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Pleas at Hamilton before the Honorable Elijah Vance Esqr President and Vincent D Engart N. Wade and James O Connor Esqrs Judges of our Court of Common pleas of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio on the third Monday of September one thousand eight hundred and forty four

George P Bell et al vs John McLean et al
Butler County ss

Be it remembered that on the day of in the Term of September aforesaid here at Hamilton came John McLean et al John Woods their attorney and filed here it Court the transcript and proceedings on a petition for a road &c in the words following to wit:— Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular meeting on the first Monday of December next for the purpose of laying out and establishing a County road as follows to wit; "Beginning at a point at or near the north west corner of the land of John Curry in Fairfield township in said county near a brick School house— Thence Eastwardly so as to run between the lands of Robert Rosengrants and John Ayres deceased, on the township line between the Townships of Liberty and Union— Thence eastwardly on said township line so as to intersect the Cincinnati Franklin and Dayton turnpike road at a point between Section nineteen and twenty four in said Townships of Liberty and Union at or near the township line

October 26th 1842

A Petitioner

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the County of Butler Ohio— Your petitioners would respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that in their Opinion it would be of great public utility to have a road laid out and established "Commencing or beginning at a point at or near the North West corner of the land of John Curry in Fairfield Township in said County near a brick School house— Thence eastwardly so as to run between the lands of Robert Rosengrantz and John Ayres dec, on the Township line between the townships of Liberty and Union Thence on said township line so as to intersect the Cincinnati Franklin and Dayton turnpike road at a point between Sections nineteen and twenty four in said townships of Liberty and Union on or near the said township line" all of which is submitted to your honorable Board. Names James Wood G. P. Bell Isaac K Davis Robert Rosengrantz Matthias Brant James Ward Cyrus Osborn Ashbel Walley George Johnson David Salsburgh Amy Symmes David V Williams Micajah Hughes James Daugherty John Lesonrd Sen. half of the road to be laid on the land of the above Mary Sharp Isaac Rose John Curry

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Board of Commissioners December Term 1842.— Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the location and establishment of a County road on the following rout to wit: "Commencing at a point at or near the North West corner of the land of John Curry in Fairfield township in said county near a brick School house Thence eastwardly so as to run between the lands of Robert Rosencrantz and John Ayres deceased on the township line between the townships of Union and Liberty, thence eastwardly on said township line so as to intersect the Cincinnati Franklin and Dayton turnpike road at a

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point between Section nineteen and twenty four in said Townships of Liberty and Union at or near said township lines

It is therefore ordered that James McBride Joseph Lashorn and George R Bigham be Viewers and Ludwick Baby Surveyor to meet at the Office of Richard Easton Esqr. on Friday the 30th day of December instant or within five days there after first being duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chainmen and one person as marker and proceed to View said road as prayed for in said and make report thereof in writing to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March next agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By order of the Board of Commissioners

James B Cameron Auditor and Clerk to Commission of Butler County

The State of Ohio Butler County ss. — Before me Richard Easton a Justice of the peace within and for the County aforesaid personally appeared James McBride George R Bigham and Joseph Lashorn who took oath faithfully and impartial to perform all and singular the duties of the within order agreeably to law to the best of their Skill and judgment in testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of January A D 1842 — Richard Easton J.P. Seal

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners for the County of Butler in the State of Ohio at their next Session to be holden in Hamilton on the first Monday of March 1843. We James McBride George R Bigham and Joseph Lashorn freeholders of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio appointed by your honorable Board at your Session held in December last to View Survey and mark the road of a proposed County road or highway Commencing at or near the North West corner of the land of John Curry in Fairfield township in said County near a brick School house thence eastwardly so as to run between the lands of Robert Rosencrantz and John Ayres deceased on the township line between the townships of Union and Liberty thence eastwardly on said township line so as to intersect the Cincinnati Dayton and Franklin turnpike road at a point between Sections nineteen and twenty four in said townships of Union and Liberty at or near said township lines as by the said order will more fully appear

Report that they met at the Office of Richard Easton esquire in the town of Hamilton on the fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty three being within five days from the time of meeting as appointed in your order above referred to and each took an oath before said Richard Easton Esqr. one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace within and for the said County of Butler faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their said appointment as Viewers of said road respectively as required by law. Whereupon the said viewers then adjourned to meet again at the house of James McBride in Hamilton on the first day of February thence next Wednesday February first 1843

James McBride George R Bigham and Joseph Lashorn Viewers of the road above mentioned met at the house of James McBride in Hamilton and in Consequence of the inclemency of the Weather again adjourned to meet at the Store of Messrs Bigham and Wilson in Hamilton on the twenty first day of February instant at 8 o'Clock A.M. Thursday February twenty first One thousand eight hundred and forty three 8 o'Clock A.M. James McBride George R Bigham and Joseph Lashorn Viewers as aforesaid met at the Store of Messrs Bigham and Wilson in the town of Hamilton agreeably to adjournment and having taken to our assistance Ludwick Baby Esqr. the Surveyor appointed by your order above mentioned once also

two other trust worthy persons as chainmen and one suitable person as marker proceeded to the North West corner of the lands of John Curry in the township of Fairfield near the brick School house and from a Stake set in the centre of the road leading from Hamilton to Chester near the proceeded on the twenty third twenty fourth and twenty fifth days of February to view Survey mark and Monument the rout of said proposed road proceeding in an eastwardly direction from the place of beginning and passing on the line between the townships of Liberty and Union on the South line line of lands formerly owned by the late John Sykes deceased and on the line of the lands of Robert Rosengrantz and continuing on and near said township line in an easterly direction to the centre of the great Miami turnpike road at a point where the line between the townships of Liberty and Union the same, which said proposed road we have caused to be marked and monumented throughout as by the Map and field notes of the Survey of said road hereunto annexed and herewith returned will more fully and at large appear. The viewers aforesaid would further report that the Country which said proposed road has been located and Surveyed is a region of good land and as dense by populated as most parts of the County of Butler the inhabitants living along the line have no road to travel to the County Seat or to transport the product of their farms to a market without travelling one mile either North or South and passing through the lands of other persons which cannot in all cases be effected without considerable difficulty the grounds on which the road has been located is generally good level and good ground for a road; the only exceptions are in the vicinity of Pleasant run and Gregories creek where a few hills and ravines intervene but the viewers are of opinion that at a reasonable expense a good road can be made suitable for the passage of all ordinary travel which may be required and having taken into consideration the utility convenience and inconvenience and expence which will result to individuals as well as to the public if such road shall be established and opened agreeably to the Survey herewith returned would recommend that the same may be established and opened as public highway of the County of Butler — In testimony whereof we have hereunto signed our names the twenty eighth day of February 1843

James McBride George R Bigham and Joseph Lathom Viewers

The following are the notes and plat of a County road Surveyed under the direction of James McBride George R Bigham and Joseph Lathom Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their December Session of Eighteen hundred and forty two and Surveyed by me on the 23rd 24th & 25th days of February 1843. Frederick Betz Surveyor, Marion Harrell and John Hall Chainmen, Brooks Gladman Marker all Sworn

"Commenced at a Stake in the old Deerfield road from which the South East corner of the brick School house bears N 18° E 81 links distant

Station	Bearing	Distance ch. l.	Remarks
1	S 75.30 E	3.25	to a Small run runs North West
"		9.05	to a Stake on the line between lands of John Woods & John Curry
2	S 88.45 E	20.70	to a Small run — runs South West
"		43.50	to George P Bells cor. a Small run West about 25 links
3	S 89.00 E	3.50	to 1 mile Stake from which an Elm 30 inches dia bears N 33° W 112 Links

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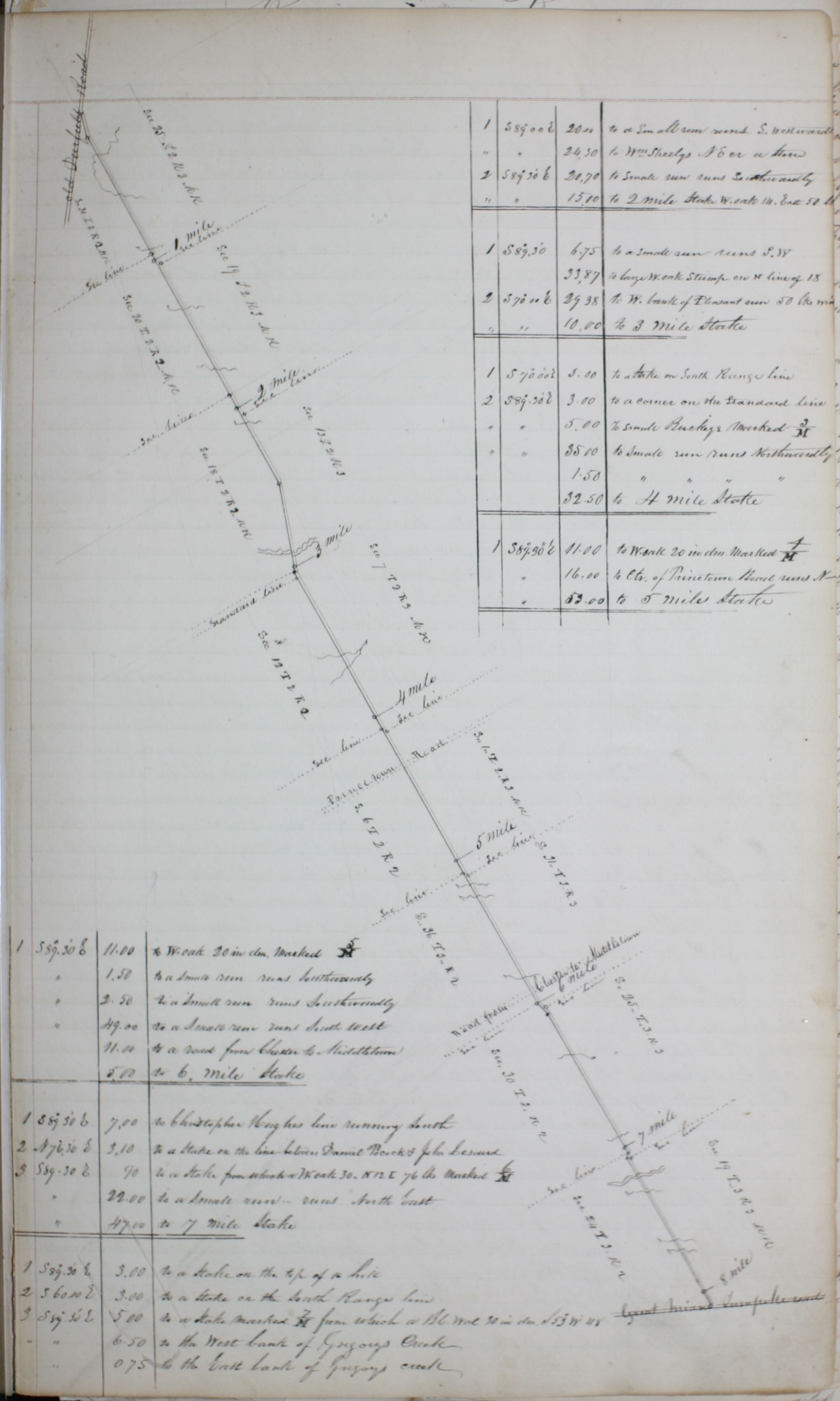

1	S 89° 00' E	20.00	to a Small run runs S. Westwardly
"	"	24.30	to Wm Sheelys N & E or a Stone
2	S 89° 30' E	20.70	to Small run runs Southwardly
"	"	15.40	to 2 mile Stake W. oak 18. East 50 lks
1	S 89.30	6.75	to a Small run runs S. W
		33.87	to large W. oak Stump on N line of 18
2	S 70° 00' E	29.38	to W. bank of Pleasant run 50 lks wide
"	"	10.00	to 3 Mile Stake
1	S 70° 00' E	3.00	to a Stake on South Range line
2	S 89.30 E	3.00	to a corner on the Standard line
"	"	5.00	to Small Buckeye Marked 3/M
"	"	35.00	to Small run runs Northwardly
		1.50	" " " "
		32.50	to 4 mile Stake
1	S 89.30 E	11.00	to W. oak 20 in dia. Marked 4/M
	"	16.00	to Cr. of Princeton Road runs N
	"	53.00	to 5 Miles Stake
1	S 89.30 E	11.00	to W. oak 20 in. dia. Marked 5/M
	"	1.50	to a Small run runs Southwardly
	"	2.50	to a Small run runs Southwardly
	"	49.00	to a Small run runs South West
		11.00	to a road from Chester to Middletown
		5.00	to 6 Mile Stake
1	S 89.30 E	7.00	to Christopher Hughes line running South
2	N 76.30 E	3.10	to a Stake on the line between Daniel Beach & John Leonard
3	S 89.30 E	.90	to a Stake from which a W. oak 30. N 12 E 76 lks Marked 6/M
"		22.00	to a Small run runs North East
"		47.00	to 7 Mile Stake
1	S 89.30 E	3.00	to a Stake on the top of a hill
2	S 60.30 E	3.00	to a Stake on the South Range line
3	S 89.30 E	5.00	to a Stake Marked 7/M from which a Bl. Oak 30 in dia. N 53 W 48
"	"	6.50	to the West bank of Gregorys Creek
"	"	.075	to the East bank of Gregorys creek

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	S89°.30' E	9.50	to a Small run runs South West a deep ravine
		20.25	to a Small run runs Southwardly
		2.50	to a Small run runs Southwardly
		29.50	to 8 Mile Stake
1	S89°.30' E	4.00	to a Small run runs South westwardly
	"	3.25	to the centre of the Great Miami Turnpike road to a Stake from
		7.25	which a White oak 12 inches diameter bears S88½W 275 lik

The whole Length of the above road is Eight miles seven chains and twenty five links or 8 miles 7 chains & 25 links

A Bill of Cost on the within road

To James McBride Viewer	4 days	4	00
" George R Bigham	4 days	4	00
" Joseph Lashorn	4 days	4	00
" John Hall Chainman	3 days	2	25
" Martin Howell do	3 days	2	25
" Brook Gladman Marker	3 day	2	25
" Ludwick Betz Surveyor making plat &c &c	3 days	6	00
		$24	75

Remonstrance

John Woods and Tuly object to the establishment of the road as surveyed Commencing near the corner of Sections No 25.30.31.36 on the road from Hamilton to Chester for the following reasons 1st Said road is not necessary for the public convenience. 2nd The Surveyor and Freeholders did not meet upon the day specified in the order for the Survey and View of said road nor within five thereafter.
3rd No notice was given to the parties interested in said road of the time and place of Meeting of said Freeholders. 4th Because said Survey and report and the proceedings of said Freeholders are eroneous and in other respects illegal.
Therefore said John Woods and John Tuly pray that said report and proceedings may be set aside &c &c June 6th 1843. John Woods Attorney

A Petition for Review of a Road.... To the honorable the Commissioners of Butler County — the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Union and Liberty in the said County sheweth that a road hath been lately laid out by order of the Commissioners "Commencing at the corner of John Currys land east of Hamilton and near the brick School house on the Hamilton and Deerfield road running east along or near the Military line till it comes to the Dayton turnpike road between the farms occupied by Isaac Rose and Mary Sharp. — Which road if opened by your order will be injurious to your petitioners and burdensome to the inhabitants of the townships through which the same runs. Your petitioners therefore pray your honors to appoint proper persons to Review said road and parts adjacent and make report to the Commissioners according to law and they will pray &c &c
V. Curtis (Damages) Jane Holden (intends Damages) Robert Sigerson Elijah Hughes Samuel Kennedy C. Hughes (Damages) William Gary Daniel Pocock intends (Damage) Philip Hughes, John Reeves (claims Damage) Lewis Woodruff Thomas — David Conger, John McLane Daniel Currige Cyrus Pierson John Elliott (Agent for land Mary Sharp (joins land damages) John [illegible] Isaac Rose damage David Williamson — Jonathan W Witacre George Lee Abram Lee John Myers

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The State of Ohio Butler County ss — Board of Commissioners June Term 1843
Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the Review of a County road on the following rout to wit Commencing at a point at or near the North West corner of the lands of John Curry in Fairfield Township in said County near a brick School house thence eastwardly so as to run between the lands of Robert Rosencrantz and John Apes deceased on the township line between the townships of Union and Liberty thence eastwardly on said township line so as to intersect the Cincinnati Franklin and Dayton turnpike road at a point between sections nineteen and twenty four in said township of Union and Liberty It is therefore ordered that Thomas R Smiley Aaron L Schenck B R Symmes Moore Vinnedge and John Taylor freeholders be Viewers to meet at the Office of Richard Easton Esq in Hamilton on Friday the 25th day of August next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to Review said road as prayed for in said petition and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Butler County aforesaid on or before the first Monday of December next agreeably to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided — By order of the Board — James B Cameron Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio — Hamilton June 8th 1843

The State of Ohio Butler County ss. Before me Richard Easton a Justice of the peace within and for the county of Butler aforesaid Thomas R Smiley Aaron L Schenck B. R Symmes Moore Vinnedge and John Taylor who were severally sworn faithfully and impartiality to perform and discharge the duties of their appointments agreeably to the law to the best of their abilities. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of August 1843
Richard Easton J.P.

To The Board of Commissioners for the County of Butler at their December session 1843 — The undersigned Reviewers appointed to Review a County road Commencing at a point at or near the North West corner of the lands of John Curry in Fairfield Township in said County near a brick School house thence eastwardly so as to run between the lands of Robert Rosencrantz and John Apes deceased on the township line between the townships of Union and Liberty Thence eastwardly on said township line so as to intersect the Cincinnati Franklin & Dayton turnpike road at a point between sections Nineteen and twenty four in said Townships of Union and Liberty at or near the township lines Report as follows That we did meet at the time and place Specified in your order and after being severally sworn proceeded to Review and examine said road and after taking into consideration the Utility convenience and inconvenience and expences which would result to individuals as well as to the public, are of the opinion that said road would be a public advantage and that it should be established — In testimony Whereof this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 11th day of November 1843

Benjamin R Symmes (Seal)
Aaron L Schenck (Seal)
Thomas R Smiley (Seal)
Moore Vinnedge (Seal)
John Taylor (Seal)

Remonstrance

Daniel Pocock Nicholas Cintz John Suley and others who remonstrate against the establishment of the road Commencing at a point at or near the North West corner of the land of John Curry in Fairfield township

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Said Daniel Pecock Nicholas Curtis John Culey and others being the petitioners for the Review of said road come and move to Set aside said Review and the proceedings on the petition for said road object to the establishment of said road for the following reasons 1st Because said road is unnecessary, other roads being established both on the North and South of said road running parallel thereto through the same neighbourhood and within one mile thereof. 2nd Because said road as located cannot be made a good road without the expenditure of a large amount of money and labor which are far beyond the means of the District the Township or the County. 3rd Because the Order to said Reviewers is illegal and required said Viewers to review said road for as the petition the law requires the reviewers to examine the rout surveyed for said road by the former Viewers and not the rout as stated in the petitions. 4th Because said Reviewers have not reported that the road as surveyed by the former Viewers would be of public advantage nor have said Viewers reported any reasons for or against the establishment of said road 5th Because said report is uncertain and indefinite it does not appear where said road is to Commence "at or near the School house" may be at it or within half a mile which would be comparatively near it. 6th Because said road if opened will be a great damage to many of the petitioners for a Review and others and the claims for damages will be numerous and large the amount of damages will be greater than any advantage that said road will be to the public 7th Because the proceedings orders View survey and review of said road are illegal informal and erroneous Therefore Your petitioners pray that they may Set aside and annulled and that the petitioners for said road may be required to pay costs &c John Woods Attorney for Curtis Pecock Culley and others who petitioned for Review. December 5th 1843

We the undersigned hereby apply for damages sustained by us by opening the road running and located from the brick School house near the North West corner of lands of John Curry and running thence eastwardly so as to run between the lands of Robert Rosengranty and Hykes and thence to the turnpike &c on which report has been made by Schenck Smiley Symmes Winnedge and Taylor reviewers at this Session of the Commissioners the lands held by the undersigned Christopher Hughes being in Section Number 36 of township 3 in range two which will be greatly damaged and injured by the Opening of said road and the land held by the undersigned Nicholas Curtis being in Section number 31 of township 3 in range 3 which will be greatly damaged by the opening of said road. We therefore pray that Viewers may be appointed to assess to us severally the damages sustained by us December 5th 1843. John Woods attorney for Christopher Hughes & Nicholas Curtis

We the undersigned severally apply for damages sustained by us by opening the road Commencing near the brick School house and running eastwardly between lands of John Woods and John Curry to the turnpike from Dayton to Chester said road being the one reported on by Thomas R Smiley Aaron L Schenck B R Symmes Moses Winnedge and John Taylor returned to this Session said road if Opened as surveyed will be of great damage to each of us and to the premises and farms held by us through and along which said road passes the land held by the undersigned John Culey being in Section No 30 of township 2 in range 2 the land held by the undersigned Daniel Pecock being in Section No 30 of township 3 in said range and the land held by the undersigned John Slade being in Section number One of township 2 in Range 3 And we pray that Viewers may be appointed to assess the damages sustained by us severally &c

December 5th 1843 John Culley Daniel Pecock John Slade

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The State of Ohio Butler County ss. Board of Commissioners December 1843 Whereas an application for damage hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid by Daniel Pecock John Tuley John Slade Christopher Hughes and Nicholas Curtis all of the County aforesaid on account of the location of a certain County road as follows to wit: "Commencing at a point at or near the North West corner of the lands of John Curry in Fairfield township in the County aforesaid near a brick School House thence eastwardly so as to run between the lands of Robert Rosengrants and John Ayres deceased on the township line between the townships of Union and Liberty. Thence eastwardly on said township line so as to intersect the Cincinnati Franklin and Dayton turnpike road at a point between Sections nineteen and twenty four in said township of Union and Liberty at or near said township line" And therefore prays that three disinterested individuals landholders of the County aforesaid may be appointed to view and appess the amount of damages (if any) they may sustain in case said road be established and that the same be paid said applicants agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided It is therefore ordered that James Cornelius Henry Walker and Samuel Hull be viewers to meet at the Office of Richard Easton esqr. in Hamilton or some other justice of the peace on Monday the 15th day of February next or within five days thereafter and after first being duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs shall proceed to view and appes the damages (if any) by them sustained by the establishment of the aforesaid road and making report thereof in Writing to the Auditor of the County aforesaid on or before the first Monday in March next agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. By order of the Board

James B Cameron Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio December 15th 1843.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before me Richard Easton a justice of the peace within and for the County of Butler aforesaid personally came Henry Walker James Cornelius and Samuel Hull who took an oath faithfully and impartially to perform all and singular the duties required of them by the within order to the best of their ability and a true and accurate return make thereof agreeably to law Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of February 1844. Richard Easton J.P. Seal Fees 25 cts

To the Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. We Henry Walker James Cornelius and Samuel Hull personally previously appointed Viewers and appraisers of a certain road Specified by the within order met in accordance with the same and after being qualified proceeded to the said road and taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages to private individuals as well as public convenience arising from the same, return the same without appessing damages for any individuals believing that private individuals as well as the public will be materially benefited. In testimony Whereof we have here unto Subscribed our names this fifteenth day of February 1844

Henry Walker	2 days	$2,00	Henry Walker
James Cornelius		2.00	James Cornelius Viewers & Appraisers
Samuel Hull		2,00	Samuel Hull

To the honorable the Commissioners of the County of Butler

Your petitioner John Woods claims Damages which he will sustain if a County road is opened from a point at or near the North West corner of the lands of John Curry in Fairfield township in the County aforesaid near a brick School house

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thence running Eastwardly through lands of this petition in the south part of Section No 25 in township two of Range three between the Miami rivers and thence eastwardly between the lands Robert Rosengranty and John Ayres. The said road if opened would materially injure the land and premises of your petitioner lying in the South part of Section No 25 through which it passes and he therefore prays that Viewers may be appointed by this Board to view said road so far as it passes through the lands of this petitioner said section being the first Mile of said road east of the beginning point and to assess the damages claimed as aforesaid. March 5th 1844. John Woods

And on the same day to Wit the 6th day of March 1844 Before the Commissioners aforesaid the petition of John Woods Esqr. for damages on account of the location of the County road Commencing near the North West corner of John Currys land in the road leading from Hamilton to West Chester thence running eastwardly through the lands of John Woods Esqr. was then taken up considered and dismissed, no further action of said Board of Commissioners to be had thereon for the reason that the Board of Commissioners aforesaid are of Opinion that the application of the said John Woods esqr. for damages should have been made at the December Session of said Commissioners held in Hamilton on the first Monday of December one thousand eight hundred and forty three Whereupon the said John Woods for himself and as Agent and Attorney for John Suley Daniel Pocock John Slade Christian Hughes and Nicholas Curtis, gave Notice of his intention to appeal from the decision of said Board of Commissioners and carry his and their cause up to the Court of Common Pleas

Board of Commissioners June Term 1844. — At the Session of the Board of Commissioners holden herein Hamilton on the first Monday of March last John Woods esqr. presented a petition praying that damages be allowed him on account of the location of a County road Commencing at or near the North West corner of the land of John Curry in Fairfield Township in the County aforesaid near a brick School house, thence running eastwardly through the lands of said petitioner in the South part of Section No 25 Town 2 Range 3. between the Miami rivers Thence eastwardly &c &c Which petition was rejected by the Board of Commissioners (see Commissioners Minutes page 247) And in consequence of a Notice of Appeal by the said John Woods John Suley Daniel Pocock John Slade Christian Hughes and Nicholas Curtis from the decision of the Commissioners aforesaid, no order for Opening said road was issued. Said appeal not having been perfected by the said John Woods John Suley Daniel Pocock John Slade Christian Hughes and Nicholas Curtis. — The Board of Commissioners aforesaid this 4th day of June 1844 do authorize and instruct the Auditor to issue an order for Opening said agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such cases made and provided. Whereupon John Suley John Woods Nicholas Curtis Christopher Hughes Daniel Pocock John M Lean and others on the same day to Wit June 4th 1844. filed a Notice of appeal from the decision of the Board of Commissioners aforesaid. Said appeal having been perfected on the 17th June 1844 by John Woods John Holden and Thomas Linnard executing a Bond for the payment of costs &c to the Satisfaction of the Auditor &c

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Auditors Office Hamilton O. 14th September 1844

The foregoing is certified to be a true Copy of the proceedings had upon the aforesaid road as taken from the papers and Records on file in this Office

Ludwick Betz Auditor of Butler County O

Bill of Costs on the foregoing Road

Bonds order for View damages and review	$2 25
Viewers reviewers and damages	28 00
Surveying & Chainmen and Marker	12.75
For making out and Copying the above	6.00
	$49.00

And afterwards now at this day to wit the day of in the Term of September aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton come the said John McLean et al. by their attorney aforesaid and the said George P Bell et al being called by L D Campbell their Attorney come &c But because the Court now here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day is therefore given to the parties aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton to wit: untill the third Monday of February next to hear their Judgments thereon; because the court now here thereof not yet &c. The same day is given to the parties aforesaid here &c. On which day to wit the third Monday of February one thousand eight hundred and forty five aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton come the parties aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid and hereon the cause is submitted to the Court; and by consent and agreement of said parties and their Attorneys. It is ordered that the said road reported by the Viewers shall be Opened and established as a County road forty feet wide and that the proceedings be remanded to the Commissioners of the said County of Butler for their order Opening and establishing the said road as aforesaid and that the County of Butler pay the costs of the said proceedings

The costs of the said John McLean et al. being taxed at fifteen Dollars and one cent in the Court of Common pleas

The costs of said George P Bell et al being taxed of fifty nine cents in the Court of Common pleas

A true Copy taken from the Records

In testimony whereof I Taylor Webster Clerk of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Butler aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Hamilton the twenty eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Taylor Webster Clerk

Board of Commissioners June Session 1845

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners aforesaid that the above mentioned road be opened forty feet wide in accordance with the commands of the Court of Common pleas, and agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided,

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Ludwick Betz Auditor of Butler County and Clerk to Commissioners aforesaid

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Pleas at Hamilton before the Honorable Elijah Vance esquire President & Vincent D Enyart Nehemiah Wade and James O Connor esquires Associate Judges of our Court of Common pleas of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio on the twenty fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty four. David Allen et al vs Isaac Sams et al

Butler County ss: Be it remembered that on the day of in the Term of September aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton comes Isaac Sams by John K Wilson his attorney and files here the transcript of a Judgment rendered before the County Commissioners of the County of Butler aforesaid on appeal in the words following to wit Notice is hereby given to all those interested that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next meeting in Hamilton on the fifth day of December next for the location and establishment of a County road to Commence in the County road South of Henry Stubbs Saw Mill in Wayne township and to run east on the half section line to the State road leading from Jacksonsburgh to Winchester, thence north on said road to the corner of lands owned by Joseph & Kelley and thence east on said Kelleys line to the County road leading from Sams, mill to Trenton, thence on said road to Elk creek, thence down the creek on the nearest and best ground to Reason Leslies land and thence east through the lands of said Leslie and Wikle on the nearest and best ground to the County road that leads to Astoria. November 1st 1842 A Petitioner

To the Honorable the Commissioner of Butler County Ohio. The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that their interest and convenience require the location and establishment of a County road Commencing in the County road South of Henry Stubbs Saw mill in Wayne township, and to run east on the half section line to the State road leading from Jacksonsburgh to Winchester, thence north on said road to the corner of lands owned by Joseph & Kelley and thence east on said Kelleys line to the County road that leads from Sams, Mill to Trenton, thence on said road to Elk creek, thence down the Creek on the best and nearest ground to Reason Leslies land and thence through said Leslies and Wikles lands on the nearest and best ground to the County road that leads to Astoria. And your petitioners therefore pray that the legal Steps may be taken to authorize the location and establishment of said road and will ever pray &c Dated this 15th day of Oct. 1842

Names of Petitioners — David Allen Elliott Kuffman Jeremiah Paulin Joseph Oglesby Isaac Allen Jacob Andrew John Heard James D Garey Henry Weaver John C Thomas William H Keepers Andrew J Pine James Cunningham Robert Orr Augustus Miller Granderson Phares James George Daniel Martin Henry R Kuffman James M Miller H P Dove William M Miller Abraham L Keepers John M Thomas James Todd William L Botts Andrew Downey John Reynolds Michael Shafer Robert Rollins Amos Woolley Reason Leslie Andrew Cornelison Benjamin Thomas James Stotts R. N. Phares C. M. Jones Isaiah Orr Edward Hunt Jedidiah Gulick James Craig Reuben F. Mace John Weaver John Gismore William Miller Charles Miller Abraham Andrew Samuel Miller J. Sherwood Washington Reed Joseph Rees Pearson Bulsford David Woolverton John Bulsford Peter Schenck John Hartman Richard Rogers Hiram Deem Andrew J Rogers William Summinsett John Snyder A Spencer Richard S Davis Dennis Martin Ellis B Stevens Michael Gilmore Samuel Francis George Zingler Edward Zingle John Zingle John Williams Isaac Paulin John Fairfield Garret Schenck John Jongle John Leslie

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Jacob Miller John Johnson John Freelin Isaac Woolverton James Temple.
A Bond being executed to the satisfaction of the Board as follows to wit;
(See Commissioners Minutes pages 214)

The State of Ohio Butler County Ohio ss. Board of Commissioners
December Term 1842. Whereas a petition hath been presented to the
Board of Commissioners praying for the laying out and establishing a County
road on the following rout to wit; "Commencing in the county road South of
Henry Stubbs saw mill in Wayne township and to run east on the half
section line to the State road leading from Jacksonsburgh to Winchester thence
north on the said road to the corner of lands owned by Joseph L Kelley, thence
east on said Kelleys line to the County road leading from Sams, Mill to Trenton,
Thence on said road to Elk creek thence down the creek on the nearest and
best ground to Reason Leslie's land to the County road that leads to Astoria"
It is therefore ordered that Samuel Landis Samuel P Witherow and
Henry Andrews esq be viewers, and Ludwick Betz surveyor to meet at
the house of Jacob Andrew in Jacksonsburgh on Friday the 23rd day of December
Inst. or within five days thereafter and after being first duly sworn
or affirmed as the law directs shall take to their assistance two suitable
as Chainmen and one person as marker and proceed to view Survey
as prayed for in said petition and make report thereof in writing
County Auditor on or before the first Monday in March agreeable to
in such case made and provided. By order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor & Clerk to Com. of Butler

December 23rd 1842
This is to certify that we the undersigned have been duly
sworn according to law to discharge the duties required of us by the within
Henry Andrews Samuel P Witherow and Samuel Landis Viewers

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their March Term 1843
Gentlemen — In compliance to your order dated the December Term
1842 directing the undersigned to view the ground for a certain pro-
posed County road as follows to wit; "Commencing in the County road
South of Henry Stubbs saw mill in Wayne township and to run east
on the half section line to the State road leading from Jacksonsburgh
to Winchester thence North on the said road to the corner of lands owned
by Joseph L Kelley thence east on said Kelleys line to the County road
leading from Sams, Mill to Trenton thence on said road to Elk creek
on the nearest and best ground to Reason Leslies land to the County road
that leads to Astoria" — Report as follows to wit; That we did meet at
the time and place in said order specified and having to our assistance
Ludwick Betz surveyor John Johnson and Samuel Francis chainmen
and Jeremiah Paulin marker and being first duly sworn as by law
required proceeded to view survey measure mark and monument
throughout the ground for said proposed road as the following plat and
Notes of Survey do fully shew. And having seen the premises and ma-
turely considered the utility convenience and advantages which would
result to individuals as well as to the public if the above described road
is established a highway of the county do unhesitateingly give it as our
opinion that the road as viewed surveyed measured marked and mon-
umented by us should be granted confirmed opened & established

Chainmen and Jonathan

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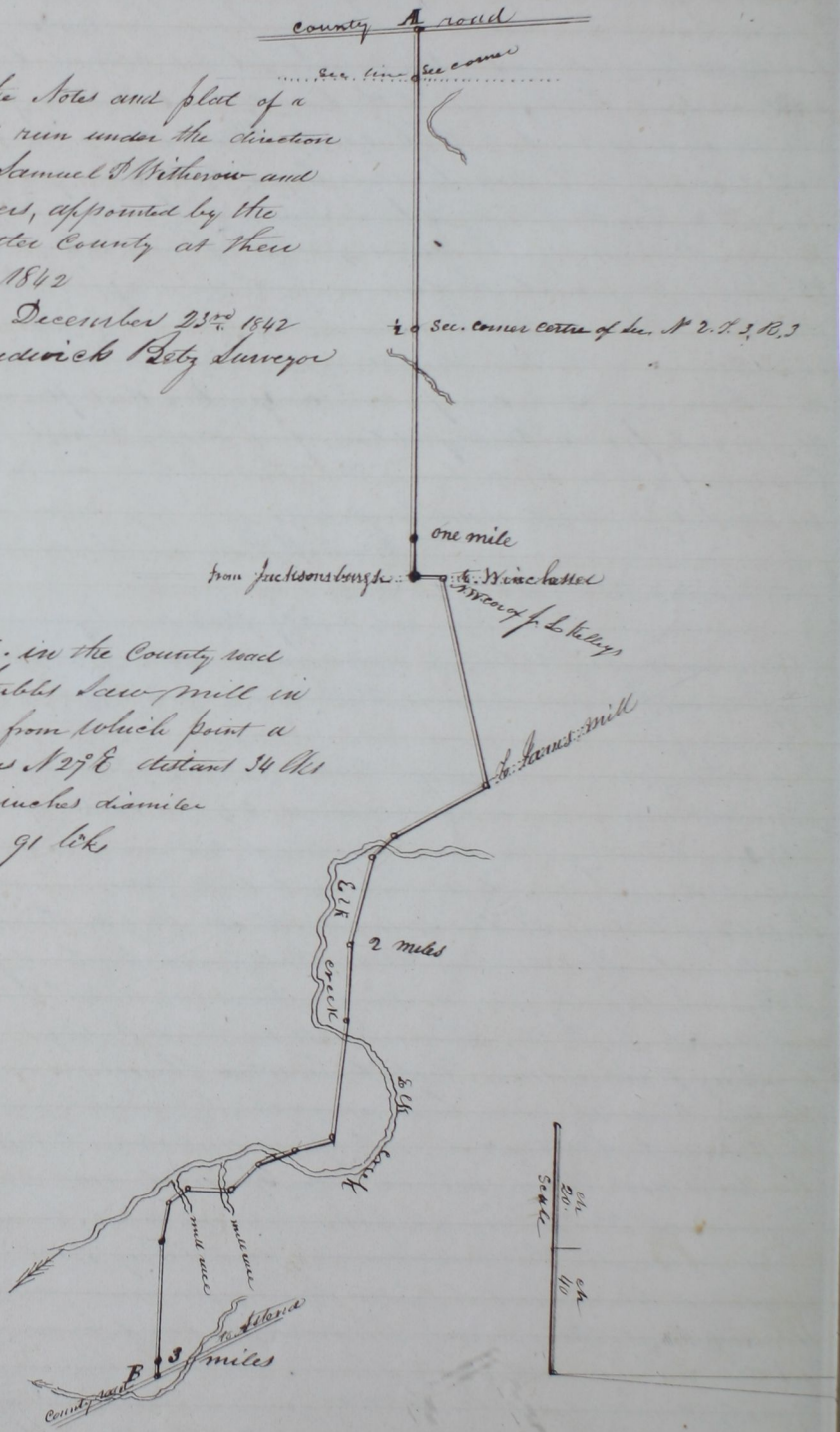
a highway of the County aforesaid That the public would be much benefited and private individuals in no wise injured thereby. And in testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty third day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty two

Henry Andrews seal
Samuel P Witherow seal
Samuel Landis seal

The following are the Notes and plat of a proposed County road run under the direction of Samuel Landis Samuel P Witherow and Henry Andrews Viewers, appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their December session of 1842

And surveyed by me December 23rd 1842

Ludwick Baby Surveyor



Commenced at A. in the County road South of Henry Stubbs Saw-mill in Wayne township &. from which point a Beech 14 in. diam. Bears N 27° E distant 34 lks and a White oak 30 inches diamter Bears N 62° E distant 91 lks

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to the State road leading from Jacksonsburgh to Winchester thence North on the said road to the corner of lands owned by Joseph L Kelley thence East on said Kelleys line to the County road leading from James Mill to Trenton thence on said road to Elk Creek. thence down the Creek on the nearest and best ground to Reason Leslies land to the County road that leads to Astoria,,

It is therefore ordered that Nathan Daugherty John Hunt Henry Snively Paul Hecker and Reuben Kerchival be viewers to meet at the house of Jacob Andrew in Jacksonsburgh on friday the fourteenth day of April next or within five days thereafter and after being first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs and proceed to Review said road as prayed for in said petition and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of Butler County aforesaid on or before the first Monday in June next agreeably to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. By Order of the Board of Commissioners

James B Cameron Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of Butler Co

To the Commissioners of Butler County — The undersigned Reviewers of a County road on the following rout to wit; Commencing in the County road South of Henry Stubbes Saw Mill in Wayne township &c &c and to end in the County road that leads to Astoria,,. Respectfully Report that in their Opinion Sd road should be Opened and Established for the better accomodation of the Community in General dated this fourteenth day of April 1843

John Hunt Nathan Daugherty Paul Hecker Reuben Kerchival & Henry Snively

Board of Commissioners June Term 1843. On the order for the Review of a County road "Commencing at Henry Stubbs Saw Mill in Wayne township &c &c returned to June session the Report of the Reviewers was accepted by the Board the costs to be paid by the petitioners, the Board further Order that the proceedings be recorded and the same be established a public highway of the County sixty feet wide — The following petition for damages was filed December the fifth 1843 being the second day of said term of Com court

To the honourable Commissioners of the County of Butler Gentlemen your petitioner begs leave to represent to your honors that there hath been a County road located on the half section line dividing section Two and your petitioner is the owner of a Lot off the South end of the North East quarter of the said section two in town Three and Range Three &c Your petitioner therefore represents to your honours that if said road should be Opened where the same hath been located the same would be a great damage to your orator as the lot of land belonging to your petitioner is a narrow strip running parallel with the road and in fact will do your petitioner a very great damage and your petitioner prays your honors to appoint men to assess the damages as is provided by statute &c &c

December the fourth 1843 Isaac James

Board of Commissioners December session 1843. Mr. Isaac James, petition for damages was taken up read and rejected in consequence of its illegality. Notice of appeal given — and Bond given to the Satisfaction of the Board aforesaid

Auditors Office Hamilton Sept. 17. 1844 — The foregoing is hereby certified to be correct a true copy as taken from the Record and papers in this office

Ludwick Betz Auditor of
Butler County Ohio

Hammen and Jonathan

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Station	Bearing	dist	Remarks
1	East	7.50	to a Stone ½ section cor. on West Side of Section No. 2
2	"	39.25	to a Stone corner in centre of Section No 2 S 3 R 3 E M
		33.25	to One Mile Stake from which a Beech 12 in dm. Bears S 21 E dist 40 links marked thus 1. M
4	East	6.30	to James South east corner in the State road from Jacksonsburgh to Winchester
5	North	4.85	to, along Sd road to the North West corner of of Joseph L. Kelleys land
6	N 76° E	33.30	along Sd Kelleys North line to a Stone on the West Side of the road from Sams. Mill to Trenton
7	S 30½ E	16.58	to a Stake on the West bank of Elk Creek
8	S 45° E	5.00	to a Stake on the east bank of Elk Creek from which a Wh. Elm 20 in dm. Bears S 22° W dist 44 links
9	S 78½ E	13.97	to Two Mile Stake from which a Sugar tree on the bank of Elk creek bears S 23° W 125 links marked 2 M.
10	S 89 E	12.00	to a Stake on the West bank of Elk Creek from which a large Sycamore S 45 W
11	S 85 E	14.74	Cross creek to Stake
12	S 16½ E	6.00	to a large Sycamore tree Standing in a field
13	S 20 E	6.20	to a Small Hackberry on the East Side of Elk Creek
14	S 45 E	5.90	to a White oak tree near a Saw mill marked three hacks
15	S 2° W	6.80	to a Stake near the tale race
16	S 40 E	3.00	to a Stake from which a large White oak bears No 12° E 37 links
17	S 81 E	5.80	to a Stake from which the N E cr of Jacob Weikles new brick house bears S 43 E 4
18	S 89 E	19.50	to Three Miles Stake
19	S 89 E	2.00	to B. the termination of said road set a Stake from which a Sycamore 12 inches dm. bears N 78 E ~~dist.~~ 62 links and marked thus 3 Miles 2 Chains & another Sycamore S 25 W 68 lks

To the honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Gentlemen — We the undersigned beg leave to Remonstrate to a certain petition pr[illegible] for the location of a County road to "Commence in the County road South of Henry [illegible] Saw Mill in Wayne township and to run East on the half Section line to the State [illegible] leading from Jacksonsburgh to Winchester thence North on said road to the corner lands owned by Joseph L Kelley thence east on said Kelleys line to the County [illegible] leading from Sams, Mill to Trenton thence on said road to Elk Creek thence the Creek on the nearest and best ground to Reason Leslies land thence east thro[illegible] said Leslies and Weikles lands to the County road that leads to Astoria"

Upon the following ground. — 1st That a much better road could be m[illegible] and with less expense on the Section line Spoken of in said petition and of much more public Utility. — 2nd On account of the particular disadvantage the people as a Community and damage to the premises of Isaac Sams, & Jos[illegible] L Kelley as we in duty bound will ever pray December 1st 1842

Subscribers Names — Joseph L Kelley John Reynolds George H Pitman J. D Garey James Todd Isaac Sams, John Kelley Agt. Daniel Martin Robe[illegible] G Phares James Stokes Samuel Stokes Thomas James, Jacob Weikle John Johnson William Schanck Joseph Kelley Charles Miller Moses Bush Amos Woolley William H Keeper William James John James George James Jacob [illegible]ford John Walters Joseph Sams, James

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Board of Commissioners March Term 1843. — Whereas a petition hath been p[illegible]sented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the review of a County [illegible] on the following road to wit: "Commencing in the County road South of Henry Stubbs Saw mill in Wayne township and to run East on the half [illegible]

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Bill of Costs on the foregoing road
Bonds order for view and review ..... $ 2.25
Viewers fees and reviewers 8.00
Surveyor chainmen and marker 7.25
For making out and Copying the foregoing papers ..... 2.75 ..... $ 20.25

And the said David Allen et. al. being called by L D Campbell their attorney comes &c But Because the Court now here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day is therefore given to the parties aforesaid before the Judges of our said Court at Hamilton untill the third Monday of February next to hear their Judgment thereon because the court now here thereof not yet &c

On which day to wit the third Monday of February next before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton come the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid But Because the Court now here are not yet advised to give their Judgment thereon further day is therefore given to the parties aforesaid before the Judges of our said Court of Common pleas at Hamilton untill the third Monday of May next because the Court now here thereof not yet &c. On which day to wit the third Monday of May one thousand eight hundred and forty five aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton come the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid. Whereupon this cause came on to be heard upon the report of the viewers as appointed at the last term of this Court and the said petitioners agreeing to abandon so much of the said road as has been located on the lands of the said Isaac James, and the said David Allen having consented that so much of the length of said road as passes along the lands of said James shall be forty feet wide on the lands of him the said Allen where the same would have been thirty feet on his said lands. It is therefore ordered that the said road be established as a County road sixty feet wide according to the order of the Commissioners of said County of Butler made in said proceedings except so much thereof as passes the length of the said James land which shall be forty feet wide to be located on the lands of the said David Allen as aforesaid and no part thereof to be established on the lands of the said James and it is further ordered that the said proceedings be remanded to the Commissioners of the County for their order to open the said road accordingly — Said Isaac James not to be taxed with any of the costs taxed in this cause.

The costs of said ~~plaintiff~~ being taxed at Eight Dollars and Eleven cents
The costs of said Defendants being taxed at fifty nine cents
A true Copy taken from the Records

In testimony whereof I Taylor Webster Clerk of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Butler aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Hamilton the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Taylor Webster Clerk, Butler Common pleas

Board of Commissioners June Term 1845

Therefore the Commissioners at their June session of 1845 do order said road to be Opened according to the decree aforesaid, and in accordance with the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided,

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Betz Auditor and Clerk
to Commissioners of Butler Co

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The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners June Term 1844

Notice — Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio, at their next session to be holden in Hamilton on the first Monday of June 1844. for a County road on the following rout to wit: "Commencing on the County line between the Counties of Hamilton and Butler on the section line between sections, twenty and twenty six, thence North on the section line between sections twenty one and twenty seven untill it intersects the land of Moore P Vinnedge on the west side of said line, and the heirs of Uzal Edwards on the East of said line about eight rods and to continue on the said line between said parties on the first turn the breadth of the road to come off the lands of Moore P Vinnedge and on the return to come off the lands of the heirs of Uzal Edwards, thence to continue down the old line running from Vinnedges house to the Hamilton Springfield and Carthage Turnpike, thence on the section line between sections twenty two and twenty eight and twenty three and twenty nine untill it strikes the Miami Canal, thence continuing on the line between said sections untill it comes to the section line between sections twenty four and thirty, and to continue along said line untill it intersects the road leading from Hamilton to Chester and there to terminate,

April 25th 1844 Many Petitioners

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the Subscribers Landholders and residents in said County would respectfully represent to your Honors the necessity of a County road on the following rout to wit: "Commencing on the County line between the Counties of Hamilton and Butler on the section line between sections twenty and twenty six thence North on the section line between sections twenty one and twenty seven untill it intersects the lands of Moore Vinnedge on the West side of said line and the heirs of Uzal Edwards on the East of said section line then to leave the section line about eight rods and to continue on the line between said parties. On the first turn the breadth of the road to be taken off the lands of the said Vinnedge and on the next turn to be taken off the lands of the said Uzal Edwards Heirs thence to continue down the old line running from Vinnedge House to the Hamilton Springfield and Carthage Turnpike thence on the section line between sections twenty two and twenty eight & twenty three and twenty nine untill it strikes the Miami Canal thence continuing on the line between said sections twenty three and twenty nine untill it intersects the corner of sections twenty three and twenty nine and twenty four and thirty thence continuing along the line between sections twenty four and thirty untill it intersects the road leading from Hamilton to Chester and thence to terminate,, Your petitioners would therefore pray your Honors to appoint Viewers and a Surveyor to view and Survey the said Proposed Road agreeable to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c &c Names Aaron L Schenck William S Gilmore Balti B. Rusk Jacob Lewis Othias Moudy John Neal Robert Gibson A. Sampson John Bobenmyer George Vinnedge Moore P Vinnedge Barnabas Hoel Samuel Kourtright Charles D Bennet B. P Seward E Chambers Erastus Mack C. Snyder Rueben F Butler James O Connor William C Edwards Thomas Burk Mary Edwards Ira B Edwards Wm Butler John Taylor

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The Commissioners being satisfied that the requisitions of the law had been Complied with on part of the petitioners. and Bond having been executed to the Satisfaction of said Commissioner. Thereupon an order was issued in the words following to wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ohio

Board of Commissioners June Term 1844

Whereas the petition of Aaron L Scheck and others signed by the requisite number of Landholders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County road as follows to wit: "Commencing on the County line between the Counties of Hamilton and Butler on the section line between sections twenty and twenty six, thence North on the section line between sections twenty one and twenty seven untill it intersects the land of Moore P Vinnedge on the West side of said line and the heirs of Uzal Edward on the East of said line then to leave the section line about eight rods and to continue on the line between said parties on the first turn the breadth of the road to come off the lands of Moore P Vinnedge and on the return to come off the lands of the heirs of Uzual Edwards thence to continue down the old line running from Vinnedges house to the Hamilton Springfield and Carthage Turnpike road thence with the section line between sections twenty two and twenty eight and twenty three and twenty nine untill it strikes the Miami Canal thence continuing on the line between said sections untill it comes to the section line between sections twenty four and thirty, to continue along said line untill it intersects the road leading from Hamilton to Chester and then to terminate,,

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Benjamin Walker Samuel Hull and Isaac Hagerman shall be viewers and Benjamin F. Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the Office of Benjamin R Symmes Esqr. on Friday the second day of August 1844 or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chainmen and one person as marker, all of whome shall be first sworn or affirmed as the law directs & then proceed to view survey and monument throughout the rout for said proposed Road. And said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating the opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said road, and the reasons of the same which report together with the plat and survey of said road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the Viewers on or before the first Monday of December next ensuing according to the statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. By order of the Board of Commissioners

Hamilton O. June 5th 1844 Ludwick Betz Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of Butler Co. Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County ss — Before me Benj R Symmes one of the Justices of the peace within and for said County came Benjamin Walker Samuel Hull & Isaac Hagerman who was duly sworn according to law to view and report thereon as directed on the within order according to law and the best of their abilities sworn to and subscribed this 2nd day of August 1844 before me Benjamin R Symmes J. P. — Benjamin Walker Samuel Hull and Isaac Hagerman

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen In obedience to your command We Benjamin Walker Samuel Hull and Isaac Hagerman Viewers appointed by the above order. Report that we did meet at the place specified on the second day of August 1844 and after being duly sworn as the law directs and taking to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Abraham Hull and Alenson Stibbens chainmen and Jonathan

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Phipps marker proceeded to view Survey and mark the same for a proposed County road as the following plat and Notes will show, and after having surveyed and viewed the whole distance of said contemplated road, taking into consideration the convenience Utility and expence which would result therefrom to individuals as well as to the public if said road should be established and opened a public highway are of the opinion that a road Commencing on the County line at section corner between sections twenty and twenty six Town 2 Range 2 Between the Miami rivers Thence North 137 chains Thence North 13¾ West 11 chains 37 lks Thence N 22½ E 12 ch. 55 lks to the ctr. of the Hamilton and Springfield turnpike Thence N 59 W 4 ch. 78 lks in the centre of said turnpike to the section line between sections 22 and 28 thence North 195 ch. 30 lks to the centre of the road leading from Hamilton to Chester should be confirmed established and opened as a public highway of the county aforesaid forty feet wide. In testimony of which opinion we hereto subscribe our hands and set our seals this fifth day of Augt. 1844

Benjamin Walker (seal)
Samuel Hull (seal)
Isaac Hagerman (seal)



The annexed is a plat of a survey made under the direction of Benj Walker Samuel Hull and Isaac Hagerman viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their June session and surveyed by me on the 2nd & 3rd of August 1844 with the following Notes of the same

B. F. Raleigh B. C. S

Commenced at the County line in Range 2 Township 2 Between Sec. 20 & 26 at A. North 80,00 chains to one mile post at

B. North 57.00
N 13¾ W. 11.37
N 22½ E 11.63 to 2 mile post at
C. 92 to centre of Turnpike
N 59 W 4.78 in centre of turnpike to section line
North 74.30 to 3. mile post at
D. North 80 00 to 4. mile post at
E. North 41.00 to middle road set stake at
F. from which Hickory bears N 7½ W 149
Appletree N 80 W 172

Distance being four miles one hundred sixty four rods

Bill of Costs

To Benj Walker viewer two days		$ 2,00
" Samuel Hull do	do	2.00
" Isaac Hagerman do	do	2.00
" Abraham Hull chainman 2 days		1.50
" Alanson Stibbins do	2 days	1,50
" Jonathan Phipps marker	2 days	1,50
" B. F. Raleigh 2 days surveying writing report & plat		6.00
		$16.50

No objections having been made to the foregoing road the Commissioners of Butler County here at Hamilton on the first monday of June one thousand eight hundred & forty five do confirm, and Establish said road, and order the same to be opened forty feet wide agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By order of the Board of Commissioners — Ludwick Be[illegible] Auditor & Clerk
to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

on the following [illegible]
Stubbs saw mill in Wayne township and to run [illegible]

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Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio, at their regular session on the first Monday of December 1844 praying for a Change or Alteration in the County road leading from Millivers on Indian creek to Oxford, Commencing at the South East corner of Section No. Eleven in Reily Township Thence running North on the line between sections No. eleven and twelve so as to intersect the Brookville road at or near the North east of said Section numbered eleven as aforesaid. We further request that if the Change or Alteration above prayed for be granted then and in that case, we ask that so much of the aforesaid old road as lies between the said South east corner of Section eleven as aforesaid, and when the same intersects the Brookville road, may be vacated and as in duty bound &c. Oct. 24. 1844 A. Petitioners

The State of Ohio Butler County ss. — Before John Scaber and Isaac McKinney Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio Held at Hamilton on the second day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty four 1844. a petition was presented in the following Words to Wit

We the undersigned respectfully represent that our interest and convenience require a Change or Alteration of the County road leading from Millivers on Indian Creek to Oxford, said Change or Alteration to Commence at the South East corner of Section number eleven in Reily township Thence to run North on the line between section numbered eleven and twelve so as to intersect the Brookville road at or near the North East corner of said Section numbered eleven as aforesaid. We further request that if the Change or Alteration above prayed for be granted then and in that case we ask that so much of the aforesaid old road as lies between the said South East corner of Section Eleven as aforesaid and when the same intersects the Brookville road may be Vacated and as in duty bound &c

This 21st day of October One thousand Eight hundred & forty four

Names of petitioners — Samuel B Grimsley John Grimsley David D Camp John Wileman David Pearson Jonas Jones Jonathan Potter P. J. B Millivers Lewis Alexander William Alexander Amos Grimsley Pierson Conklin Elijah Rapp Joseph C Conklin Jacob Grimsley William C St. Clair Joseph Alexander Samuel Potter A. Ogle Ezekiel De Camp.

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given according to the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such cases made and provided. The Bond of Samuel B Grimsley and Michael Mauck having been executed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners aforesaid for all costs accruing on said road in case the same should not be established a highway of the County aforesaid. Whereupon the following Order was issued to Wit:

The State of Ohio Butler County — Board of Commissioners December Term 1844. Whereas the petition of Samuel B Grimsley & others signed by the requisite number of land holders praying for a Change or Alteration of the County road leading from Millivers on Indian Creek to Oxford, said Change or Alteration to Commence at the South East corner of Section number Eleven in Reily township Thence to run North on the line between sections numbered eleven and twelve so as to intersect the Brookville road at or near the North east corner of said Section numbered eleven as aforesaid. We further request that if the Change or Alteration above prayed for be granted then in that case we ask that so much of the

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aforesaid old road as lies between the said South east corner of section eleven as aforesaid, and where the same intersects the Brookville road may be vacated. It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Jacob Miller Lewis Engart and Michael Burgert, be viewers, and B. F. Raleigh Surveyor, to meet at the office of Washington P. Deneen Esq. or some other Justice of the peace on Monday the Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty five 1845. or within five days thereafter, who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chainbearers and one person as marker, all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs, and shall proceed to view survey mark and monument throughout the rout for said proposed Change or Alteration; And said viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said Change or alteration, and the reasons for the same, which report together with a plat and survey of the same, shall be delivered to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday of March next ensuing according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. Also said viewers shall state the width of said proposed road or Change. And further if said old road shall be vacated or not

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Ludwick Beby Auditor & Clerk to Comr. of Butler C. O.

Hamilton Ohio
December 4th 1844

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Personally appeared before me this day Michael Burgert and Jacob Miller two of the within named viewers who were by me severally sworn to faithfully discharge the duties enjoined upon them by this order according to law and the best of their ability.

January 6. 1845. Washington P. Deneen J. P.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Personally appeared before me this day Lewis Engart on of the within named viewers who was by me sworn to faithfully discharge the duties enjoined by this order according to law and the best of his ability

January 8th 1845. Washington P. Deneen J. P.

On which day to wit the first Monday of March one thousand eight hundred and forty five before the Commissioners aforesaid here at Hamilton it is Reported as follows to wit;

Pursuant to your order directing the undersigned to view a certain proposed county road "Commencing at the South East corner of Section Eleven in Reily township and running North on Section line to the Brookville road, Report that we two of us to wit Michael Burgert and Jacob Miller did meet at the place designated in said order on the 6th instant and adjourned untill Thursday the ninth of January one thousand Eight hundred and forty five, having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor and Joseph Alexander and William R. St. Clair as chainmen who being sworn as the law directs proceeded to view survey measure mark and monument throughout said proposed County road together with the distance of the old rout, shewing the difference between the old and proposed Change as the following Notes and plat do fully shew. And after seeing and viewing the same and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience utility and expence which would result to individuals as well as to the public if said Change

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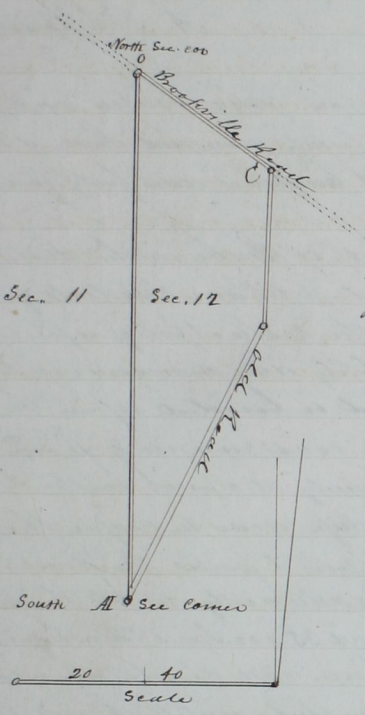
in said County road be established and opened a public highway are of the opinion that the rout as aforesaid viewed measured marked surveyed and monumented by us should be confirmed established and opened a public highway of the County aforesaid that the public as well as individuals would be much benefited thereby and injury inflicted on no one In testimony this our opinion we have hereunto subscribed our hand and seal this ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty five (1845)

Jacob Miller [seal]
Lewis Enyart [seal]
Michael Burgett [seal]



The following are the Notes and plat of a Survey of a County road run under the direction of Lewis Enyart Jacob Miller and Michael Burgett Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their December session 1844 and Surveyed by me January 9th 1845

B F Raleigh Butler County Sur,

Commenced at A a Section corner
B. centre of Brookville road witnessed by a White oak 30 inches chainites S 1½ W 80 links
The proposed rout from A to B. 319. rods 2 ft
The old rout from A to B 1 mile 39¾ rods

Bill of costs

To Jacob Miller Viewer Two days	$2.00
" Michael Burgett " " "	2 00
" Lewis Enyart " one day	1 00
" Joseph Alexander Chainmen 1 day	75
" Wm K St Clair " 1 "	75
" B F Raleigh Surveyor, Making report &c	3 50
	$10 00

Orders drawn April 9. 1845

Lemuel Bly Auditor of Butler County Ohio

No objections having been made to the Establishment of the foregoing Road. The Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid here at Hamilton on the first Monday of June One thousand eight hundred and forty five do Confirm and establish the road as above surveyed and described and order the Same to be Opened a public highway of the County of Butler according to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case Made and provided. And further that the old road from A to C be and the Same is hereby declared Vacated according to the prayer of said petitions aforesaid,

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Lemuel Bly Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

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Notice.

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next annual June session praying for the location of a road upon the following rout to wit: "Commencing in the County road leading from Millville to Reily at a point near the Cooper Shop of Timothy Addison thence running north untill it passes the dwelling house of said Addison thence North eastwardly untill it intersects the section line between Sections No. 24 and 25. thence East as near as practicable untill it intersects the Oxford Branch of the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike in the lands of John S Brosier. A. Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County ss. Before John Traber and Isaac McKinney Esqr Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid Here at Hamilton on the Third day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty four (1844) a was presented in the following words to wit:

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Butler in the State of Ohio June Session 1844. We the undersigned petitioners residents of Reily and Hanover Townships in said County of Butler, respectfully represent to your your Board that it would be of great utility and convenience to the public that a public road should be established or located upon the following rout to wit: "Commencing in the county road running from the town of Millville to the town of Reily in said County at a point in the North East quarter of section No. 26 in said Reily Township near the cooper shop of Timothy Addison thence running Northwardly untill it passes the dwelling house of said Addison — thence running North eastwardly untill it intersects the section line between Section No 24 and 25 in said township of Reily thence running East on the said section line and also between sections No 19 & 30 and 20 & 29 in said Hanover township untill it intersects the Oxford Branch of Colerain Oxford and Brookville turnpike at the end of the grade in the land of John S Brosier. Your petitioners therefore pray that said road may be established and that your Board will take such proceedings and grant such order as may be just and right in the premises agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided.

April AD 1844

Names of Petitioners ..... Andrew Lewis sen, James Lewis Jacob Carr Elias Sayres Washington Deneen Lewis Alexander W. M. Alexander Elijah Ross George Sizeloe William Salmon Andrew Zellers James Sizelow Jarvis Tracy Jonathan Potter Timothy Meddler Samuel Potter Owen R Davis Thomas A Burk Timothy Addison Isaiah Williver Archibald Aesen Daniel Brosier John Carr John Brosier James Brigge

The commissioners being satisfied that the requisitions of the law had been complied with on the part of said petitioners, and the Bond of Andrew Lewis and Lewis Alexander having been executed to the satisfaction of said Commissioners, Thereupon an order was issued in the words following to wit:

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Board of Commissioners June Term 1844 — Whereas a petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid praying for the location and Establishment of a County road "Commencing in the County road running from the town of Millville to the town of Reily

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in said County at a point in the N.E. quarter of section No twenty six in said Reily township near the Cooper Shop of Timothy Addison running northwardly untill it passes the dwelling house of said Addison Thence running North eastwardly untill it intersects the section line between sections No twenty four and twenty five in said township of Reily. Thence running East with said section line and also between section No nineteen & twenty in Hanover township untill it intersects the Oxford Branch of the Colerain Oxford & Brookville turnpike at the end of the grade in the land of John S Brosier" It is therefore ordered that John McCloskey James Hill and James Dick good judicious Land holders of the vicinity be Viewers & Benjamin F Raleigh be Surveyor to meet at the Office of James Hill Esq in Millville on friday the ninth day of August 1844 or within five days thereafter and being first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chainmen and one person as marker, and proceed to view survey and monument throughout the rout for said proposed new road, and make return thereof in writing to the Auditor of Butler county aforesaid on or before the first Monday in December one thousand eight hundred and forty four 1844, according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided"

Hamilton Ohio
8th June 1844

Ludwick Beby Auditor Clerk to
Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

On which day to wit the first Monday of December one thousand eight hundred and forty four, Here at Hamilton before the Commissioners aforesaid it is Reported as follows to wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss. personally came before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for said County James Hill one of the within named viewers and were duly sworn well and faithfully to perform the duties required of him in the within order.

July 27. 1844 James Hill

Sworn to and subscribed this 27th day of July 1844 before me Reuben Blackford J.P.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ohio

Personally came before me James Hill a Justice of the peace for the said County John McCloskey and James Dick viewers appointed in the above order which were duly sworn as such as the law directs August 12th 1844

James Hill J.P.

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen — In obedience to your Command we John McCloskey James Hill and James Dick Viewers appointed by the above order Report that did meet on the ninth day of August as required by the aforesaid order and adjourned on account of unfavorable weather untill Monday the 12th when after being duly sworn as the law directs and having to our assistance B. Raleigh Surveyor John Moorehead and James Parks chainmen and H R Coleman Marker proceeded to view survey monument and mark said rout for said proposed County road as the following Notes and plat will more fully shew. After having surveyed and viewed the whole distance of said contemplated road taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience utility and Expence resulting therefrom to individuals as well as to the public if said road should be established and opened

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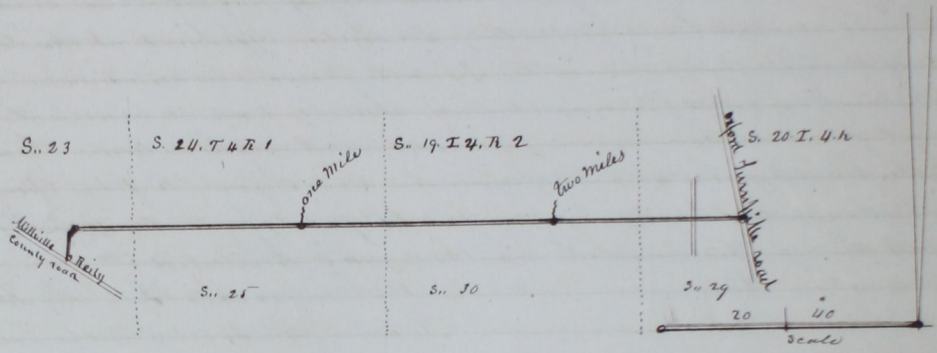
a public highway forty feet wide. In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty four (1844)

James McCloskey Seal
James Hill Seal
James Dick Seal

A plat and Notes of a Survey of a proposed County road run under the direction of John McCloskey James Hill and James Dick Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their Session in June and Surveyed by me on the 12th of August 1844.

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor



Commenced in the road leading from Millville to Reily at a Stake witness, by a bottom wood 10 in S 30 E 71 links and an Elm 26 in N 68 W 197 lks, in Section 26 Range 1 Township four thence N 8° E Seven chains ninety two link thence N 46 E one chain twenty nine links to section line, thence East Seventy chains and Seventy nine links to the first Mile post, thence Eastwardly so as to strike the Range line at the corner of Sec. 19. & 30 and containing East Eighty chains to Second Mile post 26 ch. & 60 links West of Sec. corner Containing East fifty nine chains and fifty five links to centre of Turnpike on Section line between Sections twenty and twenty nine at a post witnessed by a Sugar S 46 W 82 links the distance being two miles and two hundred and thirty eight rods five links

Bill of Costs

To John McCloskey	Viewer two days		$2.00
" James Hill	do do do		2.00
" James Dick	do do do		2.00
" John Morehead	Chainman one day		.75
" James Parks	do do do		.75
" H R Coleman	Marker one day		.75
" B F Raleigh	Surveyor writing Report plat &c		5.00
			$13.25

No objections having been made to the Establishment of the road above described the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid, here at Hamilton at their March session One thousand Eight hundred and forty five do confirm and Establish the road as above described and Surveyed forty feet wide and order that the same be Recorded & opened a public highway of the County aforesaid According to the State of this in such case made and provided.

By order of the Commissioners of Butler County
Ludwick Beby Auditor Clerk to Commissioners

Orders drawn
Dec. 18. 1844

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The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Board of Commissioners March Term 1844

A petition was presented in the words following to wit;

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio.

Your petitioners in the County of Butler in the State of Ohio respectfully that the true course of that portion of the County road which leads from the turnpike road leading from Rossville to Darrtown to the turnpike road leading from Venice to Oxford on the line between sections twenty four and twenty five twenty three and twenty six, twenty two and twenty seven, twenty one and twenty Eight twenty and twenty nine in Hanover township Butler county Ohio, which lies between the North east corner of said section number twenty five and the North West corner of the same section has become uncertain. They therefore pray your Honorable Board to appoint three disinterested land holders of the County to review and straighten so much of said road as lies between the North East corner of said section number twenty five, and the South West corner thereof as aforesaid Under the provisions of the 8th section of the Act opening and regulating roads and highways so that said road shall run and be established on the original section line and not upon any line that may have been surveyed and established since said County road was established. ... February 1844 ... Jeremy Beaty Joshua Delaplane D O Connor J L Garver Daniel Beaver John Wood Andrew Curtis James Rossman L D Campbell

The Commissioners being satisfied that the requisitions of the law had been complied with on part of the petitioners, and the Bond of L D Campbell and John Woods having been Executed according to law the following order was issued in these words to wit;

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Board of Commissioners March Term 1844

Whereas application hath been made by Jeremiah Beaty and others under the Eighth section of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided praying for the appointment of three judicious disinterested Land holders of the vicinity for the purpose of ascertaining the true course of a County road "Commencing in the Hamilton Rossville Darrtown and Fairhaven turnpike at or near the North East corner of Section twenty five Town four Range two east of the Meridian drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami River Thence running west on the section line between sections twenty five and twenty four to the North West corner of said section twenty five (25)

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners that James McBride Thomas Sinnard and George R Bigham be viewers and B. F. Raleigh be Surveyor to meet at the office of Richard Easton Esqr in the town of Hamilton on Friday the twenty ninth day of March instant or within five days thereafter and after being duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs shall proceed to ascertain mark and monument throughout the true course of said Road between the points above named. and a true report in writing make of the same to the Auditor of said County of Butler on or before the first Monday of June next ensuing according to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

Hamilton Ohio
6th March 1844

Ludwick Betz Auditor of Butler County
and Clerk to the Commissioners

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The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before Richard Easton a Justice of the Peace within and for the County aforesaid personally came James McBride George R Bigham and ~~Raphe Sands~~ Thomas Sinnard who took an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge of their appointment respectfully a true and accurate returns make thereof agreeably to law to the best of their ability Skill and judgment in testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of March A.D. 1844 Richard Easton J.P. Seal

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners for the County of Butler in the State of Ohio at their June session one thousand right hundred and forty four.

We James McBride George R Bigham and Thomas Sinnard disinterested land holders of the said County of Butler, being appointed by Your Honorable Board at your March session one thousand eight hundred and forty four in pursuance of the thirty eighth section of the Statute of the State of Ohio entitled an "Act for opening and regulating roads and highways" for the purpose of Ascertaining the place of Beginning and true course of a certain County road "Commencing in the Hamilton Rossville Darrtown and Fairhaven turnpike road at or near the North east corner of section number twenty five in township number four of range two East of the Meridian line drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami River; thence running West on the section line between sections twenty five and twenty four to the North West corner of said section twenty five Having met at the Office of Richard Easton Esquire in the Town of Hamilton on Friday the twenty ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty four and being first duly sworn before said Richard Easton a certificate of which oath having been taken is endorsed on your said Order, proceeded to the place of beginning of said road near the residence of James Dreplane on the said turnpike road and being joined to their assistance Benjamin F. Raleigh the Surveyor in said order named and George Keiser and Nicholas Durbin as chain carriers which chain carriers were sworn by B F. Raleigh the Surveyor Commenced the Survey of said road at a stone on the North side of the Turnpike road which Stone had heretofore been placed by Ludwick Betz late County Surveyor for the County of Butler as the North east corner of said section numbered twenty five; Thence ran West on the section line to the half mile corner. The day was rainy & now became so inclement that we could not proceed, adjourned to meet again on the first day of April then next.

April 1st 1844. met pursuant to adjournment Present James McBride George R Bigham and Thomas Sinnard Viewers Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor George Keiser and Thomas Alloway chain carriers proceeded with the Survey of said road to the point of termination at the North west corner of section twenty five. Whereupon after Consultation and deliberation doubts being entertained by some of the Viewers as to whether the point at which we commenced was the true corner of the section or not; as the line from thence to the North west corner of the same section is not a straight line; It was concluded to procure authentic copies of all the original field notes and other matters which might aid us in determining that question - adjourned to meet again on the 22nd day of May.

May 22. 1844. Viewers met agreeably to adjournment Present James McBride George R Bigham and Thomas Sinnard Viewers. George R Bigham acting as Surveyor Nicholas Durbin and Frederick Devore chain carriers Went to the half mile stake in the South line of said section twenty five which corner we found by the witness trees as entered in the original field notes Thence ran East on the section line which was very distinctly marked in the timber land) until we intersected the range line being the line between ranges two & three

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and which point is the South East corner of said section twenty five. From thence we ran north on the east line of said section twenty five Eighty chains (being the distance according to the original field notes) which terminated at a point four links north of the Stone hereafter mentioned set by Mr Bety. In running this mile we would observe that the sight trees and streams of water crossed corresponded exactly with those mentioned in the original field notes.

From the termination of this mile we continued north to the north east corner of section twenty four which we found by the witness trees. The length of the east line of section twenty four according to the original field notes is Eighty chains according to our measure Eighty chains and ten links croping this line are several streams of water as mentioned in the original field notes, these were found to correspond with our measurment, with the exception of one where a difference was found

The North west corner of the said section twenty five is established by the witness trees, The half mile corner on the north line of section twenty five is also found by a witness tree. A line running from the North west corner of the section to the half mile corner and continued in the same direction will intersect the east line of the section Seventy five links South of the Stone set by Mr. Bety

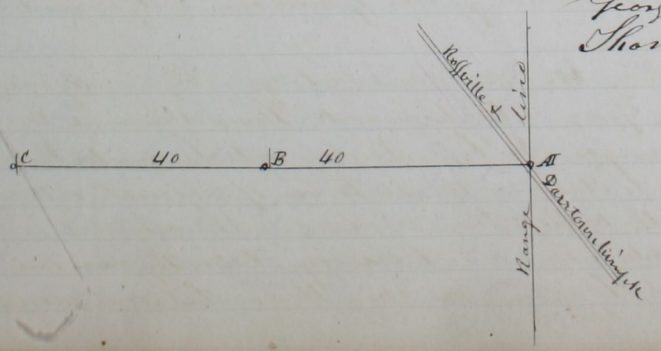
The North West corner of section number thirty in Town two Range three was found by us, the Stumps of both the Witness trees yet remain— according to the original field notes the North East corner of section twenty five is three Chains & Eighty four links South of this corner, this distance we measured Several times. According to the original field notes the Surveyor who ran the line between sections twenty four and twenty five, ran from West to East and on Starting the range line entered in his notes fell Seventy Six links South of the Section corner.

Having made the Survey and measurments herein mentioned and duly considered and examined the premises we have driven into the ground a stake on the range line at the North east corner of section number twenty five, as is our opinion & belief which Stake is two links North of the Stone herein before mentioned set by Mr Bety, and from which Stake the North east corner of a Brick house now owned and occupied by James Delaplume bears S 55 W one chain and seventy three links and a White Elm tree 30 inches diameter bears North one Chain and Eighty three links. This Stake is the Commencement of the Road from which we proceeded to Survey mark and monument the same throughout as follows to wit. From the Stake West on the section line with a Variation of the Compass of 4° 15' variation 40 chains where set a Stake, Thence Same Course 58 links to the half mile corner in a run thence West on the Section with a Variation of 3° 01' W. 39 chains & 42 links one mile. thence Same Course 98 links to the North West corner of the said Section number twenty five The Whole of which will more fully appear by the Map of said road accompanying this report.

In testimony Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the twenty seventh day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty four

James McBride
George R Bigham
Thomas Simmond

Seal Seal Seal



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A. Section corner White Elm 30 inches North one chain and Eighty three links and a Buck House South 55 West one chain and Seventy three links
B. Half mile post 50 links East of half section corner
C. One mile post 98 links East of Section corner

I certify the above to be a plat of a Survey made in obedience to an order issued from the Board of Commissioners accompanying the above report the Whole distance being One mile Ninety Eight links

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Bill of Costs

To James McBride Viewer	3	days		$3.00
" Thomas Sinnard do	"	do		3.00
" George K Bigham do	"	do		3.00
" B F Raleigh Surveyor	2	days		3.00
" George Keiser Chainmen	2	"		1.50
" Nicholas Dubois do	2	"		1.50
" Thomas Mooney do	1	day		75
" Frederick Devore do	1	day		75
				$16.50

Orders drawn
December 7. 1844

Ludwick Baty Auditor of Butler County Ohio

Board of Commissioners December Term 1844

The County road Commencing at or near the South East corner of Section No twenty four Town four Range two E. M. thence running West on the Section line till it intersects the Oxford branch of the Colerain turnpike. On the application of Jeremiah Baty and others to find the true Course of the first mile of said Road.

The Commissioners decree that the petitioners pay all the Costs of View Survey &c & Auditor to draw orders &c

By orders of the Board of Commissioners

Ludwick Baty Auditor & Clerk to Board of Commissioners

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Pleas at Hamilton before the Honorable Elijah Vance Esquire President and Vincent D Engart & Wade and James O'Connor Esquires associate judges of our Court of Common Pleas of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio on the Sixteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty four

John G Long et als vs Jeremiah Marston et als Butler County ss.

Be it remembered that on the Sixteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty four before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton came Jeremiah Marston and Peter Thomas by John Woods their attorney and filed here in Court the transcript of a record of a judgement rendered before the Board of County Commissioners of Butler County in the words figures and letters following to wit.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioners of the County of Butler at their December Session for the location and establishing of a County road on the line between the Townships of Madison and Wayne Commencing at the road leading from Miltonville to Oxford where the line between the said Townships of Madison and Wayne crosses the same, thence North on the said Township line or as near the same as a good road can be made until it intersects the road leading from Franklin to Jacksonsburgh

October 25th 1843 A Petitioner

To the Commissioners of the County of Butler.

We the Subscribers land holders and residents in said County are of opinion that a public road on the line between the Townships of Madison and Wayne Commencing at the County road leading from Miltonville to Oxford where the line between the said Townships of Madison and Wayne crosses the same thence North on the line between the said Townships of Madison and Wayne or as near the same as a good road can be made until it intersects the County road leading from Franklin to Jacksonsburgh" is necessary and if established would be conducive to public utility and convenience, do hereby apply to and request of the said Commissioners to appoint Viewers to view the ground along which said road is proposed to be run pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

October 19th 1843.

John G Long	Nathan Daugherty	George Gowker
Samuel Vannater	Benjamin Thomas	Henry W Thorp
John Johns	Benjamin Brelsford	Jacob F Wanband
J. H. Power	John Brelsford	A H Crews
Jonathan Chandler	Washington Reed	Reuben Moore
B. D. Ball	Pierson Brelsford	James Stace
William Weaver	Hamuth Long	Jacob Eckert Sen
John Kemp Jr.	G Augsberger	Thomas D Berry
Thomas Squires	Ellis Miller	Francis Conthwaite
Aaron Ball	John L Ritter	M Keer
Daniel Flenner	James Henry	John Hartley
Lewis Moore		

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Board of Commissioners December Term 1843.

Whereas a Petition hath been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County aforesaid praying for the location and establishment of a County road on the following road to wit on the line between the Townships of Madison and Wayne Commencing at the road leading from Miltonville to Oxford where the line between said Townships of Madison and Wayne crosses the same, thence North on the

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said Township line or as near the same as a good road can be made until it intersects the road leading from Franklin to Jacksonsburgh.

It is therefore ordered that Isaac Overpeck, Reuben Kerchival and John Hunt be the Viewers and B F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the office of Thomas G Berry Esquire in Miltonville on the twenty second day of December instant or within five days thereafter and after being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs, shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chainman and one person as marker and proceed to view said road as prayed for in said petition and make report thereof in writing to the Auditor of the County aforesaid on or before the first monday in March next agreeably to the statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By order of the Board
James B Cameron Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners of Butler County.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their March Term 1844

Messrs Pursuant to your order requiring us the undersigned to view, mark and Survey, measure and monument the route for a proposed County road. "Commencing at the centre of the road leading from Miltonville to Oxford on the line between the Townships of Wayne and Madison thence North on said Township line or as near as practicable thereto to the road leading from Franklin to Jacksonsburgh a more full description may be had by reference to said order.

Report that we did meet at the office of T. G. Berry Esquire in Miltonville on Saturday the 23rd of December 1843 being duly Sworn as the law requires and having to our assistance B F Raleigh as Surveyor Simeon Taylor and John G Stille Chainman and William Weaver marker and thereupon proceeded to discharge the duties required of us by said order by viewing, Surveying, Measuring, marking and monumenting said proposed road as follows. Plat and notes of Survey do fully show.

Having seen the premises and duly considered the utility convenience and inconvenience which will result to individuals as well as the public if said road should be established and confirmed &c are of the opinion that the Public as well as individuals interest would seem to require the establishment of said road as by us viewed surveyed measured marked &c and we do thereupon recommend that the same be granted confirmed established and opened a highway of the County aforesaid. In testimony of which which we hereunto set our hands and Seals this day of December 1843.

Reuben Kerchival Seal
John Hunt Seal
Isaac Overpeck Seal

The following is a plat and notes of a survey of a proposed County road surveyed on the 23rd day of December 1843 under the direction of the Viewers appointed for that purpose by the Commissioners of Butler County at their December Session 1843 Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor Simeon Taylor & John G Stille Chainman, Sworn. William Weaver Marker.

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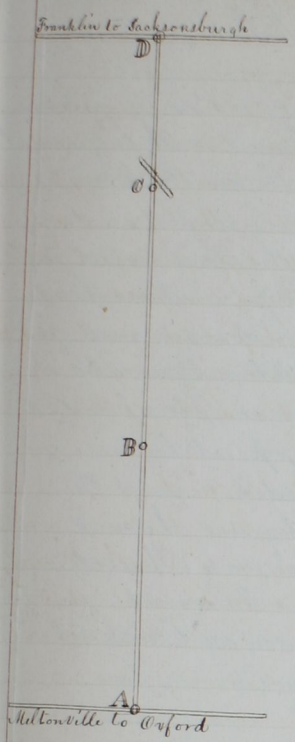

A- Centre of Road leading from Miltonville to Oxford.
Thence North

B- 80 Chains first mile stake marked a Hickory 36 dis S.30°E. 30 links

C- 160 Chains second mile Stake marked Wh Elm 4 in dis S.8°W. 17 links

D- 207 Chains 49 lks to centre of road leading from Franklin to Jacksonsburgh, the N.W. cr. of Charles Miller's dwelling House bears S.37° E. 55 links making the whole distance 2 miles 47 Chains 40 links.

Bill of costs on the above road

Isaac Overpeck Viewer	$1.00
John Hunt do	1.00
Reuben Kercheval do	1.00
Simeon Taylor Chainman	.75
John G Galle Chainman	.75
William Weaver Marker	.75
B. F. Raleigh Surveyor making plat &c.	4.00
	$9.25

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before me the undersigned personally came John Hunt & Isaac Overpeck who took a solemn Oath to well and truly to view the ground over which said road is to run Commencing at the road leading from Miltonville to Oxford where the line crosses between the said Townships of Madison and Wayne crosses the same thence North on the said Township line or as near the same as a good road can be made &c until it intersects the road leading from Franklin to Jacksonsburgh &c sworn to before me this 23rd day of December 1843 Thomas G Berry J.P. Seal

Also appeared before me Reuben Kercheval who took a solemn oath to view the ground over which the above named road is to run and true return make by his doings of the same and return the same to County Commissioners at their March Session &c Sworn to before this 25th day of December A.D. 1843 Thomas G Berry J.P. Seal

Board of Commissioners March Term 1844.

Jeremiah Marston Peter Thomas and Frederick Eberhard presented their Petition for damages on account of the location of a County road laid out on the line between the Townships of Madison and Wayne Commencing at the road leading from Miltonville to Oxford thence North &c &c.

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To the Honorable Commissioners of Butler County at their Court on the 4th day of March 1844

Whereas John C Long and others have petitioned for the location of a County road commencing where the road leading North from Hunters Mill intersects the road leading West from Miltonville thence to run North on the Township line between Madison and Wayne Townships until it intersects the road running from Franklin to Jacksonsburgh and whereas the said road has been viewed by Viewers appointed by your Body for that purpose, Now therefore if the said Viewers have reported in favor of the location of said road and if said road is established on said line according to said Petition then and in that case we the undersigned do claim damage to the amount of two hundred dollars each, and pray that your Honorable Body may appoint Viewers of damage according to law in such case made and provided. Signed this fourth day of March 1844

Signed Names
Jeremiah Marston
Peter Thomas
Frederick Eberhart

Whereupon the following order was issued to wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Board of Commissioners March Term 1844

Whereas the Petition of Jeremiah Marston Peter Thomas and Frederick Eberhart hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying that damage may be allowed them on account of the location of a County road Commencing where the road leading North from Hunters Mill intersects the road leading West from Miltonville, thence to run North on the Township line between Madison and Wayne Townships until it intersects the road leading from Franklin to Jacksonsburgh. It is therefore ordered by the board of Commissioners aforesaid that Jacob Whes, Thomas Houston, and Arthur Beard good & judicious Land of the Vicinity shall be appointed appraisers of damages (if any) to meet at the office of Thomas C Berry Esquire in Miltonville or some other Justice of the Peace on Saturday the twenty third (23d) day of March instant or within five days thereafter and being first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs proceed to View said road so far as the same may pass through the premises of the said Jeremiah Marston Peter Thomas and Frederick Eberhart and shall take into consideration whether said premises have or have not been increased in Value by the location of said road as aforesaid and shall appraise and assess the amount of damage or damages (if any) sustained by the location of said road and that the said appraisers make a report in writing in favor of or against the said Petitioners; and return the same to the Auditor of said County of Butler aforesaid on or before the first monday of June next ensuing according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made & provided.

Hamilton 6th March 1844

Lucinda Belz Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners of Butler Co. O.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before me Thomas C Berry a Justice of the Peace within and for said County personally came Jacob Whes, Thomas Houston, and Arthur Beard, who took solemn oath to well & truly perform the duties of the within appointment according to law and the best of their abilities. and [illegible] to and subscribed before me this 23d day of March 1844

Thomas C Berry J.P.

Jacob Whes
Thomas Houston
Arthur Beard

Record of Roads

To the Board of Commissioners at their June Sessn 1844.
Gentlemen

In obedience to your order bearing date the 6th of March 1844, commanding the undersigned to procead upon the premises of Peter Thomas Jeremiah Marston, & Frederick Eberhart and assess and appraise the amount of damages (if any) sustained by the above mentioned individuals on account of the location of a County road in said order particularly described as reference to said order will more fully appear

Report that we did meet at the time and place in said order specified and being first duly sworn as by law directed, proceded upon said premises as by said order directed and from a careful view and examination of said premises, we are of the opinion that the said Peter Thomas is damaged and is entitled to receive the sum of twenty eight dollars and fifty cents on account of the location of said road, and that Jeremiah Marston is also entitled on account of the location of said road to the sum of twenty eight dollars and fifty cents for damages sustained by him on account of the location of said road. The said Frederick Eberhart one of the said applicants for damage in our opinion is not entitled to receive any and that we consider the said Eberhart is more benefited than damaged by the location of said road

In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day of March 1844

Jacob Wher Seal
Arthur Beard Seal
Thomas Hueston Seal

Board of Commissioners June Sessn 1844.

Jacob Wher Arthur Beard and Thomas Hueston Viewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners at their March Session of 1844 to ascertain and assess damages (if any) sustained by Peter Thomas Jeremiah Marston and Frederick Eberhart on account of the location of a County road, Commencing where the road leading North from Hemmers Mill intersects the road leading West from Miltonville, thence to run North on the Township line between Madison & Wayne Township until it intersects the road leading from Franklin to Jacksonsburgh. Report that they have carefully viewed the premises and consider and determine that Peter Thomas through whose land said road is located will be damaged to the amount of twenty eight dollars and fifty cents and that Jeremiah Marston through whose land said road passes will be damaged to the amount of twenty eight dollars and fifty cents and that Frederick Eberhart is not entitled to receive any damages on account of the location of said road as aforesaid and the Board being satisfied of the public utility and importance of said road do agree and determine to pay the aforesaid damages out of any County fund not otherwise appropriated, provided that on or before the expiration of sixty days from this date the Petitioner or petitioners for the establishment of said road shall pay into the Treasury of the said County of Butler the sum of thirty seven dollars, and further the said Commissioners order the Auditor to issue an order for opening said road agreeably to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

Whereupon Jeremiah Marston and Peter Thomas give notice of an appeal from the decision and final order of the Board for opening said road on the claim for damages &c said appeal was perfected on the 5th of June 1844 by John Woods Peter Thomas and Ezra Butler executing a Bond for the payment of costs &c &c to the satisfaction of the Auditor.

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Auditors Office September 12th 1844.

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of the proceedings had on the aforesaid road as taken from the papers and Record on file in this office

Ludwick Beaty Auditor
of Butler County Ohio.

Bill of costs on the foregoing road

Bonds, order for View & for View of damages	$1,75
Viewers and Viewers for damage	6,00
Surveying Chainman & Marker	6,25
To making out and copying the above	3,00
	17,00

And the said John G Long Francis Counthwaite et al being called by Bebb and Reynolds their attorneys came &c and the said Jeremiah Marston Peter Thomas and Frederick Eberhart pray leave to impail thereto before the Judges of our said Court at Hamilton until the third monday of February next and them to plead &c and to them it is granted &c. The same day is given to the said John G Long Francis Counthwaite et al here &c.

On which day to wit the third Monday of February one thousand eight hundred and forty five aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Jeremiah Marston Peter Thomas and Frederick Eberhart pray further leave to impail thereto before the Judges of our said Court until the fourth monday of May next and then to plead and to them it is granted &c The same day is given to the said John G Long Francis Counthwaite et al. here &c.

On which day to wit the fourth Monday of may next aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and hereon this cause came on for hearing upon the return of the Viewers appointed in this cause at the last term of this Court, and the affidavit of Francis Counthwaite one of the Defendants on file and was argued by counsel whereupon the Court ordered that the said return of the said Viewers be and the same is hereby set aside and it is further ordered that Fergus Anderson William Holmes and James M Cochrane three judicious disinterested freeholders of the said County of Butler be appointed to review said road the whole distance which it passes on or through or over the premises & lands of said Jeremiah Marston Peter Thomas and Frederick Eberhart who after being duly sworn shall proceed to determine upon actual View how much less Valuable the lands and premises of said several claimants have been or will be rendered by opening said road said freeholders to return their proceedings on said order to the next term of this Court the said Review thus ordered to be at the costs of the Defendants.

The same day is given as well to the said John G Long Francis Counthwaite et al as to the said Jeremiah Marston Peter Thomas and Frederick Eberhart to wit until the third Monday of September here &c.

On which day to wit the third monday of September aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid here at Hamilton came the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and hereon the said Fergus Anderson William Holmes and James M Cochran report their proceedings under the order of Court aforesaid in the words following to wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Personally came before me Thomas G Berry a Justice of the Peace in and for said County James M Cochran who made Solemn Oath that he would faithfully and diligently perform the duties of one of the appraisers of damages

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on a certain County road running between the lands of Jeremiah Marston and Peter Thomas & Fr Eberhart on the line between the Townships of Madison and Wayne in the County of Butler and State of Ohio &c

Given under my hand this 22" day of July A.D. 1845

Thomas G Berry J.P.

Fees — .25 cents

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Personally appeared before me Fergus Anderson and William Holmes two of the within named Viewers who made solemn Oath that they would well and truly View and appraise the damages on the same according to the within order.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this 28" day of July A.D. 1845
Thomas G Berry J.P.
Fees — 25 cents

Fergus Anderson

William Holmes

The undersigned in obedience to your order of May Term 1845 hereto appended directing a review of a road between the Townships of Madison and Wayne which said road passes over Lands belonging to Jeremiah Marston Peter Thomas and Frederick Eberhart, most respectfully report that they have discharged they duty assigned them and find that the said lands described in said order are not of less value in consequence of said road.

Which is most Respectfully submitted

Fergus Anderson
William Holmes
James M Cochran

Whereupon this cause came on at this Term for hearing and was argued by William Bebb for the Petitioners for the road and John Woods for Jeremiah Marston Peter Thomas and Frederick Eberhart the claimants for damages upon the motion of the claimants to set aside the report of Fergus Anderson William Holmes and James M Cochran Freeholders hereinbefore appointed in this cause and upon producing the report of the said Commissioners and the Court carefully examining the same it is ordered that the said procedings of the said Viewers be in all things approved; and thereupon the Court upon full hearing find that the contemplated road is one of public Utility and that the same ought to be opened and declared a public highway and the Court do further find that the premises of the said claimants for damages will not be rendered less valuable by the opening of the said road It is therefore ordered that said road be forthwith opened upon the line designated by the plat of the Survey made by B Ralegh Surveyor heretofore made in this cause beginning at the point (A) of said plat in the centre of the road leading from Miltonville to Oxford where the line between the Townships of Madison and Wayne crosses the same and running thence North on the line of said survey to the point (B) on said plat being the centre of the road leading from Franklin to Jacksonsburgh and it is further ordered that all costs accruing and arising from the appeal in this cause be paid by the appellants within thirty days from the rising of this Court and that in default thereof execution issue therefor, and it is further ordered that the decision of this Court together with the plat of said road as established by the Court be certified back to the County Auditor of the said County of Butler and by him recorded in his record of roads.

The costs of the said John G Long, Thomas Cunthwaite et als being taxed at twenty two dollars and three cents.

The costs of the said Jeremiah Marston Peter Thomas and Frederick Eberhart being taxed at fifty nine cents

And now to wit on Monday the 4th day of August A.D. 1845 the Commissioners appointed by the Court to view and survey the contemplated

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Notice; Is hereby given that a Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at next session to be holden in Hamilton on the first monday of June next praying for a County road to be laid out on the following route to wit. "Commencing at a road leading Westwardly from Reily at the centre of Section No. 17 running South through the centre of Section No. 20 to the centre of Section No. 29 thence East near one quarter of a mile thence Southwardly along a lane leading through the farm of Jesse Gray thence through Section No. 32 so as to pass through the lane of Isaac Clark to the State Road leading from Hamilton to Brookville and from thence the most practicable route to intersect the Brookville branch of the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike on the dry fork in Morgan Township Butler County" and there to terminate

April 26" 1845 A Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before John Traber and Isaac McKinney Esqr. Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the second day of June One thousand eight hundred and forty five a Petition was presented in the following words to wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County and State of Ohio.

We the undersigned petitioners (Freeholders) of said County and State of Ohio would respectfully represent, that public convenience required that a County road should be established on the following route to wit. "Commencing at a road leading westwardly from Reily at the centre of Section No. 17 running south through the centre of Section No. 20 to the centre of Section No. 29 thence East near one quarter of a mile thence Southwardly along a lane leading through the farm of Jesse Gray thence through section No. 22 so as to pass through the lane of Isaac Clark to the State road leading from Hamilton to Brookville Ia. and from thence the most practicable route to intersect the Brookville branch of the Colerain Oxford and Brookville turnpike at the head of the present grade on the Dry Fork in Morgan Township Butler County and in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray. Oct. 8" 1844.

Subscribers Names: Henry Weaver, Isaac Clark Lewis Enyart, Amos G Smith, John Smith sen, J L Enyart, J. H. Smith, John Creighmile, Samuel Port, William A Porter, Robt Gardner, Owen Davis, Phebe Smith, James B Smith, James Davis, Peter Hard Joseph Draper, Benjamin Hand and Son, Charles Shields Samuel Davis, Israel Clark Samuel Patterson, Samuel Patterson Jun Salem Clark Andrew Bryant.

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given according to the requirements of the statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided Whereupon the following order was issued to wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Board of Commissioners June Term 1845.

Wheras a Petition signed by the requisite number of Landholders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County road on the following route to wit. Commencing at a road leading Westwardly from Reily at the centre of Section No. 17 running South through the centre of Section No. 29 thence East near one quarter of a mile, thence Southwardly along a lane leading through the farm of Jesse Gray thence through Section No. 32 so as to pass through the lane of Isaac Clark to the State road leading from Hamilton to Brookville Ia. and from thence the most practicable route to intersect the Brookville branch of the Colerain Oxford and Brookville turnpike on the Dry fork at the head of the present grade.

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It is therefor Ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid that John McCloskey Samuel Dick Sen and Ellis Johns shall be Viewers and Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the office of James Hill Esqr. in Millville on Monday the Eighteenth day of August or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chain carriers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs and shall proceed to View Survey measure mark and Monument throughout the whole distance for said proposed Road. And said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writting Stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said road and their reasons for the same, also the width of said road which report together with the plat and survey of said road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the said Viewers on or before the first Monday of December next ensuing, according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Betz Auditor of Butler County
and Clerk to Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
June 3rd 1843

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Personally came before the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for said County John McCloskey Samuel Dick sen and Ellis John Freeholders within who being duly sworn made oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties required of them by the within order according to law and the best of their skill and abilities. Given under my hand the 18th day of Aug. 1843

James Hill J. P.

To the Commissioners of Butler County

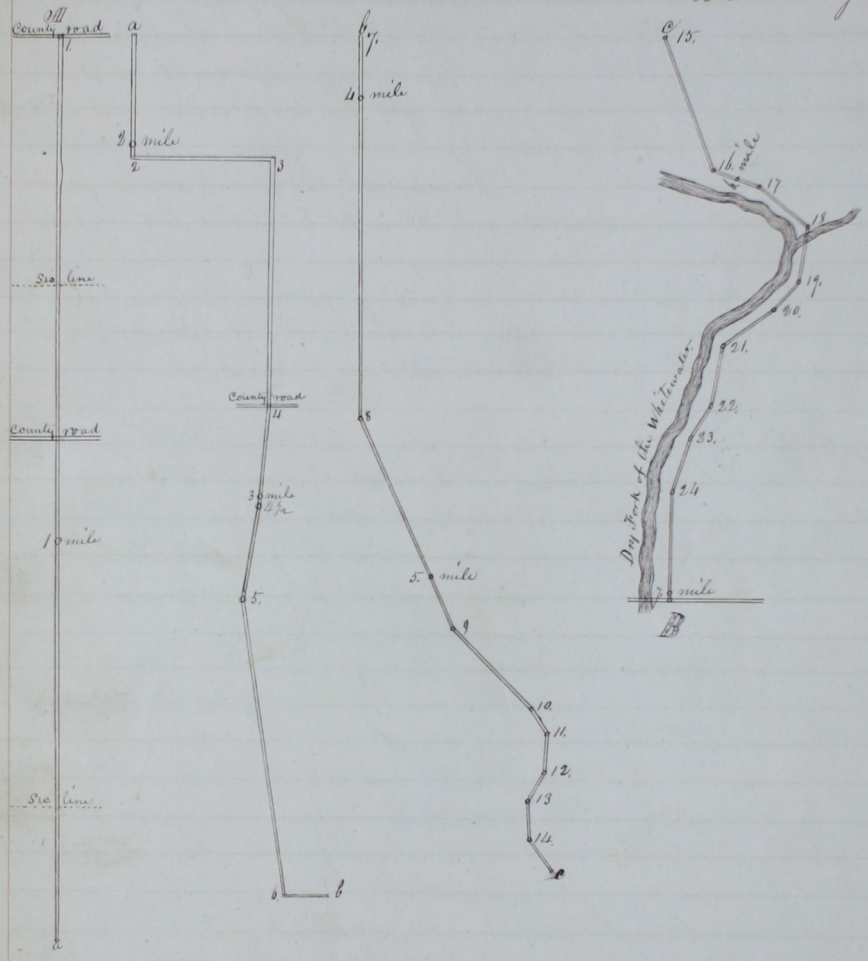
Pursuant to your order directing the undersigned to View a certain proposed County road commencing in a road leading West from the Town of Reily in Section 17 Township 4 Range 1. Report that we did met on the 20th of June except one of us and then again on the Eighteenth day of August at the place designated in the within order and having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor James B Smith and George B Davis Chainman and Henry Weaver Marker, all of whom being sworn as the law directs proceded to View Survey measure mark and Monument the whole distance of said route for said proposed road as the following plat and notes do fully show and after Seeing and Viewing the premises and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience Utility and expense which would result to individuals as well as to the Public if said road should be opened and established a public highway are of the opinion that the route as aforesaid Viewed and marked out Should be confirmed established and opened a public highway of the County aforesaid forty feet wide & Seven miles and nearly one rod in length terminating in the turnpike in Section Sixteen in Morgan Township that the public as well as individuals would be much benefited thereby and injury inflicted on none And in testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this Nineteenth day of August 1843

John McCloskey Seal
Samuel Dick Seal
Ellis Johns Seal

Record of Roads.

The following is a plat of a county road Surveyed by me under the direction of John McCloskey Samuel Dick and Ellis John Viewers on August 18" & 19" 1845 Commencing in the centre of Section 17. in Reily Township at a point represented by the letter A on the following plat and terminating at the centre of the Township in Sec. 16. in Morgan Township Butler County Ohio as represented by the letter B. the whole distance being Seven miles and thirteen feet

B F Raleigh Surveyor.



Stations	Courses	Distance	
1	South	41 ch. 00 lks	to Sec line
.		24. 50.	" road
.		14. 50.	= 80.00 1 mile
.		41. 70.	" Sec line
.		38. 30.	= 80.00 2nd mile
.		1. 78.	Corner
2.	East	22. 88.	Corner
3.	S. 40° E.	40. 38.	road
4.	S. 4¾ W.	14. 96.	= 80.00 3rd mile
"	"	1. 92.	
4½	S. 5¾ W.	15. 60.	Corner N.W. cor. House S 73° E 1.01
5.	S. 9° E.	46. 15.	Corner Cherry N 21¾ E 66. lks
6	East	6. 90.	
7.	South	9. 43.	= 80.00 4" mile
	"	50. 94.	Corner Sycamore N 74° W 65.
8.	S. 24° E.	29. 06	= 80.00 5" mile
	"	8. 24	Corner Sycamore W. 41.
9.	S 45° E.	17. 50	
10.	S 35¾ E	4. 00	Corner Syc - E. 26 lks

Stations	Courses	Distances	
11.	S. 3° W	6. 67	
12.	S. 26½ W	5. 49.	corner Elm W 53.
13.	S. 3½ E.	5. 60.	
14.	S. 37° E.	6. 37.	corner Sycamore W 47.
15.	S. 20½ E.	22. 48	
16.	S. 71¼ E	3. 65	= 80.00 6" mile
"	"	3. 63	
17.	S. 48° E.	10. 95	corner Sycamore E. 20.
18.	S. 10° W.	7. 83	
19.	S. 44½ W	6. 44	corner Cherry N 58 W 17.
20.	S. 52° W	9. 69	
21.	S. 11° W	9. 66	
22.	S. 27° W	5. 56	
23.	S. 22° W	11. 20	corner Sycamore N. 35
24	S. 1° E	15. 04	= 80.00 7" mile
"	"	.20.	

Record of Roads

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their December Road session in 1845 for laying out and estab of a County road, to be opened forty feet wide, commencing at the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road on the county line between Hamilton and Butler and then running on said line to the Winton road across one section

Oct 1" 1845

A Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney Esqr. and John Erwin Commissioners Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the third day of December one thous eight hundred and forty five a Petition was presented in the following words to

To the Commissioners of Butler County.

Gentlemen. We the undersigned freeholders of Butler and Hamilton Counties beg leave to represent to you that convenience and the public interest require the laying out and establishing a County road to be opened forty feet wide "commencing at the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike road on the County line between Hamilton and Butler and then running on said line to the Winton Road across one Section."

Oct 1." 1845.

Names of Petitioners John Pottinger Abraham Hueston Charlestea Erastus Mack John Hay Samuel Robinson Enoch Chambers John Tru Robert Gibson John Vinnedge Barnabas Hoel John McKea.

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given accord to the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and pr Whereupon the following order was issued to Wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Board of Commissioners December Term 1845

Whereas the Petition of James S Hueston and others was presented to the paying for the location and establishing a County road to be opened feet wide Commencing at the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike R on the County line between Hamilton and Butler Counties and then runn on said line to the Winton road across one Section"

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners That Aaron L. Sch and Benjamin R Symmes Landholders, to be Viewers in conjunction two Viewers and a Surveyor from Hamilton County & to meet at the hou William Waldron on the 29" day of December 1845 at 10 Oclock A.M day and after being first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs pro View said road in accordance with the above description and make repo in writing to this Office on or before the first Monday of March next ens according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provid

By Order of the Board of Commissione

Ludwick Betz Auditor and

Clerk to Board of Commissioner

Hamilton Ohio
December 3rd 1845

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Gentlemen: In obedience to the above order and an order issued by the Com ioners of Hamilton County we met at the house of William Waldron in Hamilton County Dec 29" 1845 and after having been first duly worn fa and impartially to perform the duties required of us in said orders we took our assistance William G Applegate and David Larison Chain carriers and Abraham Roll marker and proceeded to View and Survey the contempl

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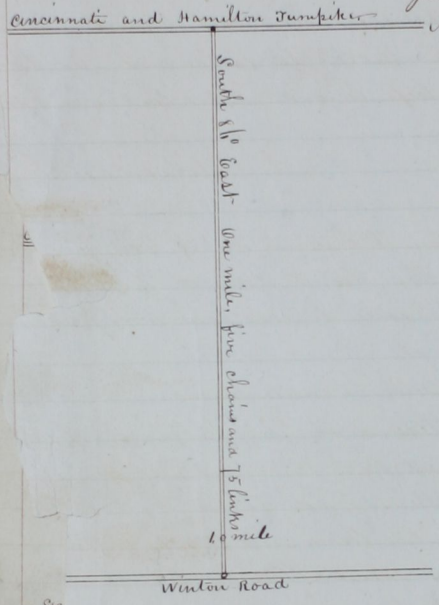
Route and are of opinion that said road ought to be established as it will open a good thorough-fare between the Turnpike and the Winton Road
For further particulars we refer you to the plat and surveyments attached made by Thomas Cooper under our direction

A. L. Schenck
Berry R Symmes
Samuel Martin
Jonathan Larison
} Viewers

Fees for the above Services

2 Viewers Each one day	$ 2,00
2 Chainmen Each one day	1,50
	3,50



I hereby certify the above to be a plat of the Survey of the road on the line between Hamilton and Butler Counties made under the direction of Jonathan Larison Samuel Martin Aaron Schenck and Benjamin R Symmes Viewers and William G Applegate and David Larison Chain carriers and Abraham Roll Marker December 29th 1845 Commencing in the middle of the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road on the County line and running thence South 86° East 85.75 Chains to the Winton Road

Thomas Cooper
Surveyor

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Change or Alteration of the Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria commencing in the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike – thence along said Road &c & intersecting & terminating with said Road near the line of the Townships of Madison & Wayne,

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next session to be held in Hamilton on the first Monday of December next for a change or alteration of the County Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria. The change to commence in the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike, thence to run Southwardly on said Pike until it crosses a small Bridge on the Land of Joseph L Kelly, thence Eastwardly on the present cut out Road until it comes to the second crossing of Elk Creek, there to intersect the said new County Road, it being near the Township line of Madison and Wayne Townships, and there to terminate.

October 20th 1845 A. Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before John Faber, Isaac McKinney and John W Erwin Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the third day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five, a petition was presented in the following word to Wit

To the Honourable the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

Gentlemen – The petition of the undersigned petitioners, respectfully represent that their interest require an alteration or change in the new County Road that leads from Henry Stubbs to Astoria. the change to commence in the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike road, thence to run southwardly on said Pike until it crosses a small Bridge on the Land of Joseph L Kelly, thence Eastwardly on the present cut out road until it comes to the second crossing of Elk Creek and to intersect the aforesaid new County Road at this same point being near the Township line of Madison & Wayne. And we will ever pray your honorable body that the legal and necessary steps may be taken for the location and establishment of said alteration or change, and we will ever pray, &c.

Names of Petitioners

Joseph Kelly	Henry Stubbs
John James	H. A. Bennett
David Allen	Joseph L. Kelly
Isaac James	William James
Peter Schenck	John Kelly
John Walter	Daniel Snider
Jacob Weikle	Gilbert Cox

The commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and the requirements of the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such cases made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows.—

Know all men by these presents, that we Joseph Kelly and Levi Southard all of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful money of the United States for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum

and every of our heirs executors and administrators jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 1st day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition hath been presented to the board of commissioners praying for a change or alteration of the County Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria, The change to commence in the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike thence to run southwardly on said Pike until it crosses a small Bridge on the Lands of Joseph Kelly, thence Eastwardly on the present cut-out road until it comes to the second crossing of Elk Creek there to intersect the said new County Road it being near the Township line of Madison and Wayne Townships and there terminate.

Now therefore if the above bounded Joseph Kelly & Lot Southard shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expences which will accrue on said petition as aforesaid then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Attest
Ludwick Betz,

Joseph Kelly {seal}
Lot Southard {seal}

Thereupon the following order was issued to wit

The State of Ohio Butler County ss,
Board of Commissioners December Term 1845

Whereas the petition of Joseph Kelly and others signed by the requisite number of Landholders was presented to the Commissioners praying for a change or alteration in the new County Road that leads from Henry Stubbs to Astoria, The change to commence in the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike Road thence to run southwardly on said Pike until it crosses a small Bridge on the Lands of Joseph Kelly, thence Eastwardly on the present cut-out Road until it comes to the second crossing of Elk Creek and to intersect the aforesaid new County Road at this same point being near the Township line of Madison & Wayne,

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid that Samuel Snyder, Henry Snively and John Bradford shall be Viewers and Benjamin F. Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the Office of John Sherwood Esq. in Jacksonburgh on Monday the Nineteenth day of January 1846 or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chain carriers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be first sworn or affirmed as the Law directs and shall proceed to view, survey, Measure, Mark and Monument throughout the whole rout of said proposed Change or Alteration. And said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said proposed change, and their reasons for the same, also the width of said road which report together with the plat and survey of said road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the said Viewers on or before the first Monday of March next ensueing according to the statutes of the State of Ohio in such cases made and provided

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
Dec 4. 1845

Ludwick Betz Auditor & Clerk
to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

And afterwards at the March session 1846 of said Commissioners the said Viewers filed the following report to wit—

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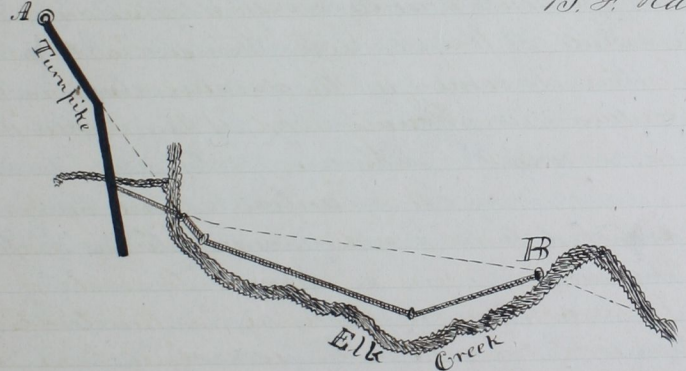
To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

Pursuant to your order directing the undersigned to view a certain proposed change in a County Road commencing in the Turnpike on the Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria, Report that we did meet at the time and place designated in said order and having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor. Isaac James and Joseph L Kelly Chainmen and John L Lewis Marker and after being duly sworn according to Law proceeded to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument the whole distance of said rout for the said proposed change as the following plat and notes do fully show. And after seeing and viewing the premises and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, Utility and expense that would result to individuals as well as to the public. if said road should be established and opened a public highway, Are of the opinion that the rout as aforesaid viewed surveyed Measured and marked by us should be confirmed, established, and opened a public highway of the County aforesaid that the public as well as individuals would be benefitted. and injury inflicted on no one — to be opened Forty feet wide two Hundred and two Rods In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto subscribed our names and set our seals this the Nineteenth day of January 1846.

Samuel Snider Seal
Henry Snively Seal
John Brelsford Seal

The following are the plat and notes of a proposed change in the County Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria as surveyed by me under the direction of Samuel Snyder Henry Snively and John Brelsford Viewers on the Nineteenth day of January 1846

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor



At the March Session 1846 the Commissioners considered the foregoing report — approved the same and ordered it to be recorded and opened a public highway forever of the said County according to Law

Commenced at a point in the centre of the Turnpike on the North line of Joseph Kelly's Farm in Wayne Township at A.

Witnessed by a Sugar 18 in S 20° W 51 lks & Sugar 40 in S 71° W. 110 lks

South 30° East 7 chs. 94 lks on pike
South 8° East 6. 65 " " "
South 64° East 5. 92 Across Elk
B Walnut N 21° E. 54.
South 40° East. 2. 18
South 69° East. 17. 16
B Walnut N 9° E 30
North 72½ East 10. 67 to the Bank of Elk Witnessed by Lynn S 16° W. 27 links
W Walnut N 16° E 56 " at B. whole distance 202 Rods 2 lks

Bill of Costs

Samuel Snider Viewer	1 day	1. 0
Henry Snively "	1 "	1. 0
John Brelsford "	1 "	1. 0
Isaac James Chainman		7
Joseph L Kelly "		7
John L Lewis Marker		7
B. F. Raleigh Surveyor		
Writing & part traveling plat etc		4. 5
		$9. 7

From B F Raleigh's account of $4. 50 deduct $1. 50 and Draw an order of the Board of Commissioners at June session. Ludwick Betz Aud. & Clk to Ch

Record of Roads

Change or Alteration in the County Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria, commencing at a point in said Road about five Rods west of John Kelly's east line thence across Elk Creek to S. E corner Joseph Kelly's Land, thence nearly east to near Reazin Leslie Mill thence down Mill Race to Bridge thence across said Race, there to intersect said Road,

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of the County of Butler at their next Session commencing on the first Monday in December next for a change or alteration in the County Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria in said County, commencing at a point in said Road about five Rods west of John Kelly's east line thence across Elk Creek to the South East corner of Joseph Kelly's Land, thence nearly east to a point near the Mill of Razin Leslie, thence down the Mill Race to the Bridge, thence across said Race, there to intersect said Road.

October 30, 1845 A. Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John W Erwin Esqrs commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the third day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five a petition was presented in the following word to wit

To the Commissioners of the County of Butler

We the subscribers Land holders and residents in said County thinking that a change or alteration in the County Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria in said County commencing at a point in said Road about five Rods west of John Kelly's East line thence across Elk Creek to the South East corner of Joseph Kelly Land thence nearly east to a point near the Mill Dam of Reazin Leslie thence down the Mill Race to the Bridge, thence across said Race intersecting said Road, would if changed be conducive to public utility by placing said Road on better ground without increasing the distance Materially, do hereby respectfully request that Viewers may be appointed to view the ground along which said change is proposed to be made pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

October 15, 1845.

George W Gruker	John Williamson
Jaret T Schenck	John Leslie Sen.
John Hartman	John Johnson
Edward Lingle	Daniel Shartle
Jacob Smith	George Lingle
W Royal	Daniel Bolts
Daniel Snider	Isaac Paulin
Jacob Woolford	David Schenk
Joseph Stalker	Leonard Lingle
James J Robinson	John Leslie
Thomas Lingle	David Snider

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that we Reazin Leslie & Jeremiah Paulin all of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto

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the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors & administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this first day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for a change or alteration in the County Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria in said County, commencing at a point in said Road about five Rods west of John Kellys East line, thence across Elk Creek to the South East corner of Joseph Kellys Land, thence nearly East to a point near the Mill of Reazin Leslie, thence down the Mill Race to the Bridge, thence across said race, thence to intersect said Road.

Now therefore if the above bounded Reazin Leslie, Jeremiah Paulin, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expences which will accrue on said petition as aforesaid, then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Reazin X Leslie (seal)
his
Jeremiah X Paulin (seal)
mark

Attest
Isaac McKinny
J Paulin
Ludwick Betz

Thereupon the following order was issued to wit

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners December term 1845

Whereas the petition of Reazin Leslie and others signed by the requisite number of Landholders, was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for a change or alteration in the County Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria, in said County, commencing at a point in said Road about five Rods west of John Kellys East line, thence across Elk Creek to the South East corner of Joseph Kellys Land, thence nearly east to a point near the Mill-dam of Reazin Leslie, thence down the Mill Race to the Bridge, thence crossing said Race intersecting said Road.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid that Henry Andrew, Joseph Vansickle and John Kemp Jr. be Viewers and Benjamin D Raleigh be Surveyor to meet at the Office of John Sherwood Esqr. in Jacksonburgh on Tuesday the twentieth day of January 1846 or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be duly sworn or affirmed as the Law directs, & shall proceed to view, measure, mark and Monument throughout the whole rout of said proposed change or alteration. And said viewers shall make and sign a report in Writing, Stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said proposed change or alteration and their reason for the same, also the width of said Road; which report together with a plat and survey of said Road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the said Viewers on or before the first Monday of March next ensuing according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
December 20 1845

Ludwick Betz Auditor and Clerk
to the commissioners of Butler County Ohio

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In compliance with the request of the foregoing order, the said veiwers filed the following report, to wit

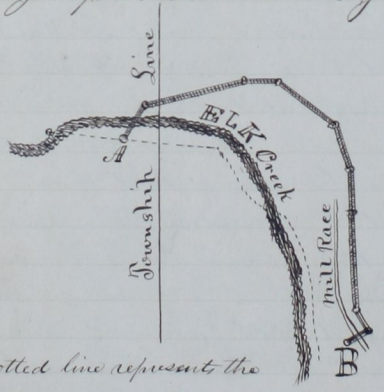
To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

Pursuant to your order directing the undersigned to view a certain proposed change in a County Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria, Report that we did meet at the time and place specified in the within order and having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Jeremiah Paulin and John Leslie Chainmen and Ellis Huffman Marker and after being duly sworn according to Law, proceeded to view measure Mark and Monument the whole distance of said rout for the proposed change as the following plat and Notes fully show and after Seeing and viewing the premises and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience utility and expence that would result to Individuals as well as to the public if said Rout should be established and opened a public highway, are of the opinion that said rout as Viewed Surveyed Measured and marked by us, should be confirmed, established and opened a public highway of the County aforesaid One Hundred and Forty Five Rods and twenty links Forty feet wide, that the public as well as individuals would be benefited and injury inflicted on no one, In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto subscribed our names and set our seals, this the twentieth day of July 1846

Henry Andrew (Seal)
J. G. Vansickle (Seal)
John Kemp Jr (Seal)

The following are the notes and plat of a change in the County Road leading from Henry Stubbs to Astoria Surveyed by me under the direction of Henry Andrew, Joseph Vansickle and John Kemp Jr Viewers January twentieth 1846

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor



N 13. Dotted line represents the County Road not opened.

Commencing at a stake west of the Township line at A witnessed by Sycamore 40 in 55° W. 108 lks North 28½ East 2. 48 across Elk
N. 77¼ E 7. 60 to Sugar 18 in
S. 87½ E 2. 39
S 51½ E 5. 71
S 21 E 3. 32
S 5 E 3. 88 To Hickory
S 2½ E 7. 10
S. 27½ E 2. 42
S 67½ W. 1. 55 to W. ok oak at B Whole distance 145 Rods 20 lks

Bill of Costs

Henry Andrew Viewer		1.00
Joseph Vansickle	"	1.00
John Kemp Jr	"	1.00
Jeremiah Paulin Chainman		75
John Leslie	"	75
Elliot Huffman Marker		75
B. F Raleigh Surveyor travelling report plat &c		4. 50
		$9. 75

Deduct from the Bill of costs $1. 50 by order of the Board of commissioners at their June Session 1846

Ludwick Betz
Auditor & Clerk to Commissioners

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December 9. 1846

Personally came John I Walter Peter Schenk & David Snyder who upon a view of the surveyed and unopened rout & also on the altered and opened rout of the petitioner Reazin Leslie, and make Oath that the alteration will no injure the public with regard to the ground nor the distance of said road. and that the petition of said Reazin Leslie is reasonable and just, and in conformity with the 2nd 3rd & 9th section of the Road Law on pages 7, 96-7- and 800 pages of Statute of Ohio after the above Law being read and examined

John Walter
Peter Schenk
David Snyder

Subscribed and sworn to before me G Dickey a Justice of the peace in the Township of Madison Butler County Ohio, this 9th December 1846.
G. Dickey (Seal)

The Commissioners at their December Session 1846 having carefully considered the foregoing Report and Survey &C and finding no objections thereto - ordered the same to be confirmed and approved and that the said proposed Road be established and opened a public highway of the County of Butler forever as set forth in the report of the viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor and that the same be recorded and an order issued for the opening of the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

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New County Road commencing at a point where the Rossville Darrtown and Fairhaven Turnpike crosses the half Section line between Section 14 & 13 in Hanover Township. East on said half line, continuing East on half Section line of Section 18 & 17 in St Clair Township, intersecting County Road from Wehrs Mill to Eaton Turnpike. thence South on said Road to Elliotts Lane thence East along said lane to termination with Ham. Ross & Eaton Turnpike.

Notice. A petition will be presented to the commissioners of Butler County at their session in March next for the location of a County Road on the following Route; commencing on the half Section line dividing Sections number 14 and 13 in Hanover Township Butler County Ohio at a point where the Rossville Darrtown and Fairhaven Turnpike Road crosses said half Section line, thence East on said half Section line to the East boundary line of said Hanover Township, thence continuing East on the half Section line through Section number 18 and 17, in St Clair Township, to intersect the County Road leading South from Wehrs Mill to the Eaton Turnpike, thence South along said Road to the West end of Elliotts Lane thence East along said Lane to where it intersects the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike Road

January 29, 1846 A. Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before John Taber, Isaac McKinney and John W Erwin Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the Fourth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six, a petition was presented in the following words to wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the undersigned do present this petition to the commissioners of Butler County at their Session in March next for the location of a County Road on the following rout and as narrow as the Law will permit commencing on the half Section line dividing Sections numbered 14 & 13 in Hanover Township Butler County Ohio at a point where the Rossville Darrtown and Fairhaven Turnpike Road crosses said half Section line, thence East on said half Section line to the East boundary line of said Hanover Township, thence continuing East on the half section line through sections numbered 18 & 17, in St Clair Township to intersect the County Road leading south from Wehrs Mills to the Eaton Turnpike, thence South along said Road to the West end of Elliotts Lane, thence East along said lane to where it intersects the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike Road.

Petitioners Names

William A Robeson	John Hogue
Elihu Robeson	John W Robeson
Robert Caldwell	John W. Eaton
John M Daniel	Wilkin Warwick
James Delaplane	Robert Tweedy
James S McClellan	James Corbert
W. McClellan	G.R. Caldwell
John Longfellow	J.B. Combs
John M Boatman	A W Elliott
Thomas Harris	J.P. Wilson

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all

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the requirements of the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being being duly executed as follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that we William A Robeson and George Caldwell both of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for the whole sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this Second day of March 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners praying that a County Road may be located and established as follows to wit, commencing on the half Section line dividing Sections number 14 and 13. in Hanlover Township Butler County Ohio at a point where the Rossville Darrtown and Fairhaven Turnpike Road crosses said half section line thence East on said half section line to the East boundary line of said Hanover Township thence continueing East on the half Section line through Sections 18 and 17 in St Clair Township to intersect the County Road leading South from Wehrs Mills to the Eaton Turnpike thence south along said Road to the West end of Elliotts lane thence East along said lane to where it intersects the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike Road.

Now therefore if the above bounded William A Robeson and George Caldwell shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue on said petition as aforesaid then this obligation to void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Attest
Ludwick Betz

William A Robeson (Seal)
George Caldwell (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued to wit:

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners March term 1846

Whereas A Petition signed by the requisite number of Land holders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following rout to wit; Commencing on the half Section line dividing number fourteen and thirteen in Hanover Township Butler County Ohio at a point where the Rossville Darrtown and Fairhaven Turnpike road crosses said half Section line thence East on said half Section line to the East boundary line of said Hanover Township thence continueing East on the half section line through Sections number Eighteen and Seventeen in St Clair Township to intersect the County Road leading South from Wehrs Mills to the Eaton Turnpike thence South along said road to the west end of Elliotts Lane. thence East along said lane to where it intersects the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike road

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid that Isaac Overpeck George Flenner and Jacob Wehr shall be viewers and Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the Office of Levi Richmond in Rossville on Saturday the eleventh

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day of April 1846 or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chain bearers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the Law directs and shall proceed to view Survey measure mark and Monument the rout for said proposed Road throughout the whole distance. And said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said proposed Road and their reason for the same also the width of said road. Which report together with the plat and Survey shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said Viewers on or before the first Monday in June next ensuing according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

Hamilton Ohio }
March 4, 1846 }

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Betz, Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners

Butler County SS.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace Isaac Overpeck Jacob Weir and George Flenner viewers appointed by the within order and were sworn according to Law to perform the duties therein required this the 13th day of April 1846

Levi Richmond J. P.

In compliance with the foregoing order the said viewers filed the following report to wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

Pursuant to your order directing the undersigned to view a certain proposed County Road commencing in the centre of the Hamilton and Darrtown Turnpike on the centre line of Section 14, Town 4 and Range 2 in Hanover Township thence East on the East and West half section line across said Township thence North to the half section line of Section 18 in St Clair Township thence Eastwardly on the centre of Section to the old Eaton Road, thence South to a lane leading past Mr Elliotts House thence Eastwardly to the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike. Report that we did meet at Esquire Richmonds Office on April the 13th and then proceeded to view said Road having to our assistance Wm A Robeson and James Emory as chainmen and Robert Caldwell as Marker. all of us being first duly Sworn as the Law directs, and after surveying measuring Marking and monumenting the whole of said proposed County Road as the following notes and plat will fully show and after seeing and viewing the premises and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience Utility and expence which would result to individuals as well as the public if said Road should be established and opened a highway. We of the opinion that the same should be opened and confirmed as a public Highway of the County aforesaid that the public as well as individuals would be much benefited thereby and injury inflicted on no one, to be opened Forty feet wide In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto subscribed our hands and set our Seals this 13th day of April 1846

Isaac Overpeck Seal
Jacob Weir Seal
George Flenner Seal

The following is a plat of Survey of a County Road under the direction of

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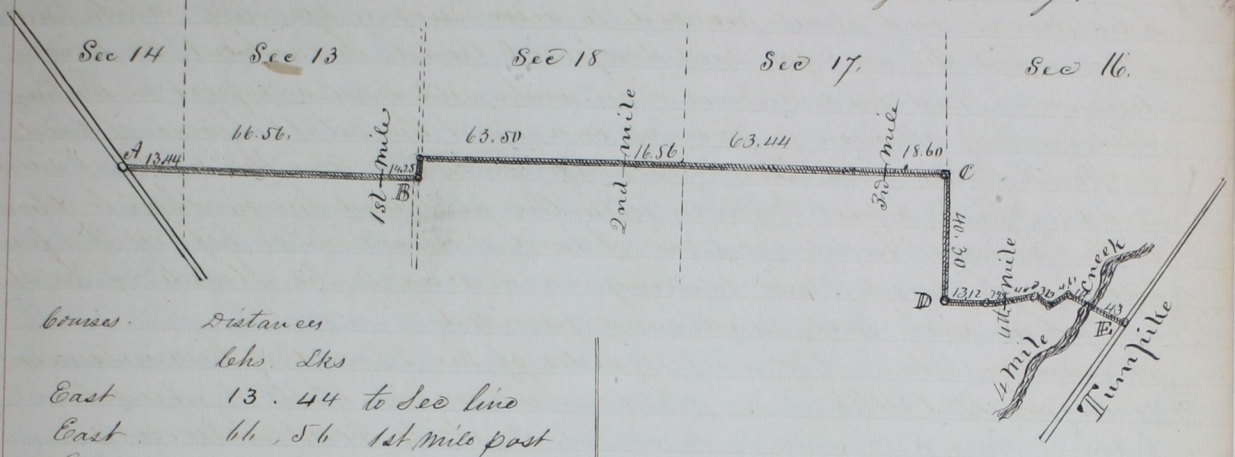
Isaac Overpeck Jacob Wehr and George Flenner viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County made April 13th 1846.

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor



Courses	Distances Chs.	Lks	
East	13	44	to Sec line
East	66	56	1st Mile post
East	14	25	Township Line
North	2	25	
East	63	80	2 Mile post
East	16	56	Sec line
East	63	44	3 Mile post
East	18	60	Sec line
South	40	30	
East	13	12	
North 87° E	7	98	" 4th Mile post
" "	4	00	" corner
South 1½ E	3	23	" corner
North 82° E	4	61	" corner
South 75 E	14	43	" End
Whole distance	4 Miles	105⅓	Rods

Corners	Witnesses
A	Hawthorn N 18½° W 26.5 Lks
	G. Ash 11 in N 87 E 27.6 "
B	B Oak 11 " S 7 W. 44 "
C	Sugar 20 " N 32 W. 88 "
D	B Ash 10 " N 46½ W. 67 "
E	Sycamore Stump S 63½ W. 122 "
	Bot Elder S 63½ E 63 "

The Commissioners at their December Session 1846 having carefully considered the foregoing Report and finding no objection thereto. ordered the same to be approved and confirmed and that the said Road be established a highway forever of the County of Butler, as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor — and that the same be recorded and an order issued for the opening of the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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Change or Alteration in the County Road leading from Millville up up Indian Creek to the State line.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular Session to be held in Hamilton on the first Monday in March next for a change or alteration in the County Road leading from Millville up Indian Creek to the State line, said change or alteration to commence in said old Road at or near where the East line of Section No 8 T4 R1. E M (Riley Township) crosses said road. Thence in a Northwestwardly direction to the line dividing the lands of M.L. Weir and Daniel Rafsr. thence West parallel with said line to the East boundary of line of Lands Sett off to Mary Hansel as her Dower. so that the whole width of said road shall be taken off the said Weir Land thence continuing the same course to intersect said old Road near the East Bank of Indian Creek. Also to Vacate so much of said old Road as lies between said points above named

January 29. 1846 A. Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.

Before John Traber Isaac M Kinney and John W. Erwin Esqrs commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the fourth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six, a petition was presented in the following words to wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County March Session 1846.

We the undesigned resident and Land Holders would represent to your honours that a change or alteration of the County Road leading from Millville up Indian Creek to the Indiana line would be advantageous to the public and prejudicial to the interests of none. Said change or or alteration to commence in said Road at or near where the East line of Sec No 8 T4 R1 E M crosses said Road, thence Northwestwardly direction to the line dividing the Lands of M L Weir and Daniel Ross thence west parallel with said line to the East boundary line of Lands Sett of to Mary Hansel as her Dower. So that the whole width of said road shall be taken off said M L Weirs land - thence continuing the same course to intersect said old road near the East Bank of Indian Creek. Also to Vacate so much of said old Road as lies between the points above named. And that proceedings be had upon the above according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such cases made and provided.

Petitioners Names

Lefford Tomson	Charles Cone
John M Fish	Samuel Johnson
John B Morris	Andrew King
Abm Tomson	Garret Vanausdall
Joseph Corrington	William Stevens
Joseph Harper	John Wise
Martin L. Weir	Elisha Landon
John B Williams	William Gardner
Amos Larison	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and that all the requirements of the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided, complied with and Bond being duly executed as follows to wit

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Know all men by these presents that we M L Weir and Valentine Chase all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United State for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this second day of March 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners aforesaid praying for a change or alteration in the County Road leading from Millville up Indian Creek to the State line, said change or alteration to commence in said old road at or near where the East line of Section No 8 Tn R1 E. M. Riley Township crosses said road, thence in a Northwestwardly direction to the line dividing the lands of M L Weir and Daniel Ross, thence west parallel with said line to the East boundary line of lands sett off to Mary Wansel as her Dower, so that the whole width of said road shall be taken off the said Weirs land; thence continueng the same course to intersect said old road near the East Bank of Indian Creek. Also to vacate so much of said old road as lies between said points above named,

Now therefore if the above bounden M L Weir and Valentine Chase shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue on said petition as aforesaid then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Attest
Ludwick Bitz

Martin L Weir (Seal)
Valentine Chase (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued to wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
Board of Commissioners March term 1846

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of Land holders was presented to the Board of commissioners praying for the establishment of a change or alteration of the County Road leading from Millville up Indian Creek to the State line commencing in the said Road at or near where the East line of Section No 8 Tn Range 1. E. M. crosses said road and thence a northwestwardly direction to the line dividing the lands of M L Weir and Daniel Ross. thence West parallel with said line to the East boundary line of lands sett off to Mary Wansel as her Dower. so that the whole width of said road shall be taken off the said Weir, Land. thence continueng the same course to intersect said old road near the East bank of Indian Creek. Also to vacate so much of the old road as lies between said points above named.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid that William Alexander Jacob Miller and Michael Burget be viewers and Benjamin D Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the Office of Elias Gaston Esq in Riley on Saturday the eighteenth day of April next ensueing. or within five days thereafter and shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chain bearers and one person as Marker, all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the Law directs and shall proceed to view survey Measure, mark and Monument the rout for said proposed change or alteration. throughout the

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whole distance. And said Viewers shall make out and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said proposed change or alteration and their reasons for the same, also the width of the same, which report together with the plat and Survey of said road, shall be delivered to the County Aditor by one of said viewers on or before the first Monday in June next ensuing, according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Hamilton Ohio
March 4, 1846

Ludwick Betz Auditor and
Clerk to Commissioners

Butler County SS

Before me personally came Jacob Miller Wm Alexander and Michael Burget Viewers appointed by the within order, and were duly Sworn according to Law to execute the same.

Riley April 18, 1846

E. H. Gaston Justice of the
peace in and for said County

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

Pursuant to your order directing the undersigned to view a certain proposed County Road, commencing near the East line of Sec 8 T4 R1 E.M. Report that we did meet at the place and time specified in the said order, and having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Wm Stephens and Nimrod Miller Chainmen and Martin L. Weir Marker, all being sworn as the Law directs, proceeded to view Survey measure mark and monument the whole distance of said proposed road as the accompanying notes and plat fully show. And after seeing and viewing to premises, and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, Utility and expense which would result to individuals as well as the public, if said road should be changed and opened as surveyed a public highway, are of the opinion that the rout as aforesaid viewed, surveyed, measured, marked, and monumented by us should be confirmed, established and opened One Hundred and fifteen ½ Rods in length and Forty feet wide as a public highway of the County. The public as well as individuals would be much benefitted thereby and injury inflicted on no one, thereby vacating the old road. In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto subscribed our hands and sett our Seals this the Eighteenth day of April 1846

William his X Alexander Seal
Jacob Miller mark Seal
Michael Burget Seal

The following is a plat of a road surveyed by me under the direction of Michael Burget, William Alexander and Jacob Miller Viewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners on the 18th day of April 1846

B. F. Raleigh
Surveyor

William Stephens, Chainmen
Nimrod Miller,
Martin L. Weir Marker

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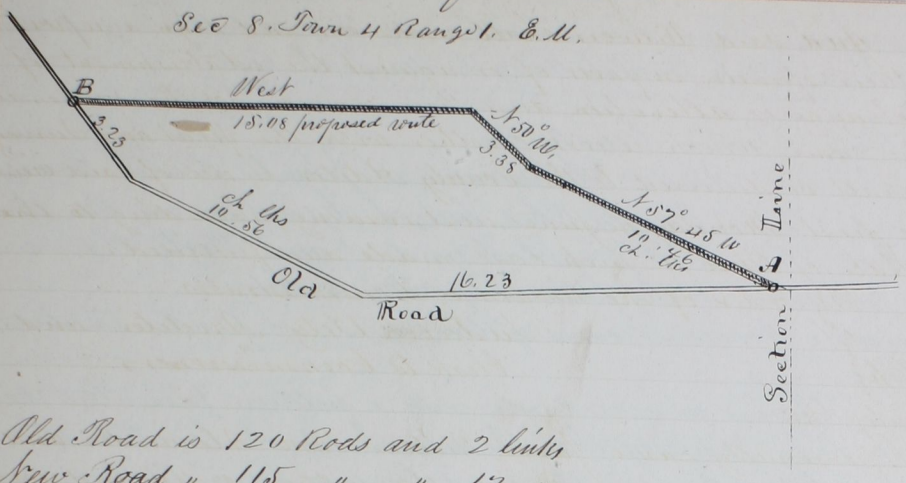
See S. Town 4 Range 1. E.M.



Old Road is 120 Rods and 2 links
New Road " 115 " " 17 "

Commenced at A. An Elm N 20° E 67 lks
Red Oak S 35½ E 121 "

Termination at B. B. Walnut N. 77° W. 49 lks

Bill of Costs

Jacob Miller	Viewer one day	$1.00
Michael Burget	" " "	1.00
William Alexander	" " "	1.00
William Stephens	Chainman " "	75
Nimrod Miller	" " "	75
Martin L. Weir	Marker " "	75
B. F. Raleigh	Surveyor Plat writing report &c	4.50
		$9.75

Deduct $1.50/100 dolls from B.F. Raleigh's Bill by order of the commissioners.
June term 1846.

Ludwick Betz Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners

And afterwards to wit at the December Session 1846 the commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report &c. and no objections being made to the said change or alterations. It is ordered that the said Report and survey be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed change or alteration be established a public highway of the County of Butler forever as set forth and described in the Report of the Viewers and Survey of the Surveyor and that the same be recorded and no order issued for the opening of the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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Review of a proposed change or alteration in the Road leading from Millville up Indian Creek through Riley to the State line

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John W. Erwin Esqrs, Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the third day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six, a petition was presented in the following words to wit:

To the honorable Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio greeting.

Whereas in accordance with a petition presented to your honourable body, praying that the present site of location of, or which is about to take place in the road leading from Millville up Indian Creek to the Indiana line, The change begining at or near the West line of Lands formerly belonging to Jacob Hansel deceased, now belonging to M.L. Weir and others, has been heard and a view had thereon, and as we understand, a report made favorable to said change. Therefore we the undersigned petitioners, at the instance of Mary Hansel who belives her grievances more than she can bear on account of the extra fencing, together with the ill form it leaves her Dower or Lot in. And further we the undersigned do believe that the said change will be an injury to the travelling community at large, therefore we the undersigned petitioners pray your honourable body to grant a review agreeably to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Mary her X Hansel mark	Joseph Corrington
David Gray	Philetus Munson
James Hannah	James Stevens
Isaac Wardwell	Daniel Ross
Mayhew Dunham	John B. Williams
Walter Corrington	Elijah Vannass
Amos Ross	Ebenezer Wing

Joseph L. Tucker

The Commissioners being satisfied that a review should be made and Bond having been executed according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Ross and Valentine Chase all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County aforesaid in the just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made We bind ourselves jointly and severally, for and in the whole amount or sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this second day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for a review of a certain change or alteration of the Road leading from Millville up Indian Creek to the State line commencing in the said Road at or near the East line of Section No 8 T 4 Range one E.M. crosses said road, thence Northwesterwardly to the line dividing

the Lands of M. L. Weir and Daniel Ross thence west parallel with said line to the East boundary line of Lands sett off to Mary Hansel as her Dower &c & continueing West to intersect the Old Road near the East bank of Indian Creek,

Now therefore if the above bounden Daniel Ross and Valentine Chase shall well and truly pay all costs and expences arising from this review if the same shall be established a public high way then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law,

Signed & Sealed in presence of
Ludwick Bety

Daniel Ross (Seal)
Valentine Chase (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued to wit

The State of Ohio Butler County SS
Board of Commissioners June Session 1846,

Whereas the petition of Daniel Ross and others signed by the requisite number of Land-holders was presented to said Board of commissioners praying for a review of a change or alteration of a part of the County Road leading from Millville through Riley up Indian Creek to the State line commencing in said road at or near, the Eastern line of Section Number Eight Township number four, of Range number one E. M. crosses said road thence Northwestwardly to the line dividing lands of M. L. Weir and Daniel Ross, thence west parallel with said line to the East boundary line of Lands sett off to Mary Hansel &c & thence continueing so as to intersect said old road near the East Bank of Indian Creek,

It is therefore ordered that Samuel B Trimbly, Alexander Ogle, Moses Pearson, Joseph Brady and Joseph C Conkling shall be reviewers of the above described proposed change or alteration to meet at the Office of Elias Gaston Esq in Riley on Friday the 14th day of August Eighteen Hundred and Forty Six at the hour of 10 O'Clock A.M. on said day, or within five days thereafter and being first duly sworn or affirmed as the Law directs, shall proceed to review said road as above discribed, throughout the whole distance, and said reviewers shall make out and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said road so reviewed as aforesaid and their reasons for the same, which report shall be delivered to the Auditor of Butler County on or before the first Monday of December next ensueing, according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided,

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Bety Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners

Hamilton Ohio
June 3, 1846

The State of Ohio Butler County Riley Township SS

Personally came before me E. K. Gaston a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid the within named reviewers to wit Samuel B. Trimbly, Joseph Brady, Alexander Ogle, Joseph Conkling and Moses Pearson who were duly sworn to review the whole road throughout the whole distance, and a true return of their proceedings make according to Law and the best of their ability,

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Samuel B. Trimbly
Joseph Brady
Alexander Ogle
J. C. Conkling
Moses Pierson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of August in the year A.D. 1846,

E. H. Gaston J.P.

To the honourable Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

The undersigned appointed by your honorable body to review the proposed alteration of a road described in the foregoing order, do respectfully submit. That having been duly qualified according to Law, we proceeded on the said fourteenth day of August last past to review the said rout throughout the whole length of the proposed alteration and a difference of opinion prevailing amongs us in consequence of some obstructions in the new rout caused by a ditch and a hill side the making out of this report was postponed until the twenty Sixth day of November, previous to which time the said obstructions have been removed by culverting the ditch and grading the hill side. And we are now of opinion and accordingly report that the said alteration would advance individual interest, and that the public would sustain little or no injury, and further that the said alteration ought to be granted and established.

Given under our hands this Twenty sixth day of November A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

S. B. Trimbly
Joseph Brady
Alexander Ogle
J. C. Conkling
Moses Pierson

Bill of Costs

Samuel B Trimbly	one day	1.00
Joseph Brady	" "	1.00
Alexander Ogle	" "	1.00
J. C. Conklin	" "	1.00
Moses Pierson	" "	1.00
		$5.00

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New Road commencing at a point where the Great Miami Turnpike crosses the Township line between the Townships of Liberty and Union – thence East on said line to a point opposite the House now occupied by Noah Burch – thence South across the Surplus lands lying between said Townships – thence East on the south side of said surplus land, to the County line between Butler and Warren Counties so as to intersect the County Road leading from said County line to Mason in Warren County.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the County commissioners of Butler County State of Ohio at their next meeting, for the opening of a road to commence at the Great Miami Turnpike, at a point where said Turnpike crosses the Township line between Liberty and Union Townships – thence East on the Township line to a point opposite the House now occupied by Noah Burch – thence South across the surplus land lying between the above name Townships; thence East on the South side of said surplus land to the County line between Butler and Warren Counties so as to intersect the County Road leading from said County line to Mason.

April 24, 1846. A. Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County SS,

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John W. Erwin Esqrs commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the third day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Six, a petition was presented in the following words to wit:

April 24, 1846.

To the honorable Commissioners of Butler County State of Ohio.

We the undersigned petitioners residing in the County of Butler State of Ohio, pray for the opening of a road to commence at the Great Miami Turnpike at a point where said Turnpike crosses the Township line (Union & Liberty) – thence East on said Township line to a point opposite the House now occupied by Noah Burch – thence South across the surplus land lying between the above named Townships – thence East on the South side of said Surplus Land to the County line dividing Butler and Warren Counties – So as to intersect the County road leading from said County line to Mason, and that said road be but forty feet wide, and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Petitioners Names

Thomas Johnson
Silas Williamson
John Swearengen
Abraham Lee
H. S. King
John Keever
Joseph H. Magie
John Elliott
Peter Williamson
William Anderson
John Anderson
David Caare
D. W. Williamson
John Bell
John J. Becktoll
Philip Mulchmee
Samuel Kain
Peter C. Dilly
Garret Staal
James Kain
Charles C. Legg
John Anderson Sen
David Briney
Thomas Meigher
Elias L. Meigher

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all

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the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being duly executed as follows

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Johnson and Silas Williamson all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and Truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this first day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a petition hath been presented to the Board of Commissioners aforesaid praying for the establishment of a County road to commence at the Great Miami Turnpike at a point where said Turnpike crosses the Township line between between Liberty and Union Townships, thence East on said Township line to a point opposite the house now occupied by Noah Burch thence South across the Surplus land lying between the above named Townships, thence East on the South side of said surplus land to the County line between Butler and Warren Counties, so as to intersect the County Road leading from said County line to Mason

Now therefore if the above bounden Thomas Johnson and Silas Williamson shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expences which may accrue on said petition as aforesaid then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to remain in in full force and Virtue in Law

Signed & Sealed in presence of
Ludwick Betz

Thomas × Johnson {Seal}
Silas Williamson {Seal}

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit;

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners June term 1846

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of Land-holders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishing of a County Road on the following rout to wit: Commencing at the Great Miami Turnpike at a point where said Turnpike crosses the Township line between Liberty and Union Townships — thence East on said Township line opposite the House now occupied by Noah Burch — thence South across the surplus Land lying between the above named Townships thence East on the South Side of said surplus Land to the County line dividing Butler and Warren Counties, so as to intersect the County road leading from said County line to Mason,

It is therefore ordered by said Commissioners aforesaid that Elijah Hughes Stephen Scudder and John Webster be viewers and Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the House of Silas Williamson on Friday the 14th day of August Eighteen Hundred and Forty Six or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chain carriers and one person as Marker, all of whom shall be first duly Sworn or affirmed as the Law directs and shall proceed to view Survey Measure mark and Monument the rout for said proposed Road throughout the whole distance And said Viewers shall make out and sign a report in writing, State

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their opinion in favor of or against the establishing of said proposed road and their reasons for the same, also the width of said road, Which report together with the plat and Survey of said Road, shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said viewers on or before the first Monday of December next ensuing according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Ludwick Botz Auditor and
Clerk to Commissioners

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing order, the said Viewers filed the following report to wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

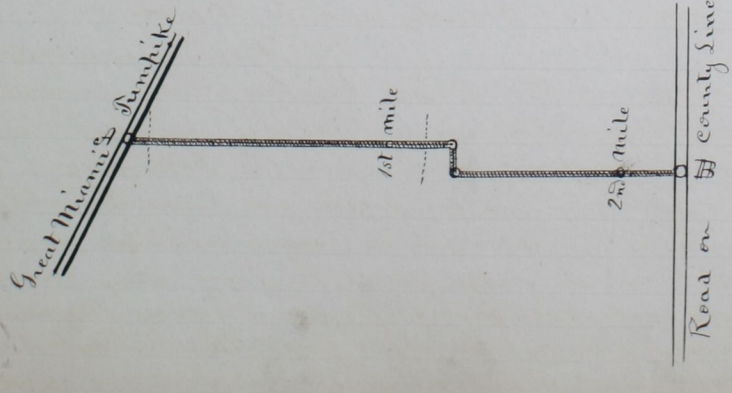
We the undersigned freeholders appointed by the Board of County Commissioners at their June Session to view a certain proposed County Road commencing on the Township line, between Union and Liberty in the centre of the Great Miami Turnpike and running East &c. Report that we did meet at the place designated in said order, and after being duly Sworn by John McLane Esqr; and having to our assistance, B. H. Raleigh, Surveyor and Horatio McKinney and David B. Williamson, Chainmen, and Silas Williamson, Marker, we proceeded to the proposed road, and after viewing and maturely examining the same - taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience - Utility and Expense, it would be to the public as well as individuals, are of the opinion that the said road should be opened Forty feet wide as Surveyed measured Marked and Monumented. Two Miles and Sixty One Rods in length, as will more fully appear by the accompaning plat of Survey made under our direction, and is intended as a part of this report, And further that injury would be inflicted on no one. In testimony of this our opinion, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 14th day of August 1846.

Elijah Hughes (Seal)
Stephen Scudder (Seal)
John Webster (Seal)

The following is a plat of a Road Surveyed by me August 14, 1846 under the direction of Elijah Hughes, Stephen Scudder and John Webster Viewers

B. H. Raleigh Surveyor

Horatio McKinney
David B. Williamson } Chainmen
Silas Williamson Marker



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Commenced at A. Witnessed by an Applestree N 64½ E 75 links
East 102 ch. 71 lks
South 9 " 13 "
East 63 " 36 "
175 " 20 Whole distance to
B. Witnessed by An Ash 14. N. 35 E 75

Bill of Costs

Elijah Hughes	Viewers	one day	1.00
Stephen Scudder	"	"	1.00
John Webster	"	"	1.00
Horatio M Kinney	Chairman	"	75
David B Williamson	"	"	75
Silas Williamson	Marker	"	75
B. P. Raleigh	Surveyor	"	
Travelling report, plat		"	4.80
			$9.75

And afterwards to wit at the June Session 1847, the Commissioners having considered the foregoing Report & and finding no objection against the establishment of said proposed Road. It is ordered that the said Report and Survey be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established as a public highway forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the accompanying plat and Survey of the Surveyor and that the same be recorded and an order issued for the opening of the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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New Road commencing in the center of the County Road leading from Rossville to Franklin. South West of Mumma's Distillery in Madison Township thence up the Great Miami River to intersect the Road which leads to the Middletown Bridge

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Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of the County of Butler at their Session commencing on the first Monday in December next for the location and establishing of a County Road commencing in the centre of the County Road leading from Rossville to Franklin, on the West side of the Miami River Southwest of Mumma's Brick Still House in Madison Township in said County – thence to pass along between said Still House and Mumma's Flouring-Mill, – thence northeast or nearly so, up along the Meanders of the River, or as nearly so as can be, until it intersects the Road that leads to the Bridge across the Miami River at or West of the Town of Middletown.

October 26. 1846.

A. Petitioners.

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John M. Erwin Esqr. commissioners of Butler County Ohio, here at Hamilton on the first Monday in December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six, a petition was presented in the following words to wit

To the Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represent that their interests and convenience and that of the neighborhood require the location ~~the location~~ of a County Road commencing in the centre of the County Road leading from Rossville to Franklin on the West side of the Miami River Southwest of Mumma's Brick Still House in Madison Township in said County – thence to pass along between said Still House and Mumma's Flouring Mill, – thence Northeast or nearly so up along the Meanders of the River or as nearly so as can be until it intersects the Road that leads on to the Bridge across the Miami River at or west of the Town of Middletown, and your petitioners therefore pray that the proper and legal steps may be taken to authorize the location and establishing of said Road & they as in duty bound will ever pray.

August 10th A.D. 1846.

Petitioners Names

Joseph Gauger
John Kemp Jr
Phineas Randolph
Thomas G. Berry
N. Goldsmith
James P. Patterson
Samuel Vannatta
George Eckert
B. F. Bolt
J. C. Vansickle
Thomas Squier
J. Wm. Crows
James Hace
J. W. Gardner
J. V. Gallion
Peter Rutan
Jeremiah Marston
D. L. Gilbert
John C. Morris
Jonah Eckert Sen
Augustus Eckert
Robert Law
Elias Long
Thomas Geran
John Dove
D. C. Crows
James Perry
Philip Gilbert

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John Craig	Benj Smallwood	Anthony Noble
William Weaver	David Steel	J. Robertson
William Laws	Daniel McCauly	David Patton
Isaac Huff	John Bandon	J. H. Ward
John V Vail	J. G. W. Ledman	Wm McClellan
S. Clark	H. P. Clough	John Sutphin
Joseph Sutphin	G. Grimes	Ira Winans
Moses P Sutphin	A. B. Bosseman	D. Leibee
S Hyndman	M. Pressler	J. M. Robison
W. F. Fackler	Wm B Crane	George Leibee
John Martz	N. H. Chenoweth	David Taylor
Abraham Martz	H. W. King	W. H. Noble
David Delany	John D. Hilt	Wm McAdams
Philip Wilson	John Holmes	George Forster
Samuel Weikel	A. S. Wrenn	John Harmsh
D. W. Fogger	G. G. Wampler	David Bowman
J. J. Potter	Wm C. Nailly	E. A Peck
Jacob Leibee	J. S. Hilt	R. H. Hendrickson
Thomas Wilson	A. Crider	W. S. Ledman
W. M. Marshall	V. E. Faris	R Vail Jr
David Heaton	James Baird	Jas H. Curry
Joseph Sheaf	P. Mitchell	Benj Baird
Peter Fitzo	Wm Baird	Hugh Long

William W. Vail George Vail

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with. and Bond being executed as follows. to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we George Vail and James George all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made. we bind ourselves Jointly and Severally. for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Seventh day of of December 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas an application for a County Road hath been made ~~and~~ praying for the appointment of three disinterested landholders to view the same on the following rout to wit.

Commencing in the centre of the County Road leading from Rossville to Franklin on the West side of the Miami River South west of Mumma's Still House in Madison Township in said County thence to pass along between said Still House and Mumma's Flouring Mill, thence North East or nearly so up along the Meanders of the River or as nearly so as can be, until it intersects the road that leads on to the Bridge across the Miami River at or West of the Town of Middletown.

Now therefore if the said George Vail and James George shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs which may accrue

on said petition or application, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Attest
Ford Creighton

George Vail (Seal)
James George (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued to wit

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
Board of Commissioners December term 1846

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of Landholders was presented to the Board of Commissioners, praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following rout to wit: Commencing in the center of the County Road leading from Rossville to Franklin on the West side of the Miami River, South west of Mumma's Buck Still House in Madison Township in said County, thence to pass along between said Still House and Mumma's Flouring Mill, thence Northeast or nearly so, up along the Meanders of the River or as nearly so as can be until it intersects the road that leads to the Bridge across the Miami River at or west of the Town of Middletown.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid, that Thomas C. Reed, Abraham Shafor and Charles Starr shall be viewers and Benj F. Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the office of A. Noble Esqr in Middletown on Friday the Fifteenth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven, or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chain carriers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs &c and shall proceed to view survey Measure mark and Monument throughout the whole distance for said proposed Road. And said viewers shall make and singn a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said Road, and their reasons for the same, also the width of said road, which report together with the plat and survey of said road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said Viewers on or before the first Monday of March next ensueing, according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

Hamilton Ohio
December 1846

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Betz Auditor and
Clerk to Commissioners

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing order the said Viewers filed the following report, to wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

We having been appointed to view a certain proposed Road commencing in the road leading from Rossville to Franklin - Report that we did meet at the place and time specified in said Order to wit, the 15th inst, and having to our assistance, B. F. Raleigh Surveyor and W. C. Smith and Wm Wickle Chainmen and David Kemp Marker, and after being Sworn according to Law, proceeded to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument said road and after examining the same, taking into Consideration, the expense, Utility convenience and inconvenience that would result to individuals as well as the public, if said road should be opened a public highway of the County of Butler, are of the opinion said Road should

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be opened and established a County Road Forty Feet wide and one Hundred and Sixty Eight and three fourths Rods in length as will more fully appear by the accompanying plat of a Survey made under our direction, given under our hands and seals as a testimony of this our opinion.

January 15th 1847

Abraham Sheafor (Seal)
T. C. Reed (Seal)
Charles Starr (Seal)

Hamilton Jany 18. 1847

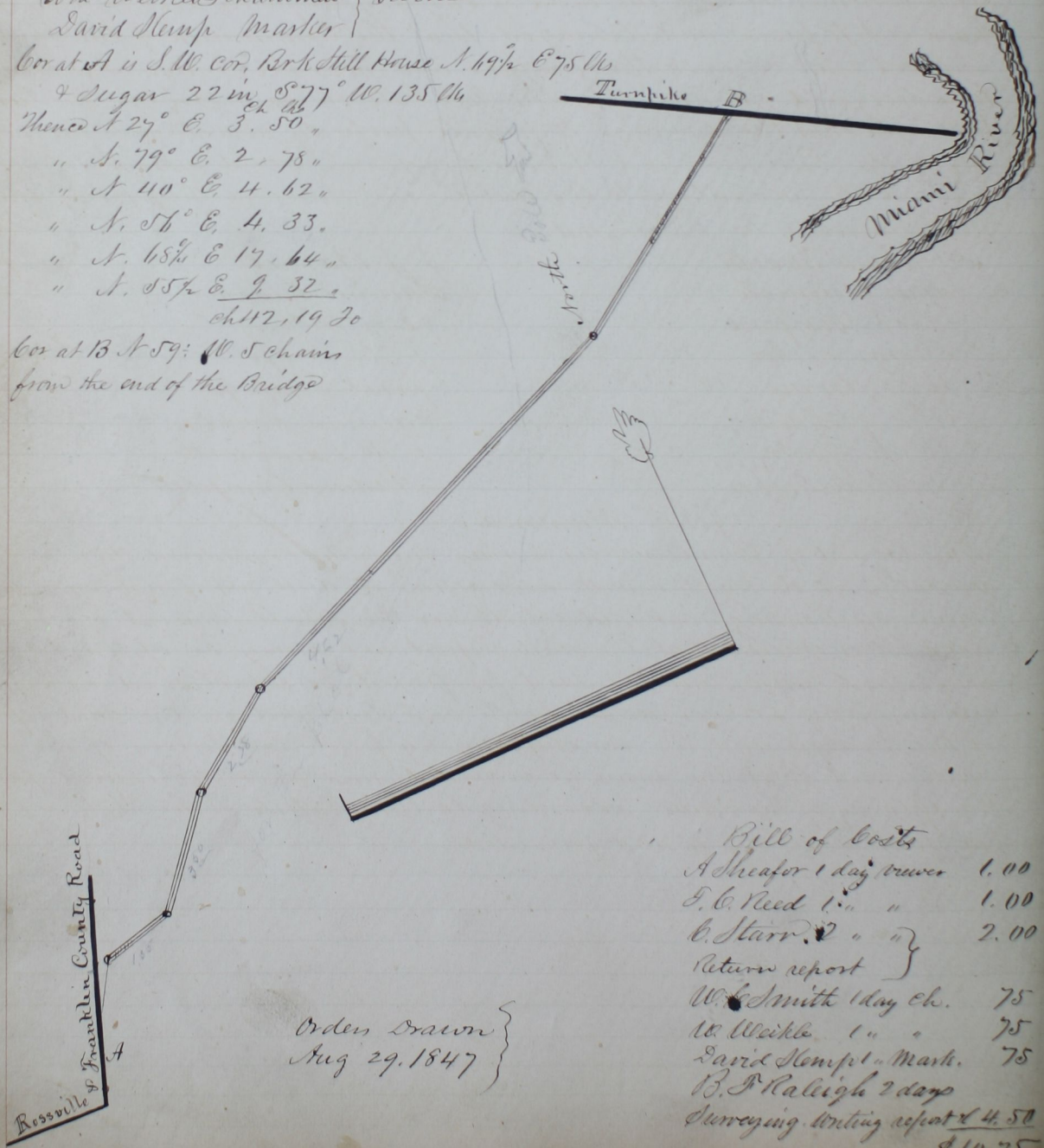
I certify that the following is a plat of a Survey of a proposed County Road, made under the direction of Messrs Shaefor Reed and Starr, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their December Session 1846, on the 15th day of Jany 1847

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Wm V. Smith } Chainmen } sworn
Wm Weikle }
David Kemp Marker }

Cor at A is S.W. cor. Brk Still House N. 69½ E 75 lks
& Sugar 22 in S 77° W. 135 lks
Thence N 27° E. 3. 50 Ch lks "
" N. 79° E. 2. 78 "
" N 40° E. 4. 62 "
" N. 56° E. 4. 33 "
" N. 68½ E 17. 64 "
" N. 55½ E. 9. 32 "
ch 42, 19 To

Cor at B N 59: W. 5 chains from the end of the Bridge



Orders Drawn Aug 29. 1847

Bill of Costs

A Sheafor 1 day viewer	1.00
T. C. Reed 1 " "	1.00
C. Starr 2 " " Return report	2.00
W. C. Smith 1 day Ch.	75
W. Weikle 1 " "	75
David Kemp 1 " Mark.	75
B. F. Raleigh 2 days Surveying Writing report	4.50
	$10.75

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And afterwards at the next meeting of the Board to wit at the (June) Session in the year Eighteen Hundred and Forty Seven, the following remonstrance was presented.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Butler County State of Ohio.

We the undersigned citizens of the County of Butler living in the Vicinity of the County Road as prayed for in a petition presented to your honourable body at the December Session 1846, commencing in the centre of the County Road leading from Rossville to Franklin on the West side of the Miami South East of Mumma's Brick Still House thence to pass along the meanders of the River or as nearly so as can be until it intersects the road that leads on to the Bridge across the Miami River West of the Town of Middletown &c &c. The undersigned believe that the public interests do not require the opening of the proposed road, that at the proposed commencement of said road a Saw Mill is in course of erection at or near the very spot where said road commences, that the land of one of your petitioners will be very much cut to pieces and damaged, that the termination of the said proposed road being on the Turnpike and near the Bridge, it is believed to be designed for avoiding the Toll Gate on said Bridge and Turnpike and that the damage to private property as well as to the interests of the Turnpike and Bridge companies would more than over balance the advantage to the public and therefore they pray the petition may be dismissed.

Abraham Martz
James Bowman
Jacob Woolford
George Leibee
W. J. Horns
John J. Walter
W. E. Smith
Joseph Leibee
J. J. Barnett
Samuel Clark
Jesse McCay
J. M. Kemp
Jacob Kemp Jr
Freeman Coulter
N. M. Chenoweth
Andrew Campbell

John Mumma,

The Board of Commissioners having carefully considered the said remonstrance &c together with said report &c and not finding any valid objection against said report nor the establishment of said Road. It is ordered that the said Report and Survey be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed road be established as a public highway forever as set forth and described in the said report of the Viewers and the accompanying plat and survey of the surveyor and that the same be recorded and an order issued for the opening of the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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Change or Alteration of the Road leading from Reily to Millville commencing near where said Road crosses Indian Creek in Section twenty two in Reily Township thence Northwestwardly to intersect the said Old Road near Samuel Gray's Stable

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Session on the seventh day of December next praying for an alteration of so much of the Road leading from Riley to Millville as lays between the ford (Sec. 22 in Reily Township) where said Road crosses Indian Creek, and Samuel Gray's Stable so that said Road start about twenty Rods west of said ford on the Road leading to Brookville and from thence run in a Northwesterwardly direction with the fence until it intersects the present Road near said Gray's Stable, and that so much of the present Road as lays between said points be vacated

October 27, 1846. A. Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.

Before John Taber Isaac McKinny and John W. Erwin Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the Seventh day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six, a petition was presented in the following words to wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County,

We the undersigned freeholders of Reily Township Butler County Ohio, pray for the alteration of so much of the County Road leading from Reily to Millville as lays between the ford (Sec 22 in Reily Tp) where said Road crosses Indian Creek, and Samuel Gray's Stable so that said Road start about twenty Rods west of said ford on the road leading to Brookville, and from thence run in a North-westwardly direction with the fence until it intersects the present Road near said Grays Stable, And that so much of the present road as lays between said points be vacated,

Samuel Gray	Joseph M Conkling
J. W. Frazee	Thomas Whelden
Joseph Bradly	Levi M. Enyart
Mathews Wellver	Meeker Harris
Nimrod Miller	R M Enyart
Robert Crawford	E. H. Gaston
John Selby	Ferdinand Eberhard

Lewis Enyart

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statue of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows to wit,

Know all men by these presents that we Lewis Enyart and Samuel Gray all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States, for the payment of which to be made we bind ourselves jointly and Severally for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Seventh day of December 1846

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The condition of the above is such that whereas application has been made for a change of location of a County Road to be made on the following route to wit. Praying the alteration of so much of the County road leading from Riley to Millville as it lays between the Section 22 in Riley Township where said road crosses Indian Creek and Samuel Grays Stable so that said road starts about twenty Rods west of said ford on the Road leading to Brookville and from thence to run a North-westwardly direction with the fence until it intersects the present Road near Grays Stable and that so much of the present Road as lays between said points be vacated;

Now therefore if the said Lewis Engart and Samuel Gray shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs which may accrue on said petition then this obligation to be void and of none effect. Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law;

Attest
Ford Creighton

Samuel Gray (Seal)
Lewis Engeart. (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued to Wit

The State of Ohio Butler County SS
Board of Commissioners December Term 1846

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of Land-holders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following rout to wit: Praying the alteration of so much of the County Road leading from Riley to Millville as it lays between the Section 22, in Riley Township where said road crosses Indian Creek and Samuel Gray's Stable, so that said road start about twenty Rods west of said ford on the road leading to Brookville and from thence run in a Northwesward direction with the fence until it intersects the present Road near said Gray's Stable and that so much of the present road as lays between said points be vacated;

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid that M. A Thompson, Isaac Clark and James Sample shall be viewers and Benj F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the Office of E. H. Gaston in Riley Township on Friday the Twenty second day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chain carriers and one person as marker all of whom shall be first sworn or affirmed as the Law directs to and shall proceed to view, Survey, Measure mark and Monument throughout the whole distance of said proposed alteration of said Road. And said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing, stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said alteration of said Road, and their reasons for the same, also the width of said Road which report together with the plat and Survey of said road, shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the said Viewers on or before the first Monday of March next ensuing, according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Hamilton Ohio
December 7, 1846

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Bely, Auditor of Butler County
and Clerk to Commissioners

Record of Roads

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.

Before me E. H. Gaston a justice of the peace in and for said County personally came Michael A. Thompson Isaac Clark and James Sample who were duly Sworn to execute the within Order according to Law and the best of their ability

Rily C. January 22. 1847. E. H. Gaston J.P.

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing order the said Viewers filed the following report. to wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County,

We the undersigned Viewers appointed By the Board of Commissioners at their December Session to view a certain proposed alteration in a County Road. Report that we did meet at the office of E Gaston Esq on the 22nd of January as specified in said order. having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor. Thomas Smith and William Stevens Chainmen and Parker Selby Marker. and after being qualified according to Law proceeded to View. Measure Mark and Monument said proposed change as directed in said order. and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience. Utility and expense. that the public as individuals would sustain if said Road shoul be changed; are of the opinion that the same should be changed and the new Road should be opened and established. Ninety Seven Rods and Seven links distant; Forty feet wide as a County Road. and that injury would be inflicted on no one. In testimony of this our opinion. We have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this the 22nd day of January 1847

James Sample (Seal)
M. A. Thompson (Seal)
Isaac Clark (Seal)

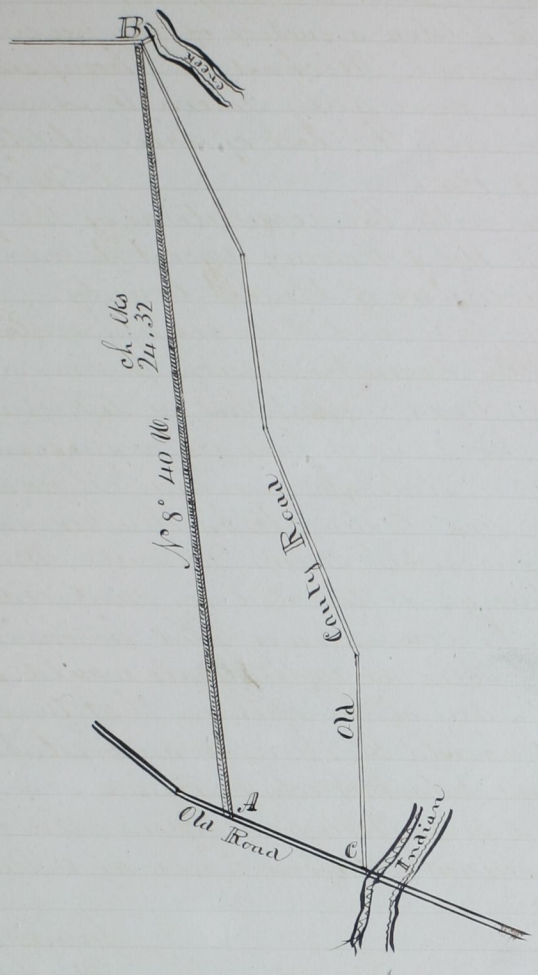
I certify the following to be a plat of a Survey of a County Road made the 22nd day of January 1847 under the direction of M. A. Thompson Isaac Clark and James Sample Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County.

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Commenced at A witnessed by Sycamore 40 in West 73 links
" " Box Elder 15 " 89° W 56 "
Termination at B " " N.E. Cor Barn S 50° W 42 "
Lynn 18 in S 77° E 58 "

From B to C 26 chains 84 lks
From B to A 24 " 32 "
New Road 2 " 52 " Shortest
From A to C 4 " 80 "

Whole distance of proposed change is Ninety Seven Rods and Seven links



Bill of Costs

M. A. Thompson	Viewer one day		$1.00
Isaac Clark	" " "		1.00
James Sample	" " "		1.00
Thomas Smith	Chairman " "		75
William Stevens	" " "		75
Porter Selby	Marker " "		75
B. F. Raleigh	Surveyor "	$1.50	
"	travelling writing report &c	2.50	4.00
			$9.25

And afterwards, to wit:- at this June Session 1847, the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report &c. and finding no objections against the establishment of said change or alteration. It is ordered that the said Report and Survey be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed change or alteration be established as a public highway forever as set forth and described in the said Report of the viewers and the accompanying plat and Survey of the Surveyor and that the same be recorded and an Order issued for the opening of the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Record of Roads

New Road commencing at the Road leading from Hamilton to Colerain at a point in Section 9, Town 1 and Range 2 where the line dividing the lands of Thomas Cooper and Letitia Duffield strikes said Colerain Road – thence East along said line to a private road cut out by Benj Alston thence South along said private road to the North end of Jackson's Lane thence South along said lane ~~to~~ intersects the Road leading to the former Residence of Joseph Hough thence Southeast 16 66 to the County line between the Counties of Butler and Hamilton thence East on said County line to intersect the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next regular Session for a Road of the width of forty feet as follows: Commencing at a point in Section Nine Town one and Range two between the Miami Rivers on the road leading from Hamilton to Colerain, where the line dividing the lands of Robert Cooper or Thomas Cooper and Letitia Duffield, where said line strikes said Road – thence eastwardly along said line to a private road cut out by Benjamin Alston in his lifetime – thence Southwardly along said private road to the northern end of Jackson's Lane, thence Southwardly along said Lane to where it strikes the Road leading to the former residence of Joseph Hough – thence Southeastwardly along said road until it strikes the South line of the tract of Land formerly owned by said Hough, it being the North East quarter of Section 8 Town 1 Range 2, thence East along the line between said land and Jonathan Grey's tract of Land until it crosses a ditch or hollow inside of Greys Farm – thence the nearest and best way to the northwest corner of John Pottengers Farm – thence South along the line between said Grey and Pottenger but on the lands of said Grey to the County line, being a point where Section 2 and 8 in Butler and Sections 1 and 7 in Hamilton Counties, Corner. Also for a continuation of said Road along the County line from said last mentioned point running East until it intersects the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road

October 23, 1846 A. Petitioner

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John W. Erwin Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the Seventh day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six a petition was presented in the following words to wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County.

The undersigned Freeholders of said County and residents of the Township of Fairfield respectfully petition your Board for the laying out and establishing a County Road of the width of Forty feet as follows – Beginning at a point in Section 9 Town 1 and Range 2 between the Miami Rivers on the Road leading from Hamilton to Colerain where the line dividing the lands belonging to Robert Cooper or Thomas Cooper and Letitia Duffield, where said line strikes said Road – thence Eastwardly along said line to a private Road that was cut out by Benjamin Alston in his lifetime – thence Southwardly along said private Road to the northern end of Jacksons lane – thence Southwardly along said lane to where it strikes the Road leading to the former Residence of Joseph Hough – thence Southeastwardly along said Road until it strikes the south line of the tract of Land formerly owned by said Hough, it being the North East

quarter of Section 8 Town 1 Range 2 — thence East along the line between said tract of land and Jonathan Grey's tract until you reach a small hollow on side Grey's Farm — thence the nearest and best way to the North west corner of John Pottengers Farm — thence along the line between said Grey and said Pottenger but on the land of said Grey, to the County line being a point where Sections 2 & 8 in Butler County and 1 & 7 in Hamilton County corner. where said Road will intersect a road to be established leading to the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road,

James Cornelius	William O Cameron
Jonathan Gray	M Hathaway
Joseph Hough	Thomas Cooper
John Pottenger	Samuel Peckert
John McCrea	George Farmer
John Jackson	Daniel M Gilvery
James Graham	Isaac Hagerman

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we James Cornelius and Jonathan Gray all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Seventh day of December 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition hath been presented to the commissioners praying for the location and establishment of a County Road as follows to wit. commencing at a point in Section No 9 Town 1 and Range 2 between the Miami Rivers on the Road leading from Hamilton to Colerain where the line dividing the lands of Robert Cooper or Thomas Cooper and Letitia Duffield, where said line strikes said road — thence Eastwardly along said line to a private Road cut out by Benjamin Alston in his lifetime — thence Southwardly along said private Road to the northern end of Jackson Lane — thence Southwardly along said lane to where it strikes the Road leading to the former Residence of Joseph Hough — thence Southeastwardly along said Road until it strikes the South line of the tract of land formerly owned by said Hough it being the Northeast quarter of Section 8 Town 1 and Range 2 — thence east along the line between said land and Jonathan Gray's tract of land until it crosses a ditch or hollow inside of Gray's Farm — thence the nearest and best way to the North west corner of John Pottengers Farm — thence South along the line between said Gray and Pottenger, but on the land of said Gray, to the County line being a point where Section 2 and 8 in Butler County and Section 1 and 7 in Hamilton County corners,

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Now if the said Jonathan Gray and James Cornelius shall well and truly pay all costs which may accrue on said petition then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed in presence of
G. N. Ross

Jonathan Gray (Seal)
James Cornelius (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued to wit:

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
Board of Commissioners December term 1846

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of Landholders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following rout to wit. Commencing at a point in Section 7 Town 1 Range 2 between the Miami River on the Road leading from Hamilton to Colerain where the line dividing the lands of Robert Cooper or Thomas Cooper and Letitia Duffield where said line strikes said Road – thence eastwardly along said line to a private Road cut out by Benjamin Alston in his lifetime thence Southwardly along said Road to the northern end of Jackson's lane – thence Southwardly along said lane to where it strikes the road leading to the former residence of Joseph Hough – thence Southeastwardly along said road until it strikes the South line of the tract of land formerly owned by said Hough it being the Northeast quarter of Section 8 Town 1. Range 2 thence East along the line between said land and Jonathan Grays' tract of land until it crosses a ditch or hollow inside of said Farm – thence the nearest and best way to the Northwest corner of John Pottengers Farm thence south along the line between said Grays and Pottenger but on the land of said Gray, to the County line being a point where Sections 2 and 8 in Butler County and Sections 1 and 7 in Hamilton County corner.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid that Fergus Anderson, William Holmes and James Reily shall be Viewers and Benjamin F. Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the office of M. P. Alston Esq. in Hamilton on the first Friday of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven or within five days thereafter, who shall take to their assistance two suitable person as chain carriers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs & and shall proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument throughout the whole distance for said proposed Road. And said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing Stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said road and their reasons for the same. Also the width of said road, which report together with the plat and survey of said road, shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the said Viewers on or before the first Monday of March next ensueing, according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Hamilton Ohio
December 1846

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Betz Auditor of Butler County
and Clerk to Commissioners per
G. Nelson Ross

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
I hereby certify that William Holmes, Fergus Anderson and James Reily the Viewers mentioned in the above order personally appeared before me and made Solemn oath in due form of Law faithfully and impartially and

and according to Law to the best of their abilities to discharge the duties required of them by said order.

Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of February 1847.

M. P. Alston J. P. (Seal)

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing order the said Viewers filed the following report to wit!

To the Hon the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

Pursuant to your order directing the undersigned to view a certain proposed County Road commencing at a point in the County Road leading from Hamilton to Colerain and terminating on the County line at the South East corner of J. Gray's lands, Report that we did meet at Esq. Alston's office on the first Friday in February and not having to our assistance the Surveyor (who being sick) we adjourned to meet on Monday, when having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor, Samuel Kaney and William McCleary Chainmen and Joseph Dreyer Marker, who being Sworn as the law directs, proceeded to View Survey, Measure, Mark and Monument the said proposed Road as the following Notes and plat do fully show. And after seeing and viewing the premises, and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience Utility and expense which would result to individuals as well as the public, if said Road should be opened and established a public Highway, are of the opinion that the road as aforesaid viewed Surveyed Measured and Marked by us should be confirmed, established and opened as a public highway of the County forty feet wide and One Mile and three hundred and eleven Rods in length, that the public as well as individuals would be much benefited thereby, and injury inflicted on no one. In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the Eighth day of February 1847

Fergus Anderson (Seal)
William Holmes (Seal)
James Reily by mark (Seal)

I certify the following to be a plat of a road Surveyed by me under the direction of Fergus Anderson William Holmes and James Reily Viewers on the Eighth day of February 1847.

Samuel Kaney, Wm McCleary } Chainmen
Joseph Dreyer Marker.

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor
of Butler County

At A G. Ash 14 in S 56° E 37 lks
Sugar 16 " S 78° W 78 "
At B See corner East 30 "
Buckeye 22 in S 6° W. 15 "

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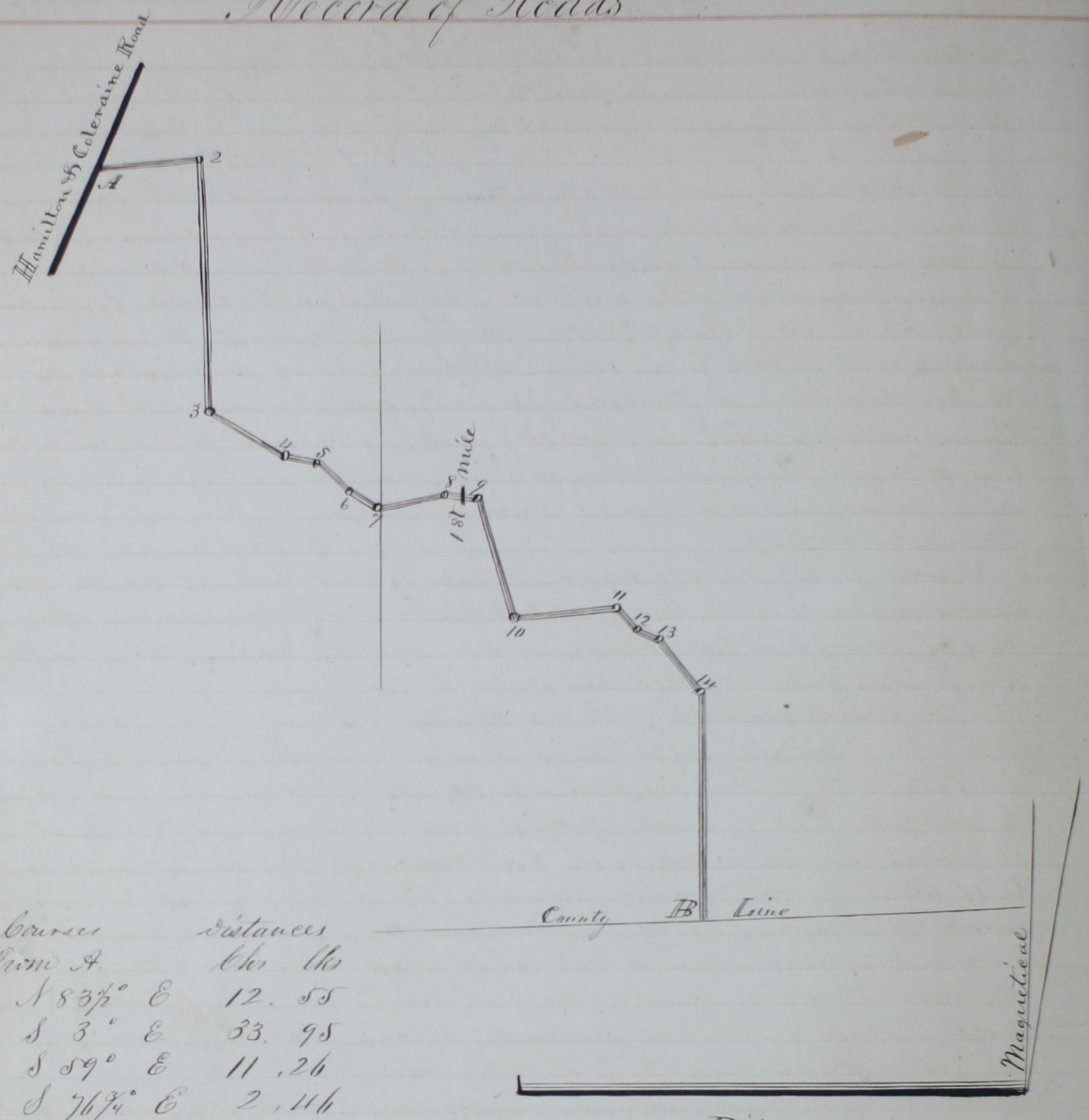

Courses			Distances		
From	A.		Chs	lks	
	N	83½°	E	12.	55
2	S	3°	E	33.	95
3	S	89°	E	11.	26
4	S	76¾°	E	2.	46
5	S	82°	E	8.	53
6	S	67¾°	E	3.	88
7	N	80½°	E	8.	42
8	S	86½°	E	1.	95 = 80.00
"	"	"	"	2.	39
9	S	15½°	E	16.	75
10	N	85°	E	13.	56
11	S	44½°	E	3.	14
12	S	63°	E	3.	20
13	S	36½°	E	9.	20
14	South			29.	50 = 77.74 to B

Bill of Costs

T. Anderson Viewer 2 days	$2.00
Wm Holmes " 2 "	2.00
Jas Riley " 2 "	2.00
Sam Karn, chainmen 1 "	75
Wm McCleary " 1 "	75
Joseph Drayer Marker 1 "	75
B.F. Raleigh Surveyor writing Report & return	4.00
	$12.25

And afterward such proceedings were had to Wit. at the December Session 1847 as to issue an Order for the opening of the said proposed Road as set forth and described in the Report of the Viewers and the accompanying plat and Survey of the Surveyor and to establish the same as a public highway forever according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Record of Roads

New Road leading from Rossville to Millville, commencing at then South end of Third Street in said Rossville - thence to the Township line between Ross and St Clair Townships - thence along said line to said Millville,

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next regular Session to lay out and establish a County Road leading from Rossville to Millville in said County on the following route as near as the same may be practicable to wit; Commencing at the South end of third Street in the Town of Rossville, thence running in a straight line so as to be an extension of said third Street across the lands of M. Kueston and into the lands formerly owned by Samuel Dick deceased thence by the nearest and most practicable route to the north Township line of Ross Township - thence along said Township line as near as it may be practicable to said Town of Millville

November 5, 1846 A. Petitioner

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John W. Erwin Esquires Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the Seventh day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six, a petition was presented in the following words to Wit;

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the undersigned freeholders would respectfully pray your honorable body to lay out and establish a County Road leading from Rossville to Millville in the County of Butler on the following route as near as the same may be practicable Viz, Commencing at the South end of third Street in the Town of Rossville - thence in a Straight line so as to be an extension of third Street across the land of M. Kueston, and into the land formerly owned by Samuel Dick deceased - thence by the nearest and most practicable route to the north Township line of Ross Township - thence along said Township line as near as it may be practicable to said Town of Millville.

A Road laid out in accordance with the above described route will shorten the distance between Rossville and Millville by perhaps one Mile at least, will be of easy construction (the route being a very eligible one) and tend greatly to accomodate and benefit persons living in the vicinity and the community generally without operating injuriously upon any one,

Petitioners names

Daniel Beaver
Eli Green
James M. Chapman
Gideon Beaver
John Baer
Henry Stotler
William Rich
Francis McNanny
John Grasly
John H Shuey
Alfd Breitenbach
Michael Hawk
Jacob Bowers
James Hill
William Berry
Jacob Shull
Samuel Spivey
Wm M Earhart
A. P. Andrew
William Andrew
J. Delaplane
Henry Micklinger
John Yeakle
Daniel Beal
John A Kile
Daniel Shollenberger
Daniel Brooks
Samuel Jones

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Daniel Brosier
J. H. Gutermann
J. Gartman
Jacob Hook
Matthias Collins
Jacob Gephardt
Milton Blair
W. H. Vanhorn
Robert Dunwody
Henry Stitzel
D. K. Flickinger
Samuel Dick
Jacob Rumple
Adam Clippinger
Michael Hunter
David Gartman
David Timberman

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and that all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided, complied with; and Bond being executed as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we John Yeakle and R B Millikin all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the United States, for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum. One and every one of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this Seventh day of December 1846.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners praying for the location and establishment of a County Road to wit, commencing at the South end of third Street in the Town of Rossville thence running in a straight line so as to be an extension of said third Street across the land of M Hueston and into the land formerly owned by Samuel Dick deceased thence by the nearest and most practicable route to the North Township line of Ross Township thence along said Township line as near as may be practicable to said Town of Millville.

Now therefore if the said John Yeakle and R. B. Millikin shall well and truly pay all costs which may accrue on said petition then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed in presence of
G. N. Ross

John Yeakle his x Mark (Seal)
R. B. Millikin (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit:

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners December Term 1846

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of landholders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following route to wit commencing at the South end of third Street in the Town of Rossville thence running in a straight line so as to be an extension of said third Street across the land of M. Hueston and into the lands formerly owned by Samuel Dick deceased thence by the nearest and most practicable route to the North Township line of Ross Township thence along said Township line as near as may be practicable to said Town of Millville.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid

that John Longfellow William McClellan and Benjamin Lawrence shall be viewers and Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the Office of Levi Richmond in Rossville on Friday the twenty ninth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable person as chain carriers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the Law directs &c and shall proceed to view measure Mark and Monument throughout the whole distance for said proposed Road, And said viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said Road and their reason for the same; also the width of said Road, which report together with the plat and survey of said Road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the said Viewers on or before the first Monday of March next ensuning according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Hamilton Ohio } By order of the Board of Commissioners
December 1846 } Ludwick Beltz Auditor of Butler County
and Clerk to Commissioners.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for said County personally appeared John Longfellow William McClellan and Benjamin Lawrence Viewers named within who were duly sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties assigned them agreable to the within order,

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of January 1847.

Levi Richmond J. P. [Seal]

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing order the said Viewers filed the following report to wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

Pursuant to your order directing the undersigned to view measure mark and Monument a proposed County Road commencing at the Corporation line of Rossville from thence to the Township line to Millville. Report that we did meet on the 29th day of January and after spending sometime adjourned to meet on the tenth day of February when having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Samuel Shaffer and John Yeahle Chainmen and Clement Clifton Marker all of whom being Sworn according to Law we proceeded to View Measure, Mark, Monument and Survey the said proposed County Road, and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, Utility and Expense which would result to individuals as well as the publice if said road should be opened and established a County Road, are of the opinion the same should be opened established and confirmed a public highway of the County aforesaid Four Miles and Eighty four and a half Rods in length and forty feet wide as will more fully appear by the accompanying plat of Survey made under our direction which is intended as a part of this report, and that injury will be inflicted on no one In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hand and seals this tenth day of February 1847.

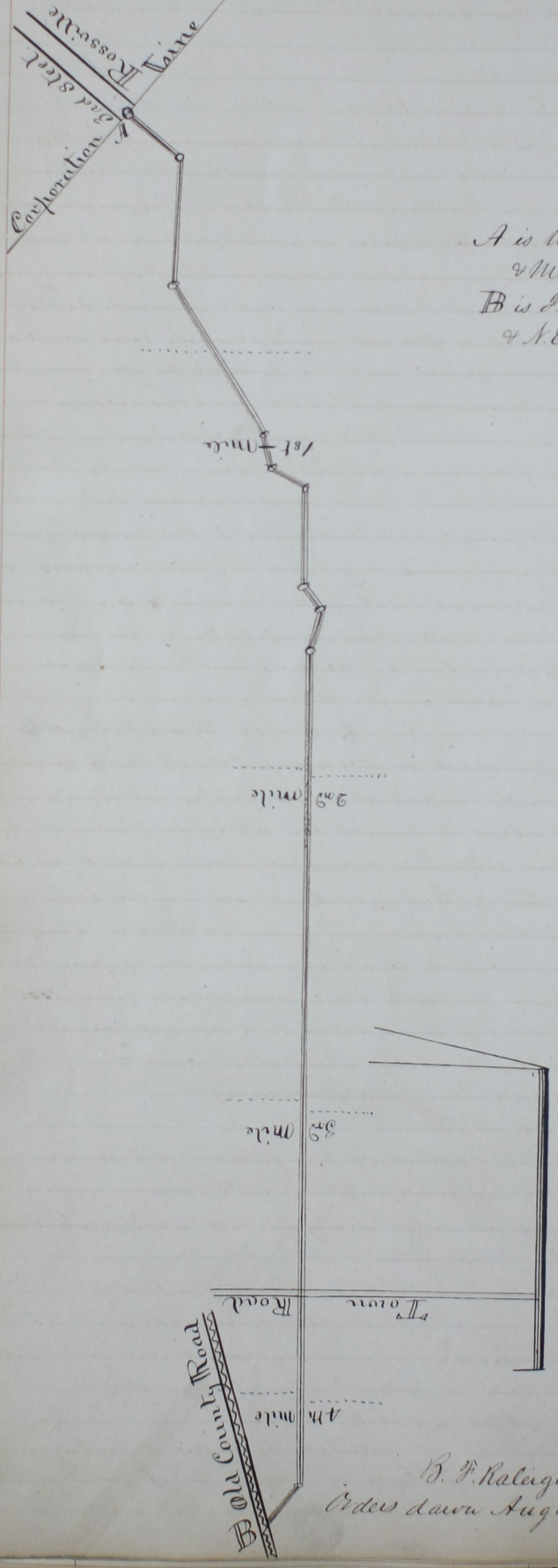
John his X Longfellow [Seal]
William Mark McClellan [Seal]
Benjamin Lawrence [Seal]

Record of Roads

I certify the following to be a plat of a survey of a County Road run under the direction of John Longfellow Wm McClellan and Benjamin Lawrence Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County.

Hamilton Feby 11 1847

B. F. Raleigh B.C. Surveyor
Samuel Shaffer } Chainmen
John Yeakle }
Elem Clifton Marker



A is White Oak Stump S 87° E 96 lks
& Mulberry Stump N. 81° W 78 "
B is Flood Gate post N 70° E 277.
& N.E. corner Garden Post S 70° W 234 "

Commenced at A.

courses	distances Ch.
S 42° W	16.33
West	22.34
S 89½ W	37.97
S 47 W	3.36 = 80.00
"	4.37
S 38¾ W	5.16
West	19.52
S 65½ W	6.00
N 77 W	7.16
West	37.79 = 80.00
West	80.00 = 80.00
West	80.00 = 80.00
West	13.80
N. 81 W.	7.66

Terminating at B.

4 Miles 84 Rods 16 Links

Bill of Costs.

John Longfellow Viewer 2 days	2.00
Wm McClellan " 2 "	2.00
Benj Lawrence " 2 "	2.00
Samuel Shaffer Chainmen 2 "	1.50
John Yeakle " 2 "	1.50
C. Clifton Marker 2 "	1.50
B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Writing Report &c	5.00
	$15.50

Order dawn Aug. 28. 1847.

Record of Roads

Review of the County Road leading from Rossville to Millville commencing at the South end of third Street in Rossville thence to the Township line of Ross Township - thence on said Township line to said Millville, Ordered by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their March Session 1847. in consequence of the informality of the report of the the first Viewers

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
Board of Commissioners March Session 1847

Whereas at the December Session of the Board of Commissioners of Butler County a petition signed by the requisite number of Landholders praying for the location of a County Road on the following rout to Wit: Commencing at the South end of third Street in Rossville thence running in a Strait line so as to be an extension of said third Street across the lands of M Hueston and into the lands formerly owned by Samuel Dick deceased - thence by the nearest and most practicable route to the North Township line of Ross Township - thence along said Township line as near as may be practicable to the Town of Millville, And whereas said Board of Commissioners appointed at said Session John Longfellow, William McClellan and Benjamin Laurence Viewers to view said proposed on said route on the twenty ninth day of January 1847 - and which route said viewers did view on the tenth day of February 1847, and made report to the Commissioners but which report being deemed informal by said Commissioners: it is now ordered by the said Commissioners that John Timberman James Riley and John McCloskey do view said road and take to their assistance Benj F Raleigh Surveyor and two suitable persons as chain carriers and one person as Marker who shall first be duly sworn or affirmed as the Law directs and meet on the fifteenth day of April 1847 or within five days thereafter and shall proceed to measure Mark and Monument said route throughout the whole distance of said proposed Road. And said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said Road and their reasons for the same also the width of said Road, which report together with the plat and Survey of said Road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the Viewers on or before the first Monday of June next ensuing according to the Statute in such case made and provided

Hamilton Ohio }
March 1847 }

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Beltz Auditor and
Clerk to Commissioners.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before me Levi Richmond a Justice of the peace within and for the County aforesaid personally appeared John McCloskey John Timberman and James Riley who were duly sworn as Viewers agreeably to the with order as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal this April 17, 1847.

Levi Richmond J. P.

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing Order the said Viewers filed the following report to Wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the undersigned Viewers appointed to view a certain proposed Road commencing at termination of third Street in Rossville of the South line of the Corporation and from thence to Millville

Record of Roads

Report that we did meet as specified in said order on the 17th day of April, having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh, and not being able to procure Chainmen Etc. We adjourned to meet on the nineteenth being Monday. When having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Jacob Galloway and Levi Riley as Chainmen and Jackson Timberman as Marker, all of whom were duly sworn according to Law and proceeded to Measure Mark Survey and Monument the said proposed County Road as required in said Order, and after Viewing the same and taking into consideration the Utility and expense, convenience and inconvenience resulting to individuals as well as to the public, are of the opinion that the same should be opened and confirmed a public highway of the County Four Miles and One Hundred and Eighty and 4/5 Rods, Forty feet wide as will more fully appear by the accompanying plat of survey which is intended as a part of this report.

In testimony of this our opinion, we have hereunto set our names and seals, this 19th day of April 1847.

John McClosky (Seal)
John Timberman (Seal)
James his Riley mark (Seal)

I certify the following to be a plat of a survey made under the direction of John McClosky James Riley and John Timberman
April 19, 1847, B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Road from Rossville to Millville

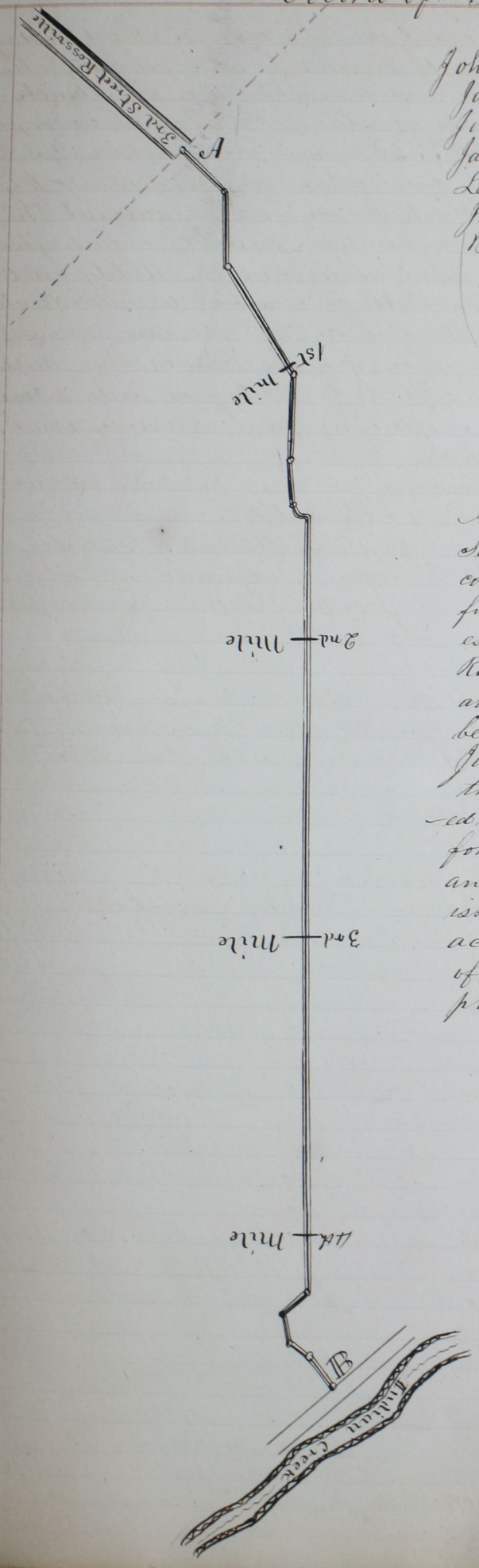
A is termination of third Street in Rossville
B is N.W. corner of Coleman Tavern. East 56 lks
Sign Post is S 34° E 98.

Commenced at A

		ch lks	
S. 42°	W	16.08	
West		22.16	
S 60°	W	41.76	to 1st mile
S 60°	W.	1.00	
West		18.87	
S 77¼°	W	12.83	
S 43¾°	W	2.80	
West		44.50	to 2nd mile
do		80.00	" 3 " "
do		80.00	" 4th "
do		14.37	
N 51°	W	9.63	
S 77	W	7.87	
S 17	W	4.05	
S 32	W	9.28	
		45.20	to B

Whole length Four Miles 180 4/10 Rods.

Record of Roads



Bill of Costs.

John Timberman Viewer	2 days	2,00	
James Riley	" 2 "	2,00	0
John McCloskey	" 2 "	2,00	00
Jacob Galloway Chainman	1 "	75	75
Levi Riley	" 1 "	75	75
Jackson Timberman Marker	1 "	75	00
B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Writing report. plating &c			50
		5,00	
		$13. 25	

orders drawn
Aug. 28. 1847
A Thomas

And afterwards to wit at the December Session 1847 the Commissioners having considered the foregoing Report &c. and finding no objections against the establishment of said proposed Road. and the Report of the Viewers and Survey of the Surveyor having been approved and confirmed at the June Session 1847 It is ordered that the said proposed Road be established. and opened a public highway forever as set forth in said Report and Survey. and that an order be issued for the opening of the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such cases made and provided.

Record of Roads

New Road commencing at the Northwest corner of Butler County from thence running East on the County line between Butler & Preble Counties until it intersects the County Road running from Oxford to Gregg's Mill.

Notice is hereby given that there will be petitions presented to the Board of Commissioners of Butler and Preble Counties at their December Session for the establishment of a Road commencing at the North West corner of Butler County, running Eastward on the line between the Counties of Preble and Butler until it intersects the County Road running from Oxford to Gregg's Mill formerly Ridenours Mill.

Nov. 4, 1846 A. Petitioners

Before John Faber Isaac M'Kinney and John M. Erwin Esqrs commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the Seventh day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six, the following petition was presented to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio now in Session greeting. The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that their interest and convenience and the public generally requires the location of a County Road commencing at the North West corner of Butler County running East with the line dividing the Counties of Butler and Preble until it intersects a public Road leading from Oxford to Gregg's Mill - formerly Ridenours Mill - your petitioners therefore respectfully pray your honors to appoint proper persons to view and lay out (in connection with viewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Preble County) said road according to law.

November 28, 1846.

Petitioners Names

Thomas Jones	J. McCaw
Gideon S How	John Stout
Anthony Grosscort	Alfred Austin
James Brunton	James Smith
A. G. Elliott	William Shepherd
William Johnston	John Brown
Robert Hunter	Silghmon Duckett
A. C. Brown	William Duckett
R. C. Houston	Rinnard Chatten
James Harper	William R Crume

Thomas Munns

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and that all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided, complied with and Bond being executed as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Jones and William Wilson all the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid, in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves Jointly and Severally for and in the whole sum one and every one of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents

sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of December 1846. —
— The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners praying for the location and establishment of a County Road as follows to wit; Commencing at the North west corner of Butler County running Eastward on the line between the Counties of Preble and Butler until it intersects the County Road leading from Oxford to Gregg's Mill — formerly Rideneurs Mill.

Now if the said Thomas Jones and William Wilson shall well and truly pay all costs which may accrue on said petition then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed and sealed in presence of
E. A Skinner
G. N. Ross.

Thomas Jones (Seal)
William Wilson (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit:

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.
Board of Commissioners December Term 1846

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of landholders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following route to wit, Commencing at the Northwest corner of Butler County running Eastward on the line between the Counties of Preble and Butler until it intersects the County Road running from Oxford to Gregg's Mill — formerly Rideneurs Mill.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid that Thomas Barton and William Shera shall be Viewers and Benj F. Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the Office of any Justice of the peace in Oxford Township on Friday the first day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven, or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the Law directs &c and shall proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument throughout the whole distance for said proposed road. And said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said road, and their reason for the same, also the width of said Road which report together with the plat and survey of said road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the said Viewers on or before the first Monday of March next ensuing, according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Beltz Auditor of Butler County
and Clerk to Commissioners

State of Ohio Butler County SS. Oxford Township

Before me Peter Sutton a justice of the peace for said Township came Thomas Barton and William Shera Road viewers within named and severally took an affirmation to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appointment as within set forth.

Thomas Barton
William Shera

Affirmed to and subscribed before me the 2nd day of Janry A.D. 1847
Peter Sutton J.P.

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In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing Order the said Viewers filed the following report to wit.
To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

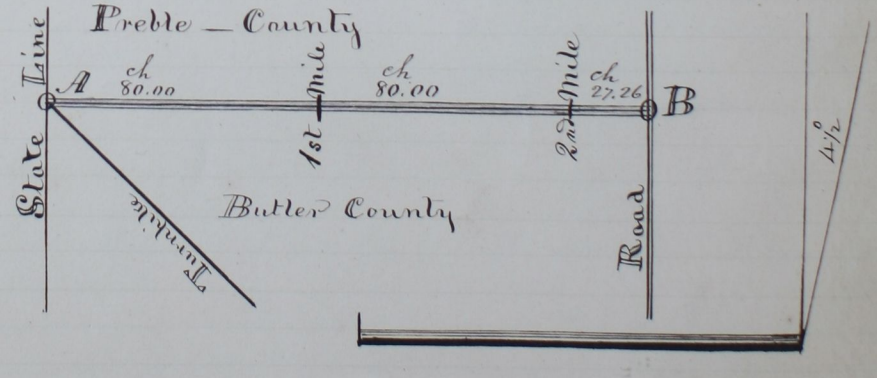
Pursuant to your order directing a views of a certain proposed County Road on the county line between Preble and Butler Counties we the Viewers appointed by each County Report that we did meet when required by said order and from the unfavorable Weather adjourned until the 2nd of February when their not being a Surveyor present we adjourned to meet on the Seventeenth day of February when having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Daniel Moore and Filghmon Duckett Chainmen and Thomas Jones Marker all of whom were sworn according according to Law, we proceeded to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument said proposed County Road and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience Utility and expense if said Road should be opened Are of the opinion said proposed Road should be opened established and confirmed a public Road of the Counties of Butler and Preble extending East on the line from College Corner two miles and One hundred and nine Rods in length forty feet wide as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of Survey made under our direction which is intended as a part of this report and injury inflicted on no one In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the Seventeenth day of February 1847

Thomas Barton (Seal) } Butler County
Wm Shera (Seal) }
Robt. Paxton (Seal) } Preble County
John Buck (Seal) }

The following is a plat of a proposed County Road on the county line run under the direction of Thomas Barton and William Shera Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County and Robert Paxton and John Buck Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Preble County on the Seventeenth day of February 1847

Daniel Moore } Chainmen
Filghmon Duckett }
Thomas Jones Marker

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor of Butler County Ohio



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Commenced at College Corner at
A. S.E. corner of Ridenours Store is N 12½ E. ch. 1, lks 02
Guide Board Post is S 13° W. 46 lks and run
East 2 Miles and One hundred and nine Rods to
B Beech 20 in N 44° W. 104 lks & Beech 16 in N. 80° E. 92 lks

Bill of Costs

Thomas Barton	Viewer	Edgys	3.00
William Shera	"	3 "	3.00
Daniel Moore	Chainmen	1 "	75
Tilghmon Duckett	"	1 "	75
Thomas Jones	Marker	1 "	75
B. F. Raleigh	Surveyor	writing report Making Plat 4 days	9.00
			$17.25

Order drawn June 18, 1847,

And afterwards to wit - at the June Session 1847 the Commissioners having considered the foregoing Report & Survey & C and finding no objections against the establishment of said proposed Road. It is ordered that the said Report & C be approved & confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established as a public highway forever as set forth in the Report of the viewers and the accompanying plat and Survey of the Survey and that the same be recorded and an order issued for the opening of the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided,

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New Road commencing at the common Section on the County line at the corner of Section two & Eight in Town one and Range two in Butler County and Section one and Seven in Colerain Township in Hamilton County, and running East on said County line to intersect the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road.

Before John Traber Isaac M'Kinney and John W Erwin Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the Seventh day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six the following Petetion was presented to wit.

To the Commissioners of the Counties of Hamilton and Butler in the State of Ohio.

The undersigned Free Holders of the Counties aforesaid respectfully petetion your honourable Board to cause to be laid out and established agreeably to law a County Road of the width of Forty feet on the line between said Counties as follows. Beginning on the County line at the common Section Corners of Section two and Eight in Town One and Range two in Butler County and the corner also of Section One and Seven in Colerain Township in Hamilton County, and running thence East along the County line until it intersects the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road.

George Farmer
Samuel Pickat
James Cornelius
Isaac Hagarman
Thomas Burns
Jonathan Gray
Joseph Hough
John Jackson
John Pottenger
David Hueston
J. S. Hueston
Joseph Ormster
William Thurston
E. C. Walden
William Walden
John M'Crea
John Burton
Benj R Symmes
William Ramsay
James Hueston
Christopher Sloneger
James Grahame
William W Cameron
M Hathaway
Thomas Cooper
Daniel M'Gilvery

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and and provided complied with and Bond being given as follows to wit;

"Know all men by these presents that we Johnathan Gray and James Cornelius, all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum One and every one of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed

with our seals and dated this Eighth day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition hath been presented to the Commissioners praying for the location and establishment of a County Road as follows to wit Commencing at a point where Sections 2 & 8 in Butter County and 1 & 7 in Hamilton County corners and running along the County line of Hamilton and Butter Counties until it intersects the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road.

Now if the said James Cornelius and Jonathan Gray shall well and truly pay all costs which may accrue on said petition then this obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed in presence of
G. N. Kofs

James Cornelius (Seal)
Jonathan Gray (Seal)

The Commissioners thereupon issued an order in due form appointing William N. Hunter and Henry Walker Viewers in connection with viewers to be appointed by the Commissioners of Hamilton County to meet at Walden's Tavern in Hamilton County on the 5th day of February 1847— But in consequence of a misunderstanding with the Viewers appointed in Hamilton County no report was made, The Commissioners therefore at their March Term 1847 issued the following Order,

The State of Ohio Butter County ss.
Board of Commissioners March Term 1847

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of Land holder was presented to the Board of Commissioners at their December Session 1846 praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following route to wit" Beginning on the County line at the common Section corners of Sections two and Eight in Town one and Range Two in Butler County and the corners also of Sections One and Seven in Colerain Township in Hamilton County and running thence East along the County line until it intersects the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road, And whereas the Commissioners at their December Session appointed Wm N. Hunter and Henry Walker Viewers to meet at Walden's Tavern in Hamilton County on the 5th of February 1847— but in consequence of a misunderstanding with the Viewers appointed in Hamilton, no report has been made— It is therefore Ordered by the Commissioners that William N. Hunter and Henry Walker do meet at Walden's Tavern in Hamilton County on Monday the 15th day of March 1847 or within five days thereafter and take to their assistance Benjamin F. Raleigh Surveyor and two suitable person as Chain carriers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be first sworn or affirmed as the Law directs, and shall proceed to view survey Measure Mark and Monument throughout the whole distance for said proposed Road and said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said road and their reasons for the same which report together with the plat and survey of said Road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the said Viewers on or before the first Monday of June next ensuing according to the Statute in such case made and provided,

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Belz Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners

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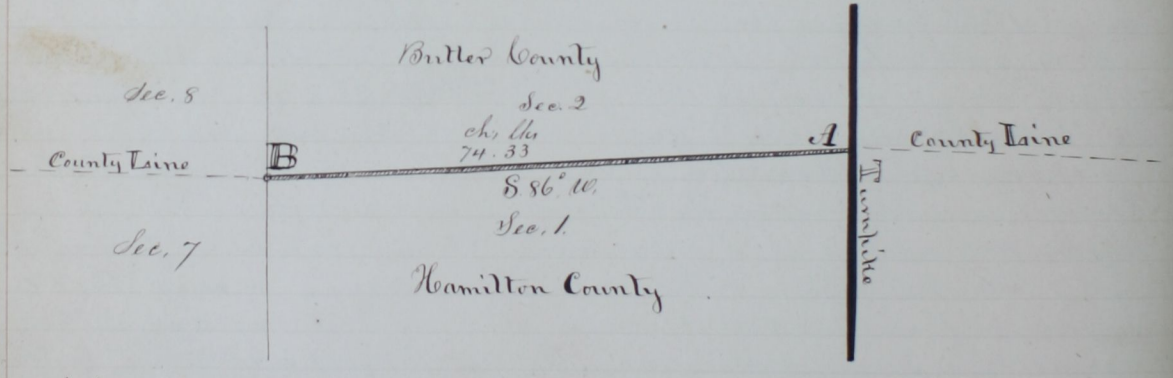
In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing order the said Viewers filed the following report to wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the undersigned freeholders appointed to views a certain proposed County Road commencing in the Hamilton Mt Pleasant and Cincinnati Turnpike thence West on the County line, Report that we did meet at the place designated on the 15th day of March 1847, having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor and Wm T. Hueston and James Blackburn as Chainmen all of whom were duly sworn according to Laws when we proceeded to view Measure Survey etc said proposed County Road, and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience Utility and expense which would result to the Public as well as to individuals if said Road should be opened: Are of the opinion said proposed Road as surveyed should be opened confirmed and established a public Highway of the Counties of Butler and Hamilton Seventy four Chains and thirty three links in length and Forty feet wide as will fully appear by the accompanying Plat of the Survey made under our direction. In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto sett our hands and seals this the 15th day of March 1847.

Wm N. Hunter	Seal	Butler County
Henry Walker	Seal	Butler County
Jonathan Larison	Seal	Hamilton County



Witness Corners

A.	Buckeye 16 in	S 72° W. 80 lks		
	Box Elder 18 "	N 59° E 45 "		
B.	Fork Sugar	S 73½° E 21 "	Whole distance 297 32/100 Rods	
	Buckeye 22 in	S 57° W. 32 "		

The foregoing is a plat of a survey made of a County Road under the direction of Wm N. Hunter and Henry Walker Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County and Jonathan Larison Viewer appointed by the Commissioners of Hamilton County on the 15th of March 1847.

James Blackburn, Wm T. Hueston } Chainmen

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

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Bill of Costs

Wm N. Hunter	Viewer 2 days	2.00
Henry Walker	" 2 "	2.00
James Blackburn	Chairman 1 day	75
Wm P Houston	" 1 "	75
B. F Raleigh	Surveyor making plat return &c	3.00
		$8.50

Orders drawn
Aug. 28. 1847
A Thomas

And afterwards to wit at the June Session 1847 the Commissioners carefully considered the foregoing Report and &c. and finding no objections against the establishment of said proposed Road. It is ordered that the said Report &c be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established forever as a public highway. as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the accompanying plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and that an Order be Issued for the opening of the Same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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New Road petitioned for. (~~[illegible]~~) commencing at the House of John Hiner at the Section line on the Road leading from Hamilton to Harrison thence North on said Section line to the Hickory Chapel thence on said line as near as practicable to intersect the Road leading from Dry Fork to Millville near the House of Lot Abraham. D

Notice is hereby given that after thirty days from this date a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the location and establishment of a County Road from the House of John Hiner on the Section line at the Road leading from Hamilton to Harrison and to run from thence north on said line to the Hickory Chapel, from thence on said line as near as practicable to intersect the Road leading from Dry Fork to Millville at or near the House of Lot Abraham. Dated the 24th day of July 1844.

October 31. 1844

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney & Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the fourth day of December One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty four A petition was presented in the following words to wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that their interest and convenience require the location of a County Road commencing at or near the House of John Hiner on the Section line at the Road leading from Hamilton to Harrison and to run north to the Hickory Chapel from thence on said Section line as near as practicable so as to intersect the Road leading from Millville to Dry Fork at or near the House of Lot Abraham and your petitioners therefore pray that the proper and legal steps may be taken to authorize the location and establishment of said road and will ever pray. March 29th 1844

Subscribers Names

Pearson Appleton	Willington Ware
Daniel Otto	John Mering
Evan Jones	George Micholland
Isaac Youman	John Hiner
Edward Morgan	R.B. Brown
John Youman	Benj Lloyd
John C Jones	Griffith H Jones
William —	Arthur Mulow
John P. Jones	D.W. Shaw
Thomas Appleton Son	James Ware

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and ~~provided~~ complied with and Bond being executed as follows.

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Appleton and Pierson Appleton of Butler County Ohio are held and firmly bound to the State of Ohio in the Sum of Sixty Dollars for the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs and legal representatives Sealed with our seals and dated this Second day of December One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty four

The condition of the above obligation is that whereas the above bounden and others have presented a petition praying for the location of a County Road Commencing at or near the House of John

Hiner on the Section line at the Road leading from Hamilton to Harrison and to run North to the Hickory Chapel, from thence on said section line as near as practicable so as to intersect the Road leading from Millville to Dry Fork at or near the House of Lot Abraham.

Now therefore if the said bounden Thomas Appleton and Pierson Appleton shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue on said petition as aforesaid then this obligation to be void and of none effect. Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Thomas Appleton (Seal)
Pierson Appleton (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued to Wit;

The State of Ohio Butler County ss;
Board of Commissioners Decembers Session 1841

Whereas the petition of Thomas Appleton and others was presented to the Board of Commissioners signed by the requisite number of landholders praying for the location and establishment of a County Road commencing at the house of John Hiner on the Section line at the road leading from Hamilton to Harrison to run from thence north on said line to the Hickory Chapel from thence on said line as near as practicable to intesect the road leading from Dry Fork to Millville at or near the house of Lot Abraham;

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Mitchel A Thompson James L. Davis and Israel Clark be viewers and Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the Office of James L. Davis Esq on Tuesday the twenty first day of January One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty five, or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chain bearers and one person as Marker, all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the law direct, and shall proceed to view Survey Mark and Monument throughout the route for said proposed road. And said viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said proposed road and their reason for the same. Also the width of said Road Which report together with a plat and survey of the same shall be delivered to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday of March next ensuing according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Hamilton O. December 4, 1841
Ludwick Betz Auditor and Clerk to Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing Order—the said Viewers filed the following report to Wit;

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Gentlemen— In obedience to your order directing the undersigned to view a certain proposed County Road commencing at a point in the centre of the Hamilton and Harrison Road near John Hiners - thence running North Etc.— Report that we did meet at the time and place designated in said Order and after being sworn according to law and having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Wellington Mace and Jonathan Winn Chainmen and William Jones Marker who being sworn, did proceed to View Survey Monument measure and mark the whole distance of said proposed road as the following Plat and notes will fully Shew. And after viewing the premises

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and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience Utility and Expense which would result to individuals as well as to the public if said road should be established and opened a public highway are of the opinion that the rout as aforesaid Viewed Surveyed Measured marked and Monumented by us should be opened confirmed and established three miles and One Hundred and Forty three Rods long and forty feet wide as a public highway of the County aforesaid. that the public as well as individuals would be much benefited thereby and injury inflicted on no one.

In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty Second day of January 1845.

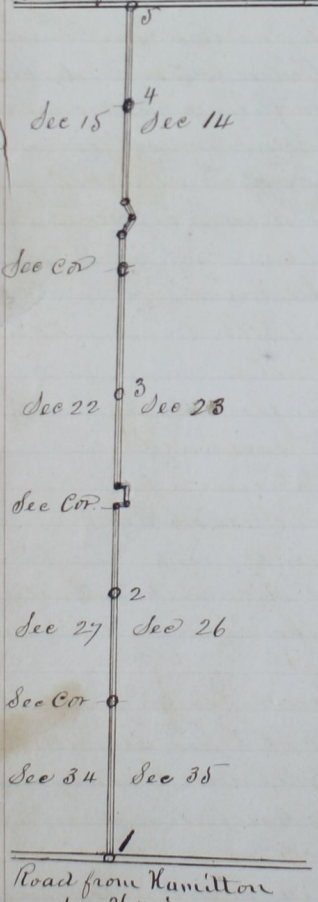
M. A. Thompson Seal
J. L. Davis Seal
Israel Clark Seal

The following are the notes and plat of a County Road run under the direction of M. A. Thompson J. L. Davis and Israel Clark Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their Session in December 1844 and Surveyed January 21. 1845 by

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Range 1 Town 3

Road from Millville to Dry Fork



Commenced in the centre of the Road 30 lks E of Sec. line

at 1.	N ½° W	33.98	chs lks	to Section corner
	N.	46.02		to first Mile Stake marked
2.	N	33.90		to Section corner
	E	1.00		
	N	3.92		
	W.	1.00		
	N.	40.18		to 2nd Mile Stake marked
3	N.	49.33		
	N 11° E	2.11		
	N 9 W	3.06		
	N 7	25.50		to 3rd Mile Stake marked
4	N.	35.75		to centre of Dry Fork and Millville Road

The Stake at the beginning is witnessed by a Sugar 16. N 50 W 109 & B Walnut 14 S 85 E 98 lks

The Stake at the end in the Millville and Dry Fork Road is a W oak 24. S 87. E 129 & W. Oak 15. S. E 162 links.

The whole distance being three Miles and 143 Rods.

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Bill of Costs

M. A. Thompson	Viewer	2 days	2.00
James L Davis	"	2 "	2.00
Israel Clark	"	2 "	2.00
Wellington Ware	Chairman	1 "	75
Jonathan Winn	"	1 "	75
William Jones	Marker	1 "	75
B. R. Raley	Surveyor	Making Report &C	5.00
			$13.25

Hamilton O.
April 9. 1845. } Order drawn
Ludwick Belz Auditor Butler County O.

On petition of Samuel Lloyd and others an Order for a review was granted by the Commissioners of the foregoing Road at their June Term 1845.

To the honorable the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

The undersigned resident and Freeholders in the vicinity of the route of the road hereinafter described respectfully show that they understand that in pursuance of an order of your Board a County road has been surveyed commencing at or near the House of John Homer on the Section line on the Road leading from Hamilton to Harrison and to run north to the Hickory Chapel – thence on said Section line as near as practicable so as to intersect the Road from Millville to Dry Fork at or near the house of Lot Abraham. We therefore pray your honorable Board that an order for a review of the same may be granted according to the provisions of Law believing that the Road as run off is not called for by the public interest and will greatly damage those through whose lands it will pass, and as in duty bound &C.

Reuben Woodruff	Charls Cormick
William Martindell	Edward Bebb
Lot Abraham	John Shields
Samuel Lloyd	William Jenkins
James Davis	Thomas Deamond
Aaron Hout	James Deamond
Joseph Cann	Samuel D. Gerard

James Mehaffy

The Commissioners being satisfied that a review should be made and Bond being executed according to the statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided, as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Lloyd and Evan Davis all of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole amount or sum – our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this third day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition signed by the necessary number of Landholders

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praying for a review of the proposed County Road, commencing at or near the House of John Hiner on the Section line on the Road leading from Hamilton to Harrison and to run North to the Hickory Chapel - thence on said Section line as near as practicable so as to intersect the Road leading from Millville to Dry Fork at or near the House of Lot Abraham.

Now therefore if the above bounden Samuel Loyd and Evan Davis shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue on said petition in case the same shall not be granted then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Attest
Ludwick Betz

Samuel Lloyd (Seal)
Evan Davis (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit:

Board of Commissioners June Term 1845
The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Whereas the petition of Samuel Lloyd and others signed by the requisite number of Land holders was presented to said Board of Commissioners praying for a review of a County Road described as follows to wit: Commencing at or near the House of John Hiner on the Section line on the Road leading from Hamilton to Harrison and to run north to the Hickory Chapel - thence on said Section line as near as practicable so as to intersect the road leading from Millville to Dry Fork at or near the House of Lot Abraham.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners aforesaid that Fergus Anderson William Holmes, William Riley, Isaac Anderson and Samuel Demoret shall be reviewers of said Road as above described to meet at the Office of Griffin Halstead Esq on Friday the Eighth day of August next ensueing or within five days thereafter and being first sworn or affirmed as the law directs, shall proceed to Review said Road as aforesaid throughout, And said reviewers shall make and sign a report in writing, stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of the road so reviewed as aforesaid, which report shall be delivered to the Auditor of Butler County by one of said reviewers on or before the first Monday of December next ensueing according to the Statue of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Betz Auditor & Clerk
to Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Hamilton Ohio
June 5. 1845

The State of Ohio
Butler County } ss. August 8th 1845

Personally came before me Griffin Halsted, a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Fergus Anderson William Holmes, William Riley and Isaac Anderson, who were duly sworn according to law, and to discharge the duties as within mentioned. the day and year above mentioned.

Griffin Halstead J.P.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. December Session 1845.

Gentlemen —— In obedience to the within order we the undersigned

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reviewers Report as follows to Wit; That we did meet at the time and place designated in said Order, and being first duly sworn as by law required, we proceeded to review and examine the rout of the proposed County Road as described and set forth in the within Order; And after reviewing and carefully examining the premises or route aforesaid we are of opinion that the interest of individuals as well as the public require said road to be opened and established a highway of the County in accordance with the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided. That the ground on which said Road passes is suitable for a road, and that a portion of not all of the petitioners require an outlet;

And in testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Eighth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five.

Fergus Anderson Seal
Wm Holmes Seal
Isaac Anderson Seal
Wm Riley Seal

We do certify that Samuel Demoret one of the Reviewers named in the within Order from some cause or other neither met with nor acted with us

Isaac Anderson
Wm Reily
Wm Holmes

We do each claim for two days,

Orders drawn December 16, 1845.
Ludwick Betz Auditor Butler County O.

Inasmuch as the report of the reviewers of the review above made is signed by only four of the individuals appointed to make said review, the Commissioners declared it illegal and issued an Order for a new review as follows to wit;

The State of Ohio Butler County SS,
Board of Commissioners December Term 1845

Whereas the petition of Samuel Sloyd and others signed by the requisite number of landholders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for a review of a County Road described as follows to wit; Commencing at or near the house of John Kinch on the Section line on the Road leading from Hamilton to Harrison, and to run North to the Hickory Chapel thence on said section line as near as practicable so as to intersect the road leading from Millville to Dry-Fork at or near the House of Lot Abrahams,

At the June session of the Board of Commissioners aforesaid a review was granted on said Road, but in consequence of one of said reviewers not signing the Report the proceedings were considered illegal by the Board of Commissioners and another review granted.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners aforesaid that James Cochran George Thomas James Beaty James Hughes and Minian Beaty shall be Reviewers of the Road as above described to meet at the office of James Hill Esq in Millville on Friday the Ninth

day of January next ensuing or within five days thereafter and being first duly Sworn or affirmed as the law directs. Shall proceed to review said Road as aforesaid throughout the whole distance, and said Reviewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their Opinion in favor of or against the establishment of the said road so reviewed as aforesaid, which report shall be delivered to the Auditor of Butler County on or before the first Monday of March next ensuing according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such cases made and provided.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Hamilton Ohio } Ludwick Bolz Auditor and Clerk
Dec 11, 1845 } to Commissioners Butler County Ohio

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing Order the said reviewers filed the following report to Wit:

We the undersigned reviewers of the County Road commencing in the Road leading from Hamilton to Harrison near the House of John Hiner named in the within Order, after being duly sworn met at the aforesaid place of beginning and do report as follows. We are all of the opinion that said Road from the beginning point near the House of John Hiner to the Turnpike Road near the Hickory Chapel would be of public Utility and convenience. But that part of the Road from the Hickory Chapel to the point near Lot Abrahams we cannot agree upon. Being two of us in favor of and three against it.

Feby 21, 1846

Order drawn Jany 22, 1846

James W. Cochran	1 day
George Thomas	1 "
James Beaty	1 "
James Hill	1 "
Newman Beaty	1 "

The State of Ohio Butler County SS,

Before the undersigned a Justice of the peace within and for said County personally came James Hill one of the within named reviewers and was duly sworn to perform the duties required in the within Order Jany 12, 1846

Reuben Blackford J.P.

The State of Ohio Butler County SS

Before the undersigned a justice of the peace within and for said County personally came James Beaty N. Beaty George Thomas and James Cochran who were duly sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required in the within Order. Jany. 14, 1846.

James Hill J.P.

George Thomas and James Cochran sworn 21st of Feby 1846
By me James Hill J.P.

The Commissioners at their March Session 1846 after considering the foregoing Report decided that it was not properly and satisfactorily rendered because of the diference of Opinion, and therefore the Commissioners have appointed five other persons to review said Road, by Virtue of the following Order to wit:

Record of Roads

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.
Board of Commissioners March Term 1846

Whereas the petition of Samuel Lloyd and others signed by the requisite number of Landholders was presented to said Board of commissioners praying for a review of a County described as follows to wit. Commencing at or near the House of John Hiner on the Section line on the Road leading from Hamilton to Harrison and to run North to the Hickory Chapel - thence on said Section line as near as practicable so as to intersect the road leading from Millville to Dry-Fork at or near the House of Lot Abraham

It is therefore ordered by the Board of commissioners aforesaid that David Timberman Elias Kumler James McDaniel James Bigham and John Shroyer shall be reviewers of the above described road to meet at the office of Griffin Halstead Esqr on Friday the 27th day of March (instant) at 10 O'Clock A. M. or within five days thereafter and being first duly sworn or affirmed as the Law directs, shall proceed to review said road as aforesaid throughout the whole distance, and said reviewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said road so reviewed as aforesaid and their reasons for the same. Which report shall be delivered to the Auditor of the County of Butler on or before the first Monday in June next ensueing according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Hamilton Ohio
March 4. 1846
Ludwick Betz Auditor and clerk
to Commissioners

The State of Ohio Butler County SS

Personally came before me Griffin Halstead a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid David Timberman Elias Kumler James McDaniel James Bigham and John Shroyer who were duly sworn to discharge their duties as Viewers of the within named road as therein directed. this March 27th 1846.

Griffin Halstead J. P.

In compliance with the requisition of the foregoing order the said reviewers filed the following report,

March 27th 1846

We the undersigned after viewing the within named road are of the opinion that the within named road would be impracticable and the greater part of no Utility owing to the convenience of other Roads, therefore we report no Road - this we all say as witness our hands

Elias Kumler
David Timberman
James Bigham
James McDaniel
John Shroyer

Another view was granted upon the foregoing named Road by the Commissioners at their June Term 1846 upon the ground that one of the individuals appointed to review was not the person intended. He being one who signed the remonstrance against the said proposed Road. The said Commissioners thereupon issued the following order, to wit ——

Record of Roads

The State of Ohio Butler County SS,
Board of Commissioners June Sess. 1846

Whereas the petition of Samuel Lloyd and others signed by the requisite number of Landholders was presented to said Board of Commissioners praying for a review of a County Road described as follows to wit: Commencing at or near the House of John Hiner on the Section line on the road leading from Hamilton to Harrison and to run North to the Hickory Chapel thence on said Section line as near as practicable so as to intersect the road leading from Millville to Dry-Fork at or near the House of Lot Abraham.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid that Robert Gillespie Joseph Watts Benjamin James, James Salsburgh and Samuel Grunder shall be reviewers of the above described road, to meet at the Office of James L. Davis Esqr on Friday the twenty fifth day of September Eighteen Hundred and Forty Six at the hour of 9 O'Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and being first duly sworn or affirmed as the Law directs, shall proceed to review said road as aforesaid throughout the whole distance and said reviewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said road so reviewed as aforesaid and their reasons for the same which report shall delivered to the County Auditor on or before the first Monday of December next ensueing according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Hamilton O
June 3, 1846 — Ludwick Beltz — Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners

The foregoing Order was returned to late and no report accompanying it. The Commissioners at their December Session 1846. took into consideration the several views which had been made upon said proposed Road and finding upon the whole that no valid objections are made to the proposed Road - and the viewers having formerly reported favorably upon the said route - the Commissioners do therefore order the same to be recorded established and opened as a public highway forever of the said County according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Record of Roads

New Road commencing in the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike on the County line of the Counties of Hamilton and Butler thence running on said line to the Winton Road.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their December Road Session in 1845 for the laying out and establishing of a County Road to be opened forty feet wide commencing at the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road on the County line between Hamilton and Butler Counties, and then running on said line to the Winton Road across one Section,

October 1, 1845 A. Petitioner

Before John Faber Isaac McKinney and John W. Erwin Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the third day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five a petition was presented in the following words to wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County,

Gentlemen — We the undersigned Free-holders of Butler and Hamilton Counties beg leave to represent to you that our convenience and the public interest require the laying out and establishing a County Road to be opened forty feet wide commencing at the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road on the County line between Hamilton and Butler Counties, and then running on said line to the Winton Road across one Section.

October 1. 1845.

John Pottenger
Abraham Huston
Charles D. Bennet
Erastus Mack
John Hay
Samuel Robinson
Enoch Chambers
L. Antrim
Robert Gibson
John Winnedge
Barnabas Hoel
John McCrea

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided, complied with, the Commissioners thereupon issued the following Order to wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
Board of Commissioners December Term 1845

Whereas the petition of James I Huston and others was presented to the Board praying for the location and establishing of a County road to be opened forty feet wide, commencing at the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road on the County line between Hamilton and Butler Counties and then running on said line to the Winton Road across one Section.

It is therefore Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that Aaron L Schenck and Benjamin R Symmes (landholders) to be Viewers in conjunction with two Viewers and a Surveyor from Hamilton County to meet at the House of William Walden on the twenty ninth day of December 1845 at 10 Oclock A.M. of said day and after being first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs, proceed to view said road in accordance with the above discription and make report thereof in writing to this Office on or before the first Monday of March next ensueing according to the Statute

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of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided
By order of the Board of Commissioners
Hamilton Ohio } Ludwick Betz Auditor and Clerk to
Dec. 8. 1845. } Board of Commissioners

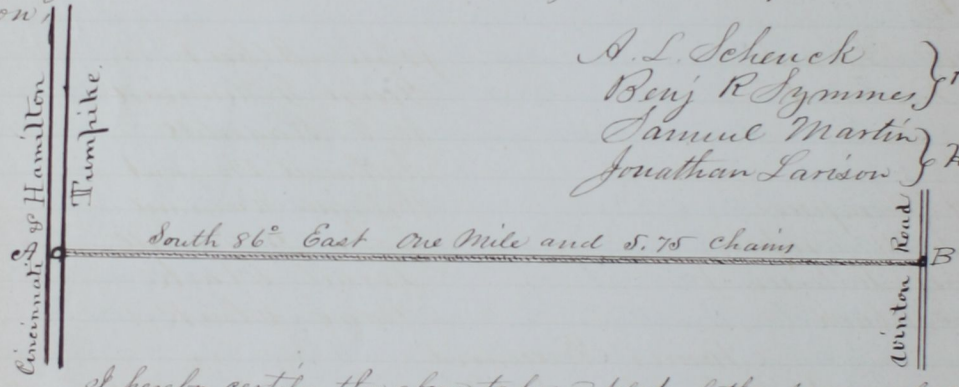
In compliance with the requisition of the foregoing Order the said viewers filed the following report to wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

Gentlemen — In obedience to the above Order and an order issued by the Commissioners of Hamilton County we met at the House of William Walden in Hamilton County December 29th 1845 and after having been first duly sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of us in said orders, we took to our assistance William G. Applegate and David Larrison Chain carriers and Abraham Roll Marker and proceeded to view and survey the contemplated route, and are of opinion that said Road ought to be established as it will open a good thoroughfare between the Turnpike and the Winton Road.

For further particulars we refer you to the plat and Survey hereunto attached made by Thomas Cooper under our direction

A. L. Schenck } Butler County
Benj R Symmes }
Samuel Martin } Hamilton Coty
Jonathan Larison }



I hereby certify the above to be a plat of the Survey of a Road on the line between Hamilton and Butler Counties made under the direction of Jonathan Larison Samuel Martin Aaron L. Schenck and Benjamine R. Symmes, Viewers, and William G. Applegate and David Larison Chain carriers and Abraham Roll Marker. Dec. 29. 1845. commencing in the Middle of the Cincinnati and Hamilton Turnpike Road on the County line and running thence South 86° E. 85.75 Chains to the Winton Road

Thomas Cooper Surveyor

Bill of Cost

A. L. Schenck	Viewer	1 day	$1.00
B. R Symmes	"	1 "	1.00
W. G. Applegate	Chainman	1 day	75
David Larison	"	1 "	75
			$3.50

Order drawn Augt. 14. 1847.

And afterward to wit at the June Session 1846 the Commissioners having considered the foregoing Report &c & finding no objection thereto Ordered that the same be recorded as a public highway forever as described in said Report & Survey and an order issued for the opening of the same according to the Statute in such case made and provided

Record of Roads

Vacation of a part of a County Road - commencing on the State Road two Miles and Sixty Rods East of the Indiana State line - thence running South to Keatts.

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John W. Erwin Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six a petition was presented in the following words to wit;

State of Ohio Butler County SS

To the County Commissioners of the aforesaid County;

We the undersigned Citizens of Butler County do wish and pray to have a part of a certain Road vacated. This Road commences on the State Road two miles and Sixty Rods East of the Indiana State line - thence running South to Keatts.

N. B. To Keatts is the part of the Road that we wish vacated; the reason that we want that part of the Road Vacated is: that we have a Road Eighty Rods West of the said road on better ground, that leads to the same points

April 30th 1846.

Andrew Briant
Levi Freeland
J. L. Davis
Benj
M. A. Thompson
Joseph M. Draper
Samuel Patterson Jr
Salem Clark
John Albert
George G Kinnard
W. O. Ragsdale
Nathaniel Bryant
William Kinnard
John A Merrill
Israel Clark
Isaac Clark
James Freeland

The request of the above petitioners was granted by the Commissioners at their December Session 1846 as per Minutes of the Board page 94. December 10. 1846.

Audrain Stokes commenced

Record of Roads

Vacation of a part of the Road leading from Symmes Corner West to the Mill Race of James Graham — so much of said Road as lies between the Great Miami River and the Head Race of Graham's Mills.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of the County of Butler Ohio at their next regular Session to Vacate that part of the County Road running from Symmes Corner in Fairfield Township, County aforesaid, West to the Miami River which lies between said River and the head Race of Grahams Mill upon the Section line running East and West between Sections Numbered 15 & 16 in Range 2 County & State aforesaid, Oct. 25. 1847.

Before John Graber John W. Erwin and John Weaver Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the Seventh day of December Eighteen Hundred and Forty Seven a petitions was presented in the following words to wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio June Session 1847

Whereas the great Freshet of the Miami River in January last swept over Sections fifteen and Sixteen in Fairfield Township County aforesaid (a part of which lies between the Miami River and the Race of Grahams Mill) carrying off the greater part of the fencing upon said Sections lying between the River and said Race which belongs to James Graham amounting to near Two Hundred of Fillable Land, And whereas the County Road running from the Hamilton and Springdale Turnpike Road West to the Miami River, thence across and west from said River to the Venice Road in Ross Township passes immediately thraugh said Section 15 & 16 or on the line running East and West between the same, requiring (if said Road be kept open) two Strings of Fence to be kept up between the River and said Race a distance of Eighty Rods or upwards. Which fence it will be almost impossible for said Graham (being the owner of the Land upon each side) the freshet having beneft him of so great a portion of his fencing Material) to keep up. Which fences (if said part of said Road is kept open) must be made on the land aforesaid intended for Corn the coming Season remain a commons. And whereas that part of said Road betweeen the River and said Race has been heretofore seldom used except by said Graham or those renting land from him — the River never being fordable and no Ferry ever kept at the point where said road reaches the River and said Road never being opened or kept open from the West side of said River to the aforesaid Venice Road. And whereas the late Freshet so changed the channel of the River at a point a short distance above the junction of said Road and the River where persons heretofore corossed when Travelling said Road if Traveled at all — making it impossible to ford said River at any attainable point from said junction —

Therefor we the undersigned freeholders in the immediate vicinity of said Road or part of said Road Road Respectfully solicit your honors to order or decree that said Road between the River and said Race shall for the present be closed up

M. P. Alston	Robert Cooper	Isaac Hagaman
S. A. Pounsford	Benj Walker	John W. Burk
M Hathaway	Mary Walker	Wallis Alston
Wm W Cameron	John M Blackburn	James Graham

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Georg Farmer
James Comelin
Augustus Atherton
Jere B Johnson
James C Hageman
Jacob Piatt
Sarah Ann Ryle

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio June Session 1847.

The undersigned respectfully represent that the Freshet in January last swept most of the fences off James Grahams lands in Section 15 & 16 Fairfield Township and as it is almost impossible for him to replace them in time to save a crop this year — therefore the undersigned ask that so much of the County Road running from the Turnpike Road to the Miami River as lies between said Grahams Mill Race and the River may be closed up for the present — Further the undersigned would state that they are freeholders living on said Road & in the vicinity of that part wished to be closed

John Lewellen
Thomas Harvey
Samuel Pricket
Daniel M Gilvery
John Hart
Reuben Elkin

The following Remonstrance was presented to the said commissioners at their said Session of December 1847 to wit.

December 4. 1847

Having understood that a petition was to be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next Session to close and shut up that part of a county Road lying west of James Grahams Mill Race between Section fifteen and Sixteen in Fairfield Township Butler County Ohio — therefore we petition your honourable body not to grant the closing of said Road as it will tend much to our Inconvenience

Reben Elkin
James Anderson
J. S. Anderson
Fergus Anderson
A Wade
J. C. Andrews
J F McCormick
Alex McCormick
John Hart
Jno W Burk
Samuel Pricket
John Lewellen
Jos B Cameron
Thomas Harvey
Sarah Lewellen
George Farmer
Jacob Piatt
Isaac Hageman
Andrew McDonel
Philip H Howard

And afterwards to wit at the March Session Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight the following additional petition was presented.

State of Ohio Butler County Feby 1848

To the Commissioners of said County at their next regular Meeting.

We the undersigned whose names appear upon the remonstrance against granting the foregoing Petition of James Graham and others after acquainting ourselves with the facts in relation to said Road proposed to be closed, and perfectly willing that said part of Road may be closed up.

Jno W Burk
Jacob Piatt
A Wade
Isaac Hageman
Henry Walker
Philip H Howard
D W Brant
R E Duffield
Samuel Hull
Eliza Alston

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The Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Petitions together with the remonstrance — and Bond being executed as follows to wit —

Know all men by these presents that we James Graham and M. P. Alston of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the just and full sum of Fifty Dollars Lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said County of Butler for which payment to be well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of ours for himself for and in the whole Sum, our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated the Sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of said County by James Graham and others asking the Vacation of that part of a County Road (running from Symmes Corner in Fairfield Township, County aforesaid, West to the Miami River) which lies between said River and the said Race of Grahams Mills upon the Section line running East and West between Sections 15 and 16. T1R2 County and State aforesaid — and whereas a remonstrance has been presented to said Commissioners by Reuben Elkins and others against vacating said part of said Road. Now if the Viewers which may be appointed by said Commissioners to View said Road, shall report in favor of said part of said Road being Vacated and the same accordingly be Vacated, or if they report against, and the same remain open and the said Graham shall pay or cause to be paid, the costs that have and may accrue from the presentation of said petition — then and in either case the above obligation shall be null and void — otherwise remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Witness our hands & seals this 6th day of March 1848

A Durbin }

James Graham (Seal)
M. P. Alston (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued.

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
March 7. 1848

To A. P. Miller
H. S. Earhart
James Giffin } Viewers

Gentlemen — You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the proposed Vacation of the following County Road to wit, — all that part of the County Road running from Symmes Corner in Fairfield Township County aforesaid West to the Miami River, which lies between said River and the head race of Grahams Mills upon the Section line running East and West between Section Number 15. and 16. Town 1 Range 2. County and State aforesaid

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of Esqr Alston on Wednesday March 8. 1848 at 7 O'clock A. M. or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn proceed

to view said proposed Vacation of said County Road and of your proceedings make due return to this Office Immediatly

By order of the County Commissioners

Franklin Stokes Auditor
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler Co Ss

Before me M P Alston a Justice of the peace within and for said county personally came A P Miller Henry S Earhart and James Giffin the within named Viewers and made solemn Oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties assigned them by the within appointment and according to Law to the best of their abilities

Alex P. Miller
H S Earhart
James Giffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of March 1848
M P Alston J P

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss
To the Commissioners of said County — Gentlemen

We the undersigned Viewers named in the foregoing Order Report to your honors That we are of the opinion after viewing said Road, that the part of the same which lies between the Miami River and the head Race of Graham Mills should be Vacated or closed up for the following reasons to Wit — 1st The River is not Fordable at its junction with said Road nor at any convenient or attainable point either above or below the point at which Road strikes or reaches the Miami River.

2nd There is no Public Road laid out and opened as a continuation of said County Road from and beyond the West side of said River

3rd — That part of said Road between the River and the aforesaid Race can be of no public or general utility until a Road be opened from the West side of said River to the Venice Road in Ross Township, and a Bridge Erected across said River or a ferry Boat permanently established and kept at said place (the River not now being fordable at said point and as we believe never has been and is not likely to be) which is not likely soon if ever to be done the site being an impracticable one for a Bridge

4th — Keeping open said part of said Road would subject James Graham who is the owner of the land upon each side of the same to an inconvenience and expence which we think should not be asked or required of him and which otherwise would be avoided — We therefore are of the opinion that the same should be declared Vacated.

March 8. 1848

H. S. Earhart
James Giffin
Alex P. Miller
} Viewers

The Commissioners after having duly considered the foregoing Petitions Remonstrance Report of the Viewers & being satisfied that the said part of said Road ought to be Vacated did on the 8th day of their Session to Wit — Order that said Road be Vacated and that the be recorded, &c

Record of Roads

New Road on the Township line between Liberty and Lemon Townships from the Yankee Road leading from Huntsville to Middletown. West on said line to the Middletown and West Chester Turnpike.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular Session to be held at Hamilton Butler County Ohio on the Seventh day of June 1847 asking that a County Road may be laid out and established as follows— Commencing on the Township line between Liberty and Lemon Townships in said County where the Yankee Road leading from Huntsville to Middletown crosses the same and running thence westwardly along said Township line to where the said Township line is intersected by the Middletown and West Chester Turnpike Road and there to terminate.

April 24. 1847 Many Petitioners

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John W Erwin Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the Seventh day of June Eighteen Hundred and Forty Seven a petition was presented in the following words to Wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

The undersigned Freeholders of the County of Butler and State of Ohio (residing in the vicinity where the Road herein refered to is to be laid out) represent that they are anxious that a County Road shall be established as follows— commencing on the Township line between Liberty and Lemon Townships in Said County where the Yankee Road leading from Huntsville to Middletown crosses the same— and running thence westwardly along said Township line to where the said Township line is intersected by the Middletown and West Chester Turnpike Road and there to terminate. And your petitioners respectfully ask that said Road may be so laid out and established.

April 24. 1847,

Daniel Hughes	William Kyle
Samuel Kyle	Hannah Clark
James Ayres	Reuben D Davis
Saml. Gregory	Elias Webster
Benj Cox	Roland Kyle
Jacob C Mulford	Joseph Shepherd
Job Mulford	R W Shepherd
Asa Emmons	Dutch
Dutch	Daniel Wenne
Peter Shrock	Michael Saltzman
Mary Ward	Micajah Hughes
Dutch	J T Kyle

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such cases made and provided, complied with. and Bond being executed as follows to Wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Hughes and Samuel Kyle all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid

in the just and full sum of Fifty Dollars lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole Sum. We and every one of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seales dated this Seventh day of June 1847.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of said County for the establishment of a County Road. Beginning on the Township line between Liberty and Lemon Townships in said County where the Yankee Road leading from Huntsville to Middletown crossed the same and running thence Westwardly along said Township line to where it is intersected by the Middletown and West Chester Turnpike Road and there terminate.

Now if the said Daniel Hughes and Samuel Kyle shall well and truly pay all costs which may accrue on said petition, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed and Sealed in presence of Alfred Thomas

Daniel Hughes Seal
Samuel Kyle Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit:

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
Board of Commissioners June Term 1847.

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of Land-holders has been presented to the Board of commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following route to wit— Commencing on the Township line between Liberty and Lemon Townships in said County, where the Yankee Road leading from Huntsville to Middletown crosses the same, and running thence westwardly along said Township line to where the said Township line is intersected by the Middletown and West Chester Turnpike Road, and there to terminate.

It is therefore ordered by the said Commissioners that Robert Kennedy, Benj F Randolph and Vincent Davis be the Viewers, and Benj F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the House of Daniel Hughes in Lemon Township on Monday the 21st day of June 1847, or within five days thereafter, who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chain carriers and one person as Marker, all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs and shall proceed to View, Survey, Measure Mark and Monument the route for said proposed Road throughout the whole distance, and said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing, stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of the said proposed Road and their reasons for the same, Also the width of said Road. Which report together with the plat and Survey of said Road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said Viewers on or before the first Monday of December next ensuing according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Bitz Auditor and Clk
to Commissioners

Record of Roads

State of Ohio Butler Co ss

Before me personally came B F Raleigh and was sworn to survey a proposed County Road where Robert Kennedy Vincent Davis and B F Randolph are Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their June Session 1847 on the line of Liberty and Lemon Townships to the best of his ability according to Law.

June 21. 1847 — B F Raleigh

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day

M. P. Alston J. P.

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing order. the said Viewers filed the following report. to Wit;

To the Commissioners Butler County.

We the undersigned Viewers appointed to view a certain proposed County Road specified in the within order — Report that we did meet at the place and time specified in the within order, and having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor and Ephraim Everett and Joseph Ciott, Chainmen and Daniel Hughes Marker. all of whom together with ourselves were first sworn according to law, When we proceeded to View Measure Mark and Monument said proposed County Road, and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience Utility and expense which would result to the public as well as to Individuals. if said Road was opened on the Township line between Liberty and Lemon. from the Yankee Road to where the Middletown and West Chester Turnpike is laid out. Are of the opinion said Road should be opened. established and confirmed a public highway of the County aforesaid two miles and Forty chains Sixty five links long. and Forty feet Wide. as will more fully appear by the accompanying plat of Survey which is intended as a part of this our report.

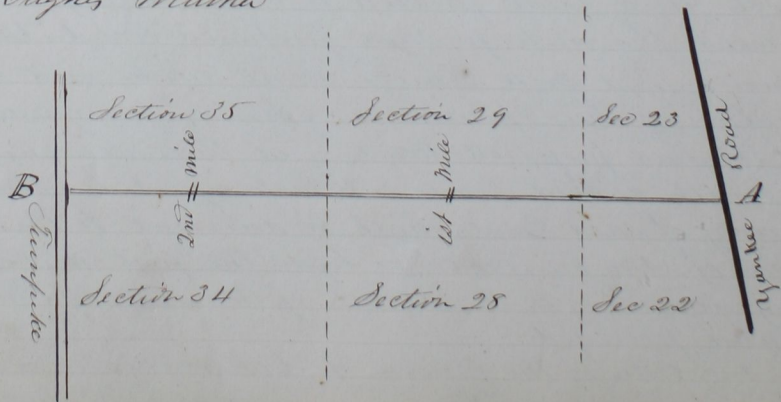
In testimony of this our opinion We have hereunto set our hands and seal this the 21st of June 1847.

Robert Kennedy (Seal)
B F Randolph (Seal)
Vincent Davis (Seal)

I certify that the following is a plat of a survey of a Road made under the direction of Robert Kennedy B F Randolph and Vincent Davis Viewers Etc June 21. 1847.

Ephraim Everett
Joseph Ciott } chainmen
Daniel Hughes Marker

B F Raleigh Surveyor



Record of Roads

A Burr Oak 24 in N 84° E 1 ch 13 lks
B Pig Oak 14 in N 17° W 1 36 lks
Elm 33 in S 60° W 1 93 lks

Bill of Costs

Robert Kennedy	Viewer	1 day		$1.00
B F Randolph	"	1	"	1.00
Vincent Davis	"	1	"	1.00
Ephraim Everett	Chainman	1	"	75
Joseph Mott	"	1	"	75
Daniel Hughes	Marker	1	"	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor	1	"	
Making plat 1 day Writing Report &c				4.00
				$9.25

Orders drawn Dec 30. 1847.

And afterwards to wit — at the March Session Eighteen Hundred and forty Eight, the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing report &c and finding no objections to the same nor to the establishment of said Road, — it is ordered that the said Report &c be approved and confirmed, and that the said proposed Road be established as a public highway of the County forever, as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor — and that the same be recorded and an order issued for opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Record of Roads.

New Road beginning on the Great Miami Turnpike on Section line between Sections 13 & 14 Liberty Township — thence East to the County line between Butler and Warren Counties.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next Session in June next, for a County Road beginning at the Great Miami Turnpike Road on the line between Sections No 13 & 14 Liberty Township. thence a straight line East on the Section line between Section Numbers thirteen and Fourteen and Seven and Eight to the line between Warren and Butler Counties

March 6, 1847. A. Petitioner.

Before John Drake Isaac McKinney and John W Erwin Esqs Commissioners of Butler County here at Hamilton on the Seventh day of June Eighteen Hundred and Forty Seven A petition was presented in the following words to wit.

To the honorable the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

The undersigned Citizens of Liberty Township and County aforesaid residing in the vicinity of the Road hereby sought to be established. respectfully petition your honorable body to lay out and establish a County Road forty feet wide as follows to wit. Beginning at the Great Miami Turnpike on a line between Section No 13 & 14 in Liberty Township — thence East on the Section line between Sections numbered thirteen & Fourteen and Seven and Eight to the line between Warren & Butler Counties

Liberty Township Butler County State of Ohio May 13. 1847.

David Crane	Joshua Collett	A. W. Curtis
W K Davis	E B Williamson	Charles C. Legg
Wm Anderson	Silas Williamson	John Williamson
J R Elliott	John R Beaty	John Elliott
Peter Williamson	Thos Bell	Garret Staats
Wm Prewett	John Dilley	James Kain
Elijah Elliott	Simon Anderson	Samuel Kain
John J Beckelol	James T Stewart	Peter C Dilley
Isaac Conard	John Anderson	John McLean
	John Lesourd	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows to wit;

Know all men by these presents that we William Anderson and Garret Staats all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid, in the just and full sum of Fifty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum, and one and every one of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this Seventh day of June 1847.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition has this day been presented to the

Commissioners of said County of Butler praying the establishment of a County Road, beginning at the Great Miami Turnpike Road on the line between the Section No 13 and No 14 in Liberty Township – thence a straight line East on the Section line between Sections No 13 & 14 and Sections Nos 7 & 8 to the line between Warren and Butler Counties.

Now if the said William Anderson and Garret Staats shall well and truly pay all costs which may accrue on said petition, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed & sealed in presence of } William Anderson Seal
Alfred Thomas } Garret Staats Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued to Wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss. }
Board of Commissioners June Term 1847 }

Whereas a petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners signed by the requisite number of land-holders praying the establishment of a County Road on the following route to Wit: Beginning at the Great Miami Turnpike on a line between Sections 13 and 14 in Liberty Township thence East on the Section line between Section numbered thirteen and fourteen and Seven & Eight to the line between Butler and Warren Counties

It is therefore ordered by said Commissioners that Peter Lesourd, Stephen Scudder and Benj Van Gordon be Viewers and Benj F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the House of William Anderson in Bethany on the twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and forty seven or within five days thereafter, and shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one person as marker, all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs and shall proceed to View, Survey, Measure, mark and Monument the route for said proposed Road throughout the whole distance, and the said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishing of said proposed Road and their reasons for the same, also the width of said Road, which report together with the plat & survey of said Road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said Viewers on or before the first Monday of December next according to the Statute &c.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick [illegible], Auditor
& Clerk to Commissioners

In compliance with the requisition of the foregoing Order the said Viewers filed the following Report to Wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the within Order to view a certain proposed County Road therein named – Report That we did meet at the time and place required by the within Order, and having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor Alfred M Curtis and Simeon Anderson Chainmen and William Anderson Marker, all of whom were sworn as the law requires, when we proceeded to View Measure Mark and Monument

Record of Roads

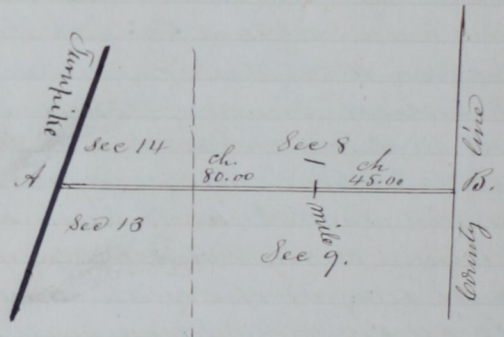
said proposed County Road commencing in the centre of the Great Miami Turnpike near Bethany and running East to the County line are of the opinion said Road as surveyed measured marked Etc, should be opened, established and confirmed a County Road forty feet wide One Mile and One Hundred Eighty Rods long and this opinion we form after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, utility and expense resulting to Individuals as well as to the Public all of which will more fully appear by the accompanying plat of Survey made under our direction and is intended as a part of this report, In testimony of this our opinion we hereunto set our hands and seals this the Twenty fifth day of June 1847.

Peter Lesourd {Seal}
Stephen Scudder {Seal}
B Van Gordon {Seal}

I certify the following Plat of a Survey to have been made by me under the direction of Peter Lesourd Stephen Scudder and Benj Van Gordon Viewers Etc, June 25. 1847

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Alfred W Curtis }
Simon Anderson } Chainmen. S
Wm Anderson Marker S.



Whole distance one Mile 180 rods
A White Oak 30 in S 86½° W 130 lks
B. Large Stone in wh oak Stump

Orders drawn Dec 30. 1847.

Bill of costs

Peter Lesourd	Viewer	1 day	$1.00
Stephen Scudder	"	1 "	1.00
Benj Van Gordon	"	1 "	1.00
A.W. Curtis	Chmn	1 "	75
S. Anderson	"	1 "	75
Wm Anderson	Marker	1 "	75
B. F. Raleigh	Surveyor		4.00
			$9.25

And afterwards to wit: At the March Session 1848. the commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing report &c and finding no objections to the same nor to the establishment of said proposed Road. It is ordered that the said report &c be approved and confirmed, and that the said proposed Road be established as a public highway of the County forever as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor and that the same be recorded and an Order issued to open the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided,

Record of Roads

New Road commencing in County Road from Oxford to Reily at the S W cr of Section 10 Reily Township, thence East &c. to terminate at Rossville and Oxford Road near Samuel Carrs.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the County Commissioners at their next session to be held in Hamilton on the first Monday of June 1847 for a County Road on the following route to wit:- Commencing at the County Road leading from Oxford to Reily at the South West corner of Section number Ten in Reily Township. thence East on the Section line to the Ebenezer Meeting House. thence on the present Waggon track through the farm of the Widow Carr. thence through the farm of John Wilson by his house - thence through Samuel Stevensons present lane by his house to the line between said Stevenson and Reuben Blackford - thence North on said line to the Section line - thence East on said line between said Reuben Blackford and the farm formerly occupied by J. G Stilwell till it strikes the Road leading from Oxford to Rossville near Samuel Carr's in Hanover Township

April 28. 1847 A. Petitioner

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John W Erwin Esqs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. here at Hamilton on the Seventh day of June Eighteen Hundred and Forty Seven, a petition was presented in the following words to wit:

To the Honourable Commissioners of Butler County

The petition of divers inhabitants of the Townships of Reily and Hanover in said County respectfully prayeth that your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a Road. Beginning at the County Road leading from Oxford to Reily at the South West corner of Section number Ten in Reily Township - thence East on the Section line to the Ebenezer Meeting House - thence on the present Waggon track through the Farm of the Widow Carr, - thence through the Farm of John Wilson by his House - thence through Samuel Stevensons present lane by his House to the line between said Stevenson and Reuben Blackford - thence North on said line to the Section line - thence East on said line between said Reuben Blackford and the Farm formerly occupied by J G Stillwell till it strikes the Road leading from Oxford to Rossville near Samuel Carrs in Hanover Township - Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray your honors to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and they will pray &c.

J D Hickman	Wm R St Clair	Asa Sheard
Reed M Scott	David D Camp	E Ross
Lewis Burk	Ezekiel D Camp	Joseph Alexander
Joseph Harper	J D. Horton	John Wilson
Gideon Wilkinson	Moses Pierson	Sam Stevenson
Saml B Trimbly	Samuel Potter	Robt. Moore
Joseph C Conkling	David Baker	Silas Roll
W.	John Lindley	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State

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of Ohio in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being being executed as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Wm Wilson & Robert Moore all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Fifty Dollars lawfull money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum one and every one of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this Seventh day of June 1847.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of said County for a County Road Commencing at the County Road leading from Oxford to Reily at the South West corner of Section Number Ten in Reily Township — thence East on the Section line to the Ebenezer Meeting House — thence on the present Waggon track through the Farm of the Widow Carr — thence through the Farm of John Wilson by his House — thence through Samuel Stevensons present lane &c by Blackford and Stillwells till it strikes the Road leading from Oxford to Rossville near Samuel Carrs in Hanover Township

Now if the said William Wilson and Robert Moore shall well and truly pay all costs which may accrue on said petition then this obligation to be void. Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in law.

Signed and Sealed in presence of Alfred Thomas — William Wilson {Seal} — Robert Moore {Seal}

Thereupon the the following Order was issued to wit:

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
Board of Commissioners June Term 1847

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of Land Holders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishing of a County Road on the following Route to Wit. "commencing at the County Road leading from Oxford to Reily at the S W corner of Section Ten in Reily Township thence East on the Section line to the Ebenezer Meeting House — thence on the present Waggon track through the Farm of Widow Carr. thence through the Farm of John Wilson by his House. thence through Samuel Stevenson present lane by his house to the line between said Stevenson and Reuben Blackford thence North on said line to the Section line thence East on said line between said R Blackford and the Farm formerly occupied by J G Stillwell till it strikes the Road leading from Oxford to Rossville near Samuel Carrs in Hanover Township.

It is therefore ordered by said Commissioners that John Morse George Gephart and Jacob Carr be Viewers and Benj F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the Office of Reuben Blackford on the 11th day of August A D 1847 who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chainmen and person as Marker all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs and shall proceed to view Survey measure Mark and Monument the route for said proposed Road throughout the whole distance. And said Viewers shall make and sign a report

in writing, stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said proposed Road, and their reason for the same, also the width of said Road, which Report with the plat and Survey of said Road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said Viewers on or before the first Monday of December next according to the Statute of Ohio in such case made.

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Betz Auditor and
Clerk to Commissioners

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing Order the said Viewers filed the following Report to wit.

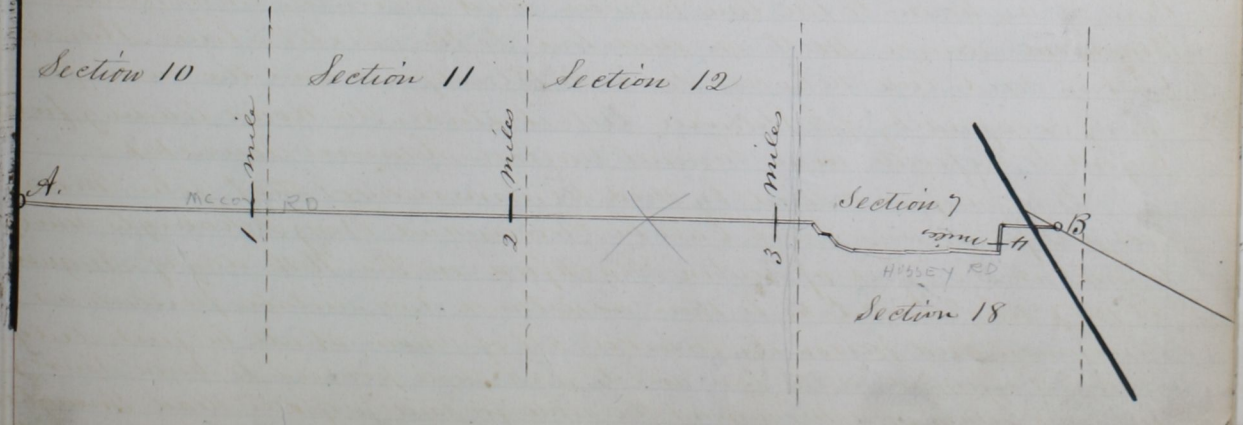
To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

The undersigned Viewers appointed to view a certain proposed County Road as specified in the within Order Report that We did meet at the place and time required and was sworn by Reuben Blackford Esqr. and taking to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor Jasper Gibson and William Wilson Chainmen and John Lindley Marker all of whom were sworn according to law. When we proceeded to View Measure Mark Survey and Monument the said Road, and after carefully Viewing the same taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience "Utility and Expense" which would result to the community as well as Individuals, if the same should be opened a public highway, are of the opinion the said proposed County Road should be opened confirmed and established a County Road forty feet wide and four Miles Ninety Six Rods long as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of the Survey made under our direction which is intended as a part of this our Report. In testimony of this our opinion We hereunto set our hands and Seals this the Sixteenth day of August 1847.

Jacob Carr Seal
John Morse Seal
George Gephart Seal

The following is a Plat of a Survey of a proposed County Road run under the direction of Jacob Carr John Morse and George Gephart Viewers on the Sixteenth day of August 1847.

B F Raleigh Surveyor.



Record of Roads

Commenced at A.
Sugar 18. S 88° E 88 lks
East 80.00 to 1 mile
" 80.00 to 2 mile
" 80.00 to 3 mile
" 12.16
S 38° E 6.86
S 71½° E 3.18
S 33¾° E 1.96
S 77½° E 5.44
S 89½ E 15.70
S 84 E 14.06
East 16.24
South 4.40
South 6.48
East 17.54
4 Miles 24.02 — 4 Miles 96 Rods

Bill of Costs

Jacob Carr viewer	1 day	1.00
John Morse "	1 "	1.00
Geo Gephart "	1 "	1.00
Jasper Gibson Ch	1 "	75
Wm Wilson "	1 "	75
Jno Liddle Mkr	1 "	75
B F Raleigh Surveyor		4.50
		$9.75

Order drawn Dec 31. 1847

And afterward to wit. "At the March Session Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight, the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report & and finding no objections to the same, nor to the establishment of said proposed Road. It is ordered by the said Commissioners that the said Report & be approved and confirmed, and that the said Road be established forever as a public Highway of the County, as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and that the same be Recorded and an Order issued for opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Record of Roads

New Road commencing on the County line between Butler and Warren Counties near Abel Conover thence to the House of Huls thence to intersect the Cincinnati and Lebanon Turnpike near W W Vanhise,

Notice is hereby given that after thirty days from this date a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County and State of Ohio praying for the location and establishment of a County Road, from the County line between Butler and Warren Counties near Abel Conover to run from thence to the House of David Huls and from thence so as to intersect the Cincinnati Lebanon and Springfield Turnpike at the House of W. W. Vanhise, dated this 24th April 1847.

Before John Traber, John W Erwin and Isaac McKinney Esquires Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at Hamilton on the Seventh day of June Eighteen Hundred forty Seven, a petition was presented in the following words to wit,

To John W Erwin Isaac McKinney and John Traber, Commissioners of Butler County in the State of Ohio,

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that their interest and convenience require the location of a County Road, "commencing at the County line between Butler and Warren Counties near Abel Conover in said County of Butler to run thence by the House of David Huls and thence so as to intersect the Cincinnati Lebanon and Springfield Turnpike at the House of Wm W Vanhise, and your petitioners therefore pray that the proper and legal steps may be taken to authorize the location and establishment of said Road, and will ever pray &c.

Dated this 10th day of March AD 1847.

Abel Conover	John Moore	Norman McMacken
Joseph H Huls	A Vanfossen	Isaac Myers
Harrison Lawes	Jno Moore Jun	Wm Belch
Wm McCauly	Wm Vanhise	Edward Womelle
James Middleton	Ralph Moore	J. C. McManaman
W W Vanhise	Jas D Convey	James —— somebody
Jno Vanhise	Joseph Gaston	Humphrey Miller

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows to wit,

Know all men by these presents that we Enoch W Conover and Joseph H Huls all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Fifty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum, Our and every one of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 7th day of June 1847.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of said County praying the location of a County Road "commencing at the County line between Butler and Warren Counties near Abel

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Conovers, and to run thence to the House of David Huls, and thence so as to intersect the Cincinnati Lebanon and Springfield Turnpike at the House of William W Vanhise

Now if the said Joseph H Hulse and Enoch W. Conover shall well well and truly pay all costs which may accrue on said petition then this obligation to be Void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in law,

Signed and Sealed in presence of Alfred Thomas

Joseph H Huls {Seal}
Enoch W. Conover {Seal}

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit,

The State of Ohio, Butler County S.S.
Board of Commissioners June Term 1847.

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of land holders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying the establishing of a County Road on the following route to wit: From the County line between Butler and Warren Counties near Abel Conovers, to run thence to the House of David Huls, and thence so as to intersect the Cincinnati Lebanon and Springfield Turnpike at the House of Wm W Vanhise,

It is therefore Ordered by said Commissioners that James C Beckett, George Hueston and Jacob Whallon be the Viewers and Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor, to meet at the House of Joseph H Huls on the 20th day of August in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Forty seven, or within five days thereafter, Who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers, and one person as Marker, all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs, and shall proceed to view Survey measure mark and Monument the route of said proposed Road throughout the whole distance, and said Viewers shall make and sign a Report in writing stating their Opinion for or against said establishment of said proposed Road, and their reasons for the same, Also the width of said Road, which report together with the plat and Survey of said Road, shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said Viewers on or before the first Monday of December next according to the Statute &c.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners

Ludwick Betz Auditor and
Clerk to Commissioners

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing Order, the said Viewers filed the following Report to wit:

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.

This certifies that B F Raleigh was this day sworn to survey a Road where Jacob Whallon James C Becket and George Hueston are Viewers commencing at the County line and terminating at Mr Vanhises in Union Township.

Given under my hand this 19th day of August 1847.

Fee 25 cts

Z T Gard J P {Seal}

To the Hon the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

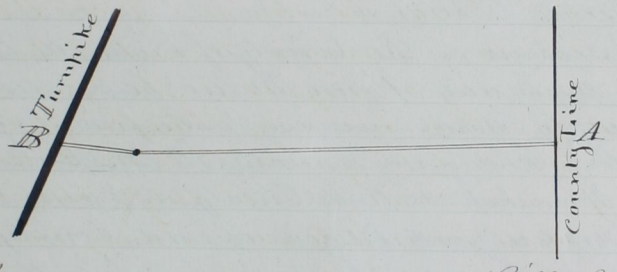
The undersigned Viewers appointed by the within Order to view a certain proposed County Road "Commencing at the County line of Warren and Butler Counties and running west Etc. Report that we

did meet at the time and place designated in said Order and having to our assistance B.F. Raleigh Surveyor and Samuel Cox and William McCauly Chainmen and Wm W Vanhise Marker all of whom were sworn according according to law. When we proceeded to View Survey measure mark and monument said Road from the said County line to the Turnpike, and after Viewing, Surveying Etc said proposed Road, and taking into consideration the convenience inconvenience, Utility and Expense that would result to Individuals as well as to the Public, if said Road should be opened and established, are of the opinion said proposed County Road should be opened confirmed an established a public Road of said County three Hundred and Six and a half Rods long and forty feet wide, as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of survey made under our direction, and is intended as a part of this our report. In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this twentieth day of August 1847.

James C Beckett Seal
George Hueston Seal
Jacob Whallon Seal

The following is a Plat of a Survey made under the direction of James C Beckett George Hueston and Jacob Whallon on the 20th day of August 1847

B.F. Raleigh, Surveyor



Commenced At A.
White Elm N 47° W. 40 lks
Hickory S 87° W 75 lks
S 88½° W 63 chs 80 lks
N 81° W 12 " 82 " 20
B Blk Walnut S 2° W 75 lks
Sign Post N 2° E 63 lks
Whole distance 306½ Rods

Bill of Cost

James C Beckett	Viewer	1 day	1.00
Geo Hueston	"	1 "	1.00
Jac Whallon	"	1 "	1.00
Sam Cox	Chn	1 "	75
Wm McCauly	"	1 "	75
W W Vanhise	Mkr	1 "	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor		4.50
Order drawn			$9.75

And afterwards to wit. At the March Session Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report &c. and finding no objections to the same nor to the establishment of said proposed Road. It is ordered that the same be approved confirmed and established as a public highway forever, as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and that the same be recorded and an Order issued to open the same, according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Record of Roads

1st Alteration of the Road leading from Oxford to the Hamilton and Brookville Road. commencing where said Oxford Road Strikes the Land of Alfred Miller at the N W cr of his land in Lot 5 Sec 35 Oxford Township thence South 86 to the Township line — thence East on said line to the intersection of said Oxford Road.

2nd Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Session to be held in Hamilton on the first Monday of June next praying for an alteration in the County Road leading from Oxford to the Hamilton and Brookville Road on the following route to wit: "Commencing on said Road where the Same Strikes the Land of Alfred Miller in Lot 5 Section 35 Oxford Township. being at the North West corner of said Millers land — thence running South on the line between said Millers land and a tract of land in the same Lot owned by Mr Brown until it intesects the line between Oxford and Reily Townships — thence East with the Township line to the intesection of the location of said Road — April 24. 1847.

Before John Drake Isaac McKinney and John W Erwin Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at Hamilton on the seventh day of June Eighteen Hundred and Forty Seven a petition was presented in the following Words to Wit:

3rd To the Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio.

The undersigned Alfred Miller being desirous of turning so much of the County Road running South from Oxford in said County till it intesects the Road from Hamilton to Brookville near or at Thomas Lindley in Reily Township in said County, as passes through his Farm — And we the undersigned citizens of said County, and living in the vicinity of said proposed alteration — believing that the proposed alteration will not be on worse ground for a Road than it now is, and that the distance will not be increased to the injury of the Public — do petition your honors to have such proceedings therein that said Road may be altered as follows: "Commencing on said Road at the point where the same Strikes the land of the said Alfred Miller in Lot No 5 Section 35 Oxford Township being at the North West corner of said Millers land — thence running South on the line between said Millers land and a tract of land in the same Lot owned by Mary Brown until it intesects the line between Oxford and Reily Townships thence East with the Township line to the intersection of the present location of said Road. March 24. 1847.

Robert Stewart	Elisha Fay	Norman Pitcher
Same Land	— Crane	James Baley
J B McCracken	Stephen Goshorn	Thos Laird
Jno Hutchinson	Alfred Miller	M Ross
Adam Mager	Wm Brown	Daniel Sortman
D. E Miller	And McCandless	Alex P. Bell
Peter C Hall	Tho Lindley	John Frye
Wm Parsons	Walter Riley	Robt Ratliff
Hiram Ogle	Wm M Blackford	S Crane
Alphead Irving	Alex Ogle	James Ratliff

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been

given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being ~~Given~~ as follows to wit:

Know all men ~~by these presents~~ that we Alfred Miller and William Wilson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County Ohio in the just and full sum of Fifty Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals this Seventh day of June 1847

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas application has this day been made to the Commissioners of said County for an alteration in the County Road leading from Oxford to the Hamilton and Brookville Road. "Commencing where said Road strikes the land of Alfred Miller in Lot Nº 5 Section 35 Oxford Township being at the N.W. corner of said Millers land - thence running South on the line between said Millers land and a tract of land in the same lot owned by Mr Brown, until it intersects the line between Oxford and Reily Townships - thence East with the Township line to the intersection of the location of said Road

Now therefore if the said Alfred Miller and William Wilson shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all the costs which may accrue on said application, then this obligation to be void Othemise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Attest. A Skinner to Wilson — Alfred Miller [Seal]
Alf Thomas to Miller — William Wilson [Seal]

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit;

The State of Ohio Butler County
Board of Commissioners June 7th 1847 } Set

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of land holders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for an alteration in the County Road leading from Oxford to the Hamilton and Brookville Road on the following route to wit "Commencing on said Road where the same strikes the land of Alfred Miller in Lot 5 Section 35 Oxford Township, being at the North West corner of said Millers land - thence running South on the line between said Millers land and a tract of land in the same lot owned by Mr Brown, until it intersects the line between Oxford and Reily Townships - thence East with the Township line to the intersection of the location of said Road.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners aforesaid that Richard Martindale Jacob Lindley and William M Blackford be the Viewers and Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at Peter Suttons Office in Oxford Township on the Eleventh day of September Eighteen Hundred and Forty Seven or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one person as marker all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the law directs, and proceed to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument the route for the proposed Road throughout the whole distance. And shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishing of said proposed Road, and their reasons for the same, also the width of said Road, which

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said report with the Plat and Survey of said Road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said Viewers on or before the first Monday of December next according to the Statute &c

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Betz Auditor and
Clerk to Commissioners

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing Order, the said Viewers filed the following Report to wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

7th The subscribers viewers appointed by the within Order to view a certain proposed County Road, therein mentioned - Report that we did meet at the place and time specified and then adjourned to meet on the first of October when taking to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor Hiram Ogle and Guild Pitcher Chainmen, and Alfred Miller Marker, all of whom were sworn according to law, when we proceeded to Survey Measure Mark View Monument said proposed change, and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience Utility and expense which would result to the public as well as to Individuals if said change should be made, are of the Opinion the same as made by us should be opened, confirmed, made and established as a public highway of the County of Butler as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of the Survey made under our direction, and which is intended as a part of this Report. and furthermore that the same should be opened forty feet wide. In testimony of this our opinion we hereunto set our names this the first day of October 1847.

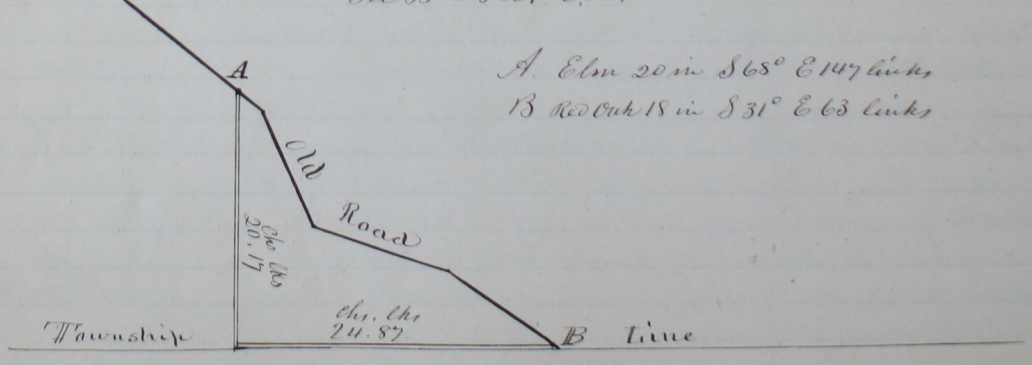
Richard Martindell
William M Blackford
Jacob Lindley

The following is a Plat of a Survey of a County Road under the direction of Richard Martindell Wm M Blackford and Jacob Lindley Viewers on the first day of Oct 1847,

Hiram Ogle }
Guild Pitcher } Chn. S
Alfred Miller Marker S

B F Raleigh Surveyor

Sec 35 T 5 R 1 E. M.



A. Elm 20 in S 68° E 147 links
B Red Oak 18 in S 31° E 63 links

From A to B New Road is 180 Rods long 4 lks
" A " B Old Road is 134 " " 6 lks

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Bill of Costs

Richard Martindale	Viewer	1 day	1.00
Wm M Blackford	"	1 "	1.00
Jacob Lindley	"	1 "	1.00
Hiram Ogle	Chainman	1 "	75
Guild Pitches	"	1 "	75
Alfred Miller	Marker	1 "	75
W T Raleigh	Surveyor		4.00
Orders drawn Dec 31, 1847,			$9.25

State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before me Peter Sutton a Justice of the Peace in and for said county on the eleventh day of September A D 1847 came Richard Martindale Willian M Blackford and Jacob Lindly and severally took an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Road viewers according to the tenor of the Order hereto annexed.

Given under My hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Peter Sutton J P (L S)

And afterwards to wit at the March Session Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report & and finding no objection thereto, Order the establishment of said Alteration of said Road. It is ordered that the said report be approved and confirmed and that the said Alteration be established as a public highway of the County forever, as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor and that the same be recorded and an Order issued for opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided,

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New Road "commencing at the Eaton Turnpike on the Section line between the lands of James Young and John McCleary in Milford Township thence West to the Darrtown and Fairhaven Turnpike between George Kramers and John Irwins.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next regular session for a County Road in Milford Township Butler County Ohio. "Commencing at the Eaton Turnpike between the land of James Young and John McCleary on the Section line and run due West till it strikes the Darrtown and Fairhaven Turnpike between George Kramer and John Irwins. January 8. 1847.

A Petitioner

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John W Erwin Esquires Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at Hamilton on the second day of March Eighteen Hundred and Forty Seven, a petition was presented in the following words to wit,

January 18. 1847.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

We the undersigned Citizens of Milford Township Butler County Ohio do petition your honorable body to grant us a County Road to commence at the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike Road on the Section line between James Young and John McCleary and run due West to intersect the Darrtown and Fairhaven Turnpike Road between George Kramer and John Irwin. We do pray your honorable body to establish the above said Road,

H. Herron	Joel W Harris	Thomas Brown
Mahlon Morris	Daniel —	Jno Greenwood
James Woods	— — dutch	Amos Cook
David Young	William Harris	Joseph B Lane
R L Gard	William Douglass	R L Bone
W H Crume	James M Steele	John Clark
Geo Cunningham	James Young	D. E. Beaty
David Brown	Johnson Davies	Thomas Coulter
Jesse Simpson	Robert Scott	W R Wakeland
David Simpson	Richard Scott	A P Young
Simeon Warner	Robert Harris	James E Young
James Hardin	Jacob Beam	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided, complied with. and Bond being executed as follows to Wit,

Know all men by these presents that we James E Young and Johnson Davis all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio. are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made We bind ourselves jointy and severally for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Second

day of March 1847.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a petition hath been presented to the Board of commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road "commencing at the Eaton Turnpike between the lands of James Young and John McCleary in Milford Township Butler County Ohio thence running due west to the Dartown and Fairhaven Turnpike Road.

Now therefore if the above bounden James E Young and Johnson Davis shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all cost and expenses which may accrue on said petition as aforesaid then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
Ford Creighton

James E Young Seal
Johnson Davis Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued to Wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.
Board of Commissioners March Term 1847

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of landholders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following route to Wit. "Commencing at the Eaton Turnpike between the lands of James Young and John McCleary in Milford Township Butler County Ohio thence running due west to the Dantown and Fairhaven Turnpike Roads It is therefore ordered that Ralph Brown Philip Brown and Samuel Smith be Viewers and Benj F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at Collinsville on Friday the fourteenth day of May 1847 or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be first sworn or affirmed as the law directs and shall proceed to measure mark and monument said route throughout the whole distance of said proposed Road. And said Viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said road, and their reasons for the same also the width of said Road. Which report together with the Plat and Survey of said Road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said Viewers on or before the first Monday of June next ensueing according to the Statute in such case made and provided

By Order of Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Betz Auditor Butler Co and Clerk to Commissioners

Hamilton O
March 1847.

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing Order the said Viewers filed the following report to Wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.

Before me Richard L Gard a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared Philip Brown Samuel Smith and Ralph Brown who was duly sworn to discharge the duties assigned them in the within Order, and also B F Raleigh as Surveyor to discharge the duties assigned him as Surveyor, and William H Crume and Jacob Beam as Chain carriers and David Young as Marker to faithfully discharge the duties as Chain Carrier and Marker

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of the within described Road.

In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th of May 1847.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

Pursuant to the within Order we the undersigned viewers met at Collinsville on Monday the 17th May 1847 being within five days after the day named in the Order and took to our assistance Wm H Irvine and Jacob Beam Chain carriers and David Young Marker and being first duly Sworn, proceeded to view Survey mark and Monument the route throughout agreeably to the within Order, as will be more fully shown by the Surveyors Notes an Plat. We found the ground tolerably good for a road and believe the establishment of a narrow road 30 ft wide would be of public utility to the Township and particularly to many who live immediately on the route. The Township House is on the line and nearly midway of the route, and no public Road to it. The whole distance of the line is now used as a neighborhood Road. These are the reasons why we think a public Road should be granted. But if a wide Road, say above 30 or 33 feet should be opened, we believe private injury would overbalance public utility. The whole distance is through good land or good timber.

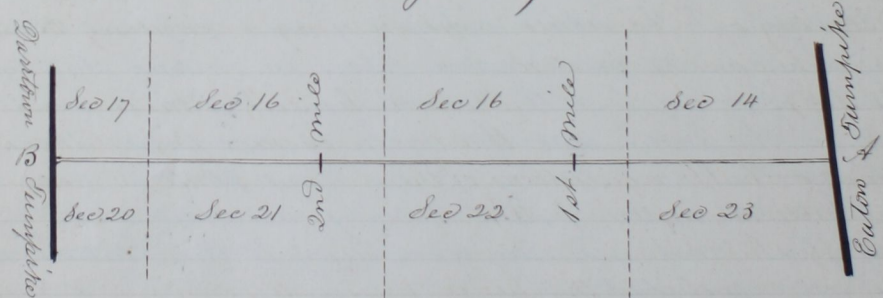
Ralph Brown
Philip Brown } viewers
Samuel Smith

I certify the following to be a plat of a Survey of a proposed County Road, run under the direction of P Brown P Brown and M Smith Viewers on the 17th day of May 1847.

B F Raleigh Surveyor

Jacob Beam
Wm H Irvine } Ch
David Young Marker

Hamilton May 18. 1847



Commenced at A. Blk Walnut 34 in S 85½° E 78 Links.
do 20 in N 9° E 112 Links.
Terminated at B N E Cr of Toll House S 14° W 78 Links.
Whole distance 2 Miles and 318,8 Rods

Bill of Costs

Ralph Brown	viewer	1 day	1.00
Philip Brown	"	1 "	1.00
Samuel Smith	"	1 "	1.00
Jacob Beam	Chainman	1 "	75
Wm H Irvine	"	1 "	75
David Young Jr	Marker	1 "	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor		4.00
	Orders all drawn.		$9.25

And at the said June Session 1847. the Commissioners having considered the foregoing report of the said Viewes. it was considered that the said report and the action of the Viewes were illegal. and Ordered that the same be set aside. and a new Order issued as follows to wit,

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
Board of County Commissioners June Term 1847.

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of freeholders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following route to wit "Commencing at the Eaton Turnpike between the Lands of James Young and John McCleary in Milford Township Butler County Ohio. thence running due West to the Dartown and Fairhaven Turnpike Road" and whereas heretofore an order for a View of said Road was issued returnable to said June Term. and which was returned accordingly:— and the said return and the action of the said freeholders Viewes as aforesaid. being considered by the said Board of Commissioners to be illegal.— It was ordered that the same be set aside. and it is further ordered that another Order issue to Chambers Stewart William Brooks and John M Robeson Viewes— Benjamin F Raleigh to be Surveyor. to meet at Collinsville on Friday the twenty seventh day of August next. 1847 or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable person as chain Carriers and One person as marker all of whom shall be first sworn or affirmed as the law directs and shall proceed to Measure Mark and Monument said route throughout the whole distance of said proposed road. And said Viewes shall make and sign a report in writing stating their their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said Road and their reason for the same. also the width of said Road. which report. together with the Plat and survey of said Road. shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said Viewes on or before the first Monday of December next ensuing according to the Statute in such case provided.

August. 10. 1847. Ludwick Betz Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners By Alfred Thomas

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing Order the said Viewes returned the following report. to wit.

Butler County Ohio ss

Before me a justice of the peace personally came B F Raleigh and was duly sworn according to law and the best of his understanding to preform the duties assigned by the within Order. Given under my hand this 23rd day of August. 1847.

Levi Richmond J. P.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The undersigned Viewes appointed by the within order to View a certain proposed therein mentioned. Report that we did meet on the 27th Inst. at the place appointed. and owing to the absence of the Surveyor we adjourned to meet on the 30th. When we met having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor. Wm H Comme and Edward Murphey Jr Chainmen. and A P. Young Marker. all of whom were Sworn according to law. When we proceeded to View. Survey. Measure. Mark. and Monument said proposed County Road

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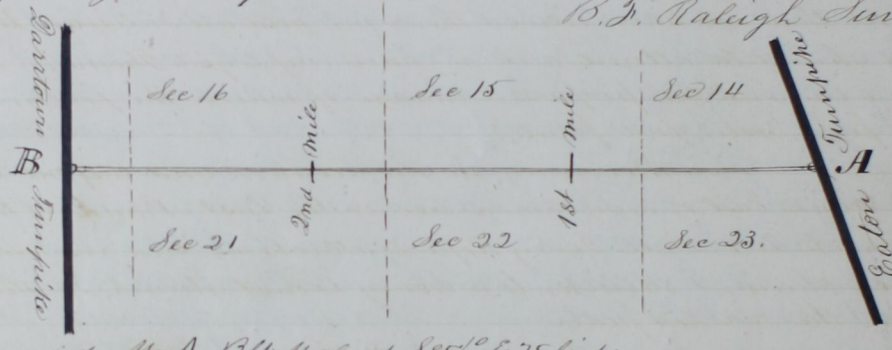
throughout, and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, Utility and Expense that would result to Individuals as well as to the Public if said Road should be opened a public highway, are of the opinion said Road should be opened established and confirmed a public Road of the County forty feet wide and two Miles and three hundred and twelve Rods in length, as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of Survey made under our direction and is intended as a part of this report. In testimony of this our opinion we hereunto set our hands this the thirtieth day of August 1847.

R. C. Stewart
William Brooks
John W. Robeson.

The following is a Plat of a Survey of a Road run under the direction of R. Stewart Wm Brooks and John W Robeson Viewers on the 30th day of August. 1847.

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor



Commenced at A 13th Walnut S 88½° E 75 links
do S 19° E 112 links
Terminated at B A Ever Toll House S 114° W 77 links.
Whole distance 2 miles 312 Rods

Bill of Cost.

R. C Stewart	Viewer	2 days	$	2.00
Wm Brooks	"	2 "	$	2.00
Jno W Robeson	"	2 "	$	2.00
Wm H Crume	Chainman	1 "	$	75
Edward Murphy Jr	"	1 "	$	75
A P. Young	Marker	1 "	$	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor			4.50
Order drawn Dec. 31. 1847.				$12.75

And afterwards to wit, at the March Session Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report &c. together with the Plat and Survey &c. and not finding any objections thereto nor to the establishment of said Road. It is ordered that the said report be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established as a public highway of said County forever as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and that the same be recorded and an Order issued to open the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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Alteration of the County Road leading from the State Road from Oxford to Lebanon to the Fish Basket Ford of the Great Miami River in Lemon Township said alteration made by the direction of the Trustees of said Township in consequence of a part of old road having been washed away.

To the honorable the Board of Commissioners for the County of Butler and State of Ohio

Pursuant to the Prayer of certain free holders in Lemon Township, reporting that the County Road leading from Ball Ferry on the Miami River in the Lebanon and Oxford State Road and running up the East Bank of said River in said Lemon Township to the Fish Basket Ford. or the Ford immediately above said Ferry, is almost (entirely) destroyed or washed away by said River so as to render it entirely unfit for use. and praying us to lay out so much of a new Road as may supply the place of the Road thus destroyed.

We the undesigned Trustees of said Lemon Township do hereby report that we have viewed the same and are satisfied that the said Road should be altered. and we have employed Thomas J Wade to survey and lay out the proposed change of which the following are accurate field notes and plate.

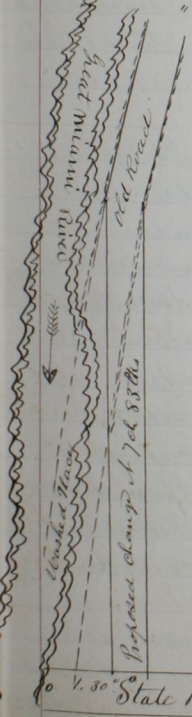
Beginning, in the Lebanon and Oxford State Road one chain & 30 links, East of a Syeamore tree on the East Bank of the Miami River, to which Tree Ball Ferry Rope is attached— and running due North seven chains & 83 links, to a honey locust Stump in the old Road above the washed place

Given under our hands this 14th day of February A.D. 1848

Attest.
Thos J Wade
Surveyor

J. G. W. Ledman
Henry P. Lane
} Trustees

Fees— for Surveying. $1.50
" Plat & Report 1.00
$2.50 Order drawn



Afterwards to wit. at the June Session of the Commissioners for 1848. the above proceedings was presented to said Commissioners. who having carefully considered the matter and finding the same to be according to Law. Ordered that the report be accepted and entered upon record according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

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New Road from South line Reily Township North to Main Street in the Town of Reily Known as the "Sample Road"

Notice is hereby given to all those concerned that there will be a petition presented to the honorable Board of Commissioners at their next June sitting held in Hamilton for the County of Butler and State of Ohio praying the vacation of so much of the Lawrenceburg and Oxford County Road as lies between and commencing on the Township line in Section thirty four near the residence of Nathaniel Briant, and the Millville and Brookville Road near the Mouth of little Indian Creek in Section No twenty two in Reily Township. And to view, lay out, and establish a new Road in lieu thereof, commencing on the South line of the Township between Sections thirty three and thirty four in said Township from thence to run due north on or as near the Section line as practicable until it intersects the main Street in the Town of Reily Feb 27, 1847.

A. Petitioner

Befor John Taber Isaac McKinney and John M Erwin Esqs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their June Session 1847, held in Hamilton. a petition was presented on the first day of said Session in the following words to wit.

To the honorable the Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio to their June sitting 1847,

We the undersigned petitioners pray your honorable body to vacate so much of the Lawrenceburgh and Oxford County Road as lies between and commencing on the Township line in Section thirty four near the residence of Nathaniel Briant and the Millville and Brookville Road near the Mouth of little Indian Creek in Section No twenty two in Reily Township. and to view, lay out and establish a new Road in lieu thereof "Commencing on the South line of the Township between Sections thirty three and thirty four in said Township. from thence to run due north on or as near the Section line as practicable until it intersect the Main Street in the Town of Reily — and for which your petitioners will ever pray

James Sample	Hugh Cochran	David Gray
E H Gaston	Frederick Eberhard	Samuel Brady
Joseph M Conkling	Samuel Davis	C C Spencer
Samuel Gray	Salem Clark	George Salmon
Nancy Harris	Charles Cone	Michael Meeker
Meeker Harris	Christian Brady	John Briant
Jesse Pegg	J B Smith	W V Ragsdill
James Evenson	Henry Weaver	T. D. Fawcett
M A Thompson	Thos Rees	Levi Freeland
J K Stewart	David K Dick	George G Kinnard
Nathaniel Briant	Thomas Wheelden	William Kinnard
Nath L Conger	Jesse Gray	Isaac Clark
Israel Clark	Lucy Ramsay	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirement of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with. and Bond being executed as follow

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to wit. Know all men by these presents that we James Sample and James Everson all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid, in the just and full sum of Fifty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States for the payment of which to be well and truly made we bind ourselves jointly and severally for and in the whole sum, one and every one of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seal, dated this 7th day of June 1847,

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas a petition has been presented this day to the County Commissioners of said County praying the establishment ~~to~~ of a new County Road "Commencing on the South line of Reily Township between Sections 33 and 34 in said Township — from thence to run due North on or as near the Section line as practicable until it intersect the Main Street in the Town of Reily,

Now if the said James Sample and James Everson shall well and truly pay all costs which may accrue on said petition then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed and Sealed in presence of Alfred Thomas

James Sample Seal

James Everson Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Board of Commissioners June term 1847,

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of Land holders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishing of a County Road on the following route to wit. "Commencing on the South line of the Township of Reily between Sections 33 and 34 in said Township — from thence to run due North on or as near the Section line as practicable until it intersect the Main Street in the Town of Reily.

It is therefore ordered by said Commissioners that Robert Beckett James Beckett and James Pocock be Viewers and Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at Reily at the Office of E H Gaston Esq on the 24th day of August Eighteen Hundred and Forty seven or within five days thereafter, and shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one person as Marker all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the laws direct, and shall proceed to view, Survey, Measure, Mark and monument the route for said proposed Road throughout the whole distance, and said Viewers shall make an sign a report in writing, Stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishing of said proposed Road, and their reasons for the same, also the width of said Road, which report together with the plat and Survey of said Road, shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of the said Viewers on or before the first Monday of December next ensuing according to the Statute &c.

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Ludwick Betz Auditor and Clerk to Commissioners

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In compliance with the requisition of the foregoing Order the said Viewers returned the following report to wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

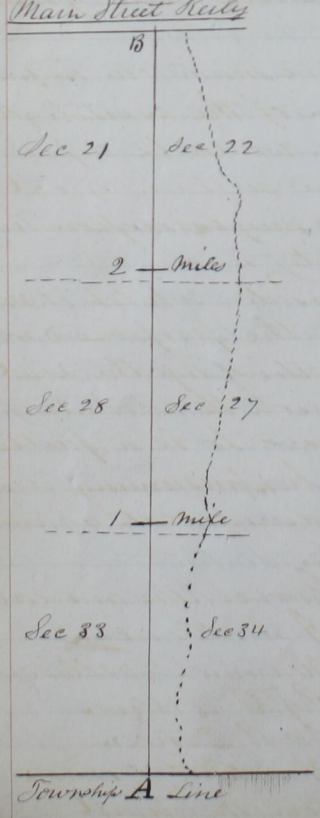
The undersigned Viewers appointed to view a certain proposed County Road "commencing on the South line of Reily Township and terminating in the Town of Reily. Report that we did meet at the time and place designated in said Order, and having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor, Henry Weaver and Christian Brady Chainmen and John Rowland Marker, all of whom were sworn according to law. Which we proceeded to measure the old route, and view measure Survey Mark and Monument the said proposed County Road as required by the within Order, and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, Utility and Expense that would result to the Public as well as to individual, if said ~~road~~ proposed road should be opened a public Road. Are of the opinion said proposed Road should be opened, established and confirmed a public highway of the County forty five feet wide, two Miles and two Hundred and ninety five and a half Rods in lenghth as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of Survey made under our direction which is intended as a part of this our report.

In testimony of this our opinion we hereunto set our names this twenty fourth day of August 1847

Robert Beckett
James Beckett
James Pocock

The Following is a Plat of survey of a Road run under the direction of Robert Beckett, James Beckett and James Pocock Viewers on the twenty fourth of August 1847.

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor



Commenced at A on the Township line
Witnessed by Bayport S 16° W. 55 lks
Bayport S 26° E 61 lks
North 80°.00 to 1 Mile Post
" 80.00 " 2 " "
" 73.87 " B. on Street in Reily
Witnessed S E cor Mr Gaston Store is
North 67° W. 73 links
At B. the old line by request of the Viewers was measured which was 3 miles 10 ch. 50 links from Main St to Township line. The proposed County Road is 2 miles 295½ Rods.

Bill of Costs

Robert Beckett	Viewer	1 day	1.00
James Beckett	"	1 "	1.00
James Pocock	"	1 "	1.00
Henry Weaver	Chainman	1 "	75
Christian Brady	"	1 "	75
John Rowland	Marker	1 "	75
B F. Raleigh	Surveyor traveling		
Plat report returned		3 day	4.50
			$9.75

Order for above fees drawn Dec. 31. 1847

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Butler County Ss

Before me personally came Robert Beckett James Beckett and James Pocock Viewers and B. F. Raleigh Surveyor, who were duly sworn to perform the duties required of them by the within order according to law and the best of their understanding. Given under my hand this 24th day of August 1847.

Fees 50ct. E. H. Gaston J. P.

The Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing report at their December Session 1847. to which said Session said report of said Viewers & Plat and Survey of the surveyor was duly returned, found the same to be legal, according to Law and ordered the same to be approved and confirmed, and that the case be continued till next regular session as the Law requires &c

And James B King Matthew Welliver Amos G Smith and others on the Sixth day of December 1847, to wit, at this Session filed a remonstrance against the establishment of said Road in the following Words to wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County

The subscribers (Freehold) citizens of Reily Township in the County of Butler - would respectfully represent - That whereas certain citizens of said Township have petitioned your honorable body for a change or alteration in the road leading to Lawrenceburgh "Commencing at or near the Town of Reily and running south as set forth in said petition - against which the subscribers would respectfully but most earnestly remonstrate - and assign as some of their reasons,

1st. That said road where it now runs has been in use for many years upon which much labor has been expended, and in the opinion of the subscribers (as well as those who originally laid said Road) occupies as good and probably better ground than would the change as prayed for -

2nd. That some of us residing on the Road have made our improvements with a view to the permanent location of the existing Road and should the proposed change be made, would be deprived of any Public Highway, and would otherwise sustain great inconvenience and loss, without confering any corresponding benefit upon any other portion of community,

And 3rd. Should the proposed change be made, whilst it might better accomodate a very few who reside on the proposed route (and who have been mainly instrumental in getting up the said petition) it would have no tendency to promote the advantage of the travelling community, but might prove to be a public injury - other reasons might be assigned, but presuming it unnecessary - the subscribers would continue to remonstrate against the change as prayed for. March 1st. 1847.

James B King	Justice F Randolph	Garret Vanansdall
Matthew Welliver	Abram Bolser Jun	A. L. Deneen
Thomas A Burk	James McClosky	Hannah Welliver
James Keeley	Abram Bolser Sen	P. J. B. Welliver
J. W. Frazee	Hezekiah Conn	W. P. Deneen
R Dunham	Robert Crawford	Thankful Deneen
Moses Pierson	Lewis Enyart	Levi M Enyart

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John Linch	Stephen Burk	John R Doughty
Thomas Burk Jun	J. M Agnew	David Pierson
Reuben M Enyart	J W Scudder	Samuel Garner
Wm Creagmile	James Lashley	Wm Swan
M L Wear	John Dunwoody	John B Williams
Hiram Pierson	Joseph Haslet	J L Enyart
S D Pierson	Silas Stewart	Amos G Smith
Michael Burget	Charles Stewart	John Smith Sen
	James Vanhorn	

State of Ohio Butler County

Personally appeared Matthew Welliver and Amos G Smith who solemnly swear that more than twelve of the within signers are freeholders of the vicinity of said proposed Road

Sworn to & subscribed before me

Signed

Amos G Smith,
Matthew Welliver

Alfred Thomas
Auditor of Butler Co. O.

The Commissioners after hearing the said remonstrance — continued the same for further consideration at the next regular Session.

And afterwards to wit at the said next regular Session to wit. the March Session 1848 a petition was presented to the said Commissioners in the following words for a review of said proposed Road to wit.

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio.

Understanding as we do that whereas the Viewers appointed to view lay out and establish a certain County Road "Commencing on the State Road on the South side of Reily Township at a point between Section No 33 and 34. thence north on or as near the Section line as practicable until it intersect the Main Street in Reily, has reported favourable to the location of said Road, therefore we the undersigned freeholders of the Township of Reily and County aforesaid. believing the location of said Road to be of Manifest injury to the travelling Community as well as private injury to the undersigned. we your petitioners therefore pray that a review be granted on said route. and for which your petitioners will ever pray

Matthew Welliver	J W Frazee	Samuel Davis
R M Enyart	Park Selly	Thomas Burk
Abram Bolser Sen	Robert Crawford	James B King
Lewis Enyart	A J Crecraft	Amos G Smith
James T Gray	Garret Vanausdall	John Smith
	W P Deneen	

The commissioners after having carefully considered the foregoing report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor together with the foregoing remonstrance and the Petition for review. are satisfied that a review of the proposed road should be made. and Bond having been executed as follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that we Matthew Welliver and Lewis Enyart of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio. are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the

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County of Butler, in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of the said County of Butler, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, dateded the Sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas the said Matthew Welliver hath this day presented his petition to the County Commissioners of the said County of Butler, signed by the requisite number of free holders, praying a review of the route surveyed by Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor, and reported by Robert Beckett, James Beckett and James Pocock Viewers for a road "Commencing on the South line of the Township of Reily, between Sections 33 and 34, in said Township, running thence due North on the section line to Reily Town. Now if the said Matthew Welliver shall pay into the Treasury of the said County of Butler, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing on such review in case the same shall not be granted, or the proceedings had therein finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Franklin Stokes } Matthew Welliver (Seal)
Lewis Engart (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued to wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
March 13th 1848

To Samuel Weaver
Samuel Linton
Thomas Dearmond
Philip McConnigle
and Samuel Davis

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the commissioners of said County, to review the following proposed County Road to wit "Commencing on the South line of the Township of Reily between Sections thirty three and thirty four (Sec 33 & 34) in said Township thence to run due North on or as near the section as practicable until it intersect the Main Street in the Town of Reily.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Reily on Friday, the 24th day of March 1848 at 9 O'Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn, proceed to review said proposed Road throughout the whole course of the same, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By order of the County Commissioners

Franklin Stokes Auditor
Butler County Ohio

In compliance with the requisition of the foregoing Order, the said appointed reviewers returned the following report to wit

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

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Before me E H Gaston a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared the within named Samuel Weaver Samuel Lintner Thoma Dearmond Philip McGonnigle and Samuel Davis reviewers and were severally sworn to impartially execute the within order according to Law and the best of their ability

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March AD 1848

E H Gaston J P in & for the County aforesaid

Saqmuel Weaver
Samuel Lintner
P McGonnigle
Thoma Dearmond
Samuel Davis

To the honorable Board of commissioners for the County of Butler and State of Ohio

We the undersigned reviewers appointed by your honors to review a certain proposed County Road, "Commencing on the South line of the Township of Reily between Sections thirty three and thirty four (sec 33 & 34) in said Township, thence to run due North on or as near the Section line as practicable until it intersects the Main Street in the Town of Reily. beg leave to report as follows to wit,

The undesigned having been first duly sworn as certified upon the accompanying Order, proceeded to view the proposed Road throughout the entire route, and do find the ground favorable for the construction of a road, and we do unanimously report favorable to it, construction for Public convenience

Given under our hand, in Reily March 25. 1848,

Samuel Weaver
Samuel Lintner
Thomas Dearmond
Philip McGonigle
Samuel Davis

And afterward to wit. at the June Session of the Commissioners 1848 the said Commissioners having carefully consided the foregoing Report of the Viewers and reviewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor together with the remonstrance & and finding no valid objections against the proposed road - and all the proceedings to be according to law. It is ordered that the said report of the Viewers and reviewers together with the Plat & survey of the Surveyor, be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established as a public highway of the County forever as set forth in said Report and Survey, and that the same be recorded and an order issued to open the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

And at this session to wit the June Session 1848. a Notice of appeal was given by the Attorney for the remonstrants, And application made for damage by Matthew Welliver and others, and Bond being Executed by said Matthew Welliver & Amos G Smith - thereupon Wm R Cochran. John Owens & James Salsbury were appointed to assess damage if any, & return to the next regular Session, their proceeding.

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New Road, commencing at west end Mill Street in Somerville thence west to the County Road running North and South between the lands of B F Williams & the Heirs of John Marsh.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next regular meeting, praying for the location of a County Road as follows.

Beginning at the west end of Mill Street in the Town of Somerville Butler County – thence nearly a westerly course to the N. E. corner of the lands of M Williams – thence west along the line of said Williams till it intersects the County Road running North & South between the land of B. F. Williams and the Heirs of John Marsh, and there to terminate.

Somerville July 24th 1847 A. Petitioner

Before John Traber John W Erwin and John Weaver Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County, at their December Session 1847, to wit on the first day of said Session, a petition was presented in the following words to wit,

Somerville August 10th 1847

To the Commissioners of Butler County, State of Ohio,

Gentlemen, the undersigned, your petitioners, Citizens of Somerville and vicinity, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the location of a County Road as follows, Beginning at the west end of Mill Street in the Town of Somerville, County of Butler thence running nearly a westerly course through the land of R L Gard to the N. E. corner of the Land of M Williams – thence west along the line of said Williams, till it intersects the County Road running North and South, between the lands of B F Williams and the Heirs of John Marsh, and there terminate said Road required to be 40 feet wide

Jarvo Huff	C M Ferguson
Jonathan Crowley	Paul Logan
David Jameson	Perry Blossom
Isaac G Eson	C L Seymour
Ebenezer Blossom	John Hubbard
R. L. Gard	John Clark
Jonathan Hutchinson	W J Smith
J Westerman Jr	Isaac P. Cox

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been and that all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows to wit,

Know all men by these present, That we, Isaac G Eason and Matthew G Linn of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler, in the just and full sum of Fifty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio as aforesaid, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated this 6th

of December (1847) in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas application has been made for a County Road on the following route, viz, Beginning at the West end of Mill Street in the Town of Somerville Butler County thence nearly a westerly course to the north East corner of the Lands of M Williams - thence west along the line of said Williams till it intersects the County Road running North & South between the Lands of B F Williams and the Heirs of John Marsh, and there to terminate.

Now therefore, if the said Isaac G Eason and Matthew G Linn shall well and truly pay all costs and expenses accruing on such application in case the same be not granted or the proceedings had therein finally confirmed and granted then this obligation to be null and void. Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Executed in presence of
Alfred Thomas

Isaac G Eason [Seal]
Matthew G Linn [Seal]

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit.

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
December 6th 1847.

To Andrew P. Young
John McCleary
Elliott Davis } Viewers
and Benj F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen. You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road, to wit. "Commencing at the West end of Mill Street in the Town of Somerville Butler County Milford Township thence nearly a westwardly course to the North East corner of the Lands of Marsh Williams, till it intersects the County Road running North and South between the Lands of B F Williams and the Heirs of John Marsh, and there to terminate.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Town of Somerville on Tuesday 29th February 1848 at 9 O'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn proceed to view - Survey, Measure, Mark and Monument said route of said road, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office.

By order of the County Commissioners
Alfred Thomas, Auditor of Butler County and Clk to Commissioners

In compliance with the requisition of the foregoing Order the said Viewers returned the following report, to wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

We viewers appointed to view a certain proposed County Road by the within Order etc; Report that we did meet at the place specified in the within Order, and on the 1st day of March 1848, and having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor, John Wilson and Alexander Steele Chainmen and Richard L Ford, Marker, all of whom were sworn according to Law, when we proceeded to view, Survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed County Road, and after taking into consideration the

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utility and expense - convenience and inconvenience that would result to individuals as well as to the public. if said proposed road should be opened and established a public road of the County aforesaid, are of the opinion the same should be opened confirmed and established a public County road forty feet wide and two Hundred and Eighty five Rods and a half in length as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of survey which is intended as a part of this report, and no one injured thereby

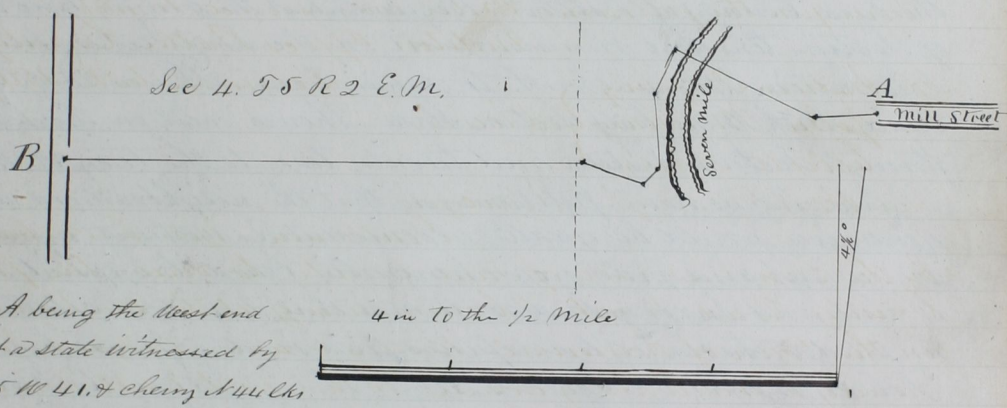
In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of March 1848

A. P. Young Seal
Elliott Davis Seal
John McCleary Seal

The following is a Plat of a Survey of a a proposed County Road run under the direction of A. P. Young John McCleary and Elliott Davis on the first day of March 1848

John Wilson
Alesander Steel } Ch. S. (S means sworn)
Richd L. Gard Marker S. (S " ")

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor



Commenced at A being the West end of Mill street at a state witnessed by an apple N 25 W 41. & cherry N 44 lks

Thence	S 84° W	4 ch.	68 lks	
"	S 67¼ W	11 ch	42 "	
"	S 27¼ W.	3 "	3 "	
"	S. 4. E	5 "	87 "	
"	S. 32 W.	1 "	74 "	
"	N 83½ W.	4 "	85 "	
"	W ~~W~~	39 "	80 " —	73 chs 39 lks

the whole distance to B. in the old road witnessed by forked Sycamore S. 86½ W. 54 lks

Bill of Costs

A. P. Young viewer	1d	1.00
Jno McCleary "	1.	1.00
Elliott Davis "	1.	1.00
Jno Wilson chs	1	75
Alex Steel "	1	75
Rich^d L Gard Mker	1	75
B. F. Raleigh Surveyor & writing report &c c.		4.50
Orders drawn March 28. 1848 =		$9.75

This certifies that Andrew P Young, John McCleary, & Elliott Davis viewers and Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor appointed in the within order personally came before me and were severally sworn to discharge said duties according to Law this 29th day of February 1848

Richard L. Gard Justice of the Peace

And afterward, to wit, at the June Session 1848, the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing report &c and finding no objections to the same, nor to the establishment of said Road: it is ordered that the said report &c be approved and confirmed, and that the said proposed Road as set forth in the said report and Plat & Survey be established as a public highway of the County forever, and that the same be recorded and an order issued to open the same according to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made & provided.

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New Road Beginning on line of Butler & Warren Counties on the half Sec Stake of Section No 10 Lemon Township — thence West &c to Middletown

Notice — Public notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their meeting on the first Monday in December next for a County Road in Lemon Township "Beginning on the line between Warren & Butler Counties at the half Section Stake on the East side of Section ten, and running west on the half Section line to the centre of the Section — thence South to Squiers Lane — thence west to Section Sixteen — thence North to the half Section Stake thence west on the half Section line through Sections Sixteen and Twenty two to the Town of Middletown

November 1. 1847. Many Petitioners

Before John Traber John W Erwin and John Weaver Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their December Session 1847, to wit on the first day of said Session, a petition was presented in the following words, to wit,

To the honourable Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

Your Petitioners respectfully represent that the convenience of the public requires the location of a County Road in Lemon Township in the said County of Butler "Beginning at the County line on the East side of Section ten, and running west on the half Section line to the centre of said Section — thence South to Squiers lane — thence West to Section Sixteen thence North to the half Section Stake — thence west on the half Section line through Sections Sixteen and twenty two to the town of Middletown.

Believing as your petitioners do that the neighbourhood and the public generally would be greatly accomodated, without injury to individuals we request and pray your honorable board to appoint suitable persons to view and Survey said route and that you will establish said road and order the same to be opened and made a public highway.

Robert Farris	Jacob C Aton	James C Farris
John Burley	Hampton Terrell	Stephen Squiers
Benj Marshall	James Wickoff	Isaac Marshall
Ruliff Wickoff	Thos J. Wade	Arthur Lefferson
James Rusk	James Baird	Tobias Lefferson
Joseph Hitt	Isaac Garrison	W S Storms
Aaron Russell	James Suter	Garret Peterson
John M Squiers	John Pierce	A S Wrenn
Henry Beard	James R Jackson	Geo L Wrenn

James Bawman John C Doty

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, to wit,

Know all men by these presents that we John Squier and Ezra Potter of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held & firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated this Sixth day of December in the year of our Lord

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such. Whereas a petition has been presented for establishing a County Road in Lemon Township "Beginning on the line between Warren and Butler Counties, at the half Section Stake on the East side of Section ten (10) and running west on the half Section line to the centre of the Section — thence South to Squire Lane — thence west to Section Sixteen (16) thence North to the half Section Stake — thence West on the half Section line through Section Sixteen (16) and twenty two (22) to the town of Middletown

Now therefore; if said applicant shall well and truly pay all costs and expenses accruing on such application, in case the same be not granted, or the proceedings had thereon finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Executed in presence of } John Squire [Seal]
Alfred Thoma } Ezra Potter [Seal]

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit.

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
December 1847

To Cornelius Hagerman, Vincent D. Enyart, Henry P. Lane } Viewers,
and — Wade Surveyor

Gentlemen. You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed County Road to wit, "Commencing on the line between Warren and Butler Counties, at the half Section Stake on the East side of Section ten (10) and running west on the half Section line to the centre of the Section — thence South to Squire Lane — thence west to Section Sixteen (16) — thence north to the half Section Stake — thence west on the half Section line through Section Sixteen and twenty two to the town of Middletown.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of Esqr Noble in Middletown on the 17th of January 1848, at 10 O'Clock A M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn proceed to View, Measure, Mark and Monument said proposed Road through the whole route of the same, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office.

By Order of the County Commissioners
Alfred Thoma Auditor Butler County Ohio

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing Order the said Viewers returned the following report to wit

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss.

Before me A Noble a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid personally came Cornelius Hagerman, Vincent D Enyart and H P Lane and took the necessary Oath as Viewers of a certain Road therein described agreeable to an order to them directed by the County Commissioners Dated December 1847, also at the same time and place Thomas C Wade took the necessary oath to perform the duties of Surveyor of said Road,

Sworn to and subscribed before me A Noble a Justice of the peace January 18. 1848

A Noble J P.

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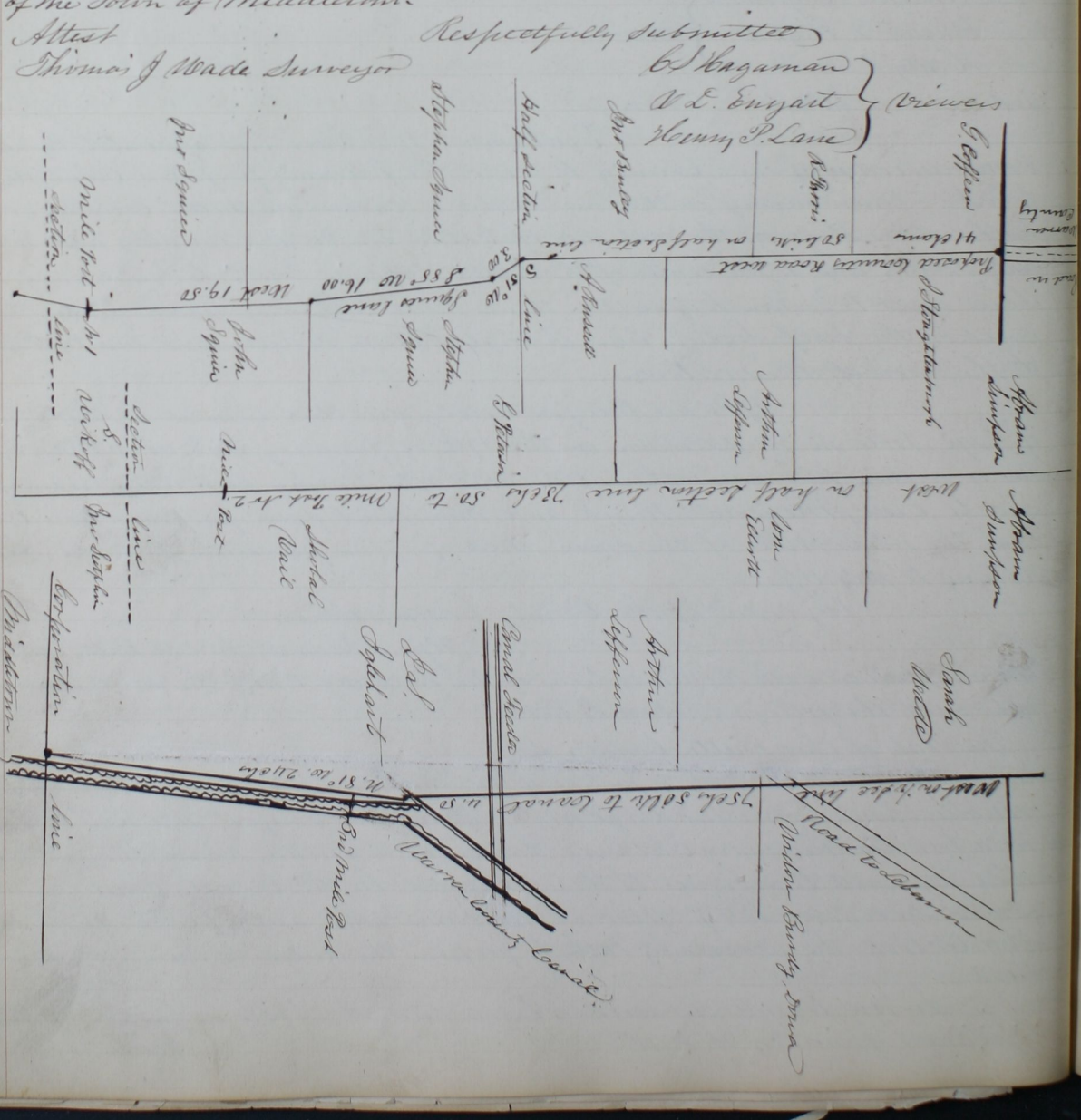
To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio.

Agreeably to your order to us directed and herewith returned we hereby return and report that we met at the time and place named in said order and after having been duly sworn, proceeded to view measure, mark and monument said proposed road through the whole route of the same and we hereby adjudge that a county Road forty feet wide ought to be established on said route, of which the following are accurate field notes and Plat.

"Commencing on the line between Warren and Butler Counties, at the half Section Stake on the East side of Section ten and running west on the half Section line 41 chains, 50 links to the center of the Section — thence South 51° west 3 chains to Squires Lane — thence South 85° west 16 chains to a Stone in the Lane — thence west 19 chains 50 links Set Mile Post No 1. — thence North 75¾° W. 6 chains, 50 lks to half Section line in Section 16. — thence West on half Section line 73 chs 50 lks Set Mile Post No 2. — thence west on half Section line through Section 22, 75 chains 50 links to Warren County Canal — thence North 81° W. 4 chains 50 links Set Mile Post No 3. — thence North 81° W. 24 chains to the Corporation line of the Town of Middletown.

Attest
Thomas J. Wade Surveyor

Respectfully Submitted
C. Hagaman
V. L. Engart
Henry P. Lane
Viewers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Arthur Squires
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And afterwards, to wit, at the June Session 1848, the Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing report and Plat and Survey and finding no objections to the same nor to the establishment of said proposed Road, It is ordered that the same be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established as a public highway of the County forever, as Sett forth in the report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor and that the same be recorded and an Order issued to open the same according to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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Alteration of the Old State Road (known as the old trace) from Hamilton to Eaton in Wayne Township made by the Trustees of said Township in consequence of a part of the old road having been destroyed by the Ten mile Creek

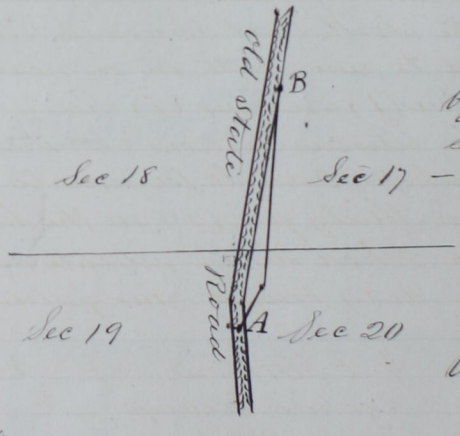
To the Commissioners of Butler County

Whereas petition has been presented to us for a change in the State Road on the trace leading from Hamilton to Eaton in Wayne Township on account of the destruction of the same by the Ten Mile Creek. We therefore report that we did meet on the first of November 1848. and having to our assistance B J Raleigh Surveyor proceeded to examine the same and have made an alteration as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of survey made under our direction and is intended as a part of our report

Given under our hands and seals this first day of November 1848.

Elliott Huffman {Seal}
Abraham Andrew {Seal}
David Wolverton {Seal}
} Trustees of Wayne Township

The following is a Plat of Survey of a Change in the State Road between Section 29 and 30 and 18 and 17 in Wayne Township as surveyed by me under the direction of Elliott Huffman Abraham Andrew and David Wolverton Trustees of Wayne Township on the 1st day of November 1848.



Commenced at A witnessed by Black Walnut 20 in. S 43¾ W 107 lks — Thence N 22° E 1.33 ch. lks to Black Walnut, — Thence N 3° E 7.97 ch. lks to B Witnessed by Sycamore 40 in. East. Whole distance 37⅞ Rods

Bill of Costs

Elliott Huffman	Chairman	1 day	.75
Abraham Andrew	"	1 "	.75
David Wolverton	Marker	1 "	.75
B J Raleigh	Surveyor	1 "	4.50
			$6.75

Orders drawn

The Commissioners at their December Session 1848 having carefully examined the foregoing report of the Trustees and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor ordered the the same be approved and confirmed and that said change be established forever as a Public Highway of the County and the same to be recorded &c according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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New Road commencing at or near the N E corner of Section 11 in Reily Township - thence N on or near the line between section 1 & 2 in Reily Township and Section 35 & 36 in Oxford Township - to terminate at a School House near the N E corner of Sec. 35 Oxford Township on the Colerain and Oxford Turnpike.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next session to be held in Hamilton on the first Monday of June next for a County Road on the following route to wit. "Commencing at the North East corner of section No 11 Reily Township and to run North on or near the section line between Sections No 1 & 2 Reily Township and Sections No 35 & 36. Oxford Township, and to terminate near the North East corner of said Section 35 in the Colerain & Oxford Turnpike Road at a School House near said Section corner

April 28. 1847. A Petitioner

Before John Traber Isaac McKinney and John W Erwin Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday (the 7th day) of June 1847 a Petetion was presented in the following words to wit.

To the Honourable Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Gents — The undersigned Citizens of Reily and Oxford Townships respectfully pray your honorable body to lay out and establish a County Road on the following route. Viz, "Commencing at the North East corner of Section No Eleven (11) Reily Township and to run North on or near the section line between Section No one (1) and two (2) Reily Township and on or near the section line between Sections No^s thirty five (35) and thirty Six (36) Oxford Township, and to terminate near the north East corner of said Section thirty five (35) in the Colerain and Oxford Turnpike Road at a School House situate near said Section corner. And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c

Norman Pitcher	J D Morton	H O'Donnell
Guild Pitcher	Ezekiel Decamp	Isaiah Hall
Jacob Lindley	David Decamp	Hiram Pierson
John Lindley	Wm R St Clair	Pierson Conkling
S D Pierson	Amos Trembly	Joseph Alexander
Wm Alexander	Elijah Ross	P J B. Wellivee
Samuel Potter	Stephen Goshorn	Lewis Alexander
David Baker	James Fisher	S B Trembly
Walter Decamp	J. Crane	Elijah Ross
J. C. Conkling	W. M. Crane	David Pierson

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that we William R St Clair and John Lindley all of the County of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the

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County aforesaid in the just and full sum of Fifty Dollars Lawful money of the United States for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves jointly and severally with one and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals and dated this 7th day of June A.D. 1847.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of said County praying them to lay out and establish a County Road on the following route viz. "Commencing at the North East Corner of Section No 11 Reily Township and to run north on or near the section line between Section No 1 and 2 in said Township and Section 35 and 36 of Oxford Township and to terminate near the north East corner of said Section No 35 in the Colerain and Oxford Turnpike Road at a School House near said Section corner. Now therefore if said William R McClair and John Lindley shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs which may accrue on said petition then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

attest
Alfred Thomas

William R McClair {Seal}
John Lindley {Seal}

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit.

The State of Ohio Butler County.
Board of Commissioners June Term 1847 } ss

Whereas a petition signed by the requisite number of land holders was presented to the Board of Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road "Commencing near the North East corner of Section numbed eleven in Reily Township and to run north on or near the Section line between Sections No 1 and 2 Reily Township and on or near the Section line between Sections numbers 35 and 36 in Oxford Township and to terminate near the N.E. corner of said Section 35 in the Colerain and Oxford Turnpike Road at a School House situate near said section corner.

It is therefore Ordered by said Commissioners that Samuel Linton, Philip McConigle and Samuel Carr be viewers and Benjamin F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at the Office of Reuben Blackford Esqr on Monday the ninth day (9) of August next or within five days thereafter who shall take to their assistance two suitable persons as Chain Carriers and one person as Marker, all of whom shall be first duly sworn or affirmed as the Law direct, and shall proceed to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument the route for said proposed road throughout the whole distance. And said viewers shall make and sign a report in writing stating their opinion in favor of or against establishing said proposed road and their reason for the same, also the width of said road, which report with the Plat and survey of said road shall be delivered to the County Auditor by one of said Viewers on or before the first Monday of December next ensueing according to Law.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners
Ludwick Betz Auditor &
Clerk to Commissioners

And afterwards, to wit at the December session of the Board of

Commissioners the said viewers returned the following report, to wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler Co.

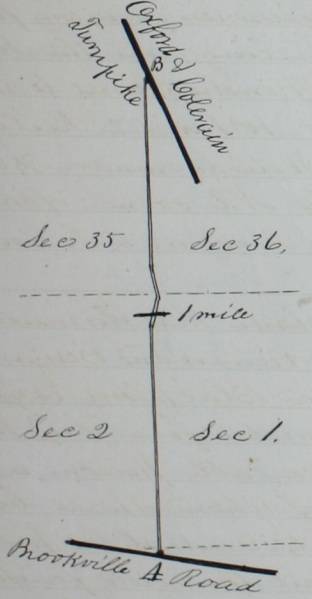
The undesigned viewers appointed to view a certain proposed County Road as specified in the within order. Report that we did meet at the time required by the within Order and having to our assistance B J Raleigh Surveyor and H P Steele and John Lindly Chainmen and Jonas Jones, Marker, all of whom were sworn according to Law. When we proceeded to View Measure mark Survey and Monument the said proposed County Road, and after taking into consideration the utility and expense & convenience and inconvenience which would result to the Public as well as to Individuals if the same should be opened Etc are of the opinion the said road as surveyed, Monumented Etc should be opened, confirmed and established a County Road forty feet wide and one Mile and Two Hundred and fifty two Rods long as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of Survey which is intended as a part of this report.

In testimony of this our opinion we herewith set our hands and Seals this the 9th day of August 1847

Samuel Lintner (Seal)
Philip McGonigle (Seal)
Samuel Carr (Seal)

I certify the following to be a plat of a Survey of a County Road run under the direction of Philip McGonigle, Samuel Lintner and Samuel Carr Viewers on the ninth day of August 1847

B J. Raleigh Surveyor



Commenced in the center of the Brookville Road at A Wh. Ok 30 lks S. 12° W. 80 Links
" 25 " S 75° W 108 "
North 79 ch 40 lks to a Wh. Ok
North 12° E 79 " 60 " to 1 mile Post
North 12° E 1 " 15 " to Township line
North 12° W. 1 " 50 "
North 60° 5 " to Turnpike at B
Whole distance 1 mile 63 chains

Bill of Costs

Philip McGonigle	Viewer	1 day	1.00
Samuel Lintner	"	1 "	1.00
Samuel Carr	"	1 "	1.00
H P Steel	Chainman	1 "	75
John Lindley	"	1 "	75
Jonas Jones	Marker	1 "	75
B J Raleigh	Surveyor	8 "	4.50

The above orders all drawn Dec. 30, 1847.

Alfred Thomas, And.

And afterwards to wit at the said December Session 1847, the following remonstrance was presented to the Board of Commissioners against the establishment of the said proposed County Road, to wit.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Butler County

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State of Ohio.

We the undersigned having understood that a petition will be presented to your honorable body for the purpose of laying out and opening a County Road to be located as follows to wit. "Commencing at the North East corner of Section No Eleven Reily Township and to run North on or near the Section line between Sections No one and two in said Township, and Section No. thirty five and thirty Six in Oxford Township, and to terminate near the North East corner of said Section thirty five in said Oxford Township at a School House near said corner on the Colerain & Oxford Turnpike road.

We the undesigned consider such road unnecessary, and we enter this our protest against the establishment of such Road, and pray that your honorable body will refuse to grant the prayer of said Petitioners, and we as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

May 8. 1847.

Wm L Riley	Nicholas Jones	Edmund Bacon
John Frye	George W Jones	John McChesney
Joseph Campbell	Robert Stewart	Joseph Hancock
Alexander P. Bell	Hiram Lindly	Joseph D Jones
Thomas S Lindley	James Fisher	J. Crane
Walter Riley	M. N Pinnton	Peter Sutton
Jonas Jones	John A Hancock	W. H Smith
Wm M Blackford	R Hill	Jacob Ogle
C. W. H. Temple	J. C. McCandless	Orin Hanlon
Alex Beaton	Andrew McCandless	Peter C Hall
Benj Wright	Wm Morris	Richard Martindell
P. P. C. Taylor	Robert Ratliff	J. Ross
M B Keely	Adam Magee	Moses Mills
Isaac Lindly	Stephen Goshorn	Wm Crane
Miles Lindley	H W Jones	J S Porter
Abner Wilson	Jackson Minnis	G. W Warner
David Rinehart	Wm R Alexander	C Howard
James Ratliff	Alexander Ogle	Wm Brown
Geo W. Keely	Daniel Stutman	Wm J Porter
John Keely	Isaac I Keely	

Whereupon Messrs Wells & Ryan appeared as Attorney in behalf of said remonstrants and motioned to set aside the report of the viewers &c &c. and the Commissioners after examining carefully said report &c and hearing the argument of the Attorney &c ordered that the case be continued for further action at the next regular session of the Board.

And afterwards to wit, at the March Session 1848 proof having been made that the Viewers Chainmen &c had been Sworn &c according to Law &c and the certificate of the justice filed as follows to wit,

Before me personally came on the 9th day of August 1847. Samuel Linton Philip McConigle and Samuel Carr. Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County to view a Road Commencing in Reily Township and terminating in the Oxford Turnpike and were each sworn to discharge said duty according to Law.

S. B. Trembly J. P.

Thereupon the Commissioners ordered that said report be approved and the case be continued until the next regular session.

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And afterwards to wit. at the June Session 1848 Messrs Welles & Ryan again appeared as Attorneys for said remonstrants and filed their objections to said road &c and the Commissioners having carefully considered said objections together with the report of the Viewers &c Ordered that the case be continued to the next regular session of the Board,

And afterwards, to wit, at the December Session 1848, the Commissioners having again examined the matter, and no person appearing on behalf of said remonstrants no any further objections being made against the establishment of said Road. It is ordered that the same be established forever a Public Highway of the County as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and that the same be recorded and an order issued for opening the same, according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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New Road From Hileman's Tavern on the Dartown Turnpike to the Fearnot Mills on Four Mile Creek

Notice-There will be a petition presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County at their next meeting on the sixth day of March in Hamilton praying for a road from the Hamilton Rossville Dartown Oxford and Fairhaven Turnpike Road in Hanover Township to Youngs Mills commonly called Fear Not Mills in St Clair Township "Commencing at a point on said Road between Hileman's Tavern and Mills dwelling House and running due East along the half section line to the North East corner of Land owned by John Hogue to a Run or Branch-thence down the north bank of said Branch to a point near the Township line-thence down said run or Branch to the North West corner of Lands owned by John W Robeson-thence along the north of said Robeson Lands to a point near Four Mile Creek-thence along the South Bank of said Creek to the old Eaton Road.

January 29. 1848. Many Petitioners

Before John Drake John McEwin and John Weaver Commissioners of Butler County County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday the 6th day) of March 1848, a petition was presented in the following words, to wit,

To the honorable the Board of Commissioners of Butler County.

We the undersigned petitioners deeming it to be expedient and for the interest of the neighborhood to have a Road laid out and established from and to the following points "Commencing on the half section line between Hileman's Tavern and Wm Mills dwelling House on the Hamilton Rossville Dartown Oxford and Fairhaven Turnpike Road and running thence due East along said half section line to the North East corner of Land owned by John Hogue to run thence along the north Bank of the run to a point near the Township line thence down the run to the South West corner of Lands owned by John W Robeson-thence due East to Four Mile Creek thence along the South Bank of said Creek to the Eaton Road-therefore pray your honorable body, that a road may be surveyed and laid out from and to said points

John Hogue	Jacob Flickinger	Peter Helwig
John Smiley	William Brooks	Vincent L Cohee
John Hall	Wm A Robeson	William Mills
Thomas Stephens	John W Robeson	William McKee
D. Young	James Boatman	Wm Taylor
Henry Karn	Samuel Flickinger	R. C Stewart
John W Eaton	James Eaton	Jeremiah Warnick Sen
Geo R Caldwell	William Eaton	Daniel Rumple
Jonas Uebr	Jeremiah Warnick Jun.	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided; complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, to wit

Know all men by these presents that we John Hogue and Jno Peter of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the just

and full sum of Sixty Dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, dated the Sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

The conaition of the above obligation is such: Whereas a petition has this day been presented, praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following route to wit. "From the Oxford Turnpike in Hanover Township to Youngs Mills, comonly called Peanut Mill, in St Clair Township." Commencing at a point between Hileman Tavern and Mill, Distilling House thence East &c &c to the old Eaton Road.

Now if said petitioners for said Road shall well and truly pay all costs accruing on said petition in case the same be not finally established then this obligation to be void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and vitue in Law.

In Presence of } John Hogue Seal
} Isaac Peters Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit,

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
March 14, 1848

To Francis Taylor, Elihu Robison, John Morse } Viewers
and B J Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road to wit, "Commencing at a point on the Hamilton Rossville Darrtown and Fair Haven Turnpike in Hanover Township near Hileman Tavern, and running East along the half Section line to the north East corner of Lands owned by John Hogue to a run or Branch thence down the north bank of said Branch to a point near the Township line - thence down said Run or Branch to the north West corner of lands owned by John M Robeson - thence along the line of said Robeson Lands to a point near Four Mile Creek - thence along the South Bank of said Creek to the Old Eaton Road.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of Levi Richmond in Rossville March 29th 1848 at 9 O'block A M. or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn proceed to view mark, monument, survey, said proposed Road throughout the whole distance thereof, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office.

By Order of the County Commissioners
Franklin Stokes Auditor of
Butler County Ohio

And afterwards to wit, at the June Session 1848 the said Viewers returned the following report to wit,

The State of Ohio } ss
Butler County }

Be it remembered that on this 29th day of March in the Year 1848 personally appeared before the undersigne a Justice

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of the peace within and for the County aforesaid, Francis Taylor Elihu Robeson and John Morse Viewers, who were severally sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their appointments respectively agreeably to the within Order

Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written

(Justice fee 2.50) Levi Richmond J.P. Seal

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

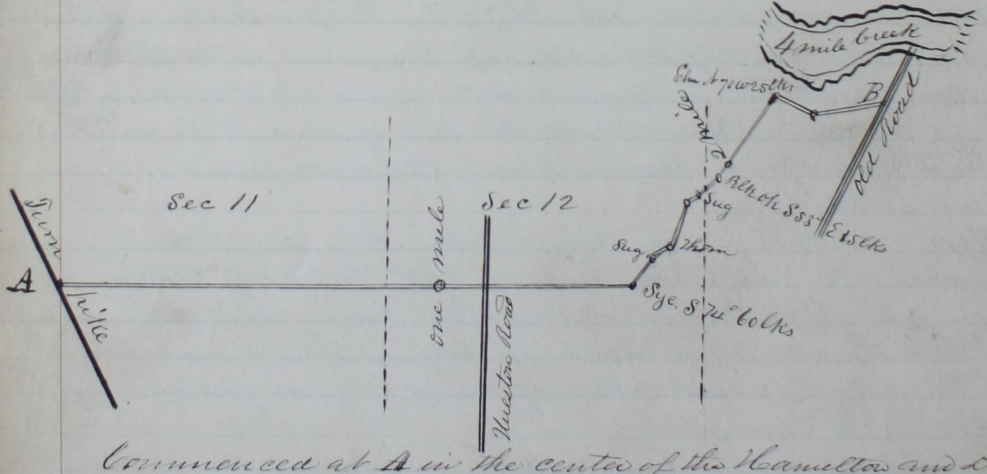
We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the within order Report that we did meet at the time and place as therein required and having to our assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor, John Bell and William H. Bell Chainmen and John Rogue Marker and there being sworn according to law, We proceeded to view Survey, measure mark & monument said proposed County Road as required by your order, and after carefully examining the same, taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, utility and expense, if the same should be opened a public Road of the County, are of the opinion the same should be opened confirmed and established a public County Road two miles and one Hundred and forty one and a fourth Rods in length and forty feet wide as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of a Survey which is intended as a part of this our report.

In testimony of this our opinion we have here set our hands and Seals this the 29th day of March 1848.

Francis Taylor Seal
Elihu Robeson Seal
John Morse Seal

The following is a plat of a County Road Surveyed by me under the direction of Francis Taylor Elihu Robeson and John Morse Viewers on the 29th day of March 1848

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor.



Commenced at A in the center of the Hamilton and Dartown Turnpike on the half Sections line dividing Section 11.

Thence East	80.00	chs lks	to one Mile Post
" "	58.25		to the North Bank of the Branch of 4 Mile
" N 88° E	3.35	chs lks	
" N 71½ E	2.20		
" N 111½ E	3.17		
" N 70 E	2.25		
" N 45 E	4.00		

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Thence N 36½° E 1.78 ch lks to 2nd mile
" N 36½° E 19.50
" S 70½° E 6.40
" N 69° E 9.42 to the centre of the old Eaton Road to B the N. West corner of Mr Brooks House bears S. 40½° E 186 links

Bill of Costs.

Elihu Robeson	Viewer	1 day	5	$1.00
Francis Taylor	"	1 "	5	1.00
John Morse	"	1 "	5	1.00
Wm H Bell	Chainman	1 "	5	75
John Bell	"	1 "	5	75
John Hogue	Marker	1 "		75
B. F. Raleigh	Surveyor	1 "		4.50
	Orders drawn Apr. 7th. 1848.			$9.75

And afterwards to wit, at the December Session 1848 the Commissioners having carefully examined the above report, and finding no objections thereto, nor to the establishment of said Road. It is ordered that the same be approved and confirmed and that said Road be established as a public highway of the County forever as set forth in the report of the viewers and the plat and survey of the Surveyor and that the same be recorded and an Order issued for opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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Vacation of a part of the Old State Road leading from Middletown to Winchester Ohio, from about 40 yards West of John H Kemps residence, Maison Township to the intersection of the road leading from West Liberty to Rossville O.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular meeting on the 6th day of March next, to vacate that portion of the State Road leading from Middletown Ohio to Winchester Ohio "Beginning at a point on said State Road some 40 yards West of the residence of John H. Kemp in Madison Township, Butler County Ohio, and continueing said Vacation East on said Road to a point where it now intersects the Roading from West Liberty to Rossville Butler County Ohio.

February 5. 1848. Many Petitioners

Before John Traber, John W. Erwin and John Weaver Esqr Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday (the 6th day) of March 1848. a petition was presented in the following words, to wit,

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

We the undersigned citizens and freeholders of the County of Butler and State of Ohio do hereby petition your honorable body to vacate that portion of the State Road leading from Middletown Ohio to Winchester Ohio. Beginning at a point on said State Road some forty yards west of the Residence of John H Kemp in Madison Township, County and State aforesaid and continuing said Vacation East on said Road to a point where it now intersects the Road leading from West Liberty to Rossville in Butler County Ohio. Your petitioners would hereby represent that there are now two Roads in the immediate vicinity of the Road to be vacated viz: the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike Road on the South and a Township Road on the north, running almost parallel to that portion of said State Road proposed to be vacated, and intersecting said West Liberty and Rossville Road, near the point where said Road proposed to be vacated intersect said West Liberty & Rossville Road whereby said portion of said State Road proposed to be vacated has become useless and disadvantageous to the public good.

We therefore pray that said vacation may be ordered by your honorable body.

John H Doebler	J. H. Ware	John Munnma
John H Kemp	David Heaton	W. M. Marshall
John Kemp	Isaac Robertson	Joseph Sheaf
Wm Young	Jacob Leibee	David Steele
Joseph Sulphin	Francis J Tyler	Joseph Leibee
R. H. Hendrickson	Adam Endel	H. P. Clough
Sam[d] Work[le]	Wm McAdams	George Leibe
Joseph L. Hitt	W D Bryant	Thomas Wilson
John D Hitt	Joseph Pearce	Freeman Conklin
Joseph Hitt	Sam[d] Hyndman	Anderson W. Lytle
James Bowman	John Shafer	Wm D. Conklin
Joel Kent	David Workman	M. P. Sulphin
A Noble	Aaron Bowers	Abraham Garrison
Joshua Kemp	John Harnish	Samuel Clark
John Doty	Geo W Fielding	Geo[g] Childers

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Jacob Kemp Sen. Jacob Kemp Jr John W Snyder
Samuel Snyder Simeon Ryan Jesse McCrey

And afterwards to wit, at the June Session 1848 a remonstrance against the vacation of said portion of said Road was presented to the commissioners in the following words to wit,

Remonstrance — June 1st. 1848

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio

The undersigned Inhabitants of the Township of Madison and County aforesaid Respectfully represent unto your honorable Board that a petition will be presented to your Honours to vacate a part of the State Road leading from Middletown Butler County to Winchester and Eaton Preble County — said petition will ask your Honor to vacate said Road from John H Kemps House through a part of his Farm some two Miles from Middletown and turn said Road into the Middletown Winchester and West Alexandria Turnpike Road some two Miles from Middletown so as to turn the travel of people on the Pike within some 80 or 90 Rods of the Toll Gate on said Turnpike. Reference for minute particulars to J. Weaver, commissioner who is acquainted or known to the situation of said Roads. Therefore we the subscribers living along the Winchester and Germantown Roads pray your honored board not to grant said petition or vacate said part of Road to our injury & for the interest of a Pike Company.

Yours Democratically & Respectfully

Jacob Francis	W J Bartch	Henry Riner
Thomas Royal	R White	Thomas Poyner
William Royal	B Bonebrake	Frederick Miller
Robert Billett	G S Moyer	John Miller
Henry C Carpenter	John Moyer	D. F. Fall
Jacob Conover	Amos A Hulett	John Howard
Jonathan Dabbs	Thomas S Johnson	Henry Wilters
Jesse Upp	Samuel C Rose	Michael Miller
John C Deem	John Eslinger	Ephraim Williams
Squire Hinkle	Frederick Shaffer	David Miller
Simon Doebler	Lewis Riner	William Durney
Isaac Anderson	Harvey Riner	John B Beachler
Wm Vansickle	Jonathan Clevenger	Frederick Miller
John Kerns	J. M. Riner	John — —
Henry Brown	David Kinsey	Aaron Keedy
David Bear	John Chrisman	Walker Swisher
Daniel Keedy	Philip A Lyon	Daniel Wolf
Daniel Sayler	John Emerick	Frederick Miller
Henry Stemp	Daniel Christman	Adam Loy
Wm C Anderson	David Poffinberger	John Bulse
John Judy	John Johnson Sr	John Johnson Jun
Peter Schenck	John Johnson	Thomas Lingle
	William Southard	

The Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing petition together with the remonstrance and after hearing the argument of Mr Robertson who appeared as Attorney for the petitioners are satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the

Statue of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Kemp Jr and Wheeler W Marshall of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum, our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals, dated the sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas application has been made to vacate that portion of the State Road leading Middletown Ohio to Winchester Ohio beginning at a point some 40 Yards West of the residence of John H Kemp in Madison Township Butler County Ohio and continueing said vacation East on said Road to a point where it now intersects the Road leading from West Liberty to Rossville Butler County Ohio.

Now therefore if the said applicants for said vacation shall well and truly pay ~~or cause to be~~ all costs and expenses accruing on said application in case the same be not granted or the proceedings therein finally confirmed and established then this obligation to be void.

Attest
J. Robeson

Jacob Kemp Jr (Seal)
W. M. Marshall (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued, to wit.

~~Personally appeared before me Paul Hecker Samuel P. Wetherow and Samuel Pottenger~~

Auditor Office Butler County
June 8. 1848

To Paul Hecker
Samuel P. Wetherow } Viewers
Samuel Pottenger

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the proposed Vacation of the following State Road, to wit. "That portion of the State Road leading from Middletown Ohio to Winchester Ohio "Beginning at a point on said State Road some 40 Yards West of the Residence of John H Kemp in Madison Township Butler County Ohio, and continuing said vacation East on said Road to a point where it now intersects the Road leading from West Liberty to Rossville Butler County Ohio

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of John Sherwood Esq in Jacksonburg on Saturday the 17th day of June 1848 at 9 O Clock A. M. or within 5 days thereafter, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office on or before the first Monday in December next.

By order of the County Commissioners
Franklin Stokes Auditor of
Butler County, Ohio

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And afterwards to wit, at the December term 1848 the said Viewers returned the following report, to wit.

Personally appeared before me Paul Hecker, Samuel P. Withenn and Samuel Pottenger, and were each Sworn to execute the duties required of them respectively by the within Order according to Law.
June 17, 1848

Paul Hecker
Samuel P. Withenn
Samuel Pottenger

Sworn to and subscribed,
John Sherwood J.P.

Fees 50 cts

To Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

We the undersigned to above way addressed the foregoing order to view the proposed vacation of that portion of the State Road leading from Middletown Ohio to Winchester Ohio, beginning at a point on said State Road some forty yards West of the Residence of John H. Kemp in Madison Township Butler County Ohio and continuing said vacation East on said to a point where it now intersects the Road leading from West Liberty to Rossville Butler County Ohio, after being duly sworn at the Office of John Sherwood in Jacksonburg Ohio on the 17th day of June 1848. and after a careful view of said Road on said day, do report as follows. that we believe said portion of said Road above described proposed to be vacated, is rendered useless by the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike, and also to the location of a Township Road on the opposite side, passing in its vicinity, and it being a sufficient outlet in place of said part of said State Road. That it would be of public advantage to vacate said part of said State Road. and we do hereby report in favor of such vacation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this June 17th 1848.

Samuel Pottenger (Seal)
Paul Hecker (Seal)
Samuel P. Withrow (Seal)

The Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing report &c together with the remonstrance &c and finding no valid objection against vacating said part of said Road It is ordered the said report be approved and confirmed and that said portion of said State Road be Vacated according to the report of the Viewers &c and that the same be recorded according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made & provided

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New Road from the old State Road from Middletown to Winchester Ohio Beginning near John H Kemps residence in Madison Township thence South to the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their regular meeting on the 1st Monday in March next to establish a County Road between the following point. to wit, Commencing at a point on the State Road now open leading from Middletown Ohio to Winchester Ohio some forty yards west of the residence of John H Kemp in Madison Township Butler County Ohio – thence running South until it intersect the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike Road in the County aforesaid being 50 Rods more or less from the place of beginning to the point of intersection

February 3. 1848 Many Petitioners

Before John Baber John W Erwin and John Weaver, Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday (the 6th day) of March 1848, a petition was presented in the following words to wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

We the undersigned citizens and Freeholders of the County of Butler and State of Ohio, do hereby Petition your honorable body that a County Road may be opened and established at the following place to wit. "Commencing at a point on the State Road now open leading from Middletown O to Winchester O. some forty yards west of the residence of John H Kemp in Madison Township, County and State aforesaid – thence running South until it intersect the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike Road in County aforesaid, being fifty Rods more or less from place of beginning to point of intersection.

John H Doebler	John H Kemp	John Kemp
J Robertson	Jacob Kemp Sen	Jacob Kemp Jr
David Kemp	Daniel Kemp Sen	George E Shafer
George Childs	J L Hitt	John L Hitt
Daniel Kemp Jr	Jacob Emerick	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirement of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that we Jacob Kemp Jr and Wheeler Marshall of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our seals dated the Sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, Whereas appl

ication has been made for the establishment of a County Road betw
een the following points to wit "Commencing at a point in the
State Road now open leading from Middletown Ohio to Winchester
Ohio some 40 yards west of the residence of John H Kemp in Mad
ison Township Butler County Ohio, - thence running South until it int
ersects the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike Road in the
County aforesaid being 50 Rod more or less from the place of beg
inning to the point of intersection

Now therefore if the said applicants for said Road shall
well and truly pay all costs and expenses accruing on such appe
ication in case the same be not granted or the proceedings therein
had finally confirmed and established then this obligation
to be void,

Attest
I Robertson

Jacob Kemp Jr (Seal)
W M Marshall (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit,

Auditors Office Butler County
March 16 1848

To John Baird
Nathan Daugherty
Abraham Andrews } Viewers
and B F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been appointed by
the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed
County Road to wit, "Commencing at a point on the State
Road leading from Middletown to Winchester some forty
yards West of the residence of John H Kemp in Madison
Township Butler County Ohio - thence running South until
it intersect the Middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike
Road in the County aforesaid, being 50 Rod more or less
to the point of intersection.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of
John Sherwood in Jacksonburg 4th April at 9 O'Clock A.M.
or within five days thereafter and after having been duly
sworn, proceed to View Survey Mark and Monument
said proposed Road &c and of your proceedings make
due return to this Office.

By Order of the County Commissioners
Franklin Stokes Auditor of
Butler County Ohio

And afterward to wit at the June Session 1848 the said viewers
returned the following report to wit.

The State of Ohio }
Butler County } ss

Personally appeared before me John Baird
Nathan Daugherty and Abraham Andrew Viewers, and Benja
min F Raleigh Surveyor who were each sworn to execute the duties
required of them respectively by the within Order according to Law.
April 6th A D. 1848

Swearing the above .25
this certificate .25
.50

John Sherwood J P (Seal)

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To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

The undersigned Viewers appointed by the within Order to View a certain proposed County Road therein named Etc. Report that we did meet at the time and place specified in the within order and having to our assistance B J Raleigh Surveyor, John G Sallee and John Sherwood Chainmen, John H Kemp Marker, all of whom were sworn according to Law, when we proceeded to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument said proposed Road, and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience as well as the utility and expense that will result to Individuals and to the Public generally if said Road should be opened, are of the opinion the same should be opened, confirmed and established a public Road of the County fifty five Rods in length and forty two feet wide as will more fully appear by the accompanying plat of Survey which is intended as a part of this our report

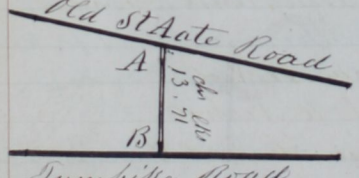
In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the Sixth day of April 1848.

John Baird. {Seal}
Nathan Daugherty {Seal}
Abraham Andrew {Seal}

The following is a plat of a Survey made by me under the direction of John Baird Nathan Daugherty and Abraham Andrews Viewers appointed by the commissioners of Butler County Etc on the 6th day of April 1848

John G Sallee } Chainmen &
John Sherwood }
John H Kemp Marker &

B J Raleigh
Surveyor &,



Commenced at A from which John H Kemps Brick House bears the S.W. corner N 65° E 233 lks — thence South 13 deg E 71 lks to B from which a B Walnut 30 in bears S 37½° E 76

Whole distance is 54 81/100 Rods

Bill of costs

John Baird	Viewer	1 day	1.00
Nathan Daugherty	"	1 "	1.00
Abraham Andrew	"	1 "	1.00
John G Sallee	Chainmen	1 "	75
John Sherwood	"	1 "	75
John H Kemp	Marker	1 "	75
B J Raleigh	Surveyor	1	4.50
John Sherwood	Justice Sworn	50	

$10.25 Orders drawn

And afterwards to wit at the December Term 1848 the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report &c and find no objection to the same nor to the establishment of said Road. It is ordered that the same be approved and confirmed, and that the said Road be established forever as a public highway of the County as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and that the same be recorded and an order issued to open the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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New Road — from Hueston Mill to the Near Nat. Mills on Four Mile Creek

Road Notice — Public notice is hereby given that there will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their June Session, praying for the continuation of the County Road now laid out from the Hamilton Dayton and Fairhaven Turnpike to Hueston Mill in Hanover Township Butler County Ohio; from the said Hueston Mill in said Township so as to intersect the Trenton or Bloomfield Road at Youngs Mill commonly called the Dearnot Mills in St Clair Township Butler County Ohio running along the north Bank of Four Mile Creek as near as practicable between the two points — Hueston Mill and Youngs Mill

April 29. 1848.

A Petitioner

Before John Traber, John W Erwin and John Beaver Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday (the 5th day) of June Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight a petition was presented in the following words to wit,

We the undersigned Free holders residing within the vicinity of the proposed place for the Location of the following Road. Respectfully ask that a continuation of the County Road now laid out from the Hamilton Dayton & Fairhaven Turnpike to Hueston Mill in Hanover Township Butler County may be prolonged to intersect the Trenton or Bloomfield Road at Youngs Mill. formerly called the Dearnot Mills in St Clair Township Butler County Ohio running along the north Bank of Four Mile Creek as near as practicable between the two points — Hueston Mill and Youngs Mill.

W Hueston	Thomas Nichol
Thomas Simmons	Joseph W Nichol
James R Beckett	William H Dodds
John W Robeson	George Wyman
Francis Taylor	Henry McCullough
Henry Taylor	James Marks
John Hileman	James Joyce
William Mills	William McKee
Robert Beckett	R C Stewart
James Pocock	D Young
James Broadberry	R A Decker

The commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, to wit,

Know all men by these presents that we Wm Hueston and Aaron L Schenck of the county of Butler and State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the county of Butler in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said County, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in

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the whole sum, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals dated the 5th day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight,

The condition of the above obligation is such. Whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County asking for a continuation of the County Road leading from the Hamilton Darltown and Fairhaven Turnpike to Hueston, Mills in Hanover Township to Fearnot Mill, so as to intersect the Trenton Road at the said Fearnot Mill the Road between the two points Hueston Mill and Fearnot Mill running on the north Bank of Four Mile Creek.

Now therefore if said petitioners shall well and truly pay all costs accruing on said application in case the same be not granted or the proceedings had therein be not finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed in presence of } W Hueston
F Stokes } A. L. Schenck

Thereupon the following Order was Issued, to wit,

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
June 19. 1848.

To Wilkinson Beaty
John K Wilson } Viewers
John McDaniel
and B F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen, You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road to wit. "A continuation of the County Road leading from the Darltown Turnpike in Hanover Township to Hueston Mill, and thence along the north Bank of Four Mile Creek as near as practicable to Youngs Mill in St Clair Township so as to intersect the Trenton Road at the last named point — the Road proposed leading from Huestons to Youngs Mills.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of Levi Richmond in Rossville on the 8th Sept at 9 O'Clock A M or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn proceed to Survey View Measure and monument said proposed Road &c and of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By Order of the County Commissioners
Franklin Stokes Auditor
Butler County Ohio

And afterwards, to with at the December Session 1848 the said Viewers in compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing order returned the following report to wit.

Sept the 8th AD 1848

Personally appeared before Oblifton one of the Justices of the peace for Butler County B F Raleigh who being

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duly affirmed according to Law to execute the provisions of the within order

Fees 25 cts

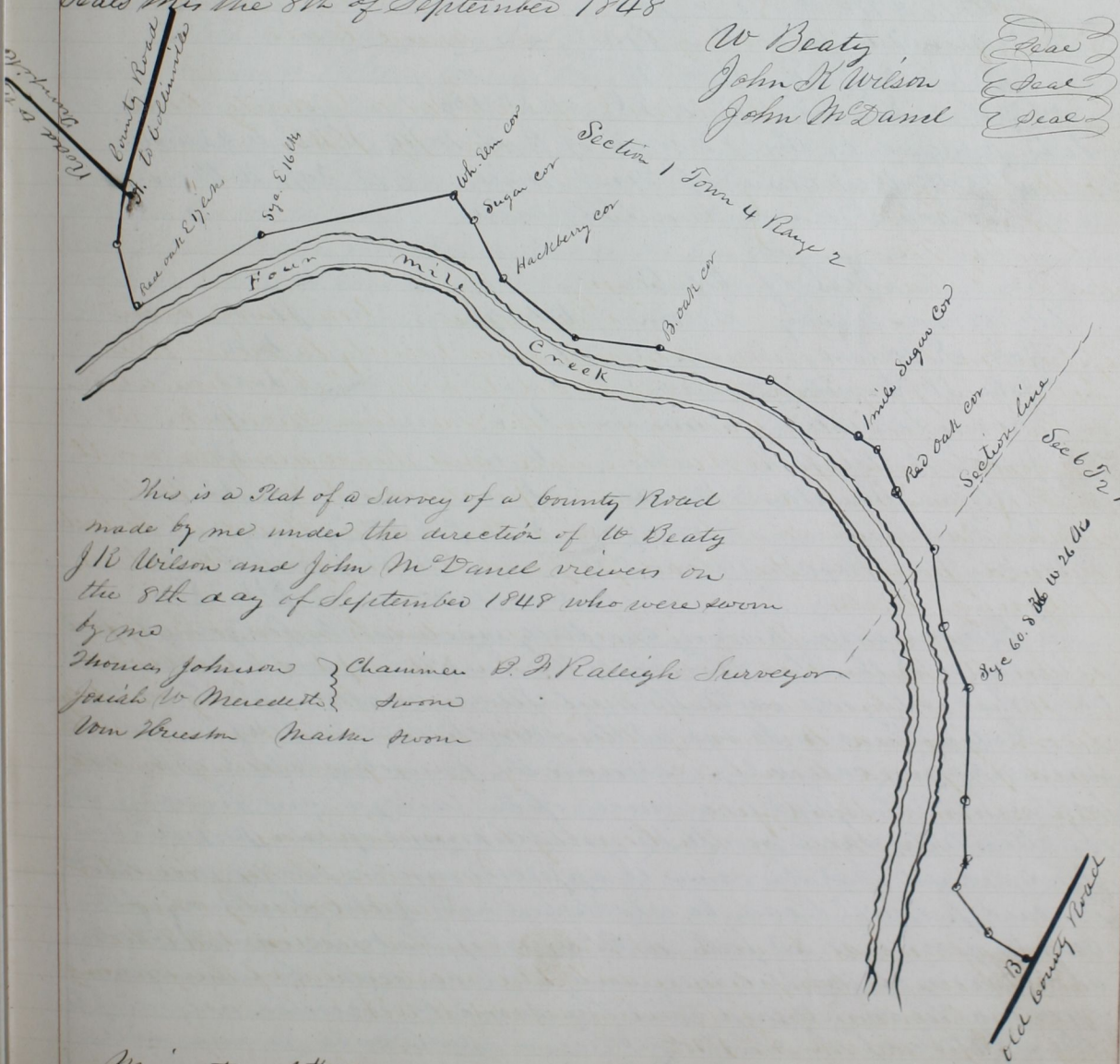
C. Clifton J. P.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The undersigned viewers appointed by the within order to view a certain proposed County Road, Etc. Report that we did meet at the time and place as required and having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor Thomas Johnson and Josiah W Meredith Chainmen and William Hueston Marker all of whom were duly sworn according to Law when we proceeded to view measure mark Survey and monument said proposed Road and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, utility and expence that would result to the Public as well as Individuals are of the opinion the same should be opened confirmed and established a public Road One mile and Two Hundred Rods in length and Forty feet wide as surveyed and will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat made under our direction which is intended as a part of this our report.

In testimony of this our opinion we have here set our hands and seals this the 8th of September 1848

W Beaty Seal
John K Wilson Seal
John McDaniel Seal



This is a Plat of a Survey of a County Road made by me under the direction of W Beaty J K Wilson and John McDaniel viewers on the 8th day of September 1848 who were sworn by me

Thomas Johnson } Chainmen B. F. Raleigh Surveyor
Josiah W Meredith } Sworn
Wm Hueston Marker Sworn

Minutes of the Survey.

Commenced at the junction of the Old Roads at A. witnessed

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by a Burr Oak 24 in N 54° W 10.10 links
Cherry 8 " S 30° W 65 "
Thence S 30° E 4 chain 89 links
S 52½ E 5 " 63 "
S 24½ E 11 " 26 "
S 42¾ E 16 " 42 "
S 74 E 2 " 87 "
S 62½ E 4 " 99 "
S 84½ E 7 " 94 "
N 62 E 7 " 13 "
N 73¾ E 10 " 22 "
N 85½ E 8 " 95 " = 80.00
S 78 E 1 " 80
S 60 E 3 " 88
S 69 E 5 " 52
S 44½ E 7 " 20
S 60½ E 5 " 82
S 84 E 9 " 05
S 49½ E 5 " 73
S 21 E 2 " 77
S 65½ E 4 " 95
S 88 E 3 " 86 = 50.08

To B. witnessed by the N E corner of Grist Mill S 33° E 43 links
North West corner of Grist Mill S 34½° W 62 "
Whole Distance one & ⅞ Miles

Bill of Costs

Wilkinson Beaty	Sworn	1 day		$1.00
John K Wilson	"	1 "		1.00
John McDance	"	1 "		1.00
Thomas Johnson	Chainman	1 "		75
Josiah W Meredith	"	1 "		75
William Houston	Marker	1 "		75
B D Raleigh	Surveyor	2 "	$3.00	
Writing Plat Report	Return &c		3.00	6.00
		Order drawn		$11.25

The Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report &c together with the Plat & Survey of the Surveyor approved the same & ordered that it lay over until the next Session according to Law

And afterwards to wit at the March Session 1849 the Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing report of the viewers together with the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor and finding no objections to the same nor to the establishment of said proposed Road it was ordered that the same be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established as a Public Highway of the County forever as set forth in the report of the viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and that an order be issued for opening the same and that the same be recorded according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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New Road commencing at the East corner of Sections 28 & 29. in R 2 T 2 Fairfield Township thence West on the Section line to the Hamilton Springdale and Carthage Turnpike.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular Session praying for the establishment of a County Road ~~on the~~ following route to wit.

"Commencing in the centre of the County Road leading from the County line between Hamilton and Butler Counties north to the Hamilton & Chester Road, on the Section corner of Sections 28 & 29 in T 2 R 2 Fairfield Township - thence west on the line between said Sections & Sections 34 & 35 to terminate at the Hamilton Springdale and Carthage Turnpike.

April 20. 1848. A. Petitioner

Before John Traber John W Erwin and John Weaver Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday (the 5th day) of June Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight, a petition was presented in the following words to wit,

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular Session praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following route to wit.

"Commencing in the centre of the County Road leading from the County line between Hamilton and Butler Counties north to the Hamilton and Chester Road, on the Section Corner of Sections 28 & 29 in T 2 R 2 Fairfield Township - thence West on the line between said Sections and Sections 34 & 35 to terminate at the Hamilton Springdale and Carthage Turnpike, April 20. 1848.

Names

A L. Schenck	John Taylor
James O'Conner	Wm E Butler
C. Powers	Wm Dye
Joseph Symmes	Isaac M Peters
W H H Campbell	John Vinage Jr
Alex Hunter	Celadon Symmes
R T Butler	B R Symmes

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case complied with, and Bond being executed as follows to wit,

Know all men by these presents that we A L Schenck and A Hueston of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler, in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the 5th day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such, Whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County

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paying for a County Road "Commencing in the centre of the Road leading from the County line between Hamilton and Butler Counties north to the Hamilton and Chester Road, on the Section corner of Section 28 & 29 in T 2 R 2 in Fairfield Township — thence west on the line between said Sections and Section 30 & 35. to terminate at the Hamilton Springdale and Carthage Turnpike.

Now therefore if the said applicants shall well and truly pay all costs that may accrue on said application in case the same be not granted, or the proceedings had therein finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Executed in presence of } A L Schenck
F Stokes } A. Houston

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
June 20. 1848

To Thomas R Smiley
Americus Symmes } Viewers
Henry Walker
and B F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen. You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road to wit: "Commencing in the centre of the County Road leading from the County line between Hamilton and Butler Counties north to the Hamilton and Chester Road on the corner of Section 28 & 29 in Town 2 Range 2 in Fairfield Township — thence west on the line of said Section and Section 30 and 35 to terminate at the Hamilton Springdale and Carthage Turnpike.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of M. P. Aston Esq in Hamilton on 1st Sept. next at 9 O'Clock A M or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn, proceed to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument said proposed Road and of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By order of the County Commissioners
Franklin Stokes Auditor
of Butler County Ohio

And afterwards to wit at the December Session 1848 the said Viewers in compliance with the requisition of the foregoing order filed the following Report to wit

To the Hon the County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the within order Report that they did meet at the time and place specified in the within order, and having to their assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor and Hugh Martin and Ernest Fisher Chainmen and A L Schenck as Marker all of whom were sworn according to Law, when we proceeded to view measure Monument and Survey said proposed County Road and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience utility and expence that would result to the Public as well as to Individuals we are of the opinion the same should be opened confirmed and established

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a County Road as is Surveyed measured Etc, by us One mile and Seventy five Rods in length and Forty Feet wide as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of Survey which is intended as a part of this our Report.

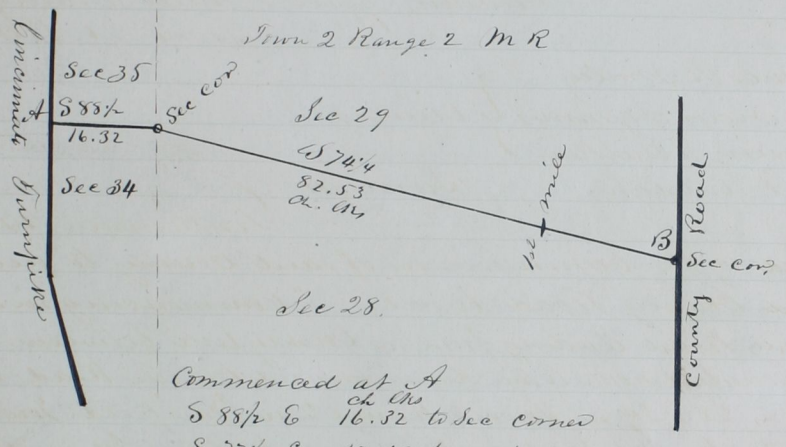
In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the first day of Sept 1848

Thomas R Smiley (Seal)
American Symmes (Seal)
Henry Walker (Seal)

The following is a plat of a Survey of a Road by me under the direction of J Smiley H Walker and A Symmes viewers on the 1st day of September 1848

B J Raleigh Surveyor

Hugh Martin
Amist Fisher } Chainmen Sworn
A L Schenck Marker Sworn



Commenced at A
ch ch
S 88¼ E 16.32 to Sec corner
S 77¼ E 63.68 to 1 mile post
do 18.85 to
B Sec. corner
Whole distance one Mile and Seventy five 4/10 Rods

Bills of costs —				
Thomas Smiley	Viewer	1 day		$1.00
Henry Walker	"	1 "		1.00
American Symmes	"	1 "		1.00
Hugh Martin	Chainmen	1 "		75
Amist Fisher	"	1 "		75
A L Schenck	Marker	1 "		75
B J Raleigh	Surveyor	1 " & Plat Return to		4.50
				$9.75

I hereby certify that B J Raleigh A Symmes & S R Smyley & Henry Walker personally appeared before me Thos H Wilkins a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Butler Ohio and were severally qualified according to law to well and truely to discharge the duties according to Law and within order

Sept 1st 1849 Thos H Wilkins J P.

The Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Viewers together with the Plat & Survey of the Surveyor. Ordered that the same be laid over until the next regular Session according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

And afterwards to wit at the March Session Eighteen Hundred

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and forty nine. the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report of the Viewers together with the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor and finding no objection to the same nor to the establishment of said proposed Road it is ordered that the same be approved and confirmed and that the said Road be established forever a Public highway of the County as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor and that the same be Recorded and an order issued for opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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New Road from the Oxford and Colerain Turnpike opposite Mrs Purrintons to William Elliotts Mill on Four mile creek, & also an Alteration in the Old Oxford Road between the Lands of said Elliott and Starrs.

Notice. There will be a petition presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County at their next meeting on the fifth day of June next in Hamilton Praying for a road to commence at the Oxford and Colerain Turnpike opposite Mrs Purringtons House and run East along the line between Mrs Purringtons and Joel Hancocks Lands until it enters John McChesneys land thence continueing East down a ravene through McChesneys land to the creek thence across the creek and through the bottom Still East to the foot of the hill thence along the foot of the hill until near the line between Elliotts and Starrs Lands thence slanting up the hill to the second bottom at the said line thence along the brow of the hill and down the Race to Wm Elliotts Mills. And also for an alteration in the present Oxford Road viz where it leaves the line between Elliotts and Starrs Lands on the top of the hill and angles through Elliotts Land. That it follow the said line south until it intersects the above prayed for Road

May 2. 1849 Many Petitioners

Before John Traber John W Erwin & John Weaver Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday the 5th day of June Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight a petition was presented in the following words to wit.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Your petitioners represent that the convenience of the Public requires the location, establishment and opening of a Road in the said County of Butler "Commencing at the Oxford and Colerain Turnpike opposite to Mrs Purringtons House in Oxford Township and run East along the line between Joel Hancocks and Mrs Purringtons lands until it strikes Mr John McCesneys land thence East through McChesneys land down a Ravine to the creek thence across the creek and through the bottom still East to the foot of the hill thence along the foot of the hill until near the line between Elliotts and Starrs Lands thence starting up the hill to the second bottom thence along the brow of the hill and down Elliotts Mill Race to the Mill. And also for an alteration in the Road that leads from Elliotts Mill to Oxford Viz. Where it leaves the line between Elliotts and Starrs Land on the top of the hill and angles through Elliotts Land. that it follow said line south down the hill until it intersects the above prayed for Road.

Believing as your petitioners do that the neighborhood and Public generally would be greatly accomodated without injury to Individuals we request and pray your honorable body to appoint Suitable persons to view and survey said Road, order the same to be opened and made a Public Highway.

John McChesny
Alexander P Bell
Dutch

Henry C Willets
Peter C Hall
Robert Stewart

Norman Pitcher
Adrian Bryant
Wm J Morris

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J Crane	Joseph Boffman	Stephen Goshorn
Wm Crane	Joseph M Miller	M H Purinton
Robert Ratliff	James McCracken	Jacob Purinton
James Ratliff	John Pyle	Joel Hancock
J H Hancock	William Elliott	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we John McChesney and Wilkinson Beaty of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated the Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven

The condition of the above obligation is such: Whereas application for establishing of a County Road has been made. commencing at the Oxford and Colerain Turnpike opposite Mrs Purringtons House and run East along the line between Mrs Purrington and Joel Hancocks Lands until it enters John McChesneys Land thence continueing East down a Ravine through McChesneys Land to the Creek thence across the Creek and through the bottom still East to the foot of the hill thence along the foot of the hill until near the line between Elliotts and Starr Land thence slanting up the hill to the second bottom at the said line thence along the brow of the hill and down the Race to William Elliotts Mill.

Now therefore if the said applicant for said Road shall well and truly pay all costs and expenses accruing on such application in case the same be not granted; or the proceedings had thereon finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void and Vice Otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in Law.

Executed in presence of } John McChesney {Seal
Alfred Thomas } W Beaty {Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit.

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio.
June 10th 1848

To John Brickner }
John Reily } Viewers
Samuel Carr }
and B D Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road to wit. Commencing at the Colerain and Oxford Turnpike near Mrs Purrington in Oxford Township and running East along the line between

Joel Hancock and Mrs Purrington land to Mr McChesneys Land thence across the creek east to the foot of the hill thence along the foot of the hill until near the line between Elliotts and Starrs land thence up the hill to the second bottom at the line thence along the brow of the hill and down the race to the mill, And also for an alteration in the present Oxford Road to wit, where it leaves the line on the top of the hill and runs South East down the hill, that it follow the line South between Elliotts and Starrs lands down the hills until it strikes the above named proposed Road.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the office of Reuben Blackford Esqr on Friday the 15th Septmeber at 9 Oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn proceed to Survey measure view mark and monument said proposed Road &c and of your proceedings make due return to this Office.

By order of the County Commissioners
Franklin Stokes Auditor
of Butler County Ohio

And afterwards to wit at the December Session 1848 the said viewers in compliance with the requisition of the foregoing Order filed the following Report to wit,

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

We the undasigned viewers appointed to view a certain proposed County Road and also a Change or alteration by the within order Report that we did meet at the time specified in the within Order and having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor, James F McChesny and Joseph Campbell Chainmen and John McChesny Marker, all of whom were sworn according to Law when we proceeded to Survey measure Monument Mark View said Roads respectively, and after carefully viewing the same, taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, utility and expence that might result to the public as well as to individuals are of the opinion the said Road should be opened confirmed and established a Public Road of the County One Mile and a half in length and Forty feet wide, and also said change in the old Road should be made as specified in said order, all of which will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of Survey made under our direction and which is intended as a part of this Report.

In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of September 1848.

Samuel Carr Seal
John Riley Seal
John Wickard Seal

The following is a Plat of a Road Surveyed by me under the direction of J Wickard J Riley and Samuel Carr viewers on the 15th day of September 1848

B F Raleigh Surveyor

James F McChesny
Joseph Campbell } Chainmen Sworn
John McChesny Marker Sworn

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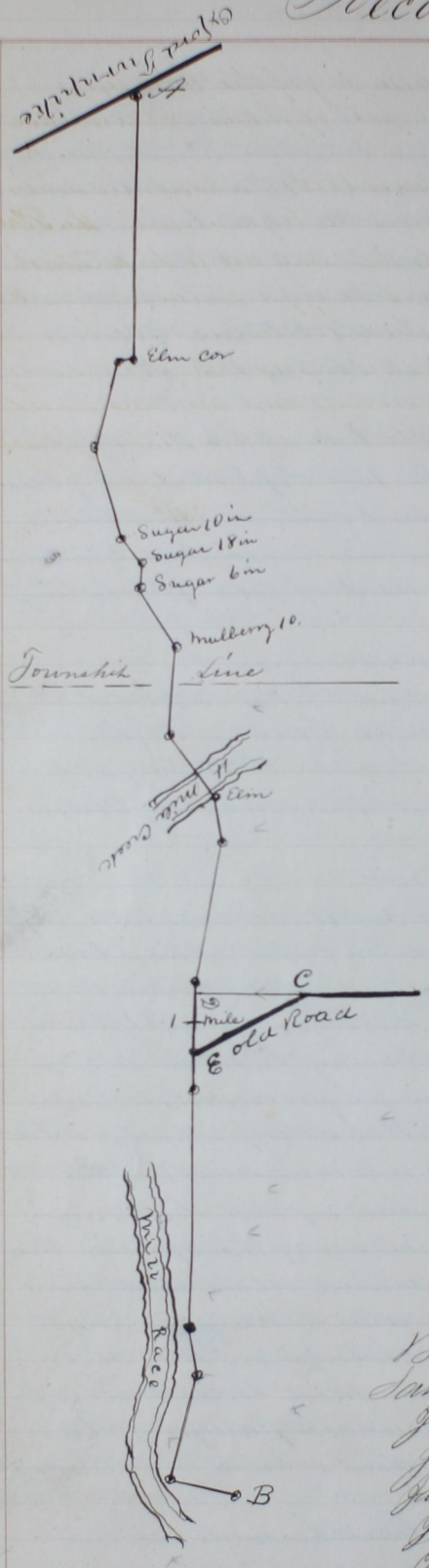

Minutes of the Survey
Commenced at A on the east side of the Turnpike opposite of Mrs Purrington's House a Black Walnut bears

			ch lks
S 60½° W	56 links		
Thence S	89½° E		21.82
"	S 26½ E		.90
"	S 73 E		7.07
"	N 72 E		7.53
"	N 84 E		2.43
"	N 87 E		1.97
"	N 89 E		5.88
"	East		3.76
"	S 80° E		3.00
"	N 85½ E		6.24
"	N 82 E		3.52
"	S 79 E		11.41
"	N 85½ E		4.77
			80.00 / mile
"	N 85½ E		1.04
"	S 84 E		2.44
"	S 87¾ E		19.47
"	N 82 E		3.33
"	S 76¼ E		8.84
"	N 15½ E		5.18
			40.00 to

B the N W cor of ½ Mile is S 55 E 76 lks
A E cor " " " N 77 E 77 "
Whole distance one and a half miles

The proposed change on Mr Elliotts West line from C to D is 7 ch 80 links
the distance from C to E is 10 ch 40 links

Bill of Costs

Samuel Barr	viewer	1 day	$1.00
John Riley	"	1 "	1.00
John Pickard	"	1 "	1.00
James McChesney	Chainman	1 day	75
Joseph Campbell	"	1 "	75
John McChesney	Marker	1 "	75
B Raleigh	Surveyor	1 " 1.50	
	writing Report return &c	3.00	4.50
			$9.75

Orders drawn.

Personally appeared before me this 15th day of September 1848 B Raleigh Surveyor who was qualified to execute the duties required of him by the within order agreeably to Law and according to the best of his ability

Reuben Blackford Justice of the Peace

Dec 25 ch

The Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing

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Report of the Viewers together with the Plat and survey of the Surveyor Ordered that the same be laid over until the next regular Session according to Law. &c

And afterwards to wit at the March Session 1849 the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report &c together with the Plat and Survey &c and finding no objection to the same nor to the establishment of said Road. it is ordered that the same be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established forever a Public highway of the County as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the Plat & Survey of the Surveyor and that the same be recorded and an order issued for opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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New Road from Elliots Mills in Milford Township on 4 Mile Creek thence to the Darrtown Turnpike.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next meeting on the Sixth of December next in Hamilton praying for a Road from Elliotts Mills on Four Mile Creek in Milford Township to the Darrtown Road as follows "Commencing at the said Elliotts Mills and running down the north Western Bank of Four Mile Creek to the division line of Lands owned by Rygor and Morton - thence along said line to the foot of the hill thence North East along the foot of the hill to the Darrtown Road

Nov 2, 1847.

Many Petitioners

Posted up 6th Nov & dated in the Newspaper the 8th Nov. 1847.

Before John Graber John McEwin and John Beard Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday (the sixth day) of December 1847 a petition was presented in the following words to wit.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

Your petitioners represent that the convenience of the Public requires the location establishment and opening of a Road in the said County of Butler "Commencing at Elliotts Mills in Milford Township on Four Mile Creek and running down the North Western Bank of said Creek to the division line of Lands owned by Rygor and Morton - thence north along said line to the foot of the hill, thence North East along the foot of the hill to the Oxford and Darrtown Road.

Believing as your petitioners do that the neighbourhood and the public generally would be greatly accomodated without injury to Individuals, we request and pray your honorable body to appoint Suitable persons to view and Survey said route and that you will establish said Road, order the Same to be opened and made a public highway.

J. S. Carnahan	F. Cassat	Philip McGonigle
Wm Elliotts	John Irwin	Richard Martindell
James A Douglass	John McChesney	D. P. Nelson
James L. Chambers	J Crane	Jas J Smiley
John McMechan	R Ratliff	Thomas Nichol
G. M. Marshall	Henry Ostreich	Samuel Royse
Thomas Kramer	Joel Hancock	Michael Beaver
Wm Douglass	John A Hancock	Richard Scott
Hugh Mason	James Stout	Thomas Boude
	J. R Mollyneaux	

The following remonstrance was presented to said Commissioners at said December Session 1847, to wit.

To the honorable board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Whereas a petition will be presented to you praying the location establishment and opening of a Road in said County of Butler. Commencing at Elliotts Mills in Milford Township on Four Mile Creek and running down the North Western Bank of said Creek to the division line of Lands owned by Rygor and Morton thence north along said line to the foot of the hill, thence North East along the foot of the hill to the Oxford and Darrtown

Road. Now we the subscribers would respectfully represent that the location and opening of said Road prayed for would very much damage the premises of the said Kyger and Morton and cause them a great deal of trouble and expence of making and removing Fence &c

May 19th 1847,

William J Bridgford	Ebenezer Morton	A R Naylor
Michael Croll	Daniel Kyger	Z P. DeWitt
Thomas Page	Peter Wilson	Daniel Smith
John Mendenhall	Edmund Bacon	William Irwin
B M Millisope	John C Wallace	James Walden
Morgan Fulkerson	James Broadberry	George R Morton
John Fye	Alexander P Bell	Barnay O'Donnall

The following was also presented to said Commissioners at the said December Session 1847, to wit.

The undersigned whose names are to a petition for a County Road commencing at Elliotts Mills on the West side of Four Mile Creek running down said Creek on the West side until it intersects the line between Kyger and Morton, then up that line unto the foot of the hill - thence a north East course until it intersects the Darrtown and Oxford Road. would represent to the Commissioners of Butler County that they signed said petition and a mistaken notion of the route intended by said Road petitioned for, and did not know it would cut off one corner of said Mortons Farm, and do not wish to be considered as petitioners for it as asked for by said petition but would desire it to run up the line between Kyger and Morton until it intersects the Darrtown and Oxford Road.

Nov 23. 1847,

G. M. Marshall	Samuel Royse	Michael Weaver
Wm Douglass	James L Chambers	Richard Martindell
John McMechan	J. F. Stout	Thomas Nichol
Richard Scott	D P Nelson	J P Carnahan
F. Cassat	James A Douglass	John Irwin

The Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Notice and Petition, together with the remonstrance &c and it being shown to them that the notice had not been given for the whole time required by Law, it was ordered that the case be continued and that the said petitioners have leave to give another notice before the next regular Session of the Board.

And afterward, to wit on the 4th day of January 1848 the following notice was posted up according to Law, and also printed in the Newspaper of Hamilton on the 19th day of January 1848 to wit,

Notice - There will be a petition presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County at their next meeting in Hamilton on the Sixth day of March next praying for a Road from Williams Elliotts Mills on Four Mile Creek in Milford Township to the Darrtown Road as follows. "Commencing at the said Elliotts Mills and running down the North Western Bank of Four Mile Creek to the division line of Lands owned by Kyger and Morton thence north along said line to the foot of the hill - thence northeast

along the foot of the hill to the Darrtown Road

January 4th 1848 many Petitioners

And afterwards to wit at the March Session 1848. the said Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and Bond being executed as follows to wit,

Know all men by these presents that we William Elliott and Alexander P Bell of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals dated the sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven,

The condition of the above obligation is such. Whereas application has been made for the establishment of a Road on the following route viz. from William Elliotts Mill in Milford Township on Four Mile Creek to the Darrtown Road as follows "Commencing at the said Elliotts Mills and running along down the North Western Bank of the creek to the division line of Lands owned by Kyger and Morton - thence north along said line to the foot of the hill - thence north east along the foot of the hill to the Darrtown Road.

Now therefore if the said applicants for said Road shall well and truly pay all costs and expenses accruing on such application in case the same be not granted or the proceedings had thereon finally confirmed and established. then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in presence of } William Elliott Seal
Alfred Thomas } Alex P Bell Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit,

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
March 14th 1848

To John K Wilson
Robert Beckett } viewers
Daniel Rumple
and Benj F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen. You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road to wit, "

"Commencing at William Elliotts Mills in Milford Township on Four Mile Creek and running along down the north Western bank of the creek to the division line of lands owned by Kyger and Morton - thence North along said line to the foot of the hill thence North East along the foot of the hill to the Darrtown Road.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of Stephen Irwin Esqr in Darrtown on the 31st March 1848 at 9 O'clock A M or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn proceed to View. measure Mark and Monument said proposed Road throughout the whole route of the same. and of your pro-

ceedings make due return to this Office
By Order of the County Commissioners
Alfred Thomas Auditor
of Butler County Ohio

And afterwards to wit at the June Session 1848 the said viewers returned the following Report to wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County.

We the undersigned viewers appointed to view a certain County Road as specified in the within Order. Report that we did meet at the time and place specified in said Order and having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor. Wm Wilt and Wm Shoemaker Chainmen and Eli Butler Marker all of whom being duly sworn. When we proceeded to view Survey measure mark and Monument said proposed Road, and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, utility and expence which would result to Individuals as well as to the Public if the same should be opened, are of the opinion the same should be opened confirmed and established a public County Road of the County three Hundred 4/5 th Rods in length and Forty feet wide as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of Survey which is intended as a part of this our Report.

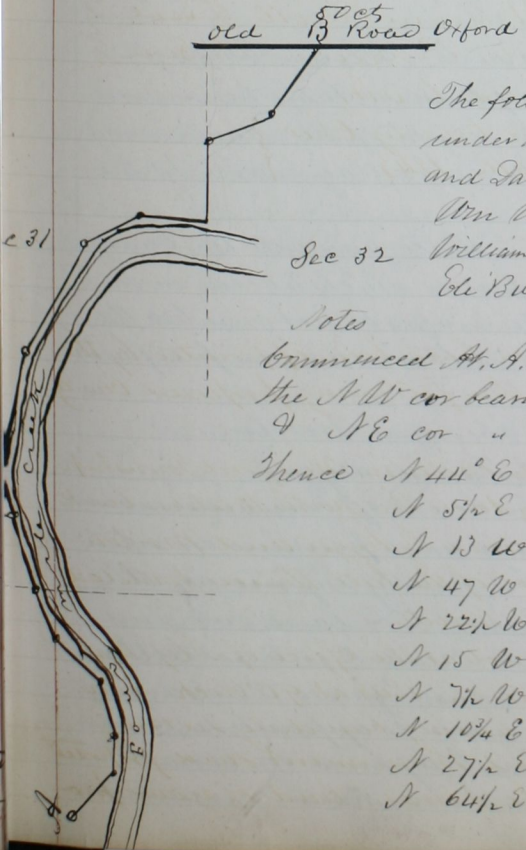
In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this thirty first day of March 1848

John K Wilson {Seal}
Robert Beckett {Seal}
Daniel Rumple {Seal}

Personally appeared before me Robert Beckett John K Wilson and Daniel Rumple viewers and B F Raleigh Surveyor who were duly sworn to perform the duties required of them by the within order according to Law

Swearing viewers 25
Certificate 25
50 cts

William Irwin Justice of the peace



The following is a Plat of a Survey of a County Road run under the direction of Robert Beckett John K Wilson and Daniel Rumple viewers on the 31st day of March 1848

Wm Wilt
William Shoemaker } ch S
Eli Butler Marker S

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Notes

Commenced At A. in front of Grist Mill
the N W cor bearing S 55° E 76 links
& N E cor " N 77 E 77 "

Thence N 44° E ch lks 5.00 Wh ok S 62½ E 35 lks
N 5½ E 2.78 to hickory cor
N 13 W 3.91 Syc. N 69 E 15 lks
N 47 W 4.75
N 22½ W 4.34 to Kygers line
N 15 W 5.70
N 7½ W 4.42
N 10¾ E 8.02
N 27½ E 9.70
N 64½ E 4.28

Thence S 88½ 5.72 to Sec line
North 6.02
N 70 E 4.96 Walnut Stump
N 35½ E 5.60 to Centre of the old Road at B Sugar
N 61 lks
Ash N 40 W 56 lks
Whole distance 300 8/10 Rods

Record of Roads

Bill of costs

John K Wilson	Viewer	1 day	1.00
Robert Beckett	"	1 "	1.00
Daniel Rumple	"	1 "	1.00
Wm Wilt	Chainman	1 "	75
Wm Shoemaker	"	1 "	75
Eli Butler	Marker	1 "	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor writing Report, making Plat, Return &c		4.50
Wm Irwin	Esq fees		50
			$10.25

The Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor together with the Remonstrance and &c and finding no valid objection to the same it is ordered that the same be continued to the next regular Session of the Board, according to Law.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 16th day of June 1848 Ebenezer Morton and Daniel Kygor filed their respective petitions for Damages by reason of the establishment of said proposed Road they having executed a Bond as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Ebenezer Morton and Daniel Kygor of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our his Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals dated the Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such: Whereas Ebenezer Morton and Daniel Kygor have made application to the Commissioners of Butler County for damages sustained by reason of the establishment of a Road from Elliotts Mills to the Darlton Road agreeable to the petition of William Elliotts and others.

Now therefore if the said applicants shall pay into the County Treasury of Butler County the costs and expenses which accrue on said application for Damages in case said Damages be not granted then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Ebenezer Morton
Daniel Kygor

The undersigned represent to the Hon the board of Commissioners for the County of Butler that the Land and premises on which he now resides in said County will be greatly injured by the establishment of the County Road proposed to be laid out and opened from Elliotts Mill on Four Mile Creek to intersect the Road from Oxford to Darlton. The undersigned therefore pray the Hon the Commissioners of said County to appoint suitable persons to assess the damages sustained by him by reason of the establishment of said Road in the manner presented

Record of Roads

by the Statute in such case made and provided
June 16. 1848 Abenezer Morton

The undesigned begs leave to state to the Honorable Commissioners of Butler County, that the land and premises on which he resides in said County, will be greatly injured by the establishment of the County Road proposed to be laid out and opened from Elliotts Mill on Four Mile Creek to intersect the Road from Oxford to Darrtown on the land of E. Morton the undesigned therefore prefers this his complaint, and prays the Honorable Commissioners to appoint suitable pasons to assess and determine Damages in the manner prescribed by law,

June 16. 1848 Daniel Kyger

And afterwards to wit at the December Session 1848. the Commissioners having carefully examined and considered the foregoing applications for damages &c ordered that the case be continued to the next regular Session of the Board, and that the following Order be issued to view and assess damages, if any sustained by the above mentioned Morton and Kyger, to wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton December 12. 1848,

To James Beckett
John Orchard } Viewers
John Morse

Gentlemen if you have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the Damages, if any on the following proposed County Road to wit.

"Commencing at William Elliotts Mill in Milford Township on Four Mile Creek and running along down the North Western bank of the Creek to the division line of Lands owned by Kyger and Morton - thence North along said line to the foot of the hill - thence North East along the foot of the hill to the Darrtown Road

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of Esq Chamber in Darrtown on the 15th day of January 1849 at 10 O'Clock AM or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn, proceed to view said damages if any, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office,

Franklin Stokes Auditor of
Butler County Ohio.

And afterwards to wit at the March Session 1849 the said Viewers returned the following Report to wit.

January 15th 1849. Personally appeared before me this day the within named appraisers or Viewers and was duly sworn according to law by me

James L Chamber J.P.
of Milford Township B.C.

January 15. 1849

We the within named Viewers do hereby certify that we have viewed the within named Road through the Farms of Kyger and Morton and we do judge that there is no damage done to the aforesaid Farms as there was an agreement made between Elliott and Morton on the day of viewing said Road, for the Road to run straight from where the Road strikes a turn to go round the hill

to the Darrtown Road, and run Straight ~~through~~ to Morton's Barn and then to run up along Morton's Lane to the Darrtown Road. Signed this 15th day of February 1849.

John Morse
James Beckett
John Wickard

Bill of Costs

John Morse	Viewer	1 day	1.00
James Beckett	"	1 "	1.00
John Wickard	"	1 "	1.00
			3.00

The Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report &c and finding that no Damages were assessed &c. and after examining the whole matter, find no valid objections to the establishment of said proposed Road. It is ordered that the same be confirmed and established a Public Highway of the County as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and that the same be Recorded and an order issued for opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Record of Roads

New Road from Hamilton Somerville Camden and Eaton Turnpike on the Township line between Milford and Wayne Townships thence north on said line to the S.E. corner of Section 12. Milford Township

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next session to be held at Hamilton on the first Monday in March next requesting a County Road to be laid out on the following route to wit,

"Beginning on the Township line between Milford and Wayne Townships in Butler County Ohio where the Hamilton Rossville Somerville Camden and Eaton Turnpike Road crosses said Township line; thence north on said line or as near thereto as the ground will admit to the South East corner of Section 12 Town 5 Range 2 East and there to terminate,

January 8. 1848. Petitioners

Before John Traber John W Erwin and John Weaver Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday (the 6th day) of March 1848. a petition was presented in the following words, to wit,

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their March Session 1848.

We the undersigned Freeholders of the County aforesaid respectfully request that a County Road be laid out on the following route to wit "Beginning on the Township line between Milford and Wayne Townships Butler County Ohio, where the Hamilton Rossville, Somerville, Camden and Eaton Turnpike Road crosses said Township line; thence North on said Township line or as near thereto as the ground will admit to the S.E. corner of Section 12 T5 R2 and there to terminate. We reside in the vicinity where the Road is asked to be laid out and believe it will add much to public convenience,

Philip Brown	William Antrim	William Davies
Joseph Kinsinger	Daniel Corson	John Pugh
John Owen	Isaac Cook	Caleb Conarroe
John Linhuber	Frederick Smoyer	Philip Hush
James Young	Peter Somers	Ellet Huffman
James Harden	John Davis	Henry R Huffman
Samuel Kirkpatrick	Rily Pugh	John Bone

David Sommers Jonathan Huffman

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, to wit,

Know all men by these presents that we David Sommers and John Kennel of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler, in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the said County of Butler, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed

with our seals dated the Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight,

The condition of the above obligation is such. Whereas a petition has been this day presented to the County Commissioners, praying for the location of a County Road on the following route to wit. Beginning on the Township Line between Milford and Wayne Townships in Butler County Ohio where the Eaton Turnpike Crosses said Township line thence north on said Township line &c to the South East corner 12 T5. R2 East & there to terminate.

Now therefore if said petitioners shall well and truly pay all costs accruing on said petition. if the said Road be not finally established then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Executed in presence of
Franklin Stokes

David Sommers {Seal}
John Kennel {Seal}

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit.

Auditors Office, Butler County, Ohio,
March. 16. 1848.

To John W Robeson
William Brooks } Viewers
Chambers Stewart
and B. F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen. You have been appointed to view the following proposed County Road to wit.

"Commencing on the Township line between Milford and Wayne Townships in Butler County Ohio where the Hamilton Rossville Somerville Camden and Eaton Turnpike Road crosses said Township line — thence north on said line. or as near thereto as the Ground will admit, to the South East corner of Section 12 Town 5 Range 2 East. and there to terminate,

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the office of Levi Richmond in Rossville 7th April at 9 O'clock A M or within five days thereafter. and after having been duly sworn. proceed to view, Survey mark and Monument throughout the whole proposed Road. and of your proceedings make due return to this Office.

By order of the County Commissioners

F Stokes Auditor of Butler County Ohio

And afterwards to wit. on the 22nd day of April 1848 the said viewers filed in the Auditors Office the following Report to wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County.

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the within order to view a proposed County Road therein named. Report that we did meet having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor at the time and place required by the within order. and adjourned to meet on April 17th. When having to our assistance David Sommers and Christian Zimmerman Chainmen and Samuel Smith Marker all of whom were sworn according to law when we proceeded to view Survey measure mark and Monument said proposed Road and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience as well as the utility and expence, that would result to Individuals

as well as the public if said Road should be opened ~~confirmed and established~~ are of the opinion said Proposed Road should be opened confirmed and established a County Road "Forty feet" wide and two miles and thirty nine Rods and a half in length as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat of Survey which is intended as a part of this our Report.

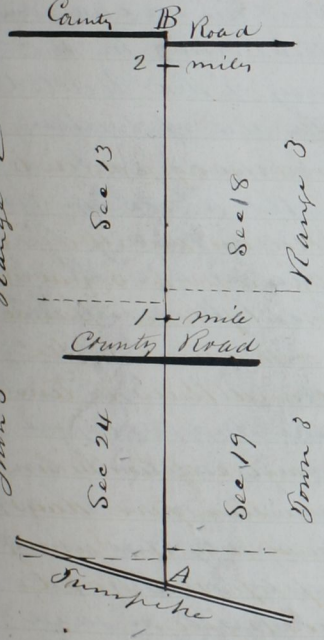
In testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 17th day of April 1848.

R. C. Stewart (Seal)
John W Robeson (Seal)
William Brooks (Seal)

The following is a plat of a Survey of a proposed County Road made under the direction of R C Stewart John W Robeson and William Brooks viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the 17th day of April 1848

David Sommers
Christian Zimmerman } Ch. Sworn
Samuel Smith Marker Sworn

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor



Commenced At A Bur oak S 14° E 34 lks
Buckeye N 58° E 44 "
North ch. lks 80.00 to 1 mile Post
" 80.00 to 2 " "
" 9.86 to S E cor of Section 12
at B. White oak S 74¼ E 13 links
Hickory N 10 E 12 "
Whole distance two miles and thirty nine and a half Rods.

Bill of Costs

R. C. Stewart	viewer	2 days	2.00
John W Robeson	"	2 "	2.00
William Brooks	"	2 "	2.00
David Sommers	Chainman	1 "	75
Christian Zimmerman	"	1 "	75
Samuel Smith	Marker	1 "	75
B. F. Raleigh	Surveyor	2 "	6.00
Orders all drawn			$14.25

And afterward to wit at the June Session 1848 the Commissioners having examined the foregoing Report &c and notice being given that application by Philip Ray would be presented for damages &c the case was continued to the next Session of the Board according to Law.

An afterwards to wit at the December Session 1848 the following application for Damages was presented to wit.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio.

Your petitioner represents that a petition was filed at the March term 1848 of your Board asking for the establishment of a County Road as follows "Beginning on the Township line between Milford and Wayne Townships Butler County where the Hamilton Rossville Somerville Camden and Eaton crosses said Township line — thence north on said Township line or as near thereto as the ground will admit to the South east corner of

Section 12 Town 5 Range 2 East & there to terminate.

That viewers were appointed by your board and said viewed out and surveyed and the said viewers have reported in favor of the location and establishment of said Road, to June term 1848.

Your petitioner States that said Road as located and surveyed by said viewers runs through the lands of petitioner and does material injury to the same. Your petitioner therefore asks that viewers may be appointed in accordance with the Statute to view the route of said Road through the lands of petitioner and to assess the damages by him sustained in consequence of the location of said Road.

June 5th 1848. Philip Ray

The Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing report of the viewers and Plat and Survey of the Surveyor, together with the application for damages and deeming the location of said Road of sufficient importance to justify a view of said damages, and the said Philip Ray having executed a Bond according to Law as follows to wit.

Know all men by these present, that we Philip Ray and John Sanderson of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals dated this Seventeenth of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight ~~ty~~ Hundred and Forty Eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such. Whereas the above named Philip Ray has filed his application in the Auditors Office to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio for damages sustained by reason of the location of the following Road. "Beginning on the Township line between Milford and Wayne Townships Butler County Ohio where the Hamilton Rossville Somerville Camden and Eaton Turnpike Road crosses the said Township line - thence north on said Township line or as near thereto as the ground will admit to the South East corner of Section 12 Town 5 Range 2 East. & there to terminate" upon the petition of Philip Brown James Hardin & others. Now therefore if the said Philip Ray shall pay into the Treasury of Butler County the costs and expences which may accrue on said application for damages in case said damages shall not be granted - then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

Given under our hands and seals June 17. 1848.

Attest Philip Ray Seal
J. Stokes John Sanderson Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit.

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
December 14. 1848

To Isaac Overpeck, Arthur Baird and George Jacoby Viewers
Gentlemen - you have been appointed by the

Commissioners of said County to view the damages, if any sustained by Philip Ray by reason of the location of the following proposed County Road to wit, through his premises

Commencing on the Township line between Milford and Wayne Townships in Butler County Ohio where the Hamilton Rossville Somerville Camden and Eaton Turnpike crosses said Township line - thence north on said line or as near thereto as the ground will admit, to the South East corner of Section 12 Town 5 Range 2 East, and there to terminate,

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Philip Rays on the 1st day of February 1849 at 10 O'Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn proceed to view and assess the damages if any sustained by Philip Ray by reason of the location of said Road through his premises and of your proceedings make due return to this Office,

By order of the County Commissioners

D. Stokes Auditor of
Butler County Ohio

And afterwards to wit on the 3rd day of February 1848 the said viewers filed in the Auditors Office the following Report to wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

We the undersigned Freeholders appointed by virtue of the order to assess damages hereto attached do report that in obedience to the command of said Order we met at the House of said Philip Ray on the first day of February A.D. 1849 and after having been duly sworn by William H Crume Justice of the Peace in and for said County faithfully & impartially to discharge our duty as said Freeholders proceeded to view said Road the whole distance the same is located and established through the premises of said Philip Ray and we do assess and determine that the premises of said Philip Ray will be rendered less valuable by the opening of said Road to the amount of Forty Five Dollars.

Given under our hands this first day of February 1849

Isaac Overpeck Seal
George Jacoby Seal
Arthur Baird Seal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the first day of February 1849

Wm H Crume J.P.

And afterwards to wit at the March Session 1849 the Commissioners having carefully considered the Report of the viewers and the Survey of the Surveyor together with the application for and Report of the assessment of Damages sustained by Philip Ray, and there being no further objections to the establishment of said proposed Road, it is ordered that the petitioners shall pay one half of said Damages and the Expense of viewing and determining the amount of such Damages (which was agreed to and paid by said petitioners for said Road on to wit March 29 1849) and the other half to be paid out of the County Treasury, and that the said proposed Road be confirmed and established a Public Highway of the County forever as set forth in the report of the viewers and Survey of the Surveyor and the same be recorded and an order issued to open the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Record of Roads

New Road from the N.W. corner of Sec 20 T 2 R 3 Fairfield Township - thence South on Section line to the Hamilton and West Chester Road

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Notice - A Petition will be presented to the board of County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their annual Session in December next, for the establishment & location of a County Road forty feet wide, commencing at the North west corner of Section 20 in Town 2 two and Range 3 in Fairfield Township - thence running South on the line dividing said Section 20 and Section 26 and between Section 19 and Section 25 in said third Range and thence South as nearly as practicable on the line between Section 24 and Section 30 in Town two and Range two until the intersection of said line with the present Road leading from West Chester in said County, at which point of intersection said Road is to terminate.

Oct. 23. 1848. A Petitioner

Before John Traber, John Weaver and William Hunter, Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at the Auditors Office in Hamilton on the first Monday in December 1848. a Petition was presented in the following words to wit.

To the Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio,

The undersigned freeholders of the County of Butler respectfully petition your board to cause to be laid out and established a County Road forty feet wide, Commencing at the North west corner of Section twenty in Town two and Range three in Fairfield Township - thence running South on the line dividing said Section ~~twenty~~ and Section twenty six and between Sections nineteen and twenty five in said third Range and thence South as near as practicable on the line between Sections twenty four and thirty in Town two and Range two until the intersection of said line with the present Road leading from Hamilton to West Chester in said County, at which point of intersection said proposed Road is to terminate. And as in duty &c &c.

October 26. 1847

Jacob Lewis	A L Schenck
S D Nueston	T R Smiley
J B Thomas	William Wetherill
Jacob Brant	William Shelly
C Schmidtman	Isaac M Peters
Alex P. Miller	R T Nueston
Jasper Johnson	Thomas Mitchell
John Tuley	James Leflar
Amos Symmes	William S Gilmore
John Vinnedge Sr	Othias Moody
John Vinnedge	Moore P. Vinnedge
Wm C Edwards	J Myers
John E Line	Wm E Butler
Oliver P. Line	Thomas J Butler
Thomas Tuly	James Leggett
B F Randolph	

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.

Personally appeared before the County Commissioners of said Butler County, James Johnston who being duly sworn according to Law deposeth

and saith that he put up in three of the most public places in the Township of Fairfield in said County three Copies of the Notice hereto attached, and one in the Auditors Office, more than thirty days prior to the first Monday of Dec. 1848.

James F Johnston

Sworn to and subscribed
this 5th day of Dec. 1848
D Stoke, And D C.

State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Personally appeared O S Witherby Editor of the Hamilton Telegraph a News paper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the annexed advertisement was published in the said News paper during four weeks consecutively, as required by law, and that the fee charged therein is in accordance with the act regulating Printers fees passed March 12, 1844

O S Witherby

Sworn to and subscribed
this 4th day of December 1848
D. Stoke Clerk of Comrs

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case, complied with and Bond being executed as follows to wit,

Know all men by these presents, That we William Sheely and D J Raleigh of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of the said Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated this 5th day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Eight

The condition of the above obligation is such, Whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the location and establishment of a County Road on the following route to wit,

"Commencing at the North west corner of Section 20 in Town 2 and Range 3 in Fairfield Township - thence running south on the line dividing said Section 20 and Section 26 and between 19 and Sec 25, in said third Range and thence South as near as practicable on the line between Section 24 and Sec 30 in Town 2 and Range 2 until the intersection of said line with the present Road leading from West Chester in said County, at which point of intersection said Road is to terminate;

Now therefore if the said applicants for the above proposed Road shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, all cost and expences that may accrue on said petition, in case the request of the petitioners be not granted, or the proceedings had therein be not finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed and sealed in presence of D Stoke

William Sheely [Seal]
D J Raleigh [Seal]

Thereupon the following order was issued to wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Dec. 4, 1848.

Record of Roads

To Wilkinson Beaty
David Crawford } viewers
Wm N Hunter
and Benj F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen. You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road to wit. "Commencing at the north west corner of Section 20 in Town 2 and Range 3 in Fairfield Township — thence running South on the line dividing said Section 20 and Section 26, and between Sections 19, and 25 in said third Range — and thence South as nearly as practicable on the line between Sections 24 and 30 in Town 2 and Range 2, until the intersection of said line with the present Road leading from West Chester in said County, at which point of intersection said Road is to terminate,

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of Thomas H Wilkins Esqr Hamilton on Friday the 29th day of Dec. 1848. at 9 O'Clock A M, or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument said proposed Road throughout the whole distance thereof, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office.

By order of the County Commissioners
F Stokes Auditor Butler County Ohio

And afterwards to wit on the 4th day of January 1849, the said viewers filed in the Auditors Office the following Report &c to wit.

I do hereby certify that D F Raleigh Wilkinson Beaty & David Crawford and each of them were duly affirmed and sworn to well and truly discharge their several duties as required of them by virtue of the within order

Dec 29, 1848 Thos H Wilkins J. P.

Wm N Hunter sworn by the Surveyor Jany 2. 1849,

To the Hon the Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

We the undersigned viewers appointed to view a certain proposed County as specified in the within order. Report that we did meet on the 29th of December except Wm Hunter who was in ill health unable to attend and adjourned until Jany 2nd 1849, when Mr Crawford was unable to attend, when we adjourned until Jany 3rd 1849, when having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor, James A Neal and P. F Chrisman Chainmen and Pierson Tolbert Marker all of whom were sworn according to Law, when we proceeded to survey measure monument mark ~~and~~ ~~view~~ and view said proposed County Road, and taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, utility and expense that might result to the public as well as individuals if the same should be opened and established a County Road, are of the opinion the same should be opened confirmed and established as viewed Surveyed Measured and Marked under our direction forty feet wide and two Miles and two Hundred forty nine ½ Rods in length as will more fully appear by the accompanying Plat and Survey made under our direction and intended as a part of our report.

In testimony of this our opinion we hereunto set our hands and seals this the third day of January 1849

W Beaty {Seal}
David Crawford {Seal}
Wm N Hunter {Seal}

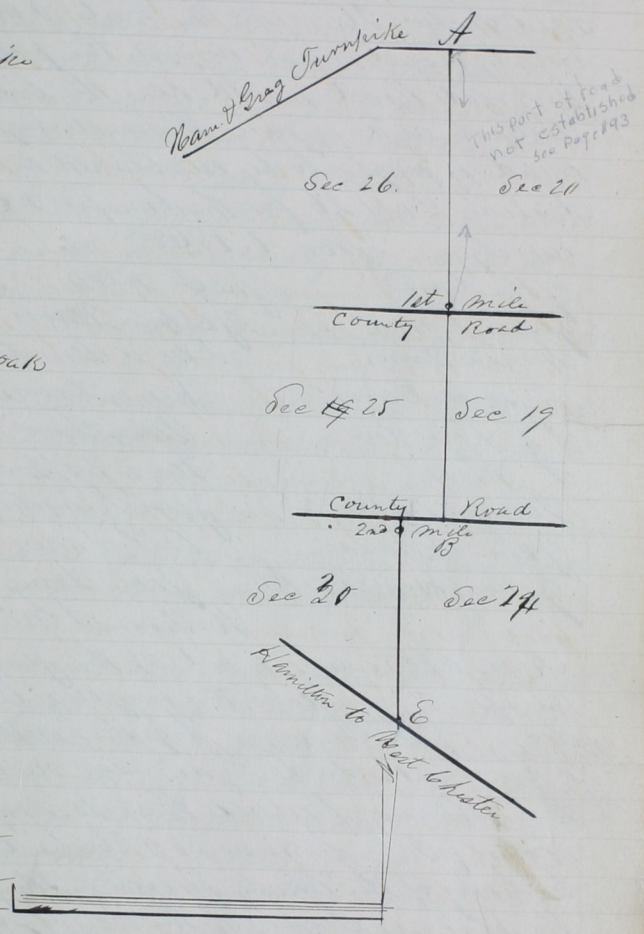
Road Record

The following is a plat of Road Surveyed under the direction of W N Hunter W Beaty and David Crawford viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at the December Session of 1848 by me

James A Neal } Chairman
P F Chrisman } Sworn
Pierson Tolbert Marker Sworn

B F Raleigh B C S

Commenced in the Centre of the Turnpike at A witnessed by a Sugar 17 in
N 53° E 63 links
South 80 chains to 1st Mile post
do 6 " " Centre of Road
do 61.88 " Centre of Road B
witnessed by a White oak 30 in
No 54 E 55 lks
West 11.92 in said Road C to White oak 30 in N 30 E 70 links
S 35' E 20 to 2nd Mile post
S 35' E 62.36 to E in Road
Witnessed Apple tree N 80 W 172
Hick N 7½ W 149
Whole distance Two Miles and Two Hundred and forty nine ½ Rods



Established from the S line of Sec. 20 & 26. South.

Bill of Costs

Wilkinson Beaty viewer 3 days		3.00
Wm N Hunter " 2 "		2.00
David Crawford " 2 "		2.00
James A Neal Chairman 1 "		75
P F Chrisman " 1 "		75
Pierson Tolbert Marker 1 "		75
B F Raleigh Surveyor writing Report & return		7.00
T H Wilkins Swearing Officers		75
		$ 17.00

Orders drawn Jany 6, 1849

F Stokes Aud B C.

And afterwards to wit at the March Session 1849 the Commissioners carefully examined the foregoing report, and the case being read on two different days of the Session as the law directs, and a remonstrance being filed at this Session in the following words to wit,

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Gentlemen: Whereas a public notice has been given that a petition will be presented to your honors at your annual Session or meeting in December next, for the location and establishment of a County Road forty feet wide, commencing at the North West Corner of Section 20 in Town 2 and Range Three in Fairfield Township - thence running South on the line dividing said Section 20 and Section 26 and between Sections 19 & 25 in said third Range & so on until it will intersect the Road leading to West Chester.

Therefore the undersigned freeholders in the vicinity of said Road or of

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the route upon which said petition asks the establishment of said Road, ask of your honors not to grant said petitioners, or not to grant said part which asks to locate & establish said Road on the line between said Sections 20 & 26. for the following reasons, first, the public convenience does not require that a public Road should be located on the line between said Sections 20 & 26, 2nd, there is already a Road established through said Section 26, near the route where said petition asks to establish a County Road which answers the public demands equally as well as said proposed Road would do, the location of which would greatly disturb and injure the undersigned, & thirdly, because the proposed Road is sought to be established or constructed on the line between said Sections 20 & 26. for the benefit & convenience of one or two men exclusively. Nov. 1. 1848.

John Carr	Jacob Dutch	Thomas Tuley
Jacob Brant	Joshua Davis	James Daugherty
Samuel Davis	David Urmston	John E Line
Azariah Davis	James Davis	Joseph Fleming
P D Hueston	Moses Line	John McGreevy
F Stone	George Hoffman	A L Schenck
Thomas Mitchell	Jesse R Lesourd	Wm C Edwards
John Vinnedge	O. P Line	James Leflar
John Vinnedge Sr	John Line	Abby Line
	William S Gilmore	

And afterwards to wit at the June Session 1849, the Commissioners having carefully considered the foregoing Report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor together with the remonstrance &c and after a hearing of Mr C Ryan Esqr on behalf of the said remonstrants, as their attorney, Ordered that so much of the said proposed Road as lies South of said Sections 20 & 26. be confirmed and established as a public highway of the County forever as set forth in the report of the viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and that the same be recorded and an order issued for opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Record of Roads

Vacation of a part of the State Road commonly called the Dayton Road - so much as lies within the Town of Hamilton.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Session praying that so much of the State Road may be vacated as lies within the Corporation of the Town of Hamilton between the point where the same diverges from a straight line of Dayton Street extended towards the Canal, and the point where said Road crosses a straight line of Heaton Street extended towards the Canal.

Oct. 30. 1847.

Many Petitioners

Before John Traber John W Erwin and John Weaver Commissioners of Butler County Ohio here at Hamilton on the first Monday being the Sixth day of December 1847. a petition was presented in the following words to wit.

"To the Honorable the Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that Messrs Bebb & Campbell have agreed to extend Dayton Street ~~in straight lines to the~~ and Heaton Street in straight lines to the Miami Canal on condition that so much of the old line of the Dayton Road which lies East of the Out Lots in said Town between said Dayton Street and Heaton Street extended shall be vacated, and they also propose to lay off streets running North and South from Dayton Street to Heaton Street, through their lands when said streets are extended as aforesaid.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable board that. So much of the State Road leading from Hamilton to Dayton may be vacated as lies within the Corporation of the Town of Hamilton between the point where the same diverges from a straight line of Dayton Street extended towards the Canal, and the point where said Road crosses a straight line of Heaton Street extended towards the Canal. And as in duty bound &c. Nov. 1847.

Wm J Elliott
Isaac Graham
J R Hubbell
W H Bartlett
Richard Easton
O S Caldwell
Thomas W Waterson
L D Campbell
J B Caldwell
John Sanderson
Samuel Johnson
H C Howells
George W Loutham
Thomas Davis
H S Earhart
W B Van Hook
James McBride.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Lewis D Campbell makes oath that the within notice was put up at the Office of the Auditor of Butler County on the 30th of October 1847 and that on the same day he put up copies of the within at three public places in Fairfield Township Butler County O. to wit. One on a post at Duffields Tavern one on a post at the Schmidtman Hound, and one on the post Office in Hamilton Sworn to & subscribed the

L. D Campbell

6th Dec. 1847.

Alfred Thomas
And Butler Co O.

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirement of the Statute in such case, complied with and Bond being executed as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we Lewis D Campbell and Alfred Thomas of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the just and full sum

of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of the said County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum, and each and every of our heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the Sixth day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such, Whereas a petition has been presented praying that so much of the State Road may be vacated as lies within the Corporation of the Town of Hamilton between the point where the same diverges from a straight line of Dayton Street extended towards the Canal, and the point where said crosses a straight line of Vacation Street extended towards the Canal,

Now therefore if said applicants shall well and truly pay all all costs and expenses accruing on such application in case the same be not granted, or the proceedings had therein finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void and made, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Executed in presence of } L D Campbell (Seal)
A Stokes } Alfred Thomas (Seal)

The Commissioners having carefully examined the proceedings in the above case and finding the same to be correct in all things and according to Law, do order that the same be continued to the next session of this Board.

And Afterwards to wit at the March Session 1848, the Commissioners having carefully considered this cause, did order that the Vacation of said Road as designated by the prayer of the foregoing petitioners, be granted, on the Condition that the said petitioners execute a Bond conditioned for the payment of all costs that might accrue to the County of Butler by reason of the Vacation of said Road, and also to construct a good Road in place of that portion Vacated, And the Commissioners did further order that when the said petitioners have complied with the foregoing conditions and have filed their Bond with the Auditor of the County of Butler then the said Auditor shall record the same, and the same to be declared vacated according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

And afterwards to wit on the fifteenth day of August 1849 L D Campbell Esq filed in the Auditors Office the following Bond to wit,

Know all men by these presents, that we Lewis D Campbell and William Webb of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, and each and every of our heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated the fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty nine

The condition of the above obligation is such, Whereas at the session of the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio of March 1848 the petition of the said Lewis D Campbell and others to vacate a portion of the State Road within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Hamilton, Commonly called the Dayton Road being considered, it was ordered by the said Board of Commissioners

that the vacation prayed for be granted upon condition that said Campbell give Bond for cost that may accrue to the County in consequence of such vacation, and construct a good Road in place of that portion vacated

Now therefore if the said Lewis D Campbell shall pay the cost that may accrue to said County in consequence of said vacation and construct or cause to be constructed a good Road in place of that portion vacated, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

In presence of }
W J Shaw }

Lewis D Campbell (Seal)
Wm Bell (Seal)

Record of Roads

New Road – from the Middletown & Cincinnati Road East to the Great Miami Turnpike road Monroe in Lemon Township between the Lands of Jacob & James Taylor & others

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Session for a County Road to be opened as follows: Beginning at a point in Lemon Township on the Road leading from Middletown to Cincinnati and on a mark the line dividing the Lands of Jacob and James Taylor thence East on said line between the Lands of said Taylor and the Lands of James Carson Thomas J Conover and Sarah McAffery and Jonathan Dulley and William Smith to the Great Miami Turnpike about half a mile South of the Town of Monroe in the Township aforesaid.

July 13. 1848. A. Petitioners

Before John Scabee John Reaves and William Reuter Commissioners of Butler County Ohio held at Hamilton on the first Monday of December 1848 a petition was presented in the following words to wit,

To the honorable the Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio

We the undersigned Citizens of Butler County Ohio resident near Monroe in said County, ask your honorable body to grant a view of a County Road beginning at the Road leading from Middletown to Cincinnati on the line dividing the Lands of Jacob and James Taylor where said line touches said Road – thence East on the line dividing the Lands of said Taylor and James Carson Thomas J Conover and Sarah McAffery and the Lands of Jonathan Dulley and William Smith, to a road said line as a good Road can be conveniently made, and termination at the Great Miami Turnpike Road about half a mile South of the Town of Monroe. The undersigned further represent that the proposed Road will be of great convenience and advantage to the Citizens of that part of the County and we most respectfully ask your honorable body to grant such order or orders as will cause said Road to be viewed and established as above described

Thomas J Conover	Elias Nelson	Richard N Dilly
Samuel Davis	Reuben D Davis	Samuel N Dilly
Elias Simpson	William R Smith	D N Dulley
John Johnson	Samuel P Earle	Abraham C Moore
Elias Seward	David Briney	John Carson
Wm King	J D Goldsmith	Joshua Hutchins
James Carson	P P LaFountain	Francis Allen
Wm Fitzgerald	J Bowles	Jacob Taylor
Philip Snyder	David Boggs	Peter Vanblaricom
Benjamin Cox	Richard Hutchman	Jam Boggs
John Boggs	J D Lewis	D N Dulley
J R Carson	Sarah McAffery	L Roby
Edward Allen	Jam Chambers	

State of Ohio Butler County ss

Personally appeared C L Withers Editor of the Hamilton Telegraph a news paper of general circulation in Butler County who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the annexed advertisement was published in the said news paper during 4 weeks consecutively as

required by Law and that the fee charged Deacon is in accordance with the Act regulating pointers fees passed March 12. 1844
Sworn to and subscribed
this 4th day of December 1848 } } O Whitacre
J Stokly Clerk. Com'rs }

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirement of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case, Complied with and Bond being executed as follows to wit

Know all Men by these presents that we Thos J Conner and Jacob Taylor of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the just and fair sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole name, our and every of our heirs Executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals, dated the 4th day of Dec. in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight

The condition of the above Obligation is such, Whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the location and establishment of a County Road on the following route to wit "Beginning at a point in Lemon Township on the Road leading from Middletown to Cincinnati, near on or near the line dividing the Lands of Jacob and Jams Taylor thence East on said line between the Lands of said Taylors and the lands of Jams Carson Thomas J Conner and Sarah Beaffety and Jonathan Tuttle and William Smith to the Great Miami Turnpike about half a Mile South of the Town of Monroe in the Township aforesaid,

Now therefore if the said applicants for the proposed Road shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs that may accrue on said petition in case the request of the petitioners be not granted, or the proceedings had therein be not finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law,

Signed & Sealed in presence of } Thos J Conner (Seal)
J Stokly } Jacob Taylor (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued to wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Dec. 6. 1848.

To Andrew Boyd, Uzal Clark, Simmons Hyde } Viewers
and W D Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen, You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road to wit,

"Commencing at a point in Lemon Township on the Road leading from Middletown to Cincinnati and on or near the line dividing the Lands of Jacob & Jams Taylor – thence East on said line between the Lands of said Taylors and the Lands of Jams Carson Thomas J Conner and Sarah Beaffety and Jonathan Tuttle and William Smith to the Great Miami Turnpike about half a Mile South of the Town of Monroe,

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office Eq. Todhunter in Monroe Jan. 8. 1849 at 10 O Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter

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and after having been duly sworn proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument said proposed Road throughout the entire route thereof and of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By Order of the County Commissioners

Franklin Stokes Auditor Butler County Ohio

In compliance with the requisitions of the foregoing order the said Viewers returned the following Report to wit.

State of Ohio }
Butler County } ss

Before me J D Goldsmith a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid personally appeared Andrew Boyd Uzal Clark and Samuel Kyle within named who took an oath to view and Mark the within named Road and Report the same as directed by this order.

Uzal Clark
Samuel Kyle
Andrew Boyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January 1849

J D Goldsmith J.P.

To the Commissioners of Butler County

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the foregoing Order viewed by your Board at this December Session to view a certain proposed Road. Commencing in the Road leading from Middletown to Cincinnati at the corner of Jacob Taylors and Jonny Taylor Lands, from thence East to the Turnpike. Report that we did meet on the ninth of January 1849 at the place designated and proceeded to the place of Commencement having to our assistance B D Raleigh Surveyor John P Carson and Benj C Watson Chainmen and John Carson Marker all of whom were duly Sworn according to Law and viewed measured Marked Monumented and Surveyed said proposed County Road and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience Utility and expence resulting to individuals as well as the public if the same should be opened a public Road of the County are of the opinion the same should be opened confirmed and established a County Road One Mile and One hundred and two and a half Rods in length and forty feet wide as will more fully appear by the accompanying plat of survey made under our direction and which is intended as a part of this Report In testimony of this our opinion we do hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of January 1849

Andrew Boyd (Seal)
Uzal Clark (Seal)
Samuel Kyle (Seal)

The following is a plat of a Survey made under the direction of Samuel Kyle Uzal Clark and Andrew Boyd Viewers on the ninth day of January 1849.

B D Raleigh Surveyor

John P. Carson } Chainmen Sworn
Benj C Watson }
John Carson Marker Sworn

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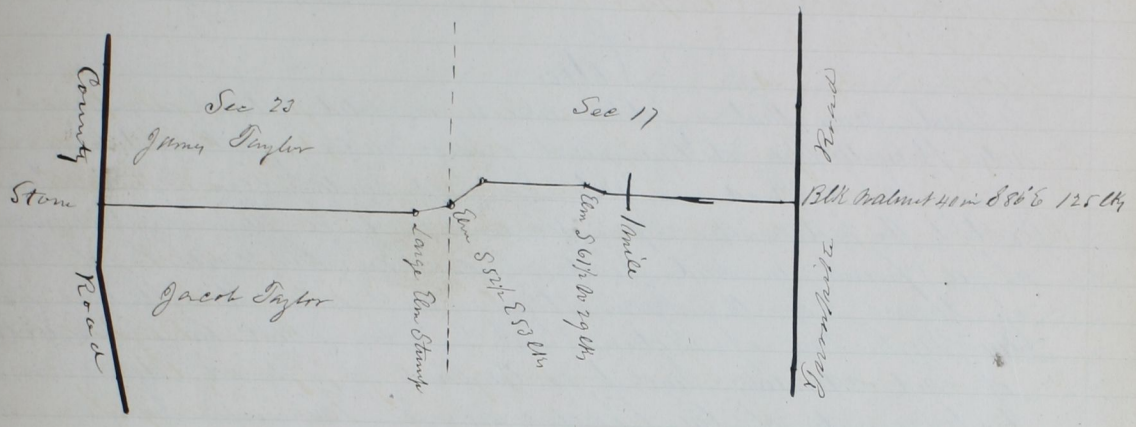

Minutes
Commenced at stone between J and J Taylors
East 48.65 ch lks to Elm stump
N 72½ E. 5.53 to Sec line
N 53 E 4.72 to Conovers N line
East 15.93
South 84° E. 2.28
East 2.89 to first Mile post
East 25.62 to center of Turnpike
Whole distance one mile one hundred two ½ Rods

Bill of costs

Andrew Boyd	Viewer 1 day	1.00
Samuel Kyle	" 1 "	1.00
Noal Clark	" 1 "	1.00
John P Carson	Chairman	75
Benj C Matson	"	75
John Carson	Marker	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor	
plat Report return &c		4.50
		$9.75

Afterwards now at the Session of March 1849. the Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor and the case having been read on two different days of this Session as the Law requires. It was ordered to lay over to the next regular Session of the Board, according to the Statute &c

And afterwards, to wit at the June Session 1849 the Commissioners ~~the proceedings in this case~~ having examined the proceedings in this case do find the same to be correct in all things, and according to Law and the same having been read on two different days of this June Session, and finding no objections to the same, nor to the establishment of said proposed Road. It is ordered that the same be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established as a public highway of the County of Butler, forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor. and that the same be recorded and an order issued for opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

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Road Leading from Symmes Corner East to the Hamilton Springdale and Carthage Turnpike

Notice

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular meeting for the alteration of the following County Road To Wit The Road leading from Symmes Corner East to the Hamilton Springdale and Carthage Turnpike Commencing at a point in Said Road at or near the North East Corner of James Galbreth's Farm thence east on a Straight line along the North line of Section 33, T. 2, R. 2, So that the whole width of Said alteration shall be on the land of Wm N Hunter and to terminate at the Bridge across Pleasent Run over which Said County Road passes

Put up Oct 17th 1848 A Petitioner

Before John Traber John Weaver and William Hunter Commissioners of Butler County Ohio held at Hamilton at their regular Session on the first Monday of December 1848 a petition was presented in the following words To Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represent that the Interest of the Neighbourhood and of the public Generally require an alteration to be made in the County Road leading from Symmes Corner to the Hamilton Springdale and Carthage Turnpike as follows To Wit Commencing at a point in Said County Road at or near the North East Corner of James Galbreath Farm thence to run East on a Straight line along the North line of Section 33, T. 2, R. 2, So that the whole width of Said alteration shall be on the land of Wm N Hunter and to terminate at the Bridge across Pleasent Run over which Said County Road passes —

And your petitioners Respectfully pray that the necessary proceedings be taken to authorize the Establishment of Said alteration according to Law

July 1848

J Lashhorn	Joseph H Brant
Saml Snively	R T Butler
Noah Crane	Lazarus McNeil
Jacob Sheel	
William Reiser	David Brant
John Hart	Moore P Vinnedge
A Hueston	

State of Ohio Butler County SS

Personally appeared O S Witherby Editor of the Hamilton Telegraph A newspaper of General Circulation in

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Butler County who being Duly Sworn Deposeth and Saith that the annexed Advertisement was published in the Said Newspaper during four weeks Consecutively as required by Law and that the Fee charged thereon is in accordance with the act Regulating Printers Fees passed March 12th 1844

Sworn to and Subscribed
this 4th day of December 1848
F Stokes Clk of Com

O. S. Witherby

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been Given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case complied with and Bond being Executed as follows, To Wit.

Know all by these Presents that we Wm N Hunter and John Carr of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of the Said Butler County for which payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and every of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals dated the 4th Day of December in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Forty Eight

The Condition of the above obligation is Such; whereas a Petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for an alteration in the part of the following County Road To Wit the Road leading from Symmes Corner East to Hamilton Springdale and Carthage Turnpike. Commencing at a point in Said Road at or near the north East Corner of James Galbreths Farm thence East on a Straight line along the north line of Section 33, Town, 2, Range, 2, So that the whole width of Said alteration Shall be on the lands of William N Hunter and to Terminate at the Bridge across Pleasant Run, over which Said County Road passes: Now therefore if the said applicants Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and Expenses that May accrue on Said Petition in case the request of the Petitioners be not granted or the proceedings had therein be not finally confirmed and Established then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed and Sealed in
presence of F Stokes

William N Hunter Seal
John Carr Seal

Thereupon Isaac Hagerman A L Schenck and W. E. Butler were apointed viewers, and B F Raleigh Surveyor to meet at Symmes Corner on the first Friday in January 1849 and after being duly Sworn proceed to view the Said proposed Alteration and make report of the proceedings to the next Meeting of the Board

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
December 10th 1849

To Isaac Hagerman
" A L Schenck } Viewers
Wm E Butler }
And B F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentleman You have been appointed by the Commissioners of ~~Butler~~ Said County to view the following proposed alteration of the County Road leading from Symmes

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Comm East to the Hamilton Springdale and Carthage Turnpike
Viz Commencing at a point in said Road at or near the north East
Corner of James Galbraiths Farm - thence on a Straight line East
along the north line of Section 33 Town 2 Range 2 So that the whole
width of said alteration shall be on the lands of William A Hunter
and to terminate at the Bridge across Pleasant Run over which
said Road passes You are therefore hereby directed to Meet at
Symmes Corner Friday January 5th 1849 at 10 O Clock A. M. or
within five Days thereafter and after being duly Sworn proceed to
View Survey Measure Mark and Monument said proposed
alteration throughout the whole distance thereof
and of your Proceedings make due Return to
this Office

By order of the County Commissioners

Franklin Sykes
Auditor Butler County Ohio

To the Commissioners of Butler County

We have in accordance with an order Issued at your December Meeting Met at the time and place Mentioned A L Schenck being absent When we ajourned until the 12th of January 1849 when we met A L Schenck and Williams Butler both being absent we have Concluded to adjourn Sine die Symmes Corner Jany 12 1849

Isaac Hageman
B F Raleigh

Bill of Costs

Isaac Hageman	Viewer	2 Days	2.00
Wm E Butler	"	1 "	1.00
B F Raleigh	Surveyor	2 "	3.00
			$6.00

I do hereby Certify that B F Raleigh personally appeared before Me a Justice of the peace and took an affirmation to well and Duly to discharge his Duties as Surveyor according to the requirements of the within Order Given under My hand this 5th day of Jany 1849

Fees 25

Thos H Wilkins
J. P.

The Viewers appointed at the last Session having failed to Meet according to appointment the Board directed a new order to be Issued and at their March Session Isaac Hageman Henry Walker W E Butler Viewers and B F Raleigh Surveyor to Meet at the Office of T A Wilkins Esqr on the 11th April and after being duly Sworn proceed to view Survey and Measure said proposed alteration and the proceedings had thereon to report to the next Meeting of the Commissioners

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Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
April 10th 1849

To Isaac Hageman
Henry Walker
W E Butler } Viewers
and B F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentleman You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County to view the following proposed Alteration of the County Road leading from Symmes Corner to the Springdale Turnpike Commencing at a point in Said road at or near the North East Corner of James Galbraths Farm thence on a Straight line East along the North line of Section 33 Town 2 Range 2 So that the whole width of Said Alteration Shall be on the lands of Wm N Hunter and to Terminate at the Bridge across Pleasant Run over which Said Road passes. You are therefore hereby directed to Meet at the office of J H Wilkins Esqr at Ten Oclock A M Saturday 14th April or within five days thereafter and after being duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument Said proposed alteration throughout the whole distance thereof and of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By Order of the County Commissioners

Franklin Stokes
Auditor Butler County

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

I do hereby Certify that B F Raleigh Surveyor appeard before me a Justice of the peace in and for Said County and was duly Sworn to discharge the duty of Surveyor on the above order as prescribed by Law

April 11th 1849
Fees 25 cts

Jno H Wilkins
J P

To the Commissioners of Butler County

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the within order to view a certain proposed change in the road running East from Symmes Corner &c. report that we did meet and after being Sworn by the Surveyor we took to our assistence B F Raleigh Surveyor Reuben Elkins and R R Furman Chainman and B F Raleigh acting as Marker we proceeded to view said change and after taken into Consideration the Convenience And inconvenience utility and Expence which would result to the public as well as individuals if Said change Should be made we are of the opinion Said change Should be Made and confirmed and Established as viewed Surveyed measured Marked &c. 40 feet wide by us as will more fully appear by the accompaning plat of a Survey made under our direction and which is intended as a part of this report in testamony of this our opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this the 11th day of April 1849

Isaac Hageman Seal
Wm E Butler Seal

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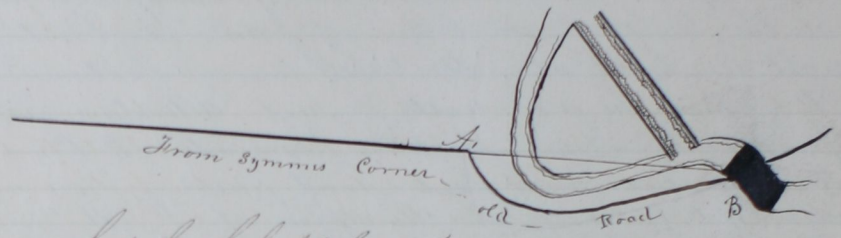
The following is a plat of a Survey of a change in a County Road made by me under the direction Isaac Hagerman and Wm E Butler viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their March Session 1849 who were all Sworn by me as the Law directs

Reuben Elkins }
R. R. Farnum } chainman

B F Raleigh Surveyor }
and Marker }



From 20 feet South of N E Corner of James Galbreath at A.
To the Bridge across Pleasant

		ch lks	Rods
Run at	B. is S 87½ E	7. 90 =	31⅗
The old from A. to B.	is	8. 70 =	34⅘
Difference in length	is	. 80 =	3⅕

Bill of Costs

Wm E Butler	Viewer	1	Day	1.00
Isaac Hagerman	"	1	"	1.00
Reuben Elkins	Chainman	1	"	75
R R Farnman	"	1	"	75
B F Raleigh Surveyor Writing Report plat Return				3.50
				7.00
T. H. Wilkins	Swearing			25
				$7.25

To the Board of Commissioners of Butler County

Dear Sirs

we ~~have been~~ the undersigned Tax payers and Land holders in the vacinity of a proposed alteration in the County Road between Symmes Corner East to Cincinnati Springfield Turnpike Road praying that your honorable body will not grant Said alteration. 1st that we had no Notice of Said alteration posted up at Said Symmes Corner in the vacinity 2nd that we remonstrate against being Taxed with the building of two Bridges across the Elbow of Pleasent Run on the proposed alteration as you can see by refering to the Surveyors plat of Said Survey. 3rd that we cannot consent to have to have Said channel filled up while we have Law to prevent it untill Such time as the ditch washes large Enough to cary of Said water. what proves its insufficiency is a that by a drift lodgeing in Said Elbow it filled our Cellers at the Corner with water and washed the Turnpike and done a greater injury before it could be cut loose 4th that on the 14th Instant when the viewers met there was but two viewers the third viewer came after the others Left and went

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decidrd against said alteration and Expenss April 16th 1849

Benj R Symmes	Celadon Symmes
R R Pagnum	as Superintendant on the
James Price	Cincinnati and Hamilton
J R Symmes	and Mt Pleasant Turn
Joseph A Bower	pike Road
J W Hughey	Isdiah Hill
M Bellaw	Benj Walker
John G Marshall	Henry Walker
John Taylor	A D Schenck

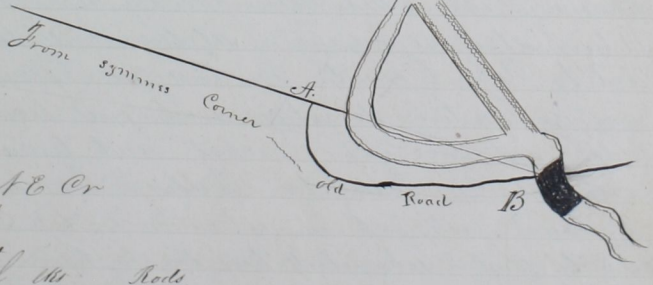
The Report of the viewrs was read The Remonstrance was examined and the proceeding found Correct it was therefore ordered that the proceedings had thereon be recorded and the alteration reported by the viewers be agreed to and the report adopted and the Auditor be directed to Issue an Order to the Trustees of Fairfield Township to open said Road agreeable to the Survey between the points named and the Same be Established a public highway of the County of Butler

Auditors Office Butler County O

February 7th 1850

To the Trustees of Fairfield Township

Gentlemen You are hereby directed to open the following Alteration of a County Road, To Wit, Commencing in the County Road East of Symmes Corner at a point at or near the North East Corner James Galbraiths Farm thence running East on a Straight line along the North line of Section No 3 T 2 R 2 So that the whole width of said Road shall be on the Lands of Wm N Hunter terminating at the Bridge across Pleasant Run Being an alteration of the County Road leading from Symmes Corner to Hamilton Spring dale and Carthage Turnpike



From 21 feet South of the A & Cr of James Galbraiths at A to the Bridge across Pleasant Run at B. is S 87½° E 6 ch 7 lks 90 Rods 31 3/5

Said Road having been at the December Session of the Board of Commissioners A D one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Nine Established as a public Highway Forty feet wide

By order of the County Commissioners

R Stokes Auditor

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A New Road in Wayne and Madison Townships Leading From George Jacoby's To David Marts via Elkton

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular Session on the first Monday of December next to have viewers appointed to lay out a County Road between the following points. To wit. Commencing at the South West Corner of Section Sixteen in Wayne Township at the Turnpike Road leading from George Jacoby's to Elkton thence East on the Section line between Section Sixteen and Twenty one across the Hamilton and Jacksonsburgh Turnpike Road and untill it intersects the dry fork of Elk Creek thence down the meanders of Said Creek the nearest and best Route untill it intersects the Trenton and Miltonville Turnpike Road on or near the lands of David Marts in Madison Township and there to terminate

October 4th 1848 Many Petitioners

The State of Ohio } Personally appeard before the County Commissioners
Butler County ss } Abraham Sheely who being duly Sworn Saith that the annexed Notice was put up by him in two of the most public places in Wayne Township and three in Madison Township at least thirty days prior to the first Monday in December 1848 and one at the Auditors office also that the petitions was Signed by twelve Free holders according to the law regulating the Establishment of County Roads

Sworn to and Subscribed Abraham Sheely
this 4th Day of December 1848
F Stokes Auditor B.C.

State of Ohio } s.s. Personally appeard before me Gary C Sheely who
Butler County } deposeth and Saith that on or about the fifth day of October AD 1848 I put up a certain Road Notice that was handed me by Abram Sheely Said Notice gave the description of a certain Road that is contemplated commencing at the North west Corner of the Farm now ocupied by John C. Smith in Wayne Township in Said County and running an Easterly direction touching at Several intermediate points which the deponant does not recollect and terminating at or near the lands now owned by D Marts in Madison Township in Said County and further this deponant Saith not

Sworn to and Subscribed this the fifth Gary C Sheely
Day of December 1848
John Sherwood
J.P. [Seal]

Before John Weaver John W Sohn and C Hughs Commissioners of of Butler County Ohio held at Hamilton at at thier regular Session on the first Monday of December 1849 a petition was presented in the following words To wit

To the Board of Commissioners of Butler County we the petitioners pray for the location of a County Road commencing in the Turnpike Road leading from G Jacobs to Elkton and Winchester at the South West Corner

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of Section 16 Sixteen in Wayne Township thence East on the Section line between Sixteen and Twenty one untill it crosses the Hamilton and Jacksonburgh Turnpike Road leading from G Jacobys and untill it intersects the Dry fork of Elk Creek thence down the meanders of Said Creek the nearest and best route untill it intersects the Bloomfield and Miltonville Turnpike Road in Madison Township and there to terminate

Abraham	Andrew	George	D Long	Henry	Snively
Abram	Sheely	Isaac	Wolverton	John	Jacoby
William	Miller	Simon	P Hursh	Samuel P	Witherowe
Samuel	Wetherowe	Wm	McCain	Henry	Hursh
Jackson	Baird	Henry	Jarrott	John	Weaver
Henry	Andrew	R P	Witherowe		

State of Ohio }
Butler County } ss Personally appeared O.S. Witherby Editor of the Hamilton Telegraph a News-paper of General Circulation in Butler County who being duly Sworn Deposeth and Saith that the annexed Advertisement was published in the said Newspaper 4 weeks consecutively as required by law and that the fee charged thereon is in accordance with the act regulating Printers fees passed March 12th 1844

Sworn to and Subscribed this 4th Day of December 1848 F Stokes Clk of Comrs O.S. Witherby

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case complied with and bond being Given as follows (To Wit)

Know all Men by these Presents That we Abraham Sheely and Samuel P Witherowe of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the just and ofull Sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of the Said Butler County for which payment well and Truly to be made we binds ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our heirs Executors and adminstrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the 6th Day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight

The Condition of the above obligation is Such whereas as a Petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the location and establishment of a County road on the following Route, To Wit, Commencing at the South West Corner of Section Sixteen in Wayne Township at the Turnpike Road leading from George Jacobys to Elkton thence East on the Section line between Section Sixteen and Twenty One across the Hamilton and Jacksonburgh Turnpike Road and untill it intersects the dry fork of Elk Creek thence down the Meanders of Said Creek the nearest and best Route untill it intersects the Trenton and Miltonville Turnpike road on or near the lands of David Marts in Madison Township and there to terminate. Now therefore if the Said applicants for Said proposed road Shall well and and Truly pay or Cause to be paid all Costs and Expenses that may accrue on Said petition in case the

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request of the petitioners be not granted or the proceedings had therein be not finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed And Sealed in presence of
Robert B Witherow

Abraham Shely (Seal)
Samuel P Witherow (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was Issued

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
December 6th 1848

To William Taylor
John Baird
Paul Hocker
and B F Raleigh

} Viewers
Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following proposed County Road No. 86 Commencing at the South Corner of Section Sixteen in Wayne Township at the Turnpike Road leading from George Jacobs to Elkton thence East on the Section line between Section Sixteen and Twenty one across the Hamilton and Jacksons burgh Turnpike Road and until it intersects the Dry fork of Elk Creek thence down the Meander of Said Creek the nearest and best route until it intersects the Benton and Miltonville Turnpike Road on or near the lands of David Mantz in Madison Township and there to terminate: You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of Esqr McCain Monday January 22nd 1849 in Wayne Township at 10 O'Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument Said proposed Road throughout the whole distance and of your proceedings make due return to this office

By Order of the County Commissioners
F Stokes Auditor B.C.O.

December 20th 1848 Having appeared at Esq McCains and in absence of one of the viewers and Surveyor we could not proceed

Paul Hocker
John Baird

This May Certify that B F Raleigh personally appeared before me this the 22nd day of January and was duly qualified to perform the duties required of him by the within order according to Law and the best of his abilities Given under My hand this the 22nd day of January 1849

William McCain
J P (Seal)

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio the undersigned viewers appointed by the within order to view a certain proposed County Road Commencing in the Elkton Turnpike and thence East to Miltonville Turnpike report that we did meet on the 22nd Instant at the place Specified in Said order and having to

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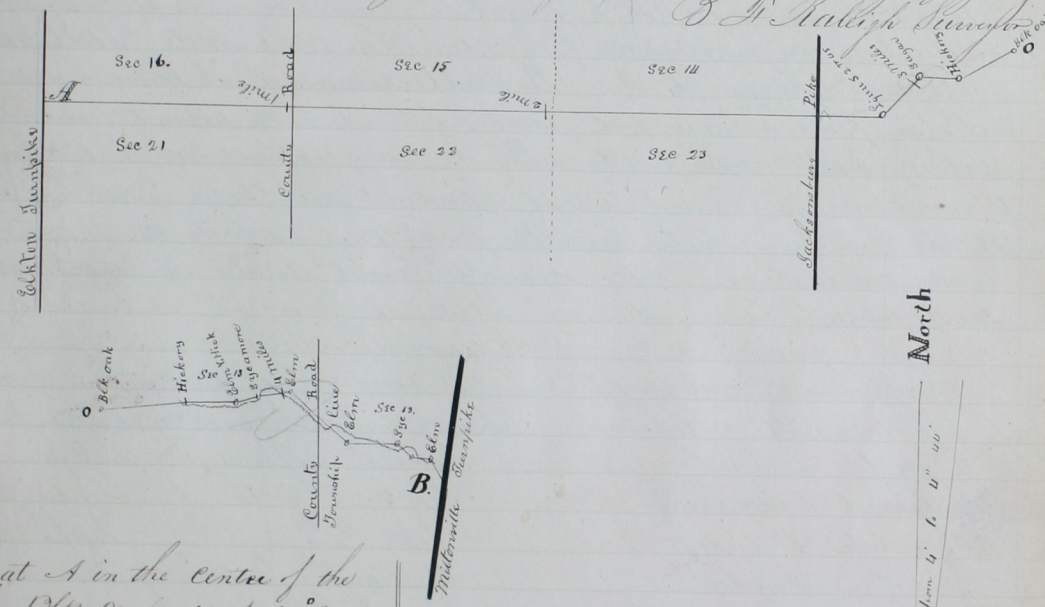
assistanced B F Raleigh Surveyor John P Henry and Lemon Shely Chainman and Abram Shely Marker all of whom were Sworn according to Law (to Survey) whom we proceeded to View Survey Measure Mark etc Said road and Into Consideration the Convenience and inconvienence utility and Expense relating to Individuals as well as to the public as well as advantages we are of the opinion the Same Should be opened confirmed and Established a public Road of the County as viewed Surveyd Measured Marked and Monumented under our direction four Miles and Five hundred Twenty Five Rods in length and Forty feet wide as will More fully appear by the accompanying plat of the Survey which is intended as a part of this our report in testamony of this our opinion we hereunto Set our hands and Seals this the 23rd day of January 1819

William Taylor [Seal]
John Baird [Seal]
Paul Hocker [Seal]

The following is a plat of a Survey of a Road Made under the direction of William Taylor John Baird and Paul Hocker viewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Butler County and John P Henry and Lemon Shely Chainman and Abram Shely Marker all of whom were qualified according to Law by me on the 22d day of Jany 1819

B F Raleigh Surveyor



Commences at A in the centre of the Turnpike Blk Walnut N 63° E 40 lks

East	80	to	oak 1	S 43 W 97	"
"	80.00	to	2	mile	post
"	48.26	to	Turnpike		to Stack
N 53" E	22.50	to	Corned Sym S 2° W 115 lks		
	9.70	to	3 Mile post		
N 86½ E	1.12	to	Sugar Corner		
	9.78	to	Hickory Corner		
N 69¼ E	19.45	to	Blk oak Corned		
N. 52 E	22.05	to	Hickory Corner		
N 67½ E	10.15	to	Elm & Hickory Embraced		
N 81 E	4.50	to	Sycamore Corner		
N 67½ E	8.95	to	4 mile post		
"	1.35	to	Elm Corned		
S 65½ E	10.15	to	Town line		
"	7.80	to	Elm Corner		
N 87½ E	16.25	to	Sycamor Corner		
S 55½ E	4.85				
S 80 E	6.57	to	Elm Corner		
S 45½ E	8.23	to	B in Center of		
Miltonville Turnpike a					
Sycamore N. 1 W.	1.59	links			
Elm S 86½ E	1.07	"			

Whole Distance 4 Miles 222 Rods

Bill of Costs

Paul Hocker viewer	2 Days	
and one Day under former order		3.00
John Baird	" 2 "	
and one Day under former order		3.00
William Taylor viewer	2 Days	2.00
John P Henry Chainman	2 "	1.50
Lemon Shelly	" 2 "	1.50
Abram Shelly Marker	2 "	1.50
B F Raleigh Surveyor	2 " and	
one day under former order	Writing Report	
Plat Return etc		5.50
		$21.00

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The following Remonstrance was handed in To Wit

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Butler County The undersigned beg leave humbly to remonstrate against the location and Establishment of a County Road as prayed for in the petition of Abram Shuly and others Commencing at the South West Corner of Section Sixteen in Wayne Township in the Turnpike Road leading from George Jacobys to Eckton thence East on the Section line between Section Sixteen and Twenty one across the Hamilton and Jacksonsburgh Turnpike Road and until it intersects the Dry fork of Elk Creek thence down the Meanders of said Creek the nearest and best route until it intersects the Trenton and Miltonville Turnpike Road on or near David Mails in Madison Township and there to Terminate and for reason of Remonstrance we Show to your Honors 1st that a Road on the proposed route is entirely unnecessary and not required by public convenience but on the Contrary it would occasion a useless waste of the road labour of the district which might be profitably employed Elsewhere 2nd It is entirely impracticable to Construct a good and Substantial Road on the route proposed 3rd It would occasion great inconvenience and injury to the property holders on the said proposed route without producing any corresponding benefit to the public 4th The neighborhood which the Said road proposes to accomodate is already amply provided with roads and highways we therefore ask that your honors May hear the proof these facts to the Satisfaction of your honors and that you may refuse to grant a view of said route or Establish said road

Benjamin Brealsfoard	Henry Robbins	H. B. Landis
William Brealsfoard	Wm H. Phares	Peter Helmig
David Mails	Robt Robbins	Joseph Walsh
Edward Jackson	Jno C. Smith	George Jacoby
Samuel Snyder	John Pugh	Joseph McClain
Philip Snyder	William Davis	John C Jones
William Jones	John Davis	
Barzillai Inman	R M Wright	
Benjamin A Page	Philip Kay	

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio We undersigned represent that the following proposed Road which was reported at March Term 1849 running through his Lands does Material injury Serious injury and damage to the Same, Said Road described in the Report of the Commissioners appointed to view the same as follows beginning at the South West corner of Section Sixteen in Wayne Township Butler County Ohio thence East along Said Section line until it strikes Dry fork thence down Said Dry fork the nearest and Best route until it strikes the Miltonville Turnpike Road your petitioners therefore pray that three disinterested free Holders may be appointed to view the Said road along the whole line where it passes through the lands of petitioners and to assess and determine how much less valuable the Said premises are by reason of the location of opening of Said Road

June 11th 1849 Benjamin Brealsfoard

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To the Commissioners of Butler County O

The undersigned represent that the following proposed Road which as reported at March Term 1819 running through his lands does Material injury and damage to the Same. Said road discribed in the report of the Commissioners appointed to view the Same as followes. Beginning at the South west Corner of Section Sixteen in Wayne Township Butler County Ohio thence East along the Section line untill it Strikes the Dry fork of Elk Creek thence down the Said ~~Dry~~ fork the nearest and best route until it Strikes the Miltonville Turnpike Road your petitioners therefore pray that Three disenterested ~~persons~~ Freeholders may be appointed to view the Said Road as proposed along the whole line where it passes through the lands of petitioners and to assess and determine how Much less valuable the Said premises are by reason of the location and opening of Said Road

June 2th 1819

John O Smith

To the Commissioners of Butler County O

The undersigned represent that the following proposed road which as reported at March Term 1819 running through his lands does material injury and damage to the Same Said Road described in the report of the Commissioners appointed to view the same as follows beginning at the South west Corner of Section Sixteen in Wayne Township Butler County O thence East along Said Section line untill it Strikes the Dry fork of Elk Creek thence down the Said Dry fork the nearest and best route until it Strikes the Miltonville Turnpike Road your petitioners therefore pray that three disinterested Freeholders may be appointed to view the Said road as proposed along the whole line where it passes through the lands of petitioners and to assess and determine how much less valuable the Said premises are by reason of the location and opening of Said Road

William Jones

By Jno O Smith

The Commissioners after a Carefull Examination of the Report of the viewers and all the papers relating to the proposed Road the Commissioners decided that the proceedings had thereon were regular and ordered them to be Recorded and directed the County Auditor to Issue an order to the Trustees of Wayne and Madison Townships for the opening the Road agreeably to the Report of the Viewers and the Same be Established a public highway of the County of Butler according to laws Regulating the opening of County Roads

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An alteration of a part of the County Road Leading from Mrs Purington's in Oxford Township To Elliotts Mills in Milford Township

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Road Notice

Notice Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular Session praying for a change or alteration of a part of the County Road, leading from Mrs Purington in Oxford Township To Elliotts Mills in Milford Township To Wit commencing in said road on the west side of four mile Creek as near the same as practicable thence across said Creek to Mr Boyers Mill thence and Easterly direction to the Brow of the hill so as to leave the Bottom land in one Body to intersect said road on or near the Top of the Hill the place of Termination

December 27th 1848 A Petitioner

Before John Weaver John W Sohn and C Hughs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio held at Hamilton at thier regular Session on the first Monday of December 1849 a Petition was presented in the following words To Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the Subscribers freeholders of the County of Butler Ohio petition your honorable Body for a change in the County road leading from Miss Purintons in Oxford to Elliotts Mills in Milford being in Section 36 in Oxford and Section 31 in Milford commencing in said new Road on the west Side of four mile Creek as near the Same as practicable thence across said Creek to Mr Boyers Mill thence an Easterly direction on the Brow of the Hill so as to leave the Bottom Land in one Body to intersect the new Road on or near the Top of the Same

Daniel Ryger John C Wallaker
R M Wilson Henrich O. Strict
John Fye John Kibane
Ratliff Robert P. W. Guigle
Crane Hiram Lindley
Peter Wilson Michael Weaver
James S Smiley

The State of Ohio } Personally appeard before me Franklin Stokes
Butler County 33 } Auditor of Said County Joseph S Watson Foreman in the Hamilton Telegraph Office who being duly sworn deposeth and Saith the annexed advertisement was published in the Hamilton Telegraph a newspaper of General Circulation in Said County for Thirty days previous to the Meeting of the County Commissioners on the first Monday of March A D 1849

Sworn to and Subscribed this 5th day of March 1849 Joseph S Watson

F Stokes Auditor of Butler County

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice have been given and all the Requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case Complied with and Bond being Given as follows To Wit

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Know all Men by these Presents That we Christian Boyer and John W John of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the Just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said County of Butler for which payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals dated the 10th day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty nine

The Condition of the above obligation is Such whereas a petition has been presented this day to the Board of Commissioners praying for the change of a County Road on the following route being the road leading from Elliotts Mills in Milford Township to Mrs Purringtons in Oxford Township Commencing in Said road on the west Side of four Mile Creek as near the Same as practicable thence across Said creek to Boyers Mill thence an Easterly direction on the Brow of the Hill So as to leave the Bottom land in one Body to Intersect Said Road on or near the top of the hill the place of Termination Now therefore if the Said petitioners Shall well and truly pay all Costs that may accrue on Said petition if the Said road be not finally Established then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and and virtue in Law

Signed in presence of

F Stokes

Christian Boyer Seal

John W John Seal

Thereupon the following order was Issued

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 17th 1849

To John Irwin
David Jacoby } viewer
James F Stout
and B. F. Raleigh Surveyor.

Gentleman you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view and report upon an alteration of the County road leading from Elliotts in Milford Township to Mrs Purringtons in Oxford Township commencing in Said road on the west Side of four mile Creek as near the Same as practicable thence across Said creek to Boyers Mill thence and Easterly direction on the brow of the hill So as to leave the Bottom land in one body to Intersect Said road or or near the Top of the hill the place of Termination You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the office of James L Chambers on Thursday the 10th of April next at 10 o'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument Said proposed alteration of Said road and of your proceedings make due return to this office

By order of the County Commissioners

Franklin Stokes

Auditor of Butler County

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The undersigned viewers appointed by the within order to view a certain proposed change in a County road therein Specified report that we did meet at the time and place mentioned and having to our assistance B F Raleigh Surveyor

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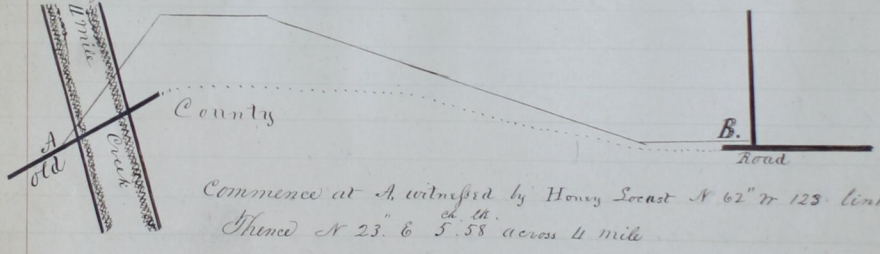
and Marker Robert Little and Henry Keller Chainmen all of whom were Sworn according to law when we proceeded to view Survey Measure Mark said Report change and after Mature deliberation and Carefull Examination we are of the opinion said Change should be made as viewed Surveyed etc by us at the same time noting the utility, Expense Convinence and inconvinence resulting to Individuals as well as to the public no one being Injured by the same as will more fully appear by the accompanying plat of Survey made under our direction and which is included as part of our report in Testimony of this our opinion we hereunto Set our hands and Seals this the 19th day of April 1849

John Irwin Seal
J. H. Stout Seal
David Jacoby Seal

Butler County ss

Before me personally came John Irwin James H. Stout and David Jacoby viewers and B. H. Raleigh Surveyor appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County to alter or change the Road leading from Oxford Turnpike to Elliotts Mills and were qualified to discharge their Several duties according to Law
Cranberry April 19th 1849 James L. Chambers J.P.

The following is a plat of a Survey of a change in a County road run under the direction of John Irwin James H. Stout and David Jacoby viewers appointed by the County Commissioners at their March Session 1849
Robert Little Chainman
Henry Keller Sworn April 19th 1849 B. H. Raleigh Surveyor



Commence at A. witnessed by Honey Locust N 62° W 123 links
Thence N 23° E 5.58 ch. th. across ½ mile
S 84½ E 2.90
S 59 E 11.65
S 70 E 6.67
N 89 E 3.20 To B Chesny Stump North 15 links
2300 or 92 Rods

Bill of Costs

David	Jacoby	viewer	one Day	1.00
John	Irwin	"	" "	1.00
J. H.	Stout	"	" "	1.00
Robert	Little	Chainman	" "	75
Henry	Keller	"	" "	75
B. H.	Raleigh	Surveyor	writing Return Plat Report etc	4.00
				$8.50

Orders Drawn J. Stokes

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The following Remonstrances was handed in as follows (To Wit)

To Honorable Board of Commissioners of Butler County to meet in Hamilton on the first Monday of March Next we the undersigned would Respectfully represent that the Prayed for alteration in the Road leading from the Coal rain pike at Mrs Purringtons to Elliotts Mills on four mile Creek would greatly injure if not altogether destroy the usefulness of said Road and that by Misrepresentation some of us were induced to Sign said petition we therefore pray your Honorable body that you will not grant the prayer for alteration but Establish it on the present Surveyed Route and order it opened

February 26th 1849

William Elliott	Moses Crain	Mathew Burris
John McChesney	Peter C Hall	Alexander P Bell
Robert Ratliff	John Frye	Henry C Willet
I Crane	Joseph White	M M Purington
James Fisher	Henry Asten	Joseph Campbell
		Joseph Engisler (a German)

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Sirs if Signers to a Petition for a road had to pay one Dollar to pay damages or Even Twenty five cents we Should have fewer roads And then they would be better Many Men Will Sign a paper as a Matter of Courtesy and to please without Considering what benefit to them or damage to others we have to many Roads in our County with Respects to you I Sign this for your thoughts for future

Samuel Woodruff

Oxford August 1849

Respected Sirs

This Will Show the damages that I claim Should four or five of My Neighbors be allowed their wish in obtaining thier Road I Should allowed the price for My rails that will be wanted Lane taken from me and the College rent paid by them that want this road rails and Stakes wanted is about one Thousand according to Sales here are worth five Dollars per Hundred including hauling laying the same up — $50,00
I Paid at the rate of 30 Dollars per acre for my lane out to the public road this is known here and Made a part of the fence Land 30,00
College rent at 24 cents per acre for 67 years to come 15,08

Samuel Woodruff

N. B. The above Road is of no use to me bring far from my house rail Timber is Scarce and what we have is poor for lasting

S Woodruff

The case of the above road was taken up the papers all read as the law directs and found to be regular and correct and this being the Second day of the Session and there appearing no valid objections to the proposed alteration it is ordered by the Board of Commissioners that the Change be made and the proceedings had therein be recorded and the Auditor directed to Issue and order to the Trustees of Milford and Oxford Townships to make said change in the County Road as set forth in the report of the viewers &c and the

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Same be forver Established a public highway agreable to the Statutes in Such Cases Made and provided

Auditors Office Butler County O
February 7th 1850

To the Trustees of Milford Township

Gentlemen you are hereby directed to open the following alteration of a County Road (to Wit) Commencing in the County road in Section 31 R 2 F 5 on the west side of four Mile Creek as near the Same as practicable thence across Said Creek to Mr Boyers Mill thence an Easterly direction on the brow of the hill So as to leave the bottome Land in one body to intersects the Said County Road on or near the Top of the hill being an alteration of the County Road lately Established from Mrs Farmgton's in Oxford Township to Elliotts Mill in Milford Township Said Road having been at the December Session of the board of County Commissioners A D One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Nine Established as a public highway Forty feet wide

By order of the County Commissioners

J Stokes Auditor of B C O

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The change or alteration of the old County Road In Section Six in Reily Township

Notice

A petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their Session in March next 1849 for a change or alteration of the old County Road in Section Six in Reily Township from where the Same leaves the South line of Andrew King land and from thence to the State line Commencing at Said point between Andrew Kings land and Samuel Johnson's where the old road leaves the Same thence west to a point near the North East corner of Rodney Dunham's land thence North westerly to a point Twenty five or Thirty Rods north of the South line of Said Kings land thence west through the Said A Kings and Samuel Brown to the State line as near as the Same can be made practicable and then to terminate

State of Ohio } ss I do Solemnly Swear that the requisite number of
Butler County } Copies of this Notice hereunto attached was posted up in the Township through which the proposed Road passes at least 30 days previous to the first Monday of March 1849

Samuel King

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this ~~fith~~ fifth day of March 1849

F Stokes And B C O

A Petition was handed in and Examined by the County Commissioners as follows (To Wit)

To the Commissioners of Butler County Greeting
February 1st 1849

We the undersigned Petitioners pray for a change or alteration of the old County road in Section Six in Reily T P County aforesaid from where the Same leaves the South line of Andrew Kings land and from thence to the State line road commencing at Said point between Andrew Kings land and Samuel Johnson's where the old Road leaves the Same thence west to a point near the North East Corner of Rodney Dunham's land thence Northwestwardly to a point twenty five or Thirty Rods north of the South line of the Said Kings land thence west through the Said A King and Samuel Bourne to the State line Road or as near as the Same can be Made practicable and there to Terminate for which we your petitioners will Ever pray

Samuel Johnson	M L Anthony	Mahew Dunham
John B Morris	B Creciaft	John Pratt
Leffard Tomson	Wm Cregmile	Daniel Vanness
Abraham Tomson	William Gardner	Rodney Dunham
Andrew King	Samuel Port	Selby Bradford
Eleazar Dunham	James Dunham	William Conklin
Joseph King	Amos Bess	Elijah Vanness

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State of Ohio } ss
Butler County }

Joseph L Boardman one of proprietors of the Hamilton Intelligencer a paper of General Circulation in the County aforesaid being deposed Solemnly Sayeth that the printed Notice was affixed was published in Said paper for Thirty Days previous to March 1849

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this fifth day of March 1849

Jo L Boardman

H Stokes A. B. C.

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Complied with and Bond being given as Follows To Wit

Know all Men by these Presents that we Andrew King Samuel King of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use ~~of the use~~ of the County of Butler in the just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said County of Butler for which payment well and Truly to be Made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seales dated the 5th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such Whereas was this day presented to the Board of Commissioners a petition praying for an alteration of the old County Road in Section 6 in Riley Township Commencing at a point between Andrew Kings land Samuel Johnsons where the old road leaves the Same thence west to a point near the East Corner Rodney Dunhams land &c north Easterly to a point north of the South line of Said Kings land and thence west to the State line

Now therefore if the applicants for the proposed change Shall well and Truly pay all Costs that may accrue if Said change be not Made then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed in Presence of
H Stokes

Andrew King Seal
Samuel King Seal

Thereupon the following Order was Issued (To Wit)

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 17th 1849

To David Gray
James Hannah
J Wardwell } viewers
and S D Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to View a proposed change in the old County Road in Section 6 in Riley Township as follows. Commencing at a point between Andrew Kings land and Samuel Johnsons where the old road leaves the Same, thence west to a point near the East Corner of Rodney Dunhams land, thence North-westerly to a point twenty five or thirty Poles North of the South line of Said Kings land thence west through the lands of Said King and Samuel Brown to the State line as near as the Same can be Made practicable and there to Terminate

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You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the House of Andrew King on Thursday April 12th at 10, Oblock A. M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Mark and Monument Said proposed change and of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By order of the County Commissioners
F. Stokes Auditor Butler County Ohio

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Butler County O

We the undersigned viewers appointed by you at your Session in March 1849 to view a Certain proposed change in a County Road in Section 6 in Reily Commencing in the old Road on the South line of Andrew Kings land running thence to the State line report that we did meet at the time and place Specified in the within order and passing to our assistence B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Samuel King and Wm H. H. Johnson Chainman and Joseph King as Marker all of whom were Sworn according to law when we proceeded to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument Said Road and taking into Consideration the Convenence and inconvinence utility and Expense which would result to Individuals as well as the public if the Same Should be changed and the new road opened and are of the opinion the change Should be made and the old road vacated and the new Road as Surveyed viewed Marked and Measured by us opened Established and confirmed a public road of the County nearly two Hundred Rods in length and forty feet wide as will more fully appear by the accompanying plat of a Survey Made under our direction and which is intended as a part of this report injury being inflicted on no one and the public at large benefited. In Testamony of this our opinion we hereunto Set our hands and Seals this the 12th day of April 1849

David Gray [Seal]
Isaac Wardwell [Seal]
James Hannah [Seal]

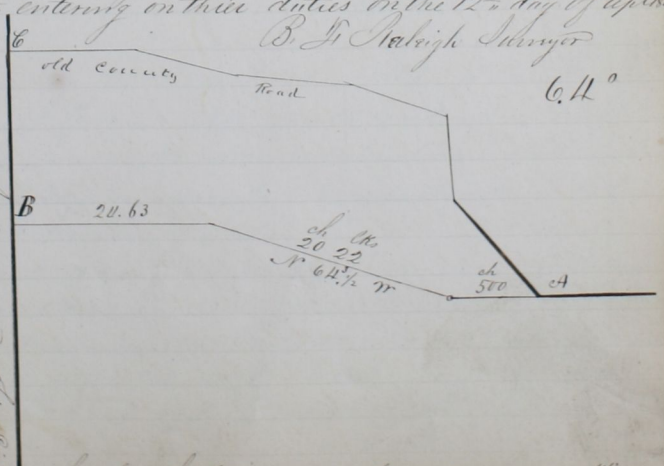
I hereby Certify that B. F. Raleigh appeared before me and took an affirmation to well and truly to Execute the duty required of him by the within order according to Law
March 17th 1849

Thos H Wilkins J.P.
Fees 25 cts

The Following is a Plat of a proposed change in a County Road in Section 6 Reily Twn under the direction of D. David Gray Isaac Wardwell and James Hannah viewers appointed by the County Commissioners at their March Session 1849 and were Sworn by me previous to entering on their duties on the 12th day of April 1849

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Wm H. H. Johnson } Chainman Sworn
Samuel King
Joseph W King (Marker) Sworn



Commence at A on Andrew Kings S line in centre of Road Beech S 76 E 111 links
Ash N 82½ W 129 "
and terminate at -
B on state line
Beech 24 in N 24 E 103 links
Dr 16 S 28 E 90 "
from A to C

Whole length of old Road is 252 72/100 Rods
Whole length of New Road from A to B is 199 40/100 Rods

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Bill of Costs

Thos Wilkins	Swearing	Surveyor	25
David Gray	viewer	1 Day	100
Isaac Wardwell	"	1 "	100
James Hannah	"	1 "	100
Wm H H Johnson	Chairman		75
Samuel King	"		75
Joseph W King	"	Marker	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor		
Traveling Report plat Return etc			5.00
			$10.50

Order Drawn April 17th 1849
F Stokes Auditor

The Board of Commissioners Carefully Examined all the papers relating to this Road and found to be correct and it was orderd by the Board that the proposed change be made as prayed for by the petitioners and set forth in the Report of the viewers and that the proceedings had thereon be Recorderd and the Auditor Issue an order to the Trustees of Reily Township for the Execution of the Same ~~agreeably~~ agreeably to to the Statute Regulating the opening and altering of County Roads

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The Vacation of the County Road in Section Eleven in Reily Township

Road Notice

The public are hereby notified that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on to wit the 4th day of June 1849 praying them to vacate the County Road which commences at the North East Corner of Section number 11 Eleven Reily Township Butler County Ohio and running north on or near the section line between the Sections numbered One and Two in Said Reily Township and on or near the Section line between Sections numbered Thirty five and Thirty Six in Oxford Township and terminating near the north East Corner of Said Section Thirty five in the Cole rain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike road at a School House near Said Section Corner for the following reasons To Wit because there are two other Roads previously Established and already open running Substantially parallel with this one Each within a quarter of a Mile of the line of Said road because the Said road if opened will do Much damage to the persons through whose land it passes because the petitioners for Said road were not Citizens of the vicinity and its passage was Secured in violation of the rights of the Freeholders of the vicinity and because the viewers appointed refused to Examine the road running parallel with with it and could not determine its necessity

April 25th 1849

State of Ohio Butler County Sct

personally appeard before me Franklin Stokes Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Butler County O and Auditor of Said County William Reily who being duly Sworn deposes and Says that he put up in three public places in Reily Township and also in three public places in Oxford Township Copies of the Notice hereunto attached on the Twenty Sixth day of April 1849

Wm D Reily

Sworn to before me this 4th day of June 1849

F Stokes Auditor

Before John Weaver John M John and C Hughs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio held at Hamilton at their regular Session on the first Monday in March 1850 a petition was presented in the following words To Wit

To the Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio We your petitioners freeholders of Said County and resident in that part of the County where the road hereinafter described has been Established pray your honors to vacate the following described County Road To Wit Commencing at the North East Corner of Section No 11 Eleven Reily Township Butler County Ohio and Running north on or near the Section line between Sections Number one and two in Said Reily Township and on or near the Section line between Sections Number Thirty five and Thirty Six in Oxford Township and terminating near the north East corner of Said Section Thirty five in the Cole rain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike road at a School House near Said Section Corner and your petitioners show to your Honorable Board the following reasons why the Said Road should

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be vacated To Wit 1st because there is another Road previously Established and opened running parallel with this Said Road only about one fourth of a Mile East this and Terminating in the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike and another road already opened Running the greater part of its length parallel with the road in question only about one fourth of a Mile west of the Same 2nd because by opening this road there will be three Roads running in the Same general direction all within half a Mile of Each other 3rd because the Said Road if opened will do much Damage to the Individuals through whose land it passes 4th because the Remonstrants to Said road were not heard when the order for its being opened was granted 5th because the petitioners for Said road were not Citizens of the vicinity and procured its passage by notorious violations of the rights of the freeholders of the vacinity 6th because the viewers appointed to view Said Road refused to Examine the Roads herein before described and Could not therefore determine the necessity for this one

Robert Ratliff	Wm Morris	Wm M Blackford
Stephen Goshorn	James Ratliff	Wm Reily
Wm H Spaulding	Josiah Campbell	John Tomberman
James Fisher	William Elliott	Nicholas Jones
Moses Crane	Edmond Bacon	Daniel Zortman
John Fye	John McChesney	Alexander Ogle
Mathew Barris	Joseph Zugg	Oren Hanlen
Lafayette Giatt	Joel Hancock	Wm D Reily
John Byrum	Walter Reily	Alexander P. Bell
Thos S Lindley	James Knox	Jonas Jones

The State of Ohio } ss. Personally appeared before me
Butler County }
Franklin Stokes Auditor of Butler County aforesaid Joseph S Watson Foreman in the Office of Hamilton Telegraph a newspaper of general Circulation in Said County who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith that the annexed advertisement was published in Said Hamilton Telegraph for the Space of five weeks previous to the June Session of the Commissioners of Said Butler County Sworn to before me June 4th 1849

F Stokes Joseph S Watson

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the Requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Complied with and Bond being given as follows To Wit

Know all Men by these Presents that we W D Reily and T S Lindley of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto State of Ohio in the Just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of the Said County for which payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the 4th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & forty nine

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The Condition of the above Obligation is Such Whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying them to vacate the County road which Commences at North East Corner of Section No 11 in Reily Township Butler County Ohio and running on or near the Section line between the Sections Numberd one and two in Said Reily Township and on or near the line between Sections Numberd Thirty five and Thirty Six in Oxford Township and terminating near the North East Corner of Said Section Thirty five in the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike road at or near a School House near Said Section Corner

Now therefore if the Said applicants Shall well and truly pay all Costs and Expenses accruing on Said application in case the road be not granted or the proceedings had therein finally confirmed and Established then this Obligation to be null and void Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Executed in presence of D. Stokes — Wm D Reily (Seal) Thomas Lindley (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was Issued (To wit)

Auditors Office Butler County

To James Semple, James Beckett, Daniel Semple Viewers and M R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view and report on the Vacation of the following County Road Commencing at the North east Corner of Section 11 in Reily Township Butler County and running North on or near the Section line between the Sections Numberd one And two in Said Reily Township, and on or the Section line between Sections Numberd Thirty five and Thirty Six in Oxford Township and terminating near the North East Corner of Said Section Thirty five in the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike Road you are therefore hereby directed to meet at Thomas Lindleys in Reily Township December 20th 1849 at 10 Oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to Survey Measure and view the proposed change of Road and of your proceedings Make due return to this Office

By order of the Board of Commissioners

D. Stokes Aud B.C.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Gentlemen we the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith annexed to view and report on the vacation of the following County Road commencing at the North East Corner of Section 11 in Reily Township and running north on or near the Section line between Sections No 11 and 2 to the North line of Reily Township thence North between Sections No 35 and 36 in Oxford Township to the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike Road and after having been duly Sworn by Reuben Blackford a Justice of the peace and taken to our assistance Mathew R Shields

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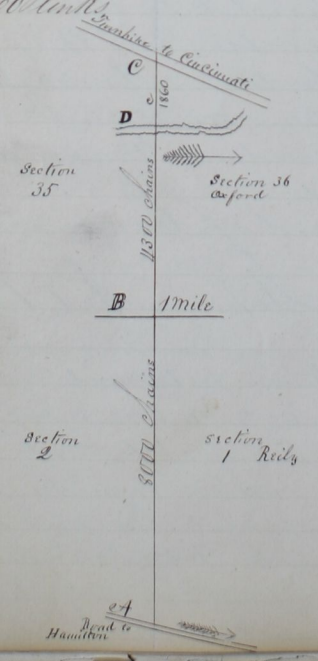
as Surveyor who was Sworn by the Same Justice and together with Alexander Ogle and John Scovel as chainman Benj F Ogle as Marker also Sworn we proceeded to Measure and mark the Same according to the annexed plat Made by the Said Shields being one Mile along between Sections 1 and 2 to the North line of Reily Township thence North between Sections 35 and 36 in Oxford Township to the Turnpike leading from Oxford to Cincinnati being a distance of one Mile and 246 Rods and 10 links and taking into Consideration the advantages and disadvantages to Individuals as well as to the public in general that there being two County roads one on the East the other on the West. one being within 80 Rods the other within 70 Rods of this proposed Road and all running to the Same point and the Situation of the ground not being in our opinion good for a Road to be Made upon the ground being wet and flat and a creek within a Bluff Bank of Some Thirty feet which would require a Bridge to cross it and within about 40 Rods of the Turnpike. and all things taken into Consideration in Connection with the Road we report in favour of vacation of Said Road

December 24th 1849

James Sample
James Beckett } viewers
Daniel Rumple

The undersigned having been appointed Surveyor by the annexed order to Survey a County Road according to the within Named order I proceeded on the 24th day of December 1849 to Survey and Measure the above Named Road after having been duly Sworn according to Law by Reuben Blackford a Justice of the peace together with Alexander Ogle and John Scofield Chainman and B F Ogle as Marker also Sworn proceeded to Measure and Mark the Same according to the annexed plat under the direction of the within named viewers beginning at the North East Corner of Section 11 in Reily Township thence North along the line between Sections 1 and 2 one Mile to the North line of Reily Township at the North East Corner of Section 2 Marked B thence North between Sections 35 and 36 in Oxford Township to the Turnpike Road leading from Oxford to Cincinnati being 61 chains and 60 links along Sections 35 and 36 The whole distance being one Mile 61 chains and 60 links



A the Corner of Sections 1.2.11.& 12. and place of Beginning

B line between Oxford & Reily Townships corners of Sections 1 & 2 & south East Corner of Sections 35 in Oxford Township

D a run 43 chains North from south East corner of section 35 with a Bluff Bank about 30 feet

C the End of the Road in the Turnpike leading from Oxford to Cincinnati

M. R. Shields Surveyor

Fees

James Sample	viewer	2 Days	2.00
James Beckett		2 "	2.00
Alex Ogle	chainman	1 "	.75
John Scovil	"	1 "	.75
B. F. Ogle	Marker	1 "	.75
Reuben Blackford Justice for Swearing viewers and Surveyor			1.00
M R Shields Surveyor making plat &c			3.00
			$12.25

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State of Ohio } ss Personally appeard before me the undersigned a Justice of the
Butler County } peace in and for Said County Mathew R Sheilds the within
named Surveyor who was duly Sworn according to Law faithfully and impartially
to perform the duties of Surveyor according to law and the best of his abilities
Given under my hand this 24th day of December 1849

Reuben Blackford
J.P.

State of Ohio Butler County ss This is to Certify that James Sample
James Beckett Daniel Rumple viewers of the Road within named was duly
sworn by me the undersigned Justice of the peace to perform the duties as viewers of the within
in named Road Given under my hand this December 20th 1849

Reuben Blackford J P

The following Objection to the vacation of Said Road was handed in as follows
To Wit

The undersigned Petitioners Residing in the Neighborhood
of the County Road running from the School House in Districts No 1 in the
Township of Reily Butler County Ohio to Ratliffs Tavern in the Township of
Oxford and the County and State aforesaid Commonly called the Oxford road
and Freeholders object to the vacating of Said Road and petition the Commi
ssioners of Butler County not to vacate alter or change the location of Said
Nov 17 1849

William H Dodds	Alfred Miller	John Lindley
William R. St Clair	Norman Pitcher	Amos Trimbly
J D Pierson	Adrian Bryant	J. B. Trimbley
David DeCamp	H O'Donnell	David Pierson

Elijah Ross

The Commissioners after Carefully Considering the above Road case and
reading all the papers relating thereto the Board ordered the Road vacated
and directed the Auditor to Issue an order to the Trustees of Said Town
Ship declaring its vacation

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Alteration of The County Road Near the Corners of Sections 25 and 36 in Fairfield Township

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Notice

A Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their Meeting on the first Monday of March next for an alteration of the County road running East from the Brick School house on the Deerfield road between Sections 25 and 19 on the north and 36 and 24 on the South Said Road to be altered so far as it passes through the land of John Woods and lands now occupied by John Tuly

July 23d 1848 John Tuly

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

before the Commissioners of Butler County personally appeard John Tuley who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith the Notice hereunto attached was put up at three public places in the Township through which Said road passes at least Thirty days previous to the first Monday in March 1849

Sworn to and Subscribed this 5th day of March 1849 John Tuley

F Stokes Auditor
Butler County

Before John Weaver John W John and C Hughs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio held at Hamilton at their regular Session on the first Monday in December 1849 a petition was presented in the following words To wit

We undersigned citizens of Butler County Ohio residing in the vicinity and owning Lands near the County Road running from the Brick School House near the Corner of Sections 25 & 36 Eastwardly between Sections 19 and 24 pray that an alteration of Said Road may be made Said alteration or change commencing on the Deerfield road near Said School House and running north of Said School House Eastwardly along the line of the fence upon land of John Woods which runs north of the House now occupied by John Tuly and thence along the line between the lands occupied by Said Tuley and the lands and the land of Said Woods Eastwardly until it strikes the present line of the road as wanted at the North west Corner of lands of Joseph Flemming your petitioners believe that Said change may be made without any Injury to the public and that Said Road will be Shorter and upon better ground than it now is Trabled

July 29th 1848

Jesse Crane	A L Schenck	William Wilson
Jno M Millikin	Isaac M Peters	Thos Tuley
Joseph Hare	Joseph Stimpson	Thos W Waterson
Elizabeth Carry	John Bobenivre	James Leflar
John Tuly	H W Stimpson	Azariah Davis
John Flemming	Daniel Millikin	A Symmes
J W Davis	D Crawford	Ayers Seward
Wm Dye	James Ward	John Vonmedge
Noah Doty	William McNeil	

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I P Charles Editor of Hamilton Butler gives Solemnly affirms that the annexed Notice was published four Consecutive Weeks in said paper previous to the Setting of the Commissioners on the first Monday of March 1849

I P Charles

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Complied with and Bond being Given as follows To Wit

Know all Men by these Presents that we John Tyley & A Kinner of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said County of Butler for which payment well and truly to be Made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the 5th day of March 18 one Thousand Eight Hundred and

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such whereas a petition was this day presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler praying for an alteration of the County road leading from Brick School House on the Deerfield road between Sections 25 and 19 on the North and 30 and 29 on the South Said Road to be altered So far as it passes through the lands of John Tyly and John Woods Now therefore if the Applicants for the proposed change Shall well and truly pay all the Costs accruing if Said change be not finally Made then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in presence of D Stokes

John Tyly [Seal]
E A Skinner [Seal]

Thereupon the following order was Issued To Wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
March 10th 1849

To John W Erwin
A D Miller
W B Jamison } viewers
and B F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following proposed change in a County Road To Wit an alteration of the County road running East from from the Brick School House on the Deerfield Road between Sections 25 and 19 on the North and 30 and 24 on the South Said road to be altered So far as it passes through the lands of John Woods and lands now occupied by John Tyly you are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of D H Wilkins Esqr on Monday 2 of April 1849 at 9 Oclock A M or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Mark and Monument Said proposed alteration

and of your proceedings make due return to this office

By order of the County Commissioners

W. Stokes Auditor
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss. Before Me, T. H. Wilkins a Justice of the
within and for said County personally appeard A. P. Miller John W. Erwin
and Wm B. VanHook who being duly Sworn according to law to
well truly and impartially discharge their duty as viewers as Set
forth in the within order Given under My hand and Seal this
4th day of April 1849

Thos H. Wilkins J.P.

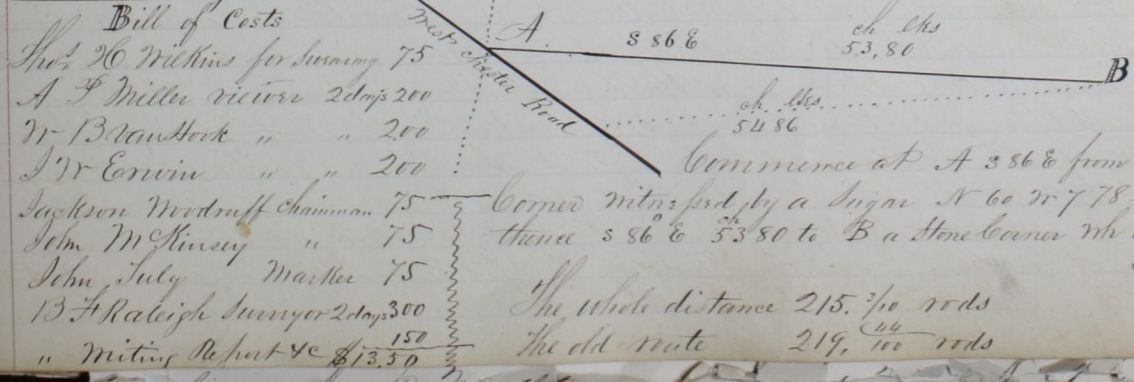
To the Commissioners of Butler County
We the undersigned viewers appointed to view a certain proposed
change in a County Road in an order Issued at your March
Session Report that we did meet at the time and place Specified
in said order and ajourned to meet on Tuesday the 10th of April
when haveing to our assistence B. F. Raleigh Surveyor John McKinsey
and Jackson Woodruff Chainman and John Daly Marker all
of whom was Sworn according Law we proceeded to view Measure
Survey Mark the Said proposed change or alteration and after
taken into Consideration the Convenience and inconvenience utility
and Expense if the Same Should be Made we are of the opinion the
Same Should be Made and the New Road opened confirmed and
Established and the old one vacated as will more fully appear by
the accompaying plat of Survey Made by our direction and
which is intended as a part of this our report in Testimony of
this our opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this
the 10th of April 1849

W. B. VanHook Seal
Alx. P. Miller Seal
John W. Erwin Seal

The following is a plat of Survey of a Road Made by me under
the direction of A. P. Miller J. W. Erwin and W. B. VanHook viewers on
the 10th of April 1849

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Jackson Woodruff Chainman
John McKinsey Sworn
John Daly Marker



Commence at A S 86 E from a Stone
Corner mitrs ord by a Sugar N 60 W 7 78 Links dista
thence S 86° E 53 80 to B a Stone Corner Mr ch 30
N 51 E 36

The whole distance 215. 70 rods
The old route 219. 44/100 rods

Bill of Costs

Thos H. Wilkins for Swearing		75
A. P. Miller viewing	2 days	200
W. B. VanHook "	"	200
J. W. Erwin "	"	200
Jackson Woodruff Chainman		75
John McKinsey "		75
John Daly Marker		75
B. F. Raleigh Surveyor	2 days	300
" Miting Report &c		150
		$13.50

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The following Remonstrance was handed in as follows To Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The undersigned Citizens of Butler County Ohio being interested in the location of the County Road Running East from the Brick School House on the Deerfield Road between Sections 25 and 19 on one Side and Sections 30 and 24 on the other Side would most Earnestly though Respectfully Remonstrate against any change of the location of Said Road as it is now Established and they will Ever &c

Febuary 22nd 1849

Cyrus Osborne	S D Haeston	S W Whittaker
Joseph Stuckey	J McGreevey	David M Thompson
Peter Stuckey	J B Thomas	Thos Millikin Admr of R T Hueston
Samuel Hickcock	G P Bell	Thomas Robinson
William Campbell	Aaron Baker	
Washington Swearinger	H. S. Kinsey	
B Sheely	W Pierce	

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Feby 7th 1850

To the Trustees of Fairfield Township

Gentlemen You are hereby directed to Open the following alteration of a County Road To Wit Commencing in the Deerfield Road Near the Brick School House and Near the Corner of Section 25 & 30 running North of Said School House Eastwardly along the line of the fence upon lands of Jno Woods which runs North of the House Now Occupied by John Tuly and thence along the lane between the lands Occupied by Said Tuly and the lands of Said Woods Eastwardly untill it strikes the presents line of the Road as located at the North West Corner of Lands of Joseph Fleming Said Road having been at the December Session of the board of County Commissioners A.D. one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Nine Established as a public highway Forty feet wide

By Order of the County Commissioners

Franklin Stokes
Auditor Butler County

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Location of The County Road in Reily Township Commencing in the County Road Near Indian Creek at a point on or near where Said Road Crosses the East line of Section Eight

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Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of of Butler County Ohio at their next regular meeting for the view and location of a County Road Commencing on the County Road on or near Indian Creek at point on or near where the Road Crosses the East line of Section Eight in Reily Township Butler County Ohio from thence in a Southerly direction until it intersects the Millville Reily and Milton Turnpike where it is or may be located South East of Garret Vanausdall's Residence in Section 16 Township aforesaid on the most practicable route taking into consideration the interest of those whose land Said Road may Cross and the utility of Said Road to the traveling Community January 20th 1849 A Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before the Commissioners of Butler County personally appeard Leffard Tomson who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith he put in three public places the Notices hereunto attached in the Township through which the Said Road passes previus to the first Monday in March 1849

Sworn to before me this 5th day of March 1849 Leffard Tomson

H Hollis Audit
Butler County

Before John Wray[er] John W. Johns and C Hughs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio held at Hamilton at their Regular Session on the first Monday in March 1850 a Petition was presented in the following words To. Wit

To the Commissioners of The County of Butler and State of Ohio Greeting

We The undersigned petitioners of the Township of Reily in Said County pray Your Honors to grant a view and location of a County Road Commencing at a point on or near the East line of Section Eight in the Township aforesaid in the Road passing up Indian Creek thence in a Southerly direction until it Intersects Millville Reily and Milton Turnpike Road East of the Residence of Garret Vanausdal in the South West quarter of Section 16 where Said Road is or may be located at the time of Said View on the Most practicable Route Compatible with the Interest of those over Whose Lands Said Road may pass and of the Travelling Community and for which Your petitioners will Ever pray = November 28th 1848

Elmore Miller	Ferdinand Everhard	Labon Landon
Leffard Tomson	M. D. Mustin	B. Mason
Martin L Weir	Elisha London	James Hannah
William Stevens	Abner J Yates	John B Morris
Abram Tomson	James Stevens	William Cresmile
Asahel Gray	Warren King	William Gardner
John Weir	Rodney Oldham	Amos S Smith
Saml Davis	Samuel London	
I W Conklin	W H H Johnson	

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The State of Ohio Butler County ss Personally appeared before me Franklin Stokes Auditor of said County Joseph S Watson foreman in the Hamilton Telegraph Office who being duly Sworn deposeth and saith that the annexed advertisement was published in the Hamilton Telegraph a newspaper of general circulation in said County thirty days previous to the Meeting on the first Monday in March A D 1849
Sworn to and Subscribed this 5th day of Mch 1849 Joseph S Watson
before me
F. Stokes Aud B C

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the Requirements of the Statute of the State in such case Complied with and Bond being given as follows To Wit
Know all men by these presents that we Lafford Simpson Samuel Landon of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County of Butler in the just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the united States to be paid to the said County of Butler for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole, Sum our and every of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seales dated the 5th day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and
This Condition of the above obligation is such Whereas a petition was this day presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the Establishment of a County Road on the following route Commencing on or near Indian Creek at a point where said Road crosses East line of Section Eight in Reily Township Butler County Ohio from thence in a Southerly direction until it intersects the Millville Reily and Milton Turnpike Road where it is or may be located South East of Garret Vanausdall's Residence in Section Sixteen Township aforesaid on the most practicable route taken into Consideration the Interest of those whose lands said Road may pass and the utility of said Road to the Travelling Community Now therefore if the said applicants for the above proposed road shall well and truly pay all Costs that may accrue if the said Road be not finally Established then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to Remain in full force and virtue in law
Executed in Presence of Lafford Simpson Seal
F. Stokes Samuel Landon Seal

Thereupon the following order was Issued To Wit
Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 17th 1849

To James Beaty
Robert Ferguson } viewers
J N Cochran "
B F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view and report upon the following proposed County Road To Wit Commencing on the County Road on or near Indian Creek at a point on or where said Road crosses the East line of Section Eight in Reily Township from thence

in a Southerly direction until it intersects the Millville Reily and Milton Turnpike where it is or may be located South East of Garret Vanausdall Residence in Section 16 Township aforesaid on the most practicable route taking into consideration of those whose lands said road may cross and the utility of said Road to the Travelling community you are therefore hereby directed to meet at the office of Esq Gaston in Reily on Friday the 13th of April in Reily at 10 o'Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Mark Monuments and Survey the whole route of the proposed road, and of your proceedings Make due Return to this office

By Order of the County Commissioners

J Stokes
Auditor of Butler Co Ohio

I hereby Certify that James Pratt Robert Furgeson and M Cochran viewers and B F Raleigh Surveyor appeard before me and were severally qualified according to law to Well and truly Execute the duty required of them by the within order
April 13th 1849

E H Gaston J.P.

To the Commissioners of Butler County The undersigned viewers appointed to view a Certain proposed County Road by the within order Report that we did meet at the time and place as specified in said order and having to our assistence B F Raleigh Surveyor Martin L Weir and Sifford Thompson Chainman and Garret Vanausdall Marker all of whom were Sworn according to law when we proceeded to view Measure Mark Monuments and Survey said proposed Road and after taking into Consideration the Convinence and inconvinence utility and Expenses that would result to Individuals as well as the Public if said proposed road Should be opened and Established we are of the opinion the Same Should be opened Confirmed and Established a public Road of the County one Mile 129 Rods in length and forty feet Wide as will More fully appear by the accompanying plat of Survy Made under our direction and which is intended as a part of this our Report In Testimony of this our opinion we hereunto Set our hands and Seals this the 13th of April 1849

James Pratt Seal
Robert Furgeson Seal
James M. Cochran Seal

To The County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the undersigned Petitioners for a Road through the lands of Garret Vanausdall Wm Stevens and M L Weir Wherein Sifford Tomson & Samuel Landon entered into Bond for Costs of said Road we your petitioners pray for you to give M L Weir the priviledge of withdrawing said petition by paying Costs of said Road

June 1st 1849

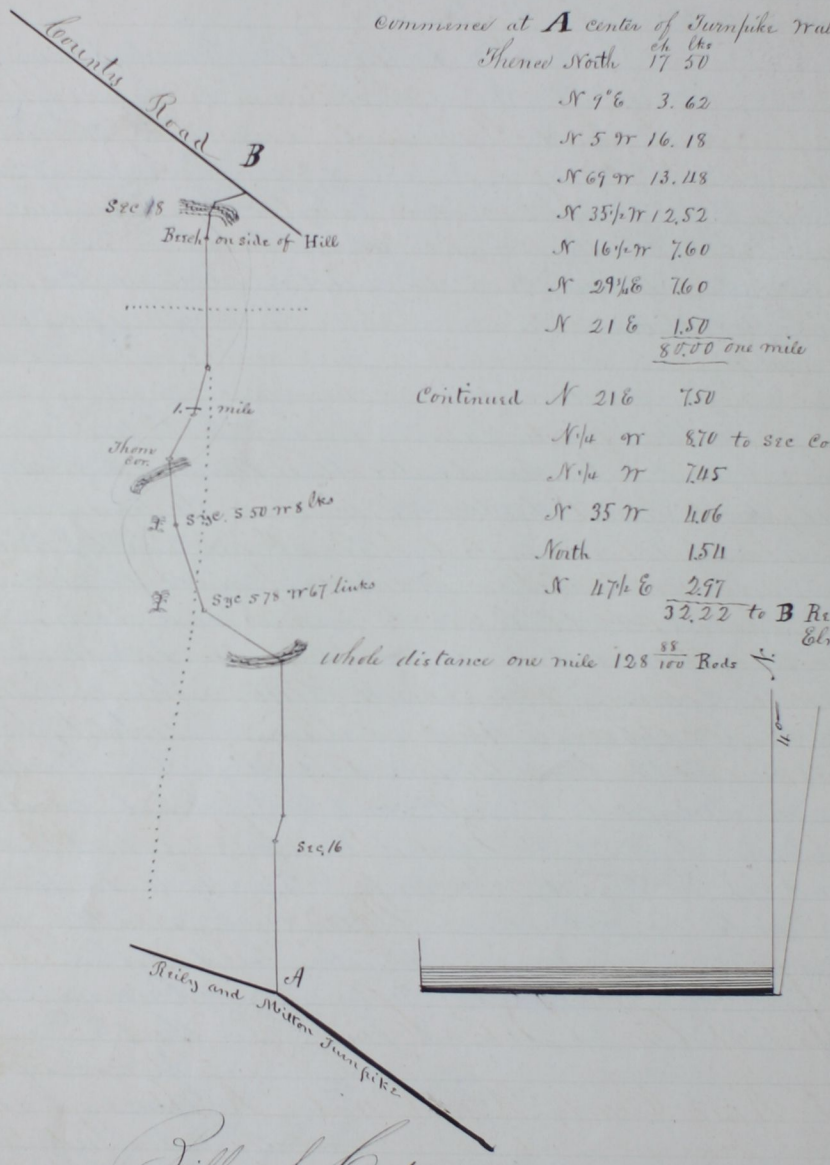
Sifford A Tomson
Samuel Landon
Joseph Wright
M L Weir
James Stevens
William Cosgmile
John B Weris

Record of Roads

The Following is a plat of a Survey of a County Road run under the direction of James Beaty, James M Cochran and Robert Ferguson viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their Session in March 1849

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Martin L Weir } chainman
Lefford Tomson } Swoon
Garret Vanausdall Marker Swoon



Commence at **A** center of Turnpike walnut N 87 E ch 3.65 links

		ch	lks
Thence	North	17	50
	N 9° E	3.	62
	N 5 W	16.	18
	N 69 W	13.	48
	N 35½ W	12.	52
	N 16½ W	7.	60
	N 29¾ E	7.	60
	N 21 E	1.	50
		80.	00 one mile

Continued	N 21 E	7.	50
	N ¼ W	8.	70 to Sec Cor.
	N ¼ W	7.	45
	N 35 W	4.	06
	North	1.	54
	N 47½ E	2.	97
		32.	22 to **B** Red ok S 11½ E 88 links
			Elm S 58 E 65 "

Bill of Costs

James Beaty	viewer	one	Day	1.00
James W Cochran	"	"	"	1.00
Robert Ferguson	"	"	"	1.00
Martin L Weir	Chainman	"	"	75
Lefford Tompson	"	"	"	75
Garret Vanausdall	Marker	"	"	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor	Writing	Report Return &c	5.00
E H Gaston	for	Swearing		25
				$10.50

Orders Drawn April 19th 1849

Record of Roads

at the request of M L Weir and others of Reily Township another view was granted by the Commissioners thereupon the following order was Issued (To Wit)

Auditors Office Butler Co Ohio

Hamilton Aug 30th 1849

To James B. King
Darby Hand } viewers
A L Ogren
and B F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following proposed County Road (To Wit)

Commencing on the County Road on or near Indian Creek at a point for or where said Road crosses the East line of Section Eight in Reily Township from thence in a Southerly direction until it intersects the Millville Reily and Milton Turnpike where it is or may be located South East of Garret Vanausdales Residence in Section 16 Township aforesaid on the most practicable Route taking into Consideration the lands of those through which said proposed Road may pass and the utility of Said proposed Road to the Travelling Community You are therefore hereby directed to Meet at the office of Esqr Gaston in Reily on the 4th Monday being the 24th day of September next at 10 Oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Measure Survey Mark and Monument Said proposed Road throughout the whole distence thereof and of your proceedings Make due Return to this Office

By order of County Commissioners
Franklin Stokes
Auditor Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss: Personally Came James B King Darby Hand and A L Ogren viewers and B F Raleigh Surveyor and were severally qualified to discharge the within order according to Law and the best of their ability

E. W. Gaston J.P.

The following Road was run under the direction of James B King Alexander Ogren and Darby Hand viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their June Session of 1849 on the 24th day of September 1849

B F Raleigh Surveyor

M L Weir } chainman
Wm Stevens } Sworn
Henry Miller Marker Sworn

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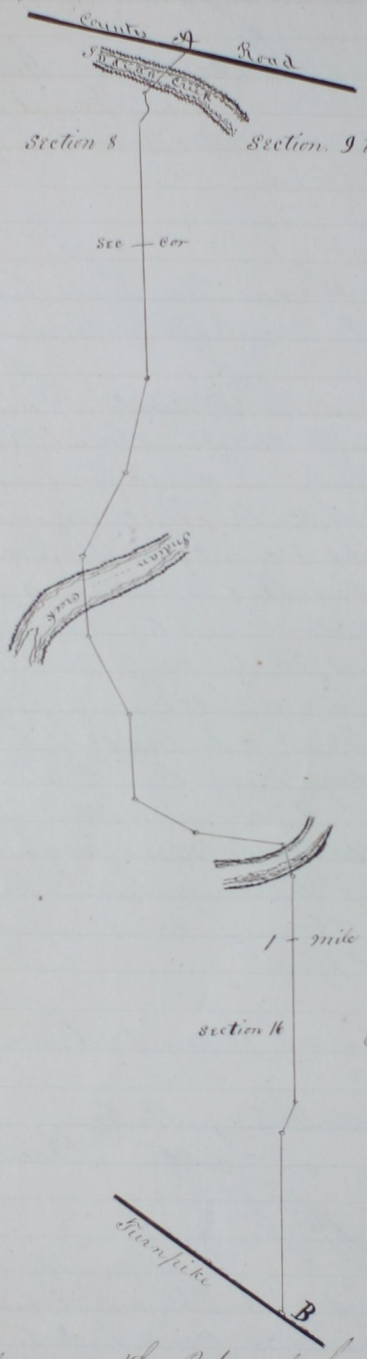
Plat of The Road Surveyed by The Second order in Reily Township



Commence at A in the
Center of County Road
Red oak S 11¼ E 88 links
Elm S 58 E 65 "
thence S. 26¼ W 5.86 ch lks
S. 55 E 1.42
S. 28¼ E 1.04
S. 1. E 8.88 to Sec Cor
do 8.70
S. 21 W 8.98
S. 29¾ W 7.58
S. 16¼ E 7.38
S. 38 E 6.73
S. 33¼ E 7.47
S 60 E 3.76
S 86¼ E 6.49
S 57¼ E 2.15
S 5 E 5.60 to 1 mile post
do 10.70
S 9 W 3.44
South 12.80 to -
- center of Turnpike at B
walnut N 8.5 E 3.63 links

whole distence one mile 1.08 Rods

Bill of Costs

M L Weir	Chainman one Day	75
Wm Stevens	" " "	75
Henry Miller	" " "	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor plat Return &c	4.50
		$6.75

The following is the Report of the viewers appointed by The Commissioners upon The Second order to view the above proposed Road

Reily Township Butler County Ohio
September 24th 1849

To The Commissioners of Butler County

The undersigned viewers pursuant to the within order to view Survey and Mark the route of a Road within the Township of Reily in Conformity with your Said order taking to their assistence B. F. Raleigh Surveyor William Stevens M L Wear chain Carriers and Henry Miller Marker all of whom were duly Sworn previous to entering upon the discharge of their Respective duties a plat of the Survey and distence by your Surveyor is herewith Enclosed your viewers are of the

opinion that a good and practicable Road can be made on the route reported and that taking into Consideration the utility inutility and public Expense in Constructing the Same they are of the opinion that the Establishment of Said Road Forty feet in width would Subserve the public interest all of which is Respectfully Submitted Given under our hands

James B King
Darby Hamt. } viewers
A L. Deneen

Bill of Costs

Darby Hamt	Viewer	one Day	1.00
A L. Deneen	"	"	1.00
J B King	"	and Return	2.00
			$4.00

The Commissioners at their March Session 1850 after Carefully Reading all the papers Relating to the foregoing Road case and taking into Consideration the utility of Said Road to the Traveling Community and public in general ordered the Road opened and directed the Auditor to Issue an order to the Trustees of Darby Township: thereupon to Established a public highway according to the Statute of Ohio Made and provided

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Location of The Road Commencing on The East Side of Turnpike Leading from Hamilton To Cincinnati through Springdale at a Point where Said Turnpike Crosses The Section line Between Sections 35 and 36 in Fairfield Township

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Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Session for the location and Establishment of the following proposed Road commencing on The East Side of the turnpike leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati through Springdale at a point where Said Turnpike Crosses the Section line between Sections 35 and 36 in Fairfield Township Butler County Ohio thence running East along Said Section line across the Canal to the South East Corner of Said Section 36 thence South East along the Section line between Sections 29 and 30 in Said Township to the South East corner of Said Section 30 the place of Termination

October 20th 1847

A Petitioner

A Petition was Presented in the following words (To Wit)

To the Honorable The Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. We the undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent that we are Resident Freeholders of Fairfield Township Butler County Ohio and in the vicinity of the following proposed Road commencing on the East Side of the Turnpike leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati through Springdale at a point where the Said Turnpike crosses the Section line between Sections 35 and 36 in Said Township (that our interest and the public Convienence requires the location of the following proposed Road) thence East along Said Section line across the Canal to the South East Corner of Section 36 in Said Township thence South East along the Section line between Sections 29 and 30 in Said Township to the South East Corner of Said 30 the place of Termination and that Such legal proceedings may be had by which Said proposed road may be permanantly Established and as in duty Bound your petitioners will ever pray &c

W. H. H. Campbell	James M Johnson	Thos R Smiley
W. Beaty	Ellis Miller	W. B. VanHook
Wm Wilson	John Tuly	David Ryan
E A Skinner	Amos Symmes	Wm Guinup
M C McMaken	Jno McCan	Abram P Harr
J. W. Davis	W E Butler	John Dutchman
Wm B Dubois	John McKinzie	S. D. Hueston
William Dye	Thos Tuley	J. B. Thomas
Joseph Harr	Jno B Weller	Jacob Krontz
Othias Moudy	Thos Millikin	John Maverley
Andrew Sampson	Lewis D Campbell	W. H. Bartlett
Isaac M Peters	William Sheely	John S Wilds
John Flemming	Cyrus Falconer	Dan Millikin
James Wilson	John M Millikin	M. P. Alston

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Thereupon the following Bond was Issued as follows To Wit

Know all Men by these Presents that we Isaac M Peters and
of the County of Butler and State of Ohio
Geo. Briser are held and firmly Bound unto the State of Ohio for
for the use of the County of Butler aforesaid in the just and full Sum of
Sixty Dollars lawful money of the united States for the payment of which
we bind ourselves our heirs Executors administrators Jointly and Severally
firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seales and dated this Second
day of December Eighteen Hundred and Forty Seven

The Condition of the above obligation is such
that whereas an application for the Establishment of a County Road and
praying that Such legal proceedings may be had for the purpose of the
permanent Establishment of the Same on the Route following To Wit
Commencing on the East Side of the Turnpike leading from Hamilton
to Cincinnati through Springdale at a point where the Said Turnpike
Crosses the Section line between Sections thirty five 35 and thirty Six 36
in Fairfield Township Butler County Ohio thence East along Said Section
line across the canal to the South East Corner of Section Thirty Six 36
in Said Township thence South East along the Section line between Sections
Twenty Nine (29) and Thirty (30) in Said Township to the South East Corner
of Said Section Thirty the place of Termination

Now therefore if the Said Isaac M
Peters and George Briser Shall Well and Truly pay or Cause to
be paid all the Costs which may accrue on Said petition or application
in case the Same Shall not be granted or the proceedings therein not fin-
ally confirmed and Established then this Obligation to be Void and of
none effect otherwise to remain and be in full force and virtue in
law

Isaac M Peters (Seal)
George Briser (Seal)

December 2nd 1847
attest J. W. Wilson

The Commissioners being Satisfied that the requirements of the Statute
of the State in Such Case Complied With and after Carefully exam-
ining all the papers Relating to the proposed Road and reading
the Remonstrance of J Bremner and others they ordered the
following order Issued as follows To Wit

Auditors Office Butler County
Dec 10th 1847

To Robert B Millikin }
Charles Snyder } viewers
Geo R Bigham }
and W B Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen You have appoin-
ted by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following pro-
posed County Road To Wit Commencing on the East Side of the
Turnpike leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati through Spring-
dale at a point where Said Turnpike Crosses the Section line between
Sections 35 and 36 in Said Township (Fairfield) thence East along
Said Section line across the Canal to the South East Corner of Section
36 in Said Township thence South East along the Section line

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between Sections 29 and 30 in said Township to the South East Corner of said Section 30 the place of termination You are therefore hereby directed to Meet at the Office of T A McKinis Esq in Hamilton on 27th December Next at 10 O. Clock A M or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn proceed to view Measure Mark and Monument said proposed road through the whole note thereof, and of your proceedings Make due Return to this Office

By Order of the County Commissioners

Alfred Thomas
Auditor B.C.O

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We undersigned viewer appointed with Geo R Bigham and Charles Snyder to view a certain proposed County Road commencing in the Center of Hamilton and Springfield Turnpike and running thence East etc. Reports that he did Meet with B F Raleigh Surveyor at the place and time Specified in said order and adjourned to Meet the following Saturday when Notice being given to the other viewers to attend. The Subscriber again attended pursuant to his own adjournment and then and there omitted Meeting again for the want of a full Board of viewers which is Respectfully Submitted

R. B. Millikin

Costs

R B Millikin viewer 2 days 2.00
B F Raleigh Surveyor 2 " 3.00
orders drawn for the Fees & Mechanisms 3

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

I do hereby certify that Robert B Millikin and B. F. Raleigh personally appeared before me Thos H Millikin a Justice of the peace within said County and took an oath R.B. Millikin as viewer and B F Raleigh as Surveyor to faithfully and impartially discharge their Seperate duties according to the Command of the within order

Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1847

Thos A. McKinis J.P.

a Remonstrance was handed in which Reads as follows (To Wit)
To the Commissioners of Butler County State of Ohio Whereas a petition will be presented to you for the grant of a County Road to begin on the Hamilton and Springfield Turnpike between Sections Nos 35 & 36 and to Run East between said Sections and those of Nos 29 and 30 and to terminate on the South East Corner of Section 30. We the undersigned do hereby Remonstrate against the Establishing of the said Road and would Respectfully Request your honorable body not to grant the same for the following Reasons = that there is already a road of 30 feet on the same line Established and on Record by virtue of a contract between the immediate land holders awarding to which

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the Said Road together with the Bridge across the canal is to be kept up forever in due repair the Said Bridge if a County Road should be granted would then become an additional burthen to the County furthermore the lands on the above mentioned line are already sufficiently cut up in Roads and the public would not be in any shape more benifited by a farther loss of ground and Rails which necessarily would be sustained by the respective landholders

William S Gelmore
Jacob Lewis
S Wurmser
Elizabeth Cury

The viewers appointed having failed to perform the duties for which they were selected the Commissioners deemed it advisable to appoint other viewers thereupon following order was issued (To wit)

Auditors Office Butler County
March 16th 1848

To James Giffin
R. B. Millikin } viewers
H. S. Earhart
and B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following proposed County Road (To wit) Commencing on the East Side of Turnpike leading leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati through Springdale at a point where Said Turnpike crosses the Section line between Sections 35 and 36 in Said Township (Fairfield) thence East along Said Section line across the Canal to the South East Corner of Section 36 in Said Township thence South East along the Section line between Sections 29 and 30 in Said Township to the South East Corner of Section 30 the place of Termination you are therefore hereby directed to meet at the office of M. P. Alston Esq in Hamilton on the 24th Instant at 10 O Clock A. M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn ~~according to Law~~ proceed to view measure mark and monument said proposed Road through the whole route thereof and of your proceedings make due Return to this Office

By order of The County Commissioners

Franklin Stokes
Auditor Butler County

A new Bond Being Executed in the following words (To wit)

Know all men by these Presents that we Isaac M Peters and William Wilson of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of the County aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for which payment well

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and Truly to be Made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself, for and in the whole Sum, our and every of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the Twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight

The Condition of the above obligation is Such whereas a petition for the opening of a County Road Commencing on the East Side of the Turnpike leading from Hamilton to Cincinnati through Spring dale at a point where Said Turnpike crosses the Section line between Sections 35 & 36 in Fairfield Township Butler County aforesaid thence East along Said section line across the canal to the South East Corner of Section 36 in Said Township thence South East along the Section line between Sections 29 & 30 in Said Township to the South East Corner of Said Section 30 the place of Termination has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio and a view and Report had thereon and whereas the Commissioners at their June Session 1848 made a final order dismissing Said application for said Road Made by the Said Isaac M Peters and Others and whereas an appeal has been taken by the Said Isaac M Peters from the decision of the Said Commissioners to the Court of Common pleas of Said County, Now if the above bounden Isaac M Peters and William Wilson the above bound parties Shall pay or cause to be paid all Costs and Expenses arising from this appeal in case the Said application for the Road aforesaid Shall not be granted then this obligation to be void and of no effect

Isaac M Peters (Seal)
Wm Wilson (Seal)

The above Road case was finally Compromised and accordingly opened as will Show by the following Certificate from the Clerk of Butler Common pleas

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Court of Common Pleas February Term 1850

Isaac M Peters
vs
Commissioners of Butler County } Order

On motion to the Court it is by Consent of parties ordered in this case that the Road in said petition prayed for Shall be opened Forty feet wide that from the white oak Corner to the Turnpike the South line of Section Thirty Six, in Town Two and Range three between the Miami Rivers Shall be the North Boundary line of Said Road and that no more fences Shall be Removed there than the board fence from the South west Corner of Sigismond Brunners Vineyard to the Canal and the Said Road Shall be located from the White oak Corner on the line between Sections Twenty nine and Thirty in Said Township and Range as Surveyed by the Viewers.

2nd nothing in this Order Shall be Construed as admitting what is the true line between Sections Twenty nine and Thirty in Said Township and Range but the Same is left open for any further Consideration.

3rd Thirty days Shall be allowed for the time of Entering this order for the removal of Fences and the board fence from the lower end of the Vineyard to the Canal Shall not be removed until the new Bridge is Constructed

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4th The South line of Section Thirty Six aforesaid shall be surveyed and Established by George R Bigham from the white oak Corner to the Turnpike Sigismond Warmser to pay one half of the Expense of Said Survey and Isaac M Peters to pay the other half, and that the Costs taxed in this Cause be paid out of the County Treasury according to the Statute in such Case made and provided and that an order Issue to the Supervisor of Fairfield Township commanding him to have Said Road opened agreeably to this order —

A True Copy Taken from the Record

In Testimony whereof I James McBride Clerk of Court of Common pleas of the County of Butler have hereunto Set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Said Court at Hamilton the Twenty ninth day of March one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

James McBride Clerk

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Personally appeard before me M P Alston a Justice of the in and for Said County Robert B Millikin James Giffin and Henry S Earheart and Made Solemn oath that they would to the best of there ability according to law faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required of thereby the within order

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
March 24th 1848 M P Alston JP

R. B. Millikin
H. S Earheart
James Giffin

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

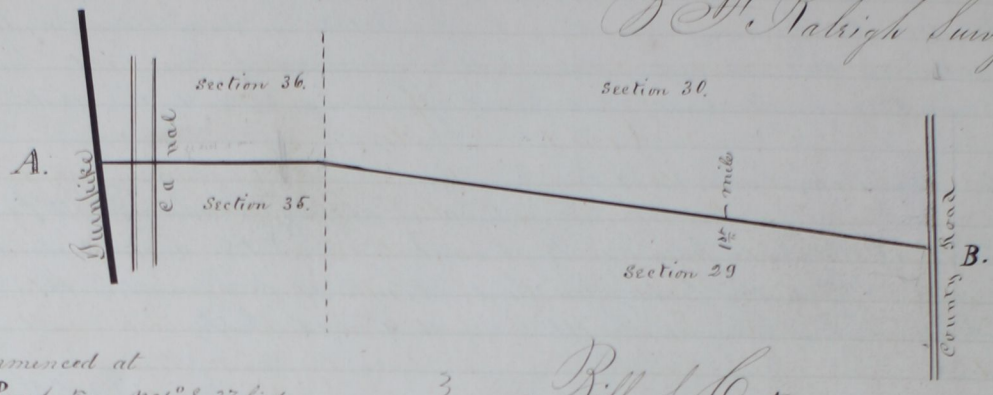
we the undersigned viewers appointed by the within order to view a certain proposed County Road as Specified therein Report that we did meet at the place and on the day mentioned in your order and having to our assistence B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Wm M Grimup Allison P Dye Chainman and Eli Butler Marker all of whom were duly sworn according to law when we proceeded to view Survey Measure Mark Monument Said proposed County Road and after Examining the Same we are of the opinion Said Road as surveyed Measured Marked etc Should be openened Established and Confirmed a County Road forty feet wide and one Mile and one Hundred and fifty Eight Rods in length as Will More fully appear by the accompanying plat of Survey made under our direction and is intended as a part of this our Report taking into Consideration the Conveinence and inconvienence utility and Expense hereby having it Expressly understood that we have Terminated Said Road at a point Said to be the north East corner of the Ministerial Section, in Testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this the Twenty fourth day of March 1848

R B Millikin (Seal)
H S Earheart (Seal)
James Giffin (Seal)

Record of Roads

The following is a plot of a County Road run under the direction of H S Earheart James Giffin and Robert B Millikin viewers on the Twenty fourth day of March 1878

B F Raleigh Surveyor



Commenced at
A Peach Tree N 36° E 37 links
East 36 chains to Sec cor
S 73° E 45 " to 1/2 Mile post
S 73° E 3950 To N E corner of Sec 29 at
B Elm Stump & Elm in N 41° E 12 links

Bill of Costs

H S Earheart	Viewer	one Day	1.00
Robert B Millikin	Viewer	one Day	1.00
James Giffin	"	"	1.00
Wm M Guinup	Chainman	"	75
Allison P Dye	"	"	75
Eli Butler	Marker	"	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor writing Report plat Return		1.50
			$7.75

Record of Roads

A New Road in Reily Township Commencing at the North East Corner of Section 11 at the old County Road near a School House leading from Oxford To Reily

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Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that application by petition will be made before the Commissioners of the County of Butler Ohio at their next Regular Meeting in June Next for laying out and Establishing a County Road in the Township of Reily in Said County of Butler Commencing at the North East Corner of Section Eleven 11 in Said Township of Reily at the old County Road near a School House: thence west on the North line of Section 11 through the entire length of Said Section; thence Still west on the North line of Section Ten. to the County Road leading from the Town of Oxford to the Town Reily at or near the North West Corner of a tract of land owned by Darby Hand and there to Terminate. Said Road being one Mile and about one half in length being the whole route on the Said Section line

April 29th A.D. 1849

Several Petitioners

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
June 11th A.D. 1849

Personally appeared before the Commissioners of Butler County Darby Hand who being Duly Sworn saith that the advertisement hereto attached was put in three public places in the Township through which the Road passes and published in the Newspapers according to law Thirty days previous to the Meeting of this Board

Sworn to this 11th day of June 1849 before me
T. Stokes A.B.C.

Darby Hand

Before John Faber William Hunter and John Weaver Commissioners of Butler County Ohio held at Hamilton on the First Monday of June 1849 a petition was presented in the following words To wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio your petitioners Citizens of the Township Reily in the County of Butler Respectfully represent to your Honors that they are of opinion that the good of the public requires that a County Road should be laid out and Established upon the following route To. Wit" Commencing at the North East Corner of Section Eleven (11) in the Said Township of Reily at the old County Road near a School House - thence west on the North line of Said Section Eleven through the entire length of Said Section - thence Still west on the North line of Section Ten. (10) to the County Road leading from Oxford to the Town of Reily at or near the North West Corner of a tract of land owned by Darby Hand and then to Terminate - Said Road being one Mile and about one half in length being the whole route on the said Section line - April 25th A.D. 1849.

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Enoch Marsh	Amos Larrison
Darby Hand	Ellis Hand
Christian Bready	Silas Wing
Henry Alexander	Ebenezer Wing
John Lindley	William S Hazeltine
Gideon Williamson	John B Williams
Thos Lindley	Joseph Harper
Thomas Wing	Ann Marsh
Joseph Bready	

The State of Ohio Butler County } ss

Personally appeard before me Franklin Stokes Auditor of Butler County aforesaid Joseph S Watson Foreman in the Office of the Hamilton Telegraph a newspaper of general Circulation in Said County who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the annexed advertisement was published in Said Hamilton Telegraph for the Space of four weeks previous to the June Meeting of the Commissioners of Said County

Sworn to before me F Stokes Auditor } Joseph S Watson

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided and Bond being given in the following words To wit

Know all Men by these Presents that we Joseph Brady Darby Hand of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly Bound unto the State of Ohio in the Just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of the Said County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and every of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seales dated the 4th of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and forty nine

The Condition of the above obligation is such whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the Establishment of a County Road in Reily Township Commencing at the North East Corner of Section Eleven (11) in Said Township of Reily at the old County Road near a School House thence west on the North line of Said Section Eleven through the entire length of Said Section thence Still west on the North line of Section Ten to the County Road leading from the Town of Oxford to the Town of Reily at or near the north west Corner of a tract of land owned by Darby Hand and then Terminate now therefore if the Said petitioners for the above proposed Road Shall pay all Costs accrueing by Reason of Said application if the Same be not granted then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed in presence of
F Stokes

Joseph his + mark Brady (Seal)
Darby Hand (Seal)

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Thereupon the following order was Issued (To Wit)

Auditors Office Butler County
June 12th 1849

To James B King
James Sample } viewers
Alex Deneen
And Pierson Conklin Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the route of the following proposed County Road in Reily Township "Commencing at the north East Corner of Section Eleven in Reily Township at the old County Road near a School House = thence west on the north line of Said Section Eleven through the entire length of Said Section = thence Still west on the north line of Section "Ten to the County Road leading from the Town of Oxford to the Town of Reily at or near the Tract of land owned by Darby Hand and then to terminate:
you are therefore hereby directed to meet at the house of Esqr Trimbly on the first Monday in August 1849 at 10 O'Clock A. M. or within five days thereafter: and after being duly Sworn proceed to view Mark Monument Survey the proposed throughout the whole route and of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By order of the Board of Commissioners
F Stokes Auditor Butler Co O

The State of Ohio Butler County Reily Township } ss

I Samuel B Trimbly do hereby certify that on the fifth day of August 1849 personally appeard James Sample James B King and Alexander Deneen who was all by me Sworn to proceed to view a certain proposed County Road as described in the within order and Make their Report according to law and the best of thier abilities: also at the Same time and place personally appeard Pierson Conklin who was by me duly Sworn to discharge his duties as Surveyor according to law and the best of his abilities:
Given under my hand this 5th day of August 1849

S B Trimbly J.P.
of the aforesaid Township

I do hereby Certify that Moses Miller and William Blackford chain Carriers were by me duly Sworn previous to their entering upon the discharge of their duties Given under my hand this 5th day of August 1849

Pierson Conklin Surveyor

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen: The undersigned viewers appointed by your Hon. body to view the route of a Certain County road in Reily Township proceeded agreeably to your order to discharge the duties assigned them after being duly Sworn the plat and Survey

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as made out by your Surveyor is herewith Reported to which you are Respectfully referred the undersigned would further that in their Opinion a good Road can be had on the route adopted and that the Establishment of the Same Forty feet wide would be of public utility Given under our hands this 3th day of August 1849
Reily Township Butler Co Ohio

James B King
James Semple
A L Deneen

To the Honorable Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen: I have waived my objections to the Establishment of the County Road commencing at North East Corner of Section No 11 running west and terminating in the Center of Section No 10 in the road leading from Oxford to Reily the difficulty at suggested to you having bin fully Compromised you will therefore please act as you would have done had I not Spoken on the Subject
Feby 26th 1850

Respectfully Yours
Nicholas Jones
per A. Ogle

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

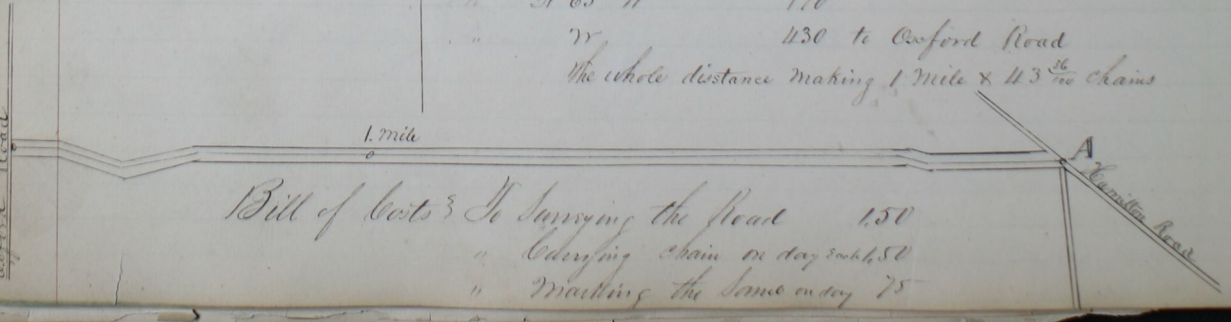
Gentlemen: pursuant to your order of June Session 1849 that I Should Meet Messrs King James Semple and Alexander Deneen viewers on the first Monday in August at the house of Samuel B Tinsley Esqr and there be Sworn to Survey a public highway in the Township of Reily commencing at the North East Corner of Section 11. T. 4. R. 1. thence west &c reference to said order bring had will fully appear I have with the assistence of Moses Miller and William Blackford, Chain Carriers and Enoch Marsh Marker under the direction of the aforesaid viewers Surveyed Marked and Monumented the Same throughout as we were Commanded as follows beginning two chains west of the North East Corner of Section 11 in the County Road leading to Hamilton thence west on -

		10.00	ch
Thence	N 85° W	1.62	in front of N Jones Barn
"	S 85° W	1.62	to 5th Sec line
"	W	66.76	to post Marked 1 Mile
"	W on the line between Sec 11 & 3	23.00	
"	S 77 W	6.50	
"	S 73 W	2.86	to a Stake near a run
"	N 46 W	5.00	
"	N 65 W	1.70	
"	W	4.30	to Oxford Road

The whole distance making 1 Mile & 43 36/100 Chains

Plat laid down at 50 poles to an inch beginning at the letter **A**

I do hereby certify the above plat and Survey to be accurate and True to the best of my Knowledge
Pierson Conklin



Bill of Costs To Surveying the Road 1.50
" Carrying Chain 2 days each 1.50
" Marking the Same 2 days .75

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and afterwards To wit at the March Session 1850 the Commissioners having carefully Examined the foregoing Report of the Viewers and the plat and survey of the Surveyor ordered said Road to be confirmed and Established a public highway of the County forever as set forth in the report of the viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor and the same be recorded and an order Issued for opening the Same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case Made and provided

Record of Roads

The vacation of the County Road in Union Township beginning near the lower Turnpike Bridge in West Chester" it being part of the road described as Beginning at the Warren County line where Sections 4 and 5 Corners and thence Running on the Sections 10 and 11 & So on westerly &c,&c.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby Given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their Next Regular Meeting praying for the vacation of the following Road in Union Township beginning near the lower Turnpike Bridge in West Chester and running down the Creek to where Said Road intersects the Deerfield and Hamilton Road it being part of a Road described as beginning at the Warren County line where Sections four and five Corner thence Running on the line of Sections 10 and 11 and So on westerly &c Ending at the Canal near McGonigles Lock

April 22nd 1850

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio we the undersigned petition the Commissioners of Butler County to vacate the following road being in Union Township - beleiving Said Road to be unnecessary: Beginning near the lower Turnpike Bridge in West Chester and running down the creek to where Said Road intersects the Deerfield and Hamilton Road - it being part of a Road described as "beginning at the Warren County line where Sections 4 and 5 Corners thence on the line of Sections 10 and 11 and So on westerly" &c Ending at the Canal near McGonigles Lock

April 22nd 1850

E. Gard
Jared Parrish
James Vanhise
John Ludlum
A. L. Sweet
A. M. Jackson
W. W. Elliott
D. Williamson
Jas Hamilton
John Avey
J. R. Johnson
James Wrench
Lewis P. Glardon
J. M. Gordon
O. D. Hannah
Z. W. Turner
J. P. Cummings

State of Ohio Butler County ss } June Term of 1850 personally appeard ~~in open~~ J. L. Boardman one of the publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer a Newspaper of General Circulation in Butler County who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith that the annexed advertisement was published in the Said Newspaper during five Consecutive weeks as required by law Sworn to and Subscribed this 3d day of June 1850

J. L. Boardman

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided and Bond being given in the following words To Wit

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Know all men by these presents that we J. P. Cummins and Elihu Robinson of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Said Butler County in the just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of the Said Butler County for which payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum we and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seal dated the Third Day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

The Condition of the above obligation is Such; Whereas a Petition has been this day presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the vacation of the following Road in Union Township beginning near the lower Turnpike Bridge in West Chester and running down the creek to where Said Road intersect the Deerfield and Hamilton Road. it being a part of a Road described as beginning at the Warren County line where Sections 4 and 5 Corner thence running on the line of Sections 10 & 11 and So on westerly &c ending at the Canal near McGonigles Locks Now Therefor if the Said J. P. Cummins and Elihu Robinson Shall Well and Truly pay or cause to be paid all Costs and Expenses that may accrue on Said petition in case the Same be not granted nor the proceedings had therein finally confirmed and established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signd in Presence of
James C Robeson

J. P. Cummins (Seal)
Elihu Robeson (Seal)

And afterwards To Wit at the December Session 1850 The Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report and no objections or Remonstrances being Brought before the Board in Relation to the vacation of Said Road the Commissioners declared the Same vacated and ordered it Recorded and an Order Issued To the Trustees of Union Township vacating the Same according to the Statute of Ohio in Such Case Made and Provided

Thereupon the following Order was Issued

To Wit

Auditors Office Butler County June 18th 1849

To Fergus Anderson
Benjamin Lawrence
John Bolze } viewers
and Jonathan Kilborne ..... Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following proposed County Road:

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"Commencing at the County Road which divides Morgan & Ross Townships and on the lands of E Vanliew and running along the Section line between W A R Morris and E Jones passing through Leyhigh and thence along the Section line between Minton Jones Snyder and Davis thence as near as practicable to the Section line between Johns & Boes thence through the lands of J & S. Dick to the Mill of Michael Hauck on Indian Creek."

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The Location and Establishment of a New County Road commencing at the County Road which divides Morgan & Ross Townships on the lands of Edward Vanlieu and running along the Section line between W. & R. Morris and E. Jones; passing through Leyhigh and thence along the Section line between Minton Jones Snyder and Davis; thence through the lands of J. & S. Dick to the Mill of Michael Hauk on Indian Creek.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County in June A. D. 1849 at their usual place of Meeting for the location and Establishment of a County Road commencing at the County Road which divides Morgan & Ross Townships on the lands of Edward Vanlieu and running along the Section line between W. & R. Morris and E. Jones passing through Leyhigh and thence along the Section line between Minton Jones Snyder and Davis thence as near as practicable to the Section line between Simon Boes; thence through the lands of J. & S. Dick to the Mill of Michael Hauk on Indian Creek

April 21st 1849 — A Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Personally appeared before me Franklin Stokes Auditor of Butler County aforesaid. Joseph S Watson Foreman in the office of the Hamilton Telegraph a newspaper of general circulation in said County who being duly Sworn deposeth and saith that the annexed advertisement was published in said Hamilton Telegraph for the Space of five weeks previous to the meeting of the Commissioners in June 1849

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 11th day of June 1849 — Joseph S Watson

F. Stokes A. B. C.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before the Commissioners of Butler County personally appeared S. W. Abrad who being duly Sworn deposeth and saith that the advertisment hereto attached was put up in three of the public places in the Township through which the road passes according to the provisions of law Thirty days previous to the Meeting of this Board

Sworn to and Subscribed this 4th day of June 1849 — S. W. Abrad

F. Stokes Auditor

A Petition was presented and Examined by the Commissioners in the following Words To Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County

We the undersigned freeholders of the County of Butler respectfully request that your honorable body Establish a County Road a leading from the County Road that divides Morgan and Ross Townships and from the lands of Edward Vanlieu and along the Section line between Morriss and Jones through Leyhigh and so on the Section line between Minton Jones Snyder and Davis and as near as

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practicable on the Section line between Johns and Boes so on the land of the Dicks to the Mill of Michael Hauk on Indian Creek

Stephen W Abrad	Thomas Reyney	Michael Johns
David B Philips	Solomon Myer	John Boes
Mathew W Baily	Thos B Sterret	John Carlton
Reison H Balser	I N Jones	Geo Stenton
W A R Morris	Wm I Davies	I S Watt
Jacob Schneider	Ellis Johns	Saml Dicks
Michael Hauk	Rees Johns	Levi Vanlieu
Edward Vanlieu		Ja B. Vanlieu

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been Given and Bond being given in the following words To" Wit"

Know all Men by these presents that we M Hauk and S. W Abrad of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the just and full Sum of Seventy dollars lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the State of Ohio for the use of the said County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum one and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the 4th day of June one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Nine

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such; whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners for the Establishment of a County Road Commencing at the County Road which divides Morgan and Ross Townships on the lands of E Vanlieu and running along the Section line between W A R Morris and E Jones passing through Leyhigh and thence along the Section line between Thigton; Jones; Snyder; and Davis; thence as near as practicable to the Section line between Johns & Boes thence through the lands of J & S Dick to the Mill of Michael Hauk on Indian Creek: Now therefore if the applicants for the proposed Road shall well and truly pay all costs that may accrue on said application in case the proceedings had thereon be not finally confirmed and the road Established then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Executed in presence of
H. Stokes

Michael Hauk seal
S. W. Abrad seal

Thereupon the following order was Issued To" Wit"

Auditors Office Butler County June 18th 1849

To Fergus Anderson
Benjamin Lawrence } viewers
John Balser
and Jonathan Kilbourne Surveyor

Gentlemen; you have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County road Commencing at the County Road which divides Morgan and Ross Townships and on the lands of E Vanlieu and running along the Section line between W A R Morris and E Jones passing through Leyhigh and thence along the Section

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line between Minton, Jones, Snyder, and Davis thence as near as practicable to the Section line between Jones and Boes thence through the lands of J & S Dick, to the Mill of Michael Hawk on Indian Creek.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at S. W. Alread in Ross Township on Monday the 6th day of August at 9 O'Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to Survey, Measure and view said proposed Road throughout its entire length and of your proceedings make due return to this office.

By order of the Board of Comrs
F. Stokes Auditor of
Butler County Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County ss

Personally appeared before me Jonathan Kilborn a Justice of the peace for said County Fergus Anderson Benjamin Lawrence and John Balser viewers of the within proposed road and Solmnly Swore that they would discharge the duties entrusted to them according to law and the best of their abilities

Fergus Anderson
Benjamin Lawrence
J Balser

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day of August 1849

J Kilborn

This will certify that J Kilborn Surveyor of the within proposed road was Sworn by me to perform the duties pertaining to him as Surveyor of the said road according to Law and the best of his ability, myself having been previously Sworn as one of the viewers of said Road

Fergus Anderson viewer

This will certify that Levi Jones and Henry White were Sworn by me as Chainman on the said Road

Jonathan Kilborn J.P.

Ross Township Butler County Ohio
August 13th 1849

To Wm Hunter John Traber & Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen: agreeably to the requirements of your order of 18th of June 1849 to us directed we have viewed the ground and located the said proposed Road as set-forth in the Surveyors Return accompaying this document we the undersigned viewers of the said road are unanimously of the opinion that the public good requires the Establishment of the same by your Honorable body all of which is Respectfully Submitted

Fergus Anderson
(viewers claim for Two days Services Each) Benjamin Lawrence } viewers
John Balser

Ross August 7th 1849. To Fergus Anderson Benjamin Lawrence and John Balser viewers of the proposed County Road more particular specified in the order of the Commissioners of Butler County directed to you dated June 18th 1849. agreeably to the Requisitions of the Statute I hereby present to you the following return of the Survey of the said Road. Commencing at the South West Corner of Section Seven (7) & on the lands of E Vanlieu in the Centre of the Road dividing Ross & Morgan Township's from thence due East on the Section line to the South

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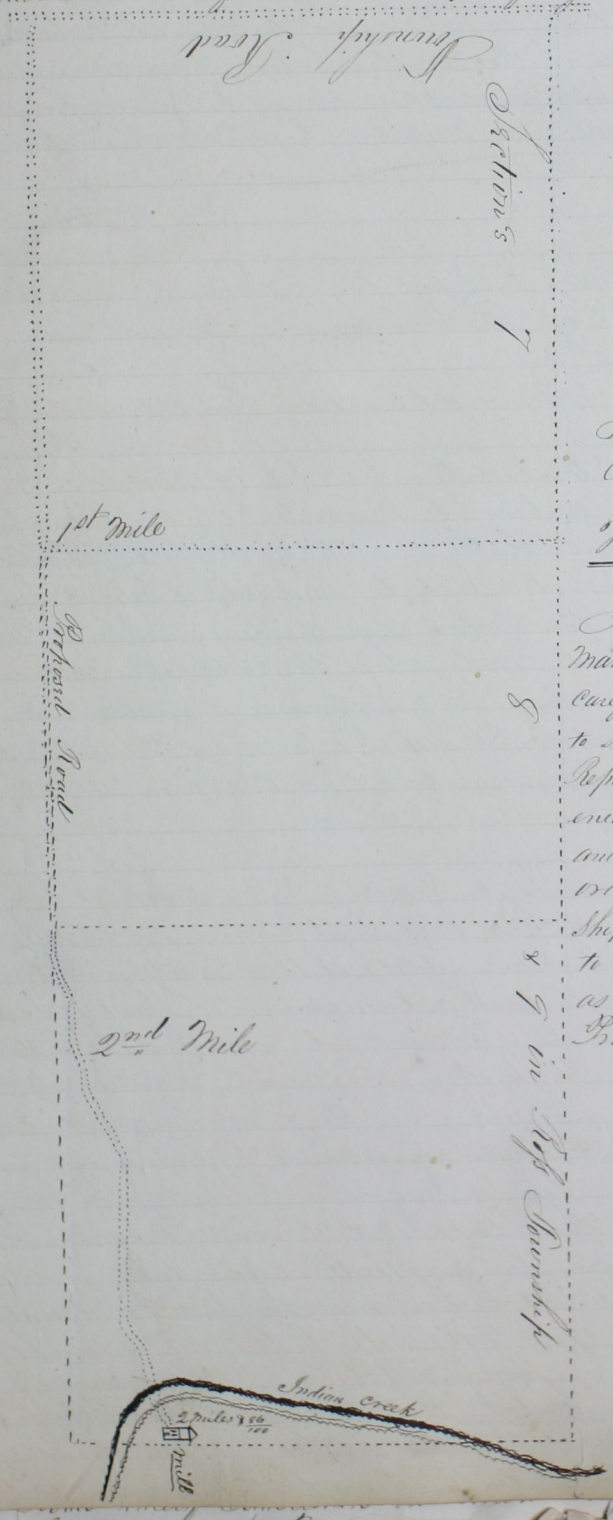
East Corner of Section Eight from thence North 89 degrees East 4 75/100 chains thence North 59 p.t East 11 25/100 chains thence North 62 p.t East 2,12 chains thence North 78 East 2,74 chains thence North 87 p.t East 3.84 chains thence North 72 p.t East 1185 chains thence East 11,94 chains thence North 47 p.t East 14.84 chains to intersect the North of the Lane leading from the Oxford Turnpike Road to the House of Jas Dick Nearly opposite his barn thence North 85 p.t East in the Centre of the said Lane to the Centre of the Turnpike Road 2620 chains thence North 64 p.t East 285 chains thence North 82 East 9.46 chains thence North 65 East 1.40 chains to the centre door of the Grist Mill of Michael Hauk The above lines were run with a variation of the Magnetic needle of 4 p.t deg. The whole distance of Said Road is Two and 86/100 miles - a plat of which is hereby attached - all of which is Respectfully Submitted

Jonathan Kilborn - Surveyor



Surveyor's Fee		$3.00
Chairman		75
"		75
Marker		75

And afterwards To" Wit" at the March Session 1850 The Commissioners after carefully Reading all the papers Relating to Said Road and Examining the foregoing Report of the Viewers it was ordered opened as prayed for by the petitioners and directed the Auditor to Issue an order to the Trustees of Said Township to open the Same - and the Same to be Recorded as a public highway as the Statute in Such case Made & Provided

Record of Roads

New Road = Commencing at the Section line dividing Sections 22 & 23 in Hanover Township where the old Oxford Road Crosses the Same and Terminating at the place where the Rossville & Millville Turnpike Crosses the Same

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Road Notice

Notice is hereby Given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular Session to be held on the first Monday of March next asking that a County Road may be laid out opened and Established as follows: Commencing at the Section line dividing Sections 22 & 23 in Hanover Township in Said County where the old Oxford Road Crosses the Same thence running along Said Section line Southwardly and along the Section line dividing Sections 26 & 27 to where the Rossville and Millville Turnpike crosses the Same and there to Terminate

January 19th 1850 A Petitioner

The above Notice being Sworn to before the Commissioners of Butler County of its being published in one of the newspapers of General Circulation in Said County =

And the following petition being handed in as follows To "Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County in the State of Ohio

The undersigned Freeholders of the County of Butler and State of Ohio who reside in the vacinity of the Road herein proposed Respectfully ask that a County Road be laid out openend and Established as follows: Commencing at the Section line dividing Sections 22 & 23 in Hanover Township in Said County where the old Oxford Road crosses the Same - thence running along Said Section line Southwardly and along the Section line dividing Sections 26 and 27 to where the Rossville and Millville Turnpike Crosses the Same and there to Terminate

November 19th 1849

J W Carr	Jacob Carr	John Morse
Wm Watt	And J Wickart	Geo B Tobias
Daniel Doner	John Wickart	John Powell
Barton James	Daniel Rumple	Nancy Bell
Mary Moore	C Doner	Daniel Kumler
Edward Shellhog	Dutch	Joseph Wichard
Jas Dunwoodie	David Yeagle	Mathias Collins
John Rheur	James Bigham	Bennet Brooks
Sovreign Smiley	John Farlow	R L Brann
James James	Decatur Tobias	Samuel Weaver
	Samuel Richmond	

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been Given and bond being Executed as follows To "Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents that we George B Tobias and David Yeagle of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full

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Sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Said Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these present Seal with our Seals and dated the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

The Condition of the above obligation is Such; whereas a petition has this day been presented to the board of Commissioners for Butler County aforesaid praying for the Establishment of a County Road on the following Route To" Wit" Commencing at the Section line dividing Sections 22 & 23 in Hanover Township in Said County where the old Oxford Road crosses the Same thence Running along Said Section line Southwardly and along the Section line dividing Sections 26 & 27 to where the Rossville and Millville Turnpike crosses the Same and there to Terminate

Now Therefore if the petitioners for Said Road proposed to be Established as above Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs & Expenses that may accrue on Such petition in case the Same be not granted, nor the proceedings had therein finally Confirmed and Established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed in Presence of
J M Warwick

Geo B Tobias (Seal)
David Teagle (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was Issued To" Wit"

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Mch 8th 18[illegible]

To John Hitesman
John Traber } viewers
John K Wilson
And M. R. Shields Surveyor

Aug 10-1895

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following proposed County road To" Wit" Commencing at the Section line dividing Sections 22 & 23 in Hanover Township in Said County where the old Oxford Road Crosses the Same thence running along Said Section line Southwardly and along the Section line dividing Sections 26 & 27 to where the Rossville and Millville Turnpike crosses the Same and there to Terminate — ROSSVILLE and MILLVILLE

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at C Clifton's office in Rossville on Wednesday April 3rd 1850 at 9" O'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey measure mark and Monument Said proposed road throughout the Entire distance thereof and report the width of Said Road &c and of your proceedings make due return to this Office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wilson H Laymon
Auditor of B C O

Before John Weaver John W Sohn and C Hughs Commissioners of Butler County The following Report of the viewers was Submitted: To the Hon. Commissioners of Butler County Ohio we the undersigned viewers as name

in the within order after being Sworn as the law directs and agreeable to the Commands of the within order have taken to our assistance the Chainman and Marker as pointed out by the Statute in Such case as reported by M R Shields Surveyor and having commenced at the beginning point Mentioned in Said Order have viewed the whole distance of Said Road and have caused the Same to be Marked and Monumented according to law and the Commands of the within order and after having completed the Said view and Survey and taking into consideration the public utility of the Same and damages that might ensue to Individuals give it as our humble Opinion that a Road if laid out and opened on the line as Marked out by the plat as Mentioned by the Surveyor on the within order would be of Considerable public utility and of Not any particular Individual damage to any person whatsoever as the Said Road being run on a line and a Road that has already been Considerably Traveled it is our opinion a Road Should be laid out Forty feet in width or Forty feet wide

April 5th 1850

John K Wilson }
John Traber } viewers
John Hitesman }

The State of Ohio }
Butler County SS }

This is to Certify that the within named viewers and Surveyor was duly Sworn according to law to perform their Several duties according to Law

Given under My hand this 3rd day of apl 1850

C Clifton J.P.

To The Commissioners of Butler County

The undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned as Surveyor to Survey a Road Commencing at the Section line dividing Sections 22 & 23 in Hanover Township B.C.O. where the old Road to Oxford Crosses the Same Thence running along the Section line dividing Sections 22 & 23 and Southward by along the line dividing Sections 26 & 27 to where the Rossville & Millville Turnpike crosses the Same and there to terminate = Report that after having been duly Sworn by C Clifton and taking to My assistance Wm Burrell and Henry Sheary as Chainman and John C Giffin as Marker all having been first duly Sworn we proceeded on the 3rd day of April 1850 under the direction of John K Wilson John Traber and John Hitesman The viewers named within beginning at the point called for in the petition at a Stone in the center of the Road from which another Stone bears North 46 links – thence South along the Section line 55 Chains 26 links to the Corner of Sections 22. 23. 26 & 27 – thence South along the Section line between Sections 26 & 27 = 80 Chains & 31 links to South-East Corner of Sections 27 thence South 1.50 ch links = to Centre of the Turnpike – from Rossville to Millville from which a Red oak 20 inches diamiter bears N 14½° E 66 links – The whole distance being one Mile 57 Chains and 7 links = The following is a plat of the Survey

M. R. Shields Surveyor

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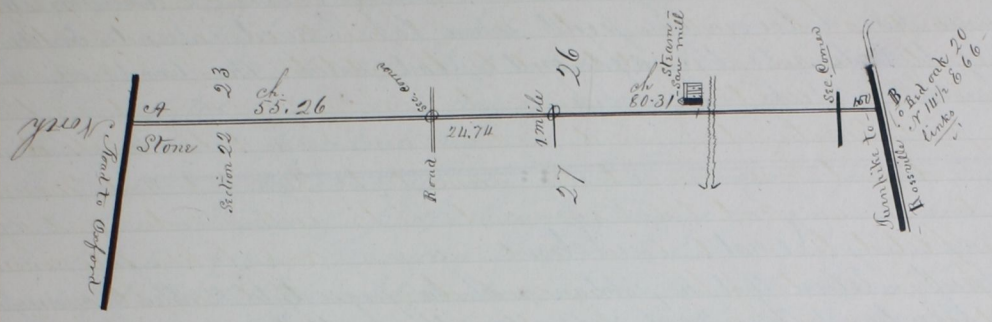

Bill of Cost

John K	Wilson	Viewer	one	Day	1.00
John	Fraber	Viewer	one	Day	1.00
John	Hilesman	Viewer	one	Day	1.00
Wm	Durrell	Chainman	one	Day	75
Henry	Speara	Chainman	one	Day	75
John C	Giffin	Marker	one	Day	75
M R	Shiells	Surveyor & Making plat &c			4.00
C	Clifton	Swearing viewers & Surveyor			25
					$9.50

And afterward to Wit at the December Session 1850 The Commissioners after Carefully Examining all the papers Relating to the foregoing Road and also the Report of the Viewers and find the proceedings in this case Correct in all things and according to Law and the same bring read on five different days of the (1850) June Session and finding No objections to the same nor to the Establishment of said proposed Road it is ordered that the same be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be Established a public highway of the County of Butler forever as set forth in the Report of the viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor and that the same be Recorded and an order Issued for the opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case Made and provided

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In Alteration of the County Road leading from Hamilton To Brookville as lies between the point where the County Road leading from Oxford intersects the aforesaid Road near the lands of Thomas Lindley in Reily Township

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Road Notice

Notice is hereby Given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next Session on the first Monday of December next praying for the alteration of So much of the County Road leading from Hamilton to Brookville as lies between the point where the County Road leading from Oxford Intersects the aforesaid Road, near the Lands of Thomas Lindley in Reily Township on the East line of the Land of Daniel Zortman So as to Straighen Said Road as nearly as practicable

October 30th 1849 — A Petitioner

State of Ohio Butler County ss } Personally appeared Joseph S Watson of The Hamilton Telegraph a Newspaper of General Circulation in Said County who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith that the annexed advertisement was published in the Said Newspaper during Four weeks Consecutively as Required by Law

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 3rd day of December 1849 } Jos S Watson

H Stokes Auditor of Butler County

Thereupon the following Petition was laid before the Commissioners as follows To Wit — "To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Butler County The undersigned Freeholders residing in the vicinity of the Road hereby Sought to be altered, represent that the public Convenience requires an alteration to be Made in the County Road leading from Hamilton To Brookville So as to Straighen Said Road as Nearly as practicable between the East line of the Land of Daniel Zortman in Reily Township in Said County of Butler and the point where the road leading from Oxford Intersect the aforesaid Road at the west line of the Lands of Thomas Lindley in Said Township: Your petitioners therefore pray that a view of the Said Road and a route of the proposed alteration may be made and the Said Road may be altered between the Said points So as to Straighen the Same as nearly as practicable

Alexander	Ogle	James	Knox	Jonas	Jones
Samuel	Hull	Thomas	Lindley	Abner	Wilson
Moses	Miller	Wm	M Blackford	Peter	Wilson
Daniel	Zortman	Joel	Hancock	Ezekial	D Camp

Nicholas Jones

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been Given and bond being Executed as follows To Wit —

Know all Men by these Presents that we Alexander Ogle and Thomas Lindley of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States to be paid

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to the Said County of Butler for which payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and every of our heirs Executors and admintrators firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals dated day of in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and

The Condition of the above obligation is Such; whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for an alteration of the County Road leading from Hamilton To Brookville &c near where the road from Oxford Intersects the aforesaid road near the Lands of Thomas Lindley in Reily Township and the East line of the Lands of Daniel Sortman" Now therefore if the Said Alexander Ogle and Thomas Lindley Shall well and truly pay all Costs accrueing on the proposed change of Said Road if the Same be not finally granted then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Alexander Ogle [Seal]
Thomas Lindley [Seal]

Signed in presence of

Thereupon the following Order was Issued To "Wit"—

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
December 1849

To. Samuel Weaver }
Samuel Carr } viewers
Michael Teagle }
And M R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been apointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following proposed alteration of So Much of the County Road leading from Hamilton To Brook as lies between the points where the County road leading from Oxford Intersects the aforesaid Road near the Lands of Thomas Lindley in Reily Township and the East line of the Lands of Daniel Sortman So as to Straighen Said Road as nearly as practicable between the aforesaid points" You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Alexander Ogle's in Reily Township December 27th 1849 at 10 O'Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to Survey Measure and view the proposed alteration and of your proceedings make due return to this office

By order of the Board of Commissioners

F Stokes Auditor of Butler Co Ohio

The following is a Report of the viewers of Said proposed alteration

Reily Township December 27th 1849

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen: we the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith annexed to view and Report on the alteration of So Much of the Road as lies between points where the County road leading from Oxford Intersects the road leading from Hamilton To Brookville near the Lands of Thomas Lindley and the East line of the Lands of Daniel Sortman So as to Straighen Said road as near as practicable Report that after having been duly Sworn by Reuben Blackford a Justice of the peace in and for Said County and taking to our assistance M. R. Shields Surveyor Sworn by Reuben Blackford together with Thomas Lindley and John Schofield

as chainman and Alexander Lindley as Marker (also Sworn) to proceed view and examine the route proposed and also to measure the old road according to the annexed plat and find the proposed route to be 300 poles and the old road to be 307½ poles making the proposed road 7 poles and 8 links Shorter than the old road and taking into consideration the utility and inutility and the convenience and inconvenience to the public in general and believing the location would be an Equally as good if not better ground and would promote the Convenience of the public we therefore report in favor of the proposed alteration

Samuel Weaver
Samuel Carr
Michael Teagle
} viewers

accompanying the forging Report of the viewers was also the following report of the Surveyor To "Wit"

The undersigned having been appointed Surveyor by the Commissioners of Butler County to Survey and Measure a road according to the within Order under the direction of the viewers report that after having been duly Sworn according to law by Reuben Blackford a justice of the peace and taking to My assistance Thomas Lindley and John Scofield as chainman and Alexander Lindley as Marker all Severally Sworn proceded to measure and mark the proposed road Commencing at the point called for in the Order Thence North 51¼ W. 2 chains and 50 links- Thence North 52¾ W 72.50 to the East line of Lands of Daniel Sortman The whole distance being 75 Chains the old road being 76 chains 83 links making the old road 1 chain and 85 links longer than the proposed route.

Courses of old Road = beginning at —

A	N. 51¼	W.	8,64
2	N. 56	W.	12.18
3	N. 74	W.	26.17
4	N. 60½	W.	11.56
5	N. 64.	W.	4.70
6	N 56.	W.	6.70
7	N 4½	W	.88

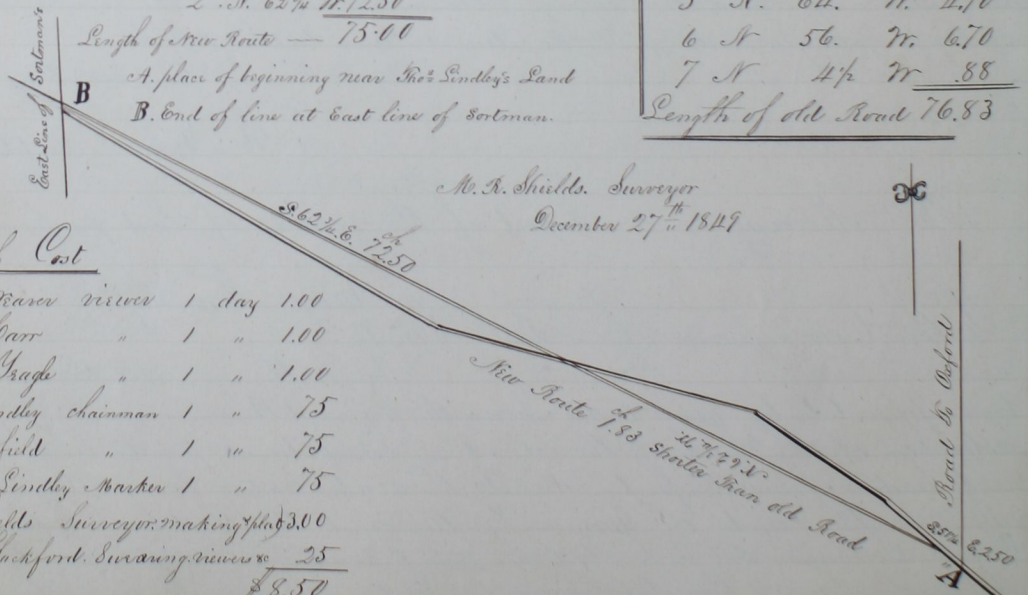
Length of old Road 76.83

New Route

1. N. 51¼ W. 2.50
2. N. 62¾ W. 72.50

Length of New Route — 75.00

A. place of beginning near Thos Lindley's Land
B. End of line at East line of Sortman.



M. R. Shields. Surveyor
December 27th 1849

Bill of Cost

Samuel Weaver	viewer	1 day	1.00
Samuel Carr	"	1 "	1.00
Michael Teagle	"	1 "	1.00
Thomas Lindley	chainman	1 "	75
John Scofield	"	1 "	75
Alexander Lindley	Marker	1 "	75
M R Shields	Surveyor making Plat		3.00
Reuben Blackford	Swearing viewers &c		25
			$8.50

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State of Ohio Butler County ss } Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County the within named Samuel Weaver Samuel Carr and Michael Teagle as viewers, and Mathew R Shields as Surveyor who when Severally Sworn according to Law faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of viewers and Surveyor as required by the within order

Given under my hand this 27th day of Decr 1849

Reuben Blackford
Justice of the Peace

And afterwards To "Wit" at the June Session 1850 The Board of Commissioners after Carefully Reading the Report of the viewers and Examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and also all the papers in this case and find the Same to be Correct and there being no objection to the proposed change of Said Road by Remonstrance or otherwise nor to the Establishment of Said proposed change it is orderd the Same be approved and Confirmed and that the Said proposed Road be Establised a public highway of the County of Butler for ever as Set-forth in the report of the viewers and the plat of Survey by the Surveyor and that the Same be recorded and the Auditor be directed to Issue an order to the Trustees of Said Township for the opening of the Same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided-

By order of the Board of Commissioners
W. H. Laymon Auditor B.C.O.
And Clk To Commissioners

Record of Roads

In Alteration of a part of the County Road between The Road leading from Middletown To Cincinnati on The Great Miami Turnpike Road on The Lands of Jacob & James Taylor in Lemon Township

Road Notice

Notice is hereby Given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular Session on the first Monday of December next for the alteration of a part of a County Road lately Established between the road leading from Middletown To Cincinnati and the great Miami Turnpike Road commencing on the line dividing the lands of Jacob and James Taylor running Eastwardly and Intersecting said Turnpike road about one half mile South of the Town of Monroe in said County said alteration to commence at the west End of said road on the line between the lands of Jacob Taylor and James Taylor running Eastwardly on the line between said Taylors Twenty Seven chains Twenty five links to a Stone; Thence Eastwardly about Twenty five chains on said line between said Taylors until it Intersects said County Road being Fifty Two chains in length more or less

October 20th 1849 Many Petitioners

State of Ohio Butler County ss Personally appeared J. S. Watson of the Hamilton Telegraph a Newspaper of general Circulation in Butler County who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith that the annexed advertisement was published in the said Newspaper during four weeks consecutively as Required by Law commencing October 20th 1849

J. S. Watson

Sworn to and Subscribed this 3rd day of December 1849

Franklin Stokes Auditor of Butler County

Thereupon the following petition was laid before the board of Commissioners as follows To Wit —

October 20th 1849

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.—

we the undersigned residents near Monroe in said County ask your honorable bods to make an alteration in a certain County Road lately Established between the road leading from Middletown To Cincinnati and the Great Miami Turnpike Road commencing on the line dividing the Lands of Jacob and James Taylor running East= wardly and Intersecting said Turnpike Road about one half Mile South of the Town of Monroe in said County.— your petitioners represent that the present Location of said Road through the lands of said Jacob Taylor cuts off and renders useless Some Five Acres of land from his farm in a narrow Strip and that the ground in the alteration proposed is better adapted for a road than the present Location and would not increase the distance.— your petitioners therefore pray that an alteration may be Made in said County Road between Jacob Taylor and James Taylor as follows: Commencing at the west End of said Road on the line between the lands of Jacob Taylor and James Taylor and running Eastwardly on the line between said Taylors Twenty Seven chains and Twenty five links to a Stone Thence Eastwardly about Twenty five chains on said line between said Taylors until it Intersects said County Road.— being about Fifty Two chains in length More or less.—

Benjamin Cox	Thos J Conner	Wm Carson
Jacob Taylor	John Carson	Jacob Gantz
Richard Laishley	James Carson	Walter Boyd
J M Stewart	Wm Linn	Edward Fitzgerald
D P La Tourrett	David Ulm	J B Moran
J L Hamill	Elias Webster	John K Armor
David Briney	Dutch	Peter Voliedome
Isaac Devine	J C Todhunter	E B Stevens
Peter Sutter	Uzel Clark	Geo A C Gambers
James Corbett	Scott Carson	Andrew Carson
N. C. Barnett	J C King	Moses Butcher

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been Given and bond being Executed as follows To Wit

Know all men by these Presents that we Jacob Taylor and Richard Laisher are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio County of Butler in the State of Ohio in the Just and full Sum of Sixty dollars Lawful money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for his heirs for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated this 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such; whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the alteration of the County Road lately Established between the road leading from Lemon Town to Cincinnati and the Great Miami Turnpike ~~Pike~~ Road commencing in the lands of Jacob and James Taylor running Eastwardly and intersecting Said Turnpike about one half Mile South of the Town of Monroe in Said County Said alteration to commence at the west End of Said Road on the Lands of Jacob and James Taylor running Eastwardly on the line between Said Taylors Twenty Seven Chains Twenty Five links to a stone Thence Eastwardly about Twenty five chains on Said line between Said Taylors lands until it Intersect the County road. being Fifty Two chains in the whole more or less.- Now Therefore if the Said Applicants for the proposed alteration Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and Expenses that may accrue on Said road if the petition be not granted and the proceedings had thereon be not finally confirmed and Established then this Obligation to be void and of non Effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
J. M. Warwick

Jacob Taylor (Seal)
Richard Laishley (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was Issued To Wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio

To Benjamin VanGordon, Micajah Slade, Daniel Curtis } viewers
And M R Shields ——— Surveyor

Gentlemen: you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view a proposed change in a County Road lately Established in Lemon Township between the road leading from Cincinnati to Middletown at [illegible] the Lawrenceburg and Hamilton Ohio

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is on the line dividing the Lands of Jacob and James Taylor and running Eastwardly until it Intersects the Turnpike about one half Mile South of Monroe Said alteration to commence at the west end of Said road on the line between the lands of Jacob and James Taylor and eastwardly between the Said Taylors lands Twenty Seven chains and Twenty five links to a Stone thence Eastwardly about Twenty five chains on Said line between Said Taylors Land until it Intersects the County Road being Fifty Two chains in length More or less. you are therefore hereby directed to meet at Jacob Taylors in Lemon Township on the 17th January 1850 at 10 O'Clock A. M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to Survey Measure Mark and Monument the Route of the proposed road - and of your proceedings make due Return to this Office

By Order of the Board of Com^rs

Franklin Stokes Auditor of Butler Co Ohio

And afterwards To" Wit" at the March Session 1850 the aforesaid viewers Made the following report

To the Commissioners of Butler Co Ohio

We the undersigned having been appointed viewers by your order herewith annexed Issued at your December term to view a proposed change in a County Road lately Established in Lemon Township between the Road from Middletown Leading To Cincinnati and the great Miami Turnpike the alteration is on the line dividing the lands of Jacob and James Taylor and running Eastwardly until it intersects the Turnpike about one half Mile South of Monroe. Said alteration to commence at the west end of Said road on the line between the lands of Jacob and James Taylor and Eastwardly between the Said Taylors land 27 chains and 25 links on Said line thence Eastwardly until it intersects the County Road.- Report that we met at the time and place mentioned in your order and being duly Sworn by Benjamin VanGordon a Justice of the peace who was Sworn by M. R. Shields after he was Sworn and taking to our assistance Mathew R Shields as Surveyor together with Henry Busby and Andrew Carson as chainman and Absolum Dun as marker all of whom were duly Sworn - we proceeded to view and examine the route on which the change is proposed to be made according to the plat herewith returned and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience utility and expense resulting to Individuals as well as to the public that the location would be on as good ground and not be any Inconvenience to the public the distance being less than the present Road that the present road leaves a strip of land belonging to Jacob Taylor on the North Side of the road which cannot be of any use but a loss to him leaving about 1¼ acres of land in a long Narrow Strip- The whole distance being 48 chains and 94 links according to the annexed plat. we therefore of the opinion that the change Should be made according to the within Survey.

Given under our hands this 17th day of January 1850

B. VanGordon Seal
Micajah Slade Seal
Daniel Curtis Seal

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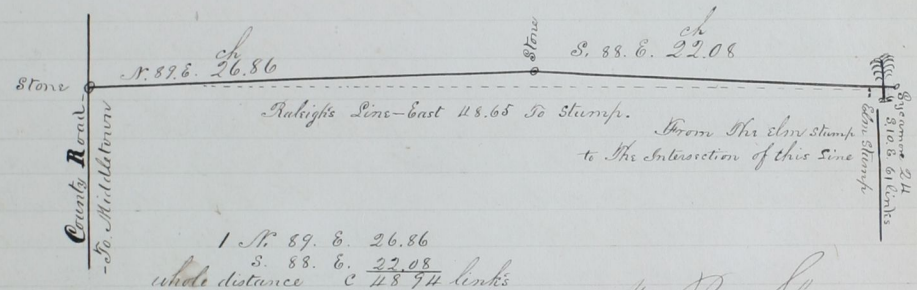
And accompanying the Report of the viewers was also the following plat of Survey of the Surveyor To "Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County

The undersigned having been appointed to Survey a County Road agreeably to your order herewith returned: Report that I proceeded on the 17th day of Jany 1850 under the direction of the viewers Benjn VanGordon Micajah Slade & Daniel Curtis and after having been duly Sworn according to law by Benjn VanGordon a Justice of the peace and taking To my assistance Henry Bowlby and Andrew Carson as chainman and Absolum Dunn as marker to measure mark and monument the Route beginning at the point as called for in the petition Thence N. 89° E 26.86 to a Stone on the line between Jacob and James Taylor Thence S. 88. E 22.08 links along the line between the lands of Jacob Taylor and James Taylor to a Stake in the centre of the road viewed and Established on the Ninth day of January 1849 The whole distance being 48 chains and 94 links The whole distance of the former Survey between the Same points being 49 chains and 25 links leaving a distance of 31 links in favour of this last Survey it being that much Shorter than the Survey made by B. F. Raleigh

The following is a plat of the Survey made this day



M. R. Shields — Surveyor

Henry Bowlby and
Andrew Carson Chainman
Absolum Dunn Marker

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County personally appeared Micajah Slade and Daniel Curtis as viewers and Mathew R Shields as Surveyor named in the within order who were duly Sworn according to Law faithfully and impartially to perform their Severel duties as required in the within order

Given under my hand this 17th day of January 1850

B VanGorden J. P.

This is to Certify that Benjn VanGorden was duly Sworn as a viewer according to Law by me after I was duly Sworn by him

January 17th 1850

Mathew R Shields

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Bill of Costs

Benjamin VanGorden	viewer one Day and Swearing viewers		1.00
Micajah Slate	" " "		1.00
Daniel Curtis	" " "		1.00
Henry Boully	Chainman "		75
Andrew Carson	" "		75
Absolem Dunn	Marker "		75
Mathew R Shields	Surveyor		4.00
			$12.50

Cost Bill of Taylor Road Case

Cost of Advertising in Telegraph		2.00
Cost of Porter affidavit		25
" Taking Bond from Petitioners		25
" Swearing Witness to Sig^n of Petitioners Freeholders		4
" " " " Notices at Auditors office & in Township		12
" Issuing Order		50
Benjamin VanGorden viewer one day and Swearing viewers		1.25
Micajah Slate " " "		1.00
Daniel Curtis " " "		1.00
Henry Boully Chainman "		75
Andrew Carson " "		75
Absolum Dunn Marker "		75
Mathew R Shields Surveyor		4.00
Benjamin VanGorden Making Return		1.00
3 Witnesses Subpoena Issued for at June Term		37½
2 Witnesses Claimed attendence		1.00
July 1st A.D. 1850	Total Amount	$15.03½

Auditors Fees 153

Amount to be paid Co Treasury $13.50

July 8th 1850 Jacob Taylor Pd $13.50

Jac^b Taylor Jany 10th $1.25

Record of Roads.

A New Road near the Salem Meeting House in Oxford Township on the road leading from Oxford Ohio to Connersville Indiania to intersect with the road leading from Girtons Mill to Millville

Notice

A petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. at their next session to be holden at Hamilton on the first Monday of June next for an order to open a county road. Commencing near the Salem Meeting House in Oxford Township on the road leading from Oxford Ohio to Connersville Indiania thence South to Intersect with the road leading from Girtons Mill to Millville near the dwelling of Philetus Munson in Riley Township in said County

A Petitioner

May 1st 1849

Joseph L. Boardman affirms that the above advertisement was published in the Hamilton Intelligencer for more than thirty days next preceding this date the first Monday of June 1849

Joseph L. Boardman

Affirmed before me June 4th 1849

E. Stokes Aud.

Before John Traber William Hunter John Weaver Commissioners of Butler County Ohio held at Hamilton at their Regular Session on the first Monday in June 1849 A petition was presented in the following words to Wit

To the commissioners of Butler County State of Ohio The petition of the undersigned freeholders and residents of said County respectfully represent that their interest and convenience require the location of a County road Commencing at or near the Salem Meeting House in Oxford Township on the road leading from Oxford to Connersville and thence running due South to intersect with the road leading from Girtons Mill down Indian Creek to Millville at a point near the dwelling of Philetus Munsons in Riley Township Therefore your petitioners pray that the legal steps may be taken to authorise the location and establishment of said Road and your petitioners will ever pray &c Jan. 23rd 1849.

Robert H. Riggs
Daniel L Robertson
Daniel Ross
Isaac Wardwell
Daniel Vanness
William L Wardwell
Isaac C Wardwell
James Hannah
George N. Jones
James Dunham
Mayhew Danbum
Andrew King

Rodney Dunham
Eleazer Dunham
John Bramon
Anderson Bram
John Watson
Henry Nebb
Samuel M Dorsey
David Stiltons
Ebenezer Stiltons
Thomas H. Dodge
John Ratliff

John Shogl. or Shoot
Francis Finkbine
Middleton L Davis
Hiram H Johnson
Alexander Duke
Christopher Robeson

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State of Ohio Butler County SS

N. H. Smith makes oath and says that he put up the within Advertisement at the door of the Office of S. Crawford in the town of Oxford in Oxford Township on the day of the date thereof and James Dunham for himself makes oath and says that on the twenty ninth (29) day of April A.D. 1849 he put up in three public places in Riley Township Butler County aforesaid three copys of the within Notices and John Ratliff makes oath and for himself says that he put up a copy of the within Notice at a public places in Oxford Township aforesaid on the 28th day of April last and also George H. Jones makes oath and for himself says that he put up a copy of the within Notice on the 30th day of April last.

N. H. Smith
James Dunham
John Ratliff
George H. Jones

Sworn to Before Me
June 4th 1849 J. Stokes Aud"

The commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and bond being executed as follows to will

Now all men by these presents that we John Ratliff James Dunham G.H. Jones of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of the said County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for him in the whole sum our and every of our heirs executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals dated 4th day of June in the year of our God one thousand Eight Hundred and forty nine.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such Whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the establishment of a County Road Commencing near the Salem meeting House in Oxford Township on the road leading from Oxford Ohio to Connersville Indiana thence South to intersect with the road leading from Girtons Mill to Millville near the dwelling of Philetus Munson in Riley Township Butler County Now therefore if the applicants for the above proposed shall faithfully pay all cost that may accrue if said road be not finally established then this Obligations to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed in presence of
J. Stokes Aud"

John Ratliff seal
James Dunham seal
George H. Jones seal

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Woodruff P. Munson of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the Sate of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said Butler County for which Payments

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Well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs Executors & Administrators jointly by these presents Sealed with our seals dated the Fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty The Condition of the above obligation is such Whereas the said Samuel Woodruff and others have petitioned to the County Commissioners of said County asking for the appointment of Viewers to view and Assess the damage which they shall sustain by reason of the location and opening of a County Road on the following route to Mill Commencing near the Salem Meting House in Oxford Township on the road leading from Oxford Ohio to Connersville Indiana thence South to intersect with the Road leading from Girtons Mill to Millville near the dwelling of Philetus Munson in Riley Township in said County Now therefore if the said petitioners aforesaid shall well and truly pay all costs and expenses that may accrue on said petition in case the request of the said petitioners be not granted nor the award of any damages be assessed by said Viewers then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in Law

Samuel Woodruff [Seal]
P. Munson [Seal]

Oxford Township Butler County Ohio

Remonstrance January 29th 1849

To the commissioners of Butler County Ohio Myers, hearing that a few of our neighbors have got up a petition calling upon you for a road to run north & south Crossing the three County Roads leading from Stillwells Tavern to Brookville the other leading from Oxford to Brookville the third one leading from Oxford to Rushville Origen of Petitions. It appears that the said Petition was got up by Mr. Rand and a few of his friends without Consulting us the owners of the land they do not near us nor ask us to sign their petition the originator of the Scheme seems to dread our presance a Jacob did his brother Esaus, It appears that the whole sum and total of their desire is to have a road Opened across from Walter Coningtons on the Stillwell and Brookville Road North to Isaac Harkers on the other Road leading from Oxford to Brookville as a matter of Family Convenience therefore we the undersigners give a few reasons for our Remonstrance 1st the petition has signers who live promiscuously over the Township (and perhaps County) who are not interested in said road (2nd) Reason because there is a Township Road open running north from Isaac Harkers Residence north to the Connersville Road two miles in length. 3rd Reason the whole proposed Road would run through a section of country where the farms are mostly small fifty acres and many less being almost or nearly destitute of Rail Timber 4th Reason We believe that the land holders on the route are opposed to it.

3rd Reason We candidly believe that the proposed Road is entirely unnecessary there will be no public travel either North or South. Also we can safely say that there is no family inclosed by us

	Nos. of acres owned
Isaac Parker	54 Acres
Samuel Woodruff	106 "
Seth Swift	32 "
Walter Covington	90 "
John Burris	90
Orlando Finch	100
Samuel Rathin	100
Philetus Munson	200
Maywell Adams	42
Horrace Cross	
Elias Starr	
Stephen Doty	
John Pugh	
George H Sipple	
Joseph Harper	
Nathan Woodruff	
Samuel Woodruff	
David Maywell	Acres
Sot Smith	60
Peter Clem	1
William Conklin	
Joseph Covington	
Thomas Ring	
Ebenezer Ring	
Elijah Vanness	
Gideon Williamson	
Ethan A Weston	
John H Johnson	
David Gray	
Jesse Davis	
Isabel Clough	
John Cooley	

N.B. those names with stars affixed own land on the proposed Road who have not been Consulted.

A few concluding remarks Mr. John Ratliff Daniel Vanness & Robert Riggs the originators of a petition has a Road across which was left open ever since their farms was enclosed. for their own benefit which they want to shut up in order to save their own land Rails labor &c To force a Road ½ mile East crossing where it would damage the owners of the land greatly where we do not need it at all The remonstrance Partly Represents or owns 969 Acres of land the petitioners as near as we can find out 206 Acres therefore we represent more than four Acres to their One.

~~The following petition~~

Thereupon the following petition was afterwards handed in and read by the Commissioners as follows to Wit

To The County Commissioners in and for the County of Butler and State of Ohio We the undersigned understanding that there is a petition pending before your Honors for the opening of a Road Commencing at a point near the salem meeting House on the road leading from Oxford Ohio to Dunlapsville Indiana thence South to Intersect the Road leading down Indian Creek near the house of Philetus Munson in Reily Township in said County Believing that said Road would be of Public utility we Respectfully request your Honors to grant said Order &c

Names	Names	Names
J D. Ringwood	J N. Garriott	Jiney Miller
Michael A King	S Landon	Joseph A Miller
Jos. Hill	D. Landon	Lefford Tomson
M. B. Richmond	P. Lucas	Abram Thomson
W. B. Bonny	Geo. Clem	M G. Mead
N. Higgins	William Stevens	David A Gray

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Peter A Butler	William Conklin	Silas Tatoot
H W Said	James Akes	John Brown
Samuel May	A H Harmon	H. F. Martin
Thomas Davis	Alex Wallace	P. Bonner
William Robeson	Sylvester Lyons	R. K Minor
John White	John Hendrix	William Wallace
Richard Gray	Thomas D. Garvin	Selby Bradford
R. S. Mead	Abm Martin	John Hannah
James Hannah	Samuel King	D. N. King
John King	N. Fiske	Robert Fink
James Ratliff	Lewis Porter	J. McCullough
Thos G Bradford	Horace Cosy	John Byron
John Tucker	Joseph Riggs	John Webb
Robt Anderson	David Finch	Daniel Fields
Peter Webb	James A Stillens	Amos Ross

Supplement

Oxford Township Butler County Ohio Feb 5th 1849
Some Eight or ten days past a petition was brought to us the undersigners for a County Road particulars therein imbodied Therefore finding out since we signed said Petition handed to us by Mr. Ratliff) That a majority of the owners of the land on the proposed road has not been duly Consulted We therefore request our names taken off the said Petition

Hiram A Johnson
Samuel M Dorsey * 60 Acres
John Watson * 70 "
John Shook

* Land Holders on the proposed Road

V. Chaise Guardian of Oliver Smith who owns land a part of which it is proposed to occupy by the road Viewed & granted from Salem meeting House in Oxford Township to the road leading from Girtons to Millville near Phineas Munsons Comes and move the board of Commissioners to set aside the View and Survey made in this Case and the order made for the Reasons Following
1st the said view and Survey does not follow the Petition
2nd the Said view and Survey does not follow the Order
3rd the viewers had no authority to view or Establish the Road on the which they viewed
4th because the said viewers were not Sworn

V. Chase

Aug 20th 1849

Sirs
If in your Judgement you should lay a road throug the proposed route wich will go through my farm I consider that it will damage me to the amount of one hundred & fifty dollars from the fact that it will take one row of trees out of my Orchard and it will also spoil my barn Yard besides loosing two acres of land valued at thirty three Dollars per Acre

William S Harkey

Record of Roads

Sirs. if you locate a road through here I claim damages to the amount of two Hundred Dollars 1st Because it will take from three Acres of land which I consider worth one Hundred Dollars and 2nd Because I will have to make a String of fence three quarters of a mile in length and rail Timber with me is very scarce

Aug. 3rd 1849

Oxford Township B.C Ohio John Burris

I estimate the damage of the road running through my land as Follows

	$ ct
The land	20.00
Rails	20.00
And labor	10.00
Total	$30.00

Seth Swift

Philetus Munson hereby claims damages to the amount of three Hundred Dollars in case the road commenced near the Salem Meeting House is laid out and established as viewed

John R Lewis
Atty for Petition

Aug 31st 1849

To the commissioners and Auditor of Butler County sirs it is believed that the road on the north of the road lately run out and viewed has been promised by the agent of getting Signers to their Petition that they on the north would not be required to make the road wider than now is it being only a Township road and now Sirs you are required and asked to cause this road to be opened all the way of width

Samuel Woodruff

Thereupon the following order was issued to Mitt

Auditors office Butler County Ohio
June 7th 1849

To John R. Kerwood
W. A Irwin } viewers
S. R. Mollyneax
and B. F Raleigh Surveyor

Gentleman You have been appointed by the commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road. Commencing near the Salem Meeting House in Oxford Township on the road leading from Oxford Ohio to Connersville Indiana thence south to intersect with the road leading from Girtons Mill to Millville near the dwelling of Philetus Munson in Reily Township Butler County You are therefore directed to meet at Oxford on Monday the 20th of Aug. next at 9 oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having ben duly sworn proceed to Survey anark and monument the said proposed Road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings make due return to this office

By order of the board of Commissioners
F Stokes Aud of B.C Ohio

Record of Roads

To the commissioners of Butler County

We the undersigned Viewers Appointed by the within order to view a certain proposed road therein Mentioned Report that we did meet at the time and place as specified in said order and having to our assistance B.F. Raleigh Surveyor Orlando Finch and Silas Wamer as Chainman and Samuel Shaffer as Marker all of whom were duly qualified as the law direct to when we proceeded to view Measure Mark Survey and monument said proposed County road and after taking into Consideration the utility and expense Convenience and inconvenience resulting to individuals as well as the public if the same should be opened and confirmed as a public road of the County are of the opinion the same should be opened confirmed and established a public County Road of the County three miles and Eighty nine rods in length and forty feet wide as will more fully appear by the accompanying plat of survey made under our direction and which is intended as a part of this our report In testimony of this our opinion we hereunto set our hands and seals this the 20th day of August 1849

W.A. Irwin (seal)
J.R. Mollyneay (seal)
J.R. Kerwood (seal)

Bill of Costs

			$ C
W.A Irwin viewer	1 day		1.00
J.R. Mollyneay	"	"	1.00
J R Kerwood	"	"	100
Orlando Finch	Chainman	"	75
Silas Wamer	"	"	75
Samuel Shaffer	Marker	"	75
B F Raleigh	Surveyor	"	
travelling plat return etc			5.30
			$9.75

Orders Drawn Sept 13th 1849

The following plat of a survey of a proposed County Road was Surveyed by me under the direction of W.A Irwin J.R Mollyneay and J.R. Kerwood viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their June Session on the twentieth (20th) day of August 1849

B.F. Raleigh B.C.S.

Orlando Finch } Chainman
Silas Wamer } Sworn
Samuel Shaffer Marker Sworn

The following is a plat of a County Road run under the direction of J.R. Kerwood W.A Irwin & J.R. Mollyneay viewers in Dec. 1849

B.F. Raleigh Sur.

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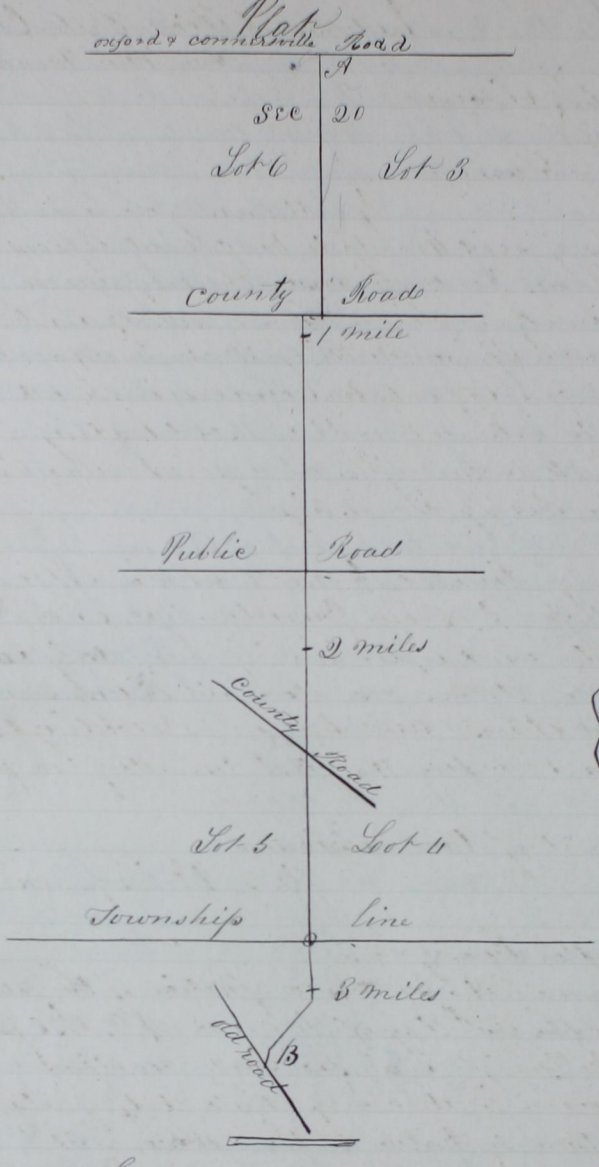
Plat



Commenced at A in center of old Road locust 88 N 68 W 136 Ths

	Mo ths
thence South	67. 20
West	1. 93
South	10. 87 to 1 mile post
South	80. 00 to 2 " "
South	27. 50 to Goiton road
South	42. 75 to S. line T
South	9. 75 to 3 mile post
South	4. 48 Beech N 28 W 20

S. 42. W. 13. 10. R. oh S. 77. W 57
S. 17. W. 4. 65. to B in the road leading past P. Munsons House with a Beech N. 67. W. 50 links Whole distance 3 miles and 89 rods.

State of Ohio
Butler County SS

Before me James Crawford a Justice of the Peace of said County personally appeared John R Kerwood S. R. Mollyneax and W. A. Irwin, & B. F. Raleigh and made oath in due form of law that they would faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duty required of them by law by the within order according to the best of their Knowledge and ability.

Sworn to and subscribed
the 20th day of Aug. 1849
Before me
James Crawford J.P.
Aff 25/100 paid

John R. Kerwood
S. R Mollyneax
W. A Irwin
B. F Raleigh

And afterwards at the March Session 1850 the following order was issued to assess damages if any Sustained by Saml. Woodruff and others.

Record of Road

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 8th 1850

To Samuel Carr
Phillips McGonigle } Viewers
Richard Martindale
And ~~~~~~~~~~ Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the commissioners of said County to view and assess damages if any sustained by Saml. Woodruff and others by reason of the Establishment of a County road on the following Route to Wit Commencing at or near the Salem Meeting House in Oxford Township on the road leading from Oxford to Somersville and thence running due south to intersect with the road leading from Girtons Mill down Indian Creek to Millville at a point near the dwelling of Phitelus Munson in Riley Township

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Office of Peter Sutton Esqr in Oxford at 9 oclock A.M. on Monday March 25th 1850 or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view and assess the damages aforesaid if any sustained by the said Woodruff and others and of your proceedings make due return to this Office on or before the first monday in June next

By order of the board of Commissioners
Wils. H. Laymon Aud of B.C. Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Before me Peter Sutton a Justice of the peace within and for Said County on the 25th day of March A.D. 1850 personally Came Samuel Carr Phillips McGonigle and Richard Martindale within named and were severally Sworn to discharge their duty faithfully and impartially required of them by Virtue of the within Writ

Samuel Carr
P. McGonigle
R. Martindell

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day and year Aforesaid
Peter Sutton J.P.

We the undersigned have viewed the road set forth in this order on the day appointed and viewed the advantage and disadvantage of said Road and we think the damages to Jn Sanders twenty dollars and to John Burris Sixty Dollars and to Samuel Woodruff twenty five Dollars to Philips Munson Seventy Dollars

Saml. Carr
Phillips McGonigle } Viewers
R. Martindell

Costs		$	¢
Saml. Carr	2 days	2	00
Phillips McGonigle	2 "	2	00
R. Martindell		2	00
Total		$6	00

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The following bond was executed as follows to Witt

Know all men by these presents. That we Samuel Woodruff an P. Munson of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals dated the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Sifty.

The Condition of the above obligation is such Whereas the said Samuel Woodruff and others have petitioned to the County Commissioners of said County asking for the appointment of Viewers to view and assess the damages which they shall sustain by reason of the location and Opening of a County Road on the following route to Witt Commencing near the Salem Meeting House in Oxford Township on the road leading from Oxford Ohio to Connersville Indiana thence South to intersect with the road leading from Girtons Mill to Millville near the dwelling of Philetus Munson in Riley Township in Said County

Now therefore if the said petitioners aforesaid shall well and truly pay all costs and expenses that may accrue on said petition in case the request of the said petitioners be not granted nor the award of any damages be assessed by said viewers then the Obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Saml. Woodruff (Seal)
P. Munson (Seal)

And afterwards at the June Session 1850 the Remonstrators gave notice to the board of Commissioners that they would Appeal to the Court of Common Pleas and bond being executed as follows to Witt

Know all men by these presents. That we R. H. Riggs John Bramon and Silas Talbot are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of two Hundred Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs & legal Representatives Sealed with our Seals and dated this June 4th 1850

The condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas at the June session of the Commissioners of said Butler County in the State of Ohio the said Commissioners of Butler County in said State of Ohio Ordered that upon the petitioners for said road paying one half of the damages Assessed the following road being established and ordered Open to Witt A County Road Commencing near the Salem meeting house in Oxford Township on the road leading from Oxford Ohio to Connersville Indiana thence South to intersect with the road leading from Girtons Mill to Millville near the dwelling of Philetus Munson in Riley Township in said County

And Whereas on the Said 11th day of June A.D. 1850
The above bonders R. W. Riggs and John Bramon gave notice of an appeal of said Case to the Court of Common pleas Now if the said R. W. Riggs and John Bramon shall present said Appeal in the Said Court of Common pleas and faithly and promptly pay all damages and costs which may be awarded against them by reason of said appeal Saving Said County of Butler free and harmless from all Expenses Costs &c by reason of Said appeal then this Obligation to be void Otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law

In Witness Whereof we have each and Severally hereunto Set our hands and Seals this Eleventh day of June A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty One

Executed in presence of Wil. W. Laymon Aud.
R. W. Riggs (Seal)
John Bramon (Seal)
Silas Talbot (Seal)

The following is the descusion of the Court at May term 1851 of Butler Common pleas

The State of Ohio Butler County ss
Butler County Court of Common pleas May term 1851
Before the Honorable
John Probasco junior Esquire President and
Nehemiah Wade
Jeremiah Marlow } Esquire Associate Judges
Joseph Traber

Friday June 6th 1851

Ratliff Dunham & Jones Applents
vs
The Commissioners of Butler County } In the matter of a Certain County Road

This cause came on at this term to be heard and upon producing the proceedings and report of the Re-viewers, made in pursuance of a former order of this Court and the court having seen and examined the Same do find that the said proposed County Road is much needed. And that John Burris is entitled to twenty five dollars damages by reason of the said road passing through his land and that the Said Several other Applicants for damages are not Entitled to any damage
It is therefor ordered and decred that Said Road be established and opened upon the route Surveyed according to the plat Accompanying these proceedings And that these proceedings be Certified to the County Auditor for Record according to the Statute in Such Case made and provided

I James McBride clerk of the Said Court of Common pleas hereby Certify that the Above is a true Copy of the Journal entry of the Said Court in the Case Above Mentioned. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal affixed the Seal of our Said Court of Common pleas at Hamilton the sixteenth day of July one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One.

James McBride Clerk

Records of Roads

A new County Road commencing at a point where the Yankee road crosses the South Ridge line called Ludlows line near the house of John Matson thence to run on the Said Range line Eastwardly to the Great Miami Turnpike and there to terminate in Lemon Township

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their Session the first Monday of December Next praying for the location and establishment of a County Road Commencing at a point where the Yankee Road crosses the South Range Line called Ludlows line near the house of John Matson thence to run on the Said Range line Eastwardly to the Great Miamia Turnpike and there to terminate.

Nov. 2nd 1850 } A Petitioner

I. J. W. McBeth one of the editors and publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer a newspaper of General Circulation in Butler County duly Certify that the Annexed Road notice was duly published in Said paper for thirty days

J. W. McBeth

Hamilton December 2nd 1850
Sworn to this Dec. 2nd 1850 before me
W. H. Laymon Aud of B. C. Ohio

The following petition was handed in to the Commissioners and read As follows to Witt Nov 2nd 1850

To the commissioners of Butler County O.

The undersigned freeholders and citizens of the County Aforesaid would Respectfully Ask your honorable body to appoint viewers to view and locate a County Road Beginning at a point near John Matsons in Lemon Township where the Yankee Road from Middletown to Cincinnati Crosses the line between Ranges three and four known As Ludlows line Thence east on Said line to the Great Miamia Turnpike. And your petitioners would further Ask that Said Road be made a Substitute for a road viewed under your Order issued at Your last Regular Session Beginning at the Same point and terminating at the said Turnpike road half a mile South of the Aforesaid Range line

J. D. Todhunter	Barnet Vanhorn	D. M. Cash
John Hoagland	Peter Vlerebone	David Boggs
Ephrain Dwee	Thos. J Cowoover	E. A McClure
Ayres H. Creary	Abram C. Moore	W. W. Caldwell
Thomas W Hornes	P. P. La Tourette	John Towery
Nancy Holmes	J. C King	John Fisher
Naomi Bowman	James Denny	James Kennedy
George Vanscoyk	John Kenedy	Jas. L Robeson
John Gaunt	Thomas King	S. B Holms
N. C Bennet	John Long	A Thompson

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Allen Thompson Junr	James Carson	John Kenedy
James Forshitt	Andrew Carson	Scott Carson
Jacob Decker	Jacob Taylor	N. C. Bowlly
George Bercaw	J B Carr	Wm Bates
Jacob Bercaw	Stephen Carr	Elias Webster
Geo. Darren	Robt J. Carr	Samuel B Boully
James Clark	John Alexander	David Monfort
N. H. Abrander	Thomas J Alexander	Mosses Bucker
E. Simpson	Res Robison	Benjn Soney
Wm King	James Mitchel	Richard Laishly
Howard Greenwood	John Carson	Allen Sims
John Kemage	Wm Sim	Westley Smith
Wm R. Smith	Wm Vancoyke	L. Monfort
James McCreary	Isaac King	Christopher Wile
Patrick Flinn	Peter Sutter	F. Butterfield
John Carson	James M Reed	Thomas Myres
Wm Carson	David Reed	G. B. Shepherd
Wm Sallee	John S McCreary	R. B. Wallace
Geo. A Chambers	Wm Hendrixson	Phillips Snyder
G. Simpson	Charles Boyd	James Ryan
J. C Audsey	Thos. Henderson	E. Stevens
John Monfort	Jacob L Mard	John Green
David B Reed	Wm Bolean	Edward Dunmire

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice hadte been given and bond being Executed as follows to Witt

Know all men by these presents That we John Kennedy and John Todhunter of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our & evry of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the 2nd day of December in the year of our God one thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such Whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the Establishment of a County Road on the Following Route to Wit Commencing at a point where the Yankee Road Crosses the South Range line called Sudlows line near the house of John Watson thence to run on the said Range line Eastwardly to the great Miama Turnpike, and there to terminate.

Now therefore if the said John Kennedy & John Todhunter Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs & Expenses that may accrue on said petition in case the Same be not Granted nor the proceedings had therein finally Confirmed & Established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Witness } John Kennedy (Seal)
J. D. Todhunter (Seal)

Ayes Raymon Aud, of B6 Ohio

The commissioners at the Dec. Session 1850 after carefully Examining all the papers in this road case and being Satisfied that due notice had been given ordered the following order to wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Dec. 5th 1850

To Benjamin Sweet, Micajah Hughes, L.D. Woodmancy } Viewers
and M.R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been Appointed by the commissioners of said County to view the Following proposed County Road to Wit

Commencing at a point where the Yankee Road Crosses the South Range line called Ludlows line near the House of John Matson thence to run on the said Range line Eastwardly to the Great Miamia Turnpike and there to terminate,

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Benj'n Van Gordons office on the twentieth day of December A.D. 1850 at 8 o'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to View Survey Measure Mark and monument Said Proposed Road through the entire distance thereof and report the width thereof &c and of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By order of the Board of Commissioners
M. McGaymon Aud. of B.C. Ohio

Dec. 20th 1850

To the commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen } We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your order herewith returned to View a proposed Road Commencing at the point where the South Range line called Ludlows line Crosses the Yankee road leading from Middletown to Chester thence Eastwardly to the Great Miami ~~River~~ Turnpike— Report that after having been duly Sworn by Benj'n Van Gordon a Justice of the peace in and for said County and taking to our assistance Mathew R. Shields as Surveyor together with John Lowry & David Monfort as Chainmen and John Fisher as Marker of all of whom were first duly Sworn we proceed to View Survey Measure & mark the said road throughout the entire route according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned— The ground alonge which the proposed road passes is suitable for a road as it can be made a good road at a very small expense either to the public or to individuals as it passes along the Section line thus injuring individuals much less than passing throug farms.

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We therefore in view of the facts that the proposed road will be of Public & as well as private advantage as it will be a convenience to the travelling public in comeing from the Yankee road to the Turnpike. And taking into consideration the covenience and inconvenience the utility and inutillity to the Public as well as to individuals, and the expense of making said road We report that the said road ought to be laid out established and opened forty feet wide as a Public Highway —

Given under our hands this 20th day of December 1850 } Benjn Sweet, Micajah Hughes, L.D. Woodmancy

State of Ohio }
Butler County }

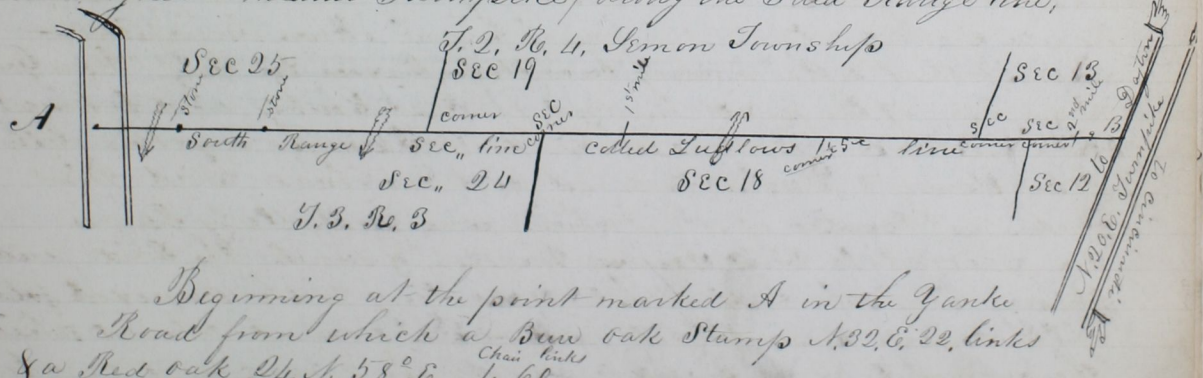
Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said County Benjn Sweet Micajah Hughes & L.D. Woodmuncy viewers and M.R. Shields Surveyor who were duly sworn to faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them of the within order Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of December 1850

Justices fees $00.25 B Van Gordon J.P. (Seal)

Fees

				$ C
Benjamin Swett	Viewers	one day	1366	1.00
Micajah Hughes	"	" "	1367	1.00
L.D. Woodmansee	"	" "	1368	1.00
M.R. Shields	Surveyor & Returning Report		1369+	4.00
John Lowry	Chainman	1 day	1370	75
David Monfort	"	" "	1371	75
John Fisher	Marker	" "	1372	75

Report of the Survey of a road run under the directions of Benjn Sweet Micajah Huges and L.D. Woodmansee viewers appointed by the commissioners of Butler County Ohio — Beginning at the point where the Yankee Road from Middletown to Chester crosses the South Range line called Ludlows line thence Eastwardly to the Great Miami Turnpike / along the said Range line,



Beginning at the point marked A in the Yanke Road from which a Burr oak Stump N. 32. E. 22. links & a Red oak 24. N. 58°. E

		Chain links
		1. 60
thence	S 89¼°. E.	4. 80. a Stone
	S 89¼. E.	24. 51 Stone Stewarts South West Corner Sec 19
	S 89¼. E.	16. 87 North E. Corner Sec 24 a Stone
	S 89¼. E.	7. 88. to 1st mile Wash, 30 S 2 W 54 links
		80. 00 Stake marked 2 miles

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Thence S. 89½, E. 9.00 chains to center of Turnpike — A Burr oak. 20. S. 54. W 82. links & Elm 18 inches N. 31. E. 104 links the whole distance being Two miles & 7 chains

December 20th 1850

By Mathew R. Shields "Surveyor

John Lowry chainman
David Monfort Sworn
John Fisher. Marker Sworn

And Afterwards to Wit, at the June, Session 1851 the board of Commissioners after Carefully Reading the Report of the Viewers & examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and also all the papers in this case and find the Same to be correct and there being no Objection to the proposed Change of Said Road by Remonstrance or Otherwise nor to the establishment of Said proposed Change it is ordered the Same to be Approved and Confirmed. And the Auditor be directed to issue And Order As follows to Wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Aug. 27th 1851

To the Trustes of Lemon Township

Gentlemen.

You Are hereby directed to open the Following County Road to Wit, Commencing at the point where the South Range line Called Ludlows line Crosses the Yankee Road leading from Middletown town to Chester thence Eastwardly to the Great Miamia Turnpike

Said Road having been at the June Session of the board of County Commissioners A. D. one thousand eight Hundred & Fifty one established as a public Highway forty feet wide. By order of the County Commissioners

Wilson H. Laymon
Aud. of Butler County Ohio

1851. M. R. County Clerk

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Road Notice

A County Road Commencing in the County Road leading from the Hamilton Rossville Sommerville & Eaton Turnpike Road to Trenton by way of Flenners Mill in St Clair Townships. thence Northeastwardly to a point on the Section line dividing Sections 13 & 14 about 30 rods South of the North West Corner of Stephen Slipshes field on his Homestead Farm. Thence North along Said Section line untill it intersects the Turnpike Road leading from Trenton to the first Mentioned Turnpike Road, and there to terminate

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Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the County Commissioners Asking that a County Road may be laid out opened and established as follows to Wit.

Commencing in the County Road leading from the Hamilton Rossville Sommerville & Eaton Turnpike Road to Trenton by way of Flenners Mill, near the north line of Fractional Sec" 25, Town" 2" Range 3" East of the Meridian line drawn from the mouth of the great Miami River in Butler County Ohio at a point Twenty Rods West from the east line of Robt. Bailly lands. Thence Northeastwardly to a point on the Section line dividing Sections 13" & 14" about thirty Rods South, of the North West Corner of Stephen Slipshes field on his homested Farm thence north along Said Section line untill it intersects the Turnpike Road, leading from Trenton to the first Mentioned Turnpike Road, And there to terminate

Jan" 26th" 1850

Many Petitioners,

The State of Ohio Butler County SS"

Personally appeared before me Joseph G. Watson Foreman in the Office of the Hamilton Telegraph, who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saieth that the annexed Advertisment was published in the Said Hamilton Telegraph a newspaper of General Circulation in Butler County four weeks previous to the first Monday in March 1850"

Joseph G. Watson

Sworn to & Subscribed this fourth day of March A.D. 1850,

Printers fee $2.00

The following petition was handed in to the Commissiones and read as follows to Wit,

To the Commissiones of Butler County Ohio.

Your petitiones ask that a County road may be laid open & established as Follows Commencing in the County Road leading from the Hamilton Rossville Sommerville & Eaton turnpike road to Trenton by way of Flenners Mill near the north line of Fractional Section 25 Town 2" Range 3 east of the meridian line drawn from the mouth of the great miami River in Butler County Ohio at a point twenty rods west from the east line of Robt Bailly's lands

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Thence northeastwardly to a point in the Section line dividing Sec. 13 & 14 about thirty rods South of the north west corner of Stephen Sliphers field on his Homestead farm thence north along said Section line untill it intersects the Turnpike road leading from Trenton to first mentioned Turnpike Road and there to terminate.

Martin Flenner	Stephen Stefer	John Kennel Jr
John Good	Martin Gelhart	John Braid
Joseph L Landis	Anthony Forbert	John Flenner
R. G. Landis	Wm Gaugher	G P Bell
David Morris	Jacob Conrad	Jacob Schafer
Daniel Flenner	George Gebhart	Joseph Watkins
Wm B. Flenner	George Earhart	Thomas Watterson

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been given and bond being executed as Follows to Witt

Know all men by these presents That we George P. Bell and John Freeman of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said County of Butler, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs Executors & administrators firmly by these presents Seald with our Seals dated the Fourth day of March in the Year of our lord one thousand eight Hundred and Fifty.

The condition of the above obligation is such Whereas A petition has this day been presented to the board of County Commissioners of Butler County praying for the establisment of a County Road on the Following route to Witt.

Commencing in the County Road leading from the Hamilton Rossville Sommerville & Eaton Turnpike road to ~~Sommerville~~ Trenton by way of Flenners Mill near the north line of Fractional Section 23 Town 2 Range 3 east of the Meridian line drawn from the mouth of the great Miami River in Butler County Ohio at a point twenty rods west from the east line of Robert Beattys land, thence northeastwardly to a point on the Section line dividing Sections 13 & 14 about thirty rods south of the north West corner of Stephen Sliphers field on his Homestead farm. thence north along said Section line untill it intersects the Turnpike Road leading from Trenton to the first mentioned Turnpike Road and there to terminate.

Now Therefore if the said petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue on said petition in case the request of said petitioners be not granted nor the proceedings had therein not finally confirmed and establised then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed in presence of

G P Bell

John Freeman

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In Commissioners at the March Session 1850 After Carefully Examining all the papers in this road case, and being Satisfied that due notice had been given ordered the following order to Wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 8th 1850

To William Hunter, Wilkison Beaty, William A Elliott } Viewers
and George R. Bigham Surveyor

Gentleman you have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed County Road to Wit, Commencing in the County Road leading from Hamilton Rossville Sommerville & Eaton Turnpike Road to Trenton by way of Flenner's Mill, near the north line of Fractional Section 23, Town 6 Range 3 East &c in Butler County Ohio at a point twenty Rods west from the east line of Robert Beaty land thence northeastwardly to a point in Section line Dividing Sections 13 & 14, about thirty rods South of the north west Corner of Stephen Shipher's field on his homestead farm thence north along said section line untill it intersects the Turnpike Road leading from Trenton to first-mentioned Turnpike Road & there to terminate

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at C. Clifton's Office in Rossville on monday March 18th 1850 at 9 oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to View Survey Measure Mark & Monument said proposed Road throughout the entire ~~lot~~ distance thereof & Report the width thereof &

And of your proceedings make due return to this office, By order of the board of Commissioners.

Wilson. W. Saymon, Aud. of B. C. Ohio.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

This is to certify that the within named Viewers & Surveyor has been duly sworn according to law to perform their duties ~~according to Law~~ as Required by Law

Given under my hand this 18th day of March A.D. 1850
C. Clifton J.P.

Certificate twenty five Cents $.25

To the commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Gentlemen;

In obedience to your order to us directed dated March 8th 1850, For Viewing a road or public highway in said County and herewith returned We hereby Report that we did meet at C. Clifton's Office on monday the 18th day of March 1850 and after having been duly Sworn did postpone the Viewing of Said Road untile thursday the 21st of the same month on which day we again met at the office of said C. Clifton and having for our assistance

W. W. Saymon Aud. of B.C. Ohio

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Geo. R. Bigham as surveyor who was duly sworn we proceeded to view the ground described by the within order for said Road or Public Highway and to Survey lay out Measure Mark and Monument the Same throughout which the annexed plat of Survey will fully show. We further report it as our opinion taking into consideration the utility covenience inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as to the public that if said road be opened and established forty ft. wide it will be of much Public utillity and convenience without particular private injury. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 21st day of March 1850.

William Hunter
Wilkison Beaty
William A Elliott

A plat of a Road Commencing in the County Road leading from the Hamilton Rossville Sommerville and Eaton Turnpike Road to Trenton by way of Flemers Mills in Fractional Section 23. T. 2. R. 3. East of the Meridian &c in Butler County Ohio at a point twenty rods west from the East line of Robt Beatys land.

Notes of Station

A a stake at the commencement of said Road Witness by a Burr oak 24. D. N. 64. W. 36. Links & a N. Elm. 36. D. S. 23. W. 1.00 C. L.

B. a stake 56. links north of a Brick Smoke House.

C. is an Appletree three notches each side

D. is a Stake on Sec line Witness a N. Ok. S 42. D. W. 6. links.

E. is one mile Stake Witness a N. Ok. 48. D. N 35. E. 65. links & a N. Ash. 12. D. N. 45. W. 8. links

F. is a stake on Section line at two miles.

G. is a stake in center of pike Witnessed by a N. Ok. 16. D. N. 76. E. 66. F. and stands at the end of said road.

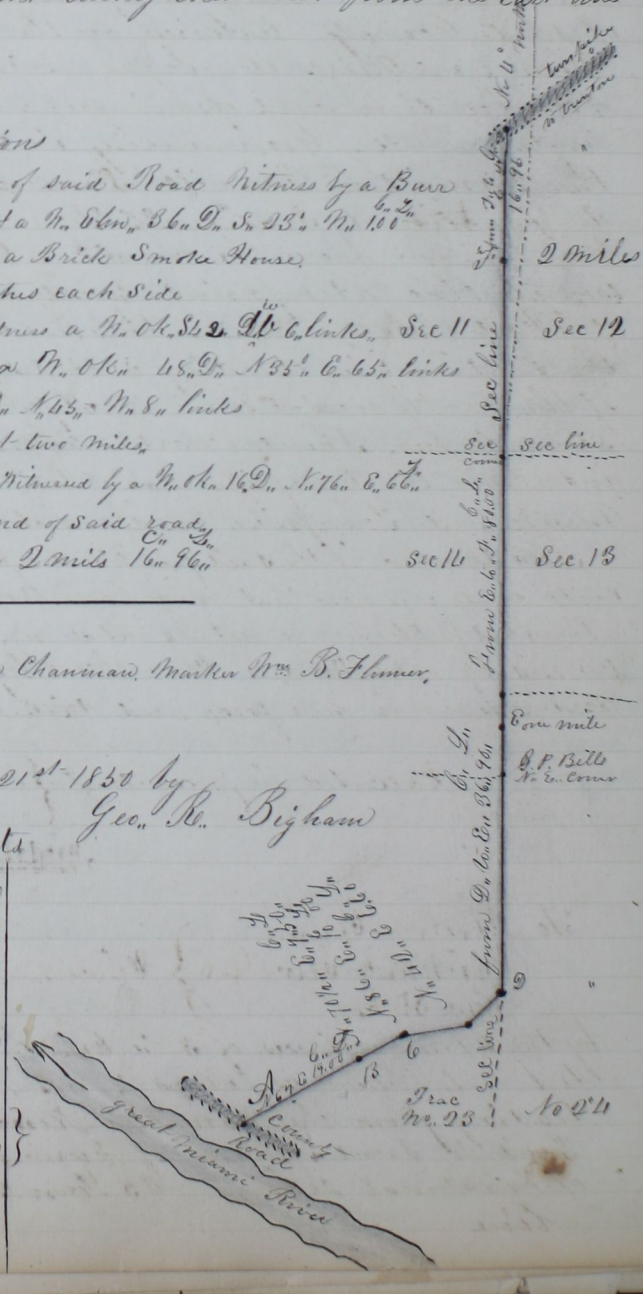
Length of Road 2 mils 16. 96. C. L.

Geo. N Bell & Geo. Byrum Chainman Marker Wm. B. Flemer.

Surveyed March 21st 1850 by Geo. R. Bigham

A Bill of Costs.

	$	Cts
Wm Hunter two days as viewer	2	00
Wilkison Beaty " " " "	2	00
Wm A Elliott " " " "	2	00
Geo. N. Bell one day as Chainman	1	00
Geo. Byrum " " " "	1	00
Wm B. Flemer one day as Marker	1	00
Geo. R. Bigham one day as surveyor	2	00
the Same for making plat & Return	2	00



Record of Roads

May the 25th 1850 Butler County in account with Robt Beaty
for damages for Running Road through the farm of Said
Beaty to the great damages of the complaint to the Amount of
one Hundred Dollars $100,00

Know all men by these presents. That we Robert Beaty & John Burk
of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and
full sum of Sixty Dollars lawfull money of the United States to be
paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for
which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves
and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and
Every of our heirs executors & administrators firmly by these
presents Sealed with our Seals dated the 2nd day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Fifty

The condition of the above obligation is such Whereas
The said Robt Beaty has petitioned to the County Commissioners
of said County asking for the appointment of Viewers to
View and Assess damages which they shall sustain by reason
of the location and opening of a County Road on the following
route to wit. Commencing in the County Road leading from
the Hamilton Rossville Sommerville & Eaton Turnpike Road
at Fractional Section 23 Town 2 Range 3, east of the Meridian
line. drawn from the mouth of the great Miami River in Butler
County Ohio at a point twenty Rods west from the east line
of Robert Beattys lands. thence northeastwardly to a point on
the Section line dividing Sections 13 & 14 about thirty Rods South
of the north west corner of Stephen Slyfters field on his home=
=stead farm. Thence north along said section line untill it
intersects the turnpike Road leading from Trenton to the first
mentioned Turnpike road and there to terminate"
Now therefore if the said petitioners aforesaid shall well and truly pay all
costs and expenses that may accrue on said petition in case the request
of the said petitioners be not granted nor the award of any damages be
assessed by said Viewers then this obligation to be Void Otherwise to be
and remain in full force and Virtue in Law"

Robt Beatty (Seal)
Executed in presence of { John P. Burk (Seal)

Auditors office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Dec" 4th 1850"

To Absolom Dunn
Richard Sewell & } Viewers
John Staker

Gentlemen you have been appointed
by the Commissioners of said County to View a County Road proposed
to be established as follows to Wit. Commencing in the County Road
leading from the Hamilton Rossville Sommerville & Eaton Turnpike
Road to Trenton by way of Flenners mill near the north line
of fractional section 23 Town 2 Range 3 East of the Meridian
line

Record of Roads

Drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami River in Butler County Ohio at a point twenty Rods west from the east line of Robert Beatty's land, thence northeastwardly to a point in the Section line dividing Sections 18 & 19 about thirty Rods South of the north west corner of Stephen Slyphers field on his Homestead farm thence north along said Section line until it intersects the Turnpike Road leading from Trenton to first-mentioned Turnpike Road, and there to terminate.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Richard Sewels Office in Fairfield Township Dec. 18th A.D. 1850 at 8 o'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having ben duly Sworn proceed to view said Road the whole distance the same may have been established through the premisses of Robt. Beatty, and assess and determine how much less Valuable the land or premises of said Robt. Beatty has been or will be injured by the opening of said Road

And of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wilson M. Laymon Aud. of B.C. Ohio

Hamilton Dec. 23rd 1850.

This is to certify that Richard Sewell John Slater Absolom Dunn were this day duly Sworn by me to View and truly assess the damages on the opening of the Contemplated Road through the premisses of Robert Beatty

David G Leigh J.P. (Seal)

Pursuant to the directions of the within order the undersigned met at the Office of David G. Leigh in Hamilton Dec. 23 1850 and after being duly qualified proceeded to view the road described in the within order and find that Robert Beatty will be damaged to the amount of fifteen Dollars by the opening and establishing said Road

Absolom Dunn
German
Richard Sewell
} Viewers

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26. M. Dowty

And afterwards to wit at the March session 1851 the board of Commissioners after Carefully Reading the report of the Viewers and examining the plat of survey of the surveyor and also all the papers in this Case and find the same to be Correct and there being no objection to the proposed Change of said Road by remonstrance or otherwise now to the establishment of said proposed Change it is ordered the same be approved and confirmed & that the said proposed road be established a public Highway of the County of Butler for ever as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat of survey by the surveyor and that the same be recorded and the Auditor be ordered to issue and order to the trustees of said Township for the opening of the Same according to the Statute of this State in Such case made and provided

By order of the board of Commissioners } W. M. Laymon Aud of B.C. Ohio
And Clk to Commissioners

Record of Roads

A County Road in Fairfield Township commencing at a point in the road leading South from the Pond Change Bride over the Miami ~~Bridge~~ Canal at the South west Corner of the lands of Isaac K. Davis in Sec. 16, T. 2, R 2 between the Miami Rivers thence Southwardly so as to strike the south boundary line of Sec. 15 Same T. & R. north 75° west from the north west corner of the prefetive in Said Section 10 chains & 63 links thence South 35 chains and 22 links through the lands of Wm Cooper thence southwardly in Said Sec. 15 throug the lands of John D. Jones and lands belonging to the estate of Sarah Walker Deceased, thence South in Sec. 15 through the lands of Cornelius House to the Carthage Springdale and Hamilton Turnpike Road.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Session praying for the View location & Establishment of a County Road forty feet wide in fairfield Township in said County Commencing at a point in the road leading South from the Pond Change Bridge over the Miami Canal at the South west Corner of the lands of Isaac K. Davis in section sixteen Town two Range two Between the Miami River running thence Southwardly so as to strike the north boundary line of Section 15 Same Town & Range north 75 degrees west from the northwest Corner of the prefetive of said section ten chains and Sixty three links thence south ~~Sixty~~ five chains and twenty two links through the lands of Pillon Cooper thence Southwardly in said Section 15 through the lands of John D. Jones and Lands belonging to the estate of Sarah Walker deceased thence south in section 15 through the lands of Cornelius House to the Carthage Springdale and Hamilton Turnpike Road,

April 30th 1850 A Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Personally appeared before me Joseph S. Watson, Foreman in the Hamilton Telegraph Office a newspaper of General Circulation in said County who being duly Sworn deposeth and saith that the annexed Advertisement was published in Said Newspaper for four weeks previous to the June meeting of the Commissioners of Said County

Joseph S. Watson

Printers fee $2.50 paid

Sworn to and subscribed before me this June 3rd A.D. 1850

Wilson. M. Gaynor. Aud.
of Butler County

{ The following petition was handed in to the Commissioners and read as follows to Wit. }

Record of Roads

To the County Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio Gentlemen the petition of the undersigned Respectfully represent that the public interest and convenience require the location and establishing of a county road forty feet wide in Fairfield Township in said County of Butler commencing at the south west corner of the land of Isaac K. Davis in Sec. 16 Town 2 Range 2 between the Miami Rivers running thence Southwardly through the lands Belonging to the estate of Patrick Collins Dec'd in Section 16 Same Town & Range so as to strike the north Boundary line of Sec. 15 Same Town & Range about ten chains & Sixty three links westwardly from the north west Corner of the forfeiture in said Section fifteen thence Southwardly through the lands of William Cooper John D. Jones and the lands belonging to the estate of Sarah Walker Dec'd in said Section fifteen thence Continued Southwardly through the lands of Cornelius House in Section 10 Same Town & Range to intersect the Carthage Springdale and Hamilton Turnpike Road below the House of Joseph Walker. And your petitioners therefore pray that the proper and legal force may be taken that said Road may be located & Established according to Law.

June the 1st 1850.

Freeholders in the Vicinity of the Above described Road	Freeholders in the Vicinity of the above described Road
B. F. Seward	Aaron Vanatta
E. Chambers	J. M. Myres
S. D. Morris	W. G. Edwards
J. A. Morris	George Vennidge
Othras Moody	R. F. Butler
Andrew B. Combs	Israel Sake
Wm. C. Clark	John Vinnedge Jr
Joseph Ham by M. Cooper	Milton Cooper

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been given and bond being executed as follows to Wit—

Know all men by these presents That we William Cooper and Alex. P. Miller of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs Executors & administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seal dated the 3rd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Fifty. ——

The condition of the above obligation is such

Record of Roads.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the establisment of a County Road on following route to Wit

Commencing at a point in the road leading south from the Pond Change Bridge over the miami Canal at the south west Corner of the lands of Isaac K. Davis in Sec. 16 Town. 2. Range 2. between the Miami Rivers running thence southwardly so as to strike the north Boundary line of Sec. 15 same Town & Range North 75 degrees west from the northwest Corner of the forfeiture in said section ten Chains and Sixty three links, thence south thirty five Chains & twenty two links through the lands of Milton Cooper, thence northwardly in said Sec. 15 through the lands of John D. Jones and land belonging to the estate of Sarah Walker deceased, thence south in section 14 through the lands of Cornelius House to the Carthage Springdale & Hamilton, Turnpike Road....

Now therefore if the said Milton Cooper shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue on said petition in case the same be not granted nor the proceedings had therein confirmed and established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Wittness — Milton Cooper (Seal)

J. M. Warwick — Alex. P. Miller (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued as follows to Wit...

Auditors office Butler County Ohio
June 11th 1850.

To. William N. Hunter, Robison Smiley, William Dye } Viewers
and Mathew R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the route of the following proposed County Road in Fairfield Township.

A County Road forty feet wide in fairfield Township in said County Commencing at a point in the road leading south from the Pond Change Bridge over the miami Canal at the south west Corner of the lands of Isaac K. Davis in Sec. 16 Town. 2 Range 2 between the miami Rivers running thence southwardly so as to strike the north boundary line of Sec. 15 same Town & Range north 75 degress west from the northwest corner of the Forfeiture in said Section, ten chains & Sixty three links thence south thirty five chains and twenty two links through the lands of Milton Cooper, thence southwardly in said section 15 through the lands of John D Jones and the lands belonging to the estate of Sarah Walker deceased, thence south in section 14 through the lands of Cornelius House to the ~~lands of~~ Carthage Springdale and Hamilton Turnpike Road. You are therefore hereby directed to meet at David G. Leighs Office in hamilton September ninth 1850. at 8 o'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn proceed to view mark monument survey &c the proposed road througout the whole and entire distance

W. H. Laymon Aud. of B.C. Ohio

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And of Your proceedings make due Return to this Office
By order of the board of Commissioners
Wilson H. Laymon Aud. of B.C. this

State of Ohio Butler County Ss. } Personally appeared William Dye Robison Smiley & W.N. Hunter the within named Viewers also M. R. Shield Surveyor who were duly sworn by me to faithfully discharge the duties imposed upon them by the within order this 9th day of Sept 1850,

D. G. Leigh J.P.

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen } We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your order herewith returned to view and examine the route for a proposed road therein described — Report that after having been duly Sworn by D. G. Leigh a Justice of the peace in and for said County and taking to our assistance as Surveyor M R. Shield ~~as Surveyor~~ and Daniel Meta & Aaron Vannetta as Chainman & Milton Cooper as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn — we proceeded to Survey measure mark and monument the said Road throughout the entire route. Beginning at the point called for in the Order thence south according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned 40 chains & thirty links to the north line of Section 15 thence Southwardly through the lands of Milton Cooper thence Southwardly in Section 15 to the Carthage Springdale & Hamilton Turnpike road In taking into consideration the utility & inutility the convenience and inconvenience to the public and to the individuals throug whose land the route passes and the ground being good & practicable for a road that the advantages to the owners of the land will compensate for any injury they may sustain,

There is but one place which will require much work to make a good Road and that is where it will cross the rail Road where it will require a Bridge to cross the rail road which will not require but little if any fill as the rail road at this place passes through a Small hill leaving a bank on each side We therefore report that the said Route Should be opened as a public Highway Forty feet wide

Given under our hands this 9th day of Sept. 1850 } Wm. Dye, J. Robison Smiley, Wm N. Hunter } Viewers

A plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of William N. Hunter Robison Smiley and William Dye Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Surveyed Sept. 9th A.D. 1850
Beginning in the Road leading South from the Pond Change Bridge over the Miami Canal in Section 16 of T. 2. R. 2
Fairfield Township

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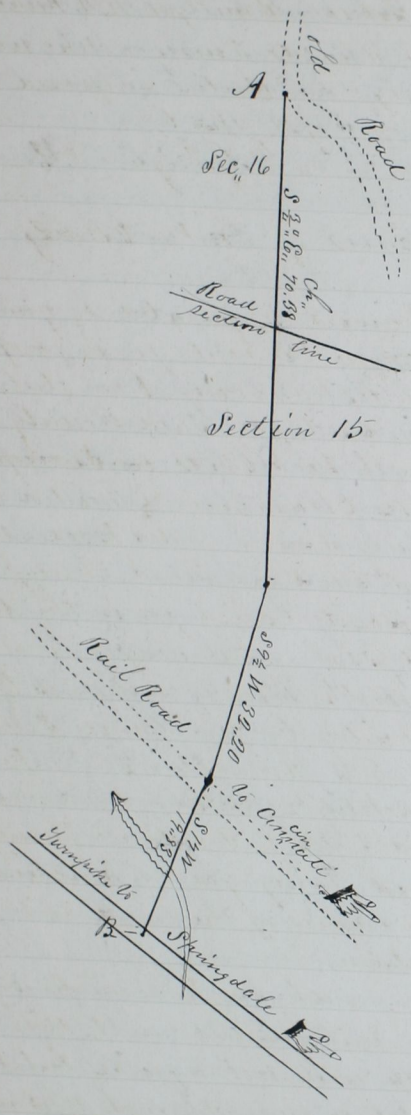
Plat



Beginning in center of Road
Beginning at A from which
a Beech 18 inches Bears N. 29 W. 83 links
& Sycamore 8 inches S. 11 W. 42 links
thence S. 1 E. to north line of Section 15
distance 60.30
thence S. 1 E. 30.09
thence S 9½ W. 9.61 to 1st mile Stake marked
thence S 9½ W. 22.60 to Rail Road
thence S 17 W. 19.83 to Turnpike from
42.43 Hamilton to Cincinnati
Whole distance being Via Springdale & Carthage
1 mile 42 Chains & 43 links
the Stake at B is witnessed by a Sycamore
20 inches Diameter N 81 E 2.08 & a Telegraph
Post N. 39 links

Aaron Vanmatta } Chainmen } Surveyors
Daniel Hetz
Milton Cooper Marker
September 9th 185
Mathew R. Shields
Surveyor

Expenses

Wm. N. Hunter	Viewer	1 day	1388	1.00
Robison Smiley	"	1 "	1389	1.00
Wm. Dye	"	1 "	1390	1.00
M. R. Shields	Surveyor	1 "	1391	2.00
Aaron Vanmatta	Chainman	1 "	1392	75
Daniel Hetz	"	1 "	1393	75
Miltm Cooper	"	1 "	1394	75

And afterwards to Wit at the December Session 1850 The board of Commissioners after carefully Reading the report of the Viewers and Examining the plat of Survey by of the Surveyor and also all the papers in this Case and find the Same to be correct and there being no objection to the proposed Change of Said Road by Remonstrance or otherwise nor to the Establishment of said proposed Change it is ordered the Same to be approved & Confirmed & that the Said proposed Road be established a public Highway of the County of Butler for ever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the plat of Survey by the Surveyor and that the Same be Recorded and the Aud. be ordered to issue an order to the Trustees of Said Township for the Opening of the Same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such Case made & provided

By order the Board of Commissioners,
N. H. Laymon Aud. of Bd Ohio

Record of Roads

An alteration of a county road leading from Hamilton to Deerfield in Liberty Township

Notice

Is hereby given that there will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. at their next Regular Meeting. for an alteration of the road leading from Hamilton to Deerfield. Commencing at a point in said road at the north East Corner of the South east quarter of Section number fourteen in 3rd Town 3rd Range thence north to Samuel W. Stewarts land thence east on the line between Samuel W. Stewarts John R Beaty William Dickey Miltenberger James T. Stewart & John Stevenson to the line betwen be Warren and Butler Counties Being the place of termination

(May 2-5 W) A. Petitioner

State of Ohio Butler County SS.

June 4th 1850.

Personally appeared. J L Boardman one of the publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer a newspaper of General Circulation in Butler County who being duly sworn deposeth and saieth that the annexed Advertisement was published in the said newspaper during five Consecutive weeks as Required by law.

Sworn to and subscribed This 4th June 1850. } J L Boardman

Cost of Advertising $1.50
" " Affidavit 12½
$1.62½

The following petition was handed into to the Commissioners and read as follows to Wit.

To the commissioners of Butler County Ohio we the undersigned petitioners ask your Honorable body to grant a change or alteration in the road leading from Hamilton to Deerfield through Huntsville Commencing at a point in Said road at the north east Corner of the south east quarter of Section number fourteen Town three Range three thence northward to lands belonging to Samuel W. Stewarts thence east on the line between Saml. W. Stewart John R. Beatty Wm Dickey Miltenberger James T Stewart & John Stevenson to the line between Warren & Butler Countys. Being the place of termination to be opened forty five feet in width May 16th 1850

Names	Names	Names
James T. Stewart	Charles Stewart	John Elliott
John Stephenson	N. S. Kenney	Peter C Dilley
Samuel W. Stewart	A. H. Curtis	William Prewitt
Saton Miltonberger	John B. Haydrer	
John Stewart	John R. Beatty	
John McClean	Francis C Crane	

The following ~~was~~ Remonstrance was handed in and read by the Commissioners as Follows to Wit

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To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the undersigned freeholders residing in the Vicinity of the road herein refered to do Remonstrate against any Change or alteration in the road Commencing at the Yankee Road in Lemon Township Butler County Ohio in Section 23 Township 3 Range 3 & thence running Eastwardly Dividing the lands of of Jacob Taylor and James Taylor in Said Section & thence Eastwardly intersecting the great Miami Turnpike &c. &c.

The Road as already opened & Established is in our opinion A Straight Road & the proposed change would make it a crooked Road and for other good reasons we do respectively remonstrate against any alteration in the Same...

Names	Names	Names
William R. Smith	Wm Kyle	James Carson
Thomas Boyd	Samuel Kyle	G. P. Ditty
James McCreary	Isaac Perrine	Joseph Boes
P. P. Lo Tourrette	F. Butterfield	Ethram Tyler
John L. Hamill	R. D Davis	A. Hoagland
Freeholders	N. W. Davis	Peter M. Clark
E. Stevens	Andrew Boyd	Benjn B. Clark
Edward Kimball	Non, Freeholders	Abraham C Moore
N. C. Bennett	Peter Vellerome	William Bates
Job Carson	Jacob Gautzy	William Hendrixson
Daniel relm	Scott Carson	

The commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been and bond Executed as follows to Wit.

Know all men by these presents that we John Stevenson and William T. Cutter of the County of Butler in the state of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the state of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Said County for which payment well and truly to be made we ourses and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs Executors & administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals dated the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and Fifty.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such Whereas a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for an alteration of the road leading from Hamilton to Deerfield Commencing at a point in said road at the northeast Corner of the South East quarter of Section number fourteen in third Township and third Range thence North to Samuel W. Stewarts land thence East on the line between Samuel W. Stewarts John R. Beaty Wm Dickey Millenberger James F Stewart and John Stevenson to the line between Warren & Butler Counties being the place of termination,

Now therefore if the said John Stephenson shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue

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On said petition in case the same be not Granted nor the proceedings had therein not finally confirmed and established then the obligation to be void Otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Signed in presence of } John Stevenson (Seal)
J. R. Warwick } W. H. Cutler (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued to View the proposed alteration as follows to Wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
June 4th 1850

To Asbary Elliott
James R. Elliott } Viewers
Phillip Hughes
& Mathew R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen you have ben appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County to view the following County road proposed to be opened and located

A change or alteration in the Road leading from Hamilton to Dempfield through Huntsville Commencing at a point in said Road at the North East Corner of the South East quarter of section Number fourteen Town 3 Range 3 Thence northward to the lands belonging to Samuel R. Stewart thence East on the line between Sam'l R. Stewart John R. Beaty William Dickey Mittenberger Vames D. Stewart and John Stevenson to the line between Warren & Butler Counties Being the place of termination to be opened forty five feet in width

You are thereforehereby directed to meet at John McClleons Office in Huntsville on the 19th of June 1850 at ten oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to Survey Mark and Monument the said proposed road throughout the entire length.

And of your proceedings make due Return to this Office

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Wilson A Seymour Aud. of B.C. Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County SS.

I hereby certify that the Above named Viewers Asbary Elliott James R. Elliott and Phillips Hughes were duly sworn according to law, and Mathew Shields Surveyor, were duly Sworn according to law to perform the duties required by the foregoing order on this 25th day of June 1850

John McClean J.P.

The following is the Report ~~of the Report~~ of the Viewers in the above Road Case

To the Commissioners of Butler County

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your order herewith Returned --- Report --- that after having been duly sworn according to law, by John McClean a Justice of the Peace in and for Butler County.

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And taking to our Assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor & Samuel Anderson & David D. Shields as Chainmen & John McLean as Marker (all of whom were first duly Sworn) we proceeded to view & Examine the route on which the proposed Change is to be made according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith Returned the proposed Change will Shorten the distance from the place of Begining to the County line 15 Chains & 42 links and would be on Equally as good ground as the present road & going along the line of lands injures the owners less than the present road which angles across farms without being on any better ground We therefore in view of these facts, that the Change will not increase the distance to the injury of the Publick. That the road would be on Equally as good grounds as the present one

And hereby Report in favor of the proposed Change

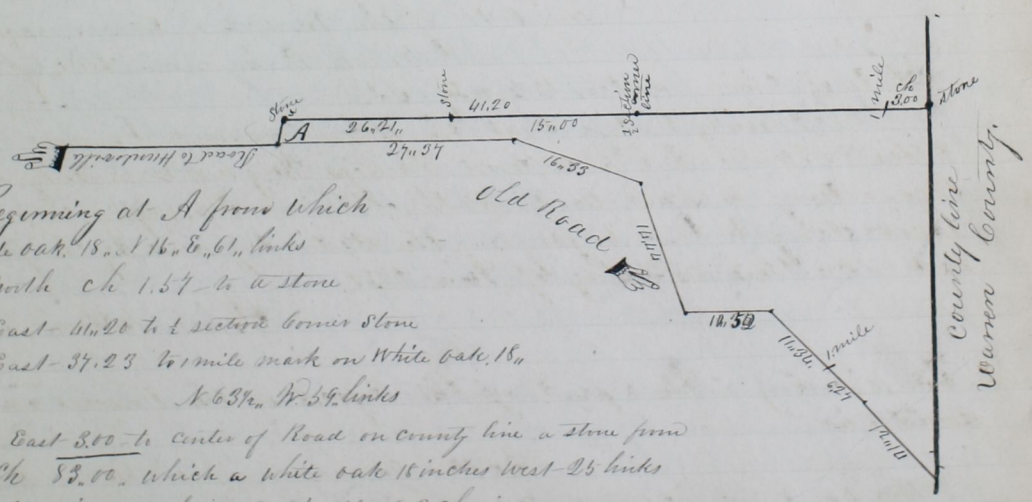
Given under our hands this 23rd day of June A.D. 1850.

Asbary Elliott
J. R. Elliott } Viewers
Phillip Huges

To the commissioners of Butler County

The undersigned having been appointed by your order (herewith Returned) to survey a road proposed to be located) Beginning at the north East Corner of the South east quarter of Section 14 Town 3. Range 3 in Liberty Township

Report — That after having been duly sworn by John McLean a Justice of the peace & taking Samuel Anderson & David D. Shields as Chainmen & John McLean as Marker all of whom were first duly sworn proceeded under the directions of the Viewers named in said order to Measure & mark the route Begining at the point called for in the order from which a White oak 18 inches in diameter Bears N. 15° E. 61. links thence north to the lands of Samuel Stewart thence East along the line to the County line Dividing Butler & Warren Counties. The following is a plat of the Survey



Beginning at A from which
a White oak 18 N 16 E 61 links
Thence North Ch 1.57 to a stone
thence East 41.20 to ½ section Corner Stone
thence East 37.23 to 1 mile mark on White oak 18
N 63½ W 59 links
thence East 3.00 to center of Road on county line a stone from
Ch 83.00 which a white oak 18 inches West 25 links
Whole distance being 1 mile & 3 chains
The Red Line represents the old road which is one mile 18 chains and 42 links from the place marked A to the County line.

Mathew R S 3 & 34
Sur

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Fees				
Asbury Elliott	Viewer	2 days	1409	2,00
James R Elliott	"	2 "	1410	2,00
Philip Hughes	"	2 "	1411	2,00
Samuel Anderson	Chainman	1 "	1412	" 75
David D. Shields	"	1 "	1413	" 75
John McClean	Marker	1 "	1414	" 75
M. R. Shields	Surveyor & making plat &	Report	1415	3,00
John McClean	Swearing Viewers & Surveyor		1416	25c

And afterwards to Wit. at the December Session 1850 The Commissioners after Carefully ~~examining~~ Reading the Report of the Viewers and examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor, and also all the papers in this case and find the same to be correct ~~and there being no objection to the proposed Change of said Road by Remonstrance or otherwise not to the establishment of said proposed Change~~ it is ordered the same to be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established a public Highway of the County of Butler forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the plat of Survey by the Surveyor And that the same be Recorded And the Auditor be directed to issue an order to the Trustees of said Townships for the Opening of the Same according to the Statute of the State ~~of the State~~ of Ohio in such case made and provided,

By order of the Board of Commissioners

W. H. Laymon Aud. of Bt Ohio
And Clk to Commissioners

An alteration of a road leading from Westchester to the Miami Canal at a point near McGonigles lock in Union Township.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to ~~Hon~~ the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Session praying for a change in the Road leading from West Chester to the Miami Canal at a point near McGonigle lock. Said Alteration to commence in said road at a point where said Road now leaves the Section leave between Sections numbers ~~twenty~~ 33 and 34 Running west along said line between Sections 33 & 44 to the corner of said Sections thence south along the west line of Sec. No 33 to a point where it intersects the old Road lying and being in the Townships of ~~Lemon~~ Union County of Butler and State of Ohio

Dec 31st 1850.

Printers Fee 1.25 —

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The State of Ohio Butler County LS

Personally appeared before me Wilson H Laymon Auditor of the Said County of Butler. Joseph S. Watson Foreman in the Office of the Hamilton Telegraph who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith that the annexed advertisement was published for four weeks consecutivelly previous to the meeting of Said Commissioners

Joseph S. Watson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day December 1850

W. H. Laymon Aud. of Butler County Ohio

The following petition was handed in to the Commissioners and read as follows to Wit.

We the undersigned Petitioners pray your honors to take in to Consideration a change which we think neccessary for the public benefit in the road leading from Westchester to the Miami Canal at a point near McGonigles Lock Said alteration to commence in said road at a point where said road now leaves the Section line between Section 33 & 34 running west along said line between Said Sections Numbered as above to the Corner of said Sections. No 33 & 34. thence South along the west line of Section No 33 to a point where it intersects the old road said Road lying and being in the Township of Union County of Butler and State of Ohio

Names	Names	Names
James Van Hise	R. W. McClelland	Jos. S. Walker
Norman McMaken	S. D. Spellman	German
J. M. Thompson	James C. Beckett.	Z. W Garner
John Ludlum	Joshuah Stevenson	Thos Millikin
J. S. Davis	Cornelius House	
James Wench	Riley Stephenson	
	Amos Laurw.	

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been given and Bond Being Executed as follows to Wit.

Know all men by these presents That we Robt. McAdams & John McAuley of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound Unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just & full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we lord ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs Executors & administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals dated the 2nd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty

The condition of the above obligation is such Whereas A petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the a change in the road leading from West Chester to the Miami Canal at a point near McGonigles Lock. Said alteration to Commence in said Road at a point where said road now leaves the section line between sections 33 & 34 running west along said line between section 33 & 34

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To the corner of said sections thence South along the west line of Section No 33 to a point where it intersects the Old Road lying and being in the Township of Union County of Butler and State of Ohio

Now therefore if the said Robert McAdams & John McAuley shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, all costs or Expenses that may accrue on said petition in case the Same be not granted nor the proceedings had therein Finally confirmed and Established then this obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law,

Robt McAdams (Seal)
John McAuley (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was Issued to view the proposed alteration as follows to Wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Dec 4th 1850

To Peter Murphy
Benjn Van Gordon
Arthur Elliott jr } Viewers
And M. R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed County Road to Wit. A change in the road leading from west Chester to the Miami Canal at a point near McGonigles lock. Said alteration to commence in said road at a point where said road now leaves the section line between said Sections No 33 & 34, to the corner of said Sections thence South along the west line of Section No 33, to a point where it intersects the old Road lying and being in the Township of Union County of Butler and State of Ohio

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at James Patchells Office in Union Township December 18th 1850 at 8 O'Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to View Survey measure mark and monument said proposed Road throughout the entire distance thereof and Report the width thereof &c.

And of your proceedings make due Return to this Office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wilson H. Laymond Aud. of B. C. Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County ss

Before me James Patchell a Justice of the peace in and for said County Personally appeared the aforesaid Peter Murphy Benjn Van Gordon & Arthur Elliott Viewers and Matthew R. Shields Surveyor who was duly Sworn according to Law, to faithfully perform the duties ~~Required~~ enjoined by them by law the within order this 18th day of December 1850.

James Patchell J.P.

The following is the Report of the Viewers made at the march Session 1851.

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To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen }

We the undesigned Viewers appointed ~~to View~~ by your Order herewith returned) to view a proposed Change in the County Road leading from Chester to the Miami Canal at a point near McGonigles Lock" Report ~~—~~ that after having ben duly Sworn by James Patchell a Justice of the peace within and for said County and Stateing to our assistance Matthew R. Shields as Surveyor together with Charles Mossbeg and Paul Jones as Chainmen & James Patchell as marker all of whom were first duly Sworn, we proceeded to Survey measure & Mark the Same throughout the entire route, according to the annexed plat of Survey herewith Returned. The ground over which the proposed Road passes is Very Suitable for a Road, much better than the present Road and as it follows the Section line to the Section Corner thence ~~west~~ south along the west line of the Section to the intersection of the old Road with the Section line there being a Convenience to the owners of land.

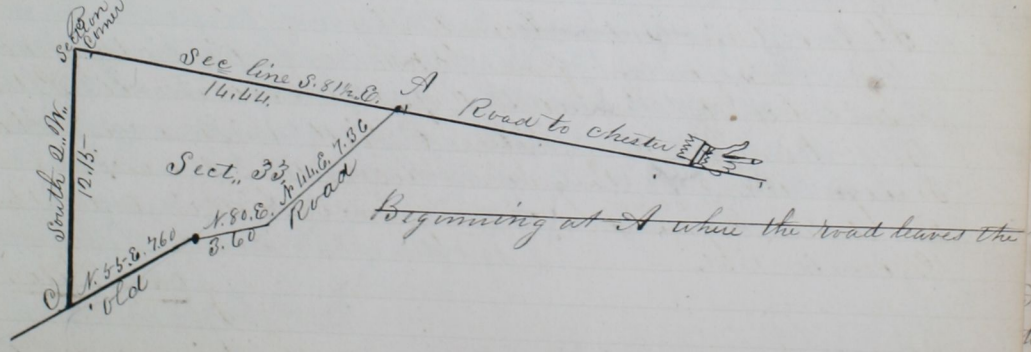
We therefore in View of these facts that a Road can be made with very little Expense to the Public and that the individuals will be benefited by the Change without any inconvenience to the public as the Chang will only increase the distance 8 chains & 3 links and be upon better ground. Therefore taking into View the convenience and inconvenience Utility & inutility to the Public as well as to individuals and the expense of making the road, we therefore Report ~~—~~ that the Same ought to be opened and laid out as a public Highway Forty feet wide

Given under our hands this 18th day of Dec" 1850 }

Peter Murphy
B. Van Gordon
Arthur Elliott Jr

Report of the Survey of a Road run under the directions of Peter Murphy Benjn Van Gordons & Arthur Elliott Jr. Being a Change in the Road leading from Chester to the Miami Canal near McGonigles Lock Commencing at a point where the said Road leaves the section line between Sections 34 & 33 to the north west Corner of Section 33 to the said intersection of said Road with the section line

The following is a plat of Survey of Said Road"



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Beginning at A where the road leaves the Section line at a Stake from which an Elm 30 inches Diameter S.67. E. 87 links

thence N. 81½ W. 14.44 to Section Corner
thence S. 2. W 12.15 to old Road
26.59

Old Road

		Ch. L.
New route		26.59
old Road		18.56
		8.03

N. 55. E 7.60
N. 80 E. 3.60
N. 44. E. 736
1856

B a Red oak 36.. N. 2. E. 48 links
C Sugar 24. S. 3½ W. 67 "

To make the change would increase the distance 8 Chains And 3. links — Dec. 18th 1850

Charles Wineburg } chainmen
Paul Jones } sworn
James Patchel Marker }
Sworn

M. R. Shields
Surveyor

Fees

Peter Murphy	Viewer	1 day	100
Benjn Van Gordon	"	1 "	100
Arthur Elliott	"	1 "	100
M. R. Shields	Surveyor	~~1~~ "	3.00
Charles Wineburgh	Chairman	1 "	75
Paul Jones	Chainman	1 "	75
James Patchell	Marker	1 "	75
B Vangordon one		1 " m Return	

And afterwards to Wit at the march Session 1850 the Commissioners after carefully Reading the Report of the Viewers and examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and also all the papers in this Case and find the same to be Correct and there being no objection to the proposed Change of Said Road by Remonstrance or Otherwise nor to the establishenent of Said proposed Change it is Ordered the Same to be approved and Confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established a public Highway of the County of ~~the County~~ Butler forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the plat of Survey by the Surveyor and that the Same be Recorded. And the Auditor be ordered to Issue an order to the Trustees of Said Township for the opening of the Same According to the Satute of the State of Ohio in such case made & Provided

By order of the Board of Commissioners

W. H. Laymon Aud. of B.C. Ohio

And Clk to Commissioners

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A County Road in St Clair Township leading from Trenton to Oxford at the gate in Julia Ann Goods lands about five Rods east from where the said Oxford and Trenton Road leaves the Section line thence South westwardly through the dower of Julia ann Good to the land of Jonathan Dubbs and said dower tract to the land of Susan Burkhalter thence west along the north line of Susan Burkhalters land to the north east corner of Arthur Bairds lands.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Regular Session asking for the location and establishment of a county Road as follows to Wit. Commencing at a point in the north line of Section 2 Town 2 Range 3 in St Clair Township Butler County Ohio, in the Road leading from Trenton to Oxford at the gate in Julia Ann Goods land about five Rods East from where the said Oxford & Trenton Road leaves the Section line, thence Southwestwardly through the dower of Julia Ann Goods ~~land~~ to the land of Jonathan Dubbs. Thence South between the lands of Johnathan Dubbs and said dower tract to the land of Susan Burkhalter thence west along the north line of Susan Burkhalters land to the north East corner of Arthur Bairds land thence South along the line dividing the lands of Arthur Bairds lands Daniel Smith on the west of Susan Burkhalter and Charles Boger on the east to the South line of said Section Two (2) thence west along said Section line to the north East corner of land formerly owned by Jacob Yehr in Section Eleven thence South between the said lands of Jacob Yehr and Daniel Smith to the Road leading from Thomas Hustons to the Trenton & Hamilton Turnpike near the St Pauls Church and there to terminate.

April 23rd 1850.

Many Petitioners

Charles Boger makes oath that the notice of which the one here with filed Marked (A) is a copy was administered as follows— one was posted up at the Auditors Office in Hamilton on April 20th 1850 and three others in three of the most public places in St Clair Township in said County on the 22nd day of April 1850 and one Published in the Hamilton Telegraph a Newspaper printed & in General Circulation in said County from the 23rd of April 1850 weekly until this date as from Notice attached (B) That all said notices were published & ~~attached~~ administered more than thirty days before this day June 3rd 1850

Charles Boger

Sworn to & Subscribed
June 3rd 1850
Wilson McCaymon
Auditor of Butler County
Ohio.

The following petition was handed in to the Commissioners as follows to Wit.

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To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The undersigned freeholders of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio residing in the Vicinity of the Road herein prayed for respectfully Ask that a County Road may be laid out opened and established as follows, Commencing at a point in the north line of Section Two (2) Town (2) Range in St Clair Township Butler County, Ohio in the Road leading from Trenton to Oxford at the gate in Julia Ann Goods lane about five Rods East from where the said Oxford and Trenton Road leaves the Section line, thence South westwardly throng the dowes of Julia Ann Goods to the land of Johnathan Dubbs thence South between the lands of Jonathan Dubbs & said dowe tract to the land of Susan Burkhalter thence west along the north line of Susan Burkhalters land to the north East corner of Arthur Bairds land thence South along the line dividing the lands of Arthur Baird & Daniel Smith on the west & Susan Burkhalter & Charles Boger on the east to the South line of said Section (2) Thence west along said Section line to the north East corner of land formerly owned by Jacob Mehr in Section Eleven Thence south between the said lands of Jacob Mehr & Daniel Smith to the Road leading from Thomas Winstons to the Trenton and Hamilton Turnpike near the St. Pauls Church and there to terminate

Names	Names	Names
Henry Dubbs	R. G. Landis	John Fisher
Charles Borger	J. M. Landis	Isaac Overpeck
Reuben Kerchell	Jo. S. Landis	Robt. G. Forbes
Arthur Baird	David Morris	James Forbes
Thomas Hogan	Jacob Conrad	Henry Silles
David Beaver	Gumany	Andrew Flenner
Benj. Margerum	Martin Flenner	Edward Counthwait
James Foot	George Flenner	Jonathan Dubbs
Joseph Augspurger	Gumany	Gumany
Paul Hocker	John Fowley	Martin Koch
Jonathan Forbes	Daniel Burkhalter	Susan Burkhalter

State of Ohio Butler County ss

Charles Borger & Tiffany Springer makes oath that the signatures to the above petition are genuine and that the are all Freeholders residing in the Vicinity of the Road proposed in said petition and there are more than twelve Freeholders as Subscribes thereto.

Charles Borger
Tiffin Springin

Sworn to & Subscribed this 3rd of June 1850

Wilson H. Laymon Auditor of Butler County.

And afterwards the following Remonstrance was laid before the commissioners which reads as follows to Wit.

Remonstrance: This may satisfy that we the undersigned do Remonstrate against the location & establishment of a County Road now petitioned for & designated as follows to Wit

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Commencing at a point in the north line of Section (2) Town (2) Range (3) in St Clair Township Butler County Ohio in the Road leading from Trenton to Oxford at the gate in Julia Ann Goods land about five Rods East from whire the said Oxford & Trenton Road leaves the Section line thence South westwardly through the dower of Julia A. Goods to the land of Jonathan Dubbs. Thence South between the land of Jonathan Dubbs. Thence South between the lands of Jonathan Dubbs & said dower tract to the land of Susan Burkhalter. Thence west along the north line of Susan Burkhalter land to the north East corner of Arthur Bairds land. Thence South along the line dividing the lands of Arthur Bairds & Daniel Smith on the west & Susan Burkhalter & Charles Boyer on the East to the South line of said section 14 Thence west along said section line to the North East corner of land formerly owned by Jacob Wehr in Section Eleven Thence South betwen the said lands of Jacob Wehr & Daniel Smith to the Road leading from Thomas Houston to the Trenton & Hamilton Turnpike near the St. Pauls Church & thue to Terminate "

Names	Names	Names
Peter Putan jr	F. Fetherland	German
German	David Fetherland	Jacob Wehr.
German	M. Fetherland	Lorenzo Wehr
Joseph L. Landis	Reading Busenbark	Peter Decker
I. F. Busenbank	Reuben Smith	Franklin Wehr
German	German	Enos Wehr
Robt Busenbank	Adam Bartoch	Alexander Steckel
Robt Busenbank gr	Robert Tweedy	Eli Wehr
David Morris	Peter Helwig	Edward Burkhalter
George Flemer jr	Gabriel Wehr	

The commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and bond being Executed as follows to Wit

Know all men by these Presents That We Charles Borger & Jacob Wittle of the County of Butler County in the State of Ohio are held and firmly Bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Fifty Dollars Lawfull money of the United State to be paid to the ~~state~~ said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum of ow and every of our heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with ow seals dated the third day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundredth and Fifty.

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such. Whereas application has this day ben made to the commissioners of Butler County Ohio by petition praying for the location and establishment of a County Road on the following route to Wit: Commencing at a point in the north line in Section Two Town Two Range three in St Clair Township Butler County Ohio in the Road leading from Trenton to Oxford at the gate in Julia Ann Goods land about five Rods East from whire the said ~~Road~~ Oxford & Trenton Road leaves the section line

Thence Southwestwardly through the dower of Julia Ann Goods to the lands of Jonathan Dubbs. Thence South between the lands of Jonathan Dubbs and said dower tract to the lands of Susan Burkhalter Thence West along the north line of Susan Burkhalters land to the north East corner of Arthur Bairds land. Thence South along the line dividing the lands of Arthur Baird and Daniel Smith on the west of Susan Burkhalter & Charles Borger on the East to the south line of said Section Two. Thence west along said Section line to the North East corner of land formerly owned by Jacob Nehr in Section Eleven Thence South between the said lands of Jacob Nehr and Daniel Smith to the Road leading from Thomas Hustons to the Trenton & Hamilton Turnpike near the St. Pauls Church and there to terminate.

Now therefore if the said Charles Borger shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue on said Petition in case the same be not granted nor the proceeding had therein not finally confirmed and Established then this Obligation to be Void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Attest
J. M. Warwick

Charles Borger (Seal)
Jacob Nittle (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued to View the proposed Road as follows to Wit.

Auditors office Butler County Ohio
June 1850

To William Hunter
Franklin Stokes } Viewers
Wilkison Beaty
And Mathew R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been Appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed County Road to wit Commencing at a point in the north line of Section Two Town Two Range 3 in St Clair Township Butler County Ohio in the road leading from Trenton to Oxford at the tl gate in Julia Ann Goods land about five rods East from Where the said Oxford and Trenton Road leaves the section line. Thence Southwestwardly through the dower of Julia Ann Good to the land of Jonathan Dubbs Thence South between the lands of Jonathan Dubbs Thence south between the lands of Jonathan Dubbs and said dower tract to the lands of Susan Burkhalter, thence west along the north line of Susan Burkhalter land. to the north east corner of Arthur Bairds land thence south along the line dividing the lands of Arthur Baird & Daniel Smith on the west & Susan Burkhalter and Charles Borger on the east to the south line of Section Two. Thence west along said Section line to the north east corner of ~~Section~~ lands formerly owned by Jacob Nehr in Section Eleven thence south between the lands of Jacob Nehr & Daniel Smith to the road leading from Thomas Hustons to the Trenton & Hamilton Turnpike near the St Pauls Church and there to Terminate You are therefore hearby directed to meet at Co Clifton's office in Rossville August 8th 1850 at 8 Oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn proceeded to View Mark Monument and survey the said

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Proposed road througout the whole and entire route And of Your proceedings make due return to this office

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wilson H. Laymon Aud. of B.C.O.

The following is the report of the Viewers in the above Road case

To the Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Gentlemen.

In obedience to your order to us directed dated Aug. 5th 1850 for Viewing a Road or public Highway in said County and herewith returnded. We do hereby report that Hunter & Beaty did meet at Cliftons Office on the fifth day of August 1850 as required by your order Mr. Stokes & the Surveyor being absent we adjourned to meet at the same place on Friday the 9th. of the same month. August 9th Messrs. Beaty & Shields pursuant to adjournment the other Viewers not present (Hunter sick) Those present ~~we~~ adjourned to meet at the same place on Tuesday the 13th of the same month. Tuesday 13th of August Messrs Beaty & Shields met pursuant to adjournment the other Viewers not present Hunter sick, and unable to attend adjourn to meet at the same place on the 19th day of August 1850.

August 19th 1850. the Viewers met pussuant to adjournment and after being duly sworn and having for our assistance Matthew R Shields Surveyor who was duly sworn we proceeded to view the ground described by your order and to survey layout Measure mark and monument the same througout as the annexed plat of survey will fully show. We further report it as our opinion taking into consideration the utillity convenience inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals and the public that if said road is opened and established forty feet wide, it will be a public convenience to a number of the petitioners and others and will be an injury to Mr. Smith and one or two others on the route of said road.

in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands 19th. day of Aug 1850

William Hunter
F. Stokes
W Beaty } Viewers.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss.

This is to certify that on the 19th. day of August A.D. 1850 that Mathew R Shields William Hunter Franklin Stokes and Wilkinson Beaty were Severally sworn to perform their duties as Surveyor and Viewers of the within proposed Road. to the best of their abilities

Given under my hand this 19th. day of August A.D. 1850

C. Clifton J.P.

Plat of the survey of a Road run under the directions of Wm Hunter Franklin Stokes & Wilkinson Beaty, Viewers Beginning in the road leading from Trenton to oxford at the gate of Julia Ann Good.

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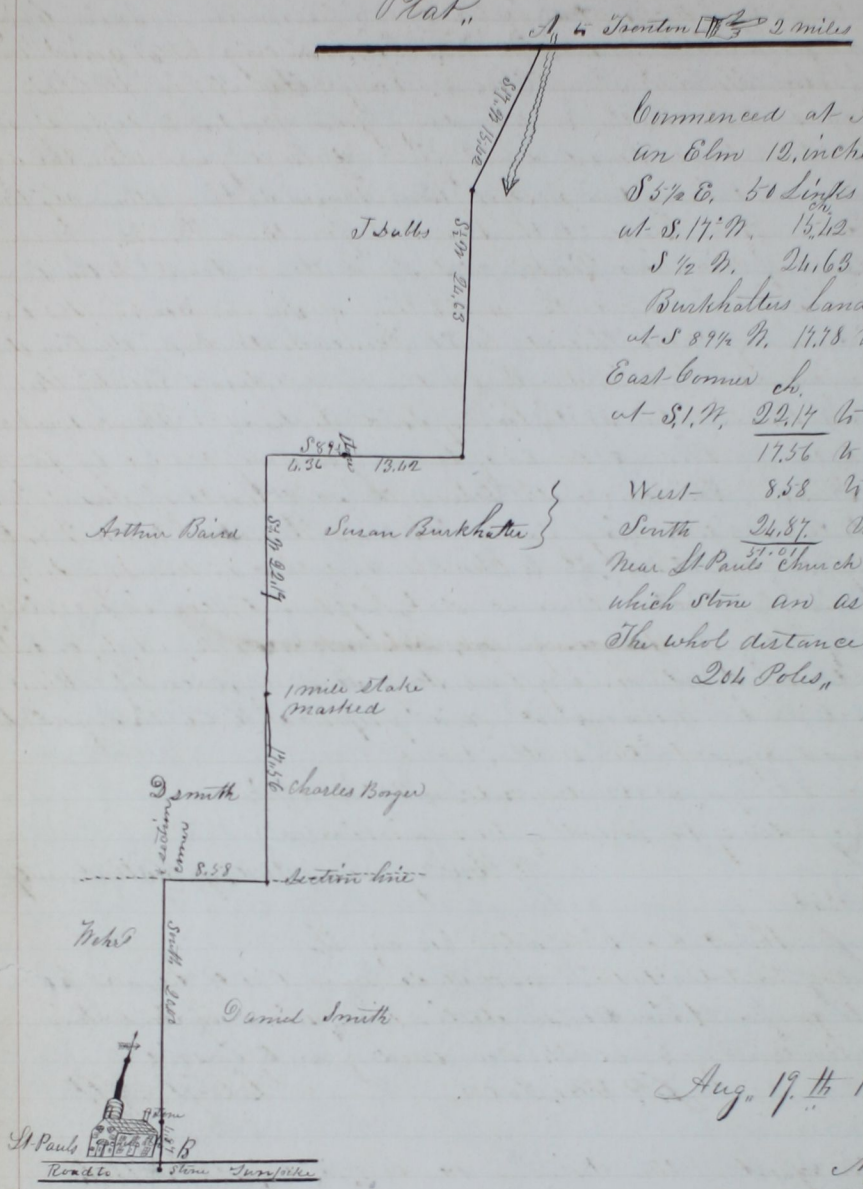
Plat.



Commenced at A. from which an Elm 12. inches Diameter
S 5½ E. 50 Links
at S. 17° W. 15.42 ch. to Dubbs land
S ½ W. 24.63 to Susan Burkhalters land
at S 89½ W. 17.78 to A. Bairds North East Corner
at S. 1. W. 22.17 ch. to 1st. Mile Marked
17.56 to section line
West 8.58 to Wehr's north East Corner
South 24.87 to Center of Road
51.01
Near St Pauls Church Marked B. from which stone an ash. 24 inches D. N. 7. W. 1.34
The whol distance being 1 mile and 204 Poles.

Aug. 19th 1850.

Matthew R. Shields
Surveyor

Fees.

Wm Hunter	Viewer	two Days.	1381.	2.00
F. Stokes	"	one "	1382.	1.00
W. Beaty	"	four "	1383.	4.00
M. R. Shields	Surveyor	2 days attendance & one day running Road making plat.	1384	7.00
Arthur Baird	Chainman	1 day.	1385	75
S. Spurgeon	"	1 "	1386.	75
Daniel Burkhalter	Marker	1 "	1387	75

And afterwards to wit at the December Session 1850 The following order was granted to Wit.

Aud. Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Dec 5th 1850.

To Wilkinson Beaty
James Rossman
Jonathan Richmond } Viewers

J. M. R. Shields Surveyor.

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed County road to Wit" Commencing at a point in the north line of Section Two (2) Town Two "2" Range "Three (3) in St Clair Township Butler County Ohio, in the road leading from Trenton to Oxford at the gate in Julia Ann Goods land about five rods East from where the said Oxford and Trenton road leaves the Section line Thence South westwardly through the dower of Julia Ann Goode to the land of Jonathan Dutts, Thence South between the land of Jonathan Dutts and said dower tract to the land of Susan Burkhalter Thence west along the north line of Susan Burkhalters land to the North East corner of Arthur Bairds land Thence South Along the line dividing the lands of Arthur Baird & Daniel Smith on the west & Susan Burkhalters & Charles Berger on the East to the South line of Said Section (2) Thence west along Said Section line to the north East corner of land formerly owned by Jacob Nehr in Section Eleven. Thence South between the said lands of Jacob Nehr & Daniel Smith to the road leading from Thomas Houston to the Trenton & Hamilton Turnpike near the St. Pauls Church And there to terminate, You are therefore hereby directed to meet at C. Clifton Office in Rossville on Monday the 27th day of January A.D. 1851 at 8 o'clock, A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument said proposed Road throughout the Entire distance and report the width thereof &c"

And of your proceedings make due Return to this office.

By order of the board of Commissioners

W. H. Graymon Aud" of Butler County Ohio

Jan" the 27th 1851

The State of Ohio Butler County SS"

This is to certify that the within named Surveyor and Viewers have been duly Sworn to perform their several duties as required by the within Notice Given under my hand the day and year aforesaid

F.P. Fees 25 cts" C. Clifton J.P.

The following is the report of the Viewers made 17th day of Feb 1851

To the County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

Gentlemen

In persuance of your Order herewith returned we met at the Office of C Cliftons Esq in Rossville on Monday the 27th of January 1851 and after first being duly sworn and taking to our assistance M. R. Shields Surveyor Peter Baird and S. Spurgeon Chainmen and Andrew Nehr Marker all of whom were also duly Sworn we proceeded to View Survey Mark measure & monument said proposed road throughout its entire distance.

We now therefore herewith return said Order and report our proceedings upon the same as follows

After Viewing said Road throughout and taking into Consideration the practicability and impracticability the utility and inutility the Convenience & Inconvenience the good resulting to the public and the injury resulting to individuals we believe that the public good and interest demands a road following the points set forth in the within order all but the following Change That is making said road follow the points set forth in said order until it arrives at as set forth in the plat made by the surveyor to letter C. running said road East

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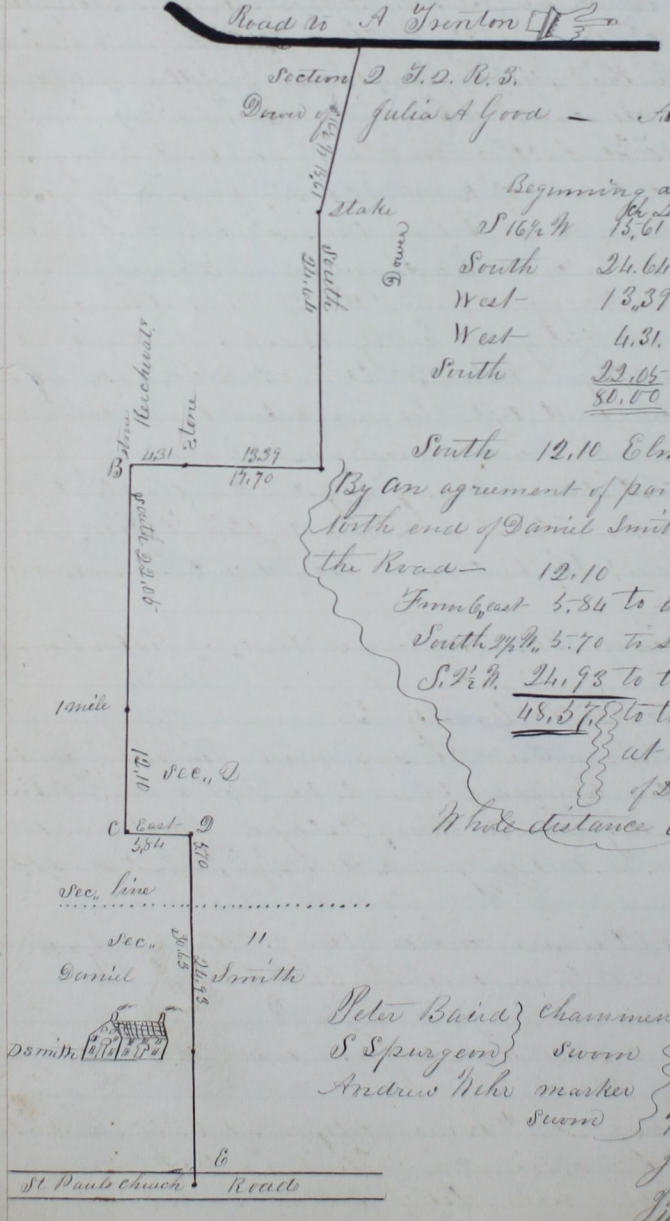
From that point Five chains and Eighty four links thence Running South until it intersects the Road leading from Thomas Houstons to the Trenton Turnpike road. With this Change in said proposed Road a good and practicable route can be had The road will be Shortened in distance it will be of great convenience to the travelling Public & will damage no one. The change is made by the agreements of the parties and we Report in favor of said Road as changed at a width of forty feet.

Dated this 17th Feb. 1851

W. Beaty
James Rossman
Jonathan Richmond

A Plat of the survey of a Road run under the directions of Wilkinson Beaty James Rossman & Jonathan Richmond Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio Beginning in the road from Trenton to Oxford at the gate of Julia Ann Good Being the point called for in the Order — and marked A



January 27th 1851

M. R. Shields
Surveyor

Peter Baird } chainmen
S Spurgeon } Sworn
Andrew Rehr marker Sworn

(Fees)

W. Beaty	Viewer 1 day	1.00
James Rossman	" 1 "	1.00
Jonathan Richmond	" 1 "	1.00
M. R. Shields	Surveyor	3.00
		75
Peter Baird & S. Spurgeon	chainmen 1 day each	75
A. Rehr	Marker 1 day	

And afterwards at the March Session 1851 the following Order was issued to Wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 11th 1851

To Jacob Troutman
Saml Snively
William A. Elliott } Viewers
and Mathew R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following Proposed County Road to Wit: Commencing at a point in the north line of Section (2) Town (2) Range (3) in St Clair Township Butler County Ohio in the road leading from Trenton to Oxford at the gate in Julia Ann Goods land, about five rods east from where the said Oxford and Trenton Road leaves the Section line Thence Southwestwardly through the dower of Julia A. Good to the land of Jonathan Dutts, Thence South between the lands of Jonathan Dutts & said dower tract to the lands of Susan Burkhalter Thence west along the North line of Susan Burkhalters land to the north East corner of A. Bairds land, Thence south along the line dividing the lands of Arthur Baird & Daniel Smith on the west & Susan Burkhalter & Charles Berger on the East to the south line of said Section Two (2) Thence west along said Section line to the north east corner of land formerly owned by Jacob Behr in Section Eleven thence South between the said lands of Jacob Behr and Daniel Smith to the road leading from Thomas Wiestons to the Trenton & Hamilton Turnpike near the St Pauls Church and there to Terminate: You are therefore hereby directed to meet at C. Cliftons in Rossville on thursday April 3rd 1851 at 8. oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having ~~been~~ been duly sworn proceed to View Survey measure mark & Monument said proposed Road throughout the entire distance. Thereof Report the width thereof: And of your proceedings make due Return to this Office, fail not under the penally of the Law: By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wilson M. Seymour Aud. of Butler County, Oh

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.
This is to Certify that the within named Viewers and Surveyor is duly Sworn to perform their duties assigned them to the best of their abilities
Given under my hand this 7th day of April A.D. 1851
Justice Fees, $2.25 cts } C. Clifton J.P.

The within appointed Viewers met on the 7th day of April & was sworn in and adjourned to meet on the 21st of May.

The following Report was handed in and read as follows to wit.

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the within order met as Required at the Office of C. Cliftons in Rossville on April 7th 1851 and having been duly Sworn by C. Clifton a Justice of the peace and the Surveyor appointed as in the Order having failed to meet with us we adjourned to meet again on the 21st day of may A.D. 1851.

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May 21st 1851. We the undersigned met agreeable to adjournment on this day and taking to our assistance M. R. Shields Surveyor Peter Ducke and Stephen Spurgeon Chainmen and Valentine Ackermon marker all of whom were first duly sworn according to Law. We proceeded to View Survey measure mark & monument the proposed Route throughout. the entire length thereof according to the plat of Survey herewith returned: Beginning at the point called for in the Order Thence South Sixteen & a half degrees W. 15 chains 16 Links. Thence south 1 degree west. 24. chains 64 links Thence west 13 chains 46 Links to a stone Thence west 4 chains 32. Links to A. Beards N. E. Corner Thence south 1 degree west 21. Chains 97 Links to 1st mile stake marked Thence south 1 degree west 12 chains 46 Links to Section line Thence west on Section line 8 chains 60 Links to ½ section Corner of Wehr land. Thence south on half Section line 24 chains 85 Links to road near St Pauls Church to the point of termination as set forth in Said order —

Taking into Consideration the convenience & inconvenience the utillity and inutillity the expense to the public as well as to indviduals & beleiving that the public necessities fully demand the location of said Road we do therefore Report in favor of the Establishment of said Road as a public Highway forty feet wide. We would further Report that in our Opinions no damage will be sustained by the location and opening of Said Road to any of the owners of land along the route with the exception of Daniel Smith whose damages we assessed at one hundred & twenty five

Jacob Troutman
Saml. Snively } Viewers
Wm A Elliott

Plat of the Survey of a road run under the directions of Jacob Troutman Samuel Snively & William A Elliott Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County: Beginning in the State Road from Trenton to Oxford at the gate of Julia Ann Good —

Fees				$ ct
Jacob Troutman	Viewer	2 days	49	2,00
Saml. Snively	"	2 "	50	2,00
Wm A Elliott	"	2 "	51	2,00
Stephen Spurgeon	Chainmen	1 "	52	75
Peter Decker	Chainman	1 "	53	75
Valentine Ackerman	Marker	1 "	54	75
M. R. Shields Surveyor			55	4,00
	Clifton Fees		56	25

The damages allowed D. Smith in the forgoing road case is one hundred and Twenty five dollars Sixty Dollars to be paid by the Petitioners and the Balance by the County

Record of Roads

Plat of the Survey of a Road Run under the directions of Jacob Troutman Samuel Snively & William A Elliott Viewers Appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County

Beginning in the State Road from Trenton to Oxford at the gate of Julia Ann Goods



Beginning at A. in the road to Trenton from which a Red Elm. 12 in. D. S.16, E. 46. Links Thence

S. 16½ E.	15.61
S. 1. E.	24.64
West	13.46. to a Stone
West	4.32. to A. Bairds N. E. Corner
S. 1° E.	21.97. to 1st mile Stake
	80.00 Marked
S. 1. E.	12.46. to section Line
to C.	Sugar 20 in. S. 75. E. 35
West on Sec. line	8.60 to ¼ section Corner of Wikes
South on ¼ Sec. line	24.85 to Road near
	45.91 St Pauls Church

The whole distance one mile 45 Chains & 91 Links

Beginning at A & ending at B.

May 31st 1851.

M. R. Shields Surveyor.

Stephen Spurgeon } Chainmen
Peter Decker } Sworn
Valentine Akerman Marker

And afterwards to Wit at the Dec Session 1851 the Commissioners after Carefully Reading the Report of the Viewers and the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and also all the papers in this Case and find the same to be correct it is ordered the same to be approved and confirmed and that the said proposed Road be established a Public Highway of the County of Butler forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the plat of Survey by the Surveyor and that the same be Recorded and the ~~order to~~ Auditor be Ordered to issue an order to the Trustees of said Township for the opening of the Same According to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided.

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wilson H. Laymon, Aud. of Bd. this
And Clk to Commissioners

Record of Roads

Commencement 2nd time

Survey of an old Road from Darrtown to Millville Recorded in Book B, Pages 121 & 122 Road Records of Butler County, Resurveyed at the request of individuals & By order of the Commissioners of Butler County.

Survey of an old Road from Darrtown to Millville Recorded in Book B Pages 121 & 122 Road Records of Butler County, Resurveyed at the request of individuals & By Order of the Commissioners of Butler County: Beginning at the South west Corner of Sec. 16 in Hanover Township, at a Stone being the Corner of Said Section —

Thence South	ch 10.50	on the Section line
S 18° E	4.00	old Road West
S 23 E	6.50	Road West
S 5 E	7.00	
S 13 E	5.25	5 Miles Road West
S 1 W	7.25	Across Old Road
S 18 W	6.75	Old Road East
South	26.50	Old Road East about 30 Rods
S 40 E	18.00	through Wheat Fields Across
S 31 E	7.50	Old Road to a Field
S 61 E	6.75	in a Field Road West
S 68 E	5.00	through a Field Road South West
S 11 E	2.25	to 6 miles on Original
S 11 E	80.00 5.75	through Cornfield Road West
S 14 E	13.00	in a Field Road 20 Rods West
S 33 E	14.25	through Woods & into a Cornfield
S 13 E	12.00	in a Field of Corn near Zeiglers Barn
S 27 E	18.22	to Road S. of Samuels Church
	63.22	

This last course run a few feet East of Zeiglers House and a few feet East of Samuels Church & East of Grave Yard this route runs through Cultivated Fields and to open a road through them at this time would destroy a great amount of Grain and injure Farms as it does not follow the present Road any place in some places it leaves the road as now used from 5 to 50 rods and there is not any one who would permit a road to be opened on this line as it would do a great amount of Damage

It would be well for the Commissioners to appoint Viewers to Straiten this road So as to conform to the present Road as near as practicable as it is Now in a bad Condition for the want of work and nearly impassable hands Refusing to work not knowing where the route is as laid out by the Viewers in the first Survey, And it seems to me very uncertain where the road is as it was first laid out owing to the Marks being lost and no positive Evidence where it was laid

The route as run by me runs East of Zeiglers House Between the House and well — And few feet East of the Grave yard at Samuels Church There is Certainly Some Mistake in this as the dwelling was built and occupied

and the Church Mill & Grave yard used previous to the Road being called I would recommend that the Commissioners appoint Viewers to determine this Road and have it Resurveyed and established as it will save much trouble & Expense to the Public & to individuals

Believing it to be unnecessary to Survey Farther than Samuels Church and there Marked a White Oak 15 inches in Diameter

May 24th 1851
M. R. Shields
Surveyor B.C.

Hundley Clark } Chairman
John Forlow } Swin
William Bowell } Marker
Swin

Fees

17	John Forlow	Chairman	1 day	75 cts
18	Hundley Clark	"	1 "	75 cts
19	Wm Bowell	Marker	1 "	75 cts
20	M. R. Shields	Surveyor		$3.00

And afterwards to Wit at the June Session 1851 the Commissioners after reading the foregoing Report of the Surveyor Ordered the Following order to be Issued to Wit

Auditors office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton June 6th 1851

To James Bigham
James R Garrison } Viewers
David Yeakle
and M R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to Review and Straighten the Following County Road: Commencing at the west end of Mulberry Street in Darrtown and Running west to the north End of Thomas Chooches line Thence South through Said line to the ford Thence the nearest and best way to the north East Corner of Samuel Rousses quarter Thence South with Said line untill it intersects Wallaces Road to Hamilton thence west with Said Road to the East End of Wm Dodd line Thence South East untill it Strikes the Section line between Said Dodd & Wm Bell thence South along Said Section or as near it as good ground can be obtained to the South west Corner of Section Sixteen Range two Town four thence the nearest & best Course to a point opposite to Corners New Field thence down Said point to the Run Thence down Said Run as near it as good ground can be ~~found~~ had to the Town of Millville The portion of this Road which you are required to Review and Straighten Commences at the South west Corner of Section 16 and runs Southward to the Town of Millville You are therefore hereby directed to meet at James Hills office in Millville on Saturday June 14th 1851 at Eight O'clock A. M. or within five days thereafter

and after having been duly Sworn proceed to review Survey Measure Mark & Monument said portion of said Road Correctly Marking and Surveying the Same Throughout & Report your proceedings to this Office

Fail not under the penalties of the Law

By order of the Board of Commissioners

W H Layman Aud. of B.C. Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County S.S.

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared James Bigham James R Garrison & David Yeakle the within named Viewers & M R Shields Surveyor all of whom were Severally Sworn faithfully to perform the duties as Required of the within order

June 14th 1851 James Hill J.P.

Before John Weaver John W John & Christopher Hughes Commissioners of Butler County at their regular December Session 1851 the following Report of the Viewers was laid before the Board which reads as follows

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We ~~the~~ undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned to Review and Straighten a Certain Road therein Mentioned Beginning at the South west Corner of Section 16 in Hanover Township thence Southward to the town of Millville We Report that after having been duly Sworn by James Hill a Justice of the peace in and for Butler County and having to our Assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor Jacob Blinger & Wm H. Leong as Chainman and John Kemple as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn according to Law, We proceeded to Review Survey Measure & Mark the said route throughout the entire length according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith Returned Commencing at the South west Corner of Section 16 of Hanover Township

The route as now used is almost impassable owing to fences having been set in the road and changing the tract throwing the road in the run making a very bad Road

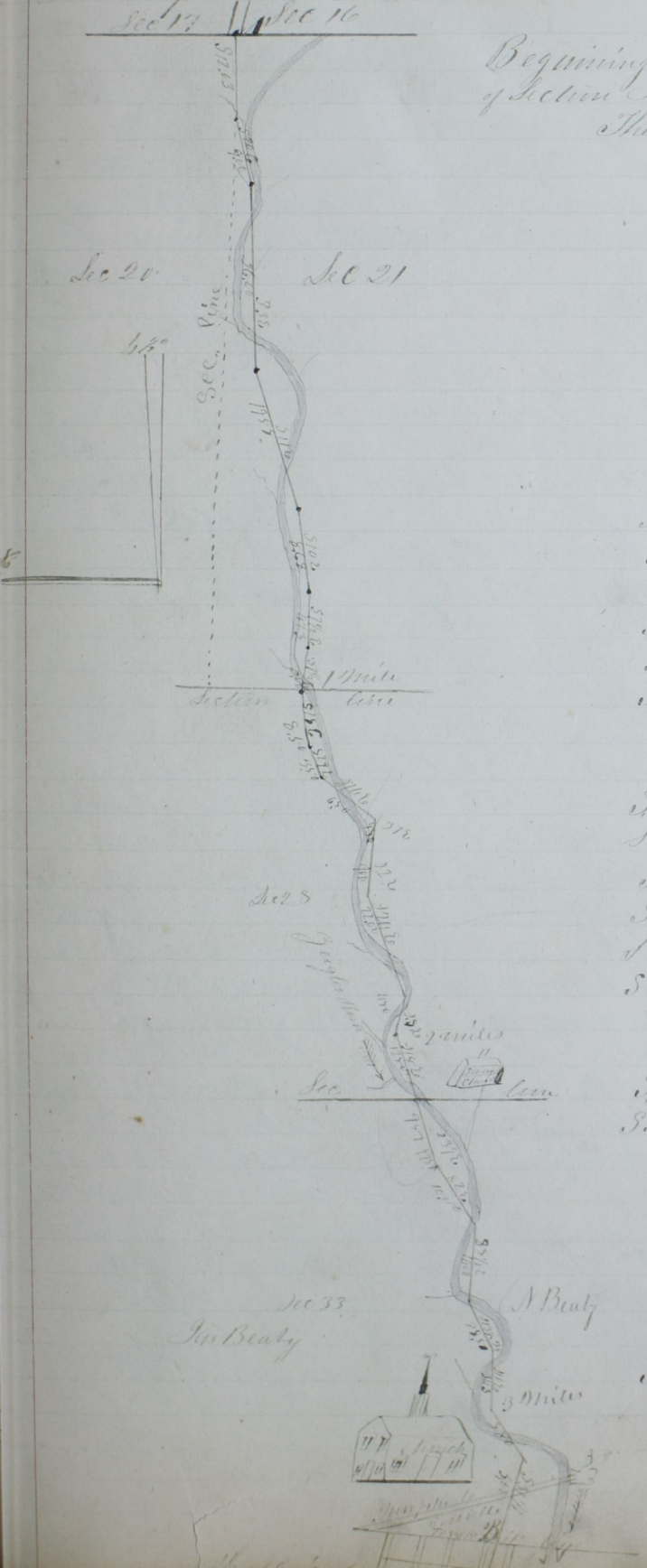
We therefore report that the said road should be opened on the line as Surveyed at this time Believing that it will make a much better Road than that now used and will not injure the Farms through which it passes as much as the present one which is very Crooked thereby Causing much more fence to be made than a Straight Road Therefore we recommend that the route as now Surveyed be established as the Road Forty feet wide

James Bigham

James R Garrison

Road of Roads

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Stokes Brigham Isaac B Garrison & Virgil Goodale Superintendents appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at the June Session A.D. 1851 to ascertain or to determine the location of the Old County Road from Dayton to Millville commencing at the South west Corner of Section 16 Hamer Township thence Southward to the town of Millville



Beginning at A Being the South west corner of Section № 16

	Ch Lks	
Thence South	12,03	Hickory 12
S 20, E.	9,00	Pointers W.W. 12 Links
S, 3, E.	26,10	
S 17 E	19,50	Sugar 18 Inches dark & a Knot
S, 10, E	8,68	
S 1/2 E.	4,79	1st Mile Stake Marked
	8,00	Sugar 18 Inches 12 Links
S 1/2 E.	1,25	to Section Line Sec
S 1/4 E	6,75	Blue ash 2 Inches 12 Links
S 18, E	8,50	
S 2 E	3,50	
S, 7 E.	6,50	to Forks of 2 Runs
S, 7, E	3,50	
S 2 E	9,00	in a Forks of Runs
S 2 E	22,00	Sycamore 36 Inches 35
S, 8, E	6,50	to a corner
S, 15, E	12,50	through Corner to 2nd Mile
	8,00	Stake North East 12 Links
		2 Miles
S 15, E	9,57	Section Sycamore 36 Inches 35 Links
		Commons Church East
S 37 E	12,50	
S, 2, E.	10,00	
S 8 1/2 E,	11,00	Syc 60 Inches 50 Links
S 13 1/2 W	28,50	
S 11 E	5,03	3 mile Stake Mounds 3 miles
	8,00	in a Run
S 11, E	8,80	to a point opposite Church
S 31 1/2 W	5,01	through Church Yard to
	13,50	Millville to Township Corner
		to B. a Sycamore 11 Inches D.
		Corner S 30 Apple 45 Inches

June 11th 1851

Jacob Klinger } Chainmen
W. H. Long }
John Kemple Marker

M. K. Shields
Surveyor

Record of Roads

Thereupon ~~the~~ A Remonstrance was handed in which read as follows to Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County &

We the undersigned Citizens of Millville and vicinity wish to represent to your honors that there has been a review on the road leading from Millville to Davtown on which the viewers have run through a lot of land belonging to the Evangellical Lutherian Church which we do Remonstrate against and which is unnecessary to establish a Road there as there is suitable ground on either side of said lot of land for a Road which if said Road is Established angling through said Lot it will be a very Great injury to said Church Lot therefore we do ask you not to Establish a Road through said Lot Sept 16th 1851

James Hill	Luke Bradley	Elias Bailey
Robt Dunwoody	Eliakim Ross	James Vanhorn
Michael Shanks	Peter Minton	German
James Williams	James Lesley	Henry Spangler
Bennet D. Kay	Michael Kumler	Jno M Grant
George Thomas	Joseph Hay	John Zellers
G. W. Whelan	Benjn Hawks	Jno A Reel
C. A. Ross	Jas McClosky	David Reel
Robt Hill	Geo Spangler	
Patrick Schahill	Jno Appenzeller	

Fees

James Bigham	Reviewer	1 day	$1,00
James R Garrison	"	1 "	" 1,00
David Yeakle	"	1 "	" 1,00
Jacob Klinger	Chairman	1 "	" 75 cts
W H Long	"	1 "	75 "
Jno Kemple	Marker	1 "	75 "
M R Shields	Surveyor	2 days Making Report & plat	$3,00
James Hill Justice	Swearing Viewers & Surveyor		25

The Commissioners at the December Session 1851 after carefully reading all the papers Relating to the foregoing Road case and taking into Consideration the utility of said Road to the traveling Community & Publick in General ordered the road opened and ordered the Auditor to issue an order to the Trustees of Hanover Township thereupon be established a public Highway according to the Statute of Ohio Made & Provided

Record of Roads

A County Road beginning in the road leading from Astoria to Old Fathers Mill about one half mile north of Astoria at the School House in Dist No 3 Madison Township

Notice

There will be a Petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their March term for the location of a County Road Beginning in the road leading from Astoria to Old Fathers Mill About one half Mile north of Astoria at the School House in Dist No 3 Madison Township Butler County Ohio Running East on the Section line Between Section Six and thirty one or as near on Said line as a good and Substantial road can be had untill it Strikes the Road leading from Trenton Butler County Ohio to Germantown Montgomery County Ohio

January 20th 1851

Put up Jan 21st/51 A Petitioner

Before John Weaver Jno W Sohn & Christopher Hughes Commissioners of Butler Count at their Regular March Session 1851 A petition was presented which reads as Follows to Wit,

To the County Commissioner of Butler C Ohio March Term 1851

The undersigned petitioners ask your Honorable Body to Appoint Viewers to lay out a County Road on the Following Ground to Wit Beginning in the Road leading from Astoria to Old Fathers Mill About One half Mile north of Astoria at the School House in Dist No 3 Madison Township Butler County Ohio Running East on the Section line Between Six & Thirty One or as near on Said line as a good and Substantial Road can be had Untill it Strikes the Road leading from Trenton Butler County Ohio to Germantown Montgomery County Ohio

January 20th 1851

Names of Petitioners

Wm J Wikle	Lusian Martin	Jeremiah Voris
John Snyder	Jno S Walter	George Single
Geo W Gouker	Samuel Long	Isaac Dickey
Henry Hursh	Tyler S Walker	Charles Selly
Amos Wooley	Jno J Walters	Jno Voris
Benjamin Snyder	John Sinkey	Squire Vorhis
Jeremiah Vorhis	Jonathan Dubbs	John Single
Daniel Bultz	Wm Cassady	"

The Commissioners Being Satisfied that due notice had been given and Bond being Executed as Follows to Wit

Know all men by these presents, That We George W Gouger and Jeremiah Marston of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio Are held and Firmly bound Unto,

Record of Roads

The State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just & full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which Payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves And Each of us for himself for and in the whole Seven our and every of our heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the Third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such Whereas An application has this day been made to the County Commissioners of Said Butler County for the establishment of a County Road leading from Astoria to old Fathers Mill About one half Mile north of Astoria at the School House in Dist No 3 Madison Township Butler County Ohio running East on the Section line between Section Six And thirty one or as near on Said line as a good And Substantial Road Can be had untill it Strikes the Road leading from Trenton Butler County Ohio to Germantown Montgomery County Ohio

Now therefore if the petitioners for the Establishment of Said proposed Road Shall well And truly pay or Cause to be paid all costs And expenses that may Accrue on Said petition in Case the request of the petitioners be not Granted nor the proceedings had therein be not finally Confirmed & Established then this Obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Signed in presence of
E H Annewalt

George W Gunker (Seal)
J. Marston (Seal)

Thereupon An order was issued Which reads as Follows to Wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 4th 1851

To Henry Snively
Nathan Dougherty } Viewers
Jno Beard
And M R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been Appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following proposed County Road to Wit. A County Road Beginning in the Road leading from Astoria to old Fathers Mill About one half Mile North of Astoria at the School House in Dist No 3 in Madison Township Butler County Ohio running east on the Section line between Section Six And Thirty one or as near on Said line As A good And Substantial Road Can be had untill it Strikes the Road leading from Trenton Butler County Ohio to Germantown Montgomery County Ohio

You are therefore directed to Meet at Jno Sherwoods Office in Wayne Township Tuesday March 18th 1851 at 8 o'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter And After having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Measure Mark & Monument

Record of Roads

Said proposed County Road throughout its Entire distance Report the Width thereof &c And of your proceedings Make due Returns to this Office.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W. H. Laymon Aud. of Blenny Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County S.S.

Personally Appeared before me John Sherwood a Justice of the peace in and for Said County Henry Smirely Nathan Dougherty & John Baird when each took an oath faithfully and impartially to view and locate the within Named Road and perform Such other duties as may be Required of them by Law in the premisses according to Law and the best of their Judgment and abilities

Henry Smirely
Nathan Dougherty
John Baird

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 18th day of March A.D. 1851
Justice Fees 75cts } Jno Sherwood J.P.

The Following is the Report of the Viewers in the Foregoing Road Case

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned having been Appointed by your Order herewith Returned to view a proposed Road therein named. Beginning in the Road from Astoria leading north at the School House in Dist No 3. Thence east on the Section line from to the road from Trenton to Germantown

After having been duly Sworn by John Sherwood a Justice of the peace in and for Said County and having to our Assistance Matthew R Shields as Surveyor and Henry Carpenter & Daniel Dickey as Chainmen and Thomas Sawyer as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn according to Law We proceeded to view Survey Measure and Mark the Said Route according to the Annexed plat of the Survey herewith return Beginning at the point Called for in the order. Thence East on the Section line one mile 42 chains 32 links a good Road can be made on this line at a Small expense to the public or individuals as there is a lane opend at this time for half a mile, the Route then Runs S 6 E 4 chains — Thence S 80 E 3.83 Thence S 87 E 2.87 Thence South 70 E 7.26 links to the Road from Trenton to Germantown this house from the Section line is made to avoid a Hill which makes it impracticable to follow the Section line, The whole distance being one mile 60 chains 27 links — a good road can be made at a Small expense on this Route A Road is very much needed for the Convenience of this Neighborhood there not being any road north or South of this for Some distance whereby Farmers can take produce to Market and are very much hemed in on all Sides We therefore taking into Consideration the utility and inutility the Convenience and inconvenience and expense to the public as well as to individuals and that the advantage

Record of Roads

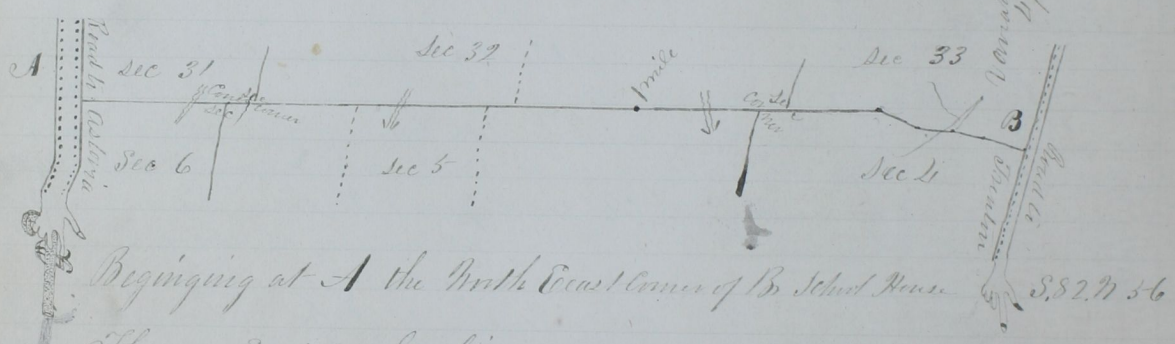
Arising from the establishment of the Road will more than Compensate the Farmers along the route for any damages they may Sustain, Believing that the Road will be of great utility to the public as well as to individuals as a Highway Report that the Same ought to be established laid out and opened as a public Highway Forty feet wide

We met on the day named in the order which was March 18th 1851 And were Sworn on on that day but owing to the Sickness of the Surveyor we adjourned to meet on Friday May 2nd AD 1851

Given under our hands this 2nd day of May AD 1851

Nathan Dougherty
Henry Smiley } Viewers
John Baird

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Henry Smiley Nathan Dougherty and Jno Baird Viewers Appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County. Beginning on the line between Sec. 31 T3 R4 E And Sec. 6 T2 R4 E in Madison Township in the road leading North from Astoria — From which Beginning the North East Corner of the School House in Dist No 3 Bears S82 N 56 Links Thence East on the Section line Between Secs 31 & 6 & 32 & 5



Beginging at A the North East Corner of B School House S.82 N 56

Thence East on Sec line

East	16,70	to Cr. of Secs 5 & 6 T2 R4 E.
"	5,20	to Cr of Sec 31 & 32 T3 R4 E
"	35,18	½ Sec Corner Sec 5
"	5,30	½ Sec " " 32
"	17,62	to 1st mile Gum 16 N 56 N 29 Links
	80 00	
"	17,36	Corner Secs 4 & 5
	5,29	" " 32 & 33
	19,66	to Gr, Sec, Cr,
S61, E	4,00	
S84½ E	3,83	Poplar 16 inches
S87, E	2,87	
S,70, E	7,26	to the Road from Trenton to Germantown a Beech
	60,27	16 inches N,41, N 88 & gum 18 N 11 N 62 links

The whole distance one mile 60 chains & 27 Links

Henry Cooperter } Chainman
Daniel Dickey } Sur
Thomas Sarver } Marker

M R Shields
Surveyor
B,C Ohio

Record of Roads

Fees

Henry Smiley	Viewer	2 days	2,00
Nathan Dougherty	"	2 "	2,00
John Baird	"	2 "	2,00
Henry Carpenter	Chairman	1 "	75
Daniel Dickey	"	1 "	75
Thomas Sarver	Marker	1 "	75
M R Shields	Surveyor	Making Plat & Returning Report	5,00

And Afterwards to Wit at the December Session 1851 the Commissioners being Satisfied that the proceedings had in the foregoing Road Case to be Correct And there being no Objection by Remonstrance Or Otherwise Ordered the Same to be Confirmed And established a public Highway as the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made And provided
Thereupon the Following Order was issued to the Trustees of Madison Township to Wit

Auditors Office Butler Co Ohio
Hamilton Dec 3rd 1851

To the Trustees of Madison Township

Gentlemen you are hereby directed to open the Following County Road to Wit.
Commencing in the County Road leading from Astoria to Old Feathers Mill about one half mile North of Astoria at the School House in Dist No 3 Madison Township Butler Co thro running east on the Section line between Section Six And Thirty one or As near on Said line As a good and Substantial road can be had untill it Strikes the Road leading from Trenton Butler County to Germantown in Montgomery County

Said Road having been at the Dec Session of the Board of County Commissioners A.D. Eet one thousand Eight Hundred And Fifty one established As a public Highway

By Order of the County Commissioners
W H. Layman Aud of B C

Record of Roads

A County Road Commencing at the great Miami Turnpike Road Where the north line of Section No 14 Crosses Said pike Thence East a Straight line on the north line of Said Sec 14 & 8 in Town 3 Range 3 to the line between Warren And Butler Countyes being the place of Termination Liberty Township

Road Notice

Application will be made to the next Regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Butler County for a County Road Commencing at the great Miami Turnpike Road Where the north line of Sec No 14 Crosses Said pike Thence East on a Straight line on the north line of Said Sec 14 & 8 in Town 3 & Range 3 to the line between Warren & Butler Counties being the place of Termination running on the lines of lands Belonging to Jno R. Beaty Stephen Crain Samuel W Stewart Morrows Laten Miltenberger Jno Stewart And Coleman to be opened Forty feet wide

Oct 31st 1850 A Petitioner

Before John Weaver Jno W John & Christopher Hughes Commissioners of Butler County at their Regular December Session 1850 A petition was presented which Reads as Follows to Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio We the undersigned petitioners Ask your Honorable Body to Grant us a County Road to be Opened Forty feet Wide Commencing at a point on the Great Miami Turnpike Road where the north line of Section No 14 Crosses Said Pike in Town 3 Range 3 Between the Miami Rivers Thence East on the line of Lands Belonging to Jno R Beaty Stephen Crain Samuel W Stewart Heirs of Jno Morrow John Stewart Laten Miltenberger & Asa Coleman to the line Between Butler & Warren Counties Being the place of termination

Names	Names	Names
John Stewart	John Anderson Sen	Jno Williamson
Laten Miltenberger	William Simon	Willson
S. W. Stewart	Richard Dilts	Peter Clark
James T. Stewart	J. T. Williamson	Peter Williamson
Joseph F Stewart	L. Pierson	A H Curtis
John Clark	T R Rolfe	J. A. Vandyke
James F Clark	Thomas Barble	Thomas Bell
Wm Anderson	Peter C Delley	Wm Prewitt
James Kain	Samuel Kain	

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been given And Bond executed As Follows to Wit

Record of Roads,

Know all men by these presents that we S. W. Stewart and Laten Miltenberger of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the Second day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

The condition of the above obligation is such, Whereas A petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the Establishment of a County Road on the following Route to wit, Commencing at the Great Miami Turnpike Road where the north line of Section No 14 Crosses said Pike Thence East on a Straight line on the north line of said Sections 14 & 8 in Township 3 Range 3 to the line between Warren and Butler Counties Being the place of Termination, Running on the lines of lands Belonging to Wm R. Beatty Stephen Crain Samuel W Stewart Murrow Laten ~~Burger~~ Miltenberger John Stewart and Coleman to be opened forty feet wide

Now therefore if the said S W Stewart and Laten Miltenberger shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue on said petition in case the same be not granted nor the proceedings had therein finally confirmed and established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in Law

Witness

S. W. Stewart (Seal)
Laten Miltenberger (Seal)

Thereupon an order was issued which reads as follows to wit,

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Dec 4th 1851

Micajah Slade
Daniel Curtis } viewers
Daniel Griffis
M. R. Shields Assessor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road to wit, A County Road to be opened Forty Feet wide, Commencing at a point in the Great Miami Turnpike Road, where the north line of Section No 14 Crosses said pike in Town Three (3) Range (3) between the Miami River Thence East on the line of lands Belonging to John R Beatty Stephen Crain Samuel W Stewart Wire of John Morrow John Stewart Laten Miltenberger & Asa Coleman to the line between Butler & Warren Counties Being the place of Termination

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You are therefore hereby directed to meet at John McClain's Office in Liberty Township on December 19th 1850 at Eight o'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Mountain the said proposed road throughout the entire distance thereof and report the width thereof &c

And of your proceedings make due Return to this Office

By order of the Board of Commissioner

W. H. Laymon Aud. of B.C.

The State of Ohio Butler County Ss.

I hereby Certify that the within named viewers Micajah Slade Daniel Curtis & Daniel Griffis were Duly Sworn According to law to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their Respectful Appointments and Mathew R. Shields Surveyor were legally Sworn According to Law faithfully and impartialy to discharge to discharge the duties of his Respective Appointments by this order

Given under my hand and Seal this 19th day of December 1850

Jno McClean J.P. [illegible]

I, J. W. McBeth one of the Editors and publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer A newspaper of General Circulation in Butler County hereby Certifies that the Annexed Road Notice was duly published for thirty days in said paper

Hamilton Dec. 2nd 1850 J. W. McBeth

Sworn to this Dec. 2nd 1850 before me

W. H. Laymon Aud B.C.O

The following is the report of the viewers in the foregoing road case

December 19th 1850

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Viewers having been appointed by your Order herewith returned to view a county Road. Commencing at a point in the great Miami Turnpike where the north line of Section 14 T 3 R 3 Between the Miami Rivers Crosses the said Road Thence east on the Section line to the dividing Butler and Warren County — Report — That after having been duly sworn by John McClean a Justice of the peace in and for said County and taking to our assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor Together with Jno Chance & Richard Dilts as Chainmen and Samuel Dilts as marker all of whom were first duly sworn we proceeded to view Survey Measure & mark the said route throughout the entire distance According to the annexed plat herewith Returned. Beginning at the point called for in the order. Thence east on the Section line Between Sections 14 & 15 to the north east corner of Section 14 thence east on the line between Section 8 & 9 to the County line Between Butler and Warren Counties

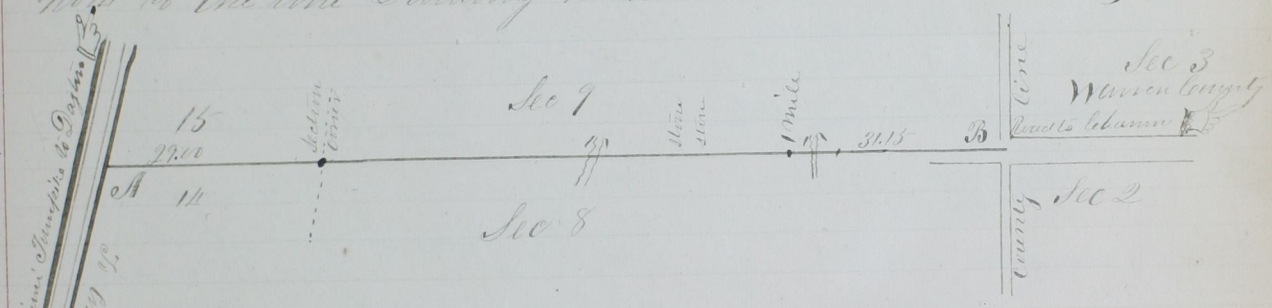
Record of Roads

The ground on which the proposed Road is run is very suitable being almost the entire Length on level ground and could be made a good Road with very little expense or very little Trouble to the owners of land as there is a lane or open Road from the North east Corner of Section 14 to the County line This road would also connect a County Road on the west Side of the Turnpike with a county Road on the east Side of the County line leading to Lebanon Warren County this making a direct Road from the Turnpike to Lebanon

We therefore taking into view the convenience and inconvenience utility and inutility to the public as well as to individuals along the Said Route & believing the Same would be of public utility Report that the same ought to be opened and laid out as a public highway forty feet wide. December 17th 1830

Micajah Slade
Daniel Curtis
Daniel Griffis

Report of the survey of a Road run under the directions of Micajah Slade Daniel Curtis & Daniel Griffis Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Said Road Beginning at a point where the north line of Section 14 T3 R3 Between the Miami Rivers Crosses the Great Miami Thence east on the north line of Section No 14 to the line Dividing Butler & Warren Counties,



Beginning at the point Marked A, in the Turnpike from Dayton to Cincinnati at the point Called for in the order from which an elm 18 S 56 E 64 Links & an oak (White oak) 20 N 30½ W Ch links 1.42 Thence east on the Section to Sec. corner

1st East	Chain 29.00	to Section Corner
"	26.28	to Stone J Stewarts Corner
	12.22	to Stone half Section Corner
	12.50	to 1st Mile Marked on W oak 36 S. 38 W. 12 Links
	80,00	
	31,15	to line Between Butler and Warren Counties Marked B.

from which White oak 24 S 30 E, 67 links & Sugar 16, S 75 E 18 Links

The whole Distance Being One Mile 31 Chains & 15 links

John Chance } Chainmen
Richard Dills } Sworn
Samuel Dills } Marked

Dec 17th 1830
By
Matthew R Shields
Surveyor

Board of Road

Fees

Jno Cook	Marshal Viewer	1 Day	$1.00
Gabriel Curtis	"	1 "	1.00
Daniel Griffis	"	1 "	1.00
H R Shiles	Surveyor & Returning Report		6.00
John Chance	Chainman	1 Day	75
Richard Dills	"	1 "	75
Samuel Dills	Marker	1 "	75

at the ~~June~~ Session 1851

And afterwards to Wit the following petition was laid before the Board for a Review which Reads as Follows

To the Honorable

We Commissioners of Butler County Ohio we the undersigned Petitioners Freeholders in the County of Butler Ask your Honorable Body for a Review on a Certain County Road which has been Viewed Surveyed and Returned to your last Session. Commencing at a point in the Great Miami Turnpike Road on the Line between Sections No 9 & 10 Town 4 East on the line of Lands Belonging to Stephen Evans John R Beaty Heirs of Jno Brown Samuel M Stewart Hillsborough Jno Stewart and Asa Coleman to the line between the Counties of Warren and Butler Being the place of Termination May 16th 1851

Names	Names	Names
Jno B Hayden	Charles Stewart	Amos Young
Francis G Evans	Joseph Stewart	Jacob Vanscoyoc
David Evans	Thomas Barpa	Cyrus Burba
John Gordon	John R. Beaty	Christian Holly
Lyon Swanson	A. F. Nelson	R. D. Davis
Amos McEvan	Wm H. Boyd	Samuel Davis
Thomas Bell	Sigal Nelson	John Boyd
Joseph M Walters	Mongsdale Simpson	Peter McClark
Benja F. Boyd	John Plummer	Wm Plummer
Stephen Evans	W. A. Wilson	Daniel Groendsmith
Wm Goodwyn	Joseph Sales	I. R. Collier
John J Bechtol	John McClain	

The Commissioners Granted the foregoing Review and bond was Executed to Wit

Know all men by these presents That We John R Beaty and James Hayden of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole Jointly and severally our Heirs Executors and

Administrators Firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals dated the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One,

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such Whereas,

A Petition has been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for a Review on the Following proposed County Road Commencing at the Great Miami Turnpike Road where the north line of Sec No 14 Crosesses Said Pike Thence East a Straight line on the north line of Said Secs 14 & 8 in Town 3 Range 3 to the line between Warren & Butler Counties Being the place of Termination. Running on the lines of Lands belonging to John R Beaty Stephen Crain Saml W Stewart Morrows Lateen Mittenberger Jno Stewart & Coleman to be opened Forty feet wide

Now Therefore if the Said Jno R Beaty & James Taylor Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid into the County Treasury of Butler County all Costs and expenses which may Accrue on Said Petition in Case the prayers of the petitioners be not Finally Granted The report of Reviewers be not Set aside by the Reviewers And the proceedings had by Said Reviewers be not Finally Confirmed and established then this Obligation to be Void otherwise to be and remain in in full Force and Virtue in Law

Executed in presence of
W H Layman

John R his mark Beaty Seal
James Taylor Seal

Thereupon the Following order was issued to Review to Wit,

Auditors office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton August 12th 1851

To James C. Beckett
Jarred Parish
Amos Ligg
Norman McMaken &
John Cox
} Reviewers

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to Review the Following proposed County Road to Wit, Commencing at a point in the Great Miami Turnpike Road on the line between Section 14 & 15 Thence East on the line of Lands Belonging to Stephen Crain Jno R Beaty Heirs of Jno Morrow Samuel W Stewart Mittenberger John Stewart and Asa Coleman to the line between the Counties of Warren & Butler Being the place of Termination,

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at John McLean's office on Saturday the 6th day of Sept ~~Oct~~ Ember at Eight Oclock A M, or within five days thereafter And after having been duly Sworn proceed to Examine the Route Surveyed for Said Road by the Former Viewers and

Record of Roads

Report in writing your Opinion in favor or against the Road and your reasons for the Same And of your proceedings make due return to this Office Fail not under the penalty of the Law
By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Wilson, H. L. Layman Aud. of Butler County O.

State of Ohio }
Butler County S.S. } Before the undersigned a Justice of the peace personally Appeared James C. Beckett Jarred Parrish Amos Legg Norman McMaken and John Cox the within named Reviewers And were duly Sworn as the Law Directs in Such Case, Given under my hand this 6th day of Sept. 1851
John McLean, J.P.

The Following is the Report of the Reviewers to Wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio Pursuant to your Order we the undersigned Reviewers met And After being duly Sworn proceeded to Reexamine Said Road And — Report — Favorable believing Said Road is Necessary for private And Public Convenience And it is further our Opinion that John R. Beaty be allowed the Sum of Thirty Three Dollars ($33,00) And Stephen Crain the Sum of Thirty Three Dollars if Said Road is Allowed Given under our hands this 6th day Sept. 1851
James C. Beckett
Jarred Parrish
A. Legg
N. McMaken
John Cox

Bill of Costs
5 Reviewers one day $5,00
Justice Fee 25

Then Commissioners at the December Session 1851 After Carefully Reading all the papers Relating to the Foregoing Road Case And taking into Consideration the utility of Said Road to the Traveling Community And Public in General Ordered the Road Opened And ordered the Auditor to issue an order to the Trustees of Liberty Township Thereupon be established a public Highway according to the Statue of Ohio Made & Provided

Record of Roads

A County Road in Lemon Township, Beginning at a point near Samuel Dickeys Mill, And to Continue North along the East Side of the Miami Canal as near as practicable to a point near the Residence of Daniel C Doty So as to connect with the Yankee Road

Road Notice

Notice is hereby Given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their Next Session in March praying for the Laying out and opening of a County Road to begin at a point near Samuel Dickeys Mill in Lemon Township and to Continue North along the East Side of the Miami Canal as near as practicable to a point near the Residence of Daniel C Doty So as to Connect with the Yanke Road

A Petitioner

Jany 16th 1851

Before John Weaver John W John and Christopher Hughes Commissioners of Butler County at their Reglar March Session 1851 A Petition was presented which reads as Follows to Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the undersigned ~~Petitioners~~ Citizens of Butler County Ohio Respectfully petition your Honorable body to lay out & open a County Road to begin at a point near Samuel Dickeys Mill in Lemon Township in Said County & to Continue North along the East Bank of the Miami Canal to a point near the Residence of Daniel C. Doty So as to intersect the Yankee Road Believing that Such a Road will prove of Great Benefit to those residing in its immediate Vicinity as well as the Citizens of Amanda & Middletown We hope that our petition will be readily Granted

January 6th 1851

Names	Names	Names
Samuel Dickey	Daniel Helwig	Robert Maginity
Samuel Hamish	Sidney S Denise	Reuben Forget
John R. Shafer	E. S. Johnson	John Dickey
Wm Bailey	Martin Sheets	John Kyle
John Warner	Charles Warner	John Doty
German	Samuel Wilson	Wm Sheets
German	James H. Dickey	David Shaffer
Saml. Hendman	James R. Stewart	Wm Ruckle

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been Given And bond being Executed as Follows to Wit

Know all men by these presents That We Sidney S Denise and Daniel Hendrickson of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Juss and full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio

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For the use of Butler County for which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our Heirs Executors & Administrator Firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty One

The Condition of the above Obligation is such Whereas a petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County praying for the Laying out opening and establishment of a County Road to Begin at a point near Samuel Dickeys Mill in Lemon Township in said County and to continue north along the east Bank of the Miami Canal to a point near the residence of Daniel C. Doty So as to intersect the Yankee Road

Now therefore if the petitioners for the establishment of said proposed County Road shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue on said petitioners be not granted or the proceeding had therein be not finally confirmed and established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full Force and Virtue in Law

Executed in presence of Sidney S. Dennise (Seal)
W. H. Laymon Daniel Hendrickson (Seal)

Thereupon an order was issued which reads as follows to Wit

Auditors Office Butler County O.
Hamilton March 11/51

To Benjn Sweet
L. D. Woodmancie } Viewers
Micajah Huges
and M. R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by of said County to view a proposed County Road running as follows, Beginning at a point near Samuel Dickeys Mill in Lemon Township and to continue north along the east side of the Miami Canal as near as practicable to a point near the residence of Daniel C Doty So as to connect with the Yankee Road

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the Hotel at Amanda on Wednesday April 2nd 1851 at eight Oclock A. M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument said proposed Road throughout the entire distance thereof Report the width thereof &c. And of your proceedings make due Return to this office Fail not under the penalty of the Law

By Order of the Board of Commissioners

W. H. Laymon Aud. of B. Co. O.

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The State of Ohio Butler County S.S.
~~one of the Justices of the peace in & for~~ Before me the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace in & for the County Aforesaid personally Appeared Benjamin Sweet L. D. Woodmancee Micajah Hughes & Thomas J Wade who made Solemn oath that they would faithfully & impartialy discharge the duties required of them in the within Writ. to the best of their Ability

Micajah Hughes (Seal)
L. D. Woodmancee (Seal)
Benjamin Sweet (Seal)
Thos J Wade (Seal)

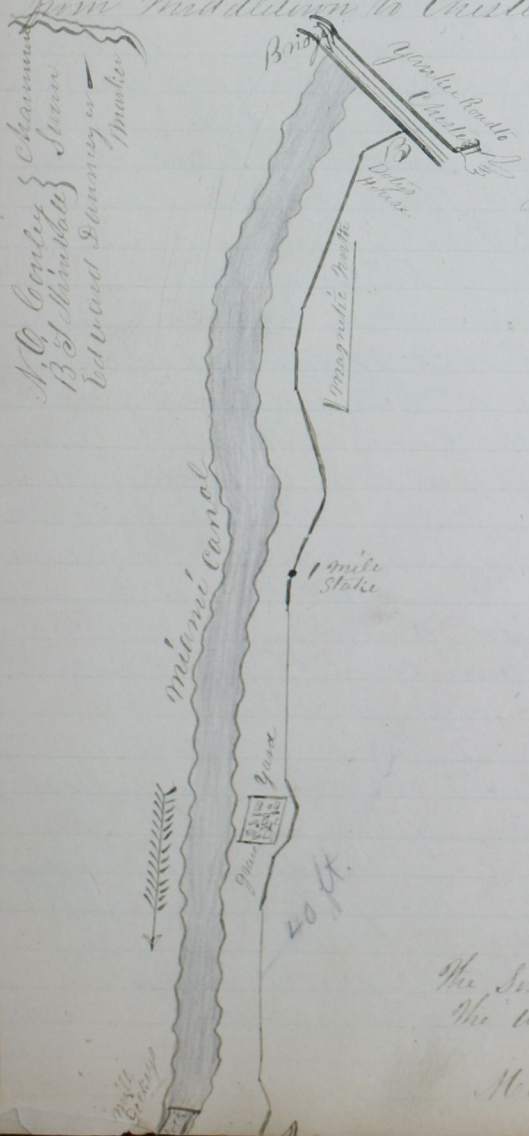
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of April 1851
David Heaton J.P. (Seal)

April 2nd 1851

The Viewers Met were Sworn and Adjourned to meet May the 19th The Surveyor being Sick May the 19th Viewers Adjourned to Meet May 28th 1851.

{For Report of Viewers (See next page)} A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the Direction of L D Woomancee Micajah Hughes & Benj. Sweet viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County.

Beginning at the Town of Amanda Near Dickeys Mill Thence withward on the east Side of the Miami Canal to the Yankee Road from Middletown to Chester near the Residence of Daniel C Douty



Beginning at A. Being the North part of the Town of Amanda the N W cr of a Fr House Bears S 22½ E 89 Links (South of S Dickeys)

Thence N 10 E	6,30	East of Dickeys Mill
N 15 W	3,19	to East Side of Canal
N 8 E	24,60	
N 2 E	8,20	to Grave Yard
N 27½ E	1,83	on east of Grave Yard
N 6 W	3,23	
N 27½ W	4,00	
N 4 E	7,20	
N 5 E	16,80	
N 15 E	3,76	
N 26 E	92	to 1st Mile Stake Marked
~~80,00~~	80,00 1 Mile	
N 26 E	7,00	
N 5 E	7,36	
N 16½ W	6,05	
N 24 W	9,10	White Oak
N 3½	5,25	
N 22 E	4,06	
N 34 E	7,00	Elm 20
N 38 E	11,36	to Yankee Road from Middletown
N 87 E	1,50	to Chester Daniel C Douty residence at 13
	5868	

The South East Cr of a Br Brewery N 48 W 97 links
The whole distance is one mile 58 chains 68 links

May the 28th 1851

M. R. Shields
Surveyor

Record of Road

Fees

Benjamin Sweet	Viewer	2 days	Attendance	$2,00
Micajah Hughes	"	2 "	"	2,00
L. D. Woodmancee	"	2 "	"	2,00
N. O. Conley	Chainmen	1 "	"	75
B. F. Kimball	"	1 "	"	75
Edward Dunmeyer	Marker	1 "	"	75
M. R. Shields	Surveyor & Returning Report			$5,00

The Following is the Report of the Viewers in the Foregoing Road Case

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned being appointed by your order herewith Returned to View a proposed County Road Commencing at the Town of Amanda near Dickeys Mill thence Northwardly on the east Side of the Mami Canal to intersect the Yankee Road from Middletown to Chester near the residence of Dan C Doty

We Report that after being duly Sworn by David Heaton a Justice of the peace in and For Butler County we adjourned to the 28th day of May the Surveyor Being Sick & on the 28th day of May having to our Assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor N. O. Conley & B. F. Kimball as Chainmen & Edward Dunmeyer as Marker All of whom were first duly Sworn According to Law We proceeded to View Survey Measure and Mark the Said Route throughout the Entire Length According to the plat of the Survey herewith Returned Beginning at the point Called For in the order thence Northward on the east Side of the Canal to the Yankee Road

North east of the residence of Daniel C Doty

A good Road Can be mad at a moderate expense on this route either to the Public or to individuals as there is a track open at this time and a road is much needed by persons living on this Side of the Canal there not Being any public Road by which to get to and From the Turnpike or to or from Church Mill or Market, We therefore taking into Consideration the utility and inutillity the convenience & inconvenience & the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the Said Road is Established and Believing that the advantages Arising from the road will more than Compensate the Farmers for any damages they may Sustain

We therefore Report that the Same Should be established Laid out and opened as a Public Highway Forty feet wide

Given under our hands this 28th of May 1851

L. D. Woodmancee
Micajah Hughes } Viewers
Benjm Sweet

And Afterwards to wit at the Dec Session 1851 The Commissioner being Satisfied that the proceedings had in the Foregoing Road case to be Correct ordered the Same to be Confirmed and established

Record of Roads

Auditors office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Dec 1851

To the Trustees of Lemon Township

Gentlemen you are hereby directed to open the Following County Road to Wit, Commencing at a point near Samuel Dickeys Mill and Continue North along the East Side of the Miami Canal as near as practicable to a point near the Residence of David C Doty Sa as to Connect with the Yankee Road

Said Road having been at the Dec. Session of the Board of County Commissioners A.D. one thousand eight Hundred & Fifty one established as a public Highway

By Order of the County Commissioners
W H Daymon Aud. of B.C. Ohio

A County Road Commencing at the north west Corner of Morgan Township at Scipio Running Thence South on the line Dividing Ohio & Indiana to the South west Corner of Butler County

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Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their Next Session the first Monday of March 1851 praying for the Location and establishment of a County Road Commencing at the North west Corner of Morgan Township at Scipio Running Thence South on the line Dividing Ohio & Indiana to the South west Corner of Butler County it Being the South west Corner of Morgan Township & there to Terminate ~~Many~~

January 20th 1851 Many Petitioners

Before John Weaver, John W. John Christopher Huges Commissioners of Butler County at their Regular March Session 1851 A Petition was presented which Reads as Follows to Wit,

To the Honorable Commissioners of Butler C. Ohio We the undersigned Citizens of Butler County Ohio, Respectfully petition your Honorable Body to locate and establish a County Road Commencing at the North west Corner of Morgan Township (at Scipio) Running Thence South on the line Dividing Ohio & Indiania to the South west Corner of Butler County it Being the South west Corner of Morgan Township And there to Terminate January 1851

Names	Names	Names
D W Carson	W H Dearmond	Saml D Lloyd
James J Beard	Samuel Ford	Geo W Millhilland
Lewis Sulser	Charles Cornick	Benj. Lloyd
John Morgans	Robt Patterson	Wm R Hodson

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Names	Names	Names
Stout Whitehead	Wm Yaeger	Jabez Hamilton
Wm A Gudlow	Moses Marsh	John Marsh
Jno C. Denny	Jno M Shupp	Samuel Shupp
Amos Cann	Jno Hommer	Wm Hommer
Benjn F Hall	Wm Mercer	King Deamond
Evan S Shields	John B Lawson	J. E. Chatten
S. D. Garard	Jno McClain	Isaac Tutor
David Elkins	E Wood	W Eads
E L Hutchinson	Wm R Flora	F E Wilson
David H Smith	John Sharp	S P Rowe
Abt McKain	J C Munnts	A Meddock
R B Brown	W V Ragsdill	Geo Hommer
J L Davis	Saml Patterson	James Gwaltney
Isaac Skiles	O. P. Davis	B K Morris
J R Deamond	Charles Shields	A R Lloyd
John Walker	John E Boes	Moses Lyons

The Commissioners Being Satisfied that due Notice had been given, and bond Being Executed as Follows to Wit

Know all men by these presents That We Isaac Tutor and Lewis Sulser of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly Bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum Our And every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators Firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the third Day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty one, The Condition of the above Obligation is Such Whereas

A Petitition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County Praying for the Location and establishment of a County Road Commencing at the North West Corner of Morgan Township at Scipio Running thence South one the line Dividing Ohio & Indiana to the South West Corner of Butler County it Being the South West Corner of Morgan Township and there to Terminate

Now therefore if the Said Petitioners Shall well and truly pay all Costs and expenses which may Accrue on Said Petition in Case the prayer of Said petitioners Shall not be Finally granted and the Said proposed Road be not Finally established and Confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Executed in presents of

Lewis Sulser (Seal)
Isaac Tutor (Seal)

Record of Roads

Thereupon an order was issued which Reads as Follows to Wit

Auditors office Butler County O
Hamilton, March 1st 1851

To Michael A Thompson
George Kinnard } Viewers
Samuel Patterson
and M R Shields Surveyor,

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the Following proposed ~~County~~ Road to Wit A County Road Commencing at the north west Corner of Morgan Township (at Scipio) Running thence South on the line dividing Ohio & Indiana to the South west Corner of Butler County it Being the South west Corner of Morgan Township and there to Terminate,

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Absalom McKains office Friday March 21st 1851 at 8 oclock A M, or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Mark Monument Measure and Survey Said proposed County Road throughout its entire distance and Report the width thereof &c

And of your proceedings make due Return to this office

By order of the Board of Commissioners
W H Laymon Aud. of B.C.

The State of Ohio } ss
Butler County }

Personally Appeared Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for Said County Michael A Thompson Geo Kinnard and Samuel Patterson the within named in the Foregoing order, and were by me well and truly Sworn to perform the duties Required of them in the within Said order Sworn this 21st day of March 1851

Absalom McKean J.P.

The Following is the Report of the Viewers in the Foregoing Road Case

To the Commissioners of Butler County O.

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your order herewith Returned to view a proposed ~~County~~ Road Commencing at the North west Corner of Morgan Township thence South on the line dividing Ohio from Indiana to the South west Corner of Morgan Township it Being the South west Corner of Butler County — Report that after Being duly Sworn by Absalom McKain a Justice of the peace in and for Butler County we Adjourned in consequence of the Surveyor Being Sick, to meet on the 11th day of April And on that day we met by Agreement Philip S Kline Walter Mitchell and John Golden Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Franklin County Indiana to view the Same line And having to our assistance Matthew R Shields as Surveyor,

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Reuben Johnson and Joseph Wilson as Chainmen and Wm Ludlow as Marker The above named viewers and Surveyor Chainmen and Marker being first duly Sworn according to Law, We proceeded to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument the said route throughout the entire length — Commencing at the point Called for in the order thence S 67° E. 2 Ch 66 links on the Turnpike to a Stake thence S 4½ W. 2,50 Ch — Thence S 12½ W 10 Chains to the State line — This turn from the line is made to avoid a Steep Bank on the State line over which it is impracticable to make a Road This Change was also made with the Consent of James Beard the Owner of the land thence South on the State Line 4,75 thence S 15½ E. 5,33 Links thence S 11½ E. 8,80 across Dry Fork, Thence S 6 W 11,20 — thence South 4,50 — thence S 21 W. 3,30 to the State line Thence S 21 W 1 Ch 20 — Thence S 17½ E 2,60 up a Bank to the State line This Deviation from the State line was made to avoid the improvements of John Dickinson which are Situated on the line and would be very much injured by a Road on the State line — The turn to the west in the Second mile is made to avoid Cyrus Run as the State line follows the run for some distance the road is run on the Bank of the Run from this turn the Road is designed to Follow the State line to the South west Corner of the ~~Township~~ County all of which will more fully Appear by the plat of the Survey herewith Returned

A good road can be made on this route at a moderate Expense and as it Follows the State line for the most of the way will not injure individuals So much as passing through their Lands — a Road is very much needed as there is not any Road Running Parallel with the State line On the Indiana Side the nearest road is about one mile on the ohio Side the road from Scipio runs South East for 2 Miles it is then one mile and a quarter from the State line and Continues South for 2 Miles when it again bears South East, So that at the Hamilton Co. line it is near 3 Miles from the State line — And a very rough Crooked Road — Harrison) which is but Two Miles and a half from the South west Corner of the County, is the nearest Market for a great Number along the State line and as a great amount of Buisness is done there it Requires that a Road Should be made by which the Farmers Can Convey their Products to a good and Convenient Market with the necessity of travelling Some Miles out of a direct Course There are Roads laid out on each Side Running east and west which must Stop as Soon as they Come to the State line there not Being any road on the opposite Side

We therefore Believe that a good Road Can be made on this Route at a moderate Expense that it will not injure any one through whose land it passes, but be a benefit to the Farmers along the line thereby affording an Outlet to and from them and that it will be of Great Public utility and taking in to Consideration the utility and inutility the Convenience & inconvenience and the expense to the Public as well as to individuals if the Same is established We Report that the Same Should be established Laid out and opened as a public Highway Forty feet wide That is So far as the Said Road Follows the State line

Record of Roads

to be Twenty feet on each Side and where it leaves the State line to be Forty feet Wide

Given under our hands this 12th day of April 1851

George G Kinnard
Samuel Patterson
M A Thompson } Viewers

Philip J Rowe
John Golden
Walter Mitchell } Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Franklin County Indiana

A Plat of the Survey of a Road Run under the Directions of Michael A Thompson Geo. G Kinnard & Samuel Patterson Jun Viewers Appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio & in Connexion with Philip J Rowe Walter Mitchell & John Golden Viewers Appointed by the Commissioners of Franklin County Indiana who met by Agreement of Parties on the 11th day of April 1851

Beginning at the North west Corner of Morgan Township Thence South on the line Dividing Ohio from Indiana to the South west Corner of Said Township it Being the South west Corner of Butler County &c

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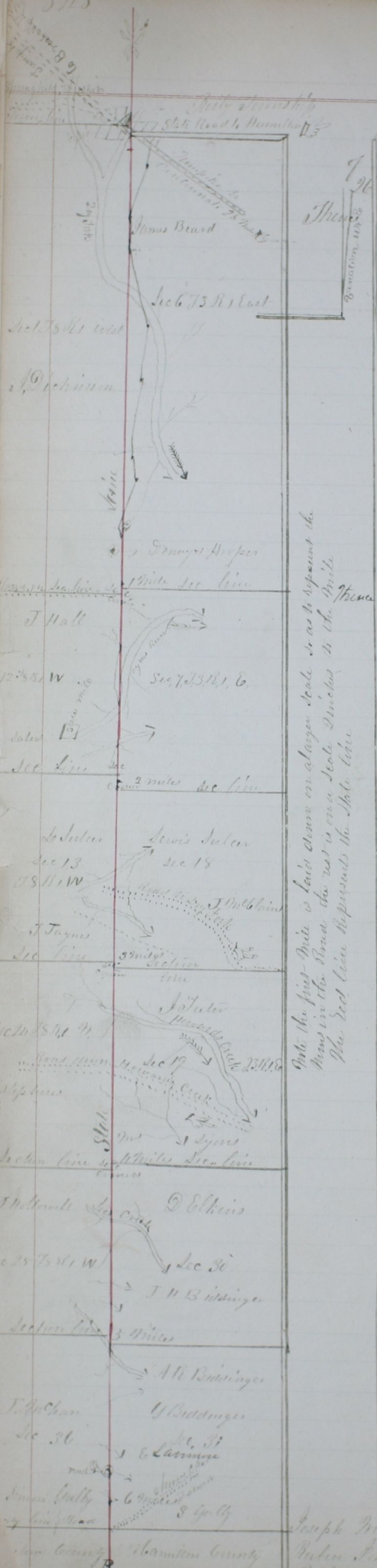

Beginning at the point Marked A Being the N.W. corner of Morgans Grave Yard on the East Abutment of a Bridge Bears East 20 Links the Corner in Run 20 Links Wide.		
S 67° E	1.00	on the Turnpike is a post 28 Miles from Centennial
S 15° N	2.30	
S 12½ N	4.10	to State line a Buch 20 inches diameter
South	4.75	on the State line
S. 13½ E.	3.33	
S 11½ E	8.80	Comp Corner Stone
S 6 W.	11.70	to a Burr Oak 24 in Diameter on the Creek Bank
South	6.30	A Spring Branch East
S 21 W	3.30	to a Beech 24 in D. on State line
S 21 W	1.20	
S. 17½ E.	9.60	a p a Bank to the State line
South	2.46	on the State Lenie to the 1st mile Stake
	80.00	Marked one Mile
South	1.50	to the Cr of Sec 6 & 7 T3 R1 East
"	2.00	to the Cr of Sec 1 & 12 T3 R1 West
"	4.50	to the Bank of Cynes Run 20 Links Wide
S.8. W.	4.00	to a p-plar 24 inches Diameter
South	4.00	
S 9° E	3.25	To the State Line
South	6.00	to Cynes Run 20 Links Wide Runs N.E.
South	6.75	Across the run to Cr of Sec. 17 & 13 T3 R1 E.
"	1.80	To the 2nd Mile 12 inches D. Marked
	54.10	2 Miles
South	1.50	to the Cr of Sec. 7 & 18 T3 R1 E
"	78.60	to 3rd Mile a Buch 24 in Marked 3 Miles in the Road to Drowning Hopper
	80.00	
South	11.20	to the Cr of Sec. 13 & 24 T3 R1 W.
"	1.67	to Cr of Sec. 18 & 19 T3 R1 E.
"	21.13	to Stevens Creek 15 Links wide Runs East
"	17.00	to the Road from Drowning Hopper Stevens Creek
"	29.00	the 4th Mile Marker a Sweet Gum 12 in N. 8 Links
	80.00	Marked 4 Miles
South	1.60	To the Corner of Sect 19 & 30 T3 R1 E
"	1.10	" " " " " " 24 & 25 T3 R1 W
"	15.30	To Sears Creek 20 Links wide Runs S. E.
"	6.20	To 5th Mile on Forward Sec D. 8 Links
"	8.00	Marked 5 Miles on a Bank.
South	4.6	to the Corner of Sections 30 & 31 T3 R1 E.
"	40	" " " " 25 & 36 T3 R1 W on a Corner
"	17.50	To a Burr Stump Bears E. 16 Links wide
"	44.00	To a Small pond in the Lenie 1.50 wide
"	13.00	To the 6th Mile a White Ash 18 in D 12 Links
	80.00	Marked 6 Miles
South	7.00	to the Cr of Sec 30 & 31 Being the South E. Corner of Hamilton County on a White Ash Dec'd D. 24 in & 12 Links W. Will ash 12 in 10 Links. The above distance being 6 miles 2 Poles
		Joseph Wilson
		Ruben Rogers
		William Jones
		Surveyor

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And afterwards to wit at the December Session 1851 the Commissioners Being Satisfied that the proceedings had in the foregoing Road case to be Correct Ordered the Same to be Confirmed & Established Thereupon the Following Order was issued.

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Dec. 1851,

To the Trustees of Morgan Township

Gentlemen you are hereby directed to open the Following County Road to wit.

Commencing at the north West Corner of Morgan Township a Scipio running thence South on the line Dividing Ohio and Indiana to the South west Corner of Butler County it Being the South west Corner of Morgan Township

Said Road Having been at the December Session of the Board of County Commissioners A.D. one thousand eight Hundred and Fifty One Established as a public Highway

By order of the County Commissioners
W. H. Laymon Aud. of B.C. Ohio

Fees

Samuel Patterson	Viewer	3 days	$3,00
Michael A Thompson	"	3 "	3,00
George G Kinnard	"	3 "	3,00
Reuben Johnson	Chairman	2 "	1,50
Joseph Wilson	"	2 "	1,50
Wm Loudlow	Marker	2 "	1,50
Absalom McKean	Swearing Viewers		25
M. R. Shields	Surveying Road & Making plat		7,00

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A Change in a County Road Running west from the north East Corner of Section No 11 on the Section line to the Road leading from Oxford to Reiley in Reiley Township Proposed Change to be made in So much of Said Road as passes through Nicholas Jones Farm And establish the Same

Road Notice

Notice there will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio On the First Monday of March next praying for a Change in the County Road Running west from the North East Corner of Sec 11 on Section line to the Road leading from Oxford to Reiley in Reiley Township Proposed Chane to be made in So much of Said Road as passes through Nicholas Jones Farm And establish the Same Commencing at a point in Said Road at or near Alexander Ogles South East Corner Running north Entirely on Nicholas Jones Land to Ogles South line thence East on Said Jones Land untill it intersects the Hamilton & Brookville Road

Recd & put up Dec 26th 1850 A Petitioner

Before John W Sohn John Weaver & Christopher Hughes Commissioners of B.C. Ohio at their Regular March Session 1851 A Petition was presented which Reads as Follows

To the commissioners of Butler County Ohio We the undersigned petitioners Represent to your Honorable Body that the public as well as Individuals interest requires a Change in the County Road leading from the north East Corner of Section No 11, to intersect the Road leading from Oxford to Riley in Riley Township Proposed Change to be made in So much of Said Road as passes through Nicholas Jones Land to Ogles South line thence East on Said Jones Land untill it Intersect the Hamilton And Brookville Road We therefore pray Your Honorable Body to grant a View and Survey of Said Rout and as in duty Bound we will Every pray

Names	Names	Names
Nicholas Jones	Joseph Brady	Darby Hand
Enoch Marsh	Abner Wilson	John H Smith
Lewis M Blackman	Wm R St Clair	Thos J Lindley
Wm E Riley	Daniel Sortman	James McCloskey
Alexander Ogle	Benjn F James	M T Muston
Milton C Flynn	James Jones	P C Wykoff
John Lindley	Miles Lindley	Peter Wilson
J D Horton	Henry Alexander	

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The Commissioners Being Satisfied that due Notice had been given and Bond Being Executed as Follows to Wit

Know all men by these presents, that we Nicholas Jones & Wm D Riley of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly Bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just & full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and Truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us for Himself for and in the whole Sum our and every of our heirs Executors & Administrators Firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty One

The Condition of the above obligation is Such Whereas A Petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County praying for the Following Change of a County Road Running west from the North East Corner of Section No 11 on Section line to the road leading from Oxford to Reiley in Riley Township Change to be made in So much of Said Road as passes through Nicholas Jones Farm and establish the Same Commencing at a point in Said Road at or near Alexander Ogles South East Corner Running North Entirely on Nicholas Jones Land to Ogles South line Thence east on Said Jones Land untill it Intersect the Hamilton and Brookville Road

Now therefore if the Said petitioners Shall well and Truly pay or Cause to be paid all the Costs and expenses which May accrue on Said petition in Case the prayer of Said petitioners be not Finally Granted nor the Change in Said Road be finally Granted Established and Confirmed as proposed then this obligation to be Void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and Virtue in Law

Executed in presence of
W H Laymon Aud. of 136 } Nicholas his + mark Jones Seal
Wm D Riley Seal

Thereupon an order was issued which reads as Follows to Wit

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Auditors Office Butler County O.
Hamilton March 27 1851

To Samuel Carr
Michael Yeake } Viewers
Daniel Rumple
& M. R. Shields Surveyor.

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view a proposed County Road in Butler County to Wit,

A Change in the County Road leading from the North East Corner of Sec 11 to Intersect the Road leading from Oxford to Riley in Riley Township proposed Change to be made in So much of Said Road as passes through Nicholas Jones Farm and establish the Same Commencing at or near Alexander Ogles South East Corner Running north Entirely on Nicholas Jones Farm to Ogles South line Thence East on Said Jones Land untill it intersects the Hamilton and Brookville Road

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Joseph Hileman's Office on Saturday May the 10th 1851 at Eight Oclock A.M. or within five Days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument Said proposed Change throughout its Entire Distance Report the propriety of the Change the width thereof &c.

And of your proceedings make due return to this office

By Order of the Board of Commissioners

Wilson H. Layman Aud. of B.C.

The State of Ohio Butler County S.S.

Before me Joseph Hileman a Justice of the peace in and for Said County Samuel Carr Michael Yeakle & Daniel Rumple the Viewers of a Road & M. R. Shields Surveyor within named and Being duly Sworn to view & Survey Said Road and a true Return thereof to give to the County Commissioners

Given under my hand and seal this Ninth day of May A.D. 1851

Joseph Hileman J.P. Seal

The Following is the Report of the Viewers in the foregoing Road Case

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned being appointed by your order herewith returned to view a Road there in named after being duly Sworn by John Hileman a Justice of the peace in and for Said County and having to our Assistance

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Mr R Shields as Surveyor and Jonas Jones & Abram Zellers as Chainman & George Jones as Marker all of whom were first duly sworn According to Law we proceeded to view Survey measure & Mark the Said Route throughout the entire ~~Route~~ Length According to the Survey herewith Returned Beginning at the Section Corner of Sections 12, 11 & 12 of Riley Township the Change to Begin at A Ogles South East Corner thence north on the Land of N. Jones to A Ogles South line thence Northeastwardly to the Hamilton Road on the land of N. Jones The road as now Established on the Section line runs through the lands of Nicholas Jones Cutting of a Small Lot of Land thereby Causing Considerable expense to him without any material advantake to the publick the road on the Section line West of the proposed Change is not much used and those Travelling on it Can Reach the Hamilton Road or the Road to Oxford Sooner than to Follow the Sec. line

We therefore taking into Consideration the utility and inutility the Convenience & inconvenience & the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the Said Change is made and believing that the individuals through whose lands the Said Road passes will be benefited by the Change and that the advantages arising from the Location of the Road will more than Compensate them for any injury they may Sustain ~~the~~ We therefore report that Said Route Should be Established Laid out and opened as a public Highway Forty feet wide and the Said old Road Should be Changed & Vacated

May 10th 1851

Samuel Carr
Michael Yakle } Viewers
Daniel Rumple

A plat of the Survey of a Road Run under the direction of Samuel Carr Michael Yeakle & Daniel Rumple Viewer appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Beginning at the north East Corner of Sec 11 in Riley Township thence West on the Section line Between Secs 2 & 11 to Change the Said Road



Beginning at A thence N. 34.85 Ch to N Jones West line to B a Hickory 16 in D. S 83 W 18 Links to Change the Road from B to C Can Elm 12 in North 1.17 The Distance from B to the Hamilton Road to C is 27 Ch 75 Links from B to A at the Sec. Corner is 34.85 Ch making the distance from B to the Oxford Road 7 chains & 10 links Shorter than the Road as now Established from B to the Hamilton Road.

Jonas Jones } Chainman
Abram Zellers } Sworn
George Jones } Marker
Sworn

May 10th 1851.
M R Shields
Surveyor

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And afterwards to wit at the December Session 1851 The commissioners after carefully Reading the Report of the Viewers and examining the Plat of Survey of the Surveyor and also all the Papers in this case and find the Same to be correct and there being no objection to the proposed Change of Said Road by Remonstrance or otherwise nor to the Establishment of Said proposed Change it is ordered the Same to be approved and Confirmed and that the Said proposed Road be established a public Highway of the County of Butler forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the Plat of Survey of the Surveyor and that the Same be Recorded and the Auditor be ordered to issue an order to the Trustees of Riley Township for the opening of the Same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made & provided

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W.H. Daymun Aud. of B.C. Ohio
& clk to Commissioners

Fees

Samuel Carr	Viewer	1 day	$1.00
Michael Yeakle	"	1 "	1.00
Daniel Rumple	"	1 "	1.00
Jonas Jones	Chairman	1 "	75
Abraham Sellers	"	1 "	75
George Jones	Marker	1 "	75
M.R. Shields	Surveyor Making plat & Return of Report		$3.00
J. Hileman	Swearing Viewers and Surveyor		25

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A change of a portion of the County Road leading from the Middletown and Chester Turnpike Road about Two Miles below Middletown to Miltonville which lies between the said Turnpike and the Miami River. Said proposed Change or alteration Commencing at the north East Corner of an Eight Acre tract belonging to Albert Jewell in Section Thirty Three in Lemon Township Butler County Ohio on Said Turnpike

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their Regular Session on the First Monday of June next to change that portion of the County Road leading from the Middletown and Chester Turnpike Road about two miles below Middletown to Miltonville which lies Between the Said Turnpike and the Miami River. Said proposed Change or alteration Commencing at the north East Corner of an Eight Acre tract belonging to Albert Jewell in Section Thirty Three in Lemon Township Butler County Ohio on Said Turnpike and opposite a Brick House formerly Belonging to John Munna deceased running westwardly on the north line of said eight Acre tract to the Miami River and thence either Across the River or down the Same to the Lower ford

April 23rd 1850 } Many Petitioners

State of Ohio Butler County SS

Before me Auditor of Butler County personally Appeared F Vandervier a proprietor of the Hamilton Telegraph a Newspaper of General Circulation in Butler County who being duly Sworn deposeth and Sayeth that the Annexed Advertisement was published in the Said Newspaper during four Weeks Consecutively as Required by Law

Sworn to and Subscribed this fourth day of June 1850
W H Laymon Auditor of B.C.O. } Witherby A Vandervier
Costs of Advertising $2.00
" " Affidavit 12½
$2.12½

Before John Weaver John W John and Christopher Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their Regular June Session 1850 A petition was presented which reads as follows

April 23 1850

We the undersigned Citizens of Lemon Township Butler County Ohio do hereby petition the Honorable Commissioners of Said County for an Alteration in the County Road leading from the Middletown & Chester Turnpike to Miltonville in Said County Commencing About One mile below Middletown in Sec Thirty Three Said Township opposite or nearly a Brick House Belonging to the estate of John Munna Deceased your petitioners represent that Said Road now Runs Diagonally Across an Eight Acre Field belonging to Albert Jewell to the Serious Injury of Said Land that Said Road can be

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Located on better ground by Changeing it to the north line of Said Field in Said Section and Township &c and Secure an easier Access to the ford on the Miami River than is now had and that it would be an Advantage to the public Your petitioners therefore pray that an alteration may be made in Said Road Beginning at the north East Corner of Said Field opposite Said Brick House on Said Turnpike running Westwardly on the north line of Said Field to the bank of the River and thence Across the River to Connect on the opposite ~~Side~~ bank with Said Road leading to Miltonville or to run down the East Bank of the River to the Lower ford Vacating So much of the old road as is Supplied by the new Said proposed Change being twenty Rods in Length more or Less and being on the East Side of the Miami River

J. C. Williamson	James Cook	John D Hilt
W. F. Gunckle	F. Conklin	A. Noble
J. C. Shafor	A. W. Gytte	J. Deardorf
W. D. Conklin	D. C. Enyart	W. W. Little
L. D. Doty	Wm Cassady	J. G. W. Ledman
J. M. Shellabarger	G. G. Clark	Jos Sheaff
James Sutton	Carlton W. Sutphin	Wm Stick
E. Crane	David Bolden	John Shaffer

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been given and bond being Executed as Follows to Wit,

Know all men by these presents that We Albert Jewel and Isaac Robertson of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full Sum of One Hundred Dollars Lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and Truly to be made we bind Ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum Our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrator firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals Dated the Fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such Whereas A petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the an Alteration in the County Road leading from the Middletown Chester Turnpike to Miltonville in Said County Commencing About one mile below Middletown in Section Thirty three Said Township opposite or nearly a brick House belonging to the estate of John Munroe deceased you and praying that an Alteration may be made in Said Road beginning at the north east corner of Said Field opposite Said Brick House on Said Turnpike running westwardly on the North line of Said Field

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to the bank of the River and across the River to connect on the opposite Bank with Said Road leading to Miltonville or to River down the east Bank of the River to the Lower ford vacating so much of the old road as is supplied by the New

Now therefore if the Said Albert Jewell and Isaac Roberson shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue on said petition in case the same shall not be granted nor the proceedings had therein finally confirmed and established this this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Witness our hands and seals this Fifth day of June A.D. 1850

Executed in presence of
W. H. Laymon

A. M. Jewell (Seal)
J. Robinson (Seal)

Thereupon an order was issued which reads as follows to wit

Auditors Office Butler Co Ohio
June 5th 1850

To Homer Peck
Daniel Sinkey } viewers
John Waldren
and M. R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view a proposed alteration in a county road leading from the Middletown and Chester Turnpike Road about two miles below Middletown to Miltonville which lies between the Said Turnpike and the Miami River said proposed change or alteration commencing at the north east corner of an Eight acre tract belonging to A Jewell in Section thirty three in Lemon Township Butler Co Ohio on Said Turnpike and opposite a brick House formerly belonging to to John Munna deceased running westwardly on the north line of Said Eight acre tract to the Miami River and thence either across the River or down the same to the lower Ford

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Anthony Nobles office at Middletown Sept 16th 1850 at 10 o'clock A. M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn proceed to view survey measure mark and monument said proposed Road throughout the entire distance thereof and Report the propriety of the change, width &c,

and of your proceedings make due Return to this office

By order of the Board of Commissioners

W. H. Laymon Aud. of B. C. Ohio

It is hereby certified that

the within named Homer Peck & John Waldron viewers and M. R. Shields Surveyor personally appeared

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Before me Anthony Noble a Justice of the peace in and for Lemon Township Butler County Ohio on the 16th day of September A.D. 1850 and were by me Solemnly Sworn to perform the duties of Viewers of the Road Specified within Faithfully and impartially According to Law Sept 16th 1850 A Noble J.P. Seal

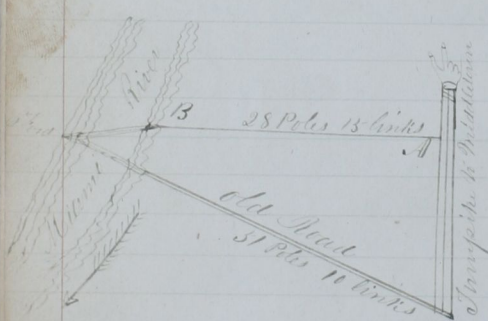
The Following is the Report of the Viewers in the Foregoing Road Case

To the Board of County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

The undersigned who were Appointed viewers in the Foregoing Order proceeded in Accordance with said Order to view the road Specified in the petition and Found it a practicable and good route & Recommend that it be opened as indicated in the Foregoing Survey and Plat } Middletown Sept 16th 1850

Homer Peck }
John Waldron } viewers

A Plat of the Survey of a Road Run under the direction of Homer Peck & John Waldron two of the viewers named in the Annexed order Daniel Sinkey being Sick and unable to attend Beginning in the Middletown and Chester Turnpike in Sec. No 33. from which Stake a black Locust 12 in N 78 E 65 and the north west Corner of a Brick House S 46½ E 125 Links,



Beginning at A in the Turnpike from Middletown to Chester
From A to B, 86¼ W 28 poles 15 Links to River Bank thence Across the River S 89 W the Stake at A is Witnessed a Black Locust N 78 E 65 & N W cr of a Br House S 46½ E 125 links.

The old Road Bearing S 64 E 51 Rods & 10 links making the old Road 22 Rods & 20 links Longer than the proposed road from the Ford Across the Miami to the Turnpike Road leading from Middletown to Chester

Thomas Mallet &
Joseph Doty
Chaminan
Sworn
Wm Irwin Marker
Sworn

Sept 16th 1850

Matthew R Shields
Surveyor

And Afterwards at the December Session 1850 the Foregoing report was read before the Commissioners and the viewers not having proceeded According to Law a new view was ordered & upon the Following order was issued,

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Auditors Office Butler Co Ohio
Hamilton Dec 5th 1850

To Job Milford
Isaac Gardner } viewers
Asa Emmons }
& M R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following proposed County Road to Wit. Being a change of that portion of the County Road leading from the Middletown & Chester Turnpike Road about two miles below Middletown to Millerville which lies between the Said Turnpike and the miami River Said proposed change or alteration Commencing at the north East Corner of An Eight Acre tract Belonging to Albert Jewell in Section Thirty Three in Lemon Township Butler County Ohio on Said Turnpike and opposite a Brick House Formerly belonging to John Mumma Deceased running westwardly on the north line of Said Eight Acre tract to the miami River and thence either ~~down the River~~ Across the River or down the Same to the Lower Ford

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the post office in Middletown on the 21st day of Dec. A.D. 1850 at eight o'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey measure mark and Monument Said proposed Road throughout the entire distance thereof & Report the width thereof &c

And of your proceedings make due return to this office
By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W. H. Laymon Aud. of B.C.

The State of Ohio Butler County S.S.

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named viewers Job Milford Isaac Gardner Asa Emmons And Matthew R Shields Surveyor Appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County who were Severally Sworn According to Law Faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of their several Appointments

Given under my hand this
21st day of Dec. A.D. 1850
David Heaton (Seal)
Fees of Justice 25 cts J.P.

The Following is the report of the viewers in the Foregoing Road Case }
Dec. 21st 1850
To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned viewers appointed by your order herewith Returned to view a proposed change in the County Road leading from Millerville to the Road from Millerville to Chester Beginning at the north East Corner of An Eight Acre

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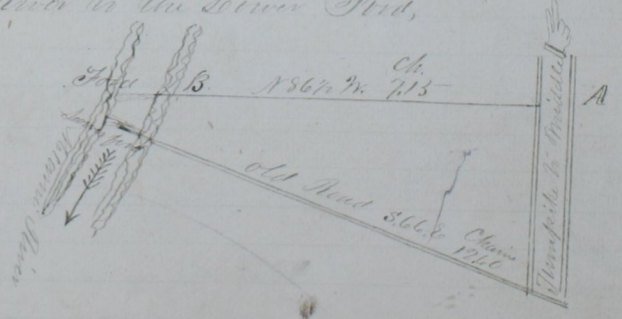
Tract Belonging to Albert Jewell in Section 33 Lemon Township Thence Westwardly on the north line of the Said eight Acre tract to the miami River and Thence across or down to the lower ford of the Same — Report — That after having been Duly Sworn by David Heaton a Justice of the peace in & for Said County And taking to our Assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor Together with Joseph Kovick & Wm Irwin As Chairmen And Michael Gephart as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn we proceeded to Survey view measure & Mark the Said Road Throughout the entire length According to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned Commencing at the point Called for in the order Thence N 86½ W. 7 Chains 15 Links to the Miami River We therefore taking into Consideration the Convenience And inconvenience & inconvenience the utillity And inutillity to the public as well as to individuals And the expense of making the Said Change That the proposed Change will Shorten the distance from the river to the Turnpike And be on Equally As good ground as the present road And the Ford across the River being Equally As good to go directly Across to the opposite Side and the Advantage to the individuals Along the Said line will Compensate them for any injury they may sustain & that the Said Change Can be made without any injury to the Travelling public We therefore Report that the Said road leading direct Across the River Should be opened laid out And established as a public Highway Fifty feet wide

Given under our hands this 11st day of December 1851

Asa Emmons
Isaac Gardner
Jot Mulford

Report of the Survey of A Road run under the direction of Jot Mulford Isaac Gardner Asa Emmons viewers Appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Being a Change of the road from Millinville to the middletown & Chester road which lies between the Said Road And the Miami River Commencing at the north East quarter of an Eight Acre tract, Belong to Albert Jewell in Section 33 in Lemon Beginning at a point opposite A Brick House Belonging to John Mummer Deceased Thence running westward on the Said North line of Albert Jewells tract & thence to the Miami River Either across or down the River to the Lower Ford,



Beginning at the point Marke A from which the north west Corner of A Brick House Bears S 66½ E Ch. 1.25 & a Black locust 12 N. 78 E. 65 links — Thence N 86½ W Ch. 7.15 links to the miami River from which a Sycamore 16 N. 12½ W 42 links Thence S 89 W.

Across the River The old Road Commencing at the Sewer post
Bears S. 66 E. 12 Chains 60 Links to the Turnpike
New Line 7 Chains 15
Bears 3 Chains 15 Links Shuter Bears old Road
Surveyed
Dec. 21st 1830
By
Matthew B. Shiles
Surveyor

Joseph Perich } Chairman
Wm Irwin } South
Michael Gephart } Marker
Sworn

And afterwards to Wit at the June Session 1831
the Commissioners Being Satisfied that the proceedings had in the
foregoing Road Case to be Correct, ordered the Same to be Con-
firmed and Established Thereupon the following order was issued

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton June 12th 1831

To the Trustees of Lemon Township

Gentlemen You are hereby
directed to open the following County Road to Wit
Commencing at the north East Corner of an Eight Acre tract
Belonging to Albert Dewell in Section Thirty Three in Lemon
Township Butler County Ohio on the Middletown and Chester
Turnpike Road and opposite a Brick House formerly belong-
ing to John Symmes Deceased running Westwardly on the North
line of Said Eight Acre tract to the Miami River and thence
either Across the River or down the Same to the Sewer Post,
and to vacate that portion of Said County Road which is thus
Changed which lays between the points of Commencement and
Termination

Said Road having been at the June Session of the Board
of County Commissioners A.D. one thousand Eight Hundred
and Fifty One established as a public Highway

By Order of the County Commissioners
Wm. C. Schuyler Aud. & B.C.

Fees

Hymen Peck	Viewer	one day		$1.00
John Waldron	"	1	"	1.00
Thomas Mallet	Chainman	1	"	75
Josp Orth	"	1	"	75
Wm Irwin	Marker	1	"	75
M. B. Shiles	Surveyor Making Plat of Survey			$3.00

Fees

Asa Emmons	Viewer	1 day		$1.00
Isaac Gardner	"	1	"	1.00
Sol Mulford	"	1	"	1.00
M. B. Shiles	Surveyor			3.00
Josp Perich	Chairman	1		75
Wm Irwin	"	1	"	75
Michael Gephart	Marker	1	"	75

Road Records

A Relocation of a County Road in St Clair Township

This was an Application for the relocation of a County Road in St Clair Township Butler County Ohio made upon a return made by the return of the Township Trustees of Said Township A Portion of the road as Originally established Having been washed Away.

The Following is a Copy of the petition presented to the Township Trustees of Said St Clair Township Calling for a view to be had And the Relocation of Said Road,

To Samuel Shaffer William Leflar & Daniel Flenner Trustees of the Township of St Clair in the County of Butler The petition of the undersigned Respectfully represent that their Interest and Convenience require the location of A Township road, Commencing near the Eaton Turnpike road on the land of Thomas Huestons in Said Township thence near the Mill of John Flickinger on the lands of Henry Rain or So much of Said Road as is Washed Away by Seven & Four mile Creeks thence to intersect the road from Seven mile By Jonas Wehrs Mill and your petitioners therefore pray the proper & Legal steps may be taken to authorize the location and Establishment of Said Road Feby the 22nd A D, 1851,

Reuben Ganley	Jonas Wehr	Jonathan Sorber
Germand	J. R. Flickinger	Saml. B. Watson
Martin Hock	Charles Wiedee	Jaques Speer
Paul Heiker	German	John V. Gonden
David Young	Charles Jacoby	

Report of the Trustees of St Clair Township in the above Road Case

In Obedience to the within petition to us Directed dated 22nd Feb, 1851 and Signed by a respectable number of Freeholders of St Clair Township & Vicinity We the undersigned Trustees of Said Township hereby Report that we did meet on the premisses within described on Saturday the first of March 1851 And having to our Assistance Geo R Bigham as Surveyor proceeded to view Locate Measure mark & monument the alterations in Said Road as Required by said Petition A Lawfull Width as will more fully appear by Referring to the plat herewith Returned of Said Road to Wit the first Alteration Beginning at A and Ending at B, & the Second Beginning at C and ending at D, on Said plat.

And we the undersigned are of Opinion that the Interest & Convenience of the Publick Requires the alteration as here made In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of March 1851

Wm Leffler
Saml Shaffer } Trustees
Daniel Flenner

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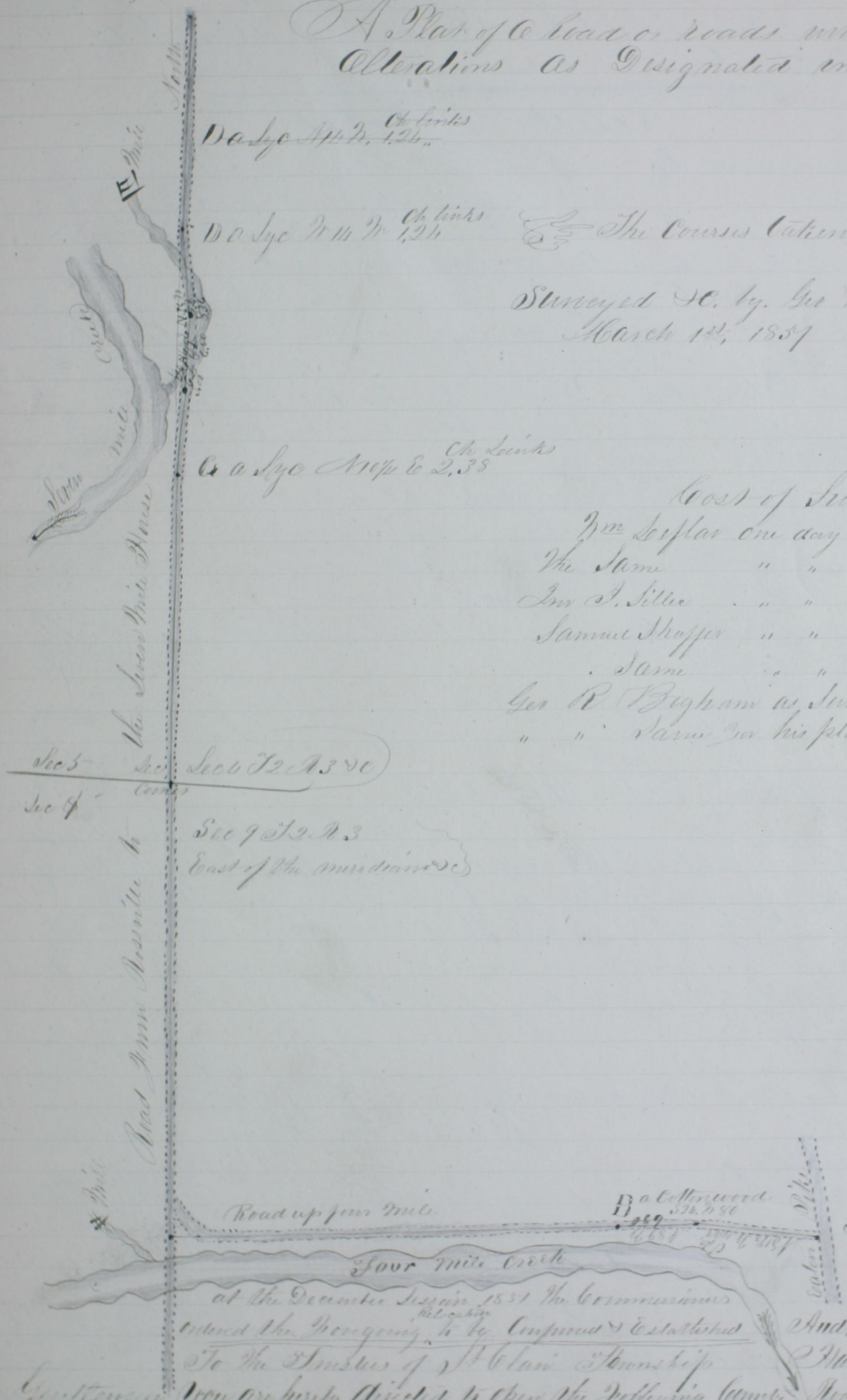
The Following is a Plat of a road or roads with Certain Alterations as Designated in this Plat,

A Plat of a road or roads with Certain Alterations as Designated in this Plat,



D a Syc N 14 W Ch links 1.24

D a Syc N 14 W Ch links 1.24

The Courses taken by the Magnetical North

Surveyed &c. by Geo R. Bigham
March 1st, 1857

C a Syc N 10½ E Ch Links 2.38

Cost of Survey

Wm Leflar	one day	as	Trustees	$1.00
The Same	"	"	" Chairman	75
Jno J. Tillie	"	"	" "	75
Samuel Shaffer	"	"	" Trustee	1.00
Same	"	"	" Marker	75
Geo R Bigham	as	Surveyor		1.50
" "	Same	for his plat & Return		1.50
				$7.25

At the December Session 1851 the Commissioners ordered the Foregoing Relocation to be Confirmed & Established

And. Office Butler Co O.
Hamilton Dec 3 1851

To the Trustees of St Clair Township

Gentlemen You are hereby directed to open the Following County Road to Wit, Commencing near the Eaton Turnpike Road on the Lands of Thomas Houghton in said Township thence near the Mill of John Flickinger on the lands of Henry Bain, or so much of said Road as is washed away by Seven & Four mile Creek thence to intersect the road From Seven Mile by Jones Weber Mills &c Said road having been at the December Session of the Board of County Commissioners A.D. one Thousand eight Hundred & Fifty one Established as a publick Highway

By Order of the County Commissioners

W. H. Hagman And of B.C. Ohio

Record of Roads

A County Road leading from Oxford to New London as leaves the Section line between Section ten & Eleven in Morgan Township Butler County Ohio and locate the Same on the East Side of the Section line between the lands of James Davis and A J McKinstry as Follows.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby Given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Regular Sitting the First Monday of June praying a view Survey and Alteration of So much of the County road leading from Oxford to New London as leaves the Section line between Sections ten and Eleven in Morgan Township Butler County Ohio and locate the Same on the East Side of the Section line between the lands of James Davis and A J McKinstry as Follows.
To Commence at a point where the Said roads now leaves the Sec. line Thence South on the lands of A J McKinstry and binding on the Section line untill within Sixty five feet of the North Side of James Davis House Thence East Six feet from Said line thence South one Hundred and Twenty five feet Thence West Six feet to Said Section Thence South on the lands of A J McKinstry and Binding on the Section line untill it Intersects the Road leading from Dry Fork to Millville and that So much of the old Road as is thus Supplied by the new be Vacated
April 20th 1850 Many Petitioners

State of Ohio Butler County S.S.

personally Appeared before me Joseph S Watson Foreman in the Hamilton Telegraph Office a newspaper of General Circulation in Said County Who being duly Sworn deposeth and Sayeth that the annexed Advertisement was published in Said Newspaper for four Weeks previous to the June meeting of the Commissioners of Said County
Printers fee $2.50

Jos S Watson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 3rd day of June A.D. 1850
Wilson H Laymon Aud of B.C. Ohio

Before John Weaver John W Sohn & Christopher Huges Commissioners of Butler County at their Regular March Session 1850. A Petition was presented which reads as Follows to Wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County O
We the undersigned petitioners Citizens of Morgan Township pray your honors to grant a view Survey and Alteration of So much of the County Road leading from Oxford to New London as leaves the Section line between Sections ten & Eleven in the Township Aforesaid and Locate the Same on the East Side of the Section line Between the lands of James Davis and A J McKinstry as Follows to commence at a point where Said road now leaves the Section line thence South on the lands

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of A J McKinstry and binding on the section line untill within Sixty five feet of the north side of James Davis House Thence East Six feet from Said line Thence South one Hundred and twenty five feet Thence west Six feet to Said Section line Thence South on the line of A J McKinstry and Binding on the Section line untill it intersects the road leading from Dry Fork to Millville and for the view alteration and location we your petitioners will Ever pray and Further that Somuch of the old Road as is thus Supplied by the new be vacated

Feb 28 1850

Petitioners Names	Petitioners Names	Petitioners names
Nathaniel Briant	James Sample	John Briant
Henry Albert	Isaac Wyncoop	Wm Wyncoop
Wm Thompson	W V Ragsdale	S C Stewart
A W Stewart	L R Stewart	Wm Kennard
Charles Stewart	Benj Laurence	Michael Thompson
Daniel Otto	Pearson Appleton	Wm H Millholland
Evan Jones	Wm Atherton	Isaac Youmans
Thomas Appleton	John Albert	John Hindman
Daniel McCloud	Jackson James	E Moorhouse
Wm Brundage	Wm Kinistry	

The Commissioners Being Satisfied that due notice had been given and bond being Executed as Follows to Wit

Know all men by these presents, That we A J McKinstry and Wm McKinstry of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly Bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which Payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seal dated the third day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such Whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of Said Butler County Praying for an alteration of the Road leading from Oxford to New London as Follows to Wit Commencing where Said Road leaves the Section line between Section 10 & 11 in Morgan Township Thence South on the land of A J McKinstry and binding on the Section line untill within Sixty five feet of the north Side of James Davis House Thence East Six feet from Said line Thence South one Hundred and ~~Sixty~~ twenty five feet Thence west Six feet to Said Section line Thence north on the Land of A J McKinstry and binding on the Section line untill it intersects the road leading from Dry Fork to Millville

Now therefore if the Said A J McKinstry Shall well and Truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and Expenses that may Accrue on Said Petition in Case the Same be not Granted nor the proceedings had therein be not Finally Confirmed and Established then this Obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full Force and [illegible]

Witness J M Hancock } A J McKinstry Seal
Wm McKinstry Seal

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And Afterwards to wit at this Session (June) The Following Order was issued

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton June 13th 1850

To Barton James
James Garrison } viewers
David Yeakle
and M. R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the Following proposed County Road to Wit An alteration of So much of the County road leading from Oxford to New London as leaves the Sec. line Between Section 10 & 11 in Morgan Township Butler Co. Ohio and locate the Same on the East Side of the Section line between the lands of James Davis And A. J. McKinstry as Follows to commence at a point where Said road leaves the Section line Thence South on the lands of A. J. McKinstry And binding On the Section line untill within Sixty five feet of the north Side of James Davis House Thence East Six feet from Said line. Thence South One Hundred And Twenty five feet Thence west Six feet to Said Section line Thence South on the lands of A. J. McKinstry and binding on the Section line untill it Intersects the road leading from Dry Fork to Millville And that So much of the Old Road As is thus Supplied by the New be Vacated

You Are therefore hereby directed to meet at A. J. McKinstry's residence in Morgan Township Sept Second, 1850 at Eight oclock A.M. or within five Days thereafter And After having been duly Sworn proceed to Survey View mark and Monument the Said proposed Road throughout the entire length Sought to be altered Established and Vacated

And of your proceedings make due Return to this Office

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W. H. Laymon Aud. of B. C. Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County S.S.

This is to Certify that the within named M. R. Shields was duly Sworn by me to perform the duties of Surveyor According to Law and the best of his Abilities As required in the within named Order

Sept 2nd 1850 R. B. Bell J.P.

The Following is the report of the viewers in the Foregoing Road Case

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Gentlemen

We the undersigned viewers appointed by your Order herewith returned respectfully Report That after having been duly Sworn as the law Directs by M. R. Shields After he had been Sworn by R. B. Bell A Justice of the peace in And for Said County

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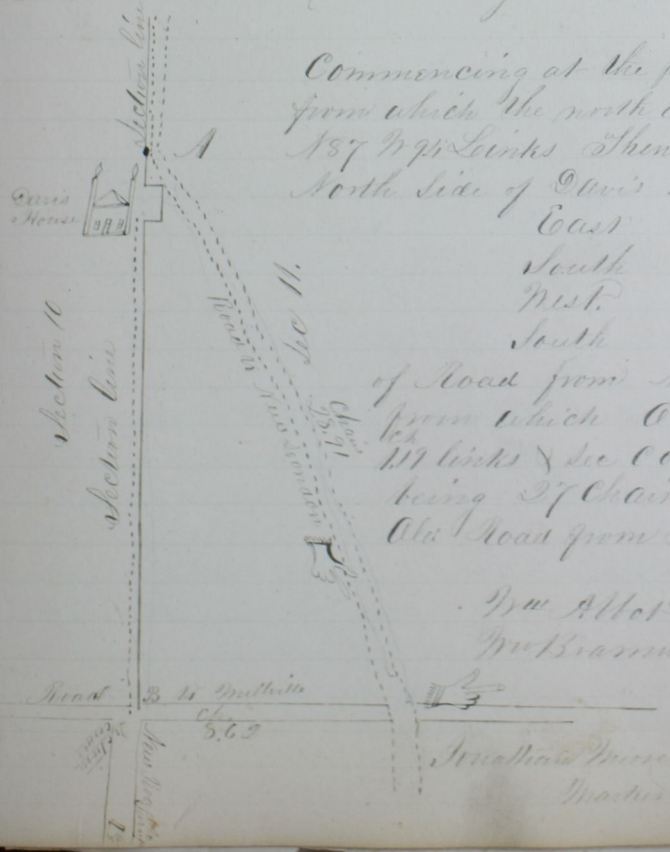
And taking to our assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor Together with Wm Brannon & Wm Abbot as Chainman & Jonathan Moore as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn According to Law We proceeded to Survey Measure Mark and Monument The Same According to the Annexed Survey herewith Returned Commencing at the point where the road from New London to Oxford leaves the Section line Between Section 10 & 11 Thence South to within 65 feet of the north Side of James Davis House, Thence East 6 feet Thence South 125 feet Thence west 6 ft Thence South on the land of A. J. McKinstry to the Road leading from Dry Fork to Millville the route proposed is on Equally as good ground as that on which the present road is located that the distance will not be increased to the injury of The Travelling Public as those Comeing from the East will have to Travel 6 Chains 93 links farther than at present While those Travelling from the west & from the South will have to Travel 10 Chains & 31 links farther than if the road is opened According to within Order we therefore in view of these facts that it will not injure James Davis and will be a Benefit to A. J. McKinstry through whose land We therefore Report that the proposed road Should be opened as a public Highway 20 feet wide & So much of the old road as is thus Supplied by the new one Should be vacated

Given under our hands this Second day of Sept 1856 } Barton James, James R. Garrison, David Yeakle } viewers

A plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Barton James Games R Garrison & David Yeakle According to the within Order herewith Returned Commencing at the point where the road from Oxford to New London leaves the Section line Between Sections 10 & 11 in Morgan Township



Commencing at the point in Said Road Marked A, from which the north East Corner of Davis Stable Bears N 87 W 94 Links Thence South 1.06 Chains to within 65 feet of North Side of Davis House,

East 6 feet
South 125 feet
West 6 feet
South 24 Chains 10 Links to Centre of Road from Millville to Dry Fork Marked N 3 from which a white Oak 30 inches diameter 346 Ch 1.19 links & Sec Corner West 20 feet The whole Distance being 27 Chains 22 Links

Old Road from New London to Oxford 28 Ch, 91 Links

Wm Abbot & Wm Brannon } Chainman

Jonathan Moore } Marker

Sept 2nd 1856
M. R. Shields
Surveyor

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And Afterwards to Wit, at the March Session 1830
The Commissioners After Carefully Reading the Report of the Viewers
And examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor And Also all
the papers in this case Did find the Same to be Correct
And there being no objection to the proposed Change of Said Road
by Remonstrance or Otherwise nor to the establishment of Said
proposed Change it is Ordered the Same to be Approved and
Confirmed and that the Said proposed Road be established a
Public Highway of Butler County forever As Set forth in the
Report of the Viewers and the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and
that the Same be recorded and the Auditor be Ordered to Issue an
Order to the Trustees of Morgan Township for the Opening of
the Same According to the Opening Statute of the State of the State
Ohio in Such Case made and provided.

By Ordered of the Board of Commissioners
Wm. Laymon Aud of B.C. Ohio
Clk to Commissioners

Fees

Barton James	Viewer	1 day		$1.00
James Garrison	"	1 "		1.00
David Yeakle	"	1 "		1.00
Wm Boamer	Chairman	1 "		75
Wm Abbot	"	1 "		75
Jonathan Moore	Master	1 "		75
M R Shields	Surveyor	Making plat		3.00
R B Bell	Justice	Swearing Surveyor		25
				$5.50

Record of Roads

An alteration or change in the county Road that leads from Henry Stubbs to Astoria Said alteration or change to commence in Madison Township about fifteen rods west of Jacob Weikles oil Mill Thence to run northwestwardly across Elk creek untill it intersects R. D. Leslies Field.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be a petition presented to the commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Regular meeting in March next for an alteration or change in the County Road that leads from Henry Stubbs to Astoria Said alteration or change to commence in Madison Township about fifteen rods west of Jacob Weikles oil Mill Thence to run North westwardly across Elk creek untill it intersects R. D. Leslies field Thence about four Rods South Thence west to the Middletown and west Alexandria Turnpike Road Thence commencing again at the Second Small Bridge Northwest on Said Turnpike Road Thence to run west through the lands of R. D. Leslie to the Hamilton and Jackson Turnpike road and there to terminate and also to vacate all of the old Said road that lies between the above Said points of Beginning of alteration and the Hamilton and Jacksonburgh Turnpike Road

Jany 16 1851, A Petitioner

State of Ohio Butler County S.S.

This day personally appeared before me Henry Price Foreman in the Miami Democrat printing office a newspaper of General Circulation in Butler County who being duly Sworn deposeth and sayeth that the annexed advertisement was published in Said newspaper during five consecutive weeks

H Pierce

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this March 3d 1851.

W. H. Laymon Aud. of B.C. Ohio

Before the commissioners of Butler County at their Regular March Session 1851 the Following Petition was presented which reads as Follows

Jany 3rd 1851

To the Honorable the commissioners of Butler of County Ohio

Messrs We the undersigned prey your Honorable body to make an alteration or change in the County roads that leads from Henry Stubbs to Astoria the alteration or change to commence in Madison Township about fifteen rods west of Jacob Wikles oil Mill Thence to run northwestwardly across Elk creek untill it intersects R. D. Leslies field Thence west to the Township line Thence South about four Rods Thence west to the west Alexandria and Middletown Turnpike Road Thence commencing at the Second Small Bridge north west on Said Turnpike Thence to run west through the lands of R. D. Leslie to the Hamilton and Jacksonburgh Turnpike Road and there to terminate and we also prey your Honorable Body

at the same time to vacate all of the old said road that lies between this above said point of Beging of Alteration and the Hamilton and Jacksonburgh Turnpike road and we pray your Honorable body to take all of the Legal Steps to make said alteration or change and will Ever pray"

Names	Names	Names
J. L. Kelly	Hendrick Williamson	Fidelles Ott
Ocled Spencer	Amos Woolley	Peter Schenck
Daniel Snyder	David Snider	David Kemp
Wm Schanck	H. A. Bennet	Rezin D Leslie
Jacob Weikle	Peter H Williamson	G. Dickey
Lee Portlowe	Israel Palend	Thomas James
John Sherwood	Isaac James	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given & bond being Executed as Follows to Wit"

Know All men by these presents That we Joseph L. Kelly and Jacob Wikle of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our heirs Executors and administrator firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such Whereas A petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of said County of Butler praying for an Alteration or Change in the County road that leads from Henry Stubbs to Astoria said Alteration or Change to Commence in Madison Township about fifteen Rods west of Jacob Weikles Oil Mill Thence to run northwestwardly Across Elk Creek untill it intersect R D Leslies field Thence west to the Township line Thence about four Rods South Thence west to the middletown and West Alexandria Turnpike Road Thence Commencing Again at the Second Small Bridge northwest of said Turnpike Road Thence to run west through the lands of R D Leslie to the Hamilton and Jacksonburgh Turnpike Road and there to Terminate and Also to Vacate all of the old Road that lies between the said Above points of Alteration and the Hamilton and Jacksonburg Turnpike Road: Now therefore if the said petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may Accrue upon said petition in case said petitioners prayer be not granted and said alteration and change to of said road be not finally made and confirmed and said vacation be not finally made then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

J L Kelly Seal

Jacob Weikle Seal

Sh. [illegible] in presence of J M Amsden

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And Afterwards to wit at this Session the Following Order was issued which reads as Follows to wit

Auditors office Butler County O
Hamilton March 4th 1851

To John Hunt
Michael Bowerman } viewers
John Hartley
& M R Shields Surveyor.

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view and change in a County Road that leads from Henry Stubbs to Astoria Said alteration or change to commence in Madison Township about fifteen rods west of Jacob Weikles Oil Mill Thence to run northwestwardly across Elk Creek untill it intersects R D Leslies field Thence west to the Township line Thence about four rods South Thence west to the Middletown and west Alexandria Turnpike Road Thence Commencing again at the Second Small Bridge northwest on Said Turnpike Road Thence to run west through the lands of R D Leslie to the Hamilton and Jacksonburgh Turnpike Road and there to Terminate And also to vacate all of the old Road that lies between the above Said points of Beginning of alteration and the Hamilton and Jacksonburgh Turnpike Road

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Jacob Weikles House in Madison Township Thursday May 1st 1851 at Eight Oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Measure mark and monument Said proposed County Report the propriety of vacating the portion prayed for The width thereof &c.

And of your proceedings make due Return to this Office.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W. H. Laymon Aud of B.C. Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County SS }

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared John Hunt Michael Bowerman John Hartley viewers and Matthew R Shields Surveyor who were Severally Sworn to perform the duties as Required of them by Law

May 1st 1851 Michael Bowerman J.P.

Sworn by M R Shields after he was Sworn by me }
Michael Bowerman viewer Sworn by me after I was Sworn by him
M R Shields

The Following is the Report of the viewers in the Foregoing Road Case,

Record of Roads

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Viewers Appointed by your order herewith returned to view a proposed Road therein mentioned Report that after having been duly Sworn According to Law And having to our Assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor, And Jacob Wikle Daniel King as Chainman R. D. Leslie as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn According to Law we proceeded to view Survey Measure and Mark the Said Route According to the Annexed plat of the Survey herewith Returned Beginning at the point Called for in the order in the road to Astoria Thence North westwardly to the Turnpike from Middletown This route Can be made a good road And 51 Chains Shorter to the Turnpike than the old Road The new route from A to the Turnpike from Middletown is 39 Chains & 30 Links The Old Road from A to the Turnpike is one mile 10 Chains 38 Links

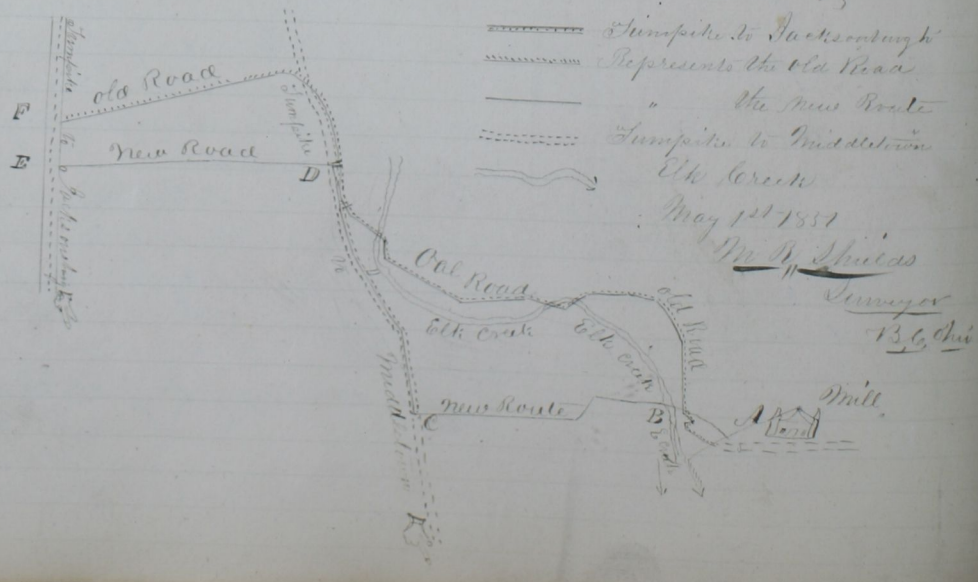
The new Route from the Midletown Turnpike to the Jacksonburgh Turnpike is 33 Chains & Fifty Links The difference being 4 Chains 25 Links The Old Road Crosses Elk Creek Several times Making a very Crooked rough Road And makes the distance to the Turnpike much greater than the new Route,

We therefore believing that the Said new Route would Make a much better Road than the present One that the Location of it will not injure any of the Farms through which it passes but be a benefit We therfore Report that the Same ought to be Established Laid out & opened As a public Highway Forty feet wide And that the Said old Road Should be vacated

Given under our hands this 1st day of May 1851,

John Hunt
Michael Bowerman } Viewers
John Hartley

Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of John Hunt Michael Bowerman & John Hartley Viewers Appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio Beginning at the point called for in the order near Jacob Wikle.



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Beginning at A a White oak 16 inches
N 77 1.16 links
Thence N 64½ W 7.50 Across the race & Creek
N 78 W 3.50 White Oak at B,
S 89 W 5.00 to Township line Backey 18 N 84½ W 18 Links
S 41 W 2.30
N 89½ W 19.00 to Middletown Turnpike at C thence with Turnpike 41.00 Ch
39.30
Beginning at the 2nd Bridge a Butment is North 33 Links
Thence N 84 W 2.00 Ch
S 83 W 20.00
S 81 W 15.75 to Jacksonburgh Turnpike at E, a White oak 30 S 70 W 81 Links
37.75
Whole distance of New Route from A (with Turnpike) to E, 1 mile 38 Chains
Old Road from F to A, 1st N 76 E 33.50 to Turnpike Thence S 30 E 6.86
3d S 13 E 7.50 to Bridge at D on Turnpike 4th S 62 E 6.34 to Elk Creek 5 S 35 E 2 (20)
6th S 70 E 17.50 7th N 71½ E 10.50 to Elk Creek 8th S 87 E 6.30 9 N 20 E 2.18 over Creek
10th N 74 E 7.33 11th S 81½ E 4.76 12th S 37 E 6.50 South 1 E 10.16 14 S 25 E 3.80 15
S 66 W 1.74 16 S 1 W 7.50 17 S 38 E 2.67 18 N 80 E 1 Chain to Beginning
of New Route Old Road including Turnpike 1 mile 38 chains 24 links
New Road including Turnpike 1 38
20 24

And Afterwards to Wit at the December Session 1850
The Commissioners After Carefully Reading the Report of the Viewers and Examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor And also All the papers in this case And find the Same to be Correct And there being no Objection to the proposed Change of Said Road by Remonstrance or otherwise nor to the Establishment of Said proposed Change it is ordered the Same to be Approved And Confirmed And that the Said proposed road be established a public Highway of Butler County Forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers And the plat of Survey of the Surveyor And that the Same be recorded. And the Auditor be ordered to issue And to the Trustees of Madison Township for the Opening of the Same According to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made And provided}

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W. H. Haymon Aud. of B.C. Ohio
And Clk. to Commissioners

Fees

John Hunt	Viewers	One Day	$1.00
Michael Bowerman	"	One "	1.00
John Hartley	"	One "	1.00
Jacob Weckle	Chainman	One "	75
Daniel King	"	One "	75
R D Lesley	Marker	One "	75
M R Shields	Surveying & Making Return		3.00

Record of Roads

A County Road Commencing at the ford of Indoain Creek On or near the west line of Section nine in Riley Township Butler County Ohio Crosses Said Creek Thence to run north on the Section lines Between Section Eight One nine And Section four One five Or as near Said Section lines as practicall to make a good road of Great Utility

Road Notice

Notice is hereby Given to all those Concerned that their will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next Regular Setting praying for a View Survey And location of a County Road Commencing at the ford of Indian Creek or on or near the west line of Section Nine in Riley Township Butler County Ohio, Crosses Said Creek Thence to run north on the Section lines between Section Eight And nine And Sections four and five Or as near Said Section lines as practicable to make a good road of Great Utility to a point on the west line of the South west quarter of Section four where it will intersect the road leading from E Edwards to the Baptist Church on Indian Creek

Riley Sept 12th 1850 A Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County } ss

Personally Appeared before me Wilson H. Laymon Auditor of Butler County aforesaid Joseph I Watson Foreman in the Hamilton Telegraph printing Office who being duly Sworn deposeth And Sayeth that the Annexed Advertisement was published in the Said Hamilton Telegraph a newspaper of General Circulation in Said County four weeks Consecutively previous to the meeting of Said Commissioners

Joseph I Watson

Sworn to And Subscribed before me this 2nd day of December 1850

Wm. H. Laymon Aud. of B.C. Ohio

Before the Commissioners of Butler County at their Regular June Session 1850 the following petition was presented which reads as Follows to Wit.

To the Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio }

We the undersigned petitioners Citizens of Riley Township pray your Honors to grant a View Survey And Location of a County Road to Commence at the ford of Indian Creek on or near where the west line of Section nine Crosses Said Creek Thence to run north on the Section line between Sections Eight one nine And Sections four And five or as near Said Section lines As practicable to make a good Road to a point on the west line of the South west Quarter of Section four where it will intersect the Road leading from E Edwards to the Baptist Church on Indian Creek Also for the Above view And location We your petitioners will ever pray

Dated 26th 1850

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Names	Names	Names
John B Williams	Silas Wing	Ebenezer Wing
W J Hazeltine	Elijah Vanness	Amos Larison
Abm Tomson	L A Tomson	Wm Stevens
Samuel Landon	Elisha Landon	Laban Landon
Nimrod Miller	Henry Miller	Joseph Harper

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been given And bond being Executed as Follows to Wit,,

Know All men by these presents that we Jno B Williams And Samuel Garner of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio Are held And Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just And full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the Use of Butler County for which payment well And truly to be made we bind Ourselves And each of us for himself for And in the whole Sum Our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with Our Seals dated the 2d day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred And Fifty

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such Whereas A Petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the Establishment of A County Road to Commence at the ford of Indian Creek On Or near where the west line of Section nine Crosses Said Creek Thence to run north on the Section line between Sections Eight Nine And Sections four & five Or as near Said Section lines As practicable to make A good Road to A point on the west line of the South west Quarter of Section four where it will intersect the road leading from E Vanness to the Baptist Meeting House On Indian Creek

Now Therefore if the Said John B Williams And Saml Garner Shall well And truly pay Or Cause to be paid All Costs And Expenses that may Accrue on Said petitions in Case the Same be not granted nor the proceedings had therein be not finally Confirmed And Established then this Obligation to be void Otherwise to be and remain in full force And virtue in Law,

Witness
J M Amsden

John B. Williams Esal
Samuel Garner Esal

Thereupon the Following Order was issued

Auditors Office B.C. Ohio
Hamilton Dec. 4th 1851

To E H. Gaston
Lewis Enyart
Jos. W Frazee } Viewers
And M R Shields ~~Assessor~~ Surveyor
Gentlemen

You have been Appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the Following proposed County Road to Wit,,

Record of Road

Commencing at the ford of Indian Creek on or near the West line of Section nine in Riley Township Butler County Ohio Crosses Said Creek Thence to run north on the Section line between Sections Eight and nine And Sections four and five or as near Said Section lines as practicable to make a good road of Great utility to a point on the west line of the South west Quarter of Section four when it will intersect the road leading from Evanness to the Baptist Church on Indian Creek,

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at E H Gaston Office in Riley Township on the 28th day of December 1850 at Eight Oclock. A M, or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey measure Mark and Monument Said proposed County Road throughout the entire distance thereof & Report the width thereof &c

And of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W H Laymon Aud. of B.C Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler Co } ss

personally Appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace J W. Frazee and Lewis Enyart Viewers and M R. Shields Surveyor and were Severally Sworn to Faithfully discharge the duties of the within order according to Law and the best of their Abilities

Riley O Jany 2d 1851 E H. Gaston J.P.

Oath Administered to E H. Gaston after I was Sworn by him

M R Shields
Surveyor

The Following is the report of the Viewers in the Foregoing Road Case

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Viewers Appointed by your Order (herewith returned) to view a road therein described Report that we met on Thursday January 2d 1851 and after being duly According to Law and taking to our Assistance M R Shields as Surveyor and Luther Wehr & John Wehr as Chairman and John S Williams as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn we proceeded to View Survey Measure and mark the Said route throughout the entire length According to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned and taking into Consideration the utility and mutelly the Convenience and inconvenience and expense to the public as well as to individuals if the Said Road Should be laid out that it will be a public Convenience & utility as it can be made at a Small expense and will be an advantage to the land holders along the route as the land is Suitable for a road & can be made at a Small expense to individuals We therefore report that the Said Route is practicable & ought to be laid out & Established as a Public Highway forty feet wide

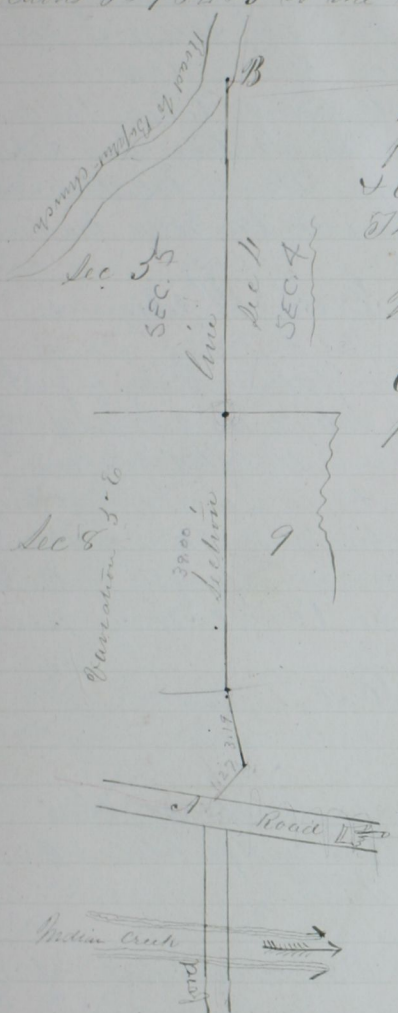
Jany 2d 1851

Given under our hands this 2d day of Jany 1851

E H Gaston
Lewis Enyart } Viewers
J W Frazee

Record of Roads

Report of the Survey of a Road now under the direction of E H Gaston Lewis Enyart and Jas W Frazee Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Commencing at the Ford of Indian Creek on the west line of Section nine in Riley Township In the road running up the Creek Thence north & on the line between Sections 8 & 9 & 4 & 5 to the road from E Varness to the Baptist Church



Beginning at the point Marked A on Sec. line from which a Beech 18 inches S 49½ W 59 links & Elm 18 S 60 E 57 links

		Ch. Links
Thence	N. 38½ E.	1.27
	N 9 W	3.19 to Section line
North on Sec. line		37.00 / 45.46 to road leading to the Batist Church

Whole distance 45 chains & 46 links to the point marked B. from which a Beech 18 S 31½ W 31 Links & Blue Ash 20 S 34 E 56 links

Jany 2d 1851

M R Shields
" Surveyor

And afterwards to wit at the December Session 1851 The Commissioners after Carefully reading the report of the Viewers and examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and also all the papers in this Case and find the Same to be Correct and there being no Objection by remonstrance or therwise it is ordered the Same to be Confirmed and approved and that the Said proposed road be established a Public Highway of Butler County forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and that the Same be Recorded and that the Auditor be ordered to issue an Order to The Trustees of Riley Township for the opening of the Same According to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case Made and provided

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W H Layman Aud of B.C.O.
& Clk to Commissioners

(Fees)

E. H. Gaston	Viewer	1 day	$1.00
Lewis Enyart	"	1 "	1.00
Jas W Frazee	"	1 "	1.00
M R Shields	Surveyor	2 days in attendance returning order	$3.00
Luther Wehr	Chairman	1 day	75
John Wehr	"	1 "	75
John S Williams	Marker	1 "	75

Record of Roads

A County Road Commencing at a point where the princetown and port Union Turnpike Crosses the Section line between number four and five in Union Township

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the first Monday of March next praying for the location and establishment of a County Road Commencing at a point where the princetown and Port Union Turnpike Crosses the Section line between Section four & five in Union Township Thence Eastwardly along Said Section line untill it intersects the road leading from West Chester to Tylersville.

Jany 28th 1851. Many Petitioners

The State of Ohio Butler County } SS.

Personally Appeared before me W. H. Laymon Aud. of B.C. aforesaid Charles Weller Foreman in the Hamilton Telegraph Printing Office who being duly Sworn deposeth and Sayeth that the annexed Advertisement was published in the Said Hamilton Telegraph a newspaper of General Circulation in Said County four weeks Consecutively previous to the meeting of Said Commissioners

Sworn to and Subscribed before me } C. L. Weller
W. H. Laymon Aud. of B.C.O. }

Before the Commissioners of Butler County at their Regular March Session 1851 The Following petition was presented which reads as Follows to Wit,

To the Honorable The Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the undersigned respectfully Represent that the interest and Convenience of the public require the location and establishment of a County Road Commencing at the princetown & Port Union Turnpike at a point where Said pike Crosses the Section line between Section four and five in Union Township, Thence Eastwardly along the Section line untill it intersects the road leading from West Chester to Tylersville and your petitioners therefore pray that the proper and Legal Steps may be taken to authorise the location and Establishment of Said Road and will ever pray &c. } {Dated this 13th day of Jany 1851}

Jacob Stiles	S. P. Dunham	J. C. Mounts
Thomas W. T[illegible]	Samuel Seward	And. Davison
Ebr Bratherton	Jas M. Chapman	And. J. Foster
Thomas Parker	Edwin Chapman	George Huston
J. M. Thompson	Cyrus Seward	Sam Muchmore
Watson Clark Seward	Bailes Ewart	James Mason
J. H. Seward	Aron Baker	S. D. Spellman

This Road Case was reversed by Butler County Common Pleas September 1854 on a writ of Error.

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Paul Jones	Geo W Reins	Cornelius Carnatta
Wm Rutter	Wm Sackett	Dan Smith
S W Burdsal	C Cope	John Bone
Wm Whitlock	A Sparp	P Wright
L S Walker	J M Baxter	James Vanhise
Z W Turner	Wm R. Davis	John Conklin
Wm Stiles	Jas Patchell	Robt C. Magnes

State of Ohio Butler County Union Township } SS.
You do Solemnly Swear in the presence of Almighty God the Searcher of All Hearts that the Matters Set forth in this paper And to which You have Subscribed your name are true as You verily believe I wrote four notices of A certain Road to commence at the port Union & Princetown Pike at a point where the Section line between Sections four & five Crosses Said Road Then running Eastwardly untill it intersects the road leading from West Chester to Tylersville The Said notices I put up or caused to be put up at least Thirty days prior to to this time

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 3d day of March AD 1851 } John M. Baxter
by P Gard J peace }

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been Given And bond being Executed As Follows to Wit.

Know all men by these presents That we Stephen Burdsal and Thomas F Parker of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which Payment well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the full whole Sum Our and every of our heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One.

The Condition of the above obligation is Such Whereas A Petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County praying for the location and establishment of A County Road, Commencing at the princetown And port union Turnpike at a point where Said pike Crosses the Section line between Sections four and five in Union Township Thence Eastwardly along the Section line untill it intersects the road leading from West Chester to Tylersville

Now therefore if the petitioners for the Establishment of Said proposed Road Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid All costs And expenses that may Accrue on Said petition in Case the request of Said petitioners be not granted no the proceedings had therein be not Finally Confirmed And

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Established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law,
Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above named

Signed in presence of } Thos. J. Parker (Seal)
W. H. Laymon } S. W. Burdsal (Seal)

And afterwards to wit at the March Session 1851 the following order was issued which reads as follows

Auditors Office Butler County O
Hamilton March 10th 1851

To Benjn Wharton }
John Lasourd Sen } Viewers
Jasper Rose }
& M. R. Shields Surveyor,

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road to wit. Commencing at a point where the princetown and portunion Turnpike crosses the section line between sections number four and five in Union Township thence Eastwardly along said section line untill it intersects the road leading from Westchester to Tylersville.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at James Patchells office in Union Township on Monday March the 31st 1851 at Eight Oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly sworn proceed to view survey measure mark and monument said proposed Road throughout the entire distance thereof Report the width thereof &c, and of your proceedings make due return to this office Fail not under the penalty of the Law

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W. H. Laymon Aud. of B. C. Ohio

State of Ohio Butler Co } ss
We Benjamin Wharton John Lassourd and Jasper Rose do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties enjoined upon us by the within order according to the best of our skill and ability

Sworn to and subscribed before me James Patchell a Justice of the peace in said County this 31st day of March 1851
James Patchell J.P.

Benjn Wharton
John Lessourd sen
Jasper Rose

The following is the report of the viewers in the foregoing Road Case

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen
We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith Returned to view a proposed County Road therein named — Report —

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That after being duly Sworn by James Patchell a Justice of the peace in and for Butler County We adjourned (in consequence of the Sickness of the Surveyor) to meet on the 15th day of May and having to our assistance M R Shields as Surveyor Samuel Muchmore & J W Turner as Chainmen and S D Spellman as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn According to law by James Patchell We proceeded to view Survey Measure & Mark the Said Route According to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned.

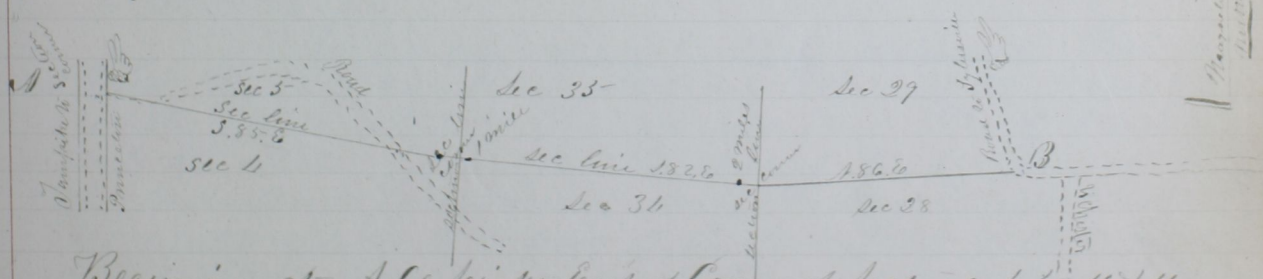
Beginning at the point Called for in the order Thence Eastwardly on the line between Sections 4 & 5 to the Corner of the Sections 4.5 34 & 35 Thence Eastwardly on the Section line to the Corner of Sections 28 & 29 34 & 35 Thence Eastwardly between Sections 28 & 29 to the road from Tylersville to Chester: A good road can be made on this line at a Moderate Expense Either to the Public or to Individuals and a road is neccessary for the Convenience of persons living along the line in getting to and from their Farms in going to & from places of Public Worship & to and from Market with their Produce We therefore taking into Consideration the utillity & inutillity the Convenience and inconvenience and expenses to the Public As well as to individuals if the Said road is Established and believing that the advantages Arising from the Establishment of the road will more than Compensate the owners of land along the line for any damages they may Sustain and that the road will be of Public utillity

We therefore report that the Same Should be established Laid out and opened as a Public Highway Forty Feet wide

Given under our hands this 15th day of May 1851

Jasper Rose
John Lessourd } Viewers
Benjamin Wharton

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Benjn Wharton John Lassourd^sen & Jasper Rose Viewers appointed by the commissioners of Butler County Beginning in the Turnpike from princeton to Port Union on the line between Section 4 & 5



Beginning at A 60 Links East of Corner of Sections 4.5 10 & 11 a Black walnut 24 in D. S 57 E 90 Links

Thence S 85 E on Sec. line 78.80 to Corner of Sec 4.5 34 & 35

S 82 E " " " 1.20 to 1st mile Red oak 8 in North 12 links
80.00
S 82 E " " " 80.00 to 2d mile Sugar tree 16 in S 54 W 42 links
S 82 E " " " 7.25 to Corner of Secs 28 & 29 34 & 35
N 86 E " " " 37.55 to road from Tylersville to Chester
28.80

The whole distance being 2 miles 38 Chains & 80 links The road beginning at A and ending at B at a white oak Stump in the road to Chester

May 15th 1851

M R Shields
Surveyor

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And afterwards to Wit at the December Session 1851 the Commissioners After Carefully Reading the Report of the Viewers And Examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor And Also All the papers in this Case And ~~there being~~ find the Same to be Correct And there being no Objection by remonstrance or otherwise it is ordered the Same to be approved & Confirmed And that the Said proposed Road be Established as public Highway of Butler County Forever As Set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and that the Same be recorded and that the Auditor be ordered to issue an order to the Trustees of Union Township for the Opening of the Same According to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W. H. Laymon Awd of B.C. Ohio,
& Clk to Commissioners

Fees

Benjamin Wharton	Viewer	2 days	$2.00
John Lesourd	"	2 "	2.00
Jasper Rose	"	2 "	2.00
Saml Muchmore	Chairman	1 "	75
Z. W. Turner	"	1 "	75
S. D. Spellman	Marker	1 "	75
M. R. Shields	Surveyor	Making plat & Return of order	5.00
James Patchell	Justice	Swearing Viewers & Surveyor,	50

Record of Road

A Vacation of the County Road lying west of the Hamilton and Gregorys Creek Turnpike Road between Sections 26 & 27 in Town (2) Range 3 between the Miami Rivers. Fairfield Township

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next Session Praying for the Vacation of the County Road lying west of the Hamilton and Gregorys Creek Turnpike Road between Sections twenty Six and twenty Seven in Township two of Range (3) three between the Miami Rivers

Dec. 18th 1850 } A Petitioner

Before John Weaver John W John & Christopher Hughes Commissioners of Butler County at their Regular Dec. Session 1850 the Following Petition was presented which reads as Follows to Wit.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The undersigned Freeholders residing in the Neighborhood of the County Road lying west of the Hamilton and Gregorys Creek Turnpike Road between Sections twenty Six & twenty Seven in Town 2 & Range 3 between the Miami Rivers respectfully represent that in their opinion Said Road is useless and ought to be vacated they therefore Ask your Board to declare the Same to be vacated according to Law.

December 16th 1850 }

Saml Davis	Azariah Davis	Olivir Pline
Thomas P Mitchell	Wm Bigham	Josiah Davis
John Carr	Wm Shelly	Absalom Dunn
Moses line	Joshua Davis	German
R Sewell	Jno W Millikin	J Rees

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been given and bond being Executed as Follows to Wit.

Know all men by these presents That we John W Millikin and Samuel Davis of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrator firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one

The condition of the above obligation is Such whereas A Petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County praying for the

Record of Road.

Vacation of the County Road lying west of the Hamilton and Gregorys Creek Turnpike Road between Sections 26 & 27 in Township Two of Rang Three Between the Miami Rivers

Now therefore if the said petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and Expenses which may accrue on said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and the said road be not finally vacated then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in presence of W. H. Laymon } Samuel Davis (seal)
John M Millikin (seal)

The Following Remonstrance was had ended in to the Commissioners of Butler County which reads as Follows to Wit.

To the Honorable Commissioners within and for the County of Butler Ohio

Whereas we the undersigned Citizens within said County have been informed that there will be a petition presented at your next Meeting to vacate the County Road lying west of the Hamilton and Gregorys Creek Turnpike road between Sections 26 & 27 in Town 2 of Range 3 between the Miami Rivers we do hereby remonstrate against the vacation of said Road as it will be against the interest and convenience of the Neighborhood and ask that the same may Remain open,

John Lane	Robert Kennedy	Watson Carr
Abbey line	Jasper Johnson	Absalom Cummins
Geo Huffmann	German	James W Pierson
G. J. Rees	R Shelly	R Phisic
John Shaw	James Combs	Erwin Plate
Wilson Furry	Steven Durbin	Peter H Brewer
Steven Durbin	Joseph Watters	John W Erwin
J B Thomas	Otis Brown	S E Giffen
Thos W Watterson	Jacob Sheet	Geo Seward
Thomas Howell	O H Brewer	Wm Collins
J. E. Owens	Alex P Miller	F Stokes
Jas O'Conor Son	Thos H Wilkins	L Smith
Geo. W. Southan	John S Wiles	John Crane
German	M C Ryan	C B Barnet
John Lambs	Jas L McKy	James Giffen
J. C. Barnet	John A Schmidt	Philip Berry

The Commissioners at the December Session 1851 after carefully considering the above Road case and Reading all the papers relating thereto The Board ordered the road vacated and ordered the Auditor to issue an order to the Trustees of said Township Declaring its vacation

Record of Roads

A Survey and location of a County Road leading from the State Road running from Millville to Brookville across to the Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike on the following route to wit Riley Township

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular meeting to be held at Hamilton on the first Monday of December next for the Survey and location of a County Road leading from the State Road running from Millville to Brookville across to the Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike on the following route to Wit.

Commencing at a point in said State Road at the corner of the lands now owned by John Bowman and Samuel Gavin in Section No 36 in the Township of Riley in said County and running thence North with the line between said land until it Strikes the land of James Gates thence Northwardly until it Strikes the run or Branch near the house occupied by Fredric Allread thence down said Branch until it Strikes the South line of the land of Anderson Mitchell thence Northwardly until it Strikes the neighborhood road at or near the north west corner of said Mitchells field thence with said road through said Mitchells lane as it is now used until it intersects said Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike on the lands of Jacob Miller

Oct 25 1850 } Many Petitioners

The State of Ohio Butler County ss

Personally Appeared before me Watson H Laymon Auditor of the said County of Butler Joseph S Watson Foreman in the Office of the Hamilton Telegraph Office a newspaper of General circulation in said County who Being duly Sworn deposeth and Sayeth that the annexed advertisement was published in said Hamilton Telegraph four weeks Consecutively previous to the Meeting of said Commissioners Sworn to and Subscribed before me Joseph S Watson this 2nd day of Dec. 1850

W. H. Laymon Aud. B.C.O.

Before the Commissioners of Butler County at their Regular December Session 1850 The following petition was handed in which reads as follows to Wit

To the Honorable The Board of Commissioners for the County of Butler in the State of Ohio

We the undersigned Freeholders and residents of the Township of Riley in said County of Butler respectfully represent that it would tend to the Convenience of the public in General if a County Road leading from the State Road running from Millville to Brookville across to the Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike

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Was Established on the Following Route to Wit,
Beginning at a point in Said State Road on the line between the land of now owned by John Bowman and Samuel Garner in Section 36 in Riley Township and running thence North with Said line to the north line of Said lands thence Northwardly through the lands of James Gates untill it strikes the run or Branch near the House occupied by Fredrick Allread thence down Said Run untill it strikes the South line of lands of Anderson Mitchell thence Northwardly untill it intersects the neighborhood Road at or near the northwest Corner of the Field of Said Mitchell and thence with Said private Road through Mitchells lane as it is now used untill it intersects the Said Turnpike on the lands of Jacob Miller,
We therefore pray that you would appoint suitable persons to view Said ground on the route as aforesaid and make Report to you according to Law, and as in duty bound &c,,

Oct 2 pt 1850

Jos A Mitchell	Samuel Garner	James Gates
Benjn Lawrence	Michael Byrne	John Dunwoody
Jacob Miller	A R Gillespie	Charles Stewart
Saml S Salisbury	Joseph Rothemel	Reuben Douty
S R Stewart	J. R. Douty	George Sahrom
Wm Garner	German	Wm E Cantlew
Griffith Davies	Henry S Ross	Jacob Piper
Henry Garner	Wm Tryon	Ald Pierson
	Stephen Brook	

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been Given and bond being Executed as Follows to Wit

Know all men by these Presents, That we James Gates and Samuel Garner of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars Lawfull money of the united States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators Firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated the 2d day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty

The condition of the above obligation is such Whereas A Petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the Establishment of a County Road leading from the State Road running from Millville to Brookville across to the Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike on the Following Route to Wit, Beginning at a point in Said State Road on the line between the lands now owned by John Bowman and Samuel Garner in Sec 36 in Riley Township and running thence north with Said line thro the [illegible] line of Said lands thence northwardly through the lands

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Of James Gates untill it Strikes the run or Branch near the House occupied by Fredrick Allread Thence down Said Run untill it Strikes the South line of lands of Anderson Mitchell Thence Northwardly untill it intersects the Neighborhood at or near the northeast Corner of the Field of Said Mitchell and thence with Said private Road through Mitchells lane as it is now used untill it intersects the Said Turnpike on the lands of Jacob Miller

Now therefore if the Said James Gates & Samuel Garner Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may Accrue on Said Petition in Case the Same be not granted nor the proceedings had therein not Finally Confirmed and established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Witness
J Mc Amsden

James Gates Seal
Samuel Garner Seal

And Afterwards to Wit at the Same Session 1850 The Following order was issued which reads as Follows

Auditors Office B.C.C.
Hamilton Dec. 4th 1850.

To James Sample
Wm Kennard
Michael A Thompson } viewers
and M R Shields

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the Following proposed County Road to Wit A County Road leading from the States Road running from Millville to Brookville Across to the Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike on the Following route to Wit Commencing at a point in Said State Road at the corner of the lands now owned by John Bowman and Samuel Garner in Section number 36 in the Township of Riley in Said County and running Thence north with the line between Said land untill it Strikes the lands of James Gates Thence Northwardly untill it Strikes the run or Branch near the House occupied by Fredrick Allread Thence down Said Branch untill it Strikes the South line of the land of Anderson Mitchell Thence northwardly untill it Strikes the Neighborhood Road at or near the north west Corner of Said Mitchell Field Thence with Said Road through Said Mitchells Lane as it is now used untill it intersects Said Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike on the land of Jacob Miller

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Robert Bells Office in Morgan Township on the 26th day of December 1850 at Eight Oclock A.M. or within five days thereafter And after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument Said proposed Road throughout the entire distance thereof & Report the width thereof &c,

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And of your proceedings make due Return to this Office.

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Wilson H Laymon Aud of B.C. Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County } ss

Before me R. J. Bell a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally appeared James Sample Wm Kennard & J. M. A. Thompson as Viewers and M. R. Shields as Surveyor, who being duly sworn according to Law to perform their Several duties according to Law and the best of their abilities as required of them by the within order.

Sworn to before me this 26th day of Dec. A.D. 1850
R. J. Bell J.P.

The Following is the Report of the Viewers in the Foregoing Road Case.

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your order herewith Returned to View a Road therein described.

Report that we met at the time and place appointed in your order and after having been duly Sworn by R. J. Bell a Justice of the peace in and for Said Butler County and taking to our assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor together with John Dunwoody & John Garner as Chainman & Wm Garner as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn. We proceeded to View Survey Measure and Mark the Said Route throughout the Entire Length according to the annexed plat herewith returned The Route Runs on the line Between Samuel Garner & John Bowman to the north East Corner of Samuel Garners Land Thence Northwardly on the lands of James Gates Thence Northeastwardly to the Millville and Riley Turnpike Road We therefore Report that the ground over which the Said route passes is Suitable for a Road as one can be made at a very Small expense to the public or to individuals a Road is very necessary in this part as there is not any Road Running north within 2 Miles, and taking into Consideration the utility and inutility the convenience and inconvenience & expense to the public as well as individuals that the Said road will be more of an Advantage than an Injury to the individuals through whose Land the road passes and a Public Benefit We therefore in View of these Facts Report that the Said Road Should be laid established & opened out as a Public Highway Forty feet wide.

Given under our hands this 26th day of December 1850

James Sample
M. A. Thompson
Wm Kennard

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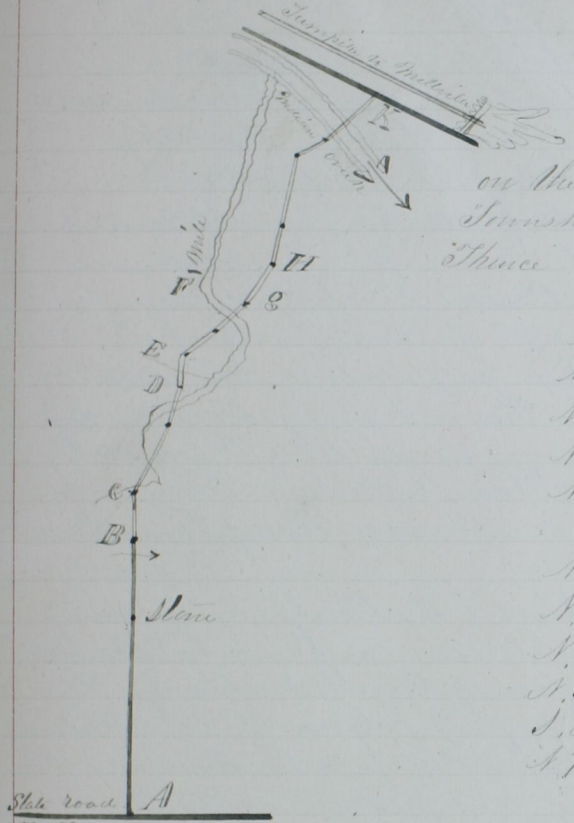
Report of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of James Sample Wm Rinnard and Michael A Thompson viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County, Commencing at the South line of Riley Township near the South west corner of Section 36 Thence Northwardly to the Millville and Reely Turnpike:



Beginning at the point Marked A on the Township line between Morgan & Riley Township at a Stone Being the S.E. Cr of Sam Garners land

Thence N 2° E.	39.90	to Sam Garners N.E. Corner
	11.93	to a Sugar tree 15 inches at B
N 3° W	4.12	to a Large Rock at C
N 25. E	9.26	
N 13½ E.	4.25	Sugar 15 N 77 W 26
N 6½ E.	6.78	White Oak 12 N 82½ W 40 links
N 62½ E.	3.76	to 1st Mile Sugar 12 N 28 E 40 at Marked F
N 64 E	6.00	White Oak 16 N 42 E 48 at G
N 53 E	6.78	Sugar 18 S 64 E 26
N 36 E.	8.92	
N 30 E.	7.41	
S 80 E.	3.75	W Oak 18 N 23 E 46 links
N 78 E	2.00	to Indian Creek
	3.00	to Turnpike at K a
	39.86	Sycamore 40 S 30 W 32 links

Whole distance 1 mile 37 chains 86 links

December 26th 1850

Surveyed By M. R. Shields
Surveyor

And afterwards to Wit at the June Session 1851 the Commissioners being Satisfied that the proceedings had in the Foregoing Road Case to be Correct ordered the Same to be confirmed and established Thereupon the Following order was issued

Auditors Office Butler County O
Hamilton Jun 11th 1851

To The Trustees of Riley Township: Gentlemen you are hereby directed to open the Following County Road to Wit Commencing at a point on the State road running from Millville to Brookville across to the Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike road at the Corner of the lands owned by John Bowman & Samuel Garner

James Sample	viewer	1 day	$1.00
Wm Rinnard	"	1 "	1.00
M. A Thompson	"	1 "	1.00
M. R. Shields	Surveyor & Returning	Report	4.00
Wm Garner	Marker	1 day	75
John Dunnaway	Chairman	1 "	75
John Garner	"	1 "	75

Said Road having been at the June Session of the Board of County Commissioners A.D. 1851 Established as a public highway

By order of the County Commissioners

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A County Road through a part of Riley Township Forty Feet wide on the Following Route to Wit Beginning in a County Road running from Stillwell westwardly in the direction of Dunlapsville Indiana at a point where said road crosses the half section line running north and south through section Twelve Riley Township

Road Notice

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County on the third day of March next for a County Road through a part of Riley Township Forty Feet wide on the Following Route to Wit, Beginning in a County Road Running from Stillwell Westwardly in the direction of Dunlapsville Indiana at a point where said Road Crosses the half section line running north and south through section twelve Riley Township Thence South with said half section line untill it reaches section Twenty Five thence bearing Eastwardly untill it intersects a lane running South and Westwardly through the Farm of Jacob Miller thence with said lane untill it intersects the Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike Road

Jany 30

State of Ohio Butler County SS

Personally appeared before me Wilson H. Laymon Auditor of Butler County J. W. McBeth one of the Publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer a newspaper of General Circulation in said County who being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that the annexed Road Notice was published in said paper during five consecutive weeks as Required by Law,

J. W. McBeth

Before the commissioners at their Regular March Session 1851 the Following petition was presented which Reads as Follows to Wit

Riley Township Butler Co Ohio
Jany 24th 1851

To the Honorable Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,
Gentlemen.

The undersigned petitioners represent to your Honorable Body that the establishment of a County Road through a part of Riley Township would add much convenience and benefit to a number of Citizens of said Township and to the public in General We therefore Humbly pray that you will adopt such Legal measures as may be necessary to locate and Establish a County Road forty Feet wide on the Following route to Wit, Beginning in a County Road running from Stillwells westwardly in the direction of Dunlapsville Indiana where said road crosses the half section line running north and south through section Twelve Riley Township Thence South with said half section line untill it reaches section 25 thence bearing Eastwardly untill it intersects a lane running South and westwardly through the Farm of

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Jacob Miller Thence with said lane untile it intersects the Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike Road That you will grant the prayer of the petitioners we shall Ever pray

Names	Names	Names
Jacob Miller	Asa Sheard	Moses Pierson
J D Horton	Hiram Pierson	Samuel Potter
John Simpson	Thomas Kelly	Jonathan Potter
B F James	P C Wycoff	Margaret Trembly
John Addison	L B Trembly	L C Addison
Nicholis Jones	Wm Alexander	

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been given and bond being Executed as Follows to Wit,

Know all men by these presents, That we Hiram Pierson and Nicholas of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly Bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County For which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators Firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the third day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one.

The Condition of the above obligation is such whereas A Petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of said Butler County praying for the Establishment of a County Road Beginning in a County Road running from where said Road crosses the half Section running north and south through Section Twelve in Riley Township Thence South with said half Section line untile it reaches Section Twenty five Thence Bearing Eastwardly untile it intersects a lane running South and westwardly through the Farm of Jacob Miller Thence with said lane untile it intersects the Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike Road Now therefore if the said petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and Expenses which May Accrue in Case said road be not Finally Established and confirmed nor the prayer of said petitioners be not Finally Granted then this obligation to be Void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and Virtue in Law,

Executed in presence of W. H. Laymon

Hiram Pierson (Seal)
Nicholas his mark Jones (Seal)

And afterwards to wit at the same Session 1851 the Following order was issued which Reads as Follows,

Record of Roads

Auditors Office Butler Co Ohio
Hamilton March 21st 1831

To Robert Bechtell
Isaac Taylor } Viewers.
Samuel Weaver
and Wm R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to View the Following proposed County Road to Wit, Beginning in a County Road running from Shields Westwardly in the direction of Dunlapsville Indiana at a point where Said Road crosses the half Section line running north and South through Section Twelve Riley Township Thence South with Said half Section line until it reaches Section Twenty five Thence Bearing Eastwardly until it Intersects a lane running South and westwardly through the land of Jacob Miller thence with Said lane until it intersects the Millville Riley and Milton Turnpike Road

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Joseph Williams Office on Friday March 28th 1831 at Eight o'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and After having been duly Sworn proceed to View Measure Survey Mark and Monument Said proposed Road Throughout its entire distance Report the width Thereof &c And of Your proceedings make due Return to this Office

By order of the Board of Commissioners
W.H. Sayman Aud. of B.C. Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County } Ss.
Before me Frederick Shaffer a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named who were duly Sworn by me to View the within named Road According to Law.
Fred Shaffer J.P.

State of Ohio Butler County } Ss
Personally Appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in And for Butler County Wm R Shields who was duly Qualified According to Law, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of Surveyor on the within order Given under my hand this 13th day of May 1831
Jos Hileman J.P. (Seal)

The Following is the report of the viewers in the Foregoing Road Case.

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned being Appointed by your order herewith returned to View the proposed County Road therein described after being duly Sworn according to Law by Fred Shaffer a Justice of the peace in and for Butler County

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And having to our assistance as Surveyor Matthew R Shields and J H Simmins & P. C. Wycuff as Chainman & C W Smith as Marker all of whom were first duly sworn according to Law We proceeded to view Survey Measure and Mark the Said route throughout the Entire length according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned Beginning at the point Called for in the Order Thence According to the order Southwardly to the Turnpike from Millville to Riley The whole distance being three Miles 15 chains 64 Links as will appear from the plat of the Survey A good road can be made on this route at a Moderate expense Either to the public or to individuals as there is now a road on this route which is kept open for the Convenience of those living along the line So there will not be any extra fences to Make and as a Road is much needed through this neighborhood there not being any Road to intersect The Turnpike East or West nearer than two miles and this being the nearest and most direct route for a Large neighborhood to reach the Turnpike We therefore taking into Consideration the utility and inutility The convenience & inconvenience and the Expense to the public as well as to individuals by the location of the Road and believing that the advantages will more than Compensate the Farmers for any damages they may Sustain We therefore report that the Same Should be established, Laid out & opened as a public Highway Forty feet wide

May 22d 1851.

Robert Beckett
Francis Taylor } viewers
Saml Weaver

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Robert Beckett Frank Taylor & Samuel Weaver viewers Appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County. Beginning in a county Road running westwardly from Stillwells in the direction of Dunlapsville at a Point where Said road Crosses the half Section line running North and South through Section Twelve in Riley Township

(for Plat)
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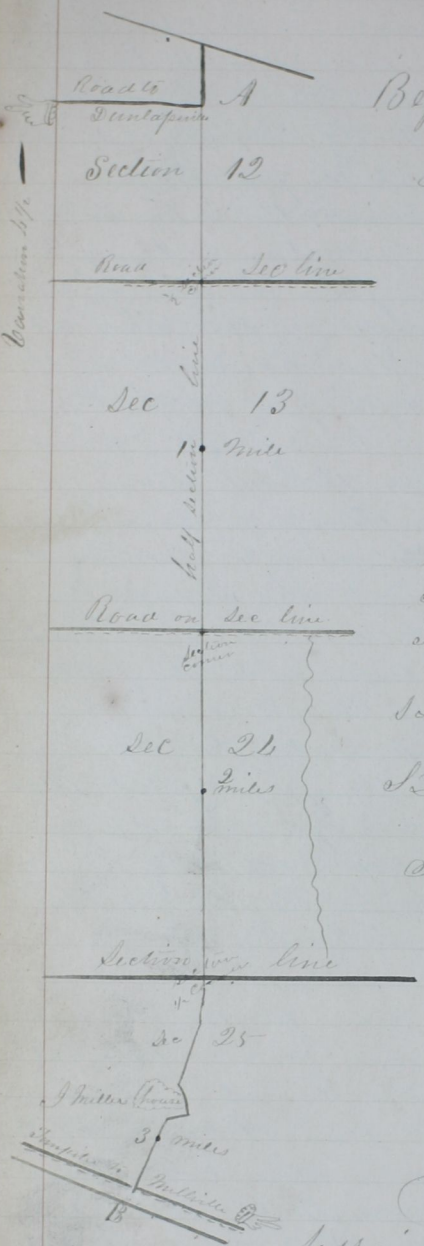
Fees

Robert Beckett	Viewer	2 days	$2.00
Francis Taylor	"	3 "	3.00
Samuel Weaver	"	3 "	3.00
M R Shields		2 " returning report	6.00
J H Simmins	Chainman	1 "	75
P C Wycuff	"	1 "	75
C W Smith	Marker	1 "	75
Joseph Hileman Justice Swearing Surveyor			25



Beginning at A in the road Westwardly
at a Stake in the Road a Stake East 28 links
Thence South on the half Section line

South	Ch 40.65	to ½ Section Corner
"	39.35	in Sec 13 to 1st mile Stake
	80.00	White Ash 24 in D, S 28 W 89 links
South	0.80	to ¼ Section Corner
"	40.08	to ½ Sec Corner Section 13.24
	39.12	in road runs east & west to 2 mile Stake Marked
2 miles	80.00	White Ash 16 N 83 W 38 links
South	1.44	to Quarter Sec Corner A Stone
"	40.56	to ½ Sec Corner of Sec 24.25
S 2 E	10.50	to J Miller lane
S 4½ W	15.50	with J Millers lane
S 6 E	5.62	East of J Millers House
West	2.70	South of J Millers House
S 20½ W	3.68	in J Millers lane to 3d mile
	80.00	Staked Marked
S 20½ W	15.64	to Turnpike from Riley Millville

The whole distance Three miles
15 Chains 64 links Beginning at A
and ending at B, in the Turnpike

May 22d 1851

M R Shields
Surveyor

And afterwards to wit at the December Session 1851 The Commissioners after Carefully Reading the Report of the Viewers and examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and also all the papers in this Case and find the Same to be Correct and there being no Objection by Remonstrance or otherwise it is ordered the Same to be Approved and Confirmed and that the Said proposed Road be Established a public Highway of the County of Butler forever as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and that the Same be recorded and that the Auditor be ordered to issue an order to the Trustees of Riley Township for the opening of the Same According to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made & provided

By order of the Board Commissioners
W H Laymon Aud. of B C Ohio
And Clk to Commissioners

Record of Ohio

A County Road commencing at a point in the County Road leading from the State Road to the Brookville branch of the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Pike Commonly known as the Kelly Road Commencing on the Section line in Morgan Township between Sections four and nine Thence East on or as near the Section line as practicable to the Second District School House And so on to the Ferrel Trace Road.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their March Session praying for a County road Commencing at a point in the County Road leading from the State Road to the Brookville branch of the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Pike Commonly known as the Kelly Road Commencing on the Section line in Morgan Township between Sections four and nine Thence East on or as near the Section line as practicable to the 2d District School House Thence East on or near the line between Sections 3 and ten to the Oxford Road Thence across said Road between Sections Two & Eleven to the School House in Dist One Thence East twenty or thirty rods to the Ferrel Trace Road There to terminate or Continue East on the Section line between Section one and Twelve to the East line of Morgan Township As a majority of the petitioners And viewers may determine

February 25th A.D. 1831 Many Petitioners

The State of Ohio Butler County } ss

Personally appeared before me Wilson H Laymon Esq. of said County of Butler C.L. Weller Foreman in the Hamilton Telegraph Office who being duly Sworn deposeth and saith that the annexed advertisement was published in said Hamilton Telegraph a newspaper of general circulation in said County four weeks Consecutively previous to the Meeting of said Commissioners

C.L. Weller

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2d day of Dec 1830

Wilson H Laymon J.B.C.

Before the Commissioners, J.B.C. at their Regular March Session 1831 The following petition was presented which reads as follows to Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We your petitioners humbly ask for a County Road commencing at a point in the County road leading from the State Road to the Brookville branch of the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike road Commonly known as the Kelly road Between Section four & nine Thence east on or as near said Sec. line

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as practicable to the Second Dist School House Thence east on or near the section line between Sections 3 & ten to the Oxford Road Thence Across said road between Sections Two & Eleven to the School House in Dist No 1 Thence east twenty or thirty rods to the Ferrels trace road Thence to terminate or Continue east on the line between Section one & Twelve to the east line of Morgan Township as a majority of the petitioners and Viewers may determine By ordering the necessary View and Survey for said Contemplated Road your petitioners as in duty bound will Ever pray

Jany 25th 1851

Names	Names	Names
James Davis	Isaac Skiles	A B Hodson
Thomas Evans	John Albert	Jane Long
W. V. Ragsdill	S. C. Stewart	J H Thompson
Math Wynn	G. A. Woodward	Jno Martindell
S Haslet	Aaron Stout	M W Ross
Lewis Enyart	R M Enyart	Stacy Fenton
R. J. Bell	Solomon Moore	A W Stewart
M A Thompson	Wm Martindale	

The commissioners Being Satisfied that due notice had been given and bond being Executed as Follows to Wit.

Know all men by these presents that we James Davis and Charles S Fosset of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull money of the united States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which Payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators Firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals dated the Fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty one.

The Condition of the above obligation is Such Whereas. A Petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County praying for the establishment of a County Road Commencing at a point in the County Road leading from the State road to the Brookville branch of the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike Commonly known as the Kiatty road Commencing on the section line in Morgan Township between section four and nine Thence east on or as near the section line as practicable to the Second District School House Thence East on or as near the line between Section three & ten to the Oxford road Thence Across said Road between Section two & Eleven to the School House in Dist One,

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Thence East Twenty or thirty rods to the Ferrel Trace Road there to Terminate or Continue East on the section line between Section one and Twelve to the East line of Morgan Township as a majority of the petitioners and viewers may determine

Now therefore if the said petitioners shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid all the Costs and Expenses which may Accrue on said petition in Case said prayer of said petitioners be not granted and the said Road be not Finally Confirmed and Established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law,

Executed in presence of } James Davis (Seal)
W. H. Laymon } Chas F Faucette (Seal)

The Following Remonstrance was presented to the Commissioners of Butler C which reads as Follows to Wit,

To the Honorable Commissioners of B.C. State of Ohio We the undersigned petitioners knowing that there is an attempt now making to change a portion of that County road in Morgan Township known as the Oxford Road leading from New London past Lot Abrahams north and Coming out on the State Road near the House of Charles Stewart north boundary of Morgan Township The proposed Change to commence on the section line north of James Davis brick House and run South near the section line to the Millville County near to or by the north west Corner of Section Fourteen We the petitioners believing that Change would be of great injury to the Travelling public therefore we request that the Commissioners would not permit that Change to be made But that that part of the road should remain as it has for nearly Forty years,

Names	Names	Names
Lot my hand Abraham	Reuben Woodruff	W. my hand Martindell
Samuel Robison	Daniel my hand Woodruff	M. W. Ross
John Woodruff	Wm Thomas	Jno D. Jones
Job Woolley	G. H. Jones	A. C. Evans
Daniel Lewis	Ed. Morgans	John Martindell
Rob. J. Bell	Saml Lloyd	Benj. Lloyd
Isaac Stiles	A. R. Lloyd	James Mahaffey
Edward his hand Vanlen	Levi Vanlen	J Salisbury
	George Fenton,	

And afterwards to Wit at the Same Session 1831 The Following order was issued which reads as Follows to Wit,

Record of Roads

Auditors Office Butler Co Ohio
Hamilton March 5th 1851

To James W Cochran
Fred Gillies } Viewers
David Timberman
And M R Shields Surveyor.

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the Following proposed County Road to Wit Commencing at a point in the County leading from the State road to the Brookville Branch of the Coleraine Oxford and Brookville Turnpike Commonly known as the Kratty Road Commencing on the Section line in Morgan Township between Sections four & nine Thence east on or as near the Section line as practicable to the Second Dist School House Thence East on or as near the line between Sections three and ten to the Oxford Road Thence across Said Road between Sections two & Eleven to the School House in Dist one. Thence East Twenty or thirty rods to the Ferrel trace Road there to Terminate or continue East on the Section line between Sections one & Twelve to the East line of Morgan Township As a majority of the petitioners and Viewers may Determine

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the office of Robt J. Bell on Monday March 24th 1851 at Eight Oclock A.M. or within five days there after and After having been duly Sworn proceed to View Mark Survey measure and monument Said proposed road throughout the Entire distance thereof and report the width thereof &c.

And of your proceedings make due Return to this Office

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W. H. Laymon Aud of B.C.O

State of Ohio Butler County } ss

Before me R J Bell a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Came Jas M. Cochran Frederick Gillies & David Timberman who was duly Sworn by me to well and truly perform the duties of Viewers as required of them by the within order and According to Law and the best of their abilities

March 29th 1851. R J Bell J.P.

The Following is the report of the Viewers in the Foregoing Road Case.

To the Commissioners of Butler County.

Record of Roads

Gentlemen

We the undersigned viewers appointed by your Order hereby returned to view a certain route for a proposed road therein named Report, that after being duly sworn by R S Bell a Justice of the peace in and for Butler County and taking to our assistance M R Shields as Surveyor Wm Mercer & Wm Wynn as Chainmen & Abram Hudson as Marker all of whom were first duly sworn according to Law by Robt S Bell, We proceeded on the 29th day of March 1851 to view Survey measure and mark the said route throughout the entire length according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned Beginning at the point called for in the Order thence South East to ascend the Hill which is impracticable on the section line Thence North Eastwardly to the section line Thence East on the Section line to near the Second Dist School House Thence north East to the Oxford Road this turn is made to avoid a Steep Bank immediately west of the School House Thence South East leaving the School House a Few Rods to the South to the Section line thence East on the Section line Thence East on the Section lines to the Ferrel Grace Road.

The whole distance Being 3 miles 22 Chains & 14 Links A Road can be made on this route at a Small Expense Either to the public or to individuals and being on the Section line the most part of the way will not injure but perhaps be a benefit There is not any road for a distance of Two miles from the north side of the Township running East and west persons living on the East side of Dist No 2 have not any way to get to the School House without going Some miles Around either north or South which makes it very inconvenient And those living on the western part of Dist No 1 have not any road by which they can go to the School House

We therefore in view of these facts that a road can be made on this route at a Small Expense that it will be a public as well as ~~prof~~ private Convenience And taking into Consideration the utility and inutility the Convenience and inconvenience and the Expence to the public as well as to individuals do report that the same ought to be established Laid out and Opened as a public Highway Forty Feet wide

Given under our hands this 29th day of March /51 } Jas W. Cochran, F Zilliax, David Timberman } viewers

Report of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of James Cochran Fredrick Zilliax and David Timberman viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County

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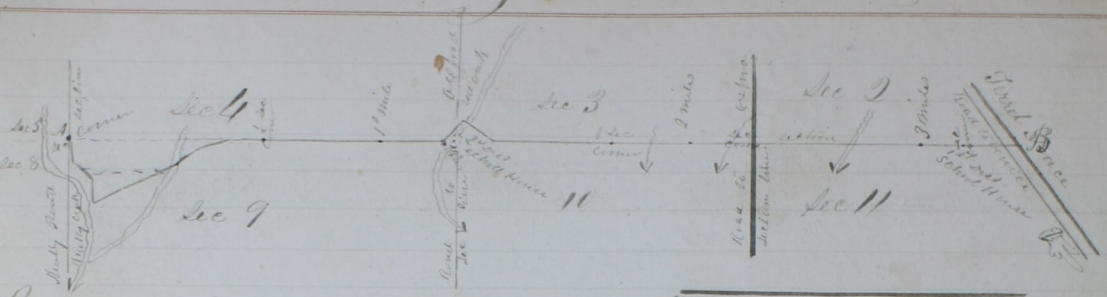
Sec 4
Sec 3
Sec 2
Sec 9
Sec 10
Sec 11
1 mile
2 miles
3 miles
Sec Corner
Section Line
Road to Oxford
Road to Bigelow
Road to Jones
Road to Jones
Road to Jones

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A County Road in Lemon commencing where the Five Several Roads commencing Robt Ts the Great Miami Turnpike on the Lands of John & Simon Matson &c &c

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the first Monday of March next asking a view location and establishing &c of a County road 80 rods wide begining at a point where the Several roads commence running East To the Great Miami Turnpike road being a point where the Middletown road crosses the North line of the land of John Matson in said Township of Lemon running west along said Middletown road to the North west corner of said John Matsons Orchard thence west along the Section line dividing the lands of John Matson and William Reid to the East corner of Simon Matson's land thence west along north line of said Matsons to the North west corner of his land thence North west to the North East corner of the land of Henry Shafer thence west along the North line of said Shafers to the South west corner of the land of Mann Longstreet thence North on said Longstreet line To Isaac Gardners Corner thence west along said Gardners line to the Groves Creek and Middletown Turnpike road and there to End

January 22nd 1851 Petitioners

Before John Ware John Wm Johns & Christopher Hughs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their Regular March Session A.D 1851 the following Petition was presented and read — as follows To wit

To The Honorable The Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

We the undersigned Citizens and Freeholders of Lemon Township in said County ask your Honorable Body to grant us a View Survey and to Establish a road Forty feet wide — begining at a point where the Five Several Roads begin or commence running East to the Great Miami Turnpike Road being a point where the Middletown Road Crosses the North line of the land of John Matson in said Township of Lemon running west along said Middletown road to the North west corner of said John Matsons Orchard thence along the Section line dividing the lands of said Matson & Wm Reid to the North East corner of Simon Matsons land thence west along said Matsons north line to the North West corner of his land thence North west to the North East corner of the land of Henry Shafer thence west along said Shafers line to the South west corner of the land of Mann Longstreets line to Isaac Gardners corner thence west along said Gardners line to the Groves Creek and Middletown Turnpike road and there to End — To the end that Your Honorable Body may cause to be viewed Surveyed Opened and Established a Road on or as near said proposed line of road as may be practicable and doing the least possible injury to the lands it Miles by said proposed line of Road

Simon	Matson	John	Fisher	James	McWhinney
Henry	Shafer	James	Kennedy	Jame	Ayer
Robt	Reid	Benj	Matson	John	Hankins
John	Kennedy	Wm	Bogh	Thos	Ward Sen
W C	Reid	Wm	Beach Jr	William	Shafer
Saml	Reid	Caleb	Beach	Martin	Snyder
Ephraim	Amy	Wayne	Beach Sen	Saml	Schenck
Ezra Jun	Shafer	Andrew	Boyd	James	McKim
John	Ayer	Thomas	Boyd	E W	McKim

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Robert Coddington	Nelson O Conley	Benj Cox
Daniel Sinkey	John D Todhunter	A C Bennet
Daniel M Clark	Richard Laishley	Prior Fitzgerald
James Clark	Wm King	Ellison Harkrider
P P Latourette	Elias Simpson	G B Shepherd
John Myers	T C Tulis	Philip Snyder
F Butterfield	Edward D Estill	Jackson Carson
Jacob Decker	Edward Kimball	Elephalet Stevens
W W Caldwell	James Forbett	John Lowery
Wm Davidson	Wm Baily	E S Johnson
Joseph Henderson	Daniel Helwig	John Green

And at the Same Session the March Session 1851 the following Remonstrance was laid before the Commissioners To Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

Gentleman;

Whereas a Notice has been published in the Hamilton Telegraph dated January 28th 1851 Signed "A Petitioner setting forth that a certain petition would be presented to your Honorable Body praying for the Establishing of a Road beginning at a point where the Middletown Road crosses the North line of the land of John Matson in Lemon Township" and Terminating at the Gregorys Creek & Middletown Turnpike Road"

Now therefore we the undersigned Citizens of Lemon Township Butler County Ohio Respectfully ask leave to Remonstrate and object to the Establishment or location of any Such Road - most of us own property and reside near where Said Road is proposed to be located and we believe that the Establishment of the Same is totally unnecessary it would run Angling through our farms - destroy much timber accomodate but few and discommode and injure a great Many. we therefore hope that Such a Road as proposed will not be granted

February 15th 1851

Isaac Gardner	John Matson	Hiram Gilliam
Jacob C Mulford	Aaron Longstreet	

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been given and Bond being Executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents; that we Simon Matson and Henry Shafer of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly Bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full Sum of Sixty dollars lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by the presents Sealed with our Seals dated the third day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred fifty one.-

The Condition of the same obligation is such: whereas a petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Said Butler County

praying for the Establishment of a County Road forty feet wide beginning at a point where the Five Several Roads begin or commence running East to the Great Miami Turnpike Road being a point where the Middletown Road crosses the north line of the land of John Matson in Lemon Township running west along said Middletown Road to the north west corner of Said John Matsons Orchard thence along the Section line dividing the lands of Said Matson and ~~Aaron Comstock~~ William Reed to the North East Corner of Simon Matsons land thence west along Said S Matsons North line to the North west corner of his land thence South west to the north east corner of the land of Henry Shafer thence west along Said Shafers line to the South west corner of the land of Adam Longstreet thence South on Longstreets line to Isaac Gardners Corner thence west along Said Gardners line to the Gregorys creek and Middletown Turnpike Road and there to end -

Now therefore if the Said petitioners Shall well and truly pay or caused to be paid all the costs and Expenses which may accrue in consequence of Said petition having been presented the prayer of Said petitioners not finally granted nor the Said proposed County County Road be finally established and confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in Presence of } Simon Matson [Seal]
W H Laymon } Henry Shafer [Seal]

Thereupon the following order was issued "To Wit"

Auditors Office Butler Co Ohio
Hamilton March 6th 1851

To Absalom Dayn }
Richard Sewell } Viewers
B F Randolph }
And M R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the Said proposed County Road "To Wit" a County Road forty feet wide beginning at a point where Five Several Roads commence running East to the Great Miami Turnpike Road being a point where the Middletown Road crosses the north line of the land of John Matson in said Township of Lemon running west along Said Middletown Road to the northwest Corner of Said John Matsons Orchard thence west along the Section line dividing the lands of John Matson and William Reed to the North East Corner of Simon Matsons land thence west along the North line of Said S Matsons to the North west Corner of his land thence North west to the North East corner of the Land of Henry Shafer thence west along the North line of Said Shafers to the South west Corner of the land of Adam Longstreet thence north on Longstreets line to Isaac Gardners corner thence west along Said Gardners line to the Gregorys Creek and Middletown Turnpike Road and there to end;

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at John Matsons House in Lemon Township Tuesday April 1st A D 1851 at Eight Oclock A M or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to View Survey Mearse Mark and Monument Said proposed County Road throughout its entire distance Report the Width thereof &c and of your proceedings make due return to this Office - fail not under the penalty of the Law -

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
W H Laymon Aud & Rec
B W S Myers

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State of Ohio Butler County SS } Before Me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County personally appeard Absalom Dunn and B D Randolph the within named Viewers and W A Shields Surveyor who were Severally Sworn to perform the duties Required of them by the within named order

April 3d 1851 R Sewell J P

I Hereby Certify that the above named Richard Sewell was duly Sworn according to law to perform the duties as required of him by the within order after Same Sworn by him

Absalom Dunn

The within named Viewers met April 3rd And were qualified and organized and ajourned until May the Seventeenth to Meet at John Matsons

April 3d 1851

The following is the Report of the Viewers in the foregoing Road Case "De Witt"

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen:

We the Undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned to view a proposed County Road therein named Report" that after having been duly Sworn according to law we ajourned (on account of Sickness of the Surveyor) to meet on the 17th of May and having to our assistance W A Shields as Surveyor David Rose and Thomas Goble as chainmen and David Clark as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn according to law by Richard Sewell a Justice of the Peace in and for Butler County, we proceeded View Survey Examine and mark the Said proposed route throughout the entire length according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned. beginning at the point called for in the order thence west on the Section line to the North west corner of Simon Matsons land thence North Westwardly to the North East corner of Henry Shafers land thence west on the line between the land of Henry Shafer and Hann Longstreet to Longstreets North west corner thence North on Longstreets west line to Isaac Gardners land thence west on the South line of Isaac Gardners land to the Turnpike from Middletown to Seegers creek - a good Road can be made on this Route at a Moderate Expense either to the public or to Individuals as a Road is much needed for the convenience of the public and to Individuals in going to and from their farms to Market The Road is on good ground and can be Made at a Moderate Expense

We therefore taking into Consideration the utility and inutility the Convienence and Inconvienence and expense to the public as well as to Individuals by the location of the Road and that the advantages arising from the Road will more than Compensate the farms for any damage they May Sustain - We therefore Report that the Same Should be established laid out and opened as a public highway forty feet wide -

Given under our hands this 17th day of May 1851

Absalom Dunn
R Sewell } Viewers
B D Randolph

A Plat of a Survey of a Road run under the direction of Absalom Dunn Richard Sewell and B D Randolph Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County beginning in the Hamilton Road from Middletown to the

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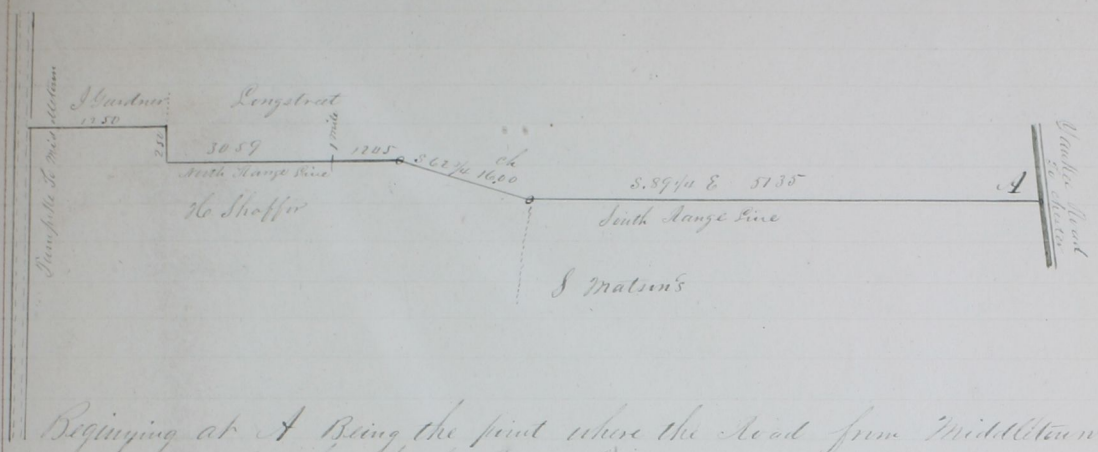
at a point where the Said Road crosses the South Range line



Beginning at A Being the point where the Road from Middletown to Chester Crosses the South Range line

Thence N 89¼ W	2664	to corner of Section 19 & 25
N 89¼ W	2491	to Simon Matson's N.W. corner
N 62¾ W	1600	to N E corner of Longstreet field
N 89¼ W	1245	to 1st Mile – Black walnut 4 feet D. 8.24¼ W. 76 links
	8000 –	Stake marked

N 89¼ W	262	to Shaffers N E Corner
"	1524	to Shaffers N W Corner
"	1274	to Longstreet S W Corner
North	250	to Gardners – line
N 89¼ W –	1250	to Turnpike from Middletown to Gregory's Creek
	4560	

The Whole distance being On Mile 45 chains & 60 links

A the place of beginning a Red oak 20 inches N 57½ E 1.59 ch links

May 17th 1851

M R Shields
Surveyor

David Rolfe }
Thomas Goble } chainman
D P Clark } Marker

Fees

Absalom Dunn	Viewer	2 days		2.00
Richard Sewell	"	2	"	2.00
B F Randolph	"	2	"	2.00
M R Shield	Surveyor & making plat &c			5.00
Thomas Goble	Chainman	1	day	75
David Rolfe	"	1	"	75
David P Clark	Marker	1	"	75
				$13.25

And afterwards at the December Session 1851 the following Petition for a review was laid before the Board of County Commissioners "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The undersigned Freeholders residing in the vicinity of the proposed herein described Respectfully ask for a review of Said Road which is described thus; Beginning at point where two Several Roads commence running East to the Great Miami Turnpike Road being a point where the Middletown Road Crosses the South line of the land of John Matson in Said Township of Lemon running West along said Middletown Road to the North west corner of said John [illegible] the following order was [illegible]

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Matsons Orchard; thence west along the Section line dividing the lands of John Matson and William Reed to the North East corner of Simon Matson's land thence west along the North line of Said S Matson's to the Northwest corner of his land thence North west to the North East corner of the land of Henry Shaffer thence west along the North line of Said Shaffer to the South west corner of the land of Aaron Longstreet thence North on Longstreets line to Isaac Gardners corner thence west along Said Gardners line to the Gregory's Creek and Middletown Turnpike Road, the Said Road being the Same Reported to the June Term of the Commissioners by Absalom Dunn R Sewell and B F Randolph Viewers"

Aaron Longstreet	Thomas King
John Matson	J C King
Hiram Guilliam	John Long
William Reed	John Fisher
A C Bennett	Lawrence Monfort
Peter Jotter	John Kennedy
Benjamin Cox	Wm Shafer
David Roefe	Martin Snyder
Seth Bates	Edward Barnhart
William Linn	Daniel Helwig
John Carson	John A Dickey
German	James McFlinn
Samuel Ryle	Nelson O'Conley
Reuben Harlin	Wm H Ewin
W Ryle	N Coddington
German	E S Johnson
do	R S Maginity
Moses Beach	Wm Baily
Stephen Carr	Wm Davidson
Daniel Manche	David Reed
John Hoagland	James G Robinson

And afterwards "To Wit" at the December Session 1851 the Commissioners after carefully Reading the Report of Viewers and examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor, and also all the papers relating to this Road case" and find the Same to be correct in all things and according to law the Same was orderd Established and opened a public highway forever according to the Report of the Viewers and plat of Survey of the Surveyor and the Auditor was directed to Issue an order to the Trustees of Lemon Township to open the Same as the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.—

And afterwards at the Same Session the December Session 1851 Thomas Millikin Esq attorney for Matson & Longstreet appeard before the Board of Commissioners and gave Notice of an appeal

Thereupon Bond was Executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents — That we John Matson and Aaron Longstreet of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just & full Sum of Sixty dollars lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for

himself for and in the whole Sum our and every of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the Tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty one.

The Condition of the above obligation is Such; whereas on the Second day of December AD 1851 The County Commissioners of Said Butler County ordered to be Established a County Road running as follows "To Wit" beginning at a point where the two Several Roads begin or commence running East to the Great Miami Turnpike Road being a point where the Middletown Road crosses the North line of the land of John Matson in Said Township of Lemon running west along Said Middletown Road to the north west corner of Said John Matson orchard thence along the Section line dividing the lands of Said Matson and William Reed to the North East corner of Simon Matson's land thence west along Said S Matsons North line to the North west corner of his land thence North west to the North East corner of the land of Henry Shaffer thence west along Said Shaffers line to the South west corner of the land of Aaron Longstreet thence North on Longstreets line to Isaac Gardners corner thence west along Said Gardners line to the Gregory's Creek and Middletown Turnpike and there to End — And whereas notice of an appeal has been made.—

Now therefore if the Said appellees Shall well and Truly pay all the Costs and Expenses which may accrue in case the proceedings had in Said Road case be not finally Established and the proceedings had herein be not finally confirmed and Established then this obligation to be void and of non effect otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in law in witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the day and year first aforesaid

Executed in Presence of
J M Amsden

Aaron Longstreet (Seal)
John his + mark Matson (Seal)

John Matson & Aaron Longstreet } Appellants

V S

Simon Matson & Henry Shafor } Appellees

Appeal from the final order of the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio made at their December Session AD 1851 in the Road case called the "Simon Matson Road case" in which Said commissioners ordered to be opened as a public highway Forty feet wide beginning at a point where two Several Roads commence running East to the Great Miami Turnpike Road being a point where the Middletown Road crosses the North line of the land of John Matson in Lemon Township running west along Said Middletown Road to the North west corner of Said John Matson's Orchard thence west along the Section line dividing the lands of John Matson and William Reed to the North East corner of Simon Matson's land thence west along the North line of Said Simon Matson to the North west corner of his land thence North west to the North East corner of the land of Henry Shafor thence west along the North line of Said Shafor to the South west corner of the land of Aaron Longstreet thence North on Longstreets line to Isaac Gardners corner thence west along Said Gardners line to the Gregory's Creek and the Middletown Turnpike Road and there to End.— The following is a plat of Said Road [illegible] the following Order was [illegible] "To Wit"

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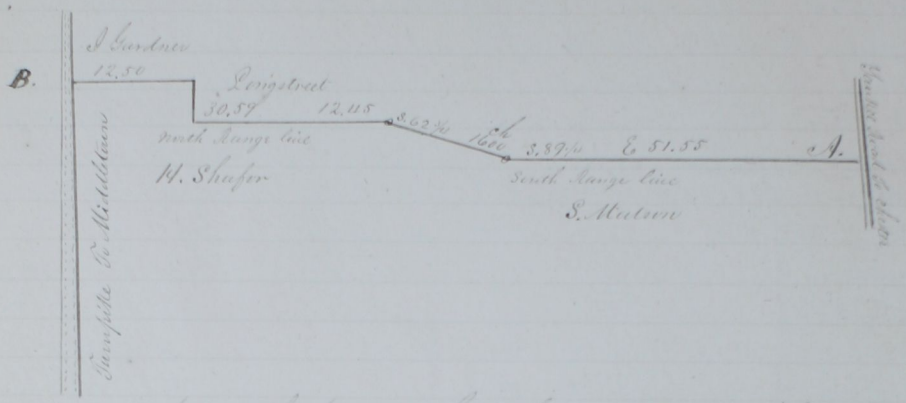
ing under the direction of Absalom Dunn Richard Sewell and Benjamin F. Randolph Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County, beginning in the Yankee Road from Middletown to Chester at a point where the said Road crosses the South Range line.



Beginning at A being the point where the Road crosses from Middletown to Chester the South Range line. thence

- N. 89¼ W. 26.66 to Corner of Sec. 19 & 20
- N. 89¼ W. 24.91 to Simon Matsons South west corner
- N. 62¾ W. 16.00 to South East Corner of Longstons field
- N. 89¼ W. 12.45 to 1st Mile Black Walnut 11 ft. 2.3 24/p W 76 Links
  80.00 Stake marked
- N. 89¼ W. 2.62 to Shafers South East Corner
- " 15.24 to Shafers South West Corner
- " 12.74 to Longstons South West Corner
- South 2.50 to Gardners line
- N. 89¼ W. 12.50 to Turnpike from Middletown to Gregory's Creek
  105.60

The Whole distance being one Mile 105. chains 60 Links A. the place of beginning a Red oak 20. inches N. 57¼ E. 1.50 B. a Stake in Turnpike

May 17th 1851

Signed M. R. Shields Surveyor

David Reed } Chairman
Thomas Goble }
D. P. Clark, Marker

Transcript of the proceedings before the Commissioners of Butler County including Bond for Appeal filed in My Office Dec 26th 1851 by John Watson & Aaron Longstreet. Dec. 26 Issued Summons to A. Boyd Const for the appearance of Simon Watson & Henry Shafer Dec 30th 1851 at 10 O'C A.M. on the Same day also Issued Notice to Const. for the appearance of the Appellants & appellees Dec 27th at 10 A.M to select a Jury Dec 26 Const Returned Summ. & Notice Dec 29 by reading to all Dec 26th 1851 Issued Subpoenas to Const. for Andrew Boyd, John Alexander Wm. Davidson Thos. Reed William Reed Abram Shafer Ephriam Dunn Isreal Carr Alfred Fenton Isa Timmons Benjamin Const Benjamin F. Randolph Richard Sewell Absalom Dunn John D. Goldhunter & D. Clark for Appellees Dec 26th Issued Subpoenas to Const. for Parkins Clark, John Hoagland Isaac Gardner David Reed & Watson M. Shields for Appellants Dec 27th Const Returned Sub. Ser'd by Reading & by Copy Dec 27th Issued venire for a Jury to Meet this day by the Sheriff as follows Viz: Watson Mitchell 1st Ebenezer Thomas Wilson Jacob Kemp & Woodson McMichael 2nd Reed Elder Orrin Beaumont Samuel Goble Dec 29th the Jury

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Sworn & in company with Justice made a personal Examination of the Road in question the appellants and appellees being present at the Examination, Dec 30th 1851, the parties met for trial present the appellants and Thomas Millikin their attorney & the appellees and Josiah Scott their attorney. testimony Sworn and Submitted to the Jury and the Cause Argued by Counsel the Jury retired (the Justice being by consent of parties excused therefrom) for deliberation and afterwards returned their verdict as follows that Said proposed Road as Surveyed by Mathew A Shields County Surveyor and as described in the Transcript, ought to be Recorded opened and Established as a public highway the Same to be 40 feet wide. & the Jury do assess and determine that John Matson is Entitled to Fifty Dollars for damages Sustained by Reason of the opening of Said Road through his premises & that Aaron Longstreth is Entitled to Two Hundred and fifty Dollars damages Sustained by him by reason of the opening of Said Road through his premises and the Jury are further of opinion that the Said proposed Road is of Sufficient importance to the public to cause the aforesaid damages to be paid by the County & that the Costs which have accrued in Said Case Should be paid by the petitioners for Said Road It is therefore ordered and adjudged in accordance with the finding of Said Jury, that Said Road be Recorded opened and established as a public Highway 40 feet wide & that Said damages be paid by the County & Said Costs by the petitioners for Said Road

Signed N H Chenoweth — Patterson Mitchell
Thomas Wilson — William Mc Adams
Jacob Kemp — Wheeler M Marshall

The State of Ohio
Butler County Lemon Township ss

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true Transcript of the proceedings had by and before me in the foregoing cause taken from my Docket
Jany 26th 1852

David Meaton
J. P. for aforesaid Township

Whereupon, an order was Issued To the Trustees of Lemon Township To open Said Road according to the Report of the Viewers and Survey of the Surveyor forty feet wide as a public Highway of the County of Butler forever

Wilson H Laymon
Auditor of Butler Co Ohio

Record of Roads Wm. S. Phares

A New Road Commencing at the half Section Corner between Sections 18 & 19 in Morgan Township and Intersect a Road leading from the State line to Mt Carmel

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There will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Session to locate and established a County Road Commencing at the half Section Corner between Sections 18 & 19 and of Range one and Township three and running thence due West with the Section line to a point to a point on the State line So as to intersect a road leading from the State line to Mt Carmel I.A. And there terminate

January 28th 1851 Many Petitioners

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton Mch 3/1851

Regular March Session
Board met. Present. John Weaver
John W. John } Comrs
C. Hughes
W H Laymon Aud
& Clk to Comrs

The State of Ohio Butler County SS:

Before John Weaver John W John and Christopher Hughs Esqr Commissioners of Said ~~Session~~ County here at Hamilton on the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifty one a petition was presented in the Following words To Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that the interest and Convenience require the location and Establishment of a County Road Commencing at the ¼ Section Corner between Sections 18 & 19 and of Range one & Township three and running thence due West with the Section line to a point on the State line So as to intersect a Road leading from the State line to Mount Carmel I.A. and there terminate

April 29th 1850

John Walker	German	Ephraim Harwood
Isaac Tetor	do	Joseph Clauson
Thomas Morgan	Robt Patterson	John L Philips
John Morgans	Nathaniel Meeker	Reuben Johnson
Saml Ford	George Geanes	Thos Kirk
Wm B. Larew	Daniel McClark	J S Brown
John Hamped	Lewis Sulser	Daniel H Smith
Robinson Garner	John Homer	Wm Yonger
Absalom McKain	Isaac Shiley	Thomas Geanes
John Brotherton	George C Cleaver	James Pollick

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such Case made and provided Complied with and bond being Executed as Follows to Wit

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Know all men by these presents that we Isaac Sutor and Lewis Sutsen of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the Whole Sum one and Every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated this third day of Feb in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one — The Condition of the above Obligation is Such Whereas a petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County praying for the location and Establishment of a County Road Commencing at the p Section Corner between Sections 18 & 19 and of Range one of Township three And Running thence due West with the Section line to a point on the State line So as to intersect a Road leading from the State line to Mt Carmel And there to terminate

Now therefore if the said petitioners Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid all Cost and Expenses which may Accrue upon said petition in Case the said petitioners prayer be not granted And the said proposed County Road be not finally established & Confirmed then these presents to be void Otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Executed in presence of }
Wilson A Seymour }

Isaac Sutor Seal
Lewis Sutsen Seal

Thereupon the following order was issued to Wit,

Auditors Office Butler Co Ohio
Hamilton March 10th 1831

To Thomas J. Shields
George Kinnard } Viewers
Robert Gill
And M R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen You have been Appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed County Road to Wit Commencing at the p Section Corner between Sections 18 & 19 and of Range one of Township three And running thence due West with the Section line to a point on the State line So as to intersect a Road leading from the State line to Mt Carmel and there to terminate

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Absalom McKinnis Monday May 13th 1831 at Eight Oclock or within five days thereafter And after Having been duly Sworn proceed to View Survey Measure Mark and Plat said proposed Road throughout the Entire distance thereof And of your proceedings make due return to this Office fail not under the penalty of the Law.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Wilson A Seymour
Aud of Butler Co

The following is a report of the Viewers of the foregoing Road Case

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To the Commissioners of Butler County.

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your Order herewith returned to view a proposed Road Commencing at the ¼ Section Corner between Sections 18 & 19 thence west on the Section line to the State line after being duly Sworn and having to our Assistance M R Shields as Surveyor. David Harper and John McClain as Chainman and James Jolliffe as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn According to Law we proceeded to view Survey Measure and Mark the Said Route throughout the Entire length Beginning at a point Called for in the Order thence west between the lands of John Harper and J C Mounts, Daniel Clark and Samuel Diamond and John McClain and Isaac Tetor to the west line of the State a good road Can be made on this Route at a moderate Expense Either to the public or to individuals as there is an open lane a portion of the way which most likely will have to be kept open for the Convenience of the land holders. Along this line as there is not any other way by which Some of them Can get to a road there is a road on the Indiana Side which has been Opened for Some years which will intersect this and open away by which a road Can be brought on the Turnpike which is but two and a half miles from the State line Corner of Section 18 & 19 on the State line making the nearest road to the Turnpike therefore taking into Consideration the utility and inutility the Convenience and inconvenience and the Expense to the publick as well as to individuals and believing that the advantage arising from the location of the road will more than Compensate the individuals for any damages they may sustain We therefore report that the said Route Should be Established laid out and Opened as a public Highway Forty feet wide

Given under our hands this fifth day of May 1851.

Thomas J. Shields
R J Bell
George G Kinnard } Viewers

State of Ohio Butler County SS:

Personally Appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for Butler County George G Kinnard & Thos J Shields Viewers and M R Shields Surveyor who were Severally Sworn According to Law faithfully and impartially to perform the duties as required by them in the within Order. Given under my hand this fifth day of May 1851

R J Bell J.P.

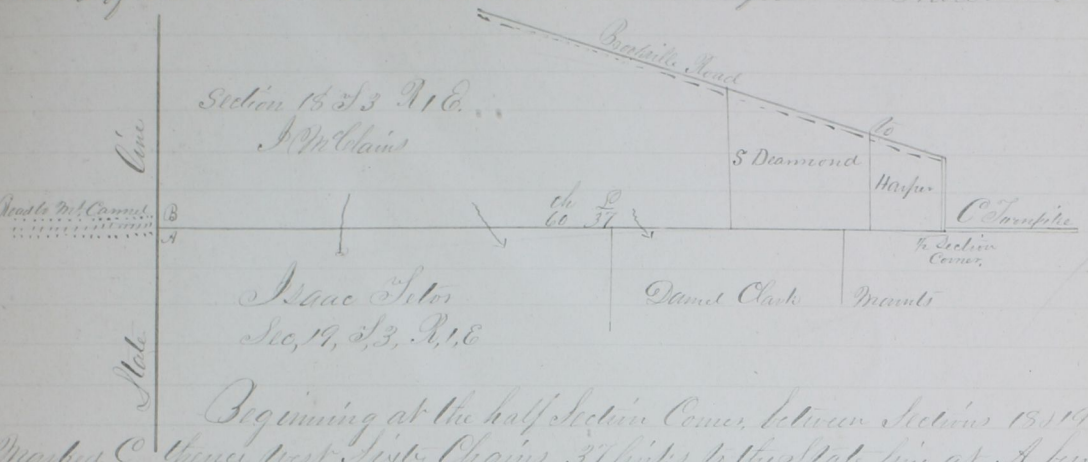
I hereby Certify that R J Bell was duly Sworn According to Law to perform the duties of Viewer According to the within Order after I was Sworn by him

M R Shields

The following is a plat of a Survey of the foregoing Road as Returned by M R Shields County Surveyor,

A plat of the Surveyor of a Road run under the direction of Thos J Shields George G Kinnard and Robert J Bell Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio Commencing at the half Section Corner of Sections 18 & 19 T 3 R 1 E. thence.

West on the Section line to the west Boundary of the State being the Corners of Sections 18 & 19 to intersect the road from the State line to Mt. Carmel



Beginning at the half Section Corner between Sections 18 & 19 S3 R1 Marked C thence west Sixty Chains 37 links to the State line at A being the Corner of Sections 18 & 19 S3 R1 E. thence north on the State line 1 ch. 70 links to the road from the State line to Mount Carmel Marked B. the whole distance being 62 chains & 7 links from the half Section Corner to the road from the State line to Mount Carmel

M. R. Shields
Surveyor of B.C.

John McClain & David Harper } Chainman
James Jolliffe } Sworn Marker

Aud. Office B.C. Ohio June 2d 1851

Board of County Commissioners

Regular June Session 1851

Present. John Weaver, John W. John, C. Hughs } Commissioners

W. H. Layman Aud and Clk to Commissioners

The foregoing Road Case came up at this Session for finally Action when the following Remonstrance was laid before the board as follows to "Wit" we the undersigned freeholders Citizens of Morgan Township Butler County Ohio living in the Vicinity of the road petitioned for Tetor and Clark and others Commencing at the half Section Corner on Section line running East & West between Sections 18 & 19 and running west to Intersect the road leading to Mount Carmel most respectfully remonstrate against your granting said road for the following Reasons 1st the public Convenience does not require it 11th there is already a road running parallel with the proposed road about 40 Rods distant that will answer all the purposes a new one would 111 it would very injuriously effect the farmer of some of ~~the~~ your petitioners IVth the petition was gotten a long while ago and is signed by many who have gone away & and by others who are not Freeholders and by some whom were not acquainted with the line along which said road was to run

Samuel Deamond	Thomas Morgan	John Philips
E. G. George	Isaac Yowmans	John Blacker
Richard Ward	John his + mark McClain	George W. Mulholland
And. S. George	Reuben George	John R. Deamond
John Morgans	Benjn Lloyd	J. A. Smith
Thomas E. Davis	King Deamond	W. H. Deamond
Thos Davis	Jonathan Wynn	Wm Yonger

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And afterwards To "Wit" at this Session the December Session 1851 The Commissioners having Carefully Considered the Foregoing report of the Viewers and the plat and the Survey of the Surveyor, together with the remonstrance &c and after a hearing of M C Ryan Esq. on behalf of said remonstrance as their Atty. ordered that the said proposed Road be Confirmed and Established a public Highway as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and that the Same be ordered Open as the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided

Thereupon Michael C Ryan Esqr appeared as Atty for Remonstrants and gave notice of an Appeal — And thereupon Bond was Executed and approved by the Board of Commissioners which reads as Follows To "Wit" Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Dearmond and King Dearmond of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars lawfull money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of the said County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole sum of our and Every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated the third day of December, in the Year of Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One,

The Condition of the above obligation is Such whereas a County road was at the Dec. Session 1851 Granted by the Board of Commissioners as petitioned for by Isaac Setor and others which Reads as Follows to "Wit" There will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Session for the location of a County road in Morgan Township Commencing at the Section line between Sections 18 & 19 and at the half Section Corner and thence with the Section line west, to the State line and there terminate and Appeal being taken by the said Samuel Dearmond by his Atty M C Ryan and a notice of the Same being Given to the Commissioners

Now therefore if the proceedings had therein by the Commissioners be not Confirmed and Established and this road Case be finally dismissed then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law,

Executed in presence of
J. M. Amsden

Saml. Dearmond (seal)
King Dearmond (seal)

Fees.

J. J. Shields	Viewer	1 day	100
Geo. G. Kinnard	"	1 "	100
C. J. Bell	"	1 "	100
M. R. Shield	Surveyor	making return	300
John McClean	Chainman	1 "	75
David Harper		1 "	75
James Jolliffe	Marker	1 "	75.

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A County road Commencing in the County road at the South East Corner of Section ~~of Section~~ No. 4 in Town No. 2 of Range 2 in Union Township

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Road Notice

There will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next Session to locate and Establish a County road Commencing in the County road at the South East Corner of Section No. 4 in Town No. two of Range Two in Union Township Thence westwardly along the Section line between Sections three and four, untill it Strikes the Pond ditch thence up the East Bank of said ditch to the princeton and port Union Turnpike road there terminate

April 25th 1851. Many Petitioners

The State of Ohio Butler County ss:

Before John Weaver John W. Sohn and Chris. Hughs. Esqr Commissioners of Said County Here at Hamilton a petition was presents in the Following words to "Wit"

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Butler County Ohio we the undersigned Pray your Honorable body for the location and Establishment of a County road Commencing at the South East Corner of Section No. four of Town Two of Range two in Union Township and running thence westwardly along the Section line between Sections No. three and Four, untill said Section line Strikes the Pond ditch to the Princetown & Port union Turnpike there to terminate for which your petitioners Ever Pray &c.

R. W. McClelland	James Patchell	Carey McClelland
James Middleton	Thomas Parker	David Stites
S. D. Spellman	Paul Jones	Wm. Johnson
S. Seward	Wm. Rutter	J. M. Thomson
Wm. M. Foster	J. H. M. Mitter	James Omorgan
Thomas W. Knox	J. C. Mounts	David Gerard
Alman Davis	R. B. Millikin	Thomas Millikin

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been Given and bond being Executed as Follows to "Wit"

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel Stites and James Patchel of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars, Lawfull money of the united States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment, well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum our and Every of our Heirs Executor and Administrator firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals

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dated the Fourth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such Whereas A Petitioned has this day Been presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the Establishment of a County Road Commencing in the County Road at the South East Corner of Section No 4 in Town No Two of Range No 2 in Union Township thence Westwardly along the Section line between Sections Three and Four Untill it Strikes the pond Ditch Thence up the East Bank of Said ditch to the Princeton and portunion Turnpike Road there to terminate

Now therefore if the said David Stites and James Patchell Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid into the County Treasury the full Amount of the Costs and Expenses which May Accrue on Said petition in Case the prayer of Said petitioners be not granted and the proceedings had therein be not Finally Confirmed and Established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Executed in Presence of
W H Laymon.

David Stites (Seal)
James Patchell (Seal)

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
August 18th 1851

To J W Whitaker
Amos Degg
Clement Elliott } viewers
and M R Shields Surveyor.

Gentlemen you have been Appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the route of the Following Proposed County Road To Wit Commencing in the County Road at the South East Corner of Section No 4 in Town No 2 of Range 2 in Union Township thence Westwardly along the Section line between Sections three and Four Untill it Strikes the Pond Ditch Thence up the East Bank of Said Ditch to the Prince town and Port Union Turnpike Road and there to terminate

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Esqr Gards Office in West Chester Friday Aug 22d at 10 oclock A M, or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Mark and monument the proposed Road throughout the whole Route

And of your proceedings make due return to this Office

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Jabez M Amsden
For W H Laymon Aud of B C Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County ss:

Personally Appeard before J P Gard a Justice of the peace in and for Said County J W Whitaker Amos Degg & Clement Elliott the viewers within named and were duly Sworn According to Law.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 23d day of August
A D 1851

A Degg
C Elliott
J W Whitaker

J P Gard J P

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State of Ohio }
Butler County } SS: Personally appeared before me Mathew R Shields the Surveyor within named & was duly Sworn According to Law

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 23d day of August 1851.
E. P. Gard J. P.
Justice Fees 25 cts,

M. R. Shields

The Following is the report of the viewers in the Foregoing Road Case

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned viewers appointed by your Order herewith returned to view a proposed County road therein named Report that after being duly Sworn by E. P. Gard a Justice of the peace in and for Butler County and having to our assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor and E. P. Gard and Henry Faust as Chainman & J. M. Baxter as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn According to Law. We proceeded to view Survey measure and mark the Said Route throughout the Entire length According to the Annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned

Beginning at the point Called for in the order thence Westwardly on the line between Section 3 & 4 to the Pond Ditch Thence up the East Bank of Said ditch to the Princetown And Port Union Turnpike The whole distance being one mile and Seven Chains A road is much needed on this Route as there is not any road (Convenient) without going down the Canal and from the Canal to Chester the road is very bad This road will be of Great public Convenience and private benefit and believing that the benefits arising from the location of the road will more than Compensate the Individuals through whose land it passes for any damage they may Sustain and taking into Consideration the utility and inutility the Convenience and inconvenience and the Expense to the Public as well as to individuals if the Said road is located — We therefore Report that the Said Route Should be Established laid out and Open as a Public highway Forty Feet wide

Given under our hand this 28th day of August A.D. 1851

Amos Legg
J. W. Whitaker } viewers
Clement Elliott

The Following is a plat of the Survey of the Forgoing Road as returned by M. R. Shields County Surveyor,

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of J. Whitaker Amos Legg and Clement Elliott viewers Appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their June term 1851

Beginning at the Corner of Sections 33 & 34 T3 R2 and Corner of Sections 3 & 4 of Township 2 Range 2 Between the Miami Rivers thence Northwestwardly on the Section line between Sections 3 & 4 to the Pond ditch thence up the north Bank of Said ditch to the Princetown & Port Union Turnpike road

T. 2. R. 2.

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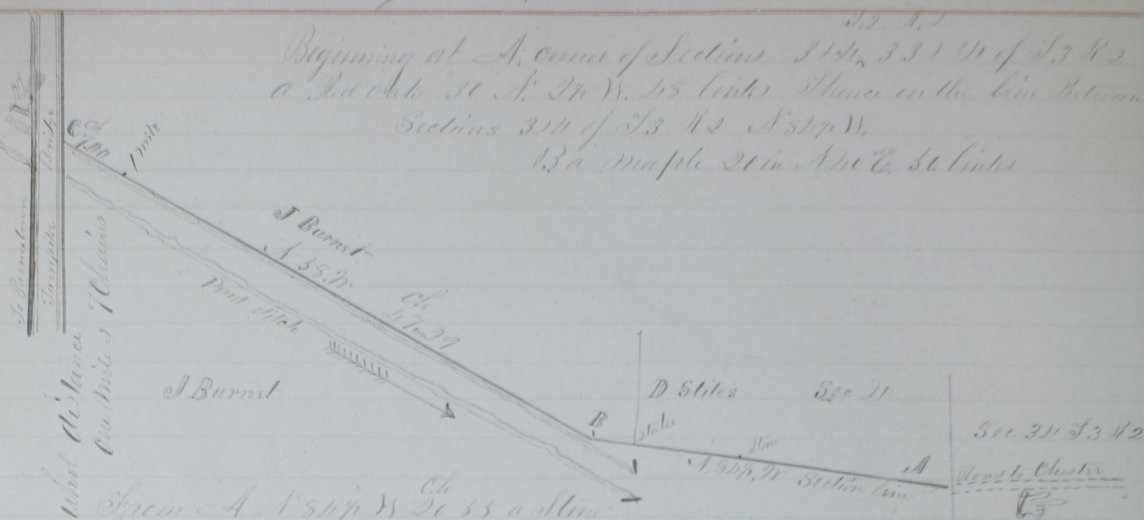
Beginning at A, corner of Sections 3 & 4, 33 & 34 of S.3 R.2 (T.2 R.2)
a Red Oak 30 N. 2½ W. 48 links Thence on the line Between
Sections 3 & 4 of S.3 R.2 N 84½ W.
B a maple 20 in N 40 E. 50 links



From A N 84½ W Ch 20.55 a Stone
N 84½ W 9.66 Stites S W Corner.
at B. N 84½ W 2.50 to pond Ditch } Jacob Burnet Sec 3 S.3 R.2 Sec 33 Town 3 R.2
from B N 58 W 47.29 on the East Bank of the ditch to the
80.00 1st mile Stake Marked 1 Mile
N 58° W 7.00 to the Princeton & Port Union Turnpike
at C East abutment of the Bridge (N E Corner)
Bears South 30 Links
August 28th 1851

G B Gard
Henry Faust } Ch.
J M Baxter — Marker

M R Shields
Surveyor

Fees

J. W. Whitaker	Viewer	2 days	2.00
Amos Legg	"	2 "	2.00
Clement Elliott	"	2 "	2.00
M R Shields	Surveyor & making	Plat & Returns	4.00
G B Gard	Chairman	1 day	75
Henry Faust	"	1 "	75
J M Baxter	Marker	1 "	75

A County Road Commencing on the north Side of the Miami Canal at a point where the Miami Canal Crosses the Section line between Sections Thirty Five and Section Twenty Nine in Fairfield Township Butler County Ohio.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the 1st Monday of March A.D. 1881 being one of the regular Session for the Location and Establishment of A County Road Commencing on the north Side of the Miami Canal at a Point Where the Miami Canal Crosses the Section line between Sections thirty Five and Sections Twenty nine in Fairfield Township Butler County Ohio Thence South along the Section line between Said Sections and between Sections Thirty Four and Twenty Eight to a point on the Section line between Sections Thirty ~~Five~~ Four and Twenty Eight Where the Hamilton and Springdale Turnpike Road Crosses the Sections line between Sections Thirty Four and Twenty Eight in Said Township

Dec. 29th 1881 A Petitioner

State of Ohio Butler County S.S.

Personally Appeared before me W.H. Feyerund Auditor of Butler County Ohio J.W. McBeth one of the publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer a Newspaper of General Circulation in Said County who being duly Sworn ~~According~~ deposeth and saith that the Annexed Notice was published in Said paper during five Consecutive weeks as required by Law,

J.W. McBeth

Thereupon the following Petition was presented to the Commissioners of Butler County which Read as follows to Wit

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio

The Undersigned Petitioners would respectfully represent that they are desirous and believe the Public Interest requires the Location and Establishment of A County Road Commencing on the north Side of the Miami Canal at a point Where the Miami Canal Crosses the Section line between Sections 35 and Sections 29 in Fairfield Township Butler County Ohio Thence South along the Section line between Said Sections and between Sections 35 and 33 to a point on the Section line between Section 35 & 33 Where the Hamilton and Springdale Turnpike Crosses the Section line between Sections 35 & 33 in Said Township and pray that Such proceedings may be had thereon as is Authorized by Law,

Names	Names	Names
Isaac M Yates	R T Butler	William Hodiller
Jno W Blackburn	Isaac Yates	John Seal
John Taylor	Geo Sam	Wm Beckett
Conrad	A G Schench	Geo Wallace
John Suley	Richard Wright	A J McKinzie
Wm Pennington	John McKinzie	Thomas Suley

Record of Roads.

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been Given and bond being Executed as Follows to Wit.

Know all men by these Presents that we Isaac M. Peters and Isaac Herron of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and Firmly bound unto the the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars Lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and Each of us for himself for and in the Whole Sum one and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly by these presents Sealed with our Seals Dated the Third day of March in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such Whereas A Petition was this day Presented to the County Commissioners of said Butler County for the Location and Establishment of a County Road Commencing on the North Side of the Miami Canal at a point where the Miami Canal Crosses the Section line between Section Thirty Five and Section Twenty Six in Fairfield Township Butler County Ohio Thence South along the Section line between said Sections and between Section Thirty Four and Twenty Eight to a point on the Section line between Section Thirty Four and Twenty Eight where the Hamilton and Springdale Turnpike now Crosses the Section line between Sections Thirty Four and Twenty Eight in said Township

Now therefore if said Petitioners shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid all costs and Expenses which may accrue in Consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally Granted and the said proposed County Road be not Legally Established and Confirmed then this Obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Executed in presence of
W. B. Caywood

Isaac M. Peters (Seal)
Isaac Herron (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued To Wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
August 21st 1861

To Benjamin Sweet
Malem Dunn
Uriah Hughes
and W. K. Shiles Surveyor.

Gentlemen You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed County Road (To Wit) Commencing on the North Side of the Miami Canal at a point where the Miami Canal Crosses the Section line between Sections Thirty five and Twenty six in Fairfield Township Butler County Ohio Thence South along the Section line between said Sections and between Sections Thirty four and Twenty Eight to a point on the Section line between Sections Thirty four and Sections Twenty Eight where the Hamilton and Springdale Turnpike Crosses the Section line between Sections Thirty four and Twenty Eight in said Township.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at James Dougherty's Office in Hamilton on Thursday Aug 21st at 10 Oclock A M or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Survey Mark and Monument Said proposed road Throughout the Entire distance and Report the width thereof — And of your proceedings make due return to this Office Fail not under the penalty of the Law

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Jabez M Amsden
For W. H. Laymon Aud of B.C.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Personally Appeared before me James Dougherty a Justice of the peace in and for Said County Absalom Dunn Micajah Hughs & Benjamin Sweet & M R Shields the within named viewers and was duly Sworn according to Law to view the within described Road and report according to Law this August 21st 1851

James Dougherty J.P.
Costs 25 cents

The Following is the report of the viewers in the Foregoing Road Case To Wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned having been Appointed by ~~the Commissioners~~ Your Order herewith returned to view a certain proposed Road therein Report that After being duly Sworn by James Dougherty a Justice of the peace in and for Butler County and having to our assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor and James Vanblue & Wm Vanblue as Chainman & Jacob Premore as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn We proceeded to view Survey Measure and Mark the Said route throughout the Entire Length Beginning at the point Called for in the order thence South on the Section line to the Hamilton & Springdale Turnpike According to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned A good road can be made on this route at a Small Expense Either to the public or to individuals as there is now an Open lane the greater part of the way and will be opened through soon A road is needed on this line for the Convenience of persons living East of it and that if the road is Established it will be of Public & Private utility and taking into Consideration the Convenience and inconvenience the utility and inutility and the Expense to the Public as well as to individuals if the Said road is Established and believing that the advantages Arising from the road will more than Compensate the individuals through whose land it Passes) for any damages they may Sustain

We therefore report that the Said road Should be Established laid out and Opened as a Public Highway Forty feet wide

Given under our hands this 27th day of Sept 1851

Absalom Dunn
Benjamin Sweet } viewers
Micajah Hughs

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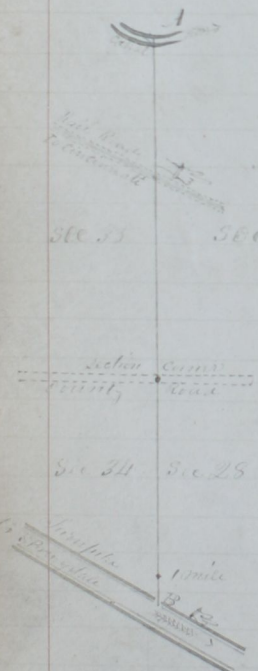
The Undersigned Met & agreeable to the requirements of the Within Order and in the absence of the County Surveyor Adjourned to Friday the 12th day of Sept 1851

Friday 12th Surveyor not Present Proceeded as the day Adjourned to met Sept 13th " Sept 13 Ord Same Viewers to Meet Sept 27th — Met "

Absalom Dunn
Benjamin Sprat } Viewers
Micajah Hughs

The Following is a Rep Plat of the Survey of the Foregoing Road Viz

A Plat of the Survey of a Road Laid under the direction of Benjamin Sprat Absalom Dunn & Micajah Hughs Viewers Appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their June Sessions 1851 Beginning at the north Bank of the Miami Canal where it Crosses the line between Section 33 & 34 Darrtown Township Thence South on the line between said Sections to the South west corner of Section 34 Thence South on the line between Sections 3 & 34 to the Turnpike from Hamilton to Springdale



Beginning at A Where the Canal Crosses the line Between Secs 34 & 33 A Elm 24 in Diameter S 11 E 93 Links
South 1.15 Across the Corner
" 20.70 to State Road
" 28.54 to Corner of Sections 28 & 34 & 33 & 35
" 29.41 to 1½ mile Stake Marked
50.00 Black Locust 8 S & E 22 Links Marked 1 mile
" 4.00 to Turnpike from Hamilton to Springdale Ch. L.
B the S.E. Corner of Drams House S 60 ½ W 1.12
Whole Distance 1 mile & 4 Chains
Sept 27th 1851
M. K. Shiles
Surveyor

James Vanblue } Chain men
Wm Vanblue }
Jacob Preymore Marker

Fees

Micajah Hughs	Viewer	3 days	Attendance		3.00
Benjamin Sprat	"	3	"	"	3.00
Absalom Dunn	"	2	"	"	2.00
M. K. Shiles	Surveyor	3	"	"	6.00
James Vanblue	Chainman	1	"	"	75
Wm Vanblue	"	1	"	"	75
Jacob Preymore	Marker	1	"	"	75

Record of Roads

Vacation of part of the County Road in Union Township as lies between Masons Cross Roads and the Princeton and Port Union Turnpike Road

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Road Notice

There will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County on the first Monday in March next for the vacation of So much of the County Road as lies between Masons Cross Roads north to the Princeton & Port Union Turnpike Road in Section Six Town 2. & Range 2. in Union Township
Jany 29. 1852

Aaron Baker
Robt C Magness

Before John Weaver John W Sohn & Christopher Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the first Monday of March A D 1852 a petition was presented which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County:

we the undersigned pray your Honorable Body for the vacation of So much of the County Road as lies between Masons Cross Roads North to the Princeton and Port Union Turnpike Road in Section Six Town 2. Range 2. in Union Township this 4th day of Nov 1851

Jas Logan	R F Whitehead	Charles Petithory
Almon Davis	Cyrus Seward	German name
Wm Stites	Aaron Baker	James Patchell
Paul Jones	S D Spellman	Nathan S Waller
J R Davis	J W Rosencrans	James Pocock
Jos Hammond	Daniel Curtis	Simon Rosencrans
J C Mounts	Clark Baker	R C Magness
Robt Allen	Nicholas W Pearce	A Vanlgorden
Jesse Scudder	Nathan Pearce	Abraham Pearce
Andy Norris	Nathan H Waller	S Shiples
Samuel Muchmore		

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been given as will show by the following affidavit of the Foreman in the Hamilton Weekly Telegraph Office "To-Wit"

Auditors Office
Hamilton March 1st 1852

Personally appeard before me Wm S Phares Auditor of Butler County Ohio Wm H Roberts of the Hamilton Telegraph who being duly Sworn deposeth and saith that the accompanying Road Notice was duly Published according to law in said paper during the term of four weeks

Wm H Roberts

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 1st day of March 1852

Wm S Phares
Aud B C O

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and all things had therein Correct and according to law and bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents: that we Jarvis Baker and Allen Bedell of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just & full Sum of Sixty Dollars lawful Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum we and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals dated the first day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and fifty two

The Condition of the above Obligation is such; whereas a petition was presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio for the Vacation of so much of the County Road as lies between Manns Cross Roads North to the Preston and Port Union Turnpike Road in Section 6. T2 R2 in Union Township

Now therefore if the petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all Costs and Expences that may accrue in Consequence of Said petition in Case the prayer of Said petitioners be not finally granted and the proposed Vacation be not finally established and Confirmed then this Obligation to be void otherwise to Remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in Presence of
J M Amsden

Jarvis Baker (Seal)
Allen Bedell (Seal)

And afterwards "To wit" at the Regular June Session of the County Commissioners the foregoing Road Case was taken up by the Board and after being Read the Case was laid over for further consideration at this Session

And afterwards on the 18th day of June 1852 being during the Regular June Session of the Board of Commissioners the forgoing Road Case Was taken up for final action and the Commissioners finding that the proceedings had in Said Case was correct and according to Law and there being No objection by Remonstrance or otherwise against the Vacation of Said Road it was ordered by the Board that Said be declared vacated as prayed for by the petitioners and that the County Auditor be directed to Issue an order to the Trustees of Said Union Township to vacate the Same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such case made and provided

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A New County Road in Hanover Township Commencing in the Rossville Hanover & Stillwell Turnpike Road, on Sec. 10. between James R Beckett & John Ayers to Intersect the old Oxford Road

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given to all those concerned that there will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next Session praying for a view Survey and location of a County Road Commencing at the Rossville Hanover Stillwell Turnpike Road in Hanover Township on Section ten at or near the half Section line of Section ten between James R Beckett and John Ayers running South on or near Said line to intersect the old Oxford Road leading from Rossville to Oxford on Section twenty two and there terminate

Hanover Township July 29. 1851 A Petitioner

State of Ohio Butler County SS
Auditors Office Hamilton Dec. 1st 1851

Personally appeard before me Wilson H Laymon Charles L Weller who being duly Sworn do deposeth & Saith that the annexed advertisement was duly advertised for four weeks in the Hamilton Telegraph a newspaper of general Circulation in Butler County Ohio that I am connected with said paper

C L Weller

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Dec 1st 1851
Wilson H Laymon
And Butler Co Ohio

Before John Wearer John W Sohn & Christopher Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their Regular December Session A D 1851 the following Petition was presented which Reads as follows "to Wit"

To John Wearer John W Sohn & Christopher Hughes Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio

The Petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that their Interests and Convienence require the location of a County Road Commencing at the Rossville Hanover Stillwell Turnpike in Hanover Township on Section ten at or near the half Section line of said Section ten between James R Beckett & John Ayers running South on or near Said line to intersect the old Oxford Road leading from Rossville to Oxford on Section twenty two. and your petitioners therefore pray that the proper and legal Steps may be taken to authorize the location and establishment of Said Road and will ever pray

dated this 2d day of April 1851

James Lane	Michael Emerick	Daniel Zinn
Samuel Wearer	Sovereign Smiley	John Alexander
John Boyle	Samuel Gillispie	Jacob Carr
John Wichard	Andrew J Wichard	Burton James
Decatur Tolins	James R Beckett	Robert Beckett

[illegible] the following Order was issued to [illegible]

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Michael Yeakle	Daniel Rumple	John Hileman
John Cannatta	Wm Cohee	Frederick Shaffer
R T R Bell	Francis Taylor	David Donor
Henry Doner	Patrick Smiley	John McQuery

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been given and all things had therein found correct and according to law and bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all men by these Presents that we, Samuel Weaver and William Hunter of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full Sum of Sixty dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum nor and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the first day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifty one

The Condition of the above obligation is Such: whereas a Petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners of Said Butler County praying for the establishment of a County Road Commencing at the Rossville Hanover and Stillwell Turnpike road in Hanover Township on Section ten at or near the half Section line of Section ten between James R Beckett and John Ayers Running South on or near Said line to intersect the old Oxford road leading from Rossville to Oxford Section twenty two and there terminate

Now therefore if the Said Samuel Weaver and William Hunter Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that May accrue on Said petition in case the Same be not granted nor the proceedings had therein finally confirmed and established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and Virtue in law

Witness
Wilson H Laymon

Samuel Weaver Seal
William Hunter Seal

Thereupon the following order was Issued "to Wit"

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton December 9th 1851

To John K Wilson
Wm A Elliott
Joshua Delaplaine } Viewers
And M R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen: you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view a proposed County Road Commencing at the Rossville & Stillwell Turnpike Road in Hanover Township on Section 10. at or near the half Section line of Section 10. between Jas R Beckett and John Ayers running South on or near Said line to intersect the old Oxford Road leading from Rossville to Oxford on Section twenty two and there terminate, taking into

consideration the lands of those through which said proposed Road may pass and the utility of said proposed Road to the traveling community and of your Report make due Return to this Office

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at Clement Clifton's Office in Rossville on Monday December 22d 1851 at 10. O'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view Mark Measure Survey and Monument said proposed Road throughout the entire lenghth and Report the width 40 ft wide

And also assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be established along with the proceedings had upon said view also at the same time Return such assessment of damages to this office. fail not under the penalties of the law

By order of the Board of Commissioners

W H Laymon Auditor
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County. SS

This is to Certify that Wm A Elliott Joshua Delaplane & John K Wilson was this day Sworn as viewers of the within proposed Road

Witness My hand this 25th day of December AD 1851

C Clifton J P

and afterwards "to-wit" at the Regular March Session 1852 Before John Weaver John W Sohn & Christopher Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio the following Report of said viewers laid before the Board which Read thus;

To The Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen: we the undersigned viewers appointed by your order herewith Returned to view a proposed Road therein named - Report that after being duly Sworn by C. Clifton a Justice of the Peace in and for said Butler County and having to our assistence M R Shields as Surveyor and S D Gillispie & John McQuery as Chainman and John Hileman as mark all of whom were first duly Sworn according to law we proceeded to view Survey Measure and Mark the said proposed Route throughout the entire distance beginning at the point called for in the order thence South on the line between James R Becketts and John Ayers & Samuel Weaver thence on the half Section line to the old Road leading from Oxford to Rossville all of which will more fully appear by the plat of the Survey herewith Returned. A good road can be made at a moderate expense on this Route as a Road is much needed for the convienence of Individuals living along the line who have not any convienent way of getting to the Turnpike or to other Roads and it will accommodate the public to pass to or from one Road to the other as there is not any Road running the same direction for some two or three miles. we therefore believing that the said Road would if opened be a public and private benefit and that advantages arising from the Road will more than compensate the individuals through whose land it passes for any damage they may sustain and believing that the same will be of public utility and private

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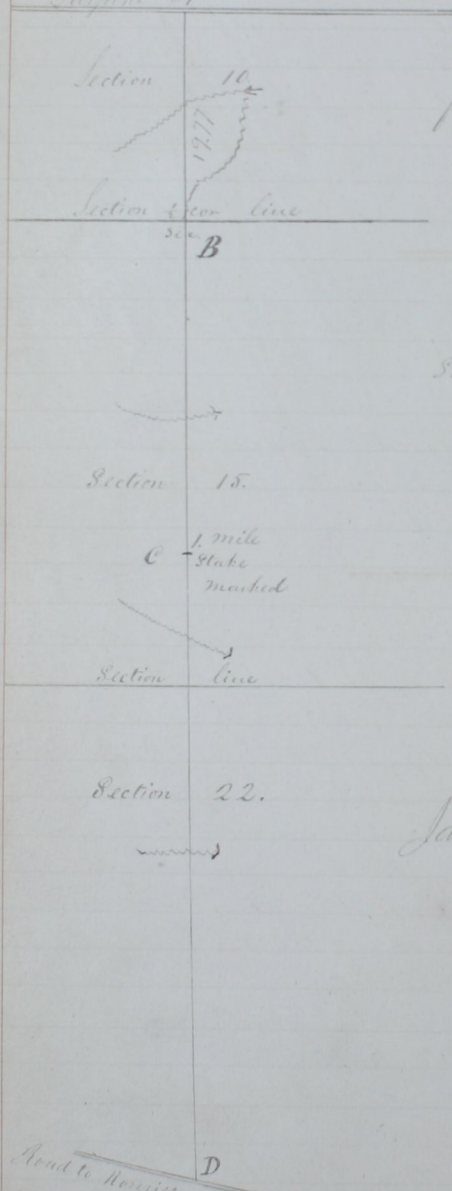
benefit and taking into consideration the convinience and inconvinance and the expence to the public as well as to individuals if the same should be opened — we therefore Report that the same should be established laid out and opened as a public highway forty feet wide
Given under our hands this 2 day of January 1852

John K Wilson
Joshua Applane
Wm A Elliott

The following is a plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of John K Wilson Joshua Applane and Wm A Elliott viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. beginning in the Turnpike from Beckett to Hillards on the Section line of Section 10. thence South on the half Section line to the road from Oxford to Reynolds

Turnpike A



Beginning at A on the Turnpike
from which a Red oak 24. inches 2 South 31 links
thence South 1977 to ps Section corner at B
thence South 40.13 to centre of Sec. 15.
South 20.10 to 1st mile Stake marked C
80.00 Pegged 8 in west 8 links
Marked 1 Mile

South .08 to a Stone
20.20 to Section line of Sec. 15
19.80 to old Road from Oxford
40.00 to Hamilton in Sec. 22.
Marked D.

The whole distance being one mile
& 40. chains from the Turnpike
to the old Road from Oxford to
Reynolds. the Stake at D is witnessed
by a white oak 16. inches 2 N. E. W 128 links

January 2 1852 M R Shields
Surveyor

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And afterwards "To-Wit" at the June Session 1852 the Commissioners after carefully Reading the Report of the viewers and examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and also all the papers relating to Said Road Case and find the Same Correct in all things and according to law the Said road was ordered established and opened a public highway of the County of Butler for ever as Set forth in the Report of the viewers and plat of Survey of the Surveyor and that the Auditor be directed to Issue an order to the Trustees of Hanover Township to open the Same.

Bill of Cost

John K Wilson	Viewer	1 day	$1.00
Joshua Oglesbee	"	1 "	1.00
Wm A Elliott	"	1 "	1.00
John McQueen	Chainman	1 "	75
Samuel Gillespie	"	1 "	75
John Hileman	Marker	1 "	75
M R Shields	Surveyor		6.00
			$11.25

orders for the above drawn Feby 21st 1852.

A New County Road Commencing at the North west Corner of Section No 5. on the State Road leading from Hamilton Ohio to Brookville Indiana Running South on the line of Sections 5. & 6 in Morgan Township Butler County Ohio

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Notice

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next regular meeting for a County Road beginning at the North west Corner of Section Number five on the State Road leading from Hamilton to Brookville Indiana and on the line between Morgan and Ross Townships Running South on the line of Said Sections five and six in Morgan Township to the School House in district No 3. and thence South on the line between Sections seven and eight to the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike Road. also a petition praying that So much of the County Road leading from the State Road from Hamilton to Brookville and running from the Centre of Section Number five South to Jenkins Mill as lies north of the Turnpike may be vacated according to law

Many Petitioners

State of Ohio Butler County ss

Personally appeared before me Wilson H Caymon Auditor of Butler County Ohio J W McBeth one of the Publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith that the annexed Road Notice was published in Said paper during the Legal term of four weeks as Required by Law Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of June 1852 J W McBeth

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Before John Weaver John W. Sohn & Christopher Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the first Monday in Dec. 1851 the following petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To-Wit"

To the Honorable Commissioners of Butler Co O

Gentlemen: the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Morgan and parts adjacent in the Said County Respectfully Showeth that your petitioners labor under great inconvienences for want of a Road beginning at the North west Corner of Section No. 5. on the State Road leading from Hamilton to Brookville Indiana and on the line between Reily & Morgan Townships running South on the line of Said Section five & Six in Morgan Township to the School House in District No. 3. and thence South on the line between Section Seven & eight to the Cole rain Oxford & Brookville Turnpike Road"- your petitioners therefore Respectfully pray your honors to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the Same according to law and they will pray &c.

Samuel Davis	Joseph Davis	J L Davis
Wm R Hodson	Thos W Morhead	Thos B Thompson
Alfred Clark	John Beard	Samuel Cochran
Henry Young	David Fye	James S Beard
M A Thompson	G R Thompson	George G Stennard
Wm Kennard	A W Steward	S R Stewart
W C Ragsdale	John Albert	W R Gillispie
Daniel P Inloes	Henry Inloes	John Batton
Wm Freeland	Jesse Fauset	Levi Freeland
Samuel Patterson	Wm D Edker	James S Brind
A B Hodson	Allen McCain	James Shields

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided Complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To-Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents that we Samuel Davis and Salem Clark of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the Just and full Sum of Sixty dollars lawfull Money of the United States to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us for himself for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals dated the first day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty One.

The Condition of the above obligation is Such: whereas a petition has this day been presented to the County Commissioners praying for the establishment of a County Road located as follows beginning at the North west Corner of Section Five on the State Road leading from Hamilton to Brookville Indiana and on the line between Morgan & Reily Townships running South on the line of Said Sections five & Six in Morgan Township to the School House in distri

No 3. and thence South on the line between Section Seven & eight to the Colerain Oxford and Brookville Turnpike Road also a petition praying that so much of the County Road leading from the State Road from Hamilton to Brookville and running from the centre of Section number five South of Jenkins Mills as lies North of the Turnpike may be vacated according

Now therefore if the Said petitioners Shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of Said petition in case the prayer of Said petitioners be not finally granted and the Said proposed County Road be not finally established and confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in Presence of
Wilson H Laymon

Samuel Davis (Seal)
Salem Clark (Seal)

February 1st 1852

We the undersigned do hereby relinquish all claims to damages accruing from the location of a County Road Running from the State Road near Colerain Ox & Brookville Turnpike Road near Samuel Davis

Salem Clark
J L Davis
Robert Evans
Samuel Davis
James S Beard
Margaret Wilcox
Thos W Morehead
Wm R Heaton

Thereupon the following order was Issued "To-Wit"

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton December 5th 1852

To J W Frazee, Jas B King, Washington Deneen } Viewers
and M R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen: you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view a proposed County Road Commencing at the North west corner of Section No 5. on the State Road leading from Hamilton to Brookville and on the line between Reily and Morgan Townships running south on the line of Said Section 5. & 6. in Morgan Township to the School House in District No 3. and thence South on the line between Sections 7. & 8. to the Colerain Oxford & Brookville Turnpike Road.

and also to Report upon the Vacation of So much of the County Road leading from the State Road from Hamilton to Brookville and running from the centre of Section 5. South to Jenkins Mill as lies North of the Turnpike

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at E H Gaston's Office in Reily on the 31st day of December 1851 at 10. O.Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn proceed to View, Survey mark measure and monument Said proposed Road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings made due Report to this office. and also to

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where proposed said Road is proposed to be established. along with the proceedings had upon said view also at the same return such assessments of damages to this Office. fail not under the penalties of the law

By Order of the Board of Commissioners

W H Laymon Auditor
Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County SS

Before me E H Gaston a justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came J W Brazee James B King and W P Denman viewers appointed in the within order and were severally sworn to discharge the duties of the within order according to law and the best of their knowledge and ability

Jany 5th 1852 E H Gaston JP

And afterwards at the March Session 1852 Before the Commissioners of Butler County the following Report of the viewers was laid before the Board:

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

In pursuance to the annexed order we the undersigned having been first duly sworn according to law proceeded with M. R. Shields who was duly appointed Surveyor to view and examine the ground on which it is proposed to establish the County Road described in said order. and are of opinion that a good Road may be established on said route commencing and terminating at the points mentioned in the order according to the plat and Survey made by the said M. R. Shields herewith returned in width forty feet and that the public convenience would be promoted thereby — we also Report that we at the same time proceeded with the Surveyor to view and consider the propriety of vacating so much of the County Road running from the State Road from Hamilton to Brookville and running from the Centre of Section 5. &c as described in said order the plat and Survey of which is also Returned and finding it to be a rough and hilly road are unanimously of the opinion that it should be vacated.

The undersigned would further Report that (in view of the 6th Section of the law governing the assessment of damages to which the amendatory act refers passed March 25th 1851) they are of the opinion that No damages accrue

Given under our hands this 24th day of January 1852

James B King
J W Brazee
Washington P Denman } viewers

also at the same time the following plat of Survey of the Survey was submitted to the Board

A plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of J W Brazee J B King and W P Denman viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio beginning at the South West Corner of Section 5. in Morgan Township in the Road on the line between Morgan and Reily Townships

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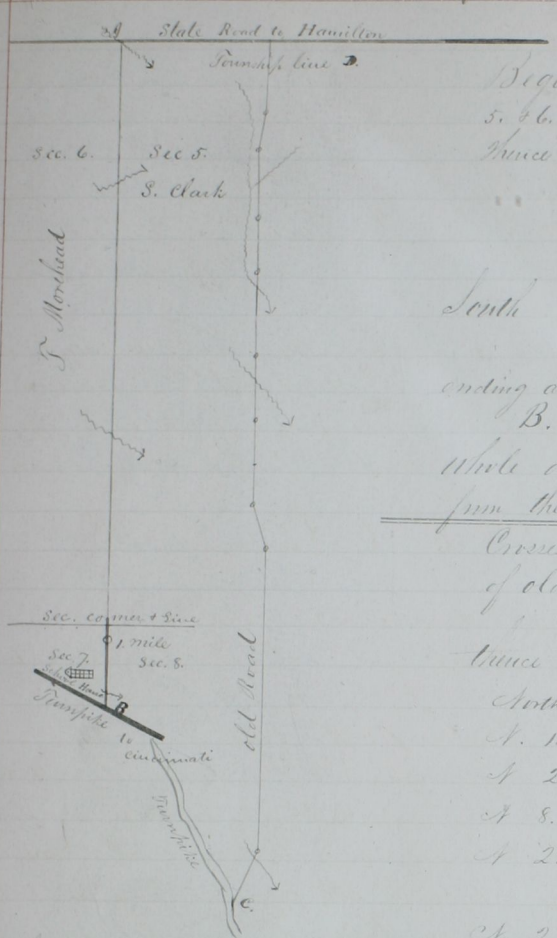

Beginning at A. being the centre of Sections 5. & 6. a Beach 24. in S. 1. W 1. 60

Thence South	ch lks 77.72	to Corner Sections 5. 6. & 7	
	2 28	to 1st Mile Stake marked	
	80.00	Sugar tree 20. S 35 E 20 links	

Marked One Mile

South	1.00	to Corner of School House
	6.50	to Turnpike a gum 30 North 65
ending at B.	7.50	& gum 12. North 65 E. 60 links

Whole distance one mile 7 chains & 50 links from the State Road to the Turnpike

Crosses and distances of old Road Beginning at C. on the Turnpike

thence N. 42. E.	11.38	
North.	41.50	
N. 15 W.	6.60	
N 2. E	8.82	
N 8. E	11.15	
N 2. W	55	to 1 mile
	80.00	
N. 2. W	4.45	
N 12. W	7.50	
North	5.00	
N. 26 E	3.00	
North	1500	to State Road at D
	34 95	Being One Mile ch 34 L 95

January 24. 1852

Alfred Clark } chainman
Salem Clark } Sworn.
Martin Heartleap Marker
Sworn

January 24. 1852
M. R. Shields
Surveyor

And afterwards at the June Session 1852 of the Board of County Commissioners, The Board after carefully examining the foregoing Report of the viewers and also the plat of Survey of the Surveyor and finding all things had therein Correct and according to law, and there being no objection to the proposed County Road by Remonstrance or otherwise nor to the vacation of that portion of said Road prayed to be vacated, the Board ordered the Same to be established a public highway of the County of Butler forever as set forth in the Report of the viewers and plat of Survey of the Surveyor. and also that portion of said Road sought to be vacated was ordered to be vacated and that the County Auditor be Required to Issue an order to the Trustees of Morgan Township to open the Same according to the provisions of the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

Bill of Costs

J W Frazee	viewer	1 day	$1.00
J B King	"	1 "	1.00
W P Deneen	"	1 "	1.00
Alfred Clark	chainman	1 "	75
Salem Clark	"	1 "	75
Martin Heartleap	marker	1 "	75
M R Shields	Surveyor	E H Gaston J P	25 5.00

orders drawn Mch 2 1852

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Plat and field Notes of the Western Miami Free Pike connecting Browns Run with the Middletown and Winchester Turnpike near the Madison house in Madison Township Butler County Ohio

"Beginning on the South bank of Brown's Run on the line dividing the lands of Nicholas Barklow and John Comts and Running S. 50½° W. 10.07 on Said line to the Section line S. 3½° E. 22.53 to the old Road from Trenton to West Liberty - Thence along the old Road S. 89.° W. 9.76 - Thence S 49½° W. 12.14 - Thence S. 31½° W 7.70 - Thence S. 34° W. 17.80 Set mile post - Thence 34.° W 8.09 - Thence S 20° W. 11.64 - Thence S. 10° W. 9.77 - Thence S. 20° W 7.00 - Thence S. 26° W. 9.00 - Thence S. 20° W. 13.50 - Thence S. 28° W. 12.80 - Thence S. 20° W 5.87 - Thence S. 2° E 9.33 to 2d mile post - Thence S. 2° E 6.00 to Middletown and Winchester Turnpike near the Madison house"

a Second Route was Run from the last angle S. 21½ W. 3.63 - Thence S. 18. W. 6.75 to the Middletown and Winchester pike near the Madison House

June 9th 1852

Thos J Wade
Surveyor

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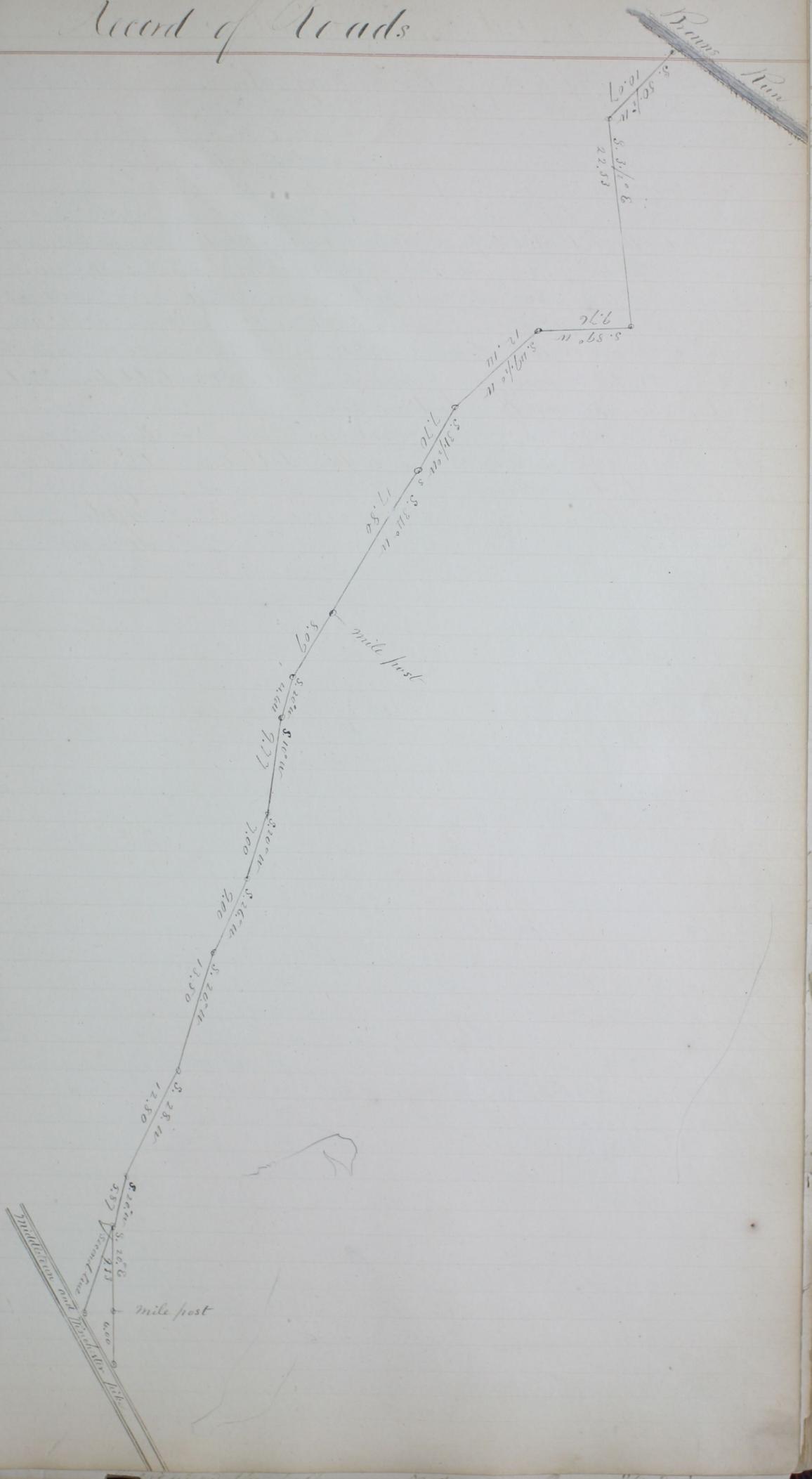

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A New County Road in Hanover Township commencing at the Oxford road leading from Rossville to Oxford at the Township House in Hanover Township

Notice

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented at the Board of county commissioners praying for the location of a county road on the following rout commencing at The Oxford road leading from Rossville to Oxford at the Township House in Hanover Township thence running due South on the Section line between Sections 21 & 22 on Said Section line between Sections 27 & 28 So on to the Rossville and Millville turnpike road between Sections 33 & 34 in Hanover Township and there to terminate

April the 26th 1852 A Petitioner

Auditors Office Hamilton June 7th 1852

Personally appeared before me Wm S. Thares Auditor of Butler County Ohio One of the Publishers of the Hamilton Telegraph who being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith that the accompanying Road notice was duly published according to law in Said paper during the term of five weeks

C. L. Weller

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this Seventh day of June A.D. 1852

Wm S. Thares
Auditor Butler Co O.

Before J. Weaver J. W. Sohn & C Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the first Monday in June 1852 the following petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the County commissioners of Butler County in the State of Ohio. The petion of the undersigned respectfully represents that their interests and convenience require the location of a county road commencing at the oxford road leading from Rossville to Oxford at the the Township House in Hanover Township thence running due South on the Section line between Sections twenty one and twenty two. on Said Section line between Sections twenty Seven and twenty eight So on to the Rossville and Millville turnpike road between Sections thirty three and thirty four in Hanover Township and there to terminate and your petitioners therefore pray that the propper and legal Steps may be taken to authorize the location and establishment of Said road and will ever pray &c

Dated this twenty Sixth day of April 1852

Daniel Rumple	David Donner	John Zellers
Joseph Wickard	C Donner	Jacob Kimmler
Jacob Carr	John Wickard	David Timberman
Jacob S. Carr	S K Wickard	John S Braty
James James	John Powall	John W. Bridge
James B. James	M Kimmler	Daniel Doner
Hiram Wear	Jeremiah Beaty	James Bridge
J. W. Carr	Daniel K Zeller	Henry Flickinger

The Commissioners being Satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case Made and provided Complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all men by these Presents that we David Doner and Jacob Wickard of the county of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full Sum of Sixty dollars Lawful money of the United States to be paid to the State of Ohio for the use of the said Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole Sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, dated the 7th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty two, The condition of the above obligation is such: Whereas on the Seventh day of June 1852 a petition was presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the location and establishment of a County Road on the following Route "To Wit" Commencing at the Oxford Road leading from Rossville to Oxford at the Township House in Hanover Township thence Running due South on the Section line between Sections 21 & 22. on said Section line between Sections 27 & 28. so on to the Rossville and Millville Turnpike Road between Sections 33. & 34. in Hanover Township and there to terminate

Now therefore if the said petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expense which may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and the said proposed County Road be not finally established and confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in presence of } David Doner Seal
Wm V. Thorn Jacob Wickard Seal

May 10th 1852

To the Hon Commissioners of Butler County Greeting This is to Certify that I have no objections to the contemplated Road on the Section line running between my land and Jacob Kumler for which Wm Doner has a petition to present to your Honours

Dil C Kumler

Thereupon the following order was Issued "To-Wit"

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton June 1st 1852

To Wm H. Campbell
" B. F. Risley
Wm Healy } Viewers
and M R Shiels Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to view the following Proposed County Road "To Wit" Commencing at the Oxford Road leading from Rossville to Oxford at the Township House in

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Hanover Township thence Running due South on the Section line between Sections 21 & 22. on said Section line between Sections 27 & 28. So on to the Rossville & Millville Turnpike Road between Sections 33 & 34 in Hanover Township and there to terminate

You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at James Dougherty's Office in Hamilton on Monday Aug. 16, 1852 at 8 o'clock, A.M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly Sworn, proceed to View Survey Measure mark & Monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings make due Return to this Office And also to assess and determine the damages Sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings and upon said View, also, at the same time, return Such assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

W. S. Thanes Auditor of Butler County Ohio

The State of Ohio Butler County SS

Before me James Daugherty a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared the within named Wm H. Campbell B. H. Raleigh & Wm Sheely and was duly Sworn according to law as appraisers of the within described Road and a true report to make according to law

James Daugherty jp.

And afterwards at the December Session 1852 Before the Commissioners of Butler County the following Report of the viewers was laid before the Board

To the Commissioners of Butler County

The undersigned viewers appointed at your June Session to view a certain proposed County road commencing at the Oxford road leading from Rossville to Oxford at the Township House in Hanover Township thence running due South on the Section line between Sections 21 & 22 and Sections 27 & 28 and so on to the Rossville & Millville Turnpike road between Sections 33 & 34 Report that we did meet at the place designated in your order on the 16th of August the Surveyor not being present and the weather being unfavorable we adjourned until 17th & when having to our assistance R. M. Shields Surveyor Joseph Sonor & Jacob Elder Chainmen and Rudolph Hannah Marker all of us being qualified according to law we proceeded to Survey View measure mark and monument said proposed road and after taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience utility and expense which would result to individuals as well as the public if the same Should be opened confirmed and established a public Highway are of the opinion the same Should be opened confirmed and established a public road of the County two miles Seventy three Chains and eighty seven links in length and forty feet wide as will appear of the accompanying plat of the Surveyor and to Peter Mainton we award Sixty dollars damages he being the only applicant for damages the balance relinquishing all claim as such the testimony of this day

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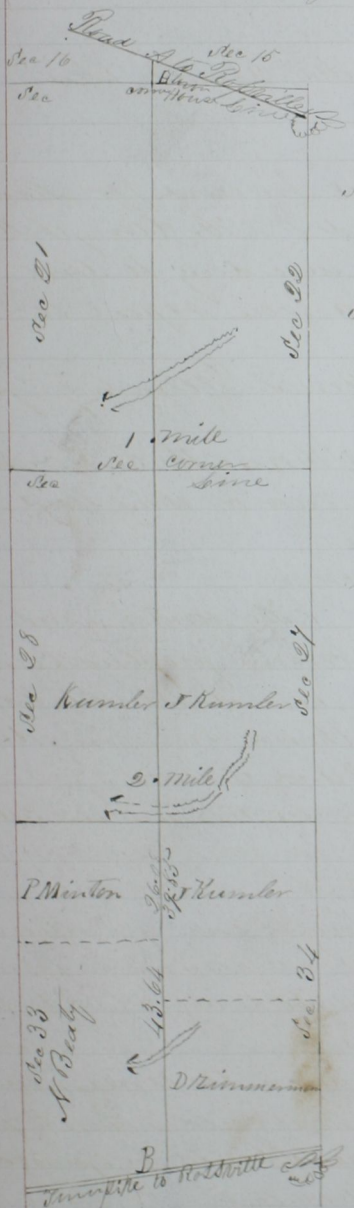
our opinion we hereunto set our hands and seals this eleventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Wm Sheeley (Seal)
B. F. Raleigh (Seal)
W. H. Campbell (Seal)

Also at the same time the following plat of survey of the Surveyor was submitted to the Board

A plat of the survey of a road run under the direction of Wm Sheely Wm H. Campbell and B. F. Raleigh - Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County Beginning in the Road from Rossville to Oxford and on the line between Sections 15 & 16 in Hanover township thence south to the Turnpike from Millville to Rossville -



Beginning at A. Whiteoak 24 South 56 thence South 3.50 to corner Secs 15. 16. 21. & 22.

South 76.50 to 1st mile stake & marked
8000 Red oak 15 N 59 E 46 L

South 3.50 to corner Secs. 21. 22. 27. & 28.
" 76.50 to 2nd mile Stake marked
8000 ~~[illegible]~~ No trees near
South 4.15 to corner Secs 27. 28. 33. & 34.
" 26.08 to corner Peter Mintons land
" 13.77 " Timbermans N. W. corner
29.87 " Turnpike from Millville
73.87 to Rossville - at the point marked B

The whole distance being 2 miles 73 chains & 87 Links

Joseph Donor } Chainman
Jacob Carr } Sworn
Rudolph Shank - marker

September 4th 1852

Mathew R. Shields
Surveyor

Also at the same Session the following Propositions were laid before the Board which read as follows

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The undersigned ask the County Commission [illegible] the following order was issued [illegible]

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ers to establish only so much of the "Doner Road" now pending before your body, as lies North of the North east corner of Section (33) in Hanover Township - they present the following reasons in Support of this Petition

I It will obviate the payment of any damages on account of laying out the said Road - If the prayer of this Petition is granted Peter Minton hereby pledges himself to release the damages which were assessed in his favor -

II If the prayer of this Petition is granted Peter Minton and Jacob Kumler, Samuel Zigler & others will Petition immediately for a county road running East & West along the North line of Sections 33 & 34 & 35 so on to connect the Millville & Ropville with the Millville & Oxford Turnpike Roads & crossing the Dartown & Millville Road at Samuels Church - and they believe said new road can be obtained without damages -

III The proposed change will enable those owing farms along the Donner Road to reach Hamilton by a route more than a mile Shorter than by the Doner Road; and will enable them to reach Millville by at least as Short a route as the "Donner road"

Peter Minton
Jacob Kumler
Michael Kumler

And afterwards "To Wit" at the March Session 1853 the Commissioners having carefully Examined the foregoing Report of the Viewers and the plat & Survey of the Surveyor Ordered Said Road to be confirmed and established a public Highway of the county forever as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat & Survey of the Surveyor and the Same be recorded and an order Issued for opening the Same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

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A new County Road commencing at the browns hun road it being the north boundry of Section 32 and on the North boundary of Joseph Hinkles land in Madison Township

Notice

Public notice is hereby given that after thirty days from this date a petition will be presented to the county commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the location & Establishment of a county road commencing at the Browns run road it being the north boundary of Section 32 and on the North boundary of Joseph Hinkles land - thence South to Joseph Hinkles House & thence East Some fifty rods to the half Section line - thence South along said line or nearly so to intersect the Middletown & Winchester State road at or near the north west corner of Daniel D. Snyders land

Dated this 12th day of December 1851

Auditors Office

Hamilton, March 4th 1852

Personally appeared before me Wilson H Seymon, auditor of Butler County Ohio. J. W. McBeth, one of the publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the accompanying Road Notice was duly published according to law in said paper, during the term of four weeks

J. W. McBeth

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 4th day of March 1852

Wilson H Seymon

Auditor Butler Co Ohio

Before J Weaver D. W Silvers & C. Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the 1st Monday in March 1852 the following Petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the honorable the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. The petition of the undersigned respectfully represent that their interest & convenience require the location of a County Road commencing at the road running from Browns run to the Hogathes mill road it being the North boundary of Section 32 in said County & on the North boundary of Joseph Hinkles land in said Section thence South to Joseph Hinkles House thence East Some fifty rods to the half Section line of said Section thence South along said line or nearly so to intersect the Middletown and Winchester State road - at or near the North West corner of Daniel Snyders land - and your Petitioners therefore pray that the proper legal steps may be taken to authorize the location and Establishment of said Road - & will ever pray.

Dated this 12th Day of December 1851

J. Dickey	John Snyder	Jacob Francis
W. M. Dickey	Gerrard Daniel	Joshua Kemp
Henry Hensh	James L Hinkle	Charles Selby
George Lingle	John Wolford	John H Deem
Henry Lingley	Joseph Hooker	Herman
Sydine Hinkle	Peter Weikel	Herman
Adam Deem	Lingle Lons	David Snyder
Joseph Hinkle	Joseph J Hinkle	Howard Deem
		John Sinker

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The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents, That We, George Dickey & Adam Beam of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full Sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole Sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, dated the first day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two. The condition of the above obligation is such, Whereas on the first day of March 1852 a petition was presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the location and Establishment of a County Road commencing at the Browns Run Road it being the North Boundary of Section 32. and on the North Boundary of Joseph Hinkles land thence South to Joseph Hinkles house thence East some fifty Rods to the half Section line thence South along said line or nearly so to intersect the Middletown & Winchester State Road at or near the North West corner of Daniel D. Snyder's land

Now therefore if said petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may occur in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and the said proposed County Road be not finally established and confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in presence of
J. M. Emsden

G Dickey (Seal)
Adam Beam (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was Issued "To Wit"

To John Baird
Samuel Witherow
Wm Wilverton
And Wm R. Shields Surveyor

Auditors Office, Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 2nd 1852

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to view the following proposed County Road "To Wit" "commencing at the Browns Run Road it being the North boundary of Section Thirty Two and on the North boundary of Joseph Hinkles land thence South to Joseph Hinkles House thence East some fifty rods to the half Section line thence South along said line or nearly so to intersect the Middletown & Winchester State Road at or near the North West corner of Daniel D. Snyders land

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at William Tolls Office in Jacksonsburgh on Monday March 22nd 1852 at 8 o'clock A. M., or within five days thereafter and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to view said proposed route and the Surveyor to survey and mark out the same and make out a plat thereof and of your proceedings make due return to this Office. And you are to assess and

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determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wm. S. Thomas
Auditor of Butler County Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County ss
Personally before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace in and for said County on the 22nd day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifty two came John Baird William Robertson & Samuel Witherow & M.R. Shields who being duly sworn according to law did promise to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appointments as viewers & Surveyor of the Road as Specified in the within instrument
Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of March A.D. 1852
William S. Potts J.P. Seal

And afterwards at the same Session 1852 Before the Commissioners of Butler County the following Report of the viewers was laid before the Board

Gentlemen
We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned to view a certain proposed Road therein described, Report, that after being duly Sworn by Wm. S. Potts a Justice of the Peace in and for Butler County and having to our assistance M.R. Shields as Surveyor and Chas. Francis & Wm. Hinkle as chainmen and David Kemp as marker all of Whom were first duly Sworn, we proceeded to view, Survey, measure and mark the said route throughout the entire distance according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned Beginning at the point called for in the Order & following the course therein named to the Middletown and Winchester State Road near the North west corner of Daniel D. Snyder's land
A good Road can be made on this line at a very small expense either to the Public or to individuals as there is now an open way nearly on this line and a lane for a considerable distance so there will not be much fence to move to make a road a road is much needed running in this direction as there is not any near and the people living along this route have much trouble in going to and returning from Mill or Market, and if this route is opened as a road it will afford a direct road to Middletown which is the nearest market and taking into consideration the utility and inutility the convenience & inconvenience and the expense to the Public as well as to individuals if the same is established and that it will be of great Public utility & private benefit and believing that the advantages will more than compensate the individuals through land it passes for any damages they may sustain We therefore Report that the same ought to be established Laid out and opened as a Public highway forty feet wide
Given under our hands this 22nd day of March 1852
Samuel Witherow
John Baird
William Robertson
Viewers

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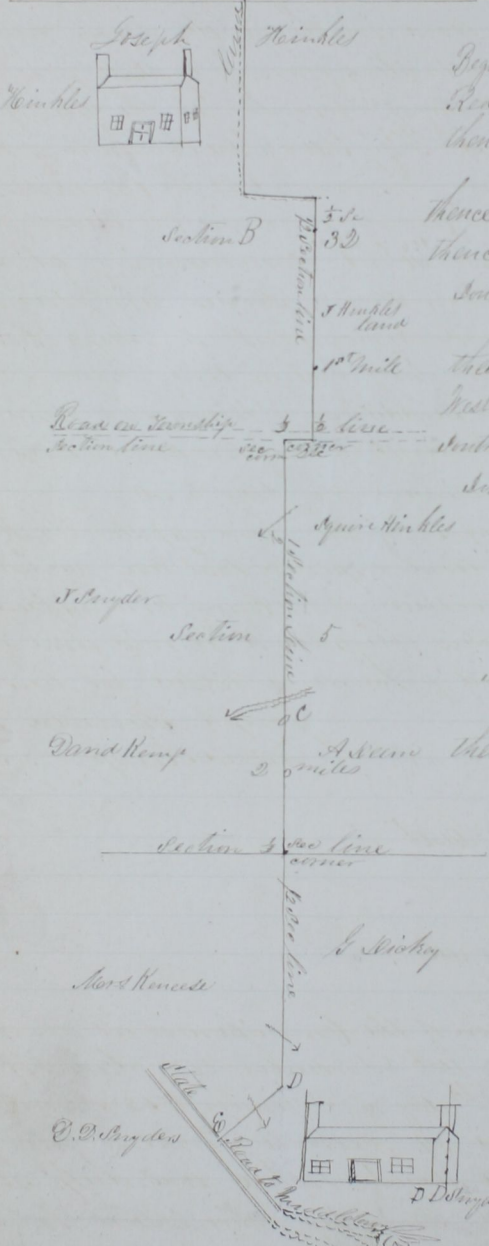
Also at the same time the following plat of Survey of the Surveyor was Submitted to the Board

Report of the Survey of a Road from under the direction of John Baird Samuel Withrow and Wm Wilkerton Viewers appointed by the commissioners of Butler County at their March Session 1853. Beginning at the Brooms Run road being the North boundary of Sec 32. and the North boundary of Joseph Hinkles land.

Brooms Run A Road



Beginning at A Sycamore N 9 W 25 L
Red oak 20 Inches Dia 18 Links
thence with with J Hinkles Lane
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thence S 88 E 11.64 with the same
thence South 4.75 Sec corner at B
South 23.28 Pts hill Stake marked
80.00 W oak 24. N 41 E 87 Links
thence South 11.87 1/2 Sec corner of Sec 32
West on Sec line 5.24 to 1/4 Sec corner Sec 5
South 10.33 center of Sec 5 at C
South 23.54 3rd mile Stake remarked
86.00 Gum 6. N 1/2 W. 14 Links
2 miles
South 17.80 to 1/4 Sec corner Sec 5 & 8
South 29.23 on Pt Sec line to D a Hickory
16 inches South 35 Links
thence S 43 W 13.37 to Mate Road from
60.89 Middletown to Winchester
at Ca White oak 24
North 25 E Gum 16
N 70 W 87 Links
The whole distance being
2. Miles 60 Chains 89 Links

Charles Francis
Wm Hinkle } Chainmen Sworn
David Kemp marker
Monday March 28th 1853

Matthew R Wallis
Surveyor

and afterwards "To Wit" at the December Session 1853 the Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report of the viewers and the plat & Survey of the Surveyor Ordered said Road to be confirmed and established a Public Highway of the same Tenor as set forth in the report of the viewers and the plat & Survey of the Surveyor and the same be recorded and an order issued for opening the same according to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Thereupon David Kemp appeared before the Board and gave Notice of an appeal in the road case established by the

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Commissioners on the Seventh day of December 1852 Said Road being in Madison Township called the Dickey Road

And the following appeal Bond was executed "To Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents That We. David Kemp and Joseph Garrison of the county of Butler in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the Whole Sum our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, dated the Fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and Fifty Two: The Condition of the above obligation is such: Whereas on the Seventh day of December 1852 The Commissioners of Butler County ordered to be established a County Road in the Township of Madison in said County running as follows "To Wit" commencing at the Browns Run Road it being the North Boundary of Section Fifty two at or on the North boundary of Joseph Hinkles land thence South to Joseph Hinkles House thence East Some fifty Rods to the half Section line thence South along said line or nearly so to intersect the Middletown & Winchester State Road at or near the North West corner of David & Snyders land and whereas Notice of an appeal from the County Commissioners has been made

Now therefore if the said appellee shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said appeal in case the decission of the County Commissioners be finally established and confirmed then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in law.

Executed in Presence of }
John H Kemp

Joseph Garrison (Seal)
David Kemp (Seal)

Edward Kemp } Appellant
vs
George Dickey &
Adam Dehm } Appellees

Appeal taken from the final decision of the Commissioners at their Session on the 7th day of December 1852 and on the 15th December 1852 plaintiff gave notice of an appeal whereupon on the 18th day of December 1852 Summon issued as for the appearance of J. Dickey and A Dehm to Strike a Jury for the purpose of viewing a certain County road which notice was duly Served by copy and returned by J. C. Vansickle Const. Same day notice issued for David Kemp to appear on the 23rd inst at 2 o'clock P.M. on said day which was duly Served by copy and returned by J C Vansickle Constable. The above named defendants gave bond on the 1st day of March 1853 conditioned for the payment of the costs in the view and Survey of a certain County road known as the Dickey road and which will more fully appear by reference to the files of the Auditors Office to the bill here filed.

Parties appeared according to the above notice and struck the following gentlemen as jurors Jacob Pake Farmer Sellers John Hartley Farmer C. A. Hinkle Robert Anderson Farmer and

Transcribed by Joseph Hinkle

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and the above named jurors and justice proceeded to view said road and the jurors returned the following report

Witnesses for plaintiff
Jonah Lingle } Sworn
George Portlon

State of Ohio Butler County Madison Township SS

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of December 1852 we the undersigned jurors after being duly sworn by M Bowerman a justice of the peace for said County viewed a certain public road called the Dickey road in said Township and after hearing the testimony we do find for David Kemp Ninety five dollars damages and further that said road shall be considered a Public highway to be opened forty feet wide and further provided the petitioners shall pay the above named Damages and costs that have accrued

Jacob Bake — John Hartley
H C Hunt — Henry Sellers
Robert Law — H L Hinkle

December 24th 1852 by virtue of the verdict of the above jurors Judgment is rendered by me M. Bowerman against the defendants in the sum of Ninety five dollars damages and costs taxed at fifteen dollars & 23/100

Justice Fees	
Sum	16½
Sub	12½
Venere	25
Swearing Witness	8
" Jurors	24
Viewing Road	100
Judgement	25
Sundries	300
	$5,11

J. C. Vansickle Const Fees	
Serving Sum	67½
" Viewer	170
Attendance on Jury	75
	$3,12½

Witness Fees	
Jonah Lingle	50
Geo Portlon	50
	$1,00

Jurors Fees $6,00

The State of Ohio Butler County SS
I do hereby certify that the within is a true copy from my docket of the proceedings had before me in the forenamed case
Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of February 1853

Michael Bowerman J P (Seal)

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A new County Road commencing in the State Road in Morgan Township on the North line of Morgan Township at the corner of Sections 1 & 2 thence South on the line between Said Sections 1 & 2 to the School House &c.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their Session on the first monday of March praying for the view location & establishment of a County Road commencing in the State Road on the North line of Morgan township at the corner of Sections 1 & 2. thence South on the line between Said Sections 1 & 2. to the School House at the corner of Sections 1 & 2, 11 & 12, thence Southwardly through Sections 12 & 13 & 24, to the Road (from New London to Oxford) near the residence of John C Jones in Section 24 and there to terminate

Dated January 29th 1852

Many Petitioners

Auditors Office
Hamilton March 1st 1852

Personally appeared before me Wilson H. Laymon Auditor of Butler County Ohio Wm H Roberts of the Telegraph "Who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that the accompanying Road Notice was duly published according to law in said paper during the term of four weeks

Sworn to & Subscribed before me the 1st day of March 1852

Wilson H Laymon
Auditor Butler County Ohio

Before J Weaver J. W. Sohn & C Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the 1st Monday in March 1852 the following Petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County Gentlemen We the undersigned Freeholders residing in Morgan Township respectfully represent that our interests and convenience require the Location and establishment of a County road commencing in the State Road from Hamilton to Brookville — on the North line of Morgan Township at the corner of Sections No 1 & 2, thence South on the line between Sections 1 & 2, to the School House at the corner of Sections 1 & 2, & 11 & 12 thence Southwardly through Sections 12-13 & 24 as near the creek as the ground will admit to the road (from New London to Oxford) near the residence of John C. Jones in Section 24 and there terminate; There is a portion of the inhabitants of this part of the Township who are hemmed in on all sides-there not being any road running North & South nearer than one mile of this Section line-that is on the Section line West & on the Township line East of this proposed road and believing that Virtue Religion and Morality are the foundations of good Society and that every facility Should be afforded by the Public to encourage persons to attend Schools and places of worship so as to improve their intelectual and moral faculties and that this can be done by affording roads for them to reach those places with facility and there being a church on the North line of this township about half a mile west of the beginning and the School House immediately adjoining the corner of the sections named above and that persons owning land along this line are compelled to pass through the enclosures of individuals, in going to church to mill or to Market — And believing that it would be a Public benefit to have

[illegible] on the following Order was Issued "To Wit"

Reversed by the C. of Common Pleas, at the February Term 1854. On a writ of Error.

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a road on this line, we respectfully ask that a view and Survey may be had on this route and if a favorable report is made that the Same may be established as a public highway: and as in duty bound we will ever pray &c

February 1852

Wilson Martindale	Jackson James	W. F. Jacobs
Jacob Beeler	John Doner	C. W. Leambertson
S. J. Salisbury	James Davis	John M. Morris
John Hindman	A. J. McKinstry	D. E. Davies
J. L. Salisbury	Reuben Woodruff	John Davies
A. W. Stewart	Samuel Robinson	David D. Davies
M. W. Ross	Levi Vanlue	Evan R. Davies
John E. Jones	Edward Vanlue	Richard Evans
Solomon Moore	W. A. Morris	William Packison
Robert J. Bell	J. S. Watts	James Johns
		H. H. Robinson

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and and all the requirements of the Statue in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all men by these Presents, That we H. H. Robinson & Alfred Clark of the county of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors & administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals, dated the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two. The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas on the first day of March 1852 a petition was presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for view location and Establishment of a County Road Commencing in the State Road on the North line of Morgan Township at the corner of Sections 1 & 2 thence South on the line between said Sections 1 & 2 to the School House at the corner of Sections 1 & 2 & 11 & 12 thence Southwardly through Sections 12 & 13 & 24 to the road from New London to Oxford near the residence of John C Jones in Section 24 and there to terminate

Now therefore if said petioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and the said proposed County Road be not finally established and confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Executed in presence of
J. M. Amsden

H. H. Robinson Seal
Alfred Clark Seal

Thereupon the following order was Issued "To Wit"

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Auditor's Office, Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 2d. 1852.

To Jacob Tilhart
" David Timberman } Viewers
" Frederick Gillis
And Wm R Shields — Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to View the following proposed County Road "To Wit" Commencing in the State Road on the North line of Morgan Township at the corner of Sections One & Two thence South on the line between said Sections one & Two to the School House at the corner of Sections one & Two Eleven & Twelve thence Southwardly through Sections Twelve Thirteen and Twenty four to the Road from New London to Oxford near the residence of John C. Sims in Section twenty four and there terminate

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at James Hills Office in Millville on Monday March 29th 1852 at 8 o'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly Sworn proceed to View Survey Measure Mark and Monument said proposed Route throughout the entire length and of your proceedings make Return to this Office And also to Ass & determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said View, also, at the same time, return such Assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. J. Reynes
Auditor of Butler County Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County ss
Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in & for Butler County, Personally appeared the within named Jacob Tilhart David Timberman & Frederick Gillis who were severally Sworn according to law faithfully and impartially to perform the duties required of them by the within order.
Given under my hand this 29th day of March A.D. 1852

James Hill J.P.

And afterwards at the June Session 1852 Before the Commissioners of Butler County the following Report of the Viewers was laid before the Board

To the Commissioners of Butler County. Gentlemen We the undersigned having been appointed by your order hereunto returned to View a certain proposed Road therein named — Report that after being duly Sworn by James Hill a Justice of the Peace in and for Butler County and having to our assistance Wm R. Shields as Surveyor James Snyder & Charles Cormack as Chainmen & Reily Gordon as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn we proceeded to View Survey measure & mark the said Route throughout the entire length according to the plat of the Survey herewith returned Beginning at the point called for in the order thence South on the line between Sec. No 1 & 2 to the School House corner of Sec. 1, 2, 11 & 12 thence Southwardly through Sec. 12, 13 & 24 to the Road from New London to Oxford near the residence of J. C. Sims — a good road can be made on this Route at a very moderate expense either to the Public or to individuals as there is an open way almost the whole distance and with a very little additional labor a road can be made

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which will be a great public convenience as there is not any road running North & South nearer than one mile either East or West of this route - and believing that every facility should be afforded to the people at large in going to and returning from Church, Mill or Market and there being a Church near the Beginning of this Road and also one at New London which places of Public Worship would be attended by those living along this line if a good road was made for them to travel to those places & believing that Virtue Morality & Religion are the Safeguards of Society every Encouragement Should be afforded for the promotion of these great ends, this will be the most direct road for those living in this portion of Morgan Township to reach the Turnpike at New London - thereby giving them the Shortest & most direct road to the mills on the Miami River and to Cincinnati Market with the produce of their farms - We therefore taking into consideration the utility & inutility the convenience & inconvenience & the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the Same is opened as a public Road and believing that if opened it will be of great public utility & private benefit and that the advantages will more than compensate the individuals through whose land it passes for any damages they may Sustain - We therefore report that the Said route Should be established laid out & opened as a Public highway forty feet wide

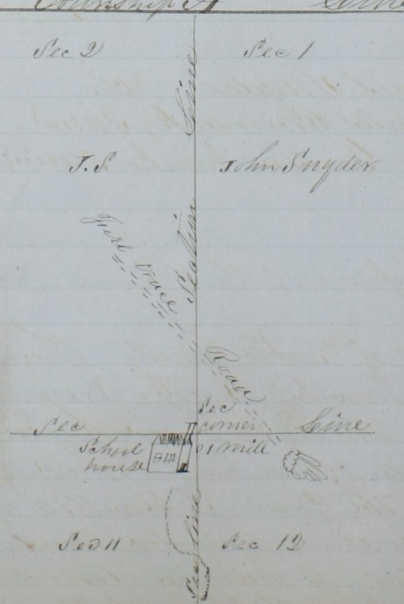
Given under our hands this 29th day of March 1852

Jacob Filbert
David Timberman
F. Zillion

Also at the same time the following plat of Survey of the Surveyor was Submitted to the Board

A Plat of the Survey of a Road Seen under the direction of Jacob Filbert David Timberman & Frederick Zillion Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their March Sepion 1852 Road beginning on the North line of Morgan Township at the Corner of Sections 1 & 2 thence South on the Section line to the School House - thence Southwardly So as to intersect the Road from New London to Oxford near the Residence of J. C. Jones

Township A Line



Beginning at A corner of
Sections 1 & 2 T. 3. R. 1 East
thence South 38.55 to J. Snyders corner
South 39.15 Field Grace Road
" 9.10 to Corner Sec 1. 2. 11 & 12
2.90 1/2 mile Stake marked
80.00 Mile ash 16 N 35 W. 18 links
South on line between Sec 11 & 12
South 28.25
S 19½ E 5.00
S 5½ E 6.00
S 15 E 6.00
S. 18 W 5.00
S 5¼ W 10.84 Road to Millville
S 19 E 9.70 to
S 13½ E 7.75 to Sec line of Sec 12 & 13
S 4½ E 1.40 2nd 1/2 mile Stake Marked

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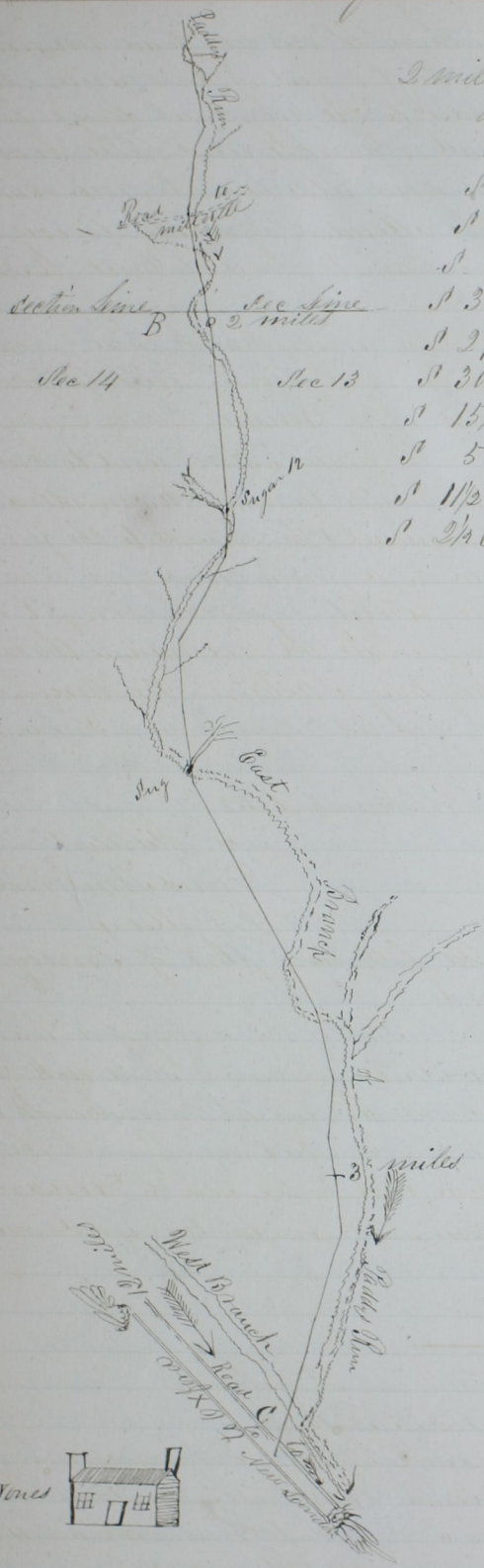

80.00 2 miles at B

2 miles Stake marked 2 miles no tree near

thence S 4¾ E	16.38	Sugar tree 12 inches D
South	3.76	
S 31½ W	8.00	
S 3 E	6.00	
S 9½ E	6.26	Sugar tree 15
S 31 E	5.76	
S 27 E	9.00	
S 30½ E	8.00	
S 15½ E	6.25	
S 5 W	5.15	
S 11½ E	3.50	
S 2½ E	1.54	to 3rd mile Stake marked
	80.00	3 miles

		ch
thence	S 2½ E	1.68
	S 19½ W	2.24
	S 24 W	5.18
	S 12¼ W	2.12
	S 14¾ W	3.95
	S 20 W	5.00 to Road from New London
		20.17 to Oxford at C

The whole distance being 3 miles 20 chains & 17 links from the North line of the Township to the Road from New London to Oxford at C a Black Walnut 18 S. 54 E 1.94 links

Surveyed March 29th 1852

Mathew R Shields
Surveyor

James Snyder } Ch
Charles Carmack } Sworn
Riley Gordon Marker Sworn

And also at the December Session 1852 the following was laid before the Board "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

The undersigned freeholders of Morgan township Butler County Ohio residing in that part of the county through which the Road herein described is proposed to be established, ask that a review may be had of said proposed road which has been reported to the June Session 1852 of the County Commissioners called the Robinson Road and described thus "commencing in the State Road on the North line of Morgan township at the corner of Sections 1 & 2 — thence south on the line between said Sections one & two to the School House at the corner of Sections

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one & two - eleven & twelve - thence Southwardly through Sections twelve & thirteen & twenty four to the road from New London to Oxford near the residence of John C. Jones in Section twenty four & there to terminate. The undersigned believe that said road is not necessary for Public convenience and that Damages ought to have been assessed in favor of the persons through whose premises the said proposed road runs and they therefore ask the former View to be set aside and that a review be granted

John C Jones	Robert Reese	Joseph S. Watts
Jos Wooley	John P Jones	Robert Gillespie
Hugh Williams	John Snyder	James Conner
Richard E. Evans	Peter Rethermel	Eliphalet Morehouse
John Davies	Daniel Rethermel	John E Jones
George Williams	Joseph Watts	Solomon Rethermel
Ellis Lewis	James McCloskey	Benjamine Wynn
T. F. Jones	Henry Herring	James John
A. J. Jones	G H Gillespie	

And afterwards "To Wit" at the December Session 1852 the Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing report of the viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor together with remonstrance against the establishment of said road Ordered said road to be confirmed and established a Public Highway of the county forever as set forth in the report of the viewers and the plat & Survey of the Surveyor and the same be recorded and an order Issued for opening the same according to the Statutes of the State of Ohio in such case made & provided

Thereupon Thomas Milikin Esqr appeared and gave notice of an appeal on behalf of John C Jones Peter Rothermel & John Snyder in the road case established by the Commissioners on the Seventh day of December 1852 said Road being in Morgan Township called the Robinson Road

And the following appeal Bond was executed "To Wit"

Know all men by these Presents, That We, John C Jones Peter Rothermel & John Snyder of the county of Butler in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full Sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the 23rd day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and Fifty Two, The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas on the Seventh day of December 1852 the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio ordered to be Established in the Township of Morgan in said County a county Road Running as follows "To Wit" Commencing in the State Road on the North line of Morgan Township at the corner of Sections one & two thence South on the line between said Sections one & two to the School House at the corner of Sections one one & two eleven & twelve - thence Southwardly through Sections twelve thirteen & twenty four to the Road from New London to Oxford near the residence of John C Jones in Section 24 and there terminate -

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and Whereas an appeal from the decission of the County Commissioners has been filed &c

Now therefor if the said appellants shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said appeal in case the decission of the County Commissioners be finally established and confirmed then this Obligation to be void and of non effect otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in presence of
Jabez M Amsden

John C. Jones (Seal)
Peter Rothermel (Seal)
John Snyder (Seal)

John C Jones
Peter Rothermel } Appellants
John Snyder
vs
W. W. Robinson } Appellees
Alfred Clark

Appeal in Road case from final decission of County Commissioners transcript filed January 1st 1853 Summons Issued January 8th 1853 & delivered to James McElroy Const for the appearance of Defendants W W Robinson & Alfred Clark on January 14th 1853 at 10 o'clock A.M. Summons returned Jan 10th 1853 Served by reading Serving 25 cents Mileage 10 cts

James McElroy const

January 10th 1853 Parties appeared and thereupon duly struck a jury and chose the following good & lawful men of Morgan Township as Jurors hereafter mentioned & Venire Issued to James McElroy Const returnable January 28th A. D. 1853 at 9 o'clock A.M. to which time this cause is adjourned for trial. January 28th 1853 Venire returned & Served on the within named Serving 66 cts Mileage 10 cts

James McElroy Const

And thereupon came the said Samuel Lloyd W. H. Desmond James Swalley Samuel Patterson King Desmond and James Desmond who were duly Empannelled and Sworn to try & determine the damages if there be a damage said case known as the Robinson Road case after the jury and Justice having examined in person the line of the proposed Road & Gilley Robt Moore Robt Beebe S.H. Cryt David Timberman J.J. Shields M.R. Shields Anderson McMichel Samuel Garner Edward Morgan James Salisbury & S Halstead were Sworn and examined for the defendants and David Ihn Benjn Wynn J.C. Watt were Sworn and examined for the plaintiffs We the Jury and Justice of the peace do find damages in favor of John C Jones to the amount of Forty eight dollars and damages in favor of Peter Rothermel to the amount of twenty two dollars & damages in favor of Daniel Rothermel to the amount of twenty dollars and damages in favor of John Snyder to the amount of Twenty nine dollars and in the opinion of the Jury & Justice the said is not of Sufficient importance to the Public to cause the damages to be paid by the County and determine that the above damages and costs shall be paid by petitioners for said Road

Joseph A Smith Justice of the Peace

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Witness Fees	3,80	James Dearmond	Jurors
Justice "	322	W. C. Dearmond	
Constable "	210	Samuel Patterson	
Jurors "	600	James Gwaltney	
Auditors "		Saml. D. Lloyd	
for Transcript	425	Hiry Dearmond	
Total	$19 37		

State of Ohio Butler County Morgan Township Ss.
I do hereby certify that the above is a full and true copy from my Docket of the proceedings had before me in the above cause Joseph A Smith J.P.
Thereupon at the March Session 1853 the Commissioners ordered that only so much of the foregoing Road as lies South of the old Ferril Trace Road be established a Public Highway of the County forever

Vacation of a County Road in Reily Township Beginning at a point five rods west of the North east corner of an acre lot of land owned by Elenor Bolser

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next meeting to be holden in said County in Hamilton for vacation of so much of the following county road, to wit: Beginning at a point five rods West of the North East corner of an acre lot of land owned by Eleanor Bolser — thence vacate to a point where said road intersects the Millville Reily and Milton Turnpike road near the residence of Garret Vanausdall — said road is situate in the township of Reily in the said county of Butler Ohio and in the South West quarter of Section No 16,

April 28th 1852 A. Petioner

Auditor's Office
Hamilton June 7th 1852

Personally appeared before me Wm. S. Phares, Auditor of Butler County Ohio, C. L. Weller one of the Publishers of the Hamilton Telegraph, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the accompanying Road Notice was duly published according to law in said paper during the term of five weeks

C. L. Weller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of June A. D. 1852 Wm. S. Phares Auditor

Before J. Weaver J. W. Sohn & C. Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the 1st Monday in June 1852 the following Petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, We the undersigned Petitioners of Reily Township County and State aforesaid Pray your honors for the vacation of so much of the county road leading from Reily to the residence of Garret Vanausdall in the South West quarter of Section 16 in Reily township County & State aforesaid commencing at a point five rods West of the North East corner of an acre lot owned by Eleanor Bolser thence vacate to a point where said road intersects the Millville

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Reily and Milton Turnpike near the residence of Garret Vanausdall, and for which your Petitioners will ever pray.
January 26th 1852

Thomas Whelden	Stephen D Pierson	George Bowman
David Gray	James M Morris	Aaron H Davis
G J Vanausdall	W R. Pierson	Robert Crawford
Laban Landon	Elijah Conklin	M. L. Anthony
George Vanausdall	William Stephens	Cornelius Brannin
Rodney Dunham	Samuel Gray	Amos G Smith
James Johnson	J. C. Conklin	John N. Ross
Ezekiel Wheatly	J. B. Kerr	Joseph M. Conklin
James T. Gray	F. P. Applegate	E H Gaston
John Cregmile	M. B. Applegate	Garret Vanausdall
Arthur Gray	Frederick Eberhardt	
Jesse Gray	T. H. Smith	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all men by these Presents, That We, Arthur Gray and Garret Vanausdall of the county of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of the said Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the 7th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty two, The Condition of the above obligation is such: Whereas on the Seventh day of June 1852 a petition was presented to the Commissioners of Butler county praying for the vacation of so much of the County road in said Butler county "To Wit" Beginning at a point five rods west of the North East corner of an acre lot of land owned by Eleanor Bolser thence vacate to a point where said road intersects the Millville Reily and Milton Turnpike road near the residence of Garret Vanausdall, said road being situated in the Township of Reily in said County and in the South west quarter of Section No 16

Now therefore if the said petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and the said proposed vacation be not finally Established and confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in Presence of
J. M. Amsden

Arthur Gray
Garret Vanausdall

Seal
Seal

Thereupon at the December Sepion 1852 there being no objection to said proposed vacation by remonstrance or otherwise it was ordered that the said road be vacated as prayed for by petitioners.

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Vacation of a part of a State Road in Butler County Ohio leading from Rossville to Millville in Butler County Ohio

Notice

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular session on the first Monday in June next to vacate the following part of the State Road leading from Rossville to Millville in Butler County Ohio to wit that portion of said State Road commencing at or near the residence of John Galloways about one mile from said Town of Rossville on said State Road. thence Westwardly on said State Road about three miles to or near the residence of David Timberman on said Road

April 1st 1852 Many Petitioners

Auditors Office
Hamilton June 7th 1852

State of Ohio Butler County SS
Personally appeared before me Wm S. Phares Auditor of Butler County Ohio C L Weller one of the Editors of the Hamilton Weekly Telegraph who makes oath and says that the notice hereto attached was duly published in said Newspaper which is of general circulation in said County four consecutive weeks before this date

C. L. Weller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of June 1852

Wm S Phares Auditor

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.
Before me Joseph Hileman a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared William H Salmon who being duly sworn according to law Deposeth and saith that on or about the Seventeenth day of April A.D. 1852 that he had given public notice according to law by posting up advertisements in three public places in Hanover township Butler County Ohio that there would be a petion presented to the Commissioners of Butler county at their next June Session praying for the Nullification of so much of the State Road as is lying between Millville and Rossville as was not occupied by the Turnpike Road

W H. Salmon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Seventh day of June A.D. 1852 Joseph Hileman J P [Seal]

Before J Weaver J. W. Sohn & C. Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the 1st Monday in June 1852 the following Petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio The undersigned your petitioners hereby represent that the following portion of the State Road leading from Rossville to Millville in Butler County Ohio has been rendered useless by the construction of the Rossville and Millville Turnpike Road in said county to wit that portion of said State Road commencing at or near the residence of Jacob Galloways about one mile from said town of

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Rossville on said State Road thence westwardly on said State Road about three miles to or near the residence of David Timberman in said county. Your petitioners therefore pray that the portion of said State road lying between said Jacob Galloway's and David Timbermans consisting of about three miles as the same has become useless be vacated and closed up by your order as such vacation would be of public advantage

David Yeakle	Wm Anderson	German
German	J Zillior	Jacob Flickinger
J R Garrison	Jacob Kumler	Jacob Fillheart
W. H. Salmon	John Powel	H. Reinolds
John Forlow	German	German
German	Samuel Zillior	John Kempel
Preston R Galloways	M Kumler	Benjamine Zortman
A. O. Patterson	John Heitsman	F. Zillior
E Shellhouse	Geo B. Tobias	Daniel Brossers
Decature Tobias	M Clippenger	Alexander Stewart
German	Gideon Beaver	Samuel Dick
E. A. G. Halstead	German	C. Park
Alfred Breitenback	German	N Beaty
Aug Breitenback	Daniel Rumple	James Timberman
Henry Bristley	James Bigham	German.

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all men by these Presents, That We, James R Garrison and John C. Elliott of the county of Butler, in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of said Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the 8th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fifty two. The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas on the 8th day of June 1852 a petition was presented to the Commissioners of Butler County to vacate the following part of the State Road leading from Rossville to Millville in said County of Butler "To Wit" that portion of said State Road commencing at or near the residence of John Galloways about one mile from said Town of Rossville on said State Road about three miles to or near the Residence of Daniel Timberman on said Road

Now therefore if the said petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of said petition and the prayer of said petitioners be not granted and confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain and be in full force and virtue in law

J R Garrison (Seal)
J. C. Elliott (Seal)

Executed in presence of
Wm S. Bunge.

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Thereupon at the December Session 1852 there being no objections to said proposed vacation by remonstrance or otherwise it was ordered that the said Road be vacated as prayed for by petioners

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Vacation of part of a State Road in Butler County and State of Ohio leading from Hamilton to Middletown (via) Lasoundsville

Notice

Is hereby given that a petion will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next session to vacate so much of the State road running from Hamilton to Middletown as lies between Lasoundsville and the Corporation line of Middletown most of said road being occupied by the Middletown and Winchester Turnpike

Oct 15th 1852 A Petioner

State of Ohio, Butler County SS:
Personally appeared before me J. W. McBeth one of the Publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer, a Newspaper of general circulation in Butler county who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in the said newspaper during four consecutive weeks, as required by law.
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of December A. D. 1852 } J. W. McBeth

Alexander F. Hume
Notary Public Butler County Ohio.

Before O. Weaver J. Matthias & C. Hughes Commissioners of Butler county Ohio on the 1st Monday of Decr 1852 the following petition was presented to the Boards which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler Co Ohio Gent. We the undersigned Citizens of Butler Co being freeholders and residing in the vicinity of the State road running from Hamilton to Middletown would respectfully request of your honorable body to vacate so much of said road as lies between Lasoundsville and Middletown the same having become useless from the fact of a Turnpike having been constructed along said road and a considerable part of the way upon the same track

April 3rd 1852

Daniel Sinkey	Daniel Hugs	Charles Starr
John Waldron	Arthur Jefferson	Wm B. Oglesby
James Ayers	G. G. Wampler	David Wolverton
William Shafer	David Whitney	Solomon Harney
David Pitman	Aaron Longstreet	John Shaffer

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

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Know all Men by these Presents, That We, Charles Starr and John Waldron of the county of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the 15th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and Fifty two. The condition of the above obligation is such: Whereas a petion has this day been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County to vacate so much of the State Road running from Hamilton to Middletown as lies between Rossonville and the Corporation line of Middletown

Now therefore if the petioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer be not fully granted or confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in Presence of } Charles Starr (Seal)
J McCamsden } John Waldron (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was Issued "To Wit"

Auditors Office, Butler County, Ohio.
Hamilton December 15th 1852

To Silas Long
John Snyder
Jacob Bake } Viewers

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to view the following proposed Vacation of State Road "To Wit" Being so much of the State Road Running from Hamilton to Middletown as lies between Rossonville & the Corporation line of Middletown

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of David Heaton in Middletown on the fifteenth day of Jany 1853 at 8 O'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn, proceed to View said Route throughout the entire distance and of your proceedings make due Return to this Office And also to asess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be vacated. Along with the proceedings have upon said view, also, at the same time, return such Assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the of Commissioners.

Wm. J Thomas Auditor of Butler County Ohio
By Amsden

We the undersigned, do make Solemn oath that we will honestly faithfully & impartially View the route named in this writ throughout its entire distance, Asses & determine damages & do all other matters & things required of us by law in the premises.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 15th day of Jany 1853. D. Heaton (Seal) J.P.

Jacob Bake (Seal)
John Snyder (Seal)
Silas Long (Seal)

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And afterwards at the March Sesion 1853 before the Commissioners of Butler County the following report of the viewers was laid before the Board

We the undersigned Commissioners after being duly sworn by David Heaton a Justice of the Peace did on the 15th January 1853 proceed to examine the road Specified in the foregoing Order and decide that said road is not of public utility and that said road be vacated without damages

Jacob Bake
John Snyder } Commissioners
Silas Long

Thereupon at the same Sesion March 1853 there being no objection to said proposed vacation by Remonstrance or otherwise it was ordered that the said Road be vacated as prayed for by Petitioners.

A new county road commencing at a point on the Turnpike road leading from Oxford to College Corner in Oxford Township so to intersect the road leading from Oxford to Camden

Notice

There will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Butler County at their December term A.D. 1852 to be holden at Hamilton on the first Monday of December next a petition for a county road forty feet wide commencing at a point where the Turnpike road leading from Oxford to College Corner in Oxford Township crosses the Section line between Section Sixteen and twenty one thence east along said Section line between said Sections and between Sections fifteen and twenty two and fourteen and twenty three so far as to intersect the road leading from Oxford to Camden or so near said Section line that a good road can conveniently be made

October 19th 1853 Joseph Wadleigh.

State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Personally appeared before me J.W. McBeth one of the Publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer a Newspaper of general circulation in Butler county, who, being duly Sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in the said newspaper during four consecutive weeks, as required by law.
Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this
Sixth day of December A.D. 1852. Alex H Hamme Notary Public
Butler County Ohio

Before J. Weaver J. Matthias & H. Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the first Monday of December 1853 the following Petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners within and for said County of Butler and State of Ohio The Undersigned respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that a county road would be of great Public benefit laid out and established commencing at a point

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on the Turnpike road leading from Oxford Butler county Ohio to Liberty in Union County Indiana where the same crosses the section line between sections sixteen (16) and sections twenty one (21) in Oxford township in said county of Butler thence east along the section line between said sections, and sections fifteen (15) and twenty two (22) and section fourteen (14) and twenty three (23) so far as to intersect the road leading from Oxford to Camden in Preble county Ohio or so near said line that a good road can be conveniently constructed we therefore respectfully pray that your Honorable body will grant such orders and decrees and give such directions as will establish a county Road from the point and along the line designated, of the width of forty feet.

J. T. Smith	Ebenezer Brown	A. W. Austen
W. B. R. Miller	E. G. Smith	H. H. Martin
Joseph Wadleigh	James Finch	Francis Doty
Sylvester Lyons	Aaron Austen	John Doty
Michael A Tiney	G. W. Churchill	Watson Hancock
Joseph Hill	H. Gore	Samuel Austin
Joseph D Ringwood	Lewis Brown	William Renjoon
Wm Brown	V. J. Murrell	Henry Shaffer
Caleb Roark	James Smith	Abner Philbrick
A H Hannon	Moses Austen	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all men by these Presents That We, Joseph Wadleigh and Wm H. Smith of the county of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the 7th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty two, The Condition of the above obligation is such: Whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County for the location of a County Road commencing at a point in Oxford Township where the Turnpike Road leading from Oxford to College Corner crosses the section line between sections 16 & 21 thence East along said section line so far as to intersect the Road leading from Oxford to Camden whence the same crosses the section line between sections 14 & 23. or so near said section line that a good Road could be conveniently constructed

Now therefore if the said petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue In consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to Remain in full force and virtue in law

Executed in presence of
J. M. Amsden

Joseph Wadleigh (Seal)
W. H. Smith (Seal)

[illegible] the following order was [illegible] "To Wit"

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Auditors Office, Butler County Ohio
Hamilton December 11th 1852

To John Irwin
James Stout } Viewers
Thomas Coulter Sen
And M. R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said county to view the following proposed County Road in Oxford Township "To Wit" Commencing at a point where the Turnpike road leading from Oxford to College Corner crosses the Section line between Sections 10 & 11 thence east along Said Section line so far as to intersect the Road leading from Oxford to Camden whence the Same crosses the Section line between Sections 14 & 23 or so near Said Section line that a good Road could be conveniently constructed

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of Peter Sutton in Oxford on the 18th day of January 1853 at 8 O'clock, A.M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly Sworn, proceed to view Survey Measure Mark and Monument Said proposed Road throughout the entire distance and of your Report make due Return to this office, And also to assess and determine the damages Sustained by any person through whose premises Said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon Said view, also at the Same time return Such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wm. S. Phares Auditor of Butler County Ohio
By J. M. Amsden

And afterwards at the March Session 1853 Before the Commissioners of Butler County the following Report of the Viewers was laid before the Board

To the Commissioners of Butler County We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned to view a certain proposed road therein named Report that after being duly Sworn by Peter Sutton and having to our assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor & Henry Starr & John Kerwood as Chainmen & Francis Doty as Marker all of Whom were duly Sworn we proceeded to view Survey measure and mark the Said route throughout the entire distance according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned a good road can be made at a moderate expense to the Public as to individuals as there is an open way along the line the greater part of the distance and a road is much needed for the convenience of the public in passing East and West from the Turnpike to the Fairhaven road as there is not any way to pass from one road to the other for a distance of near three miles North of Oxford and taking into consideration the utility and inutility the convenience and inconvenience and the expense to the Public as well as to individuals if the Same is located and believing that if it is established it will be of great convenience to the Public as well as to individuals and that the benefits arising from the road will more than compensate the individuals through whose land it passes for any damages they may Sustain We therefore report that the Same should be established laid out and opened as a public highway Forty feet wide.

Given under our hands this 18th day January 1853

John Irwin
T. Coulter } Viewers
J. F. Stout

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A plat of the Survey of a road run under the direction of John Irwin, James Stout & Thomas Coulter Viewers appointed by the commissioners of Butler County at there December Session 1852



Beginning at A in the Turnpike from Oxford to College corner on the line between Secs 16 & 21 a Beech 20 in S 10° W 94 links

thence on Section line S 89½ E 16.95 ch Links to corner Secs 15. 16. 21. & 22.
thence " " " S 88¾ E 59 30 to Road to from Oxford
" to Fair haven at B also
Corner of Lots 3 & 4 Sec 22
thence S 88¾ E 3.75 to 1st Mile marked
8000

Beech 18 S 65° E 48 links 1 Mile

thence	S 88¾ E	ch 3.50	
"	N 74½ E	6.41	to C White oak 18 S 74 W. 33 links
"	S 74 E	5.70	to Section line between Secs 15 & 22. a large Sycamore 36 inches,
thence	S 88¾ E	6.90	to corner of Sect 15-14 22 & 23
thence East		3.60	on Sec line a White oak 18 West 20 links at D
thence S	56½ E	11.93	to the road from Oxford to Camden at E a White oak 12 in S 89° W 90 links
		38.04	

The whole distance being one mile 38 chains & 4 links

Henry Starr } Chainmen }
John Kerwood } Sworn } January 18th 1853
Francis Doty } Marker }

M R Shields
Surveyor

State of Ohio Butler County SS.

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace within & for Butler County personally appeared the within named John Irwin James Stout and Thomas Coulter Viewers & M. R. Shields Surveyor who were severally sworn according to law faithfully & impartially to perform the duties as required of them by the within order

Given under my hand this 18th day January 1853

Peter Sutton J.P.

And afterwards at the June Session 1853 The commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor Ordered Said Road to be confirmed and established a public Highway of the County forever as set forth in the report of Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Sur[illegible] and the Same be recorded and an order Issued to open the Same acc[illegible] to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

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Alteration in the road leading from Darlton to Mrs Purrington's on the Colerain Pike by way of W. Elliotts Mills on Four Mile Creek in Milford Township

Notice

There will be a petion presented to the County Commissioners of Butler county at their next regular Sitting in Hamilton, on the first Monday in June, praying for alterations in the road leading from Darlton to Mrs Purrington's on the Colerain Pike, by way of W. Elliotts Mills on Four Mile Creek, in Milford Township. Butler county, Ohio Viz: where it crosses the Creek at Bryants Mill, instead of turning up the Creek and going around the barn, that it cross the Creek below the barn, and thence easterly in as Straight a line as practicable, to where the road now crosses the line between Elliotts & Bryants lands, and on the part of the road leading from Elliotts Mills to Darlton, where it was laid to follow the line north, between Ryger & Morton to the foot of the hill, and thence northeast to the road. That it be laid out as it is now opened along the North Side of Morton's orchard until near the house, thence north to the Old Darlton road.

Many Petitioners.

April 30th 1853

Auditors Office
Hamilton June 7th 1853

Personally appeared before me William S Shaw Auditor of Butler county Ohio. D. W. Halsey one of the publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the accompanying road notice was duly published according to law in said paper during the term of four weeks

D. W. Halsey.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of June 1853.

Wm S Shaw
Auditor Butler County Ohio.

Before G. Weaver D. W. Sohn & C. Wright Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at the June Session 1853 the following Petion was laid before the Board which reads as follows "to Wit"

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Butler County to meet in Hamilton on the first monday of June 1853 We the undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent that alterations in the road leading from Darlton to Mrs Purringtons on the Colerain Pike by way of W. Elliotts Mills on four mile creek in Milford Township would be an advantage to the public by placing the road on better ground in both instances asked for and also suit the farms better through which the road passes it in one place shortens and Straitens it considerably and in the other lengthen it very little viz where the Road crosses the creek at Bryants Mill instead of turning up the Creek and going round above the barn that it be altered so as to go nearly square across the creek below the barn and thence in an Easterly direction as Straight a line as practicable to where it now crosses the line between Elliotts and Bryants lands, and on the end of the road between Elliotts Mills and Darlton where it was laid to follow the line north between Ryger and Morton to the foot of the hill and thence northeast along the foot of the hill to the Darlton road that it be laid out as it is now opened, along the North Side of Mortons orchard until near the house thence north along the lane to the old Darlton road believing as your petitioners do that the proposed alterations would be a great advantage to the Public who

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may travel said road and of no injury to farms through which it passes We would therefore pray your honorable body to have said alterations viewed surveyed established and opened

May 7th 1852

William Elliott	Pleasant Howard	Joseph Hancock
Michael Weaver	Samuel Royse	John McChesney
Samuel Lintner	Thomas Nichol	Peter C. Hall
J. G. Stillwell	William Morton	S. Crane
Joseph Wileman	Joel Hancock	John Fye
Saml. Carr	Alexander P. Bell	German
James Smiley	D. P. Wilson	John C. Wallace
James W. Baird	George Appleby	Ebenezer Morton

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all men by these Presents, That We William Elliott and Charles B. Barnett of the county of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the 7th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and Fifty Two, The condition of the above obligation is such: Whereas on the 7th day of June 1852 A.D. a petition was presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the alteration of the County road leading from Darltown to Mrs Purington's on the Colerain Pike by the way of W. Elliotts Mills on the Four Mile creek in Milford Township County and State aforesaid viz Where it crosses the creek by Bryants Mill instead of going up the creek around the barn, that it cross the creek below the barn and thence in an Easterly direction on as straight a line as practicable to where the road now crosses the line between Elliotts and Bryants lands &c for a full description of said reference is hereby made to the petition and notice on file

Now therefore if the said bondsmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayers of said petitioners be not granted and confirmed, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Executed in presence of
Wm. S. Phares

William Elliott (Seal)
C. B. Barnett (Seal)

Thereupon an order was issued to view measure mark & monument said proposed Alteration which being returned to the Board of Commissioners at their December Session 1852 and it appearing from said report that only two of the viewers signed the report the view had on the said proposed road was set aside and ordered by the Commissioners that an other view be had

Thereupon the following order was issued "To Wit"

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Auditors Office, Butler County, Ohio
Hamilton December 11th 1852

To Samuel Carr
Michael Yeakle } Viewers
James Smily
And M R Shields } Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to view the following proposed alteration in the Road leading from Darrtown to Mrs Purington's on the Colerain Pike by the way of Elliotts Mills on Four Mile creek in Milford Township in said County "viz" Where it crosses the creek at Bryants Mill instead of turning up the creek and going around the Barn" That it cross the creek below the Barn and thence eastwardly in as straight a line as practicable to where the Road Now crosses the line between Elliotts & Bryants lands and on a part of the Road leading from Elliotts Mills to Dantown where it was laid to follow the line North between Reiger & Morton to the foot of the hill and thence North East to the Road" That it be laid out as Now opened on the North side of Mortons Orchard until near the house thence North to the old Darrtown Road"

You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of Joseph Hileman in Hanover Township on the 10th day of January 1853 at 8 O'clock, A.M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to view Survey measure Mark and Monument said proposed road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings make due Return to this Office and also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm S. Phares Auditor of Butler County Ohio
By J. M. Amsden

State of Ohio Butler County SS.

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for Butler County, Personally appeared Samuel Carr Michael Yeakle & James Smiley Viewers and M. R. Shields, Surveyor who were severally sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties as required of them as Viewers and Surveyor according to the within order sworn to before me this 10th day of January A.D. 1853

Joseph Hileman J.P. (Seal)

And afterwards at the March Session 1853 of the Commissioners of Butler County the following Report of the viewers was laid before the Board.

To the Commissioners of Butler County

We the undersigned having been appointed by by your order (herewith returned) to view a certain proposed alteration in the road from the Turnpike (near Mrs Purington's) to Darrtown by the way of Elliotts Mills Report that after being duly sworn according to law by Joseph Hileman a Justice of the Peace within and for Butler County and having to our assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor and J. S. Hunt & Wm Thatcher as chainmen & [illegible] Douglass as marker all of whom were first duly sworn according to law we proceeded to view Survey measure and mark the said route according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned Beginning at the point called for in the order to wit on the west side of Four Mile creek thence Eastwardly

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across the Creek on the South Side of the Barn belonging to James Bryant thence Eastwardly to the line between Elliott & Bryant and again beginning on the line between Kyger & Morton on the West Side of Mortons Orchard thence North 1.70 with the Road thence Eastwardly with the line (as now used) to near Mortons house thence Northwardly to the Dartown road & there to terminate — We believe that the route now proposed will be better than the road as now located and will not increase the distance to the injury of the Public taking into consideration the safety & inability the convenience & inconvenience and the expense to the Public as well as to individuals if the proposed route is located and the change made & believing that the benefits arising from the road will more than compensate the individuals through whose land it passes for any damages they may sustain We therefore report that Same Should be established laid out & opened as a public highway Thirty feet wide (according to the Survey herewith returned) and the change made according to the order and that there will not be any damages to either of the individuals through whose land it passes.

Samuel Carr
Michael Yeakle } Viewers
James S. Smiley

Given under our hands this 10th day of January A.D. 1853

A plat of the Survey of a change of a road, run under the direction of Samuel Carr Marshall Yeakle & James S. Smiley Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their December Session 1852.



Beginning at A on West Bank of Dam Mill in the road from the Turnpike to Elliotts Mills in Sec 31 Milford Township
Thence N 59° E across Dayton mile Ch 3-52 to the S W corner of old Barn Bears N 30° E 88 Links
Thence N 6 1/2° E 7.00
Thence S 87 1/2 E 8.70 to the line Between Elliott & Bryant, marked B from which a Black Walnut 4 in D. bears S 1° E 12 1/2 22 Links
again Beginning on the line between Kyger & Morton at the point marked C from which a White oak 20 in d. S 80. E 50 Links
Thence North 7.90 to N West corner of Mortons Orchard
" N 87 1/2 E 13.73 with Mortons line — to point marked D
" N 6° E 10.47 to Dartown Road at the point marked E from which an ash 26/10 16 N 1° W 59 Links

January 10th 1853

W. R. Shields
Surveyor

I. C. Hurst } Chainmen
Wm. Whitaker }
And J. R. Douglass } Marker

Order to Open the Land Road was issued June 1853
Wm. S. Mares Auditor

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Also at the Same time the following Remonstrance was laid before the Commissioners "To Wit"

We the undersigned would respectfully represent to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio, that we are unwilling that the road leading from Dartown to Mrs. Purington's on the Colerain Pike by way of William Elliott's Mills on Four Mile Creek in Milford Township Butler County Ohio should be changed or altered from its present location and we would hereby respectfully remonstrate against your honors allowing the alteration prayed for in the petition presented to your honors asking for the alteration of said road at the Bryant's Mill &c and for the following reasons 1st. That we are allready well enough accomodated with the road where it is now located 2nd. That by the alteration of said road as prayed for in petition very materially injury would be done to the premises of James Bryant. And 3rd. That the ford for acroping the creek is much better where the road is now located than it would be if altered as prayed for in said Petition.

November 22nd 1852

James C. Bryant	Micajah Elliott	James Broadbury
W. Hueston	Michael Table	Wm. H. Marshall
G. Trace	John Martindell	Frederick Griner
Samuel J. Spragg	John C. Lindley	Noah Mendenhall
Josiah W. Meredith	Isaac Lindley	John Foreman
Daniel Rumple	B. F. Riley	B. Martindell
B. McVikar	James Jones	Peter Wilson
John Dodds	Stephen Hancock	Edward Bacon
George H. Smith	John Broadbury	Mahlon Basor
Andrew J. Smith	Hezekiah Broadbury	Benjamin Cohee

And afterwards at the June Session 1853 the Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report of the viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor together with the remonstrance ordered said road to be confirmed and established a public Highway of the County for ever as set forth in the report of the viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor and the same be recorded and an order Issued to open the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided

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A County Road commencing at the Oxford and Colerain Turnpike on the South line of Oxford Township thence West on said Township line

Notice

Is hereby given that there will be a petion presented to the Commissioners of Butler county at their March term, praying for the location of a county road commencing at the Oxford and Colerain Turnpike on the South line of Oxford township, and running due West on said township line untill it intersect a county road running from Oxford to Hamilton at the north west corner of William D. Reileys land.

Many Petitioners

January 19th 1853.

The State of Ohio Butler County SS.

Personally appeared J. W. McBeth one of the publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer a newspaper of general circulation in said county who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the accompanying notice was published in said paper during the term of five weeks as required by law

Sworn to and subscribed this 7th day of March A. D. 1853

J. W. McBeth

Wm S Phares Auditor Butler Co. O.

Before J. Weaver J. Matthias and C. Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at the March Sesion 1853 the following petition was laid before the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the honorable and Board of Commissioners of Butler County & State of Ohio at your March term greeting we the undersigned freehold & citizens of the County & State aforesaid Doth humbly Pray that your honorable body would grant an order for a county road "to wit" as follows beginning at the Oxford and Colerain Pike on the South line of Oxford township running due west on the township line untill it intersects a county road running from Oxford to Hamilton at the North West corner of William D. Rileys land

Joseph White	Thomas Lindley	David Breaz
William Baird	Wm Booth	T. J. Carr
James W Baird	Guild Pitcher	Alexander Ogle
Wm. D. Riley	~~J. W. Crampton~~	Joseph Vannes
Nicholas Jones	William Elliott	Peter C. Hill
Jonas Jones	Robert Stewart	Daniel Sortman
Leonard Gunton	Thomas H Craven	Alex P. Bell
Joseph Binkhalter	John Heilman	M H Pinnington

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "to Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents, That We, Joseph White and Wm D. Riley of the county of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for

which payment well and truly to be made. We bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, dated the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three

The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County for the location of a County road commencing in the Oxford and Colerain Pike on the South line of Oxford Township running West on the Township line untill it intersects a County road running from Oxford to Hamilton at the North West corner of Wm D. Riley's land

Now therefore if the petitioners shall Well and truly pay all costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Attest
J. M. Amsden

Joseph White (Seal)
Wm D Riley (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued "To Wit"

Auditor's Office, Butler County, Ohio,
Hamilton March 7th 1853

To Daniel Rumple
Samuel Weaver
Samuel Richmond } Viewers,
And M. R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to view the following proposed County Road in Oxford Township "Commencing at the Oxford and Colerain Turnpike on the South line of Oxford Township and running due West on said Township line until it intersects a County Road running from Oxford to Hamilton at the North west Corner of W. D. Riley's land

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the house of Wm D. Riley on the 21st day of April 1853 at 8 o'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to View Survey Measure Mark & Monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings Make due Return to this Office in accordance with the Act regulating Roads &c passed January 29th 1853 And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said View also, at the same time, Return such assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.
Wm. J. Phares Auditor of Butler County Ohio
Per J. Amsden.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before me Joseph Heileman a Justice of the Peace in & for said County personally appeared Daniel Rumple Samuel Weaver and Samuel Richmond Viewers each being respectively sworn according to law to view a certain Road mentioned in the accompanying order Giving under my Hand and Seal this 21st day of April A.D. 1853.

Joseph Heileman J.P. (Seal)

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And afterwards at the June Session 1853. of the Commissioners of Butler County the following report of the viewers was laid before the Board

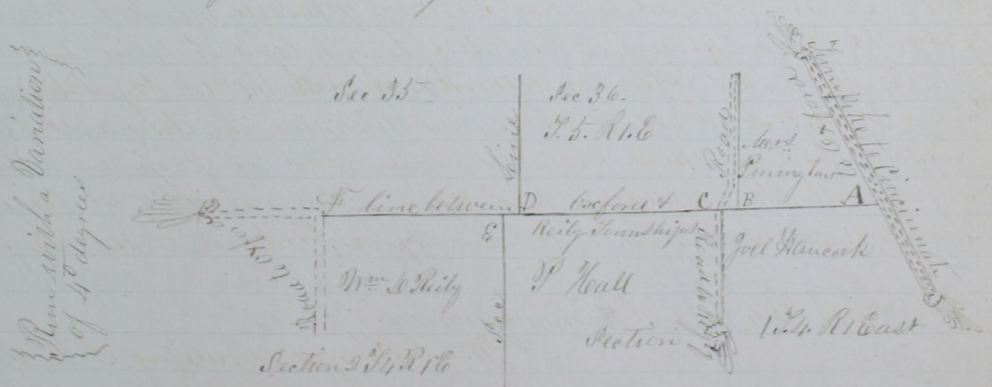
To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen: We the undersigned having been appointed by your order (herewith returned) to view a certain proposed road therein described. And after being duly sworn by Joseph Heleman a Justice of the Peace in and for Butler County and having to our assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor and Wm. Riley & Silas Hall as Chainmen and Peter C. Hall as Marker. all of whom were first duly sworn, we proceeded to view survey measure and mark the said route throughout the entire length according to the annexed plat of the survey herewith returned. A good road can be made on this route at a moderate expense either to the public or to individuals a road is much needed for the convenience of persons going to the Turnpike or to the Mill on Four Mile as this is the most direct road to Mill for persons coming from the West as the road as now laid out requires persons to travel near 2 Miles out of their way before they can get to the Turnpike Whereas if the route as now proposed was opened it would be near 2 Miles saved on each trip, We therefore taking into consideration the utility & inutility the convenience & inconvenience & the expense to the Public as well as to individuals if the same is opened We therefore report that the said route should be established Laid out & opened as a Public Highway Forty feet wide The parties interested along the line having been notified did not present any claim for damages, We have not made any allowance for damages

Given under our hands this 21st. day of April 1853

Daniel Rumple
Samuel Weaver
Samuel Richmond
} Viewers

A Plat of the Survey of a road run under the direction of Daniel Rumple Samuel Weaver & Samuel Richmond Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County. Beginning in the Turnpike from Venice to Oxford & on the line between Oxford & Reily Township's Where the line between Section 36 in Oxford township and Section one in Reily township crosses the Turnpike thence West on the line between Reily & Oxford Townships to the County Road at the North West corner of Wm. D. Reily's land.



Beginning at A where the line between Secs. 36 in Oxford & Sec 1 in Reily township, crosses the Turnpike

thence West 17.60 to corner of Lots 4 & 5 Sec 36 at B being the South West corner of Mrs Purington's land

thence West 1,40 to Joel Hancock's N. W. corner at C

" West 25.66 to corner of Secs 35 & 36 Oxford Township at D

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thence West 12 to corner of Sec. 1. 02. Riley township at Co
" West 21. 14 to N.W. corner of Wm D. Riley's land E. The whole distance being 65 chains & 92 Links from the Turnpike to the County road North West of Wm D. Riley's land

April 21st 1853

Wm Riley } Chainmen
Silas Hall } Sworn
Peter Hall } Marker

M R Shields
Surveyor

Also "To Wit" at the same Session June 1853 The Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Viewers and the plat & Survey of the Surveyor ordered said road to be confirmed and established a public highway of the County forever as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat & Survey of the Surveyor and the same be recorded And an Order Issued for Opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

A new County Road commencing at a point in the North boundary line of Oxford township on the Section line between Sec. 5 & 6 thence Westward to the State line

Notice

There will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their next Session, to be holden at Hamilton on the first Monday of March next, for an order for a county road forty feet Wide, commencing at a point on the North boundary line of Oxford township, Butler County aforesaid, on the Section line between Sections five and six (5 and 6) thence along said Section line between said Sections and Sections Seven and eight and Seventeen and eighteen, so far as to intersect the turnpike road leading from Oxford West Ward to the State line between the States of Ohio and Indiana

Jany 31st 1853

A. Petitioner

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Personally appeared J.W. McBeth one of the Publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer a newspaper of general circulation in said County of Butler who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the annexed notice was published in said paper during the term of five weeks as required by law

Sworn to and Subscribed this 8th day of March A.D. 1853.

J.W. McBeth
John Weaver Commissioner

Before J. Weaver D. Matthias and C. Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the first Monday of March 1853 the following Petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. We the undersigned petitioners respectfully represent that a County road forty feet wide will be of great public utility commencing at a point upon the North boundary line of Oxford township Butler County Ohio thence South along the Section line between Sections five and six Seven and eight and Seventeen and eighteen so far as to intersect the turnpike road leading from Oxford West wardly to the State line between the States of Ohio and Indiana

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Stephen Lotz	Robert Howell	B. F. Wilkinson
James McKim Greer	S Tucker	E. Howe
George H. Brown	J. M. Ward	Daniel Fisher
E. G. Smith	W. R. Crume	A. W. Mee
A. B. Brown	A. D. Hawley	John Shera
J. D. Ringwood	W. H. Ridenour	Luther Freeman
Jos Higley	Ebenezer Brown	John Byrum
Caleb Roark	Wm. Shira	Caleb Shera
Thomas Jones	William Chotten	John M. Shera
Charles F. Billings	John Munns	P. H. Newhall
James Smith	P. D. Ridenour	James C. White
John Brown	P. E. Chatten	J. M. C. Howe
Tilghman Duckett	James Harper	William Shepard
A. H. Harmon	Anthony Graskurt	Albert Harmon

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents, That We, A. H. Harmon and David Kennedy of the county of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, dated the 8th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and Fifty three; The Conditions of the above obligation is such; Whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio for the Establishment of a county Road Commencing at a point on the North Boundary line of Oxford township on the Section line between Sections 5 & 6 thence South on said Section line between said Sections and Sections 7 & 8 & 17 & 18. So far as to intersect the Turnpike Road leading from Oxford westward to the State line between the States of Ohio and Indiana

Now therefore if the petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs & expenses which may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not granted and finally confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in law

Attest
J. M. Amsden

A. H. Harmon (Seal)
David Kennedy (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was Issued "To Wit"

To John R. Kerwood
W. B. Bonney
W. H. Johnson
} Viewers
And M. R. Shields Surveyor

Auditors Office, Butler County Ohio,
Hamilton March 17th 1853

Gentlemen; You have been [illegible]

ted by the Commissioners of said County to view a proposed County Road in Oxford Township; Commencing at a point in the North boundary line of Oxford Township on the Section line between Sections 5 & 6 Thence South on said Section line between said Sections and Sections 7 & 8. & 17 & 18. So far as to intersect the Thumpike Road leading from Oxford Westward to the State line between the States of Ohio & Indiana.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of Peter Sutton in Oxford on the 20th day of May 1853 at 8 Oclock, A.M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to view Survey Measure Mark & Monument Said proposed Road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings make due return to this office in accordance with an act passed January 27th 1853 regulating Roads &c. And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office. Dated no under the penalties of the law.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. S. Thomas Auditor of Butler County Ohio.
Per Amsden

State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared the within named Viewers & Surveyor who were severally sworn according to law faithfully and impartially to perform the duties as required of them by the within order

Given under my hand this 20th day of May A. D. 1853.

James Crawford
Justice of the Peace

And afterwards at the June Session 1853 of the Commissioners of Butler County the following report of the viewers was laid before the Board

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio

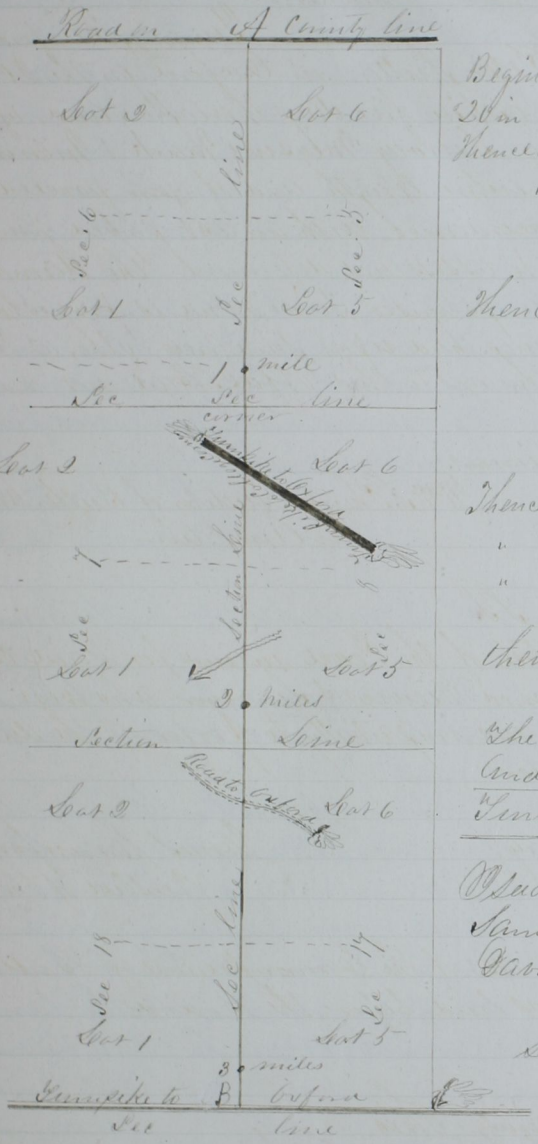
The undersigned being appointed Viewers of the within discribed road after being duly sworn proceeded to view Survey measure and Mark the said route the entire length according to the annexed plat of the survey and we are of the opinion that such a road as the Public require could be made at a reasonable expense & that it will conduce more to the public good than to individual injury & that said road should not be more than thirty feet in width and we recommend that said road be opened that width. no written application for damages hearing been filed with us, we have failed to assess any such being our understanding of the law

Oxford May 20th 1853

W. B. Bonney
Wm. H. Johnson } Viewers
J. R. Kenwood

Record of Roads

A Plat of the Survey of a road run under the direction of John R. Kenwood W. B. Benny & Wm. H. Johnson Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their March Session 1853 Beginning at the North East Corner of Section 6 T. 5 R. 1 East thence South on Sec. line between Secs 5 & 6 7 & 8. 17 & 18 to the Turnpike road leading West from Oxford.



Beginning at A Being a Stone from which a Beech 20 in. N 15° W 36 Links
Thence South 40. 80 to Corner of Lots 1 & 2 Sec 6
" 39. 20 to 1st Mile Stake Marked
80. 00 no trees near

Thence South 4. 76 corner Secs 5. 6. 7 & 8.
" 15. 74 to Turnpike from Oxford to College corner
" 51. 50 to a run
" 8. 00 " 2nd Mile Stake Marked Beech
80. 00 24 N 20 W 23 marked 2 Miles

Thence South 5. 65 to corner Secs 7. 8. 17 & 18
" " 16. 35 to road runs North West
" " 58. 00 " 3rd Mile Stake marked no
80. 00 trees near

thence South 6. 20 to the Turnpike leading West from Oxford at B.

The Whole distance being 3 Miles 6 Chains and 20 Links from the County line to the Turnpike from Oxford running West

Isaac Kennedy } Chainmen
Samuel Ritter } Sworn
David Kennedy } Marker

Surveyed May 30th 1853

M. R. Shields
" Surveyor

Also "To Wit" at the Same Session (June 1853) The Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor there being no remonstrance by petition Ordered said road to be confirmed and established a Public highway of the County forever as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor and the Same be recorded and an order Issued to open the Same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in Such Case made and provided.

Record of Roads

A new County Road Beginning at the mouth of Sales run on the Lebanon and Brookville Road running South West to the State line road.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petion will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their next Sepion praying for the Location of a county road on the following route: Beginning at the mouth of Sales run on the Lebanon and Brookville road, running South west as near as possible the said Road, through the lands of John C Denny, in Section No 7. thence west on or near said run, through the lands of Wm D Ludlow and William Blacker, in section No 7. to the State line road, and thence to terminate.

Jan 28th 1853

A. Petitioners.

The State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Personally appeared J. W. McBeth one of the Publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer who being duly Sworn deposeth and saith that said paper is one of general circulation in said county and that the accompanying Notice was published in said paper during the term of five weeks as required by law.

J. W. McBeth

Sworn to and Subscribed this 7th day of March A.D. 1853

Wm S Shaws Auditor Butler County Ohio.

Before J. Weaver J. Matthias and C. Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio On the first Monday of March 1853. the following petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

Respectfully represent that we the undersigned Petitioners do pray for the grant of a county road in Morgan Township commencing near the mouth of Sales run on the Lebanon and Brookville road running South west as near as possible the said run through the land of John C Denney in in Section No 7 thence west on or near said run through the lands of William Ludlow and William Blackers in Sec No 7 to the State line there to terminate

John C. Denny	Mc A. Thompson	J. S. Whitehead
William D Ludlow	George S Kinnard	Salem Clark
Lewis Sulsar	David Mercer	James D. Beard
Thomas Hooper	Wm R. Hodson	Hiram A Shoraff
Samuel Davis	John G. Davis	Phillip Harwood
William Yonger	Joseph Draper	J M. Davis
O.P. Davis	W. T. Ragsdale	Isaac Teeter
Samuel Patterson	Joseph Davis	W R Blacker
Alfred Clark	Robison Garner	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents, That We, John C. Denny and William Ludlow of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County

in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three: The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the location of a county road on the following Route: Beginning at the Mouth of Saters run on the Colerain and Brookville road running South west as near as possible the said Run through the lands of John C Denny in Section No. 7. thence West on or near said Run through the lands of Wm. D. Ludlow and Wm. Blacker in Section No. 7 to the State line Road and there to terminate

Now therefore if the petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all Cost and expenses that may accrue in consequences of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in law

Attest
J M Amsden

John C Denny (Seal)
Wm D Ludlow (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was Issued "To Wit"

Auditor's Office, Butler County, Ohio,
Hamilton March 14th 1853

To M. H. Thompson
Samuel Patterson } Viewers
George Kinnard
And M. R. Shields Surveyor.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to view a proposed County Road in Morgan Township beginning at the Mouth of Saters run on the Colerain and Brookville road running South west as near as possible to the said road through the lands of John C Denny in Section No. 7. thence west on or near said Run through the lands of Wm D Ludlow & Wm Blacker in Section No. 7 to the State line road & there terminate

You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of S. Patterson in Morgan Township on the 14th day of May next at 8. o'clock, A.M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn, proceed to View Survey measure Mark & Monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings make due Return to this Office & also to assess in accordance with the act for opening & regulating roads & highways passed Jan. 7th 1853 to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wm S Phares
Auditor of Butler County, Ohio.

Record of Roads

State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said county personally appeared the within named M. R. Shields Surveyor who was sworn according to law faithfully & impartially to perform the duties as required of him by the within order.

Given under my hand this 11th day of May 1853. Samuel Patterson Justice

The within named viewers sworn after I was sworn by Samuel Patterson justice of the Peace

M. R. Shields

And afterwards at the June Session 1853 of the Commissioners of Butler County the following Report of the viewers was laid before the Board to wit

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned having been appointed by your order (herewith returned) to view a certain proposed road therein mentioned and after being duly sworn we proceeded to view survey measure & mark the said road throughout the entire length according to the annexed plat of the survey herewith returned a road is much needed for the convenience of persons passing East and West to the Mills on Dry Fork and Sates Run as there is not any road running East and West between Scipio and the road one mile & a half South from this road and the road from this point to Scipio is a very rough route and cannot be traveled with loads This route can be made a good road at a moderate expense either to the public or to Individuals and taking into consideration the utility and inutility the convenience & inconvenience and the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the same is opened as a Public Highway and believing that it will be of public convenience and private benefit and that the advantages will more than compensate the individuals through whose premises it passes for any damages they may sustain We therefore report that the same should be established laid out and opened as a public highway Forty feet wide as none of the parties interested did not present any claim for damages we have not made any estimate or allowance for damages

Given under our hands this 11th day of May 1853

M. A. Thompson
Samuel Patterson
George F. Kinnard
} Viewers

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Samuel Patterson M. A. Thompson and George F. Kinnard viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at the March Session 1853 Commencing at the mouth of Sates Run and in the road from Scipio down Dry Fork.

For Plat see opposite Page

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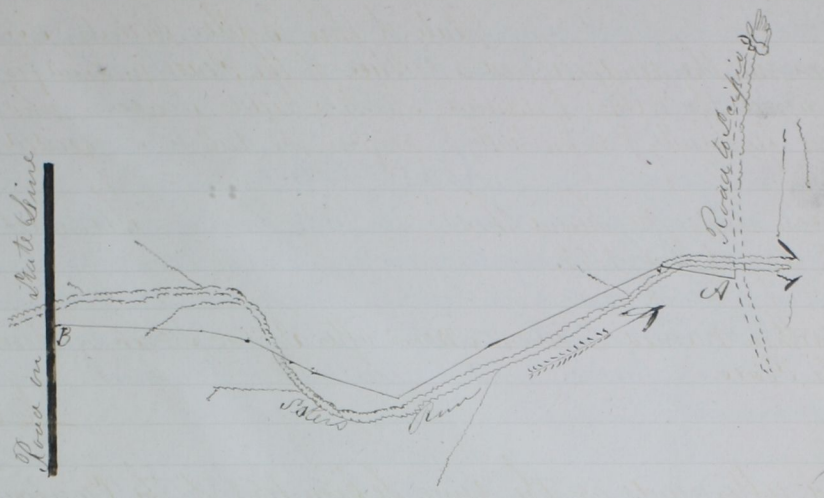

Beginning at A Being in the Road from Colerain to Brookville at the mouth of Bates Run

A. Poplar	N	35 W.	26 links
thence	N	84 W	2.28
"	S	65 W.	11.83
"	S	39 W	5.30 a Sycamore 20 S 8 W. 32 links
"	N	70½ W.	4.50 to a White oak. 18. inches in the line
"	N	65 W	4.64
"	N	81 W	2.65 – 265 to an Elm 12 inches
"	N	85 W	8.20 to the State Line Road at B
			41.40 a Sycamore 18 N 52 E 60 links

The whole distance 41 Chains & 40 links

Samuel Davis }
David B. Mercer } Chainmen
Lewis S Leyman } Marker

May 14th 1853

W. R. Shields
Surveyor

Also "To Wit" At the same Sepsim (June 1853) The Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor there being no remonstrance by Petition or otherwise ordered Said road to be established & confirmed a Public highway of the county forever as set forth in the report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor and the same be recorded and an Order Issued for opening the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio in such case made and provided.

Record of Roads

A New County Road commencing at the east end of South-street in the Town of Darrtown thence directly east untill it intersects the Hueston road from Collinsville to Hueston's Mills.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in December next, a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio praying for the location and establishment of a county road from the east end of South Street, in the town of Darrtown, Butler county, Ohio, thence directly east untill it intersects the Hueston road, leading from Collinsville to Hueston's Mills.

September 30th 1852.

State of Ohio, Butler County, SS.

Personally appeared before me J. W. McBeth one of the Publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer, a Newspaper of general circulation in Butler county, who being duly Sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in the said newspaper during four consecutive weeks as required by law.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 6th day of December A. D. 1852.

J. W. McBeth

Alex F. Hume Notary Public
Butler County Ohio

Before J. Weaver J. Matthias and C. Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the first Monday of December 1853 the following Petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the honorable the Commissioners of the County of Butler Ohio.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represent that their interests and convenience require the location of a County road commencing at the east end of South-Street in the town of Darrtown in Milford Township Butler County Ohio from thence to run in a due East course along the Section Line untill it intersects the road leading from Collinsville to Huestons Mills at the same point where said Section line intersects said road; and your Petitioners therefore pray, that the proper and legal steps may be taken to authorize the location and establishment of said road, and will ever pray &c

Dated this 20th day November A. D. 1852.

Wm. H. Marshall	Mary Deckler	Hiram Darr
German	Adam Flenner	Robert Scott
James Broadbury	Hezekiah Broadbury	A. F. Stewart.
John E. Scott	Margaret Henny	
James T. Scott	G. M. Kyger	
John Horn	George Kyger	
Oliver W. Bourne	Stephen Irwin	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Record of Roads

Know all Men by these Presents, That We, Robert Scott and Henry Staber of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full Sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself for and in the Whole Sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, dated the 6 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Fifty two.

The Condition of the above obligation is such: Whereas a Petition was this day presented to the Commissioners of Butler County for the location of a County Road Commencing at the East end of South Street in the town of Darrtown Butler County Ohio thence direct East untill it intersects the Hueston Road leading from Collinsville to Hueston's Mill.

Now Therefore if the said Petitioners shall well and truly pay all Costs and Expenses that may accrue in Consequence of said Petition in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed then this obligation to be void Otherwise to be and Remain in full force and Virtue in law

Executed in presence of
J. M. Amsden

Robert Scott [Seal]
Henry Staber [Seal]

Whereupon an order was Issued to View said proposed road the Petitioners failing to call for order in due time. The Commissioners at their March Session 1853 ordered that another order be Issued. And the following order was Issued "To Wit"

Auditors Office, Butler County, Ohio
Hamilton March 17th 1853

To Daniel Rumple
Samuel Weaver
Samuel Richmond } Viewers.
And M. R. Shields Surveyor.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to View the following proposed County Road in Milford Township. Commencing in the town of Darrtown in said County thence directly East untill it intersects the Hueston Road leading from Collinsville to Hueston's Mills

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of J. L. Chambers in Darrtown on the 23rd day of May 1853 at 8 Oclock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly Sworn proceed to View Survey Measure Mark & Monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings Make due Return to this Office in accordance with an act Regulating roads &c passed Jan 27th 1853 And also to Asses and determine the damages Sustained by any Person through whose Premises said road is proposed to be established Along with the proceedings have upon said View, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Wm. S. Rhea Auditor of Butler County Ohio
By Amsden

Record of Roads

The State of Ohio
Butler County ss Personally appeared before me Daniel Rumple Samuel Weaver and Samuel Richmond the within named road viewers and M. R. Shields Surveyor was duly Sworn by me faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their Appointments, respectively.

James L. Chambers J.P.
of B.C. Ohio

May 23rd 1853

And afterwards at the June Session 1853 of the Commissioners of Butler County the following Report of the viewers was laid before the Board "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County,

Gentlemen

We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned to view certain proposed road therein described and after being duly Sworn according to law by James L. Chambers a Justice of the Peace within and for said county we proceeded to view, survey measure and mark the said route throughout the entire length according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned. Beginning at the point called for in the order thence East until it intersects the road leading from Hueston Mill to Collinsville. In our opinion a good road can be made at a very moderate expense either to the public or to individuals as there is now an open lane almost the entire length. A road is much needed for the convenience of persons living along the line of this route as this is the most convenient way to pass either to Church to Mill or to Market or the Distillery situated in Darrtown where a considerable amount of grain is consumed thus affording a more direct route to procure the necessaries comforts and conveniencies of life and affording a more direct communication with citizens of the town so as to have social intercourse with the polite and refined community by which they are surrounded thus elevating their moral and social condition and believing that a road would be of great public utility and private benefit and taking into consideration the utility and inutility the convenience and inconvenience and the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the same is opened and believing that the advantages will more than compensate the individuals through lands it passes for any damages they may sustain we therefore report that the said route should be established laid out and opened as a Public highway Forty feet wide. We have not made any allowance for damages as there was not any claims presented.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of May 1853

Daniel Rumple
Samuel Richmond
Samuel Weaver
} Viewers

A Plat of the Survey of a road run under the direction of Daniel Rumple Samuel Richmond and Samuel Weaver viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their March Session A.D. 1853

Beginning at the South East corner of Darrtown thence East to the Hueston road from Collinsville to Hueston Mill.

For Plat see opposite Page

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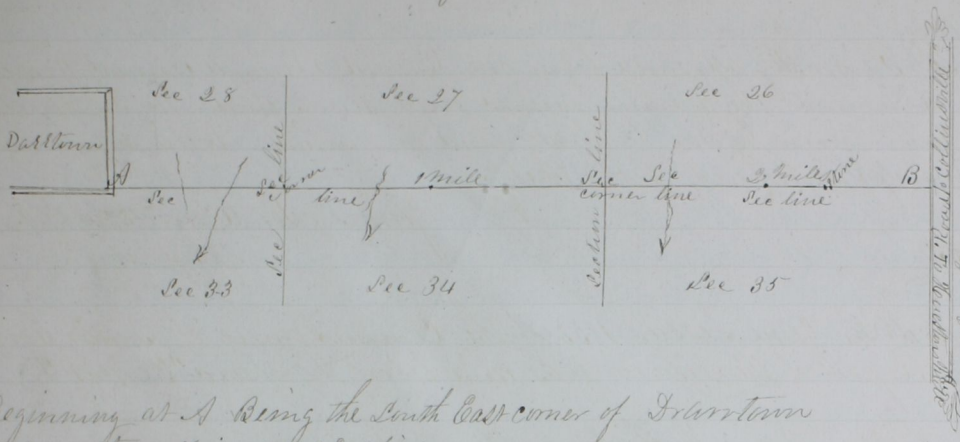

Beginning at A Being the South East Corner of Drawtown
a Sugartree 18 in. N 25° E 8 links—

	ch	Links	
Thence East	35.	50	to a mm
Thence East	44.	50	to 1st Mile Stake Marked 1 mile no Tree near
	80.	00	
Thence East	47.	16	to corner of Sects 26. 27. 34. & 35
"	32.	84	to 2nd Mile Stake Marked 2 Miles no Tree near
	80.	00	
Thence East	49.	80	to the Road from Collinsville to Hunters Mill

and corner of Sections 25 & 26, 35 & 36 at B from which a Red oak 18 inches N 13 W 68 Links— the whole distance being 2 Miles 49 Chains & 80 Links

Surveyed May 23rd 1853
W. R. Shields
Surveyor

Hezekiah Broadbury } Chainmen
Adam Glenner } Sworn
Frances Fowler Marker

Also "2d Mot" At the Same Session (1853 June) the Commissioners having carefully examined the Report of the Viewers and the plat & Survey of the Surveyor there being no objection by Remonstrance or otherwise ordered said Road to be established and confirmed a public highway of the county forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor and the Same be recorded and an Order Issued for opening the Same according to the Statutes in such case made and provided

Record of Roads

Vacation of part of a County road commencing at the line of Section 24 thence West on the Sec. line between 24 & 25 and 23 & 26 to a run thence down said run

Notice

An application will be made to the Commissioners of Butler county at their next regular meeting in March, 1853. praying for to vacate so much of a county road as lies west of the quarter line of Sections 24 on the Section line between 24 and 25 and Sections 23 and 26 to a run, and down said run to the Millville, Reily and Milton turnpike in Reily township.

Jan. 20, 1853. A. Petitioner

State of Ohio, Butler County, SS.

Personally appeared Wm. R. Kinder Editor of the "Hamilton Telegraph," a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in the said newspaper during Four weeks consecutively, as required by law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March 1853. Wm. R. Kinder

Wm. S Phares Auditor Butler County Ohio.

Before J. Weaver J. Matthias and C Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio on the first Monday of March 1853 the following Petition was presented to the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen your petitioners pray that so much of the County road in Reiley Township as lies west of the quarter line of Sections 24 & 25 and on the Section line of 24 & 25 and 23 & 26 to a run and down said run to the Millville Reily & Milton Turnpike is of no utility to the travelling community and should be vacated. In consequence of a county road having lately been established on the quarter line of Section 24 and terminate on the Millville Reily & Milton Turnpike Your petitioners therefore request that the same may be vacated as a public highway

January 20th 1853.

Jacob Miller	W. Bresler	W R Pierson
P. B. Welliver	J. D. Hileman	Timothy Addison
Nathan Wallin	Lewis Alexander	James M Morris
Joseph Wallin	Joseph A. Mitchell	Stephen Burk
John Addison	Michael Burget	A. L. Deneen

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents, That We, Michael Brester and James Morris of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the West and full sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of

Record of Roads

Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, dated the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and Fifty Three. The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a petition has this day been presented to the Board of County Commissioners praying for the vacation of a part of the County Road in Reily Township described in said petition thus; Being so much of the County Road as lies West of the quarter line of Section 24, on the Section line between Sections 24 & 25 and Sections 23 & 26 to a Run and down said run to the Millville Reily & Milton Turnpike in said Reily Township

Now therefore if the petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be payed all costs & expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in law

Attest
J. M. Amsden

O. M. Bressler
J. M. Morris

Seal
Seal

Thereupon at the June Session 1853 the Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing proceedings and being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided there being no remonstrance by Petion or otherwise ordered said vacated and the same be recorded and an order be Issued according to the Statute in such case made & provided

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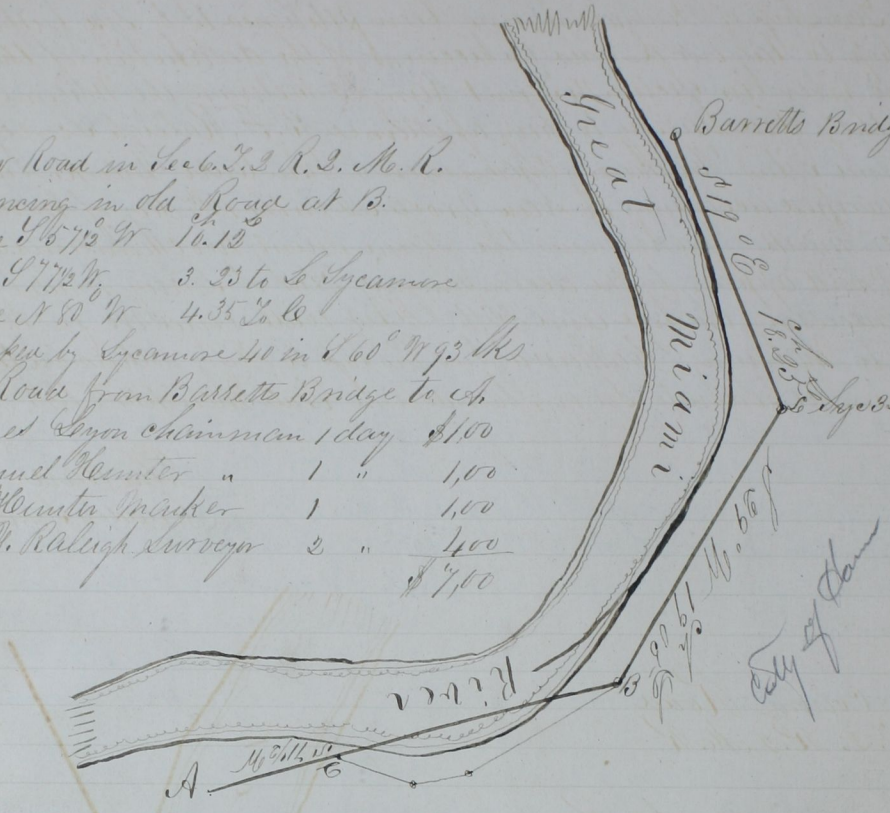


New Road in Sec 6 T 2 R 2 M. R.
Comencing in old Road at B.
Thence S 65 ½ W 16.12
Thence S 17½ W 3. 23 to S Sycamore
Thence N 80° W 4.35 to C
Witness by Sycamore 40 in S 60° W 93 lks
Old Road from Barretts Bridge to A

James Lyon Chainman	1 day		$1,00
Samuel Hunter	"	1 "	1,00
Wm Hunter Marker		1	1,00
B. H. Raleigh Surveyor		2 "	4,00
			$7,00

To the Commissioners of Butler County

The undersigned Trustees of Hanfield Township having been petioned by a number of Freeholders according to law to view a certain Road Specified therein leading from Hamilton to Colerain and having to our assistance B. H. Raleigh Surveyor we proceeded to ascertain view and determine the amount of Road destroyed by the Miami river and lay out a change which we have done according to the above plat from B to C a distance of 17 chains & 70 links and we do further estimate the damages Sustained by J. Wornser to forty five dollars in testimony of this our opinion we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this 23rd day of April 1853

Wm Hunter Seal
James Lyon Seal
Samuel B Hunter Seal

The Commissioners at their June Session 1853 having carefully examined the foregoing plat of the Surveyor together with the report of the Trustees of Hanfield Township ordered that said change be made and the foregoing proceedings be recorded and an order Issued for opening the same according to Statute in Such case made and provided

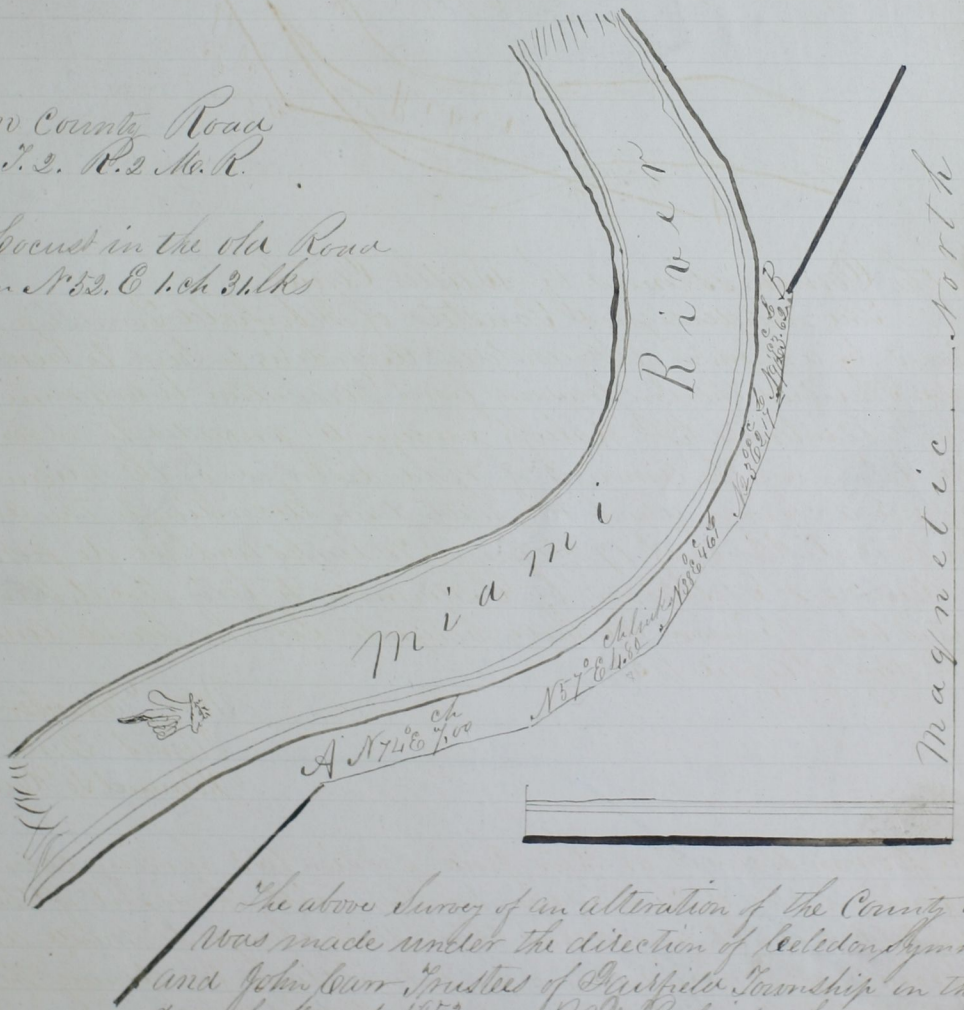
Record of Roads

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Butler County The undersigned Trustees of the Township of Fairfield having been petitioned to by five freeholders of said Township to lay out a road on account of the destruction of the old road by the Miami river in Section 14 Town 1 Range 2 Between the Miamis rivers Repair that they did having to their assistance B. F. Raleigh Surveyor Isaac Hagemen and Silas Hathaway Chainmen & John Carr Marker all of whom were duly qualified according to Law Proceeded on the 12th day of March 1853 to view measure mark & perform the same Twenty two Chains and Eight links in length as will appear by the accompanying Plat of Survey made by us as our opinion as a necessary change and Fifty Feet wide and We further appraise the damages to Manning Hathaway as his loss to Fifty dollars in testimony of this our Opinion We hereunto Set our hands and Seals March 14th 1853

John Carr
Ecleadon Symmes
} Trustees

Change in County Road
in Sec. 14. T. 2. R. 2 M. R.

A. Honey Locust in the old Road
B. Elm 8 in N 52. E 1 ch 31 lks



The above Survey of an alteration of the County Road was made under the direction of Ecleadon Symmes and John Carr Trustees of Fairfield Township in the 12th day of March 1853. B. F. Raleigh Surveyor

The Commissioners at their June Session 1853 having carefully examined the foregoing Plat of the Surveyor together with the Report of the Trustees of Fairfield Township ordered that said change be made and the foregoing proceedings be recorded and an order Issued for opening the same according to the Statutes in such case made and provided.

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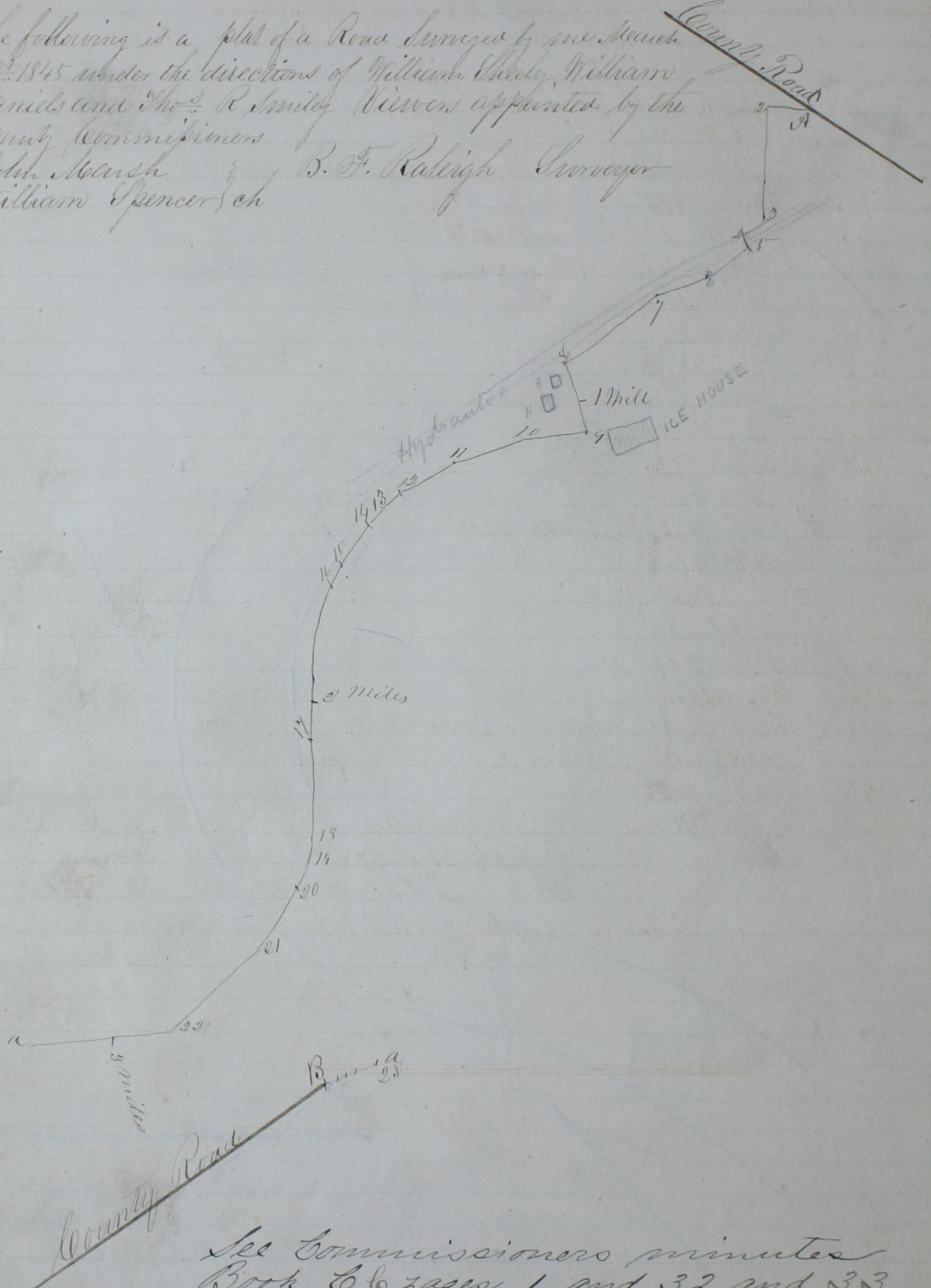
The following is a plat of a Road Surveyed by me March 31st 1845 under the directions of William Shirley, William Daniels and Thos R Smiley Viewers appointed by the County Commissioners
John Marsh &
William Spencer } ch

B. F. Raleigh Surveyor



See Commissioners minutes
Book C. Pages 1 and 32 and 33.

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Commencing in the County Road in Sec 23. T. 2 R. 3 E. M. at a Stake witnessed by an Elm 16 in S. 8° E 110 lks and A Burr Oak 40 in S 66° W 133 lks Distant

Thence	1	North	83° W.	7.17 ch. lks	a Cotton wood 40 N 20° E 65 lks
"	2	S	1½ E	20.13	
"	3	S	57½ W	5.81	to the Head gate
"	4	S	33½ E	2.07	across the Head H. G.
"	5	S	56 W	9.29	
"	6	S	70 W	7.94	along the East Side of the Race
"	7	S	55¾ W	19.94	
"	8	S	15¼ E	7.65	To 1 mile post
"	"	S	15¼ E	4.93	To Canal Bank
"	9	S	81 W	10.15	
"	10	S	74¼ W	12.87	
"	11	S	63¼ W	8.76	
"	12	S	50¼ W	5.05	on Canal Bank
"	13	S	43 W	3.19	
"	14	S	36¾ W	9.10	
"	15	S	25 W	4.58	
"	16	S	10 W	21.37	To 2 mile post
"	"	S	10 W	6.46	
"	17	South		18.80	
"	18	S	10 W	4.16	
"	19	S	28 W	5.08	
"	20	S	29½ W	12.13	
"	21	S	49 W	22.61	To Elm 20 N 19° W 23
"	22	S	86¼ W	10.76	To 3 mile Post
"	"	S	86 W	14.21	
"	23	S	70½ W	11.70	to a Stake Witnessed by a Blk Oak 22 S 27½ W 1.06
					Do 16 S 39½ W 1.23

Distance from A To B. is three miles and 103½ rods

Fees $2,00

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A New County Road in Lemon Township commencing at the North West corner of Lands owned by Joseph Hoodler and at the North East Corner of Lands owned by John Stacker thence South on the line between said Hoodler & Stacker & M. Salzman & Wm Ryle & John Shertz untill it intersects the County Road on the South line of the Ministerial Section.

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at the next regular meeting for a County road forty feet in width commencing at the North West Corner of land owned by Joseph Hoodler, and at the North East corner of lands owned by John Stacker in Section 29 Situate in Lemon township Butler county, Ohio, running from thence South on the line between the said Hoodler & Stacker and Michael Salzman and William Ryle and between the lands of the said Ryle and John Shertz untill it intersects the County Road on the South line of the Ministerial Sections.

April 20th 1852

A. Petitioner

Auditors Office

Hamilton June 7th 1852

Personally appeared before me Wm S. Phares, Auditor of Butler County Ohio. C. L. Weller one of the Publishers of the Hamilton Telegraph, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the accompanying Road Notice was duly published according to law in said paper during the term of five weeks

C. L. Weller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of June A.D. 1852

Wm S Phares
Auditor Butler County

Before J. Weaver J. W. Sohn & C. Hughes Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at the June Session 1852 the following Petition was laid before the Board which reads as follows "To Wit"

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next regular meeting for a County road forty feet in width commencing at the North West corner of lands owned by Joseph Hoodler and at the North East corner of lands owned by John Stacker Situate in Section 29 Lemon township Butler County Ohio running from thence South on the line between the said Hoodler and Stacker and Michael Salzman and Wm Ryle and between the lands of the said Ryle and John Shertz untill it intersects the County road on the South line of the Ministerial Section

Michael Salzman	James Ryle	Elias Webster
German	Roland Ryle	Peter M. Clark
German	Benjn Cox	Asa Emmons
Daniel Hughes	Thomas Boyd	Job Mulford

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Lewis Emmons Abraham Bercaw Prier Fitzgerald
John Webster

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such made and provided complied with and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Know all Men by these Presents, That We William Salzman and Jacob Taylor of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto The State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty Dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the Said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the 7th day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty two, The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas On The Seventh day of June 1852 a petition was presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the location and establishment of a County Road Commencing at the North West Corner of lands owned by Joseph Hoodler and at the North east corner of lands owned by John Staker in Section 29 Situate in Lemon Township in Said County Running thence South on the line between the Said Hoodler and Stacker and Michael Salzman and Wm Ryle and between the lands of the Said Ryle and John Shertz untill it intersects the County road on the South line of Ministerial Section.

Now therefore if the Said petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of Said petition, in case the prayer of Said petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed and the said proposed County Road be not confirmed and established then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and Remain in full force and virtue in law.

Executed in presence of
Wm S Phares

William Salzman Seal
Jacob Taylor Secy Seal

Thereupon the following order was Issued "To Wit"

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton June 22nd 1852

To Peter Shepherd
Micajah Slade } Viewers
Arthur Elliott
And M.R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said county to View the following proposed County Road "To Wit" Commencing at the North West Corner of Land owned by Joseph Hoodler and at the North East Corner of Lands owned by John Stacker in Section 29. Lemon Township Running from thence South on the line between the Said Hoodler & Staker and Lands of Michael Saltzman and Wm Ryle and between the lands of Said Ryle and John Sherty until it intersects the County Road on the South line of the Ministerial Section and there terminate

You are

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therefore hereby directed to meet at the House of Asa Emmons in Lemon Township on Monday August 29th 1853 at 8 O'clock A. M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to View Survey Measure Mark & Monument said proposed Road throughout the Entire distance and of your proceedings Make due Return to this Office And also to Assess and determine the Damages Sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said View also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm I Shaw
Auditor of Butler County Ohio

State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace within & for said County Personally appeared the within named Peter Shepherd Micajah Slade and Arthur Elliott Viewers and Matthew R. Shields Surveyor, who were severally Sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties as required by the within Order

Given under my hand this
29th day of August 1853

P. P. Asa Fourrette J. P.

And afterwards at the December Session 1853 of the Commissioners of Butler County the following report of the Viewers was laid before the Board "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned having been appointed (by your order herewith returned) to View a certain proposed road therein named report that after being duly Sworn by P. P. Asa Fourrette a Justice of the Peace in and for Butler County and having to our assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor & Lewis Emmons & John Slaker as Chainmen and Andrew Alderman as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn according to law — We Proceeded to View Survey Measure and Mark the said proposed Route throughout the entire length according to the Plat of the Survey herewith returned, Beginning at the point called for in the order thence South through the said Section to the South line. The Ground along this route is suitable for a Road as there is a road opened at this time on the line and a very little expense will be necessary to make it the required width for a County Road, a Road on this line will be a great Public & private benefit & convenience as there is not any road running North & South between the Hamilton road and Seegers Creek a distance of More than two Miles We therefore taking into Consideration the utility and inutility the convenience & inconvenience and the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the said route is opened And believing that the advantages will more than compensate the individuals through whose land it passes for any damages they may sustain We therefore report that the said route should be established laid out and opened as a Public highway forty feet wide

Given under our hands this
29th day of August 1853

Micajah Slade
P. M. Shepherd } Viewers
Arthur Elliott

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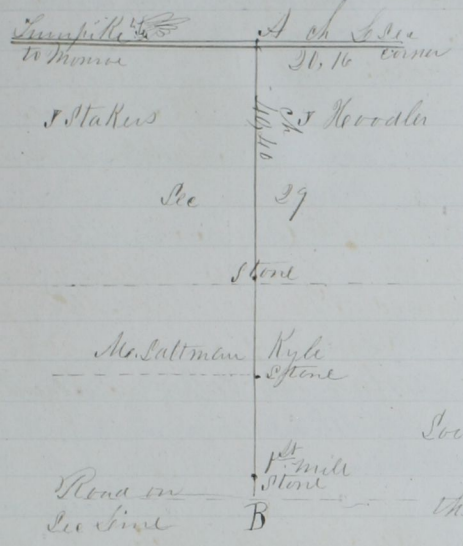
A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Peter Shepherd Micajah Slade & Arthur Elliott Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County—

Beginning at the North East corner of John Stakers land and at the North West corner of Joseph Hoodlers land in Section 29 of T. 3. R. 3. Between the Miami Rivers— Running thence South through Section 29 to the South line of Said Section



Beginning in the Turnpike to Monroe at the corner Marked on the Plat A from which a Water Beech 10 in S 32° W 79 links thence South South 40 ch, 40 to Salsmans N E corner a Stone thence South 60.50 a Stone 80,00 to 1st Mile Marked White ash 18 in S 15° W 10 links thence South 65 links to the South line of the Section— to a Stone from which a White ash 18 in N 10° W 52 links Marked B.

The Whole distance being one Mile & 65 links

Lewis Emmons } Chainmen
John Staker } Sworn
Andrew Salsman— Marker } Affirmed

August 23th 1852
Matthew R Shields
Surveyor

And afterwards at the December Session 1852 The Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Viewers and the Plat & Survey of the Surveyor together with the Motion (or remonstrance) to set aside the report of the Viewers laid the case over untill the next Session.

And Afterwards at the March Session 1853 of The Commissioners the Parties in the case both for & against the establishment of Said Road appearing after due consideration The Commissioners established Said road as Set forth in the report of the Viewers and ordered That the same be recorded as a Public highway provided That the Petitioners pay to Wm Kyle the Sum of Forty Eight Dollars as agreed upon by parties being the amount of damages claimed by the Said Kyle by reason of Said Road running through his lands and that the County Auditor Issue an order to open Said road when he is satisfied that the damages above named are fully paid.

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Saltsman Road Wm Ryle now comes and asks the County Commissioners to set aside the View in this case made on 25th August 1852 for following Reasons
1st The Viewers have not reported the damages done to the land of Wm Ryle through whose land the said road passes by said Road passing over & through the same
2d Said Viewers have not reported damages according to law

3d Said Viewers have offset the supposed benefits against the damages done by said Road all of which is contrary to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

4th Said Viewers have not complied with the requisition of said order in relation to reporting the damages &c

By Thos Millikin his Attys

1853
Received of Andrew Saltzman Forty Eight Dollars in full for damages Sustained by the passage of County Road through my premises for which said Saltzman was petitioner

William Ryle

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A New County Road, commencing at a point in the Road leading from Hamilton, O. to Brookville, Indiana, where the said Road crosses the Township line between Hanover & Riley Townships, thence Southwardly &c., to intersect the Road leading from Elliotts Mill to New London.

Road Notice.

There will be a Petition presented to the Board of Commissioners of Butler County, at their September Session A. D. 1853, praying for the establishment of a County Road, forty feet wide, commencing at a point upon the County Road, leading from Hamilton, Ohio, to Brookville, Indiana, nearly one-half mile north of the Ebenezer Meeting House, where said Road crosses the Township line, between the Townships of Riley and Hanover, thence South along said Township line to intersect the Jersey town Road, thence East with said Road to Salmons Run, thence Southward along said Run, to intersect the County Road leading from Elliotts Mills to New London.

A. Petitioner.

The State of Ohio Butler county ss:=

Personally J. W. McBeth, one of the Publishers of the Hamilton Intelligencer a Newspaper of general circulation in said County of Butler, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the accompanying Road Notice was published in said paper during the term of five weeks as required by law.

J. W. McBeth.

Sworn to and Subscribed this 7th day of March A.D. 1853.

Wm. S. Phares, Auditor, Butler Co. O.

Before J. Weaver, C. Hughes and Isaac Matthias Esqrs., Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at the Sept. Session 1853 the following Petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows: "To wit"

"To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners within and for the County of Butler and State of Ohio. The undersigned Petitioners respectfully represent that a County Road of the width of forty feet will be of great public utility if laid out and established on the following route, commencing at a point upon the County Road leading from Hamilton in said County to Brookville, Indiana, where the same crosses the Township line, between the Townships of Reily and Hanover, nearly One-half mile north of the Ebenezer Meeting House, thence South along said Township line to intersect the Jersey town Road, thence east with said Road to Salmons Run, thence Southward along said Run to intersect the Road leading from Elliotts Mills, to New London; and thence to terminate. Your Petitioners Respectfully pray that such proceedings may be had in the premises that a Road will be laid out, and established along said proposed route, or so near thereto, as a good Road can conveniently be made &c.

Walter De Camp,	I. G. Stilwell	William Elliott
William Leach.	Michael Yake	James I. Smiley
Asa Sheard.	James DuRate	Simeon Blackford
Henry Alexander	John Blackford	David De camp
James Lewis	D. P. Nelson	Ezekiel De camp
J. D. Norton	Lewis H. Blackman	Henry Alexander
David Zortman	I. N. Stillwell	Samuel Patten
J. C. Bowling	Abram Baker	Hiram Pierson
Samuel Carr.	Samuel Linton	Wm. Wilson

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Joseph Hileman, N. Umstead, William Salmon,
Jonathan Potter, Silas Rolf, John Bryant.
Lewis Alexander, Alfred Hancock

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given, and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, "To wit."

Know all men by these presents That We, Walter Decamp and Peter Minton of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-three.

The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for the establishment of a County Road forty feet wide, commencing at a point in the County Road leading from Hamilton, Ohio, to Brookville, Indiana, nearly One-half mile North of the Ebenezer Meeting House, where said Road crosses the Township line between the Townships of Hanover & Reily, thence South along said Township line to intersect the Jerseytown Road, thence East with said Road to Salmon's Run, thence Southward along said Run to intersect the County Road leading from Elliotts Mill, to New London.

Now therefore, if the Petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted or confirmed, then the above obligation to be void and of non effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Attest J. M. Amsden. Walter Decamp Seal
Peter Minton Seal

Auditor's Office, Butler Co. O.
Hamilton, June 18th 1853.

To Daniel Brozier, James Dick, Ira Whipple } Viewers.
M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Gentlemen, You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road "To Wit." Commencing at a point upon the County Road leading from Hamilton through to Brookville Indiana, nearly one-half mile North of the Ebenezer Meeting House, where said Road crosses the township line between the Townships of Reily and Hanover: thence South along said Township line to intersect the Jerseytown Road; thence east with said Road to Salmons Run; thence Southward along said Run to intersect the County Road leading from Elliotts Mill, to New London.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of

Record of Roads.

James Hill, J. P. in Millville, on Monday the 22d of August 1853, at 8 O'clock A. M. or within five days thereafter, and after making been duly Sworn, proceed to view, Survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed route, throughout the entire length, and report the width, and of your proceedings make due return to this office, in accordance with the act regulating Roads and highways, passed January 27. 1853, and also, to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be established, and make a seperate report along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wm. S. Shaw, Audito of Butler County, O.
By J. Schenck.

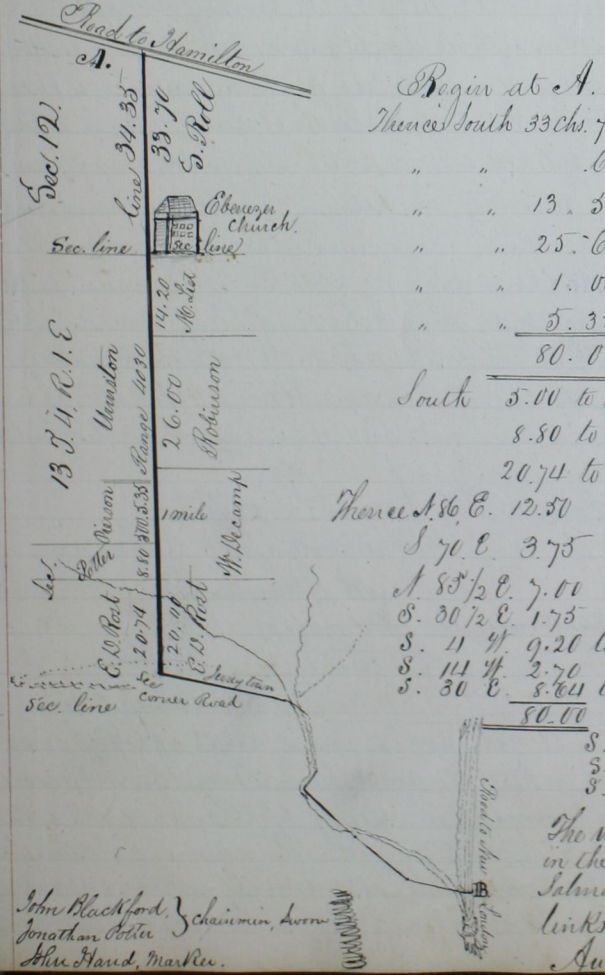
The State of Ohio, Butler County ss:—

Personally came Daniel Brazier, James Dick and Ira Whipple, before me James Hill, a Justice of the Place within and for said County and were duly Sworn to perform the duties required in the within order by the Commissioners of said County. Given under my hand the 22d day of August 1853.

James Hill, J. P.

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of James Dick, Ira M. Whipple and Daniel Brazier Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their June Session 1853.

Beginning in the Road leading from Hamilton to Brookville at a point where the said Road crosses the line between Reily and Hanover Townships, thence South on the Township line &c.



Begin at A. on Township Line
Thence South 33 chs. 70 L. to corner, Sec. 7 & 18, T. 4. R. 2. E.
" " .65 " to corner Sec. 12 & 13, T. 4. R. 1. E.
" " 13. 55 " to S.W. corner Mary Lists Land.
" " 25. 65 " Robinson's S.W. Corner
" " 1. 00 " Umstot's S.E. Corner
" " 5. 35 " to 1st mile Stake, marked
80. 00 Sugar. 18 S. 27 W. 10 links.

South 5.00 to W. Pierson's S.E. corner
8.80 to Rosts line & Corner
20.74 to Rosts S.E. corner of Sec. 13 & Jerseytown Road
Thence N. 86 E. 12.50 with Jerseytown Road
S. 70 E. 3.75
N. 83 1/2 E. 7.01 to Creek Bank, Solomon's Run
S. 30 1/2 E. 1.75
S. 11 W. 9.20 to an Ash 12 In. in the line
S. 11 W. 2.70
S. 30 E. 8.44 to 2nd Mile Sycamore 36 In. S. 60 E. 18. marked 2 Miles
80.00

S. 30, E. 3.74 White Walnut 12
S. 37 E. 13.80
S. 56 E. 7.46 to Road from Elliotts Mills to New London.
25.00

The whole distance being 2 miles & 2 5 Chains — the Stake at B. in the Road from Elliotts Mill to London, on East side of Salmons Run, is witnessed by a Buckeye 12, Bears N. 60, E 29 links.

August 22d 1853. M. R. Shields, Surveyor

Record of Roads.

And afterwards "To wit" at the September Session 1853. the Commissioners after carefully reading the Report of Viewers and examining the plat of Survey of the Surveyor, and also, all the papers relating to this Road case, and find the same to be correct in all things and according to law, the same was ordered established and opened a public highway forever, according to the Report of the Viewers and plat of Survey of the Surveyor, and that the Auditor be directed to issue an Order to the Trustees of Reily & Hanover Townships to open the same.

Bill of Costs.

James Dick	Viewer,	1 day	$1.50
Ira M. Whipple	"	1 "	1.50
Daniel Brosiers	"	1 "	1.50
M. R. Shields,	Surveying & making Return		4.00
John Hand,	Marker	1 day	1.00
John Blackford	Chainman	1 "	1.00
Jonathan Potter	"	1 "	1.00
	Order for the above drawn		$11.50

(The following is the report of the Viewers in the foregoing Road Case)

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Gentlemen:

We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned, to view a certain proposed Road therein described, and after being duly sworn by James Hill a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and having M. R. Shields as Surveyor and John Blackford and Jonathan Potter as Chainman, and John Hand, marker, all of whom were first duly sworn, we proceeded to view, survey, measure and mark the said route throughout the entire distance, according to the plat of the survey herewith returned. In our opinion a good Road can be made on this route at a moderate expense either to the public or to individuals, a road is very much needed along this line for the convenience of persons passing to or from Church, situated at the Southwest corner of Sec. 7, T. 4., R. 2, East 1, and believing that every facility should be afforded to a community, in the way of opening Roads for their convenience, as Virtue, morality and Religion are the safeguards of Society. We therefore taking into consideration, the convenience and inconvenience, the utility and inutility and the expense to the public as well as to individuals through whose lands it passes, if the same is established, and believing that it will be of Public utility and private benefit, and that the land through which it passes will not be any the less valuable by reason of the location of said Road. We therefore report that the same should be established, laid out and opened as a Public highway thirty feet wide.

Given under our hands this 22d. August 1853

James Dick
Daniel Brosiers } Viewers.
Ira M. Whipple

(The following is the Report of the Viewers for Damages.)

To the Commissioners of Butler County: — Gentlemen;

We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned to view a certain proposed road described, to wit commencing at a point where the road from Hamilton to Brookville crosses the line between Reily & Hanover Townships in Sec. 7, of Hanover & Sec. 12. of Reily Township - thence South along the Township line &c. In accordance with the provisions of the Law requiring us as a Jury to assess and determine the amount of damages that will be sustained by the persons through whose land the said Route passes,

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we have estimated the amount that will be sustained by Mary Lee, at Five Dollars damages per land situated in the North West corner of Sec. 18, T. 4, Range 2, East.

To John Umston, we have estimated Ten dollars damages for Land, situated in the North East quarter of Sec. 13, T. 4, R. 1, East, and that his premises will not be any the less valuable, but on the contrary will be benefited by the establishment of said Road.

To Elias D. Rose, we have estimated the damages that will be sustained by the establishment of said Road at Eighty-five dollars – the land being situated in the South East corner of Sec. 13, T. 4, R 1, E. & the South west corner Sec. 18, T. 4, R. 2, East. The other parties not making any claim we not made any estimate for damages.

Given under our hands this 22d August 1853.

Ira M. Whipple
Daniel Brozier
James Lillie
} Viewers.

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A new County Road in Wayne Township on the section line between Section 21st & 28th thence running East on said section line one mile, to a Road known as the new or Hecker road and there terminate.

Rod Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their next meeting praying for the location of a County Road on the following Route, commencing at the Butler and Preble Turnpike Road in Wayne Township, on the section line between Section 21st & 28th, thence running East on said section line one mile to a road known as the new or Hecker road and there to terminate.

January 25th 1853. A. Petitioner.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:—

Personally appeared William R. Kinder, Editor of the "Hamilton Telegraph," a Newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks consecutively, as required by law.

Wm R. Kinder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March 1853.

Wm S. Shaw, Auditor Butler Co.

Before A. Weaver, C. Hughes and Isaac Mathias Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio at the September session 1853, the following Petition was laid before the Board which reads as follows, "To Wit."

January 31. 1853.

To John Weaver, Christopher Hughes and Jacob Mathias, Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio. The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents, that their interest and convenience require the location of a County Road commencing at the Butler and Preble Turnpike road on the section line between Sections twenty-one and twenty-eight in Wayne Township, running East on said section line between lands owned by John C. Smith, John Witherow, John Jacoby and Jacob Bertch (the distance being one mile), to intersect a Road known as the new or Hecker Road. Your petitioners therefore pray that the proper and legal steps may be taken to authorize the location and establishment of said Road and will ever pray.

Johannes Jacobus	John Goodwin	Hoolzen Hollow
Peter Helwig	Jonathan Fisher	Philip March
George Jacoby	Wm Shiffer	Joseph Eichberger

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Nathan Jacoby	Richard Goodwin	Thomas Braden
Christian Moots	Abram Shelly	Jonathan Sorber
Peter Gundt	Samuel P. Witherow	Charles Weider
William Doussy	Reuben Cowley	John V. Gunden
Jacob Cagtz Jr	Daniel McNeal	
Sarks Hamilton	P. H. Gillert	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given, and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, "To wit,"

Know all men by these presents, That we, John Jacoby and Henry Traber of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the 7th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three. The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a petition has at the March session 1853, been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for the location and establishment of a County Road on the following route, "To wit," Commencing at the Butler and Preble Turnpike Road in Wayne Township on the Section line between Section 21 & 28, Thence running East on said Section line one mile to a road known as the new or Hecker Road and there terminate.

Now therefore if the above named Bondsman shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Attest
John K. Wilson, Jr.

John Jacoby
Henry Traber

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Seal

To, John Johns
Nathan Dougherty } Viewers
John Kumler
and M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Gentlemen, you have been appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County to view the route of the following proposed County Road, "To Wit," Commencing at a point in the Preble and Butler County Pike, and running East on the Section line, between Sections 28 & 21, one mile, until it intersects the new or Hecker Road and there terminate.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the office of William McCain, J.P. in Wayne Township, on Wednesday the 24th day of August 1853, at 8 O'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter, and after being duly sworn, proceed, to view, survey, measure, mark & monument said proposed route throughout the entire length and report the width thereof and of your proceedings make due return to this office, in accordance with the act regulating Roads & highways passed Jany. 27, 1853, and to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established, and make separate reports. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law. By order of the Board of Com. Wm. J. Phares, Auditor

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(The following is the Report of the Viewers in the foregoing Road Case.)

To the Commissioners of Butler County,

Gentlemen, Having been appointed by your Order (herewith returned) to view a certain proposed road therein described as commencing at the South West corner of Sec. 21 T. 3 R. 3, East, in the Butler and Preble Turnpike Road in Wayne Township, and thence East on the line between Secs. 21 & 28 to the new or Hooker Road, and after being duly Sworn by Wm. McCain, a Justice of the Peace in and for Butler County, and having to our assistance M. R. Shields as Surveyor and Simeon Shafer & Daniel McNeal as Chainmen, and Tilman Foster as Marker, all of whom were first duly Sworn, we proceeded to view, survey, measure and mark the said route throughout the entire distance according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned, a good road can be made on this route, at a moderate expense either to the public or to individuals, as there is now a lane between the lands of John Witherow and John Smith, and can be made a road with very little labor, as the ground along this this line is level and very good for a public highway. A Road is necessary for the convenience of persons passing from one Road to the other, and this is the most direct and convenient route from one Road to the other, and can be made at a very little expense either to the public or to individuals. And taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, the utility and inutility, and the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the same is established, and believing that it will be of public utility and private benefit - We therefore report that the same should be established, laid out, and opened as a Public Highway, thirty feet wide.

Given under our hands
this 24th day of August 1858

John Johns
Nathan Dougherty } Viewers
John Rumbley

To the Commissioners of Butler County,

Gentlemen, We, the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith returned, to view a certain proposed Road, commencing at the South west corner of Sec. 21, T. 3, R. 3, E. thence East on the line between Sections 21 & 28 to the new or Hooker Road, running on the East line of said Sections. And in addition to our duties as Viewers, we have also performed the duties of a Jury to assess and determine the amount of damages that will be sustained by the persons through whose lands the said route passes.

The only persons claiming compensation for the ground through which the said route passes, is John Smith and John Witherow the former of whom owns the West half of Sec. 21 & John Witherow owns the North west part of Sec. 28.

To John Smith we have estimated Thirty Seven dollars and a half, as compensation for Land appropriated to this Road, and for damages sustained by removing his fence.

To John Witherow we have estimated Thirty Seven dollars and a half as compensation for damages sustained by the removal of his fence and for land appropriated to the public use for the said road - and further that the aforesaid premises of John Smith and John Witherow will not be any the less valuable by reason of the establishment of said Road, but in our opinion the value will be increased. And in our opinion if the said route is established as a public highway it will be of sufficient importance to the public to cause a portion of the damages to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Given under our hands this
24th day of August 1858

John Johns
Nathan Dougherty } Viewers.
John Rumbley

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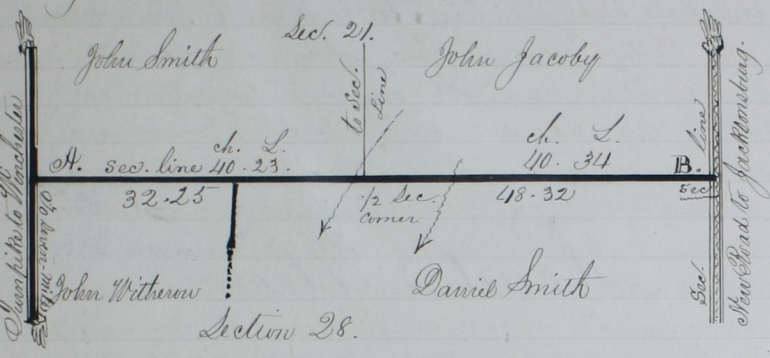
A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of John Johns, Nathan Dougherty and John Kumler, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County. June Session 1853.

Beginning at the South west corner of Section 21, T. 3, R. 3. East.



Beginning at A., the South west corner of Sec. 21, T. 3, R. 3, E., from which the N. E. corner of Frame Shop bears, S. 71. W. 37 links.

Thence East on Sec. line between Sec. 21 & 28, T. 3, R. 3, East.

East ch. 32. 25 L. to John Witherows N. E. Corner.
" 8.00 to John Smith's South East corner.
" 39.75 to 1st Mile Stake.
80.00 1 Mile
3.07 to South East corner of Sec. 21 at B. in the New or Hecker Road, a Blac Rivalmt 8 in N 64 W. 60 links.

The whole distance being one mile and 3.07 links.

August 24th 1853.

M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Simeon Shaffer, Daniel McNeal } Chainmen, Sworn.
Filman Foster, Marker.

Also, "To Wit," at the same Session 1853, the Commissioner having carefully examined the Report of the Viewers, and the plat and survey of the Surveyor, there being no objection by remonstrance or otherwise, it was ordered that said Road be established and confirmed a public highway of the County forever, as set forth in the Report of the Viewers, and the plat and survey of the Surveyor, and the same be recorded, and an order issued for opening the same according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

State of Ohio, Butler County ss:— Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace, in and said County personally appeared the within named viewers who were severally sworn faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of Viewers as required of them by the within order.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August 1853.

Wm. McCain, J. P.

Justices fee .25

Recd. John Johns	1 day	$1.50	M. R. Shields, Surveyor	$4.00
" Nathan Daugherty	Viewers 1 "	1.50	Simon Shafer, Chainman	1.00
" John Kumler	1 "	1.50	Daniel McNeal "	1.00
			Filman Foster, Marker	1.00

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A New County Road commencing at the S W cr. frac. Sec. 28, in Madison Township, thence North &c. to the Road leading from Millonville to Middletown; also, a Road commencing in the West Sec. line of said Sec. 28, where the line between M. V. Post, and Hugh Long, intersects said Sec. line, thence East to the Miami River.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their Regular session on the first Monday of June 1853. at Hamilton, Ohio, praying for the location and establishment of a County Road commencing at the South West corner of fractional Section numbered twenty-eight, in Township numbered two of Range numbered four, East of the meridian line drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami River, in Butler County, Ohio; thence to run due north on the west line of said fractional section to the point where the road leading from Millonville to Middletown crosses the West section line of said section, and there to terminate. — Also, that a Road be located and established, commencing on the West line of said section, at a point on said line intersected by the division line of between the lands of Michael V. Poast and Hugh Long in said section; from thence on said division line due East to the Great Miami River, and there to terminate; and so much of the Road leading from Millonville to Middletown as lies on said fractional section, to the Road running due North from the residence of Hugh Long, may be vacated, and that so much of the old Road leading from Trenton to Franklin, in Warren County, Ohio, as runs through the lands of Michael V. Poast, be also vacated.

May 1st 1853. Many Petitioners.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:— Personally appeared Wm R. Kinder, publisher of the "Hamilton Telegraph," a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in the said Newspaper during four weeks consecutively, as required by law. Sworn to, and subscribed this 6th day of June 1853.

Wm R. Kinder

Wm S. Phares Auditor of Butler County O.

Before John Means, C. Hughes and Jacob Matthias Esqr. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio at their June Session 1853. the following Petition was laid before the Board which reads as follows, Viz:

To the County Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio.

The undersigned Petitioners residing in the vicinity of the following proposed Roads, would respectfully ask of your Honors that a County Road may be laid out and established, commencing at the South West Corner of fractional

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Section numbered Twenty-eight, in Township Numbered two (2) of Range numbered four (4), East of the Meridian line drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami River, in Butler County, Ohio; Thence to run due North on the west line of said fractional Section to the point where the Road leading from Miltonville to Middletown crosses the West Section line of said Section and there to terminate. Also, that a road be located and established, commencing on the west line of said Section at a point in said Road line intersected by the division line between the lands of Michael V. Post and Hugh Long in said Section, from thence on said division line due West to the Great Miami River and there to terminate, and your petitioners would also pray that so much of the Road leading from Miltonville to Middletown as lies in said fractional Section, to the road running due North from the residence of Hugh Long may be vacated, and that so much of the old Road leading from Trenton to Franklin in Warren County Ohio, as runs through the lands of Michael V. Post in said Section 28, be also vacated. Your Petitioners are of opinion that the establishment of said Road, would be of great public utility.

Hugh Long	Abraham Bailey	Michael Bowerman
Michael V. Post	Daniel Snider	J. C. Vansickle
Richard Marsh	Ephriam Introupe Jr	Samuel Wachtow
Peter Marsh	Peter Fitz	Adam Dunkel
Daniel Marsh	William Potter	H. L. Winks
Nicholas his X mark Barcalow	D. Dunkel	Henry Vansickle
Samuel Hill	John V. Vail	J. Merry, Jr.
Derick Barcalow	Robert Mc Bailey	Daniel Cumma
George Vail	William C. Pine	A. J. Heaton
Thaddeus S. V. Coffeen	Pierson Earle	Levi Ellis
Peter Swartzendruber	Thomas Malone	Henry Shankle
Joseph George	Squier Earle	John W. Wilson.
William Sale.	Daniel Squier	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows; "To Wit."

Know all men by these presents, That We, Michael V. Post, and John W. Wilson of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly, by these presents sealed with our seals, dated this 6th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and fifty-three. The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of said County for the location of a County road as follows, commencing at the South west corner of fractional Section number twenty-eight, in township number two, of Range number four East of the meridian line drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami River, in Butler County, Ohio; thence to run due North on the West line of said fractional Section, to the point where the road leading from Miltonville to Middletown, crosses the West Section line of said section and there to terminate— Also, that a Road be located and established commencing on the West line of said Section at a point on said line intersected by the division line between the

(Land)

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Lands of Michael V. Post and Hugh Long in said Section, from thence on said division line due East to the Great Miami River and there to terminate, and that so much of the road leading from Miltonville to Middletown as lies in said fractional Section to the road running due North from the residence of Hugh Long may be vacated; and that so much of the old Road leading from Trenton to Franklin in Warren County, Ohio, as runs through the lands of Michael V. Post be also vacated.

Now therefore, if the above Bondsman shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, all the costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of said petition, in case the prayer of said petitioners be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Executed in presence of
James Schenck

Michael V. Post [Seal]
J. W. Wilson [Seal]

Thereupon the following Order was issued "to wit",

Auditor's Office, Butler County, Ohio.
June 18th, 1853.

To Milton Jefferson
John Shaffer
Israel Cassiday
and M. R. Shields, Viewers
Surveyor,

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County, to view the following proposed County Roads, Commencing at the South west corner of fractional Section 25. T. 2, R. 4, East of the meridian line, drawn from the mouth of the Great Miami River, in Butler County, Ohio; Thence due North on the West line of said fractional Section to the point where the Road leading from Miltonville to Middletown crosses the West Section line of said Section and there to terminate. — Also, a Road commencing on the West line of said Section at a point on said line intersected by the division line between the Lands of Michael V. Post and Hugh Long in said Section from thence on said division line due East to the Great Miami River and there to terminate. — Also, so much of the vacation of so much of the Road leading from Miltonville to Middletown as lies in said fractional Section to the road running due north from the residence of Hugh Long; Also, so much of the old Road leading from Trenton to Franklin in Warren County, Ohio, as runs through the lands of Michael V. Post.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of David Henlow in Middletown on Thursday the 25th day of August 1853, at 8 O'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to view, Survey, measure, mark, and monument said proposed roades throughout their entire distance, and report the Width thereof, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office, in accordance with the act regulating Roads, and highways, passed Jany. 27th 1853. And also, to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be established, and make separate report, along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,

Wm. J. Phares, Auditor of Butler County, Ohio
Per J. Schenck.

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State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:— We the undersigned, do make solemn oath, that we will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required of us as Viewers according to the within writ, and to the best of Our Knowledge and ability.

Arthur Jefferson,
E. H. Cassidy
John Shaffer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23th day of August 1843.

David Stealon, Justice of the Peace

Also at the same time personally appeared M. R. Shields, who was duly sworn to discharge the duties of Surveyor according to Law.

August 23th 1843. D. Stealon, J. P.

Fees of D. Stealon, J. P. for the above Services		$ .50
" " Arthur Jefferson	1 day	1.50
" " E. H. Cassidy	Viewers 1 day	1.50
" " John Shaffer	1 day	1.50
" " M. R. Shields, Surveyor and making plat		3.00
" " Squier Carroll	1 day	1.00
" " Richard Marsh	Chainmen 1 day	1.00
" " Henry Vansickle, Marker, 1 day		1.00
		$13.00

The following is the Report of the Viewers in the foregoing Road case "To wit."

To the Commissioners of Butler County.

Gentlemen, We the undersigned having been appointed by your Order (herewith returned), to view a certain proposed Road therein described, as commencing at the South west corner of Section 28, T. 2, R. 4, East, thence North on the line between Sec. 28 & 29 &c., to the Road from Hilltonville to Middletown &c., and after being duly sworn by David Stealon, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County; and having M. R. Shields as Surveyor, and Squier Carroll and Richard Marsh as Chainmen, and Henry Vansickle as marker, all of whom were first duly sworn, we proceeded to view, Survey, measure, and mark the said route throughout the entire distance, according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned. In our opinion the ground on the West line of Sec. 28, and from the North west corner of M. V. Post's land, East to the Road from Trenton to Middletown, (at the point marked D. on the plat,) is not as good for a public Road as the Road now used, and would require a great amount of labor to make it passable owing to the uneven Surface of the ground, a great portion of the distance being through woods, and further that it would increase the distance from Trenton to Middletown, without placing the road on any better ground than that now occupied, and would be a great inconvenience to the travelling public. We also report that so much of the Road as lies East of the Road from Trenton to Middletown, commencing near the residence of Hugh Long, running thence Eastwardly through the lands of Michael V. Post and Hugh Long, in said Sec. 28 to the Miami River, should be vacated and the same to be supplied by a Road, Beginning at the point marked D. on the plat which is a Stake in the Road from Trenton to Middletown and on the line between the lands of M. V. Post and Hugh Long in said Sec. 28, running thence, East on the line between said lands to the Great Miami River at the point Marked E. the distance from the Middletown and Trenton Road to the river is 215 Chains, this

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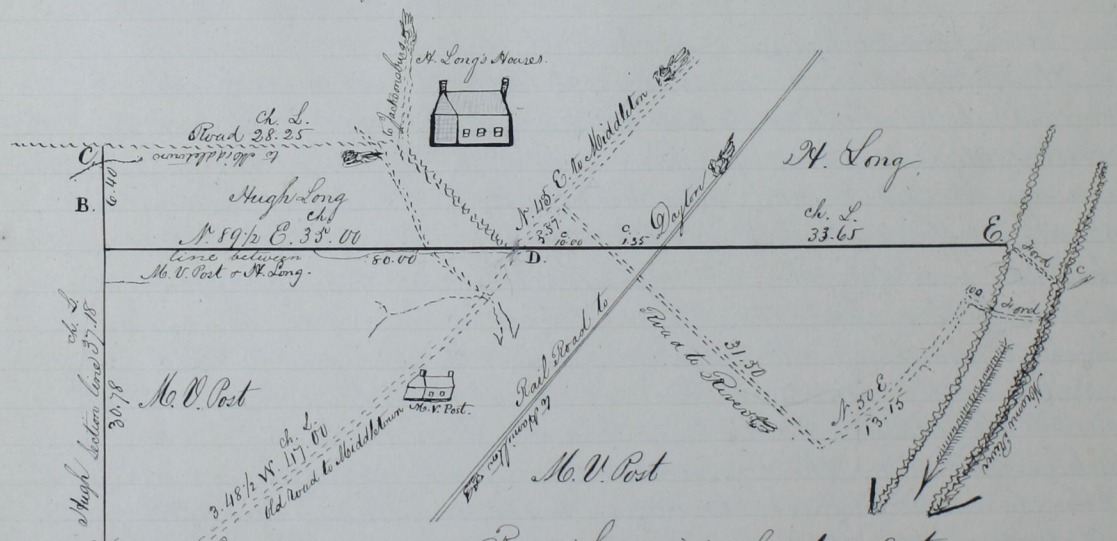
route is more direct and will be on equally as good, if not better ground than the present Road, and will shorten the distance from the river to the said road 25 Rods, and will be of public utility and private benefit. We therefore taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the convenience and inconvenience and the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the same be opened, Report that so much of the Road as lie East of the Trenton and Middletown Road should be vacated, and the same to be supplied by a Road commencing at the point D., on the line between M. V. Post and H. Long to the Miami River and that the said Route should be established, laid out and opened as a public highway forty feet wide, and in our opinion it would be impracticable to vacate any portion of the Middletown and Trenton Road as runs through Sec. 28, or any portion of the Road leading from Miltonville to Middletown in said Sec. 28.

We have not made any estimate for damages as there was not any claim presented, but in our opinion the premises through which it passes will not be any the less Valuable if the aforesaid change should be made

Given under our hands this 26th day of August 1853

E. F. Cassidy
Arthur Jefferson
John Shaffer
} Viewers

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Arthur Jefferson, John Shafor, and E. F. Cassidy, viewers, appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County, commencing at the southwest corner of Sec. 28, T. 2, R. 4 East. thence North to the road from Miltonville to Middletown &c. &c.



Run with a Variation of 3½ degrees East.

Beginning at A., being the South West corner of Sec. 28, T. 2, R. 4, E. to a Sugar tree 20 L. 17 W. 6 links - thence North on Sec. line 37.18 Ch. L. to the Road from Miltonville to Middletown, at the point marked C. a stone again Beginning at the point marked B. on the West line of Sec. 28, which is 6.40 Ch. South of the Middletown and Miltonville Road from which a white ash 16 in. D. N. 64½ E 6 links & a white ash 16 in. S. 21, E. 7 links, thence N. 89½ E. (on the line between H. Long & M. V. Post) 35.00 Ch., to the old Road from Trenton to Middletown, at the point marked D. Thence N. 89½. 35.00 10.00, to the 1.35, to the R. Road 33.65 to the 80.00

Miami River, at the point marked E. a Sycamore 10 8.25 N. 6 links marked

1 mile from the Sec. line to the Miami River.

Sam'l Carrol } Chainmen

M. R. Shields, Surveyor

August 25th 1853.

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Also, "To Wit," at the September Session 1873, the Commissioners having carefully examined the Report of the Viewers and the plat and survey of the Surveyor, there being no objection by remonstrance or otherwise, it was Ordered that said Road be established and confirmed a public highway of the County forever, as set forth in the Report of the Viewers, and the plat and survey of the Surveyor, and the same be recorded, and an order issued for opening the same according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

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A New County Road in Union Township, commencing in the Chester Road near M. C. Mc. Makins house, thence West to the Turnpike at or near the seventeen mile post, and then terminate.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, on the first Monday in June for the vacation of so much of the old County Road as runs in a Southwestwardly direction from M. C. Mc Makins house to the Princeton & Port Union Turnpike, in Union Township, and to establish in lieu a County Road, commencing in the Chester Road near said Mc Makin's house, thence West to the Turnpike at or near the seventeen mile post and then terminate

April 30th 1853. Wm Stites.

Put up at Auditor Office, May 1 1853.

State of Ohio, Butler County ss:— Personally appeared in open Court W. R. Kinder, Publisher of the "Hamilton Telegraph," a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed advertisement was published in the said newspaper during four weeks consecutively, as required by law.

W. R. Kinder

Sworn to and Subscred this 6th day of June 1853. 3

Wm. Phare, Auditor Butler Co.

Before John Weaver C. Hughs and Jacob Mathias Esqrs., Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their June session 1853 the following petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows, "To wit."

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio. The undersigned petitioners pray your Honorable body for the location of so much of the old County Road as runs from Mc C. Mc. Makins house in a South west direction to the Princeton and Port Union Turnpike, and at the same time to establish in lieu of said old road, a new road commencing in the Chester road near said Mc Makin's house, thence running west to the Turnpike road, at or near the 17 mile post, on said Turnpike.

April 1853.

Petitioners names	Petitioners Names	Petitioners Names
Jacob Stites	David Stites	Carey McClelland
William Stites	David Gerard	J. C. Mounts
Aaron Baker	Almon Davis	Elijah Bone
Samuel Patchell	S. D. Spellman	Robert C. Monroe
Samuel Muchmore	M. C. Mc. Makin	Robert Rosencrans.

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The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given, and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, "To Wit"

Know all men by these presents, That We, William Stites and David Gerard of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County, in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the 6th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty three. The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a petition has this day been presented to the Commissioners of said County for the vacation of part of the County Road in Union Township as follows, To vacate so much of the old County Road as runs in a Southwesterly direction from M. C. Macken's house to the Princeton and Port Union Turnpike in Union Township and to establish in lieu a County Road commencing in the Chester Road near said Mr. Macken's house, thence West to the Turnpike at or near the seventeen mile post and there terminate.

Now therefore, if the above Boundmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally confirmed and established. Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Executed in presence of
J. M. Amsden.

William Stites Seal
David Gerard Seal

Therefore the following Order was issued, "To Wit."

Auditors Office, Butler County, Ohio
Hamilton, August 18th 1853.

To Richard Sewell, Micajah Slade, David B. Williams } Viewers.
and M. R. Shields, Surveyor, Gentlemen,

You having been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road. For vacating so much of the old County Road as runs in a Southwestwardly direction from M. C. Mr. Macken's house to the Princeton and Port Union Turnpike, in Union Township and to establish in lieu a County Road; commencing in the Chester Road near said Mr. Macken's, thence running West to the Turnpike at or near the Seventeen mile House and there terminate.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the office of James Patchell, J.P. in Union Township, on Tuesday the 16th day of August 1853, at 8 O'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly Sworn proceed to view, survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed Route throughout the entire distance, and report the Width thereof, and of your proceedings make due return to this office. And also, to assess and determine the damages (in accordance with the act regulating Roads & Highways, passed Jany 27th 1853.) sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established, and make Separate report. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to

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this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.
By order of the Board of Commissioners,
Wm. S. Shaw, Auditor of Butler Co. O.
By J. Schenck.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:— We Richard Sewell, Micajah Slade and David B. Williamson, Viewers, and Mathew R. Shields, Surveyor, named in the within Order, do solemnly swear to well and faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required of us according to law, and the best of our Skill and ability.

Signed,
R. Sewall,
Micajah Slade, } Viewers.
D. B. Williamson.
M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 18th day of August A. D. 1859.
James Patchell, J. P.

And afterwards, "to wit" at the regular September session 1859, before John Weaver, C. Hughes, Jacob Matthias Esqrs., Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, the following Report of said Viewers laid before the Board which reads thus:

To the Commissioners of Butler County:

Gentlemen,— We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned to view a certain proposed Road therein described, to commence in the Road leading from Hamilton to Chester and near the residence house of Mark C. McMaken in Sec. 8, T. 2, R. 2, between the Miami Rivers, and after being duly sworn by James Patchell, a Justice of the peace within and for Butler County, we proceeded to view, survey, measure and mark the said route throughout the entire length according to the plat of the survey herewith returned by M. R. Shields as Surveyor, and Naman Noffsiger and William Stites as Chainmen, all of whom were first duly sworn. In our opinion a good Road can be made along this route, at a moderate expense either to the public or to the individuals through whose lands it passes, as it will make a more direct Road from the Chester road to the Turnpike.

We therefore, taking into consideration the convenience and inconvenience, the utility and inutility, and the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the same is established, and believing that it will be of great public utility and private benefit - We therefore report that the said route should be established, laid out, and opened as a public highway, forty feet wide.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August 1859.
R. Sewall
Micajah Slade } Viewers.
D. B. Williamson

We also report that so much of the old County Road as is between the house of M. C. McMaken, in Sec. 5, T. 2, R. 2. E, running thence Southwesterly, to the Princeton and Port Union Turnpike, should be vacated as it is now to a great extent useless owing to its having been closed by fences, and as it runs diagonally across farms thereby increasing the amount of fences, the individuals will have to make, and otherwise injuring the farms through which it passes - And believing that it will not be any inconvenience to the public, but a great benefit to the individuals through whose

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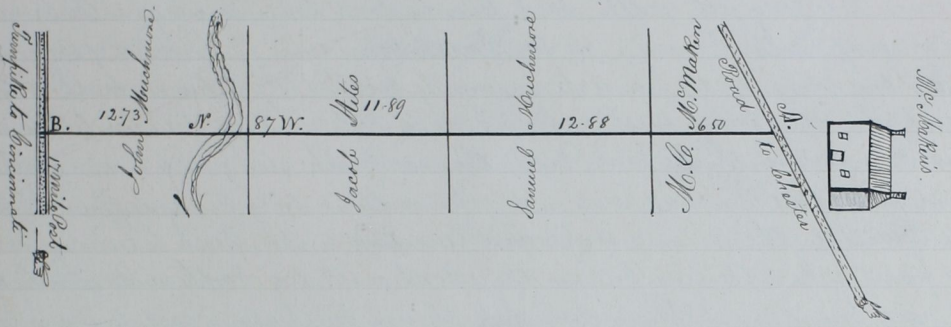
lands it now passes. We therefore report that the said Road should be vacated, and be supplied by the route as surveyed, commencing near the house of M. C. Mc. MaKin.

R. Sewell
Micajah Slade } Viewers.
D. B. Williamson

Given under our hands this 18th day of August 1853.

A Plat of the survey of a Road run under the direction of Richard Sewell, Micajah Slade, and Daniel B. Williamson, viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County, which route commences on the Road leading from Hamilton to Chester, near the house of Mark C. Mc. Maken, in section No. T. 2, R. 2, between the Miami River. From which stake the North West corner of Mc. Makens porch, bears S. 74° E. 1.48 links.



Commencing at A. being a stake in the Road from Hamilton to Chester, the North west corner of M. C. Mc. Makens Porch bears S. 74° E. 148 links.

Thence	N. 87° W.	Ch. L. 6.50	to Mc. Makens West line.
"	N. 87. W.	12.88	to West side of Samuel Muchmores land.
"	N. 87. W.	11.89	to West line of Jacob Stites land.
"	N. 87. W.	12.73	across John Muchmore's land to the Princeton and Port Union Turnpike.
		44.00	

The whole distance being 44 Chains from the Chester Road to the Turnpike.

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B. White Oak 10 in. D. N. 28½ E. 132 links.

M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Fees.

Micajah Slade, Viewer	1 day	$1.50
Richard Sewell,	" 1 "	1.50
David B. Williamson	" 1 "	1.50
M. R. Shields, Surveyor, making Plat & Return		4.00
Samuel Muchmore, Marker	1 day	1.00
Nacman Noftsger Chainman		1.00
William Stites	"	1.00 $11.50.

Also, "To Wit," at the September Session 1853, the Commissioners having carefully examined the Report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor, there being no objection by remonstrance or otherwise, it was ordered that said Road be established and Confirmed a public highway of the County forever, as set forth in the Report of the viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and the same be recorded and an order issued for opening the same according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

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A New County Road in Oxford & Reily Townships, commencing on the South boundary line of the town of Oxford, thence Southwardly &c. to the Township line, thence South and West &c. to where said Road intersects a County Road running and South along the Section line between Sections three & four & nine & ten in Reily Township.

Road Notice.

There will be a petition presented to the Board of Commissioners of Butler County at their next June Session, for an Order to Vacate so much of a certain County road hereinafter described, as will reduce it to forty feet width, said County Road commencing (as the same is laid down upon the map of Butler County,) on the South boundary of the town of Oxford near the line between lots one & two (1 & 2) in Sections twenty seven (27.) thence South to the South boundary of said lots, thence West a few Rods to the boundary between lots two and three (2 & 3) in said Section, thirty four (34), thence South along said line and the line between lots one and four (1 & 4) in said Section to a point about sixty-five rods from the South boundary of Oxford Township, thence in a South west direction to the North boundary line of Reily Township, to a point where the line between the North east and North west quarter of Section three intersects said boundary of Reily Township, thence South along said line and the line between the South east and South west quarter of said Section, and the north east and north west quarter of Section ten to a point about fifteen or twenty rods South of the north boundary of said Section ten, thence in a South west and West direction to where said road intersects a County Road running North and South along the Section line between Sections three and four (3 & 4) and nine and ten in Reily Township.

A. Petitioner

April 6th 1853.

The State of Ohio, Butler County ss:— Personally appeared J. W. McBeth, one of the Publishers of the "Hamilton Intelligencer", a Newspaper of general circulation in said Butler County, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the accompanying Road Notice was published during the term of four weeks.

J. W. McBeth

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day of June 1853.

John Weaver, County Commissioner

Before John Weaver, C. Hughes and Jacob Matthias, Esqrs., Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their June Session 1853, the following Petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows, "To wit."

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio: The undersigned Citizens of Oxford and Reily Township in the County of Butler aforesaid, respectfully represent to your Honors that the public convenience does not require the County Road hereinafter described to be of the original width it was laid out to wit, sixty feet wide, but the public convenience will be as well subserved if the said Road is reduced to the width of forty feet, as there is but little except neighborhood travel along said County Road. The said County Road as laid down upon the map of Butler County, Ohio, published in the year 1836 commences at a point on the South boundary line of the town of Oxford, near the line between lots number one and two (1 & 2) in Section twenty seven (27)

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Thence South to the South boundary of said Lots, thence West a few rods to the line between lots two and three (2 & 3), thence in Section thirty four (34), thence South along said line and the line between lots one and four (1 & 4) to a pond about sixty-five rods from the South boundary of Oxford Township, thence in a South west direction to the north boundary of Riley Township where the same is intersected by the line between the north east and the north west quarters of Section three in said Township of Riley, thence South along said line and the line between the South east and South west quarter of said Section three (3), and the line between the North east and North west quarters of Sections ten, about fifteen or twenty rods from the North boundary of said Section, thence in a South west direction to where said Road intersect a Country Road, running north and south along the section line between sections three and four (3 & 4), and nine and ten in said Township of Riley. The above petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners for their Action thereon at their next June Session.

Petitioners Names.	Petitioners Names.	Petitioners Names.
Samuel Wray	Elijah Van Pelt	Joseph McClosKey
John Wray	Margaret DeLamp	Daniel Sortman
John Wanko	Moses DeLamp	Joseph Moore
Miram Ogle	Amos Levison	John Hilman
T. S. Carr	John McClosKey	Joseph Sheldon
Gideon Wilkinson		

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given, and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with, and a Bond being executed as follows. "To Wit"

Know all men by these presents, That We, Daniel Sortman and E. J. Black of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Sixty dollars, lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, Our and every of Our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals, dated the Sixth day of June in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and fifty three. The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County to reduce the Width of a County Road which reads "Thus" to vacate so much of the County Road as will reduce it to forty-feet in width, said County Road commencing on the South Boundary of the town of Oxford near the line between Lots 1 & 2, in Sec. 27, thence South to the South boundary of said Lots 1 & 2, thence West to the boundary between Lots 2 & 3, in said Sec. 34, thence South along said line and the line between Lots 1 & 2, in said Section to a point about Sixty Rods from the South boundary, thence in a Southwest direction to the North boundary line of Riley Township, to a point where the line between the North east and North west quarter of Section 3, intersects said Township line, thence South along said line and the line between the South east and South west quarters of said Sec. 3, and the North east and North West quarters of Sec. 10, to a point about fifteen or twenty Rods South of the North boundary of said Sec. 10, thence in a South west and West direction to where said Road intersects the County Road running north and South along the Section line between Sections 3 & 4, & 9 & 10 in Riley Township.

Now therefore if the said Boudsman shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expense which may accrue in consequence of said petition, in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally confirmed and established. Then this

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obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Executed in presence of
J. M. Amsden

Daniel Sortman
E. J. Blacke

Thereupon the following Order was issued, "To Wit."

Auditor's Office, Butler County, Ohio,
Hamilton, June 18th 1853.

To Richard Martindale,
Philip McGonigle, } Viewers.
Joel Hancock.
And, M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Said County to view the following proposed Vacation of a Road as will reduce it to forty feet in width: commencing on the South boundary of the Town of Oxford, near the line between lots one and two, in section twenty-seven (27), thence South on the South boundary of said lots one and two, thence West to the boundary between lots two (2) and three (3), in said section Thirty-four (34), thence South along said line and the line between lots one and two in said section to about sixty rods from the South boundary; thence in a South west direction to the North boundary line of Riley Township to a point where the line between the north east and North west quarter of Section three intersects said Township line; thence South along said line and the line between the South-east and South-west quarters of said Sec. 3, and the north-east and north-west quarter of Section Ten (10), to a point about fifteen or twenty rods South of the north boundary of said Section ten (10); thence in a South-west and West direction to where said road intersects the County road running north and South along the Section line between Sections three (3) and four (4) and nine (9) and ten (10), in Riley Township.

You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of James Crawford Esq., in Oxford on the 19th day of August 1853, at 8 O'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter and after being duly sworn, proceed to view, survey, measure, mark & monument said proposed Route throughout the entire distance and report the width thereof and of your proceedings make due return to this Office. And also, to assess and determine the damages in accordance with the act regulating Roads and highways, passed January 1853, sustained by any person through whose premises said premises said Road is proposed to be established, and make seperate report. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. S. Phares, Auditor of Butler County, O.
By J. Schenck.

State of Ohio, Butler County, Ss:— I hereby certify that the within named Richard Martindell, Philip McGonigle and Joel Hancock, personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County, and made oath in due form of law, that they would well and impartially discharge the duties required of them by the within order, according to the best of their ability and judgment. Given under my hand.

August 23, 1853.

James Crawford, J. P.

In pursuance of the within order we the said Viewers proceeded to view the within described Road, Commencing at the South

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boundary line of the town of Oxford, and at the request of the Land owners on the line of said road do agree to straighten the same from the said Corporation line to Collins' run, a distance of Eighty-eight rods, and we also agree to reduce the width of said Road throughout its whole length to forty feet. Given under our hands this 23d. day of August 1858.

R. Martindell,
Joel Hancock,
Philip McGonigle.

Richard Martindell Viewer	1 day	$1.50	
Joel Hancock	"	1 "	1.50
Philip McGonigle	"	1 "	1.50 $4.50

Also, "To Wit," at the September Session 1858, the Commissioners having carefully examined the report of the Viewers, there being no objection by remonstrance or otherwise, it was ordered that so much of said Road as set forth in their report be and the same is hereby reduced to the width of forty feet

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A new County Road in Milford Township, commencing on the top of the hill west of Seven-mile creek, on the north line of Sec. 10, and from thence on the South west side of Seven-mile creek, to intersect the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike Road.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, at their next regular session to lay out and establish a County Road in the Township of Milford, commencing on the top of the hill west of Seven Mile Creek on the North line of Section ten and from thence on the South west side of Seven-mile Creek to intersect the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike Road, and also to vacate so much of the old County Road west of said turnpike Road (commencing near the house of Samuel Young) as runs through the lands of Samuel Young, John Hinsey, Howard Young and Elliott Davis to the cross road near the School house and near the corner of Section ten.

July 1st 1853. A. Petitioner.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:— Personally appeared J. W. McPeth, one of the Publishers of the "Hamilton Intelligencer," a newspaper of general circulation in said County, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the accompanying advertisement was published in said paper during four consecutive weeks.

J. W. McPeth

Sworn to and subscribed this 8th day of September 1853.

Wm. S. Phares, Auditor of Butler County, O.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Butler: We your undersigned petitioners ask you to lay out and establish a County Road in the Township of Milford in said County as follows (to wit) beginning at the top of the Hill West of Seven-mile Creek on the North line of Section ten in said Township of Milford, and from thence in a southeasterly course on the top of the hill to the old going down place of the hill, and from thence on the bank of Seven-mile Creek to the North side of the Cattle break on the land of John Hinsey at the crossing of the Hamilton and Eaton Rail-Road— and from thence on Samuel Young's Levy to the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike Road, and there to terminate.

And also, your petitioners ask you to Vacate so much of the County Road as runs from the said Turnpike, commencing near Samuel Young's house, and running North west through the lands of Samuel Young, John Hinsey, Howard Young and Elliott Davis to the Cross roads near the School house, and near the North west corner of Section ten, and your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Petitioners Names	Petitioners Names	Petitioners Names.
John Hensey	Nathan J. Richardson	Jacob S. Rowd
Howard Young	S. Armstrong	Owen Beadle
Samuel Young	G. Lamon	Levi Hot
Jonathan Crawley	William Hot	John Greenwood
J. P. Randall	J. W. Frazee	John Irvin
R. A. Cooper	Jonathan Cook	Jacob Francis

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John Armstrong	C. N. Newton	Albert Kinsey
John Clark	M. G. Linn	Oliver Beattle
Samuel Keller	John Ambrim	William Shaw
David Davis	Jacob Earhart	Daniel Carson
R. I. Gard	Caleb Baker	John Grimes.
Elliott Davies	Marsh Williams	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given, and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit"

Auditors Office, Butler County, Ohio
Hamilton September 13th 1853.

To, Wm Irwin,
James Douglas, } Viewers.
John Irwin Senr.
And, M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road in Milford Township "To Wit" Commencing at the top of the Hill West of the Seven-mile Creek on the North line of Section Ten (10) in said Township of Milford, and from thence in a South easterly course on the top of the Hill and with the curve of the Hill to the old going down place of the Hill, and from thence on the bank of Seven-mile Creek to the North side of the Cattle bridge on the lands of John Kinsey at the crossing of the Hamilton & Eaton Rail Road and from thence on Samuel Young's Levy to the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike Road and there to terminate.

Also, to view the following proposed vacation "To Wit," So much of the County Road as runs from the said Turnpike, commencing near Samuel Young's house, and running North West through the lands of Samuel Young, John Kinsey, Howard Young and Elliott Davis to the cross roads near the School house, and near the North West corner of Section Ten (10.)

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of Amos Cook, J.P., Somerville, on the 3d day of October 1853, at 8 Oclock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to view, Survey, measure, mark, and monument said proposed Roads throughout the entire length thereof and of your proceedings make due return to this office. And also to assess and determine the damages in accordance with the Act of 27th January 1853, regulating Roads and Highways, sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners
Wm S. Phares, Auditor of Butler County O.
per Jas Schenck

The following is the Report of the Viewers in the foregoing Road Case.

To the Commissioners of Butler County.

Gentlemen:— We the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith returned to view a certain proposed road therein described, after being duly sworn by Amos Cook, a Justice of the Peace

in and for Butler County, and having to our assistance the Surveyor and Chainmen named in the report of the Survey, all of whom were first duly Sworn according to law, we proceeded to view, Survey, measure, and mark the said proposed route throughout the entire distance according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned.

In our opinion a good road can be made on this route at a moderate expense, either to the public or to the individuals through whose lands it passes, as it will be a more direct road to the Turnpike without crossing the creek, and place the road on as good ground as that now used - and taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the convenience and inconvenience, and the expense to the public as well as to individuals if it is opened, we report that the said route as now surveyed should be established, laid out, and opened as a public highway, thirty feet wide. We also, report, that so much of the County Road as runs from the said Turnpike, Commencing near Samuel Young's house, and running North west through the Lands of Samuel Young, John Hinsey, Howard Young and Elliott Davis, to the Cross Roads near the School House and near the North west corner of Section Ten (10) in said Township, should be vacated.

Given under our hands this 3d day of October 1853.

John Irwin
James A. Douglass } Viewers.
William Irwin

Personally appeared John Irwin, James A. Douglass, William Irwin, and M. R. Shields the within named Viewers and Surveyor, all of which was duly qualified before me the 3d day of October A.D. 1853.

Fees $1.—

Amos Cook, J.P.

Fees.

John Irwin, Viewer,	1 day	$1.50
Wm Irwin,	" 1 "	1.50
James Douglass,	" 1 "	1.50
Elavia Davis, Chainman	1 "	1.00
Amos Cook,	" 1 "	1.00
John Hinsey, Marker	1 "	1.00
M. R. Shields, Surveyor & making Return		3.00
Magistrate's fees		1.00 $13.50

Know all men by these presents, That We, John Hinsey, and John H. Falconer of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, in the just and full sum of Two Hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the fifth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and fifty-three. The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a petition has at the September Session 1853, been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for the location and establishment of a County Road in the Township of Milford, Commencing on the top of the Hill West of Seven-mile Creek on the North line of Section Ten (10), and from thence on the South west side of Seven-mile Creek, to intersect the Hamilton and Eaton Turnpike Road; and also, to Vacate so much of the old County Road, West

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of said Turnpike (Commencing near the house of Samuel Young) as runs through the Lands of Samuel Young, John Kinsey, Howard Young and Elliott Davis to the Cross roads near the School house, and near the Corner of Section Ten (10.)

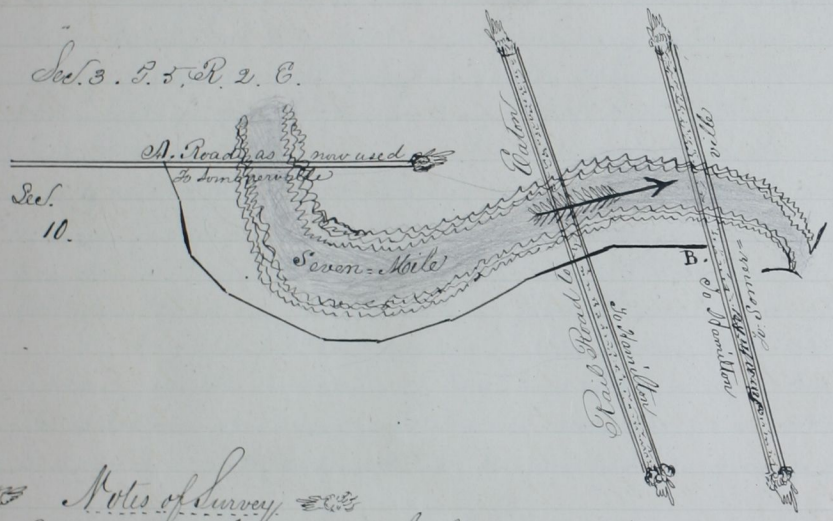
Now therefore, if the above named Boudsmen, shall well and truly pay or, cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed in presence of
Wm. S. Phares.

John Kinsey Seal
Jno. N. Falconer Seal

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of John Irwin, James Douglass and William Irwin Viewers, appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at the September term 1853.

Beginning on the North line of Sec. 10, T. 5, of Range 2, East of the Meridian line (Milford Township), on the West side of Seven-mile Creek.



Notes of Survey.

Beginning at A. on top of the Hill west of Seven-mile Creek, and on North line of Sec. 10, T. 5, R. 2, E. from which corner A., a Sugar 20 in. D. N° 21° W. 22 links and a Sugar 18 in D. S. 20, W. 32 links.

		Chains	
Thence	S. 38½ E.	2	
"	S. 33 E.	3.60	to Ancient Fort Wall.
	S. 49 E.	3.42	
	S. 62½ E.	2.13	
	N. 87½ E.	2.67	
	N. 70½ E.	4.70	
	N° 67 E.	4.32	to Rail-Road from Hamilton to Eaton.
	N. 73½ E.	2.18	
	N. 70½ E.	1.15	
	N. 89 E.	3.60	to Turnpike from Hamilton to Eaton, at the point
		36.27	marked B. from which a Sycamore 18 N° 20, W. 58 Links

The whole distance being — 36 Chains and 27 links.

Amos Cook
David Davis } Chainmen, Sworn
John Kinsey, Marker, "

Surveyed October 3° 1853.
M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

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Also, "To Wit" at the December Session 1853 the Commissioners having carefully examined the Report of the Viewers and the plat and Survey of the Surveyor, there being no objection by remonstrance or otherwise, it was Ordered that said Road be established and confirmed a public highway of the County forever, set forth in the Report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and the same be Recorded and an Order issued for opening the same, according to the Statute in such case made and provided.

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A new County Road in Hairfield Township, commencing at the Canal Bridge called "Wirmser's Bridge" and to extend from said Bridge in a Westerly direction, on the Section line, between Sections Numbered Thirty five and Thirty six, and five, and fractional Section Six, all in Hairfield Township, until the said proposed Road shall intersect the Colerain Road.

Notice,

Is Hereby given, that there will be a Petition presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, at their next regular meeting, to be held at Hamilton on the first Monday of December next, praying for the Opening and establishment of a County Road, forty feet in width, commencing at the Same Bridge, called "Wormser's Bridge", Situate near to the former residence of the said Wormser, in the Township of Fairfield, and to extend from said Bridge in a West or westerly direction, on the Section line between Sections numbered thirty five and thirty six, and five, and fractional Section Six, all in Fairfield Township, until the said proposed Road shall intersect the Colerain Road, a Road leading from Hamilton in the direction of Graham's Mills &c.

Also, for the Vacation of that portion of the Road, on the River bank, leading in the direction of Graham's Mills, which lies between the Road leading in the direction of Houston's Settlement, and the point where the Same Road proposed to be vacated would intersect the proposed Road prayed for as above noted.

Many Petitioners

Butler County, July 10, 1851.

State of Ohio Butler County ss:— Personally appeared before me W. H. Laymon, Additor of Butler County, Ohio, I. W. McBeth, one of the Publishers of the "Hamilton Intelligencer," who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the accompanying Road Notice was published in the "Hamilton Intelligencer" during four consecutive weeks as required by law.

I. W. McBeth

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of December 1851

Before John Weaver John W. Sohn and C. Hughes Eggs Commissioners of Butler County Ohio, at their June Session 1852, the following Petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows, "To Wit."

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio. Gentlemen,

Your Petitioners, the undersigned, Freeholders

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of the Township of Fairfield, in the County of Butler and State of Ohio, pray that your Honorable body, shall proceed according to law, to open a County Road forty feet in width, Commencing at the Canal Bridge called "Mennser's Bridge," situate near to the former residence of the said Mennser, in the said Township of Fairfield, and to extend from said Bridge in a West or Westerly direction, on the Section line between Sections numbered thirty five and thirty six, and five and fractional section Section Six, all in Fairfield Township, until the said proposed Road shall intersect the Colerain Road, or Road leading from Hamilton in the direction of Graham's Mills, which intersection will be on the River Bank, near to or adjoining the North West corner of Section five, as will be more fully seen by reference to McBride's map of Butler County - which proposed Road will cross the old Road leading from Hamilton to and through the Heuston Settlement, at a point on the said section line, between section five, and fractional section Six before referred to.

Your Petitioners would beg leave to State that the Road herein proposed, would not only be of much benefit and convenience to the immediate neighborhood of the same, but it would also be of like benefit and convenience to a large portion of the travelling public, as will be readily seen by reference to McBride's map, and to the fact, that said Road as proposed, not only leads from a point on the canal, but it will also, cross both the Turnpike, and the Rail Road.

In Connection with the above proposed Road, your Petitioners would also pray that the Commissioners would cause to be vacated that portion of the Road on the River Bank, leading in the direction of Graham's Mills, which lies between the Road leading in the direction of Heuston's Settlement aforesaid, and the point where the same road proposed to be vacated, would intersect the proposed above prayed for. Your Petitioners, state that if the above Road as prayed for, should be established, there would be no longer a necessity for that part of the last mentioned Road herein proposed to be vacated, as will be more fully seen by reference to the map aforesaid - said Road proposed to be vacated is now being washed by the river and is subject to inundation, whereby it is difficult to Keep the same in repair; all of which difficulties will be obviated by making the change proposed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. Campbell,
Wm. A. Hunter
Richard Magie
James O'Connor
M. C. McMaken,
Thomas R. Smiley,
John Mc. Milliken,
Celadon Symmes.
Othias Moody,
S. Wurmsen,
A. L. Schenck,
Wm Walker,
C. Falconer,
Lionel J. Smith,

J. Robeson Smiley,
J. W. Sins
William Beckett
Thomas Milliken
Isaac Hagerman
D. W. Brant
John W. Bank,
Cyrus Hagerman,
Berry R. Symmes,
L. D. Campbell,
T. D. Rigdon
Daniel S. Kinner
J. Soives,
C. Snyder,

Alexander P. Miller,
Jacob Shaffer
H. C. Caldwell,
J. F. Sutherland,
Samuel Clory
J. R. Heulbie,
Thomas Robison,
John Sanderson,
E. Locke,
G. W. Ware,
Charles Eichelberger.

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given, and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows,

"Court."

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Know all men by these Presents, That We, William H. Campbell and S. Warmser of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, in the just and full Sum of Sixty Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the Third day of December in the year of Our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred and fifty-one.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, Whereas, a Petition has been presented to the County Commissioners praying for the opening and establishing of a County Road forty feet in width, Commencing at the Canal Bridge, called Warmser Bridge, Situate near to the former residence of said Warmser, in the Township of Fairfield and to extend from said Bridge in a West or Westwardly direction on the Section line between thirty-five and thirty six, and five and fractional Six, all in Fairfield Township, until the said proposed Road shall intersect the Colerain Road, a Road leading from Hamilton in the direction of Graham's Mills and also, for the vacation of that portion of the Road on the River Bank, leading in the direction of Graham's Mills, which lies between the Road leading in the direction of Houston's Settlement, and the point where said Road proposed to be vacated would intersect the proposed Road prayed for as above Stated.

Now therefore, if the said Petitioners shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses which may accrue in consequence of said Petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted, and the said proposed County Road be not finally established and confirmed then this obligation to be void, Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Executed in Presence of
W. H. Layman

W. H. Campbell (Seal)
S. Warmser (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued, to Wit.

Auditors Office Butler County, Ohio,
Hamilton, December 4th 1851.

To B. VanGordon,
Joseph Stimpson, } Viewers,
Jesse R. Lesourd,
and M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road "To Wit," commencing at the Canal Bridge called Warmser Bridge, in the Township of Fairfield, and to extend from said Bridge in a West or a Westerly direction on the Section line between Sections 35 & 36, and 5, and fractional Section 6, all in Fairfield Township, until the said proposed Road shall intersect the Colerain Road or Road leading from Hamilton in the direction of Graham's Mills. And also, to report upon the vacation of that portion of the Road on the River Bank, leading in the direction of Grahams Mills, which lies between the road leading in the direction of Houstons Settlement and the point where the said Road proposes to be vacated would intersect the proposed Road as above Stated.

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You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at James Daugherty's Office in Hamilton, on Monday the 9th day of February 1852, at 10 O'Clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn, proceed to view, Survey, measure, mark, and monument the said proposed Road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings make due Report of this Office. And also, to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the Law. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

W. H. Layman, Auditor of Butler County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:—

Before me a Justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared the within named Joseph Stimpson, Jesse R. Lasoard, Benjamin Van Gordon, Viewers, and also, M. R. Shields, Surveyor, and was duly sworn according to Law, to perform said duties of Viewers and Surveyor according to law and the best of their abilities this 9th day of February A. D. 1852.

James Daugherty, J. P.

And afterwards "To Wit" at the Regular June Session 1852, Before John Weaver, John W. Sohn and C. Hughes, Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, the following Report of said Viewers were laid before the Board, which reads, thus:—

The Commissioners of Butler County;

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith returned to view a proposed Road therein named, Report that after being duly sworn by James Daugherty a Justice of the Peace in and for Butler County, and having to our assistance M. R. Shield as Surveyor, William Dye & John Van De Griff, as Chainmen, and Isaac Peters as marker, all whom were first duly Sworn. We proceeded to view, Survey, measure, and mark the said route throughout the entire length according to the plat of the Survey herewith returned. Beginning at the point called for in the Order, thence Westwardly to the Colerain Road on the Bank of the Great Miami River. The ground along this route is very good for a Road, and can be made a Road with very little expense either to the public or to individuals. A Road is very much needed on this line, as there is not any way by which persons can pass from Road to another, going East or West — there not being any road running East or West between Hamilton and Symmes Corner, being a distance of about four miles. We therefore, taking into consideration, the utility and inutility, and the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the same is opened as a Public Road. We report, that the same ought to be laid out, established and opened as a Public Highway forty feet wide. We have also, assessed the damages which William Dye will sustain at Forty Dollars, and to Mr. Vande Griffe, We have estimated Ten Dollars damages, to Charles L. Weller, Ten Dollars damages.

We also, report that so much of the Road leading from Colerain to Hamilton as lies along the River Bank between the point of intersection of this new route (now returned) and where the Road to Knutson's Settlement strikes the river on Colerain Road ought to be vacated

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1852

B. Van Gordon
Joseph Stimpson
Jesse R. Lasoard
} Viewers

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A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of P. Van Gordon, Joseph Stimpson and I. R. Lesourd, Viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County, Beginning at the Bridge over the Miami Canal, called "Wurmer's Bridge."



Beginning at A. Being the centre of the Bridge, called Wurmer's Bridge, thence N. 75, W. 1.87. to Turnpike.

N. 88½ W.	15.50	to Rail Road
"	36.84	to Sec. Corner on Turnpike
S. 86. W.	25.00	to Old Road, called Houston's Road
S. 86. W.	00.79	to 1st Mile Stake, marked 1 miles.
	80.00	

S. 86. W.	20.00	
N. 81. W.	3.00	to Coleraine Road
	23.00	Marked B. on the Plat.

The whole distance being one mile and 23 chains from the Canal & Bridge to the Road from Coleraine to Hamilton.

The following are the courses and distances of the Coleraine Road, beginning at B. thence

N. 66. E.	7.00	
N. 43. E.	12.10	
N. 24½ E.	8.50	
N. 36½ E.	4.67	to Houston's Road at C.
	32.27	

From C. to D. S. 12 E. 7.50
S. 4 W. 11.50
S. 11½ E. 2.38 to D.
21.88

From D. to B. S. 86. W. 20.79
N. 81. W. 3.00 to B.
23.79

Notes.

P. Van Gordon, 2 days	½	viewer
Joseph Stimpson, " "	2	"
Isaac R. Lesourd, " "	2	"
M. R. Shields, Surveyor 2 days	5	
Wm. Dye, Chairman	1	" .75
John Vandegriff "	1	" .75
I. Peters, Marker	1	" .75

21.58
215.37
32.27
13.10

Feby. 27. 1852

M. R. Shields,
Surveyor

Order drawn.

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The following Remonstrance in the Campbell Road case was filed in this office which read as follows, "To Wit."

To the Honorable,

The Commissioners of Butler County:

Whereas, a Petition has been presented praying the establishment of a County Road, commencing at the Canal Bridge, called Wombers Bridge, situate near to the former residence of said Wurnser, in the Township of Fairfield, and to extend from said Bridge in a West or Westerly direction on the section line between sections numbers Thirty-five and Thirty-six, and five and fractional Section six, all in Fairfield Township until the said proposed Road shall intersect the Coleraine Road, or Road leading from Hamilton in the direction of "Graham's Mills." We undersigned would respectfully represent that such Road is not demanded by the convenience of the travelling community in general or by the necessities of the neighborhood; that it would prove an accommodation and convenience to a limited number of individuals at a sacrifice and expense of a greater number of persons; that it would operate as a great hardship upon certain landholders whose land to a considerable amount has already been appropriated, without payment of damages therefor, to a Rail Road a Canal and a Turnpike, and that a comparatively short distance of travel between the points named would be saved by the establishment of the proposed Road aforesaid. And therefore your Petitioners pray you to reject the prayer of the Petitioners for the establishment of the above described road, and your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

C. L. Weller,
John A. Vandegriff,
William Dye,
John Seward,
W. J. Vandegriff

William Dye et al
vs.
Commissioners of Butler Co } Butler Common Pleas
on Certiori to Reverse Order of
County Commissioners.

This cause came on to be heard on the Transcript of the Record and proceedings of the Commissioners of Butler County, assignment of Errors, joinder in Error, and was argued by Counsel, on consideration thereof, the Court find that there is no error in the said Record and proceedings, and the Court therefore order and adjudge that the several Orders and proceedings of said County Commissioners, contained in said Record and proceedings of said County Commissioners be and the same are hereby affirmed with Costs, and that this judgment be certified to the Auditor of Butler County, that further proceedings may be had thereupon according to law.

State of Ohio, Butler County ss:-
I Michael C. Ryan, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is truly and accurately Copied from the Journal of said Court at October Term A. D. 1853.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Hamilton this 18th day of November A. D. 1853.

Seal

To Wm. S. Phares Esqr.
Auditor of Butler Co. Ohio.

M. C. Ryan, Clk of Court of Common Pleas Butler County, Ohio

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And afterwards "To Wit,"

At the June Session 1853, the Commissioners after carefully reading the Report of the Viewers, and examining the Plat of Survey of the Surveyor, and also, all the papers relating to said Road case, and find the same correct in all things and according to law, the said Road was ordered established, and opened a Public Highway of the County of Butler forever, as set forth in the Report of the Viewers and plat of Survey of the Surveyor, and that the Auditor be directed to issue an Order to the Trustees of Fairfield Township to open the same.

Order issued to open said Road, April 11th. 1854.

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A new County Road, commencing on the County line between Warren & Butler Counties, where the Turnpike leading from Monroe to Lebanon in said Counties crosses said County line, thence running North on said County line through the lands of George Longstreet, Hiram McCreary dec'd John Alexander, Elizabeth Alexander, until it reaches the Bank farm.

Notice

Is hereby given, that a Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler & Warren Counties, Ohio, at their next regular to be held on the first Monday in December 1853, for a County Road to be laid out on the route following:

Commencing on the County line between Warren & Butler Counties, Ohio, where the Turnpike leading from Monroe to Lebanon in said Counties crosses said County line, thence running North on said County line through the lands of George Longstreet, Hiram McCreary, dec'd, John Alexander, Elizabeth Alexander, until it reaches the Bank farm, being a distance of about one mile, thence West on said County line between the lands of said John Alexander and said Bank farm about Sixty Rods to a point where said County line turns due North, the entire distance of said proposed Road being about one mile and a quarter.

October 29th 1853. Many Petitioners.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:— Personally appeared W. R. Kinder Publisher of the "Hamilton Telegraph", a Newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who being duly Sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said Newspaper during four weeks consecutively.

W. R. Kinder

Sworn to and Subscribed this 5th day of December 1853.
Wm. J. Phares, Auditor
Butler County O.

Before C. Hughes Jacob Matthias and John M. Coy, Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio at their December Session 1853. the following Petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows, "To wit."

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio,

We the undersigned citizens of Butler County, Ohio, represent that it is necessary for the public and private convenience, that a County Road shall be laid out and established on the following route, Commencing on the County line between Warren & Butler County, Ohio, where the Turnpike leading from Monroe to Lebanon in said Counties crosses said County line, thence Running North on said County line through the lands of George Longstreet, Hiram M. Creary dec'd John Alexander and Elizabeth Alexander, until you reach the Bank farm— being a distance of

about One mile- thence West on said County line, between the land of said John Alexander, and said Bank farm, about Sixty Rods to a point where said County line turns due North, the whole distance being about one mile and a quarter. Your Petitioners therefore pray that your Honors may take the legal steps necessary to open and establish said Road as the law directs.

September 23, 1853.

Warren County

William Thompson,
William H. Alexander,
Wesley Smith,
H. L. Eddes,
Jacob Fetzer
James M. Bigger
R. Ralston
James Brown
Benjamin Harkrader
T. S. Taylor
John Harkrader
A. R. Harner
Daniel A. Parkhurst,
Stephen Easton,
Peter Thatcher,
John Robeson,
John Robeson,
Matthew Robeson
Joseph Warner

Butler County

John Alexander
Ayres McCreary
Barnet Van Horn
James Denny
Edward Kimball
Aaron Craine
John R. McMeen
David Monfort
James McCreary
A. C. Bennett,
John Clark
Edward Nem
J. P. Todhunter
John B. Hayden
P. P. La Fourrette
George Bercaw
James C. King
H. W. Caldwell
William McKeehan
Thomas King
I. Monfort
I. Coil
Austin McCreary
Peter W. Clark
Thomas J. Conover
George Vanscoyk

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given, and all the requirements of the Statute in such case made and provided Complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, "To Wit."

Know all men by these presents, That We, John Alexander and W. W. Caldwell of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals, dated the fifth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand, eight Hundred and fifty-three, (1853).

The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a Petition has at the December Session 1853, been presented to the Commissioners

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of Butler County, praying for the location and establishment of a County Road, on the County line between Warren & Butler Counties in Lemon Township, commencing on the said County line, where the Turnpike leading from Monroe to Lebanon crosses, running thence North on on said County line &c. as described in the said petition, a distance about one and a quarter miles.

Now therefore, if the above named Bondsmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition, in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed in the presence of
Wm. S. Phares

John Alexander
W. W. Caldwell

Seal
Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued, "To Wit,"

Auditor's Office, Butler County.
Hamilton, December 7, 1853.

To Micajah Slade
Stephen Scudder (On the part of Butler Co.) } Viewers,
and M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County, to view the following proposed County Road, "To Wit." Commencing on the County line between Warren and Butler Counties, Ohio, where the Turnpike leading from Monroe, Lemon Township, to Lebanon, Warren County crosses said County line, thence running North on said County line through the lands of George Longstreet, Hiram McElheavy, dec'd., John Alexander, Elizabeth Alexander, until it reaches the Bank farm, being a distance of about one mile, thence West on said County line between the lands of said John Alexander, and said Bank farm about sixty rods at a point where said County line turns due north, and terminate, being a distance of one mile and a quarter.

You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of P. P. La Fourrette J. P. in Monroe, Lemon Township, on Thursday 5th of January 1854, at 8 O'Clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn, proceed to view, Survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed Road, throughout the entire length and of your proceedings make due return to this office, in accordance with the act of 2nd Jan. 1853, relating to Roads & Highways.

And also, to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be established, and make Report of damages. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. S. Phares, Auditor
of Butler County, Ohio.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:— Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared the within named viewers and Surveyor, who were severally sworn, according to law, to faithfully, and impartially perform the duties required of them by the within order. Given under my hand this 5th day of January 1854.

P. P. La Fourrette
Justice of the Peace.

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Fees.

Micajah Slade, Stephen Scudder	Viewers	$3.00
M. R. Shields,	Surveyor	3.00
Alexander Carr,	Chainman, 1 day	1.00
G. B. Shepherd,	Marker, 1 "	1.00
Levi Rich,	Chainman, to decree from Warren County	
		11.00

And afterwards, "To wit," at the Regular March Session 1854, before C. Hughes, Jacob Matthias and John M. Cot, Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, the following Report of said Viewers were laid before the Board which read, as follows:—

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Gentlemen, We, the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith returned to view a certain proposed Road therein described, as commencing in the Turnpike from Monroe, to Lebanon, at a point where the said Turnpike crosses the Line between Butler and Warren Counties — thence North on the line between the two Counties, to the North East corner of Section 12, of Township 3, Range 3, between the Miami Rivers, thence West on the said County line, to the South East corner of Sec. 7, of Township 2, Range 4, between the Miami Rivers. And being duly sworn by P. P. La Fourette, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and having M. R. Shields as Surveyor, and Alexander Carr and Levi Rich, as Chainmen, and George B. Shepherd as Marker, all of whom were first duly sworn according to law, and in connection with Benjamin Potter and Robert Maxwell, viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Warren County. We proceeded to view, Survey, measure, and mark the said route throughout the entire distance according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned.

A Road can be made on this route at a moderate expense either to the public or to the individuals through whose lands it passes. A Road is much needed along this route for the convenience of persons living in the immediate neighborhood, and for the public convenience as there is not any Public Road within some three miles on the East side of the County line, running North and South, and believing that a Road along this route, would be a great benefit to the persons living along the route, and would be of Public utility, as every convenience should be afforded by the Public to persons wishing to attend Market, Mill, or Church, and as these persons interested in the proposed Road, have not any out-let to a Public Road without passing through the premises of individuals, a mode always inconvenient.

We therefore, taking into, consideration the utility and inutility, the convenience and inconvenience, and the expense to the Public as well as to individuals, if the Same is established, Report that that the said route should be established, laid out and opened as a Public Highway thirty-three feet wide.

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Given under our hands this 5th day of January A. D. 1854

Viewers on the part of Butler County } Micajah Slade, Stephen Scudder,

Viewers on the part of Warren County } Benjamin Potter, Robt Maxwell

M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

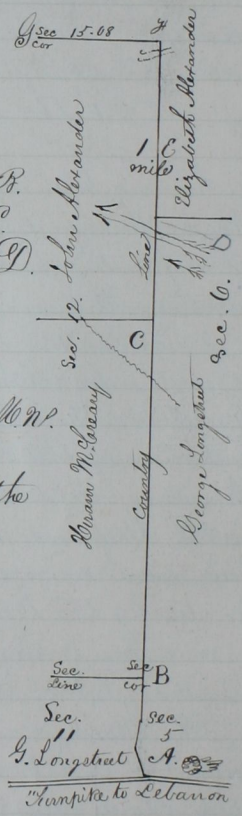
A Plat of the Survey of a Road and under the direction of Micajah Slade and Stephen Scudder viewers, appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County, and in connexion with Benjamin Potter and Robert Maxwell, viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Warren County, at their Session in December 1853, which Road commences at a point where the Turnpike from Monroe to Lebanon crosses the line between the Warren and Butler Counties, thence North &c. according to the within Order herewith returned.

Beginning at A. from which a white ash 12 inches in Diameter bears S 2° E, 87 links

Thence	N 5° W.	Ch. 2. L. 70	
"	N 5 E.	2.70	to the County line
"	North	5.46	to corner of Sec. 5, 6, 11 & 12 at B.
"	"	44.00	to H. McCreary's N.E. at C.
"	"	12.04	to Longstreets N.W. Corner at D.
"	"	13.10	to 1st mile at E.
		80.00	Stake marked.

Thence	North	9.54	to N.E. corner of Sec. 12, T3, R3, M.N.P.
"	West	15.08	to S.W. Corner of Sec. 1 & S.E. Corner
		24.62	of Sec. 7, T2, R4, between the Miami Rivers at C.

The whole distance being one mile, 24 chains and 62 links.



Alexander Carr } Ch.
Levi Ruch } Sworn
Geo. B. Shepherd } Marker Sworn

January 5th 1854.

M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Also, at the same Session, the following Report of the viewers were submitted, "To Wit."

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Gentlemen, we the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith returned to view a certain proposed Road therein described, as commencing at a point where the Turnpike from Monroe to Lebanon crosses the line between Butler and Warren Counties, thence North on the line between the two Counties &c. and in addition to our duties as viewers, we make the following Report as a Jury to assess and determine the amount of damages that will be sustained by the parties through whose premises the said Route is proposed to be established.

The only person claiming damages along this route is

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George Longstreet, whose premises are situated in the North East corner of Section 11, off T 3, Range 3, between the Miami Rivers. The damages that will be sustained by the said George Longstreet, by reason of the appropriation of a portion of his said premises, and the expense of making and Keeping in repair the fences that will be necessary to enclose his premises, we have estimated at Twenty Dollars.

And in our opinion the said premises will not be any the less valuable by reason of the location of said Road, but that the value thereof will be increased. Given under our hands this 5th day of January 1831.

Micajah Glade } Viewers on part
Stephen Scudder } of Butler County
Benjamin Potter } on Part of
Robt. Maxwell } Warren County
M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

And afterwards, "To Wit."

At the March Session 1831, the Commissioners, after carefully reading Report of the Viewers and examining the Plat of Survey of the Surveyor, and also, all the papers relating to the said Road case, and find the same correct in all things and according to law, the said Road was ordered established, and opened a Public Highway of the County of Butler forever, as set forth in the Report of the Viewers, and plat of Survey of Surveyor, and that the Auditor be directed to issue an Order to the Trustees of Warren & Butler Counties to open the same.

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Alteration of a County Road commonly Called the Hueston Road, commencing at the top of the "Big Hill", thence &c, through the McDonald farm in Fairfield Township.

Notice

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented at the next regular meeting of the commissioners of Butler County, praying for a change of the County road commonly called the "Hueston Road," as follows, to wit: Commencing on the top of the "Big Hill" immediately where the old road now crosses the line between the lands of the late William McDonald and James McDonald; in Fairfield township, Butler County; thence running on said line to a point which would be directly west of the south west corner of the one hundred and one acre tract of land formerly owned or belonging to Lazarus McNeal, and now occupied by Benjamin F. Fessenden, and from said point, running east through James McDonald's field to the line of the old road called the Hueston road

December 22, 1853. James McDonald.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss: Personally appeared W. R. Kinder Publisher of the "Hamilton Telegraph" a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks consecutively

Sworn to and subscribed this 6th day of March 1854, before me Wm. Phares Auditor Butler County Ohio. W. R. Kinder.

Before C. Hughes & Jacob Matthias Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their March Session 1854, the following Petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows, "To Wit."

To the Commissioners of Butler County:

The undersigned freeholders of the County of Butler and residing in the immediate vicinity of that part of the County road called the Hueston Road herein sought to be changed; state, that it would be of great advantage to the travelling public, as well as to the citizens of the immediate neighborhood in which petitioners reside, to change the said County road called the "Hueston Road", as follows. To Wit,

Commencing on the top of the "Big Hill", immediately where the old road now crosses the line between the lands of the late William McDonald and James McDonald in Fairfield Township, thence running on said line to a point which

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would be directly west of the south west corner of one hundred and one acre tract of land formerly owned or belonging to Lazarus McNeal, and now occupied by Benjamin F. Fessenden, and from said point running east through James McDonald's field to the line of the old road, called the Hueston road;

The above proposed change is asked for, first, because the road as proposed would run on better ground and the distance would not be increased thereby, when at the same time a less quantity of land blonging to James McDonald, would be occupied by the new road, than now is by the old road as it is now used: Second, The proposed new route of road, would again strike the old road, at a pointe opposite the mouth of a lane, which for many years has been used as a road, leading directly to the Mount Pleasant Pike in the immediate neighborhood; Third, That said proposed change would give a convenient and safe outlet to the citizens of the neighborhood to the pike before mentioned.

James Cornelius	J. R. Hagerman	H. Runyan	Jonathan Bresler
Jonathan Gray	C. Hagerman	D. W. Brant	John H. Mesler
John Pottinger	John A. Wread	Israel Lake	Benj. R. Symmes
J. R. Symmes	Celadon Symmes	Wm. N. Hunter	Thomas Alston
John M. Blackburn	James McDaniel		

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given, and all the requirements of the Statute in such cases made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows: "To Wit",

Know all men by these presents, That we, James McDonald and Thomas Runyan of the county of Butler, in the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County; for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty four (1854)

The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a Petition has at the March Session 1854, been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the change of the County Road commonly called the Hueston Road, as follows, to wit; Commencing on the top of the "Big Hill, immediately where the old Road now crosses the line between the lands of the late William McDonald and James McDonald, in Fairfield, Township, Butler County — thence running on said line to a point which would be directly west of the south west corner of the one hundred and one acre tract of land formerly owned or belonging to Lazarus McNeal, and now occupied by Benjamin F. Fessenden, and from said point running East through James McDonald's field to the line of the old Road called the Hueston Road.

Now therefore if the above named Bondsmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said Petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force

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and virtue in law.

Signed in the presence of } James McDonald (Seal)
Wm. Shares } Thomas Runyan (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued, To Wit.

Auditor's Office, Butler County
Hamilton, Ohio March 15th 1854

To Moses Vail
John E. Line } Viewers.
Daniel Hughes Jr.
and M. R. Shields Surveyor.

Gentlemen;

You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed Road, To Wit, Commencing on the top of the "Big Hill", immediately where the old Road now crosses the line between the lands of the late William McDonald and James McDonald, in Fairfield Township, Butler County, thence running on said line to a point which would be directly west of the South west corner of the one hundred and one acre tract of land, formerly owned or belonging to Lazarus McNeal, and now occupied by Benjamin F. Hessenden, and from said point, running east through James McDonald's field to the line of the old Road called the "Hueston Road."

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the office of James Daugherty J. P. in Hamilton, Thursday the 6th day of April 1854. at 9 O'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly Sworn, proceed to View, Survey, Measure, Mark, and Monument, said proposed road throughout the entire length; and of your proceedings make due return to this Office on or before the first Monday of June next in accordance with the Road Law relating to roads and Highways passed January 27, 1853. And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established, and make Separate Report of damages if any allowed. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners.
Wm. Shares, Auditor Butler County Ohio.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss. Before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared the within named Viewers & Surveyor who were severally sworn according to law, to faithfully and impartially perform the duties required of them by the within Order.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April A. D. 1854.
James Daugherty, J. P.

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Fees.

Moses Vail	viewer	1 day	$1,50
John E. Line	"	1 "	1,50
Daniel Hughes Jr	"	1 "	1,50
M.R. Shields	Surveyor		3,00
Wm Teeple	Chainmen	1 day	,75
Timothy Symmes		1 "	,75
Timothy Brown	Marker	1 "	,75
James Daugherty	Justice		,25
			$10,00

And afterwards, To wit, at the Regular June session 1854. before C. Hughes, Jacob Matthias and John M Cox, Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio. the following Report of said viewers were laid before the Board which reads as follows:—

To the Commissioners of Butler County,

Gentlemen; we the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned to View a certain proposed road therein described, and after being duly Sworn by James Daugherty a Justice of the Peace—and with M.R. Shields as Surveyor and William Teeple and Timothy Symmes as Chainmen and Timothy Brown Marker; all having been Sworn; we proceeded to view, Survey, measure and mark the said route throughout the entire length according to to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned. A good road can be made on the proposed route at a very small expense, either to the Public or to individuals; and as the road as now used is a very rough piece; and to change it would put the road on better ground and not increase the distance to the inconvenience of the travelling Community.— and would be of Public utility and Private benefit. We therefore taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the convenience and the inconvenience, and expense to the Public as well as to individuals, if the proposed route should be established, laid out and opened as a Public Highway, Thirty feet wide; and that so much of the present road as is supplied by the proposed road, should be vacated,—

Given under our hands
this 6th day of April 1854

Moses Vail
John E. Line
Daniel Hughes Jr.

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Moses Vail, John E. Line, and Daniel Hughes Junior.; Commencing according to the within order on the top of of the hill where the old road crosses the line between the Lands of the late William McDonald and James McDonald, thence South on said line to a point immediately west of the south west corner of the one hundred and one acre tract formerly belonging to Lazarus McNeal &c;

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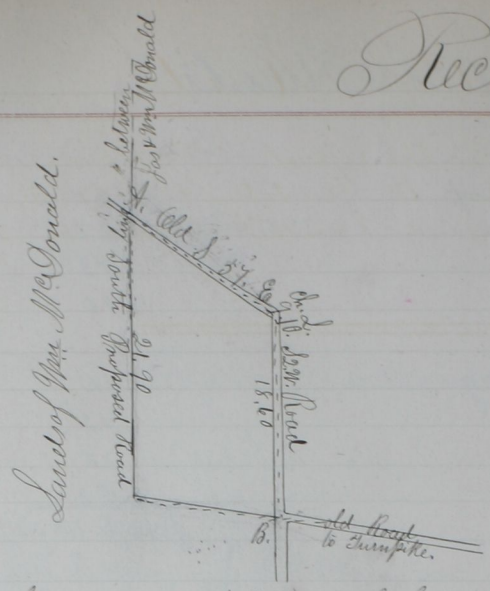

Courses and distances of the proposed Road Beginning at A. from which a White oak Stump Bears N 80° W. 103. Links thence South 21. 87 on the West line of James McDonald thence S. 81 E. 6. 84 to B. from which an Appletree, 10. Bears N. 51. W. 96 Links

Proposed Road	28. 79
Old Road	27,70
Difference Between Old & New Road	1.09

Amount of Land occupied by the old Road and Belonging to James McDonald is 2½ Acres. Amount for proposed road taken from James McDonald is 0 81/100 of an Acre.

Wm Teeple, Timothy Symmes, Timothy Brown } Ch. Sworn marker. Sworn,

April 6th 1854,

M. R. Shields Surveyor.

Also at the same Session the following Report of the Viewers was submitted, to wit;

To the Commissioners of Butler County

Gentlemen; We the undersigned Viewers, having been appointed by your order herewith returned, have also taken in to Consideration the demand and complaint of James McDonald herewith returned (marked A) asking damages in his favor in consequence of laying out and Establishing of the proposed road—; and after a careful examination of the premises according to law upon which damages is asked for—we have come to the Conclusion that the Complainant James McDonald is not entitled to any damages in the premises. And therefore we find no damage for the Complainant James McDonald.

April 6th 1854,

Moses Vail, John E. Line, Daniel Hughs jr. } Viewers.

And Afterward "To Wit"

At the June Session 1854. the Commissioners, after carefully reading Report of the Viewers and examining the Plat of Survey of the Surveyor and also all the papers relating to the said Road case, and find the same correct in all things, and according to law, the said Road was ordered established, and opened a Highway of the County

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of Butler forever, as set forth in the report of the viewers, and plat of Survey of Surveyor, and that the Auditor be directed to issue an order to the Trustees of Fairfield Township to open the Same.

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Alteration of a County Road commonly called the Hueston Road in Fairfield Township. Commencing about 200 yards South of where it crosses "Pleasant Run" and thence South to the South Sec line of Sec 4. T.1. R.2.

Notice

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their next February Session. A.D. 1854, of said Commissioners, praying for the vacation of so much of the road commonly known as the Hueston Road in Fairfield Township Butler County Ohio in Section Four (4) Town one (1) Range Two (2) as lies South of the following point in the Southern part of said Section, said point about 200 yards South of where said road intersects Pleasant Run and where the lands of John M Blackburn & Hannah Blackburn unite; and that the following described Road in Lieu thereof may be opened, viewed and established, Commencing at the point above described and running thence South through lands of John M Blackburn to the Southern boundary line of said Section four (4) where said Road intersects the Mill Road leading from Symmes' Corner to Graham's Mills and there to terminate.

Nov. 30th 1853. Many Petitioners.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss: Personally appeared W.R. Kinder Publisher of the "Hamilton Telegraph", a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks consecutively.

Sworn to and subscribed this
6th day of March, 1854
Wm S. Phares. Auditor
Butler Co. Ohio.

Wm R. Kinder.

Before C. Hughes & Jacob Matthias Esqrs, Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their March Session, 1854; the following Petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows "To Wit"

To the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio;

The undersigned citizens and residents of the County of Butler State of Ohio and resident freeholders within the Vicinity of the proposed vacation and location of the within described County road; Respectfully ask that so much of the road commonly known as the Hueston Road in Fairfield Township Butler County, Ohio, in Section four (4) Town one (1) Range two (2) as lies South of the following point, commencing in the Southern part of said Section four (4). Said point being about 200 yards South of where said road intersects Pleasant Run, and where the lands of John M. Blackburn and Hannah Blackburn unite,

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be vacated, And that the following described Road in lieu of the road to be vacated, be Viewed, opened and Established as follows; Commencing at the point above described and running thence South through John M. Blackburn's land to the Southern boundary line of said Section Four (4) where said proposed Road intersects the Mill Road leading from Symmes Corner to Graham's Mills, and there to terminate.

John M Mesler Esqr.	J.R. Symmes	Daniel Mcgilvery
Daniel E. Miller	Wm K. Hunter	Reuben Eskins
John Howard	E. C. Hamilton	Robert Cooper
John A Reede	Jonathan Rieser	Thomas Alston
Benj. R Symmes	William Howard	Benjamin Alston
Frederick Holtzberger	Jacob Piat	Charles Bailey
Israel Lake.	Isaac Hagerman	Richard Magie
Frank Shuler	Cyrus Hagerman	William Rieser Sr.
Robert Richter	J R Hagerman	William Rieser Jr.
Josiah Reisen	Wm McDonald	Thomas Runyan
John M. Blackburn		

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given, and all the requirements of the Statute in such cases made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, "To Wit"

Know all men by these presents, That We, John M. Blackburn and Thomas Runyan of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full Sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful Money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County aforesaid, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole Sume, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals, dated the Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord, one Thousand, Eight hundred and Fifty four, (1854).

The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a Petition has, at the March Term, praying for the vacation of a County Road, to wit

So much of the County Road commonly Known as the Huston Road in Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, in Sec. 4, Town. 1, Range. 2. as lies South of the following point Commencing in the Southern part of said Section 4. Said point being about 200 yards South of where said Road intersects "Pleasant Run" and where the lands of John M. Blackburn and Hannah Blackburn unite, be vacated. And that the following described Road in lieu of the Road to be vacated, be viewed, opened, and established as follows; Commencing at the point above described and running thence South through John Blackburn's land to the Southern boundary line of said Section No 4, where said proposed Road intersects the Mill Road leading from Symmes Corner to Graham's Mills, and there terminate.

Now therefore if the above named Bondsmen, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in Consequence of said Petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation

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to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.
Signed in the presence of
Wm S. Thares, Auditor
Butler Co. O.

John M. Blackburn (Seal)
Thomas Runyan (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued "To Wit",

Auditor's Office, Butler County
Hamilton Ohio, March 15th 1854.

To. William Sheely
John Cook
Isaac K Davis } Viewers
and M. R. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen; You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed Road; "To Wit";

Commencing at a point about 200 yards South of where the Hueston Road intersects "Pleasant Run". and where the lands of John M. Blackburn and Hannah Blackburn unite, and running thence South through lands of John M. Blackburn to the Southern boundary line of Section four (4). Town one (1). Range two (2) Fairfield Township, where said Road intersects with the Mill Road leading from "Symmes Corner" to Grahams Mills, and there to terminate; Also

To vacate So much of the Road Commonly Known as the Hueston Road in said Fairfield Township, Section 4. Tom. 1. & R. 2. as lies South of the above described point, in the Southern part of said Section four, (4). You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of James Daugherty J.P. on Friday the Seventh day of April, 1854. at 9 O'Clock A.M. or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly Sworn, proceed to, View, Survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length; and of your proceedings make due return to this Office on or before the first Monday of June next, in accordance with the Road Law relating to Roads and Highways passed January 27, 1853. And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be established, and make a Separate Report of damages if any allowed. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,
Wm S. Thares Auditor
Butler County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss: Personally appeared before me. James Daugherty a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the within named Viewers and also M.R. Shields Surveyor and were duly Sworn and affirmed according to law to perform said duties of Viewers and Surveyor according to law and the best of their ability this 7th day of April A.D. 1854.

James Daugherty J.P.

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Fees.

William Sheely	Viewers	1 day	$ 1,50
John Carr		1 "	1.50
Isaac K. Davis		1 "	1.50
M R Shield	Surveyor	1 "	3.00
Jacob Piatt	Chainmen	1 "	1,00
John Carr		1 "	1,00
John Blackburn	Marker	1 "	1,00
James Daugherty	J. P.		25
			$ 10,75

And afterward, To Wit; At the regular June Session, 1854, before C. Hughes, Jacob Matthias & John M. Cox Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio; the following Report of said Viewers was laid before the Board which reads as follows;—

To the Commissioners of Butler County;

We the undersigned having been appointed by your order, herewith returned, to view a certain proposed County Road therein described— and after being duly Sworn, by James Daugherty a Justice of the Peace within and for said County, and having to our assistance, M. R. Shields, as Surveyor and John Carr and Jacob Piatt Chainmen—, we proceeded to View, Survey, Measure and Mark the said route according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned,

A good Road can be made on this route at a very Moderate expense either to the Public or to individuals, as it will shorten the distance to the Road from Graham's Mills to Symmes' Corner, thereby saving a considerable amount of land to the individuals through whose lands the present Road now runs without increasing the distance to the inconvenience of the travelling Public, We therefore taking into Consideration the utility and inutility and the expense to the public as well as to individuals, Report that the said route should be laid out and opened as a Public Highway, Forty feet wide; and that So much of the old Road as lies South and west of the above described point in Section 4, T. 1. R. 2, Between the Miami Rivers, as runs through the lands of John M Blackburn and Thomas Runyan, Should be vacated.

As neither of the parties have presented any Claim for damages; we have not made any allowance for damages.

Given under our hands this 7th day of April 1854.

William Sheley
John Carr
Isaac K. Davis.

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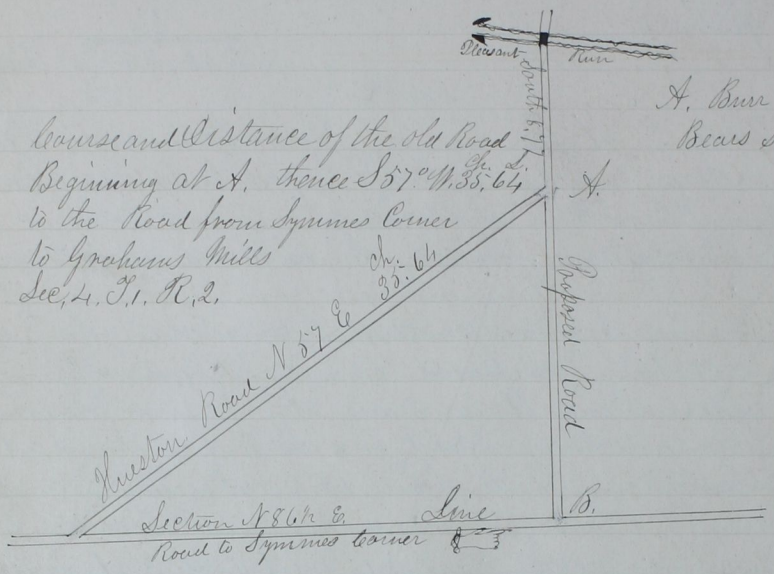
A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of William Sheley, John Carr and Isaac R Davis. Viewers appointed by the commissioners of Butler County — at their March Session 1854. Commencing at a point 8 Chains and 77 links South of the Bridge over Pleasant Run on the Hueston Road to Cincinnati and where the lands of John and Hannah Blackburn unite — thence South to the Road from Grahams Mills to Symmes Corner.



Course and distance of the proposed Road beginning at A thence South 1° E. 82 to the Road from Grahams Mills to Symmes Corner.

M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

And afterwards, to wit, at the June Session 1854, the Commissioners, after carefully reading Report of the Viewers and Examining the Plat of Survey of the Surveyor, and also all the papers relating to the said Road case, and finding the same correct in all things and according to law, the said Road was ordered established and opened a Highway of the County of Butler forever, as set forth in the Report of the Viewers, and plat of Survey of the Surveyor, and that the Auditor be directed to issue an order to the Trustees of Fairfield Township to open the same.

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A new County Road Beginning in Sec 27 Hanover Township where the Turnpike from Millville to Oxford runs through the land of Peter Minton and thence S W, & S. & S W. to near the residence of the late George Fenton in Sec. 7; Ross Township, being a little more than three miles in length

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Notice

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their next annual session, to be held in Hamilton on the first Monday of June next, praying for the establishment of a County Road on the following route, to wit; Commencing in the Oxford branch of the Colerain, Oxford, and Brookville Turnpike about 1½ miles North west of Millville, at a point in said Turnpike on the land of Peter Minton, where the neighborhood Road as now used, leaves said pike; thence on the nearest and best way until it meets the end of the lane through the Land of John Emerick; thence through and along the lane of said John Emerick and David Rothermel until it intersects the Section line between Sections thirty one and thirty two in Hanover township; thence with said Section line to the South boundary of said Sections; thence west until it intersect the Section line between Sections five and Six in Ross Township; thence South with said Section line, between the lands of Thomas Titus and George Thomas in said Section five, and Jacob Ross, James McCheam and James VanSice in said Section Six, until it meets a branch of "Double Sick Run", and thence up and along the valley of said branch until it intersects the road running from Millville to Dry Fork by Jenkins' Mill, commonly known as the "New cut Road", near the residence of the late George Fenton, in Section Number 7. of said townships.

May. 1st 1854. A Petitioner.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss; Personally appeared W. H. Roberts, foreman of the "Hamilton Intelligencer", a newspaper of general circulation in said County, who being duly Sworn, deposeth, and saith, that the accompanying advertisement was published in said paper during five consecutive weeks.

Halsey & McBeth pr W. H. Roberts

Sworn to and Subscribed this 5th day of June, 1854.
Wm. S. Phares Auditor
Butler Co. Ohio

Before C. Hughes, Jacob Matthias and John M Cox Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their June Session 1854; the following petition was laid which reads as follows. to wit;

Road Record

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio;

Your Petitioners, Freeholders and Residents of said County of Butler, respectfully represent that a public Road through the Townships of Hanover and Ross, in said County is necessary, and would be to the public utility and convenience if established on the following route, to wit; Commencing in the Elford branch of the Colerain, Elford and Brookville, Turnpike about 1/2 miles north west of Millville, at a point in said Turnpike in the land of Peter Minton and running thence West to the end of the lane through the land of John Emerick, thence through and along the lane through the farm of said John Emerick and of David Rothermel as now used, until it intersects the Section line between Sections No. 31 & 32 in Hanover Township, thence South with said Section line to the South boundary of said Sections, thence west so as to meet the Section line between Sections No. 5 & 6, in Ross Township, thence South with said Section line, between the lands of Thomas Titus and George Thomas in said Section No. 5, and of Jacob Ross, James M Cochran and James VanSice in said Section No. 6, until it meets a Branch of the "Double Sick Run", thence up and along the valley of said Branch until it intersects the County Road leading from Millville to the "Dry Fork by Jenkins' Mill." Commonly known as the "Sew Cut Road" near the residence of the late George Fenton, in Section No. 7 in Ross Township,

Therefore your Petitioners residing in the vicinity of said proposed Road, respectfully request your Board to lay out and establish a County Road on the above described route, and for that purpose you appoint Viewers to view the route of said proposed Roads pursuant to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

Thomas Titus	S. W. Allread	William E. VanSice	
D. Rothermel	Peter Minton	J. M. Cochran	
W. R Cochran	Jacob Ross	Andrew Lewis	
Robert Moore	George Rhinehart	Andrew Right	
		John Lefflar	

June 1st A. D. 1854,

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given; and all the requirements of the Statute in such cases made and provided, Complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, to wit;

Know all men by these presents, That We, D. Rothermel, William R. Cochrans, Robert Moore and S W. Allread of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, in the just and full Sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County aforesaid, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these

presents Sealed with our Seals, dated the Fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a Petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their June Session, praying for the location of a new County Road on the following route viz; Commencing in the Afford branch of the "Colerain, Afford and Brookville Turnpike", about 1/2 Mile North West of Millville, at a point in said Turnpike on the land of Peter Minton where the neighborhood Road as now used, leaves said Pike, and running thence on the nearest and best route, until it meets the end of the lane through the land of John Emerick — thence through and along the lane of said John Emerick and of David Rotherme until it intersects the Section line between Sections Nos 31 & 32, in Hanover Township — thence South with said Section line to the South boundary of said Sections — thence west until it intersects the Section line between Sections Nos 5 & 6 in Ross Township — thence South with said Section line between the lands of Thomas Titus and George Thomas in said Section No. 5, and of Jacob Ross, James W. Cochran and James VanLien in said Section No. 6, until it meets a Branch of "Double Lick Run" and thence up and along the Valley of said Branch, until it intersects the Road running from "Millville to Very Fork by Jenkins Mill" Commonly Known as the "new cut Road" near the residence of the late George Fenton, in Sec. No. 7 in Ross Township;

Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above named Bondsmen, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said Petition in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed, Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
D. Butler

D. Rotherme Seal
W. R. Cochran Seal
Robert Moore Seal
J. W. Allread Seal

Thereupon the following order was issued, To Wit;

Auditor's Office, Butler County
Hamilton Ohio, June 15th 1854.

To Jesse Anderson
Andrew Timberman } Viewers
Jacob Wickard
and M R Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen; You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed Road, To Wit; Commencing in the Afford Branch of the Colerain, Afford and Brookville Turnpike about 1/2 mile North West of Millville at a point in said Turnpike in the land of Peter Minton, and running thence

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West to the end of the Lane through the land of John Emerick - thence through and along the lane through the farm of said John Emerick and of David Rothermel, as now used, until it intersects the Section line between Sections Nos 31 & 32 in Hanover Township, thence South with said Section line to the South boundary line of said Sections - thence west so as to meet the Section line between Sections Nos 5 & 6, in Ross Township - thence South with said Section line between the lands of Thomas Titus and George Thomas, in said Section No 5, and of Jacob Ross, James M Cochran, and James Vanlien in said Section No 6, until it meets a Branch of the "Double Lick Run" - thence up and along the valley of said Branch, until it intersects the County Road, leading from Millville to the Dry Fork by Jenkins's Mill, commonly known as the new cut Road near the residence of the late George Fenton in Section No 7, in Ross Township.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of James Hill Esqr Justice, on Tuesday the 20th day of June 1854, at 9 O'Clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to View, Survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length, & of your proceedings make due return to this office on or before the first Monday in September next, in accordance with the Law relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 27, 1853. And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be established, and make Separate report of damages if any allowed, along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such Assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm L. Phares Auditor
Butler County, Ohio.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss. Before me the undersigned Surveyor for Butler County personally appeared the within named Viewers who were severally Sworn according to Law faithfully and impartially to perform the duties as required of them by the within order.

Given under my hand this 23d day of June A.D. 1854

M. R. Shields, Surveyor
Butler County, Ohio.

Fees.

Fergus Anderson	Viewers	1 day		$1,50
Jacob Wickard		1 "		1,50
Andrew Zimberman		1 "		1,50
M R Shields	Surveyor	1 "		6,00
C. R. Keller	Chainmen	1 "		1,00
Robert Hill		1 "		1,00
Stephen Allread	Marker	1 "		1,00
				$13,50

Record of Roads.

And afterwards, To Wit; at the Regular September Session, 1854, before C. Hughs, Jacob Matthias and John M Cox Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, the following report of said Viewers was laid before the Board which reads as follows, to wit;

To the Commissioners of Butler County;

We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned, to view a certain proposed Road therein described, and after being duly sworn, we proceeded to view, Survey, measure and mark the said route throughout the entire distance according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned. A Road is much needed on this route for the convenience of persons living along the line as now proposed for a Road; And there is an open way for nearly the whole of the first mile, that is for the entire distance from the Oxford Turnpike to the Millville and Reily Turnpike. A good Road can be made on this route at a moderate expense, either to the Public or to the individuals through whose Land the route passes. And taking into consideration the utility and inutility the convenience and inconvenience, and the expense to the Public as well as to individuals if the said route should be established, and that the farms through which it passes will become more valuable without being injured any at all. And believing that the road when once opened will be of Public utility and private benefit. We therefore Report that the said route should be established, laid out and opened as a Public highway thirty feet wide.

We have not made any assessment for damages because there was not any claim presented.

Given under our hands this 23d day of June 1854.

Jacob Wickard
Fergus Anderson
Andrew Timberman
} Viewers.

Record of Road

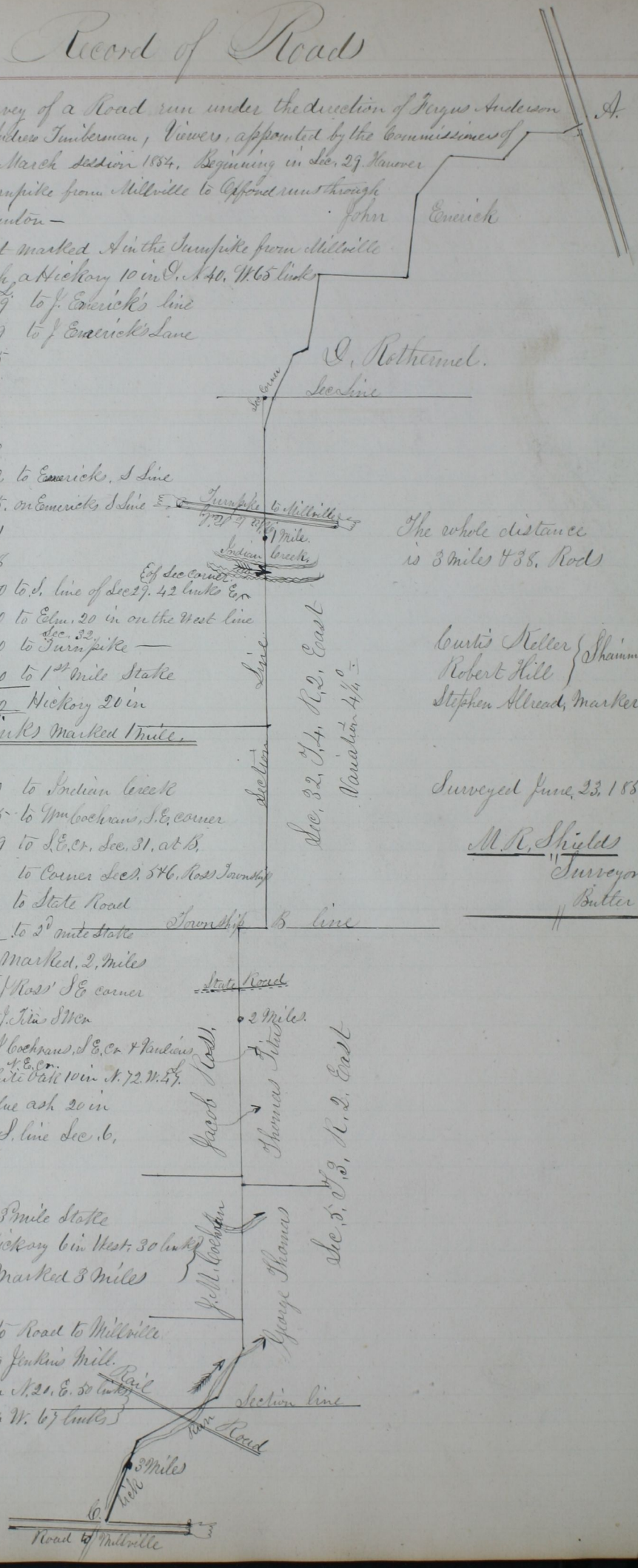
A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Fergus Anderson Jacob Wickard and Andrew Timberman, Viewers, appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their March session 1854. Beginning in Sec. 29. Hanover Township where the Turnpike from Millville to Oxford runs through the lands of Peter Minton —

Beginning at the point marked A in the Turnpike from Millville to Oxford from which a Hickory 10 in D. N. 40. W. 65 links

thence, S 60 W.	2. 19 (ch. L.)	to J. Emerick's line
" West	5. 09	to J Emerick's Lane
" S. 41 W.	4. 05	
" S 80 W	2. 00	
" N. 88 W.	3. 11	
" S. 41 W.	5. 00	
" S 8¾ W.	10. 12	to Emerick's S Line
" N. 89. W	11 25.	on Emerick's S Line
" S. 7½ W.	9 21	
" S. 56. W	1. 88	
" S 27½ W.	5. 50	to S. line of Sec 29. 42 links E. of Sec corner
" S 10. W.	2 70	to Elm. 20 in on the West line
" South	13 20	to Turnpike Sec. 32 —
" South	4 70	to 1st Mile Stake
	80 00	Hickory 20 in
S. 56° E.	13 links	Marked 1 mile.

thence South	4. 50	to Indian Creek
" "	25. 75	to Wm Cochrans, S.E. corner
" "	29. 59	to S.E. Cr. Sec. 31. at B.
" West	5. 00	to Corner Secs. 5 & 6. Ross Township
" South	7. 50	to State Road
" "	7. 66	to 2d mile Stake
	80,00	Marked. 2. Miles
thence South	25. 67	to J Ross' S E corner
" "	1. 30	to J. Titus S W Cr
" "	20. 63	to J Cochrans, S E. Cr & Vaulieus N.E. Cr.
" "	5. 90	White Oak 10 in N. 72. W. 47. L.
" S 29. W.	9. 50	Blue ash 20 in
S 60 W.	5. 00	to S. line Sec. 6.
S 60 W.	3. 00	
S 57. W.	5. 50	
S. 27. W.	3. 50	to 3 mile Stake
	80,00	Hickory 6 in West. 30 links Marked 3 Miles
S. 27. W.	1. 00 (ch. L.)	
S. 20. W	8. 50	to Road to Millville
	9. 50	to Jenkins Mill.

C. Black walnut, 8 in N. 20. E. 50 links & Sugar 18 in S 44 W. 67 links



The whole distance is 3 miles & 38. Rods

Curtis Keller } Shainmen, Sworn.
Robert Hill }
Stephen Allread, Marker.

Surveyed June 23. 1854.

M. R. Shields
Surveyor
Butler Co. O.

Record of Roads.

And afterward, to Wit; at the Sept Session A. D. 1854. the Commissioners after carefully reading Report of the Viewers, and examining the Plat of Survey of Surveyor, and also all the papers relating to the said Road case, and finding the same correct in all things and according to law, and there being no claims for damages or objections to said Road's being established The said Road was ordered established and opened a Highway of the County of Butler forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers, and plat of Survey of the Surveyor, and that the Auditor be directed to issue an order to the Trustees of Hanover & Ross Townships to open the same, and that the proceedings in said Road case be Recorded.

Record of Road

Road commencing on the Sec. Line between Section 8 & 9 R. 2 T. 3, & thence North on the half Sec. line in Sec. 9, &c,

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Notice.

An application will be made to the Commissioners of Butler County and State of Ohio, at their next meeting, praying for the opening of a Road commencing at the north end of a County Road that runs through the center of Section Eight, Township three, and second entire range in Union township, Butler County, Ohio, from thence north on the half Section line of Section nine, between the lands of Enoch W. Conover and Jesse P. Jones, to the center of said Section nine, thence west between the lands of E. W. Conover and Ephraim Burch, to the South east corner of David Hulse's land, from thence north between the lands of Ephraim Burch and David Hulse, and there terminating to the County Road.

April 19, 1884.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss. Personally appeared W. R. Kinder Publisher of the "Hamilton Telegraph", a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks consecutively.

Sworn to and Subscribed this 6th day of June, 1884
Wm. S. Phares
Auditor Butler Co. O.

W. R. Kinder.

Before C. Hughes, Jacob Matthias and John M Cox, Esqrs, Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their June Session 1884, the following Petition was presented, which reads as follows, to Wit;

To the honorable board of Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio;

We the undersigners would pray your body for the establishment of a new County Road on the following route Viz; Commencing at the north end of a County road that runs through the center of Section Eight (8) Township three (3) and second entire Range in Union Township, Butler County, Ohio. From thence north on the half Section line of Section Nine (9) between the lands of Enoch W. Conover and Jesse P. Jones to the center of said Section nine, thence west between the lands of E. W. Conover, and Ephraim Burch to the South east corner of David Hulse's land, from thence north between the lands of Ephraim Burch and David Hulse and there terminating to the County Road leading from Pisgah, Butler County Ohio, to Socialville, Warren County Ohio.

James Middleton. Ephraim Burch David Hulse
Smith Cox Enoch W. Conover C. Hughes.

Record of Road.

Joseph K Gaston
N. Vanhise
Wm McVay
E Wonkell
Joseph Moore
Solomon B. Jackson
Joseph N. Hulse
Jacob Burche
John Haybach
James Vanfossen
A. C Vanfossen
Alfred Runyan
James Francis
Wm Schenck
Ephraim Thompson
Isaac Myers
James S. Rowan
Luther Hughes
Michael D Ayres
John Moore.

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given, and all the requirements of the Statute in such cases made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, to wit;

Know all men by these presents, that We E. W. Conover, and James Middleton of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County aforesaid, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the Fifth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Four,

The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a Petition has at the June Session 1854, been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for the opening of a Road, Commencing at the North end of a County Road that runs through the center of section eight, Township three, and second entire Range in Union Township Butler County, Ohio, from thence North on the half section line of section nine, between the lands of Enoch W. Conover and Jesse P. Jones, to the center of said section nine, thence west between the Lands of E.W. Conover and Ephraim Burch to the South East corner of David Hulse's Land, from thence North between the Lands of Ephraim Burch and David Hulse, and there terminating to the County Road.

Now therefore, if the above named bondsmen, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs, and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said Petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed, Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law,

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of Wm S. Shaw

Enoch W. Conover (Seal)
James Middleton (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued, to wit;

Auditor's Office, Butler County Ohio, Hamilton June 15th 1854.

To John Secrest Senr. } Viewers
" Philip Hughes }
Alfred Curtis }
and M. K. Shields Surveyor.

Record of Roads.

Gentlemen; You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed Road to be opened or established. To Wit;

Commencing at the north end of a County Road, that runs through the center of Section eight Township Three, and Second Entire Range, in Union Township, Butler County, Ohio, from thence North on the Half Section line of said Section Nine, between the Lands of Enoch W. Conover and Jesse P. Jones, to the center of said Section Nine, thence west between the Lands of E.W. Conover and Ephraim Busch to the South East corner of David Hulses Land, from thence North between the Lands of Ephraim Busch and David Hulse, and there to terminate,

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of John McLean Esq. a Justice of the Peace in Liberty Township on the 15th day of August 1854, at 9 O'clock A.M. or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to View, Survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length, and of your proceedings, make due return to this Office, on or before the first Monday in September next, in accordance with the Law relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 27th 1853.

And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office, and make separate Report of damages if any allowed. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,

Wm. S. Phares Auditor of
Butler County, Ohio.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss; I hereby certify that the within named John Desoud Senr, Philip Hughes and Alfred W. Curtis were duly sworn by me to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their respective appointments by this Order this 15th day of August A.D. 1854.

John McLean J. Peace

State of Ohio, Butler county, ss; Before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared the within named M. K. Shields who was sworn according to Law faithfully and impartially to perform the duties as required of him by the within Order

August 16th 1854. James Middleton J.P.

Record of Roads.

Fees.

John Lesourd	Viewer	2 days	$3,00
Philip Hughs	Viewer	2 "	3,00
Alfred Curtis	Viewer	2 "	3,00
M. R. Shields	Surveyor		3,00
John Conover	Chainmen	1 "	1,00
Jacob Burch	Chainmen	1 "	1,00
James Middleton	Marker	1 "	1,00
Same	Justice		,25
John McLean	Justice		,25
			$17.50

And afterwards, To Wit; At the regular September Session, 1854; before C. Hughes, Jacob Matthias and John M. Cox, Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio; the following Report of said Viewers was laid before the Board which reads as follows to wit;

To the Commissioners of Butler County;

We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned, to view a certain proposed Road therein described, and after being duly sworn by John McLean a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, and having M. R. Shields as Surveyor and John Conover & Jacob Burch as Chainmen and James Middleton as Marker, all of whom were first duly sworn, we proceeded to View, Survey, measure and mark the said route throughout the entire distance according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith Returned —. A Good Road can be made on this Route at a moderate expense, either to the public or to (the) individuals along the line as there is an open way throughout the entire distance. A Road is needed for the Convenance of persons in passing from one Road to the other running East and West. And taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the convenience and inconvenience, and the expense to the Public as well as to individuals, if the said route is established, We Report that the said route should be established, laid out, and opened as a public highway Thirty feet wide. And as there has not been any written claim for compensation or Damages presented, We have not made any allowance for Damages or compensation to any person along the route.

Given under our hands this 16th day of Aug, 1854 } John Lesourd Senr. Philip Hughes A. W. Curtis } Viewers.

A Plat of the Survey of a Route for a road run under the direction of John LeSourd, Philip Hughes and Alfred Curtis, Viewers, appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County, at their June Session, 1854. Said route commencing at the South west Corner of Section 8, Township 3, Range 2, Between the Miami Rivers, thence North on the half Section line, to the North West corner of Jesse P. Jones' Land thence west to David Hukes South East Corner — thence North to the Road to Pisgah.

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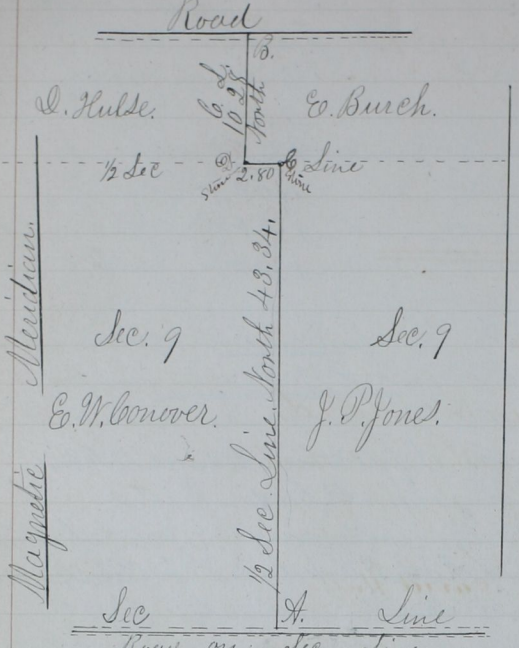

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& W. Oak 20 N 43½ W. 81 Links
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Stake in the Road
56.42

The whole distance being 56 chains 42 links.

Surveyed August 16th
A. D. 1854.
M R. Shields.
Surveyor.

John Conover } Chainmen } Sworn
Jacob Burch }
James Middleton Marker } Sworn.

And afterwards, to wit; at the September Session A.D. 1854, the Commissioners after carefully reading the Report of the Viewers and examining the plat of Survey, of Surveyor, and also all the papers relating to the said Road case, and finding the same correct in all things, and according to law, and there being no claims for Damages, or objections to said Road's being established; the said Road was ordered established and opened a Highway of the County of Butler, forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers, and plat of Survey, of the Surveyor, and that the Auditor be directed to issue an order to the Trustees of Union Township to open the same; and that the proceedings in the case be Recorded.

Note:- The distance from C. to D. is 2.72 chs } John C. Weaver Surveyor
BD is the land line & Road line } Butler Co. O

May 24th 1879

Record of Roads.

Alteration of a County Road in Sec 36, Morgan Township so as to continue on the line between Morgan & Ross Townships.

Notice.

A Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, at their September Session, 1854. for a change in the County road, on the line between Morgan and Ross Townships; beginning at a point about 106 rods north of the South East Corner of Morgan Township — where the Road now leaves the line between the two Townships and runs through the Land of J. McClelland, in Sec. 36, Morgan Township — the change to be made so as to continue on the line between the two Townships, and on the line between J McClelland and Abner Francis, being a distance of 50 rods more or less.

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May 24th 1879

We the undersigned, parties interested in the Road line between our lands, have arranged the line and fences satisfactory to ourselves, that is the land line to be the Road line. (J. G. Webb
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We the undersigned Freeholders, residing in Morgan and Ross Townships, Respectfully, ask that a change may be made in the County road, on the line between Morgan and Ross Townships, Beginning at a point on Said Road about 106 Rods north of the South East Corner of Morgan Township, where the road now leaves the line between the two Townships, and runs through the Land of J. McClelland in Sec. 36, of Morgan Township. The change to be made so as to continue on the line between the two Townships, and on the line between J. McClelland and Abner Francis — Being a distance of 50 Rods more or less. And believing if the change is made it will shorten the distance and place the Road on as good ground as that upon which the present Road is now Situated, and will be of great private advantage, and not any inconvenience to the Public.

August 1854.
Morgan Township
Names.

Isaac McClelland
Abner Francis
J. G. Vaughan
Elijah Butterfield

William Atherton
George Milholland
Thomas J. Shields
Joseph W. Shields

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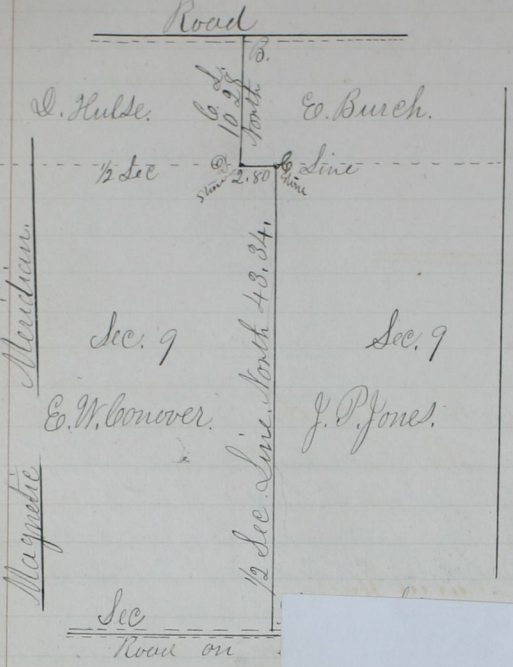

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Surveyed August 16th
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May 24th 1869

Record of Roads.

Alteration of a County Road in Sec 36, Morgan Township so as to continue on the line between Morgan & Ross Townships.

Notice.

A Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, at their September Session, 1854. for a change in the County road, on the line between Morgan and Ross Townships; beginning at a point about 106 rods north of the South East corner of Morgan Township — where the Road now leaves the line between the two Townships and runs through the Land of J. McClelland, in Sec. 36, Morgan Township — the change to be made so as to continue on the line between the two Townships, and on the line between J McClelland and Abner Francis, being a distance of 80 rods more or less.

August, 1st 1854. A. Petitioner.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss: Personally appeared Charles J. Barker one of the Publishers of the "Hamilton Telegraph", a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks consecutively,

Sworn to and subscribed this 4th day of Sept. 1854.
Wm. S. Shares, Auditor
Butler Co. Ohio.

Charles J. Barker.

Before C. Hughes, Jacob Matthias and John M. Cox, Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their September Session, 1854, the following Petition was presented, which reads as follows, to Wit;

To the Commissioners of Butler County; Gentlemen;

We the undersigned Freeholders, residing in Morgan and Ross Townships, Respectfully ask that a change may be made in the County road, on the line between Morgan and Ross Townships. Beginning at a point on said Road about 106 Rods north of the South East corner of Morgan Township, where the road now leaves the line between the two Townships, and runs through the Land of J. McClelland in Sec, 36, of Morgan Township. The change to be made so as to continue on the line between the two Townships, and on the line between J. McClelland and Abner Francis — Being a distance of 80 Rods more or less. And believing if the change is made it will shorten the distance and place the Road on as good ground as that upon which the present Road is now Situated, and will be of great private advantage, and not any inconvenience to the Public.

August 1854.

Morgan Township Names.

Isaac McClelland
Abner Francis
J. G. Vaughan
Eelyah Butterfield
William Atherton
George Milholland
Thomas J. Shields
Joseph W. Shields

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Hugh Williams Samuel D Lloyd Named in Ross Tp.
Daniel F. Atherton Henry Sefton
R. R. Robison David D. Shield. John Evens

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such cases made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, to wit;

Know all Men by these presents, that We, Isaac McClelland and Thomas J. Shields, of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound into the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County aforesaid for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole Sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and adminis-trators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals, dated the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a Petition has at the September Session 1854, been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for a change in the County Road on the line between Morgan and Ross Townships;— Beginning at a point about 106 Rods North of the South East corner of Morgan Township — where the Road now leaves the line between the two Townships and run between the land of J. McClelland, in Section 36, of Morgan Township — the Change to be made so as to continue on the line between the two Townships and on the line between J. McClelland and Abner Francis, being a distance of 50 Rods more or less.

Now therefore, if the above named Bondsmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of the said Petitioners be not finally granted, and the case finally Confirmed. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Isaac McClelland (Seal)
Thomas J. Shields (Seal)

Signed in the presence of
E. Butler

Thereupon the following order was issued, "to Wit;—

Auditor's Office Butler County Ohio.
Hamilton, September 6th 1854.

To Daniel Brown, Pliny Shaw, David Dick } Viewers
and M R Shields Surveyor.

Gentlemen, You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to make a change in the County Road on the line between Morgan and Ross Townships: Beginning at a point on said Road about 106 Rods North of the South East corner of Morgan Township where the Road now leaves the line between the

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Two Townships, and runs through the land of J. McClelland, in Section 36, of Morgan Township. The change to be made so as to continue on the line between the two Townships, and on the line between J. McClelland and Abner Francis, being a distance of 82 Rods more or less.
You are, therefore hereby directed to meet at the house of Isaac McClelland on Monday the 25th September, 1854, at 9 O'Clock, A. M. or within five days thereafter, and, after having bendully sworn, proceed to View, Survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed Road the entire length and of your proceedings make due return to this Office, in accordance with the Road Law relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 27. 1852. And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established, and make Separate Report of damages if any allowed. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.
By order of the Board of Commissioners. Wm. S. Phares, Auditor Butler Co. Ohio.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss; Before me the undersigned personally appeared the within Named Viewers, and were severally sworn according to Law, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of Viewers as required of them by the within order.
Given under my hand this 27. day of September 1854.
M. K. Shields.
Surveyor Butler Co. Ohio.

Fees.

Daniel Brewer	Viewers	2 days	$3,00
Pliny Shaw		1 "	1,50
David Dick		1 "	1,50
Francis Cook	Chainmen	1	1,00
David W Shields	do	1	1,00
M. K. Shields	Surveyor		2,00
			$10,00

And afterwards, to wit; at the regular December Session, 1854. before Jacob Matthias, John M. Wolf and John Wakefield, Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio. the following Report of said Viewers was laid before the Board which Reads as follows, to wit;
To the Commissioners of Butler County,
Gentlemen; We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned, to View a proposed change in the Road on the East line of Morgan Township, the change to be made so as to continue on the line between the two Townships, and on the line between the Lands of McClelland in Sec. 36. Morgan Township and Abner Francis and John Evens in Section 31. Ross Township and after being duly Sworn according to Law, we proceeded to View, Survey, Measure and Mark, the said route according to the agreed plat of the Survey herewith returned. A good Road can be made on this route at a Moderate expense either to the Public or to the individuals along the line, as there is now an open way along

the proposed route, and as it will shorten the distance, and place the road on as good ground as that now used, and will in a short time become a better route for a road, and will be of great private benefit and no material inconvenience to the Public. The road as now used separates the farm of I. McClelland from the water necessary for Stock, as there are Springs on the East Side of the road as now used, which if the Road is established on the line will leave stock water in connection with the farm. We therefore taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the convenience and inconvenience and the expense to the public as well as to individuals if the said route should be changed. Report that the said route should be established Laid out and opened as a public highway Forty feet wide — and that so much of the road as now runs through the Land of Isaac McClelland in Section 36 of Morgan Township, should be vacated and the route to continue on the line between Morgan and Ross Townships, and between the lands of I. McClelland and A. Francis & John Evans of Ross Township. We also report that in our opinion the land along the route will be increased in value, and will not be injured by the proposed change — And further that as there has not been any written claim for damages presented, we have not made any allowance for damages to any one.

Given under our hands this 27th day of September, 1854,

David Dick
Daniel Brown } Viewers.
Pliny his mark Shaw

A Plat of the change of a Road in Sec 36, Morgan Township, So as to continue on the line between Morgan and Ross Townships, being a distance of 46 Rods.

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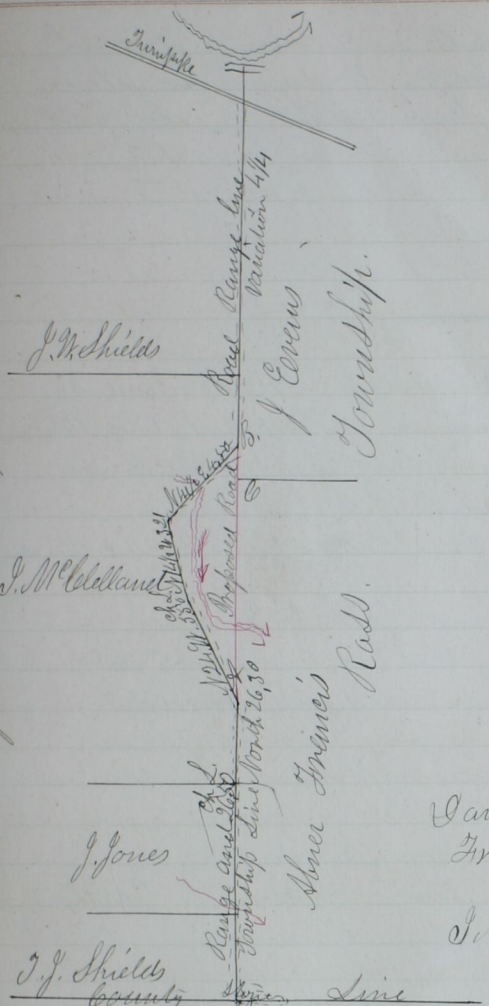

The following is the description of the present Road Beginning at the South East Corner of Morgan township thence North 26 ch. 50 on Township line
thence N 24 W. 5,50
" N 14½ W 3,20
" N 4½ E. 4,50 to Township line at B
13,20

Proposed Change Beginning at A, thence North 11,50 on Township line to B.
1,70 difference in favor of Proposed change. 1 Chain & 70 Links
from A to b 37,14 B to b. 86 links
at the point A. a White Oak 10 in D. N 60 E 53 Links

David D. Shields, Francis Cook } Sheriffs Sworn

J. McClelland, Marker, Sworn

Surveyed September 26th 1854
M. R. Shields
Surveyor.

And afterwards, to wit, at the December Session 1854, the Commissioners, after carefully reading the report of the Viewers and examining the plat of Survey, of the Surveyor, and also all the papers relating to the said Road Case, and finding the same correct in all things, and according to law, and there being no claims for damages, or objections to said Change being made; the said Proposed Road was ordered established and opened a Highway of the County of Butler forever, as set forth in the report of the Viewers, and plat of Survey, of the Surveyor, and that the Auditor be directed to issue an order to the trustees of Morgan and Ross Townships to open the same in lieu of the road as now used running into Sec 36, Morgan Township, and that the proceedings in the case be recorded.

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Road Commencing at the foot of the hill on the South Side of Seven Mile Creek. thence N. W. &c. in Sec 25; to Supply the place of the Road washed away by Seven Mile Creek;

Milford Township Butler County

We the undersigned, Trustees of said Township in accordance to a Petition to us presented, proceeded to View a certain county Road said to be washed away by Seven Mile creek on the lands of S. S. Williamson and the Heirs of R. Scott, and found the same destroyed as set forth in said petition.

We proceeded therefore to alter and layout so much new Road as we conceived necessary to supply that portion which was destroyed, for description See Surveyors Report and plat herewith presented; all of which we approve.

There was no application for damages in consequence said alteration.

May. 25, 1854.

James Hardin
John Irwin
John Greenwood } Trustees,

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of James Hardin John Greenwood and John Irwin, Trustees of Milford Township – for the purpose of supplying so much of the county Road as lies between J. Scott's and the Turnpike which was washed away by Seven Mile Creek, Commencing at the foot of the hill on the South Side of Seven Mile Creek. from which a White Ash 20 in Diameter bears S 70° E 82 links, thence N 29° W 12 chains across Seven Mile Creek – thence N 24° W. 9.00 to a Box 15 inches – thence N 20° W. 12 chains 34 links to the East Bank of Seven Mile Creek – thence N 41° W 4 chains and 82 links across 7 mile to the present Road as now used the whole distance Being 38. Chains & 16 links

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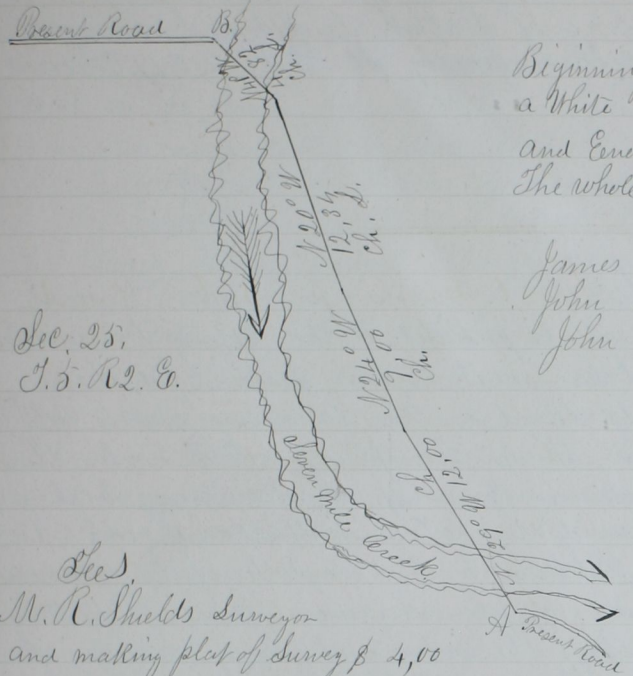
The following is the plat of the Survey.



Run with a Variation of 4½°

Sec. 25.
T. 5. R. 2. E.

Biginning at A. from which a White Ash 20 in. S 70. E 82 links and Ending at B.
The whole distance Being 38. ch. 16 Links.

James Hardin }
John Irwin } Chainmen
John Greenwood, Marker
May, 25, 1854
M. R. Shields,
Surveyor B.Co.

Fees.
M. R. Shields Surveyor
and making plat of Survey $ 4,00

And afterwards, to wit; at the June Session, 1854, the Commissioner after carefully reading the Statement and Report of the Trustees of Milford Township, and examining the Plat of Survey by the Surveyor, and finding the same correct and in accordance to law; and there being no objections, or claims for damages in the case; the said Road was ordered established and opened a Highway of the County of Butler forever, as set forth in the report of the Trustees, and the plat of Survey of the Surveyor; and that the Auditor be directed to issue an order to the Trustees of Milford Township to open the same in lieu of the Road washed away by Seven Mile Creek, and that the proceedings in the case be recorded.

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A new County Road commencing at the Great Miami Turnpike on the north line of Section Eight in Lemon Township, thence running west or nearly so 3 miles & 19 Chains to the Yankee Road.

Notice

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County State of Ohio at their next regular session, for the establishment of a new County Road on the following route viz:

Commencing at the Great Miami Turnpike on the north line of Section number Eight in Lemon Township thence running west on said Section line through lands owned by William Culbertson, Sarah Karr Garret Lefferson and Hugh McClure to the tow path of the Warren County Canal through land owned by John Laramor, James McClellan Benjamin McClellan James Fulton, the widow and heirs at law of Robert McClellan Dcd, Robert McAdams Joseph Doty James Clark, the widow and heirs at law of John Williamson Dcd, and William Davidson, to a point where the line dividing the lands of the said Williamson and Davidson leaves the tow path, thence west with said line to the Yankee Road, being about three miles in length.

And upon the presentation of said petition, petitioners will demand such action thereon by the board aforesaid as will cause said road to be laid out, established and opened a public highway.

January 27th 1854.

Many Petitioners.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss: Personally appeared W. R. Kinder Publisher of the "Hamilton Telegraph", a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks consecutively.

Sworn to and subscribed this 6th day of March 1854.

Wm. Phares.
Auditor Butler Co. O.

W. R. Kinder.

Before C. Hughes and Jacob Matthias two of the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio, at their March Session 1854 the following Petition was presented, which reads as follows, To wit;

To the Commissioners of Butler County State of Ohio:

Your petitioners residing in Butler County and being Freeholders as hereinafter shown respectfully shows unto your

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respected board that they deem it very important and greatly to the public good and convenience that a new County road should be established on the following route, Viz;

Commencing at the great Miami Turnpike road on the north line of section Number Eight in Lemon Township thence running west on said section line through lands owned by Wm Culbertson, Sarah Karr Garret Lefferson and Hugh McClure to the towpath of the Warren County Canal, thence on the towpath of the Warren County Canal through lands owned by John Laramor, James McClellan, Benjamin McClellan, James Fulton, the widow and heirs at law of Robert N McClellan, Decd, Robert McAdams Joseph Doty James Clark, the widow and heirs at law of John Williamson Decd, and William Davison to a point where the line dividing the lands of the said Williamson and Davison leaves the towpath thence west with said line to the Yankee road, being about three miles in length.

And your petitioners pray that such proceedings may be had in the premises, by your honorable board as we require by law to lay out and establish and open said route on or as near the same, as a good road can be made a public highway.

Garret Lefferson
Hugh Staid
James Brice
John Larimore
Benjamin D Shurte
Graham Sutphen
James Suter
William Robison
G. S. Galen
P. Butler
William Fox
F. J. Tytus
G. C. Rue

James Wicoff
Charles Young
Jacob Suter
B. F. Brashear
George Leibee
Joseph Leibee
Thomas Vantuyt
William S Young
James Gooltin
Roberd Robison
L. D. Doty
J Deardorff
Thomas Wilson
George L Wrenn
D. H. Peck
Arthur Lefferson

R. N. McAdams
Samuel Dickey
Daniel Helwig
John Warner
Allen Sims
Daniel Denise
Joel Smith
O. N. Irwin
James Clark
Joseph Doty
Joseph C Williamson
D. Williamson
Huldah Williamson
Abram Upp
John Dickey
H. B. Vail
Abraham Simpson
Samuel Emmons.

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such cases made and provided, Complied with and Bond being executed as follows, To wit;

Know all men by these presents, That we, Garret Lefferson and John Larimore of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and

administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and fifty four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a Petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their March term praying for the location of a New County Road on the following route, Viz; Commencing at the Great Miami Turnpike on the North line of Section Number 8, in Lemon Township thence running west on said Section line through lands owned by William Culbertson, Sarah Karr, Garret Lefferson and Hugh McClure to the Towpath of the Warren County Canal thence on the Towpath of the Warren County Canal through lands owned by James Laramor, James McClellan, Benjamin McClellan James Fulton, the widow and heirs at law of Robert McClellan decd, Robert McAdams, Joseph Doty, James Clark, the widow and heirs at law of John Williamson decd, and William Davison to a point where the line dividing the lands of the said Williamson and Davison leave the towpath, thence west with said line to the Yankee Road, being about three miles in length.

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named Bondsmen, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses, that may accrue in consequence of said Petition in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Signed in presence of } Garret Lefferson (Seal)
Wm. S. Phares } John Laramer (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued To Wit;

Auditor's Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 15th 1854.

To John Snyder Senr. }
" Samuel Dickey } Viewers.
" Jacob Bake }
and M R Shields Surveyor.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed Road, To Wit;

Commencing at the Great Miami Turnpike on the north line of Section Number eight (8) in Lemon Township, thence running west on said section line through lands owned by William Culbertson, Sarah Karr, Garret Lefferson and Hugh McClure, to the Towpath of the Warren County Canal, thence on the towpath of the Warren County Canal through lands owned by John Laramer, James McClellan, Benjamin McClellan, James Fulton, the widow and heirs at law of Robert McClellan, decd, Robert McAdams, Joseph Doty, James Clark, the widow and heirs at law of John

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Williamson dec'd, and William Davison to a point where the line dividing the lands of the said Williamson and Davison leaves the Towpath, thence west with said line to the Yankee Road; being about three miles,

You are, therefore hereby directed to meet at the office of Squire Russell in Middletown on Thursday the 20th day of April 1854, at 9 O'clock, A.M. or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn, proceed to View, Survey, Measure, Mark and monument said proposed road throughout the entire length, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office on or before the first Monday in June next, in accordance with the Road Law relating to Roads & Highways passed Jany. 27, 1853. And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established, along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office, and make Separate Report of damages if any allowed. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,

Wm. I. Shaw Auditor of Butler County Ohio

I, P. M. Russell, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Lemon, Butler County Ohio, do hereby certify that John Snyder Sen, Samuel McKey & Jacob Bake, were by me duly Sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their appointment as within mentioned;

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 20th day of April A.D. 1854

P. M. Russell J. P.

Seal

Fees.		
John Snyder	Viewers	$ 3,00
Samuel McKey	Viewers	3,00
Jacob Bake	Viewers	3,00
M R Shields	Surveyor	6,00
J C. Clark	Chainmen	1,00
Asher Sentny	Chainmen	1,00
A. P. Sawin	Marker	1,00
P. M. Russell	Justice	,25
		$ 18,25

And afterwards, To wit; At the regular June Session 1854, before C. Hughes, Jacob Matthias and John M Cox, Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County Ohio; the following Report of said Viewers was laid before the Board which reads as follows, To Wit;

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Gentlemen,

We the undersigned having been appointed by your order herewith returned to View a certain proposed Road therein described, and after being duly sworn by P. M. Russell, a Justice of the Peace in and for Butler County and having M. R. Shields as Surveyor, and John C. Clark, & Asher Sentny as Chainmen, and A. P. Sawin as Marker—(all of whom were first duly Sworn) we proceeded to View, Survey, measure & mark the said route throughout the entire length according to the annexed plat of the same herewith returned.—

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A road can be made on this route at a moderate expense, either to the Public or to Individuals from the fact that the route runs on the Section line until it comes to the towpath of the Warren County Canal, thence on the towpath, and as the Canal is virtually abandoned, it is not as much inconvenience or damage to individuals as it would otherwise be. A Road is very much needed for the convenience of persons living in the immediate neighborhood of the road as there is not any road running East & West for a distance of near two miles:— We therefore taking into Consideration the utility & inutility, the convenience & inconvenience, the expense to the Public as well as to individuals if the same is established— Report that the said route should be established, Laid out & opened as a Public Highway Thirty feet Wide.

Given under our hands this 25th day April, 1854

John Snyder
Samuel McClickey
Jacob Bake

Viewers

Also at the same time the following report of said Viewers was presented, To wit

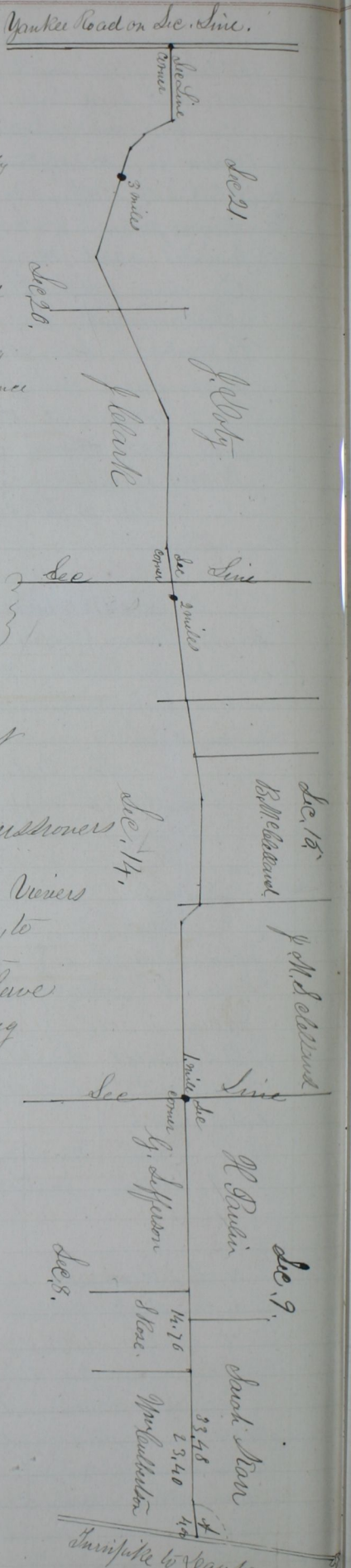
To the Commissioners of Butler County,

Gentlemen, We the undersigned, Viewers appointed by Your Order herewith returned, to view a certain proposed road therein described— and in addition to our duties as Viewers we have made an assessment of damages to the following persons,

To Wm Culbertson for lands taken for said Road and damages for fruit trees, we do award to said Wm Culbertson Fifty five Dollars

To Sarah Karr for lands taken for said road, we do award to Sarah Karr forty one Dollars.

John Snyder
Samuel McClickey Viewers,
Jacob Bake



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A. Plat of the survey of a Road run under the direction of John Snyder Jacob Bake and Samuel Dickey viewers appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their March Session, 1854. Beginning in the Great Miami Turnpike on the North line of Sec. 8, T. 2, R 4. Between the Miami Rivers, Beginning at A. from which the N E corner of a frame House Bears S 50½ W 72 links.

thence S 84. W 4.00 chains to Mrs Karrs S E corner.
" S 87¼. W. 23.40. to Culbertsons N West corner on Section line
" S. 87¼ W 9.75. to South West corner of Mrs Karrs land in Sec. 9.
" S 87¼ W 4.98 to N W corner of Mrs Karrs land in Sec. 8.
" S. 87¼ W 37.03 to S W corner of Sec. 9. & N W cr Sec 8.
" S. 88½ W .84 to 1st mile Stake marked 1 mile.
80.00

thence S 88½ W. 30.50 (Ch. L.) on Sec line Between Secs 14 & 15
" N 41½ W 4.14 to Towpath and J McClellands West line
" N. 89 W 14.00
" S 83. W 6.10 to Benjamin McClellands West line
" S 83 W 11.14 to Fultons West line
" S 83 " 14.12 to 2d mile Stake Marked on Towpath
80.00

thence S 83. W 4.85 (Ch. L.) to Corner of Secs 14, 15, 21 & 22
" S 84 W 5.35 }
" S 88¾ W 23.90 } on Towpath
" S 70 W 2.60 }
" S 65 W 17.20 to Clarks West Line
" S 65 W 11.10
" N 71½ W 15.00 to 3d mile White Oak 18 in S 35 E. 93 links
80.00

thence N 71½ W. 1.68
" N 45½ W. 2.26
" N. 23 W. 4.50 to north line of Section 20.
" West 10.56 to South West Corner of Sec 21. in the
19.00 Yankee Road.

The whole distance being 3 miles & 19 Chains

Surveyed April 25, 1854.

J. Clark } Chainmen. Sworn
Asher Sentry }
O. P. Irwin Marker "

M. R. Shields
Surveyor.

Auditors Office Butler County
Hamilton Ohio Wednesday June 7, 1854.

The above (Jefferson) Road case in Lemon Township was taken up for final action. The report of the Viewers was publicly read

the second time, and their report of damages was also publicly read, and while the Commissioners were Considering the case, A. P. Miller acting Commissioner of the Board of Public Works learning that said road prayed for, was located in part on the Towpath of the Warren County Canal, laid before the Board objections on the part of the State to the location of the road on any part of the towpath and also filed his objections in Writing. The Board, after considering upon the objections decided to lay the case over until the next regular session,

And afterward, to wit, at the Regular September Session 1854, the foregoing, "Jefferson", Road case in Lemon Township, laid over at the June Session, was taken up for final action. After reading the reports of the Viewers, the Board established the road according to the Survey on condition that the petitioners pay into the County Treasury, Fifty Three Dollars, that being one half the amount of damages awarded by the Viewers, to Wit

To William Culbertson Fifty Five Dollars
To Sarah Karr Forty one Dollars
making in all One Hundred and Six Dollars.

Ordered when the money is paid into the Treasury that the proceedings in the case be recorded, and that the Auditor issue an Order to open the said Road.

Auditors Office, Butler County
Hamilton O. September 7, 1854,

An Order to Open the foregoing Road was this day, Sept. 7, 1854, issued, the Treasurers Duplicate Receipt being produced by Garret Jefferson, showing that he had paid the required amount of money into the County Treasury.

Wm. J. Shaw

Auditor Butler County, Ohio

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Road beginning on the North line of Section Eighteen Lemon Township thence Southwardly to intersect the Turnpike leading from Monroe to Hamilton, and called, The Britton Road.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio at their regular meeting, to be held on the first Monday of December next ensuing, for a County road to be laid out on the route following, "To Wit"

Said Road to commence at a certain road running along the line Known and designated on Cameron and McBride's Map of Said County of Butler, as the South range line called Sudlow's line from the Yankee road in said County to the Turnpike leading from the City of Cincinnati, in Hamilton County, to the City of Dayton in Montgomery County, Ohio, at a point on said road, where a lane running through the farms now owned by George Vanskike and Ezra Britton, said farms being in Section Eighteen of Lemon Township, Butler County aforesaid, intersects said road; thence Southwardly through said farms until it intersects the north boundary line of the farm now owned by David Montfort, at a point distant about thirty five rods, from the north east corner of the South west quarter of said Section Eighteen; thence in a South eastern direction until it intersects the east boundary line of said quarter Section; thence running South along the said east boundary line until it enters the Turnpike road leading from the town of Hamilton, in said Butler County, through the town of Monroe, also in said County, to the town of Lebanon, in Warren County, in said State of Ohio, said road to be about one mile in length

Many Petitioners.

September 7, 1854.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss; Personally appeared Chas. S. Barker one of the Publishers of the "Hamilton Telegraph", a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks consecutively.

Sworn to and Subscribed this 4th day of December, 1854, before me, Robert Christy Notary Public Butler County, Ohio

Charles S. Barker.

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Before Jacob Matthias, John M Cox and John Wakefield Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio at their regular December Session 1854; a Petition was laid before the Board which reads as follows. "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

The undersigned citizens of Butler County, aforesaid, respectfully represent that it is necessary for the public and private convenience that a County road should be laid out and established on the route following; to wit;

Said Road to Commence at a certain road running along the line known and designated on Cameron and McBride's Map of said County of Butler, as the South Range line called Ludlow's line, from the Yankee road in said County, to the Turnpike leading from the City of Cincinnati in Hamilton County, to the city of Dayton in Montgomery County, Ohio, at a point on said road, where a lane running through the farms now owned by George Vanskike and Ezra Britton, said farms being in Section Eighteen of Lemon Township, Butler County aforesaid, intersects said road;—thence southwardly through said farms until it intersects the North boundary line of the farm now owned by David Monfort, at a point distant about thirty five rods from the North East corner of the south West quarter of said Section Eighteen; thence in a South Eastern direction until it intersects the east boundary line of said quarter section; thence running south along the said East boundary line until it enters the Turnpike road leading from the Town of Hamilton in said Butler County, through the town of Monroe, also in said Butler County, to the town of Lebanon in Warren County in said State of Ohio, said road to be about one mile in length.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that your honors may take the legal steps necessary to open and establish said road as the law directs

September, 6, A.D. 1854.

George Vanskike	J. L. Hamill	B. C. Matson
Ezra Britton	Christian Wile	J. Matson
David Monfort	Peter Jotter	Alen Simms
J. C. King	Joshua S Chambers	Peter M. Clark
John B. Hayden	Alexander Carr	John W. D. Stewart
John Long	J. Denny	James R. Stewart
W. W. Caldwell	Barnet Vanhorn	S. V. Curtis
Thomas Boyd	J. D. Todhunter	G. B. Shepherd
W. Bennett	A. Boyd	William Robison
James Torbett	Simon Matson.	John Fisher
		L. Monfort
		Isaac Perine.

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The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements of the Statute in such cases made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, "To Wit"

Know all men by these presents, that We Ezra Britton and George Vanscoyk of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County aforesaid, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals; dated the Fourth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight Hundred and fifty four,

The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a Petition has at the December Session 1854, been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for the location of a County Road, to commence at a certain Road running along the line known and designated on Cameron and McBride's Map of said County of Butler, as the South range line called Ludlow's line, from the Yankee Road in said County to the Turnpike leading from the City of Cincinnati in Hamilton County, to the City of Dayton in Montgomery County, Ohio, at a point on said road, where a lane running through the farms now owned by George Vanscoyk and Ezra Britton said farms being in Section Eighteen of Lemon Township, Butler County aforesaid, intersects said Road; thence southwardly through said farms, until it intersects the North boundary line of the farm now owned by David Montfort, at a point distant about thirty five rods, from the north east corner of the south west quarter of said Section Eighteen; thence in a South eastern direction until it intersects the east boundary line of said quarter Section; thence running South along the said east boundary line until it enters the Turnpike road leading from the town of Hamilton in said Butler County, through the town of Monroe also, in said County to the town of Lebanon, in Warren County, in said State of Ohio, said Road to be about one mile in length.

Now, therefore, if the above named Bondsmen, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition, in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed,

Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law,

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of
J. Butler

Ezra Britton (Seal)
George his X Vanscoyk mark (Seal)

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Thereupon the following Order was issued "To Wit",

Auditor's Office, Butler County Ohio
Hamilton January 12th 1855.

To Christopher Hughes, John E. Line, Stephen Sendder } Viewers
and M. K. Shields Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed Road to be opened or established, "To Wit",

Commencing at a certain road running along the line known and designated on Cameron and McBride's Map of said County of Butler as the South Range line called Sendder's line, from the Yankee road in said County to the Turnpike leading from the city of Cincinnati, in Hamilton County, to the City of Dayton, in Montgomery County, Ohio, at a point on said road where a lane running through the farms now owned by George VanSkike and Ezra Britton, (said farms lying in Section Eighteen of Lemon Township Butler County aforesaid) intersects said road; thence southwardly, through said farms until it intersects the north boundary line of the farm now owned by David Monfort, at a point distant about thirty five rods from the North East corner of the South west quarter of said Section Eighteen; thence in a South eastern direction until it intersects the east boundary line of said quarter Section; thence running South along the said east boundary line until it enters the Turnpike road leading from the Town of Hamilton in said Butler County, through the town of Monroe also in Butler County, to the town of Lebanon in Warren County in said State of Ohio, said road to be about one mile in length,

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the house of Ezra Britton in Lemon Township on Wednesday January 31st 1855 at Nine O'clock, A. M. or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to View Survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed road throughout the entire length, and of your proceedings make due return to this office, on or before the first Monday in March next, in accordance with the law relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 27, 1853.

And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established.

Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office, and make Separate Report of damages if any allowed. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. L. Shaw Auditor Butler Co. O.

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And afterwards, to wit, at the regular March Session 1855, before Jacob Matthias, John McCoy and John Wakefield Esqrs, Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, the following report of the Viewers was laid, "To Wit"

To the Commissioners of Butler County,

Gentlemen; We the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith returned to view a certain proposed road therein described and after being duly Sworn by M. R. Shields, Surveyor in and for said County - we proceeded to view, Survey, measure and mark the said route according to the annexed plat of the Survey herewith returned, as made by M. R. Shields - as Surveyor and William Robinson and Enos Robinson, as Chainmen and George Vanschuyke as Marker - all of whom were first duly Sworn -

In our opinion a good road can be made on this route at a moderate expense either to the public or to the individuals through whose land the said route passes, and will be of Public utility and private benefit and afford a great convenience to persons passing north and south from the neighborhood of Middletown to Monroe, it being the more direct route to Monroe from the region of Dick's creek - and there not being any road running parallel to this proposed route, for about one mile either east or west. We therefore taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the convenience and inconvenience and the expense to the public or to the individuals along the route; We therefore Report that the said route should be established, laid out and opened as a public highway, Thirty Six feet wide. There not being any legal application for damages for the road, we have not made any allowance for damages to any person through whose land the said route passes.

Given under our hands this 31st day January 1855. C. Hughes, E. Fine, Stephen Scudder } Viewers.

State of Ohio Butler County ss.

Before me the undersigned, Surveyor in and for said County personally appeared the within named Viewers who were severally Sworn according to Law, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties as required of them by the within order.

Given under my hand this 31st day January 1855.

M. R. Shields
Surveyor B. C.

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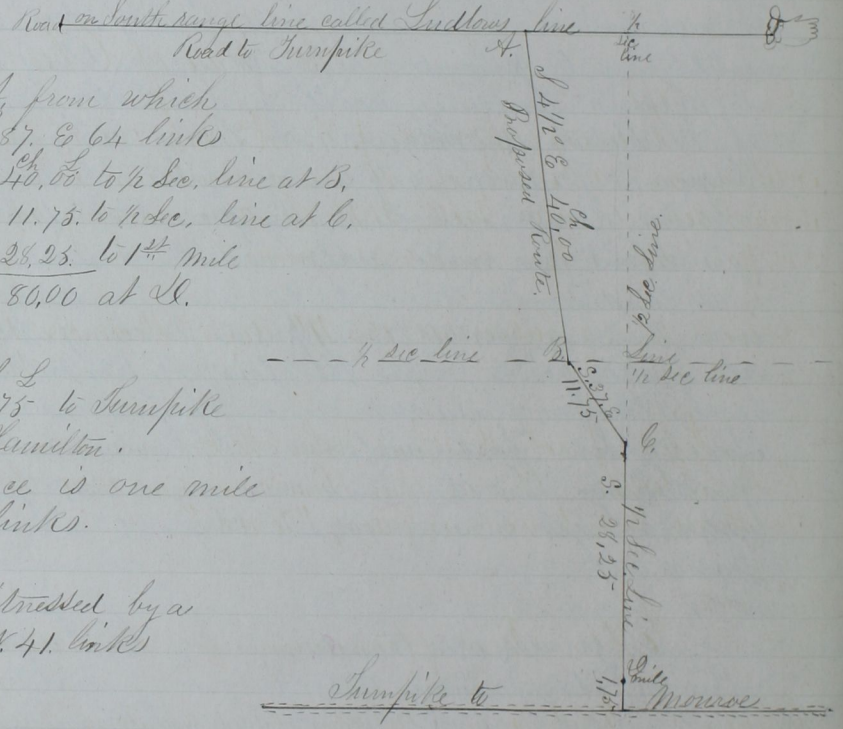
Fees.

Christopher Hughes	Viewer, 1 day	$1,50
John E. Line	" "	1,50
Stephen Scudder	" "	1,50
M. R. Shields	Surveyor & returning order & Report	3,00
Wm Robinson,	Chainman 1 day	1,00
Enoch Robinson	" "	1,00
George Vanschuyk	Marker "	1,00

A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of Christopher Hughes, Stephen Scudder and John E. Line, Viewers, and appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County at their December Session 1854. Said Road Beginning on the North line of Section 18, T3, R3, Between the Miami Rivers thence Southwardly to intersect the Turnpike leading from Monroe to Hamilton.



Beginning at A from which a Sugar 15 in. S 87. E 64 links

Thence S 4½° E. 40,00 to ¼ Sec. line at B.
" S 37. E. 11.75. to ¼ Sec. line at C.
" S. 1½ W. 28,23. to 1st mile
80,00 at D.

Thence S 1½ W 1.75 to Turnpike from Monroe to Hamilton.
The whole distance is one mile one chain & 75 links.

The point B, is witnessed by a Sugar 20 in. S. 78° W. 41. links

The point C, on the ¼ Sec. line is witnessed by an ash 24. in. N 37 W 12 links
& D. an ash. 18 in. N. 34° E. 53 links, one mile -

Wm Robinson } Ch
Enoch Robinson } Sworn
George Vanschuyk. marker Sworn

January 31st 1855.
M. R. Shields
Surveyor B.C. Ohio.

And afterwards, to wit: At the March Session 1855. the Commissioners after carefully reading the Report of the Viewers and examining the plat of Survey, of Surveyor and also all the papers relating to the said Road case, and finding the same Correct in all things, and according to law, and there being no claim for damages, or objections to said Road's being established; the said Road was ordered established and opened a Highway of the County of Butler forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers, and plat of Survey of the Surveyor and that the Auditor be directed to issue an order to the Trustees of Lemon Township to open the same: and that the proceedings in the case be Recorded.

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Vacation of a County Road running up Indian Creek from the Town of Millville, Butler County, through the town of Reily.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their next regular meeting to be held at Hamilton in said County of Butler, on the first Monday of December next, praying for the vacation of the County Road running up Indian Creek, through the lands of James Beaty, John Ross, Silas Rolls, Robert Moore, James Lewis, Jacob Miller, James B. King and others from the town of Millville in said County, through the Town of Reily to near the North West line of Amos G. Smith's lands in said County, or of so much thereof, as lies between said extreme points

October 31st A.D. 1854. A Petitioner.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:—

Personally appeared J. W. McBeth, one of the Publishers of the "Hamilton Intelligencer", a Newspaper of general circulation in said County, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the accompanying advertisement was published in said paper during four consecutive weeks.

J. W. McBeth

Sworn to and Subscribed this 11th day of December 1854.

Wm. S. Phares, Auditor B.C.

Before Jacob Matthias, John M. Cox and John Wakefield, Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their December Session 1854, the following Petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows, "To wit."

To the Board of Commissioners for Butler County, in the State of Ohio:

We, the undersigned Residents and Freeholders of said County of Butler Respectfully represent to your Board, that the County Road running up Indian Creek through the Lands of James Beaty, Sen., John Ross, Silas Rolls, Robert Moore, James Lewis, Jacob Miller, James B. King and others, from the town of Millville, in said County, through the town of Reily to near the North West line of Amos Smith's land in said County, has become useless by the construction of the Millville, Reily and Milton Turnpike.

Your Petitioners therefore Respectfully pray your Board to vacate said Road, or so much of it, as lies between said extreme points.

October 10th 1854.

Names	Names	Names
John Ross	James Beaty	Garret Vanausdall
John Creigmile	Joseph A. Mitchell	Jacob Miller
W. R. Pierson	Samuel Leflar	Thomas Finks
James Lewis	William Alexander	Jeremiah Beaty
John Leflar	Elias Sayres	Isaiah Klean
Andrew Lewis	Amos G. Smith	Matthew Mcliver

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T. B. Smith	M. Bressler	Thomas Young
J. C. Beaty	Philip Teerhman	David Timberman
J. W. Corwin	Henry Garritt	Jacob Hook
Alexander Deneen	Lewis Enyart	J. Zilliot
Silas Vatts	George Vanansdall	John Bevy
Thomas Titus	J. T. Ross	Henry Zilliot
Stephen Burk	George T. Rinhart	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given, and all the requirements in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows; "To wit."

Know all men by these Presents, That We John Ross, Robert Moore and John Leflar of the County of Butler, and State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County, in the just and full sum of Two hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County aforesaid, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the Sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty four. The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a Petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their December Session praying for the vacation of the County Road running up the Indian Creek through the lands of James Beaty, John Ross, Silas Roll, Robert Moore, James Lewis, Jacob Miller, James B. King and others, from the town of Millville, in said County, through the town of Riley, to near the North west line of Amos G. Smith's land in said County, or of so much thereof as lies between said extreme points.

Now therefore, if the above named Bondsmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequences of said petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not favorable granted and confirmed. The above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
D. Butler

John Ross
Robert Moore
John Leflar

Seal
Seal
Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued "to Wit"

Auditor's Office, Butler County O.
Hamilton, March 7th 1855.

To Daniel Rumple
James S. Smiley
and Joseph Hileman } Viewers

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view and examine the following County Road, proposed to be vacated. "To wit," Running up "Indian Creek," through the Lands of James Beaty, John Ross, Silas Roll, Robert Moore, James Lewis, Jacob Miller, James B. King and others, from the town of Millville, in said County, through the town of

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Reily, to the North west line of Amos G. Smith's land in said County, or of so much thereof as lies between said extreme points. You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of Joseph Hileman, in Hanover Township, on Friday, March 30, 1855, at 9 O'Clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly Sworn, proceed to view the said Road proposed to be vacated, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office, on or before the first Monday in June next, in accordance with the Road Law, relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 27th 1853. And also, to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be vacated. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office and make separate report of damages if any allowed. Fail not under the penalties of the Law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wm. S. Shaw, Auditor of Butler County, O.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:- Before me the undersigned Surveyor, in and for said County personally appeared the within, Daniel Rumple, James S. Smiley and Joseph Hileman, who were Severally Sworn, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of Viewers as required of them by the within Order.

M. R. Shields, Surveyor of Butler County

April 3d 1855.

And afterwards, "To wit," at the Regular June Session 1855, before Jacob Matthias, John McCot, and John Wakefield, Esqrs., Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, the following Report of said Viewers were laid before the Board which reads as follows:-

To the Commissioners of Butler County:

Gentlemen:- We the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith returned, to view so much of the Road running up "Indian Creek" from Millville to the town of Reily, and thence to the North West line of Amos G. Smith's land, and to report for or against the vacating the same and after being duly Sworn by M. R. Shields, Surveyor, in and for said County, we proceeded to view the Road the only individual who opposed the Vacation is Henry S. Ross, and for the purposes of ascertaining the location of the old Road, it was necessary to call on M. R. Shields as Surveyor, and J. Baker and H. Elliot as Chainmen, and Survey and measure the said route from Millville, to the West line of J. Ross' land and the North East corner of Henry S. Ross' land. The North East corner of Henry S. Ross' land runs within about 25 Rods of the Reily Turnpike, and the nearest point to the Turnpike by the old Road is about 1100 Rods, and very wet low ground for a Road, and the distance from the North east corner of said Ross' land to the Reily Turnpike, is on a better ground, and a Road can be made at a much less expense either to the public or to the individuals through whose land the said route passes. We therefore, taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the conveyance, and inconvenience, and the expense to the Public as well as to the individuals through whose lands the said route passes - Report that the said old Road, running from Millville up Indian Creek to the town of Reily, and thence to the North west of Amos G. Smith's land in Reily Township, should be vacated.

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Given under our hands this 3d. day of April 1855.

Seal

Daniel Rumple
James S. Smiley
Joseph Hileman

Fees.

Daniel Rumple,	Viewer,	2 days	$3.00
Joseph Hileman,	"	2 "	3.00
James S. Smiley,	"	1 "	1,50
M. R. Shields,	Surveyor, and making Return		4,00
G. H. Zillion,	Chairman	1 day	1,00
J. Bolser,	"	1 "	1,00
			$13.50

Remonstrances.

February 27th. 1855.

To the Honorable, Commissioners of Butler County: — I am apprised of a Petition being presented for the vacation of a County Road (or State) Road, running from Millville up Indian Creek; as closing that Road shuts all the pass by which I am entitled to. This is to Petition and pray, that you keep open as much of said Road as will enable me to get out on the Colerain & Oxford Turnpike.

Respectfully your fellow Citizen

Henry S. Ross.

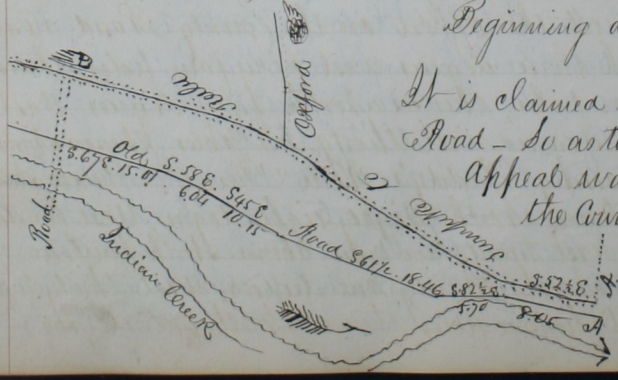
February 27th. 1855.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Butler County: — I am apprised of a Petition being presented for the vacation of the County (or State) Road, running from Millville up Indian Creek; as closing that Road shuts all the pass by which I am entitled, this is to Petition and Pray that you keep open as much of said Road, as will enable me to get out on the Colerain & Oxford Turnpike.

Respectfully your fellow Citizen

Henry S. Ross.

A Plat of the Resurvey of so much of the Old Road from Millville to Riley, as lies between the town of Millville and the land of Harvey S. Ross, in the East part of Section 32, Hanover Township, beging at a point from which a frame Store house (formerly John Cochran's) bears North 48 links.



It is claimed that there has been a more recent Survey of this Road — So as to run North of the route as now Surveyed, but an Appeal was taken from the decision of the Commissioners to the Court of Common Pleas — and during the pendency of the case, the Turnpike from Riley to Millville was made — and the case was not prosecuted any further.

John Bolser } Ch. } Surveyed April 3d. 1855.
G. Zillion } Surveyor } M. R. Shields Surveyor

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Afterwards, "To Wit" At the June Term 1855, the said Road was taken up, Read a Second time, and the Board after examining Report of the Viewers, decided to Vacate said Road in accordance with the Report of said Viewers, and Ordered that the proceedings be Recorded.

Resurvey of so much of the Old County Road Beginning at the offset in the Road from "Shaws' fording" up "Dry Fork", near the house of John Vaughan's; thence Northwardly to the State Road near Charles Stewart's, called Owens Road in Morgan Township.

John J. Owens of Morgan Township, represented to the Board, that the Course of the County Road beginning on the Section line between 2 & 3 Morgan Township, in the State Road leading from Millville to Scipio, thence running South on or near the Section line to a Point on the farm of James Davis, was uncertain, the monuments and marks being obliterated or removed.

Thereupon the Board appointed Daniel Frozier, Michael Kumler, and Michael Hawk viewers, and M. R. Shields, Surveyor, to meet on Friday the 13th. day of April 1855 at the House of C. Stewart, Reily Township.

Auditor's Office, Butler County, Ohio.
Hamilton, April 5th. 1855.

To, Daniel Frozier, Michael Kumler, Michael Hawk } Viewers,
And M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County, to view and Resurvey an old County Road, the marks and monuments of which have either been obliterated or removed; Beginning at the offset on the County Road near Vaughan's, thence running North three degrees West forty four poles, thence North eight degrees, East twenty-two poles, thence North fifty degrees, East twenty-six poles thence North Seven degrees West thirty-six poles, thence North, fourteen degrees West thirty-two poles, crossing "Paddy's Run" "Twice". Thence North fifty three degrees, West Seven poles, thence North Eighty-eight degrees West fourteen poles, thence North twenty-four degrees, West twenty-two poles, thence North fourteen degrees, West thirty-four poles, thence North twenty-one degrees, West thirty two poles, thence North thirty degrees, West Sixteen poles, thence North one degree

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West Seventeen poles, thence North fifty-eight degrees, West twenty-Six poles, passing mile-post at eighteen, thence North forty-Seven degrees West Eighteen poles, thence North, thirty four degrees West fifty four poles, thence North twenty-nine degrees west thirty four poles, thence North eleven degrees West Sixty four poles, thence North Eleven degrees West Sixty four poles, thence North Seventy degrees West fifteen poles, thence Sixty-Six degrees, west twenty-eight poles, thence North forty two degrees, West Eighty poles, thence North Seventy-three degrees, west Nineteen poles, thence North fifty five degrees, West fifty-three poles, thence North forty nine degrees West One hundred and Sixteen poles, thence North twenty-Seven degrees, West thirty poles, thence North Sixty-three degrees, West Sixty-Six poles, thence North twenty-three degrees West one hundred and forty Seven poles, passing mile post at one hundred and twenty-one; thence North Six degrees West two hundred and Six poles, thence North five degrees East fourteen poles, thence North twenty-one degrees, West twelve poles, thence North Ninety poles passing of Mill, at Sixty-two, thence North nineteen degrees west twenty-two poles, thence North five degrees East Sixteen poles, thence North twenty-Seven degrees West fourteen poles, thence North fourteen degrees, West forty-four poles, thence North twenty-eight degrees, West forty-eight poles, thence North twelve degrees, West forty-two poles to the State Road at the School House.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the House of S. Stewart Esqr. on Friday April 13th at 9 O'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly Sworn proceed to Survey, monument and mark Said Road from the termination of said Road in the State Road near the School House to a point on the farm of James Wair's to which Said Road has been heretofore re-located, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office, on or before the first Monday in June next. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,

Seal

Wm. S. Shaw, Auditor of Butler County, Ohio.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss: = Before me the undersigned Surveyor in and for Said County personally appeared Michael Hawk, Adriel Brosier, and Michael Krumbe, the viewers named in the within Order, who were Severally Sworn according to law, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of viewers as required of them by the within Order.

April 13. 1855.

M. R. Shields, Surveyor of Butler County

Fees.

Daniel Brosier,	Viewer,	1 day	$1.50
Michael Krumbe,	"	1 "	1.50
Michael Hawk,	"	1 "	1.50
M. R. Shields,	Surveyor		3.00
M. A. Thompson,	Chairman		1.00
Silas Stewart	"		1.00
William Robert,	Marker		1.00

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And afterwards, "To wit" at the Regular June Term 1855 before Jacob Matthias, John M. Cox, and John Wakefield Esq. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, the following Report of said viewers was laid before the Board, which read as follows:-

To the Commissioners of Butler County:-

Gentlemen.- We the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith returned, to view or review a certain proposed Road therein named and described, and after being duly Sworn by M. R. Shields, Surveyor of Butler County, and with M. R. Shields as Surveyor, M. A. Thompson and Silas Stewart as Chainmen, and William Roberts as marker, all of whom were first duly Sworn - We proceeded to review, Survey, measure and mark the said route, throughout the entire distance according to the annexed Plat of the Survey herewith returned - The original monuments of this Road are entirely gone and its precise location so very uncertain, that we have located it on the line between Sections Two and Three, Ten and Eleven. Beginning at the North West corner of Section two, thence South on the line between Sections two and three - thence South on the line between Sections Ten and Eleven, to a point where the Road as formerly located or changed from the land of A. J. McKinstry to the West line of Section Eleven; A good Road can be made on this route at a moderate expense either to the Public or to the individuals along whose land the said Road is proposed to be established, as the present Road is now used almost on the Section line - and taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the conveyance and inconveyance and expense to the public as well as to individuals report that the said route as now Surveyed should be established as the true County Road described in the within order, and that the said Road should be established laid out and opened as a public highway, Forty-five feet wide.

As there has not been any written claim presented, we have not made any allowance for damages. Given under our hands this 13th day of April 1855.

Michael Kumler
Daniel Brosier
Michael Hawk
} Viewers

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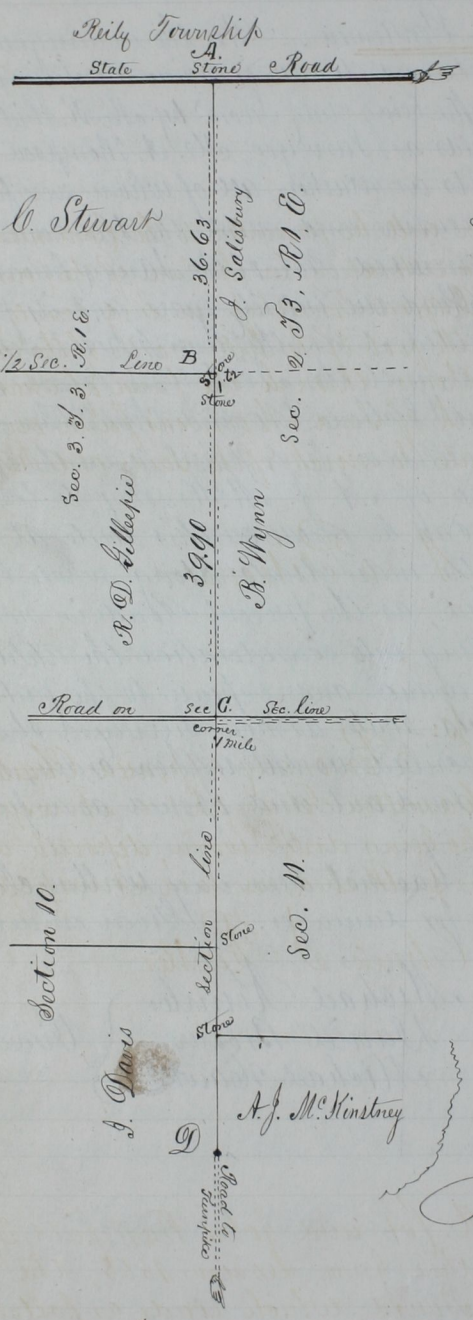
A Plat of the Resurvey of so much of the Old County Road, Beginning at the offset in the Road from Shaws Fording up "Dry Fork" near the House of John Vaughans, thence Northwardly to the State Road, near Chas. Stewarts.



Variation 4°.

Beginning at A. Being the North East Corner of Sec. 3.

Thence South 36.63 Ch. Links, to R. D. Gillespie's North East Corner at B.
" " 39.90 Corner Sec's 2, 3, 10 & 11.
" " 3.47 to 1st Mile Stake, marked 1 Mile.
80.00

South 26.20 Ch. Links J. Davis N. E. Corner
" 10.22 A. J. McKinstry's N. W. Corner to
" 11.85 intersection of Road formerly located, the N. E.
48.37 Corner of J. Davis' Barn, Bears S. 70° W 75 links, at the point marked D.

Whole distance One mile 48 Chains and 37 Links.

Silas C. Stewart, Chainmen
M. A. Thompson, Chainmen
William Roberts, Marker
} Sworn.

Michael Kumler
Michael Hawk
Daniel Brosiers
} Viewers.

April 13th 1855.

M. R. Shields, Surveyor.

And afterward, "To Wit" at the June Session 1855, the Commissioners having carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor, Ordered said Road to be Confirmed and established a Public Highway of the County forever as set forth in the Report of the Viewers, and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor, and the same be Recorded, and an Order issued to Open the Same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio, in such case made and provided.

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An alteration in the line of the County Road leading from Oxford to Eaton, in Oxford Township, in said County; called the "Horner Road."

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, at their next Session for an alteration in the line of the County Road, leading from Oxford to Eaton, in Oxford Township, in said County, "To wit:" the said alteration to begin at or near the foot of the hill north of the dwelling house of James Horner, in said Township; thence through the farm of Andrew Morrison, and to intersect the old Road North of said Morrison's farm on the land of James Adams. And also to Vacate so much of the said old Road as the above described alteration requires

January 26, 1855. A Petitioner.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:- Personally appeared Charles S Parker, one of the Publishers of the "Hamilton Telegraph," a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks Consecutively.

Charles S. Parker

Sworn to and Subscribed this 7th day of March 1855.
Wm S. Phares, Auditor
Butler County, Ohio

Before Jacob Matthias, John M. Cot, and John Wakefield Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their June Session 1855, the following Petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows, "To wit."

To the Commissioners of Butler County,

The Undersigned a resident freeholder of said County, and living on the line of the County Road herein described, respectfully represent to the said Commissioners, that their interest and the interest of the neighborhood generally require that an alteration be made on the line of the County Road leading from Oxford to Eaton, in Oxford Township in said County, to wit: the said alteration in the line of said Road, to Commence at or near the foot of the hill, north of the dwelling house of James Horner in said Township,

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Running through the farm of Andrew Morrison, and intersecting the old Road North of said Morrison's farm, on lands belonging to James Adams, the undersigned respectfully ask the said Commissioners to grant an Order to vacate so much of said Road as the above described alteration requires, and that the proposed new line of said Road be viewed and opened accordingly. Jany 26th 1853.

James Horner
A. Morrison
John his ✕ mark Sheard
Robert Douglass
Isaiah Douglass
William Douglass
William Booth
John Mitchell
John G. Murdock
Israel Stewart
Aaron Austin
John Magie
John Douglass
Abraham York
Richard Geer
W M. Magie
James Brown

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows: "To wit."

Know all men by these Presents, That We James Horner, and Abraham York of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County in the full and just Sum of Five Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County aforesaid, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole Sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the Seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and fifty five. The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a Petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, at their March Session, praying for an alteration in the line of the County Road, leading from Oxford to Eaton, in Oxford Township, in said County, to wit: The said alteration to begin at or near the foot of the Hill, North of the dwelling House of James Horner, in said Township; thence through the farm of Andrew Morrison, and to intersect the old Road, North of said Morrison's farm, on the land of James Adams. And also, to Vacate so much of the said old Road as the above alteration requires.

Now therefore, if the above named Bondsmen, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said Petition; in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. The above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of Wm. S. Phares

James Horner Seal
Abraham York Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued "To wit."

Auditors Office Butler County, O.
Hamilton, March 7th 1853.

To Joseph L. Ringwood
James Finch
A. H. Harmon
and M. R. Shields, Surveyor.
} Viewers

Gentlemen: You have been

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Appointed by the Commissioners of said County to make an alteration in the line of the County Road, "To wit." The County Road leading from Oxford to Eaton, in Oxford Township, in said County, to wit: The said alteration to begin at or near the foot of the Hill, north of the dwelling House of James Horner, in said Township; thence through the farm of Andrew Morrison, and to intersect the old Road North of Morrison's land, on the land of James Adams. And also, to Vacate so much of the said old Road as the above alteration requires. You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the house of James Horner, in Oxford Township, on the 10th day of April 1853, at 9 O'Clock, A.M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly Sworn, proceed to make the alteration in the said proposed County Road, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office, on or before the first Monday in June next, in accordance with the law relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 27th 1853, And also, to assess and determine the damages Sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office, and make Separate Report of damages if any allowed. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners

Seal

Wm. S. Shaw, Auditor of Butler County, Ohio.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:— Before me the undersigned Surveyor, named for said County, personally appeared Jos. H. Ringwood, James Finch and A. H. Hannah, the viewers named in the within Order, who were Severally Sworn, faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of Viewers as required of them by the within Order

April 10th 1853.

M. R. Shields, Surveyor of Butler County.

And afterward, "To wit" at the Regular June Term 1853, before Jacob Matthias, John M. Cox, and John Wakefield, Esqr., Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, the following Report of said Viewers was laid before the Board, which reads as follows:—

To the Commissioners of Butler County: Gentlemen: We the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith returned, to view a proposed change in the Road leading from Oxford to Eaton, North of the house of James Horner in Sec. 11 of Oxford Township; and after being duly Sworn by M. R. Shields, Surveyor, in and for said County, and having M. R. Shields as Surveyor, and Alexander King and Hank Moore as Chainmen, and John Magie as marker, all of whom were first duly Sworn, we proceeded to view, measure and mark the said route and resurvey so much of said Road as is intended to be changed — all of which will appear by the plat of the Survey herewith returned. In our opinion a good Road can be made on this

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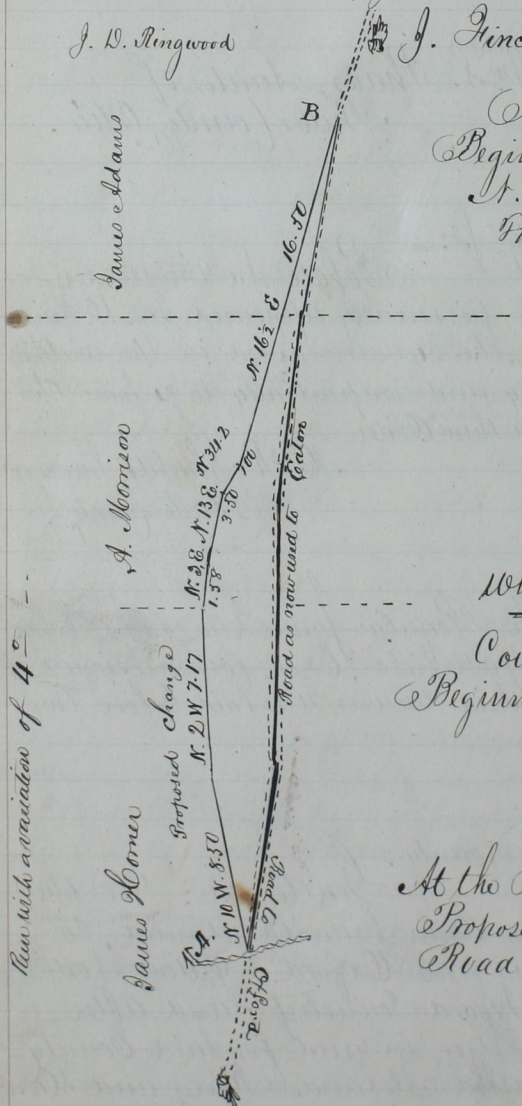
route at a moderate expense either to the Public or the individuals whose lands the said route passes, and believing that it will be of Public utility and private benefit - and taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the convenience and inconvenience and the expense to the Public as well as to individuals, Report that the said route Should be changed, laid out and opened as a public highway forty feet wide, and that so much of said road as is included between the points marked as A. & B., on the Plat, Should be vacated and Supplied by the proposed Change - and in our opinion the lands through which the proposed change passes, will not be any the less valuable.

We have not made any allowance for damages for the reason that there has not been any written claims presented.

Given under our hands this 10th day of June 1853.

J. D. Ringwood
James Finch
A. H. Harmon } Viewers

A Plat of the Survey of a Change or alteration of the Road from Oxford to Eaton, North of the House of James Horner, in Sec. 11, of Oxford Township.



J. Finch & H. Harman - Viewers -

Proposed Change.

Beginning at A., from which a white Oak, bears N. 80 E. 70 links.

		C.	L.
Thence	N. 10 W.	8.	50 a Beech S. 35 E 21 links
"	N. 2 W.	7.	17 J. Horner North line
"	N. 3 E.	1.	58
"	N. 13 E.	3.	50
"	N. 34 E.	1.	00
"	N. 16½ E.	7.	04 to J. Adams' South line
"	N. 16½ E.	9.	46 to Old Road at B.
		38.	25

a Poplar 24 L 75, W 66 links

Whole distance 38 ch. & 25 links

Courses and distances of the Old Road Beginning at B. - thence

	C.	L.
S. 13 W.	9.	20
S. 8 W.	9.	00
S. 2 W.	11.	50
S. 7 W.	7.	80 to A.
	37.	50

	C.	L.
At the Beginning - Proposed change	38.	25
Road as now used	37.	50
Increase distance		75 or 3 Rods

J. D. Ringwood
James Finch
A. Harman } Viewers

April 10th 1853.

M. R. Shields, Surveyor of Butler County.

Alex. King
Dan. McIntire
John Magie } Chainmen

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Fees

J. W. Ringwood,	Viewer 1 day	$1.50
James Finch	" 1 "	1.50
A. H. Harman	" 1 "	1.50
Daniel Moore,	Chairman	1.00
Alexander King,	"	1.00
John Magie	Marker	1.00
M. R. Shields,	Surveyor & returning Order	5.00

And afterwards "To wit," at the June Term 1855, the said Road was taken up, read the Second time; and there being no objection the Board established the Road in accordance with the Report of said Viewers; and also vacated so much of the old Road as is designated in said Report to be vacated, and ordered the proceedings to be recorded and an Order issued to open said Road accordingly.

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A Road where the County Road crosses the Sec. line between Sec. 16 and 17, in Morgan Township.

A Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, at their June Session for a County Road, beginning at a point where the County Road crosses the Section line between Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) in Morgan Township, near S. A. Smith's; thence South on the Section line, or as near as the ground will permit, till it strikes the Howard Creek Road in the said Township, and there terminates.

A. Petitioner

April 23rd 1853.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:-

Personally appeared Charles J. Barker, one of the Publishers of the "Hamilton Telegraph" a Newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said Newspaper during four weeks consecutively.

Sworn to and Subscribed this 1st day of June 1853.

Charles J. Barker

Before Jacob Matthias John M. Cox and John Wakefield, Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their June Session 1853, the following Petition was laid before the Board, which read as follows, "To wit."

To the Commissioners of the County of Butler, the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Morgan, and parts adjacent in the said County, respectfully Showeth that your Petitioners labor under great inconveniences for want of a Road beginning at a County Road running from the State line of Indiana, towards Cincinnati through Morgan Township and on the lands of James Harmond and J. A. Smith, near or on the west line of Section 16, of the aforesaid Township, running thence South on or as near the Section line as the nature of the ground will admit, so as to make a Road to the Howards Creek Road, and there terminate. Your Petitioners therefore respectfully pray your Honors to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and they will ever pray

John Harper.

Names of Petitioners	Names of Petitioners
John Appleton	S. P. Rome
Thomas Davis	Benjamin Lloyd
John Blacker	Joseph Davis

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E. I. George	John Walker	William Mercer
John Phillips	James Dearmond	Benjamin Clark
John Doyle	H. E. Wilson	James Gwaltney
B. K. Morris	Peter Dearmond	Charles Cormick
G. W. Sizelove	William Wright	M. Lyon
S. Dearmond	James M. Brundage	William Jenkins
	William L. Lyle	James Shields

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given, and all the requirements in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, "To wit."

Know all men by these Presents, That WE, Thomas Davis and John Doyle of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full Sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole Sum, and our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the Fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand, Eight Hundred and fifty-five.

The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a Petition has been presented at this June Session to the Commissioners of Butler County praying for a location of a County Road to commence at a point where the County Road crosses the Section line between Section 16 & 17 in Morgan Township, near J. A. Smith's residence thence South on the Section line, or as near as the ground will permit, till it strikes the Howard Creek Road in the said Township and there terminate.

Now therefore, if the above named Bondsmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said Petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of Wm. S. Phares

Thomas his X mark Davis Seal
John Doyle Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued, "To wit."

Auditor's Office, Butler County, Ohio.
Hamilton, O., June 30th 1855.

To
John J. Owens
M. A. Thompson } Viewers
William Kinnard
and M. R. Shields, Surveyor:

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road to be laid out as follows: "To wit." Being at a point where the County Road crosses the Section line, between Section Sixteen and seventeen (16 and 17) in Morgan Township, near S. A. Smith's; thence South on the Section line, or as near as the ground will permit, till

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it Strikes the "Howard Creek" Road, in the Said Township, and there terminates.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the House of J. A. Smith, near the beginning of said proposed Road on 15th August 1855, at 9 O'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly Sworn, proceed to view, Survey, measure, mark and monument Said proposed Road throughout the entire length, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office, on or before the first Monday in September next, in accordance with the law relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 2nd, 1853; And also to Assess and determine the damages Sustained by any person through whose premises Said Road is proposed to be established Along with the proceedings had upon Said view, also, at the same time, return Such assessment of damage to this Office, and make separate Report of damages if any allowed. Fail not under the penalties of the Law. By order of the Board of Commissioners

Wm. S. Phares, Auditor of
Butler County, Ohio

To the Commissioners of Butler County.

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith returned to view a certain proposed Road therein described, and after being duly Sworn by M. R. Shields, Surveyor in and for Said County, and having M. R. Shields as Surveyor, Dana H. Smith and William Davis as Chainmen, and Thomas Davis as marker, all of whom were first duly Sworn; We proceeded to view Survey measure, and mark the Said route throughout the entire distance according to the Annexed Plat of the Survey herewith returned. A Road can be made on this route at a moderate expense either to the Public or to the individuals through whose lands the Said route passes, and as it is on the Section line the Road will not Separate farms and will not damage the Same as if it passed through their land. A Road is very much needed for the convenience of persons living along this route, as Some of them have not any possible way to pass from their farms to Church, Mill or Market, or to attend any other gathering of the people, and as all persons are required to pay taxes on their farms, an outlet should be provided; and this route would afford a convenient Road for persons passing from North to South.

We therefore, taking into consideration the utility and inutility, the convenience and inconvenience, and the Expense to the Public as well as to individuals through whose farm the Said route passes and believing that it will be of Public utility and great private benefit, Report, that the Said route should be established, laid out and opened as a Public highway, Thirty feet wide.

Given under our hands this
15th day of August 1855

John J. Owens
M. A. Thompson
William Kennard
} Viewers

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:— Before me the undersigned Surveyor, in and for Said County personally appeared John J. Owens, M. A. Thompson and William Kennard, who were severally Sworn according to Law faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of viewers as required of them by the within Order.

August 15th 1855.

M. R. Shields Surveyor
Butler County.

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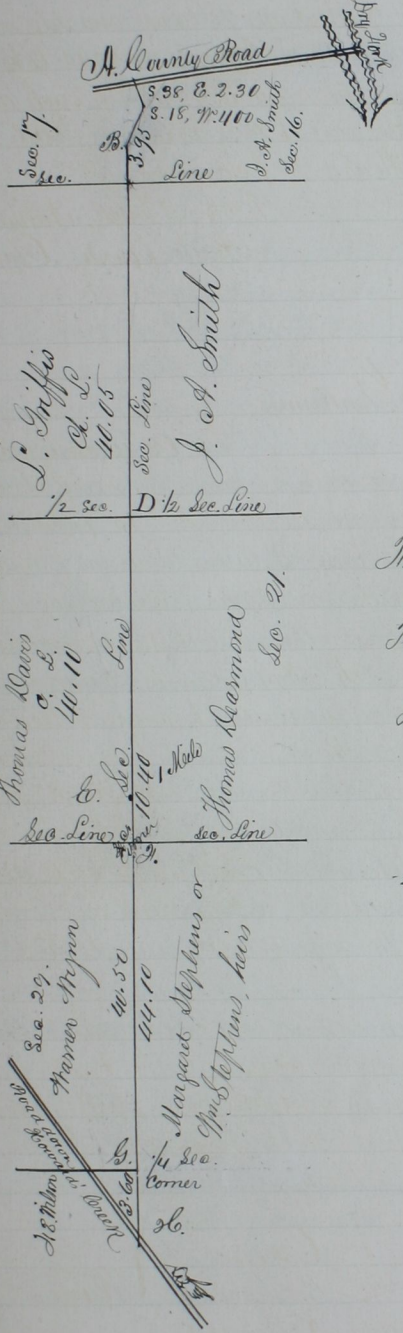
A Plat of the Survey of a Road run under the direction of John J. Owens, M. A. Thompson and William Kinnard, Viewers Appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County. Road commencing at a point where the County Road crosses the line between Sec. 16 & 17, Morgan Township. Thence on or as near the Section line to the Road running down "Howards Creek", and there to terminate.



Beginning at A. from which a white Walnut 18 in. dist 11, E. 60 links.

Thence	S 38, E.	2.30	Links.
"	S 18, W.	11.00	to Sec. line at B.
"	South	3.95	to Sec. Corner at C.
"	South	40.05	to ½ Sec. Corner at D.
"	South	29.70	to 1st Mile Stake
		80.00	Mile Stake marked

Red Oak 12 in. N 30 W. 20 links at the point marked E.

Thence South 10.110 to Corner of Sec 20. 21. 28 & 29 at the Point marked F.

Thence South 40.50 to ¼ Sec. Corner at G. Warner Wynns S. E. Corner

Thence South 3.60. to Road down Howards Creek at the Point marked H.

54.50

The Whole distance being one Mile and 218 Rods.

The mid at the Point marked H. is witnessed by the N. W. corner of a frame Shop, Bears S. 30 W. 42 links.

William Davis & Davis H. Smith, Chainmen
Thomas Davis, Marker,
Sworn.
August 13th 1855.

M. R. Shields, Surveyor
Butler County.

Fees.

John J. Owens	Viewer	2 day	$3.
M. A. Thompson	"	2 "	$3.
William Kinnard	"	2 "	$3.
M. R. Shields, Surveyor	Returning Report		$4.
D. H. Smith, Chainman	1 day		$1.
William Davis	"	1 "	$1.
Thomas Davis	"	1 "	$1.

Order Drawn August 27th 1855.

Road Record

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Gentlemen, We the undersigned having been appointed by your Order herewith Returned, to view a certain proposed Road therein described, and in addition to our duties as viewers the law requiring us to assess and determine the damages that may be Sustained by any person through whose Lands the said route passes, and to make a Seperate Report of such damages if any be allowed.

The only persons claiming damages are J. A. Smith, Warner Wynn and Margaret Stephens, or the Heirs of William Stephens, deceased.

To Joseph A. Smith we have allowed Twenty five Dollars damages for the Land that may be used in the Road.

To Warner Wynn, (whose Land is in Sec. 29, N. E. quarter) we have allowed Twenty-five Dollars damages for the land that may be used in the Road, and any other damages that may result in timber and making fences &c.

To Margaret Stephens or the Heirs of William Stephens (whose land is in Sec. 28), we have allowed Twenty five as damages for the Land that may be used, and the expenses that may be incurred in making fences.

The Land of J. A. Smith is in Sec'ts 16 and 21, and the damages allowed to said Smith, is for the Land that may be used and the expenses for moving Fences &c.

Given under our hands this 13th. August 1853.

John J. Owens
M. A. Thompson } Viewers
William Kenhara

And afterwards, "To wit," at the September Term 1853, the said Road was taken up, and publickly read the second time, and there being no objections filed, the Road was Established and the Order Ordered to be issued, on condition that the Petitioners pay into the County Treasury Fifty Dollars, being two-thirds of the damages allowed by the viewers of said Road. Ordered that the proceedings in said Road case be Recorded.

Road Record

A Petition to ascertain the true line of the Old Millville and Darrtown Road, N W or Section 16, in Hanover Township.

To the Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Butler County,

Gentlemen, The undersigned would respectfully State that he labors under great inconvenience in consequence of being closed out from access or free travel on the Road known as the "Darrtown and Millville Road," and which is Recorded in "Book B. Butler County." Pages 119, 120, 121 & 122.

In the Original Survey, this Road called for 60 feet wide, but it has been gradually diminishing through the encroachments of neighbors, and is now narrowed to about 17 feet, which renders the Road almost too narrow and insecure to travel, and cannot be worked by the Supervisor or those interested with any convenience.

The undersigned would respectfully ask your body to issue an Order to the County Surveyor for the purpose of having said Road Resurveyed - commencing at South west corner of Sec. 16, North on the Sec. line to the Oxford Road, as all the marks, monuments &c., in reference to said Road are obliterated

William D. Woodruff
William Watt
Mary Ann Watt
Israel Roll
William J. Salmon
David Yeakle
Archibald Tracy
J. W. Carr
David K. Zeller
E. Woodruff
John Alexander

Auditor's Office, Butler County
Hamilton, December 29th 1855.

To Robert Pickett
Barton James, Sen.
Samuel Shearer
} Re-viewers
and Alexander King, Surveyor.

Gentlemen:

You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to Review the following County Road and ascertain the true line of said Road, called the "Darrtown and Millville Road," in Hanover Township:- Commencing at the South west corner of Section 16, Range 2, Town 4, due North on the Section lines between Section 16 & 17 to the Old Oxford Road, leading from Hamilton to Oxford. Said Road is 60 feet wide.

You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the House of E. Woodruff, near the South west corner of Sec. 16, on the 18th day of January 1856, at 9 O'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly Sworn, proceed to ascertain the true line of said Road and of your proceedings make due Return to this Office,

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On or before the First Monday in February next, in accordance with the Law relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 27th 1853. Fail not under the penalties of the Law.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners, William S. Shaw, Auditor of Butler County, Ohio.

To the Commissioners of Butler County, State of Ohio:

Gentlemen, In pursuance to the annexed Order, we the undersigned having been first duly Sworn according to Law proceeded with Alex. King as Surveyor, Joseph Anderson and P. Swaap, as Chainmen, and E. Woodruff as marker, all of whom were first duly Sworn as the Law requires, to Review, Resurvey, measure, mark, and ascertain the true line of the Road described in the within Order, commencing at the point mentioned in said Order, thence to &c. according to the terms of said Order as the Survey and Plat herewith returned. We further Report that the true line of said Road is the line indicated in the Report of said Surveyor, and recommend that said Road be opened 40 feet wide.

Given under our hands this 18th January 1856.

Robert Beckett
Barton James
Samuel Weaver
} Viewers.

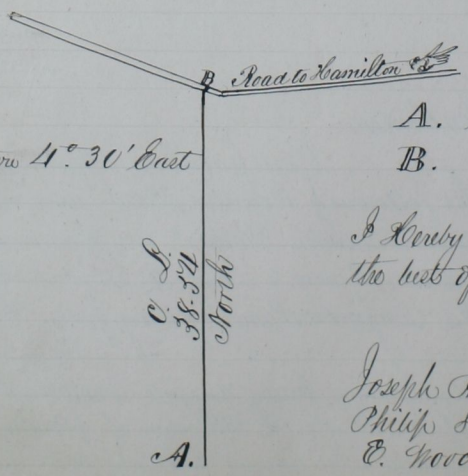
The State of Ohio, Butler County ss:—

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Surveyor in and for said County, Robert Beckett, Barton James, Sen. and Samuel Weaver, who were Severally Sworn according to law, to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Viewers as required of them by the within order.

January 18th 1856. Alex. King, Surveyor of B.C.O.

To the Commissioners of Butler County,

Gentlemen I herewith Submit the following Return and Plat of the Survey made by me under the direction of the viewers mentioned in the within Order— Commencing at the South west Corner of Section 16, T 11, R 2, E. marked A. on the Plat; thence North on Section line till it intersects the Road leading from Hamilton to Oxford marked B. on the Plat, whole distance 38 chains and 71 links.



A. Sugar 12 in D. N 82½, W 36 links
B. White Oak 36 in. South 78 links

I Hereby certify the above Return and Plat to be accurate to the best of my Knowledge.

Alex. King, Surveyor

Joseph Anderson Chainmen
Philip Swaap Survey
E. Woodruff, Marker

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And afterwards, "To Wit," at the March Term 1856, the said Road was taken up, the Report of the Reviewers appointed to Review Road, and was established according to the Report of said Viewers, Forty feet wide, and the proceedings in the case was Ordered to be Recorded, and the Auditor was directed to issue an Order to the Supervisor in that Road District to open the Same.

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A Road commencing where the Cincinnati, Colerain and Oxford Turnpike crosses the Section line between Sections No 29 and 32, in Hanover Township Butler County; thence East along said Section line until it intersects the line between Sections No 28 and 33.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in June, 1856, application will be made to the County Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, to have the following described Road laid out and established as a County Road, to wit; Commencing where the Cincinnati, Colerain and Oxford Turnpike crosses the Section line, between Sections No 29 and 32, in Hanover Township, Butler County, Ohio, thence East along said line, until it intersects the Section line between Sections No 27 and 34, in said Township; thence East along said line, until it intersects the Section line between Sections No 26, and 35, and thence East, until it intersects the Turnpike leading from Hamilton to Millville, and there to terminate, being a distance of about 2 1/4 Miles.

Many Petitioners.

April 12, 1856.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:-

Personally appeared James McCormick, one of the Publishers of the "Hamilton Telegraph," a Newspaper of General circulation in Butler County, who, being duly Sworn, deposeth and saith that the annexed advertisement was published in said Newspaper during four weeks consecutively.

James McCormick

Sworn to and Subscribed
this 2d day of June 1856.
J. L. Wilkins, Deputy
Probate Clerk.

Before John M. Cox, John Wakefield and James Giffin, Esqrs., Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their June Session 1856 the following Petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows, "To wit."

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio.

We the undersigned citizens of Butler County, Ohio, respectfully Petition you at your Session in June next, to establish and locate a County Road as follows, or as nearly so as practicable: Commencing where the Cincinnati Colerain and Oxford Turnpike crosses the Section line between Sections 29 & 32 in Hanover Township, Butler County, Ohio thence East along said Section line until it reaches the line between Sections 28 & 33, in said Township, thence East along the last mentioned Section line to its Eastern terminus; thence East along the Section line between Sections 27 & 34 in said Township to its Eastern terminus; thence East until it intersects the Turnpike leading from Hamilton to Millville.

April 1st 1856.

Petitioners Names

Jacob Kumler, Samuel Stephenson, Daniel Brosier, J. Gilbert,

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Julian Ziglar, Samuel Jones, John Zellar, Frederick Sauer,
Francis Beeler, Daniel K. Zellar, Andrew Wright, Andrew Lewis, David Doner.
Isaac A. Perkins, Abram Kumler, Mike Smith, John Brosier,
Henry Bristley, J. W. Carr, Henry Scheher, C. Doner,

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given, and all the requirements in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed, as follows: "To wit."

"Know all men by these presents, That We, Jacob Kumler, and John W. Snyder, of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County, in the just and full sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and Administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the second day of June in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and fifty-six.

The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a Petition has been presented at the June Session to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for the location of a County Road to commence where the Cincinnati, Colerain and Oxford Turnpike crosses the Section line between Sections No 29 & 32 in Hanover Township, Butler County, Ohio: thence East, until it intersects the Turnpike leading from Hamilton to Millville, and there to terminate, being a distance of about 2¼ miles.

Now therefore if the above named Boundsmen, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of
D. Butler

Jacob Kumler Seal
J. W. Snyder Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued, "To wit."

Auditor's Office Butler County, Ohio,
Hamilton, Ohio June 2d 1856.

To
James B. King
Elias Gaston
Matthew R. Shields } Viewers.
and Alexander King, Surveyor.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County, to view the following proposed Road "To wit." Commencing at a point where the Cincinnati, Colerain and Oxford Turnpike crosses the Section line, between Sections 29 & 32 in Hanover Township, Butler County, Ohio, thence East on the Section line or as near as practicable until it intersects the Turnpike leading from Hamilton to Millville, and there terminate, being a distance of about 2¼ miles.

You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at Jacob Kumler's in Hanover Township, on Wednesday, 18th day of June 1856, at 9 O'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn, proceed to view, Survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed

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Road throughout the entire length, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office, in accordance with the Road law relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 27th 1853. And also, to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established and make seperate Report of damages if any allowed. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm S. Phares, Auditor of Butler Co. O.
By S. A. Campbell.

To the Commissioners of Butler County.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, having been appointed by your Order (herewith returned) to view a certain proposed Road therein described, and after being duly sworn by Alex. King, Surveyor, in and for Butler County, and having Alexander King, as Surveyor, Abraham Kumler, and Rudolph Shank, as Chainmen, and Henry Swoap, as marker, all of whom were first duly sworn, we proceeded to view, Survey, measure and mark the said route throughout the entire distance, according to the annexed plat of the survey herewith returned; a road is much needed on this route, for the convenience of the Public, and for individuals who are situated along the line of the proposed Road, it will afford a more direct route for persons, going to the Hamilton Mills or Market. A Road can be made on this route at a moderate expense either to the public or to individuals, as there is already an open way for the greater part of the distance, and a little labor rightly applied, would make it a passable Road, for persons to meeting, mill or market.

We therefore taking into consideration, the utility and inutility, the conveyance and inconvenience, and the expense to the Public as well as to the individuals, and believing that it will be of public utility and private benefit, and that the lands along the route will not be injured, but, that their value will be increased by the location of said Road; We therefore Report that the said route should be established, laid out, and opened as a Public Highway, thirty-three feet wide.

Given under our hands
this 18th day of June 1856.

James B. King
E. H. Gaston } Viewers.
M. R. Shields

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:=

Before me the undersigned, Surveyor, in and for said County, personally appeared, James B. King, E. H. Gaston, and M. R. Shields, who were severally sworn according to law, to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of viewers as required of them by the within Order.

June 18th 1856.

Alex. King, Surveyor of Butler Co. O.

Fees.

James B. King, Viewer		$1.50
E. H. Gaston, "		1.50
M. R. Shields, "		1.50
Alex. King, Surveyor, Platting, making return &c.		8.00
Rudolph Shank, Chainman,	1 day	1.00
Abraham Kumler, "	1 "	1.00
Henry Swoap, Marker	1 "	1.00

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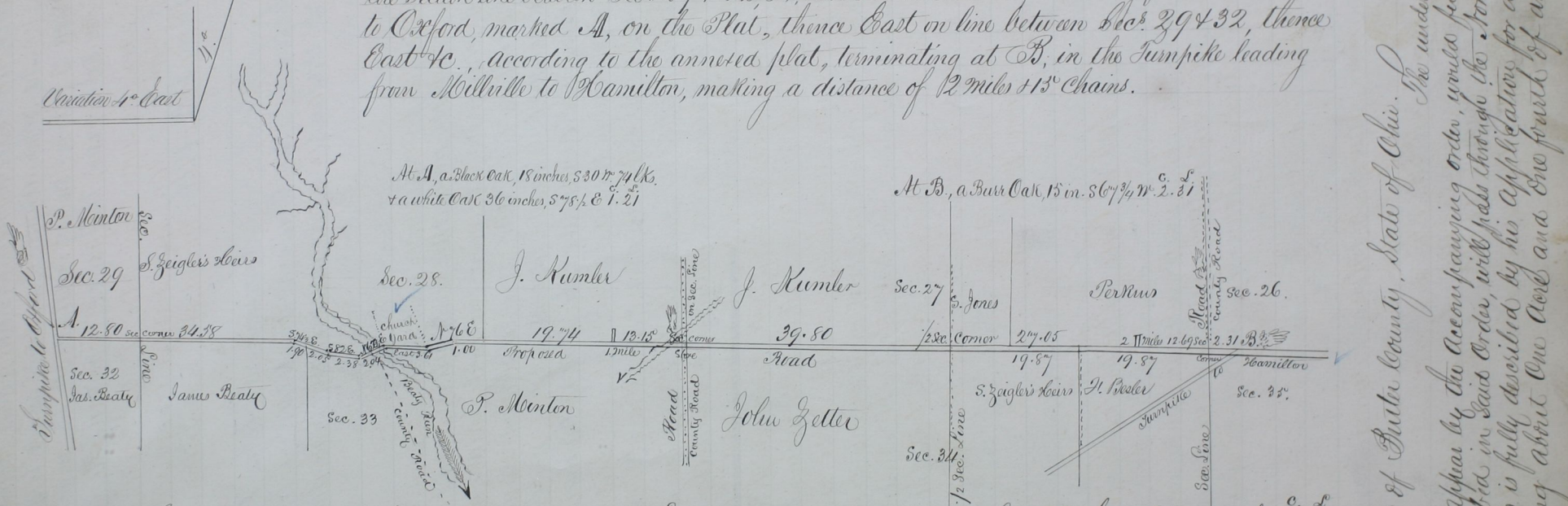
A Plat of the Survey of a Road, run under the direction of James B. King, E. H. Gaston and M. R. Shields, Viewers, appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County. Beginning where the Section line between Secs. 29 & 32, T4, R2 E crosses the Turnpike leading from Millville to Oxford, marked A, on the Plat, thence East on line between Secs. 29 & 32, thence East &c., according to the annexed plat, terminating at B, in the Turnpike leading from Millville to Hamilton, making a distance of 12 miles & 13 Chains.



Commencing at A, thence East on Sec. line 12.80, to corner of Secs. 28, 29, 32 & 33, T4, R2 E, thence East on Sec. line 34.38 thence S 74½ E 1.90 to the line between Messrs. Beaty & Minton, (occupying 1¼ Acres of Mr. Beaty's Land), thence with said course S 74½ E 2.03, thence S 82 E 2.38, thence N 62¾ E 2.04 to corner of Grave Yard, thence East along Grave Yard 3.61, thence N 76 E 1.00 to Sec. line between Secs. 28 & 33, thence East on Sec. line 19.74 to 1st mile Stake, witnessed by a Black Walnut Bush 8 in. bears S 81 E 98 links, thence East 13.15 to corner of Secs. 27, 28, 33 & 34, T4, R2 E, thence East 39.80 to ½ Sec. Corner thence East 27.05 to 2d. mile post, witness a Hickory 10 in. bears S 89 W 72 links, thence East 12.69 to corner of Secs. 26, 27, 34 & 35 T4 R2 E, thence 2.31 to B in Turnpike leading from Millville to Hamilton. Whole distance 2 miles and 13 Chains.

Abram Kumler, Chainmen
Rudolph Shank, Sworn.
Henry Swap, Marker, Sworn.

June 18th 1856.
Mck. King, Surveyor.

To the Commissioners of Butler County, State of Ohio.

The undersigned viewers appointed to, as will appear by the accompanying order, would further report, that the proposed Road described in said Order, will pass through the North line of the premises of James Beaty, as is fully described by his Application for damages (herewith returned), requiring about One Acre and One fourth of an Acre of

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ground - and that in consideration of which, the undersigned have fixed and assessed damages in favor of said James Beaty, in the sum of Sixty Dollars.

No other application being made to us, or according to our best information no person or persons being entitled to the provision of the Statute made and provided in such cases, this report is respectfully submitted.

James B. King
M. R. Shields } Viewers
E. H. Gaston

June 18th 1836.

Received October 13th 1836, of the Commissioners of Butler County, an Order on the County Treasury for Sixty Dollars, being the amount damages awarded by viewers in the above case.

James Beaty

And afterwards, "To wit," at the October Term 1836 the said Road was taken up, and publickly read the Second time, and there being no objections filed, the Road was established, and an Order ordered to be issued, to the Superivisor of Road District No in Hanover Township to open the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio, in such case made and provided.

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A Petition to open a County Road in Wayne Township called the Thomas and Daugherty Road.

Road Notice.

A Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, at their September Session, for a County Road, beginning at a point on the Jacksonburgh and Hamilton Turnpike Road on the lands of Joseph Kumler and John M. Thomas, thence running east on the half section line through the lands of Joseph Kumler and John M. Thomas, thence through the lands of Nathan Daugherty and Benjamin Thomas, thence through the lands of Peter Knees, and Francis Cornthwait and John G. Long, to the County Road running on the Township line between Wayne and Madison Townships and there terminate.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:- Personally appeared James McConnick one of the Publishers of the "Hamilton Telegraph," a Newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said Newspaper during four weeks consecutively.

James McConnick

Sworn to and subscribed this 11th day of Sept. 1856. John Wakefield one of the County Comm'rs

Before John Wakefield James Giffin and John M. Cox, Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their December Session 1856, the following Petition was laid before the Board, which reads as follows, "To wit."

July the 29th 1856.

We the Petitioners pray the Commissioners of Butler County to open a County Road in Wayne Township, in said County, commencing at a point on the Jacksonburg and Hamilton Turnpike Road, thence running East on the half Section line on the lands of Joseph Kumler and John M. Thomas, thence through the lands of Nathan Daugherty and Benjamin Thomas, thence through the lands of Peter Knees, John G. Long and Francis Cornquist to the County Road running on the Township lands between the Townships of Wayne and Madison, and there terminate.

Joseph Kumler
Henry Snively
John S. Millsbrow
Samuel Stokes
Jaques Speer
James M. Stokes.
William C. Cox
John Weaver
A. M. Williamson
Francis Cornthwaite
J. G. Long
Benjamin Brelsford
Benjamin Thomas
Nathan Daugherty

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The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given, and all the requirements in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed as follows "To Wit."

Know all men by these presents, That We, Benjamin Thomas, and Nathan Daugherty of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County, in the just and full Sum of Two Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County aforesaid, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the first day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty six.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, Whereas, a Petition has been presented at this September Session to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for the location of a County Road to commence at a point on the Jacksonsburg and Hamilton Turnpike Road, thence running East on the half Section line Section line on the lands of Joseph Kumler and John H. Thomas, thence through the lands of Nathan Daugherty and Benjamin Thomas, thence through the lands of Peter K. Hess John G. Long and Francis Comquit to the County Road, running on the Township line between the Townships of Wayne and Madison, and there terminate.

Now therefore, if the above named Bondsmen, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said Petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed and sealed in presence of
D. Butler

Benjamin Thomas (Seal)
Nathan Daugherty (Seal)

Thereupon the following Order was issued, "To wit."

Auditor's Office, Butler County
Hamilton, October 6th 1856.

To David Marts
Saml. M. Dickey } Viewers
Isaac M. Kinney
and Alexander King, Surveyor. Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view the following proposed County Road, to be laid out as follows, "To wit." "Beginning at a point on the Jacksonsburg and Hamilton Turnpike Road, thence running East, on the half Section line on the lands of Joseph Kumler and John H. Thomas, thence through the lands of Nathan Daugherty and Benjamin Thomas, thence through the lands of Peter K. Hess John G. Long, and Francis Comthwait to the County Road running on the Township line between the Townships of Wayne and Madison, and there terminate.

You are therefore hereby directed to meet at the house of Nathan Daugherty, on Monday, October 20th 1856, at 10 O'Clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and after being duly Sworn, proceed to view, Survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed Road, throughout the entire length, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office, on or before the first Monday in December next, in Accordance with the Law relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 22d 1853. And also, to assess

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and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said Road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this Office, and make Seperate Report of damages, if any allowed. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. S. Phares, Auditor of Butler County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Butler County, ss:— Personally appeared before me the undersigned Surveyor in and for said County David Martz, S. M. Dickey, and Isaac McKinney, who were severally sworn according to law, to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of viewers as required of them by the within Order.

Alex. King, Sur. of B. C. O.

Fees

David Martz	Viewer	1 day	$1.50
Samuel M. Dickey	"	2 "	3.00
Isaac McKinney	"	1 "	1.50
Alex. King,	Surveying, Platting & Rd.		6.00
Henry Thomas,	Chainman,	1 day	1.00
Jackson Daugherty	"	1 "	1.00
Jackson Rush	Marker	1 "	1.00

Order drawn for the above fees, December 9th 1856.

To the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio:

Gentlemen, We the undersigned viewers appointed by your Order herewith returned, after being duly sworn according to law by Alex. King, Surveyor in and for Butler County, to view a certain proposed County Road therein described, proceeded with Alex. King as Surveyor, Henry Thomas and Jackson Daugherty as Chainmen, and Jackson Rush as Marker, all of whom were first duly sworn according to law, to view, survey, measure, mark and monument the route throughout the entire distance according to the plat of the Survey herewith returned. A good Road can be made on this route at a very reasonable expense, either to the public or to the individuals through whose land the said route passes.

A Road is very much needed on this route as it would afford an outlet to those living between the Jacksonsburg Pike and the County Road and those living along the line of said route. And taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages, the convenience and inconvenience, and believing it to be a private benefit, as well as Public convenience. Report that said route should be established and opened a Public highway 30 feet wide.

Given under our hands this 20th October 1856.

Isaac McKinney
David Martz
S. M. Dickey
} Viewers

A Plat of a Road run under the direction of David Martz, Samuel M. Dickey, and Isaac McKinney, viewers mentioned in the annexed Order, Commencing at a point where the Hamilton and Jacksonsburg Turnpike Road crosses the half section line in Sec. 23, T 3, R 3, East of 1st Meridian marked A. on the Plat, thence East on half section line, between lands of Joseph Kumler, and John H. Thomas, thence East &c., according to annexed Order to County Road on Township line between Wayne and Madison Townships terminating at B. Whole distance 111 chains and 90 links, being

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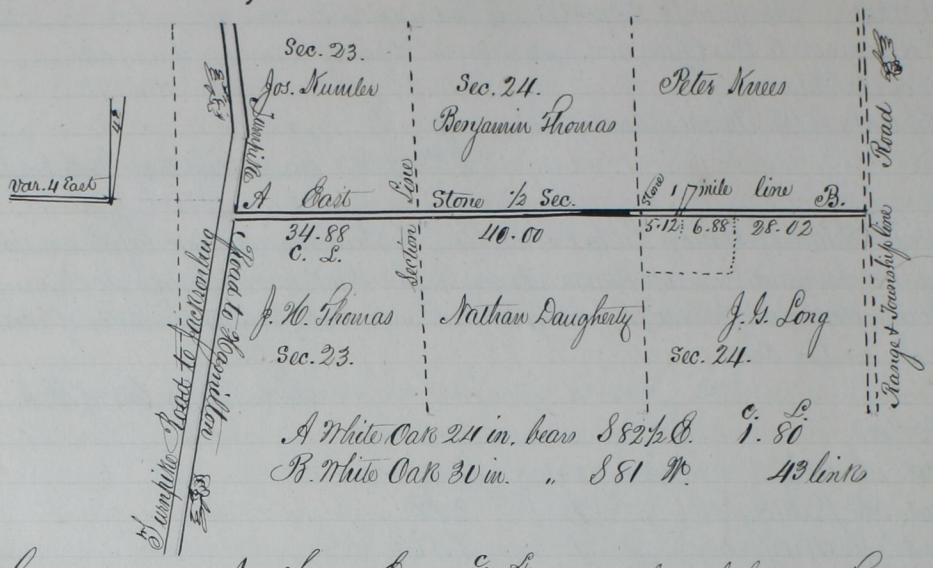
One mile, 34 Chains and 90 links. Thomas Rd.



Commence at A. thence East 34.88 C. L. to West line of Sec. 24, T. 3, R. 3, East of 1st meridian &c. between lands of Joseph Kumler and John H. Thomas, thence East on ¼ Sec. line between lands of Nathan Daugherty and Benjamin Thomas to a Stone, thence East 5.12 C. L. to ¼ mile Stake witnessed by a Hickory 24 in. bears N 61° W. 67 links, thence East 6.88 C. L. to N. E. corner of Mr. Coulthwait's land. thence East between lands of Peter Knees and J. G. Long 28.02 C. L. to B. on Township line.

Whole distance 114 Chains & 90 links

Alex. King, Surveyor.

Jackson Daugherty } Chainmen
Henry Thomas } Sworn
Jackson Rush, Marker, Sworn.

And Afterwards, "To wit," at the December Session 1856, the said Road was taken up and publickly read the Second time, and there being no objections filed the Road was established and an Order Ordered to be issued, to the proper Supervisor to open the said Road, in accordance with the Statute of the State of Ohio in such cases made and Provided.

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Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio at their next session on the first Monday of December 1856. praying that the County Road known as the Deerfield Road may be altered from its present Route beginning at a point near the Dwelling house of John Bobenmyer and thence running Southwardly through the Lands of said John Bobenmyer, Joseph Flemming and William Gilmore to a point on the said Road as it is now open near the Dwelling house of William Gilmore so as to make said road straighter and also that the present route of said Road between said points may be vacated

October 30th 1856. A Petitioner.

State of Ohio Butler County, ss:-

Personally appeard D. R. Empson one of the publishers of the "Hamilton Telegraph," a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks consecutively.

McCormick & Empson
By Daniel R Empson.

Sworn to and subscribed this
1st day of December. 1856.
Wm. Shane Auditor Butler Co. Ohio.

Before John Wakefield, James Giffen and John M. Cox, Esqrs, Commissioners of Butler County Ohio. at their December session 1856. a Petition was presented which reads as follows; To wit:-

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

We the undersigned freeholders, residing in the neighborhood of the hereinafter described road respectfully petition you to alter or Straighten so much of the County Road known as the Deerfield Road, as lies between the following points, to wit: Beginning at a point on the road as it is now open opposite the dwelling house of John Bobenmyer thence running Eastwardly through the lands of said John Bobenmyer, Joseph Flemming & Wm Gilmore to a point on the present road near the dwelling house of said Wm Gilmore where said present road has been graded preparatory for building a free Turnpike. And also that the old road between the aforesaid points may be vacated.

Names	Names
J. R. Morris	John Tuley
L. D. Morris	John Bobenmyer
Wm Gerard	Thomas Tuley
David Gerard	Othias Moody
Noah Doty	Isaac M. Peters
James Mason	John Mc Kinzie
	John Gilmore

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The commissioners being satisfied, that due Notice had been given and all the requirements in such cases made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows: To wit:-

Know all Men by these presents That We, Othias Mondy and John Gilmore of the county of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Two Hundred dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County aforesaid for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the First day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty six.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such; Whereas a Petition has at the December Session 1856, been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying that County Road, Known as the "Deerfield Road", may be altered from its present route, beginning at a point near the Dwelling House of John Bobenmyer; and thence running Southwardly through the lands of said John Bobenmyer, Joseph Flenchning and William Gilmore, to a point on said Road, as it is now open, near the House of William Gilmore, so as to make said Road straighter, and also, that the present route of said Road between said points may be vacated.

Now therefore, if the above bound Bondsmen, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said Petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed.

Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of
D. Butler

Othias Mondy Seal
John Gilmore Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued "To Wit".

Auditor's Office Butler County
Hamilton Ohio, Dec. 1st 1856.

To Christopher Hughes
Peter Murphy
David Urmston
and, John C. Skinner Surveyor.

Viewers.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to View and alter the Road Known as the Deerfield Road, from its present route beginning at a point near the Dwelling House of John Bobenmyer; and thence running South-eastwardly through the lands of said John Bobenmyer, Joseph Flemming and William Gilmore to a point on the said Road, as it is now open near the dwelling house of William Gilmore, so as to make said Road straighter, and also, that the present route of said Road between said

points may be vacated— You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of the Mayor of the City of Hamilton, on the first Monday of January, being the 5th day of said month, at 9 O'clock, A. M, or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to view, survey, measure, mark, monument and alter said proposed Road throughout the entire length, and of your proceedings make due return to this office in accordance with the act regulating Roads &c, passed Jany. 27th 1853. And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

Wm. Shares Auditor of Butler County, Ohio.

State of Ohio Butler County City of Hamilton ss:—
Before me Robert Hargitt Mayor of the City of Hamilton personally came the within named, Viewers and Surveyor and each took a solemn oath to truly perform the duties therein named, and a true return make of their proceedings according to law.

In testimony thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of my office this 5th day of January A.D. 1857.

Robert Hargitt. Mayor. (Seal)

Fees.

Christopher Hughes		1 day	$ 1.50
Peter Murphy	Viewers.	1 "	1.50
David Urmston		1 "	1.50
J. C. Skinner	Surveyor & Platt	2 days	4.00
Henry Moody	Chainmen	1 "	1.00
Samuel Hendrickson	"	1 "	1.00
Francis Huffman	marker	1 "	1.00

(Signed) John C. Skinner Surveyor.

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

Gentlemen: We the undersigned Viewers, in compliance with your order, which is herewith returned, after having been duly sworn by Robert Hargitt Mayor of the City of Hamilton Butler County Ohio, to view a certain proposed change of the line of a certain County Road, known as the old Deerfield Road, as described in your order, proceeded with John C. Skinner as Surveyor, Henry Moody and Samuel Hendrickson as Chainmen and Francis Huffman as Marker, all of whom were first duly sworn, according to law, to view, survey, measure, mark and Monument the route throughout the entire proposed change of said Road; Report that we did, as directed in said order and

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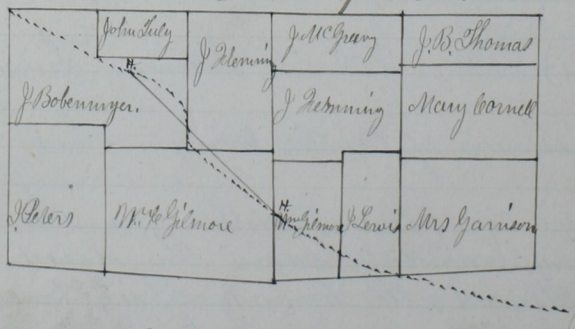
find that a good Road can be made on the route as represented on the plat accompanying this: and described as follows; Commencing at a point near the house of John Bobenmyer, in the old Road, said point witnessed by a Black Locust tree 16 inches in diameter, bearing N 10° W distant 41 links and running thence S 47° E. 61 chains and 5 links, to a point in the old County Road near the house of Wm. Gilmore, said point being witnessed by a Black Locust 12 inches in diameter bearing N 69° W distant 56 links; and by a small Black Locust 4 inches in diameter, bearing S 18° E distant 60 links.

That this change is very much needed; making the Road some fourteen rods shorter, and placing it on better ground than where the old road is located. Taking into consideration, the advantages and disadvantages, the convenience and inconvenience; We believe the change of the road, to be a great benefit, as well as a public convenience, and report, that said route should be established and opened as a public Highway 40 feet wide; and so much of the County Road lying between the two points herein described be vacated. There being none of the property holders, through whose lands the proposed Change of Route runs, objecting, or claiming damages; none have been assessed or awarded by us, and we believe Change will be a benefit to all the parties interested in the same.

Given under our hands this 3th day of January 1857.

C. Hughes
David Armston } Viewers.
Peter Murphy

A Plat of the old Deerfield Road as it runs through Sections No. 30 & 24 Town 2 & Range 3 between the Miami Rivers in Butler County Mainfield Township. The dotted line represents the County Road as it now runs; the straight line represents the Change as decided upon by the viewers. The straight line is 14 Rods shorter from Mr Bobenmyer's House to a point near Mr Gilmore's House than the dotted line between those two points.



John C. Skinner. Surveyor.

And afterwards, "To Wit" at the March Session 1857, the said road was taken up and publicly read as the law directs, and there being no objections filed, the Road was established and an order ordered to be issued to the proper Superviser to open the said Road, in accordance with the Statute of the State of Ohio in such cases made and provided.

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A petition for a Resurvey of a part of the old County road leading from McGonigles Lock in Union Tp, thence east &c. through Chester &c.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

We the undersigned citizens & Freeholders in the vicinity of the Road herein after refered to represent that the true course of a portion of County Road situated in Union Township Butler County, surveyed in Aug. 1833 & Recorded in Road Records of Butler County in Book "B" pages 261-2 & 3 is uncertain by reason of the removal of the original monuments and from other causes: said part which is uncertain is described thus:- Beginning at a point in the section line dividing sections thirty three and thirty four Town Three & Range Two between the Miami Rivers distant westward from the half section corner in the middle of said section line Twenty six chains & Ninety six links, thence South 83° 55' East along the line dividing sections thirty three & thirty four twenty six chains & Ninety six links to the half section corner, thence the same course along said dividing section line forty one chains & twenty eight links to the north east corner of section thirty three, thence North 68¾° East along the section line dividing sections twenty seven & twenty eight fifteen chains & thirty four links, thence South 72¼° East twenty six chains & fifty links along the Hamilton Road".

The undersigned ask that said portion of the said road be Resurveyed, Reviewed & Corners & lines established and straightened if deemed necessary.

John Cox
A. P. Cox
Thos. Millikin
Milton Cooper
Robert McAdams.

Dated May 4, 1857.

Thereupon the Board appointed James Taylor, M. C. McMaken and David Crawford Reviewers and John C. Skinner Surveyor to meet on Tuesday May the 19th at the Office of the Mayor of the City of Hamilton.

Auditor's Office, Butler County, Ohio,
Hamilton May 4th 1857.

To James Taylor
M C McMaken } Reviewers.
David Crawford
and John C. Skinner Surveyor.

Gentlemen you have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to Re-view measure, monument, and ascertain the true course and lines of that portion of a County Road in Union Township, Town 3. Range 2 between Sec. 33 & 34 which has become obliterated by reason of the removal of the original monuments and from other causes, said part which is uncertain, is described as follows:- Beginning at a point in the section line dividing sections thirty-three and thirty-four, Town three & Range two, between the Miami Rivers, distant westward from the half section corner in the middle of said section line, twenty six chains and ninety six links, thence South 83° 55' East along the line dividing sections thirty-three and thirty four, twenty six chains and ninety-six links to the half section corner, thence the same course along sa

dividing Section line, forty-one chains and twenty-eight links to the North East corner of Section thirty-three, thence North 68¼° East along the Section line dividing Sections twenty-seven & twenty-eight fifteen chains and thirty-four links- thence South 72¼° East twenty-six chains and fifty links along the Hamilton Road."

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Office of the Mayor of Hamilton City, on Tuesday the 19th May 1857. at 8. O'clock A. M. or within five days thereafter and after having been duly Sworn, proceed to Review monument and ascertain the true lines of said Road which has become obliterated, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office in accordance with the 10th sec. of an Act. opening & Regulating Roads & Highways; And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established, along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. Phares. Auditor of Butler County Ohio.

State of Ohio Butler County.

I certify that on the 19th May 1857 John C. Skinner (Surveyor) and James Saylor. Mark C. McMaken and David Crawford the within named Viewers came before me personally and made oath that they would well and truly perform all & singular all the duties enjoined on them & each of them by this order

May 19, 1857. J. S. Miles Mayor.

In obedience to the order hereunto attached the undersigned viewers & Surveyor named therein met at the office of the Mayor, and was duly Sworn on Tuesday the 19th of May 1857 to perform our several duties under said order- and then adjourned to meet on Wednesday 20th May 1857, and on Wednesday the 20th of May we again met and proceeded to View, Survey said road, and to correctly mark the same throughout; we also proceeded to straighten said Road in part- all of which will more fully appear by the survey, plat & Report of John C. Skinner appended hereto, which Road as Surveyed is described thus, and which Road as Surveyed we report ought to be established.

Beginning at a point on the Section line dividing Sections 33 & 34, in Town Three Range Two between the Miami Rivers 26 chains 96 links west from the half Section corner of the above named Sections 33 & 34. thence N. 83° E along said line dividing said Sections to the half Section Corner 26 chains 96 links thence same course Forty one chains Twenty Eight links to the N.E. corner of Section 33, thence N 88½° E along the Section line dividing Sections 27 & 28 fifteen Chains. thence N 70½° E. 26 chains and fifty links- along the North side of the Hamilton Road and nearly parallel with same

May 20th 1857 ~

James Saylor
D. Crawford
M. C. McMaken
John C. Skinner. Surveyor.

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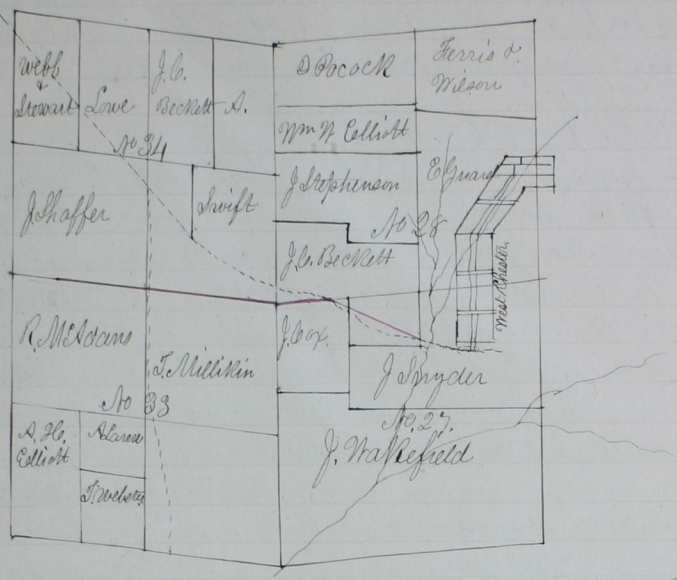

The above represents Sections No 33 & 34, 27 & 28 in Town Three and Range Two between the Miami Rivers. Also the line of the road as viewed and located in compliance with the order directed to James Taylor, M. C. McMaken & David Crawford, whose report accompanies this plat. The Red line represents the road as viewed and located by said Viewers. Beginning at a point, on the Section line dividing sections 33 & 34. 26 ch 96 links West from the half section Corner. Thence S 88° East along the line dividing sections 33 & 34 26 ch 96 links to the half section Corner thence the same course 41 ch 38 links to the N. E. corner of Sec. 33. Thence N 88½° East along the sec. line dividing sections 27 & 28 15 chains thence S 70½° E 26 ch 50 links along the north side of the Hamilton Road which will straighten the Road along this part and put the road on better ground.

John C. Skinner. Surveyor.

And afterwards "To wit" at the June Session. 1857, on the first day of June, the Commissioners, after having carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Re-viewers and the Plat and Survey of the Surveyor, ordered said Road established a Public Highway of the County of Butler as set forth in the Report of the Re-viewers and Surveyor, and directed the same to be recorded, and an Order issued to open the same according to the Statute of the State of Ohio, in such cases made and provided.

Fees of Re-viewers & Surveyor.

David Crawford	2 days	$1,50	$3.
James Taylor	2 "	"	3.
M C McMaken	2 "	"	3.
J. C. Skinner Surveyor	3 "	2,00	6.
			$15.

Entered on Order Book and Orders Drawn June. 19, 1857

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A Petition to open a County Road in Union Township called the Millikin & Weiler Road.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Commissioners of Butler county, Ohio, a petition will be presented to said Commissioners asking for the location and establishment of a county road as follows: Beginning in the Port Union Turnpike Road at the north-west corner of Section Two Town Two Range Two, between the Miami Rivers - thence eastward along the line separating section two and three and thirty-two and thirty-three until it intersects the county road running on or near the north line of said section thirty-two and there to terminate

Jany. 20, 1857.

State of Ohio, Butler County, Ss:
Personally appeared James McCormick
publisher of the "Hamilton Telegraph," a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during six weeks consecutively immediately preceding the second day of March, 1857.
Sworn to and subscribed this
2d day of March 1857.

James McCormick.

Before John Wakefield, James Giffin & John M Cox Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio at their March session 1857. a Petition was presented which reads as follows "To wit":

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio.

The undersigned freeholders of Butler County Ohio residing in the vicinity of the proposed road, respectfully ask that a county road may be laid out, opened and established as follows. Commencing in the Port Union Turnpike Road at the North West corner of Section two (2) Town two (2) Range two (2) between the Miami Rivers in Butler County Ohio running thence Eastward along the section line separating sections two & three - sections thirty two & thirty-three until it strikes the county road running southward through the central part of Section thirty three & there to terminate. We who own real estate along the line of said Road hereby release and waive all claim for compensation for ground appropriated by said Road and also for any damages that may be done by said Road.

Dec. 27, 1856.

David Shepherd	James Middleton	Anna P. Schenck
James Patchell	Jos. H. Brant.	John Cox
Riley Stephenson	D. W. Brant.	J. C. Mounts
David Stites	Thos. Millikin.	Thos. Wall
H. W. Stimpson	Willoughby H. Weiler	Taylor Webster
Thos. W. Knox	Hill & Stout	C. B. Thompson
Abner Elliott by	Simon Gross	Wm Elliott
James Beatty Agent.	Cary McClelland	J. M. Thompson
Robert McAdams	Joah Hunt Schenck	George Vinnedge
	O. W. Millikin.	

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The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given, and all the requirements in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed as follows, To Wit

Know all men by these presents, That We W. H. Weiler and Thomas Millikin of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County aforesaid for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself for and in the whole Sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the second day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a Petition has been presented at this March Session to the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for the location and establishment of a County Road as follows;

Beginning in the Port Union Turnpike Road at the North West corner of Section Two. Range Two, between Miami Rivers, thence Eastward along the line seperating Section two and three and thirty-two and thirty-three until it intersects the County Road running on or near the North line of said Section Thirty-five and there to terminate—

Now therefore if the above named Bondsmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all Costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said Petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed; Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed and Sealed in presence of D Butler

W H Weiler Seal
Thos Millikin Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued To Wit

Auditors Office Butler County Ohio
Hamilton March 4th 1857,

To John H. Messler
Ecleadon Symmes } Viewers
David Brant
and Alex King Surveyor

Gentlemen; You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to locate and establish a County Road as follows; Beginning in the Port Union Turnpike Road, at the South-west corner of Section Two Town Two, Range Two, between the Miami Rivers thence Eastward along the line seperating Section two (Town two) and three, and Thirty-two and thirty-three, until it intersects the County Road running on or near the North line of said Section thirty-two, and there terminate. You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the House of John H. Messler Esq. on the 8th day of April next at 9 O'clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to view, Survey, measure, mark, monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office, on or before the first Monday in June next, in accordance with the Law relating to Roads and Highways passed January 22d 1853. And also to assess and determine damages sustained by each person through whose premises said road is proposed to

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be established. Along with the proceedings had upon view, also, at the same time return such assessment of damages to this office, and make separate report of damages if any allowed. Fail not under the penalties of the law.
By Order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. S. Phares Auditor of Butler Co. Ohio
by S. A. Campbell.

The State of Ohio Butler County: Ss.
Before me the undersigned Surveyor in and for said County personally came John H. Messler, Celadon Symmes and David W. Brant who were severally sworn according to law to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Viewers as required of them by the within Order.

This 8 day of April 1857.

Alex. King Surveyor of B.C.O.

Bill of Costs.

John H. Messler	Viewer	2 days	$	3,00
Celadon Symmes	"	2 "		3,00
D. W. Brant	"	2 "		3,00
John McDaniel	Chainman	1 "		1,00
John Walker	"	1 "		1,00
John Skillman	Marker	1 "		1,00
Alex King	Surveyor	2 "		4,00

Entered and Orders Drawn April 11. 1857.

In the "Millikin & Weiler Road Case" the undersigned waives notice of the view & assessment of damages on my land in Union Township, Butler Co Ohio.

March 21. 1857.

James Beatty.

In obedience to the Command of the order hereto attached, we the undersigned viewers named in said order, and Alexander King the County Surveyor of Butler County Ohio met at the house of John H. Mesler Esq. on the eighth day of April Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven, and in (said Symmes Mesler and Brant and King) were first duly sworn to perform our duties under said order by Alex King said County Surveyor and we thereupon on said day proceeded to view said proposed road, and after taking to our assistance John McDaniel and John Walker as chain carriers, and John Skilman as marker all of whom were first duly sworn by said Alexander King as County Surveyor, and they being suitable persons we proceeded to view, survey, and lay out said Road as near to the prayer of said Petition as in our opinion a good road could be made at a reasonable expense taking into consideration the utility convenience, and inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals as well as to the public, if such road or any part thereof shall be established as a County road forty feet wide as we have located it described thus— Commencing at North west corner of section two, Town two Range two between the Miami Rivers, thence along the section line south 86¼° East 79 ch 50 links to North East corner of said section— thence along north section line of section 32 South 83° East fifty links to first mile stake witness a gray ash 6 inches 6 inch South 60° East 10 links— thence south 83° East 57 chains 30 links between sections 32 & 33 Town three Range two— thence North 79¼° East six chains & forty links to a corner where it intersects the road running near the north l[illegible] of said section thirty two,

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Whole distance 143 ch 70 links = 1 mile 63 ch 70 l.
Said Road is very much needed as several farms are entirely deprived of any out let, and which out let this road will furnish -
We return herewith the report of the Surveyor with the plat of Survey of said road made by him under our direction. We then adjourned until the 9th day of April 1857. when we again met. We earnestly recommend the County Commissioners without delay to erect a Canal Bridge where said road crosses the Canal. Witness our hands and seals this 9th April 1857.

John H. Mesler
Celadon Symmes
D. W. Brant

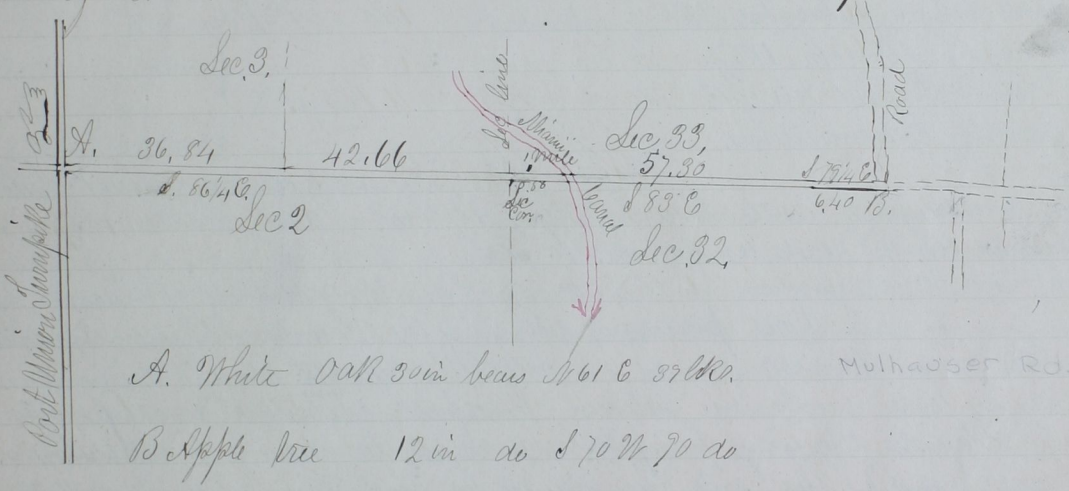
Seal
Seal
Seal

We further report that no application for damage were made and we have therefore assessed none
April 9th 1857.

John H Mesler
Celadon Symmes
D. W. Brant

Seal
Seal
Seal

Plat of Millikin & Weiler Road in Union township B. C. O.



A. White Oak 30 in bears N 61 E 39 lks.

B Apple tree 12 in do S 70 W 90 do

Plat of a Road run under the direction of John H Messler, Celadon Symmes & D. W. Brant Viewers. Commencing at A north West corner of Section 2 T 2 R 2 between the Miami River thence S 86¼ E 79 50 to North East corner of said Section
Thence S 83 E 50 to 1st mile Stake Witness a Grey Ash 6 in S 60 E 10 lks thence S 83 E 57 30 between Sections 32 & 33 T 3 R 2 between the Miami River S 79¼ E 6.40 to B. intersecting the Road running near the north line of Section 32.
Whole distance 143 70 = 1 mile and 63 70.

Surveyed April 8. 1857.
Alex King Surveyor

John McDaniel } Chairmen
John Walker } Sworn

John S Killman } Marker. Sworn

And afterwards. To Wit. At the June Session 1857. the Commissioners after carefully reading the Report of the Viewers and examining the plat of Survey, of Surveyor and also all the papers relating to the said road case, and finding the same correct in all things, and according to law, and there being no claim for damage or objection to said road filed, the said road was ordered established and opened a Highway of the County of Butler as set forth in the Report of the Viewers & the Surveyors plat of Survey; & the Auditor was directed to have the proceedings in the case recorded & directed to issue an order to the Supervisor of the proper Road District to open the same throughout 40 feet wide according to the Report of the Viewers.

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A Petition to open a County Road on the line between Fairfield & Liberty Townships Called the "Kinsinger Road Case".

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio at their next session to be held at Hamilton, on the first Monday in March, 1857, praying for a change or alteration of the county road starting from the Great Miami river on the line between Fairfield and Liberty Townships, and running south to the Hamilton and Gregory's Creek Turnpike, so as to cause the same to established on the line of said township to the Great Miami River instead of diverging from said township line as it now does.

Jany. 28, 1857. A. Petitioner

State of Ohio, Butler County, Ss:
Personally appeared Jas. McCormick one of the publishers of the "Hamilton Telegraph", a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Adertisement was published in said newspaper during five weeks consecutively.

Sworn to and subscribed this 2 day of March 1857.
John Wakefield one of the County Commissioners.

Jas. McCormick

Before John Wakefield, James Giffen & John M. Cox, Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their March Session 1857, a Petition was presented which reads as follows: "To Wit".

To the Commissioners of the County of Butler and State of Ohio,

Your petitioners, citizens of the county of Butler aforesaid respectfully petition your Honorable Board s to alter the County road starting from the Great Miami River on the line between Fairfield & Liberty Townships and running south to the Hamilton & Gregory's Turnpike as to cause the same to be established on the line of said Townships from said Turnpike to the Great Miami River, instead of diverging from said Township line into Liberty Township as it now does. The undersigned being freeholders residing in the vicinity where said road is desired to be altered.

Petitioner's Names.

C. Kinsinger	Jacob Pegg	John his mark Rupp
Samuel Augspurger	Peter Shafor	Joab Tattershall
B. F. Randolph	Elia Steckel	John M Millikin
John Flenner	Almon Davis	Joshua Davis,
Thomas Carlin	Thomas Clayton	

The Commissioners being satisfied that due Notice had been given and all the requirements in such case made and provided complied with, and Bond being executed which reads as follows, "To Wit":

Know all men by these presents, That We, C. Kinsinger and John W. Snyder of the county of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County in the just and full sum of Two Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County aforesaid for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated the [illegible]

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day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-seven. The Condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a Petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County at their march session 1857. praying for a change or alteration of the County Road, Starting from the Great Miami River on the line between Fairfield and Liberty Townships and running south to the Hamilton and Gregory's Creek Turnpike so as to cause the same to be established on the line of said Townships to the Great Miami River instead of diverging from said Township line as it now does.

Now therefore, if the above named Bondsmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said Petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed, Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of
D. Butler

C. Kinsinger. Seal
J. W. Snyder. Seal

Thereupon the following order was issued. "To Wit.

Auditor's Office Butler County, Ohio
Hamilton, March 4th 1857.

To James Taylor
O. P. Line
David Crawford } Viewers
and Alex. King Surveyor.

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to view, alter and change the County Road starting from the Great Miami River, on the line between Fairfield and Liberty Townships, and running south to the Hamilton and Gregory's Creek Turnpike so as to cause the same to be established on the line of said Townships to the Great Miami River, instead of diverging from said Township line as it now does. You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the Mayor's Office, in the City of Hamilton, on Wednesday, April 1st 1857. at 9 o'clock. A.M. or within five days thereafter, and after having been duly sworn, proceed to view, survey, measure, mark, monument and alter said proposed Road throughout the entire length, and of your proceedings make due return to this office, on or before the first Monday in June next, in accordance with the Law, relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 22d 1853. And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office, and make separate Report of damages if any allowed. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. S. Phares Auditor of Butler County Ohio
by S. A. Campbell.

State of Ohio Butler County } ss.
The City of Hamilton }

Before me Robert Hargitt Mayor of the City of Hamilton aforesaid personally came James Taylor, O. P. Line and David Crawford and Alex. King Surveyor and each took a solemn oath to faithfully, truly and impartially to do and perform all that is required of them in the within appointment to the best of their ability.

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Given under my hand and seal this
1st day of April A. D. 1857.

Robert Hargitt Mayor.

Bill of Costs.

James	Taylor	Viewer	1 day	$1,50
O. P.	Line	"	1 "	1,50
David	Crawford	"	1 "	1,50
Luther	Hughes	Chainman	1 "	1,00
J. H.	Randolph	"	1 "	1,00
W. H.	Randolph	Marker	1 "	1,00
Alex	King	Surveyor	2 " allowed	4,00

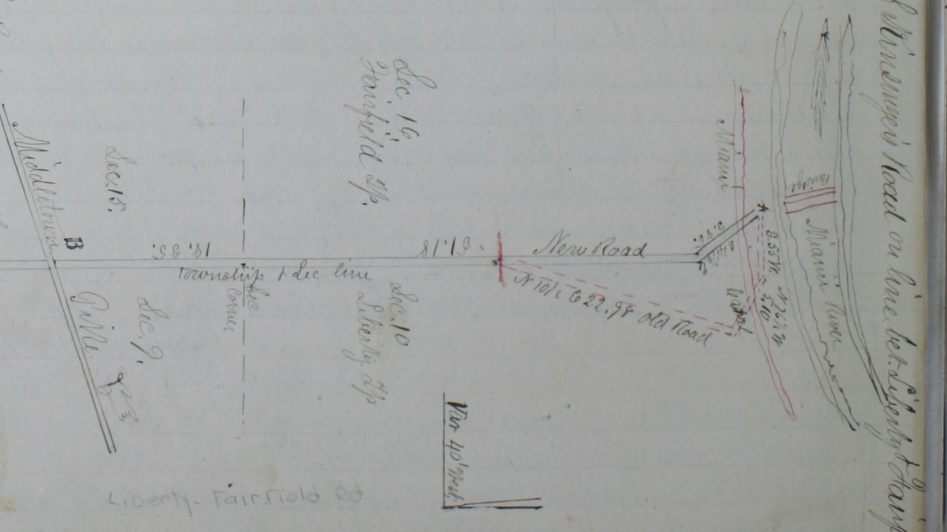
To the Commissioners of Butler County

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your order herewith returned, to view a proposed alteration in the Oxford Road therein described after being first duly Sworn, proceeded with Alex. King as Surveyor, Luther Hughes, Joseph H. Randolph as Chainmen and W. H. Randolph as Marker all of whom were first Sworn according to law, to view, survey, measure, and mark the proposed alteration throughout the entire distance. The length of the old Road is 80.67, the length of the new Road is 78.38 making a difference of 2.29 in favor of the new Road, as will more fully appear by the plat of the survey herewith returned. A good Road can be made on this route, even better than the one now occupied, at a very moderate expense either to the public or to the individuals through whose lands the proposed route passes; it will be a better approach to the new Bridge which is being built across the Miami River, and Considering the utility and inutility and believing the public convenience demands the proposed change, Report that said Route be changed as described in said Order, established and opened a public highway 40 feet wide

Given under our hands
April 1st 1857.

James Taylor
O. P. Line
D. Crawford
} Viewers.

Plat of Viewers' Road as Line between Liberty & Fairfield Twps.



State of Ohio Road viewed under the direction of O. P. Line, James Taylor and D. Crawford Viewers &c. Commencing at A on north boundary of Miami River, thence S. 81.19 to township line between Fairfield & Liberty townships, thence South 98.15 to old road thence south on said township line 21.84 to Corner of Sections 9, 10, 15 & 16, E. 2.13 between the Miami River & Hamilton & Eaton Road, thence S. 78.38 to Miami River, thence down said River 1.54 to Beginning. Total distance of New Road 78.38 Old Road 80.67

Luther Hughes Chainman
J. H. Randolph "
W. H. Randolph Marker, sworn.

April 1, 1857
Alex. King Surveyor

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And afterwards, To Wit: At the June Session 1857. the Commissioners, after carefully reading the Report of the Viewers, and examining the Surveyor's Plat of Survey and also all the papers relating to said Road Case, and finding the same correct in all things, and according to Law, and there being no claim for damage, or objection to said road, it was ordered established and opened a Highway of the County of Butler 40 feet wide as set forth in the Report of the Viewers, and the Surveyor's Plat of Survey. And the Auditor was directed to have the proceedings in said Road Case Recorded, and to issue an order to the Supervisor of the proper Road District to open said road 40 feet wide according to the Report of the Viewers.

A Petition to open a Road commencing at a point near the School House on the Road running on the Section line between Sections 27 & 28, Range 3 Town 3, Wayne Township thence East &c, "Withrow Road Case"

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio at their June session 1857. praying for the laying out and establishing of a County road on the following proposed route, to wit; Beginning at a point near the School House on the road running on the Section line between Sections 27 and 28, range 3, Town 3, Wayne Township; thence East on the line between Abraham Graft, and Samuel P. Withrow, thence South on said line to a point opposite the said Robert P. Withrow's house; thence East through the lands of Robert P. Withrow, to a point in front of the residence of the said Robert P. Withrow; thence South about four rods; thence East to the Section line between Sections 27 and 26; thence eastwardly through the woodland of Henry Shively to the old lane, thence eastwardly to the Jacksonburg and Hamilton Pike, North of a Lombardy poplar, and there terminate;

April 27th, 1857.

A. Petitioner,

State of Ohio Butler County, ss:
Personally appeared Wm. H. Roberts, of the Hamilton Telegraph, a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly Sworn, deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks consecutively, commencing April 27 and ending on the 21st May 1857.

Sworn to and subscribed this 1st day of June 1857.
Wm. Phares, Auditor Butler County Ohio

Wm. H. Roberts
Foreman.

Before John Wakefield, James Giffin and John McCoy, Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio at their June Session 1857 a Petition was presented which reads as follows, To Wit:

To the Commissioners of Butler County and State of Ohio,

Your Petitioners citizens of the County of Butler aforesaid, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to lay out and establish the following County Road, commencing at a point near the School House on the road running on the Section line between Sections 27 & 28 Town 3, Range 3, Wayne Township. Thence East on the line between Abraham P. Withrow - thence South on said line to a

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point opposite the said Robert P. Withrow's house - thence East through the lands of Robert P. Withrow to a point in front of the residence of the said Robert P. Withrow - thence South about four rods - thence East to the Section line between Sections 27 & 26 - thence Eastwardly through the woodland of Henry Snively, to the old lane - thence Eastwardly to the Jacksonsburg and Hamilton Pike, north of a Lombardy Poplar, and there terminate.

Monday April 27, 1857,

Robert P. Withrow	Joseph	Kizzler	E. C. Woolley
Samuel P. Withrow	Mark	Price	John W. Moorhead
Abram Graft	Eli	Mapes	John Long
Samuel Withrow	Jam. H.	Sharps	D. M. Wieder
Robert B. Withrow	B.	Withrow	F. J. Carr
Reuben Smith	John	Kizzler	Wm Lewis
George P. Graft,	Samuel	Pottenger	J. B. Nelson
			Millet Pottenger.

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed which reads as follows, To Wit;

Know all men by these presents, That We Robert P. Withrow and Thomas V. Howell, of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County in the just and full Sum of Three Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals, dated the first day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas a petition has been presented at the June session of the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for the location of a County Road, beginning at a point near the school House on the road running on the Section line between Sections 27 & 28 & 33 & 34, Wayne Township - thence East on the line between Abraham Graft and Samuel P. Withrow - thence South on said line to a point opposite the said Robert P. Withrow's house - thence East through the lands of the said Robert P. Withrow to a point in front of the residence of the said Robert P. Withrow - thence South about four rods - thence East to the Section line between Sections 27 & 26 - thence Eastwardly through the Woodland of Henry Snively to the old lane - thence Eastwardly to the Jacksonsburg and Hamilton Pike North of a Lombardy Poplar and there terminate.

Now therefore if the above named Bondsmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs, and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation to be void and of no effect - otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Attest } Robert P. Withrow. (Seal)
& Butler } S. V. Howell (Seal)

Thereupon the following order was issued, To Wit,

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Auditor's Office Butler County, Ohio
Hamilton June 1st 1857.

To William Russell
Jacob Kemp } Viewers.
Jacob Bake
and Alex. King Surveyor.

Gentlemen; You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to View the following proposed Road, to Wit: Beginning at a point near the School House, on the Road running on the Section line between Sections 27 and 28 Range 3 Town 3 Wayne Township, thence East on the line between Abraham Graft and Samuel P. Withrow thence South on said line to a point opposite the said Robert P. Withrow's house, thence East through the land of Robert P. Withrow, to a point in front of the residence of the said Robert P. Withrow, thence South about four rods, thence East to the Section line between Sections 27 and 26, thence Eastwardly through the Woodland of Henry Snively to the old lane, thence Eastwardly to the Jacksonsburg and Hamilton Pike North of a Lombardy Poplar and there terminate.

You are, therefore, hereby directed to meet at the house of Robert P. Withrow, in Wayne Township, on Monday the 15th day of June 1857, at 10 O'Clock, A. M., or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to view, survey, measure, mark and monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings make due return to this office in accordance with the Road Law, relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 27th 1853. and amendatory acts thereto. And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established, and make separate report of damages if any allowed. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also, at the same time return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. C. Shares Auditor of Butler County Ohio.

The State of Ohio Butler County, ss:

Before me the undersigned Surveyor in and for said County personally came Wm Russel, Jacob Kemp & Jacob Bake who were severally sworn to faithfully & impartially perform the duties of Viewers as required of them by the within Order.

Alex. King S. B. C. C.

We the undersigned Viewers, with Alex King Surveyor, being sworn according to law, did on Monday the 15th inst. in obedience to the above order, proceed to view measure and monument said proposed Road commencing on the Section line between 27 & 28 near the School House, thence running East between lands of S. P. Withrow & Abram Graft to the North East corner of A. Graft's land thence on said line through S. P. Withrow land to a point on the division line between S. P. Withrow & Robert P. Withrow, thence South to a point in front of Robert Withrow house & thence south to a point, thence Eastwardly to the line between Robert Withrow & Henry Snively - thence Eastwardly through lands of Henry Snively to the Dumpike Road leading from Jacksonsburg to Hamilton there terminate. Said proposed Road to be opened Thirty feet in the clear in width. We are satisfied that Public interest require said Road & the location is the most practical route to serve the public interest. We find an omission in the above order through the lands of S. P. Withrow, which we have varied agreeable to the Report of the Surveyor.

Wm Russell
Jacob Kemp } Viewers.
Jacob Bake

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To William Russel - Jacob Kemp & Jacob Bake, Viewers of County road applied for by Robert P. Withrow & others. - The undersigned owner of the South half of Section 26, in Wayne Township, in Butler County Ohio claims $ 18.00 damages done to his said premises if said proposed Road is located and established.

June 9th 1857.

Henry Snively.

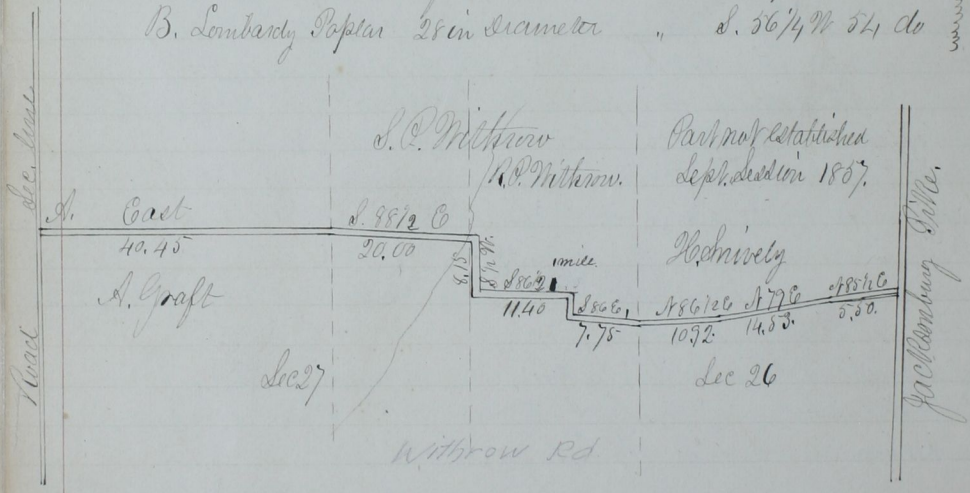
We the undersigned Viewers have assessed for ground taken, and other damages for Henry Snively for running through Lands Viz; South half of Section 26 in Wayne Township. in Butler County Ohio the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars

June 17, 1857.

Wm Russell
Jacob Kemp } Viewers
Jacob Bake

Plat of a Road run under the direction of Jacob Kemp, Jacob Bake & Wm Russel Viewers Commencing near the School House on the line between Sec's. 27 & 28 T 3. R 3. East of 1st Meridian &c Marked A on the plat below Thence east on the line between R. P. Withrow & Abraham Graft, Thence &c to B. in the Turnpike leading from Hamilton to Jacksonburg Whole distance of Road 120 chains 57 Links = 1 mile 40 chains 57 links

A. South west corner of School House bears N 37¼ E 85 Links
B. Lombardy Poplar 28 in Diameter " S. 56¾ W 54 do



Commence at A. Thence East 40. 45 Lks to A. Graft North East corner
Thence S. 88½ E. 20.00 to line bet S. C. & R. P. Withrow.
Thence S ½ W. 8.15 on line " " " "
Thence S 86½ E. 11.40 to 1st mile Stake
Thence S 86½ E. .80 to a point in front of R. P. Withrow House
Thence S 3 E 1.07.
Thence S 86 E. 7.75 to East line of Sec. 27 T 3 R 3 East &c.
Thence N 86½ E 10.92 through land of Henry Snively
Thence N 79 E 14.53 " " " "
Thence N 85½ E 5.50 to B. in Jacksonburg Turnpike
Whole Distance 120 57

Zachariah Pile } Chainmen.
Peter Thompson }
Michael Chancey, Marker, Sworn.

June 15, 1857.

Alex King Surveyor.

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William Russell	Viewer	2 days	@ $1.50	$3.00
Jacob Kemp	"	2 "	@ $1.50	3.00
Jacob Bake	"	2 "	@ $1.50	3.00
Zachariah Pile	Chainman	1 "		1.00
Peter Thompson	"	1 "		1.00
Michael Chancey	Marker	1 "		1.00
Alex King	Surveyor	2 days		4.00

June. 20. 1857. Entered & Orders Drawn.

And afterwards, "To wit". at the September Session of the Commissioners, 1857. the Report of the Viewers was taken up for action when the following Remonstrance was presented, to wit;—

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio, Your Petitioners, Citizens of Butler County Ohio, and residents of the immediate vicinity of the County Road as proposed and now before your honorable body by Robert P. Withrow first Petitioner. Said Road running between Sections 27 & 28 Range 3, Town 3 Wayne Township, thence Eastwardly through Sections 27 & 26 through H. Sniveley's Wood Land to the Jacksonsburg & Hamilton Turnpike Road north of a Lombardy Poplar & there terminate. Your petitioners remonstrate and are opposed to the location of that part of the road contemplated from the west line of Section 26 Town 3 & Range 3. Extending through H. Sniveley's Woodland to the point of termination in the Hamilton & Jacksonsburg Turnpike Road Eastwardly. for the following reasons, first that it is of no public utility nor advantage to the neighborhood and of no use to any one save & except Robert P. Withrow. That this Road run either on the north line or the South line of Henry Sniveley's land Eastwardly to the pike, would be of more general & practical use for the greatest number of neighbors, and at the same time be of great benefit to R. P. Withrow and thereby not cut up and injure the lands of said H Sniveley and destroying the convenience and utility of said Sniveley's farm.

Your Petitioners therefore respectfully request that said road may not be run through said H. Sniveley's farm, but on either the north or South line of said Sniveley's premises.

Henry Snively	Peter Thomas	Benjamin Margerum
Jacob Eckert Jr.	Nathan Daugherty	David Beaver
John Johns	Benjamin Thomas	Thomas Hagan
Daniel Drake	John Weaver	Abram Graft.

Which remonstrance was carefully read and examined by the Commissioners, as well as the Report of the Viewers, and the Plat of the Surveyor; together with all the papers and proceedings in relation to the establishing of said Road, and finding the same correct and according to law, and there being no objection to the establishment of a part of said Road, to wit; Commencing on the Section line west of Section 27. R 3 T 3 Wayne Tp. in the Road near the School House and extending thence Eastwardly until it intersects the west line of Section 26. in said Township; Ordered the same Established a high way of the County of Butler Thirty feet wide as set forth in the Report of the Viewers; and directed the Auditor to have the proceedings in the case recorded, and to issue an order to the Supervisor of the proper Road District to open the same thirty feet wide as set forth in the Report of the Viewers.

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A Petition to open a County Road commencing at the Cincinnati and Lebanon Turnpike road, where the same crosses the Section line, dividing Butler and Warren Counties, thence South &c.

Notice

Is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their next regular Session, to be held in Hamilton, on the first Monday of June next, praying for a view and survey of a County Road; commencing at the Cincinnati and Lebanon Turnpike road, where the same crosses the Section line, dividing Butler and Warren Counties thence to run South on said Section line dividing the aforesaid counties of Butler and Warren, to the road running from the Montgomery Turnpike to Hamilton and there to end, The whole distance being about one mile.

April 22, 1857. A Petitioner.

State of Ohio, Butler County, ss.

Personally appeared Wm H. Roberts, Foreman of the "Hamilton Telegraph, a newspaper of general circulation in Butler County, who, being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that the annexed Advertisement was published in said newspaper during four weeks consecutively, commencing with No 25 Ending in No. 28.

Wm H. Roberts.

Sworn to and subscribed this
Second day of June 1857.
Wm W Chares Auditor
Butler County O.

Before John Wakefield, James Giffen and John M. Cox Esqrs Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio. at their June Session 1857, a Petition was presented which reads as follows, to wit;

To the Commissioners of Butler County Ohio,

Gentlemen; We the undersigned citizens and freeholders of said County do most respectfully represent and petition your body that there interest and the public convenience require a view and survey of a County road, commencing at the Cincinnati & Lebanon Turnpike road where the same crosses the Section line dividing Butler and Warren Counties thence South on said Section dividing the aforesaid Counties of Butler and Warren, to the Road leading from the Montgomery Turnpike to Hamilton and there to end, the whole distance being about one mile. And we your petitioners do therefore pray your honorable body that you will employ the proper and legal measures provided by law necessary to be taken in connection with the Commissioners of Warren County preparatory to the location or laying out and establishing of said road, and for which we shall ever pray &c.

April 5th 1857.

J. M. Thompson
Smith Cox
Samuel Cox Sen.
Joseph Smith
Ephraim Burch
David Conover Jr.
Wm. Moore
James Middleton
Enoch L. Conover Sen.
D. B. Voorhis
P. M. Moore
Henry Voorhis
Daniel Hull
John Moore

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The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given, and all the requirements in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed which reads as follows, to Wit;

Know all men by these presents, that we James M. Thompson, and Jas Middleton, of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County in the full and just sum of Three Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our Seales; dated the second day of June in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven.

The conditions of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a petition has been presented at the June Session of the Commissioners of Butler County, praying for a view and Survey of a County Road, Commencing at the Cincinnati and Lebanon Turnpike Road where the same crosses the Section line dividing Butler and Warren Counties, thence to run South on said Section line dividing the aforesaid Counties of Butler and Warren, to the Road running from the Montgomery Turnpike to Hamilton and there to end, the whole distance being about one mile.

Now therefore if the above named Bondesmen shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners shall finally granted and Confirmed Then the above obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
D. A. Campbell

James M Thompson Seal
Jas Middleton Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued, to Wit;

Auditor's Office, Butler County, Ohio.
Hamilton, June 29th 1857.

To J. W. Whitaker
Elias Ayres
Viewers on the part of Butler County

and Milton Coulson, Surveyor,

Gentlemen; You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said county to view the following proposed Road to wit; Commencing at the Cincinnati and Lebanon Turnpike Road where the same crosses the Section line dividing Butler and Warren Counties, thence to run South on said Section line dividing the aforesaid Counties of Butler and Warren to the Road running from the Montgomery Turnpike to Hamilton and there to end.

The whole distance being about one mile, You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the House of John L. Long in Union Township, on Monday the 24th day of August, 1857, at 10 O'Clock, A. M. or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly Sworn proceed to View, Survey, measure, mark and Monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length and of your proceedings make due return to this Office, in accordance with the Road Law relating to Roads and Highways passed Jany 27, 1853, and amendatory acts thereto. And also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established, and make a Separate report of damages if any allowed. Along with the proceedings had upon said View, also at the same time, return such

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such assessment of damages to this office, Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

Wm. S. Phares Auditor of Butler County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio } ss.
Warren County }

Personally appeared before me John A. Dodds, one of the viewers named in the order of the Commissioners of Warren County Ohio and who has been heretofore sworn, as reference may be had to the certificate of R. H. Cunningham Notary Public, in & for said County of Warren and which certificate, is attached to said order aforesaid; Milton Coulson, Surveyor as named in this order, — and David M Thompson & Joseph S Ward selected as chain carriers and Solomon B. Jackson selected as Marker, each of whom were severally sworn, by me, faithfully & impartially to discharge the duties of their respective appointments according to law, and to the best of their skill and ability. Given under my hand this 24th day of August 1857.

John A. Dodds.

State of Ohio }
Warren County } Ss.

Personally appeared before me Milton Coulson a Justice of the peace in and for said County J. W. Whitaker and Elias Ayres Viewers, appointed on the part of Butler County, Ohio; and as named by this the foregoing order; and were severally sworn by me to discharge faithfully and impartially the duties of their appointments respectively according to law, and to the best of their skill and ability. Witness my hand this 24th day of Augt 1857.

Milton Coulson. J. P.

To the Commissioners of
Butler County Ohio.

Gentlemen, We the undersigned Viewers "to wit" Elias Ayres and J. W. Whitaker, appointed on the part of Butler County; and John A. Dodds and Milton Coulson duly appointed on the part of Warren County Ohio, to view a certain proposed County road, Commencing at the Cincinnati & Lebanon Turnpike road where the same crosses the Section line dividing Butler and Warren counties, thence to run South on said Section line dividing the aforesaid counties to the road running from the Montgomery Turnpike to Hamilton and there to end, — Respectfully report, that we proceeded, as per former order, on the 22d day of June 1857 to the place appointed to discharge our duties, at which time and place the Surveyor Mr. McCrary appointed by the Commissioners, on the account of disability, did not attend, or appear within five days thereafter. — That we again met, as per accompanying Order issued by your honorable body, (and which is herewith returned,) on this 24th day of August 1857 at the place designated in said Order, and after being duly sworn proceeded to the discharge of our duties — and after carefully examining the ground upon which it is proposed to establish said County Road, and ordering a survey there of by Milton Coulson the Surveyor appointed by the Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, the field notes and plat of which are hereunto attached, exhibiting the bearings and distance of the same; do report, that upon a deliberate and impartial view of the premises, that a County road of forty (40) feet in width is not only needed for individual convenience, but that it will be of great public utility and benefit; and that the prayer of the petitioners, is neither unreasonable nor unjust; the road being laid on good ground, and doing as little damage to holders of land and other property, as a good road can be had on the line prayed for by the petitioners. — And we do further more as is required of us, adjudge and allow

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that A. A. Bates shall receive twelve (12) dollars, John L. Long thirty Dollars (30) and James Hercules (15) fifteen Dollars in full for the right of way or appropriation of land and damages for the location & establishment of said road (in part) on their respective premises; and that in our opinion, the adjoining lands, through which it is proposed to establish said road will not be injured or damaged but materially benefitted thereby — we would furthermore suggest to the Commissioners, that the importance of the Establishment of said road to the public is such — that we deem it just and proper that they appropriate a part if not the whole amount of the demages assessed aforesaid.

Respectfully Submitted.

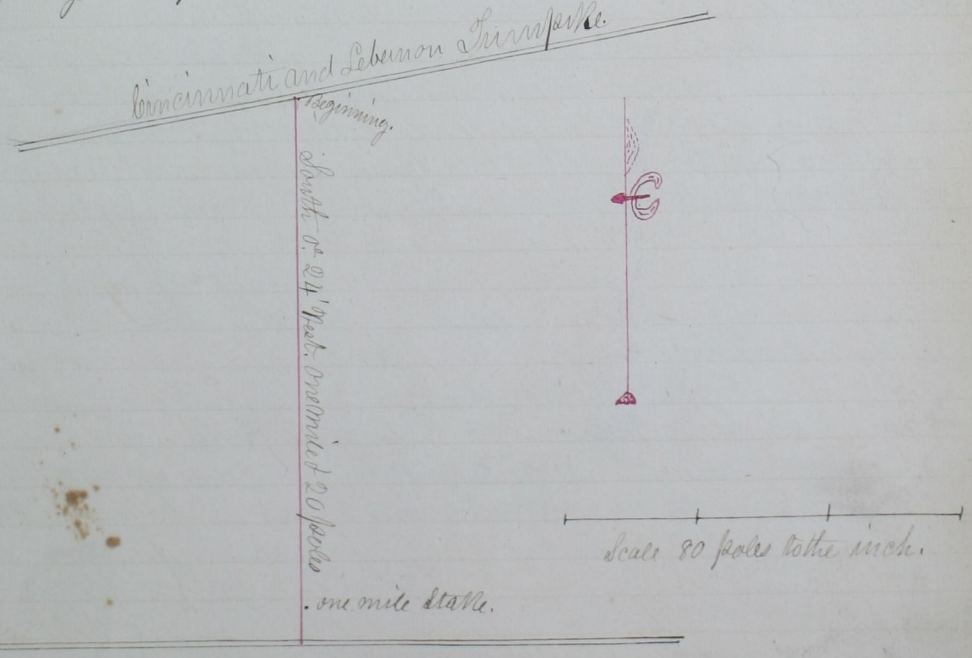
Elias Ayres } Viewers on the part of
J. W. Whittaker } Butler County.
John A. Dodds } Viewers on the part of
Milton Coulson } Warren County.

Aug. 25, 1857.

Viewers & Elias Ayres Fees & John A Dodds & Milton Coulson	J. W. Whittaker	2 days each & Returning papers	Paid by Butler Co.	$ 3.~
			" " " "	4.~
			" " Warren Co	3.~
			" " " "	3.~
Surveyor. Milton Coulson		2 days paid by	" " " "	4.~
Chain Carriers	David M. Thompson	1 day	" " Butler "	1.~
	Joseph A. Dodd	1. "	" " " "	1.~
marker	Solomon B Jackson	1. "	" " " "	1.~

Entered & Orders Drawn as shown above for $ 15 on Dec. 18. 1857.

I certify that the following is a correct plat and field notes of a proposed county road, surveyed agreebly to the prefixed order, Commencing at the Cincinnati and Lebanon Turnpike road, where the same crosses the Section line dividing Butler and Warren Counties, thence South 0° 24' west, on said section line dividing the aforesaid Counties of Butler and Warren, 340 poles, being One Mile and twenty poles to the road running from the Montgomery Turnpike to Hamilton.



August. 25, 1857.

Milton Coulson Surveyor.

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The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements in such case made and provided, Complied with, and Bond being executed which reads as follows, to wit;

Know all men by these presents. That we, John Blacker and John H. Smith, of the County of Butler, in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County in the just sum of Three Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County aforesaid for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum, our and every of our heirs, Executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated the 3d day of June, in the of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such; whereas a petition has been presented at the June session of the Commissioners of Butler County praying for the location of a County Road, Commencing at a point in the State Road leading from Millville to Scipio, between the lands of Thomas Morehead and Salem Clark in Section 32, in Reily Township; thence North to the North line of the Section, between the lands of Jeremiah Conn and Jesse Gray; thence west on the county road to the west line of Section twenty-nine; thence North on the Section line between Sections 29 & 30 and 19 & 20 and 17 & 18, until it intersects the Millville, Reily and Milton Turnpike, and there terminate. Now therefore, if the above named Bondsmen, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said petition, in case the prayer of said petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of D. Butler

Jno Blacker Seal
John H. Smith Seal

Thereupon the following Order was issued, To Wit:
Auditor's Office Butler County, Ohio,
Hamilton June 3d 1857.

To P. J. B. Welliver
Amos Trembly } Viewers
John J. Owens
and Alex. King Surveyor

Gentlemen: You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County to View the following proposed Road, To Wit;

Commencing at a point in the State Road leading from Millville to Scipio, between the lands of Thomas Morehead and Salem Clark in Section 32. in Reily Township; thence North to the North line of the Section between the lands of Jeremiah Conn and Jesse Gray; thence west on the County Road to the west line of Section twenty-nine; thence North on the Section line between Sections, 29 & 30, and 19 & 20, and 17 & 18, until it intersects the Millville, Reily and Milton Turnpike, and there terminate.

You are therefore, hereby directed to meet at the residence of John H. Smith in Reily Township, on Monday the 22d day of June 1857. at 10 O'clock, A.M. or within five days thereafter, and, after having been duly sworn, proceed to view, Survey measure, mark and monument said proposed Road throughout the entire length, and of your proceedings make due return to this Office in accordance with the Law relating to Roads and Highways, passed January 27th 1853. and amendatory acts thereto.

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and also to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises said road is proposed to be established, and make a separate Report of damages if any allowed. Along with the proceedings had upon said view, also at the same time, return such assessment of damages to this office. Fail not under the penalties of the law.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
Wm. Shaw, Auditor Butler County, Ohio,
by L. N. Campbell, Clk.

State of Ohio } ss.
Butler County }

Before me the undersigned Surveyor in and for said County personally came P. J. B. Welliver, Amos Trembly & John J. Owens who were severally sworn according to Law to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Viewers assigned of them by the within Order

June 22d 1857.

Alex King, Surveyor of B. Co. O.

Bill of Costs.

P. J. B. Welliver	Viewer	3 days	$ 4.50
Amos Trembly	"	3 "	4.50
John J. Owens	"	3 "	4.50
Salem Clark	Chainman	2 "	2.00
Jeremiah Conn	"	1 "	1.00
Henry Weaver	"	1 "	1.00
William Inloes	Marker	1 "	1.00
Henry Weaver	"	1 "	1.00
Alex. King	Surveyor	3 "	6.00
P. J. B. Welliver	for making return to Auditors Office as viewer	1 day	1.50

Entered and Orders drawn July 2d 1857.

To the Commissioners of Butler County;

Gentlemen; We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your order herewith returned to view a proposed County Road therein described after being first duly Sworn proceeded with Alex. King as Surveyor Salem Clark, Jeremiah Conn & Henry Weaver as Chainmen, William Inloes & Henry Weaver as Marker all of whom were first duly Sworn according to law to view, survey, measure, mark & monument the proposed route throughout the entire distance according to the plat of the survey herewith returned the whole distance of the route as described in the Order is 32 C. 18 = 4 miles 1. 12 C. The length of the route to the Road leading from Riley to Peoria is 232. 18 = 2 miles - 72 C. 18 links.

A good Road can be made upon this route at a very moderate expense either to the public or to the individuals through whose lands the proposed route passes.

That part of the route that lies north of the Road leading from Riely to Peoria we believe to be not of sufficient public convenience or private utility to establish it as a public highway. But that part of the route which lies south of the Riely & Peoria Road will afford an outlet to those living on the route who now have no outlet.

Believing the south end of the route to be a private benefit as well as public convenience & taking into consideration the utility and inutility, Report that so much of the route which lies between the State Road and Road leading from Riely to Peoria be opened & established a public highway 30 feet wide.

Given under our hands
June 24th 1857.

P. J. B. Welliver
Amos Trembly
John J. Owens
} Viewers.

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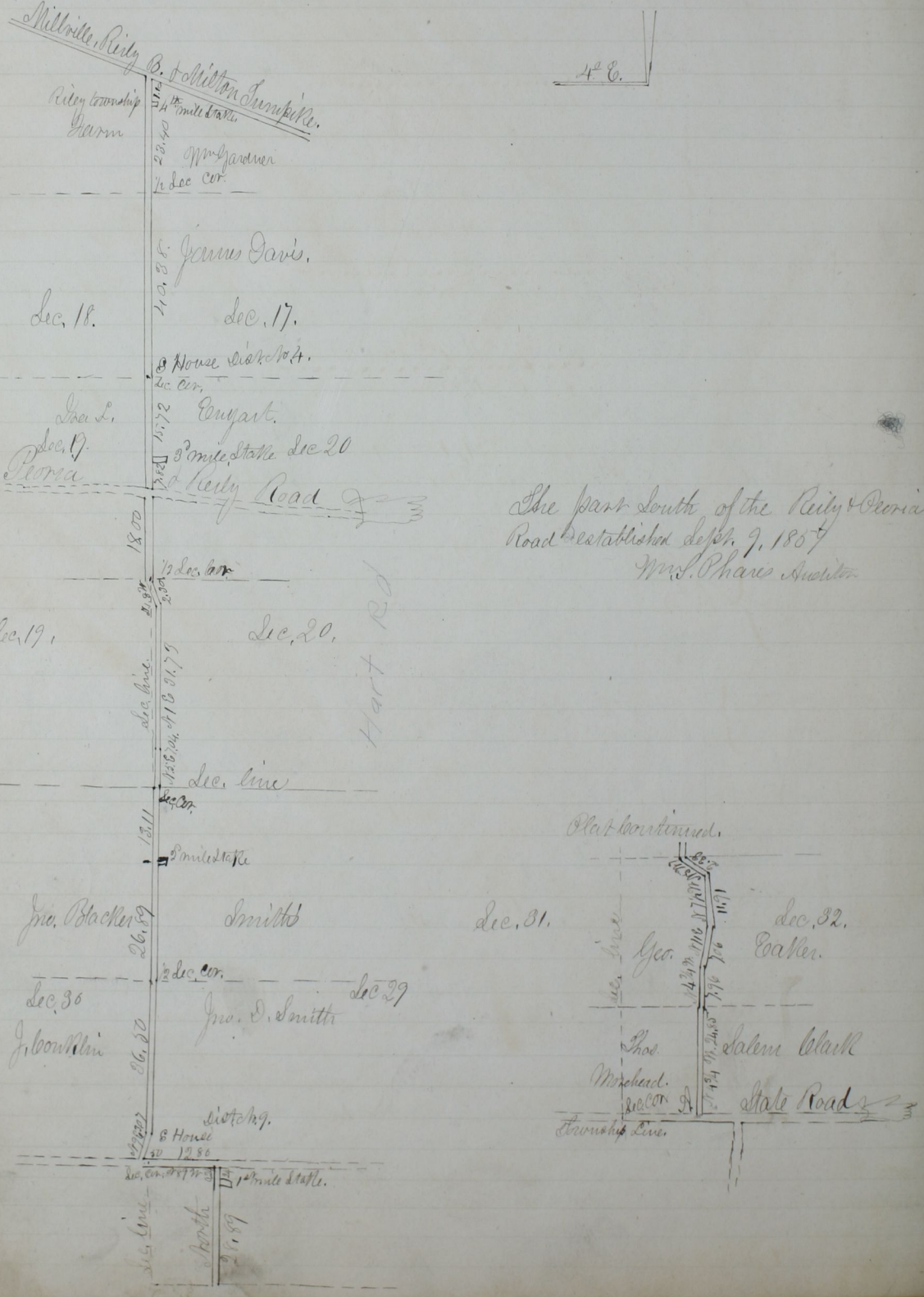
Plat of a Road run under the direction of P. J. B. Kelliver, Amos Trembly & John J. Owens Viewers - commencing at a point in the State Road leading from Millville to Scipio on the line between the lands of Salem Clark & Thomas Moorehead (marked A on the Plat) in Section 32 T. 4 Range 1 East &c. Thence North &c to north line of said section. Thence, Thence west to South west corner of Sec. 29 Thence to &c according to the plat below, to B in the Millville, Reily & Milton Turnpike.

Whole distance of Road 321. 10. = 4 miles - 1. 10.
A. Wild Cherry 6 in Diameter bears N 74° W 1 20 dist.
B. Hickory 20 " do do N. 43 E. 9 5 lks -



The part South of the Reily & Peoria Road established Sept. 9. 1857
Wm S. Phares Auditor

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Commence at A. in State Road &c on the line between Thomas Moorehead & Salem Clark in Sec.

32 T4. R1. East - Thence	N 4¾° W.	24	85	to the north line of their lands
"	N 4¾° W	7	96	through lands of Geo Eaker
"	N 11° E	7	06	" " " "
"	N 7½° W	11	91	" " " "
"	N 57° W	2	33	" " " to line between Messrs Conn & Gray
"	North	25	89	to 1st Mile Stake on line between J. Conn & J. Gray
"	North	0	24	to County Road on North line of said Section
"	N 89° W.	12	80	on " " to N.W. corner of said Section
"	N 89 W.	0	50	" " "
"	N 9° E	3	07	to line between Secs 29 & 30 T4 R1 East &c.
"	North	36	50	to ½ Sec Corner.
"	North	26	89	to 2d mile Stake
"	North	13	11	to corner of Secs 19, 20, 29 & 30 T4 R1 East &c.
"	N 5° E.	7	04	on lands of John K Smith
"	N 1° E	31	73	" " " " "
"	N 18° W.	2	30	½ Sec Cor. bet Secs. 19 & 20
"	North	18	00	on Sec. line to Road leading from Riley to Peoria
"	North	7	82	to 3d mile Stake
"	North	15	72	to corner of Secs. 17, 18, 19 & 20 T4, R1, East &c.
"	North	40	38	to ½ Sec. Cor between Secs. 17 & 18 " " " "
"	North	23	90	to 4th mile Stake
"	North	1	10	to B. in Millville, Reily & Milton Turnpike

Whole distance of Road 321.10 = 4 miles 1.10
length of Road to Reily & Peoria Road 232-18 = 2 " -72-18

Surveyed June 22d & 23d 1857.
Alex. King Surveyor.

Salem Clark
Jeremiah Conn } Chainmen
Henry Weaver } Sworn.

William Intoes } Markers
Henry Weaver } Sworn.

To the Commissioners of Butler County: Gentlemen.

George Eaker handed into us a written application describing his premises and claiming damages, we assess and award him damages in the sum of Twenty Six Dollars $26.

Jeremiah Conn also made written application claiming damages, we therefore award him damages in the sum of Eleven Dollars $11.

John W. Smith also made written application claiming damages we therefore assess and award him damages in the sum of Fifteen Dollars $15.

Joseph Conklin also made application legally claiming damages we therefore award him damages in the sum of Fifteen Dollars $15.

Sarah Smith, Widow of James R. Smith deceased, made legal application claiming damages, we award to her damages in the sum of Six Dollars $6.

Ira L. Enyart made written application claiming damages, we award him damages in the sum of Twenty Dollars $20.

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Sub School Dist No 9 made written application claiming damages to School House lot we award damages in the sum of two dollars $2.

No other person or persons made application for damages under the statute in such case made and provided no further damages were assessed.

June 24. 1857.

P. J. B. Welliver
Amos Trembly } Viewers.
John J. Owens

To the viewers of a County Road called Blackers Road the undersigned claims $300 for ground appropriated and damages sustained if the County Road petitioned for by John Blacker and John H. Smith in Reily Township Butler County Ohio is Located, opened and established, the land of the undersigned which is thus appropriated by said road being one hundred and twelve acres in Section thirty two in Reily Township Butler County Ohio.

June 22d 1857.

Geo. M. Eaker.

To the viewers of a County Road called Blackers Road.

The undersigned claims $75. for ground appropriated and damages sustained if the County Road petitioned for by John Blacker and John H. Smith in Reily Township, Butler County, Ohio, is located, opened and established. The land of the undersigned which is thus appropriated by said road being thirty three acres in Section thirty two in Reily Township Butler County Ohio.

June 22d 1857.

Jeremiah Conn.

To the viewers of a County Road called Blackers Road the undersigned claims $125. for ground appropriated and damages sustained if the County Road petitioned for by John Blacker and John H. Smith in Reily Township Butler County Ohio is located, opened and established. The land of the undersigned which is thus appropriated by said road being one hundred and sixty three acres in Section twenty nine in Reily Township Butler County Ohio

June 22d 1857.

John W. Smith

To the viewers of a County Road called Blackers Road.

The undersigned claims One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for ground appropriated and damages sustained if the County Road petitioned for by John Bracker and John H. Smith in Reily Township, Butler County Ohio is located, opened and established. The land of the undersigned which is thus affected by said road being One Hundred and Sixty six acres in Section Thirty in Reily Township Butler County, Ohio.

June 22d 1857.

Joseph M. Conklin.

To the viewers of a County Road called Blackers Road. The undersigned claims $100. for ground appropriated and damages sustained if the County Road petitioned for by John Blacker and John H. Smith in Reily Township Butler County Ohio is located, opened and established. The land of the undersigned which is thus appropriated by said Road being Ninety acres in Section twenty nine in Reily Township Butler County Ohio

June 22d 1857.

Sarah Smith

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To the Viewers of a County Road - Called Blacker Road,
The undersigned claims $800. for ground appropriated and damages sustained if the County Road Petitioned for by John Blacker and John H. Smith in Reily Township Butler County Ohio, is located, opened and established. The land of the undersigned which is thus affected by said Road being one hundred and fifty acres in Sections 17-19 & 20 in Reily Township, in Butler, Ohio.

June. 1857.

Ira L. Enyart.

To the Viewers of a county road called Blacker's road,
The undersigned directors of School District No. 9. Reily Township, Butler County Ohio claims Fifty Dollars, for ground appropriated and damages sustained if the county road petitioned for by John Blacker and John H. Smith in Reily Township Butler County Ohio, is located, opened and established. The land belonging to Subdistrict No 9 Reily Township Butler County Ohio which is thus affected by said road being six rods square in Sections 29 & 30 in Reily Township.

June 22. 1857.

Joseph M. Conklin } Directors of
John W. Smith } Sub-District No. 9.

And afterwards, "To Wit": at the September Session 1857, the Commissioners after carefully reading the Report of the Viewers, and examining the Surveyors Plat of Survey, and the report of Damages allowed by the Viewers and also all the papers relating to said Road case, and finding the same correct in all things, and according to law, decided that the County would pay Forty Dollars of the Damages assessed by the Viewers; and John Blacker and John H. Smith two of the petitioners being present, paid into the County Treasury Fifty Five Dollars, being the balance of the Damages assessed by said Viewers, and produced the Treasurers Duplicate Receipt therefor.
There being no objection to the south part of said Road, "To wit" Commencing at a point in the State Road leading from Millville to Scipio between the lands of Thomas Moorehead and Salem Clark thence &c until it intersects the Peoria and Reily Road; The Board ordered said part of the Road established a public Highway of the County of Butler in accordance with the Report of the Viewers, and directed the Auditor to have the proceedings in the case recorded, and in due time to issue an order to the proper Supervisors to open said Road Thirty feet wide throughout as set forth in said Report of the Viewers.

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Vacation of parts of a County Road known as the Huston road commencing in Sec. 3. Range 2 Town 1. Fairfield Township, in lands of William & John Howard, at the foot of what is called the Big hill; thence South eastwardly &c.

Road Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the County Commissioners of Butler County, O. at their next session, asking that the following portion of a county road be vacated. That portion of the county road commonly known as the Huston road and described thus Commencing in Section three, (3) Town one, (1) Range two (2) between the Miami rivers, in lands of William and John Howard, at the foot of what is called the Big Hill; thence South eastwardly until it strikes the line separating the lands lately owned by Wm. McDonald and James McDonald deceased— then along said line to where said road leaves said division line, and there to terminate in said Section two and range aforesaid— also, to vacate the following part of same road; Commencing in South line of John Potenger's land, being South line of Section two town and range aforesaid, then in northward direction through the lands of said Potenger, and lands lately owned by said James McDonald to where it strikes the road running East and west through said lands of said James McDonald, and near his late dwelling.

A. Petitioner

State of Ohio } ss.
Butler County }

Personally appeared Wm. T. Morrison, Foreman of the Hamilton Intelligencer, who being duly sworn testifieth and saith that the annexed advertisement was published in the above named paper of general circulation in the State and County above mentioned, for three consecutive weeks, the first notice appearing July 23. 1857.

Wm. T. Morrison.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1857.

Wm. Rhodes Auditor
Butler County Ohio.

Before John Makefield, James Giffin and John M. Cox Esqrs. Commissioners of Butler County, Ohio, at their September Session 1857, a petition was laid which reads as follows, To wit;

To the Com.rs of Butler County, Ohio.

The undersigned freeholders of Butler County residing in the vicinity of the

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within described road respectfully ask that the following portion of a County Road may be vacated,

That part of the County Road commonly known as the Hueston Road and described thus—. Commencing in Section three (3) Town one (1) Range two (2) between the Miami Rivers in the land of William and John Howard at the foot of what is called the "Big Hill," thence south eastwardly until it strikes the line separating the lands lately owned by Wm McDonald and James McDonald, deceased— thence along said line to where said Road leaves said dividing line and there to terminate— in Section two, Town and Range aforesaid,

Also to vacate the following part of same road— Commencing in south line of John Pottenger's land, being south line of Section two, town and range aforesaid— then in northwardly direction through lands of said Pottenger and lands lately owned by said James McDonald to where it strikes the road running east and west through said lands of said James McDonald and near his late dwelling.

Names	Names.
John Pottenger	N. C. Hathaway
S. Hart	Benjamin Alston
Jont. Gray	D. W. Brant
James Cornelius	Charles Bailey
Benj. R. Symmes	D. E. Miller
Celadon Symmes	Thomas Cooper
John Howard	William Howard.
E. C. Hamilton	John Holsberger
M. P. Alston	A W Halstead
Robert Cooper	Matthew Beaver
Jonathan Rieser	Jacob Poatt
David Rieser	John Ticcan
Isaac Hagerman	William Rieser Jr.
Cyrus Hagerman	William Rieser Sen.
Daniel H	William McDonald
Danl S. Huston	P. S. Alston.

The Commissioners being satisfied that due notice had been given and all the requirements in such case made and provided, complied with, and Bond being executed which reads as follows "To wit;"

Know all men by these presents, That we William Howard and William McDonald of the County of Butler in the State of Ohio, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Butler County, in the just and full sum of Two Hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said State of Ohio, for the use of Butler County aforesaid for

which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and each of us for himself, for and in the whole sum our and every of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the Seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty-seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such; Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Commissioners of Butler County, at their September session 1857, praying for the vacation of that part of the County Road, commonly known as the Princeton Road, and described thus; Commencing in Section three (3) Town one (1) Range two (2) between the Miami Rivers in the land of William and John Howard, at the foot of what is called the "Big Hill," thence South westwardly until it strikes the line separating the lands lately owned by William McDonald and James McDonald, deceased,- thence along said line to where said Road leaves said dividing line and there terminate, in Section two Town and Range aforesaid.

Also to Vacate the following part of same road commencing in South line of John Pottenger's land, being South line of Section two Town and Range aforesaid, and then in Northwardly direction, through lands of said Pottenger and lately owned by the said James McDonald, to where it strikes the road leading East and West through said lands of James McDonald and near his late dwelling.

Now therefore, if the said William Howard shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses that may accrue in consequence of said Petition, in case the prayer of said Petitioners be not finally granted and confirmed. Then the above obligation is to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of
D. Butler.

William Howard Seal
William McDonald Seal

Thereupon the subject was laid over until the December session 1857.

And afterwards, To wit: at the December session of the Board of County Commissioners 1857, composed of James Giffen, John M. Cox and John J. Owens Esqrs. the said Road case was taken up for final action, and the Petition together with all the papers in the case were carefully read and examined, and there being no objection to the vacation of the part of said Road prayed for, the Board ordered the same Vacated, and directed the Auditor to have the proceedings in the case recorded.