

Hempstead Road - original alignment from Westerville Road
northeast to the County line in the area of Sunbury Road

Present day alignment - from Spring Road to Walnut Street

ROW = 60'

ROAD RECORD # 6

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PETITION OF GIDEON W. HART

(HEMPSTEAD RD.)

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY

We the subscribers Land Holders and Residents in the said County, Thinking that a Public road through a part of the Township of Elendon on said County to begin on the north line of the County of Franklin at a place where the County road crosses said line about sixty rods west of Big Walnut Creek thence a southwesternly direction to intersect the State road at or near the house of George Osbourn's in said Township, is necessary and if established would be conducive to Public Utility and convenience do hereby respectfully apply to and request of the said Commissioners to appoint viewers to view the ground along which said road is proposed to run pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

PETITIONERS NAMES

G.W. Hart
Isaac Harrison
Charles Hempstead
Simon Moor
Worthy P. Mercham

Seiley Revakam
F.C. Olmstead
Ahnon H. Olmstead
Isaac Griswold
A.J. Olmstead

Jonathan Noble
Thomas C. Olmstead
Nelson Puntney
John Billington

Notice having been proven and Bonds given It is therefore ordered that John Hunter, John M. White and Robert Riley the appointed Viewers and Ezekiel Curtis surveyor on said rout and that they meet at the house of Jacob Grubb Esq. in Franklinton on Friday the 9th. December instant and after being qualified proceed to view and survey said rout and make report thereof at the next regular session of the Commissioners of said County.

Commissioners Office
Franklin County
Dec. 6th. 1825

Andrew Dill)
Wm. Stewart) Com's

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Return of the above Road

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Franklin County according and in accordance to your order dated December 8th. 1855 I have made the following survey under the direction of the Viewers. Commencing at the N. line of Franklin County line at the Township of Blendon at a place where the County road crosses said line about sixty poles west of Big Walnut Creek, thence S. 21° W. 0.620 poles, thence S. 47° W. 0.870 poles, thence S. 61° W. 1.194 poles to the State Road near George Osborne Dec. 9th. 1855 (115 words) Ezekiel Curtis) surveyor

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| To 5 days surveying----- | \$3.00.0 | Paid |
| " " " Retracting----- | \$1.00.0 | Paid |
| " " " Furnishing Chain----- | \$3.00.0 | Paid |
| " 2 days marking----- | \$1.50.0 | Paid |
| | \$9.00.0 | |

Return of Gilead W. Hart and Others.

To the honorable the Commissioners of Franklin County, we Viewers on the within Discribed road have proceeded according to your order and viewed said road on the 8th. and 14th. Instant and believe said road to be both of Public and private Utility.

Dec. 8th. 1855
(31 words)

Paid John Hunter)
Paid Robert Riley) Viewers
Paid John M. White)

"that the same be
opened 60 feet wide"

Ordered that the foregoing road be henceforth of record and that the same be opened sixty feet wide and made in other respects as the Law requires and that the trustees through whose Towns said road may run be notified of this order March 8th. 1856.

Commissioners Office
Franklin County
March 8th. 1856

Andrew Dill)
Wm. Stewart) Com's
Robert Armstrong)

where upon Edward Phelps, C. Wright and G. Osborne produced the following Petition.
To the Honorable the Commissioners of Franklin County now in session
Gentlemen;

We the undersigned Petitioners humbly represent to your honors that a County Road had lately been surveyed by Ezekiel Curtis and Viewed by Robert W. Riley, James M. White and John Hunter beginning at the Delaware County or north line of Franklin County and north line of Blendon Township at a place where the County road crosses said line about sixty poles west of Big Walnut Creek which road runs diagonally through lands of your petitioners to their serious injury your petitioners therefore prays your honors for redress in such case made and provided in damage.

Edward Phelps)
Cruger Wright) Petitioners
George Osborn)

It is therefore ordered that Peter Sells, John Armstrong and Peter Putman be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to view and examine said road and assess the damage the foresaid petitioners may sustain in case said road will be opened if any there be and make return thereof to the next Board of Commissioners and that said Viewers meet at William J. Martin Esq. Office on the first Tuesday in April next and after being qualified proceed to fill the duty hereby assigned them.
March 8th. 1856

Commissioners Office
Franklin County
March 8th. 1856

Andrew Dill)
Wm. Stewart) Com's
Robert Armstrong)

Return of Damages on North and Harrison Road
April 4th. 1856.

To the Commissioners of Franklin County.

Agreeable to an order to assess the Damages on a certain Road where Edward Phelps, Cruger Wright and George Osbourn, Petitioners for Damages to the appraisers do find the following sums to wit:
for George Osbourn-----fifteen Dollars
for Edward Phelps-----Seventy five Dollars
for Cruger Wright-----Ten Dollars

Peter Sells)
Peter Putman) Appraisers
John Armstrong)

We the Commissioners of Franklin County have fairly examined the foregoing return of the appraisers, and have since received other information on the subject, and dissatisfied with the aforesaid sums, we therefor will not allow the damages so assessed.

Commissioners Office
Franklin County
June 9th. 1856

Robert Armstrong
Andrew Dill