

Olentangy River Road - alteration to the road putting it on higher ground from Bethel Road southerly for 3.7 miles to the area of Lane Avenue

ROAD RECORD NO. 6

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(OLENTANGY)

ROW = 60'

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ALEXANDER SHAITOCKS PETITION FOR THE ALTERATION OF P. OF A ROAD

TO

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO

Gentlemen,

Being convinced of the Necessity of an alteration of the road now leading from Delaware to Franklinton or Columbus and the Benefits that would result to Community for the Straightening that Part of the Same on the West side of the Whetstone River in Clinton Township, We the Undersigned Land holders of Franklin County do therefore humbly petitioned to your Honourable body to grant us Such an alteration in the aforesaid road as should Straighten the road from the N. Line of No. 20 Mathlone Section as it is called, commencing on Present Laid road thence to Lot No. 15 of said section Near the present road, thence to private cart way or Lane running west between farm of Moses Less and widow Fulton, where it shall intersect Old road, the Benefit to result is to get a good road on better ground, Shorten the route and better accommodate to Publick and individuals owning Property on Laid road or as likewise being less expensive in Keeping in repair, as it is a Known fact that the South part of Said road petitioned to altered is once and sometimes twice every year over flowed with water from the River

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and rendered impossible by sweeping off all the Bridges and improvements as has been this year, and other considerations we hope will induce your Honourable Body to Grant our Petition in sending the legal Authorities to View and Survey and make such alteration in the premises as shall be deemed Necessary and our petitioners as in duty bound will ever Pray. And further it is petitioned that the Old Road Should be vacated if the above Petition is granted in the premises, Clinton Township, Franklin County Ohio, January 1st. 1828.

Alexander Shattock
Caleb A. Jewett
John Pangburn
Calvin Hillery
Hiram Andrews
Ovidiah Benidiet
Homer Tuller
David Rodgers
H.W. Lewis
Balsar Hess
Henry Davis
John Bicket
S. Wyncoop
Listler Hillery
Beebear H. Sheets
Leubin Sheets
Oliver Miller
Amos Wiswell Jr.
Stephen Maguard
Jacob K. Lewis
Israel P. Case
Lester Tuller
Jess Andrews
Daniel Hess
Jeremiah Hiner
Joseph Throm
Sam'l Harper

David Calvin
John Kinney
Frederick Wisey
Silla Lamson
Anariah Penney
Asahel Benedict
Isaac Case
Tracy Wilcox
Thomas Justice
Joseph Barker
Moses Hess
John Newkish
Benjamin F. Jewett
Anstakera Walker
Amara Wiswell
Alvain Fuller
Oliver Lockwood
Noah Merrill
H. Benedict
Wm. Vening
T.D. Andrews
Wm. A. Morse
Hensin Coe
Mlijah Milekin
Asahel Ingham
H. Tuller

It is therefore Ordered by the Commissioners of Franklin County that Joseph hunter Jr., Andrew McAlvain and John Smith be and that they are hereby appointed Viewers of said Road and that William S. Sullivant be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor of the Same and that they meet at the office of A. Walker in Clinton Township on the 10th. day of this Instant and after being duly qualified according to Law Proceed to View Survey and mark said Proposed alteration and a true Plat and survey thereof return to this Office along with these report at the next Regular Meeting of this Board to be holden on the first Monday in the month of June next.

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Franklin County
Columbus March 3rd. 1828

Wm. McAlvain)
J.M. Walcutt) Com's

To the Commissioners of Franklin County
Gentlemen,

Persuant to an Order to us directed on the Petition of Alexander Shattock and others, fora New Road to commence at the North Line of Section No. 2 Lot No. 20 Rathbone Section as it is called, thence to Lot No. 15 of said Section near the present road, thence to a private cart way or Lane running between the farms of Moses Hess and widow Fulton, where it shall intersect the Old Road, We Proceeded on the 10th. Instant to an examination of the ground and Location of the road as follows; Beginning where the Present road between Delaware and Franklinton crosses the North Line of Clinton Township, thence South 33° E. 100 rods, Thence S. 13 E. 104 to a large walnut, thence S. 30 W. at 116 rods 1 mile Stake 100 thence S. 12° 15 E. 84 rods, thence S. 86° E. 114 rods thence S. 14° 30 E. at 98 rods two mile Stake 142 rods, thence S. 38 E. 118 rods, thence S. 20° 12' E. at 108 rods, 3 mile Stake 303 rods to the North End of Hess's Lane in all three miles and 197 rods, the road agreeable to the above Location will be more direct between the Points of termination will also, be thrown on higher and better ground, thereby avoiding the Low Bottom which the Old road Now occupies, the traveling of which is sometimes Entirely Obstructed by high waters, for these reasons we are of the Opinion that the establishment of the Road as above Laid would add much to publick Utility and convenience March 20th. 1828.

Expences 2 days @
Viewers-----\$6.00 Pd. 2
Chainman-----3.00
Marker-----1.50
Surveyor-----3.00
13.50

Joseph Hunter Jr.)
And. McAlvain) Viewers
John Smith)

I certify that the above courses and distances are correct copies of Field Notes Taken by me on the ground under the direction of the Viewers.

Wm. Sullivant) Surveyor

whereupon Samuel Henderson Presented On the 3rd. day of June 1828 the following Petition for Damages (to wit).
To the Commissioners of Franklin County.
Gentlemen:

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The undersigned land holders through which an alteration of the State Road leading from Franklinton to Delaware on the west Side of the Whetstone River as Petitioned for by Alexander Shattock and others and Viewed by Joseph Hunter Jr., John Smith and Amara McAlvain and Surveyed by William S. Sullivant, we therefore Pray your Honours to grant us suitable men to View the damages we May sustain from said alteration and report to your Board at your next regular Meeting and such further Relief as you May deem meet and ----- Elizabeth Fulton, Margaret Fulton, John Curry and Samuel Henderson guarantee to Elizabeth C. Curry, the Same being Publick Road on the 10th day of June 1828.

where upon the Commissioners appointed Robert Armstrong, David . . Deshler, and Joseph McAlvain be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to estimate the damages if any and report the Same to this Board at there next regular Meeting to be holden on the first Monday in Dec. next and that they meet at the Office of D.. Deshler Esq. on the 28 Instant and after being Duly qualified proceed to view said Damages.

Wm. Stewart)
Wm. McAlvain) Com's
J.M. Walcutt)

We the undersigned Viewers to Estimate Damage Pursuant to the above Order, after being Duly Sworn agreeably to Law at the Office of D.W. Deshler Esq., Proceeded to View and Estimate Damages if any as petitioned for by Sam'l Henderson and Others, an actual View and Examination we assess damages to Widow Elizabeth Fulton for the Injury done her harm, by the intended alteration of the Road as Now Laid out at thirty Dollars as it Regards the Oter Petitioners we are of opinion they are Not entitled to any Damages witness our hands this 3rd. July 1828.

Cost of Viewers
2 days each.

Paid D.W. Deshler)
Paid Joseph McLlvain)

H. Armstrong

It is therefore Ordered, in consequence of the liberal donation of the Sum of Twenty Dollars by the Petitioners for the foregoing Road, that the Audt. of Franklin County be and he is hereby authorized and request to pay to Elizabeth Fulton the Sum of Thirty Dollars, the Amt. of Damages as appraised in the foregoing report, and that the Same be henceforth of Record according to the Plat and Survey thereof and that the Same be Opened Sixty feet wide and made in all other respects according to Law and that Notice be given to the Trustees thereof through which the Same May Pass, that they do and Perform all and singular the requisitions of this Order. Dec. 3rd. 1828.

Cost of View by John Carry and Margaret Fulton
\$4.00

W.M. Stewart)
W.M. McLlvain) Com's
J.M. Walcutt)