

Houchard Road - from Rings Road to Dublin-Plain City Road; this was the original alignment

COUNTY ROAD by ELIJAH ELLIS AND OTHERS.

ROW was not stated; by Road Law of the time, the road was to be no less than 40' and no more than 60'

To the Hon. Commissioners of Franklin County.

We the undersigned petitioners freeholders would represent that we concieve it would con- duce to the public good and convenience if a County Road was laid Out on the following road viz. Comm- encing On the County Road 86 rods west of Eri Douglass west line, thence to run North 10 W. to Elijah Ellis's North line, the Northwardly to the S. E. Corner of J. Crawford's Survey as now run thence with his line to intersect the road leading from Pleasant Valley to Dublin We ask therefore that viewers be appointed to view said rout and report thereon as soon as convenient and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray- Obed Holcomb, Daniel D. Tiller, Richard M. Holcomb, Richard Folks, Elijah Ellis, Daniel Woodbury, Luman Mattoon, James Thomas, Isaac Denous, Herod Poike, Meril Poike, G. W. Murfield, Henry Coffman, William Perry, Nathan Latimer, James E. Hager, A. Sells, John Shephard, Elisha Hays, A. Chapman, Griffith Thomas, Richard Hays, Edward F. Henry, George Churchman, Andrew J. Hord, N. G. Hord, Charles Howey, Ammi Pool, George Gordon, John D. Nash, Moses Davis, Jesse Wing, John Clark, John M. Hays, James Barnard, Jesse Mattoon, E. Filler, Noah Smith, Hiram Hays, Orange Davis, Jiles Weaver, Zenos Hutchinson, John Eberly, Charles Shipman, A. S. Tharp, Jacob Franks, Jos. Cosgray, Robert Roberts, Eri Douglass, James Woods.

On the petition of Elijah Ellis and Others for a new County Road to Commence on the County Road eighty six rods west of Eri Douglass's west line, thence to run N. 10 W. to Elijah Ellis's north line, thence Northwardly to the S. E. Corner of J. Crawford survey thence with his line as now run to intersect the road leading from Pleasant Valley to Dublin. Whereupon, the Commissioners of Franklin County appointed Matthew Rose, Daniel Wright, and William Davis as Viewers, and John Graham surveyor, and that they meet at the Office of Henry Coffman Esq. in Washington Township on the 15th day of July 1843. or within five days thereafter, and after being duly qualified according to law, proceed to view, Survey, Mark and locate said road, and a true plat thereof along with their Report return to this Office on or before the first Monday in the month of December A. D. 1843.

Commissioners Office City of Columbus June 5th 1843.

Attest F. Cole Clerk to Commissioners

The State of Ohio, Franklin County S. S.

Personally Came before me Henry Coffman a Justice of the Peace within and for the Township of Washington, in said County, Daniel Wright, William Davis, and Matthew Rose and John Graham and were sworn to impartially discharge their respective duties as viewers and surveyor of the within described road. Given under my hand this 15th of July A. D. 1843.

Henry Coffman J. P.

Pursuant to the annexed Order I proceeded on the 15th Inst, after being duly sworn under the direction of Daniel Wright William Davis and Matthew Rose Viewers, to survey the road named in said Order as follows to wit. Beginning On the County road leading by Eri Douglass House in Washington Township 86 poles S. 82 W. of said Douglass West line and run thence N. 9 W. passing Corner of S. M. Scrivener and Temple N 9 W. 320 poles to a Beech 1 Mile tree. thence Continuing same Course passing Corner between Scrivner and Ellis at 30.87 poles to Elijah Ellis's north line, thence N. 25 E. 37 poles to a sugar angle tree, thence N. 9 W. passing Crawford's S. E. Corner at 128 poles, 196 poles to 2 mile stake, thence Continuing same Course 11 poles to the Road leading from Dublin to Pleasant Valley usually Called " the post road." the place of termination. Whole distance 2 Miles & 11 poles. July 17th 1843.

John Graham Surveyor of Franklin County.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Role, Days, Amount. Total \$9.75.

To the Commissioners of Franklin County Gentlemen,

We the undersigned viewers of the within described road pro- ceeded On the 15th Inst. after being duly sworn with John Graham surveyor to view, survey and locate the said road, and after having examined the ground along which it is proposed to establish said road and caused a sur- vey to be made of the same as shown by said surveyors plat and notes here- with returned, We are of the Opinion that said road is needed and would be of advantage to the neighborhood through which it passes, We would there- fore recommend the establishment of the same, July 15th 1843.

Daniel Wright Wm. Davis Matthew Rose

No Objections appearing, the Commissioners of Franklin County do declare the foregoing Road to be a public Highway, that the same shall be opened and made in all respects according to Law, and that notice of this Order be given to the Trustees of the township through which the same passes-

Commissioners Office Columbus March 6th 1844

Wm. W. Kile)Commissioners Samuel S. Davis) of Franklin John Greenwood) County

