

O. P. CHANEY'S ROAD IN MADISON TOWNSHIP.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit: At the June Session of the Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, A.D.1855, among other proceedings then and there had were the following, to wit:

PETITION PRESENTED

O.P.Chaney presented a petition on behalf of himself and others, for a new County road in Madison Township, and gave Bond according to law. The following is a copy of said petition.

"To the Honorable Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, the Subscriber respectfully asks that a County road be established in Madison township in said County, Commencing at the old County line between Fairfield and Franklin Counties near Chaney's Woolen Factory running thence westerly near Chaney's Mill road to the Mill, and there connecting with the County road leading Chaney's Woolen Factory. May 30, 1855. (Signed), O.P.CHANEY; JOHN CHANEY; C.T.WHEELER; DAVID GAGMAN; P.T.KAAG; H.NICHODEMUS; H.J.EPLEY; DANIEL GAGMAN; JACOB HARBOUGH; J.M.HISCHE; JOHN SHROCK; JOHN DEITZ; G.W. BLAKE; WM. OVERHOLSER."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Petition presented to the Commissioners of Franklin County at their next session asking for the establishment of a County road in Madison township, Commencing at the Old County line between Franklin County near Chaney's old Woolen Factory, running thence Westwardly near Chaney's Mill Race to the Mill and thence connecting with the County road leading to Chaney's Woolen Factory. April 26, 1855. Many Petitioners.

(BOND)

The said Bond was in the words following, to-wit:

Know all men by these presents, that We O.P.Chaney and C.W.Speaks are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio for the use of Franklin County in the just and full sum of One hundred dollars, the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c, jointly and Severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals the Fourth day of June in the year 1855. The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bound O.P.Chaney has petitioned the County Commissioners for the location of a new County road in Madison township. Now if the said Chaney shall succeed in petition, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force in law.

(Signed ) O.P.CHANEY (SEAL)  
(Signed) C.W.SPEAKS (SEAL)

VIEWERS

Thereupon the Commissioners appointed W.S.Hopkins, A.Hathaway and John Helpman as Viewers, and H.J.Epley, surveyor, on said road and that they be duly notified of their appointment; Thereupon, there was issued from the office of the Auditor of said county the following Order, to wit:

ORDER FOR VIEW

H.J.EPLEY, Surveyor.  
W.S.HOPKINS, A.HATHAWAY, JOHN HELPMAN, Viewers.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE FRANKLIN COUNTY  
COLUMBUS, JUNE 16th, 1855.

GENTLEMEN:

You have been appointed by the Commissioners of Franklin County to view and Survey a route for a new County road in Madison township; Commencing at the Old County line between Fairfield and Franklin counties near Chaney's Old Woolen Factory, running thence westerly near Chaney's Mill race to the Mill; thence connecting with the County road leading to Chaney's Woolen Factory. You will therefore meet at the place of beginning on the 2nd day of July A.D.1855 and proceed to view and survey said route and make due return thereof to this office. Yours respectfully,

JOHN M. PUGH,  
Clerk to Commissioners."

VIEWERS REPORT

And afterwards to wit: Came the said viewers and surveyor and made their Report in the words and figures following, to wit:

"Report of Viewers to the Honorable Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio. In pursuance to the annexed order we the subscribers having been first duly sworn according to law, proceed with H.J. Epley who was duly appointed as Surveyor to view and examine the ground on which it is proposed to establish a County road described in the said order and are of the opinion that a good road may be established on said route, Commencing at the point mentioned in the order running thence to H. according to the plat of the Survey made by the said H.J.Epley herewith returned. We also further report that said proposed road said will pass through the promises of the said Petitioner John & O.P.Chaney and no damage claimed & furthermore & that the said will be of advantage to the Public and that the said road shall be forty feet wide. July 2, 1855.

WILLIAM S. HOPKINS )  
A.HATHAWAY ) Viewers.  
JOHN HELPMAN )

SURVEY

A Survey of -a- County Road made July 2nd, 1855. Commencing at a stone of the Old County line between Fairfield and Franklin Counties near Chaney's Old Woolen Factory, running thence N. 74°-W. 10 Perches and 14 links to a stone; thence S. 89°-W. 48 Perches to a stake; thence S. 73-1/2 W. 4 Perches and 13 links to a Stone near Chaney & Sons Mill, there connecting with the County road leading to Chaney's new Woolen Factory in Madison township, Franklin County, and Surveyed by W.J.Epley. Laid down at a Seal of 10 to the inch.

(O.P. Chaney's Road-Continued)

1st Reading. And afterwards, to wit: On the first day of the September Session of the Commissioners of Franklin County A.D.1855 said report was taken up and read the first time.

2nd Reading. And afterwards, to wit: On the second day of said session, said report was taken up and read the second time.

3rd Reading. And afterwards, to wit: On the third day of September session of the Commissioners of Franklin County A.D.1855, Said Report was taken up and read the third time, and no objections being made against the establishment of said road the same was established in accordance with the Reports of the Viewers and Surveyor.

