

JOHN LONG'S ROAD IN JACKSON, PLEASANT AND PRAIRIE TOWNSHIPS.

Be it remembered that heretofore; to wit: at the March Session A.D. 1859, of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, on the second day of said Session, among other proceedings then and there- had were the following: John Long on behalf of himself and 15 other citizens of Jackson, - Pleasant and Prairie townships a petition for the Establishment of a new County road, as follows: TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

We the undersigned signers would respectfully represent that a public road for the convenience of the neighborhood is absolutely necessary; Commencing in the centre of the Smith road, running from thence north on the west line of Jackson township and the east line of Pleasant and Prairie townships, until it intersects the Howard road; said road to run the whole length on the west line of land owned by E.C.Breck, formerly owned by John Smith, and on the east line of land owned by Henry Lindich, John Long and Stephan Johnson.

- GEORGE IFTNER D.S.STERLING STEPHEN JOHNSON GEORGE WITTEMAN
HENRY LINDIG HENRY QUASS CHARLES HARPER ANTON PILGER
WM.SMITH H.F.BRECK MICK WITTEMAN FLEX WHITE
JOHN DEMOREST JOHN LONG WALTER WELCH CHAS. ROUSH

**----JOHN LONG, under oath, testified that 12 of the signers were freeholders and resided in the vicinity of the proposed new road; that three notices, of which the following is a true copy, were set up each of the townships through which the proposed new road will pass, one in the County Auditors office, and one published in the OHIO STATE JOURNAL, the time required by law.

NOTICE of petition for County road in Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie townships in Franklin County, Ohio; The several freeholders of the County Franklin, Ohio, will take notice that W.F.Breck, John Long, William Smith, and others, freeholders of said County, thirty days after this date will present to the County Commissioners their petition for a County road, for the convenience of the respective freeholders and neighborhood, said road to be laid out as follows: Commencing in the centre of the Smith road running thence north on the west line of Jackson township, and the east line of Pleasant and Prairie townships, until it intersects the Howard road, said road to run the whole length on the west line of land owned by E.C.Breck, formerly owned by John Smith, and on the east line of land owned by Henry Lindich, John Long and Stephan Johnson. February 3rd, 1859.

John Long and Cornelius Long entered into bond, which was approved by the Commissioners, said bond being in words the following, to wit:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, John Long and Cornelius Long, 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,&c, jointly, and severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of March A.D.1859.

The condition of this Obligation is such: That whereas the above bound John Long has this day petitioned the County Commissioners for the establishment of a new county road as follows: Commencing in the centre of the Smith road running thence north on the west line of Jackson township and the east line of Pleasant and Prairie townships, until it intersects the Howard road, said road to run whole length on the west line of land owned by E.C.Breck formally owned by John Smith, and on the east line of land owned by Henry Lindig, John Long and Stephen Johnson.

Now if the said John Long shall succeed in his said petition, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force in law.

JOHN LONG (SEAL)
CORNELIUS LONG (SEAL)

And afterwards, to-wit: on the third day of said Session of said County Commissioners, Jesse Alkire, Hugh Grant, and James Bukey were appointed Viewers, and W.W. Pollard, Surveyor, on said proposed new road.

And afterwards, to-wit: on the 22d day of March A.D. 1859, there was issued from the office of the County Auditor the following order:

AUDITORS OFFICE FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
COLUMBUS, MARCH 22, 1859.

JESSE ALKIRE)
HUGH GRANT) Viewers.
JAMES BUKEY)
W.W.POLLARD, Surveyor.

GENTLEMEN:

At the March Session of the County-Commissioners-of-Franklin County, Ohio, you were appointed to view and survey the following route for a new county road; Commencing in the centre of the Smith road; running thence north on the west line of Jackson, and the east line of Pleasant and Prairie toenships until it intersects the Howard road, said road to run the whole length on the west line of land owned by E.C.Breck, formally owned by John Smith, and on the east line of land owned by Henry Lindrich and John Long and Stephan Johnson.

You will please meet at the house of William F. Breck in Grove City on Thursday the 7th day of April, A.D. 1859, or within five days thereafter, and proceed to view and survey said route for road, and make due return thereof to this office on or before the first Monday of June A.D. 1859.

JOHN PHILLIPS, Auditor,
Franklin County, O.

(Order issued by County Commissioners for Auditor to open this Road March 18, 1862.)

And afterwards, to wit: in due time said order was returned to said Auditors office with the following endorsement thereon.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, SS.-

Personally came before me, the within named Jesse Alkire, Hugh Grant and James Bukey, Viewers named in the within order, who made solemn oath that they would respectfully perform all the duties devolving upon them as Road Viewers by viture of the within order.

Given under my hand this 12th day of April, A.D. 1859.

W.W.POLLARD, D.S.F.C.O.

Accompanying the same were the following reports of the surveyor and Viewers.

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SURVEYORS REPORT

Pursuant to the annexed order, I met with Jesse Alkire, Hugh Grant and James Bukey, Viewers - named in said order, at the house of W.F. Breck in Grove City on the 12th day of April, 1859, agreeable to notice given; and organized by appointing Jesse Alkire and Hugh Grant Chain Carriers, and John House, Marker, and proceeded to survey route for road as directed; Beginning at a stone on the centre of the Smith road, at 2 burr oak stumps, S.W. corner of the Washington Survey No. 1388 and S. E. corner to Henry Lindig's land; and run from thence along the west line of said Washington survey, and east line of said Lindigs land and east line of John Longs land, also east line of Stephen Johnsons land N. 2^o- E. passing said Lindigs N.E. corner at 167 Poles, 226 Poles to a stake near the north - side of the Howard road N.W. corner to said E.C. Brecks land, and there ending. Making the whole distance 5 Furlongs and 26 poles, said ending point being witnessed by an elm and two hickory stumps.

Given under my hand this 25th day of May, A.D. 1859.

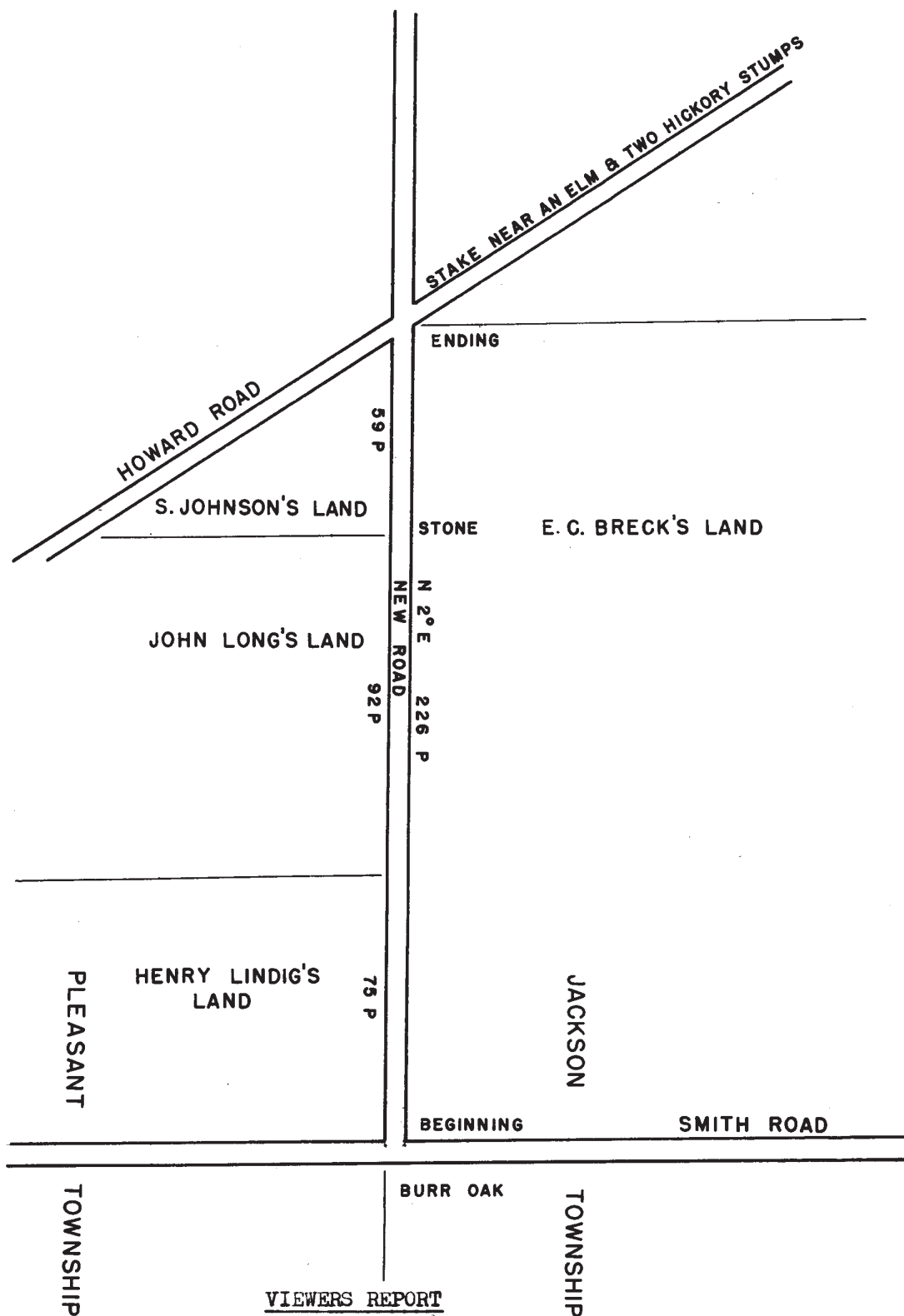
W.W.POLLARD, Surveyor.

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I hereby certify that Jesse Alkire and Hugh Grant, Chain Carriers, and John House, Marker, in the road survey was duly qualified before me on the day of said survey and view before entering upon their respective duties.

W.J.POLLARD, Surveyor.

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VIEWERS REPORT

To the Commissioners within and for the County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

We the undersigned, agreeable to the mandates of the annexed orders, met at the house of W.F. Breck, in Grove City, on the 12th day of April, with W.W. Pollard, Surveyor named in said order, and after having been duly qualified proceeded to view and survey said route for new county road according to the prayer of the petitioners and would respectfully report that it is our opinion that a public highway is much needed on said route, and also that a good road can be made on said line as surveyed, of which the above diagram and description of Surveyor as a true representation, at reasonable expense. We therefore most respectfully report in favor of opening said road as surveyed. We would also state that no written application for damages was presented to us. We also recommend 40 feet as a suitable width for said road.

May. 28, 1859.

Yours Truly,
 JESSE ALKIRE)
 HUGH GRANT) Viewers.
 JAMES BUKEY)

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And afterwards, to wit: at the June Session A.D. 1859, of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, said report was taken up and read the first time June 6th.

And afterwards, to wit: on the second day of said session, said reports were taken up and read the second time.

And afterwards, to wit: on the third day of said session, said reports were taken up and read the third time, and the road established in accordance therewith.

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