

WM. SCOTT'S ROAD IN PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit: at the September Session A.D. 1859 of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, on Monday the 5th, it being the first day of said session, among other proceedings then and there had were the following:

Wm. Scott on behalf of himself and 20-other citizens of Pleasant township, presented a petition for the establishment of a new County road as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY:

We the undersigned, petitioners, freeholders of Franklin County to represent to your honor that a public highway is very much needed, and therefore petition you for a County road, to begin in the centre of the Opossum run road at the corner of the Hiram Lukins land at James O'Days line; thence Northwest on the line of said Lukins and O'Day to S.G. Hambleton's land; thence continue on the said Hambleton's line and Hiram Lukins and John Gardner, passing on the corner of T.E. Hambleton's land, and lands belonging to the heirs of H. Douns to the corner of Mary Story's dower estate; thence continued on the line between said dower land; Hiram Lukins and Joseph Story; to Hiram Lukins and Joseph Story's northwest corner at the southeast corner of Wm. Walkers land; thence north on the line between W. Walker and J. Story to the corner of J. Hunters land; thence continued on the line between Hunters land, and land belonging to the heirs of E. Davis, dec., and continued on Davis line and Wm. Scotts west line to a point in said line opposite J.T. Gardners Northeast corner; thence turning west across Davis' land to the corner of J.T. Gardners land and land of J. Griffens to Wm. Coberly's, thence continued on the line between Coberlys and Griffen to the Georgesville road. Believing such a road is much needed for public convience, your petitioners will ever pray.

WM. SCOTT	JOSEPH LUKINS	GEORGE HAY
JOHN GARDNER	A.T. KILLBURY	JOSEPH YATES
HIRAM LUKINS	JOHN M. MORGAN	WM. DYER
HARRISON LUKINS	ISAAC GREEN	J.B. MITCHELL
JOS. HUNTER	E. HAY	JAMES P. GARDNER
		WM. COBERLY
		H.T. HENDERSON
		WM. WALKER
		G.W. BEATTY
		G.W. HELMICK
		G.W. DAVIS.

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William Scott being duly sworn by Isaac White, one of the County Commissioners, 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 in three public places in Pleasant township, one in the County Auditors Office, and one published in the OHIO STATE JOURNAL the time required by law.

ROAD NOTICE.

There will be a petition presented to the Commissioners of Franklin County at their next annual session, praying for the establishment of a County road, to begin at Hiram Lukins in James O'Days line, in the centre of the Opossum road; thence N.W. on the line of Lukins, O'Day and Lukins and S. G. Hambleton and John Gardner and T.E. Hambleton and H. Davis and Mary Storys dower, and continued on the line of Hiram Lukins and Joseph Story to the N.W. corner; thence on the line of Wm. Walker and Joseph Storys and Joseph Hunter, and on the line of J. Hunter and Davis line, and on the line Wm. Scott and Davis line, to a point in their line opposite J.P. Gardners N.E. corner; thence west across Davis land to Gardners corner; thence on the line of J.P. Gardner and P. Griffen heirs and Wm. Coberly to the Georgesville road. Wm. Scott and a lot of petitioners.

William Scott and James Ferguson entered into bond, which was approved by the Commissioners; said bond was in words the following, to wit:

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, William Scott and James Ferguson, 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 fifth day of September A.D. 1859.

The condition of the above Obligation is such: That whereas the above bound William Scott has this day petitioned the County Commissioners of Franklin County for a new County road beginning in the centre of the Opossum run road, at the corner of Hiram Lukins land at James O'Days line; thence northwest on the line of said Lukins and O'Day to S.G. Hambleton's land; thence continuing on the said Hambleton's line and Harrison Lukins, E. Lukins and John Gardner, passing on the corner of T.E. Hambleton's land, and lands belonging to the heirs of H. Davis to the corner of Mary Story dower estate; thence continued on the line between said dower land, Hiram Lukins and Joseph Storys & Hiram Lukins and Joseph Storys N.W. corner at the S.E. corner of Wm. Walkers land; Thence north on the line between Wm. Walker and J. Story to the corner of J. Hunter land; thence continued on the line between Hunters land and lands belonging to the heirs of C. Davis, deceased, and continued on Davis line and Wm. Scotts west line to a point in said line opposite J.P. Gardner's N.E. Corner; thence turning west across Davis' land to the corner of J.P. Gardner's land and land of P. Griffins heirs to Wm. Coberly corner; thence continued on the line between Coberly and Griffin to Georgesville road. Now if the said William Scott shall succeed in his said petition, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force in law.

WILLIAM SCOTT (SEAL)
JAMES FERGUSON (SEAL)

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And afterwards, to wit: on the same day of said session of said County Commissioners, Samuel Biggart, William Lisle and Eli Peters were appointed Viewers, and W.W. Pollard, Surveyor, on the road petitioned for by Wm. Scott and others in Pleasant township. And afterwards, to wit: on the 22nd day of September A.D. 1859, there was issued from the office of the County Auditor the following order:

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

TO-
SAMUEL BIGGART)
WILLIAM LISLE) Viewers.
ELI PETERS)
W.W.POLLARD, Surveyor.

GENTLEMEN:

At the September Session A.D. 1859, of the County Commissioners of Frank-
lin County, Ohio, you was appointed to view and survey, the following route for a new County road in
Pleasant township; Commencing at Hiram Lukins corner in James O'Days line in the centre of the Opos-
sum run- road; thence N. W. on the line of Lukins, O'Day and Lukins an C.G.Hambleton and Harrison
Lukins and Hambleton and E. Lukins and John Gardner and T.E. Hambleton and H. Davis line and Mary -
Story's dower, and continued on the line of Hiram Lukins and Joseph Story to their N.W. corner; -
thence on the line of Wm. Walker and Jas. Story and Jos.Hunter, and on line of J. Hunter and Davis
heir and- on-the line of Wm. Scott, and Davis heirs to a point in their line opposite J.P.Gardner
N.E. corner; thence west across Davis land to Gardners corner; thence on the line of J. P. Gardner
and P. Griffin heirs and Wm. Coberly to the Georgesville Road.

You will please meet at Harrison Lukins on Wednesday the 19th day of October A.D. 1859 on or
within five days thereafter, and proceed to view and survey said road, and make return to this
office, on or before the first Monday in December A.D. 1859.

Respectfully,
JOHN PHILLIPS,
County Auditor, Franklin County, Ohio.

and afterwards, to wit: in due time said order was returned to said Auditors Office and the
following endorsement made thereon:

STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.-

Before a Notary Public within and for said County personal-
ly came the within named William Lisle, Samuel Biggart, and Eli Peters and made solemn oath that they
would perform all the duties devolving upon them as Road Viewers by virtue of the within order, faith-
fully, impartially and according to the best of their ability.

Witness my hand & seal of Office this 22nd day of October A.D. 1859.

(SEAL)

W.W.POLLARD,
Notary Public F.Co.

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Accompanying the same was the following reports of the Surveyor and Viewers.

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Began at a stake in the centre of the Opossum Run Road corner to H. Lukins, and in James O'Days
west line, and run from thence along Lukins and O'Days line and Lukins and Hambleton's line and
Lukins and Gardner and Story's line; N. 42°-10' W. one mile and one hundred and eighty-two and forty
hundreuths poles (1 M -182-40/100 P.) to Hiram Lukins N.E. Corner; thence along the line between
Joseph Story and Wm. Walker and C. Davis and Wm. Scott, N. 20°-20' E. 50 P.; thence N. 0°-40' E. 1 M.
5 P. to a stake in Wm. Scotts north line; thence north 35°-15' W. 110 P. to the centre of the Colum-
bus and Georgesville road. Making the whole distance two miles seven furlongs and seventeen and forty
hundredths poles (2 M. 7 F.-17-40/100 P.) all of which the following plat or diagram more fully -
shows, all of which was done in compliance with annexed order.

Given under my hand this fifth day of November A.D. 1859.

W.W.POLLARD, Surveyor.

STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN CO.,O.

Before me, Surveyor in the case, personally came Charles Williamson and Joseph Lukins, chain
carriers, and John Gardner, Marker, and made solemn oath that they would faithfully and impartially
perform their respective duties in the above reported road survey.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of October, AD, 1859.

W.W.POLLARD, Surveyor.

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VIEWERS REPORT

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

Agreeable to the man-
date of the annexed order, we the undersigned viewers named, met with W.W. Pollard, Surveyor named in
said order, at the beginning point in the Opossum Run road, on the said H. Lukins corner, in James
O'days west line, and after having been duly qualified took to our assistance Charles Williams and
Joseph Lukins for chain carrier, and John Gardner for Marker, and thus organized on Saturday the -
22nd day of October, A.D. 1859, and proceeded to view and survey said route for a new County road of
which the foregoing diagram and report of said Surveyor, Pollard, is a true and faithful representat-
ion. We would also state in this report that we are of the opinion that the public convenience would
be made enhanced by opening a road on said ground as surveyed, and we are also of opinion that a good
public highway can- be made on said ground as surveyed, at reasonable expense, or indeed at small
expense; and we would also recommend 40 feet as a suitable width for said road.

We do assess damage in favor of Mary Story to the amount of \$15.00; and we also assess damage to
be paid to Joseph Story to the amount of \$25.00; they having filed their written claims for damages
with us.

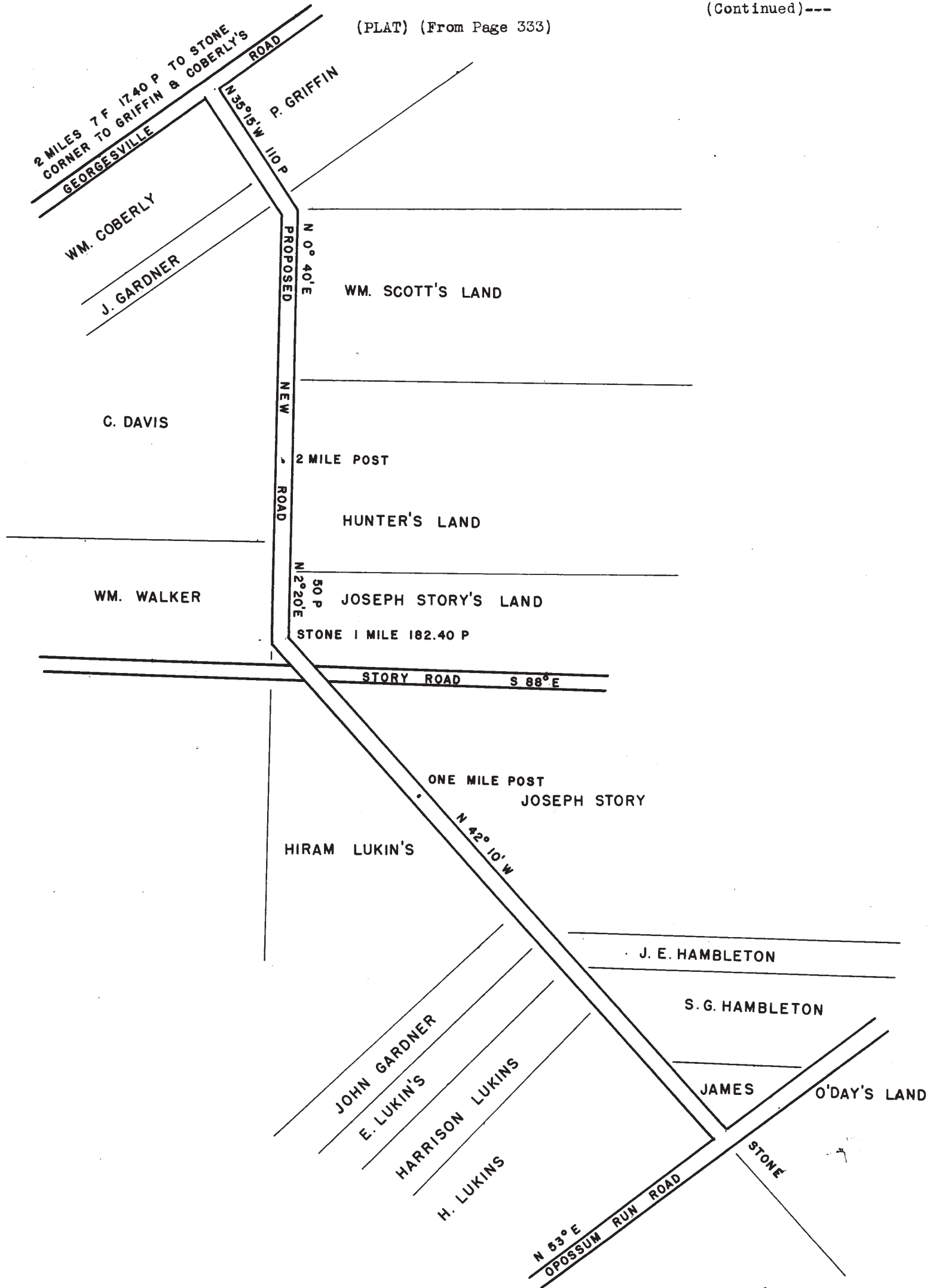
Given under our hands this fifth day of November A.D. 1859.

WILLIAM LISLE)
ELI PETERS) Viewers.
SAMUEL BIGGART)

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And afterwards, to wit: at the December Session A.D. 1859, of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, said reports taken up on the first day of said session and read the first time.

And afterwards, to wit: 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; provided the petitioners pay the damages assessed by the Viewers (\$40.00) within thirty days from the date Dec. 7th, 1859.

And afterwards, to wit: at a special session of the County Commissioners held January 2nd, 1860, upon application of Wm. Scott, the principal petitioner, the time for paying the damages was extended 30 days. And afterwards, to wit: on the second day of the March Session A.D. 1860, of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, Wm. Scott presented the following: Received this day of William Scott fifteen dollars, being the amount in full of the damages allowed and assessed to me by the Viewers of a new County road and petitioned for by William Scott and others in Pleasant township, and adjudged due me by the County Commissioners, consequence of opening said road on my land. her
February 2nd, 1860. \$15.00.

MARY (X) STORY
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Received this day of Wm. Scott, principal petitioners, twenty-five dollars, (that) being the amount in full of the damages allowed and assessed to me by the Viewers of a new County road petitioned for by William Scott and others in Pleasant township, Franklin County, Ohio, and adjudged to be due me by the Commissioners of said County in consequence of opening said road on my land, February 3rd, 1860. \$25.00.

JOSEPH W. STORY.