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VACATION OF A.C.McDONALD ROAD. BLENDON TP..

ROAD NOTICE.

THERE WILL be a petition presented to the County Commissioners of Franklin County,Ohio,at their next regular meeting,asking them to vacate a certain road commencing about 10 rods West of a ridge across Big Walnut Creek on the Worthington and Granville road in Blendon township,ending on the Columbus and Sunbury Pike, near the residence of R.Watson. Said road is not deemed necessary,being dangerous and occupying valuable land and water privileges..

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THE STATE OF OHIO,) Theo.T.Conklin being duly sworn,deposeth and saith,that the Notice of which a Franklin County,SS.) true copy is hereunto attached,was published in four consecutive numbers of the Columbus Gazette,the first publication--therein being Jan.17th A.D.1873,and that the said Columbus Gazette is a newspaper published weekly,printed and in general circulation in said County of Franklin,State of Ohio.

Theo. T.Conklin

Sworn to and subscribed before me,this 3rd day of March,1873. As Witness my hand and Seal of Office.

John M.Pugh, Probate Judge.

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PETITION.

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TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY:

The Subscriber prays your Hon.body to take the necessary steps to vacate a certain road in Blendon Tp.,commencing about ten rods West of a Bridge lately constructed across the Big Walnut Creek,on the road leading from Worthington to Granville and ending on the Columbus and Sunbury Pike,near the residence of R. Watson,said road was never surveyed,consequently is not on record. The road has recieved no repairs for many years,and has become dangerous,and is not needed as a public thoroughfare and occupies valuable land and water privileges,which can not be used economically which the road remains open, All of which is respectfully submitted,) Blendon,Jany.1st. 1873) A.C.McDonald

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The undersigned Residents of Blendon Township, Franklin Co.O.,believing the above statement to be true, join with the petitioners in his request,and ask your Honorable body,to vacate the road as above described.

J.N.Farber.

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Wesley Closson
Charles Watt
Alvin Wright
Matthew Garner

W. Brown
A. Christ
C. McLeod
Rufus Watson

S. Burger
W.C.Dill
Edward Dill
Duane Watson

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BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE,A.C.McDonald and John M.Pugh are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio,for the use of Franklin County,in the just and full sum of One Hunfred Dollars,the payment of which,well and truly to be made,we bind ourselves,our heirs,etc etc jointly and severally,firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals,this 3rd day of March,A.D.1873.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That Whereas,the above bound A.C.McDonald has this day petitioned the County Commissioners of Franklin County for the vacation of a County road. Commencing about 10 rods West of a Bridge across Big Walnut Creek on the Worthington and Granville road in Blendon township,ending on the Columbus & Sunbury Pike near the residence of R.Watson. Said road is not deemed necessary.

Now,if the said A.C.McDonald shall succeed in his said petition,then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force in Law.

A.C.McDonald (SEAL)
John M.Pugh (SEAL)

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VIEWERS AND SURVEYOR APPOINTED

TO;
John Knox)
John Budd) VIEWERS.
Wm. Samuels)

AND;
Josiah Kinnear, Surveyor.

Gentlemen:

You have been appointed by the Commissioners of said County, to view and survey, for the vacation of the following County Road, to-wit: Commencing about 10 rods West of a Bridge across Big Walnut Creek on the Worthington and Granville road, in Blendon township, and ending on the Columbus and Sunbury Pike, near the residence of R. Watson. Said road is not deemed necessary, being dangerous and occupying valuable land and and water privileges.

You are therefor hereby directed to meet at the residence of A.C. McDonald on Friday, April 4th A.D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A.M., on their failure to meet on that day, within five days thereafter, and after taking an oath or affirmation, faithfully and impartially, to discharge the duties of your appointments respectfully, shall take to your assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers, and one marker, and proceed to view. Josiah Kinnear, Surveyor, is directed to survey the said road, under the direction of the afore-said Viewers.

(SEAL) By order of the County Commissioners,
S.E. Kile, Auditor of Franklin County.

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VIEWERS REPORT.

TO THE HON. THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned Viewer of a road established by consent of the land owners in Blendon Township, leading from the Granville and Worthington road to the Columbus and Sunbury Pike and which it is proposed to vacate respectfully report:

That, after being duly sworn, and after having carefully examined said road, they are of the opinion that the same ought to be vacated.

Excepting therefrom, that portion on the East side of the center line, of the first described line, or bearing running along the West bank of an Old Mill-Race designated on the Plat of said road as lying between the red lines on the first bearing and the line of said Plat, which ought to be left open for an outlet to the River, for the convenience of the public generally. The remainder of said road, is useless and a nuisance to the farms on which it is located.

Given under our hands, this 12th day of April, A.D. 1873,

John Budd)
John Knox) VIEWERS.
W.R. Samuels)

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John Budd	Viewers	2 days,	\$ 3.00
John Knox	"	2 "	" 3.00
W.R. Samuels	"	2 "	" 3.00
Josiah Kinnear	Surveyor	2 "	" 10.00
W.F. Tompkins	Chainman	1 day each	1.00
Wm. Watson	"	1 " "	1.00

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SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned, in obedience to your order, dated March, 1873, proceeded on the fourth day of April, to survey and mark the proposed vacation of a road described in said order, under the direction of the Viewers therein named, and respectfully submit the following return of said survey:
SEE PLAT AT END OF RECORD

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

From Commissioners Minutes:

June 2nd. 1873 Page 95.

The Viewers report on the Road petitioned for by Alex C. McDonald and others, for vacation on consent of parties, was read the first time.

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

From Commissioners Minutes;

June 3rd. 1873 Page 96;

The Viewers report on the Road petitioned for vacation by Alex C. McDonald, was read for the second time.

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

From Commissioners Minutes;

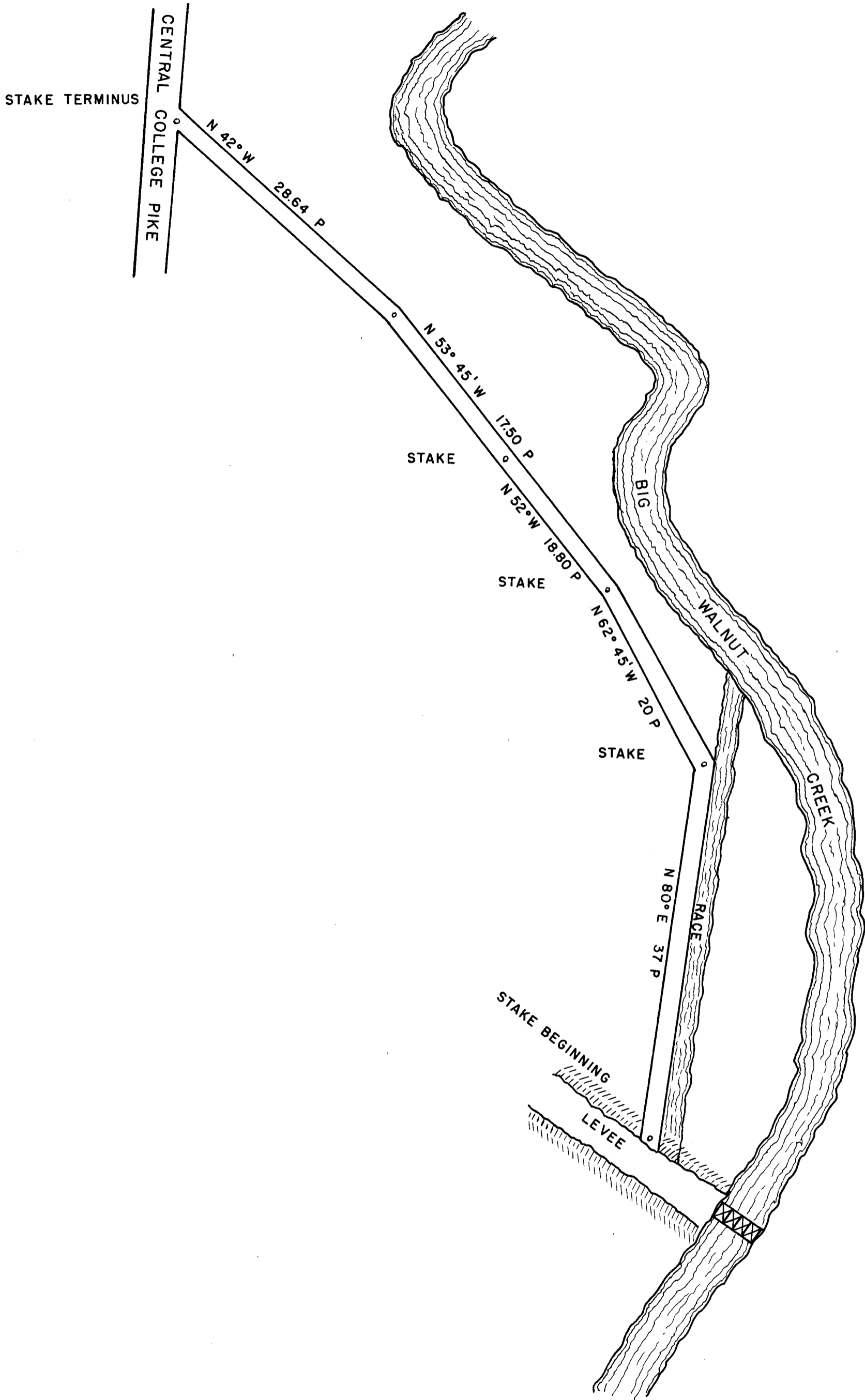
June 4th 1873, Page 97;

The Viewers report on vacation of a Road petitioned for by Alex C. McDonald and others; was read the third time, and the prayer of the petitioners granted as per report of Viewers.

ATTEST: Samuel E. Kile
Clerk.

Wm. Cooper)
J.P. Brush) Co. Com's.
H.G. Hibbs.

PLAT OF ROAD



I CERTIFY that the above is a correct plat and return of the Survey of the Road named above as surveyed.

By Order of the Viewers,

Josiah Kinnear Surveyor of said Road.