

Parsons Avenue - alteration and widening from Groveport Road to Williams Road
Establishment of a new section of road west of the old road from Lewis Road to
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IN THE MATTER OF THE STRAIGHTENING, ALTERING AND WIDENING OF SMOKY ROW ROAD PETITIONED
FOR BY CHARLES MERION AND OTHERS IN MARION TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.....

NOTICE OF PRESENTING COUNTY ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Franklin County, at their next session July 15, 1914, praying for the Straightening, Altering and Widening of a County Road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at the south corporation line of the City of Columbus, at its intersection with Smoky Row Road, in Marion Township; thence in a southerly direction with line of the said Smoky Row Road to a cut limestone corner between the lands of John Swartz, Parke R. Bachman and Mary L. Merion; thence continuing in a southerly direction through the land of said Mary L. Merion to the line between the lands of Chas. C. Merion and Harry Ballou; thence with the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion, Jennie and Bessie Ballou and Effie Evans and Samuel B. Harbman, on the west and the lands of Harry Ballou on the east, to a cut limestone in the center of the Williams County Road on the ^{line} between Marion and Hamilton Townships, and there to terminate, being about 10121 feet in length and located in Marion Township, said road to be opened sixty feet wide.

Chas. Merion, et al, Petitioners.

PROOF OF POSTING AND PUBLISHING NOTICE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.

Charles Merion being duly sworn, says that on the 12th day of June, 1914, and at least thirty days before the 15th day of July, 1914, he set up copies of the foregoing notice at the Auditor's Office in said County, and in three public places in the Township of Marion through which the road is proposed to be straightened, altered and widened. Affiant further says that the substance of said notice was published for four consecutive weeks before the 15th day of July, 1914, (the date of presenting of the petition,) in the Ohio State Journal a newspaper published in said Franklin County, in which said road sought to be straightened, altered and widened by such petition, is situated.

Charles Merion

Sworn to before me, and signed in my presence, this 15th day of July, 1914.

C. A. DeJay
Notary Public.

COUNTY ROAD PETITION.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the straightening, altering and widening of a County Road on the line hereinafter described; and

pray that your body will institute and order proper proceedings in the premises to straighten, alter and widen such Road, to-wit: Beginning at the south corporation line of the City of Columbus, at its intersection with Smoky Row Road, in Marion Township; thence in a southerly direction with line of the said Smoky Row Road to a cut limestone corner between the lands of John Swartz, Parke R. Bachman and Mary L. Merion; thence continuing in a southerly direction, through the land of said Mary L. Merion to the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion and Harry Ballou; thence with the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion, Jennie and Bessie Ballou and Effie Evans, and Samuel B. Hartman, on the west and the lands of Harry Ballou on the east to a cut limestone in the center of the Williams County Road on the line between Marion and Hamilton Townships, and there to terminate, being about 10121 feet in length and located in Marion Township, said Road to be opened sixty (60) feet wide.

<u>PETITIONERS' NAMES</u>	<u>PETITIONERS' NAMES</u>	<u>PETITIONERS' NAMES</u>
Charles Merion	John Staubaugh	H. A. Ballou
Theo. Olpp.	Myrtie L. Gallagher	K. J. & E. C. Pornoff
S. B. Hartman	The Keever Starch Co.)	J. C. Finneran
Mary L. Merion) Dec'd.	Kurtz, Secy.)	Wm. Trautman
Chas. S. Merion)	Louis Hunt	W. I. Lawrence
By Chas. Merion (only heir)	G. Becker	Harry Prushing
Joseph Berger, Sr.,	Anton J. Felder	
	G. E. Becker	

BOND ON COUNTY ROAD PETITION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, _____ and _____, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Franklin County, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, ou heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated at Columbus, this _____ day of _____ 19____.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Franklin County, for the straightening, altering and widening of a County Road, on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at the south corporation line of the City of Columbus, at its intersection with Smoky Row Road, in Marion Township; thence in a southerly direction with line of the said Smoky Row Road to a cut limestone corner between the lands of John Schwartz, Parke R. Bachman and Mary L. Merion; thence continuing in a southerly direction, through the land of said Mary L. Merion to the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion and Harry Ballou; thence with the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion, Jennie and Bessie Ballou and Effie Evans, and Samuel B. Hartman, on the west, and the lands of Harry Ballou on the east, to a cut limestone in the center of the Williams County Road on the line between Marion and Hamilton Townships, and there to terminate, being about 10121 feet in length and located in Marion Township, said road to be opened sixty (60) feet wide.

Now, if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of said county, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case said application shall fail; then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force in law.

Charles Merion

Theo. Olpp

ORDER APPOINTING VIEWERS----COUNTY ROAD.

Issued to Viewers and County Surveyor.

Office of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, July 15, 1914.

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
Smoky Row Road)

Straightening, Altering, Widening

The Petition of Chas. Merion and others for the straightening, Altering and Widening of a County Road along the following route, to-wit: Beginning at the south corporation line of the City of Columbus, at its intersection with Smoky Row Road, in Marion Township; thence in a southerly direction with line of the said Smoky Row Road to a cut limestone corner between the lands of John Swartz, Parke R. Bachman and Mary L. Merion; thence continuing in a southerly direction through the land of said Mary L. Merion to the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion and Harry Ballou; thence with the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion, Jennie and Bessie Ballou and Effie Evans and Samuel B. Hartman on the west and the lands of Harry Ballou on the east to a cut limestone in the center of the Williams County Road on the line between Marion and Hamilton Townships and there to terminate, being about 10121 feet in length and located in Marion Township, said Road to be opened sixty (60) feet wide; having been presented to the Commissioners; and they being satisfied from the proof before them that proper notice of the intention to present such Petition has been given according to law; it is ordered that Chas. Salzgaber, H. D. Kennedy and Geo. M. Williams three disinterested freeholders of this County be, and they hereby are appointed as Viewers, and the County Surveyor to survey the same.

It is further ordered that an order issue directing said Viewers, with said County Surveyor, to meet at beginning of said proposed road improvement and proceed on the 20th day of August, 1914, or on their failing to meet on that day, within five days thereafter.

(If either of said Viewers fail to attend at the place specified, at or before ten o'clock A. M. of said day, said Surveyor and two Viewers will fill the vacancy by appointing a judicious disinterested freeholder of this County.) And after taking an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their appointment respectively, to take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one marker, and proceed to view, survey and change the width etc., said road as prayed for in the petition or as near the same as in their opinion a good road can be made at reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals, as well as to the public, if such road or any part thereof is straightened, altered and widened also, as a jury, assess and determine the compensation to be paid in money for the properties to be appropriated, without deduction for benefit to any property of the owner, and to assess and determine how much less valuable is any, the land or premises from which such appropriation may be taken, will be rendered by the Straightening, Altering and Widening of such road, being the damages sustained by any person through whose premises the Road is proposed to be straightened, altered and widened; (but said Viewers are not required to so assess or award damages or compensation to any person except minors idiots, or lunatics, unless the owner or his agent, having notice as provided by law, files with them a written application, giving a description of the premises on which damages or compensation is claimed;) and also to determine whether the public convenience requires that such Road or any part thereof shall be sixty feet in width, or whether

a less width than sixty feet will as well promote the public convenience; and report the width in their opinion, the same shall be straightened, Altered, etc.

Said Surveyor will survey such Road under the direction of the Viewers, and cause the same to be conspicuously marked throughout, noting the courses and distances, and at the end of each mile cause the number of the same, and also the commencement and termination of the Road or Survey to be marked on a tree or monument erected for that purpose. And said Surveyor will make and deliver to one of said Viewers, without delay, a correct certified return of the survey of said Road, and a Plat of the same; to be returned with the Reports of said Viewers.

It is further ordered that said Viewers make and sign a Report in writing, stating their opinion in favor of or against the straightening, Altering & Widening of such Road, or any part thereof, and set forth the reasons of the same, and deliver such Report to the County Auditor, on or before the first day of the September session of the Commissioners next ensuing; and at the time said Viewers make such report they shall also make a separate Report, in writing, stating the amount of damages, if any, and to whom by them assessed, which would accrue by the straightening, Altering and widening of the Road; and file the written applications on which such assessments have been made, with the County Auditor.

Thos. E. Mumphreys)
Lewis Davis) County Commissioners.
Richard Sinclair)

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS OF TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING VIEWERS AND SURVEYOR.

TO John Funk and others.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that the Viewers and Surveyor appointed by the Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, in their order dated July 15, 1914, to view, survey and widen, etc, the County Road petitioned for by Charles Merion and others, will meet on the line of said Road on the 20th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purposes set forth in said Order.

And the 19th day of August, 1914, is the day by which claims for compensation must be filed.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1914.

John Scott
Clerk of the Board.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

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THE STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.

Theodore Olpp being duly sworn, says that on the days indicated of 19, (being not less than six days before the time appointed for the meeting of the Viewers and Surveyor,) he served a copy of the foregoing notice upon all persons shown on lists hereto attached.

(signed) Theodore Olpp

Sworn to before me, and signed in my presence, this 17th day of August, 1914.

C. A. DeLay
Notary Public.

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

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

In obedience to your order dated July 15th 1914, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said Order, make the following report:

Together with C. C. Hurlbut, Deputy County Surveyor, we met at intersection of the Smoky Row Road and Groveport Pike on the 20th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and after taking the oath required by law, a certificate of which oath is herewith returned; we proceed to view the Road as prayed for in the Petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good Road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals, as well as to the public, if such road or any part thereof is changed in width, as follows:

Fixing the initial point of said road at the south corporation line of the City of Columbus, said Surveyor under our direction, surveyed the same along the following route:

West of the center line of the Smoky Row Road the width shall be 19 feet, beginning where the west line of the Groveport Pike crosses a line 19 feet west of and parallel to the center line of the Smoky Row Road. This width of 19 feet shall extend 57 feet south to the north side of the main foundry building of the Buckeye Steel Casting Company. The width of the said Smoky Row Road shall be 15 feet 8 inches, past the foundry building, a distance of 151½ feet to the south line of said foundry building. From the south line of the foundry building the width, from the center line of said road to the west line thereof, shall be 19 feet, which width shall continue south 1408.6 feet to a point from which the width shall increase uniformly for a distance of 73.7 feet to 30 feet wide opposite the north line of Llewellyn Ave. East of the center line of Smoky Row Road the width shall be 27 feet from the west line of the Groveport Pike to the north line of Llewellyn Ave. From the north line of Llewellyn Ave., the width of Smoky Row Road shall be 60 feet, 30 feet each side of the center line, a distance of 794.6 feet south to a point 35 feet south of the south line of the Keever Starch Company's 9.06 Acre Tract. From this point south to the south line of Marion Township the width shall be 50 feet, taken 25 feet each side of the center line.

We further report that our opinion is that said Road ought to be changed in width for the following reasons: That the widening of the road as described, will be a great convenience to the public, and increase the general welfare of the people in the community. That this increased width is necessary to permit the proper development and improvement of the road itself and the property abutting on said road.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that said Road should be established and opened to the widths shown on plat attached.

A correct certified return of the survey of said Road and a plat of the same is herewith delivered. The notices to the Viewers and Surveyor and also to the Land Owners, of the time and place of meeting, with proof of service of the same, are also herewith returned.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 24th day of November, 1914.

Harry D. Kennedy)
G. M. Williams) Viewers.
Chas. Sapzgeber)

FEES.

Harry Kennedy	Viewer, 5 day...	\$ 10.00
G. M. Williams	" 5 day...	\$ 10.00
Chas. Salzgaber	" 5 day...	\$ 10.00

SEPARATE REPORT OF VIEWERS.

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

The undersigned Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by Charles Merion and others, make the following Separate Report of the amount of damages, and to whom assessed by them, which would accrue by the opening of the Road. The parties named below have filed their written applications on which such assessments have been made, according to law, and the same are returned with this Report.

We have assessed and determined the compensation to be paid in money, for the property sought to be appropriated, in the following sums:

TO Samuel B. Hartman	\$388.60;	Park Bachman	\$279.00;	Frederick H. Freese	\$57.80	DOLLARS.
TO Chas. S. Merion	97.00;	John Staubaugh	55.00;	Katherine Scherer	53.40	DOLLARS.
TO Mary L. Merion	586.00;	Myrtle L. Gallagher	19.00	Katherine & E. C. Fornoff		
					(37.20	DOLLARS.
TO John Swartz	215.60;	Fred Staubaugh	8.00;	Hocking Valley Ry.	171.60	DOLLARS.
TO Peter Riselt	113.40;	Joseph Berger	52.00;	Scioto Valley Traction Co.		
					(224.80	DOLLARS.
Page 158 TO Henry B. Peters	\$ 61.60;	Buckeye Steel Casting Co.,	\$ 180.00			DOLLARS.
TO Buckeye Malleable Iron & Coupler Co.,	\$ 56.80					DOLLARS.

Each of the above sums has been assessed and determined without deduction for benefit to any property of the owner which would accrue by the opening of the Road.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of November, 1914.

Harry D. Kennedy) Viewers and Jurors to
G. M. Williams) Assess and Determine
Chas. Salzgaber) Compensation and Damages.

ORDERS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.---Made After Returns of Viewers and Surveyors.
Office of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Columbus, Ohio, December session, Dec. 7, 1914.

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	Straightening, Altering and
<u>Smoky Row Road</u>)	<u>Widening</u>

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Viewers and Surveyor appointed to survey and view the Road, as described in the petition, was this day publicly read for the first time.

ATTEST:

John Scott

Clerk of the Board.

Richard Sinclair)
Lewis Davis) County Commissioners.
Thos. E. Humphreys)

Office of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Columbus, Ohio, December session, Dec. 8, 1914.

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	Straightening, Altering and
<u>Smoky Row Road</u>)	<u>Widening</u>
County	

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the report of the Viewers and Surveyor appointed to survey and view the Road, as described in the petition, was this day publicly read for the second time.

ATTEST:

John Scott

Clerk of the Board.

Richard Sinclair)
Lewis Davis) County Commissioners.
Thos. E. Humphreys)

Office of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Columbus, Ohio, December session, Dec. 9, 1914.

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	Straightening, Altering and
<u>Smoky Row road</u>)	<u>Widening</u>
County	

The Commissioners met in regular session, and the Report of the Viewers and Surveyor appointed to survey and view the Road, as described in the Petition, was this day publicly read for the third time, and said report being in favor of the straightening, Altering and Widening of said Road, but a petition for review having been duly filed, Mr. Davis offered the following preamble and resolution, and moved the adoption of the same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Humphreys.

WHEREAS, The Buckeye Steel Casting Co., and others, did, on the 8th day of December, 1914, file with the Board of County Commissioners, a petition praying for the Re-view of said road as provided in section 6889 of the General Code of Ohio, together with a bond in the sum of \$200.00 with surety thereon to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is satisfied that the petition for the Re-view of said road is just and reasonable; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, that under the provisions of Section 6889 General Code, King C. Thompson, John F. Fergus, C. Edward Bon, T. A. Simons and Lee M. Boda be, and they hereby are appointed as a Board of Re-view in the matter of the County Road petitioned for by Chas. Merion and others, as described in said petition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an order issue directing said Re-viewers together with the County Surveyor of Franklin County, Ohio, to meet on the line of said proposed road at 10 A. M. on the 16th day of December, 1914, or on their failing to meet on that day, within five days thereafter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Re-viewers make and sign a report in writing, stating their opinion in favor of or against the establishment of said road, or any part thereof, together with any changes in the lines thereof from those described in the Report of the Viewers and Surveyor now on file in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, and said Re-viewers shall set forth their reasons for such change or changes, if any, from report on file, and shall deliver such report to the County Commissioners at their earliest convenience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the petitioners for re-view shall cause at least six days notice

to be given to the principal petitioner for the road, of the time and place of the meeting of the Reviewers.

Voting Aye thereon;

Richard Sinclair)
Lewis Davis) County Commissioners.
Thos. E. Humphreys)

ATTEST:

John Scott,
Clerk of the Board.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE STRAIGHTENING, ALTERING AND WIDENING OF SMOKY ROW ROAD
PETITIONED FOR BY CHAS. MERION AND OTHERS IN MARION TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY,
OHIO.

COUNTY ROAD PETITION FOR RE-VIEW.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The undersigned petitioners, resident freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the widening, etc., of a county Road on the line hereinafter described; and pray that your body will institute and order proper proceedings in the premises to re-view for straightening, altering and widening such road, to-wit: Beginning at the south corporation line of the City of Columbus, at its intersection with Smoky Row Road, in Marion Township; thence in a southerly direction with line of the said Smoky Row Road to a cut limestone corner between the lands of John Swartz, Parke R. Bachman and Mary L. Merion; thence continuing in a southerly direction, through the land of said Mary L. Merion to the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion and Harry Ballou; thence with the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion, Jennie and Bessie Ballou and Effie Evans and Samuel B. Hartman on the west and the lands of Harry Ballou on the east, to a cut limestone in the center of the Williams County Road on the line between Marion and Hamilton Townships, and there to terminate, being about 10121 feet in length and located in Marion Twp., said road to be opened 60 ft., wide; under the provisions of Section 6889 Gen. Code of Ohio, and respectfully request the Board of County Commissioners to appoint 5 disinterested free-holders of the County, to re-view said proposed road, and to issue its order to the re-viewers appointed, directing them to meet at a time to be specified in the order, or within 5 days thereafter, and that the principal petitioner of said proposed road be given at least 5 days' notice of the time and place of meeting of said re-viewers.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1914.

<u>PETITIONERS' NAMES</u>	<u>PETITIONERS' NAMES</u>	<u>PETITIONERS' NAMES</u>
The Buckeye Steel Cast-	W. I. Lawrence	F. H. Craiglow
ing Co., By A. Eberlein)	H. Prushing	Martin Heimann
The Scioto Valley Tract-	Wm. J. Ryan	
ion Co. By J. E. Todd,	Columbus Iron & Steel Co.)	
its Attorney) by J. G. Battelle, Pres.)	
August Weber	A. Eberlein	
W. M. Kleinline	W. J. Bennett	
Lott L. Hare		

BOND ON COUNTY ROAD PETITION.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, The Buckeye Steel Castings Co. and _____, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Franklin County, in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Signed by us and dated at Columbus, this 8th day of December, 1914.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas, application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Franklin County, for the re-view of a County Road, on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at the south corporation line of the City of Columbus, at its intersection with Smoky Row Road in Marion Township; thence in a southerly direction with line of the said Smoky Row Road to a cut limestone corner between the lands of John Swartz, Parke R. Bachman and Mary L. Merion; thence continuing in a southerly direction through the land of said Mary L. Merion to the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion and Harry Ballou; thence with the line between the lands of Chas. S. Merion, Jennie and Bessie Ballou and Effie Evans and Samuel B. Hartman on the west and the lands of Harry Ballou on the east to a cut limestone in the center of the Williams County Road on the line between Marion and Hamilton Townships, and there to terminate, being about 10121 feet in length and located in Marion Twp. said road to be opened sixty (60) feet wide.

Now, if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of said county, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case said application shall fail; then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force in law.

ATTEST:
J. C. Whitridge)
W. J. Bennett)

The Buckeye Steel Castings Co.
per A. Eberlein,
Secty. Treas.

NOTICE TO REVIEWERS AND SURVEYOR OF TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING-----COUNTY ROAD.

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TO King G. Thompson, John F. Fergus, C. Edward Bom, T. A. Simons and Lee M. Boda Re-viewers and John Peake Surveyor.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That under the Order of the Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, dated Dec. 9, 1914, you were appointed to view, survey and establish the County Road petitioned for by Chas. Merion and others, and to perform the other duties required of you by law.

You are directed to meet on line of said proposed road on the 16th day of December, 1914, at

10 o'clock A. M., for the purposes aforesaid and as set forth in said order.

Dated this 9 day of December, 1914,

John Scott
Clark of the Board.

PROOF OF SERVICE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.

A. E. Rees being duly sworn, says that on the 10th day of December, 1914, (being not less than six days before the time appointed for the meeting of the Viewers and Surveyor,) he served a copy of the foregoing notice upon King G. Thompson, John F. Fergus, C. Edward Born, T. A. Simons and Lee M. Boda, Re-viewers, and John Peake, Surveyor.

(Signed) N. E. Rees

Sworn to before me, and signed in my presence, this 11th day of December, 1914.

John E. Crooks,
Notary Public.

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REPORT OF RE-VIEWERS---COUNTY ROAD.

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

In obedience to your order dated December 9, 1914, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said Order, make the following report:

Together with Charles C. Hurlbut, Deputy County Surveyor, we met at intersection of the Smoky Row Road and the Groveport Pike on the 16th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and after taking the oath required by law, we proceed to view the Road as prayed for in the Petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at a reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals, as well as to the public, if such road or any part thereof is changed in width, as follows:

Fixing the initial point of said Road at the south corporation line of the City of Columbus, said Surveyor under our direction, surveyed the same along the following route:

Beginning where the south corporation line of Columbus crosses said Smoky Row Road the width shall be thirty feet east of the present center line of the Smoky Row Road from the south side of the Groveport Pike to the North line of Llewellyn Ave., and continuing thirty feet wide east of the present center line passing Becker & Berger's Cambria Subdivision, and the Crambria Subdivision, and through the lands of Hocking Valley Railway, Fred Stambaugh, Myrtle Gallagher, John Stambaugh, Park Bachman, Mary L. Merion and Harry Ballou to the Township line between Marion and Hamilton Townships. The width on west side of the center line of the said Smoky Row Road shall remain fifteen feet as at present from the south corporation line of Columbus south to a point seventy-three and seventenths feet north of the north line of Llewellyn Ave., extended west. From this point the width west of the present center line shall increase from fifteen feet seventy-three and seven-tenths feet north of the north line of Llewellyn Ave., extended west, to thirty feet wide at the line where the north line of Llewellyn Ave., crosses Smoky Row Road, if continued west. From the north line of Llewellyn Ave., on south to a point thirty-five feet south of the south line of Keever Starch Co's. south line the width shall be thirty feet west of the present center line. Beginning at a point thirty-five feet south of the Keever Starch Co's. south line, the width shall be twenty feet, which width shall continue south through the lands of Kath. J. & Emma Fornoff, Frederick H. Freese, Katherine Scherer, Theodore Olpp, Lewis Hunt, Joseph Berger, Peter Reiselt, John Swartz, Mary L. Merion, Chas. S. Merion, Jennie & Bessie Ballou and Effie Evans, and Samuel B. Hartman to the township line between Marion and Hamilton Townships.

We further report that our opinion is that said Road ought to be changed in width for the following reasons: That the widening of the Road as described, will be a great convenience to the public and increase the general welfare of the people in this community. That this increased width is necessary to permit the proper development and improvement of the road itself and the property abutting on said road.

We have also determined that the public convenience requires that said Road should be established and opened to the widths shown on plat attached.

A correct certified return of the survey of said Road and a plat of the same is herewith delivered. The Notices to the Viewers and Surveyor and also to the Land Owners, of the time and place of meeting, with proof of service of the same, are also herewith returned.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 17th day of December, 1914.

C. W. O'Harra; H. J. Linton)
F. C. McElroy; John F. Fergus) Re-Viewers.
King Thompson)

FEEES.

John F. Fergus	Viewer, 2 days, \$ 4.00
King G. Thompson	" 2 days, \$ 4.00
C. W. O'Harra	" 2 days, \$ 4.00
H. J. Linton	" 2 days, \$ 4.00
F. C. McElroy	" 2 days, \$ 4.00

SEPARATE REPORT OF RE-VIEWERS.

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

The undersigned Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by Charles Merion and others, make the following Separate Report of the amount of damages, and to whom assessed by them, which would accrue by the opening of the Road. The parties named below have filed their written applications on which such assessments have been made, according to law, and the same are returned with this report.

We have have assessed and determined the compensation to be paid in money, for the property sought to be appropriated, in the following sums:

TO Samuel B. Hartman	\$331.30;	Park Bachman	\$363.00	Katherine Scherer	\$ 37.00 DOLLARS.
TO Chas. S. Merion	1.00;	John Stambaugh	55.00	Frederick H. Freese	42.35 DOLLARS.
TO Mary L. Merion	619.70;	Myrtle L. Gallagher	19.00	Kath. and Emma C. Fornoff	44.70 DOLLARS.
TO John Swartz	148.80;	Fred Stambaugh	8.00	Hocking Valley Ry.	196.20 DOLLARS.

TO Peter Reiselt \$94.20; Joseph Berger \$47.40; Scioto Valley Traction Co. \$450.00 DOLLARS.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of December, 1914.

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In the matter of the Smoky Row County Road petitioned for by Chas. Merion and others, for the straightening, altering and widening thereof, Mr. Humphreys offered the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption thereof, which was duly seconded by Mr. Sinclair.

WHEREAS, On December 9, 1914, The Commissioners being in regular session and the report of the viewers and Surveyor appointed to survey and view the road as described in the petition, was publicly read for the third time, and said report being in favor of the straightening, altering and widening of said road; and

WHEREAS, The Buckeye Steel Castings Co., and others, did, on the 8th day of December, 1914, file with the Board of County Commissioners, a petition praying for the review of said road as provided in section 6609 of the General Code of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners being satisfied that the petition for the review of said road was just and reasonable, and by resolution properly adopted, directed that a Board of Review be appointed as prayed for in said petition; and

WHEREAS, On said 9th day of December, 1914, the Board of County Commissioners did appoint King G. Thompson, John F. Fergus, C. F. Born, T. A. Simons and Lee M. Boda, a Board of Review in the matter of straightening, altering and widening of said county road petitioned for by Chas. Merion and others, and directed that said board of review, together with the county surveyor, proceed on the 16th day of December, 1914, or on their failing to meet on that date, within five days thereafter, and view and make report to the Board of County Commissioners their findings in said matter, together with their reasons for such change or changes, if any, in said matter; and

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of December, 1914, said Board of Re-viewers did make a report to the Board of County Commissioners its findings in said matter as follows: "In obedience to your order dated December 9, 1914, we, the undersigned, Viewers appointed under said order, make the following report: Together with Charles C. Hurlbut, Deputy County Surveyor, we met at intersection of the Smoky Row Road and the Groveport Pike on the 16th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and after taking the oath required by law, we proceeded to view the road as prayed for in the petition, or as near the same as in our opinion a good road can be made at reasonable expense, taking into consideration the utility, convenience, inconvenience and expense which will result to individuals, as well as to the public, if such road or any part thereof is changed in width, as follows:

Fixing the initial point of said road at the south corporation line of the City of Columbus, said Surveyor under our direction, surveyed the same along the following route: Beginning where the south corporation line of Columbus crosses said Smoky Row Road the width shall be thirty (30') feet east of the present center line of the Smoky Row Road from the south side of the Groveport Pike to the north line of Llewellyn Ave., and continuing thirty feet (30') wide east of the present center line passing Becker & Berger's Cambria Subdivision, and the Cambria Subdivision, and through the lands of the Hocking Valley Railway, Fred Stambaugh, Myrtle Gallagher, John Stambaugh, Park Bachman, Mary L. Merion and Harry Ballou to the township line between Marion and Hamilton Townships. The width on west side of the center line of the said Smoky Row Road shall remain fifteen feet (15') as at present from the south corporation line of Columbus south to a point seventy-three and seven-tenths (73.7) feet north of the north line of Llewellyn Ave., extended west. From this point the width west of the present center line shall increase from fifteen (15) feet seventy-three and seven-tenths (73.7) feet north of the north line of Llewellyn Ave., extended west, to thirty (30) feet wide at the line where the north line of Llewellyn Ave., crosses Smoky Row Road, if continued west. From the north line of Llewellyn Ave., on south to a point thirty-five (35) feet south of the south line of Keever Starch Co's. south line the width shall be thirty (30) feet west of the present center line. Beginning at a point thirty-five (35) feet south of the Keever Starch Co's. south line, the width shall be twenty (20) feet, which width shall continue south through the lands of Kath. J. & Emma Fornoff, Frederick H. Freese, Katherine Scherer, Theodore Olpp, Lewis Hunt, Joseph Berger, Peter Reiselt, John Swartz, Mary L. Merion, Chas. S. Merion, Jennie & Bessie Ballou and Effie Evans, and Samuel B. Hartman to the township line between Marion and Hamilton Townships.

We further report that our opinion is that said road ought to be changed in width for the following reasons: That the widening of the road, as described, will be a great convenience to the public and increase the general welfare of the people in this community. That this increased width is necessary to permit the proper development and improvement of the road itself and the property abutting on said road. We have also determined that the public convenience requires that said Road, should be established and opened to the widths shown on plat attached; and

WHEREAS, Said reviewers made separate report thereon in the matter of compensation and damages allowed by them, as follows:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio. The undersigned Viewers of the County Road petitioned for by Charles Merion and others, make the following Separate Report of the amount of damages, and to whom by them assessed, which would accrue by the opening of the road. The parties named below have filed their written applications on which such assessments have been made, according to law, and the same are returned with this report. We have assessed and determined the compensation to be paid in money, for the property sought to be appropriated in the following sums:

Samuel B. Hartman	\$331.30
Chas. S. Merion	62.80
Mary L. Merion	619.70
John Swartz	148.80
Peter Reiselt	94.20
Park Bachman	363.00
John Stambaugh	55.00
Myrtle L. Gallagher	19.00
Fred Stambaugh	8.00
Joseph Berger	47.40
Katherine Scherer	37.00
Frederick H. Freese	42.35
Kath. & Emma C. Fornoff	44.70
Hocking Valley Ry.	196.20

(over)

Scioto Valley Traction Co.	450.00
Total	<u>\$2,489.25</u>

Each of the above sums has been assessed and determined without deduction for benefit to any property of the owner which would accrue by the opening of the road. Respectfully submitted this 17th day of December, 1914.

John F. Fergus)	Re-Viewers and Jurors to
King G. Thompson)	Assess and Determine Com-
C. W. O'Harra)	ensation and Damages.
H. J. Linton)	
F. C. McElroy)	

and

WIERMAS, Samuel B. Hartman has agreed to accept the sum of \$217.15 in full of all compensation and damages awarded by said re-viewers; Charles S. Merion the sum of \$1.00; Mary L. Merion the sum of \$390.35; Peter Reisel the sum of \$94.20; Park Bachman the sum of \$237.00; Joseph Berger the sum of \$27.00; Katherine Scherer the sum of \$21.00; Frederick H. Freese the sum of \$23.00; Katherine and Emma C. Fornoff the sum of \$24.00; The Hocking Valley Railway Company the sum of \$196.20 and the Scioto Valley Traction Company the sum of \$450.00, each being in full of all compensation for land taken or damages accruing from the establishment, location and construction of said road as reported as altered, straightened or widened by said re-viewers and Surveyor; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, that said report of the Re-viewers and County Surveyor so submitted to the Board of County Commissioners on the 17th day of December, 1914, together with their separate report of compensation and damages allowed by them, amended as agreed to and as above shown, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners, that said road will be of sufficient importance to the public to cause all of the compensation and damages which have been assessed and allowed to be paid by the County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon full payment of said compensation and damages by the County, said road shall be a public highway and the county commissioners shall issue an order to the township Trustees in the Township in which said road is located, directing it to be open.

Voting Aye thereon; Sinclair, Davis and Humphreys.

ATTEST:

John Scott
Clerk of the Board.