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The information below refers to the WPA transcribed entries and was included in the front of each of those books:

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FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO”

Rarey Road - vacation from Corbett Road north to the original Bixby Road  
This is NOT the Rarey Road running south of Hayes Road

## PUBLIC ROAD PETITION

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio:

The undersigned petitioners, freeholders of said County, residing in the vicinity of the proposed improvement hereinafter described, respectfully represent that the public convenience and welfare require the vacation of a Public Road on the line hereinafter described; and make application to you to institute and order proper proceedings in the premises for the vacation of such road; the same not being a road on the State Highway System.

The following is the general route and termini of said road: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Rarey Road and the T. Hendron Road at the Amelia A Deckenbach farm, thence south with the said Rarey Road to the intersection of the Dildine alteration of the Patterson Road, and there to terminate, being about 5500 feet in length in Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

Petitioners names: Gilbert Sims, Bert R Seymour, Hugh Brown, Mrs Emma E Claffey, Peter Kemmerling, Levi Sims, Spencer Cole, Peter Zimmer, Estella J Palsgrove, D W Foor, J W Swisher et al., Louis L Alkire, Louise Saylor Freeman, Amelia A Deckenbach, per Henry A Deckenbach, Theo Kohler, Hubert Sims, Homer Meade, Mrs Geo Sims, Geo E Sims, D R Simms,

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VACATING RAREY ROAD

Mr. Atcherson offered the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption of the same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Vigor.

WHEREAS, Gilbert Sims, and others, on the 19th day of January, 1929, presented a petition signed by at least twelve freeholders of Franklin County, Ohio, residing in the vicinity of the proposed vacation, requesting the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, to vacate Rarey Road, the general route and termini thereof to be as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Rarey Road and the T. Hendron Road at the Amelia A. Deckenbach Farm; thence south with the said Rarey Road to the intersection of the Dildine alteration of the Patterson Road, and there to terminate, being about 5500 feet in length in Madison Township, Franklin County, O.

therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, that the 7th day of February, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M., eastern standard time, is hereby fixed as the date and time when the Board of County Commissioners will view the proposed vacation on and along the general route thereof; and that the 23rd day of February, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M., eastern standard time is hereby fixed as the date and time for final hearing on said petition and proposed vacation at the office of the Board of County Commissioners in the Court House of Franklin County, Ohio; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of the time and place for both such view and hearing be given by publication once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Ohio State Journal, a newspaper published and having a general circulation in Franklin County, Ohio, where the proposed vacation is located, and that said notice, in addition to the date and place of such view and place and time of the final hearing, shall state briefly the character of the proposed vacation.

Voting Aye thereon; Westlake, Atcherson and Vigor.

February 7, 1929

In the matter of the petition of Gilbert Sims, and others, praying for the vacation of a county road, known as Rarey Road, Mr. Atcherson offered the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption of the same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Vigor.

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of January, 1929, Gilbert Sims, and others, filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, a petition praying for the vacation of a county road in Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, described in said petition; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of January, 1929, said Board of County Commissioners did fix the 7th day of February, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M., eastern standard time, on the line of said road, as the time and place for the viewing thereof, and did further fix the 23rd day of February, 1929, at ten o'clock A. M., eastern standard time, at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, as the time and place for final hearing on said petition; and

WHEREAS, Legal notice by publication in the Ohio State Journal, a newspaper published in and of general circulation in said county was given of the time and place for the viewing of said location and of the final hearing thereon; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, did, on the 7th day of February, 1929, the day fixed for the viewing of the said proposed vacation of the road, meet on the line thereof as described in the petition, and heard all the proof offered by parties

interested in and affected thereby, and other persons competent to testify, and did go over and along the line of said road, and by actual view of same, and the premises along and adjacent thereto, which are to be affected thereby, does find that said vacation is of sufficient importance to require that the surveyor of Franklin County, Ohio, be instructed and directed to make a survey and plat thereof; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, that the surveyor of Franklin County, Ohio, be and he hereby is instructed and directed to make a plat and survey of the proposed road vacation, an accurate and detailed description of each tract of land which will be necessary to be taken, together with the name of each owner; shall set stakes at the termini of each right-of-way line and at all angles between such termini, and at sufficient other points on the right of way lines so that the bounds of the proposed vacation may be discernible to property owners and others interested, and make report to the Board of County Commissioners on or before February 23, 1929, at ten o'clock A.M., eastern standard time. Said report shall set forth the opinion of the County Surveyor either for or against the granting of said proposed vacation, which report, together with the plat and survey of said improvement shall be deposited with the County Commissioners.

Voting Aye thereon; Westlake, Atcherson and Vigor.

## PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Ohio }  
Franklin County } ss.

Paul Eisele, cashier of the Ohio State Journal, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, with a paid circulation of more than 25,000, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for

Two time, January 22nd  
29th 1929

in said newspaper and that the rate charged therefor is the same as that charged to commercial advertisers for like services on annual contracts.

*Paul Eisele*

Suscribed and sworn to this 4th

day of February 1929

*W. A. Doble*

Notary Public in and for Franklin Co.

Notice of Filing Petition to Vacate Rarey Road  
Notice is hereby given that a petition was filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, on the 18th day of January, 1929, praying for the vacation of the Rarey Road, described as follows:  
Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Rarey Road and the T. Hendron Road at the Amelia A. Deckenbach farm; thence south with the said Rarey Road to the intersection of the Dildine alteration of the Patterson Road, and there to terminate, being about 5500 feet in length in Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio.  
Notice is hereby given that Thursday Feb. 7, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., eastern standard time, on the line of said proposed road was fixed as the time and place for the viewing thereof, and Saturday, Feb. 23, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., eastern standard time, at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, was fixed as the time and place for final hearing thereon.  
By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, FRED L. DONNALLY,  
1-22 29 Clerk of the Board.

Columbus, O. February 21, 1929

VACATION OF RAREY ROAD, Madison, Township.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: AS directed by your Board on February 7, 1929, I have surveyed and have prepared a plat showing the proposed vacation of the Rarey County Road in Madison Township as prayed for by Gilbert Sims, and others, which I hereby submit; said plat shows the property directly affected by the proposed vacation.

I would recommend that said vacation as petitioned for, and as shown on plat submitted, be granted.

I would recommend said vacation be granted for the following reasons, viz:

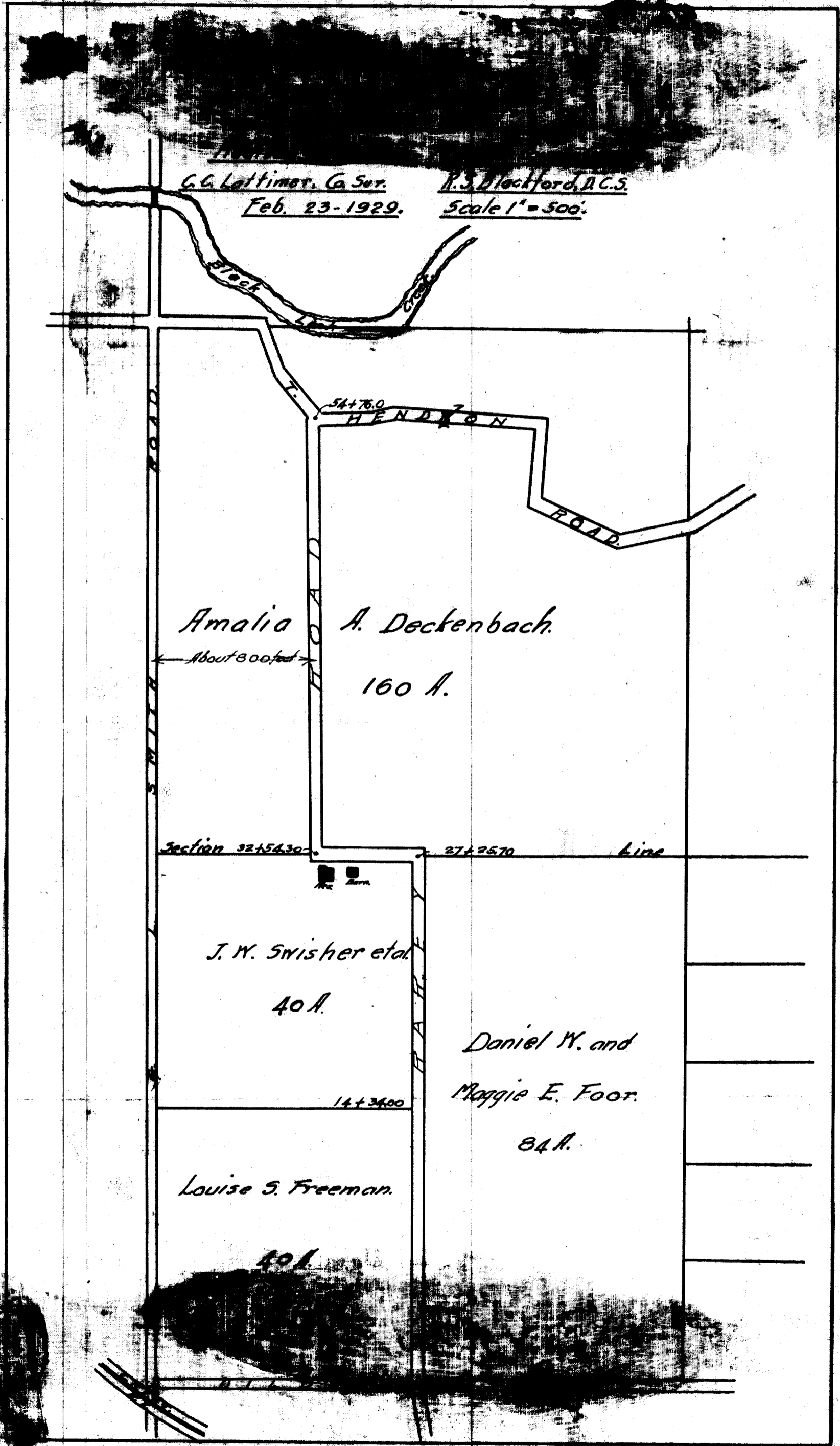
The road is no longer a road of public convenience and general utility, as other roads provide means of reaching the same points.

All farm lands abutting upon said road have frontage on other roads that are improved and can be traveled at any time during the year.

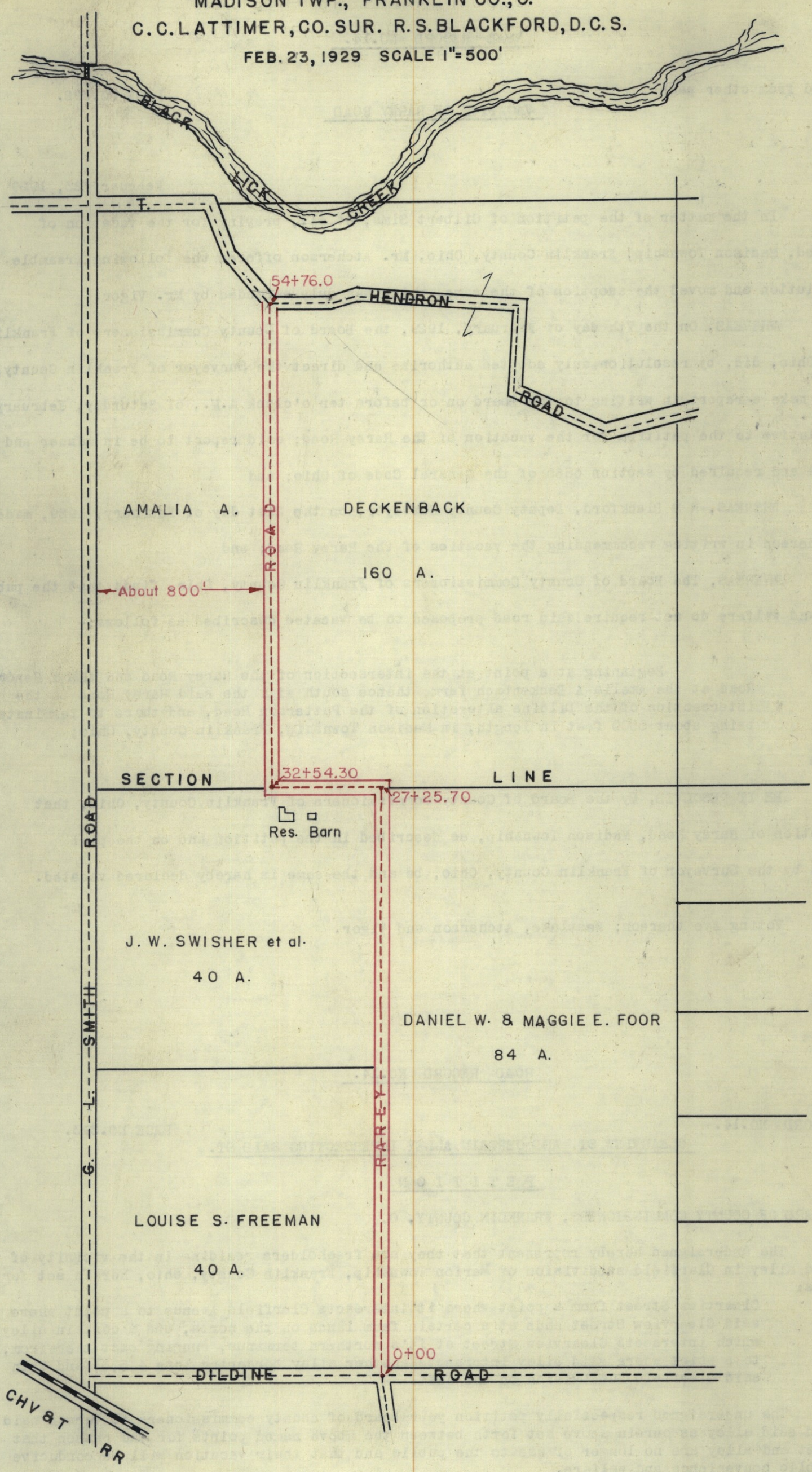
There is but one residence located on the road proposed to be vacated, and it has outlet to an improved road, distant about 800 feet therefrom.

Respectfully submitted R S Blackford, Dep. Co. surveyor.

FILED FEB 2, 1929



PLAT SHOWING  
 PROPOSED VACATION OF THE  
 RAREY COUNTY ROAD  
 MADISON TWP., FRANKLIN CO., O.  
 C.C. LATTIMER, CO. SUR. R. S. BLACKFORD, D.C.S.  
 FEB. 23, 1929 SCALE 1"=500'



FRANKLIN CO. O., ROAD RECORD No. ~~43~~ VACATION OF RAREY ROAD

February 23, 1929

In the matter of the petition of Gilbert Sims, et. al., praying for the vacation of Rarey Road, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, Mr. Atcherson offered the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption of the same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Vigor.

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of February, 1929, the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, did, by resolution duly adopted authorize and direct the Surveyor of Franklin County, Ohio, to make report in writing to the Board on or before ten o'clock A.M. of Saturday, February 23, 1929, relative to the petition for the vacation of the Rarey Road; said report to be in manner and form set forth and required by section 6865 of the General Code of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, R S Blackford, Deputy County Surveyor, on the 21st day of February, 1929, made report thereon in writing recommending the vacation of the Rarey Road; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, finds that the public utility and welfare do not require said road proposed to be vacated described as follows:-

X Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Rarey Road and the T. Hendron Road at the Amelia A. Deckenbach farm; thence south with the said Rarey Road to the intersection of the Dildine alteration of the Patterson Road, and there to terminate, being about 5500 feet in length, in Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio;

therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, that said vacation of Rarey Road, Madison Township, as described in the petition and on the plat submitted by the Surveyor of Franklin County, Ohio, be and the same is hereby declared vacated.

Voting Aye thereon; Westlake, Atcherson and Vigor.