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ALLEN C. SLADE, COUNTY ENGINEER

FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO”

FRANKLIN CO. O., ROAD RECORD No. 15 Widening of Houchard Road

Houchard Road - widening from Rings Road north 1.24 miles

PUBLIC ROAD PETITION

ROW = 60'

Columbus Ohio, January 25, 1938

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 widening of a public road on the line hereinafter described; and make application to you to institute and order proper proceedings in the premises for widening 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 in the center line of Houchard Road, where said center intersects the north line of Rings Road; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of the present Houchard Road, to a point where the said center line intersects the north property line of Hugh H. McCullough's 30.86 acre tract. Length of road to be widened, approximately 1.24 miles. Road to be widened to a width of 60 feet. Being located in entries 14150 and 14400 and being in southwest part of Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

Petitioners Names- Andrew Shriver, Fred W Wolpert, Leaffa M Wolpert, Wm J Horch, Leila Horch, Frank Cosgray, John A Horch, Jos Finch, Fay Brown, John A Cramer, Fred Horch, W M Liggett Addie Miller, Georgia Wiefel, Peter J Shier, Emory Windle, G J Horch, Lewis Davis, Abraham Shriver, R N Eversole, Helen H McCullough, Katheryn McCullough, Hugh H McCullough, Daisy Eversole, Lawrence Shriver, F A Cramer, C W Shriver, John Wuertz.

FILED FEBRUARY 9 1938

February 9, 1938

Mr. Shade offered the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption of the same which was duly seconded by Mr. Trabue.

WHEREAS, Andrew Shriver et al., on the 9th day of February 1938, presented a petition to the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, signed by at least twelve freeholders of Franklin County, Ohio, residing in the vicinity of the proposed widening, requesting said board to widen Houchard Road, Washington Township, the general route and termini thereof to be as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Houchard Road; where said center intersects the north line of Rings Road; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of the present Houchard Road to a point where the said center line intersects the north property line of Hugh W. McCullough's 30.86 acre tract, a distance of approximately 1.24 miles, to be widened to 60 feet, located in entries 14150 and 14400 Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, that Thursday, March 3, 1938, at ten A.M., eastern standard time, is hereby fixed as the date and hour when the board of county commissioners will view the proposed widening along the general route thereof; and that Wednesday March 16, 1938, at 11 o'clock A.M., eastern standard time is hereby fixed as the time and date for the final hearing on said petition and proposed widening 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 in and having a general circulation in Franklin County, Ohio, where the proposed widening 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 widening.

Voting Aye thereon: Chas W. Schneider, George G Trabue and David A Shade.

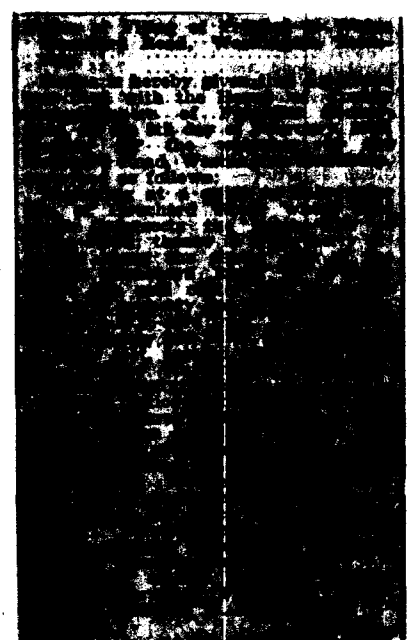
STATE OF OHIO
PROOF OF PUBLICATION
NOTARIAL PUBLIC

State of Ohio
Franklin County

Robert Irwin 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

the time of 2/11-18 1938
in said newspaper and that the charges therefor is the same as that charged to commercial advertisers for like services on annual contracts.

Subscribed and sworn to this 18th day of February 1938
E. T. Speth
Notary Public in and for Franklin Co.



THE COL. B. S. MFG. CO. 74053

March 3 1938

In the matter of the petition filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, on the 9th day of February, 1938, for the widening of Houchard Road, Washington Township, Mr. Shade offered the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption of the same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Trabue.

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of February, 1938, a petition was filed with this Board by Andrew Shriver et al., praying for the widening of Houchard Road, Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of February, 1938, said Board of County Commissioners did fix the 3rd day of March, 1938, at ten o'clock A.M. eastern standard time, on the line of the proposed widening as the time and place for the viewing thereof, and did further fix the 16th day of March, 1938, at 11 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 proposed widening; 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 proposed widening and of the final hearing thereon; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, did, on the 3rd day of March, 1938, the day fixed for the viewing of said proposed widening, meet on the line of the said road as described in the petition, and heard all 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 affected thereby, does find that the said proposed widening is of sufficient importance to require that the engineer 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 engineer of Franklin County, Ohio, be and he hereby is instructed and directed to make a plat and survey of the said road proposed to be widened, an accurate and detailed description of the lands bordering thereon, together with the names 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 road may be discernible to property owners and others interested, and make report to the board of county commissioners on or before the 16th day of March, 1938, at eleven o'clock A.M., eastern standard time. Said report shall set forth the opinion of the county engineer either for or against the granting of the petition, which report, together with the plat and survey of said road shall be deposited with the board of county commissioners.

Voting Aye thereon: Chas W. Schneider, George G Trabue and David A. Shade.

March 15 1938

SUBJECT: PROPOSED WIDENING OF HOUCARD ROAD
IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY
OHIO. LANDS OUGHT TO BE APPROPRIATED.

Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio.

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your order of March 3, 1938, I have made a survey and plat of a part of Houchard Road in Washington Township, showing the proposed widening of a portion of said road from 40 to 60 feet described as follows:

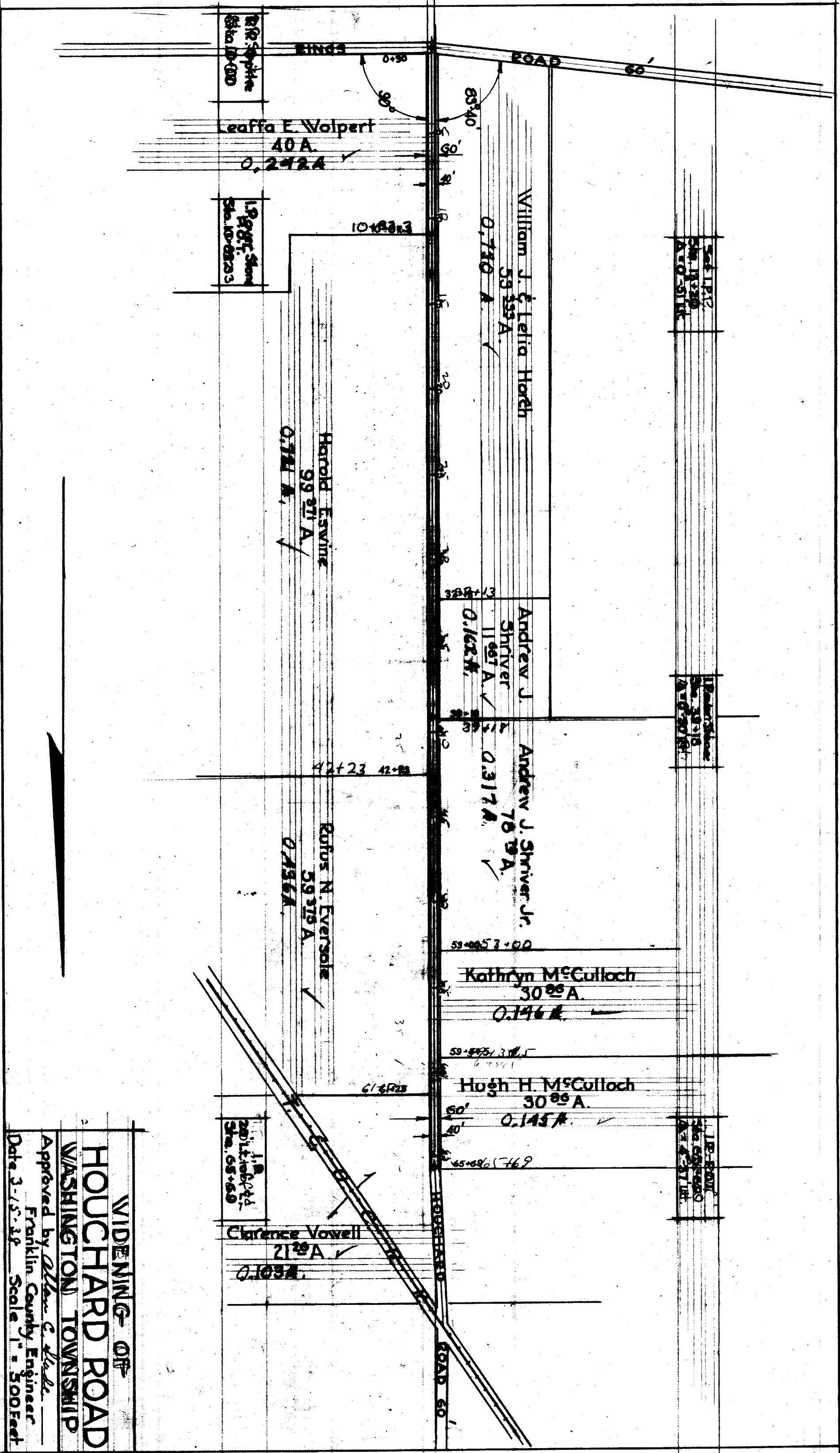
Beginning at a point in the center line of Houchard Road, said point being the point of intersection of the center line of Houchard Road with the north right of way line of Rings Road; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of the present Houchard Road a distance of 6569.00 feet to a point where said center line intersects the north property line of Hugh W. McCullough's 30.86 acre tract.

I am also submitting a list of the property owners along the proposed line of said road and the amount of land to be taken.

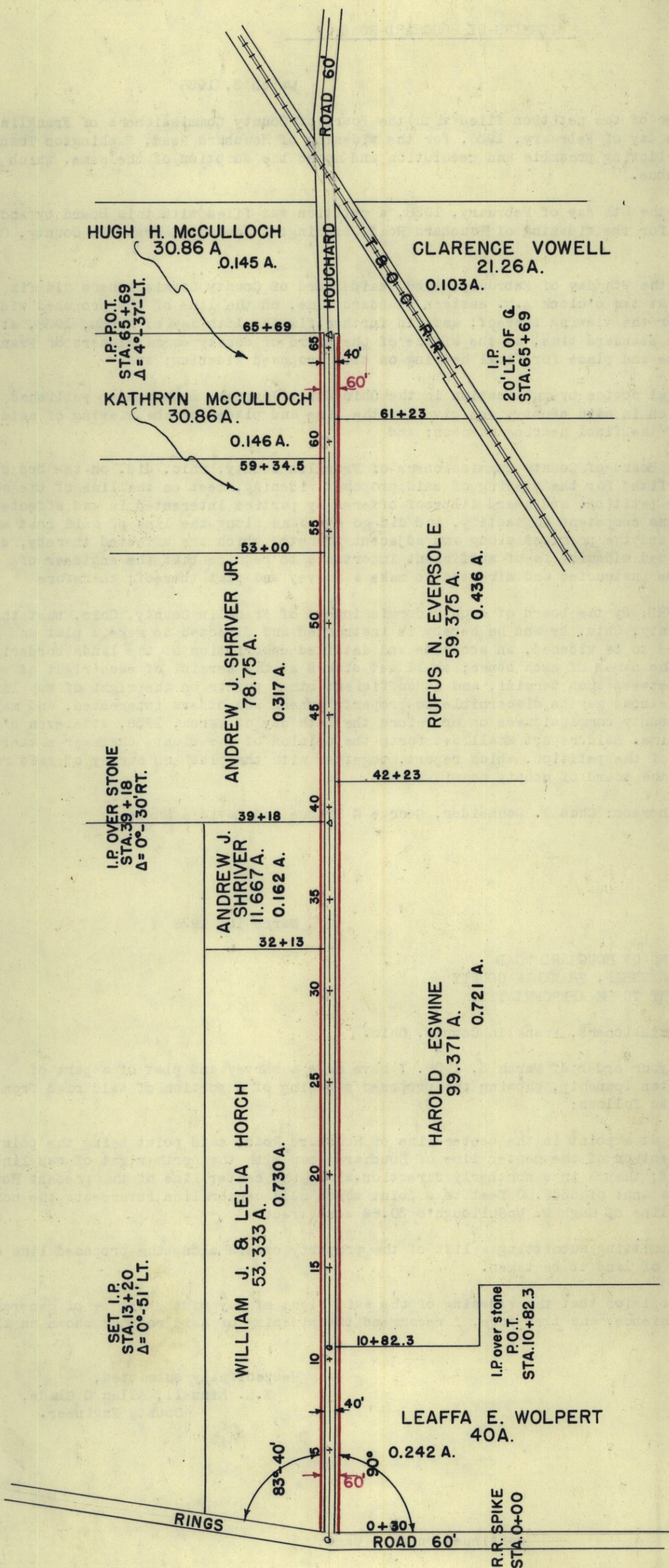
I am of the opinion that the widening of the said right of way width will be of general public welfare and convenience, and therefore, I recommend the widening of said road as shown on the accompanying plat. Respectfully submitted, E. L. Linzell, Allan C Slade, County Engineer.

Owners Name	Original Quantity	Number of Entry	HOUCARD ROAD WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP NORWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT			Rods of fence in present R/W	Rods of fence outside present R/W	-Mortgagee
			Acres Owned	Auditor's Duplicate	Acres sought to be appropriated			
Harold Wswine	500	14400	99.371	99.371	.721	12	171	Clear
		14150						
Rufus Eversole	500	14400	59.375	59.375	.436	79	36	do
		14150						
Wm J & Leila Horch	500	14400	53.333	53.333	.730		193	do
		7853						
Hugh H McCullough		14150	30.86	30.86	.145			do
		14400						
Kathryn McCullough	500	14150	30.86	30.86	.146			do
		14400						
Andrww J Shriver	500	7853	11.667	11.667	.162		43	Libbie S Frederick
		14150						
Andrew J Shriver Jr	500	14400	78.75	78.75	.317		76	Clear
		14150						
Leaffa E Wolpert	500	7835	40.00	40.00	.242		64	clear
HOUCARD ROAD WASHINGTON TWP. PLAIN CITY SCHOOL DIST.								
Clarence Vowell	320	6954	21.26	54.86	.103		27	clear
	500	14150						

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WIDENING OF
HOUCHARD ROAD
 WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
 Approved by *Allen C. Wade*
 Franklin County Engineer
 Date 3-15-39 Scale 1" = 500 Feet



March 16, 1938

In the matter of the petition filed by Andrew Shriver, et al., praying for the widening of Houchard Road, Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio, Mr. Shade offered the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption of the same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Trabue.

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of March, 1938, the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, did, by resolution duly adopted authorize and direct the engineer of Franklin County, Ohio, to file a report in writing relative to the widening of Houchard Road to said Board on or before 11 o'clock A.M. eastern standard time of Wednesday March 16, 1938; said report to be in manner and form prescribed in section 6865 of the General Code of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, This 16th day of March, 1938, was fixed as the time for final hearing in said matter and the county engineer having filed his report thereon; and

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, finds that the public welfare and convenience require the widening of Houchard Road, as shown in the report and on the plat submitted by the county engineer, to a width of 60 feet; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, that said Houchard Road herein referred to is hereby found and determined to be of sufficient importance to the public convenience and welfare to cause the widening thereof to 60 feet and as shown on plat submitted by the county engineer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Wednesday, April 6, 1938, at ten o'clock A.M., eastern standard time, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time, and the office of this Board the place for hearing and considering claims for compensation and damages in said matter, and all claims shall be filed in writing with the board on or before the time of said hearing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of the time and place for hearing said claims shall be served on the owner or owners personally or by leaving a copy of the same at the usual place of residence of such owner or owners at least five days before the time fixed for said hearing, and the clerk of the board shall cause notice to be given and make due report thereon as provided in section 6870 of the General Code.

Voting Aye thereon: Chas W. Schneider, George G. Trabue and David A. Shade.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

NOTARIAL PUBLIC

State of Ohio
Franklin County

Robert D. ... 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

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

Suscribed and sworn to this 25th day of March 1938
E. T. Spitznagel
Notary Public in and for Franklin Co.



Notary Public in and for Franklin County, Ohio. REEDIE W. McDONALD, Clerk.

March 18, 1938

I, Bertha A Young, Assistant Clerk of the Board of county commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, hereby certify that a marked copy of the Ohio State Journal, dated March 18, 1938, has this day been mailed to Harold Eswine, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., in the matter of the proceedings for the widening of Houchard Road, Washington Township. Bertha A Young, Assistant Clerk.

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

On the 6th day of April, 1938, personally appeared before me Wm F Boland, assistant county engineer, who being first duly sworn deposes and says that he served a copy of the attached notice upon each lot and land owner therein mentioned in the manner and at the time stated after the ir respective names.

These are the land owners, a part of whose lands is sought to be appropriated on account of the widening of Houchard road, Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED
Harold Eswine (Non resident)	Non Resident	
Rufus Eversole	By leaving a copy of said notice at his usual place of residence	Apl. 1 1938
Wm J & Leila Horch	By leaving a copy of said notice at their usual place of residence	do
Hugh G McCullough	By leaving a copy of said notice at his usual place of residence	do
Kathryn McCullough	By handing her personally a copy of said notice	do
Andrew J Shriver	By leaving a copy of said notice at his usual place of residence	do
Andrew J Shriver Jr	By leaving a copy of said notice at his usual place of residence	do
Leaffa E Wolpert	By handing him personally a copy of said notice	do
Clarence Vowell	By handing him personally a copy of said notice	do
Libbie S Frederick, Mtg for Andrew J Shriver, Jr.	By handing her personally a copy of said notice	April 1, 1938

and further deponent saith not.

William F Boland,
Assistant county engineer.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 6th day of April 1938.

James S Johnson
Notary Public, Franklin County, Ohio.

Notice in the Matter of the Widening of Houchard Road,
Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given that the survey made and plat filed with the board of county commissioners by the county engineer in the matter of the widening of Houchard Road, Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio, March 16, 1938, shows the appropriation of a portion of your land to be necessary for the proposed widening of said Houchard road, which Road is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Houchard Road, said point being the point of intersection of the center line of Houchard Road with the north right of way line of Rings Road; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of the present Houchard Road a distance of 6569.00 feet to a point where said center line intersects the north property line of Hugh W. McCullough's 30.86 acre tract.

You are further notified that Wednesday, April 6, 1938, at ten o'clock A M eastern standard time, at the office of the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing and considering claims that may be filed for land to be taken for said widening and for damages on account thereof. Application for compensation and damages shall be made in writing any time before the time for hearing thereon. Failure to make such application shall be a waiver of all rights thereto by every person interested therein, except minors or other persons under disability.

By order of the Board of county commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio.

Bertha A Young,
Assistant Clerk

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
PHILADELPHIA.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

March 23, 1938

County Commissioners, Franklin County, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen: I received an issue of the Ohio State Journal of March 18, 1938, I have read the notice to "Non Resident Land Owners in the Matter of the Widening of Houchard Road, Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio. I also received a letter from Mr. Roscoe C McCullough advising me about the approval of the project.

He informed me that my hedge fence which parallels the road would be removed without cost to me. Hence, I am willing to grant the amount of land requested in the notice, without cost to you, on the basis that the fence will be taken away at public expense.

Then too, I would very much like to receive the permission to salvage the posts out of my hedge.

I wish at this time to thank the County Commissioners for making this improvement possible.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Eswine.

PRAYER OF PETITION TO WIDEN
HOUCARD ROAD WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP GRANTED

In the matter of the petition filed for the widening of Houchard Road, Washington Township, Franklin County, Ohio, Mr. Shade offered the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption of the same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Trabue.

WHEREAS, This being the day and hour fixed for considering claims for compensation and damages that may be filed on account of the proposed widening of Houchard Road, same came on; and

WHEREAS, No objections to the improvement or claims for compensation or damages were filed in writing by any person interested therein, and the testimony of all persons present was heard; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, that it is the opinion of said Board that the public convenience and welfare require the widening of said Houchard Road and that it is of sufficient importance to the public to cause the same to be widened from 40 feet to 60 feet, on the line described below and as shown on plat submitted by the county engineer, and it is hereby so ordered, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Houchard Road, said point being the point of intersection of the center line of Houchard Road with the north right of way line of Rings Road; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of the present Houchard Road a distance of 6569.00 feet to a point where said center line intersects the north property line of Hugh W. McCullough's 30.86 acre tract;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the engineer of Franklin County, Ohio, be and he hereby is ordered to stake out said road on the line described above to the width of 60 feet and it is further ordered that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the said engineer of Franklin County, Ohio.

Voting Aye thereon: David A. Shade, Chas W. Schneider and George G. Trabue.