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SPONSORED BY

ALLEN C. SLADE, COUNTY ENGINEER

FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO”

PUBLIC ROAD PETITION

ROW = 60' with exception at cemetery

Columbus Ohio Feb. 24 1938

Filed March 12, 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 Gender Road, 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;

Being situated in sections 12, 13 and 14 of Township 11, Range 21, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center line of Gender road, as established March 26, 1879, said point being the point of intersection of said center line with the north right of way line of the Columbus and Lancaster Road (SH 31); thence in a northerly direction along said center line, approximately 9250.00 feet to the point of intersection of said center line with the south right of way line, extended of Wright Road. Said center line being also the half section line of sections 24, 13 and 12 of Township 11, Range 21, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio. Road to be widened from 30 feet to 60 feet. Length of road to be widened approximately 9250.00 feet or 1.758 miles.

PETITIONERS NAMES: Sam D Lehman, Mrs Sam D Lehman, Geo G Detwiler, Mrs Geo G Detwiler, F R Schirm, Clarence E Ballmer, Mrs C E Ballmer, Mrs Martha Mosier, Fred Friend, B P Lehman, Mrs Myrtle Lehman, W M Brenneman, Mrs W N Brenneman, H U Glick, Mrs H U Glick, J N Lincoln, Mrs J N Lincoln, Elmer B Dill, H E Ranier, Frank Wright W R Dellenbaugh.

PETITION TO WIDEN GENDER ROAD
FILED. VIEW APRIL 1 1938.
FINAL HEARING APL 16 1938

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

WHEREAS, S D Lehman et al on the 12th day of March, 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 Gender road, Madison Township, the general route and termini thereof to be as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Gender Road, as established March 26, 1879 said point being the point of intersection of said center line with the north right of way line of the Columbus and Lancaster Road (S H 31); thence in a northerly direction along said center line, approximately 9250.00 feet to the point of intersection of said center line with the south right of way line extended, of Wright Road; said center line being also the half section line of sections 24, 13 and 12 of Township 11, Range 21, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, length of road approximately 1.758 miles, to be widened from 30 to 60 feet; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, that Friday April 1, 1938, at ten o'clock 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 Saturday, April 16, 1938, at ten 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 final hearing shall state briefly the character of the proposed widening.

Noting Aye thereon: Chas W Schneider and George G Trabue. Absent and not voting David A Shade

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Ohio
Franklin County

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

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

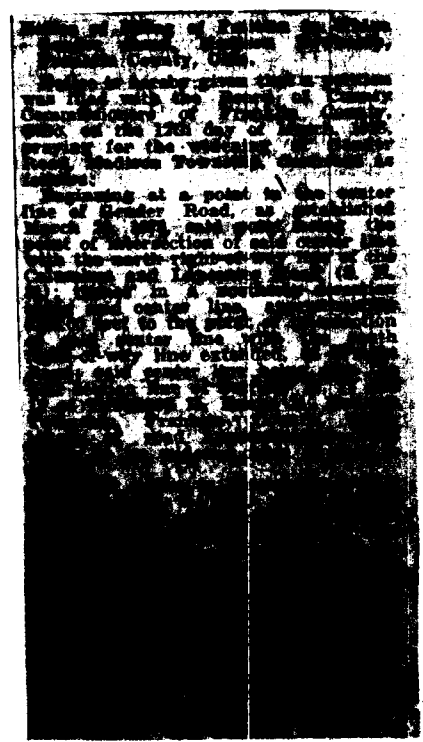
Robert T. Spritz

Suscribed and sworn to this 22nd

day of March 1938

E. T. Spritz

Notary Public in and for Franklin Co.



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

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

April 1 1938

In the matter of the petition filed with the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, on the 12th day of March, 1938, for the widening of Gender road, Madison 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 12th day of March, 1938, a petition was filed with this board by S D Lehman, et al praying for the widening of Gender Road, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of March, 1938, said board of county commissioners did fix the first day of April, 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 April, 1938, 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 the 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 first day of April 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 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 April, 1938, at ten 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 the said road shall be deposited with the board of county commissioners.

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

RESOLVED

GEO. & ETHEL DETWILER
60 A.
.576 A. SOUGHT TO BE APP'D.

JEFFERSON N. & GRACE LINCOLN
100 A.
.463 A. SOUGHT TO BE APP'D.

BENJAMIN P. LEHMAN
30 A.
.401 A. SOUGHT

FRED FRIEND
58 A.
.353 A. SOUGHT

9 A.

MARTHA MOSIER
61 A.
.345 A. SOUGHT

10²⁰ A.
.265 A. SOUGHT

MARTHA MOSIER
61 A.
.348 A. SOUGHT

13 A.
.176 A. SOUGHT

CLARENCE & AMY BALLMER
92⁰² A.
.510 A. SOUGHT

FRANK & ALMA SCHIRM
56⁶⁰ A.
.317 A. SOUGHT

BENJAMIN LEHMAN
55⁹⁰ A.
.300 A. SOUGHT

HARRY U. GLICK
75²⁰ A.
.423 A. SOUGHT

BENJAMIN LEHMAN
55 A.
.301 A. SOUGHT

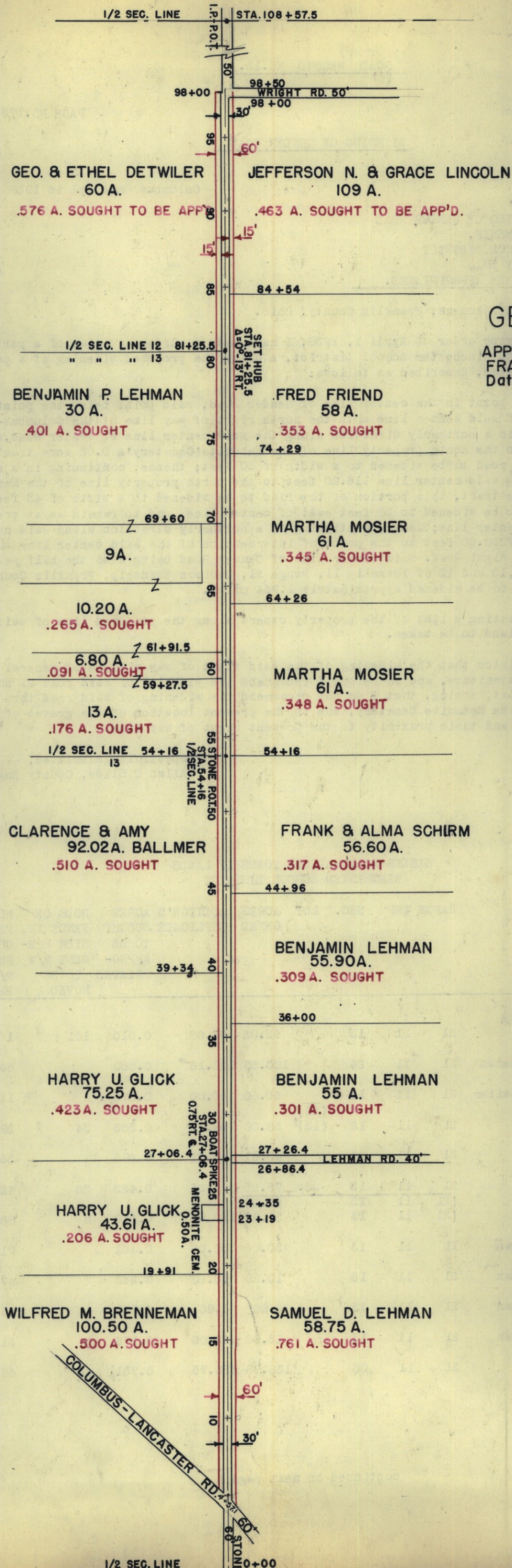
HARRY U. GLICK
43⁶¹ A.
.206 A. SOUGHT

WILFRED M. BRENNEMAN
100⁰⁰ A.
.500 A. SOUGHT

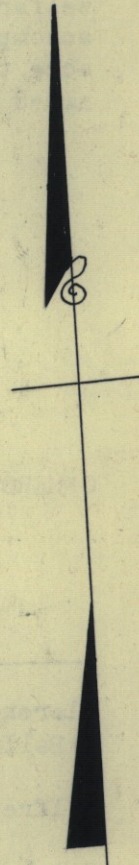
SAMUEL D. LEHMAN
58⁷⁵ A.
.761 A. SOUGHT TO BE APP'D.

COLUMBUS - LANCASTER RD. 2-2-24

WIDENING OF
GENDER ROAD
MADISON TOWNSHIP
APPROVED BY
FRANKLIN COUNTY ENGINEER
SCALE - 1" = 500 FEET
DATE 4-16-58



PLAT
WIDENING OF
GENDER ROAD
MADISON TOWNSHIP
APPROVED BY ALLAN C. SLADE
FRANKLIN COUNTY ENGINEER
Date 4-16-38 Scale 1"=500ft.



FRANKLIN CO. O., ROAD RECORD No. 15

Widening of Gender Road

Columbus Ohio Apl 16 1938

SUBJECT: PROPOSED WIDENING OF GENDER ROAD
IN MADISON TOWNSHIP,
WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY OHIO
LAND SOUGHT TO BE APPROPRIATED.

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

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your order of April 1, 1938, I have made a survey and plat of a part of Gender Road, in Madison Township, Winchester School District, showing the proposed widening of a portion of said road from 30 to 60 feet, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Gender Road, said point being the point of intersection of said center line with the north right of way line of the Columbus-Lancaster Road, thence, in a northerly direction along the said center line of Gender Road, approximately 1811.00 feet to the south property line of the Menonite Cemetery's 0.05 acre tract, this portion of the road to be widened to a width of 60 feet; thence, continuing in a northerly direction along said center line 116.00 feet to the north property line of the Menonite Cemetery's 0.05 acre tract, this portion of the road to be widened to a width of 45 feet, viz. namely, right of way to be widened to 30 feet east of center line, and to remain as at present, 15 feet west of center line; thence, continuing in a northerly direction along said center line approximately 7390.00 feet to the point of intersection of the said center line with the center line of Wright road. Said center line of Gender Road being also the half section line of sections 24, 13 and 12 of Township 11, Range 21, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio. Length of road to be widened approximately 1.764 miles.

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 will be of general public welfare and convenience, and therefore, I recommend the widening of said road as shown on the accompanying plat, noting, that I do not recommend the widening of said road thru the 0.50 acre tract of the Menonite Cemetery, due to the present location of the graves of the above named cemetery and their proximity to the present right of way line. Respectfully submitted, Allan C. Slade.
County engineer.

GENDER ROAD MADISON TOWNSHIP LANDS
WINCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Owners Name.	Range	Twp	Sec.	Lot	Acres Owned	Auditor's Duplicate	Acres Sought to be appropriated	Rods of fence in side sent R/W to be moved	Rods of fence outside present R/W to be moved	Mortgagee
Clarence E & Amy H Ballmer	21	11	13		92.02	92.02	0.510	101	1	Clear
Wilfred M Brenneman	21	11	24		100.50	106.16	0.500		89	clear
Geo & Ethel Detwiler	21	11	12		60.00	60.00	0.576		112	clear
Fred Friend	21	11	12	{ ¹² / ₁₃ }	58.00	58.00	0.353	34	28	clear
Harry U Glick	21	11	24		43.61	43.61	0.206		36	clear
Harry U Glick	21	11	13		75.25	75.25	0.423	32	42	clear
Benjamin Lehman	{ 21	11	13		55.00) 55.90)	110.90	0.610	8	88	clear
Benjamin P Lehman	21	11	13		30.00	30.00	0.401		71	clear
Benjamin P Lehman	21	11	13		10.20	10.20	0.265		47	clear
Benjamin P Lehman	21	11	13		6.80	6.80	0.091		16	clear
Benjamin P Lehman	21	11	13		13.00	22.00	0.176		31	clear
Samuel D Lehman	21	11	25		158 75	158.75	0.761	44	68	The Federal Land Bk of Louisville Ky The Canal Winchester Bank.
Jefferson N & Grace L Lincoln	21	11	12		109.00	109.00	0.463		82	The Land Bank Commr. Louisville, Ky. The Federal Land Bk of Louisville, Ky.
Martha Mosier	21	11	13		61.00	61.00	0.348	55	5	Clear
Martha Mosier	21	11	13		61.00	61.00	0.345	60		Clear
Frank & Alma Schirm	21	11	13		56.60	56.60	0.317	13	37	clear

April 16 1938

In the matter of the petition filed by S D Lehman, et al praying for the widening of Gender Road, Madison 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 first day of April, 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 Gender Road to said board on or before ten o'clock A.M., eastern standard time, of Saturday April 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 April, 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 Gender Road, as shown in the report and on the plat submitted by the county engineer, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Gender Road said point being the point of intersection of said center line with the north right of way line of the Columbus-Lancaster road, thence, in a northerly direction along the said center line of Gender Road approximately 1811.00 feet to the south property line of the Menkrite Cemetery's 0.05 acre tract, this portion of the road to be widened to a width of 60 feet; thence, continuing in a northerly direction along said center line 116.00 feet to the north property line of the Menonite Cemetery's 0.05 acre tract, this portion of the road to be widened to a width of 45 feet; namely, right of way to be widened to 30 feet east of center line, and to remain as at present, 15 feet west of center line, thence, continuing in a northerly direction along said center line approximately 7390.00 feet to the point of intersection of the said center line with the center line of Wright Road. Said center line of Gender Road being also the half section line of sections 24, 13 and 12 of Township 11, Range 21, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio. Length of road to be widened approximately 1.764 miles; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the board of county commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, that said Gender 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 from 30 feet to 60 feet and as shown above and on plat submitted by the county engineer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Saturday, May 7 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

NOTARY PUBLIC TO THE STATE OF OHIO

State of Ohio } ss.
Franklin County }
Robert W. Irwin
Acting Sec'y-Treas.

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

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

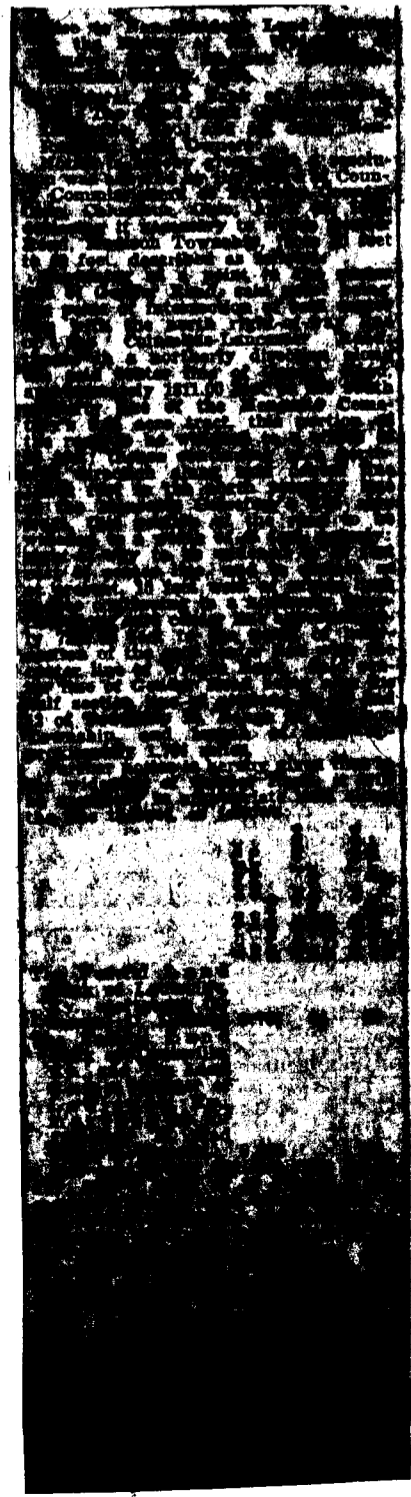
Robert W. Irwin

Subscribed and sworn to this 26th

day of April 1938

E. T. Spetnagel
Notary Public in and for Franklin Co.

E. T. SPETNAGEL, Notary Public
My commission expires Oct. 17, 1940



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FRANKLIN CO. O., ROAD RECORD No. 15

Widening of Gender Road

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

On the 28th 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 their respective names;

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

NAME OF PERSON SERVED	HOW SERVED	WHEN SERVED
Clarence E & Amy H. Ballmer	By leaving a copy of said notice with a son of Clarence E Ballmer	Apl 27 1938
Wilfred M Brenneman	By handing a copy of said notice to Mrs Wilfred M Brenneman	do
Geo & Ethel Detwiler	By handing a copy of said notice to Ethel Detwiler	do
Fred Friend	By handing a copy of said notice to Fred Friend personally	do
Harry U Glick	By handing a copy of said notice to Harry U Glick personally	do
Benjamin Lehman	By leaving a copy of said notice with a son of Benjamin Lehman	April 27, 1938
Benjamin P Lehman	By leaving a copy of said notice with a son of Benjamin P Lehman	April 27 1938
Samuel D Lehman	By handing a copy of said notice to Samuel D Lehman	April 27 1938
The Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Ky. mortgagee for Samuel D Lehman	By handing a copy of said notice to D R Kincaid, Columbus representative personally	April 18, 1938
The Canal Winchester Bank mortgagee for Samuel D Lehman	By leaving a copy of said notice at its usual place of business, Canal Winchester, Ohio	April 27 1938
Jefferson N & Grace L Lincoln	By handing a copy of said notice to Grace L Lincoln personally	April 27 1938
The Land Bank Commissioner of Louisville, Ky mortgagee for Jefferson D & Grace L Lincoln	By handing a copy of said notice personally to D R Kincaid, Columbus representative	April 18 1938
The Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Ky, mortgagee for Jefferson N & Grace L Lincoln	By handing a copy of said notice personally to D R Kincaid, Columbus representative	April 18 1938
Martha Mosier	By handing a copy of said notice to Martha Mosier personally	April 27 1938
Frank & Alma Schirm	By handing a copy of said notice to Alma Schirm personally	April 27 1938

and further deponent saith not.

William F Boland
Assistant County engineer

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 28th day of April, 1938.

Seal

James S Johnson
Notary Public Franklin County Ohio.

Columbus Ohio April 18 1938

Notice in the Matter of the Widening of Gender Road, Madison 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 Gender Road, Madison Township, Franklin County, Ohio, April 16, 1938, shows the appropriation of a portion of your land to be necessary for the proposed widening of said Gender Road, from 30 to 60 feet, which road is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of Gender Road, said point being the point of intersection of said center line with the north right of way line of the Columbus-Lancaster Road, thence, in a northerly direction along the said center line of Gender road, approximately 1811.00 feet to the south property line of the Menonite Cemetery's 0.05 acre tract, this portion of the road to be widened to a width of 60 feet; thence, continuing in a northerly direction along the said center line 116.00 feet to the north property line of the Menonite Cemetery's 0.05 acre tract, this portion of the road to be widened to a width of 45 feet, viz. namely, right of way to be

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You are further notified that Saturday, May 7 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.

FIXING COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES
IN THE MATTER OF THE WIDENING
OF GENDER ROAD MADISON TOWNSHIP

This being the day and hour fixed for the purpose of considering claims for compensation and damages that may be filed in the matter of the petition for the widening of Gender Road, Madison Township, same came on, and the Board of County Commissioners finds the following claims for compensation and damages have been filed in accordance with the provisions of law, to wit:

Federal Land Bank of Louisville, mortgagee
of Samuel D & Lydia Lehman

Any award allowed said mortgagors.

Federal Land Bank of Louisville, mortgagee
of Jefferson N Lincoln and Grace L. Lincoln

Any award allowed said mortgagors.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee
of Jefferson N Lincoln and Grace L. Lincoln

Any award allowed said mortgagors.

After due consideration of said claims for compensation and damages and the hearing of evidence thereon, Mr. Shade offered the following preamble and resolution and moved the adoption of the same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Trabue.

WHEREAS, No claims were presented by Samuel D and Lydia Lehman, nor by Jefferson N Lincoln and Grace L. Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, No other claims or objections to said improvement were filed in writing; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio, That the applications of The Federal Land Bank of Louisville and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation be denied; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the finding of the board of county commissioners is in favor of the widening of said Gender road in accordance with the plat submitted by the county engineer April 16, 1938, and the county engineer be and he hereby is directed to stake out said road to the width set forth in the report and plat of said engineer dated April 16, 1938.

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