

Opassum Run Joint Road Improvement.
Five mile Assessment Pike.

1st Petition.

Record of proceedings in the matter of the Opassum Run joint Road Improvement, petitioned for by William Deyo and others and located in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. (Derby Township Pickaway County & Pleasant Township, Madison County) Filed June 14th 1898. W. D. Wilson Auditor. Joint Petition under the Five mile Assessment Pike Laws of Ohio, for the Improvement of the Opassum Run Road, situate in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio: To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the counties of Madison and Pickaway, and State of Ohio: We the undersigned residents and land owners of the above named Counties, would respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opassum Run Road; said road is in Madison and Pickaway Counties, and the distance of such improvement is about 3 miles. Said Improvement to commence at the Derby and California Pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch Pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, draining, graveling and bridging of said road, said road to be 40 feet wide.

Names.	Names.	Names.	Names.
Wm. Deyo,	Ella Davis	Davis + Bartholomew	David Liff
L. D. Hilliland,	H. M. Morrison	D. M. Clarridge	Matilda Liff
William Brown,	M. E. Hilliland	Abbie Clarridge	Margaret C. Fetheroff
D. H. Francis,	W. S. Robison	L. A. Zahn	H. P. Reay.
John Kizer,	Ella Wilson	James S. Hughes	Samuel Robey
Lizzie Kizer,	Alice A. Skinner	Bryan Blynn	Minnie Nelson
Thos. Montgomery,	J. L. Hall	Austin French	E. W. Nelson
J. W. Anderson,	L. H. Ridgway	E. T. Mooney	Eliza M. Guire
Daniel Oglesbee,	Clara Ridgway	Isabella Demison	B. W. Davis
Thomas Lane,	W. A. Johnson	Peter Long	H. S. Kennedy
W. P. Anderson,	Bertha Johnson	J. E. Deyo	W. B. Kennedy
Lenora Anderson,	E. A. Skinner	Mary J. Deyo	J. M. Hall
W. H. Stone,	L. S. Bricker	H. W. Waldo	Charles Ketchum
R. M. Jones,	Catharine Marshall,	David Anderson	Maggie Raff.
Marriett Smith,	W. P. Reay.	Fred Toops	J. M. Oglesbee
J. R. Smith,	J. M. Caldwell	Charlotte Lane	John Oglesbee
J. M. Deyo,	Isaac J. Mantle	Smith Bros.	Mary Oglesbee
Nancy Tanner,	Jacob Armentrout	Benjamin Robey	J. B. Anderson
O. Tanner,	William Deward	Mrs. Jane Robey	George H. Oglesbee
Elizabeth Taylor,	Edward Deward,	Caroline Robey	Sarah Francis
Alvin Redding,	J. W. Bricker	David Wheeler	R. S. Montgomery
Elizabeth Phillips,	W. E. Wilson	Alester Wheeler	D. W. Mickell
Joseph Bower,	John N. Neff.	Cornelius M. Kinney	M. Chalmers
Alfred Deyo,	M. D. Hannah E. Gardner,	Elizabeth M. Kinney	
Mary A. Deyo,	W. P. Heath,	J. A. Funk.	

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Joint Petition under the "Two Mile Assessment Pike Law" for the improvement of the Opossum Run Road situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio: To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Counties of Madison and Pickaway and State of Ohio: We the undersigned resident land owners of the above named Counties would respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opossum Run Road: said road is in Madison and Pickaway Counties and the distance of such improvement is about three (3) miles, said improvement to commence at the Derby and California Pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and J. F. Mantle and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch Pike between the lands of J. W. Rea and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, graveling and bridging of said road: said road to be 40 feet wide.

Names.	Names.	Names.	Names.
William Deyo.	John Kizer	J. M. Oglesbee	Geo. H. Oglesbee
D. S. Hilliland	Lizzie Kizer	John Oglesbee	W. C. Cook
William Brown.	Mary J. Deyo.	Mary Oglesbee	Minnie Huffman
D. St. Francis	L. S. Bricker	Jas. B. Anderson	Jas. Oglesbee.
E. ^{his} Oglesbee,	M. E. Boyd.	William Steward	W. S. Robison, Trustee of
John Dodd	Jas. R. Anderson.	Myrta Anderson.	Anna Laura Robison

Filed September 7" 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor per B.

3" Petition.

Joint Petition under the "Two Mile Assessment Pike Law" for the improvement of the Opossum Run Road situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. Filed Sept. 7" 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor, per B. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Counties of Pickaway and Madison and State of Ohio: We the undersigned resident land owners of the above named Counties would respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opossum Run Road; said road being in Madison and Pickaway Counties, and the distance of such improvement is about three miles, said improvement to commence at the California and Derby Pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and J. F. Mantle and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch Pike between the lands of J. W. Rea and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, draining, graveling and bridging of said road. Said road to be forty (40) feet wide.

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Names: William Deyo, S. J. Hilliland, William Brown, D. H. Francis, John Kizer, Lizzie Kizer, L. S. Bricker, Jas. B. Anderson, A. M. Jones, W. H. Stone, Martha Chalmer, R. M. Johnson, Jennie Francis, Sophia Francis. Filed September 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor (per B).

4th Petition

Joint petition under the "Two Mile Assessment Pike Law" for the improvement of the Opossum Run Road, situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. Filed September 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor (per B).
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Counties of Madison and Pickaway, State of Ohio;
We the undersigned residents and land owners of the above named Counties would respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opossum Run Road; said road in Madison and Pickaway Counties and the distance of such improvement is about three (3) miles, said improvement to commence at the Derby and California Pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and J. F. Mantle and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch pike between lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, draining, graveling and bridging of said road; said road to be 40 feet wide.

Names: William Deyo, S. J. Hilliland, William Brown, D. H. Francis, John Kizer, Lizzie Kizer, Mary J. Deyo, J. E. Deyo, L. S. Bricker, J. M. Oglesbee, J. W. Oglesbee, J. A. Graham, Editha Timmons and Ada French.

5th Petition.

Joint Petition under the "Two Mile Assessment Pike Law" for the improvement of the Opossum Run Road, situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Counties of Madison and Pickaway and State of Ohio:
We the undersigned residents and land owners of the above named Counties, would respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opossum Run Road in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio; and the distance of such improvement is about 3 miles, to commence at the Derby and California pike, between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle; and running with the said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, draining, graveling and bridging of said road; said road to be 40 feet wide.

Names: William Deyo, S. J. Hilliland, William Brown,

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D. S. Francis, John Kiser, Lizzie Kiser, Mary J. Deyo,
J. E. Deyo, W. Tanner, Jr. Nancy Tanner, Smith Bros,
Benjamin Robey, Jane Robey, Caroline Robey, David
Wheeler, Hester Wheeler, Cornelius M^r. Kinney, Elizabeth
M^r. Kinney, J. A. Funk, David Liff, Matilda Liff, Margaret
Fetheroff, St. J. Reay, Samuel Robey, Minnie Nelson,
E. W. Nelson, Eliza M^r. Snire, G. W. Davis, H. S. Kennedy,
W. D. Kennedy, J. M. Hall, Charles Ketchum, Maggie
Knapp, Matilda Liff, Belle Davis, John Ketchum,
Eliza Jane Ketchum, Ida Robey, Jane Ketchum,
Benjamin ^{his} Robey, Mary ^{her} Robey, Hester ^{her} Wheeler, David ^{his}
Wheeler, Caroline ^{her} Robey and A. S. Kious.
Filed September 9th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor, per B.

6th Petition.

Joint Petition under the "Two mile Assessment Pike
Law", for the improvement of the Opossum Run Road,
situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio;
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the
Counties of Madison and Pickaway and State of Ohio:
We the undersigned residents and land owners
of the above named Counties, would respectfully
ask for the improvement of what is known as
the Opossum Run Road in Madison and Pickaway
Counties, Ohio; and the distance of such improve-
ment is about 3 miles, to commence at the
Derby and California pike between the lands of
Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle; and running
with the said road to the intersection of the
Palestine and Antioch pike between the lands of J. W.
Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked
is the grading, draining, graveling and bridg-
ing of said road; said road to be 40 feet wide.
Names: William Deyo, S. J. Billiland, William Brown,
D. S. Francis, John Kiser, Lizzie Kiser, Mary J. Deyo,
J. E. Deyo, Peter Long, Isabell Dennison, E. J. Mooney,
Austin French, Bryan Flynn, James S. Hughes, Ruhad-
mah Bower, Martha Brown, Hannah Oglesbee,
Ellen ^{her} Crawford, Jane ^{her} Oglesbee, Nancy A. ^{her} Oglesbee,
Lizzie Oglesbee, Mary C. Bricker, Laura Bricker, Mary
C. King, William King, Isaac J. Mantle.
Filed September 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor, per B.

7th Petition.

Joint Petition under the "Two mile Assessment Pike Law"
for the improvement of the Opossum Run Road,
situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio;
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Mad-
ison and Union Counties, Ohio: We the undersig-
ned residents and land owners of the above named
Counties, would respectfully ask for the improve-

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ment of what is known as the Opassum Run Road in Madison and Pickaway Counties, and the distance of such improvement is about 3 miles, to commence at the Derby and California pike, between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle; and running with the said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, draining, graveling and bridging of said road; said road to be 40 feet wide.

Names: William Deyo, S. J. Hilliland, William Brown, D. H. Francis, John Kiser, Lizzie Kiser, Mary J. Deyo, J. E. Deyo, Harriett Smith, J. R. Smith, Sarah Francis, R. S. Montgomery, D. W. Wickle, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Charlotte Lane, Thomas Montgomery, J. W. Anderson, Daniel Oglesbee, W. B. Anderson, Linnora Anderson, J. M. Deyo, C. Tanner, Nancy Tanner, Lizzie Taylor, George Marson, M. E. Hilliland, Ella Wilson, A. Skinner, J. L. Stoll, S. H. Ridgway, Clara Ridgway, W. A. Johnson, Bertha Johnson, E. A. Skinner, Alvin Redding, Lizzie Phillips, Ella Davis, Alpha Deyo, Maryon Deyo, Elizabeth Phillips, Joseph Bower, Fred Toops, David Anderson, S. W. Waldo, W. W. Carson, W. A. Stuffman, C. E. Brown, J. R. Wilson, Mrs. C. F. Alkire, Henry Wilson, Ex. of S. W. Wilson, Maggie Morrison, Mrs. M. F. Wilson, Nancy Busick, Mr. J. S. Miller, George Braig, F. M. Whitaker, Jacob Pracht, Samuel Boyd, Laura Waldo, N. R. Cook, Leathy Bower, Ida L. Neff, W. R. Richards, Jacob Pracht, J. W. Anderson, F. E. Gardner, Jennie Wilson, Ota Wilson, William Heath, S. J. Hilliland, Exc. Samuel Hilliland, S. M. Francis, Lewis Huy, Elizabeth Mantle, Sarah M. Matlock, Geo. W. Francis and Maude Francis.

Filed September 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor, per B.

8th Petition

Joint Petition under the "Two Mile Assessment Pike Law" for the improvement of the Opassum Run Road situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties Ohio: To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio: We the undersigned residence and land owners of the above named Counties, would respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opassum Run Road in Madison and Pickaway Counties; the distance of such improvement is about 3 miles, to commence at the Derby and California pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running with the said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch pike, between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said im-

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Improvement asked is the grading, draining, graveling and bridging of said road; said road to be 40 feet wide.
Names: Mrs. Mary M. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Zahn, John W. Morris, Marcia Bartnell, Emma Robison, M. Belle Bartmill.
Filed October 13th 1898. Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.
Joint Petition under the "Two Mile Assessment Pike Law" for the improvement of the Opossum Run Joint Road situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Counties of Madison and Pickaway, and State of Ohio: We the undersigned residents and land owners of the above named Counties, would respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opossum Run Road, in Madison and Pickaway Counties; the distance of such improvement is about 3 miles; to commence at the Derby and California Pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running with the said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch Pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, graveling and bridging of said road; said road to be 40 feet wide.
Names: Monroe ^{his} ~~x~~ _{mark} Janner, Caroline ^{her} ~~x~~ _{mark} Robey, Witness, Wm Morgan. Filed Oct. 13th 1898. Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

9th Petition. Joint Petition under the "Two Mile Assessment Pike Law" for the improvement of the Opossum Run Road situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Counties of Madison and Pickaway and State of Ohio: We the undersigned residents and land owners of the above named Counties, respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opossum Run Road in Madison and Pickaway Counties; the distance of such improvement is about 3 miles; to commence at the Derby and California pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running with the said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, draining, graveling and bridging of said; said road to be 40 ft. wide.
Names: Taylor Heath, October 13th 1898 - Witness, Wm Deyo.
Henry Seward, October 13th 1898, - Witness, William Deyo.
Isaac J. Mantle, October 13th 1898, - Witness, E. S. Mooney. George Craig, Oct. 12th
Filed October 13th 1898. Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

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"Law" for the improvement of the Opossum Run Road situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Counties of Madison and Pickaway and State of Ohio: We the undersigned residents and land owners of the above named certifies would respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opossum Run Road in Madison and Pickaway Counties the distance of such improvement is about 3 miles, to commence at the Derby and California Pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running with the said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, draining, graveling and bridging of said road; said road to be 40 ft. wide. Names: - J. R. Smith, Mrs. George Trimble, W. M. Knapp, W. W. Mcquire, Elta Mcquire, A. S. Kious, Oct. 13. Filed October 13th 1898. Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

10" Petition.

Joint Petition under the "Two Mile Assessment Pike Law" for the improvement of the Opossum Run Road situated in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Counties of Madison and Pickaway and State of Ohio: We the undersigned residents and land owners of the above named Counties would respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opossum Run Road in Madison and Pickaway Counties; the distance of such improvement is about 3 miles, to commence at the Derby and California pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running with the said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, draining, graveling and bridging of said road; said road to be 40 feet wide. Names: Lewis Tracy, Henry L. Seward, Sept. 28th 1898. 8 o'clock, P.M. J. M. Oglesbee as Witness. Filed October 13th 1898. Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

Bond of
Petitioner

Know all Men by These Presents, That we, William Deyo, Samuel Bricker, and C. T. Mooney, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Madison County, in the penal sum of Three Hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators by these presents.

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Sealed with our seals and dated at London, Ohio, this 14th day of June, 1898. The conditions of the above obligations are such, that whereas, application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of Madison and Pickaway Counties for the grading, draining, graveling &c of a two mile assessment road on the following line to wit: Commencing at the Derby and California Pike between the lands of Dr. Frank P. Fitzgerald and John Mantle; and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch Pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf, being in Madison and Pickaway Counties and being about 3 miles long. Now, if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of the said County the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the prayer of said petitioners shall not be granted, or when the proceedings had in pursuance thereof shall not be finally confirmed and established, then this obligation to be void otherwise to be in full force in law. W^m. Deyo (Seal) S. S. Bricker (Seal) E. P. Mooney (Seal) Attest: Geo. W. Clark.

Entry on filing petition and appointment of Viewers and Surveyor.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, July 1st 1898.
In the matter of the Opossum Run Joint Road Improvement.
This day the County Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties met in joint session in the above matter. Present: Courtney Farmer Sr. Samuel Goodman and David Adkins, Commissioners of Pickaway County; S. S. Robbins, James Withrow and Jas. B. Anderson, Commissioners of Madison County and Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor of Madison County as Clerk of joint Board. On motion of Mr. Goodman, S. S. Robbins was elected chairman of the joint Board and the following proceedings were had. A petition signed by William Deyo and ninety seven (97) others, landowners whose lands will be assessed for the expense of the improvement mentioned below, was this day presented to the joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio, praying for the improvement under the "Two Mile Assessment Pike Laws of Ohio" of a road by grading, graveling, draining and bridging the same along the following described route: Commencing at the Derby and California Pike between the

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lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch pike, between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf. Said road is in Madison and Pickaway Counties and is about three (3) miles in length. A good and sufficient bond signed by William Deyo, L. S. Bricker and E. F. Mooney in the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars conditioned according to law has also been filed with the joint Board. Thereupon said joint Board appointed R. P. Shotts and W. M. Butt of Madison County and J. P. Adkins of Pickaway County, three disinterested free holders of the said Counties, as viewers and H. L. Mc. Cafferty of Madison County, as Surveyor and directed them to meet at the residence of Dr. F. P. Fitzgerald in Pickaway County, near the beginning of said road on the 29th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A.M. and after being duly sworn to take to their assistance two suitable persons as chain-carriers and one marker, and proceed to view, examine and lay out or straighten said road as in their opinion public utility and convenience require; to assess and determine the damages sustained by any person through whose premises the said road is proposed to be laid out straightened or improved, and to do such other things in the premises as are required of them by law, and to make report of their proceedings in writing to this joint board at its next regular session on Wednesday, September 7th, 1898. The clerk of the joint Board is directed to give notice as required by law in such case. Upon motion for the approval of the above orders, relating to said matter, each member of the joint Board voted "Aye". Motion carried. Joint Board adjourned to September 7th, 1898. L. S. Robbins, President of the joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Notice by Publication in Madison County

Improved Road Notice. In the matter of the Opossum Run joint Road Improvement! Auditor's Office, Madison County, Ohio, July 1st, 1898. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that William Deyo filed his and others petition with the County Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio, on the 14th day of June, 1898, asking for the improvement by grading, draining, graveling

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and bridging said on the following route, to wit: Commencing at the Derby and California pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald, and John Mantle and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch Pike, between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf, a distance of about 3 miles. Said road to be 40 feet wide. And notice is hereby given that the Commissioners have appointed viewers and a surveyor, and ordered them to meet at the residence of Dr. F. P. Fitzgerald in Pickaway County, near the beginning of said road improvement on Friday, July 29th 1898, at 10 o'clock, a.m. and proceed to view and survey said route, and make a written report of the same to the said joint Board of County Commissioners at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Madison County, in London, Ohio, on the 7th day of September 1898, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

By order of the joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio.
Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor of Madison County and Clerk of the joint Board.
London, Ohio, July 5th 1898.

Proof of Publication in Madison County.

Proof of Publication. State of Ohio, Madison County ss: M. H. Wallace, being duly sworn, says he is the Business Manager of The London Semi-Weekly Enterprise, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county, and that a notice of which the annexed is a copy, was published in said newspaper for at least 3 consecutive weeks prior to the 29th day of July, 1898. M. H. Wallace. Printers Fees \$11.⁰⁰
Sworn to and subscribed by said M. H. Wallace this 27th day of July, 1898.

Petition filed in Pickaway County

Petition Filed in Pickaway County, Ohio.
Filed July 17th 1898. Benjamin F. Gates, Auditor.
Joint Petition under the Two mile Assessment Pike Law for the improvement of the Opossum Run Road in Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Counties of Madison and Pickaway and State of Ohio: We the undersigned residents and land owners of the above named Counties, would respectfully ask for the improvement of what is known as the Opossum Run Road in Madison and Pickaway Counties and the distance of said improvement is about

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3 miles. To commence at the Derby and California pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle, and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch Pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked is the grading, draining, graveling and bridging of said road; said road to be 40 feet wide.

Names: William Deyo, S. S. Hilliland, William Brown, D. H. Francis, John Kiser, Lizzie Kiser, Mary J. Deyo, J. E. Deyo, C. Tanner, jr., Nancy Tanner, Smith Bros., Benjamin Robey, Mrs. Jane Robey, Caroline Robey, David Wheeler, Hester Wheeler, Cornelius M. Kinney, Elizabeth M. Kinney, J. A. Funk, David Liff, Matilda Liff, Margaret C. Fetheroff, H. F. Reay, Samuel Robey, Minnie Nelson, E. W. Nelson, Eliza M. Swire, S. W. Davis, H. Kennedy, W. B. Kennedy, J. M. Hall, Charles Ketchum, Maggie Knapp, Tom Montgomery, J. W. Anderson, Dan Oglesbee, Thomas Lane, W. P. Anderson, Lenora Anderson, N. S. Stone, A. M. Jones, Harriett Smith, J. R. Smith, J. M. Deyo, Elizabeth Taylor, Alvin Redding, Elizabeth Phillips, Jas. Bower, Alfred Deyo, Mary A. Deyo, Ella Davis, S. M. Morrison, M. C. Hilliland, W. S. Robinson, Ella Wilson, Alice A. Skinner, J. L. Hall, S. H. Ridgway, Clara Ridgway, W. A. Johnson, Bertha Johnson, E. A. Skinner, L. S. Bricker, Catharine Marshall, C. R. Reay, J. M. Baldwin, Isaac Mantle, Jacob Ammentrout, William Seward, Edward Seward, J. W. Bricker, W. E. Wilson, John N. Neff, Hannah E. Gardner, W. F. Heath, Davis and Bartholomew, D. M. Larridge, Abbie Larridge, L. A. Zahn, Fred. Toops, Charlotte Lane, Smith Bros., Benj. Robey, J. M. Oglesbee, John Oglesbee, Mary Oglesbee, J. B. Anderson, S. H. Oglesbee, Sarah Francis, R. S. Montgomery, Dan. Wickle, M. Chalmers, Mary J. Deyo, S. W. Waldo, David Anderson, Edward Mooney, Isabella Dennisson, and J. S. Hughes.

Bond of Petitioner filed in Pickaway Co.

Bond of Petitioner for joint County Road.
Know all men by These Presents: That we, S. S. Hilliland and J. M. Deyo are held and firmly bound unto the State of Ohio, for the use of Pickaway County, in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for the true and faithful payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our heirs, executors and administrators by these presents, signed by us and dated at Circleville this 7th day of June, 1898. The conditions of the above obligation are such, that whereas, application has been made to the Board of Commissioners of said Pickaway County for the construction of a Free Pike Road, on the follow-

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ing line, to wit; Commencing at the Derby and California Pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch Pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf; said improvement asked for is the grading, draining and graveling and bridging of said road. Now if the said applicants shall pay into the Treasury of said County the amount of all costs and expenses accruing thereon, in case the said application shall fail, or if the Commissioners shall order the said costs and expenses, or any part thereof, to be paid by the petitioners, and the petitioners shall pay the same, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be in full force in law. S. J. Billiland, J. M. Deyo.
Filed June 17th 1898. Benj. F. Yates, County Auditor, W.

Notice by Publication in
Pickaway Co.

Publication of Notice in Pickaway County, Ohio.
Improved Road Notice. Auditors Office, Madison County, O. July 1st 1898.
In the matter of the Opossum Run joint Road Improvement: Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that William Deyo filed his and others petition with the County Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio, on the 14th day of June, 1898, asking for the improvement by grading, draining, graveling and bridging of a road on the following route to wit; Commencing at the Derby and California Pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch Pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf, a distance of about three miles; said road to be 40 feet wide.
And notice is hereby given that the Commissioners have appointed viewers and a surveyor and ordered that they meet at the residence of Dr. F. B. Fitzgerald (and John Mantle and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antioch Pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf, a distance of about three miles; said road to be about 40 feet wide) in Pickaway County near the beginning of said proposed improvement on Friday, July 29th 1898, at 10 o'clock A.M. and proceed to view and survey said route and make a written report of the same to the joint Board of County Commissioners at the office of the Commissioners of Madison County in London, Ohio, on the 7th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock A.M. By order of

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the joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway^{and} Madison Counties
Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor Madison County, Ohio and
Clerk of the joint Board. July 8th 1898. 3 times.

Notice to
Viewers.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, July 1st 1898.
To R. P. Shotts, C. M. Butt and Z. P. Adkins, Viewers:
Gentlemen: A petition having been presented to the
joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and
Madison Counties, Ohio, praying for the improvement
under the provisions of the law relating to two
mile assessment pikes, of a road, by grading, gravel-
ing, draining and bridging the said road along
the following described route: Commencing
at the Derby and California Pike between the
lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and
running with said road to the intersection
of the Palestine and Antioch pike between the
lands of J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf. Distance about
3 miles. A sufficient bond has also been filed
with said joint board, conditioned as required
by law. Thereupon said joint Board appointed
you, R. P. Shotts, C. M. Butt and Z. P. Adkins as view-
ers and directed you to meet at the residence
of Dr. F. P. Fitzgerald, in Pickaway County, near the
beginning of said road on the 29th day of July, 1898,
at 10 o'clock, A. M. and after being duly sworn to
take to your assistance two suitable persons
as chain carriers and one marker, and proceed
to view, examine, lay out, or straighten said road
as in your opinion public utility and conven-
ience require; to assess and determine the
damage sustained by any person through
whose premises the road is proposed to be
laid out, straightened or improved; and to do such
other things in the premises as are required of
you by law; and to make report of your proceed-
ings in writing, to the joint Board at its session
at the office of the Commissioners of Madison
County, Ohio, on Wednesday, September 7th 1898.
The law provides that you shall not be required
to assess damages to any person except minors,
idiots or lunatics in consequence of the appro-
priation of any private property for the making
of the improvement, unless the owner thereof,
or his agent, file his written application with
you, giving a description of the premises on
which damages are claimed by them.
By order of the joint Board of Commissioners of Mad-
ison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. Geo. W. Clark,

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Two mile Assessment Pike.

Deputy Auditor of Madison County and Clerk of
the Joint Board. London, Ohio, July 1st 1898.

Notice to
Surveyor.

Auditor's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, July 1st 1898
To H. L. Mc Cafferty, Surveyor: A petition having been pre-
sented to the Joint Board of County Commissioners
of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio, pray-
ing for the improvement, under the provisions of
law relating to two mile assessment pikes, of a road,
by grading, draining, graveling and bridging the
said road along the following described route:
Commencing at the Derby and California Pike be-
tween the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and
running with the said to the intersection of the
Palestine and Antioch Pike, between the lands of
J. W. Reay and Mrs. A. Stumpf. Distance about 3 miles.
A sufficient bond has also been filed with said
joint board, conditioned as required by law.
Whereupon said joint Board you, as surveyor, and
directed you to meet with the viewers at the resi-
dence of Dr. F. P. Fitzgerald, in Pickaway County, near
the beginning of said road, on the 29th day of
July, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and after being duly sworn
to take to your assistance two suitable persons
as chain carriers, and one marker, and proceed
to view examine and lay out said road as in
your opinion public utility and convenience re-
quire: to assess and determine the damages
sustained by any person through whose premises
said road is proposed to be laid out, straightened,
or improved; and to do such other things in
the premises as are required of you by law; and
to make report of your proceedings, in writing,
to the joint board at its session, at the office
of the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio,
on Wednesday, September 7th 1898. The law provides
that you shall not be required to assess damages
to any person except minors, idiots or lunatics
in consequence of the appropriation of any
private property for the making of the improve-
ment, unless the owner thereof, or his agent,
file his written application with you, giving a
description of the premises on which damages
are claimed by them.

By order of the joint Board of Commissioners
of Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio,
George W. Clark, Deputy Auditor of Madison County
and Clerk of the joint Board of Commissioners
of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio.

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Remonstrance. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Pickaway County, Ohio. Filed September 28th 1898. Benj. F. Yates, Auditor. We the undersigned land owners hereby remonstrate against the improvement of the Opossum Run Road petitioned for by William Deyo and others; names: F. P. Fitzgerald, Edward Seward, Oct. 13th 1898, Jacob^{his} Armentrout^{mark}, Margaret Stumpf, John Riddle, Joseph Fitzgerald, Andrew Mc. Kinney, Chas. Reay, Virginia A. Snyder, Jacob Pracht, Nimrod Paynor, Elizabeth^{her} Phillips^{mark}, attest: A. L. Stumpf. Filed October 14th 1898, Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

Remonstrance To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Pickaway County, Ohio. We the undersigned resident land owners remonstrates against the Opossum Run Road Improvement, petitioned for by William Deyo and others, and desire our names to be counted against said improvement on the thirteenth day of October 1898. Names: John Riddle, Margaret Stumpf, Joseph Fitzgerald, F. P. Fitzgerald, John Reay, H. S. Kennedy. Filed October 14th 1898. Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

Remonstrance To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Pickaway Counties Ohio. (Filed October 14th 1898, Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.) We the undersigned who have signed a road improvement petitioned for by William Deyo and others, known as the Opossum Run Road beginning at a point in the Darbyville and London pike between the lands of John Mantle and F. P. Fitzgerald and continuing on the line of said road to the Palestine and Antioch pike near the residence of J. W. Reay wish to withdraw our names from said petition. Names: H. P. Reay, Jane Ketchum, Chas. Ketchum, David Liff and Matilda Liff. Sept. 29th 1898.

Remonstrance To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Pickaway County, Ohio: We the undersigned residents and land owners of Pickaway County, Ohio, whose lands lay within two miles of a joint road improvement in the Counties of Madison and Pickaway, Ohio, petitioned for by William Deyo et al, and known as the Opossum Run Road. Beginning at a point in the Darbyville and London Pike near the residence of F. P. Fitzgerald on a line between the lands of said Fitzgerald and John Mantle; running south on the line of said road to a point in the Antioch and Palestine Pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Margaret Stumpf, hereby remonstrate against said improvement. Names: George B. Craig, W. A. Huffman, Minnie Huffman, Elizabeth Phillips and Henry L. Seward. Filed October 14th 1898 - Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.

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- Remonstrance Palestine Ohio, September 28th 1898.
I hereby authorize and request the Board of Commissioners of Pickaway County, Ohio, to transfer and count my name in favor of the remonstrance against the Opossum Run Road Improvement, if my name has been transferred from the petition I signed. H. S. Kennedy.
- Remonstrance To the Commissioners of Pickaway County, Ohio:
We the undersigned residents and land owners whose lands lay within two miles of a joint Road Improvement known as the Opossum Run Road, petitioned for by William Deyo et al hereby remonstrate against said improvement.
Names: Lewis Deyo, E. W. Nelson, Minnie Nelson, S. N. Ridgway, Clara Ridgway, Henry L. Seward, Edward Seward, Jacob Armentrout, Andrew ^{his} ~~my~~ Mc. Kinney and A. L. Stumpf.
Filed September 28th 1898. Benj. T. Yates, Auditor.
Filed October 14th 1898, Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.
- Remonstrance We the undersigned persons who have signed a Road Improvement petitioned for by William Deyo et al known as the Opossum Road Improvement beginning at a point in the Darbyville and London Pike between the lands of F. P. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running on the line of said road to a point in the Palestine and Antioch pike between the lands of Margaret Stumpf and J. W. Reay, wish to withdraw our names from said petition. Names: Bertha Johnson, September 6th 1898. W. A. Johnson, September 6th 1898. Bertha Johnson, September 6th 1898. Martha Chalmer, September 5th 1898, Catharine Marshall, September 6th 1898, L. P. Reay, September 6th 1898.
Filed September 28th 1898. Benj. T. Yates, Auditor.
Filed October 14th 1898, Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor.
- Remonstrance We the undersigned who have signed a Road Improvement petitioned for by William Deyo and others, known as the Opossum Run Road beginning at a point in the Darbyville and London Pike between the lands of J. P. Mantle and F. P. Fitzgerald, and continuing on the line of said road to the Palestine and Antioch Pike near the residence of J. W. Reay, wish to withdraw our names from the petition. Names: Edward Seward, September 3rd 1898 - William Seward, September 3rd 1898.
Filed September 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor, per B.

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Remonstrance To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Madison and Pickaway Counties Ohio; We the undersigned remonstrate against a road petitioned for by William Deyo, S. J. Hilliland and others; Beginning at a point in the California and Circleville pike between the lands of John Mantle and Dr. F. P. Fitzgerald and running thence south along the line of said road to a point in the Palestine and Antioch Pike between the lands of John W. Reay and Margaret Stumpf. Names: Benj. ^{mark} Robey, Mrs. James Robey, H. P. Reay, Caroline Robey, David Wheeler, and Lester Wheeler. Filed Sept. 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor (S)

Remonstrance Filed September, 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson Auditor Madison County O.
To the Honorable Boards of Commissioners of Madison and Pickaway Counties: We the undersigned remonstrate against a road petitioned for by William Deyo, S. J. Hilliland and others; Beginning at a point in the California and Circleville pike between the lands of F. P. Fitzgerald and J. P. Mantle and then south along the line of said road, to a point in the Palestine and Antioch Pike, near the residence of J. W. Rea and between the lands of J. W. Rea and Margaret Stumpf. Names: Mrs. Caroline Robey, Andrew ^{dis} ^{mark} Mc. Kinney,

Remonstrance Filed September 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor. C.
To the Honorable Boards of Commissioners of Madison and Pickaway Counties: We the undersigned remonstrate against a road petitioned for by William Deyo, S. J. Hilliland and others; Beginning at a point in the California and Circleville pike between the lands of John Mantle and Dr. F. P. Fitzgerald and thence south on the line of said road and terminating at a point near the residence of J. W. Reay on the Palestine and Antioch pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Margaret Stumpf. Our reason is the road would benefit only a few persons. Names: Elizabeth Phillips Caroline Robey, Charley Ketchum and Jane Ketchum.

Remonstrance Filed September 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor. per B.
To the Honorable Boards of Commissioners of Madison and Pickaway Counties: We the undersigned remonstrate against the improvement of a road petitioned for by William Deyo, S. J. Hilliland and others. Beginning at a point in the California and Circleville pike between the lands of John Mantle and F. P. Fitzgerald; and running thence south on the line of said road to a point near the residence of J. W. Reay in the Palestine and Antioch pike between the lands of J. W. Reay and Margaret Stumpf. Our reason for opposing said road is that it

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benefits only a few persons. Names: W. R. Richards, August 30th 1898. Matilda ^{Thurs} Liff, August 30th 1898, David Liff, N. D. Stone, A. M. Jones, J. W. Anderson, W. B. Kennedy, W. S. Heath, L. A. Zahn.

Agreement

We, the undersigned who have signed a road improvement petitioned for by William Deyo and others, known as the Opossum Run Road beginning at a point in the Darbyville and London Pike between the lands of John Mantle and F. P. Fitzgerald and continuing on the line of said road to the Palestine and Antioch pike near the residence of J. W. Reay wish to withdraw our names from said petition. Names: Jacob ^{Thurs} Armentrout, witness F. P. Fitzgerald, Jacob Bracht, Isaac ^{Thurs} Mantle, witness F. P. Fitzgerald. Filed September 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor Madison County

Objections to Report of Viewers

In the matter of the Opossum Run joint Road Improvement: Now comes F. P. Fitzgerald one of the remonstrators to said joint Road Improvement and objects to the report of the Viewers filed herein this day, for the reason that the same is not made in manner required by statute. The statutes require that separate reports for so much of such improvement as lies in each county. F. P. Fitzgerald and other remonstrators. By S. L. Brisby and Barrere, their attorneys. Filed Sept. 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor. C.

Motion to Dismiss Proceedings

In the matter of the Opossum Run joint Road Improvement. Filed September 14th 1898. Now comes the objectors to said improvement and move the joint Board to dismiss the proceedings for the reason that separate petitions were not filed in each county, Madison and Pickaway, as required by law. S. L. Brisby and O. Barrere, Attys. for objectors. Overruled.

Proof of Publication in Pickaway County

The State of Ohio, Pickaway County:
Personally appeared, John W. Lowe, foreman of The Democrat and Watchman, a newspaper printed, and of general circulation, in said Pickaway County, who being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that the advertisement, a copy of which is herunto attached, was published for three consecutive weeks, from and after the 8th day of July, A. D. 1898. John W. Lowe.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1898. Printer's Fees \$8.⁰⁰
W. O. Morris, Deputy Auditor.
Filed July 23rd 1898 - B. F. Yates, Auditor et.

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Adjourned
Hearing on
Viewers Report.

Commissioner's Journal, Volume 6 Page 309.
Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Sept. 7th 1898.
Joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties met today in Regular Quarterly Session. Members present: Tandler, Goodman and Adkins of Pickaway County, and Robbins, Withrow and Anderson of Madison County. In the matter of the Opossum Run joint Road Improvement. The report of the viewers heretofore appointed in the above matter, having been filed according to law, and said report being in favor of said improvement, and showing that there is public necessity therefor - The Board find that remonstrances were filed by Benjamin Robey, Mrs. Jane Robey, H. F. Reay, Caroline Robey, David Wheeler, Hester Wheeler, Mrs. Caroline Robey, Andrew M. Kinney, Elizabeth Phillips, Charley Ketchum, Jane Ketchum, W. R. Richards, Matilda Liff, David Liff, N. H. Stone, A. M. Jones, J. W. Anderson, W. B. Kennedy, W. L. Heath and L. A. Zahn. F. P. Fitzgerald and other remonstrators, filed the following objections to the report of the viewers: - Now comes F. P. Fitzgerald, one of the remonstrators to said joint Road Improvement and objects to the report of the Viewers filed herein this day for the reason that the same is not made in manner required by Statute. The Statute require that separate reports for so much of such improvement as lies in each county. F. P. Fitzgerald, and others, Remonstrators by S. B. Wisby, and Barrer, Their attorney. On motion, S. B. Wisby, Attorney for the remonstrators, was allowed opportunity to examine the Report of the Viewers, and the joint Board adjourned to 10 o'clock, P. M. - The above objections of the remonstrators being under consideration, it was moved and seconded that the report of the Viewers be referred back to the Viewers and Surveyor, to make it correspond with the request of the remonstrators by making separate reports, and the hearing be continued to Wednesday, September 14th 1898. Upon motion for the approval of the above matter all members of the joint Board voted "Aye". Joint Board adjourned to Wednesday, Sept. 14th 1898, in regular session. S. S. Robbins, President of the Joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison County.

Adjourned
Hearing on
Viewers Report.

Commissioner's Journal, Volume 6 Page 310.
Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Sept. 14th 1898.

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Joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties met today in regular session, as per adjournment of September 7th 1898.

Members present: Goodman, Farmer and Adkins of Pickaway County and Robbins, Withrow and Anderson of Madison County.

In the matter of The Opossum Run Joint Road Improvement: The above matter being under consideration and any further reading of the report being dispensed with, by common consent, for the purpose of ascertaining the residence of each land owner signing the petition and remonstrances, Messrs John Hilliland, William Deyo, A. L. Stumpf and F. P. Fitzgerald were appointed to testify truly as to said residence. The names of the landowners contained in the "Pickaway County Report" submitted by the Viewers and Surveyor, developed the residence following:

Names of Pickaway County Residents.		Madison County Residents.
Amentrout Jacob	Seward Edward	Alkire Lillie A.
Blaine John M.	Farmer Courtney Jr.	Alkire P. S.
Brown S. H. Heirs	Taylor Warren	Alkire S. S. W.
Carson W. W.	Farmer Courtney Sr.	Alkire Stephen
Craig Geo. D.	Farmer Isaac & Mary	Alkire W. Harvey
Deyo Jeremiah	Whittaker F. M.	Alkire A. S.
Dalby S. V. (Etta Johnson)	Whitelaw N.	Alkire A. R.
Eakin William C.	Davis S. W.	Baber William
Fitzgerald Jas. T.	Deyo Alfred	Baber Anna
Fitzgerald F. P.	Feathers Margaret	Boyd Samuel
Gulick J. R. & Laura	Ketchum Jane & Chas.	Boyd Macura W.
Hilliland David Heirs	Ketchum Elizab th John	Heath William
Gardner Lillie E.	Knapp Chas. M.	Johnson Geo. H.
Guy Lewis	Liff Matilda	Long Peter
Johnson Bertha J.	M ^{rs} Kinney Andrew	Richards W. R.
Kennedy Henry	S. Marshall Catharine	Seward William
Leach Alice	Morrison Geo. M.	Taylor William Heirs
Mantle Isaac	M ^{rs} Kinney Eliz.	Heath Taylor
Mathaes Theodore	Nelson E. W.	Kious A. H.
Mantle John S.	Robey Caroline	Steff Ida L.
Miller J. S.	Reay Henry T.	<u>Non Residents</u>
Puckett James H.	Smith Jas. B.	Chenoweth F. M. and W. D.
Pracht Jacob	Wheeler David & Nester	Chenoweth J. H.
Phillips Elizabeth	Huffman W. A.	C. & L. M. Railroad
Reay C. P.	Huffman M. A.	Gantz Hannah
Ridgway S. H.	Baldwell Jas. L.	Gantz T. J.
Riddle John	Stumpf Margaret	Line Vaughn John
Seward Henry L.	Robey Benjamin	Hurst David L.
Non Residents	Non Residents	Hurst Evaline
Mitchell Ross	Pritchard J. A.	Wilson Nathaniel Heirs
Maekin D.	Reay J. O.	Talbert Sampson.
M ^{rs} Cofferty Felicia	Farmer John Heirs	

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Names of Residence Contested: J. L. Stall, Alvin Redding, Fred. Young Steirs, T. D. Mc. Guire Steirs.
On motion by James Withrow and by unanimous vote of the joint Board, the C. D. & M. R.R. is regarded as non-resident; and exceptions to this decision by S. L. Brisby, Attorney for objectors to the proposed improvement, S. L. Brisby and C. Barere, Attorneys for objectors move the joint Board to dismiss the proceedings for the reason that separate petitions were not filed in each county Madison and Pickaway, as required by law. Motion overruled by unanimous vote of the joint Board, and the said overruling excepted to by Attorney's for the objectors.
On motion of James Withrow the further consideration of this matter is adjourned to Thursday, September 29th 1898 at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Yeas: Goodman, Panner and Adkins of Pickaway County and Robbins, Withrow and Anderson of Madison County. Motion Carried.
S. S. Robbins, President of the joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Adjourned meeting

Commissioner's Journal, Volume 6, Page 324.
Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Sept. 29th 1898.
Joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties met today in regular session, pursuant to adjournment of September 14th 1898.
In the matter of the Opossum joint Road Improvement: - This being the day to which the above styled matter was adjourned, and Goodman, Adkins and Reichelderfer, Commissioners of Pickaway County, and Anderson and Markley, Commissioners of Madison County, being present, the further consideration of said matter was resumed. Jas. B. Anderson, on motion of Mr. Goodman was elected chairman of the joint Board, pro tem.
The joint Board not being fully prepared to consider said matter at this time, on motion by Mr. Goodman, the joint Board adjourned to meet Thursday, October 13th 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Jas. B. Anderson, President pro tem, of the joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Adjourned meeting.

Commissioner's Journal, Volume 6, Page 337.
Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London, Ohio, Oct. 13th 1898.
Joint Board of Commissioners of Madison

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and Pickaway Counties met today in Regular Session pursuant to adjournment of September 29th 1898. Members present: Goodman Adkins and Reichelderfer of Pickaway County and Withrow, Anderson and Markley of Madison County. In the matter of the Opossum Run joint Road Improvement. This session was consumed in settling preliminary matters preparatory to making a count of the petitioners and remonstrators in the above matter, after which the joint Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, A.M. Jas. B. Anderson, President of the joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Viewers Report
Madison County

Viewers and Surveyors Report, Opossum Run joint Road Improvement: Filed September 7th 1898. W. D. Wilson, Auditor. Madison County Report.

To R. P. Shotts, C. M. Butt, and J. P. Adkins, } Auditors Office, Madison County,
Viewers and H. L. Mc Cafferty, Engineer: } London, Ohio, July 1st 1898.

Gentlemen: A petition having been presented to the joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio, praying for the improvement, under the provisions of law relating to two mile assessment pikes, of a road, by grading, draining, graveling and bridging the said road, along the following described route: Commencing at the Derby and California Pike between the lands of Dr. Fitzgerald and John Mantle and running with said road to the intersection of the Palestine and Antiock pike between the lands of J. W. Rea and Mrs. A. Stumpf. Distance about 3 miles. A sufficient bond having also been filed with said joint board, conditioned as required by law. Therefore said joint Board appointed you, R. P. Shotts, C. M. Butt and J. P. Adkins, as viewers, and H. L. Mc Cafferty as Engineer and directed you to meet at the residence of Dr. F. P. Fitzgerald in Pickaway County, near the beginning of said road, on the 29th day of July, 1898, 10:00 o'clock, A.M. and after being duly sworn, to take to your assistance two suitable persons as chain carriers and one marker, and proceed to view, examine, lay out or straightened said road as in your opinion public utility and convenience may require, to assess and determine the damages sustained by any persons through whose premises the road is proposed to be laid out, straightened or improved, and to do such other things in the premises as are required of you by law; and to make report

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of your proceedings in writing, to the joint Board at its session at the office of the Commissioners of Madison County, Ohio, on Wednesday, September 7th 1898. - The law provides that you shall not be required to assess damages to any person except minors, idiots or lunatics in consequence of the appropriation of any private property for the making of the improvement, unless the owner thereof or his agent, file his written application with you, giving a description of the premises on which damages are claimed by them. By order of the joint Board of Commissioners of Madison and Pickaway Counties, Ohio. Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor Madison County and Clerk of the joint Board of County Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Oath of Surveyor.

State of Ohio, Madison County ss: July 29th 1898.
Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County, personally came S. L. Mc. Cafferty, County Surveyor of said County and was by me duly sworn faithfully to discharge according to law, the duties required of him as Surveyor of the joint Road Improvement petitioned for by William Deyo, et al. J. L. Staver, Probate Judge of Madison County, Ohio. Seal
I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original certificate of oath by me made this 7th day of September, 1898. S. L. Mc. Cafferty, County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.

Oath of Viewers.

State of Ohio, Madison County ss: July, 29th 1898.
Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County, personally came C. M. Butt, R. P. Shotts, and B. P. Adkins, Howard O. Cole and Warren Tanner, Chain Carriers and Samuel Smith and Edward Taylor marker of a joint Road Improvement petitioned for by William Deyo et al and were by me duly sworn to discharge faithfully and according to law the duties of their several appointments.
S. L. Mc. Cafferty, County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.
I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original certificate of oath by me made this 7th day of September, 1898. S. L. Mc. Cafferty, County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.

Viewers and Surveyors Report.

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Viewers and Surveyors Report. To the Honorable joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties Ohio: In compliance with your order to us, hereto attached, we, the undersigned Viewers

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and Surveyor, named in said order, met at the residence of Dr. F. P. Fitzgerald on the 29th day of July, 1898, and after having been duly sworn, as will further appear from the certificate of said oath, as will further appear from the certificate hereto attached, we chose Howard O. Bore and Warren Tanner to act as chain carriers and Samuel Smith and Edward Taylor, to act as markers, who were also sworn faithfully to discharge their duties as will also appear from said certificate. We then proceeded carefully to examine, survey and lay out the road described in said order, as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line between the Counties of Pickaway and Madison, and in the south easterly line of original survey No. 6782. Thence S. 58° W. 11.85 chains (chain 4 poles) to a stake; Thence S. 5° 25' W. 24.74 chains to a stone corner to Warner Taylor on Jeremiah Deyo; Thence S. 4° 45' W. 20.66 chains to a stone corner to two tracts of the Jeremiah Deyo land; Thence S. 5° W. 24.62 chains to a stake; Thence S. 8° 15' W. 22.56 chains to a stone corner to L. S. Bricker and Elouise Wilson; Thence S. 3° W. 10.04 chains to a stone corner to Samuel Billiland and W. Tanner jr. Thence S. 3° 15' W. 28.24 chains to a stone corner to said Tanner and S. A. Alkire; Thence S. 2° 45' W. 3.69 chains to a stake; Thence S. 34° 45' W. 35.48 chains to a stone in the center of the Palestine and Antiock pike, corner to Margaret Stumpf, J. W. Reay, and J. W. and D. S. Alkire and terminating thereat. A distance in Madison County 12006 ft or 2.28 miles. We file herewith a plat of the lands and lots lying within two miles of said road, showing the number of acres in each tract, the names of the owners thereof and the route of said road through said lots and lands and other descriptions and explanations relating to said road as surveyed and laid out by us. We find that in our opinion said road improvement would be of great convenience to the general public as well as to the residents in the vicinity and further that it is a public necessity. We recommend the improvement of said road as shown by said plat, descriptions, explanations and general specifications, shown herein, all of which are made a part of this report. We also submit herewith a list of all lots and lands located in Madison County, lying within two miles of said road as surveyed and

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and laid out by us. Written claims for compensation and damages were filed with us, by the following persons claiming amounts as follows: Margaret Stumpf - claiming compensation for all land appropriated for said road over and above the width originally established for the same at the rate of \$50.00 per acre. Damages on account of removal and rebuilding fences and destruction of timber \$300.00 This claim is filed herewith.

Compensation and Damages Allowed.

We allowed compensation and Damages as follows: Margaret Stumpf - Compensation as claimed by her at the rate of \$50.00 per acre. Damages for fencing and destruction of trees, \$25.00

Estimated Cost.

We estimate the whole expense of said improvement at \$4048.¹⁴, classified as follows:
Grading and ditching at \$300.00 per mile amounting to \$684.00
Graveling and material at \$1075.⁵⁰ per mile amounting to \$2452.¹⁴
Fees of Viewers, Assessors, Engineer and assistants and Interest on bonds, amounting to \$912.00
Madison County total excluding bridges & culverts \$4048.¹⁴

Specifications.

These estimates are based on the following general specifications: The road bed to be opened to the width of 40 feet. (20 feet on each side of the center line thereof). The grade to be made 24 feet wide crowning six inches to the center line thereof. The gravel to be placed upon the center of the grade 11 feet wide and 12 inches deep sides and center. All of which is respectfully submitted. Given under our hands at London, Ohio, this 7th day of September, 1898.

St. L. Mc Cafferty, Surveyor. R. P. Shotts, G. M. Butt, Z. P. Adkins } Viewers.

Claims for Compensation & Damages

Mt. Sterling, Ohio, July 29th 1898. To G. M. Butt, R. P. Shotts, and Z. P. Adkins, Viewers of the proposed joint Road Improvement. (Opossum Run): The undersigned respectfully represents that she is the owner of the following described land: beginning at two black oaks, + from one --- westerly corner to a tract of land of 109 Acres, conveyed by Duncan M^{rs}. Arthur and wife to Joseph Chenoweth; Thence S. 30° W. (42) forty two poles to two burr oaks; Thence S. 30° E. (123) one hundred and twenty three poles to two white oak trees; Thence east 43 poles to the middle of Opossum Run; Thence up the run north 2° W. 24 poles to a sycamore; Thence N. 34° W. 70 poles to an elm; Thence N. 20° W. 60 poles to a red elm; Thence N. 30° E. 20 poles to a honey locust on the west bank of the run; corner to the said 109 Acres tract; Thence with the

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line thereof N. 67° W. 65 poles to the beginning containing 57 1/2 Acres of land being the same more or less. Being a part of survey No. 9269 conveyed by Duncan M^r. Arthur and wife to the said Richard Heath, and by him to the said John Neff and wife; by them to the said Peter Neff and by him to the said George W. Neff and by him to the said John Blascoct. Over which it is proposed to locate said road; The undersigned claims compensation for all the lands appropriated for said road; over and above the present established width thereof in the sum of \$60.⁰⁰ per acre and damages on account of destruction to fences and timber in the sum of \$300.⁰⁰ Which amount of compensation and damages she respectfully asks may be allowed in case said road is granted. Signed, Margaret Stumpf, per A. L. Stumpf, Agent for Margaret Stumpf.

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Owner's Name.	No. of Entry	Acres	
Alkire Harriett	13138, 13816	42 00	Madison County
Same	8800	43	" "
Same	5190	42 00	" "
Anderson Lenora	13138 13816	82 32	" "
Same	5799	105 50	" "
Anderson James B.	5799	140 00	" "
Anderson David	462	100 00	" "
Same	462	250	" "
Anderson Stephen	462	153 60	" "
Anderson John W.	462	100 00	" "
Alkire Thomas	462	75 00	" "
Alkire Mary	8800	11 20	" "
Same	464	93 00	" "
Alkire J. W.	462	10 00	" "
Alkire J. W. and D. S.	462	33 50	" "
Same	462	51 01	" "
Same	462	47 25	" "
Alkire Edward W.	13138, 13816	10 00	" "
Alkire W. S. Co.	9269	20 62	" "
Same	464	104 18	" "
Alkire T. S.	464	15 00	" "
Alkire Flora E.	464	112 56	" "
Alkire W. W.	464	181 46	" "
Alkire W. W.	464	72 00	" "
Alkire A. S.	464	8 00	" "
Boyd Nancy	5766	275	" "
Boyd Samuel S.	5766	975	" "
Same	5766	19 00	" "
Boyd Macura Co.	5766	31 50	" "

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Owner's Name.	No. of Entry	Acres.	
Byers Louisa	13138, 13816	84 00	Madison County
Bower Joseph	6782	40 47	"
Same	8800	77	"
Bricker Lemuel S.	6782	30 00	"
Same	8800	80 00	"
Bower Leathy	5799	52 50	"
Same	5799	86 56	"
Busick Nancy	8800	6 00	"
Bricker John W.	8800	62 45	"
Same	8800	20 34	"
Same	8800	20 08	"
Bower Ruhmah	8800	15 36	"
Brown R. N.	7883	3 00	"
Same	4208	15 00	"
Brown Clement E.	4208?	57 86	"
Chenoweth Elijah	13138 13816 5190	84 00	"
Cook Ellen F. and Diathea	462	20 00	"
Crotty John	462	130 00	"
Same	464	50 00	"
Cook William	5433, 6260	39 00	"
Clarridge D. M.	464 9440 9479	24 10	"
Same	464 9440 9479	73 00	"
Clarridge Abbie	464 9440 9479	26 00	"
Creath William A.	464 9440 9479	87 5	"
Cook N. K. and H. R.	464 9440 9479	20 00	"
Dodd John	13138	8 30	"
Demison Isabelle	8800	9 25	"
Deyo Jeremiah	8800		"
Douglass John W.	9270	40 17	"
Same	464	85 90	"
Same	464	5 06	"
Same	464	16 44	"
Deardoff Hannah P.	464	42 70	"
Douglass Asa	464	102 40	"
Same	464	3 09	"
Davis D. H. and M. S. Bartholomew	464	50	"
Deyo William	15045		Pickaway County
Deyo Mary J. and James E.	15045		"
Fitzgerald Edward E.	5766	15 25	Madison County
Same and wife	5766	63 34	"
Fitzgerald E. D. and W.	6266	28 00	"
Fitzgerald George R.	5190	84 00	"
Same	8870	84 00	"
Same	8877?	44 80	"
Flynn Bryan	5799	96 00	"
Francis Jacob	8800	5 00	"
Francis Henry	8800	127 5	"

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Owner's Name.	No. of Entry	Aces.	
French Osburn (Austin)	8800	7 50	Madison County
Fitzgerald Joseph S.	9269	6 19	" "
Graham John A.	462		" "
Gilliland Samuel	8800, 9270	42 56	" "
Gill William H.	8800	7 5	" "
Same.	8800	57 18	" "
Same	8800	5 00	" "
Same	8800	6 50	" "
Gill Mary E.	8800	57 18	" "
Gardner Thomas.	464	40 79	" "
Gardner Hannah	9440, 9479	24 15	" "
Higgins Chas. W.	6782	13 80	" "
Same	6782	69 20	" "
Hughes James S.	6782	42 41	" "
Same	8800	115 25	" "
Same	8800	81 00	" "
Heath William	7883	21 54	" "
Same	464	20 00	" "
Johnson R. M.	5766	125 00	" "
Same	6260	350 00	" "
Jones George	6782	30 78	" "
Same	6782	9 75	" "
Jones Azariah	10625	4 10	" "
King John R.	5799	100 00	" "
Keiser John	8800	11 39	" "
Lane Martha B.	8870, 8800	1	" "
Lane Thomas	10594	20 4	" "
Long Peter	8870	73 04	" "
Morgan Mary E.	13138, 13816	84 00	" "
Mitchell Rose	5461	20 00	" "
Same	13817	53 25	" "
Same	8870	89 00	" "
Mantle John P.	13817	10 88	" "
Mantle J. W. (See Country Farmer et al)	8800		" "
Mooney Ed.	8800	12 00	" "
Morain J. H.	8800	86 00	" "
Morain John H.	462	25 66	" "
Montgomery Thomas	10594	32 36	" "
Same	10625	40 90	" "
Montgomery Robert S.	10625	63 50	" "
Mr. Wafferty David S.	10594	52 20	" "
Steff John M.	464	76 00	" "
Nichols	5433, 6260	40 00	" "
Oglesbee John	6782	85 70	" "
Oglesbee John W.	8800	63 75	" "
Oglesbee John W.	8800	20 00	" "

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Owner's Name	No. of Entry	Acres.	
Oglesbee John W.	8800	63 75	Madison County
Oglesbee Mary	6782	13 80	" "
Oglesbee John Mock	6782	13 80	" "
Same	6782	6 22	" "
Oglesbee Jacob	8800	1 00	" "
Oglesbee Daniel	462	48 00	" "
Phillips Elizabeth			In Pickaway County
Price Benjamin	5766	106 58	Madison County
Redding Alvin			In Pickaway County
Robison Sarah K. et al	8870, 8877?	84 00	Madison County
Robison W. S. & Anna L.	5799	80 66	" "
Robison Maria	5799	24 98	" "
Robison W. S.	462	50 25	" "
Robison Emma			" "
Reay John W.	10594	42 25	" "
Same	12225	43 12	" "
Same	462	110 50	" "
Same	464, 9437	45 56	" "
Smith J. R.	8800	58 33	" "
Smith Harriett	8800	10 00	" "
Skinner Alice A. and Mary E. Hilliland.	10594	116 20	" "
Same	8800	2 37	" "
Stump Margaret	9269	52 00	" "
Same	9437	42 14	" "
Stone Nelson H.	8800	68 62	" "
Taylor Warner	8800	19 60	" "
Same	9270	40 00	" "
Taylor Elizabeth	6782	115 00	" "
Timmons J. W.	8800	5 05	" "
Toops Frederick	5799	100 17	" "
Same	8800	56 68	" "
Tanner Courtney Jr.	9270	29 78	" "
Same	9269	1 25	" "
Same	9207	4 25	" "
Tanner Courtney Sr.	9437	62 96	" "
Tanner Courtney et al.	8800	20 50	" "
Tracy Levi	462	8 41	" "
Wickell Martha	5799	52 00	" "
Wickell Francis A.	5799	25 00	" "
Wilson Eloisa	8800	19 36	" "
Same	8800?	10 86	" "
Wilson John R.	464	67 44	" "
Same	7883	49	" "
Wilson W. A.	464,	38 00	" "
Wilson Geo. W.	464	42 00	" "
Waldo Geo. W.	462	25 65	" "
Same	462	75 75	" "
Waldo Laura	464	15 00	" "
Young Frederick	464	148.25	" "

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I hereby certify this to be a true copy.
H. L. Mc. Cafferty, County Surveyor of Madison County, Ohio.

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Commissioner's Office, Madison County, London,
Ohio, October 14th 1898.

Joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and
Madison Counties met today pursuant to ad-
journalment of yesterday, October 13th 1898.

Members present: Goodman, Adkins^{2d} & Richelderfer
of Pickaway County and Withrow, Anderson and Markley
of Madison County, and Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor of
Madison County and Clerk of the Joint Board.

In the matter of the Opossum Run joint Road Improvement
The report of the Viewers heretofore made as required
by law, and said report being in favor of said im-
provement and showing that there is public ne-
cessity therefor, and the board being satisfied by a
comparison and count of the petitioners for said
improvement and land owners taxable therefor,
as reported by the Viewers, and the testimony of
William Deyo, A. L. Stumpf, Irvin Gilliland and J. P.
Fitzgerald, that a majority of the land owners re-
siding in Pickaway County whose lands would
be assessed for the expense of the same, had signed
the petition for said improvement, but remon-
strances having also been filed by land owners
from Pickaway County, from which and from
the evidence thereon, it appears to the satisfaction
of the board that a majority of the land owners
of Pickaway County whose lands would have been
assessed as aforesaid are no longer petitioners,
for said improvement, as appears from the follow-
ing statement: We find that there were $61\frac{1}{9}$ land
owners in Pickaway County; that $41\frac{1}{8}$ of said land
owners signed the petition; and that of said peti-
tioners the following named persons signed the
remonstrance, to wit: Jacob Ammentrout, Mrs. W. B.
Kennedy, Lewis Iny, Bertha J. Johnson, Henry S.
Kennedy, Jacob Pracht, Elizabeth Phillips, Charles
P. Reay, W. A. and Bertha Johnson, S. H. Ridgway, Edward
Deward, Jane and Charles Ketchum, Matilda Liff,
Catharine Marshall, E. W. Nelson, Henry S. Reay,
W. A. and M. A. Huffman and Nimrod Tare,
making $16\frac{1}{18}$ of said petitioners. We also find that there
are $96\frac{29}{72}$ land owners in Madison County; that
 $65\frac{1}{24}$ of said land owners signed the petition. -
It is ordered that said improvement be not made,
And it appearing to the board that by reason
of said remonstrances above, there was not a

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Remonstrators
to pay costs.

majority signed the petition in Pickaway County; that said above named remonstrators pay the costs and expenses accrued in said matter according to law; and that in default of such payment, proper proceedings be had to compel the payment of the same. And the Clerk of this joint Board is hereby ordered to make up such costs and expenses and certify the same to the Auditor of Pickaway County, to be collected according to law. Joint Board adjourned. Geo. W. Clark, Deputy Auditor of Madison County and Clerk of the joint Board. David Adkins, President of the joint Board of Commissioners of Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio.

Costs.

Costs in the matter of the Opossum joint Road Improvement between Pickaway and Madison Counties, Ohio.

August 4" 1898, Publishing Notice,	Order No. 949,	\$ 11.00
September 7" 1898, Viewers,	Order No. 111,	\$ 18.00
September 29" 1898, Engineer,	Order No. 245,	\$ 25.00
October 14" 1898, Engineer and Assistants,	Order No. 333,	\$151.75
Total Costs		\$205.75

Payment of costs.

September 22" 1899, Costs paid by Remonstrators, by Warrant from Auditor of Pickaway County, Ohio, Amount. \$205.75.
Order to Receive, Number, 111.

Recorded January 21" 1901.

B. A. Taylor, County Auditor, Madison County, Ohio.

