

Civil Case: John Catterlin vs John Ross

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
John Catterlin	Proposed change to state road in St. Mary's township	April 3, 1837
John Ross, Sr.	Objects to change in state road alteration	
Enos M. Butler	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Benjamin Blossom	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Levi Runnel	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Enos Mann	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
James Danner	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Evan Jones	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Joseph Jones	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
John Crawford	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Leonard Foster	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Simeon Rodgers	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Joseph Rodgers	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Samuel Morningstar	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
James Ryon	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Andrew Moore	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Bail Buller	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Edward Fuller	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Soloman Fuller	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Richard Myers	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
John Ross, Jr.	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
John Reynolds	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Jacob Huffer	Sign petition objecting to change in state road	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	April 9, 1837
John Catterlin	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
Benjamin B. Winans	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
Joseph R. Winans	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
Thomas Ruble	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
Johnathan Lewis	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
Enoch Lewis	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
Robert Rhea	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
David Dilman	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
Joshua Majors	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
William Majors	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
Daniel Wages	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
William Heath	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
Theron Harper	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
Zechariah Smith	Sign petition to alter state road in St. Mary's township	
David McKnight	Request for him to be commissioner to review petition	May term 1837
George A. Dent	Request for him to be commissioner to review petition	
Theron Harper	Request for him to be commissioner to review petition	
	Appointed commissioner to review petition; change approved	
David McKnight		May 3, 1837
George A. Dent	Appointed commissioner to review petition; change approved	
Theron Harper	Appointed commissioner to review petition; change approved	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	
	Bound to board of commisioners; appeal decision to change road	Oct. 2, 1837
John Ross, Sr.		
John Ross, Jr.	Bound to board of commisioners	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	Oct. 14, 1837
John Ross & Benjamin Blossom	Bound to John Catterline	
John Ross & Benjamin Blossom	Bound to Benjamin B. Winans	

John Ross & Benjamin Blossom	Bound to Thomas Ruble	
John Ross & Benjamin Blossom	Bound to Johnathan Lewis	
John Ross & Benjamin Blossom	Bound to Enoch Lewis	
John Ross & Benjamin Blossom	Bound to Theron Harper	
John Ross & Benjamin Blossom	Bound to Zachariah Smith	
John Ross & Benjamin Blossom	Bound to Wm. Heath	
Charles W. Ewing	President judge of circuit court	Oct. 24, 1837
John K. Evens	Associate judge of circuit court	
Robert K. Rhea	Associate judge of circuit court	
John Ross	Filed written objection to location change of state road	
Samuel L. Rugg	Clerk	

to the onebel board of ^{April the 3rd 1837} commissioners
of the county of Adams and state of Indiana
we the under sined petitioners do humbly pray
for a alteration in a part of the state road
running up and down the river on the west side
in saint mary township the part we
pray to altered is as folles begining near
to John ^{Catherline} ~~Catherline~~ on the west side of
his hous then running east til it crosses
blew creek on the east side and then
the nearest and best way til it
intersect the road a gain some where
between John Ross and the creek
we do humbly pray

John Catherline
Benjamin B Winans
Joseph R Winans
Thomas Prable
Jonathan Lewis
Enoch Lewis
Eaton Harper
Zachariah Smith

William Heath
William Heath

Robert K. Rhea
David Delman
Cathua Bazar
William Magon
Daniel Magon

Board of County Commissioners Adams - 2 AD 1837
County Indiana

A petition was presented by John Catterlin for a review of a part of the State road leading from Mankheim to the State line near Wilshire on the west side of the St Marys river, And the same being thereupon publicly read, the Board after mature deliberation ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that David McKnight George A. Dent and Theron Harper be appointed commissioners to review and if they deem it practicable to relocate that part of the State road leading from Mankheim in Adams county to the State line near Wilshire on the West side of the St Marys river that lies between the first and second mile posts on the said road. And that they proceed forthwith to the discharge of their duties as such and report their findings to the board of County Commissioners at their present session.

May Session May 3^d
AD 1837

David McKnight George A. Dent and Theron Harper who were appointed by an order of the board at its present session to review a part of the State road leading from Mankheim to the State line near Wilshire this have reported that they have ~~relocated~~ in pursuance of said order reviewed the said road and find ^{that} the proposed route to be eleven perches shorter between the points of beginning and termination and that the bridge over Blue Creek can be built considerably cheaper on the proposed than on the old route, and that the ground is equally as good and therefore report in favour of the change being

made appropiately to the petition
and the said report after being publicly
read is in due deliberation approved and it
is therefore Ordered that the same be
recorded, and that the said road be opened
to the width of sixty six feet and that
it be hereafter kept in repair as a public
highway, of which the supervisors of roads
and all others that to may concern will
take notice. And that the bridge that is
to be built across Blue Creek shall be built
at the place where the said new road
crosses the said creek And that the Road
Commissioner shall govern himself according
- by And that John Catterlin (the man who
made application to have the said road changed)
shall enter into bond with security in the
penalty of two hundred dollars conditioned
for the opening and clearing of the said
new road fully equal to the old

John Catterlin filed in the clerks
office the bond contemplated in the foregoing
order with Thomas Ruble security
September session Sept 4th 1892

Ordered That the alteration in the
state road leading from Nanscumb to
the state line near Wilshire which was authorized
by the board at a previous session be recorded
according to the survey thereof and if there
should be an error in the said survey that
the same shall be corrected and the old road
shall be vacated

A true copy

Samuel S. Rugg
Clerk

The State of Indiana Adams county, Adams
Circuit Court October Term AD 1837

Before the Honorable Charles W. Enwieg
President Judge of the Adams Circuit Court, and the
Honorable John R. Evans and Robert H. Rhea
Associate Judges of the said court

The State of Indiana at the
relation of John Ross sen.

vs

John S. Rhea, Philip
Everman & William
Heath Jr. County commis-
sioners for the county
of Adams, ^{in the State} aforesaid

The State of Indiana
to John S. Rhea Philip
Everman & William
Heath Jr. County com-
missioners of said coun-
ty of Adams, Great
Duty

Whereas complaint
hath been made to us at the October Term of
our said court begun & held at the Court house
in Decatur and for said county by John
Ross sen. that at the May term of your said
board for the year AD 1837 he the said
John Ross sen. offered a written objection to your
said board then in session, signed by divers
free holders of said county remonstrating against
a change then prayed to be made by one John
Catterlin and others, of part of a certain State
road leading from Markheim in said County
on the west side of the St. Marys river in the
direction of Willsboro (Ohio). and that you,
then sitting as such board, refused to receive
said remonstrance and also refused to ~~make~~ ^{make} any
record of the same. And we therefore being will-
ing that due and speedy justice should be done
in this behalf, do command you, and firmly
injoin that at the next term of your said
board to wit at the November term thereof
in the present year and after the receipt
of this writ, you proceed to make a full and com-
plete record of the said proceedings inserting therein
the said remonstrance or proof of the contents

of the same (if the same be proved to have been
lost) all of which you shall do at your
said November Term in the present year, or
the cause whereof you cannot do the same to us
you shall signify, lest for your default
further complaints shall come to us. And
when you shall have executed this command
you shall make the same known to the
judges of our said court on the first day
of their next term to be holden at the court
house in Decatur in and for said county
on the twentieth day of April next. This
will remitting to our said court

Witness Samuel L. Ruggs Clerk
and the seal of our said Adams
Circuit court this 24th day of
October A.D. 1837

Samuel L. Ruggs
Clerk A.C.C.

