

To the Reeve and Council  
of the Municipality of Westmeath  
In Council assembled

The Memorial of the undersigned respectfully sheweth,

That Your Memorialist sustains serious loss and inconvenience through the want of a passable road leading to and from his Mills at Bellrossin in Westmeath, and being satisfied that a good Road can be made along the West Bank of the Mill Creek, running out at the Ottawa & Rimbroke Road upon the Land of Robert Thompson Lot 18. in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession East of Mud Mill Lake, at a small cost of Labour, and which will accommodate a large portion of the Inhabitants of the South Part of the Township. Your Memorialist respectfully requests Your respected Body will be pleased to cause a Survey of said line of Road to be made with a view to its being made a Township Road the same being upon the Lands of Your Memorialist and Robert Thompson. And Your Memorialist further requests Your Council will be pleased to direct the Statute Labour of the South Division to be expended in opening and improving said Road and also that of Your Memorialist for the present Year.

And Your Memorialist will ever pray

Bellrossin Westmeath  
29<sup>th</sup> May 1859

Wm. J. Bellross