

Office of County Judge.

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TO

John V. Lewis Esq. J. Knapp

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view and if required, to locate a County Road, petitioned for by *Charles Domes* and others. Said

Road petitioned for, is to commence at

the north East corner of the S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Section Six (6) in Town 88 Range 18 thence running South to the S.E. cor of said section Six (6) thence west on the sec. line to the present route of said State road

You will therefore appear at the office of *the County Clerk* in said county, on or before *the 8th* and qualify according to law, and make your report thereon according to law and the following instructions, the next term of this Court :-

1. In your survey of this road you will particularly describe the point of commencement, with reference to some monument record, which will generally be found to consist of corners in the public and private surveys; the exact course and distance from some one of which, you must give in your field notes.
2. You must also measure to, and in your field notes return the distance to some section or quarter section corner, from the point where you intersect each and every line of sections in the public surveys.
3. The point at which you terminate your survey must be ascertained and returned by reference to the same evidence as is herein required for the commencing point.
4. All letters and figures inscribed upon wood must be cut with a "marking iron," similar to that used in the government survey of lands.
5. Where bearing trees are taken, (and it is strongly enjoined that, if within ten chains of an angle, they should without fail be taken,) a smooth face fronting the angle of the road, should be made as near the ground as practicable, and in this face should be cut the initial letters of the points of beginning and ending of the road. For example—a road from Dubuque to Cascade: D. & C. R. When bearing trees cannot be had at angles, it is recommended the bearing and distance to a boulder, edifice, or corner of enclosure be taken, and where this is impracticable, a large mound of earth should be raised at the point of the angle.
6. Marks in timber will consist of a smooth blaze with a notch in the centre, except those trees which the line cuts, each of which must have three notches, both upon the side which the line strikes and that upon which it leaves such trees.
7. After completing your survey of this road you must carefully protract the same upon paper, with a view to the detection of all errors, either in your chaining or course.
8. Before commencing your survey you must compare and adjust your chain to a standard kept for that purpose, in this office.
9. These instructions in no way relieve you from each and every duty prescribed by the Code of Iowa, pages 91 and 92.
10. Your compass must be adjusted to run upon the true meridian; that is, the true magnetic variation only must be employed, and this must be invariably stated, and all changes, as a part of the field notes of this survey.

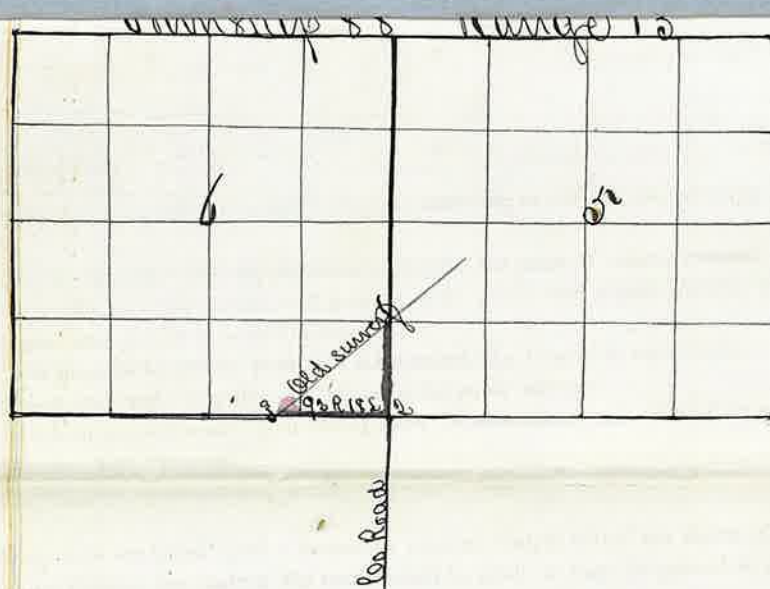
Given under my hand and official seal, *this 1st* day of

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Wm. B. Lawrence
Clerk District Court.

Waterloo April 8th 1859

J. S. Snapp
Commissioner



Survey of Road petitioned for by Henry Bonesteel and others made April ~~8th~~ 1859 asking for a change in the Waterloo & Fort Dodge State Road. Commencing at the N.E. corner of the S.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of Sec 6 Township 8 N. Range 13. West thence running South 80 Rods. Thence West 92 Rods 18 Links to a point intersecting the present line of the Waterloo and Ft Dodge State Road as represented in the line of figures 1 2 & 3 in above plat. I have this day examined the above route and find the same both practicable and desirable and much preferable to the present line of said road. And respectfully recommend that the change petitioned for as above by said Bonesteel and others be made, and the said road be established in the route above described.

My fees \$2.00

Waterloo April 8th 1859

J. T. Knapp
Commissioner

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Joseph T. Knapp
Commissioner Report
on Change in State Line from
Waterloo to Fort Dodge

At & filed April 15th 1889
J. B. Severance Clerk



Census Jones & Co.
 Petition for Change in
 Watering St. Dodge State
 Road

Filed April 4th 1883
 J. B. Severance Clerk

To the Hon. County Court of Black
Hawk County State of Iowa.

The undersigned Citizens of
said County respectfully represent that
we desire to have the present route of
all that part of the State Road lead-
ing from ~~Independence~~ Waterloo
in Black Hawk County to Fort
Dodge in Webster County, Iowa
which lies between the points where
the said road intersects the section
line between Sections ~~Six (6) & Seven (7)~~ ^{Five (5) & Six (6)}
in Township 88 Range 18 and where
it intersects the section line between
Sections ~~Six (6) & Seven (7)~~ ^{Six (6) & Seven (7)} in said Town-
ship & Range. Changed so as to
run upon the following route to wit:-
Commencing at the point first named
thence running South Eighty Rods
to the South East Corner of Section
Six (6) in Township 88 Range 18 thence
West on the section line until it in-
tersects the present line of Road - and
your Petitioners will ever pray

Henry Bonestell

H. H. De Witt

~~H. H. De Witt~~

John Parker

Abel, Hartman

W. S. Ayars

L. Priddy

Luther Tubbs

Harlan V. Tubbs

Everett Tubbs

J. W. Spears

Wm. E. Page

R. A. Jones

W. H. Wiswale

J. G. Lidden

Gabriel Saggan

R. R. Ruffell

N. L. Pratt

Oscar Virden

Uroon V. Virden

Harvey Hallett

D. Morris

Wm. Morris

E. Hill,

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Sohn P. v. an. ch. ab.
Bord in Henry
Bord in ch. ab. (red)

Expt April 9, 1834
St. Lawrence

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St. Lawrence

ROAD BOND.

HILL & BALL, Printers, Cedar Falls.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT WE, John Roman
Wm E Page & H. H. De Witt of the County of
Black Hawk and State of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Black Hawk
in the sum of Fifty Dollars for the payment of which, well and
truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and every of them, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, Henry

Gonesteel has this day made application by petition, to the
County Court of said County, to appoint a commissioner to view and locate a ~~road, called~~ a change in

State Road from Waterloo to Fort Dodge

^{change in}
NOW, If the said road shall be established according to law, and the same becomes a public highway, in accordance with the statute
in such cases made and provided, then this obligation to be void: otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

WITNESS our hands, this 4th day of April A. D. 1854

John Roman L. S.

Wm E Page L. S.

H. H. De Witt L. S.

Approved this 4th day of April A. D. 1854

J. C. H. H. H. H. County Judge.

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J. J. Knapp Commissioner
Office in Charge in State Road
from Watertown to Fort Dodge

Planned & Filed April 1869
of Bellevue Creek

Waterloo. Black Hawk Co
Iowa April 8th 1859

The undersigned having been appointed a commissioner to view and if required to locate a change in the Waterloo and Fort Dodge State Road petitioned for by Henry Brunel and others to commence at the N.E. corner of $2E\frac{1}{4}$ of $2E\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 6 T^h 88. R 13. thence south of Road thence west to the present line of said ^{State} road. hereby solemnly swear to perform the duties of said commissioner in a faithful and impartial manner and according to the best of his ability

J. T. Knapp

Subscribed and
Sworn to before me
John McLeary
Notary Public.

State of Iowa
Black Hawk Co.

John Brown of Orange Township
in said County being duly sworn says that
he posted four Notices of which the within
is a true copy - One of them in the Court
House at 8 o'clock on said Township
for the space of two weeks
in said County & as required by law
Subscribed & sworn to

John Brown

Before me this 4th day of
April. A.D. 1857

J. B. Lawrence, Clerk.

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John Brown
Affiant of
Posting Notice

Filed April 4th 1857
J. B. Lawrence, Clerk

Road Notice

A Petition will be presented to the County Court of Black Hawk County State of Iowa at the April Term 1857 of said Court asking for the appointment of a Commissioner to view and report upon the expediency of a change in the State Road leading from Waterloo in Black Hawk County to Fort Dodge in Webster County Iowa—between the points where said Road intersects the Section line between Sections Five (5) and Six (6) in Township 88 Range 13 and where it intersects the Section line between Sections Six (6) and Seven (7) in Township and Range aforesaid:— Changed so as to run upon the following Route to wit:— Commencing at the point first mentioned thence running South Eighty Rods to the South East Corner of Section Six (6) in Township 88 Range 13— thence West on Section line until it intersects the present line of said Road

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J. H. Savitt, Clerk

as Commissioner

on Bonetel et al
Road

Filed April 6 1894

J. B. Severance, Clerk

vs. J. A. Eberhart
Deputy

State of Iowa
Black Hawk County

John H. Leavitt of said County being
duly sworn says that having been appointed a
Commissioner to view & if necessary to survey
or cause to be surveyed a Change in Location
& Fort Dodge State Road. Petitioned for by Henry
Bonesteel et al. at the April Term A.D. 1834 of
the County Court of said County that he
will faithfully & impartially to the best
of his ability perform all the duties re-
quired by Law

Subscribed & sworn to by John H. Leavitt
before me this 6th
day of April A.D. 1834
J. O. Severance
Notary Public