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Vacation of  
Ordway RoadPlease appoint  
Henry E. Brooks  
for commission

to appoint Com.

Com appointed & qualif.  
Oct 19th 1851to be platted when fees  
are paid

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BOND ON ROAD PETITION.

Grout vacation  
part Ordway Row

Filed Sept 4 1865—  
S. Coleman Clerk  
By C. D. Gray spt



Know All Men by these Presents, That we, S B Groat  
 of Black Hawk County,  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ County, and  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ County, and  
 freeholders of said Black Hawk County, are held and firmly bound unto the  
 State of Iowa, in the sum of Fifty  
 Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our executors and administrators,  
 jointly and severally.

Whereas, An application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of  
Black Hawk County, for the establishment of a State road, as  
 follows: Corr 80 Rods North of the North West-  
Corner of Sec 18 Tp 89 Range 12 West  
of the 5th Pm Thence South One Mile

Now if the said S B Groat

shall pay all expenses which may accrue in the <sup>location</sup> location of said road, in case the same  
 shall not be established a public highway, then this bond to be void, otherwise to remain  
 in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 4<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September A. D. 1865



S B Groat  
W. H. Brown

The State of Iowa  
Black Hawk County & S B Groat Being sworn say  
that I Posted up three notices of which the within  
is a true copy to wit - one on a Post at the East end  
of said Road one on the fence at the West end of  
said Road & one on the Post about midway  
of said Road & one on the Court House door  
in Waterloo all being Public Places in  
East Waterloo Township in said Co & the notices  
were published & before the 4th day of Sept 1865 -  
Subscribed & sworn to  
before me this 4<sup>th</sup> of  
Sept ad 1865 -

CD Gray Justice of the Peace

S B Groat



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Notice is hereby given that a Petition will be  
presented to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
of Black Hawk County Iowa  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September Attest for the  
appointment of Commissioner to view and  
discontinue ~~the~~ Road that portion of the Road  
known as the "Ordway Road" commencing  
Eighty Rods North of the North West corner  
of Section No Eighteen Township No Eighty Nine  
Range Twelve thence South one mile

S. B. Spout,

## Office of the County Clerk,

BLACKHAWK COUNTY, IOWA.

Waterloo, *Oct 19th* 1865.To *Henry E Brooks*

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if required, to locate, a *vacant* County Road, petitioned for by *S B Gould* and others. Said *vacation of said* Road petitioned for, is to commence at *80 Rods North of the N W corner of Sec No 18 Township No 89 Range 12 west of Fifth Tm Thru* running South One mile.

You will, therefore, appear at the Office of *W D Gray J P* in said County, on the *19th* day of *Oct* A. D. 186*5*, at *9 o'clock* A. M., and qualify according to Law, and proceed immediately to the discharge of your duty and make your report thereon according to Law and the following Instructions, *forthwith* on or before 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 that the bearing and distance to a boulder, edifice, or corner of an 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 center, 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 the tree.
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 medium; that is, the true magnetic variation only must be employed, and this must invariably be stated, and all changes, as a part of the field notes of this survey.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said County, at my Office in Waterloo, this

*19th* day of *Oct* 1865.*W D Gray* County Clerk.By *W D Gray* Deputy.



The State of Iowa  
Black Hawk County }

I Henry E Brooks being duly  
sworn say that having been appointed Commissioner  
in view & Report upon the expediency of vacating  
that part of the Ordway Road described in the  
Within Commissioner I will perform said  
duty according to the Best of my knowledge  
& ability

Henry E Brooks

Sworn & subscribed before  
me this 19th day of  
October A.D. 1865 -  
C. D. Gray J.P.



The State of Iowa  
Black Hawk County }

I Henry E Brooks the within  
sworn say that I have examined the Road  
described within & believe it is  
unnecessary as a Road & recommend that  
the same be vacated

Henry E Brooks

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Great vacation part.  
Ordway Road

Report filed  
Oct 18 1865  
at Keokuk Iowa  
by C. D. Gray J.P.

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Petition for  
Vacation of Road  
Ordway Road

Filed Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1865  
J. Coleman Clerk  
by C. D. Gray atty



To the Hon Clerk of the Board  
of Supervisors of Black Hawk  
County State of Iowa

The Undersigned hereby  
Petition that that portion of a County  
Road known as the Ordway Road

Commencing Eighty Rods North of the  
North West corner of Section No Eighteen  
Township No Eighty nine Range Twelve  
West of the Fifth Principal Meridian  
Thence South One mile. Be discontinued  
as the same is useless as a highway  
We therefore ask that a commission be  
appointed to view & Report upon the  
Expediency of vacating said Part of said  
Road -

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> - AD 1865 -

S. B. Groat  
O. E. Harcey

William Burden  
W. W. Burden  
Thomas Brooks  
R. A. Whitaker  
J. G. Gurnsey  
M. W. Voorhees  
George W. Harver  
W. W. Taylor  
G. S. White  
J. Gurnsey  
Thos. Chickwick