

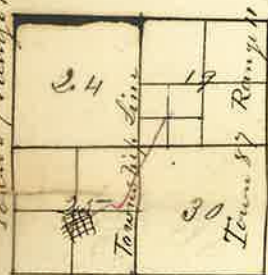
#115

D. Q. Sherman Road
Commissioners Report

Filed Sept 1st 1859
J. B. Severance Clerk

See Apr. MS. 74. 9. 50. 14

Town 87 Range 12



To the Hon County Court of Black Hawk Co Iowa
According to a commission from the County Court
of Black Hawk County State of Iowa

Authorizing me to view (on the 10th day of
Aug 1859) and Locate if practicable a county
Road petitioned for by B R Shuman
Et al. Commencing at North end of Chestnut St
in the town of Laporte City thence by the most
eligible route to the S.E. Cor of the N.E. fractional 1/4
of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec 19 T 87 R 11

Having viewed said Road as required by Commission
I find it feasible and I believe that the petitioners
will be much benefited by said Road. I have therefore
surveyed and plotted said Road which plot I
here return together with Field Notes as follows

Commencing at the North end of Chestnut St
in the Town of Laporte City thence N 22 1/2° E 68 Rods
thence N 51° E 12 Rods thence N 27 1/2° E 243 Rods
thence N 85° E 12 Rods to N Bank of Cedar River.

N 45° 20' W 137 feet to post on S.E. cor of N.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4, Sec 19 T 87 R 11
The above course are the true reading of the needle
Magnetic variation N 7° 30' W

M. J. [unclear] [unclear]

#115
Geo Hackett
Claim for sum-
age on Sturmer
Road —

Filed Oct 3 1839
J B Severance Clerk
per A Ebecharap

NE 1/4 sec 25. 87. 12

State of Iowa
Black Hawk County 311

George Hackett represents to this Court that the Road known as the Sherman Road in Big Creek runs as laid by W L Gray commission through the NE 1/4 of Section 12 Twenty five in Township 12 N of Range 12 W in Black Hawk County Iowa. That he is the owner of said Land and that the same is Damaged in the sum of one thousand Dollars in consequence of the said road being located across said Land which sum he claims as damages and the Court to appoint Commissioners to appraise said damage and report to the next term of this Court

Oct 30/89 Geo. Hackett

#115
P.R. Sherman
Road
Band

Filed July 30th 1859

Sherrill sent up note in duplicate

RECEIVED

ROAD BOND.

HILL & BALL, Printers, Cedar Falls.

Know all Men by these Presents,

THAT WE, G. Bishop

Black Hawk of the County of Blackhawk
in the sum of Fifty Dollars
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,

_____ 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 Road B. P. Sherman

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 _____ day of _____ A. D. 185 .

G. Bishop L. S.

_____ L. S.

B. P. Sherman L. S.

Approved this _____ day of _____ A. D. 185 .

County Judge.

B R Shorman #49115

Road

Pleading for Road

Filed Nov 7th 1830
J B Shorman Clerk

Robert

To the Honorable the
County Court of Black Hawk County

Whereas, a Petition was in circulation in the southern portion of said County, asking of your honorable body the establishment of a road from the North end of Chestnut-St in LaPorte City, in said County, thence by the most feasible route to the Cedar River &c &c - And whereas, a Commissioner was duly appointed by said Court, who surveyed said route and reported same to this Court - And whereas, a Remonstrance has been circulated against the establishment of said road, and many persons, ourselves included, were induced to sign our names to said Remonstrance under a false and mistaken view of the facts -

Now, therefore, this statement is made to inform said Court of the false representations that were made to us in regard to said Remonstrance, and that it is our wish to be considered not as Remonstrants, but as Petitioners for and in favor of the establishment of said Road.

Dated, LaPorte City, Iowa, Oct 4th 1859 -

Robert Dorr, the

Harmon Husmann

Johan G. Park.

Joseph C. Wright

George Nichols

Wm. Ralph

Henry G. Smeleen

J. O. Clinton

^{#114}
B R Sherman
Commissioners Oaths

Filed Aug 10th 1834
W D Severance Clerk
Per S A Eberhart Depy

State of Iowa
Black Hawk County

M. S. Tracey of said County
being sworn says that having been appointed
by the County Court as Commissioner to
view and locate a County Road Petitioned
for by B. P. Sherman et al - he will faith-
fully and impartially discharge the duties
as such Commissioner - to the best of
his ability

Subscribed & Sworn to
before me this 15th day
of August A.D. 1837

Me Luency

J. A. Oberhart Deputy Clerk

5 Wm Amelber

George Clark 27

Suggest G. A. Brewster or C. G. Day Commissioners

¹¹⁵ P. R. Sherman et al. #117 #116
Petition for County
Road

Filed July 31st 1834
J. B. Severance Clerk

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

We the
undersigned Inhabitants and Electors
residing in said County respectfully petition
your honorable court to appoint a commission
to view, locate, and lay out, a county Road
in said County, commencing at the north
end of Chestnut St. in the town of La Porte
City in said County, thence north easterly
in the same direction as said Street to the
East bank of Wolf Creek, thence down
said stream fifty chains, and thence north
easterly by the most eligible route to the
south East corner of the north East fractional
portion of the south west quarter of Section
number Nineteen (19) in Township number
Eighty seven (87) North of Range number Eleven
(11) west of the fifth P.M.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Dated July 11. A.D. 1857

J. D. R. Sherman

F. M. Thompson

J. C. Fossdick

J. Ralph

A. C. Somers

John Green

A. A. Osgood

Daniel Case

L. V. Turner

Chas. H. Pray

W. L. Fox

Hendrick Seal

Geo. Bishop

James Fossdick

R. A. Brooks

A. N. Day

J. Masson

James Wilcox

James Costello

Andrew J. Boyd

James Chase

Robt. J. Pray

John Smelser

Geo. R. Pierce

William, L. Walker

~~#16~~ ~~#17~~ #5
Appraisers Report
of Damages Claimed
by Geo Hackett vs
B.R. Sherman Road

Filed Nov. 11th 1839
J.B. Severance Clerk
per G.A. Chebarr. Dpt

fees
Lemuel G. 150
Geo. Davis 300
Joseph B. Allen 150

State of Iowa
Black Hawk County ss. Thomas B. Dorsey
Jeremiah Gay Charles A. White
and Joseph Mead

Gentlemen - You are hereby
notified that you have been appointed by the
County Court appraisers to view and if any to
assess the damages claimed by George Hack-
ett to wit - The North East Quarter (1/4) of sec.

Twenty five (25) in Township Eighty Seven (87) Range
(12) in the location of a County Road petitioned
for by O. R. Sherman and others as located by
M. L. Tracy Commissioner in Cedar Falls I. A.

You will therefore meet at the Office of the
nearest Justice of the Peace on the tenth day of
Nov. and qualify and proceed immediately
to the discharge of your duty and report to
the next term of this Court

Witness my hand and the seal of
said County this 7th day of Nov.
A.D. 1854 J. B. Severance C. Clerk

State of Iowa Black Hawk County ss,
Jeremiah Gay ^{Thomas B. Dorsey} Charles A. White & Joseph Mead
do each of us solemnly swear that having been
appointed by the County Court of said County
appraisers to view and assess if any the dam-
ages claimed by George Hackett in consequence
of the location of a County Road petitioned

JR Sherman #114 115

Pittston for the Board

AB. Kennedy
Statement

Filed Nov 7th 1834
J. Belknap Clerk

To the Honorable the
County Court of Black Hawk Co. Iowa.

Whereas, a Petition was in circulation in the Southern portion of said County, asking of your Honorable body the establishment of a Road from the North end of Chestnut St in LaPorte City, in said County, thence by the most feasible route to the Cedar River &c &c and whereas, a Commissioner was duly appointed by said Court, who surveyed said Route and reported same to this Court - And whereas, a Remonstrance has been circulated against the establishment of said Road, and many persons, myself included, were induced to sign our names to said Remonstrance under a false and mistaken view of the facts -

Now, therefore, this statement is made to inform said Court of the false representations that were made to me in regard to said Remonstrance, and that it is my wish to be considered, not as a Remonstrant but as a Petitioner for and in favor of the establishment of said Road -

Dated LaPorte City, Iowa, Oct 2nd 1859.

A. C. Kennedy

#115
B. R. Sherman Esq
Road

Pleading in favor
of Road

Filed Nov 7 1839.
J. P. Seaman Esq

To the Honorable
The County Court of Black Hawk Co.

Your Petitioners, the undersigned, residents of the Southern portion of said County, respectfully represent that we understand that a petition has been presented to the County Court of said Black Hawk County, asking for the establishment of a road commencing at the North end of Chestnut St in the Village of LaPorte City and running from thence by the most eligible route to the Cedar River —

Your petitioners would further represent, that a road is imperatively necessary from said Village of LaPorte City to said Cedar River, for the comfort and convenience of the residents in said southern portion of said County of Black Hawk, as well as the traveling public. They therefore respectfully ask of your honorable Court that the said Road may be established on the route surveyed and reported by W. L. Tracy Commissioner &c —
Dated, LaPorte City, Iowa, Sept 30th 1859 —

James York
J. G. Leacy
E. L. Smith
George Narraw
Chas. W. Baffer
Morgan Lewis

Hiram Ross
Geo. Vanschoick
Erick Ward
J. H. Adams
B. Whitney
Lester Webster

#115
B R Sherman
Road

~~Post~~
Aff Post Notice

Filed July 30th 1837
J. D. Severan *clerk*

10/27

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Petition will be presented to the County Court of the County of Black Hawk, Iowa, at the August term thereof appointed to be held at the Court House in Muscatine, in said County, on the first Monday of August, A.D. 1857, for the appointment of a Commissioner to run, locate and lay out a County Road commencing at the north end of Chestnut Street in the town of La Porte City in said County, thence north, easterly in the same direction as said Street to the east bank of Wolf Creek and thence down said stream on its east bank about fifty chains and thence north easterly by the most eligible route to the south east corner of the north east quarter fourth of the South west quarter of section 12, Town of N. Range 11th. Merion as the survey follows.

State of Iowa

Black Hawk County } S. B. R. Sherman, a
resident of La Porte City, in said County, being
duly sworn, on his oath says: That he
posted three notices, (of which the above is a
copy,) praying that at the August term of
the County Court of said County, a petition
would be presented to said Court asking
for the appointment of a Commissioner to run
and locate a County Road commencing at the
north end of Chestnut St, in the town of La Porte
City, thence north easterly in the same direction as said
street to the east bank of Wolf Creek, thence down
said stream on its east bank about fifty chains
and thence north easterly by the most eligible route to the south east corner of the north east quarter fourth of the South west quarter of section 12, Town of N. Range 11th. Merion as the survey follows.

Friday of August, A.D. 1859, for
the appointment of a Commissioner
to view, locate and lay out a
County Road commencing at the
north end of Chestnut Street in
the town of La Porte City in said
County, thence north, eastward in the
same direction as said Street to
the east bank of Wolf Creek and
thence down said stream on its
east bank about fifty chains
and thence north westerly by the
most eligible route to the south
east corner of the north east fractional
fourth of the South west quarter of
section 19, Town 87, N. Range 11 W. known as the
swamp lot.

State of Iowa }
Black Hawk County } S.D. B. R. Sherman, a
resident of La Porte City, in said County, being
duly sworn, on his oath says: That he
posted three notices, (of which the above is a
copy,) praying that at the August term of
the County Court of said County, a petition
would be presented to said Court asking
for the appointment of a Commissioner to view
and locate a County Road, commencing at the
north end of Chestnut St, in the town of La Porte
City, thence north eastward in the same direction as said
street to the east bank of Wolf Creek, thence down
said stream on its east bank about fifty chains
and thence north westerly by the most eligible
route to the southeast corner of the north east
fractional fourth of the South west quarter of
section 19, Town 87, N. Range 11 W. known as the
swamp lot. Said notices were posted on the
fourth day of July A.D. 1859. And the above is
one of said notices.

Subscribed and sworn before } B. R. Sherman
on this 29th day of July A.D. 1859. }

J R Sherman
Road

Reply to remonstrance

Filed Nov 7 1839
J R Sherman Clerk

To the Honorable the County Court of
The County of Black Hawk, Iowa.

Your petitioners, the undersigned, citizens and residents of said County, respectfully represent & that they understand a Petition has been presented to the County Court of said County, asking the location and establishment of a certain Road, "to commence at the North end of Chestnut St, in the Village of LaPorte City in said County, thence running by the most feasible route to Cedar River &c &c" - And also that a Remonstrance has been presented to said Court, against the said road.

Now, the undersigned, your petitioners, citizens and residents as aforesaid, hereby respectfully represent, that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, there is no road crossing said Cedar River, in said Southern portion of said County - and that according to the best judgment of the undersigned, such a road is imperatively necessary for the accommodation of the public - and that the route surveyed by M. L. Tracy, Commissioner &c is in all respects best calculated for such purposes. They therefore ask the said County Court of Black Hawk County, to establish the said Road on the route surveyed by the said Tracy, and by so doing, confer a benefit on the people in said Southern portion of said County, as well as the public at large -

Dated 6 March 1888

To said Court, against the said road -
 Now, the undersigned, your
 petitioners, citizens and residents as
 aforesaid; hereby respectfully represent;
 that, to the best of their knowledge
 and belief, there is no road crossing
 said Cedar River, in said southern
 portion of said County - and that
 according to the best judgment of the
 undersigned, such a road is
 imperatively necessary for the
 accommodation of the public - and
 that the route surveyed by M. L. Tracy,
 Commissioner &c is in all respects
 best calculated for such purposes -
 They therefore ask the said County
 Court of Black Hawk County, to
 establish the said Road on the route
 surveyed by the said Tracy, and
 by so doing, confer a benefit on the
 people in said southern portion of
 said County, as well as the public at
 large -
 Dated, Oct 3th 1859 -

Names

Lewis J. Fisher
 John J. Fisher
 Otis G. Boy
 Constantine O'Keefe
 Otis Mitchell
 Charles Mitchell
 Alva C. Puckett
 E. J. Mitchell
 G. H. Knowles
 R. T. Clark
 Conrad Ketting

Adin McManus
 John McManus
 J. L. Meyers
 J. J. Smith
 John Salmons
 Wm. B.

Names

Griffin Patterson
 Austin King
 Nelson Seale
 E. Edgar J. Kennicott
 L. J. Kennicott
 Hannan Cartman
 E. Quackenbush
 John Husmann
 George Brick
 J. P. Cooper
 N. P. Camp
 James Millage
 E. Lamb
 William Bourne
 David Davison
 Peter Corson
 J. H. Forbes

#115
J. R. Reeves and
others

Remonstrance to
the Sherman Road

Filed Sept 5th 1889
J. B. Downman Clerk

Remonstrance

To the honorable J. P. Hubbard Judge
of County Court of Black Hawk County Iowa
we the undersigned believe that there
has been a petition sent to your honorable
Court praying the location of a certain
road commencing at the north end of
~~the~~ ^{the} Street running in north west direction
to Big Creek then making an angle
thence running ^{North} east to the Cedar
River near the mouth of Big Creek
praying the favor of George Hackett
which if confirmed by you will be a great
injury to the said Hackett and no great
advantage to the community at large
or to the State and we therefore
therefore pray that you will not
confirm and locate said road

J. R. Beers

William Smelser

Wm H. Power

John King

Isaac Good

William Good

W. H. Tudlow

G. V. R. Tudlow

John G. Parks

William Ralph

James Adams

James Parks

W. H. Hurd

Michael Beardsley

Lydia M. Gray

James Garrison

George Hackett

William Belcher

Eyre Barnes

William Wilson

George H. Turner

Charles Lusk

John Hasmann

Sam Hasmann

Sam Phillips

G. Hackett

H. F. Hinger

J. S. Roberts

Lewis Turner

Peter Vanschoick

James H. Stewart

James Chase

E. M. Ashley

C. M. Turner

F. M. Wright

George Nichols

Luke Grimmer

L. B. Deaf

H. C. Kennedy

Allen Anderson

Robert Forsythe

Thomson Smelser

#115

Geo Hackett Betab.

Put for Change in Name & Room

Filed December 5th 1887

J. B. Severance Clerk

per G. A. Eberhart Deputy

To the Hon. the governing board of
the County of Black Hawk Iowa,
Whereas several good citizens
of said County have petitioned the
County board of the said County to
give location and lay out a Road com-
mencing at the north end of Walnut
Street in the town of La Porte City in
said County, thence north easterly in
the same direction as said Street
to the east bank of Wolf Creek
and thence north easterly to the south
east corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4
of the South West quarter of Section
25, T. 87, R. 22, W. 10.

Now therefore we the undersigned
electors residing in said County petition
said board to alter said Road by
commencing at the north end of
Walnut Street in said town of
La Porte City, thence in the same direc-
tion as said Street to the south
line of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4
of Section 25, T. 87, R. 22, W. 10 thence
east to the congressional township line
thence north on said line to the point
described Road above described, and
thence to the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4
of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, T. 87, R. 22, W. 10.

All which is respectfully submitted-

George Hackett sr

George Hackett jr

et al. N. Gray

John Smelser

W. H. Smelser

James G. G. G.

L. D. Eaton

M. Fair

A. R. Maclean

Jesse Orr

Wm. H. Walker

Otis Mitchell

Wm. H. Walker

East corner of the NE fractional fourth
of the South West quarter of Section
17 T. 8 N. R. 12 W. Part.

have therefore put the sundry
directors residing in said court petition
said court to alter said Road by
commencing at the north end of
Walnut Street in said town of
La Porte City, thence in the same direc-
tion as said Street to the south
corner of the NE of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4
of section 25, T. 8 N. R. 12 W. thence
east to the congressional township line
thence south on said line to the point
surveyed Road above described, and
thence to the SE corner of the NE fractional
fourth of the SE 1/4 of section 17, T. 8 N. R. 12 W.
All which is respectfully submitted.

George Hackett sr
George Hackett jr
et al. N. Gray
John Smelser
Wm. Jones
James Jones
L. D. Eaton
Wm. Davis
J. H. Carter
Geo. R. Pierce
John K. Brown
Harm. Harmon
J. V. S. Indlow

D. B. Fox
D. S. Roberts
Michael Rearden
Peter Van Schaick
James Chan
B. F. Finger
Samuel Q. Ritz
E. M. Ashley

A. K. MacLean
Jesse Cross
Wm. Walker
Otis Mitchell
Hiram
John
Henry Turner
B. E. Loring
Conrad Schling
W. H. Ludlow
C. Good
D. H. Good
W. M. Rawson
John G. Jones
William Belcher
Robert Korry, the
William Wolf
Ezra Barnes
Alfred C. Kennedy
L. H. Turner
William Wilson

#115

Plat and full notes of
B. R. Sherman & Co.
Road as per Agreement

Filed February 7th 1860.
J. B. Lawrence, Clerk.

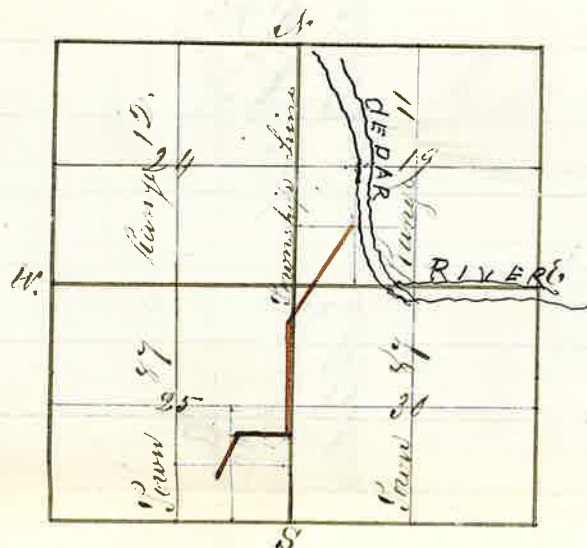
J B Severance
 the Pass due you on the Black Hawk & Bremer
 County Line Road also Pass on Plat of the B.R. Sherman
 Road.

I hereby authorize him to sign my Receipt
 for the same
 M L Tracy

the River fifty-one Chans.

Mr L Tracy. Com^r.

Fees Paid March 5/60
 for a p.



To the Hon County Court of Black Hawk Co Iowa
 By virtue of an order made by the County Court
 of Black Hawk County State of Iowa at the
 January Term 1860 to plat a change in the
 B B Sherman Road.

The above is a correct plat as agreed upon by
 Geo Hackett, A R Knowlton, & Geo R Pierce
 with field notes as follows.

Commencing at the center of the North End of
 Walnut Street in the town of Laporte City, Iowa
 Thence North Easterly, in the same direction as Leica
 Street 15 Chains and 43 Links to the South Line of
 the North half of the North East quarter of the
 South East quarter of Sec 25 Town 87 Range 12.
 Thence East on said line ^{18 Chains & 25 Links} to within two Rods of the
 East line of Sec 25. Thence North on
 a line parallel with Sec line thirty six chains
 to the center of the Road petitioned for by B B Sherman
 et al and known as the Sherman Road. Thence to
 the River fifty one chains.

W L Tracy Comr.

Geo Pierce Mch 5/60
 Geo C. P.

Geo C. P.
 Mch 5/60

#115

Agreement of parties
in P. R. Sherman
Road

Filed Dec. 5th 1837
J. B. Severance Clerk
per G. A. Ebehart Deft

Know all men by these presents
that we George Hackett, A. R. Steward &
George R. Pierce hereby by and by these
presents consent that a Road or
public Highway be laid out by the
County Court of the County of Black
Hawk Town four rods in width or two
rods on each side of the following
line to wit: commencing at the
centre of the north end of Walnut
Street in the town of La Porte City Iowa
thence north easterly in the same direction
at said Street fifteen chains & five links
to the south line of the north half of the
north east one fourth of the south east
and fourth of Section twenty five Township
Eighty seven north of Range Twelve west
thence east on said line fifteen chains & five links
to within two rods of the East line of said
Section twenty five, thence north two rods
west of said section line thirty six chains
to the centre of the Road mentioned for
by R. R. Sherman et al Sherman et
al Sherman Road thence the River fifty
chains
Witness our hands and seals
this 10th day of November A.D. 1859.

Witness
Geo Bishop

George Hackett
A. R. Steward
Geo. R. Pierce

State of Iowa
Black Hawk County, ss:

On this 10th day of
November A.D. 1859, before me a Notary Public

me and for said jointly personally appeared
George H. Hest. A. R. Hauland and George H.
Pier to me personally known to be the
intentional persons who executed the foregoing
obligation as specified and personally known
believe that they executed the same for
the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official
seal at the town of La Crosse, Wis.
this 1st day of March 1884 and year
last aforesaid.

Geo. Bishop

Notary Public

A. H. Hauland are the sole owners and
proprietors of the lands which will or

State of Iowa
Black Hawk Co. ss.

George R. Pierce and
George Hackett of Big Creek Township
in said county being personally duly
sworn say that they together with one
A. R. Karlsen are the sole owners and
proprietors of the lands which will or
would be taken by a Road four rods
wide, commencing at the north end of
Holmes Street in the town of La Bule
City in said county and more particularly
described in the Record of George
Hackett A. R. Karlsen and George R. Pierce
instruments attached and made a part of this
affidavit.

Sworn and subscribed Geo. R. Pierce
before me this 10th day of George Hackett
November A.D. 1859.

Geo. Bishop

Notary Public

B.R. Sherman Esq

#115

Road

Pleading in favor
of Road

Filed Nov 7 1839
J.B. Seaman Esq

To the Honorable
The County Court of Black Hawk Co.

Your Petitioners, the undersigned, residents of the Southern portion of said County, respectfully represent that we understand that a petition has been presented to the County Court of said Black Hawk County, asking for the establishment of a road commencing at the North end of Chestnut St in the Village of LaPorte City and running from thence by the most eligible route to the Cedar River —

Your petitioners would further represent, that a road is imperatively necessary from said Village of LaPorte City to said Cedar River, for the comfort and convenience of the residents in said southern portion of said County of Black Hawk, as well as the traveling public. They therefore respectfully ask of your honorable Court that the said Road may be established on the route surveyed and reported by W. L. Tracy Commissioner —
Dated, LaPorte City, Iowa, Sept 30th 1859 —

James York
J. G. Leacy
C. S. Smith.
George narrow

Hiram Ross
Peter Ranschoep
Erick Ward
J. H. Adams
P. W. H.