

Know All Men by these Presents, That we, Solomon Switzer
 of Blackhawk County, David W. Switzer
 of Blackhawk County, and
 of Blackhawk County, and Stacy J. Jone,
 freeholders of said Blackhawk 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
 Blackhawk County, for the establishment of a State road, as
 follows: Commencing at a point where the Waterloo
 and Keokuk Road cross the Grandly line be-
 tween Blackhawk and Orange townships and
 from thence running due north in said
 line to a first boundary line of said County
 Now if the said Solomon Switzer, Daniel W.
 Switzer,

shall pay all expenses which may accrue in the 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.

Given under our hand, We have hereunto set our hands this 23^d
 day of December A. D. 1865. Solomon Switzer



D. W. Switzer

Andrew Palmer

Thomas Stearns
 H. D. Bennett
 Patrick McCarty

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Hay Wilson

Release of Road
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Bennette Road

G A Cherhart
Clerk
By J C Gatus
Dept

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Hay Wilson

Release of Road
Damages

Bennette Road

B A Cherhart
Clerk
By J C Gatus
Deft

Whereas It is proposed to lay out and establish
a county road to be described as follows viz: Running
on the Town line, Between the Towns of Black Hawk
and Orange & Lincoln and Eagles, commencing at
the Waterloo & Eldora road thence South to the county
line which road will pass on the following described premises
viz N. E. 1/4 of Sec 24, Tp 8 S. 14 West, which
belong to me

Now, therefore know all men by these presents
that I the undersigned Alexander Wilson
for value received do hereby consent that said land
belonging to me, over which it is proposed said road
shall pass, shall be used for that purpose and I hereby
release all claim to damages by reason of the laying out
and opening of said highway

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this 18th day of June 1887

Alexander Wilson



20th Board of Supervisors of Black
Hawk County Iowa

The Undersigned respectfully
represents that the laying out of a County
road on the line between Black Hawk &
Orange Townships for which an application
has been filed will damage ~~him~~ ^{him} in
the sum of three hundred dollars
by virtue of said road running on the
west line of the north west quarter of Section
no. Eighteen Township no. Eighty Eight
north of Range no. Thirteen west.

Wherefore he prays that three suitable
and disinterested voters of said County
may be appointed to assess the damages
that he will sustain thereby

January 18th 1866

Geo. W. Wilson

To the Board of Supervisors of Black
Hawk County Iowa

The undersigned respectfully
represents that the laying of the County
road between the Townships of Orange
& Black Hawk in said County over on
on the East line of the W1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 13
& 8-14 for which an application has
been filed will damage him in
the sum of One hundred dollars

Wherefore he prays that Three Justices
and disinterested Voters of said County
may be appointed to assess the damage
that he will sustain thereby

Jan. 18 1866

Thomas Wilson

Road Notice

There will be a petition presented to the Board of Supervisors of Blackhawk County, State of Iowa, on the 23^d day of December A.D. 1865, asking for the appointment of a Commissioners to view, and report upon the expediency of laying out a new Road Commencing at a point where the "Waterloo and Eldora Road" crosses the Township line between Blackhawk and Orange Townships in said Blackhawk County, and from thence running due South on said line to the South boundary line of said County of Blackhawk. Of which all persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 18th day of November A.D. 1865. "

(Signed -) F. Bennett "

State of Iowa
Blackhawk County 3³⁵. J. Francis Bennett, being
first duly sworn doth depose and say that on
the 18th day of November A.D. 1865, I posted at the Court
House door in Waterloo in said Blackhawk County,
a "Road Notice," of which the above, entitled "Road
Notice" is a true and exact Copy.

Subscribed and sworn to by
Francis Bennett before me
this 22nd day of December A.D. 1865.

Alfred A. Morris
Justice of the Peace

State of Iowa
Black Hawk County, }
1858.

J. Solomon Switzer being

just duly sworn doth depose and say that on
the 11th day of November A.D. 1868, & posted up
a Road Notice, of which the within, attested "Road Notice," is
a true and exact copy, in three public places
in each of the following townships, ~~in said~~ Black Hawk
County, to-wit: Orange, Black Hawk, Unioles and
Eagle, and in the neighborhood of the road proposed
in said notice - said townships being the townships
thence which said road is to pass.

Subscribed and sworn to by Solomon Switzer
Solomon Switzer before me

this 20th day of December A.D. 1868.

Alfred A. Alvord

Justice of the Peace

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In the Main Body of the
Black & White Boundary of the

These settlements were separated
 from the Sea about 1864
 You made an error in writing
 the distance, a Road, called the
 Bennett Road, in consideration
 that the costs damages. Caused
 by season & the long way and
 said Road, should be paid
 by the distance, in trying
 they from the date of such or less
 some settlement for the day. And
 they were unable to comply
 with such orders & things, but they
 did often said to the day. And all
 damages to the in said Road,
 and from the said Road, to the
 damages, in the case of the
 Henry, that there are others to the
 said Road would be a great
 convenience to the inhabitants of the
 the line, the same distance made
 the from the Sea in the same to
 the the same to day & often

Box 237
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Return to the
Bennett Road

Filed Jan 7 '68
Ed. Chubbuck Clerk
Pyg Valley Dist

Beid Road
Jan 4 1868
William J
Bennett

Whereas it is proposed to lay out and establish a
county road to be described as follows ^{Sec 1}:

Beginning on the Townline between the Towns
of Black Hawk and Orange ^{Co} Lincoln and Eagle
commencing at the Station of Eldora road thence
South to the County line. Which road will pass on
the following described premises viz: N W 1/4 of
Sec 18, Tp 88, R 13. Sec 1 & which belong to me,

Now therefore know all men by these presents
that I the undersigned E. W. Wilborn
for value received do hereby consent that said
land belonging to me, here which it is proposed
said road shall pass, shall be used for that
purpose, and thereby release all claim to
damages by reason of the laying out and
opening of said highway

Witness my hand & seal at Eldora Mo. at my
hand, this 18th day of June A.D. 1883

E. W. Wilborn



Black Hawk Co. }
State of Iowa } the County Clerk
to the Honorable Board of Supervisors

of said County,

Whose petitioners, F. D. Ben-

net and Solomon Gutter, would respect-
fully represent that they live on the
township line between Orange and Black
Hawk townships in said County, and some
two or three miles to the South of the point
where said township line intersects the Water-
loo & Eldora Road, that there is no public
Road running ^{from} their place of residence in
a westerly course toward Waterloo, and that
there are many inhabitants located at or near
said township line in the same situation as your
petitioners. Having no direct County Road run-
ning toward Waterloo for an outlet, they therefore
ask that a County Road be established upon
the following line to-wit: Commencing at a point
where the Waterloo and Eldora Road crosses the
township line between Black Hawk and Orange town-
ships in said Black Hawk County, and from thence
running due South on said line to ^{the} South Boun-
dary line of said County of Black Hawk.

Dated Dec. 23, 1865.

W. D. Bennett
for
Petitioner
Black Hawk

Whereas, It is proposed to lay out and establish
a county road to be described as follows, viz:
beginning on the town line, between the
towns of Black Street & Orange and, thence
by angle commencing at the Waterloo and
Elkhorn road thence south to the county
line, which road will pass on the following
described premises, viz: S. 34, Sec 13. Tp 88,
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which belong to me

Now, therefore know all men by these
present, that I, the undersigned
Jno^d Wilson for value received do
hereby certify that said land belonging
to me, or which it is proposed said
road shall pass, shall be used for that
purpose and I hereby release all claims
to damages by reason of the laying out
and opening of said highway.

Wm. Hutton, who I have hereto
set my hand, this 18th day of June AD,
1867.



Wm. Hutton

To the Board of Supervisors of Black
Hawk County Iowa

The Undersigned respectfully
represents that the laying out of the
County road on the Township line between
the Township of Orange and the Township
of Black Hawk in said County for which
an application has been filed and
reported upon by Asa B Rome as
Commissioner will damage them
in the sum of two hundred dollars

Wherefore they pray that three
suitable and disinterested voters
of said County may be appointed
to assess the damages that they
will sustain thereby being the owners of CR & 1/4

Dec 24, 89/4, Water in Jan'y 18 1866

Alexander Wilson
Edward Wilson

Report —
to the Hon Board of Supervisors
of Black Rock County — Iowa

We the undersigned have examined
the question of various claims by
Alexander Prison & others in the matter
of the Bennett Road & agree in favor
of Alexander Prison \$160.00 dollars
of Edward Prison \$350.00 dollars
of Thomas Prison \$350.00 dollars
in favor of Geo. Prison \$550.00 dollars

all of which is Respectfully submitted
Writing on hands this 15 day
of Dec 1866

J. J. Davis
Sherman Johnson
Wm. Baldwin
J. Johnson

We the unders of said road
charge for one day labor

J. J. Davis
Wm. Baldwin
Sherman Johnson

Shali Thomas
Blackhawk County } So.

To John & Lewis Sherman
Warren & Warren Baldwin
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You are hereby notified that you have
been appointed by the Board of Supervisors
of Davis County Appraisers to view
& appraise the damages if any there be)
claimed by Alexander Wilson Edward
Wilson Thomas Wilson & also Mr Wilson
in the location of a County Road Petitioned
for by J & S Bennett & others as located
by Aba Rome Comm. Appraisers in
Blackhawk County

You will therefore meet at the office of
J & A Allen located ~~at~~ in at the place at the
of the 15th day of December AD 1866
& qualify & proceed immediately with the
discharge of said duty & report with proof
of appraisals of said County at the next
session to commence January 7th AD 1867

Witness my hand & the seal of the
Board of Supervisors this 8th
day of December AD 1866
J. H. Coleman Clerk
By Attorney at Law

The State of Iowa
Polk & Cass Counties

1866

do solemnly swear that having been
Associated Operators in the British
Commission we will discharge
the duties therein specified according to
the best of our ability.

J J Jones

William H. Jones
William H. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 13th day

of December 1866 - Attest my hand and the Seal
of the County of Polk

Notary Public for the State of Iowa

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R. H. Jones
Notary Public for the State of Iowa

Note to Appraisers of Damages
in the Bennett Road Case

The Road as Reported by the Commission
is to Commence at a point 43 rods
S of Mr Cox Sec 18-88-13 - where
the Practico & Eldora Road cross near
household line thence south to the south
line of Black Hawk County -

Esq. W. Wilson Claims Damages by reason of
the road being located on Great line of
Mr J. L. Sec 18-88-13 -

Thomas Wilson for $1\frac{1}{2}$ d $2\frac{3}{4}$ Sec 13-88, 14
~~Esq. W. Wilson~~
Alexander & Thomas Wilson for $1\frac{1}{2}$ d $2\frac{3}{4}$ " 24-88-14

Clarence J. R. Clark

To the Board of Supervisors of Black Hawk
County Iowa.

The undersigned commissioner acknowledged by the
Board of Supervisors of said County on the 23rd day
of December A. D. 1865 to examine and report
upon the following proposed route for a County
road, commencing at a point where the Waterloo
and Eldora roads crossed the Township line between
Black Hawk and Orange Townships and from thence
running due south on said line to the south
boundary line of said County. respectfully makes
the following report. That after being duly sworn &
personally examined the route proposed for said road
commencing on the day named for the commencement
thereof in said commission and that in my opinion
it is necessary and proper to lay out the proposed road
on the following route. Commencing at a point 43 rods
south of the N. W. corner of Section 18 in Orange Township
where the Waterloo and Eldora roads cross said Township
line thence due south on Township line between
Black Hawk and Orange Townships to the corner of Capt
and Lincoln Townships thence due south on Township
line between said Townships to the south boundary
line of said County. Length 9 miles and 270 rods.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this 28th day of December A. D. 1865.

Alva B. Post.