



A Plat of the  
Cedar Falls & West Dodge Road

Cedar Falls, to West Dodge Road  
South 40 chains run 10° 30' E

Say

Set 3

Sec. corner 3 & 4, section of Township  
Range 14 West - Blackhawk  
County Iowa

89 South Range 14 West - 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.

The above is a plat of the section on  
the section line between 3 & 4 of Township Range 14 West  
Range 14 West - Blackhawk County Iowa, bounded  
the Cedar Falls & West Dodge Road beginning at  
the quarter section corner between sections 3 & 4 of  
Township 89 South Range 14 West - 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Phase South 40 chains to corner sec 3, 4, 9 & 10  
of Township 89 South Range 14 West - 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Surveyed the 2nd day of Nov 1867

John Ball  
Surveyor  
Blackhawk County Iowa

Office of the County Clerk,

**BLACKHAWK COUNTY, IOWA.**  
*Waterloo,*

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Miss Anna H. C.

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if required, to locate, a part of the General County Road partitioned for by Mr. McAlle  
and others. Said \_\_\_\_\_ Road \_\_\_\_\_ has vacated  
the corner at the point where the Road crosses the South line of the South East  
Quarter of the No. 24 Township Range 14 & terminates where the said road  
crosses the West line of the South East quarter of said section, or Street  
to lay out a road to be called the Cedar Sods & Fort Dodge Road connecting  
at the said point where the aforesaid road crosses the South line  
of the South East Quarter of said section running thence West along the South  
line of the aforesaid town to the South West corner of said section stretching to the  
North West corner of the same, therefore I approve of the offer of General of said Section  
in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

said County, on the ..... day of ..... A.D. 1867, at 11  
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, on or before  
~~the next term of this Court.~~ 1st Monday in January

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.

3. 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.

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  
4th day of September 1867.

**The State of Iowa,** { ss.

BLACKHAWK COUNTRY.

I, John R. Ball, . . . . .

do solemnly swear, that I will, to the best of my ability, perform the duties of Commissioner on the within road, according to law, and the foregoing instruction.

Subscribed and sworn to before me}

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov. A. D. 1867} John R. Ball

Charles DeP. Clark . . . .

*Notice*

There will be a petition presented to the Board of Supervision  
of Black Hawk County Iowa on the third day of June 1867  
asking for the appointment of a Commissioner to view and report  
upon the expediency of vacating the road commencing at the point  
where the road crosses the south line of the South east quarter of Sec-  
tion No. Three in Township No. Eighty nine of Range No. Fourteen  
in Sac County, and terminating at the point where the same  
crosses the west line of the South west quarter of Sac Section, and  
also the expediency of laying out a road commencing at the  
Sac point where the Sac road crosses the south line of the South  
east quarter of Sac Section, running thence west along  
Sac Section line to the South west corner of Sac Section,  
thence north along the west line of Sac Section to the North  
west corner of the South west quarter of Sac Section, Sac  
road to be called the Cedar Falls and Fort Dodge road, of which  
all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1867

P. J. Thomas  
P. J. W. Lee

State of Iowa  
Black Hawk County I. J. C. Gates do solemnly swear  
that I did on the 29th day of April 1824 post a  
notice of which the within is a true copy, at the  
following places fixed upon the door of the Court  
House in the said County of Black Hawk

J. C. Gates

Subscribed & sworn to by J. C. Gates before me this 29th  
day of May 1824) H. C. Hamlin  


Hastings Nebraska

No 245  
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Mechanical

Aff of Posting Notice

Filed June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1824  
Black Hawk County  
Deed  
By J. C. Gates  
Left

Patelooe Black Hawk County Iowa  
To the Clerk and Recorder Board of  
Supervisors of Black Hawk County Iowa  
citizens

features have been applied and a com-  
mission const of admen & of necessary to have  
that part of the Forest Cut by State Roads  
that is in Sec. 3 township 89 It may be  
be more minutely from the plan of Intend  
to the point where it leaves said section and also  
to locate a road to be called the Fort  
Dodge & Cedar Falls road to connect  
on the south line of said sec. Then the Forest  
City State Road bridges said line from W. Rose  
point running west to the S. N. corner of sec.  
3 Township 89 & Range 14 last then cross fort  
between sec 3 & 4 to the N. sec. corner between 3 &  
Twp R 14 West

therefore after being fully qualified  
before the ~~Sept~~ County Clerk of Black Hawk County  
I did on the 1<sup>st</sup> day Nov. 1867 present  
to him said Court according to said Statute  
and order and upon a close examination  
of which that the Marcellus Race Run  
through this section is on me to decide  
how and as the Committee should  
have a regular Marcellus Race & track  
or as the field notes of the Marcellus  
Race are very defective & cannot be relied  
on as now recorded with offices as the  
Marcellus Race is on private property  
& subject to be fenced up at any time and  
as there is a good road already bridged &  
Worth & traveled on the south line of said

Section I Meeker Road commences at the

junction of the location of the Jones & Biggs  
Road through section 3 T 89 R 114 maybe  
marked according to the metes and bounds also  
the location of a road called the cedar  
falls & Post Dodge road by name according  
to the metes & falls on the south boundary  
of San Jose where there is already a secondary  
county road line therefore location  
comes, section 3 Township 89 South Range 14 West  
thence south 40 chains to the place between sec  
3 & 4 T 89 R 114 East 1/4 P.D. No black boundary  
there see plat of San Jose

John Ball Com  
Surveyor's Report  
of a location of a  
part of the Forest  
City State Road in  
Sec 3 T 89 R 114 loca  
tion of a road called  
cedar falls & Post Dodge  
Road  
for James

John Ball  
Surveyor

State of New Hampshire County  
Blackstock County Supervisor of Roads

Know all men by these presents that  
we M. J. McRae and J. P. Thomas as  
Inhabitants and Residents of Black Stock  
and State of New Hampshire and  
having bound unto his County of  
Black Stock Setting down in the present  
sum of One Thousand Dollars for  
the payment of which well and truly to  
be made we bind ourselves our heirs  
and executors and every of them jointly  
by these presents —

The condition of the above obligation  
is such that whenever the said M. J. McRae  
and others has this day made application  
to the Board of Supervisors of said County  
to appoint a Commissioner to view  
and locate a road to be called the  
Ceder Hill and Fort Doleys Road.

Now if the said Commissioner shall say  
all cost that may be engag'd against  
them by the Board of Supervisors in  
accordance with the State in such  
case understand & provide them  
his designation is to be and otherwise  
to bear and remain in full force

No 248263

Petition for Bond  
W. J. McKee et al

Bond for Costs

Filed June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867

H. C. Eberhart  
Clerk  
A. J. Gates  
Dept.

and effect  
Withers on hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June  
1867.

D. H. Thomas  
D. L. Lee  
Hydeon Pitchell  
Attest  
John W. Brant  
Superior,

~ Notice ~

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for the appointment of a Commissioner to view and report upon  
the expediency of vacating the road commencing at the point where  
the road crosses the South line of the South east quarter of Section  
No. Three in Township No. Eighty nine of Range No. Fourteen in  
Saci County, and terminating at the point where the said road  
crosses the west line of the South west quarter of said Section, and  
also the expediency of laying out a road commencing at the  
said point where the said road crosses the South line of the South east  
quarter of said Section, running thence west along said Section  
line to the South west corner of said Section, thence north  
along the west line of the said Section to the North west corner  
of the South west quarter of said Section, said road to be  
called and known as the Cedar Hall and Fort Dodge road, of  
which all persons will take notice and govern themselves ac-  
cordingly —

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1867

P. H. Thomas  
Dr. J. McKee

State of Iowa 3  
Black Hawk County 3

of W. J. McKee being duly sworn

deposi and say that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867 I posted  
notices of which the within is a true copy at the following  
places to wit - One on the School House in Sub District  
No. One - One at the point where the South line of Sec.  
Run where the roads separate leading straight West  
and North West - And one on the road leading  
West on the said line and very near the  
South East corner of the South West Quarter  
of the said Section there - All being posted in  
the Township of Cedar Falls in said County of  
Black Hawk and State of Iowa & in public  
places in the said Township.

Subscribed & sworn before

me the said W. J. McKee  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867.

H. C. Remenury  
Notary of the Law



No. 248263

Mckee Board  
Off of Post Office

Post June 3 1867  
Black Hawk  
County  
Iowa  
By Mail Dept

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors  
of Black Hawk County Iowa  
The undersigned citizens and  
residents of said Black Hawk County  
respectfully petition your Honorable body  
for the vacating and laying out certain  
roads by the vacating of the road  
commencing at the point where the road  
crosses the South line of the South East  
Quarter of Section No. three Township and  
Eighty Nine Range fourteen or said road  
and commanding the north east and south  
crosses the South line of the South West

Quarter of said Section and further  
laying out of a road commanding the  
said said point where the said road  
crosses the South line of the South East Quarter  
of said Section No. Three and running  
thence west along the South line to the South  
West corner of said Section, thence thence  
to the South West corner of the South  
West Quarter of said Section.

Your Petitioners state that the owners  
of the lands are affected by the vacating  
and laying out of these roads namely,  
McKee, H. C. Henry Cady, Henry Ballou  
Colombus Davis

June 24<sup>th</sup>,

Name	Name
H. J. Miller	Marcus Cady
H. C. Cady	Wm. M. Day
J. C. Cook	J. H. Thomas
A. C. Gamble	George Shepard
James W. Smith	B. G. Hemings
J. C. Jones	Matthews Boyce
H. J. Phillips	Elamore Miller
John Basler	Laura L. Basler

May 30 1867

to the honored Board of Supervisors  
of Black Hawk Co Iowa we the undersigned  
pray your honored Board that the main  
road leading from Cedar Falls to Beaver Brig  
or a part of it may not be taken up or no  
commission be appointed to that effect

H. C. Ballou  
J. S. Van Wert  
John Morgan  
John Van Wert  
Eldred J. Van Wert  
Abel Minnow  
C. C. Vroom  
J. S. Vroom  
R. Odel  
P. G. Clark  
W. H. Clark  
Daniel Davney  
Jacob Hall  
Lyman East  
D. Hall  
Geo N. Clark  
Calvin Fow  
O. R. Fox.

B. Ballou  
Eddy Andrews  
P. M. Morris  
A. Brown  
S. S. Smolar  
J. S. Heniton  
W. T. Helmly  
L. Peterson  
Edson Smith  
J. M. Darenford  
D. J. Bell  
N. Codner  
Joseph Farmer  
Albon Smith  
Eric McCollister  
J. G. Jarvis  
J. McCollister