

To the Honorable the County Court of Black Hawk County
We the Undersigned inhabitants of said County
would respectfully petition this Honorable Court
that a ^{four rods wide} road to be called the First Division of the
Cedar Falls and Independence Road be laid out & estab-
lished as follows viz commencing at a point ~~on~~
~~road~~ ^{west} of the north East corner of the South west fourth
of the South West fourth of section six in town-
ship eighty nine north of Range & Thirteen west
in said County running thence in a direct
line to a point at the South East corner of
the South East fourth of the South West fourth
of said Section - thence due east on the line
between the North & Next to the north tier of
sections to the east line of said Township
And that so much of said Road heretofore
laid out between said extremities of said road
be vacated and we the undersigned do hereby
grant the right of way for said road

Suther S. Reese
J. W. ~~Reese~~
W. H. Barrett
Zimri Streeter
Wm. McLean

Jeremiah Rogers
M. E. Metcalf
William Fisher
J. D. Dewey

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Petition of L L Pearson
&
others for a road

Cedar Falls &
Independence Road
1st Division

Independence Iowa, Aug. 20, 1853.

To John T. Barriek, John Martin & Alex. Glenn
Commissioners, an State road from Camp
Creek in Buchanan Co. via Barrieks Ford
in the Co. of Bremer, to intersect road from
Gellar Falls in Black Hawk Co. to Char Lake in
Cerro Gordo Co.

The undersigned would respectfully submit
the following report of field notes & accompanying
plat of said road, which commences at a
point on the west bank of Camp creek, where
the present travelled road from Independence
to Big woods crosses said road, and runs
thence S. 61° W. 2600 links, thence S. 61° W. 1500 links
thence S. 68° W. 6900 " thence S. 64° W. 10800 "
thence S. 70½° W. 6100 " thence N. 42° W. 600 "
thence N. 57° W. 1600 " thence N. 20° W. 2800 "
thence N. 2° E. 2100 " thence N. 1900 "
thence N. 52° W. 6600 " thence N. 50° W. 4000 "
thence N. 44½° W. 2600 " thence N. 54° W. 1000 "
thence N. 81° W. 1000 " thence N. 71° W. 4500 "
thence N. 55½° W. 9400 " thence N. 66° W. 1800 "
thence N. 27° W. 1500 " thence N. 14° W. 1100 "
thence N. 16° W. 1800 " " N. 23½° W. 3000 "
" N. 24° W. 4000 " " N. 75° W. 2950 "
" N. 44° W. 4050 - (N. 57° W. 3200) - N. 87° W. 3200 "
" N. 87° W. 3200 " " " 1500 "
" N. 59° W. 3900 " " N. 11° W. 2200 "
" N. 30° W. 1700 " " N. 80° W. 2700 "
" N. 29½° W. 3100 " " N. 79° W. 4300 "
over

Thence N. 59⁺ W. 6900 Links Thence N. 52⁺ W. 2000 Links
 " N. 41 W. 3200 " N. 33 W. 3400 "
 " N. 25 W. 2000 " N. 52 W. 2100 "
 " N. 67 W. 3300 " N. 57 W. 5600 "
 " N. 63 W. 2000 To South line of Bremer Co.
 Being 19 miles & 4 chains from initial point.

(Here occurs the filed note in Bremer Co)
 (we omit - and commence with the E. line of Butler)

Commencing on the east line of Butler Co. Thence
 N. 10.50 Links Thence N. 62⁺ W. 1800 Links
 N. 58⁺ W. 1400 " N. 54⁺ W. 3663 "
 W. 1650 " N. 56 W. 950 "
 N. 11 E. 1400 " N. 800 "
 N. 3325 " E 100 "

" 4000 " To N.W. corner of Sec 1, T 91 R 15—
 N. 33 W 4075 " N. 39 W. 8200 Links
 N. 45 W. 3700 " N. 4000 "
 N. 7 E. 3000 " N. 68 W. 4600 "
 N. 43 W. 1600 " N. 57⁺ W. 1900 "
 N. 55 W. 2200 " N. 57⁺ W 3200 "
 N. 72 W. 1125 " N. 50 W. 4500 "
 N. 60⁺ W. 1200 " N. 52 W. 2980 "

To Sec. line between Secs 17 & 18 in T. 92 R 15 W—
 W. 2070 Lks To N.W. corner of Section 17—
 W. 2000 " Thence N. 2000 Links

W. 4000 " To the Co. Seat of Butler County,
 at which place the road from Cellular Falls will intersect
 whole length of road 41 miles 71 chs 74 Links - length
 in Butler Co, 9 miles 39 chs & 88 Links & 13
 miles Twenty seven chs & 87 Links in

Bremer County.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original field notes of the before mentioned road.
Taken by me O. H. P. Rozell
Surveyor.

Bremer Co. Oct. 1853.

To the Hon. Secretary of State, Iowa City Iowa.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the General assembly of Iowa at their session 1852 & 3, to locate & establish a State road from Camp creek in the county of Buchanan, via Barriek's Ford in Bremer County to intersect a State road from Cedar Falls in Blkholk Co. to Clear Lake in Cerro Gordo County.

Would respectfully report that we met at Camp creek in Buchanan Co. on Monday the 11th day of July 1853. And proceeded to locate said road. As shown by the accompanying plat and field notes of said road as per report of Surveyor.

And we certify that the table contained upon said plat shows correctly the names of persons & time each was employed on said road - also, the amounts due each from the respective Counties through which said road passes.

Submitted,

John T. Barriek

John H. Martin

Alexander Glenn

Commissioners
of said road

Secretary's Office Iowa
Iowa City Feb. 11. 1834

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true
and correct copy of the report of the
Commissioners with the accompanying plat
and field notes pertaining to Black Hawk County
of a state road from Camp Creek Black Hawk Co.
via, Baricks Ford in Bremer Co. to intersect
the State Road from Cedar Falls in Black
Hawk Co. to Clear Lake in Cerro Gordo Co.

Geo. W. McClary
Secy. of State

N.B. If Butler County is not organized
The County of Black Hawk will pay the
expenses charged to Butler County—

cc 3
Field Notes of
a Road from
Camp Creek to Do
Cerro Gordo
Cedar Falls &
Independence Road

To the County Court of Blackhawk County I
here with transmit to you my Report as
follows

I have located a road to be
known by the name of Big Woods road
commencing at the South East Corner of
1st Town 890 Range 14 west then running N
to the town line to the N E Corner
of said Town whole Length 6 Miles
also a road to be known by the name
of the South Township line Road of
2nd said Township 90 R 14. Commencing at the
S E corner of said Town 90 R 14 and
thence running West 6 Miles to the S W
Corner of said Township

also a road commencing on the Bremer
County line between Sec^s one & two thence
3rd running South on said line five Miles $\frac{1}{2}$
to be known ^{by the name} by Barrack's road

also commencing on the South line of said
Township 90 R 14 at the center ~~to~~ line of
Sec 33 thence running North on said center
line $4\frac{1}{2}$ Miles to the center of Sec 9 of
4th said Township to be known thence
west on a straight West $2\frac{1}{2}$ Miles to
the line of Butler County to be
known by the name of Beaver
Creek & West fork road

5th Also a Road commencing at the ~~center~~ S. E. corner
of Sec 16 in said Township running East three
Miles to intersect said big Woods Road
to be known as the Center township Road

also Road commencing at the South East
Corner sec 27 in Saice Township running North
6th three and one half Miles on saice line to the
Corner of Helms land. Thence East one and
one fourth mile to the Berriett Road
to be called the Yongs Road

also a road commencing one half mile
West ^{from S. E. corner of S. D. T. D.} then running North 134 Rods then
7th West one mile
and thence to the center of sec 35 in saice
Township then on saice center section line
one and three fourths mile West to Cullen River

also a road commencing Eighty Rods
8th North of the South East Corner of sec 27 in
Saice Township, thence East one mile to inter-
sect the Berriett Road

also a Road commencing at the center
9th of sec three in saice Township on the Bremer
County line thence South one and three fourths
miles thence East one half mile to intersect
a road called the Yongs Road

the undersigned your Commissioner Reports
that he has obtained by consent from the
owners of land through which the above
named Roads are surveyed the right of
way to be free — Benjamin Knapp Com.

Signed & Subscribed this 6th March
1854
before me J. R. Pratt
D. Judge

B. Knapp
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