

McGuilkin Road

I R J McQuilkin being duly sworn depose
and say that on the eighth day of August
A D 1868 I posted notices in three of the most public
places in Big Creek Tp Blk Hawk Co Iowa notifying
the Citizens of said Tp. that a petition would
be presented to the board of Supervisors of Blk
Hawk Co. at their meeting on the 1st Monday in
Sept 1868 asking that a commissioner be appoin-
ted to examine and report on the question of
establishing a County Road on the gr sec line
commencing at the gr sec post on the sec line
between secs 26 & 27 Tp 87. R 12. thence East on
gr sec line until it intersects the State Road

R. J. McQuilkin

Subscribed and sworn to before
me and in my presence this 5th
Day of September A D 1868

Willis Edsall

Justice of the Peace

Remonstrance.

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors for Black Hawk County - Iowa.

The undersigned owners of property and citizens of Big Lake Township, Black Hawk County Iowa, having learned, that application will be made to your honorable Board for the appointment of a Commissioner to examine and report upon the expediency of laying out and establishing a County Road in said Township, designated and described in the public Notice as follows to wit:

"Beginning at the quarter section 34 on the section line between sections 26 and 27 Township 87 Range 12, thence ~~thence~~ ~~thence~~ ~~thence~~ to the quarter section 34 on the section line between sections 25 and 26, thence on the quarter section line in section 25 until it intersects the State Road leading from Cedar Rapids to Cedar Falls in said Township." By leave most respectfully yet earnestly to "Remonstrate" against the establishment of said Road, for these reasons, among others that might be urged: The said Road as designated, has no direct connection with any public Road now opened, it is located upon quarter section lines: it will entail upon the owners of lands traversing them, heavy expenses for fencing &c besides that the character of the grounds on which the same must pass, is ill adapted for a public highway, being hills and marshy, and will be a heavy burden to the Township to make and keep the same in repair. — We would however most cheerfully assent to the establishing of a Road (one that will fully answer all the requirements of public convenience) — as follows: To commence at the West point of the section line between sections 23 and 26, and thence continuing along the said line East to the place mentioned that Road. — This line would be a continuance of a Road already established and extends some miles Westward; and would be quite as nearly half a mile shorter from the point of starting, to the State Road herein mentioned than that petitioned for, and can be put in travelling order and so kept at much less expense to the Township. A considerable portion of the line herein recommended, has by contiguous owners of the lands fronting thereon, been for many years allowed to be used as one for a highway, and little or no injury would be done — caused by any one by its extension to the State Road as herein suggested.

Trusting this Remonstrance and the suggestions herein made may meet the due consideration of your honorable Board — Your Remonstrants will ever remain &c
Respectfully, August 26 1868.

Nearly half a mile shorter from the point of starting, to the State Road house mentioned than that petitioned for, and can be put in travelling order and be kept at much less expense to the Township. A considerable portion of the time herein recommended, has by contiguous survey of the lands bordering thereon, been for many years allowed to be used on and for a highway, and little or no injury would be sustained by any one by its extension to the State Road as herein suggested.

Trusting the Remonstrance and the suggestions herein
made may meet the due consideration of your Honor
and your Remonstrants will ever pray to
Departed City August 26 1868.

Dr. W. D. Duggan
St. Paul

St. Anne

Cartwell

W. H. R. 200

Wm. D. Johnson

C. W. Cressy & Co.

Heavenly Blessings

dear James

Dr. J. C. Smith

1844

Michaelmas

B. Medley

Mr. Page

Road Bond.

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } SS.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

September Term, A. D., 186*8*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *R. J. McQuilkin*
and *G. W. Dickinson*, of the County of Blackhawk and State
of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the State for the use of Blackhawk County, in the sum of
Fifty dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and every one of them, firmly by these
presents.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas *R. J. McQuilkin*
et al has this day made application by
petition to the Board of Supervisors of said County, to appoint a Commissioner to view and
locate a road, to be called *McQuilkin Road*

Now, if said *R. J. McQuilkin* shall pay all costs that
may be adjudged against him by the Board of Supervisors, 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 *Eighth* day of *September* A. D. 18*68*

Stamp 25c

R. J. McQuilkin
G. W. Dickinson

Approved this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186

Pres't of the Board of Supervisors.