

Saw Road

**R o u t e**

STATE OF IOWA,

BLACKHAWK COUNTY.

} ss.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, James M. Lane, Term, A. D., 1869  
and James M. Lane, 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  
one hundred 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 John Law  
Shel 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 Law Road

Now, if said John Law 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 ..... day of ..... A. D. 18

Approved this ..... day of ..... A. D. 186

Stat of Some  
Black Shuckles

)

To the Board

of Commissioners of Black Hawk

County of Iowa

The undersigned

acknowledges his present name

John L. Black Hawk

the sum of three hundred

Dollars, as damages, enough

to satisfy and discharge

his claim for damages

for collection of his bill for

summons in the County of

St. Louis to sue John L. Black

Hawk, Weeks & Co. in the

Circuit Court of Black Hawk

County of Black Hawk

Done at

John L. Black Hawk

March 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1870

The State of Iowa }  
Black Hawk County }

To the Hon Board of Supervisors

of said County

I hereby certify that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1870 the Circuit Court of said County rendered a judgment of Eighty five dollars against John Law and in favor of John C. Poff on account of damages sustained by said John C. Poff on the location of a County Road. I further certify that no part of said judgment is paid as appears from the records of my office, and that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1874 the said John Law filed a motion in court asking that the judgment aforementioned be vacated for the reason that no road has been established; whereupon the court directed that the matter be referred to the Board of Supervisors and that action be taken by said Board in relation to said road.

Witness my hand and  
the seal of the Circuit Court  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

J. C. Poff  
Clerk circuit court

**STATE OF IOWA,** } ss.  
Black Hawk County, }

**County Auditor**

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said County:

The undersigned, having been appointed a Commissioner to view, and, if thought necessary, locate a certain Road in said County, petitioned for by John and others, and known as John Road, would report as follows:

That, having been duly sworn, he found, upon examination, that it was expedient and necessary, for the accommodation of the public, that the road should be located as petitioned for, platte below.

Therefore, with the assistance of as surveyor,

as chairman,

Commissioner proceeded on the day set therefor, to-wit: the 1st instant day of February, A. D. 1869, to lay out and locate said Road, and to distinguish the same by the proper marks, mounds, and stakes, in the manner prescribed by law, and in accordance with the Field Notes and Plat of Survey of the Road, which are herunto annexed, and which are made part of this report.

Your Commissioner is of the opinion, that the road will be of great convenience and utility to the public, and would hereby recommend its establishment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Amos Corthell  
Commissioner.

|    |    |
|----|----|
| 7  | 8  |
| 18 | 17 |
| 19 | 20 |
| 31 | 29 |

The above is a correct plat of Laid Road  
there being a road laid between Secs 9 & 16  
running west to County line

**STATE OF IOWA,** } ss. **To Amasa Cottell**

Blackhawk County, } You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if expedi-

ent, to locate a county road, petitioned for by **Mohr** and others, and to be called the **Lawn** Road,

described as follows:

Commencing at the **Half-section line Road running from Cedar to Shady County line between Sections No Twenty Nine & Thirty three North on Section line until it strikes Section Seven and English Thence east on Section line one mile on the corner of Nine and Eastern all in Township No Eighty Eight Range No Sixteen**

You will, therefore, appear at the office of some Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and qualify according to law; and on the **16<sup>th</sup>** day of **January** 1869, you will proceed to commence the examination of the route above described, and if, in your judgement, the above road is needed, or one in the vicinity answering the same purpose, you will call to your assistance the necessary aid, ~~and proceed to lay out and mark the same according to law~~ and the following instructions, and report to the **Board** on or before the **1<sup>st</sup>** day of **March** 1869.

**1.** In your survey of this road you will particularly describe the point of commencement, with reference to some monument record, which will be generally 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.** The point at which you terminate your survey must be accurately recurred to the same violence as is herein required for the commencing point.

**3.** All letters and figures inscribed upon wood, must be cut with a "marking iron," similar to that used in the Government Survey of Lands.

**4.** Where bearing trees are taken, (and it is strongly enjoined that "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, if a road from Delhi to Colfax—D. & C. R. When bearing trees cannot be had at angles, it is recommended 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.

**5.** Marks in timber will consist of a smooth "blaze," with a notch in the centre, except the trees with the line cuts, each of which must have three notches.

**6.** Stakes must be set at the crossing of fences and streams, and at intervals in the prairie not exceeding one-fourth of a mile each.

**7.** After completing your survey of this road, you must carefully protect the same upon paper, with a view to the detection of all errors, either in your chaining or course.

**8.** All your assistants are required to be sworn by some person authorized to administer oaths.

Given under my hand and seal, this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of **January** 1869.

By **Amasa Cottell**, County Auditor  
Court of Supervisors

Deputy,

**The State of Iowa,** } ss.  
BLACKHAWK COUNTY,

I 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 instructions.

**Amasa Cottell**

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this **16<sup>th</sup>** day of **February** 1869.

(The following Fees should be Paid by Petitioner for the Road.) **Geo W Huntington Jr**

|  |
|--|
| Fees Commissioner, <b>2</b> days, \$ <b>40</b> |
| " Surveyor, " " " \$ -----                     |
| " Chainmen, " " " \$ -----                     |

Gettysburg, Lancaster-Court-  
Black Mountain

John W. Pophr Esq.  
to  
Dear Law &  
Others



At the Boundary Supreme

I Black Mountain Town, Penn  
Am one half not paid off John  
W. Pophr Esq. to the Circuit-Court  
of Black Mountain Penn the  
final decision of the County Superior  
of said Circuit made on the same  
day May 1<sup>st</sup> 1869 on the Petition filed  
and John W. Pophr for damages and  
harm of the location and establishment  
of the Law and said Court  
and each and every part of said  
Order

Dated July 1<sup>st</sup> 1869

John W. Pophr  
Esq. Attn. Hon. Standard, Atty.

for service of the above order & copy of  
the same in due manner and accepted  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July A.D. 1869

Abel M. Foster  
Auditor

**THE STATE OF IOWA,**

**BLACKHAWK COUNTY,**

*T. D. Mahbure S. D. Laughlin and  
J. D. Morris*

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby notified that you have been appointed by the Board of Supervisors of said County, appraisers to assess the damages sustained by - *J. H. Coffey* on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1869, in consequence of the location of a County Road petitioned for by - *John Law* and others in Black Hawk <sup>Township</sup> as located by *James Cottrell* and *John Law*, <sup>Commissioners</sup> at the corner of  $30\frac{1}{4}$  &  $8\frac{3}{4}$  Miles north to the S.W. cor. of section 8 - 88 - 1<sup>st</sup>

You will therefore meet at the office of *A. S. Washington* at *District of the Kedel* at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1869 and qualify according to law, and proceed immediately to the discharge of your duty, and make your report herein on or before the 3<sup>d</sup> Monday in April, 1869.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1869.

*A. S. Washington*  
A. S. Washington, Clerk

By *C. C. Estabrook*, Deputy.

**STATE OF IOWA,**

**BLACKHAWK COUNTY,**

Mr. *John Law* and *Ed. J. Morris* do each of us solemnly swear, that having been appointed appraisers to assess the damages sustained by *J. H. Coffey* in consequence of the location of a road petitioned for by *John Law* and others, we will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of appraisers according to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Appraisers:

*J. D. Goughman*  
*John Morris*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1869

RE-SEE "ROAD LAWS AND FORMS," SEC. 848, PAGE 7. 1861

**STATE OF IOWA,**

**BLACKHAWK COUNTY,**

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of said County:

We, the appraisers appointed to assess the damages sustained by *J. H. Coffey* in consequence of the location of a road petitioned for by *John Law* and others, as located by *James Cottrell* Commissioner; beg leave to report that we find that the said *J. H. Coffey* has sustained damages to the amount of *\$1,000.00* Dollars.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1869.

*J. D. Mahbure*  
1869

Appraisers:

*J. D. Goughman*  
*John Morris*

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.  
Blackhawk County,

I, Wm Law, do solemnly swear, that I did, on the 27 day of November A.D. 1868, post a notice, of which the attached is a true copy, at the following places, to-wit:

three notices on the line of the proposed  
Road in Black Hawk Township  
in said County

Wm Law

Subscribed and sworn to by Wm Law before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1868

J. Gates Dept Clerk D.C.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.  
Blackhawk County,

I, Charles Rugg, do solemnly swear, that I  
did, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November A. D. 1868, post a  
notice, of which the attached is a true copy, at the following places, to-wit:

..... on the Court House Door in Waterloo  
Black Hawk County Iowa.....

..... Charles Rugg.....  
Subscribed and sworn to by Chas Rugg before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1868

J Gates Dep Clerk A.C.

## ROAD NOTICE.

There will be a petition presented to the Board of Supervisors of Blackhawk County, on the <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Monday of January, A. D. 1869, asking for the appointment of a Commissioner to view, and to report upon the expediency of laying out a County Road, commencing at ~~the~~  
~~half section line Road running from~~  
~~Hudson to the Grundy County line~~  
~~between sections 29 & 30 thence north~~  
~~on the section line until it strikes section~~  
~~7 and 8 thence east on the section line~~  
~~one mile or the corner of 9 and 10~~</sup>

Of which all persons interested will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1868

Wm Law

Applicant.

COURIER PRINT.

Blackhawk Nov 26<sup>th</sup>/65

The undersigned citizens of Blackhawk  
County do respectfully ask that a commission  
be appointed to view and report upon the  
expediency of laying out ~~and~~ a road as  
follows: Commencing at the half section  
line road running from Henderson to the Young  
County line ~~between~~ between Sections 29 and 30  
then go north on the section line until it  
strikes sections 4 and 8 then east on the  
section line one mile or the corner of said 16

| Name             | Name       |
|------------------|------------|
| Wm. M. Law       | Wm. M. Law |
| J. F. Law        |            |
| C. J. Brackley   |            |
| C. J. Lovill     |            |
| C. J. Law        |            |
| H. Law           |            |
| Geo. H. Marshall |            |
| Wm. R. Gardner   |            |
| W. G. Shuster    |            |
| Charles King     |            |

To the Doctor & Supervisor of  
Genesee County Board

The 1st: undersigned residents and  
citizens of Genesee County respectfully  
ask for the approvigation of  
erecting a bridge across  
Eel Creek Branch, at a point where  
the public road crosses said stream  
near a line between the towns of Jay  
& Lodi (6<sup>rs</sup>) in Herkimer County  
in said County. We deerning it  
for the interest of the public that  
such bridge be constructed as above

Respectfully  
Yours

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| John O'Dowd.     | Joseph Stuck    |
| William Shuler.  | Joseph Steven   |
| Francis Gabelle. | Strong Webster  |
| Karl Stein.      | George Schmitt  |
| Nicholas Rock.   | Wm. W. Meigles  |
| Peter Studen.    | John Price      |
| Frank Tandy.     | Joseph Pethman  |
| Mathias Lippisch |                 |
| Adam Schmitt.    | Mathias Schmitt |
| Henry Dingman    |                 |
| Henry Peet       |                 |
| Charles Schmitt  |                 |