

Knowles Road

STATE OF IOWA, } SS.
 Blackhawk County, }

Do *Alphon Sticksack*

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if expedient, to locate a county road, petitioned for by *L. St. Maurice* -----
 and others, and to be called the *Thurston* Road,
 described as follows:

Commencing at the *South West Corner of Section 20*

Thirty Five (35) in Township 20 S. Range 18 E. of

of Range 10 S. and 121 feet of the 24th N. Town 20 S.

East 22nd. Said Section to contain a road running

W. from Ottawa. Called the C. M. Duran Road. Notary
is under the line between Section 23 & 24 in said Township.

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 *10th* day of *January* 18*70*, you will proceed to commence the examination of the route above described, and if, in your judgment, 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 *17th* day of *March* 18*70*.

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 ascertained and returned by reference to the same evidence 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 expected that if within on chains of an angle, they should without fail be taken,) a smooth face fronting the angle of the road, and the bearing tree, should be cut as follows:—D. W. C. R. When bearing trees cannot be had at angles, it is recommended the bearing and ending of the bearing tree, 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 "blaze" with a notch in the centre, except the trees with the line cuts, each of which must have three notches, both upon the side which the line strikes, and that upon which it leaves such trees. All posts must be set up at every mile, and the distance marked thereon. 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.
6. 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.
7. These instructions in no way relieve you from each and every duty prescribed by the laws of Iowa Revision of 1860, pages 134 and 135.
8. All your assistants are required to be sworn by some person authorized to administer oaths.

Given under my hand and seal, this *30th* day of *December* 18*69*.

Alphon Sticksack

Clerk Board of Supervisors,

By ----- 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.

Alphon Sticksack

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *11* day of *January* 18*70*.

(The following Fees should be Paid by Petitioner for the Road.)

Fees Commissioner, *2* day, *\$3.00*

" Surveyor, *12* miles, *\$1.20*

" Chainmen, ----- \$-----

Alphon Sticksack

PROANO NOTICE

Count
Admiral

There will be a petition presented to the Board of Superintendents of Blackhawk County, on the 24th day of December, 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 South West corner of Section (35) Twp. 36 N. Range 12 E. and ending at the North East corner of Range (12) Twp. 37 N. Range 12 E. and passing the road running S. W. from Ottawa through as the S. W. corner and near where it crosses the line between Sections (23) and (24) of said Township.

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

Dated this 20th day of December 1849

Ed. Arnold

Applicant.

COLUMBIAN PRINCE

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.

Blackhawk County,

I, Edmund, do solemnly swear, that I did, on the 20 day of November A.D. 1869, post a notice, of which the attached is a true copy, at the following places, to-wit:

on the door of Saint Peter's in Shelburne and on the road at three different places on section thirty five near on the proposed line of a road about to be located here with

L. d. in acids

Subscribed and sworn to by S. A. Thacker before me
this 20th day of December 31st D. 1869

Donald W. Davis
C. F. Judge

Co. H. 1904

Petition

To the Auditor of Black Hawk Co Iowa
your Petitioners hereby ask the appointment
of a commissioner to view and report upon the
expediency of laying out a county road commencing
at the south West corner of section thirty-five in
Township eighty seven North of range twelve West of
5 P.M. thence North East across said section and to inter-
sect the road running S.W. from Ottawa known
as the J.M. Turner road near where it crosses
the line between sections 25 and 26 of said
Township

J. A. Knowles
W. A. Knowles
Bernard Gay
W. F. Knowles

Road Bond.

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } SS.

Auditor
BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Dec 24 Term, A. D., 1867

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, G. A. Knowles & W. A. Knowles, 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 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 the above named G. A. Knowles 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 to commence at the South West corner of section thirty five in Township 87 North of range 12 of 5 P.M. thence North East across said section and to intersect the road known as the Col Turner road
Now, if said G. A. Knowles 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 18 day of December A. D. 1867

G. A. Knowles
W. A. Knowles

Approved this 20th day of December A. D. 1867

R. M. Foot
Pres't of the Board of Supervisors.
Auditor