

Blake Road
Lester Lwp.

Y^{rs} M^{rs} Auditor of the Massachusetts
County Town
Upper Bostonians residents of
Boston Township in Massachusetts
County Town perfect
well that a communication be sent
ed to view locate a public road
on the following line viz. Community
with South West Corner of Boston
Co. Christian (15) are Township Co.
Street (20) North of Bangs St. Eleven
(11) West of St. M. Community there
East of the road being road, there
North of the road being road, road to
the Center of said location and
that said road be finally established

Charles	Charles
Philip Bowler	Charles Bowler
J ^{rs} Norton	James Standen
J ^{rs} Jackson	James Rodger
James Jackson	James W. Wright
J ^{rs} St. Louis	Charles Robinson
Wm. D. Wright	Charles Dwyer
Henry Owen	D. J. Spier
Wm. Paul	David Martin
D. J. Campbell	James J. Burke
Ed. Cooper	A. W. Baker
W. S. Wells	Thomas Blake

WEST.

Chick

18

21

Lat 14° 10' Range 11

1419 1/2 Aden

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Road.
1/2 mile

Bleeker
1/2 mile

The above is a correct statement of the
Humble Petition as presented by me
in a case 30 June with the
annexed Report.
which should come forward at the
next Anniversary of Section 870
19 in Toronto before 30 June

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No 11 - Three masonry east
the mile three north 2 mile
to the center of fair section.

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Henry Cabot
Commissioner

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Blackhawk County,

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 Morris Blaker and others, and known as the Blaker 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.

Therefore, with the assistance of as chairman, as surveyor,

assessors, who were all duly sworn, your Commissioner proceeded on the day set therefore, to-wit: the 21st day of March A. D. 1880, 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 herewith annexed, and which are made part of this report. As the above Road runs on line of former survey and line runs are plainly marked - of the survey. Was my survey. 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.

Harry Steele
Commissioner.

STATE OF IOWA, } SS.
 Blackhawk County, }

To Perry Bartlett

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if expedient, to locate a county road, petitioned for by Philip Bonnell and others, and to be called the State Road, described as follows:

Commencing at the South West corner of Section

20 of Township (119) in Township 20 of Range (92) North

of Range 20 North (11) West of the 2^d P.M.

then running East One half (1/2) Mile - then

North One half (1/2) Mile to the Centre of said Section

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 21st day of March 1890, 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 26th day of March 1890.

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, or set in iron, must be similar to that used in the Government survey of lands.
4. Where bearing trees are taken, and it is strongly enjoined that it should without fail be taken, a smooth face fronting the angle of the road, should be made as near the standard 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 Delhi to Colby—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.
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, 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 12th day of March 1890.

David M. Throck

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of March 1890.

(The following fees should be paid by petitioner for the Road.)

Fees Commissioner, 1 day, \$ 1.50

" Surveyor, 5 days, \$ 3.75

" Chainmen, 2 days, \$ 2.00

Where paid by petitioner
P. Bartlett

Road Bond.

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } SS.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
June Term, A. D., 18*87*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Thomas Blake*
& *Philip Bonestell*, 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 *Thomas Blake*
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 *the Blake Road*

Now, if said *Thomas Blake* 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 *10th* day of *February* A. D. 18*87*

Thomas Blake

Approved this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186

Pres't of the Board of Supervisors.

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Auditor

of Blackhawk County, Iowa, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1870, for the appointment of a Commissioner to exam-

ine into the expediency of establishing a County Road on the following route, and to report accordingly, to-wit: Commencing at the South West corner of Section No (19) within in Township No (19) of Range No (11) Section west of the 5th R.R. thence running east one hundred and sixty rods thence north one hundred and sixty rods to the center of said section

Dated this 16th day of February A. D. 1870 Thomas Blake

PETITIONER.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Blackhawk County,

I, Thomas Blake

, do solemnly swear,

that I did, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1870, post a notice of which the foregoing is a true copy, at the following places, to-wit:

one on the Road fence at the corner of Sec 4 See 19, one on the Road fence at the corner of Sec 4 See 20 and one in the Store at Leech Center all in the neighborhood of the proposed Road in Leech Township, and one on the front door of the Court House in Waterloo in said County the latter was posted on the 10th day of February 1870

Thomas Blake

Subscribed and sworn to by Thomas Blake before me
this 9th of March A. D. 1870

Wm. M. Jackson