

Oakes Road

Part of Corp 87 ^{at north} Range 14 West 5.th P. Mer.

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Oaks Road

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STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Buchanan 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

John Cato

and others, and known as *Cato*

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

~~its chairman,~~

as witnesses,

~~Commissioner~~ proceeded on the day set therefore, to-wit : the *Twenty-sixth* day of *September* A. D. 18*70* ; 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.

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.

Amasa Cottrell

Commissioner.

STATE OF IOWA, } SS.
 Blackhawk County, }

vs. *Adm'r. Co. of Black Hawk Co.*

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

Commencing at the *South West corner of Section 30, Township 8 N., Range 20 E., Meridian 5th*

(30) in Twp. 8 N., Range 20 E., Meridian 5th

to the corner of Section 30, Township 8 N., Range 20 E., Meridian 5th

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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 *26th* day of *Sept* 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 *1st* day of *Oct* 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 enjoined that if 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:—a road from Delhi to Colony—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 or 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 true cuts, each of which must have three notches, both upon the side which the line strikes, and that upon which it leaves such trees. Stile 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 *13th* day of *Sept* 18*70*.

Abel M. Barker

Notary Public

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.

Abel M. Barker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *26th* day of *Sept* 18*70*.

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

Fees Commissioner, *per* day, \$ *1.50*

" Surveyor, *per* mile, \$ *4.00*

" Chainmen, *per* day, \$ *4.25*

Geo. H. Humphreys
Justice of the Peace

ROOM NO. 101

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Blackhawk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1870, for the appointment of a Commissioner to examine 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 36th (100) and Township No 2^d County down (871) South of Range No 10th (114) west of the 5th P. M. Road running East one line between Sections No 36th and 37th and Section No 37th and 38th in said Township & Range two miles

Dated this 19th day of August A. D. 1870

Received
 A. D. 1870
Wm. H. O'Brien

PETITIONER.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Blackhawk County,

I, Ed. M. Parker, do solemnly swear,
that I did, on the day of A. D. 187 , post a no-
tice of which the foregoing is a true copy, at the following places, to-wit:

A letter on the court house door in Hatter's town on the
3^d day of August A.D. 1870. I packed another on A Williams
leaving on the 4th day of August A.D. 1870 same day one
the school of ones in Sub District No 6
and one at the crossing of the proposed road with the
Washburn road on same day - the last mentioned those places
being in the town of Winchester in Clark County.

J. W. Drake

Subscribed and sworn to by J. M. Baker before me
28th of August A. D. 1878
A. M. Jackson
 this

H. M. Gould
Quaker

act

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cc

to

Lincoln Township Iowa Aug. 21st 1870
To the Hon Board Supervisors Blackhawk
We the undersigned respectfully ask
your honor to appoint a Commis-
sioner to examine into the expedi-
ency of establishing a county road
on the following route, and to report
accordingly To-wit: Commencing
at the South west corner of section
N^o thirty one (31) in Township N^o
Eighty Seven (87) North of Range N^o (14)
fourteen west of the 5th P.M. Meridian
running East on line between Sec-
tions N^o 30 & 31 and sections N^o 29 & 32
in said Township and range two (2) miles
J. W. Clark

Albert Vittum

Edw. H. Cakes

Thomas S. Sargent

James Danson

James H. May

George W. DeLong

D. H. Stevenson

James Wilson

Road Bond

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } ss.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Abraham Term, A. D., 18*80*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *J. M. Oakes and*
J. Williams, 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
Twenty 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
J. M. Oakes 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 Oakes Road*

Now, if said *J. M. Oakes* 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 *29th* day of *August* A. D. 18*80*
J. M. Oakes
Abraham

Approved this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186

President of the Board of Supervisors.