

Koch Road
Vacation

Road Bond

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } SS.

BEFORE THE *Co. of Supervisors*
Board of Supervisors,
March 21st Term, A. D., 188*7*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *W. S. Cobb and*
Q. C. Smith, 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 *W. S. Cobb and Q. C. Smith*
and others has this day made application by
petition to the Board of Supervisors of said County, to appoint a Commissioner to view and *locate*
location of a road, ~~to be~~ called *the Rock Street*

Now, if said *W. S. Cobb and Q. C. Smith* 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 *21st* day of *March* A. D. 188*7*

W. S. Cobb
Q. C. Smith

Approved this *21st* day of *March* A. D. 188*7*

A. M. Foster, Chairman
Pres. of the Board of Supervisors.

To the Honorable Board of Directors
of Black River State of Iowa.

We the
undersigned Citizens of Black River
County State of Iowa would
respectfully request the appointment of
a Commissioner to view and report
upon the expediency of changing or
vacating a portion of the County Road
known as the "Rock Road" lying in
the Township of Orange & Cedar in
the County and State aforesaid as
following to-wit:

Commencing at a stone
Eight chains and one link West and three
chains and Eighty links North of the (1/4)
Quarter section corner between sections
seven & twelve in Township Eighty Eight North
in Range Twelve and Section West. Run-
ning thence South Easterly to a point on
said Road located as follows to-wit
Eighteen chains and Eighty three links East
and three chains and Eighty two links
South of the Quarter section corner between
sections seven and Eighteen in Township No
Eighty Eight North, Range No Twelve West
of the 3rd P.M.

Done at
Petersons for and
vacation for the following reasons viz

1st A Petition will be filed asking for the establishment of a County Road connecting at the point above mentioned, but running on a different and more direct line, and that said proposed change will suit the wants of the public to a far greater extent than is now located.

2nd The Road as now located is of greater distance than the one sought to be established.

3^d When this said Road running near the present line of Road and if the change is not effected, some of the property owners ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~whose~~ ^{on} said Road fences will be compelled to build and maintain more line of fence than will be necessary if said change is made.

4th All the property owners along the line said Road are desirous of having the line vacated and the proposed change effected, and have signed both Petitions therefore.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Dated February 14th 1871

Wm. S. Cobb

Attest
R. H. Jones

Mr & Capt

At Home

Genl Moyle

Mr & Mrs, Geis

Manuel Geis

J. Mite

W. Leander

C. P. O. Smith

Jacob York

D. Johnson

J. Harnish

Wm. H. H. H.

H. S. Nichols

Wm. Aldridge

Sumner Day

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the Heads of State
Judges of Blackhawk County, Iowa, on the 21st day of

March A. D. 1871, for the appointment of a Commissioner to exam-

ine into the expediency of ~~establishing~~ ^{opening} a County Road, on the following route, and to re-

port accordingly, to-wit: Commencing at a stone eight chains ten links
West and three chains and eighty links North of the quarter section
corner between section seven and section eighty eighty eighty
eight North Range Section and Thirteen West, There is a
South Eastern division on wide Road to a point eighteen
chains and fifty five links East and three chains and fifty
two links South of the quarter section corner between
section seven and eighteen in Township North Eighty Eight
North Range Section West of the 5th P. M.

Dated this 15th day of February A. D. 1871
W. Leach

PETITIONER.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Blackhawk County,

I, W. Leach, do solemnly swear,
that I did, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1871, post a no-

tice of which the foregoing is a true copy, at the following places, to-wit:

One at the residence of McMurt One at the residence
of Abraham Turner and one at the farm of W. S.
Leach in Edgar Township, and one at the farm
of the Wells one at the residence of Wm Leach
man and one at the farm of W. Leach in
Orange Township in said County State
equal one of the West Door of the Court House in
Leach County W. S. Leach

Subscribed and sworn to by W. Leach before me
this 21st day of March A. D. 1871

Wm. M. Foster
Justice

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Blackhawk County,

Mar Ch 28th 1871

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said County :

The undersigned, having been appointed a Commissioner to view, and, if thought necessary, ~~to~~ ^{to vacate} a certain Road in said County, petitioned for by ~~May~~ ^{May} ~~To~~ ^{To} ~~ask~~ ^{ask} and others, and known as ~~a~~ ^a ~~part~~ ^{part} ~~of~~ ^{of} the Rock 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 ~~kept~~ ^{vacated} as petitioned for. as this Road is not traveled at all & cannot be without much expense

Therefore, with the existence of

~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~existence~~ ^{existence} of

~~men~~, who were at duty sworn, your

Commissioner proceeded on the day set therefore, to-wit: the 27th day of March A. D. 1871, to say and locate said Road, and to distinguish the same by the proper marks, monuments, and stakes, in the manner prescribed by law, and in accordance with the Field Notes and Plot of Survey of the Road, which are hereto annexed, and which are made part of this report as petitioners for & found indispensable at this time

Your Commissioner is of the opinion, that the road ~~will be of great use~~ ^{is necessary} ~~to the~~ ^{vacation} ~~vacance and utility to the~~ ^{vacation} public, and would hereby recommend its ~~erect~~ ^{vacation}

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John Ball

Commissioner.

