

Thompson Road

Road Fund

STATE OF IOWA, } SS.
BLACKHAWK COUNTY.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
Term, A. D., 1867

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, _____, 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 ~~\$1,500~~ 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 G. Thompson has this day made application by petition to the Board of Supervisors of said County, to appoint a Commissioner to view and ~~design~~ a road, to be called Genoa.

Now, if said John G. Thompson 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 May A. D. 1867

John G. Thompson
W. H. St. Hely
John G. Thompson

Approved this ~~21st~~ day of May A. D. 1867

J. C. Cole
Pres't of the Board of Supervisors.

87 Range

14

NORTH.

4 West

3

2

1

6

5

4

3

2

Thompson Road. Length Seven Miles.

9

10

11 South

12

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Township

87

Range 13

NORTH.

East

West

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Black Hawk 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 J. M. Thompson and others, and known as The Thompson 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. The road being on section lines no survey was necessary.

Therefore, with the assistance of

as chairman,

as manager,

Commissioner proceeded on the day set therefor, to wit: the 26th day of June A. D. 1871, 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 Plan 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.

E. S. Miller

Commissioner.

STATE OF IOWA,

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

and others, and to be called the Menzelkana Road,

described as follows:

Commencing at the South Post-tower between the two towers (3) -
Mr. Thompson's No Eighth Cham. (8) North of Rings. To South
(Ht.) El. G. Murray's East on Later towers to the South.

East corner of Pleasant St. opposite (3) Mr. Jonathan
of Eighty Seven (3) Main St. corner of Pleasant St. (3)

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 September, A.D. 1864.

18⁷⁷, 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 3rd day of July.

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. When bearing trees are taken, (and it is strongly enjoined that if without 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 Cotony—D. & C. R. When bearing trees cannot be had at angles, it is recommended the bearing and distance to a bonifer, 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 "splice," with a notch in the centre, except the trees with the line cuts, each of which must have three notches.

6. Mile posts must be set up 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.

7. After completing your survey of this road, you must carefully prorrate 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 12 day of

The State of Iowa,
BLACKHAWK COUNTY.

I do solemnly s

er on the main road, according to law and the foregoing instructions.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day

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

"Chainmen,--"

D. W. Green
for the Board:
\$.3 per
\$.60

13th day of January 1877.
S. M. Young.

*D. H. Green
esqur.*

The State of Iowa Desh the matter of the
Blankhawk County Thompson Road

To the Honorable D. H. Scott

Auditor of Black Hawk County Iowa!!!

John Petrone L.M. Smith
would respectfully represent,

that on the day of 1891

there was filed in the Office of the Clerk
of the Board of Supervision of Black Hawk
County ^{the Petition of John Smith and others} asking for the location and
Establishment of a certain County Road as
follows: vizt commencing at the church West
corner of Section 3 in Township 8th Range 14
West, running thence East to the church East
corner of section 3 in Township 8th Range 10
West.

That on the 2nd day of July 1891 the Report
of the commissioners appointed to run said
Road was filed in the Office of the Clerk
of the Board of Supervision. That said com-
missioners reported favorable to the location
of said Road. That the 1st day of
September 1891 is the day appointed for
the final hearing of said matter.

2nd That John Petrone is the owner in
fee simple of the following described
Real Estate vizt the land West of

of Section No 3, and the South West
pt of Section No 10 in Township No
37, Range No 14 West of the 5th
P.M. through which said Road will
run if established on said proposed
line.

That if said Road is located and
established on the line aforesaid
such Petitions will sustain damage
in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.
Wherefore said Petitioners ask that if
said Road is established and located
on line aforesaid his damages be allowed
him in the said sum of One Hundred
Dollars.

J. H. Smith
By Miller & Miller
his attorney -

The State of Iowa
Benton County 3^{ss}

A. H. M. Society being

duly sworn as on oath say that I had no knowledge whatever of survey and proposed location of County Road No 374 known as the Thompson Road described in my Petition herein, until after the first day appointed for the first hearing and until the time of said first hearing was appointed. That after I learned of the survey and proposed location of said Road I suspended until the present time that all damage was allowed by the Board of Supervisors at the time of the ~~establishment~~ of said Road, without any application by the party damaged, Taylor. That this application would have been made sooner by me if I had known that the same was necessary & little use to the damages & will sustain by the location of said Road.

H. H. Chaffee
Sworn before me by the subscriber and by him subscribed in my presence this 29 day of August 1871

J. M. Mulligan
Notary Public

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the County
Council of Blackhawk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of
June A. D. 1871, for the appointment of a Commissioner to examine
into the expediency of establishing a County Road on the following route, and to re-
port accordingly, to-wit: Commencing at the South West corner
of Section Three (3) in Lincoln Township,
and running East three miles on the
line of the Government Survey to the
line and continue East on the
line of the Government Survey from
Charles Fussell's up to the last termi-
nation at the South East corner of
Section three (3) of said town -

Dated this 12th day of May A. D. 1871

John P. Thompson

PETITIONER.

STATE OF IOWA,

Blackhawk County, } ss.

I, Wm. P. Thompson, do solemnly swear,
that I did, on the 4th day of May A. D. 1871, post a no-
tice of which the foregoing is a true copy, at the following places, to-wit:
One at South East cor of sec 1 - West of Rugg
on corner of the fence and one near North East
cor of section seven on coal house adjoining
the School house in Sulphur Hollow Township
by Range 18 west open.

Wm. P. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to by Wm. P. Thompson before me
this 12th day of May A. D. 1871

J. C. Gates
Notary Public

STATE OF IOWA,

Blackhawk County, } ss.

I, James H. Bly, do solemnly swear,

that I did, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1871, post a no-

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

One on the fence on line of line at S. West of Section
off No 121 and One on fence on S.E. corner of the
1st Four (4) acre in Park City Eddy County (or) about of
One on Section Line near 5 o'clock P.M.

The above being public places in the county of
of Union or Van Wert County & in the neighborhood
of the proposed house

James H. Bly

Subscribed and sworn to by James H. Bly before me

this 16th day of May A. D. 1871

D. M. Foster Notary

STATE OF IOWA,

Blackhawk County, } ss.

I, Heodore Cummings, do solemnly swear,
that I did, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1871, post a no-

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

One on the door of School House in Eagle City
One on fence on line of line of the same

House to call

The above being public places in the county of
of Eagle in Union County & in the neighborhood of the
Proposed house

Heodore Cummings

Subscribed and sworn to by Heodore Cummings before me

this 16th day of May A. D. 1871

D. M. Foster Notary

STATE OF IOWA,

Blackhawk County, } ss.

I, S. H. Thompson, do solemnly swear,
that I did, on the 16th day of May A. D. 1871, post a no-

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

One on the principal door of the Court House
in Union County

STATE OF IOWA,

Blackhawk County,

{ ss.

I, *S. H. Thompson*, do solemnly swear,
that I did, on the *2nd* day of *May* A. D. 1871, post a no-
tice of which the foregoing is a true copy, at the following place, to-wit:

*On the Principal Door of the Court House
in Sac County*

S. H. Thompson before me
Subscribed and sworn to by *S. H. Thompson* this *2nd* day of *May* A. D. 1871

S. M. Collier

Black Hawk County Iowa May 1851

To the Honorable County Auditor

of Linn County

On the undersigned, Peckholster
do hereby, submit your to appoinmt or

Commissioner to view and report upon

the ex pedency of laying out a County

road commencing at the South west corner
of Section three (3) in Lincoln Township,

and running East three miles on the line

of the Government Survey to Roosevelt
on Linn county line

and continuing east into Cass Co. Ionia
terminating at the South East corner of Section

three (3) in said Township of Cass Co.

Name of Auditor D. M. Pennington

Names of Testifiers W. E. Bieder

John Brown C. G. Hunter

J. B. Roberts J. B. Roberts

James Vaughan C. J. Murphy

John W. Miller C. H. Valley

John Miller C. H. Valley

J. B. Murphy C. H. Valley

C. H. Valley C. H. Valley

G. H. Murphy C. H. Valley

P. H. Murphy C. H. Valley