

Sweetman Road

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 J. Duffman and others, and known as Sweetbriar Road, would report as follows:

That, having been duly sworn, he found, upon examination, that it was inexpedient and ^{was} necessary, for the accommodation of the public, that the road should be located as petitioned for. For the reason that the public well would not be accommodated by said road and a great expense would be incurred to keep fuel and stock up the short haul of four miles road, and for the further ^{as there yet} depend upon the assistance of ^{a team} men.

He also that said road would run through a parcel at the south end, owned by John Berry

Commissioner proceeded on the day set therefore to-wit: the _____ day
of _____ A.D. 18 _____, 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 herewith annexed, and which are
made part of this report.

Your Commissioner is of the opinion, that the road will ^{not} be of great convenience and utility to the public, and would hereby ^{not} recommend its establishment.

all of which is respectfully submitted.

Best, W. F. Johnson

STATE OF IOWA, } SS.
Blackhawk County, }

For J. S. Van Haren

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

Commencing at the South West corner of the South East Quarter of Section 30 Township 34 N. Range 20 E. Section 21 N.
of the 5th P.M. 1st Meridian. Thence North
on half Section line to the North West corner 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 26th day of March 1871, 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 2nd day of July 1871.

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 tree fronting the angle of the road, should be made as near the ground as practicable, and in this tree 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, ellipse, 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, where 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. Mile posts must be set up at every mile, and the distance marked thereon.
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 124 and 125.
8. All your assistants are required to be sworn by some person authorized to administer oaths.

Given under my hand and seal, this 10th day of March 1871.

Paul M. Harte
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 24th day of June 1871.

(The following fees should be paid by Petitioner for the Road.)
Fees Commissioner, 1 day, \$ 1.00
" Surveyor, 4 miles, \$ 1.00
" Chainman, _____, \$ 1.00
Geo. D. Dore
Notary Public

ROAD NOTICE.

There will be a petition presented to the Board of Supervisors of Blackhawk County, on the ~~1st~~ ^{10th} Monday of June, A. D. 1871, 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 the S 3 1/4 Section 16, Township 16, Range 11, Section 16, Black Hawk Co. Iowa, running thence North on the half Section line to the North West Corner of the N 1/4 of said Section.

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

Dated this 20 day of April A. D. 1871

Edward Sweetman

Applicant.

State of Iowa

Black Hawk Co.

Edward Sweetman being duly
Sworn on his oath States that on the 20th day of April
A.D. 1871, he the said Sweetman posted up four
Notices, of which the within is a true copy
on the following named places viz, one at the N.W. corner
of the South east q^r. of Section 34, on what is
called Rice four corners and one on Dunkerton
Bridge all in Lester Township, Black Hawk County
Iowa and one on the Court house door at Waterloo
in said county

Edward Sweetman

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
19th day of May A.D. 1871

J. J. Rice
Notary Public

Witness

Filed 12.2.1871

Attorney of County

#348

We the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Rock County
Leave the undersigned, Citizens of Cedar Lake, in said
County, would petition, your Honors, that you may be
pleased, to appoint a Commissioned to view, for the purpose of
creating a public, Road, on the following, described line to wit
Commencing, at the boundary line between, Barclay and Cedar Townships
of the South West Corner of the South East Quarter of Section No
Nine to Four, 34, in T⁴ N. 10. 1/2 W. 9⁰, North of Range 14, E. 10⁰
11, West of the 5th, 1st, 1st, to then thence North, one mile on
Said Half Section line, to, which is called the Cedar Falls
and Washburnes, Road

William Armit
Dr. Henry White
Edward M. Freeman

Jonathan Buffington
John Buffington
Peter. & Carvers
James Starn. Junr
James & Ham. Sept
Robert & M. & Carvers

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John W. Alden

William's Duty

W. L. Davis

Charles F. Wells

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James Collis

To Wilhelm

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Wetland Area
Remounting
Mar 21 1871
D. M. Jones
D. M. Jones



Road Bond

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } SS.

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

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Edward Sweetman
and Joseph A. Hume, 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
50 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 Edward
Sweetman 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 Sweetmans Road

Now, if said Edward, Sweetman & Joseph A. Hume 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 19th day of April A. D. 1867
E. S. Sweetman President
Joseph A. Hume Supt

Approved this 19th day of April A. D. 1867
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Pres't of the Board of Supervisors.