

Cain Road  
Orange Township

STATES OF IOWA, } SS:  
BLACKHAWK COUNTY, }

To *L. B. Shepard*

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if expedient to *to settle* county road petitioned by *Shannon*

*Cair* and others, and to be called the *Cair*

Road, described as follows:

Commencing at the point where the Waterloo & Bloomington Road intersects the North line of Section No 8 & 9 in Township No 8 & 9 R. 18 S. 18 E. of Range No 10 & 11 East of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. - thence running East to the North West corner of Section No 10 & 11 East (14) in said Township & Range, thence North one half (1/2) East - thence East one half (1/2) North - thence South one half (1/2) East - thence East to the South East corner of Section No 10 & 11 East (12) in said Township & Range, thence North to the West line of Section No 12 & 13 East (3) one mile

You will, therefore, appear before some officer authorized to administer oaths in and for said county, and qualify according to law; and on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 1872, 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 *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *June* 1872.

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 case 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, culvert, 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, which 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 124 and 126.
8. All your assistants are required to be sworn by some person authorized to administer oaths.

Given under my hand and official seal this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1872.

*Paul M. Foster*  
County Auditor.

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.

*L. B. Shepard*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 1872.

*Paul M. Foster*  
*A. Bucklin*



# UNITED STATES SURVEY OF PUBLIC LANDS.

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*Matamoros & Galena State Road N. 89°*

*San Road*

STATE OF IOWA, }  
BLACKHAW COUNTY, } SS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said County:

The undersigned, having been appointed a Commissioner to view, and, if thought necessary, to locate a certain Road in said County and petitioned for by Samuel Wain and others, and known as the Wain Road, would report as follows:

That, having been duly sworn, he found, upon examination, that it was expedient

for the accommodation of the public, that the road should be located as petitioned for with the exception first that the road be sixty feet wide & secondly have Commissioners therefore with the assistance of <sup>as surveyor</sup> ~~deeds~~ <sup>for a road in said</sup> ~~road~~ <sup>the necessity as</sup> ~~across the north west~~ <sup>1/4</sup> of ~~lot~~ <sup>lot</sup> 14 as chainmen,

~~acquire, who were all duly sworn, your Commissioner~~ proceeded on the day set therefor, to-wit: the 31 day of May A. D. 1872 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 herunto annexed, and which are made part of this report.

Your Commissioner is of the opinion, that the road will be of

Practicable importance

to the public, and would hereby recommend its adoption

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L B Shuman  
Commissioner.

The following Fees should be paid by the Petitioner for the Road:

Fees Commissioner, one da 15c Mileage 9005 \$ 2.40  
" Surveyor, " " \$  
" Chainmen, " " \$  
" " " " \$



To the Justices of Blackhawk County  
State of Iowa

The undersigned Citizens of said  
County herewith petition 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 said Commissioners at the next when the probates & Elders State Road intersect the North line of Section No<sup>r</sup> Eighteen (18) in Township No<sup>r</sup> Eighty Eight (88) North of Range No<sup>r</sup> Thirteen (13) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P. M. thence running East to the North West Corner of Section No<sup>r</sup> Fourteen (14) in said Township & Range thence ~~West~~ North one half (1/2) Road thence East one half (1/2) mile thence South one half (1/2) Road - thence East to the South East Corner of Section No<sup>r</sup> Twelve (12) in said Township & Range. Said Road to be three (3) rods wide.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1892

Samuel Cain	J <sup>as</sup> McLeary
E. K. Overholty	Henry & Daughman
Benjamin Overholty	Edw. H. Klingaman
J. B. Beckly.	J. H. Burgess
John R. Haff	E. H. Osbourne
George Hoff	Thomas H. Tharion
Rich County	W. J. Ashburn



Joseph Hubel  
Wm D. Hill

A. H. Miller

Jonathan Smith

Q. B. Stuckinger

Jos. M. Sawyer

David Moore

Wm. Carpenter

Elias Storm

Amos D. Switzer

W. J. Hochstetler

Michael Baughley

Wm. Stenberry

Abraham Good

D. A. Good

John Smith

Q. W. Miller

A. H. Miller

Martin Brown

William

Samuel Miller

Charles Miller

Henry Smith

Wm. D. Hill

# Road Bond.

STATE OF IOWA, }  
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } SS.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

*September* Term, A. D., 18*72*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Samuel Cain*  
& *D. B. Flickinger*, 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ has this day made application by  
petition to the *Auditor* Board of Supervisors of said County, to appoint a Commissioner to view and  
*locate* a road, to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Now, if said \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18*72*

*Samuel Cain*  
*D. B. Flickinger*

Approved this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 18*72*

*Sam'l M. Foot*  
Pres't of the Board of Supervisors



State of Iowa  
Blackhawk Co Cain Road  
Claim for Damages

Orto County Auditor and Board of  
Superiora of said County

The undersigned respectfully informs  
that he with owner of the N. W. Sec  
14 T. 55 R. 13 N. 40 E. and  
that the Cain Road as located  
by S. B. Shepard Commissioner on  
the North side of said land will  
damage therein in the sum of  
one hundred dollars. He therefore  
claims the sum of one hundred  
dollars damages on the account  
of the location of said Road

J. D. Wells





SMART & PARROTT, PRINTERS, REPORTING OFFICE, WATERLOO, IOWA.

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# ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition will be presented to the County

*Ascelinar* of Blackhawk County, Iowa, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

April A. D. 1872, 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~~ <sup>from the</sup> *Watawata & Ellettsville*

*Road intersects the north line of Section 30  
Eighteen (18) in Township 40 E. 13 N. (188)  
North of Range 10 West (13) West of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
R. W. Hence running East to the West West  
Corner of Section 40 Township (14) in said Township  
Range Thence North one half (1/2) Sec. Thence East  
one half (1/2) Mile Thence South one half (1/2) Sec. Thence  
East to the South East corner of Section 40 in Range 10 in said Township  
& Range Thence South 1/2 Sec. 13) East corner*

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1872

*Samuel Davis*

PETITIONER.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.

Blackhawk County,

I, *A. B. Blacking* do solemnly ~~swear~~ <sup>affirm</sup> that I did, on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1872, post a notice, of which the fore-

going is a true copy, ~~on the principal door of the Court House in said County; and on~~

~~the~~ <sup>day of</sup> *A. D. 1872*, one copy at each of the follow-

ing places, to-wit:

1<sup>st</sup> On the line of the "Brooks House" on the west line  
of Section 40 of Twp (13) in said 1<sup>st</sup> Range.

2<sup>nd</sup> On the line of the "Mand House" on the north line  
of Section 40 of Twp (13) in said 1<sup>st</sup> Range.

The above ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> being public places in the Township of *Orange* and  
in the vicinity of the proposed road.

Subscribed and ~~sworn~~ <sup>affirmed</sup> before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1872

*A. B. Blacking*  
*Notary Public*

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.  
Blackhawk County,

I, *Samuel Davis* do solemnly ~~swear~~ <sup>affirm</sup> that I did, on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1872, post a notice, of which the fore-  
going is a true copy, on the principal door of the Court House in said County; and on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1872, one copy at each of the follow-  
ing places, to-wit:

*At Orange House & Mand House*



Abner M. Foster  
Auditor

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.  
Blackhawk County,

I, Samuel Cairn, do solemnly swear that I did, on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1872, post a notice, of which the fore-  
going is a true copy, on the principal door of the Court House in said County; and on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1872, one copy at each of the follow-  
ing places, to-wit:

At Orange Grove School House

The above ~~then~~ being a public place in the Township of Orange and  
in the vicinity of the proposed road.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1872

Samuel Cairn  
Abner M. Foster  
Auditor