

Elderkin Road

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors
of Blackhawk County Iowa.

We the undersigned your petitioners
respectfully ask for the location of a County
road commencing at the south west corner
of Section 28 Twenty (20) from Thiers running south
one mile to intersect the Bennett road, and
for the location of the Cedar Falls and Forest
City road from the center of Section 18 Eighteen,
(18) East to the center of Section 30 Seventeen (17) at a
Township 30 North (30) Range 13 West
(14) of the 5th Principal Meridian in Blackhawk
County Iowa, and your petitioners will
ever freely
obey.

David E. Everthin

Wm Boyer

J. H. Trivette

Wm
Kusling

George Chasell

John Dasky

Marshall Bruce

John A. Reed

W. J. Burmond

E. J. Barnes

E. H. Stanton

Conrad Langmuth

William J. Jones

J. J. Smith

W. D. Adams

James A. Allen Sharp

Sherman Jones

James H. Hinkle

Edward H. Hinkle

John H. Hinkle

James

John A. Clark

John A. Clark
John A. Clark

L. Goring

James Hinkle

Charles Leist

Geel D. Mark

~~James~~

James

James Day

James Garrison

William Hinkle

W. H. Hinkle

James Hinkle

J. H. Hinkle

Also is hereby given that there will be at Nelson
presented to the Board of supervisors of Blackhawk
County Board at the September Session of 1873
asking for the location of Lot County Road
commencing at the North West corner of Section
No. Twenty (20) from Thence running North and West
to intersect the Bennett Road and for the location
of the Cedar Falls and Forest City Road from the
Center of Section No. Eighteen (18) East to the Center
of Section No. Seventeen (17) all in Township No.
Nine (9) North of Range No. fourteen (14) West North
Principal meridian in Blackhawk Co Iowa
June 30 1873

State of Iowa
Black Hawk County

J. David Robertson

being duly sworn as above said say
that I did on the 30th day of June
A.D. 1873 put a Notice of notice the
above is a true copy of each of the
following places to wit:

One at the Post Office in Forestburg
One at Parkey's corner
One at Bennett's corner

The above three being published
three in the township of Union &
in the County of the proposed Road

And on the 1st day of July A.D. 1873
One Notice as above on the post
door of the Court House in said
County

David B. Eldridge

Witnessed & signed

before me this 1st day of

July A.D. 1873

Saml. J. Foster

Justice

Road Bond.

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } SS.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
September Term, A. D., 18*83*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *David Elderskin*
✓ _____, 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 _____
David Elderskin _____ has this day made application by
petition to the Board of Supervisors of said County, to appoint a Commissioner to view and *locate*
vacate _____ a road, to be called *The Elderskin Road* *and to locate*
part of the Cedar Falls & Fruit City Road

Now, if said *David Elderskin* _____ 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 *1st* day of *July* A. D. 18*83*

David Elderskin
David Elderskin
P. J. Boyle

Approved this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186

Pres't of the Board of Supervisors.

We the undersigned, residents of
Union Township in Blackhawk
County, would respectfully remonstrate
against the change in the County
Road as now located through the
center of Section 17, in said Township
as surveyed in the petition of David
Elderkin & others, so far as said
road is now located through said
Section 17--

Dated July 28th 1873--

Heedrick W. Miller

Patrick W. Miller

Robert Beckett

Charles Beckett

Amos W. Williams

John Shank

John W. West

John West

James Jones

Sam. Jones

Col. Cook

E. M. Jones

James Jones

James Jones

Oliver (Shank)

Robert Shank

Wm. Ranking

George Chase

Wm. Stasaday

James Jones

William Miller

John Staker

Petitioners accept of the
remonstrance
D. Elderkin

30 to 3000

ROAD COMMISSION.

Courier Print, Waterloo.

STATE OF IOWA, } SS:
BLACKHAWK COUNTY.

To

John Ball

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if expedient to locate a county road as petitioned by David Elstner and others, and to be called the Elstner

Road, described as follows:

Commencing at the North West corner of Section 10 of Township 20 N. and Range 10 E. of the 8th Meridian of 1841 West of the 8th Meridian, thence running North one (1) mile, to intersect the Des Moines River, thence to vacate the location of road from the center of Section 10 Eastern (18) in Township 20 North of Range 10 Eastern (14) to the location of Section 10 Eastern (17) in said Township & Range.

You will, therefore, appear before some officer authorized to administer oaths in and for said county, and qualify according to law; and on the 17th day of Sept 1873, 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 22d day of Sept 1873.

1. In your survey of this road you will particularly describe the point of commencement, 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 of earth should be raised at the point of the angle.
5. Marks in timber will consist of a snath "blaze," with a notch in the centre, except 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 public 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 1850, 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 official seal this

11th day of Sept

1873.

David M. Scott

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

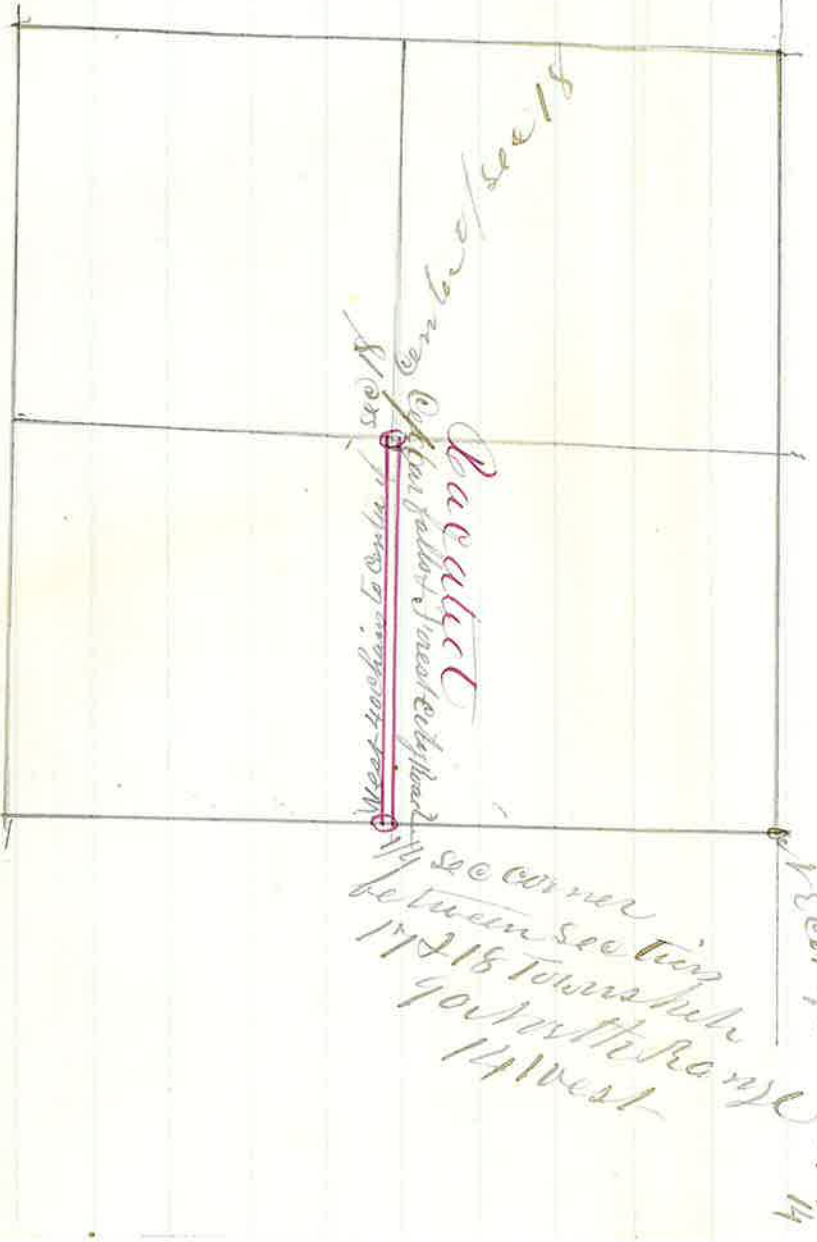
12th day of Sept

1873.

John Ball

David M. Scott

Plot of location of Bartley
cellar face & west city house in sec 18 T90R14



The above is a Plot of a location of a part
of the cellar face & West city house

location commences at the 1/4 section corner between
Section 17 & 18 of Township 90 North Range 14 West in
Union Township Blackhawk County State of Iowa
about one half of a mile to the center of section
18 T90R14 West location by me this
17th day of Sept 1893

John Bate
Cinnaminson

STATE OF IOWA, }
SS: }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said County:

The undersigned, having^{be} been appointed a Commissioner to view, and, if thought necessary, to locate ^{a part of} a certain Road in said County, notioned for

David H. H. and others, and known as the
Municipal Road, would report as follows:

Road, would report as follows:

[illegible]

Therefore with the assistance of

as superior

as chairmen,

gentle, who were all duly sworn, your Com-

missioner proceeded on the day set therefor, to-wit: the 17th day of Sept^r
A. D. 1873, to lay out and locate said Road, and to distinguish the same by the proper
markers, 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.

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which are made part of this report. A recitation of their part of the record is set out in 18.

Your Commissioner is of the opinion, that the ~~record~~ will be of no disadvantage

to the public, and would hereby

⁽¹⁾ *University* recommend its *Advisors*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

See Preface/Introduction.

John Bull
Commissioner.

Commissioner.

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

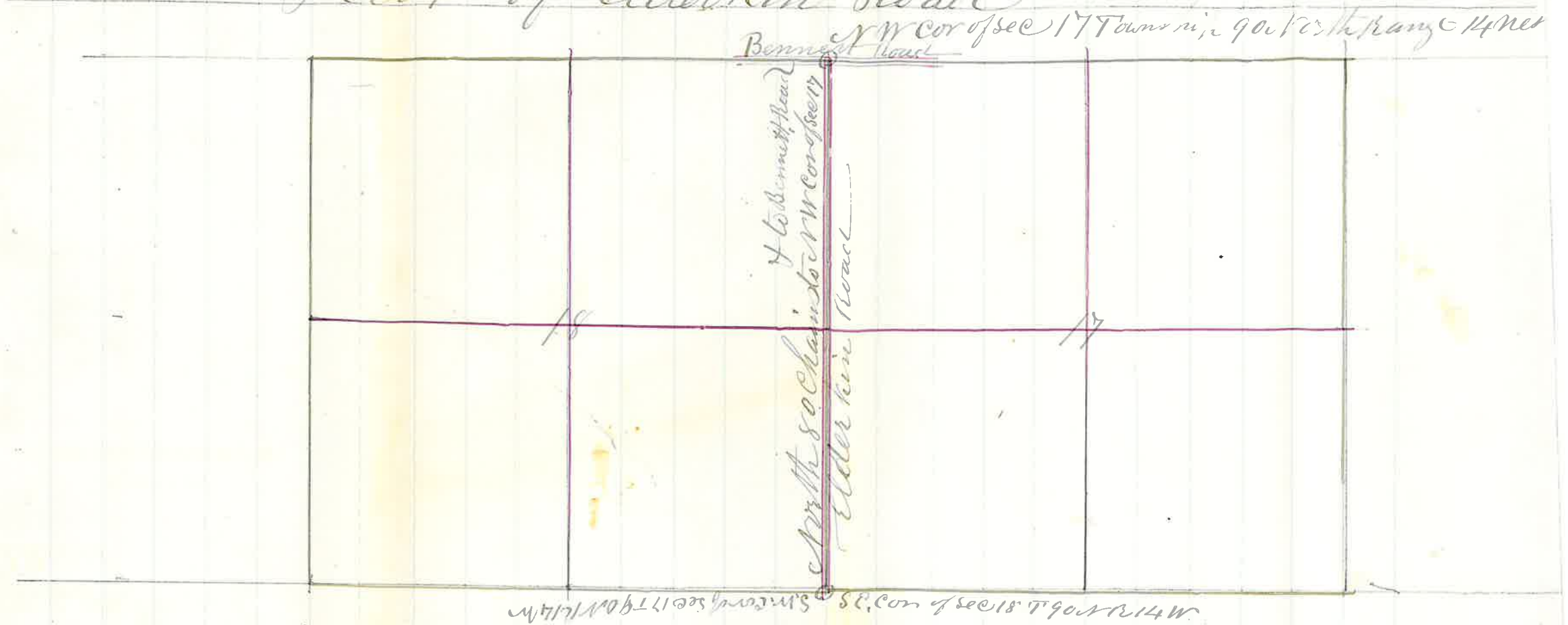
Fees Commissioner, da Mileage \$.....

“Surveyor,”

“Chairmen, . . .

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Plat of Elderkin Road



It is above is a Plat of the Elderkin Road beginning at the corner to sections 17, 18, 19 & 20 Township 40 North Range 14 West S. A. P. M. Thence running North one mile to the corner of sections 7, 8, 17 & 18 above Township & Range & to the Bennett Road Located the 17th day of Sept 1873 by J. C. Ball

Com. recorder

STATE OF IOWA, }
SS: }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY,

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 notitoned from by

necessary, to locate a certain Road in said County petitioned for by
 Jacob Eldersheim and others, and known as the Eldersheim
 Road, would report as follows:

Road, would report as follows:

That, having been duly sworn, he found, upon examination, that it was
in practical point & the location of the same in a practical
 for the accommodation of the public, that the road should be *located*
 as petitioned for.

Therefore with the assistance of Henry in Sec Line Clarence with
as surveyor

Chairmen,

Let me ~~annex~~, who were all duly sworn, your Commissioner proceeded on the day set therefor, to-wit: the 17th day of Sept^r A. D. 1873, 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 great benefit to

to the public, and would hereby cautiously recommend its diffuse
All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Commissioner.

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

	<i>Fees Commissioner,</i>	<i>da</i>	<i>Mileage</i>	
"	<i>Surveyor,</i>	"	"	\$
"	<i>Chairmen,</i>	"	"	\$
"	"	"	"	\$