

Blessen 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, locate a certain Road in said County Al petitioned for by George Bleeger and others, and known as the George Bleeger Road, would report as follows:

That, having been duly sworn, he found, upon examination, that it was necessary for the accommodation of the public, that the road should be located as petitioned for.

The Road being on Government land
Therefore, ~~with the assistance of~~ no survey deemed necessary ~~as surveyor~~
as chainmen,

~~chainmen, who were all duly sworn,~~ your Commissioner proceeded on the day set therefor, to-wit: the 24 day of June A. D. 1887, 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 the public, and would hereby recommend its location to the public, and would hereby recommend its location All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. Brown
Commissioner.

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

Fees Commissioner, <u>One day</u>	Mileage	\$ <u>2.50</u>
" Surveyor, <u>"</u>	"	\$ <u></u>
" Chainmen, <u>"</u>	"	\$ <u></u>
" " <u>"</u>	"	\$ <u></u>

Road Bond.

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY. } SS.

BEFORE THE *County Auditor*
~~BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,~~
March 30th Term, A. D., 18*84*

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *George Blosser*
& Jacob Blosser, 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 *George Blosser*
& others 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 Blosser*

Now, if said *George Blosser* 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 *30th* day of *March* A. D. 18*84*

George Blosser
Jacob Buller

Approved this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186

Pres't of the Board of Supervisors.

STATE OF IOWA, } SS:
BLACKHAWK COUNTY, }

To *W. J. Brown*

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

Road, described as follows:

Commencing at the *North East Corner of Section*
No 34 Range One (21) in Township of 10 E. R. 14 N.
East (88) North of Range of Section (11)
West of the 5th Meridian, and running West
South on Section lines to the South East
Corner of Section of No 34 Range East (28)
in said Township of 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 *1st* day of

March 187*4* 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 *8th* day of *March* 187*4*

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; 2. The exact course and distance from some one of which you must give in your field notes. 3. 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. 4. All letters and figures inscribed upon wood, must be cut with a "marking iron," similar to that used in the government survey of lands. 5. 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 Deloit to Colony—D. & C. R. When bearing trees cannot be cut at angles, it is recommended the bearing and distance to a boundary, either, 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. 6. Marks in timber will consist of a smooth "blaze," and where this is impracticable, a large mound of earth should be raised at the point of the angle. 7. Both upon the side which the line strikes, and that upon which it leaves such trees, except the trees with the line cuts, each of which must have three notches, 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. 8. 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 chain or in your computations. 9. These instructions in no way relieve you from each and every duty prescribed by the laws of Iowa Revision of 1860, pages 134 and 135. 10. All your assistants are required to be sworn by some person authorized to administer oaths.

Given under my hand and official seal this *23rd* day of *May* 187*4*

Sam'l M. State
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 _____ day of _____ 187 .

Office of
County Auditor,
BLACKHAWK COUNTY, IOWA.

DANIEL W. FOOTE, Auditor.

Waterloo, Iowa, August 29th 1874

To the Auditor of said County,

Your Petitioner humbly
asks that the Recd Case known as the "Hoyes
Road" (No 414) may be dismissed and
no further proceedings be had therein
George Blower

STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY, } SS:

To

A. J. Carson

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if expedient to locate county road and petitioned by *Henry* and others, and to be called the *Boyer*—

Road, described as follows:

Commencing at the North East Corner of Section 36 Township one (21) in Township 36 North Eight (88) West of Range 10 East of Section 11 West of the 3rd T. M. and running thence South my Section line to the South East corner of Section 36 Twenty Eight (28) in said Township and 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 *9th* day of *June* 1874, 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 *9th* day of *July* 1874.

1. In your survey of this road you will particularly describe the point of commencement, with reference to some prominent object, 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 refer 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 cut 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 smooth "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 with the line stripes, 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 1860, 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

8th

day of

June

1874.

Frank M. Foster

County Auditor.

THE STATE OF IOWA, }
BLACKHAWK COUNTY, } SS:

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.

A. J. Carson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

8th

day of

June

1874.

Frank M. Foster

Notary Public