

Gumri Smelter & Co  
Bill for change in Codan  
Falls & Bridge and State Road

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Report of W. H. McClure  
Commissioner

Structure change

Filed May 3<sup>d</sup> 1837

W. D. Severance Clerk  
Per S. C. Clark Deputy



Office of County Judge,

County

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TO

*William H. McClure*

*Change in Independence & Cedar Falls State*  
 You are hereby notified that you have been appointed a Commissioner to view, and if required, to locate a County Road.  
 petitioned for by *Jimmi Streeter* and others. Said

Road petitioned for is to commence at *the first quarter stake on the north side of sec. 10. Town 84 Range 13 thence running west to the west line of said township or to the intersection of the travelled road on west line of sec. six in said Town & Range*

You will therefore appear at the office of *My Office in Waterloo* in said county, and qualify according to law, and make your report thereon according to law and the following instructions, the next term of this Court :—

1. In your survey of this road you will particularly describe the point of commencement, with reference to some monument record, which will generally be 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. You must also measure to, and in your field notes return the distance to some section or quarter section corner, from the point where you intersect each and every line of sections in the public surveys.

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 Dubuque to Cascade: 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 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 with a notch in the centre, except those trees which 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.

7. After completing your survey of this road you must carefully protract the same upon paper, with a view to the detection of all errors, either in your chaining or course.

8. Before commencing your survey you must compare and adjust your chain to a standard kept for that purpose, in this office.

9. These instructions in no way relieve you from each and every duty prescribed by the Code of Iowa, pages 91 and 92.

10. Your compass must be adjusted to run upon the true medium; that is, the true magnetic variation only must be employed, and this must be invariably stated, and all changes, as a part of the field notes of this survey.

Given under my hand and official seal,

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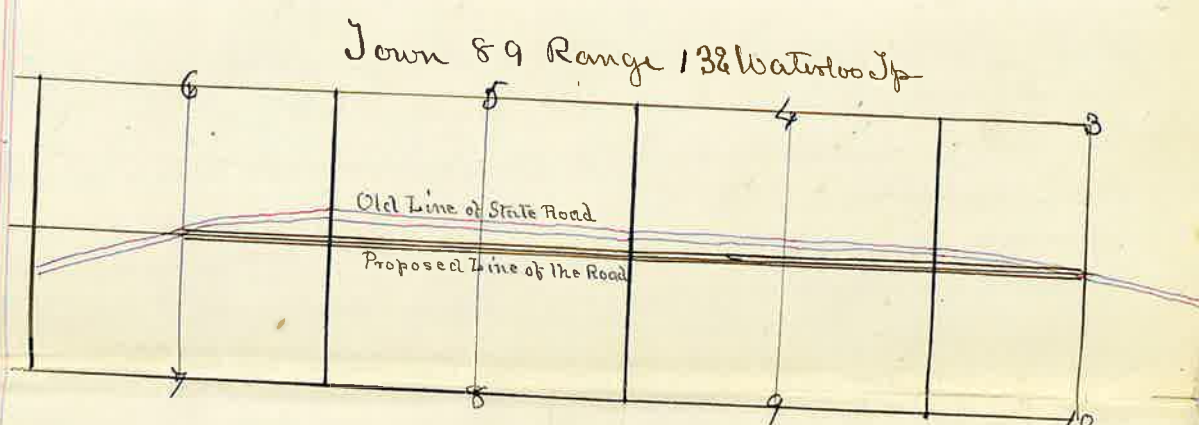
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*March 8th*  
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*County*  
*the clerk of the court*





Survey of proposed change in the State road <sup>from Independence to Lecler Hall</sup> petitioned for by Jimmie Streeter & others commencing at the quarter post on the north side of section ten (10) in Township eighty nine (89) north of Range thirteen (13) west in Black Hawk County Iowa running thence west along the section line to the quarter post on the north side of section seven (7) in the same Township and range as represented in the plat. The line of Road as run by the commissioners ~~and as now established~~ is represented by the red line and the Proposed route and change by the yellow lines. I certify that having ~~been~~ been appointed to examine and report upon the above I commenced on the second day of April last past and have examined the above route and the old line & find that the proposed change to be practicable and desirable, that if the change be adopted it will shorten the distance and be productive of increased convenience both for the public & the owners of the land along the line of the road, and would therefore respectfully recommend that the change aforesaid be made and the said road be established on the route above described.

May 2 1859

Wm H. Threlkeld  
Commissioner

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Gerrit Strater  
Petition to change  
the State Road from  
Independence to Cedar  
Falls Affidant of  
posting Notice

Filed March 8<sup>th</sup> 1859  
of Beaverance Clerk

State of Iowa  
County of Scott  
ss  
I, W. L. Strayer, Clerk of said County, being  
duly sworn, depose and testify that the  
petition through which the within Notice is a law  
and one on the Court house door four weeks previous  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1859,  
Subscribed by Gerrit Strater to begin on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1859,  
of Beaverance Clerk

W. L. Strayer



## Notice

Whereby given that there will be a petition presented to the County Court of Black Hawk County at the March Term there of 1859 for a change in the State Road from Independence to Cedar Falls as follows viz from the line of road as now established commencing at the quarter post on the North side of section ten Town 89 R 13 to the west line of said Township to the line of the road as now travelled.

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W. H. McBlane  
Commissioner Oath

Filed April 1<sup>st</sup> 1839  
G. B. Severance Secy

State of Iowa  
Black Hawk County

William H. McElure of said  
County, being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that having been appointed a Commissioner  
to view and if necessary to survey or cause to be  
surveyed a County Road Petitioned for by General  
Stroter and others, at the March Term A.D. 1859  
that he will faithfully and impartially come to  
the best of his ability perform the duties as  
required by Law

Subscribed & Sworn to before  
me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1859. J. B. Severance Clerk

W<sup>m</sup> H. McElure



C. P. Street

#97  
Petition for Change  
in Independence of Cedar  
Fall State Road

Filed March 7<sup>th</sup> 1887  
at Bismarck N.D.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a list of names or signatures.]*



To the County Court of Blackhawk County  
 We the undersigned citizens of Blackhawk County  
 State of Iowa represent to this Court that the present  
 location of the State road leading from Independence  
 in Buchanan County to Cedar Falls in Blackhawk  
 viz (from the first quarter stake on the North side  
 of Sec. ten (10) Township Range 88 North, 13 West to  
 the West line of said Township or to the intersection  
 with the now traveled road on Section ~~ten~~ six (6)  
 is not where the interests of the public require  
 And we petition this Court to change the present  
 location of said road from the points above mentioned  
 viz (from the first quarter stake on the North side of  
 Sec. ten (10) Township Range 88 N. 13 W. to the west line  
 of said Township or to the intersection with the now  
 traveled road on Sec. six (6) to the line of road  
 as now traveled

Zimmer Streeter

E. Stearns

J. E. Stearns

John Dobson

Thomas Dobson

Ambrose Leland

George Leland

Randolph L Leland

O W Barrett

J W Streeter

A. O. Jewers

J. B. Fisher

H. Fisher

Benson H. Bouman

Henry L. Bartle

Fanny P. Griffin

Wm. D. Land

George Tucker

La Fayette Morris

Joseph King

A. D. Lawrence

W C Porter

William Fisher



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General Street and  
Petition for Road  
Bonds

Filed March 1837  
J. B. Devereaux Clerk

ROAD BOND.

HILL & BALL, Printers, Cedar Falls.

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT WE, Zimri  
Streeter & John Porter of the County of  
Black Hawk and State of Iowa, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Black Hawk  
in the sum of Twenty five Dollars for the payment of which, well and  
truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and every of them, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, Zimri  
Streeter has this day made application by petition, to the  
County Court of said County, to appoint a commissioner to view and locate a ~~road~~ <sup>change</sup> in the State Road from  
Independance in Buchanan County to Cedar Hill in Black Hawk County  
NOW, If the said road shall be established according to law, and the same becomes a public highway, 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 Seventh day of March A. D. 1854.

Zimri Streeter L. S.

John Porter L. S.

\_\_\_\_ L. S.

Approved this Seventh day of March A. D. 1854.

J. B. Severance Co. Clerk  
acting County Judge  
in absence of " "