Auditors Office, Polk County, Iowa.
April 26th 1877.

A rehearing having been asked for in the matter of the Establishment of the foregoing Highway, the Board proceeded on this 26th day of April, 1877, to examine the records and hear evidence in said case, and being satisfied that the law has been complied with, it is hereby ordered that the action of the Auditor in establishing the said Highway be and the same is hereby approved, and he instructed to notify the Clerk of Valley Township of said establishment.

(Signed) James Porter
Chairman Board of Supervisors

Clerk notified May 11th 1877.

316 J. P. Cook Petition for Change in Width of Highway, Walnut Township

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WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Feby. 21st 1876.

In the matter of the petition of J. P. Cook, et al, for change in width of Highway in Walnut Township.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor, asking a change in the width of a Highway as follows:- Commencing at the North-west corner of Section Ten, in Towns. 78, Range 25, running thence south to the State road between Sections 15 & 16, of the same township & Range, be reduced in width from four rods to forty feet. And a Bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs and expenses herein and duly approved by me, R. Ashworth is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the 10th day of March, 1876, & report within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, February 29th 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Richard Ashworth the Commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day been made in favor of the change as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 10th day of May, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. May 10th 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Richard Ashworth, the Commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day been made in favor of the change as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 10th day of May, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. May 10th 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

Now to-wit: May 10th 1876, being the time fixed on or before which any objections to or claims for damages should be filed, and no claims for damages or objections thereto having been filed in this office; and it appearing that due notice had been served & published as required by law, it is hereby ordered that the said Highway be changed in width from four rods to forty feet, on payment of costs in ten days.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor Polk Co.

Costs-

Commissioner	$2.00	Notified J. P. Cook to pay up this 12th April, 1878.
Serving Notice	3.35	Paid 8/27/78
Advertising	5.00	Paid Treasurer Aug. 27/78
Certificates	2.45	Paid 8/27/78
	12.80	

Highway, Township

U.A. Rice-Petition for Highway, Bloomfield Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

In the matter of the petition of U. A. Rice et al, for the location of a Highway in Bloomfield Twp.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, asking the establishment of a Highway as follows: Commencing at the N.W. Corner of N.E.¼ of Sec. 32, Towns. 78, Range 25, and running thence north one-half mile to center of Sec. 29, of said Towns. & Range, thence in a north-easterly direction and terminating at South bank of Raccoon River, opposite where the wagon road crosses the R. Road. Said Highway to be forty feet wide. And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs & expenses herein, and duly approved by me, S. Henderson is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the 10th day of March, & report within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Office of the County Auditor of Polk Co, Iowa, Mch. 25, 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The Report of S. C. Henderson, Commissioner appointed herein by me, to view & report upon the expediency of the proposed highway having this day been made in favor of the expediency, and of the establishment thereof, I hereby appoint the 5th day of June, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Office of Auditor of Polk Co. Ia.

June 6th 1876.

The foregoing petition coming on for final hearing this day, and it appearing that due notice has been given, both by service and publication, and the provisions of the law having been complied with, it is therefore ordered that said road be established to-wit:—

Commencing at N.W. Cor. of N.E.¼ of Sec. 32 Towns. 78 Range 25, thence north 141 rods, thence North 18° 30' E. to a point opposite a certain street in Commerce. To be established on payment of costs within 10 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Costs

Surveyor	$3.50	
Advertising	6.00	Treas. Paid Jany. 10, 1877
Serving Notices	2.05	donated as represented by U. A. Rice
Certificates	2.10	
	13.65	
commissioners fees	donated	

Rec'd. Jany. 10, 1877, of U. A. Rice Eleven 60/100 Dollars - Costs in this less 20.

The costs in this case not having been paid, and hence the action of the Auditor not final. And that a misunderstand having arisen with regard to the exact location contemplated by the petitioners. The petition in this case is referred to the committee of the whole to examine and report at regular meeting in April, 1877.

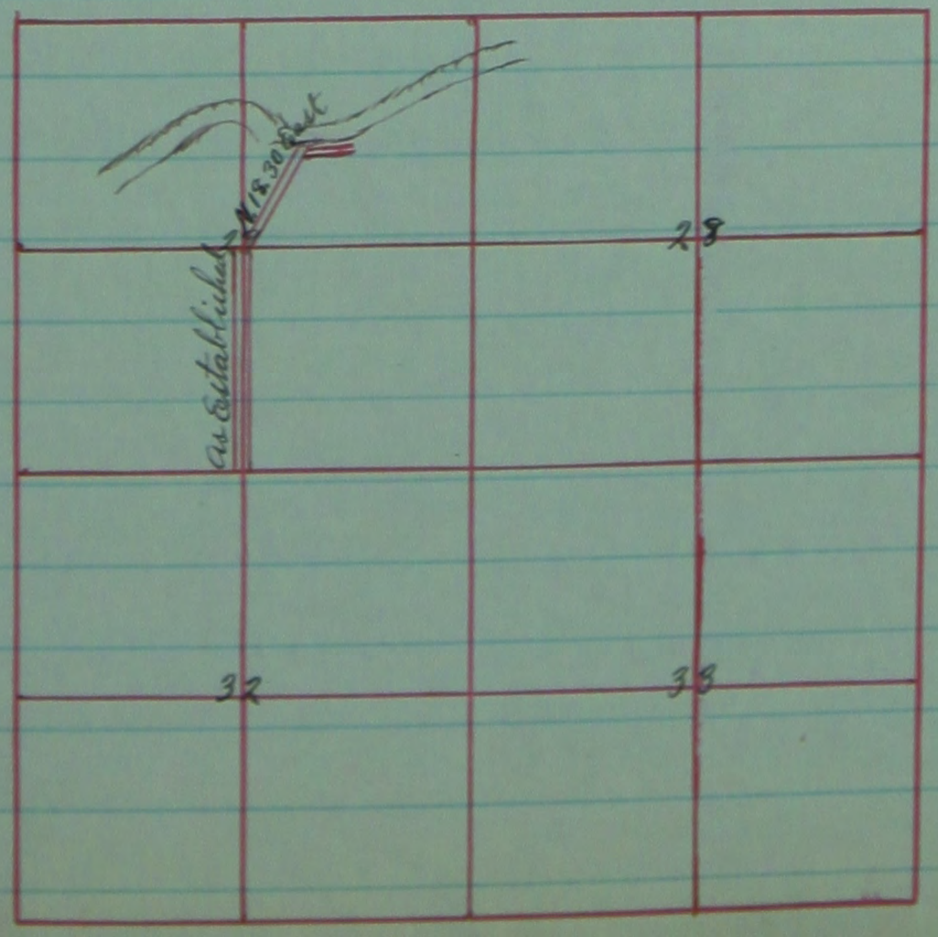
This Jany. 18, 1877. Signed - James Porter, Chairman B. of S.

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Ia.
Wednesday, April 11th 1877.

The above case coming on for hearing this Apr. 11th 1877, and the Board of Supervisors having viewed the location of said road, do hereby establish the said road as follows:- Commencing at the N. W. Cor. of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 78, Range 25, running thence North to the center of Sec. 29, and then in a Northeasterly direction 42 rods to stone on River bank, as per plat of survey, hereunto attached, thence along the Bank of said river in an easterly direction about 15 rods, and terminating at the landing of the Ferry on South side of Coon River. Said road to be Fifty Feet wide.

James Porter, Chairman.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor



Clerk notified

James Porter - Petition for Highway, in Delaware Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

In the matter of the petition of James Porter, et al, for the location of a Highway in Delaware Township, March 14th 1876.

The petition in the above case having been presented this day to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows:

Commencing at the N.E. Cor. of S.E.¼ of Sec. 22, Towns. 79, Range 23, running thence west Eighty rods and terminating at N.E. Cor. of W.½ of S.E.¼ of said Sec. And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs & expenses herein and duly approved by me, P. D. Ankeny is appointed Commissioner to view said proposed highway on the 1st day of April, 1876, & report within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Apr. 22d 1876.

The report of P. D. Ankeny, Commissioner appointed to view & report upon the expediency of the proposed highway change having this day been made in favor of the expediency & the establishment thereof, I hereby appoint the 26th day of June, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa, June 25th 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

Now to-wit: June 26, 1876, being the time fixed on or before which any objections to, or claims for damages, should be filed, and no claims for damages or objections thereto having been filed in this Office, and it appearing that due notice had been served and published as required by law, it is hereby ordered that said highway be established as petitioned for, upon payment of costs within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.
Geo. H. Bristow, Deputy.

Adv. — 5.00
Serv. Notices

Highway, Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

In the matter of the petition of Thos. Mitchell, et al, for vacation of Alley in Seminary plat of Mitchellville

March 20th 1876.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows: We, the undersigned owners of Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, Block 16, Seminary Plat of Mitchellville, Polk Co, Iowa, do hereby agree that the part of the Alley running north & south through said Block & bounded on the west by Mitchell & Reichards Subdivision & on the north by private Alley, on the East by Dunham's Sub Div. & opening on second street as will fully appear from the foregoing plat — is vacated by the mutual consent by all the owners of the lots adjoining said alley.

And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, S. S. Moore is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed vacation on the 5th day of April, 1876, and report within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co, Iowa, May 22, 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of S. S. Moore, a Commissioner appointed herein by me to view and report upon the expediency of vacating an alley as petitioned for above, having this day made report in favor of the vacation of said Alley, and it appearing to said Auditor that the notices required by the statute has been duly served on the parties interested and published as required by law, and that all the provisions of the law have been complied with, said vacation is ordered as petitioned for, upon the payment of costs within ten days.

Township Clerk Notified May 23, 1876.

Costs

Commissioner	$2.00	
Notary	.25	
	$2.25	
Advertising	6.25	
Serving Notice	1.00	
Certificates	1.05	$10.55

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M. D. Illingsworth Highway, North Line of Elkhart Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditors Office, County of Polk, State of Iowa, Aug. 4th 1875.
In the matter of the petition of M. D. Illingsworth and others for the location of a highway in Elkhart Township in Said County.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows:- Commencing at the half mile stake on the South side of Section 33, Township 82, Range 23, & on the north side of Section 4, Township 81, Range 23. And running thence East on the County line 140 Rods, thence in a South-easterly direction so as to strike the section line between Sections 3 & 4, Twsp. 81, R. 23, two rods south of the S. E. Corner of Section 33, Twp. 82, Range 23, thence east 100 rods, making for this distance the County line between Polk & Story counties the north side of the road. Thence in a South-easterly direction about 120 Rods, until it strikes Skunk River at the ford known as the Chandler Ford, which is the termination.- And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, Jas. A. Woods is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed highway.

See field notes

Said Woods having failed to report, I appointed E. J. Addison said commissioner.

Said Addison having failed to report, I appointed J. T. Overholt Sept. 6th 1875.

Said Overholt having failed to report, I appointed J. R. Myers commissioner Mch. 22, 1876, to view said Highway on the 5th day of April, 1876, and report within 30 days.

Auditors Office, Polk Co, Sept. 21st 1876.
In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of J. R. Myers, commissioner herein having been filed in favor of said Highway, I hereby appoint the 1st day of Dec., 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

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Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Dec. 1, 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

Now to-wit: Dec. 1st 1876, being the time fixed on or before which all objections to or claims for damages should. And no objections thereto nor claims for damages having been filed, and all the requirements of the law having been complied with, it is hereby ordered that said Highway be established as petitioned for, on payment of costs within 10 days from this date.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Costs		
Commissioner	$6.00	Recd. July 2d 1878 – J. R. Myers
Surveyor	8.00	Paid – See accompanying letter.
Advertising	6.25	Paid to Treas. Feby. 15, 1877. Rect. No. 423 – H. Chandler, Cambridge
Serving Notice	3.35	" " Aud. " 15, " Do.
Certificates	1.35	" " " " 15, " Do.
	$24.95	

June 27, 1877.

Mr. Baker

Dear Sir:– I received your kind letter to day concerning the cost on road. Mr. Chandler told me that he had setled with Mitchel for the Survey, and wanted to see Mires for he thout it was two much. You go Slow if you can. I will see the two Chandlers that Signed your bonds and they will without dout will make it all rite.– I have paid to Wm Chandler my full Entire Share of Cosst on this road.

Mr. Baker – Dear Sir – I think that folk has spread it on rather thick, but I never whine, for spilt milk, time will make all things rite, be as Easy as you can. M. D. Illingsworth

Cambridge, Story Co. Iowa.

Recd. May 18th 1878. – of Wm & Serens Chandler by David Finch, Justice of the Peace, the sum of $5.70 in full of balance of costs on above Highway.

Field Notes – Commencing at the half mile stake on the S. side of Sec. 33, Twp. 82, R. 23, at Sta. 1; thence east 35 chains to Sta. 2; thence S. 7½° E. 5 chains to Sec. line 50 links S. of N.E. Cor. of Sec. 4, to Sta. 3; thence E. 25 chs. to Sta. 4; thence S. 61½ E. 7.30 to Elm 20in. Diam. to Sta. 5; thence S. 9¾ E. 15.25 to Chandler's ford on Skunk River 87.60.

Signed – H. B. Mitchell, Surveyor.

Mr. Chandler Notified Oct. 16, 1877, to pay costs or bring suit.

A. D. Finch, Cambridge, Ia., was notified Apr. 12, 1878, to bring suit. – Bond sent him.

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H. P. Moore Highway, Bloomfield Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Mch. 29th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of H. P. Moore, et al, for the location of a Highway in Allen Township, said Co.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, as follows: Commencing at the N.W. Corner of N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of Sec. 24-78-24, and running thence on the line South to S.E. Cor. of N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of Sec. 25, thence running west to S.W. Cor. of N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of Sec. 26-78-24, and terminating at on Indianola Road. Width to be forty feet.

And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs & expenses herein, and duly approved by me, B. T. Jones is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed highway, and report within thirty days.

Geo. E. Baker, Auditor Polk Co.

Office of County Auditor, Polk Co. Iowa, Apr. 1st 1876.

In the matter of the petition of H. P. Moore, et al, for the location of a Highway in Allen Township.

The report of B. T. Jones Commissioner having this day been made in favor of said Highway, I hereby appoint the 6th day of June, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Commissioner reports in favor of the location of this highway as follows:- Commencing at the N.W. Corner of N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of Sec. 24, Towns. 78, R. 24, thence south to S.E. Cor. of N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of Sec. 25, thence running west to intersect the Des Moines & Indianola road.

Auditors Office, Polk County, June 9th 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition. It appearing to the undersigned Auditor of said Polk County, that due notice of the proceedings have been served & published as required by law, and that the 6th day of June had been fixed as the day on or before which all objections to, or claims for damages must be filed. And that Mary Josephine Keeney has filed claim for damages in the sum of Two Hundred & Seventy-one Dollars; also that Mahlon H. Stanton has filed claim for damages in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Dollars. Now therefore I, Geo. E. Baker, Auditor, do hereby appoint Albert Bell, Ed Vaughn & T. D. Parker, disinterested electors of said County, to view the ground and report upon the amount of damages sustained by above parties on June 20th 1876, to report on or before July 1st 1876.

Geo. E. Baker, Auditor.
per Bristow, Deputy.

See Page 347.

Jerry Flannery Highway, Washington Township

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. April 18th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Jerry Flannery, et al, for the location of a Highway in Washington Township, in said Co.

The petition in the above case having this day been presented to the undersigned Auditor of said Co. as follows: Commencing at N.W. Cor. of S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 27, Townp. 81, Range 22; thence south one-half mile; thence east one-fourth mile, be established. Said road to be forty feet (40) wide. And that the following be vacated:- Commencing at the first above mentioned point, thence East to center of said Section. Thence South 80 Rods, thence east one-half mile to east line of said Sec. 27.

And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, James Brundige is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed highway May 1st 1876, and report within thirty days. Auditor Polk Co.

Des Moines Apr. 26, 1876.

James Brundige having signed the petition in this case, I hereby appoint Jeremiah Pring as commissioner to view said proposed Highway change on the 10th day of May, 1876, & report within 30 days.

Commissioner reports in favor of location of said road as follows, by description above. And said case is continued for further hearing until August 10th 1876.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa.
August 10th 1876.

This being the day fixed for the further hearing in the above road case, and Wm Ryan having filed his claim for Four Hundred Dollars ($400.) damages. Asa Turner, S. E. Smith and James Douglass, are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess damages sustained by said Wm Ryan in the location of said road, to report on or before the 5th day of Sept, 1876.

See Continuation Page 329

John Evans Vacation Highway, Madison Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Vacation Madison

Auditor's Office, County of Polk, State of Iowa, Apr. 1st 1876.

In the matter of the petition of John Evans, et al, for the vacation of a Highway in Madison Township.

The petition in the above case, having been this day presented to the undersigned as follows:- Commencing at a point about 17 rods east of S.W. Cor. of S.E.¼ of Sec. 8, Towns. 81, Range 25, thence in a North-westerly direction to a point about 17 Rods North of the S.W. Cor. of S.E.¼ of said Sec. 8, aforesaid. And a bond having been presented for the payment of costs & expenses herein & duly approved by me, Melvin Ruth is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed highway on the 20th day of April, 1876, & report within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker

Jerry Flannery Highway, Continued from Page 327 Township

Auditors Office, Polk County, Iowa
Thursday, Sept. 7th 1876.

In the foregoing matter of the Flannery Road case. The commissioners appointed to assess damages sustained by Wm Ryan have reported in favor of allowing him Sixty-two Dollars and Fifty cents ($62.50), and this being the time fixed for the final hearing of said case before the Board of Supervisors, it is hereby ordered by said Board that the petition of said Jerry Flannery be granted on the payment of costs and damages within ninety days from date hereof, and that said damages are awarded as follows: To Wm Ryan, $450.00.

Signed, H. L. Yontz,
Chairman.

Costs.

Commissioner	$4.00	Recd. pay of Flannery – Jeremiah Pring
Advertising	6.00	Paid Oct. 15th 1877. – Treas. Rect. No. 496.
Com. on Damages	6.00	
Serving Notices	3.50	Paid N. B. Turner, by S. E. Smith
Certificates	2.45	Recd. Oct. 15th 1877. – Paid to Baker
	22.45	
Witness Fees 1877		
N. A. Acheson	5.75	
Henry Johnson	3.25	
O. J. Runyan	5.75	
J. B. Bansman	1.35	Paid – Rect. Filed
	$38.55	
Damages	450.00	

I. C. Thompson - Consent Highway, Crocker Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, County of Polk, Apr. 5th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of I. C. Thompson for the location of a Highway in Crocker Township.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented as follows:-

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors. Gentlemen:-

Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he is the owner of the S.W.¼ of Sec. 35, through which the following highway is to pass. And would respectfully ask that the same be located as follows:

Commencing at the S.E. Cor. of S.W.¼ of Sec. 35, Towns. 80, Range 24, thence in a northwesterly direction to a point about 90 Rods north of the S.W. Cor. of said S.W.¼ of said Sec, there to intersect the old road. Your petitioner being the owner of said land, would respectfully ask that said petition be granted, and do hereby give my consent to the same.

Signed, I. C. Thompson
Ed. Parmenter
Franklin Nagle

The foregoing petition coming on for action before the Board of Supervisors of Polk Co. this Apr. 5th 1876, it is hereby ordered that said highway be established as petitioned for.

Signed, H. L. Yontz, chairman

by Geo. C. Baker.
County Auditor

D. F. Burk — Consent Highway, Beaver Township

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Jany. 22nd 1876.
In the matter of the petition of D. F. Burk, for the location of a highway in Beaver Township.
The petition in the above case having been this day presented as follows:—
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Polk Co.
Your petitioner would represent that he is the owner of all the land through which the following Highway passes, & would respectfully ask that a highway be established as follows: Commencing at a point 80 Rods north of the South-east Cor. of Sec. 32, Townp. 79 Range 22, thence north on Sec. line to intersect old road, at a point about 65 Rods South of the N.E. Cor. of said Sec. 32. Your petitioner hereby agrees to give sufficient ground for said Highway.

Signed, D. F. Burk.

The said petition coming on for hearing Feby. 1st 1876, it was referred to Jas. Porter for action.

Now, to-wit: Feby. 1st 1876, The foregoing petition having been returned by the Committee to whom the same was referred, with his recommendation that it be approved.
On motion of said Porter the petition was granted & the road ordered established as petitioned for.

Signed, H. L. Gontz, Chairman

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Clerk Notified Apr. 19, 1876.

Wesley Cox Highway, Douglas Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. May 1st 1876.

In the matter of the Application of Wesley Cox, et al, for the location of a Highway in Douglas Twp.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor as follows: —

Commencing at the north-west corner of Sec. 29 - 80 - 23, and running south on the line between Sections 29 & 30, or as near as practicable to the South-west corner of Sec. 29, Township 80, Range 23. Accompanying said petition was a bond for the payment of costs & expenses herein, and duly approved by me, S. D. Johnson is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the 20th day of Apr. 1876, & report within 30 days.

Said Highway to be 50 feet wide.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Ia.
Monday, Sept. 11th 1876.

In the matter of the Wesley Cox Highway.

The Commissioner appointed to locate said Highway, having reported in favor of the location of said road, and notices having been served and published in accordance with the requirements of the law, and full and ample time having been given in which to file claims for damages, and no claims having been filed, the road is therefore located as petitioned for, on payment of costs within ten days hereof.

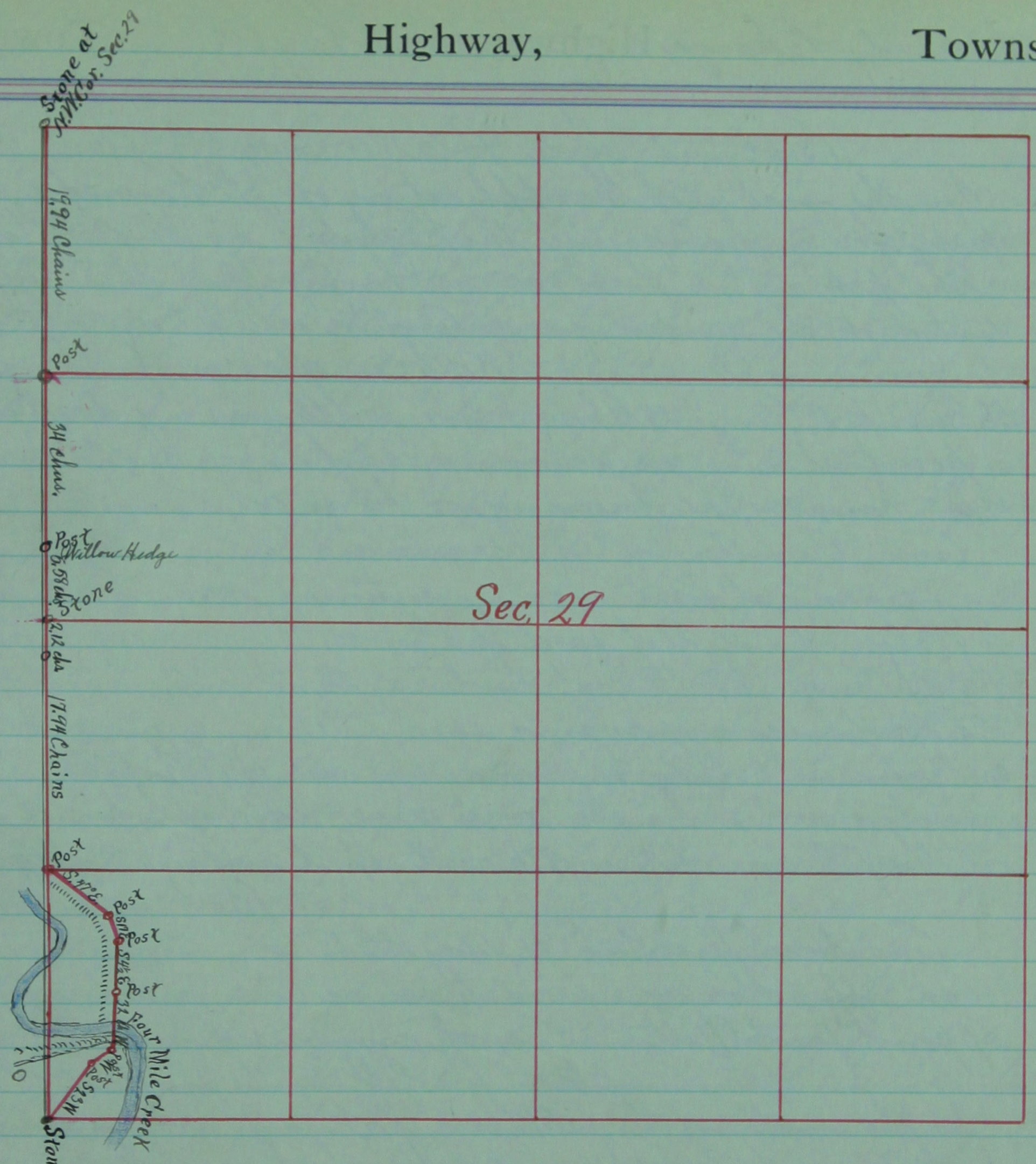
Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor Polk Co. Ia.

Costs

Serving Notices	$4.75	
Surveyor's Fees	8.00	Paid Taylor Pierce Jan. 25, 1877. See order from Bansman
Commissioner	4.00	Paid Nov. 15, 1876. — S. D. Johnson
Advertising	6.00	Paid Treas. Nov. 10th 1876.
Auditors Fees	1.75	Entered on Auditor's fee book.
	24.50	

Rec'd of Mr. Cox $24.50 in full of Costs - this Nov. 9th 1876.
Clerk Notified Nov. 14, 1876.

Highway, Township



Commenced at Stone which marks the N.W. Cor. of Sec. 29 - thence south along the West line of said section, setting posts as shown upon the above plat, to a point 59.94 chains south of aforesaid section Corner, witness W. Oak 18 S. 50° W. 47 l, thence S. 47° E. 5 chains. Witness Red Oak, 24° S. 47¼ W° 71, thence S. 17 E. 3 ch. Wit. Burr O. 18 S. 87½ E. 72 l, thence S. 4½ E. 3.67 ch. Wit. Burr Oak 20° S. 78 E. 43 l, thence South 2° W. 2.82 ch. Wit. Bl. Oak 16" S. 61 E. 86 l, thence S. 55° W. North side of Four Mile Creek at 0.35 north edge of Bluff on S. Side of Four Mile at 2.00 ch. fence at 2.44 ch. Post at 3 ch. Wit. Burr Oak 10 S. 76° 50 E. 83 l. Thence South 23° W. 5.74 ch. to stone in E. & W. road at S.W. Corner Sec. 29.

J. F. Kennedy Change Highway, Saylor Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. May 5th 1876.

In the matter of the application of J. F. Kennedy and others for a change in the Highway in Saylor Twp.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of Polk Co. as follows: Commencing at or near the N. W. Cor. of N. W. qr. of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 26, Township 79, Range 24. Thence in a north-westerly direction to a point at or near S. W. Cor. of S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 22, of said Tp. & Range. The foregoing to be vacated.

And the following to be established.

Commencing at first above mentioned point, thence north to N. E. Cor. of Sec. 27 of said Tp. & Range. Thence west to near the S. W. Cor. of S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of said Sec. 22, there to intersect the old road. Accompanying said petition was a bond for costs herein & duly approved by me, J. B. Tiffin is appointed a Commissioner to view said proposed change on the 18th day of May, 1876, and report within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. May 13th 1876.

J. B. Tiffin having refused to act as Commissioner, I hereby appoint Jacob Ritter as such commissioner.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, June 2d 1876

In the matter of the petition of J. F. Kennedy, asking for the location & vacation of Highways in Saylor Township.

The report of Jacob Ritter, Commissioner, having on the 29th day of May, 1876, been made in favor of said location & vacation, I hereby appoint the 3d day of August, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa.

August 3rd 1876.

In the foregoing matter of the petition of J. F. Kennedy, asking for the location and vacation of a Highway in Saylor Township. A remonstrance having been filed against the location and vacation of said Highway, and a claim for damages having been filed in the sum of one hundred dollars, by P. H. Buzzard, Agent, further action in the above matter is postponed until January 5th 1877.

Auditors Office, Polk County, Iowa
Jan. 5th 1877.

This being the day fixed for the further hearing in the J. F. Kennedy road case, and J. F. Kennedy having proposed to donate sufficient ground for said road along the north side of S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of Sec. 27, Townp. 79, Range 24, for highway hereinbefore mentioned, conditioned that said claim for damages filed by P. H. Buzzard, Agent, be withdrawn. Further action in this matter is deferred until 1 o'clock January 8th 1877.

in city 79-24

Auditors Office, Polk County, Iowa
January 8th 1877.

This being the day set for the final hearing of the J. F. Kennedy Road case, and the same coming on for hearing before the Board of Supervisors, and the claim for damages filed by P. H. Buzzard, Agent, having been withdrawn, by reason of J. F. Kennedy having donated sufficient ground for said road along the north side of S.E.¼ of N.W.¼ of Sec. 27, Townp. 79, Range 24, it is therefore ordered by this Board, that said road be established as petitioned for except that portion running west from N.E. cor of Sec. which is hereby established on the land of Kennedy South & parallel with the north line of said Section, & conditioned that petitioners for the road put the new road in good, passable condition, to the satisfaction of this Board within ninety days from this date, also to pay all costs in said case within 90 days.

Signed, James Porter,
Chairman

Costs		
Serving Notices	$1.80	Paid pr Rect. to petitioner
Commissioner	2.00	
Advertising	6.00	
Certificates	2.10	
	$11.90	

Error in description of donated roadway.

√ not granted

William Ryan = Change = Highway, Washington Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa.
May 12th 1876.

In the matter of the petition and remonstrance of William Ryan et al, for the location of a Highway in Washington Township.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned as follows:- Commencing at the N.E. Corner of the N.W.¼ of the S.W.¼ of Sec. 27, T. 81, R. 22, West, and running one and one-half miles South, and Terminating at the Township line of said Township. And also asking to vacate one mile and a quarter of what is known as the "Turner Road", Commencing at the N.E. Corner of the N.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of Sec. 34, T. 81, Range 22 West. Thence West one mile and a quarter, and terminating at the N.W. Corner of the S.W.¼ of Sec. 33, Towns. 81, R. 22 West. Also remonstrating against the location of the "Flannery Road" as petitioned for.

Accompanying said petition was a bond for costs, and herein approved by me, Geo. Iseminger is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed change on the 25th day of May, 1876, and report within 30 days.

Auditors Office, Polk County, Iowa.
Des Moines, June 1st 1876.

The report of Geo. N. Iseminger, Commissioner appointed to view, and if expedient, to locate & vacate above proposed Highways, having been made in favor of said location & vacation, I hereby appoint the 2nd day of August, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor
By Geo. N. Bristow, Deputy.

Auditors Office, Polk County, August 2nd 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition, It appearing to the undersigned Auditor of Polk County that due notice of the above proceedings had been published and served as required by law, and that the 2nd day of August, 1876, had been fixed on or before which all objections to or claims for damages must be filed, and that Stephen Dugan had filed claim for damages in the sum of Ninety Dollars ($90.00) and that Jerry Flannery

had filed claim for damages in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) on the establishment of above proposed highway. Now therefore I do appoint A. Knowlton, C. C. Filer and N. B. Turner, Commissioners to assess the damages sustained by the above named parties. And Tuesday, Sept. 5th is set for final hearing of above case.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa.
Thursday, Sept. 7th 1876.

In the matter of the William Ryan road change. This case coming on for hearing this day before the Board of Supervisors, it is hereby ordered by said Board that said petition be not granted and that the petitioners pay all costs in said case.

Signed H. L. Moritz,
Chairman

Costs

Commissioners on Damages	$6.75	N. B. Turner -- 2.25 Knowlton -- 2.25 Filer 2.25 Paid — see Rect. below. $3.55 Paid Treasurer Jany. 14/1878. Rect. No. 533
Advertising	6.50	
Certificates	3.50	Entered on fee book.
Serving Notice	4.20	N. B. Turner, Paid, see rect. below.
Witnesses		
Commissioner	2.00	Recd. June 20th 1877, $2.00 Geo. N. Isenminger
	22.95	

Recd. of Wm Ryan $20.00 on above costs, this 5th day of June, 1877.

Recd. June 9, 1877, $10.95 Fees & Com. on damages for Turner, Knowlton & Filer and Serving Notice. Watson B. Turner,

V 80-25

F. Whitehouse Highway, Jefferson Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Iowa.
May 12th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of F. Whitehouse et al. asking for a change in the location of a Highway in Jefferson Township.

The petition in the above case having this day been presented to the undersigned Auditor of Polk County as follows:-

Commencing Thirty Feet West of S.E. Cor. of S.W.¼ of Sec. 17, Towp. 80, Range 25, and running thence North to intersect with County Road at or near the center of said Sec. 17 — said road to be established where the road now runs and is graded 80 rods. Also to vacate Road, Commencing at S.E. Cor. of S.W.¼ of Sec. 17, Twp. 80, Range 25, and running thence North on half mile line to near the center of said Sec. 17.

Accompanying said petition was a Bond for costs herein and duly approved by me, John Lawson is hereby appointed a commissioner to view said proposed location on the 25th day of May, 1876, and report within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

The commissioner appointed as above has reported against the proposed change as petitioned for by Francis Whitehouse, et al.
Fees donated.
June 13th 1876.

Costs
Advertising ———
Serving Notices ———

No Costs in this case - Com. reported unfavorable.

not granted V 80-25

J. M. Mitchell Highway, Jefferson Township

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa
June 6th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of J. M. Mitchell, et al, asking for the location of a Highway in Jefferson Township.

The petition in the above case having this day been presented to the undersigned Auditor of Polk County as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the State road about 40 Rods South of the N.E. Corner of the South-east quarter of Sec. 9, Towns. 80, Range 25, thence south, on the Sec. line to the S.E. Cor. of N.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of Sec. 21, Twp. and Range aforesaid, thence west about 20 rods to intersect the John Murray Highway, said Highway to be forty feet wide.

Accompanying said petition was a Bond for Costs herein, and duly approved by me.

And E. Parmenter is hereby appointed a commissioner to view said proposed location on the 28th day of June, 1876, and report within 10 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. July 12th 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Ed Parmenter, commissioner appointed herein by me, having been made in favor of said Highway as follows:— As petitioned for as far south as the N.E. Corner of Sec. 21, Towns. 80, Range 25, thence west about 80 rods, and there intersect the John Murray Highway. I hereby appoint the 12th day of Sept. 1876. when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Not having secured proper service of the notices required in this case, I have served other notices & extended the time to Nov. 20, 1876. Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Nov. 20, 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

It appearing to the undersigned Auditor of said Co. that due notice of this proceeding have been served and published and that all

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Edward Slavin Highway, Bloomfield Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa
June 6th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Edward Slavin asking for the location of a Highway in Bloomfield Township.

The petition in the above case having this day been presented to the undersigned Auditor of Polk County as follows:—

Commencing at the South-west corner of the North-east quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Twp. Seventy-eight (78), Range Twenty-five (25), and running thence north to the North line of Section Thirty-two, and there terminating near School house.

Accompanying said petition was a Bond for costs herein, and duly approved by me. And Henry Tasket is hereby appointed a commissioner to view said proposed location on the 26th day of June, 1876, and report within 10 days.

For width of Highway, See order of Board of Supervisors, Page 364.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. June 27, 1876.

The report of Henry Tasket, having been this day filed, in favor of the location of said Highway as petitioned for.— And at the request of the petitioner, further action in the premises was deferred until this Sept. 29th when notices were served & published as required by law, and the 30th day of Nov. 1876, fixed when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Nov. 30, 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

It appearing to the undersigned that due notice of this proceeding had been served and published as required by law, and that the following claims for damages had been filed. That of Patrick Hoy, claiming to be the owner of the N½ of N.E.¼ of Sec. 32-78-25 & claiming damages in the sum of One Hundred & Fifty dollars. That of J. V. Nicholson, agent for N.W.¼ of said Sec. & claiming damages in the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars.— Now

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John Eslick Highway, Madison Township

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Ia.
June 5th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of John Eslick asking for the location of a Highway in Madison Township.

The petition in the above case having this day been presented to the undersigned Auditor of Polk County as follows:—

Commencing about 12 Rods South of the N.E. Cor. of Lot 35, of the official plat of Sect. 35, Twp. 81, R. 25, thence West 40 Rods thence south 8 rods, and that the following be vacated:— Commencing on the State Road where the Alley Road intersects with the State Road, thence west to the west line of the S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of said Sec. 35. Said road to be Forty-five (45) feet wide.

Accompanying said petition was a Bond for Costs herein, and duly approved by me.— And John McLean is hereby appointed a Commissioner to view said proposed location on the 15th day of June, 1876, and report within (10) Ten days.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Ia.
June 22, 1876

In the matter of the petition of John Eslick asking for the location and vacation of Highway in Madison Township.

The report of John McLean, Commissioner, having on this 22nd day of June, 1876, been made in favor of said location & vacation, I hereby appoint the 25th day of August, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditor's Office, Des Moines, Iowa, August 25th 1876.

The above petition coming on for final hearing this 25th day of August, 1876, and no objections thereto or claims for damages, having been filed up to 12 O'clock of said day, it is hereby ordered that said petition be granted and the Highway changed as petitioned for, on the payment of costs within 15 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Commissioner	$2.00	Paid John McLean Dec. 2d 1876.
Advertising	6.00	Paid Treas. No. 369
Serving Notices	3.35	Paid J. C. Hotchkiss Oct. 30, 1876.
	$11.35	Paid Sept. 4, 1876.

Township Clerk notified Sept. 9th 1876

V 79-25

McConkey Consent Highway, Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Iowa
June 29th 1876

In the matter of the Consent Highway petitioned for by Catherine McConkey and Thomas McConkey to be located in Walnut Township to-wit:- as follows:-

To begin at or near the S.W. Corner of East ½ of S.W. Corner Sec. 15, Twp. 79, Range 25, thence North and thence East to intersect said road on hill.

The width of said road to be sufficiently wide near said hill to accommodate the convenience of the traveling public

The above petition having been presented for hearing this day, the same is postponed for final hearing until the meeting of Board of Supervisors on July 12th 1876.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor.

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Iowa.
July 13th 1876.

The above petition for Consent Highway coming on for hearing this 13th day of July, it is hereby ordered that said Highway be established in accordance with survey as follows to-wit:-

"Running along the North side of the North-west ¼ of Sec. 22, Twp. 79, Range 25.- The deviation from the Section line commences at a point 9.40 chains west of the ¼ Sec. corner on the North line of said Sec. 22; Thence North 55° West 2 chains; thence North 73° 45' West 037 ch. thence West 2 chains, thence South 72° West 3.86 chains to a point on the said Section line 17.40 chains West of the aforesaid Section corner. Posts were driven at the commencement termination and all other angles."

Signed,
H. L. Yontz,
Chairman
Board of Supervisors
Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor Polk County.

Township Clerk notified April 12th 1878

not granted

Henry Wagner Highway, Crocker Township

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Iowa
July 1st 1876.

In the matter of the Consent Highway petitioned for by Samuel P. Ives and Henry Wagner, asking for the vacation of a certain Highway commencing at or near a point on the road running north through Section 11, Twp. 80 Range 24, where said road diverges and runs north-east to a certain point, thence North-west, intersecting line in middle of said Section 11, and running thence north. And the following to be located:- Commencing at point where said road as above diverges to N.E., and running thence north on said line, intersecting said road at North point, where said road diverges to South-east.

Accompanying said petition was a good and sufficient Bond for costs herein, approved by me.

Ed Parmenter is hereby appointed a commissioner to view said proposed change on the 5th day of Aug. 1876, and report within 10 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor
Geo. N. Bristow, Deputy.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, August 16th 1876.

The report of Ed Parmenter, Commissioner in above case having been made this day. And said report being unfavorable, no further action is necessary, the petition is therefore not granted.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor
Geo. N. Bristow, Deputy

Fees- Commissioner $2.00 } Recd. of Henry Wagner, Jany. 27th 1877,
Certificate .35 } $2.35 costs herein

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J. A. Byers Highway, Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa.
July 18th 1876.

In the matter of a change in Highway as petitioned for by J. A. Byers, et al, asking for the vacation of a certain Highway, as follows:

To begin at or near S.W. Corner Sec. 7, Township 80, Range 25, running one and one-half miles East. Said road commencing at S.E. Corner Sec. 8, Twp. 80, Range 25, to be 20 feet south of line 1/4, thence on line 1/4. Also commencing about 20 Rods South of the center of Sec. 17, of said Township and Range, thence North to intersect the State Road, about 10 Rods North of the center of said Sec. 8. The foregoing to be established, and the following to be vacated. Commencing about about 160 Rods north of South-west Corner of Sec. 7. thence running in a S.E. direction and terminating at a point about twenty Rods South of the center of said Sec. 17, aforesaid Road to be 40 Feet wide.

Accompanying said petition was a bond herein and duly approved by me, J. A. White is hereby appointed a commissioner to view said road and if necessary report in favor of said change, on the 1st day of August, 1876, and report within 30 days.

County Auditor

Auditors Office, Polk County, Iowa
Sept. 11th 1876.

In the matter of the above petition, J. A. White having made his report as commissioner in favor of the vacation and location as petitioned for, the 28th day of October is fixed as the time when a further hearing in this matter will be had.

Co. Auditor

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Oct. 28th 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition

It appearing to the undersigned that due notice had been served & published as required by law, and that the 28th day of Oct. 1876, had been fixed on or before which all objections to, or claims

(Forwarded to folio 348.)

E. J. Addison Highway, Township

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Iowa.
July 13th 1876

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Tibbetts et al, asking for the location of a road in Washington Township

The petition in the above case having this day been presented to the undersigned Auditor of Polk County a follows:

To begin near S.E. corner of Sec. 22, Twp. 81, Range 22 West, and running West two miles. To be a 40 foot road, and change the road from the South-east corner Sec. 20, Twp. 81, Range 22 West, running West to near South-west corner of Sec. 19 Twp. 81, R. 22, or to the North side of what is known as Skunk River Grade, to a 40 foot road to correspond with the first above mentioned road.

See width in Commissioners Report below.

Accompanying said petition was a Bond herein and duly approved by me, Asa Turner is hereby appointed a commissioner to view said proposed change on the 25th day of July, 1876, and report within ten days.

Co. Auditor

Office of Auditor Polk Co. Iowa
Aug. 1st 1876

In the matter of the petition of Benjamin Tibbetts et al, asking for the location of a road in Washington Township. The report of the commissioner having been made in favor of the location of said road as petitioned for, with the further recommendation that the width of said road be forty-five feet. The fifth day of September is fixed as the day when further action will be taken in the matter of said Highway.

Co. Auditor

(over)

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa
Monday, Sept. 11th 1876

In the matter of the E. J. Addison Highway,

O. J. Runyan having filed his claim for damages in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, I hereby appoint L. U. Johnson, T. J. McCleary and F. Lull commissioners to assess damages sustained by said O. J. Runyan, to report on or before the 11th day of October, 1876.

Geo. C. Baker, Co. Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Oct. 11th 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The appraisers appointed herein to view the ground and report on the damages sustained by O. J. Runyan by reason of the location of said proposed highway, having appraised his damages and reported and filed the same, in which said damages are appraised at $50.00, whereupon the said case is continued to the next Jany. session of the Board of Supervisors, 1877.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 13th 1876.

Dennis Quinn, Jr., having this day made oath that he made out and sent to the Auditor a claim for damages for $150.00, and that said claim cannot be found, I therefore appoint Fred Lull, L. U. Johnson & T. J. McCleary, to consider his said claim for damages, and report on or before Jany. 2nd 1877.

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H. P. Moores Highway, Bloomfield Township

Auditors Office, Polk County, Ia.
July 6th 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition the commissioners appointed to assess damages, having made their report as follows to-wit:

Allowing Mary Josephine Keeney the sum of Fifty Dollars as damages. ($50.00).

Allowing Marlen H. Stanton the sum of Forty Dollars as damages. ($40.00) Further action in the above case was deferred until July 12th, when final action will be taken therein.

July 12th 1876.

The foregoing petition coming on for final hearing this day, it is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors, in regular session convened, that the petition be granted and the Road established Forty Feet wide, upon the payment of damages as found by the appraisers. Also upon payment of costs within Sixty days.

H. L. Gortz, Chairman
Board of Supervisors.

Costs

Serving Notices	$2.70	Pd. Lendrum Aug. 26, 1876	Auditor
Advertising	6.20	Paid Treasurer Rect. No. 362	
Commissioner	2.00	donated Recd. Sept. 26/76 - $2.00 Albert Bell	Recd. $2.00 Sept. 18, 1876 Thos. H. Parker
Com. on Damages	6.00	Pd. Vaughn $2.00 Aug. 22/76	
Affidavits	1.40		
	$16.35		
Serving Notice of Appeal	3.70	Paid Lendrum Aug. 26, 1876	
	$20.00		

Withdrawn Aug. 16th 1876, by consent of all parties

Paid in full Aug. 17, 1876

J. M. Byers Highway, From Folio 344 Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

for damages must be filed. And no objections to or claims for damages having been filed. And that all the requirements of the law had been complied with, said Highway is ordered to be established & vacated as petitioned for, on payment of costs within ten days from this date.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor.

Costs

Commissioner	$2.00	
Advertising	6.25	Paid Nov. 10, 1876 No. 390
Serving Notice	4.35	Recd. Mch. 1, 1877 J. N. Towner
Certificates	4.55	Entered on Auditor's fee book.
	$17.15	

Recd. Nov. 10, 1876, of J. M. Byers $17.15, costs in full.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Nov. 10, 1876.

The costs in the above case having been paid in full, said Highway is unconditionally established & vacated in accordance with the foregoing petition.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Twp. Clerk Notified.

Hugh Carney Road Vacation Highway, Township

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa.
July 20th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Hugh Carney, et al, asking for the vacation of the following road to-wit:-

The west half mile of road between Sections Twelve and Thirteen, running East and West in Elkhart Township.

Accompanying said petition was a good and sufficient Bond, by me herein approved, for the payment of all costs and damages resulting from the vacation of said road.

Eli Mishler is therefore appointed commissioner to view the proposed vacation and report on or before August 5th 1876.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Iowa
Sept. 11th 1876.

In the matter of the Hugh Carney Road, Eli Mishler having failed to receive notice of appointment as commissioner, John R. Lane was therefore appointed, who has reported in favor of said vacation, and the 21st day of November, 1876, is fixed for the further hearing in this case.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co.
Nov. 21st 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

It appearing to the undersigned that due notice had been served & published as required by law, & that no objections thereto nor claims for damages had been filed, and that all the requirements of the law have been complied with, It is hereby ordered that said Highway be vacated as petitioned for, on the payment of costs within ten days.

Costs - Commissioner	$4.25	Recd. pay Jany. 4/76. J. R. Lane
Advertising	6.00	Paid Treasurer Dec. 30, 1876.
Serving Notices	3.85	
Certificates	1.75	Entered on Auditors fee book.
	15.85	Recd. of Hugh Carney this 13th day of Dec. 1876, $15.85 in full of Costs on above Road.

January 2d 1877. - In the matter of the Hugh Carney vacation, it was Resolved, that the action of the Auditor in establishing the said Highway be, and the same is hereby approved.

(Signed) James Porter.
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

The orda establishing this Road Rescinded
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John Leggett Change Highway, V Madison Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Sept. 19th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of John Leggett et al, for a change in the width of a Highway in Madison Township.

The petition in the above case having been presented this day to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows:-

Commencing at the North-west Corner of Sec. 14, Twp. 81, Range 25 West, thence South one mile to S.W. Cor. of said Sec. thence east to S.E. Corner of said Sec. 14. To be changed in width from Sixty-six to Forty feet.

Accompanying said petition was a bond for costs herein & duly approved by me, I hereby appoint George Sutliff Commissioner to view said highway on the 10th day of Oct. 1876, & if necessary to report in favor of said change on or before the 20th day of Oct. 1876.

Auditor's Office, Oct. 19th 1876

The Commissioner appointed to view the proposed change in Highway as petitioned for by Jno. Leggett and others has this day reported in favor of said change, and Thursday, the fourth day of January, 1877, is set for further hearing in this case.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor Polk Co.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Jany. 4, 1877.

In the matter of the foregoing petition

This being the time fixed on or before which all objections to, or claims for damages by reason of the change in this road & no claims or objections having been filed. And all requirements of the law having been complied with, said Highway is changed in width from Sixty-six to forty feet, on payment of Costs within 10 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor Polk Co.

Costs

Commissioner	$2.25	Recd. May 15, 1877 $2.25 George Sutliff
Serving Notices	5.10	Recd. of Jno. H. Leggett, Feby. 19th 77, $11.05 in full of costs on above Road.
Certificates	4.20	Recd. Jan. 23, 1877. $5.16 - D. H. Ingersoll
Advertising	6.00	Entered on Auditor's fee book
	$17.55	Paid Feby. 19th 1877. Receipt No. 428.

Twp. Clerk notified

Highway, Township

Resolution Adopted May 17 /1949
Widened and Established a 66 foot highway now 40 feet wide beginning at the S.W. corner of section 14-81-25 and running one mile between section 14 and 23 and terminating at the SE corner of section 14-18-25
(Grantors) E.J. Harmon, Geta Harmon, G.N. Lehman, Clara Lehman, Roy Hodges, Christine Hodges, Nathaniel Childs, Zelda M. Childs.

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J. C. Jordan in Valley Junction Highway, Walnut Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Sept. 20th 1876

In the matter of the petition of J. C. Jordan, et al, for the location of a Highway in Walnut Twp.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said Co. as follows:

Commencing at the S.E. Corner of Sec. 10, Twp. Seventy-eight, Range 25, running thence South to North bank of the Raccoon River.

Accompanying said petition was a bond for costs herein, & duly approved by me, I hereby appoint B. F. Alexander commissioner to view said proposed highway on the 18th day of Oct. 1876, & report his action on the same on or before the 28th day of Oct. 1876.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Oct. 21, 1876

The report of B. F. Alexander, commissioner appointed herein by me, to report upon the expediency of the location of the foregoing highway, having been this day filed in favor of the location thereof, as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 4th day of Jany. 1877, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Auditor's Office, Polk Co.
Jany. 4th 1877.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

This being the time fixed on or before which all objections to or claims for damages in consequence of the establishment of this Highway. And no objections thereto nor claims for damages having been filed, & all the requirements of the law having been complied with, said Highway is ordered to be established as petitioned for, on payment of costs within 10 days.

Geo. C. Baker.

Action of Auditor approved this Jany. 18, 1877.

Jas. Porter, Chairman, B. of S.

Costs

Advertising	$6 00	Paid Treas. Jany. 18, 1877.
Certificates	2 80	Entered on Auditors Fee book.
Serving Notices	4 75	Paid Shff Jany. 18, 1877.
	$13 55	Recd. Jany. 18, 1877, of J. C. Jordan $13 55.

Geo. C. Baker.

Highway, Township

V 80-25

H. J. Wilson Highway, Madison Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Oct. 4, 1876.

In the matter of the petition of H. J. Wilson et al, for a highway in Madison Twp.

The petition in the above case having this day been presented to the undersigned Auditor of said Co. in words & figures as follows to-wit:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Polk Co.

The undersigned citizens of Madison Township, Polk Co. ask that a highway be established as follows:-

Commencing at the N.W. Corner of the N.E.¼ of the N.E.¼ of Sec. 1, Twp. 81, North Range 25 West, thence South about 40 Rods to the burying ground. Said Highway to be 40 feet wide.

Accompanying said petition was a bond for costs duly approved by me. I hereby appoint Henry Crabtree, Commissioner to view the ground on the 14th day of Oct. 1876, & report within 30 days.

By reason of the commissioner not having recd. his appointment in time, he was unable to act at time fixed, hence time was changed & action taken Nov. 28th 1876.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Dec. 2, 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Henry Crabtree, commissioner appointed herein by me to view and report upon the expediency of the proposed Highway having this day been made in favor of the expediency thereof, I hereby appoint the 15th day of Feby. 1877, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditor's Office, Feby. 15th 1877.

In the matter of the foregoing petition. This being the time fixed on or before which all objections or claims for damages should be filed in consequence of the establishment of the above Highway. And no objections or claims for damages having been filed, and all the requirements of the law having been complied with, said Highway is hereby ordered established as petitioned for, upon payment of costs within 10 days.

Geo. C. Baker.

Advertising $6.00 Paid Feby. 15th 1877. Recpt. No. 424.
All other fees donated.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Feby. 20th 1877.
In the matter of the foregoing petition.
All costs having been paid, it is hereby ordered that the said Highway be established as petitioned for.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Clerk Notified.

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William Dawson Highway, Four Mile Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Oct. 4th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Wm Dawson, et al.

The petition in the foregoing case having this day been filed, asking for the vacation of a Highway, Commencing about 100 Rods east of the S.W. Corner of Sec. 2, Twp. 78, Range 23, thence north about 70 Rods, thence West about 100 Rods to Section line.

And the following to be located as follows:-

Commencing at first above mentioned point, thence north about 70 Rods to intersect a road now established.

Accompanying said petition was a bond, which was duly approved by me, I hereby appoint Willis Hawkins Commissioner to view the ground on the 14th day of Oct. 1876, & report within 30 days.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co.
Oct. 24, 1876.

The Report of Willis Hawkins, Commissioner appointed herein, having been this day filed, I appoint the 4th day of Jany, 1877, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa.
January 4th 1877.

In the matter of the Wm Dawson Highway.

This being the time fixed on or before which any objections to, or claims for damages in consequence of the establishment of this road should be filed, and no objections thereto, nor claims for damages therein being filed in this office, it comes on for hearing before the Auditor of said County. And it appearing to said Auditor that the notice required by the Statute has been duly served on the parties interested, and published as required by law, and that all the provisions of the law relating to the establishment of the Highway have been complied with, said highway is ordered to be established on the payment of costs herein incurred within ten days from this date.

Auditor

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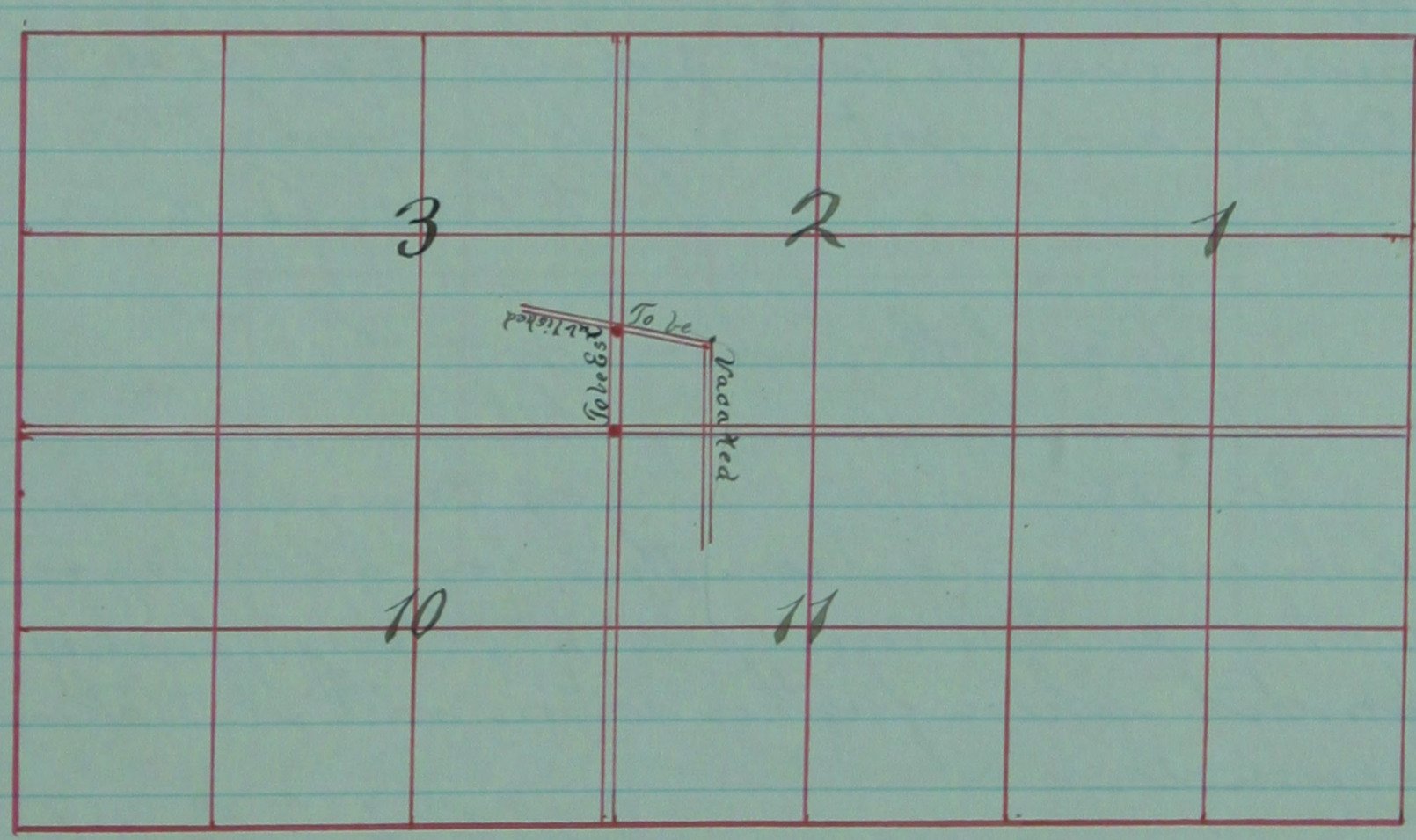
Costs	Serving Notices	$1 75	
	Advertising	6 00	Paid Co. Treas. Jany. 23/77. Vr. Recpt. 419.
	Commissioner	2 00	Paid Willis Hawkins, April 21, 1877.
	Certificates	1 05	Entered on Auditor's Fee book.
		$10 80	Recd. Jany. 23, 1877, of Wm. Dawson $4 80, costs in this case - bal. $6 00 paid Treas.



Road taken off of the plat

Vacation

Wm R. Snyder Highway, Jefferson Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Oct. 29, 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Wm R. Snyder et al, for the vacation of a certain Highway, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East line of Dallas County, and running thence East along the line between sections 30 & 31, to the South-east corner of the South-west quarter of the S.W¼ of Sec. 30, Twp. 81, North of Range 25, West of 5th P.M. Iowa, the same being already a part of the Highway established. Accompanying said petition was a good and sufficient Bond, herein approved by me, for all costs and damages that may accrue from the vacation of above described Highway. Thomas Murray is therefore appointed a commissioner to view the said proposed vacation on the 25th day of October and report on or before November 1, 1876.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Office of Co. Auditor, Nov. 1st 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Thomas Murray, commissioner, appointed herein, having been this day filed in favor of the vacation as petitioned for, the 4th day of Jany. 1877, is appointed when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Office of Co. Auditor Polk Co. Iowa.
January 4th 1877.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

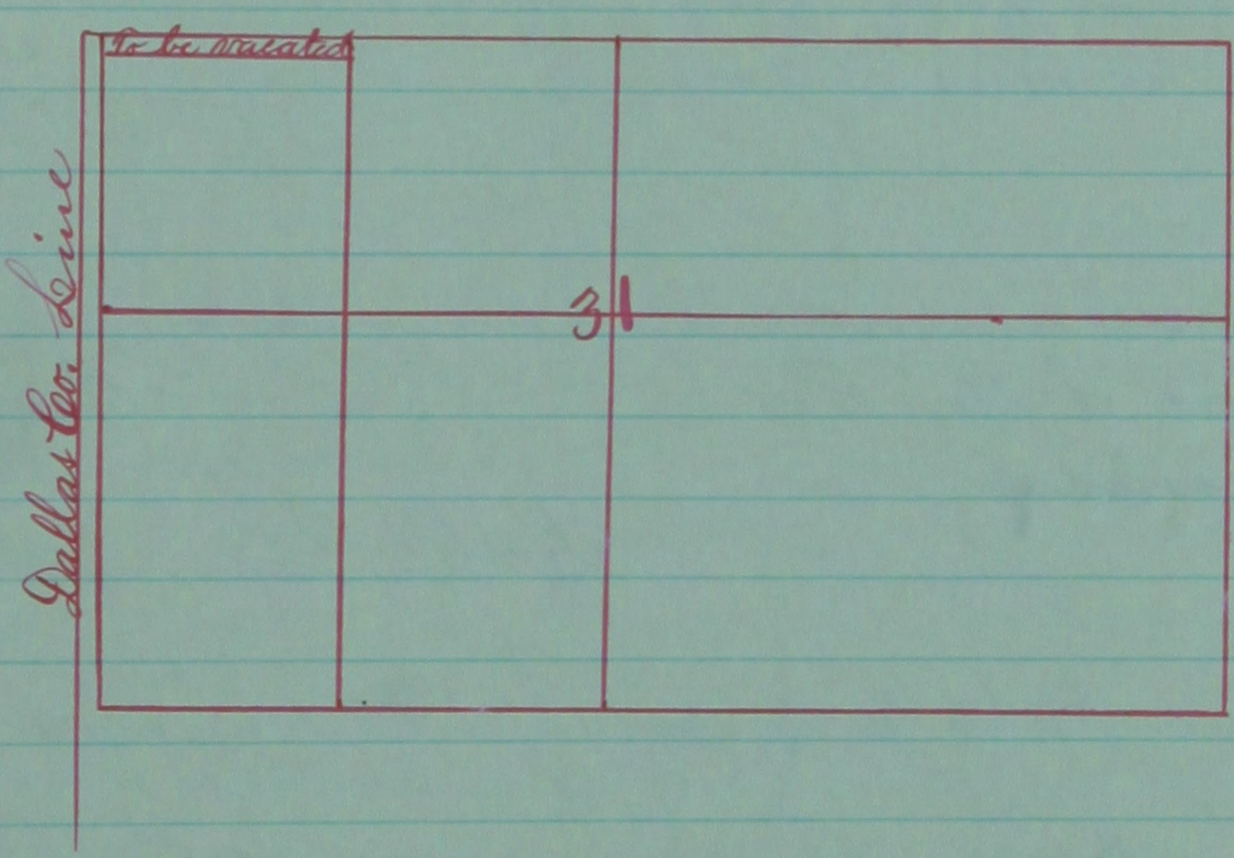
This being the time fixed for further hearing in the above case, and notice of the said vacation having been published in State Register Nov. 16th 1876, as provided by law, and no claims for damages or objections to the said vacation having been filed, the said road is vacated as petitioned for, on payment of costs within 10 days.

Auditor.

Costs

Commissioner	$5.25	Paid May 29th 1877, Check No. 28.
Advertising	6.00	Paid Treas. Recpt. No. 429.
Certificates	1.05	Entered on Auditors fee book
	$12.30	Recd. Feby. 19th 1877, of C. W. Keyes.

Township Clerk Notified
Snyder Notified.



J. F. Dillon Vacation Highway, Beaver Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co.
Des Moines, Nov. 14th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of J. F. Dillon et al, for the vacation of a Highway in Beaver Twp.

The petition in the foregoing case having been presented this day asking for the vacation of the following highway viz:- Commencing at the N.E. Cor. of NW¼ of Sec. 36, Twp. 79, Range 22, and running thence South One Mile and terminating at South line of said Sec.

Accompanying said petition was a bond for costs, which being duly approved by me, I hereby appoint Ishmael Lee, commissioner to view said Highway on the 13th day of Dec. 1876, & report within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor Polk Co.

Commissioner in this case having reported against the vacation of this Road, no further action is taken in the premises

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Costs

Commissioner $2.00 Recd. May 17, 1877, $2.00 Ishmael Lee
Certificate .35
$2.35 Recd. Jany. 17, 1876 $2.35 of J. F. Dillon.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Highway, Township

From Folio 339 Highway, Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

claims for damages or objections to the location of said highway should be filed on or before noon of the 20th day of Nov. 1876. And that R. Broadie by his attorney McHenry & Brown & that Nathan Andrews by his attorney McHenry & Brown & that John Gregory by his attorney McHenry & Brown have filed their claims for damages as follows:- R. Broadie the owner of N.E.¼ of N.E.¼ of Sec. 21, & N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of Sec. 22, 80, 25, claims damages in the sum of $500.00.- Nathan Andrews the owner of S.W.¼ of Sec. 10, the E½ of S.E.¼ of Sec. 9, the N.W.¼ of Sec. 15, & the E½ of N.E.¼ of Sec. 16, all in Twp. 80, R. 25, claims damages in the sum of $1,200.00. John Gregory, the owner of E½ of S.E.¼ of Said Sec. 16, claims damages in the sum of $250.00. Now therefore I do appoint Warren Pickard, A. Smutz, & D. N. Ingersoll, disinterested electors of said County, to view the ground on the 5th day of Dec. 1876, & report upon the amount of damages sustained by the said claimants within thirty days from this date.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Jany. 5th 1877.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The appraisers appointed herein to view the ground and report upon the damages sustained by Nathan Andrews, John Gregory & R. Broadie, by reason of the establishment of said Highway, having appraised said damages and reported and filed the same, in which said damages are appraised as follows: Nathan Andrews, Six hundred & fifty dollars; John Gregory, One hundred & ten dollars, & R. Broadie, Fifty-two dollars. And this being the day fixed for the further hearing of this case before the Board of Supervisors, and the said case coming on for hearing, it is therefore agreed by consent of all parties interested herein, that final action in said case be postponed until the 10th day of January, 1877.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditors Office, Polk County, Iowa.
January 18th 1877.

In the matter of the I. M. Mitchell Highway.

This being the day fixed for the final hearing in the foregoing Road case, and the same coming on for hearing before the Board of Supervisors.

Whereupon: the said Board having heard testimony and examined the petition for, and remonstrance against said road,

It is therefore ordered that said Road be established as petitioned for, conditioned that petitioners pay three-fifths of amount of damages as assessed by appraisers appointed to assess same. All costs and damages to be paid within 90 days.

(Signed) James Porter,
Chairman

Costs

Appraisers to assess damages	$6.00
Serving Notices	3.00
Advertising	6.00
Damages	
Nathan Andrews	390.00
R. Brodie	31.20
John Gregory	66.00
	$502.20
Notary Public	1.05
Auditor's Fees	3.50
Commissioner Ed. Parmenter	6.00
	$512.75
Cost of Transcript	5.00

Notice of appeal, served this 23d day of January, 1877, and transcript furnished appellant.

Ed. Sloan Highway, Bloomfield Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

therefore I do appoint G. N. Vinall, C. Burnett & L. N. Bayliss, disinterested electors of said County to view the ground on the 20th day of Dec. 1876, & report upon the amount of damages sustained by the said parties on or before Jany. 1st 1877. A remonstrance was also filed, signed by a C. C. Nicholson, et al, praying that said Highway be not established.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Jany. 3rd 1877.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The Commissioners on damages in this case having failed to report, I hereby appoint H. C. Jordan, H. H. Rosecrantz, & J. Nuttall, commissioners to view the ground on the 25th day of Jany. 1877, and report on or before Jany. 30th 1877.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Jany. 30, 1877.

The commissioners on damages appointed herein to assess the damages sustained by J. C. Nicholson & Patrick Hoy, having this day filed their report in which they assess the damages sustained by the said parties as follows:- J. C. Nicholson, $16.00; Patrick Hoy $11.66. The further consideration of this case is postponed until Thursday, February 8th 1877.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Feby. 8, 1877.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

This being the day fixed for final hearing, it was ordered that the Highway be established as petitioned for. And to be forty feet wide. And that the petitioners pay costs & damages within ninety days.

(Signed)

James Porter, Chairman.

Notice of Appeal filed Feby. 13, 1877.

Costs

J. V. Nicholson damages	$16.00	Paid Mch. 24, 1877	This money Returned
Patrick Hoy "	11.66	" " " 1877	June 12th 1877.
Transcript	4.50		
Commissioner on damages	8.00		
Serving Notices	3.10		
Advertising	6.00		
Certificates	2.80		
	52.06		
Commissioner	2.00		

Rec'd. of Ed. Sloan Sept. 11th 1877, $27.66 damage in the foregoing case.
Geo. C. Baker.

Rec'd. June 12, 1877, of Geo. C. Baker, $27.66, money advanced as damages on Ed Sloan, Road Case.
E. A. Slavin.

Henry Sexauer Highway, Crocker Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa.
December 23d 1876.

In the matter of the petition of William Duhigg and others, asking that a highway be established as follows to-wit:- Commencing at the North-east Corner of the North-west Quarter of Section 14, Twp. 80, Range 24, running thence south one mile and terminating at the South-east Corner of the South-west Quarter of said Section 14, and Range aforesaid. It is the desire of the petitioners that the owner of the S.E.¼ of said Section be allowed the use of one half of the highway along said quarter Section for the term of four years to enable him to grow another willow fence, instead of the one now occupying the half Section line and which will necessarily be destroyed by the location of said highway as petitioned for.

Accompanying said petition was a Bond for costs, herein duly approved by me, Edward Parmenter is therefore appointed Commissioner to view said proposed road on the 18th day of January, 1877, and report within 30 days.

Geo. E. Baker, Auditor

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Ia.
February 6th 1877.

In the matter of the Henry Sexauer Highway.

The Commissioner appointed to view the location of a proposed Highway, petitioned for by William Duhigg and others, has this day reported in favor of the location of said Highway, and Tuesday the 10th day of April, '77, is set for further hearing in this case.

Auditor Polk County.

See next page.

Auditors Office, Polk County, Iowa
Friday, April 20th 1877.

In the matter of the location of a highway as petitioned for by Henry Lexanr and others in Crocker Township.

The Commissioner appointed to view said Highway having reported in favor of the location of the same, and a remonstrance against the location of said road having been filed with the undersigned Auditor of said Co, and claims for Damages having been filed as follows:—

Matthew Lexanr, Ground, $90.00 New Fence, $80.00
Removing old Fence and Resetting Willow Fence $30.00 = $200.00
Ira F. Irvine; For land, $90.00; New Fence, $80.00; removing old Fence, $10.00 = $180.00
Henry Wagner; Ground $80.00; New Fence, $80.00. Total $160.00
Parmelia C. & H. A. Winkley, Land, $25.00; New Fence, $160.00. Total $185.00
Total $725.00

I have therefore appointed J. J. Riley, Newton Thornton and Samuel Hart as commissioners to view and report upon the damages sustained by the above named claimants for same, when they will proceed on the 10th day of May, 1877, to view the ground and assess damages claimed by said above named parties, and report to me on or before the 23d day of May, 1877.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditors Office, Polk Co. May 12th 1877.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The commissioners appointed herein by me to view the ground & assess the damages sustained by Matthew Lexanr, Ira F. Irwin, Henry Wagner, Parmelia C. & H. A. Winkley, having this day filed their report, awarding damages as follows:—

Matthew Lexanr, $75.00; Ira F. Irwin, $50.00; Henry Wagner, $50.00; Parmelia C. & H. A. Winkley, Nothing, I hereby fix Wednesday the 6th day of June, 1877, when further action will be taken in the matter before the Board of Supervisors.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

See page 377.

J. N. Campbell, Change in Highway, Elkhart Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditors Office, Polk County, Iowa.
January 13th 1877.

In the matter of the petition of J. N. Campbell and others for the location and change of a Highway in Elkhart Township, in said County.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, describing the location as follows to-wit:-

Commencing at the S.E. Corner of the S.W.¼ of the S.W.¼ of Sec. 36, Twp. 81, Range 23, running east 20 Rods, thence north 28 Rods, to be vacated, and the following to be established:-

Commencing at the S.E. Corner of S.W.¼ of the S.W.¼ of Sec 36, Twp. 81, Range 23, running 28 rods North on the Gulick Road, thence east 20 Rods, to intersect the road running due east.

And a Bond having been presented by the Petitioners for payment of costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, George Eisminger, is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed change on the 24th day of January, 1877, and report to me the expediency thereof, on or before the 13th day of February, 1877.

Geo. E. Baker,
Auditor.

Auditors Office Polk County, Ia.
February 14th 1877.

In the matter of the J. N. Campbell change in Highway.

The Commissioner herein above appointed by me, having filed his report, recommending the change as petitioned for, conditioned that Petitioners put the said new road in good condition, I hereby appoint the 28th day of April, 1877, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. E. Baker, Auditor

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Iowa
April 28th 1877

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

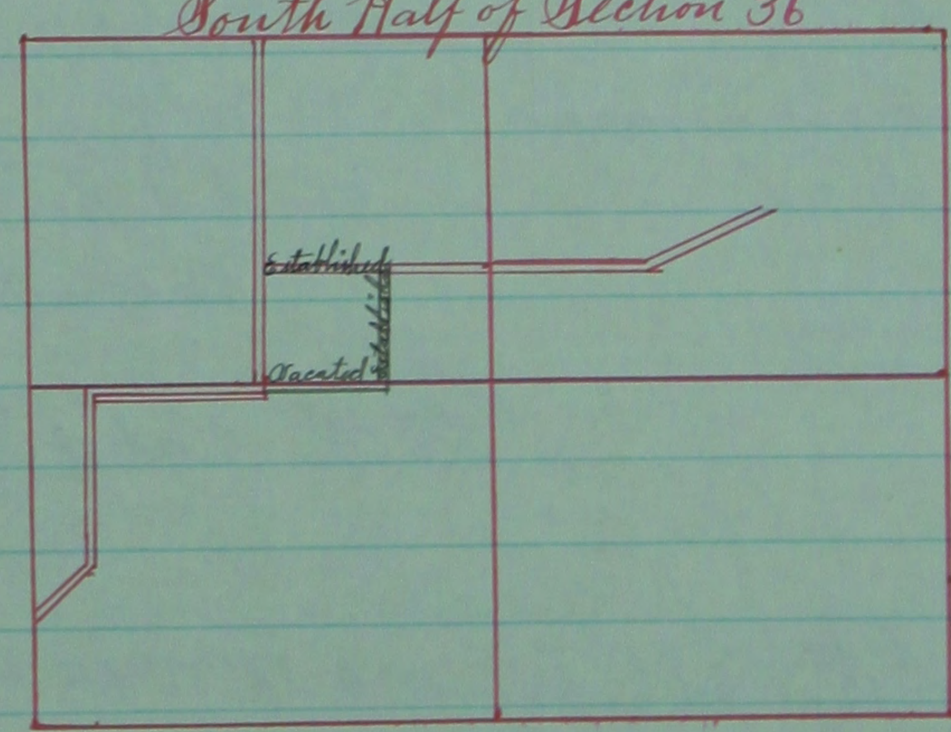
The time having expired for the filing of claims for damages, or objections to said change, and no claims for damages or objections having been filed, it is therefore ordered that said change be made, on condition that petitioners put the said new road in as good condition as the old, and pay all costs within 90 days.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor - C.

Costs

Advertising	$6.00	Paid June 5th 1878. Recpt. No. 566.
Commissioner	2.00	Paid Sept. 6/78. - Paid to Iseminger Nov. 12/78.
Certificates	2.10	Paid June 5th 1878.
Serving Notices	4.25	Campbell Notified April 12, 1878.
	$14.35	

M. A. Illsley becomes responsible for $4.25 as above unpaid this Apr. 2, 1879.

Tp. Clerk Notified
Apr. 2, 1879.

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