Wm A. Acherson Change (not established) ✓ Highway, Washington Township

Auditors Office, Polk County, Des Moines, Mch, 23, 1875.

In the matter of the petition of Wm A. Acherson, et al.

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

Description — To be established, commencing at the S.W. Cor. of Sec. 14, Townp. 81, Range 22. Thence West four miles.

Width — To be forty feet wide, except that portion commencing at S.E. Cor. of S.W.¼ of Sec. 17. Thence west as above to be 66 feet wide.

And that that portion of a certain Highway, commencing at S.W. Cor. of S.E.¼ of Sec. 17, Townp. 81, R. 22, thence west about 125 Rods, be vacated, as this is over a portion of the line of the above described Highway. And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, Abel Pearson is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the 3rd day of April, 1875, and report to me on the expediency thereof on or before the day of 1875.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Auditors Office, Polk County, Apr. 8th 1875.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Abel Pearson, commissioner appointed herein by me, the undersigned, to view & report upon the expediency of the proposed Highway, having this day been made in favor of the expediency & of the establishment thereof, as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 20th day of June, 1875, as the day when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditors Office, Polk County, June 20th 1875.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

It appearing to the undersigned that due notice of this proceeding had been served & published as required by law, and that C. B. Mitchell & J. M. Colburn, land owners, had filed claims for damages as follows: C. B. Mitchell, $25.00, & J. M. Colburn, $350.00. Now therefore I do appoint D. Filton, M. M. Randall & Simon Bell, disinterested electors of said County, to view the ground on the 3d day of July, 1875, and report upon the amount of damages sustained by the said claimants within thirty days from this date.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

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Auditor's Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sept. Session of Board of Supervisors

In the matter of the petition of Wm. A. Acherson.

The appraisers appointed herein by me to view the ground and report on the damages sustained by C.B. Mitchell & J.M. Colburn by reason of the establishment of said proposed Highway, having appraised said damages and reported & filed the same in which said damages are appraised as follows: for C.B. Mitchell, $5.00; & J.M. Colburn $25.00

Whereupon the said Board having heard testimony and examined the petition for and the remonstrances against said road, on motion, The damages sustained by J.M. Colburn was increased to $100.00 & that of C.B. Mitchell to remain the same, viz. $5.00, & that said Highway be established and changed as petitioned for on the payment of costs within 60 days.

And it was further ordered that this case be continued until the next Jany. Session of this Board.

January Session of the Board of Supervisors.

The within petition coming on for final action this Jany. 8, 1876, it is hereby ordered that the former action of this Board, increasing damages be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and the road is ordered established as petitioned for, on the payment of damages as reported by Commissioners on damages and all costs in establishing the same within 60 days.

Damages & Costs as follows:

J.M. Colburn, damages	$25.00	
C.B. Mitchell "	5.00	Rec'd. Oct. 16, 1876, $5.00 C.B. Mitchell
Commissioner	2.00	Paid by petitioners. See Rec'd.
Certificates	4.20	Rec'd. Apr. 11, 1876, of W.A. Acherson 16.15
Serving Notice	6.95	Pd. Rec'd. No. 272.
Advertising	5.00	
Commissioners on damages	6.00	Pd. by petitioners. See Rec't.
	24.15	

Appealed to Circuit Court - Dismissed on payment of costs by respective parties - and petition withdrawn by petitioners - Road not established.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor

Auditor's Office, Polk County, State of Iowa, Aug. 23, 1875.
In the matter of the petition of Henry Frick et al.
The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows:- Commencing at S. E. Corner of Sec. 7, Towns. 79, Range 25, running thence north Four miles, to N.E. Cor. of Sec. 30, Towns. 80, R. 25. Thence east one-half mile.
To be forty feet wide.
And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs and expenses herein and duly approved by me. C. B. Terhune is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the 20th day of Sept. 1875, and to report to this Office on or before 30 days from this date.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Sept. 29th 1875.
In the matter of the foregoing petition
The report of C. B. Terhune, commissioner, appointed herein by me, having this day been made in favor of the expediency and of the establishment thereof, I hereby appoint the 18th day of Dec., 1875, as the day when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor Polk Co.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Dec. 10th 1875.
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 E. H. Reniff had asked damages in the sum of One Hundred Dollars by reason of the location of said Highway. Now therefore I, the said Auditor do appoint M. E. Towner, J. Strond & J. J. Rayner, disinterested Electors of said County, to view the ground on the 5th day of January, 1876, and report upon the amount of damages sustained by E. H. Reniff, within thirty days.
Time extended for this report to Feby. 7th 1876.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Feby. 12th 1876.
In the matter of the foregoing petition
The appraisers appointed herein to view the ground

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and report on the damages sustained by E. N. Reniff by reason of the establishment of said proposed Highway, having appraised his damages and reported & filed the same, in which said damages are appraised at nothing. Whereupon the said Board having heard testimony and examined the petition for, & the claims for damages. The action & report of said commissioners were not approved & the road ordered to be established as petitioned for, on the payment of damages to the said Reniff, of $15.00, Also the payment of all costs within 60 days.

And to Stand continued until the next Session of this Board.

Damages	$15.00	See order below.
Commissioner	2.00	
Certificates	5.25	
Serving Notices	4.15	
Com. on damages	6.00	
Certificates on ~~for~~ claims	.70	
Advertising	5.00	
	39.10	

Costs Not Paid

Auditor's Office, Polk County, June 13th 1876.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Supervisors that the South Three Miles of above petitioned for Highway be established on payment of costs, without damages, within 60 days from this 13th of June, 1876.

H. L. Goutz,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Frick notified to pay costs April 12th 1878.

John E. Brown Highway, Camp & Beaver Townships

Auditor's Office, County of Polk, State of Iowa, May 1st 1875.
In the matter of the petition of John E. Brown et al.
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 Sec. One, Townp. 78, Range 22, Camp Township, running thence South on Sec. line and terminating at the South-west corner of said Sec. aforesaid.
Also commencing at the S.E. Corner of Sec. thirty-six; Thence north on Sec. line to the North-east corner of said Sec. 36, 79, 22.
And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, L. C. Plummer is appointed a commissioner to view said Proposed Highway on the and report on or before the 7th day of June, 1875. Geo. E. Baker, Auditor

In the matter of the foregoing petition
The report of L. C. Plummer, commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day filed his report as follows:—
That having been duly sworn, proceeded on the 4th day of June, 1875, And that the first described road is not desirable as petitioned for, but would report in lieu thereof that a highway be established as follows:—
Commencing at half mile corner on South line of Sec. 2. 78, 22, thence north to North line of said Sec. Said Highway by consent of parties not to be opened for 18 months.
Also that the road on east line of Sec. 36, 79, 22, be established as prayed for and to be opened one year from date. All petitioners and parties interested having been interviewed & found in favor of the foregoing arrangement. No report from the Commissioner appointed in Jasper County having been recd. at this office. The time when further action would be taken in this case was set for Dec. 1st 1875. Geo. E. Baker, Auditor.

And on or about Nov. 25, 1875, a communication was recd. at this office from the said John E. Brown, asking that no further action be taken case except as to that portion on east line of said Sec. 36 aforesaid.
And, certain parties having filed claims for damages. The further consideration of said case was continued to the January session of this Board.

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January session of the Board of Supervisors
In the matter of the foregoing petition.
The petition coming on for final action before this Board, and claims for damages & remonstrances having been filed by reason of the location of the same, on the half mile line, and the petitioner asking that that portion of said highway as located through Section Two, Towns. 78, Range 22, be not granted. But the remaining portion of said Highway be established as petitioned for, viz. on East line of Section 36, Towns. 79, Range 22.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor Polk Co.

Township Clerk
Notified Jany. 17, 1876

All costs to be paid within thirty days.
All Costs paid & Highway established in accordance with foregoing order.

Costs

Commissioner	$5.00	Paid Nov. 20, 1875.
Certificates	2.45	
Serving Notices	1.85	Paid A. G. Robinson
Advertising	5.00	Paid Mch. 18, 1876, No. 314.

John Gomgerman Change Highway, Walnut Township

Auditors Office, Polk County, June 15th 1875
In the matter of the petition of John Gomgerman, et al.
The petition in the above case having been presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, asking that a Highway change be established as follows:- To vacate the present North & South road running through Sec. 7, Towns. 78, Range 25, & to locate a Road on the Sec. line between Sections 7 & 8, of said Towns. & Range.

And a Bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, Chas. Nuttall is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the day of 1875, & report to me on the expediency thereof on or before the 15th of July, 1875.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

In the matter of the foregoing petition, July 13th 1875.
The report of Chas. Nuttall, commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day made a report in favor of said change as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 20th day of Sept. 1875, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

In the matter of the foregoing petition, Sept. 20, 1875.
Now to-wit: Sept. 20, 1875, being the time fixed on or before which any objections to or claims for damages in consequence of the change herein petitioned for, and no claims for damages or objections thereto, having been filed, it comes on for hearing before the Auditor of said County. And it appearing to said Auditor that all the requirements of the law had been complied with, said Highway is ordered to be established & vacated on the payment of costs, amounting to $1.00, within ten days.

And now it appearing to the said Auditor that the said cost had been fully paid, said change as petitioned is fully & finally established.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor Polk Co.

Clk Notified
Dec. 30th 1875.

P. P. Bristow Highway, Madison Township

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Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa, July 21st 1875.
In the matter of the petition of P. P. Bristow et al.
The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County. For Description See Field Notes & Plats hereto attached. And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs & expenses therein and duly approved by me, H. H. Anderson is appointed commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the 10th day of August, 1875, and report to me on the expediency thereof on or before the 21st day of Aug. 1875.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

In the matter of the foregoing petition Aug. 26th 1875.
The report of H. H. Anderson, commissioner, appointed herein by me, having this day been made in favor of the expediency and of the establishment thereof. Accompanied with his field notes of the Survey and a plat thereof, I hereby appoint the 18th day of Nov. 1875, as the day when further action in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

In the matter of the foregoing petition Nov. 18th, 1875.
It appearing to the undersigned Auditor that due notice of this proceeding had been served & published as required by law and that John H. & G. W. Miles had filed claims for damages in the sum of 500^{00}. That A. Messersmith had filed claims for damages in the sum of 500^{00}, and that L. M. Sindell had filed claims for damages in the sum of 500^{00}, also that a remonstrance signed by various parties had been filed remonstrating against the establishing of said Highway. Now therefore I, the said Auditor, do appoint O. G. Rogers, Geo. Sutliff & A. Suntz disinterested electors of said County to view the ground on the 3rd day of Dec. 1875, and report upon the amount of damages sustained by the said claimants within thirty days from this date.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Highway, Township

Auditors Office, Polk County, Jany. 1876.

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In the matter of the petition of P. P. Bristow.

The appraisers appointed herein to view & appraise the damages sustained by L. A. Small, A. Messersmith, & G. S. & John Miles, said appraisers having reported that the said parties are not entitled to damages; whereupon the said board, having heard testimony and examined the petitions for & remonstrances against the said highway, it is hereby ordered that the said Highway be established in accordance with the following field notes & plat. Said Miles having relinquished his claim for damages.—

Costs as follows:—

Paid	Commissioner	$3.00
Paid	Surveyor	9.00
	Certificates	4.20
	Paid Treas. Rect. No. 285.	
Paid	Advertising	5.00
Paid Sit Taylor	for Geo. Suttiff 25 Dec. 2/76	
	Coun. on damages	6.00
Paid	Serving Notices	4.35

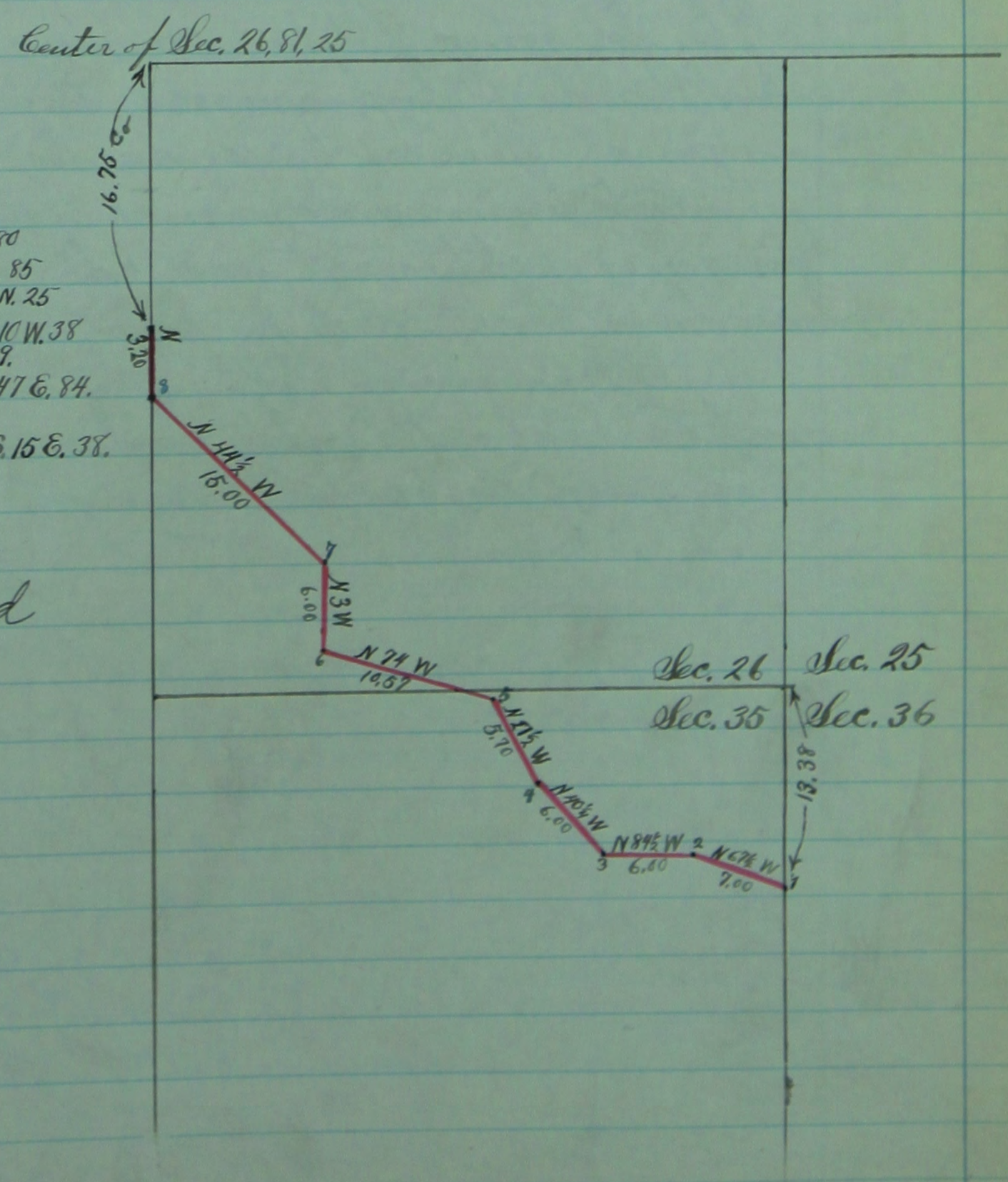
Costs having been paid, this highway is fully & finally established in accordance with the field notes & plat hereto attached.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor Polk Co.

Witness Trees

Sta. 1 Hickory 18 S. 82¾ E. 54 & Hickory 12 S. 2 E. 80
" 2 Red Elm 16 S. 82 W. 91 & Red Oak 13 N. 68½ W. 85
" 3 Locust 15 S. 76½ W. 25 & Burr Oak 20 S. 16 N. 25
" 4 Red Oak 20 S. 54 E. 38 & Red Oak 10 N. 10 W. 38
" 5 J. Oak 11 N 87½ W 99 & Red Elm 11 S 9½ W 99.
" 6 Hick. 4 N. 52½ W. 24 & Haw Bush 5 S. 47 E. 84.
" 7 Cottonwood 24 N 5½ E. 1.19
" 8 Red Oak 17 N. 5½ W. 71 & Red Elm 16 S. 15 E. 38.

Township Clerk notified January 20, 1876.



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Correction in John Sniger Highway, Douglas Township

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your petitioners would represent that a Highway established on Sec. line on south line of Sec. 6, Townp. 80 Range 23, thence west and known as John Sniger Highway, has been erroneously reported on by the surveyor & erroneously recorded, in this that the said petition calls for said highway to extend east to intersect Des Moines & Nevada Highway eighty rods west of east line of Sec. 5 & 8 of said Townp. & Range. And that it was the intention of the Commissioner to so establish the same, but by reason of the field notes & plat having been erroneously made and recorded said road does not appear to have been established further east than east line of Sec. 6 & 7 of said Township & Range. Your petitioner would therefore ask your honorable body to order said Highway established east of east line of said Sec. 6 & 7, to intersect the Des Moines & Nevada Highway at a point about eighty rods west of the east line of said Sections 5 & 8, aforesaid.

George L. Chism
R. C. Van Horn.

The foregoing petition coming on for hearing before the Board of Supervisors this Jany. 4th 1876. The original papers & records having been examined & found to be in accordance with the statements in the foregoing petition. It was ordered that said correction be made & that said highway be established & recorded from N.E. Corner of Section 7, Townp. 80, R. 23, thence east to a point about Eighty rods west of the N.E. Cor. of Sec. "8" of said Township & Range.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor Polk Co.

Frank Swartfager Highway, Crocker Township

Auditors Office, Polk Co. June 5th 1875.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows:- Commencing at the center of Sec. 23, Towns. 80, Range 24, running thence west one fourth of a mile, thence South one-half mile, (There intersecting the road running east and west.)

Said Highway to be 40 feet wide.

And a Bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, Ed Parmenter is appointed commissiona to view said proposed highway on the 10th day of June, 1875, and report to this office on or before the day of 1875.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co, June 10th 1875.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Ed Parmenter, commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day been made in favor of the expediency and of the establishment thereof; I hereby appoint the 1st day of Sept. 1875, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Sept. 1st 1875.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

It appearing to the undersigned Auditor of said County that due notice had been served & posted as required by law, and that N. Jacobs had filed claims for damages amounting to One thousand dollars, and that Samuel Howard had filed claim for damages amounting to $175 00. Now therefore I, the said Auditor, do appoint Spencer Thornton, Wm Fay & J. Brazleton, disinterested electors of said County to view the ground on the 25th day of Sept. 1875, and report upon the amount of damages sustained by the said claimants within thirty days from this date.

January Session of the Board of Supervisors

Report of Committees:

In the matter of the foregoing petition

The appraisers appointed herein to view & report upon the damages sustained by N. Jacobs & Saml. Howard

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by reason of the establishment of said proposed Highway having appraised his damages and reported and filed the same in which said damages are appraised as follows:- A. Jacobs, $100.00; Samuel Howard, $25.00. Whereupon the Board having heard testimony and examined the petition for said road, on motion said road was ordered to be established as follows: To commence Eight feet west of S.W. Cor. of S.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of Sec. 23, Towns. 80, Range 24, thence north 20 rods, thence east eight feet, thence north & east as petitioned for. And that A. Jacobs be allowed $50.00 damages and Saml. Howard $25.00 damages. Said damages and all expenses to be paid within thirty days from this date.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Damages and Costs as follows:-

A. Jacobs, damages	$50.00	Paid Jacobs Apr. 22, 1876.
Saml. Howard "	25.00	Paid by petitioners and rec'd. accepted.
Commissioner	2.50	Paid by petitioners
Certificates	2.80	
Serving Notices	2.70	
Com. on damages	6.00	Paid by petitioners
Justices' Fees	.75	Paid C. C. Riley
Advertising	5.00	Paid Treas. July 26, 1876.
	94.75	
	8.50	
	86.25	
	25.00	
	61.25	

Rec'd. Jany. 26, 1876, $61.25 in full of damages & costs except the amounts paid to parties by petitioners herein shown.

Towns. Clerk Notified

Rec'd. of Geo. C. Baker Apr. 3, 1876, $3.00
Jacob Brazelton

Rec'd. of Geo. C. Baker Apr. 22, 1876.
A. Jacobs

J. B. Tiffin Change Highway, Lincoln Township

Auditors Office Polk County Sept. 27th 1875.
In the matter of the petition of J. B. Tiffin, et al.
The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, as follows: To be established, commencing at the half-mile post on south line of Sec. 26, Toonp. 81, Range 24, running thence east one-half mile. And to Vacate as follows:—
Commencing at the first above mentioned point, running thence north two miles.
And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, S. V. West is appointed commissioner to view said proposed Highway change on the 18th day of Oct. 1875, and report to me on the expediency thereof on or before 30 days from date.

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Oct. 25th 1875.
In the matter of the foregoing petition.
The report of S. V. West, commissioner, appointed herein by me, the undersigned Auditor of said County, having this day, made in favor of the expediency and of the establishment thereof, I hereby appoint the 10th day of January, 1876, as the day when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Auditors Office, Polk County, Jany. 10, 1876.
In the matter of the foregoing petition.
Now, to-wit: Jany. 10th 1876, being the time fixed on or before which any objections to or claim for damages in consequence of this road should be filed. And no objections thereto or claims for damages therein being filed in this office, it comes on for a 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 relative to the establishment of the Highway have been complied with, said Highway is ordered to

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Recd. Feby. 14, 1876 of J. G. Tiffin $6.00 as part of costs
Recd. Mch. 19, 1876, Reinbrecht Six 70 in full of costs.

be changed as petitioned for on the payment of costs therein incurred, amounting to $12.80 within ten days.

Geo. C. Baker.

Costs as follows:—

Serving Notices	$3.00	
Advertising	5.00	Paid Treasurer Dec. 30, 1876
Certificates	2.80	
Commissioner	2.00	Paid Aug. 19, 1876.
	12.80	

John Murray Highway, Jefferson Township

Auditors Office, Polk County, May 29th 1875.

In the matter of the petition of John Murray et al.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows:- For description see field notes & Plat. And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs & expenses herein and duly approved by me, J. A. White is hereby appointed commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the day of 1875, and report to me on the expediency thereof on or before thirty days.

Geo. G. Baker, Auditor

Auditors Office, Polk County June 17th 1875.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of J. A. White, commissioner, appointed herein by me, having this day made his report in favor of the same, except that portion running north through the west part of S.E.¼ of Sec. 16, & through the center of N.E.¼ of said Sec. 16, and also through the center of S.E.¼ of Sec. 9. And he having also reported an accurate survey thereof, accompanied with his field notes of the survey and a plat thereof, I hereby appoint the 25th day of Sept. 1875, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditors Office, Polk Co.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

It appearing to the undersigned Auditor that due notice of this proceeding had been served & published as required by law, and that Joseph Herold had filed claim for damages in the sum of One Hundred & fifty dollars. Now therefore I appoint J. M. Frazier, John Temple & J. C. Beck, disinterested electors of said County to view the ground on the day of 1875, and report upon the amount of damages sustained by the said claimants within thirty days.

And now on the 18th day of Dec. 1875, said Commissioners having refused & failed to make such examination I do appoint Thomas Conway

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Wm Temple & J. C. Beck such commissioners and require them to report on the same on or before Jany. 1st 1876.

Auditors Office, Polk Co.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

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The appraisers appointed herein by the Auditor to view the ground and report on the damages sustained by Joseph Herold, by reason of the establishment of said proposed Highway, having appraised the damages and reported and filed the same in which said damages are appraised at $7.00.

Whereupon the said Board hgoing heard testimony and examined the petition for & claims for damages, said road was ordered established as recommended by the commissioners, on the payment of damages $7.00 and costs, amounting to $21.29, within days.

Damages	$7.00	Paid Joseph Herold Apr. 29, 1876.
Commissioner	2.00	Paid May 9, 1876.
Certificates	3.50	Entered on Auditors Fee Book
Serving Notices	4.35	Notices Served by A. G. Robinson and Paid.
Advertising	5.00	Paid Jany. 21, 1876, No. 291.
Cor	.35	
Com. on damages	6.09	2.00 Paid Conway Jany. 26, 1876. 2.00 Paid Wm Temple Dec. 31, 1877 – Wm Temple
	28.29	

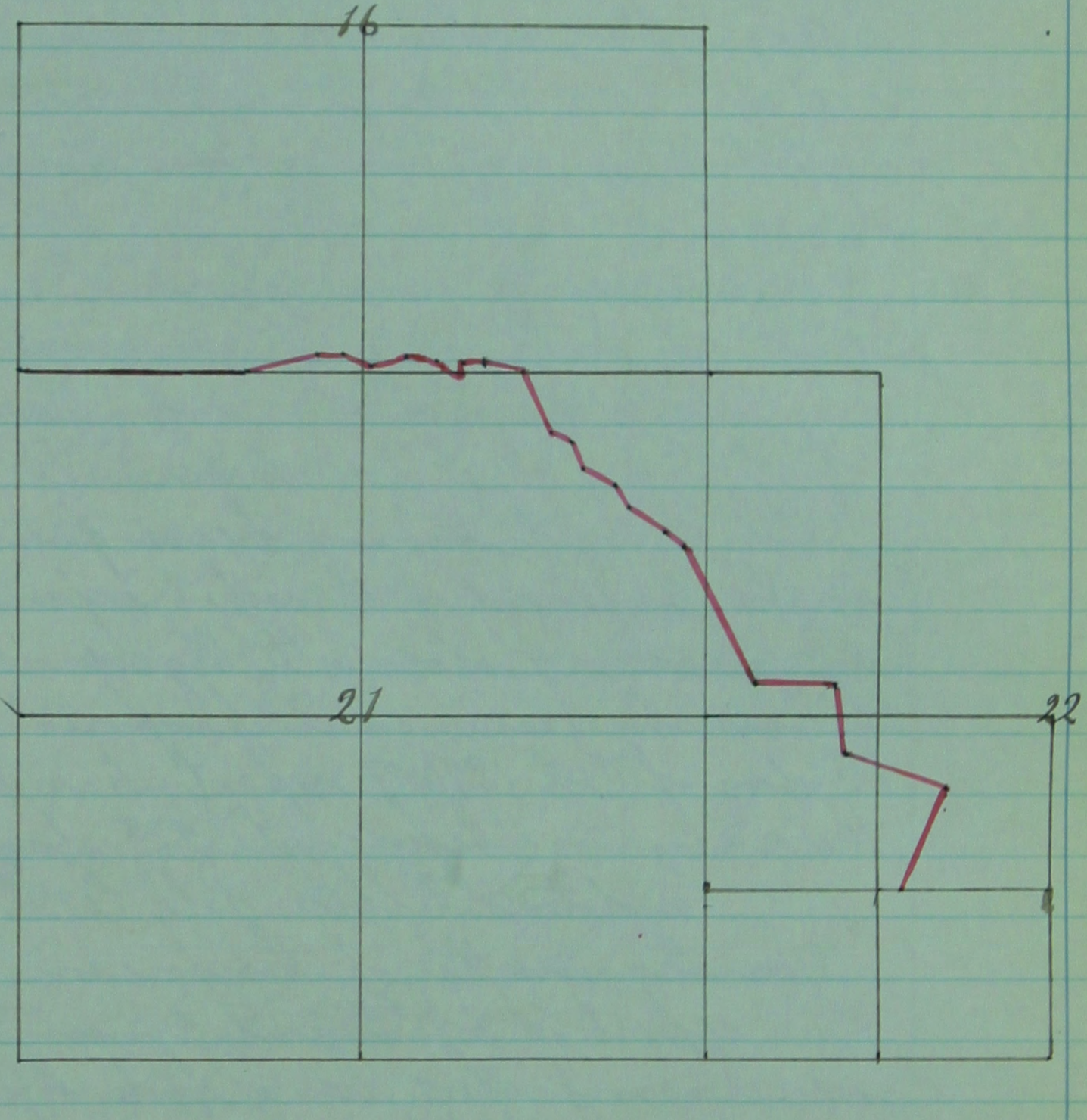
See field Notes & Plat on Opposite page.

Field Notes & Plat of John Murray Highway

Field Notes

80.-25

Beginning 3^{16} chains N $83\frac{3}{4}°$ E of the center of S.W.¼ of Sec. 22, Towns. 80, R. 25.
Thence N. $5\frac{3}{4}°$ E. (9^{00} chains Herold Bridge)
11^{25} Set Angle P.
Thence
N. $68\frac{1}{2}$ W. 12^{00} " " "
N $73\frac{1}{4}$ W. 22^{50} " " "
N. $17\frac{1}{2}$ W. 30^{50} " " "
N. $84\frac{1}{2}$ W. 39^{22} " " "
N. $33\frac{1}{4}$ W. 56^{20} " " "
N. $56\frac{1}{2}$ W. 65^{50} " " "
N. $23\frac{3}{4}$ W. 67^{81} " " "
" $51\frac{1}{4}$ W. 71^{30} " " "
" $24\frac{1}{4}$ W. 75^{50} " " "
" $53\frac{1}{2}$ W. 78^{50} " " "
" $25\frac{1}{4}$ W. 80^{00} " " "
6^{00} " " "
" $77\frac{1}{2}$ W. 11^{81} " " "
" $88\frac{1}{2}$ " 14^{83} " " "
South " 16^{50} " " "
N. $77\frac{1}{2}$ " 19^{50} " " "
" $66\frac{1}{2}$ " 23^{00} " " "
S. $76\frac{1}{2}$ " 27^{00} " " "
N 69 " 31^{00} " " "
S. $86\frac{1}{2}$ " 33^{50} " " "
S. $67\frac{3}{4}$ " 43^{89} " " "
West 68^{39} intersect the E. E. White Road at S. W. Cor. of Sec. 16, Towns. 80, 25.



Jas. S. Gerver V Change Highway, Washington Township

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Auditor's Office, County of Polk, July 29th 1875.

In the matter of the petition of Jas. S. Gerver, et al.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, as follows to be established, Commencing at N.E. Corner of Sec. 19, Towns. 81, Range 22, thence South One Mile and terminating at S.E. Cor. of said Sec., and that the following be vacated:-

Commencing near the S.W. Cor. of S.E.¼ of said Sec. 19, thence in a N.Easterly direction to a point about 40 rods east of the N.E. Cor. of said Section.

The above 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, J. R. Myers is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed Highway Change on the 8th day of Oct. 1875, & report to me on the expediency thereof on or before the 27th day of Oct. 1875.

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Oct. 14th 1875.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of J. R. Myers, Commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day filed his report in favor of the change as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 12th day of January, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

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

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

It appearing to the undersigned that due notice of this proceeding, and that all claims for damages by reason of the change, and all objections thereto must be filed in this office before this time, has been duly served on each owner and occupier of land in the proposed highway and duly published as required by law, and that J. M. Colburn & E. J. Addison, owners of lands had filed claims for damages as follows: J. M. Colburn, $200.00; E. J. Addison, $150.00. Now therefore I, the said Auditor, do appoint Joseph Hutton, Geo. Iseminger & Moses A. Illsley, disinterested electors of said County to view the ground on the 3rd day of Feb. 1876, and 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.

Report of Commissioners to assess damages
In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The appraisers appointed herein by the Auditor to assess damages sustained by J. M. Colburn & E. J. Addison by reason of the establishment of the foregoing change, having appraised said damages and reported and filed the same in which said damages are appraised as follows: J. M. Colburn, $175.00; E. J. Addison, $75.00.

The foregoing petition coming on for hearing this Feby. 16th 1876, before the Board of Supervisors, It is hereby ordered that the damages sustained be fixed as follows: E. J. Addison, $10.00; J. M. Colburn, $20.00. And that said petition was granted & the change established as petitioned for, on payment of costs & damages within 60 days.

H. L. Goutz.
Chairman

Costs		
Commissioner	$2.00	Paid by petitioners.
Serving Notices	5.00	Donated.
Advertising	6.00	Paid Treas. Apr. 13, 1877.
Certificates	3.50	Recd. Mch. 1, 1877, of S. W. Smith 5.00 on Cer. & Advertising.
Com on damages	7.80	Paid by petitioners.
Damages	10.00	Settled in Cutting ditch.
J. M. Colburn	20.00	Pd. J. R. Myers $25.00. See Rect. 1.
	54.30	

Recd. Apr. 13, 1877, of S. W. Smith 4.00 in full of Costs in this case.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Apr. 6th 1876.

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors that the establishment & vacation of the above highway in accordance with the foregoing order would cause the removal of a bridge and the construction of a long line of grad, besides other unnecessary expense. The following resolution was passed by the Board.

(See page 291.)

(Change in width) V 79-24 in City

J. J. Smith Highway, Saylor Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Sept. 3d 1875.

In the matter of the petition of J. J. Smith, et al.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, as follows: Commencing at a point on the State road leading from Des Moines to Saylorville, about 20 rods south of the S.W. Corner of N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of Sec. 26, Towns. 79, Range 24; and running thence east and terminating at Section line on east line of said Sec. 26. That the foregoing be changed in width from 66 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, P. H. Buzzard is appointed a commissioner to view the said proposed Highway on the 20th day of Sept. 1875, and report to this office on or before thirty days from date.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co., Sept. 21st 1875.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of P. H. Buzzard, Commissioner appointed herein by me, having been this day made in favor of the changing of the width of said Highway as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 15th day of Dec. 1875, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditors Office, Dec. 15th 1875.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

Now, to-wit: Dec. 15th 1875, being the time fixed on or before which any objections to, or claim for damages in consequence of the change in width 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 the Auditor that the notice required by the statute had been duly served and published as required by law, and that all the provisions relating to the Chang of the Highway have been

complied with, said highway is ordered to be changed in width as petitioned for on the payment of costs herein incurred, amounting to $11.30, in ten days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

All costs having been paid this 28th day of Dec. 1875, the foregoing change is fully & finally established as petitioned for.

Paid Buzzard Con 2/21/76. $2.00 as Commission
Recd. $2.00 2/21/76. P. H. Buzzard
Advertising Pd. See Treas. Rect. No. 271.

(no action) V

Henry Johnson Highway, Lincoln Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Mch. 23, 1875.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Johnson et al.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said Co. as follows: Commencing at the S.W. Corner of Sec. 14, Townp. 81, Range 24, thence north three miles, and terminating at the N.W. Cor. of Sec. Two, of the same Township & Range.

And, a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, Fred Manz is hereby appointed commissioner to view said proposed highway on the day of 1875, and report to me on the expediency within thirty days.

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Apr. 27th 1875.

The report of Frederick Manz, commissioner appointed herein by me, having been this day made in favor of said petition, I hereby appoint the 15th day of July, 1875, as the day when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditor's Office, July 15th 1875.

In the matter of the foregoing petition

It appearing to the undersigned Auditor of said County, that due notice had been served & posted as required by law and that Peter Alleman & Levert Tesdale laid claim for damages as follows:- Peter Alleman $200.00 & Levert Tesdale, $400.00. Now therefore I, the said Auditor do appoint John Hemingson, Jas. M. Carter & J. C. Agnsch, disinterested electors of said County to view the ground on the 19th day of August, 1875, and report upon the amount of damages sustained by the said claimants within thirty days from this date.

Geo. C. Baker

Auditors Office, Polk Co.
Sept. Session Board of Supervisors

The appraisers appointed herein by the Auditor

to view the grounds and report upon the damages sustained by Peter Alleman & Severt Tesdale by reason of the establishment of said proposed Highway, having appraised the said damages as follows;- Peter Alleman, $50.00 & Severt Tesdale, nothing.

Thereupon said Board having examined the petition for & claims for damages; said report was adopted & said road was ordered to be established as reported by said commissioner on the payment of said damages & the costs and expenses herein incurred within thirty days from this date.

And it is further ordered that this case be continued until the next January session of this Board.

And now to-wit: Jany. 7, 1876, the foregoing costs & damages not having been paid and the petitioners asking that no action be taken on any part of said road as petitioned for, except the north one mile thereof. It is hereby ordered that the said north one mile of said Highway be established as petitioned for, on the payment of costs within thirty days.

Costs

Commissioner	$3.00
Serving Notices	4.75
Certificates	4.20
Advertising	5.00
Com. on damages	6.50
	23.45

Notified Johnson to pay costs Apr. 12, 1878.

V 80-25

John Murray (not granted) Highway, Jefferson Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. June 24th 1875.

In the matter of the petition of John Murray, et al.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows: Commencing at the N.E. Cor. of N.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of Sec. 9, Townp. 80, Range 25, and running thence south one mile to N.E. Cor. of N.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of Sec. 16, of said Twp. & Range, thence west 40 rods, thence south and terminating at a point one chain & sixteen links north of the south line of said Sec. "16." And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs and expenses herein and duly approved by me, E. E. White is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the day of 1875, and report on or before the 4th day of August, 1875.

Auditors Office, Polk Co. July 30th 1875.

In the matter of the foregoing petition

the report of E. E. White, commissioner appointed herein by me, the undersigned Auditor of said County, having made his report in favor of the expediency thereof, I hereby appoint the 10th day of Oct. 1875, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

It appearing to the undersigned Auditor of said County that due notice of this proceeding had been published & served as required by law and that Nathan Andrews had filed claim for damages in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, & Mary Ann McClain et al, had filed claim for damages in the sum of Two Hundred & Fifty dollars, Now therefore I do appoint J. M. Frazier, John Temple & J. C. Beck, disinterested electors of said County to appraise said damages sustained by the said parties.

And now on the 10th day of Dec. 1875, the foregoing commissioners refusing to act, as said Com. I do appoint Thomas Conway, J. C. Beck & Wm Temple commissioners to assess said damages and to report on or before Jan. 1st 1876.

Auditor's Office, Polk County
Jany. Session of the Board of Supervisors
In the matter of the foregoing petition.
The Appraisers appointed herein by the Auditor to view the ground and report on the damages sustained by Nathan Andrews & Mary A. McClain et al, by reason of the establishment of said proposed highway, having appraised his damages and reported and filed the same, in which said damages are appraised as follows:— To Nathan Andrews, $32.00, & Mary McClain, $16.00. Whereupon the said Board having heard testimony and examined the petition for, and remonstrance against said road, it is ordered that said highway be established on payment of costs within 60 days.

Costs & damages not paid & case withdrawn by direction of petitioners.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Costs—

Commissioner	$2.00	Pd.
Certificates	2.45	
Serving Notices	3.10	
Certificates	.70	
Advertising	5.00	
Com. on damages	6.00	$2. Pd.
	19.25	

Jno. Murray notified Apr. 12, 1876, to come in & pay costs.

80-25 V

John Betz Change Highway, Jefferson Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Nov. 29th 1875.

In the matter of the petition of John Betz et al, for a change in Highway in Jefferson Township.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County for a Change in a Highway as follows:— To vacate, commencing at the S.E. Cor. of Sec. 33, Township 80, Range 25, thence north 80 rods. And to locate instead thereof as follows:— Commencing at the above mentioned point (viz: S.E. Cor. Sec. 33) Running thence west 5 rods, thence north 80 rods, thence east 5 rods to Sec. line.

And that said Highway be established 40 feet wide.

Accompanying said petition was a bond for costs & expenses herein duly approved by me. C. W. Rhodes is hereby appointed Commissioner to view said proposed highway Change on the 15th day of Dec. 1875, and report to me on the expediency of the change on or before thirty days from date.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Dec. 18th

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of C. W. Rhodes, Commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day been made in favor of the Change as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 6th day of March, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor Polk Co.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Mch. 6th 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

Now, to wit: Mch. 6th 1876, 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 claims for damages or objections being filed in this office it comes on for hearing before the Auditor. And it appearing to said Auditor that all requirements of the law had been complied with, said Highway is ordered to be established on the payment of costs within ten days.

Com.	$2.00
Jr. Cert.	.50
Surv. Note	1.40
Advtg.	2.35
	5.00
	$11.25

Geo. C. Baker.

Clerk Notified Mch. 20, 1876.

Recd. Mch. 7th 1876, of John Betz, $11.25 in full of costs in this case.

Paid Com. $2.00 Mch. 9/76. — Advertising Pd. Retch 311

From Folio 283 Highway, Washington Township

Whereas—

The petition for change in highway in Sections 19 & 20, Washington Township, filed by James Geyer etal, has been on hearing before this Board, and whereas, after hearing testimony and learning all facts in said case, it is hereby ordered that said Highway is hereby changed as follows:- Commencing at N.E. Cor. of Sec. 19, Twp. 81, Range 22, thence south one mile. Also commencing on the Old Road running through the east half of said Sec. at a point at the end of bridge on said road, about 45 Rods from the south line of said Sec. 19, thence extending in a south-easterly direction along the high ground to a point about 65 rods east of half mile corner, on south line of said Sec. where said Sec. line intersects the said high ground.

The object of the said order is to establish the said highway along the said high ground, and as near to the low, or wet ground as practical. And that the remainder of said highway through the east half of said Sec. & N.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of Sec. 20 be vacated as petitioned for.

H. C. Goetz, Auditor N.C.C.

After a careful measurement of the distances in accordance with the above order it is found that the exact description of the above highway is as follows: To be established, commencing at a point on the old road, 32 Rods north-east from the half mile corner on south line of Sec. 19, thence in a South-easterly direction, to a point 68 Rods east of the S.W. Cor. of S.E.¼ of said Sec., thence east to S.E. Cor. of said Sec. line.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Clerk Notified.

A. Schoonover — Sec. line between Highway, Franklin & Washington Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co, Des Moines, Dec. 21st 1875.
In the matter of the petition of A. Schoonover, et al.
The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, as follows:

Commencing at the N.E. Cor. of Sec. 1, Townp. 80, Range 22, running thence West on Sec. line Six miles & terminating at N.West Cor. of Sec. 6, of said Townp. & Range. And a bond having been presented for the payment of costs, I hereby appoint N. Osborn, Commissioner to view said proposed highway on the 5th day of January, 1875, & report within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Des Moines, Feb. 3/1876
In the matter of the foregoing petition.
The report of N. Osborn, commissioner, appointed herein by me, the undersigned, to view & report to me the expediency of the proposed Highway, having been made in favor of the expediency and of the establishment thereof as follows: running as petitioned for west from starting point to N.E. Cor. of Sec. 6, Townp. 80, R. 22, thence South 80 Rods, thence west One Mile to Township line. I hereby appoint the 15th Day of April for further hearing in the matter.

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa.
Jany 13th 1876.

The within petition coming up for final hearing, it is hereby ordered that said Highway be established in accordance with Petition & the Field Notes hereto attached.

Signed
H. L. Gontz, Chairman.

Expenses

Commissioner	$2.00	Paid to Schoonover, See rect.
Serving Notices	8.80	
Affidavits	5.50	Two dollars donated — Bal. $2.50, entered on Auditor's fee book.
Advertising	5.00	Treas. Paid this Jany 2, 1877.
	$21.30	
Costs of Surveying	6.35	Paid by A Jennison
	$27.65	

Rec'd. of A. Schoonover this Jany, 2, 1877, $14.30
Geo. C. Baker.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:—

Your petitioners would respectfully remonstrate against so much of the A. Schoonover Highway as runs from the N.E. Corner of Section 6, 80, 22; thence South 80 rods, thence West one mile, as reported by Commissioner Osborne. Believing that the interests of the public would be better served, and that the cost of construction and annual repairs will also be reduced thereby, we respectfully ask that the portion of the road above described, be located and established, with a width of 40 feet, in accordance with the field notes & plat hereto attached, to-wit: Commencing at a point marked by a post, on the East line of Sec. 6, 16, 18 chains South of the N.E. Corner of said Section - Witness Cherry tree 8" N. 3° E. 38 links. Also Cherry tree 6" S. 4° W. 25 links. Thence N. 75° 50' W. 12.06 chains to a post; thence N. 76° 45' W. 7.43 chains to a post; thence N. 76° 10 W. 8.28 chains to post, witness Willow 6" S. 12½° E. 1.34 chs., thence N. 63½° W. 7.72 chs. to post; thence N. 64° 50' W. 6.74 chs. to post, to a point 3.05 chs. S. of ¼ post on N. line of Sec. 6, Wit. Cherry tree 4" S. 62° W. 64 links; thence N. 68° 50' W. 2.22 chs. to post, witness Red Oak 10" N. 14° E. 34 links; thence N. 52½° W. 3.59 ch. to post, witness Burr Oak 20" S. 15° W. 53 links; thence N. 60° W 2.91 chs. to post; thence N. 59° W. 2.03 chs. to post, witness Cherry tree 8" S. 61° W. 67 links; thence N. 62° W. 9.39 chs. to post, witness Black Walnut 6" S. 46° W. 57 links; thence 62° W (again) 3.31 ch. to post; thence N. 63° W. 6.58 chs. to post, witness Black Oak 18" S. 77° 45' W. 64 links; thence N. 61° W. 7.74 chs. to 1st mile post, witness Blk Wal. 4" S. 40½ W. 66 links, also Blk. Wal. 16" S. 2½ W. 63 links; thence N. 61° W. (again) 1.96 chs. to post; thence N. 50° W. 5.66 chs. to a post, to a point 20 feet South of the half quarter post on the W. line of Sec. 31 Tp. 81, R. 22, 20 chains N. of S.W. Corner of said Section.

Vinian Jamieson, John Jamieson, John Graybeal,
J. Brundige, Francis Miller, William Lindsay
Potter Graybell, Thomas Marker, F. A. Lull,
J. E. Davis, Lewis Little, Peter Grubl.

Franklin Tp., Polk Co. Iowa.

Received of Arteas Schoonover — Two Dollars for the Service of viewing a road site between Franklin and Washington Tps.

July 12th 1877 H. B. Osborn

V 78-25

M. L. Devin Vacation Highway, Bloomfield Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Dec. 28th 1875.

In the matter of the petition of M. L. Devin et al, for the vacation of a Highway in Bloomfield Township in said Co. The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, as follows:

Commencing at quarter section corner on east side of Sec. (36) Towns. 78, Range 25, west of 5th P. M. Iowa, and running west through Sec. 36 & one fourth mile into Sec. 35 of said Township & Range, a distance of 400 rods, and a bond having been presented for the payment of the costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, A. Baylies is appointed commissioner to view said proposed vacation on the 15th day of Jany, 1876, and report to me on the expediency thereof on or before Feby. 1st, 1876.

A. Baylies having refused to serve this Jany. 8, 1876, I hereby appoint Abel Pearson commissioner to view and report within 30 days.

Abel Pearson having refused to serve this Jany. 17, 1876, I hereby appoint Austin Warnock commissioner to view on the 1st day of Feby, and report within 30 days.

The said A. Warnock not being able to make the examination on the day fixed, I hereby appoint the 21st day of Feb. when said examination shall be made.

Austin Warnock re-appointed and time fixed for examination Feby. 16th 1876.

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Feby. 18th 1876.

The report of Austin Warnock commissioner, appointed herein by me, having this day been made in favor of the vacation as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 1st day of May, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Forward

M. L. Devine Vacation Highway, Bloomfield Township

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa.
June 9th 1876.

The matter of the vacation of the Devin road coming on for hearing and the attorneys for the several contestants being present, after hearing the evidence and arguments in favor of and against the vacation of said Road, it is hereby ordered that said road be vacated as for on condition that the road on the north line of Sec. 36, Township 78, Range 25, be made passable to the satisfaction of this Board, before the September session of said Board.

Signed,
H. L. Goontz, Chairman.

Expenses
Commissioner $3.00 Pd. 2/9/76
Advertising 6.00 Pd. Treas.-See Rect. No. 63.
Notice .70 9.70 Rec'd. of M. L. Devin, Costs in this case

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Wednesday, July 13, 1876.

The Road & Bridge Committee submitted the following report, which was on motion adopted.

We, the undersigned Road & Bridge Committee of Polk Co. would hereby report that we did on the 8th day of July, 1876, pass over & examine the road running East & West on the north side of M. L. Devin's farm in Bloomfield Township, and do pronounce it in good & passable condition.

Signed
H. L. Goontz, Nat Parmenter & Jas. Porter, Committee.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Oct. 3rd 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

This case coming on before the Board of Supervisors for final action, the following action was taken in the premises. Whereas it has been ordered that said Highway be vacated, on condition that said Devin make or cause to be made the Highway on the north line of said Sec. 36, in good and passable condition to the satisfaction of this Board, and Whereas H. L. Goontz, Nat Parmenter & Jas. Porter a committee appointed for said purpose by this Board, have reported that said last mentioned Highway was in good & passable condition. Therefore, resolved, that said report be adopted, and that said first above mentioned Highway be vacated as petitioned for, on payment of costs within 30 days.

Signed
H. L. Goontz, Chairman.

See Journal Bd. S. No. 3. pp. 444-287 & 462.

Costs paid-See above.

Twp. Clerk Notified

V 79-22

J. B. Van Slyke Highway, Beaver Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Jany. 7th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Van Slyke et al.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows:- Commencing at the quarter Sec. Cor. on east line of Sec. 15, Townp. 79, Range 22, thence running west one mile. Said Highway to be forty feet wide. And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs and expenses herein and duly approved by me, Ishmael Lee is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed highway on the 10th day of February, 1876, and report to me on or before the 20th day of Feb. 1876.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Feby. 21st 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Ishmael Lee, commissioner appointed, having this day been made in favor of this highway as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 1st day of May, 1876, as the day when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, May 1st 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

It appearing to the undersigned Auditor of said County that due notice of this proceeding had been served & published as required by law, and that the 1st day of May, 1876, had been fixed on or before which all objections to, or claims for damages must be filed and that William Heydon had filed claims for damages in the sum of $500.00. Now therefore I do appoint A. G. Aye, Geo. D. Moore & Geo. W. Copley, disinterested electors of said County, to view the ground on the 12th day of May, 1876, & report upon the amount of damages sustained by Wm Heydon within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk County.

June Session Board of Supervisors.

Thy appraisers appointed herein by the Auditor to view the ground and report upon the damages

sustained by Wm Heydon, by reason of the establishment of said proposed highway, hereby appraise said damages at One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

The within petition coming on for final action this June 6th 1876, it is hereby ordered that said Highway be established as recommended by the commissioners, on condition that the costs and damages of ($100.00) One Hundred Dollars as reported by Commissioners on damages be paid within Ninety days and Petitioners make road in passable condition.

Signed,

H. L. Yontz, Chairman

Expenses

Commissioner	$2.00				
Affidavits	1.75				
Advertising	5.00	Pd. Treas. Nov. 5, 1877.			
Serving Notices	4.25				
Commissioners on damages	4.65	$12.65	Recd. of G. N. Bristow July 3, 1878	$1.55	A. G. Nye
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collect costs

Notified to pay costs.
Placed in hands of Geo. N. Copley for collection Oct. 24, 1877.
Rec'd. Nov. 5th 1877, of J. B. Van Slyke by G. N. Copley $17.65 in full of costs.

Geo. E. Baker, Auditor

Township Clerk Notified November 6th 1877.

80—25 V

J. Frazier Highway, Jefferson Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, County of Polk, Jany. 21st 1876.

In the matter of the petition of J. Frazier et al.

The petition in the above case having been presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows:— Commencing at a point on the State Road 20 Rods (or thereabouts) east of the center of Sec. 8, Townp. 80, Range 25, running thence twenty rods (or thereabouts) west to center of said Sec. 8; thence North 20 Rods (or thereabouts) to intersect State Road. Thence returning to center of said Sec. 8; thence running west one and onehalf mile to County line. (The remainder of this petition asking that a highway be established on west line of Sec. 7, of said Twp. & Range is withdrawn.) Also the conditional vacation of the State Road running across the S.W. Cor. of N.E. qur. of Sec. 8.-80.-25.

And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, Thomas Murray is appointed commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the 15th day of Jany. 1876, and report to me on the expediency thereof on or before thirty days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

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

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Thomas Murray, commissioner herein appointed by me, having this day been made in favor of the establishment thereof, also the conditional vacation as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 1st day of May, 1876, as the day when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Having failed to get correct service of these notices in this case, I hereby appoint the time for final hearing June 23rd, 1876.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office Polk Co. June 23, 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 23rd day of June, 1876, had been fixed on or before which all objections to, or claims for damages should be filed, and C. F. Hotchkiss having filed claim for

damages in the sum of $30.00 by reason of the location of said highway. I, this 16th day of August (Time delayed at the request of petitioner) appoint Miles Standford, A. Elliott, Jr. & J. Gregory commissioners to view the ground on the 21st day of August, 1876, & report on or before the 1st day of Sept. 1876.

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

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

Adjourned Session of the Board of Supervisors commencing Oct. 2nd 1876.

The appraisers appointed herein by the Auditor to view the ground and report upon the damages sustained by C. F. Hotchkiss, and filed the same, in which said damages are appraised at $15.00. Whereupon said Board having heard testimony & ev it is hereby ordered that said petition be granted, and that the following is hereby established: commencing 20 Rods east of the center of Sec. 8, Twp. 80, Range 25, thence west to center of said Section, thence north 20 rods. Also commencing at the center of said Sec. 8, thence west to west line of Sec. 7, of said Twp. and Range. Also the following to be vacated: Commencing at first above mentioned point, thence in a north-westerly direction to a point about 20 north of the center of the said Sec. 8. The above and foregoing order is made on condition that petitioners pay all costs and damages as awarded by commissioners on damages, within 60 days.

Signed H. L. Goertz,
Chairman.

Costs		
Commissioner	$3.00	Settled by petitioners
Advertising	6.25	Paid Treasurer, Rect. No. 393.
Certificates	2.80	
Serving Notices	3.05	Pd. J. Frazier order of Sawyer $6.30
Com. on damages	6.00	Miles Stratford & J. Gregory Paid by petitioners Recd. May 16, 1877, $2.00 Abraham Elliott
Damages	15.00	Recd. Apr. 7, 1877, $15.00 — C. F. Hotchkiss
	36.10	

Recd. Nov. 23, of J. Frazier $29.10 in full of costs except Amts pd. other parties
Paid Treas. $6.25 Nov. 23, 1876.

V 80-25 no action

E. E. White Vacation Highway, Jefferson Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk Co., State of Iowa, Dec. 31, 1876.
In the matter of the petition of E. E. White Et al.
The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows: Commencing 20 Rods east of center of Section 8, Towns. 80, Range 25, thence in a north-westerly direction to a point 20 rods north of the center of said Section aforesaid. And a Bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs & expenses herein, and duly approved by me, John Murray is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the 15th day of January, 1876, & report within thirty days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Now, to-wit: Jany. 24th 1876, no report having been recd. and the said commissioner comes asking further instructions. I hereby appoint the 10th day of Feby. for said examination.

The said commissioner having declined acting, further action on the foregoing petition is postponed until further instructions, at the request of petitioner.

Highway, Township

V

J. N. Wilson Change Highway, Franklin Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Jany. 27th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of J. N. Wilson and others for the location of a Highway in Franklin Township.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County as follows: To be established as follows:- Commencing at the S. E. Cor. of Lot 5, in Sub. Div. of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 26, Townp. 80, Range 22, running thence west, (See Commissioner's Report below for perfect Description) 89 rods, thence north 80 rods and terminating in the Old Road near the S. E. Cor. of the N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 26, Townp. 80, Range 22, and that the old road angling between these two points across Lot 5 be vacated. And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs & expenses herein, and approved by me, Chas. Bell is appointed commissioner to view said proposed Highway change on the 15th day of Feby. 1876, and report to me on the expediency of the change within thirty days. Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

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

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The Report of Chas. Bell, Commissioner appointed, having made his report this day as follows: From the starting point as above, thence west 99 Rods, thence north 80 Rods. And also in favor of the vacation as above. I hereby appoint the 1st day of May, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker,
Auditor Polk Co.

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

In the matter of the petition of J. N. Wilson et al.

Now to-wit; May 1st 1876, 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 or claims for damages therein having been filed in this office, it comes on for hearing before the Auditor of said County. 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 change is ordered, & the road established a petitioned for on the payment of costs within ten days

Franklin Township, Polk County, Iowa, May 17/76.
Mr. John Killson, Sir: Please pay John Fay Four Dollars, the amount of my fees as Road Commissioner in matter of petition, filed by John Killson and others, with Auditor of Polk County, Iowa.

Charles Bell.

Costs—

Commissioner	$4.00	Fee of Chas. Bell, paid to Jno. Fay.
Advertising	5.00	
Serving Notices	3.00	
Affidavits	1.75	
	$13.75	Bal. $9.75, Paid this 30th day of May, 1876.

Paid to Mr. Baker.
Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Ia.
June 16th 1876.

On motion the following Resolution was read and adopted:—

Resolved:—That the action of the Auditor in the establishment of the J. K. Kilson Road in Franklin Township be, and the same is hereby sustained.

Signed,
H. L. Young,
Chairman

Township Clerk Notified

V 78-25

Patrick Hoy Vacation Highway, Bloomfield Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Iowa, Feby. 4th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Patrick Hoy et al, for the vacation of a certain Highway in Bloomfield Township.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of Polk Co. for the vacation of a Highway, commencing at the N.E. Cor. of Sec. 31, Towns. 78, Range 25, and running thence west one mile to North-west Corner of said Section. Also commencing at the half mile Post on South side of Section 31, Towns. 78, R. 25, and running thence east one-fourth of a mile, thence north one half mile to N.E. Cor. of N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of said Sec. 31, Towns. 78 R. 25.- And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs and expenses herein and duly approved by me, Henry Taskey is appointed commissioner to view the said proposed Highway on the 21st day of February, and report to me on the expediency thereof on or before the 1st day of March, 1876.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditors Office, Polk Co. Feby. 21st 1876.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Henry Taskey, commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day been made in favor of the vacation, I hereby appoint the Tenth day of May, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Ia., May 17th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Patrick Hoy et al, now to-wit: May 17, being the time fixed on or before which any objections to, or claims for damages in consequence of the vacation of this road should be filed; and no objections thereto or claims for damages therein having been 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 have been complied with, said change is ordered and the road vacated as petitioned for, on payment of costs, within ten days.

Township Clerk Notified

Costs

Commissioner	$2.00	Paid Dec. 26th 1876. Henry Forskett
Affidavits	1.25	
Serving Notices	2.75	Paid
Advertising	6.25	$12.25 Paid Treasurer Vo. 332

Recd. May 17, 1876, of Patrick Hoy, $12.25 Costs in full.

V 78-24

Hoyt Sherman Highway in city, Valley & Walnut Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 5114

Auditor's Office, Co. of Polk, State of Iowa, Feby. 8, 1876.
In the matter of the petition of Hoyt Sherman et al, for the location of a Highway on Tp. line between Walnut and Valley Townships.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, as follows: Commencing on the north bank of Coon River, where the Township line between Range 24 & 25 intersects said River. And running thence north along said Township line to the North-west Corner of Township 78, R. 24, intersecting at that point the north Adel Road. And a Bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs & expenses herein and duly approved by me, D. V. Kauffman is appointed to view said proposed Highway on the 21st day of Feby. 1876, and report to me on the expediency thereof on or before the 5th day of March, 1876.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor Polk Co.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. March 4th 1876.
In the matter of the foregoing petition.
The report of D. V. Kauffman, commissioner appointed, having been this day made in favor of the establishment of said Highway as petitioned, I hereby appoint the 16th day of May when further action will be taken in the premises.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Ia.
June 20th 1876.

The above petition coming on for hearing before the Board of Supervisors, it is hereby ordered that said road be established as follows to-wit: Commencing at Section line on North Bank of Raccoon River between Sec. 13-78-25, and Sec. 18-78-24, thence North on Sec. line to N.E. Corner of S.E.¼ of N.E.¼ Sec. 12-78-25. Thence running E. & W. on N. line of Sec. 7-78-24.

Signed, H. L. Gontz,
Chairman

See the opposite page.

Hoyt Sherman Highway, Valley & Walnut Township

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

The within petition came on for final hearing this day, and it is hereby ordered that said road be established as follows, to-wit: Commencing at Section line on North Bank of Raccoon River between Section 13, Townp. 78, Range 25, and Sec. 18, Townp. 78, Range 24, thence North on Sec. line to N. E. Corner of S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 12, Townp. 78, Range 25. Thence East 33 feet, thence North to and intersect Road running East & West on North line of Section 7, Townp. 78, Range 24.

Signed
H. L. Yontz,
Chairman

Expenses—

Commissioner	$2.00	
Advertising	6.25	
Certificate	2.45	10.70
Serving Notices	3.75	Notified to pay up Apr. 12, 1878
	$14.45	

Recd. of Hoyt Sherman April 15th 1878, $14.45, Cost in full on above Highway.

Geo. N. Bristow, Co. Auditor.

Valley Township
Clerk notified again May 19th 1880, to open above Highway.

Thomas Mitchell Highway, Beaver Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County, Feby. 8th 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Thos. Mitchell et al, for the location of a Highway in Beaver Township.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said Co. as follows: Commencing at the S.W. Cor. of S.E.¼ of Sec. 3, Towns. 79, Range 22, and running thence north Eighty Rods, and terminating at the line of the C.R.I.&P.R.R. Said Highway to be forty feet wide, And a Bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs and expenses herein and duly approved by me, Smith Russell is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed highway on the 21st day of Feby, 1876, and report to me on the expediency thereof on or before the 5th day of March, 1876.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

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

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Smith Russell, commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day made his report in favor of the establishment of this Highway as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 1st day of May as the day when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Office of Auditor of Polk Co.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

It appearing to the undersigned Auditor of said County that due notice of this proceeding had been served & published, and that all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed on or before May 1st 1876, and that V. M. Sadler had filed claim for damages by reason of the establishment of said Highway, in the sum of $100.00, also requiring the building of fence. Now therefore I do appoint A. G. Nye, Geo. D. Moore & Geo. K. Cropley, disinterested electors to view the ground on the 12th day of May, & report upon the damages sustained by said Sadler within 30 days.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

Thomas Mitchell Highway, Beaver Township

Auditors Office, Polk County
June Session of the Board of Supervisors

The appraisers appointed herein by the Auditor to view the ground and report upon the damages sustained by H. M. Sadler by reason of the establishment of said proposed highway, appraise said damages at Two hundred and twenty ($220.00) Dollars.

The within petition coming on for final hearing this 16th day of June, 1876. It is hereby ordered that said Highway be established as recommended by commissioners on damages, on condition that the costs and damages be paid within Ninety (90) days.

Signed,
H. L. Yontz, Chairman.

Expenses

Commissioner	$2.00	
Notary	25	
Advertising	5.00	
Serving Notice	70	$7.95

Thos. Mitchell notified April 12th 1878, to pay costs.

John H. Young - "Change" - Highway, Douglas Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

In the matter of the petition of John H. Young et al, for the Change in a Highway in Douglas Township.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor of said County, as follows: To Locate - Commencing about 20 rods east of the South-west Corner of the S.E.¼ of Sec. 15, Townp. 80, R. 23, thence East to S.E. Cor. of said S.E.¼ of Sec. 15 aforesaid.

Said Highway to be fifty feet wide.

And to vacate as follows:-

Commencing at N.E. Cor. of the S.E.¼ of Sect. 15, Townp. 80, Range 23, and running thence South-west through said S.E.¼, and terminating about 20 rods East of the South-west Corner of the S.E.¼ of Sec. 15, Townp. 80, Range 23.

And a Bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of the costs and expenses herein and duly approved by me, Wm. Justice is appointed commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the 25th day of Feby. 1876, & report to me on the expediency thereof on or before the 10th day of March, 1876.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

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

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of Wm. Justice, commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day been made in favor of the Change as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 1st day of May, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, May 1st 1876, Des Moines, Ia.

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

Now to-wit: May 1st, 1876, being the time fixed on or before which any objections to or claims for damages should be filed, and no objections thereto or 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 statute has been duly served on the parties interested and

published as required by law, and that all the provisions of the law had been complied with, said Highway is ordered to be established on the payment of the costs herein incurred, amounting to $9.70, within ten days.

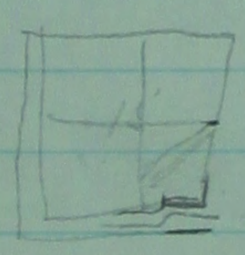
Geo. C. Baker, Auditor

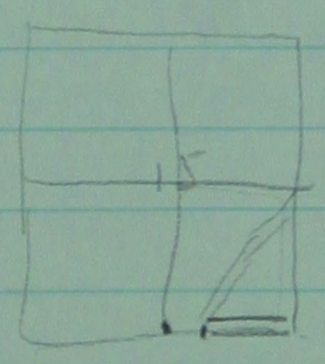
Costs—

Certificates	$1.00
Advertising	5.00
Serving Notices	3.70
	$9.70

Paid this 21st day of June, 1876.

Clerk notified June 21st, 1876.





J. P. Cook - Change in width of Highway, Walnut Township

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

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Highway, Township

J. Lazenby in City Highway, Valley Township 78-24

WELCH PRESS, DES MOINES 6114

Auditor's Office, Polk County
Des Moines, Iowa, Feby. 23, 1876.

In the matter of the petition of J. Lazenby, et al.

The petition in the above case having been this day presented to the undersigned Auditor as follows:- Commencing at the South-west corner of South-east quarter of Section Six, Townp. 78, Range 24, west of the 5th P.M. Iowa, running thence north through the center of said Section Six, there to intersect with a public Highway; said Highway to be fifty feet wide. And a bond having been presented by the petitioners for the payment of costs and expenses herein, and duly approved by me, Geo. W. Baldwin is appointed a commissioner to view said proposed Highway on the 10th day of March, 1876, and report to me on the expediency thereof on or before the 25th day of March, 1876.

Geo. C. Baker.
Auditor.

Auditor's Office, Polk Co. Iowa
Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 3d 1876

In the matter of the foregoing petition.

The report of G. W. Baldwin, commissioner appointed herein by me, having this day been made in favor of the change as petitioned for, I hereby appoint the 6th day of June, 1876, when further action will be taken in the premises.

Des Moines, Ia.
June 6th, 1876

In the matter of the foregoing petition, the same having been set for final hearing and notice of publication having been made according to the requirements of law, and it appearing that the provisions of the law have been complied with, it is therefore ordered that said road be established as petitioned for, on payment of costs within Sixty days

Geo. C. Baker, Auditor.

Costs

Commissioner	$2.00
Advertising	6.25 Pd. to Treasurer Aug. 17, Geo. W. Bristow, Deputy
Certificates	2.85 Paid to Robinson Nov. 5th 1878, Geo. W. Bristow
Affidavits	1.75 Recd. of J. Lazenby $12.85 In full.
	$12.85

Issue no notice for opening this road without further order of the Board of Supervisors, by request of D. V. Kauffman.