



# PETITION FOR ROAD.

No 114

C.M. Thorpe County Surveyor  
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County,  
Montana:

The undersigned, your petitioners, citizens of the United States, respectfully show and represent that they are ~~freeholders~~ <sup>residents</sup> of Road District No. 4 in the County of Gallatin, in the State of Montana, and taxable therein for road purposes; that they reside in the vicinity of the road hereinafter petitioned for; that the proposed road will be a public convenience, and we think the public good requires it.

Your petitioners respectfully ask ~~your Honorable Body~~ <sup>that a County Road be</sup> to lay out, locate and establish <sup>ed a</sup> County road sixty feet wide, in said road district, to be a public highway therein, and show:

(a). The general route of the proposed road. (b). Over what lands it is proposed to be established. (c). Who are the owners thereof. (d). Whether such of them as can be found consent thereto. (e). Who of them do not consent. (f). The probable cost of the right of way where such consent is not had. (g). The necessity for and the advantages of the proposed road, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner to sections 11, 12, 13 & 14 T. 2 S. R. 4 E. thence easterly to a point in the east line of the N.W. 1/4 of section 13 said Township, and Range said point being 30 feet south of the N.E. corner of said N.W. 1/4 the above described road is wholly through the land owned by H. Monforton who claims damages to the amount of \$

The advantages of the proposed road is that it will make a straight road from Sheds Bridge to Bozeman and shorten the distance 1/2 mile.

Your petitioners further ask that if the above road petition be granted that the County Road now running from the N.E. corner of the N.W. 1/4 of said section 13 T. 2 S. R. 4 E. south 1/4 mile and thence west 1/2 mile to the west line of said section 13 be discontinued and vacated.

NAMES:

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|---|-----------------|----|-------------|
| 1 | Levin           | 2  | W. J. ...   |
| 3 | L. S. Mores     | 4  | John C. ... |
| 5 | W. E. ...       | 6  | W. P. ...   |
| 7 | J. ...          | 8  | Allen Myers |
| 9 | Frank B. Gilman | 10 | ...         |
|   | David D. M. ... |    | J. A. ...   |

We the undersigned residents in the vicinity of the proposed change in the County road through the land owned by H. Monforten along the North line of the Northwest quarter of Section thirteen Township 2 South of range four east, being anxious for said change hereby agree to do the amount of work on said change towards constructing said road as stated below:

W. E. Moore	2 days	Don Cameron	2 days
R. P. Stevens	1 "	R. F. Shaw	1 "
G. G. Johnson	1 "	James Johnson	1 "
Matt Niebel	4 "	James Smart	1 "
Frank Smart	1 "	Ed Ray	2 "
J. H. Van der Hook	1 "	J. M. Kagy	2 "
W. P. Todd	2 "	J. E. Moore	2 "
Damon Gabriel	2 "		
T. S. Kirk	6 " and \$ 25.00		
Don Cameron	6 " and \$ 25.00		
Matt Niebel		\$ 25.00	
J. E. Boyles		\$ 10.00	
W. E. Moore		\$ 5.00	
L. E. Safley		\$ 2.50	
E. Brook Martin	6 "	\$ 5.00	
George Smart	6 days		
A. J. Matthews	2 "		
J. E. Moore	2 "		

Henry Ferguson 4 days  
 Joe Mayhew 4 days  
 David E. M. Tol 4 days  
 James White 4 "  
 W. M. Edick 6 "  
 W. H. Smart 3 "  
 J. L. Whitehead 4 "

A. W. [unclear] 4 [unclear]  
Ed. Ray 2 Days  
Freeman [unclear] 2 1/2  
B. J. Shaw 2 1/2  
C. [unclear] [unclear] \$5.00  
Ezra T. Smart 6 days work  
Daniel [unclear] 4 Days work  
J. W. Fuller 1 Day or more  
L. S. Davis 2 Days or more  
L. H. [unclear] 1 Day or more  
J. H. [unclear] 1 Day or more  
Thos. Lawrence 2 days

OFFICE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR, GALLATIN COUNTY MONTANA

Hon. Geo. W. Ellis

Chairman Board of Commissioners, Gallatin County Montana.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby given notice that a petition for a County road has been received in my office signed by Mr. L. J. Matthews and 11 other residents of Road District No. 4 through which District said proposed road is to run. Said road commences at the following point, to-wit: Corner to sections 11, 12, 13 & 14

T. 28. R 4 E

and ends at the following point to wit: a point 30 ft. south of the N.E. corner of N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 13 said T. & R. which point is to be the terminus of said proposed road.

You are hereby requested to appoint one viewer on the above proposed road .

Dated at Bozeman Montana this 29 day of April 1897

C. M. Thorpe

County Surveyor of Gallatin County Montana.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS GALLATIN COUNTY MONTANA.

Mr: C. M. Thorpe

County Surveyor of Gallatin County Montana.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of the above notice I hereby appoint Mr: Don Cameron to act on behalf of the Board of Commissioners as a viewer on the proposed road above petitioned for.

Dated at Bozeman Montana, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1897

Geo. W. Ellis

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Gallatin County Montana.

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# WARRANT FOR ROAD VIEWERS.

*Copy*

*Surveyor*  
County ~~Clerk's~~ Office,  
Gallatin County, Mont. }

Mr. *Donald Cameron* You are hereby notified that  
*Chairman of the* ~~and yourself~~ were duly appointed Road  
Viewers, by the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, Montana, ~~at their on the~~  
*3<sup>rd</sup> day of May* ~~term~~, A. D., 189*7*, to view and lay out a proposed road, as prayed for in the petition of  
*L. E. Matthews* and others, described as follows, to-wit:.....

Beginning at the corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, T. 2 S. R. 4 East, thence easterly to a point in the east line of the N.W. 1/4 of section 13 said township and Range, said point being 30 feet South of the N.E. corner of said N.W. 1/4.

*accompanied by W. E. Moore who was duly appointed a viewer on said road by the County Surveyor and by the County Surveyor as Chairman of said Board of Viewers*  
You are hereby ordered to meet, be sworn according to law and assume the duties of your office on the  
*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 189*7*, commencing at the place designated in said petition as the starting point of the road sought to be *Established* and proceed to view and lay out the same by setting stakes, blazing trees, turning furrows, or other appropriate monuments, to the terminus named in said petition, by the most practicable route that you in your judgment can find. You shall notify the resident owner or agent of land over which it passes, of the proposed route; ascertain whether such owner consents thereto and the amount of damages, if any, claimed or demanded for the right of way over the same. You shall estimate the actual damage to any land over which the proposed road passes and the cost of any bridges or grading necessary. You shall report the necessity for and the public convenience to be subserved by the highway, if opened, and whether the opening thereof or the change therein proposed should be made, and make and sign a report of your proceedings, as required by law.

Roads shall, in all cases, when practicable, be laid out on subdivisional or section lines.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and ~~affix my official seal~~, at my

office this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 189*7*

*C. M. Hooper*

County Clerk, *Surveyor*

By..... Deputy.

# WARRANT FOR ROAD VIEWERS.



County ~~Clerk's~~ <sup>Surveyor's</sup> Office,  
Gallatin County, Mont. )

Mr. J. E. Moore You are hereby notified that  
you ~~and yourself~~ were duly appointed Road  
Viewers, by the County Surveyor ~~Honorable Board of County Commissioners~~ of Gallatin County, Montana, ~~at their~~ on the  
3<sup>d</sup> day of May term, A. D., 1897, to view and lay out a proposed road, as prayed for in the petition of  
and others, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, T. 2 S. R. 4 East, thence easterly to a point in the east line of the N.W. 1/4 of section 13 said township and Range, said point being 30 feet South of the N.E. corner of said N.W. 1/4.

Accompanied by J. W. Cameron who was duly appointed a viewer on said road by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and by the County Surveyor, as Chairman of said Board of Viewers. You are hereby ordered to meet, be sworn according to law and assume the duties of your office on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1897, commencing at the place designated in said petition as the starting point of the road sought to be Established and proceed to view and lay out the same by setting stakes, blazing trees, turning furrows, or other appropriate monuments, to the terminus named in said petition, by the most practicable route that you in your judgment can find. You shall notify the resident owner or agent of land over which it passes, of the proposed route; ascertain whether such owner consents thereto and the amount of damages, if any, claimed or demanded for the right of way over the same. You shall estimate the actual damage to any land over which the proposed road passes and the cost of any bridges or grading necessary. You shall report the necessity for and the public convenience to be subserved by the highway, if opened, and whether the opening thereof or the change therein proposed should be made, and make and sign a report of your proceedings, as required by law.

Roads shall, in all cases, when practicable, be laid out on subdivisional or section lines.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand ~~and affix my official seal~~, at my office this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1897.

C. M. Harper  
County Clerk, Surveyor

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern. That we, the undersigned Road Viewers, appointed by the ~~Honorable~~ Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gallatin, Montana, at their on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1897, Term, to view and mark out a proposed County road as prayed for in the petition of L. J. Matthews et. al., together with the County Surveyor, as Chairman of said Board of Viewers will meet for such view on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1897, the time fixed by said Board, and at the point designated in said petition, as the starting point of said proposed road, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 T. 2S. R. 4 East  
Thence easterly to a point in the east line of the N.W. 1/4 of  
Section 13 said Township and Range, said point being 30 Feet  
South of the N.E. Corner of said N.W. 1/4.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897

C. M. Thorpe Chairman  
Donald Cameron } VIEWERS  
W. E. Moore

The STATE OF MONTANA, }  
County of Gallatin. } ss.

W. E. Moore being first duly sworn deposes and says, that as the ~~Viewers designated for that purpose~~ Surveyor of said County, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D., 1897, ~~three~~ two copies of the annexed notice, and that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1897, he posted a copy of said notice at each of the following points, on the line of road described in said notice, to-wit: One at the point of beginning and one at the terminus of said proposed road.

and further deponeth sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June A. D., 1897

W. B. Moore  
C. M. Thorpe  
C. Surveyor



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# OATH OF ROAD VIEWERS.

STATE OF MONTANA, }  
County of Gallatin. } ss.

I, the undersigned, having been appointed a road viewer, do hereby solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform, according to law, the duties of ROAD VIEWER, as per instructions embodied in the notice of appointment by ~~the Board of County Commissioners~~ *the County Surveyor*.

*W. E. Moore*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3<sup>d</sup> of May* day

of *June* 189*7*

*C. M. T. Hooper*  
*Co. Surveyor*

This must be returned to the County Clerk after execution.

OATH OF ROAD VIEWERS — BOZEMAN CHRONICLE PRINT.

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# OATH OF ROAD VIEWERS.

STATE OF MONTANA, }  
County of Gallatin. } ss.

I, the undersigned, having been appointed a road viewer, do hereby solemnly swear that I am a ~~disinterested citizen of Gallatin County, Montana, and not a petitioner for said road;~~ that I will faithfully and impartially perform, according to law, the duties of ROAD VIEWER of the road recited in the petition, reference to which is had in the instructions embodied in the notice of appointment by the Board of County Commissioners *County Surveyor W. E. Moore*

*R. R. Stevens*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3<sup>d</sup>* day

of *June* 189*7*

*C. M. T. Hooper*  
*Co. Surveyor*

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met at the starting point as described above and as Donald Cameron, the above named viewer objected to acting as a viewer for reasons stated, the Co. Surveyor, and W.E. Moore the other viewer appointed R. P. Stevens as the viewer to act in his place. and proceeded to view and lay out said road, and submit the following report:

(1) The course and termini is as described above the length of said road is 1/2 mile. The probable cost of constructing is as follows for bridges requires as follows

- 1 - 18 ft pile bridge at creek @ 6 = prop. \$108.00
- 1 - 18 ft. bridge on bank sill of canal
- 1 - 16 ft. bridge 3 ft. high at slough
- 6 Culverts 1x2x18, 1 Culvert 2x3x18, 1 Cul 2x2x18,
- 1 Cul. 3x8 x18, 1 Cul. 2x5x24.

and one Cattle pass 8x14x16 total lumber for above culverts & bridges, <sup>not including pile bridge</sup> 10502 ft. @ \$4 =  $\frac{252.00}{\$360.00}$

Total approximate cost for bridges & culverts.

Approximate cost for grading.  $\frac{125.00}{\$485.00}$

Total approximate cost.

The owner of the land over which said road

passes. is H. Moulton who claims damages  
 to the amount of \$400 = provided the above  
 mentioned cattle pass, and irrigating  
 Culverts are built. We your views having  
 taken into consideration <sup>the fact</sup> that said proposed road  
 will take about 4 acres of good farm land,  
 and that it would be necessary for him to  
 construct our mile of fence. and that said  
 proposed road would cut his ranch in two,  
 and as the road would but little by him,  
 and as the road will be of great public benefit as  
 it reduces the distances from Progers to  
 West bridge our half mile. would  
 recommend that said damages be allowed  
 the ground over which it is proposed to run the road is  
 good for road building. the grades are nearly level  
 We believe said road to be practicable and of public utility and  
 necessity and do recommend the establishment of the same.  
 and would recommend that if the above road be established  
 the old road as described in petition be vacated.

Dated June 3<sup>d</sup> 1897 Herewith find Profile.

C. M. Thorpe  
 W. E. Moore, } Road Viewers  
 R. P. Stevens

We undersigned residents in the vicinity of the change proposed change in the County road through the land owned by H. Marforon along the N. line of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 13 T2S, R4E being anxious for said change hereby agree to do the amount of work on said change toward constructing said road as stated below.

A. E. Purvill	2 days
D Cameron	2 days
R. F. Stevens	1 "
R. J. Shaw	1 "
J. S. Johnson	1 "
Joe Johnson	1 "
Jane Smart	1 "
Frank Smart	1 "
Ed	2 "
J. H. Van der Hook	1 "
W. H.	1 "
W. P.	2 "
E. E.	2 "
Domeno Gabriel	2 "

We the undersigned agree to pay the following amounts either in money or work. Towards opening up the Marforon road

T. S. Kutz	\$25.00	6 days <sup>with team</sup> work
D Cameron	\$25.00	2 days and 6 days work
Matt Niel	\$25.00	
J. S. Boyles	\$10.00	
George Smith	\$10.00	1 day + 4 days work with team
J. S. Johnson	\$25.00	2 days work
J. E. Purvill	\$25.00	2 days work
L. E. Sawyer	\$25.00	

Daniel Severns

2 days

Matt. Noble further agrees to

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stand guard for 24 days work with ~~responsibility~~  
in addition to the above the work to  
be done under the direction of the Co.  
~~Surgeon~~ & at such times as  
he may direct. Matt. Noble

~~Manufacture~~ change

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Letter Parcel No. 108 Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ 189

of *Le M Thorpe*

addressed to *W E Moon*  
*Boyceman street*  
*D H Brooks* P. M.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Letter Parcel No. 109 Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ 189

of *Le M Thorpe*

addressed to *Donald Cameron*  
*Boyceman*  
*D H Brooks* P. M.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent *May 10*, 189

Reg. No. *108* from Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Reg. Letter } Addressed to *W E Moon*  
\*Reg. Parcel } *Boyceman street*

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { \*LETTER. PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right.

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

*W E Moon*

\* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent *May 10*, 189

Reg. No. *109* from Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Reg. Letter } Addressed to *Donald Cameron*  
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*D Cameron*

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