

In the matter of Petition of L. J. Sperry
and others for Private road

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of January A.D. 1877 a road petition signed by L. J. Sperry and others was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County Kansas praying for the location of a private road described as follows to wit: Beginning at the half section line at the North West Corner of the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of section six (6) town thirteen of Range twenty one (21) to wit—at the corner between Gilmore, Holmes and Sperry and running west to intersect a road running North and South as now traveled:

This being the day set to hear the report of the viewers appointed January ninth A.D. 1877. The viewers presented their several reports as follows to wit:

Pursuant to Commissioners notice we met at the place of beginning on the 22d day of February 1877 and taking to our assistance James Gibson and E. Gardner as chairmen and L. J. Sperry as marker proceeded to view the route of the road petitioned for which was surveyed under our direction by Thos. C. Darling Co. Surveyor. The field notes and plat of which survey accompany and make part of this report. Said road ought to be established for the following reasons: The party petitioning has no way to or from his farm without trespassing on the lands of others and road proposed is as near to a public road as could be obtained. We have also determined that the public convenience requires that such road shall be established Twenty five feet (25 ft) in width. They also report the following sums as allowed as damages to be paid to claimants whose premises will be rendered less valuable by the opening and construction of said road through the same to wit:

John Gilmore

\$155.00

Samuel Holmes

135.00

The Commissioners had said report under consideration and after consultation with petitioner and claimants for damages the final action was postponed until the October meeting of the Board.

In the matter of Petition of
W. H. Bell and others for the
Location of a road

Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1877 W. H. Bell and others presented a petition praying for the location of a road—