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Range 17, thence east on section line, or as near as is practicable to intersect present public road. And upon examination and some consideration thereof, the said Commissioners do find that the said petition is a legal one; that the signatures thereto are genuine; that the said petitioners whose names are signed to said petition all reside in the vicinity where said road is to be located andare all householders of Montgomery County, and that J. H. Conrad, one of said petitioners has duly entered into a bond with security satisfactory to and approved by said Commissioners, payable to the State of Kansas for the use of said Montgomery County, conditioned that the persons signing said bond shall pay into the Treasury of the said county, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing on said location in case the proceedings had in pursuance of said petition shall not be finally confirmed and established; and it is therefore, by the said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that E. Shultz, and Chas. Roszell, and E. P. Todd, who are disinterested householders of said county, be, and they are hereby, appointed viewers of the said road so by said petition prayed to be located, and that the County Clerk do forthwith notify each of them in writing of their said appointment, and it is further ordered that the said viewers shall meet at the place of beginning of said proposed road on the 10th day of April, 1900, and proceed to the discharge of their duties, and that the County Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to meet with the said viewers at the said time and place, and survey said proposedroad under their direction, and than an order be issued to him to that effect; and it is further ordered that the County Clerk, by advertisement, set up in his office, and inthe Township of Liberty, through which township said road is prayed to be laid out, for at least twenty days, and by publication for two consecutive weeks in the South Kansas Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, shall give notice and complete the same in said manner at least twenty days before the date hereinbefore fixed, proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing, and it is further ordered that a record of said notice, so to be given, and as given by the said County Clerk, be entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said Board of County Commissioners, and the said Co. Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to enter the same thereon. 3/5/1900

Page 490 This day the petition of A. C. Likens, et al, for the establishment of a wagon road as follows, to wit: Beginning about 66 13/100 chains east of range line between Ranges 16 and 17, on section line between Secs. 18 and 19, Twp. 33, Range 17, thence east on section line or as near as is practicable to intersect present publis road, came on to be further heard upon the certified return of the survey thereof, the plat, the report of the viewers, and the separate report of said viewers of the damages assessed by them, and the said return, plat, and reports having all been duly delivered to and filed by the County Clerk heretofore, and having been received by the Board of County Commissioners, and said Board having caused the same to be read before its meeting, and having considered the same; and the report of said viewers being favorable to said road, and no legal objections to said report appearing, and the said Board being satisfied that said road will be of public utitily, it is, by said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that said report, survey, and plat be duly recorded by the County Clerk upon the road record of said county, and that said road be, and it is hereby declared and shall be considered a public highway, and it is further ordered that the Trustee of Liberty Township, in which township said road is to be located be, and he is, hereby, ordered and directed to cause said road within his township to be opened for public travel, and that an order to this effect be issued to said Trustee. 5/12/1900

Road No. 545 Page 521

Came this day, Job Deer, principal petitioner therein, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners, a petition, which was in words and figures as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the east half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 20, Twp. 52, Range 15 East, thence north on the west line of the east half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 20, one-half mile, intersecting Road No. 133; all in Montgomery County, Kansas. And upon examination and consideration thereof, the said Commissioners do find that the said petition is a legal one; that the signatures thereto are genuine; that the said petitioners whose names are signed to said petition all reside in the vicinity where said road is to be located, and are householders of said Montgomery County, Kansas. And upon examination and consideration thereof, the said Commissioners do find that the said petition is a legal one; that the signatures thereto are genuine; that the said petitioners whose names are signed to said petition all reside in the vicinity where said road is to be located, and are all householders of said Montgomery Co.; and that Job Deer, one of said petitioners, has finally duly entered into a bond with security satisfactory to and approved by said Commissioners, payable to the State of Kansas, for the use of said Montgomery County, conditioned that the persons signing said bond shall pay into the Treasury of said County, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing on said location in case the proceedings had in pursuance of said petition shall not be finally confirmed and established; and it is, therefore, by the said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that R. M. Pasley, J. A. Broadbent, and Ira Hadley, who are disinterested householders of said county, be, and they are, hereby appointed viewers of the said road so by said petition prayed to be located; and that the County Clerk do forthwith notify each of them in writing of their said appointment; and it is further ordered that the said viewers shall meet at the place of beginning on the 13th day of September, 1900, and proceed to the discharge of their duties; and that the County Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to meet with the said viewers at the said time and place, and survey said proposed road under their directions; and that an order be issued to him to that effect; and it is further ordered that the County Clerk, by advertisement, set up in his office, and in the township of Independence, through which township said road is prayed to be laid out, for at least twenty days, and by publication for two consecutive weeks in the South Kansas Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, shall give notice and complete the same in said manner at least 20 days before the date hereinbefore fixed for said viewers to meet, setting forth that said petition has been presented, and the substance thereof; and that viewers will, on the day hereinbefore fixed, proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing; and it is further ordered that a record of said notice so to be given, and as given, by the said County Clerk, be entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said Board of County Commissioners; and the said County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to enter the same thereon. 8/7/1900

Page 532 This day the petition of Job Deer, et al, for the establishment of a wagon road as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the east half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 20, Twp. 32, Range 15 East; thence north on the west line of the east half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 20, one-half mile intersecting Road No. 135, all in Montgomery County, Kansas, came on to be further heard upon the certified return of the survey thereof, the plat, the report of the viewers, and the separate report of said viewers of the damages assessed by them; and the said return, plat, and reports, having all been duly delivered to and filed by the County Clerk heretofore, and having

been received by the Board of County Commissioners, and said Board having caused the same to be read before its meeting, and having considered the same, and report of said viewers being favorable to said road, and no legel objections to said report appearing, and said Board being satisfied that said road will be of public utility, it is ordered that said report, survey, and plat be duly recorded by the County Clerk upon the Road Record of said county, and that said road be, and it is hereby declared and shall be considered a public highway; and it is further ordered that the Trustee of Independence Township, in which township said road is located, be and he is hereby ordered and directed to cause said road within his township to be opened for public travel; and that an order to this effect be issued to each of said trustees. 9/15/1900

Page 533 Came this day the petition of Job Deer, et al, for the vacation of a road as follows: Commencing at the corner of Sec. 17, 18, 19, and 20, and running south on section line between Secs. 19 and 20, 10° 30 feet 21.23 ch. to the north bank of Elk River, then south 60 W 100 30 8.15 chains; thence south 29° 30° 203 links; south 7° E 380 links; south 63° E 134 links; then south 79° E 140 links; north 38° E 3.66 links to water edge; north 30° E 625 links; north 74° E 470 links; south 47° west 536 links; south 32° West 500 links to section line; south on section line to the one-quarter corner between Secs. 19 and 20, east on the half section line 20 chains to intersection of Road No. 133, came on to be further heard upon the certified return of the survey thereof, the plat, the report of the viewers and the certified return of the survey thereof, the plat, the report of the viewers, and the separate report of said viewers of the damages assessed by them; and the said return, plat, and reports having been filed by the County Clerk heretofore, and having been received by the Board of County Commissioners, and said Board having caused the same to be read before its meeting, and having considered the same; and the report of said viewers being favorable to said vacation; and no legal objections to said report appearing and the said Board being satisfied that said road will be of no public utility, it is by said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that said report, survey, and plat be duly recorded by the County Clerk upon the road record of said county, and that said road be, and it is hereby declared and is vacated; and it is further ordered that the Trustee of Independence Township, in which township said road is to be vacated, be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to cause said road to be vacated; and that an order be issued to him to that effect.9/15/1900

Road No. 547

Page 528 Came this day R. M. Dobson, and others, principal petitioner therein, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners a certain petition, which was in words and figures as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the south half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 6, Twp. 34, Range 15 East, in Montgomery County, Kansas, running thence west on the quarter section line to the west line of said Sec. 6 Aforesaid; and upon examination and consideration thereof, the said commissioners do find that the said petition is a legal one; that the signatures thereto are genuine; that the said petitioners whose names are signed to said petition all reside in the vicinity where said road is to be located; and are householders of Montgom-

ery County; and that R. M. Dobson, one of said petitioners, has duly entered into a bond with security satisfactory to and approved by said Commissioners, payable to the State of Kansas for the use of said Montgomery County, conditioned that the persons signing the said bond shall pay into the Treasury of the said county, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing on said location in case the proceedings had in pursuance of said petition shall not be finally confirmed and established; and it is, therefore, by the said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that John Hester, James Dixon, and C. C. Brooks, who are disinterested householders of said county be, and they are, hereby, appointed viewers of the said road so by said petition prayed to be located; and that the County Clerk do forthwith notify each of them in writing of their said appointment, and it is further ordered that the said viewers shall meet at the place of beginning of said proposed road on the 5th day of October, 1900, and proceed to the discharge of their duties; and that the County Surveyor be, andhe is, hereby, ordered and directed to meet with said viewers at the said time and place, and survey said proposed road under their directions; and that an order be issued to him to that effect; and it is further ordered that the County Clerk, by advertisement set up in his office, and in the township of Fawn Creek, in which township said road is prayed to be located, for at least twenty days, and by publication for two consecutive weeks in the South Mansas Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, shall give notice and complete the same in said manner at least twenty days before the date hereinbefore fixed for said viewers to meet, setting forth that said petition has been presented and the substance thereof; and that viewers will, on the day hereinbefore fixed, proceed to view said roadand give to all parties a hearing; and it is further ordered that a record of said notice, so to be given, and as so given by the said County Clerk be entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said Board of County Commissioners, and the said County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to enter the same thereon. 9/4/1900 Fage 562

This day the petition of R. M. Dobson for the establishment of a road as follows; Commencing at the northeast corner of the south half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 6, Twp. 34, Range 15 East in Montgomery County, Kansas, running thence west on the quarter section line to the west line of said Sec. 6 aforesaid, came on to be further heard upon the certified return of the survey thereof, and the plat, the report of the viewers and separate report of said viewers of the damages assessed by them, and the said return, plat, and reports having all been duly delivered to and filed by the County Clerk, heretofore, and having been received by the Board of County Commissioners, and said Board having caused the same to be read before its meeting, and having considered the same, and the report of said viewers being favorable to said road, but upon examination by the Commissioners, they find that it will cause Mrs. Smyth to move her house and also take one row of apple trees in the orchard; they therefore locate the road all on Mr. R. M. Dobson's land, 40 feet in width, the same being north half of Southeast corner, Sec. 6, Twp. 34, Range 15; and they agree to pay Mr. Dobson the sum of \$40.00 damages which Mr. Dobson accepts. The road is therefore established as aforesaid, and an order be issued to township trustee in which township the road is located to open said road for public travel. 12/17/1900

Road No. 548

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Came this day R. M. Dobson, et al, principal petitioner therein, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners, a certain petition, which was in words and figures as follows, to wit: Between Secs. 6 and 7, Twp. 34 South, Range

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15 East, Montgomery County, Kansas; and upon examination and consideration thereof, the said commissioners do find that the said petition is a legal one; that the signatures thereto are genuine; that the said petitioners whose names are signed to said petition all reside in the vicinity where said road is to be vacated; and are all householders of Montgomery County, Kansas; and that R. M. Dobson, one of said petitioners, has duly entered into a bond with security satisfactory to and approved by said Commissioners, payable to the State of Kansas, for the use of said Montgomery County, conditioned that the persons signing said bond shall pay into the treasury of the said county, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing on said vacation in case the proceedings had in pursuance of said petition, shall not be finally confirmed and established; and it is, therefore, by the said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that John Hester, James Dixon, and C. C. Brooks, who are disinterested householders of said County, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers of said road so by said petition prayed to be vacated; and that the County Clerk do forthwith notify eachof them in writing of their said appointment; and it is further ordered that the said viewers shall meet at the place of beginning of said proposed vacation on the 5th day of October, 1900, and proceed to the discharge of their duties; and that the County Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to meet with the said viewers at the said time and place, and survey said proposed road under their direction; and that an order be issued to him to that effect; and it is further ordered that the County Clerk, by advertisement, set up in his office, and in the township of Fawn Creek, through which township said road is prayed to be vacated for at least twenty days, and by publication for two consecutive weeks in the South Kansas Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, shall give notice and complete the same in said manner at least twenty days before the date hereinbefore fixed for said viewers to meet, setting forth that said petition has been presented, and the substance thereof, and that viewers will, on the day hereinbefore fixed, proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing; and it is further ordered that a record of said notice, so to be given, and as given by the said County Clerk, be entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said Board of County Commissioners; and the said County Clerk is hereby ordered to enter the same thereon. 9/4/1900

Page 563 This day the petition of R. M. Dobson for the vacation of a vegon road as follows: The road between Secs. 6 and 7 in Twp. 34, Range 15 East, Montgomery County, Kansas, came on to be further heard upon the certified return of the survey thereof, the plat, the report of the viewers, and the separate report of said viewers of the damages assessed by them, and the said return, plat, and reports having all been duly delivered to and filed by the County Clerk heretofore, andheving been received by the Board of County Commissioners, and said Board having caused the same to be read before its meeting, and having considered the same and the report of said viewers being favorable to said vacation and no legal objections to said report appearing, and the said Board being satisfied that said vacation will be of public utility, it is by said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that said report, survey, and plat, be recorded by the County Clerk upon the road record of said county, and that said road be, and it is hereby declared and shall be considered as vacated; and it is further ordered that the Trustee of Fawn Creek township, in which township said road is to be vacated be, and he is hereby directed to cause said road to be vacated.

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Road No. 549

Page 427 Came on this day, G. W. Akers, principal petitioner therein, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners, a certain petition, which was in words and figures as follows, to wit: We, the undersigned being householders of Montgomery County, do hereby petition your body to open or cause to be opened a public highway on road as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point 67 rods east of the northwest corner of Sec. 4, Twp. 35, Range 16, and extend due south 80 rods crossing the right-of-way of the Mo.P. Railway, said road to extend 80 rods from the center of the public highway between Sec. 33, Twp. 34, Sec. 4, Twp. 35. And upon examination and consideration thereof, the said Commissioners do find that the said petition is a legal one; that the signatures thereto are genuine; that the said petitioners whose names are signed to said petition all reside in the vicinity where said road is to be located, and are allhouseholders of Montgomery County; and that G. W. Akers, one of said petitioners has duly entered in to a bond with security satisfactory to and approved by said Commissioners, payable to the State of Kansas, for the use of said Montgomery County, conditioned that the persons signing the said bond shall pay into the Treasury of the said county, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing on said road in case the proceedings had in pursuance of said petition shall not be finally confirmed and established; and it is, therefore, by the said Board of County Commissioners, ordered that N. Chance, and Banks McMeen, and David Shile, who are disinterested householders of said county be, and they are hereby appointed viewers of the said road so by said petition prayed to be located; and that the County Clerk do forthwith notify each of them in wiriting of their appointment; and it is further ordered that the said viewers shall meet at the place designated as the beginning of said road on the 22nd day of Jan., 1900, and proceed to the discharge of their duties; and that the County Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to meet with said viewers at the said time and place, and survey said proposed road under their directions, and that an order be issued to him to that effect; and it is further ordered that the County Clerk, by advertisement set up in his office, and in the township of Parker, through which township said road is prayed to be laid out, for at leasttwenty days, and by publication for two consecutive weeks in the Coffeyville Journal, a newspaper published in said County, shall give notice, and complete the same in said manner at least twenty days before the date hereinbefore fixed for said viewers to meet, setting forth that said petition has been presented and the substance thereof, and that the viewers will, on the day hereinbefore fixed, proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing. 12/5/1899

This day the petition of G. W. Akers, et al, for the establishment of a road as follows: Beginning at a point67 rods east of the northwest corner of Sec. 4, Twp. 35, Range 16 East, and to extend due south 80 rods from the center of the public highway, between Sec. 33, Twp. 34, Sec. 4. Twp. 35, came on to be further heard upon the certified return of the survey thereof, the plat, the report of the viewers and the separate report of said viewers of the damages assessed by them, and the said return, plat, and reports, having all been duly delivered to and filed by the County Clerk heretofore, and having been received by the Board of County Commissioners, and said Board having caused the same to be read before its meeting, and having considered the same; and the report of said viewers being favorable to said road, and no legal objections to said report appearing, and the said Board being satisfied that said road will be of public utility, it is, by said Board of County Commissioners ordered, that said report, survey, and plat be duly re-

corded by the County Clerk upon the Road Record of said county; and that said road be, and is hereby declared and shall be considered a public highway; and it is further ordered that the Trustee of Parker Township, in which township said road is located be, and he is ordered and directed to cause said road to be opened for public travel; and that an order to thiseffect be issued to each of said trustees. 2/5/1900

Road No. 550

Page 471 Came this day Adam Beatty, principal petitioner therein, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners a certain petition, which was in words and figures as follows, to wit: We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby petition your honorable body to appoint viewers to view and vacate a road beginning as follows, to wit: Beginning where the west side of Walnut Street in the City of Coffeyville, Kansas, intersects the south line of Sec. 1, Twp. 35, Range 16 East, thence south to the center line of Sec. 12, Twp. 35, Range 16 East. Also to vacate a road beginning at a point where the above described road intersects the center line of Sec. 12, Twp. 35, Range 16, thence east on said center line of Sec. 12, till the same intersects Road No. 18 or the Verdigris River. Both of said roads being ordered open by the Board of County Commissioners about two years ago. And upon examination and consideration thereof, the said commissioners do find that the said petition is a legal one; that the signatures thereto are genuine; that the said petitioners whose names are signed to said petition all reside in the vicinity where said road is to be vacated, and are all householders of Montgomery County, and that Adam Beatty, one of said petitioners has duly entered into a bond with security satisfactory to and approved by said Commissioners, payable to the State of Kansas, for the use of said Montgomery County, conditioned that the persons signing the said bond shall pay into the Treasury of the said county, the amount of all costs and expenses accruing on said vacation in case the proceedings had in pursuance of said petition shall not be finally confirmed and established; and it is, therefore, by the said Board of County Commissioners ordered that John D. Young, T. B. Hopper, and Geo. Foster, who are disinterested householders of said County be, and they are, hereby appointed viewers of the said road, so by said petition prayed to be vacated, and the County Clerk do forthwith notify each of them in writing of their said appointment, and it is further ordered that the viewers shall meet at the place of beginning on the 5th day of April, 1900, and proceed to the discharge of their duties; and that the County Surveyor be, and he is hereby ordered and directed to meet with the said viewers at the said time and place and survey said proposed road under their directions, and that an order be issued to him tothat effect; and it is further ordered that the County Clerk, by advertisement, set up in his office, and in the Township of Parker, through which township said road is prayed to be vacated for at least twenty days, and by publication for two consecutive weeks in the South Kansas Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, shall give notice and complete the same in said manner at least twenty days before the date hereinbefore fixed for said viewers to meet, setting forth that said petition has been presented, and the substance thereof, and that viewers will, on the day hereinbefore fixed, proceed to view said road and give to all parties a hearing; and it is further ordered that a record of said notice, so given by the said County Clerk be entered upon the journal of the proceedings of said Board of County Commissioners, and the said county Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to enter the same thereon. 3/6/1900 (continued)

The viewers failing to meet to view the Adam Beatty road heretofore described on age 471 of this journal, the following viewers were appointed to view said road: L. D. Riggs, T. B. Hooper, and Albert Shipley. 5/7/1900

Page 565 In the matter of the Adam Beatty road where the Commissioners appointed viewers to view said road on the 11th day of June, 1900, the viewers failed to meet and the Commissioners this 2nd day of January, 1901, appoint C. F. Hite, A. F. Bond, and J. Smith to view said road on the 11th day of February, 1901. 1/2/1901

Page 600 This day the petition of Adam Beatty, for the vacation of a road as follows: Beginning where the west side of Walnut Street in the city of Coffeyville, Kansas, intersects the south line of Sec. 1, Twp. 35, Range 16 East, thence south to the center line of Sec. 12, Twp. 35, Range 16 East, also to vacate a road, beginning at a point where the above described road intersects the center line of Sec. 12, Twp. 35, Range 16 East, thence east on said center line to where the same intersects Road 18 or the Verdigris River; both of said roads being ordered open by the Board of County Commissioners about two years ago, came on to be further heard upon the certified return of the survey thereof, the plat, the report of the viewers, and the separate report of said viewers of the damages assessed by them, and the said return, plat, and reports, having all been duly delivered to and filed by the County Clerk, heretofore, and having been received by the Board of County Commissioners. and said board having caused the same to be read before its meeting, and having considered the same; and the report of said viewers being favorable to said vacation, and no legal objection to said report appearing, and the said Board being satisfied that said vacation will be of public utility, it is, by said Board of County Commissioners ordered that said report, survey, and plat be duly recorded by the County Surveyor upon the road record of said County, and that said vacation be, and it is hereby declared and shall be considered vacated; and it is further ordered that the Trustee of Parker Township, in which township said road is located be, and they are ordered and directed to cause said road to be vacated and that an order to this effect be issued to said trustee. 3/4/1901

Road No. 551

Page 516 Came this day A. Birchfield, principal petitioner therein, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners, a certain petition, which was in words and figures as follows, to wit: Heginning at the quarter post between Secs. 18 and 19, Twp. 32, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. and running thence west along said section line between Sec. 18 and Sec. 19, 80 rods, more or less, intercepting roads numbered 326 and 3 at the point where they meet. And upon examination and consideration thereof, the said Commissioners do find that said petition is a legal one; that the signatures thereto are genuine; that the said petitioners whosenames are signed to said petition all reside in the vicinity where said road is to be located; and are all householders of said Montgomery County; and that A. Birchfield, one of said petitioners, has duly entered into a bond with security satisfactory to and approved by said Commissioners, payable to the State of Kansas, for the use of said Montgomery County, conditioned that the persons signing the said bond shall pay into the Treasury of the said county the amount of all costs and expenses accruing on said locationin case the proceedings had in pursuance of said pe-