

To the county commissioners court for the county
of Sangamon -

We the undersigned being appointed to view
~~and~~ relocate a part of the ~~road~~ between
Sangamontown ~~and~~ the town of Athens respect-
fully report that we have performed the
duty of said appointment according to
law - and that we have made the said
relocation on good ground - and believe the
same to be necessary and proper -

Athens Nov. 4. 1834 -

James Shawbridge

Levi Cantrall -

A. Lincoln -

Herewith is the map - The court may allow
me the following charges if they think
proper -

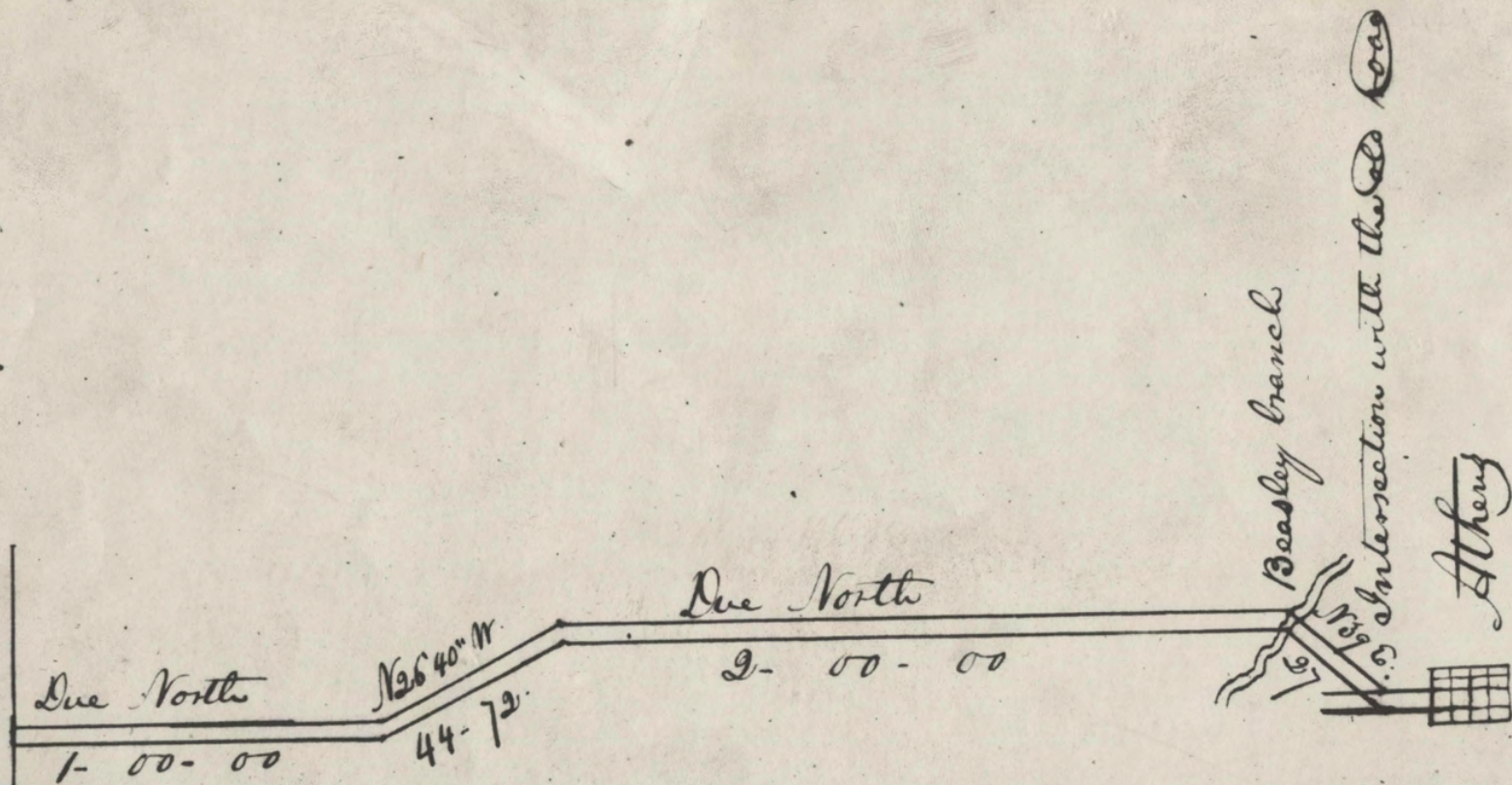
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A. Lincoln

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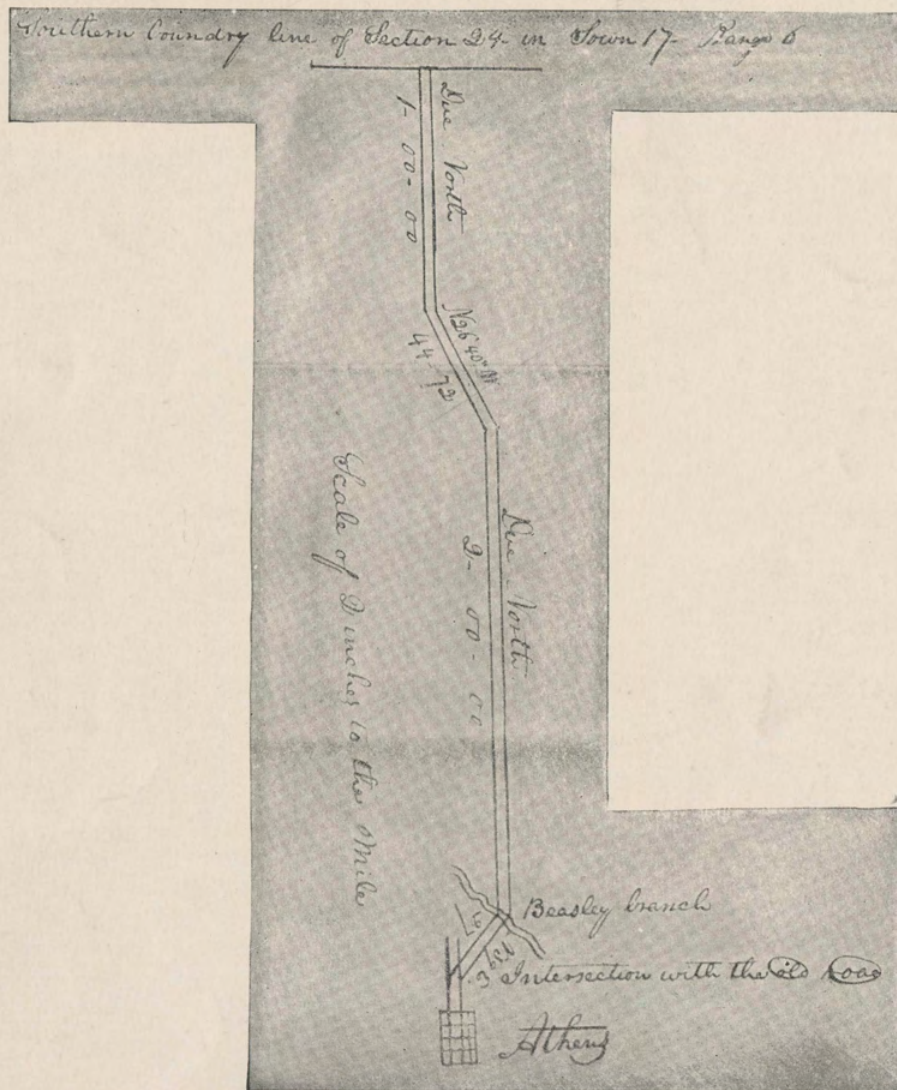
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Southern boundary line of Section 24. in Town 17. Range 6



Scale of 2 inches to the mile

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A MAP MADE BY LINCOLN OF A PIECE OF ROAD IN MENARD COUNTY, ILLINOIS—FIRST PUBLISHED IN MCCLURE'S EARLY LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Photographed from the original for MCCLURE'S EARLY LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. This map, which, as here reproduced, is about one-half the size of the original, accompanied Lincoln's report of the survey of a part of the road between Athens and Sangamon town. For making this map, Lincoln received fifty cents. The road evidently was located "on good ground," and was "necessary and proper," as the report says, for it is still the main travelled highway leading into the country south of Athens, Menard County.

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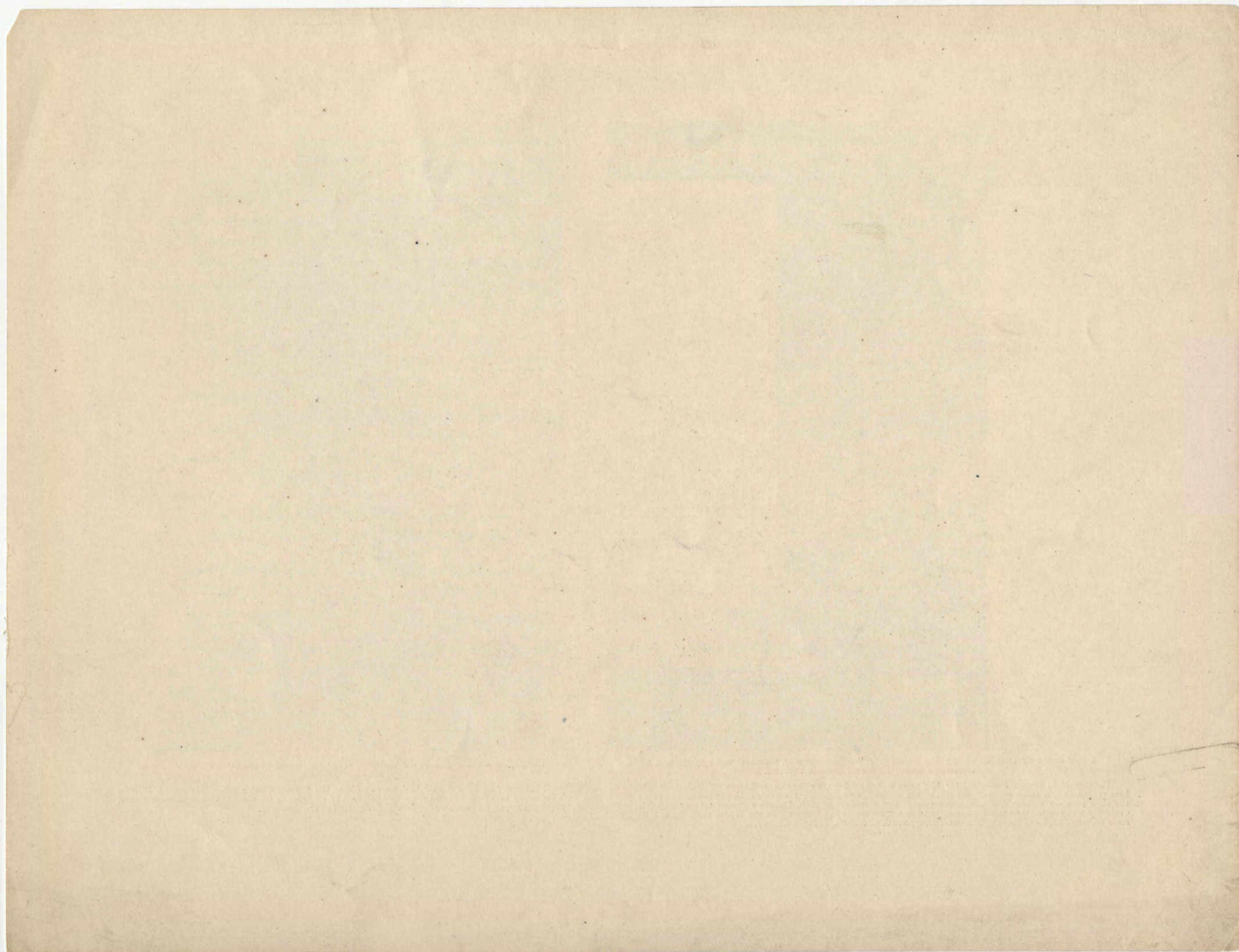
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REPORT OF A ROAD SURVEY BY LINCOLN—FIRST PUBLISHED IN MCCLURE'S EARLY LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Photographed from the original, now on file in the County Clerk's office, Springfield, Illinois. The survey here reported was made in pursuance of an order of the County Commissioners' Court, September 1, 1834, in which Lincoln was designated as the surveyor.



LINCOLN SURVEYS and MAPS A ROAD.
SANGAMONTOWN TO ATHENS.

November 4, 1834.

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