ROW RESEARCH GVIDE UPDATE

2018

With upgrades and improvements to the Weld County Portal, you can now skip to page 7 of the ROW Research Guide. I do believe that it's still a good exercise to go through the Guide and the "example".

Today, you can go to:

www.weldgov.com Click on DEPARTMENTS Click on ASSESSOR Click box that says PROPERTY DATA SEARCH Click MAP SEARCH

Zoom to your area on map

On box at top left labeled SHOW Click on the pull-down arrow on LAYERS Click on ROAD ROW

The roadway should highlight in green

Right Click on the highlight to get a pull-down menu Click on FIND DATA ON MAP

To the left, Click on ROAD RIGHT OF WAY You will see some information pop up that will have Road Name..... ROW Width.... (typical) may not be correct File Ref...... Click on (blue) DOCUMENT LINK The road file report should appear, in its entirety Additional information about the cover page of the road file can be found in the ROW Guide.

TYPICALLY, THE FIRST SHEET YOU SEE IS A COVER PAGE/TABLE OF CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENTS CONTAINED IN THE ROAD FILE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. THIS IS JUST A SUMMARY PAGE. YOU MUST READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS FILE. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND GOING THROUGH THE ROW GUIDE.

I prefer to go to the BOCC records (see Guide) to make sure that <u>ALL</u> of the documents contained in the road file were re-scanned.



WELD COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY RESEARCH GUIDE and TUTORIAL

UPDATED: MAY 5, 2017

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THIS GUIDE IS ONLY ONE OF MANY TOOLS TO ASSIST YOU WITH ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY RESEARCH. UNDERSTANDING LAND PATENTS, RAILROAD LAND ACTS AND THE 1889 SECTION LINE RIGHT-OF-WAY RESOLUTION ALONG WITH BASIC LAND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IS IMPORTANT IN DETERMINING ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

- * TYPICALLY, ROADS WERE PETITIONED FOR BY LANDOWNERS.
- * VIEWED BY ROAD VIEWERS.
- * DENIED OR GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A ROAD MAY HAVE BEEN GRANTED IN 1892, BUT VACATED IN 1972.

WHEN A ROAD WAS PETITIONED FOR AND GRANTED, THAT PARTICULAR SEGMENT OF ROAD WAS GIVEN A ROAD NUMBER. THEREFORE A COUNTY ROAD, FOR EXAMPLE WCR 49, WILL HAVE MANY ROAD NUMBERS SINCE IT WAS PETITIONED FOR IN DIFFERENT SEGMENTS AT DIFFERENT TIMES. WE REFER TO THESE NUMBERS AS "Historic Road Numbers". SINCE THIS PARTICULAR ROAD COVERS OVER 50 MILES IT WILL BEHOOVE YOU TO GO DIRECTLY TO THAT SEGMENT OF ROAD RATHER THAN READING THROUGH EVERY ROAD FILE FOR WCR 49.

IN ORDER TO FIND THE HISTORIC ROAD NUMBER, PLEASE REFER TO THE 1889 AND OR 1937 ROAD BOOK MAP. TYPICALLY WE USE THE 1937 BOOK.

LET'S RUN THROUGH AN "EASY" EXAMPLE, WCR 28 BETWEEN SECTIONS 26 & 35 OF T3N-R68W.

FIRST, FIND THE HISTORIC ROAD NUMBER FOR THAT SEGMENT OF WCR 28 IN THE ROAD BOOK MAP BOOK, WE WILL USE THE 1937 ROAD BOOK.

TO ACCESS, GO TO www.weldgov.com

*Under "Quick Links" (below) CLICK ON "COUNTY MAPS".

*To the left under "Interactive Maps" CLICK ON "PDF MAPS".

*Scroll down, CLICK ON "ROAD ROW BOOKS" - Historical 1889 & 1937 Road ROW Books.

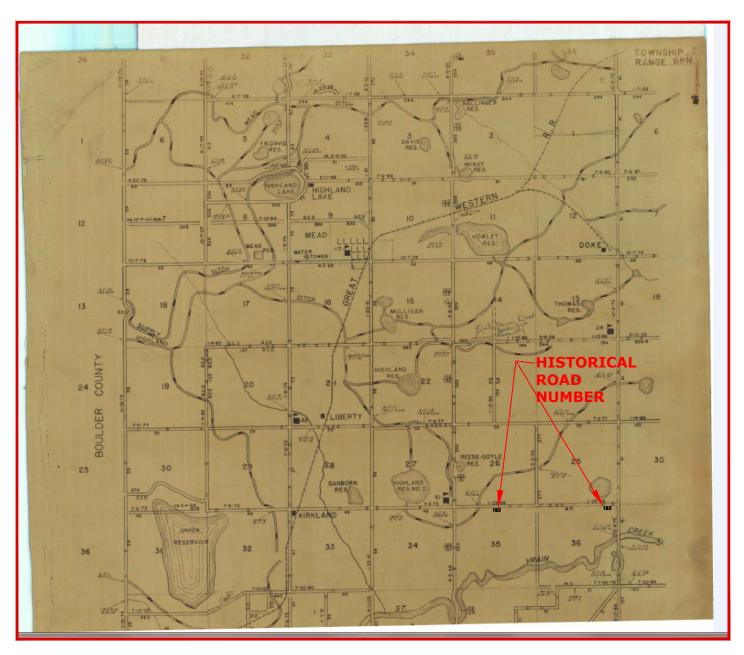
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*CLICK ON "Road_ROW_BOOK_1937.pdf"

*SCROLL THROUGH TILL YOU FINE TOWNSHIP 3, RANGE 68 (pg.29)

	WELD COUNTY ROAD SURVEY
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THE HISTORIC ROAD NUMBER IS #193. THIS IS THE NUMBER WE WILL USE TO ACCESS THIS ROAD FILE. AS YOU CAN SEE, #193 COVERS 2-MILES OF WCR 28.

GO BACK TO THE WELD COUNTY HOME PAGE www.weldgov.com

*Click on the top tab "SERVICES"

*In pull-down menu, click on "ONLINE SERVICES"

*Under "WELCOME TO WELD COUNTY ONLINE SERVICES" click on the "SEARCH RECORDS" pull down tab and click on "BOCC MINUTES"

*Click on "I ACKNOWLEDGE"

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UNDER "FILE LOCATION" TYPE IN "rd100/193"

CLICK THE "SEARCH" BUTTON.

Almost all road files will have this prefix of "rd100/", if your file is not found, try typing in "rdf100/" followed by the historic road file number. When these road files were scanned, a scanning-tech (by mistake ?) used "rdf" rather than "rd". The "rd" standing for "road" and "rdf" standing for "road file".

THE ROAD FILE LIST(s) SHOULD PULL UP, SOMETIMES THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE FILE.

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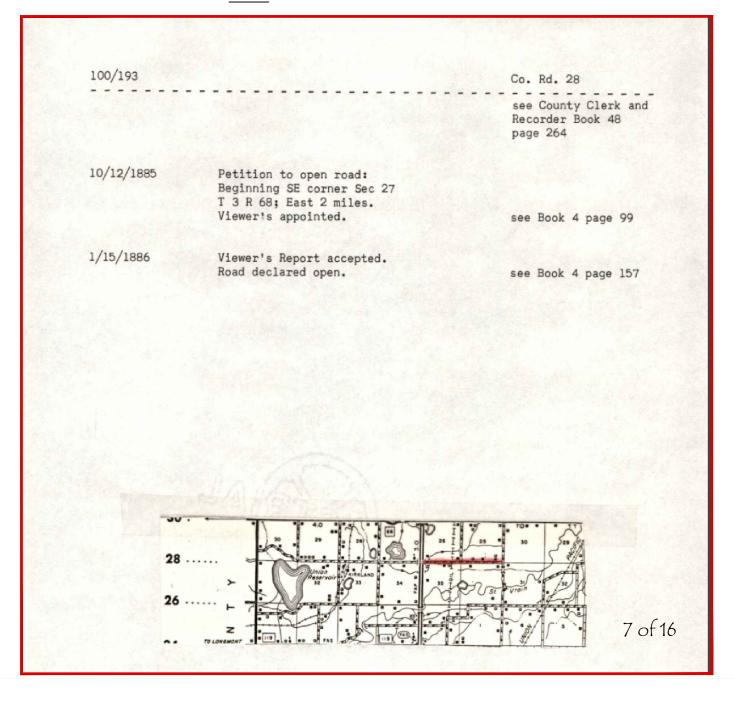
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THIS IS THE FIRST PAGE OF THE ROAD FILE. THIS IS A CHRONOLOGICAL DIARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE FILE WHICH WAS CREATED (I believe in the 80's) WHEN THE COUNTY CONVERTED TO A COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM. SOMETIMES THIS DIARY CONSIST OF MULTIPLE PAGES.

TYPICALLY THE INFORMATION ON THESE "COVER" PAGES ARE CORRECT, BUT WE'VE ALSO FOUND ERRORS. KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS DIARY PAGE IS SOMEONE'S INTERPRETATION OF THE CONTENTS OF THE ROAD FILE. IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT YOU READ THE ACTUAL CONTENTS OF THIS FILE.



100/193	- HISTORICAL ROAD NUMBER	Co. Rd. 28
	RECORDED AT THE CLERK & RECORDER OFFICE	
10/12/1885	Petition to open road: Beginning SE corner Sec 27 T 3 R 68; East 2 miles.	
	Viewer's appointed.	★ see Book 4 page 99
1/15/1886	Viewer's Report accepted.	
	Road declared open.	★ see Book 4 page 157
		THESE ARE "ROAD BOOKS &
		PAGES", <u>NOT</u> CLERK &
		RECORDER BOOKS/PAGES

LAND OWNERS WOULD PETITION FOR A COUNTY ROAD.

THE PETITION WOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. (BOCC)

AT THE BOCC MEETING, THE BOCC WILL ASSIGN (3) ROAD VIEWERS TO VIEW AND REPORT ON THE PROPOSED ROAD. THIS DIRECTION BY THE BOCC IS RECORDED IN THE BOCC MINUTES WHICH ARE FILED IN ROAD BOOKS.

AFTER THE ROAD VIEWERS VIEW THE PROPOSED ROAD, THEY PREPARE A ROAD VIEWERS REPORT WHICH THEY WILL PRESENT TO THE BOCC WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF GRANTING OR DENYING THE ROAD. IF THE BOCC ACCEPTS THE ROAD, THEY WILL DECLARE IT A PUBLIC ROAD. THIS DECLARATION IS ALSO RECORDED IN THE BOCC MINUTES WHICH ARE FILED IN ROAD BOOKS. AT THIS TIME (SOMETIMES) A CLEANED UP VERSION OF THE ROAD VIEWERS REPORT IS RECORDED AT THE CLERK & RECORDERS OFFICE. IN SOME VERY OLD ROAD PETITIONS, ALL THAT IS FOUND IS THE ROAD VIEWERS REPORT, OR JUST THE BOCC ROAD BOOK MINUTES.

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THE ROAD BOOKS WERE SCANNED IN INCREMENTS OF 90 PAGES MORE OR LESS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE ROAD BOOK CONTAINED 432 PAGES, THE BOOK WOULD BE BROKEN UP INTO 5 SEGMENTS. SEGMENT 1 WOULD CONTAIN PAGES 1–90, SEGMENT 2 WOULD CONTAIN PAGES 91–180, SEGMENT 3 WOULD CONTAIN PAGES 181–270 AND SO ON......

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IF YOU GO BACK TO PAGE-8 OF THIS GUIDE, WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR THE DECLARATION BY THE BOCC GRANTING THIS ROAD PETITION, WHICH IS LOCATED IN ROAD BOOK-4/PAGE-157 ON JAN. 15, 1886. PAGE 157 SHOULD BE IN THE SECOND (numerical) SEGMENT WHICH WILL BE #18850026. CLICK ON THIS SEGMENT.

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AS YOU CAN SEE, SEGMENT #......26 OF ROAD BOOK-4 BEGINS WITH PAGE-69 AND HAS ONLY 70 PAGES THAT WILL ONLY GET US TO PG-138, THEREFORE GO TO SEGMENT #......27

69 -JUST AN FYI: ROAD FILE rd100/116 of the county to grant said road, it was on motion ordered that the report be not accepted and the clerk is directed to pay into the beauty Treasury the sum of \$ 1500 which was deposited by the petitioners to defray the expense of viewing in case the road is not granted al Report in The Matter of Road Viewer's Road Viewer's Report of ASchneider RefPatterson 2 A& Spoor appointed April 14 1885 to view line of road commencing at the centre of Sec 7-8-5 von section line between sections 7+8; thence south on section line until it enters teuth St in Packard's addition to the Tow SEGMENT #......27 BEGINS WITH PAGE 139, SCROLL DOWN TO "PDF" PAGE 19 TO GET TO ROAD BOOK-PAGE 157. 139FYI: RD.BK.PAGE-139 IS "PDF" PAGE-1 of 70 OF SEGMENT#.....27 Greeleybold Wednesday Dec 23 1883 He Goard met at the usual hour All members present. D. W. Teller appeared before the Poard in behalf of 101 the people of Mindsor Ind asked for assistance in and draining a road on the South line of Sections North #8, 6-67 so as to make it passable. After due consideration the Goard decided to appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for said work. The proposition of the Greeley Electric Light lea by mr Albert

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FYI: ROAD BOOK-4/PAGE 157 UNDER SEGMENT#.....27=PDF PAGE 19 157

Gruly Colo. January 15th 1886. The Goard met at go drak Am pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Attotakies Chairman. JH Scott my On Smith. The minutes of January 1st wore read and (approved). In the matter of Read Vieword Report for Road in Ip 3. T.R. 67. W (Koad Viciours report of Janus Stanton, & W Hammit and as Report WW Knowllow low road in The 3 no 67, was received and examined and referred #192 back to James Stanton for correction, the awards for damages not bring made in accord-ance with law. In matter of R. V report on 7 Road Viciours report of James & neurle , Elleringgo and pord in Sp 7 nR 67 W S. Janus moleruder appointed Outstor 9th 1585 to view a road communing at the northwest Corner of Section 33 267 WR 67 west, There running north on section line arrapent between sections 28+ 29 - 20+ 21 to the north west Corner of Section 21-7-67: Theree #1 9 west belionen sections 17 + 20 - 18 + 19 to the north west Corner of section 19 0/ 7 TR 67 West, was presented to the Board when the following reaction was taken and entered , of record to wit . It appearing to the Board that the report is correct and that the dawages rawarded are according to law, except unpatiented Government Land which Sis lation in accordance with see. 2477, of Revised Statutes of the U.S. & the Brard br-Second that the public good requires said road, On motion it was ordered that the re port by accepted and the road described therein to and is hereby declared a public highway . The Clerk is directed to need the report, plat the road and molify the Boad Ormen of the proper destrict to open said road to travel after to days from date, and draw warrants in favor of the parties named themin for Harroges allowed . RV Report In matter of R.V. Report #193- m. Road in 2p 3 72 68 42.) 100 R. F Coffin appointed Out ohr 12th 1815 to view wood Communing at the Southerst Corner of dection 27 26 3 7R 68 West, and running thence east on Section fines between sections 26+35-25+36, how miles to intersect County Road running ar an \$1930 north and South, was, presented to the Brand and after due consideration the fol.

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Road Viewow Report of Dick Rawood, W & Churches and R. F Coffin appointed October 12th 185 to orew road communing at the Southeast corner of dection 27 4 3 NR 68 West, and running thence last on dection fines between sections 26 + 35 - 25 + 36, two miles to intersect County Road running north and South, was presented to the Brand and after due consideration the Sowing raction was taken and entered of record, to wit : At appearing to the Brand that the report is correct, that the damages awanted are according To law, except through unpatented Government land which is taken in accordance with sec. 2497 of Revised Statutes of the U.S., and the Brand believing that the public good require said road, On motion it was ordered that the report by accepted, and the road therine described to and is hereby declared a public highway . The Clerk is directed To necord the report, plat the road rand notify the Road Corrector of the proper District to open said road to trank rafter les daips ; and draw warrants in favor of period named thiring for damagers allowed.

BELOW IS PAGE 4 OF THE ROAD VIEWERS REPORT FOUND IN ROAD FILE (rd100//193)

Road Viewer's Report. Town IK Range 68 RECEPTION Filed in the office of the County NUMBER .LV2 Clerk #19440 Presented to the Board of missioners 1886 when the following action taken and entered of record, to-wit 944 STANDE COLORADO, SS. Page It appearing to the Board the tig correct, that the do I hereby certify that this in ording to law, 14 strument was filed for record. unpatiented To the land which is a with see 2477 of Revised & in my office, at 11 o'clock the U.S. and the Brand Road <u>Р____</u>М.,__ tis good requires said road, D 1886, and is duly recorded cordered that the report by in book 118 page No. 26 road therein described by and from hereby effectared a public highway The clive is directed to meant the report the orad and notify the Road Orineer of cts By J.P.Fron **light** hoper destrict to open said wood Och FRRS.

THEREFORE, THAT PORTION OF WCR 28 BETWEEN SECTIONS 26 & 35 OF T3N-R68W WAS DECLARED A COUNTY ROAD ON:

JAN. 15, 1886 IN <u>ROAD</u> BOOK 4/PAGE 157 RECORDED AT THE CLERK & RECORDERS IN BK-48/PG-264 UNDER RECEPTION #19440

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE ROADWAY HAS BEEN IMPROVED OR CHANGED AND THERE'S NO FURTHER INFORMATION IN THE ROAD FILE, IT'S LIKELY THAT ANY IMPROVEMENTS/CHANGES OCCURRED AFTER OUR SYSTEM CHANGE IN THE 80'S. GO BACK TO THE "DOCUMENT SEARCH" (as shown on page 5 of this guide) AND UNDER "SEARCH STRING" TYPE IN *WCR26 (no spaces). A LIST OF DOCUMENTS REGARDING WCR 26 FROM EAST SIDE OF THE COUNTY TO THE WEST SIDE SHOULD APPEAR. IF ADDITIONAL ROW WAS ACQUIRED, IT SHOULD BE CATEGORIZED AS **"PROPERTY". CLICK TO VIEW IMAGES.

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*Depending on who scanned & categorized documents, when you type in WCR26 (no spaces) all documents should appear. Don't hesitate to also type in WCR 26 (with a space), CR26 (no spaces) and CR 26 (with a space).

**Also, acquired ROW usually appears under the category of "Property", I have also found acquired ROW categorized as "Agreement" or even "Resolution". THIS PARTICULAR SEGMENT OF WCR 28 WAS ANNEXED INTO MEAD AND/OR FIRESTONE, ANY IMPROVEMENTS/CHANGES DONE PRIOR TO ANNEXATION SHOULD BE FOUND UNDER THE "DOCUMENT SEARCH". ANY IMPROVEMENTS/CHANGES THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED AFTER ANNEXATION FALLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THAT MUNICIPALITY.

TODAY, DOCUMENTS ARE FILED WITH GREATER CONSISTENCY, THEREFORE NEWER RECORDED ITEMS SHOULD BE EASILY FOUND.

IN REGARDS TO COUNTY ROAD ROW WHERE THERE IS NO MAINTAINED OR PHYSICAL ROAD;

Check to see if the road was ever petitioned for, if so, check to see if it was vacated.

If it was not petitioned for a road, check to see if the 1889 section line resolution applies, if so, check to see if that "paper" right-of-way was vacated.

Verify if the land was taken out of the public domain either under the railroad or homestead acts prior to the 1889 section line resolution.

Verify patent dates under "Land Patents" in the BLM website.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE ROW DIVISION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT IF YOU NEED ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE AT (970) 304-6497

TIFFANE JOHNSON	DANIEL HOLMES	JACQUELINE H-BARROW
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MISC. INFORMATION

NOT ALL ROADS ARE 60' IN WIDTH.

NOT ALL ROADS ARE CENTERED WITHIN THE ROW.

SECTION LINE & CENTERLINE OF ROAD ARE NOT ALWAYS THE SAME.

SOME ROADS FALL OUTSIDE OF THE ROW.

ROADWAY INFORMATION MAY CHANGE ONCE ANNEXED OUT FROM WELD COUNTY.

SOME ROW'S ARE NOT 30' EACH SIDE OF SECTION LINE. BECAUSE OF TOPOGRAPHY, IT MAY BE 40' ON ONE SIDE AND 20' ON THE OTHER, OR THE ENTIRE 60' MAY HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED ON ONE SIDE OF THE SECTION LINE. IN THIS CASE, THERE STILL MAY BE A 30' "PAPER" ROW ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SECTION LINE.

I HAVE FOUND A FEW ROW PETITIONS GOING THROUGH THE CENTER OF SECTION WHICH ARE ONLY 50' OR 40' IN WIDTH RATHER THAN 60'.

GIS IS A GREAT TOOL AND THE AVAILABILITY OF LINKING DOCUMENTS FOR YOU TO VIEW IS A PLUS, BUT ULTIMATELY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND EXAMINE ALL THE DOCUMENTS SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE A SOUND PROFESSIONAL JUDGEMENT.

IF YOU FIND ANY ERRORS IN THIS GUIDE OR DISCOVER INFORMATION YOU WISH TO SHARE, PLEASE CONTACT JACQUELINE H-BARROW.