

**INDEX**  
OF  
**PLANS AND RECORDS**  
SHOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
RELATING TO  
**LOCATION OF HIGHWAYS**  
AND RESPECTING  
**TURNPIKES AND BRIDGES.**  
ALSO OF  
**RAILROAD LOCATIONS**

FILED WITH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
AND OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO  
**RAILROAD CROSSINGS AND THE  
ESTIMATE OF DAMAGES FOR LAND  
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In the original Index, from which this Index is copied and extended, appears the following:-

"Explanatory Note."

"This Index was made under the Direction of the County Commissioners in the years 1874-1875 and includes,

1. References to the records concerning all highways and town-ways of the County Commissioners since the incorporation of the County of Norfolk June 20, 1793, with the names given to the same by the respective towns up to the present time ascertained from town records, from inquiries of, and consultation with citizens of the towns, having knowledge of highways in their vicinity for the purpose of identification, as well as by inspection of the town maps and comparison of the same with the Commissioners records. The termini of the highways and the names of the owners of lands are given sufficiently to aid in identifying the highways. The date of each location is given and reference made to the number of the plan, if any plan is on file in the Clerks office. If no reference is made to any plan it may be assumed that there is none among the plans on file, as these have been carefully re-arranged + bound in books.

2. References to Turnpikes, located by the Turnpike corporations and as highways by the County Commissioners.

3. References to bridges + culverts constructed by order of, or in any way acted upon by the County Commissioners and to any plans of the same on file.

4. References to orders of the County Commissioners as to Railroad crossings, by bridge or at grade, with the names of the highways crossed, as ascertained in the manner before mentioned.

5. References to Railroad Locations and the dates of the filing thereof.

6. References to petitions for assessment of damages for lands taken by Railroad corporations.

The references to locations of highways, turnpikes, bridges and culverts, and to railroad crossings, are arranged alphabetically under the names of the towns, in which these are located. The references to railroad crossings, bridges &c, are also indexed under the respective railroads.

Petitions for assessment of damages for lands taken by railroads are indexed under the names of the petitioners arranged alphabetically. Blank leaves are reserved for additions to the Index as may be hereafter required.

Dedham, September, 1875."