



Vacate Public Road

Versus

Beccaria Township.

Contents:

Exhibit

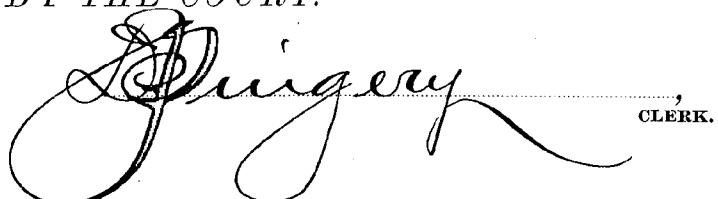
Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 29  
May, A. D. 1896, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Decatur, in said County, setting forth that

a road has long since been laid out between the village of Utica in said township and the Borough of Ivona, and that part of said road leading from Blaw City to Utica near the residence of J. T. Adams the youth of its joining with the road leading from Ivona to Coopertown near the farm of John Lightner Estate has become useless in consequence of burdensome and should be vacated.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ~~lay~~ <sup>vacate</sup> out the same according to law, and report to Sept Term 1896 whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Wade Hagerty, James McKeon, Charles <sup>Boots</sup> who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the grounds proposed for said road, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to ~~lay~~ <sup>vacate</sup> out the same agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property, and state particularly, whether they judge the same necessary for a PUBLIC or PRIVATE road, together with a plot or draft of the same, with the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which it passes, and shall also procure releases of damages from persons through whose land said road may pass, or failing to procure such releases, shall assess the same, if any sustained, and shall make report thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn and affirmed according to law, Notice is directed to be given to the owners or occupants of seated land through which the within road is intended to pass, of the time of the view, according to the 147th Rule of Court.

BY THE COURT.

  
Clerk.

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know All Men by these Presents, That we, the undersigned, owners of lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the..... at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said..... all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location and opening of the said road, so that neither we nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location and opening of the road, aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals this..... day of.....  
A. D. 189 .

Seal

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## ASSESTMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof, as follows :

To..... the sum of.....

To..... the sum of.....

To..... the sum of.....

Witness our hands this..... day of....., A. D. 189 .

In Re-Road in Beccaria Township  
No 13 September 2d. 1896

The undersigned viewers appointed by  
the Court to view the premises  
and pass on the desirability  
of vacating the road set out in  
the petition, would respectfully  
report:-

That having given due and  
legal notice to the public and  
to County Commissioners of  
the time and place of meeting, they  
met at the post of said road on  
28th day of August A.D. 1896 at 1 P.M. a' clock  
and having all been first severally sworn  
they viewed the said road and heard the  
arguments presented by the interested parties.

That upon full consideration, they  
are convinced that the said road is  
necessary for public use, and therefore  
report against the vacation of said road.

All of which is respectfully  
submitted.

W. W. Hegarty } Viewers  
Philip Dotts }

**NOTE:**—In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.

Also—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return.

Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location, may be changed by the reviewers.

**N. B.—**If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

No 13. *Sofakessions*, 1896

~~I believe in the township of  
Breams, Clearfield Co.  
Sessions, 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct.  
heat and confirmed tri. si.  
Road to be opened 33 feet  
wide, except where there is  
side hill cutting or embank-  
ment and bridging, there to  
be 16 feet wide.~~

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Briggs

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penn'a.

In re vacation

No Feb Sessions 1896

of

Public Road in Beccaria Twp.

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the said Court:-

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the Township of Beccaria, in said County of Clearfield, respectfully represents, tha

That a road has long since been laid out between the village of Utahville in said Township and the Borough of Irvona, and that part of said road, in said township, between the intersection of said road with the road leading from Blain City to Utahville, near the residence of J.A. Adams, and the point of its joining with the road leading from Irvona to Coalport, near the farm of John Lightner Estate, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome and should be vacated.

Your petitioners would therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper persons to view the same and report to the Court, that the same may be vacated according to law, and they will ever pray &c.

W R Davidson John Matthew  
Dentinger Jesse Dugal

Matthew Young

Tom Estright

Dentinger

Charles Smith

John C. Green

W E Mathews

E. Howard

J. B. Swisher

Joseph Shank

Blackburn

Chas. Miller

J. Sherrick

Mabel Swisher

Letta Swisher

John Dick

J. G. Roberts

Chas. Smith

H. Losong

Thomas G. Lefler

W H Estright  
I shore

Wm Jasper

John C. Green

Robert Jasper

A. J. Barber

Walter Gardner

Geo. C. Green

P. A. Cowman

Geo. Kibler

J. B. Allison

Geo. C. Brattin

H. Jasper

J. Smith

J. W. Spangle

J. B. Peeler

John Dugay

George Berger

Jerry Baur

Mo 13 Sept. 1876

To Vacate Public Road

in  
Buccaneer Township.

On the 29th May 1876 the  
Northern Indiana Presented and  
thereupon Made Vigorous  
Law to prohibit public roads  
are abandoned, ruined, to mere  
and repair and, securing  
By the Council

Cyrus Gandy  
P. S.

Done 29 May 1876

John D. Gandy  
P. S.