

No. 4, May 33 Term 1897.

Vacate

Public Road in

Versus

Beccaria, Bigler

and Gulick Townships.

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

In re vacation of public road

No Dec Sessions. 1896

in

Beccaria, Gulich and Bigler
Townships.

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants, electors and taxpayers of the Townships of Beccaria, Gulich and Bigler, in said County, respectfully represents:-

That a road has long since been laid out and opened leading from Hegarty's Cross Roads in Beccaria Township to Raney and Hadera, and that that portion of said old road, lying partly in the three townships above mentioned, to wit, Beccaria, Gulich and Bigler, beginning at a point on said road, in Beccaria Township, at its intersection with the new road leading from Beccaria Post Office to Smoke Run, and ending at a point on said road at the site of the burned barn of W.R. Dickison, in Bigler Township, has become useless, inconvenient and burthensome,

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

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| <u>Signers For Beccaria Township</u> | |
| <u>George E. Button</u> | <u>S. V. Davis</u> |
| <u>W. F. Cowen</u> | <u>H. A. Hawes</u> |
| <u>Jos. W. Lull</u> | <u>John D. Semple</u> |
| <u>Davis</u> | <u>James Smith</u> |
| <u>A. J. Quinn</u> | <u>W. G. Croy</u> |

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| J. F. McFarlane | Daniel Hall |
| Frank C. Little | Wm Scott |
| P. J. Ball | John W. Winter |
| Wm. C. Little | J. C. Little |
| W. H. Harned | J. W. Irving |
| L. J. Irving | James Wilson |
| D. R. Williams | E. C. Robinson |
| Edmund Williams | Jay T. Gause |
| W. C. Little | J. E. Bayler |
| G. W. Little | Walter Wilson |
| Edward Cairns | Daniel Sheets |
| Wm. C. Little | Lewis Sheets |
| Jester B. Gardner | Jesse B. Beyer |
| John Williams | E. B. Keeling |
| E. W. Little | E. B. Beyer |
| A. H. Biller | Thos. B. Beyer |
| W. C. Little | J. H. Gerson |
| Signer for Gullick | W. B. Beyer |
| A. W. Little | |

Sublet Trip

J. H. Stiles

Thomas Ebb

Wm Spencer

J. M. Robeson

S. J. Robeson

George Batten

Simpson

Rebecca Crisp

Pa

Bigles Troop

A. E. Bell

Joseph Doss

Joseph Bantre

Abel Hassam

Henry Rose

J. J. Leroy

Joseph Maxwell

J. H. Rumberger

O. D. Shiff

Leo W. Beyer

James M. Guinn

Jerry Turkey Jr.

Jerry Turkey Sr.

Chas. Keenan

Joe M. Fitzgerald

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the man of John S. Gremlin
John B. Gremlin
an applicant never to
over the Gremlin and
make return to Court.

By the Court
Cyrus Gremlin

Geo. H. Miller,
Attorney at Law,
Clearfield, Pa.

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 en sealing 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

Seal

Seal

Seal

ASSESSMENT 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 .~~

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 26

day of July, A. D. 1897, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Beccaria

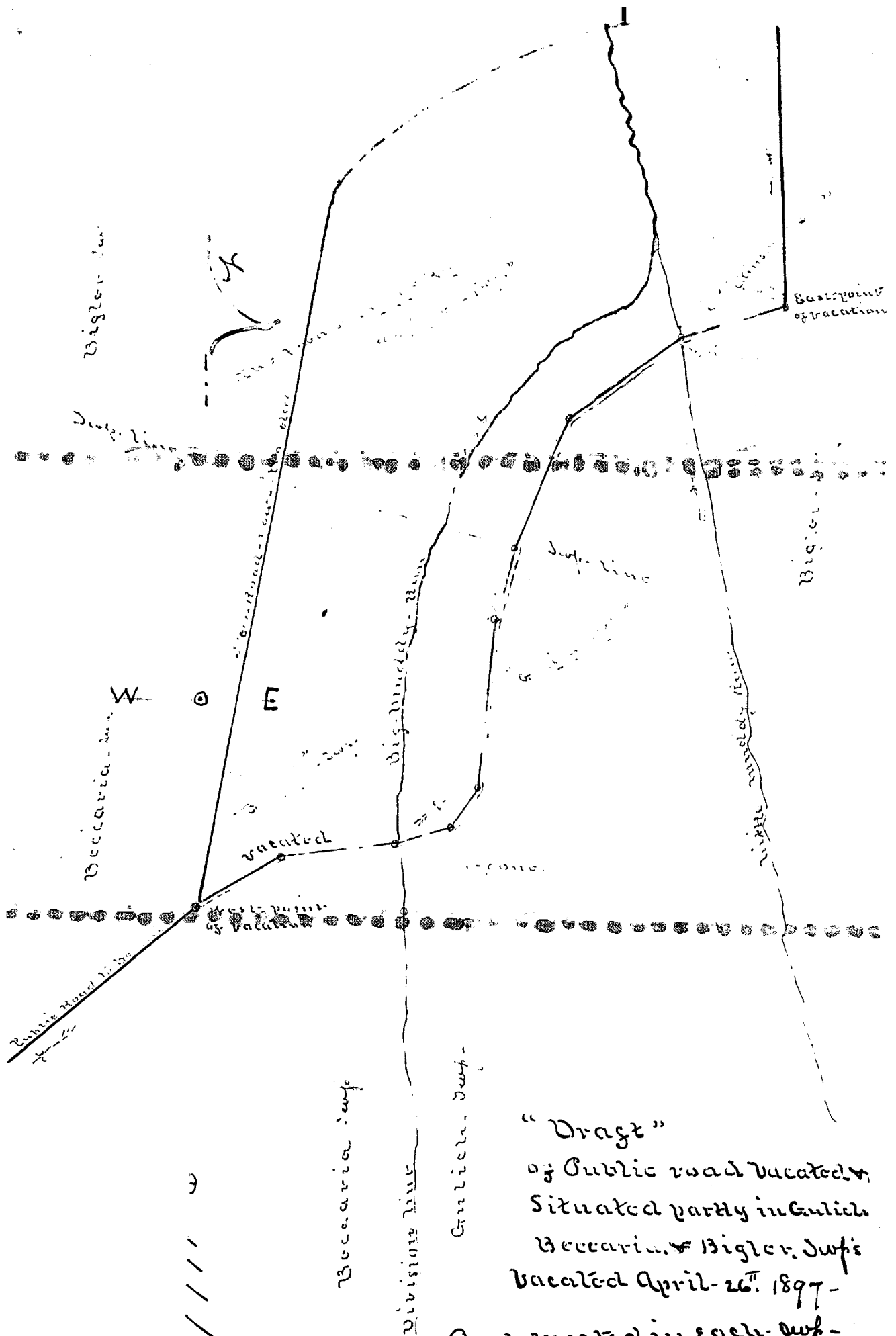
, in said county, setting forth that
That a road has long since been laid out and opened from Hagerty's Cross Roads in Beccaria Twp. to Ramsey Madera and that that portion of old said road lying partly in three townships above mentioned beginning at a point on said road in Beccaria Twp. at its intersection with the new road leading from Beccaria P.O. to Snow Run and ending at a point on said road at site of the burned barn of W.R. Dickinson in Bigler Twp. has become useless & burdensome

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ^{Vacate} ~~lay out~~ the same according to law, & report to May Term 1897
whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Jos. Lightburne B. M. Grah & J. McLeally 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 ^{Vacate} ~~lay 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.

[Signature]

CLERK.



"Drag"
 of Public road vacated
 Situated partly in Gutchen
 Beccaria & Bigler Twp's
 vacated April-26th 1897-

Am't. vacated in each twp-

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| Beccaria | 1- N 61° E - 15.4 " | |
| " | 2- N 81° E - 18.2 " | 33.6 |
| Gutchen | 1- N 76° E - 9.4 " | |
| " | 2- N 37½° E - 6.5 " | |
| " | 3- N 8° E - 2.6 " | |
| " | 4- N 17½° E - 10.8 " | 52.7 |
| Bigler | 1- N 24° E - 22 " | |
| " | 2- N 54½° E - 22 " | |
| " | 3- N 75° E - 17 " | 61 |
| | <u>200.0</u> | <u>147.5</u> |

Witnesses
 J. B. McCall
 J. L. Lightner
 Geo. McCall (man)

Report of Viewers for Vacation

We, the subscribers, appointed to view the road therein mentioned, report that in pursuance of said order having been sworn or affirmed as herein directed, we have viewed the said road, and are of the opinion that the same is - in our opinion useless, inconvenient and burdensome and ought - therefore to be vacated from a point on Public road leading from Dwyer Run to the town of Beccaria in Beccaria sup. thence N 61° E - 15.4 Rds. thence N 81° E - 18.4 Rds. to a point at Muddy Run thence N 76° E by Gulich sup - 9.4 Rds. thence by same N 87° 30' E - 6.5 Rds, thence by same N 8° E - 26 - Rds. thence by same N 17° 30' E - 10.8 Rds. to a point on line of Bigler sup - thence by said sup - N 24° E - 22 - Rds. thence by same N 54° 30' E - 22 - Rds. thence by same N 75° E - 17 - Rds. to Burnt Run of N.B. Dickinson in Bigler sup - also point of terminus. Witness our hands and seals this twenty sixth day of April - A.D. 1897.

viewers

Jno. H. Reigler (seal)

John McQuinn (seal)

Ed. McQuinn (seal)

(Record)

No. of May Sessions, 1897

ORDER

To view and ~~lay out~~ ^{locate} a road for

Public use in the township of
Mecanicus, Clearfield Co.

May Sessions, 1897,
read and confirmed N. S.

~~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.~~

By Geo. C. Cress
Cyrus Gordon

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Sub. Oct 2/97 confirmed
absolutely by Geo. Cress

Filed
Fees \$1, paid by
Cyrus Gordon

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

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| No. 2. Lightner | Days 1/2 = 6.00 | AMOUNT. |
| (1730) | Miles 18 = 1.80 | # 7.80 |
| No. 3. McCarty | Days 1 = 2.00 | |
| (1732) | Miles 10 = 1.00 | # 3.00 |
| No. 4. McCarty | Days 1 = 2.00 | |
| (1749) | Miles 4 = .40 | # 2.40 |
| | Days | |
| | Miles | |
| | Days | |
| | Miles | |