

No. 7 Sept SESSIONS, 19 75

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

Vacation of Road
leading from house
in Glenhope road
near Philip Dotts
to a point near
newly ~~School House~~

Charge.

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WALTER WELCH.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of Glen Hope Borough and of Beccaria Township, in said County, respectfully represents:

That a public road has long since been laid out, and was at one time open for public use, a part of which is now within the said Borough and the balance is within the said Township; that the said road is useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and a part thereof has been abandoned by the said Borough as far as is within their power. That a part thereof from a point in the Glen Hope and Ansonville road near the house of ^{Philip Dotts} Joseph Dickey to ^{the} ~~the~~ point in the road from Glen Hope to ^{Wetmore} ~~Livera~~ near Beccaria Mills, and being called "The Old Mill Road" should be vacated; that said road is no longer of service or convenience to the public.

They, therefore, pray that viewers be appointed to view the same.

And they will ever pray etc.

Hawling school house
J. A. Adams A. R. Jewell
J. J. Lord W. S. Lyle
Claude S. Thomas Dawson
Ben Bodle B. E. O'Hill
Jesse Williams
Clayton K. Croyle
E. B. Dickey
J. J. Lyle
Ernest Lyle

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J. B. Dillard
H. P. Cowen.
J. P. O'Shell
C. J. Hurdman
D. C. McFarland

Clearfield County SS.

R E Oshell one of the Supervisors
of Beccaria township and one of the petitioners
being duly sworn according to law says the facts
set forth in foregoing petition are true
I am & subscribed to
before me this

R E Oshell

13 day of August

A.D. 1915

J J McFarland

J. P.

My Commission expires 10th Mar. Dec 1915

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, Pa., in and for said County, on the 16 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

Judge of the same Court: Upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Becarria and Boro' of Glen Hope

in said County, setting forth that a public road has long since been laid out, and was at one time open for public use, a part of which is now within the said Borough and the balance is within the said Township; that the said road is useless, inconvenient and burdensome and a part thereof has been abandoned by the said Borough of Glenhope as far as is within their power. That a part thereof from a point in the Glen Hope to Ansonville road near the house of Philip Dotte to the Nevling School House point in the road from Glenhope to Utahville near Becarria Mills, and being called the Old Mill Road should be vacated; that said road is no longer of service or convenience to the public and therefore, praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the road between the points mentioned, whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint from and among the County Board of Viewers /A. G. Kramer, Harry Reese and James W. Spangle

who have been duly appointed by the Court and filed their oaths of office and are duly qualified to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and according to the best of their judgment, are to view the ground proposed for the said road, and if they view the same, and a majority of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioner, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, in such a manner as to do the least injury to private property; and shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances and references to the improvements through which the same may pass; (and wherever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said road at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, except at the crossing of ravines and streams, when by moderate filling and bridging the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit,) to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County.

And if the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating a public road, they shall obtain from the persons through whose lands the said road shall pass, releases from any damages that may arise to them on opening the same; but if the owner or owners of such land refuse to release their claim to damages, the said viewers shall assess the same, taking into view the advantages as well as disadvantages arising from said location, and make report of such assessments; which report they shall in like manner transmit to the next Court or Quarter Sessions, with the draft or plot aforesaid. In which said reports they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law, and that due and legal notice was given of the time when, and place where, they should meet, to view and lay out said road, and the time and place of hearing.

By order of the Court.

John H. Moore, Clerk.

ool and to the traveling public at large as the appearance indic^{es}
and the information furnished the viewers is traveled quite extensively
and is a short cut and convenience to several families going to Irvona,
The viewers are therefore fully convinced that it would be a mistake to
vacate that part of said road and therefore recommend that said part of
said road from the said State road to the Newling School House afore-
said be not vacated but remain open for the traveling public.

~~and that a plan or draft of said road showing courses and distances and the properties affected is
hereto attached and made a part hereof, said road being at an elevation not exceeding five degrees,
excepting~~

~~when it was not practicable to preserve it within that limit.~~

~~The undersigned further report that they endeavored to procure from all the owners of the land
over which the said proposed releases in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from
opening the road, and that they received such releases as follows:~~




~~the following persons having refused to release the damages to which they respectfully may be en-
titled by the reason of the location and opening of the said road, viz. the undersigned viewers, after
having considered the advantages to be derived to them, do assess them damages and make report
thereof as follows:~~

~~No damages assessed, as no one was
damaged or in any way injured~~

and we herewith return releases obtained and copy of the notices.

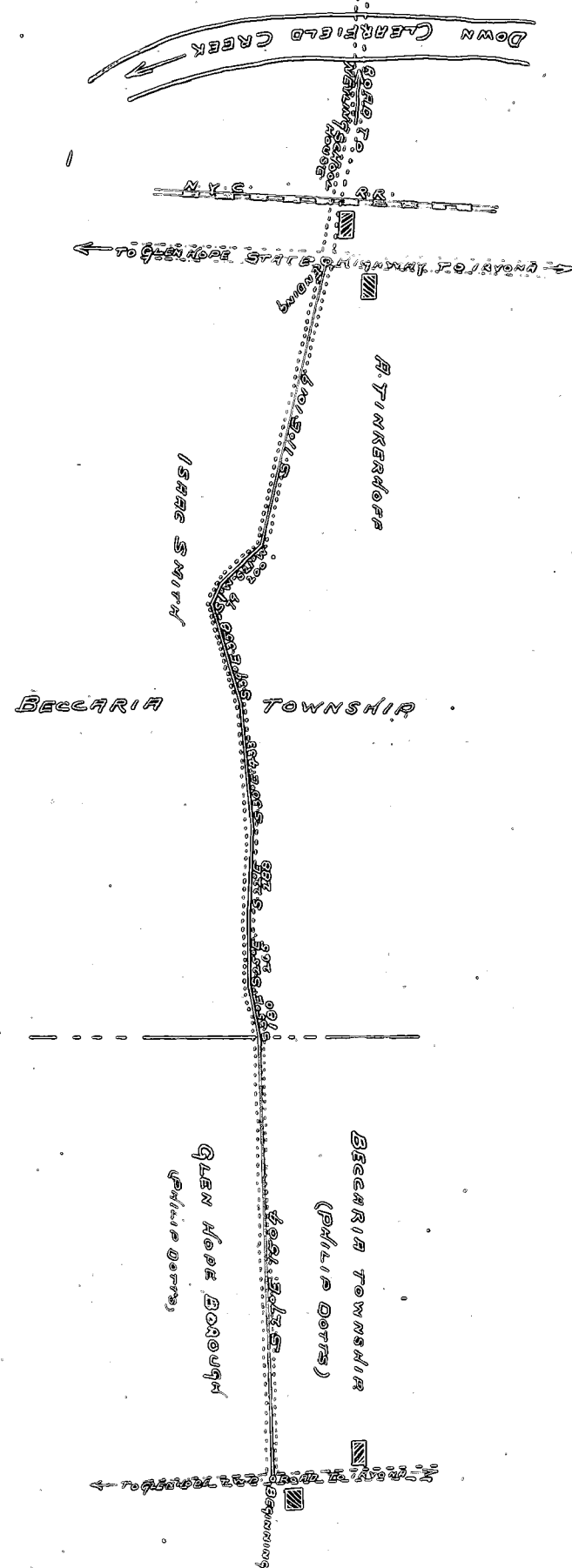
WITNESS our hands and seals this 4th day of September

A. D. 1915.

A. G. Kramer 
H. A. Reese 
James W. Spangle 

LOCATION OF ROAD IN BECCARIA TWP
CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA
VIEWED AND YALATED
AUG. 31-1915 BY

A. G. KRAMER ESQ.
H. REESE
JAS SPANGLER



TO:- W. C. LANGSFORD, J. S. RICHARDS AND H. L. BOWMAN.
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

The undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa to view and vacate a public road long since laid out and opened; leading from a point in the public road known as the Glen Hope and Ansenville road, near the house of Philip Dotts in Beccaria Township, to a point in the public road, leading from Glen Hope to Utahville; at or near the Newling School House, near Beccaria Mills; and known as the old mill road in Beccaria township in the County aforesaid:

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet at the end of the said road to be vacated near the house of Philip Dotts in Beccaria Township on Tuesday the 31st day of August A. D. 1915 at nine (9) oclock A. M. to attend to the duties of their appointment at which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer

H A Reese

J W Spangle

VIEWERS.

Now August the 20 1915 service of this notice accepted for
the County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L. C. Sharrick
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TO:- N. S. LYLE, THOMAS, DAWSON AND B. E. OSHELL.

Supervisors, of Beccaria Township, Clearfield County Pa.

YOU; are hereby notified; that the undersigned viewers appointed, by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa, to view and vacate a public road, long since laid out and opened, leading from a point in the public road known as the Glen Hope and Ansonville road, near the house of Philip Dotts, in Beccaria Township, to a point in the public road, leading from Glen Hope to Utahville, at or near the Nevling School House, near Beccaria mills, and known as the old mill road, in Beccaria Township in the County aforesaid. Will meet at the end of the said public road to be vacated, near the house of Philip Dotts, in Beccaria Township in the county aforesaid, on Tuesday the 31, day of August A. D. 1915 at 9, oclock A. M. to attend ^{to the} duties of their appointment, at which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

A. S. Kramer

H. A. Reese

J. W. Spangle

VIEWERS.

Now the 24, day of August served this notice on N. S. Lyle, Thomas Dawson and B. E. Oshell, the Supervisors of Beccaria Township personall by handing each of them a copy of same.

OK S. Lyle

TO:- CLARENCE. BLOOM, AND *Chas E Naines* PRESIDENT
OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GLEN HOPE.

YOU; are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa to view and vacate, a public road, long since laid out and opened, leading from a point in the public road known as the Glen Hope and Ansonville road, near the house of Philip Dotts, in Beccaria Township, thence through the borough of Glen Hope to a point in the public road, leading from Glen Hope to Utahville, at or near the Nevling School House, near Beccaria mills, and known as the old mill road in Beccaria Township in the County aforesaid.

Will meet at the end of the said public road, to be vacated near the house of Philip Dotts, in Beccaria Township in the County aforesaid, on Tuesday the 31, day of August A. D. 1915 at 9, oclock A. M. to attend to the duties of their appointment, at which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer
H A Rees
J W Spangle
VIEWERS.

Now August 23 1915 served this notice on Clarence Bloom Burgess and *Chas E Naines* President of Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Hope personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

Chas E Naines Presd Council