

No. 1865 Term, 190

Order to change Township line
between Beccaria & Jordan Townships

versus

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To the Honorable

The Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the peace for
Charfield County

The petitioners citizens
of Jordan and Becaria Townships Respectfully
Sheweth

That your petitioners Labor under a
great inconvenience in consequence of the present
location of the Township line Between the two
in regard to schools and other public Business.
We therefore Respectfully pray the Court to appoint
Commissioners to move said line setting off a small
portion of Jordan to Becaria Township for the Benefit
of and Convenience of Each Township and your
petitioners will ever pray &c

Geo. W. Chace

William Pusey

Thomas Graham Jr

Joseph L. Dawalls

Robert Chalfant

Samuel Groom

D. H. Poultham

M. M. Foot

A. W. Lee

Philip Lott

Christian Groom

W. T. Wright

N. S. Night

Samuel H. Hindman

M. R. Dickerson

Wm. S. Dickey

G. C. Sewell

Samuel C. French

Thos. Groom

J. H. Johnson
Peter Beal

J. J. McLaughlin

J. J. Washburn

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Wm. C. Lee

William Holton

Arthur Greene

Michael Bruff

Wm. H. Killam

Frederic Holton

Wm. Johnson

J. C. Porter

Amy Smith

Wm. Linton

John S. Smith

Isiah Smith

Amy Smith

Abrham Smith

Samuel Skiff

Jeremiah Cooper

Petitions to
Change town
Ship line of
Beccaria
Bardonia

Views-

H. B. Wray to Survey
Geo. H. Stapp
Geo. W. McCully

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield town, in and for said county, on the 27 day of June A. D. 1865 before the Judges of the said Court upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of *Beccanico & London* in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a ~~road or highway to lead from~~ *changing of the township lines between the township of London and Beccanico for schools and other public business*

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law. **Whereupon** the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

H. B. Wright, G. W. Shoff & Geo. W. McCully Commissioners

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to ^{*view*} the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ ^{*line*}, and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ ^{*change*}, they shall proceed to ~~lay out~~ ^{*locate*} the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioners ~~as may be, having respect for the best ground for a road, and the shortest distance, in such 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 reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.~~

BY THE COURT,

J. F. Thacker

Clerk Quarter Sessions.

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Order to remove exchange
the township lines between
the townships of Beccario
and Laramie for school
and other public business

Entered and recorded
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Commissioners
H. B. Strick
Geo. W. C. Coffey
Geo. W. C. Coffey

Confirmed by the County
1866

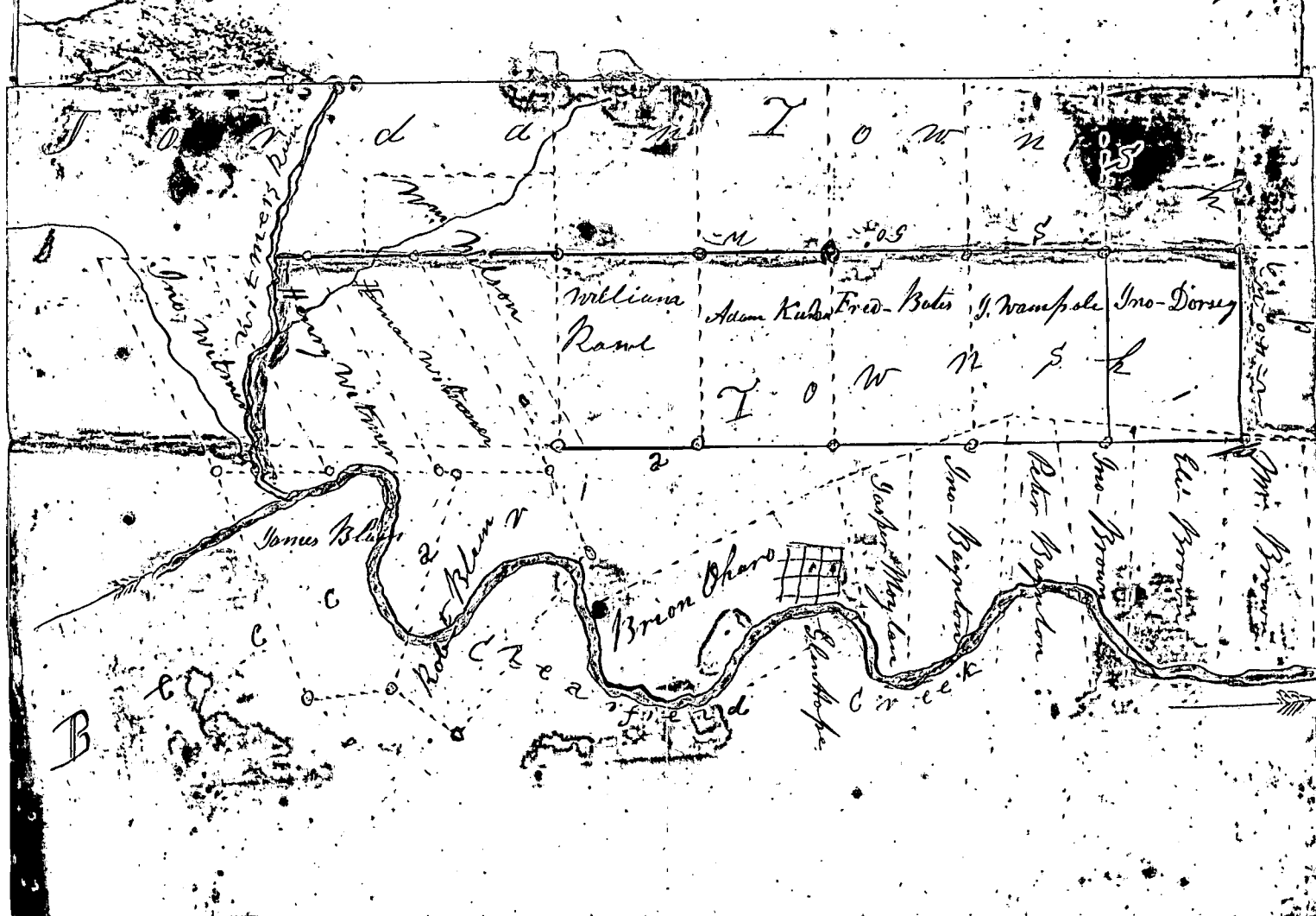
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20th Mar 1866 by the County
under the P. Coffey.

Confirmed by the County
1866

To the Honorable the Judges Within Named
 We the persons appointed by the Within Order of
 Court, to view the lines therein mentioned do report
 (having first been duly affirmed according to
 law) That in pursuance of the said Order we
 have viewed the same and in our opinion the
 line should be changed so as to take in a small
 part of Jordan Township and add it to
 Beccaria Township to wit, Beginning at the Town-
 ship line and South East corner of the John Dorsey
 tract, thence North 40° West one mile to North East
 corner of said tract, thence South 50° West three and
 three fourth miles to North West corner of Wm Rowe
 tract, thence by the within tracts a South West course
 about two and a half miles to the main branch of
 Wiconers Run, then down said Run to the Township
 line again running up the Clearfield Creek

A draft whereof is herewith annexed. Witness
 our hands this 15th day of September 1865

H. P. Wright
 Geo. W. Schoff
 Geo. W. W. Culley



Robert Liddell
John Thompson
Niche Gilson
Robert M. Johnston
Peter Bloom
William M. Schoening
Heaven H. Schoening
John C. Bloom
James H. Bloom
James D. Barry
Parker H. Strange
James M. Keckler
Robert Leonard
John Leonard
Robert Patterson
George B. May
George Patterson
David M. Keckler
Peter Patterson
James M. Keel
James R. Johnston
Wm Keckler
William M. Barrett

H. Swan
Thos Smith
Edward Cumberland
Morton Gilligan
Esop Alger
A. D. Young
Silvester Wimers
George Bangen
David Williams
John Pettison
James Crapp
John Wimer Jr
Robt Walcott
John Swan Sen

The first of these is the
 fact that the system is
 not self-sufficient. It
 is dependent on the
 government for the
 money to run it. This
 is a serious flaw in
 the system. The second
 is that the system is
 not flexible. It is
 rigid and does not
 adapt to changing
 circumstances. The third
 is that the system is
 not transparent. It is
 difficult to see what
 is going on inside the
 system. The fourth is
 that the system is not
 accountable. It is not
 clear who is responsible
 for the system's
 performance. The fifth
 is that the system is not
 efficient. It is slow and
 costly. The sixth is that
 the system is not
 effective. It does not
 achieve its goals. The
 seventh is that the system
 is not sustainable. It
 cannot be maintained
 in the long run. The
 eighth is that the system
 is not fair. It is biased
 in favor of certain
 groups. The ninth is that
 the system is not
 democratic. It does not
 involve the people in
 the decision-making
 process. The tenth is that
 the system is not
 just. It is based on
 a flawed moral foundation.

To The Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of
Clearfield. The memorial of the subscribers
inhabitants of Jordan township in said
county of Clearfield.

Respectfully represent.
That whereas (as they have understood,) a petition
has been presented to your Honors, praying for the am-
-mexation of about five tracts of land situate in the
S. E. corner of said township, known as the Pusey tracts
not more than three or four miles distant from the
Election house of said township at Ansonville, and
to annex the same to Beccaria township, your
memorialists would humbly remonstrate against
said petition, and against any dismemberment of said
township of Jordan; it is now smaller than said
township of Beccaria, and if Beccaria had been
desirous of having had a greater territory than
they have, they should not have agreed to the
formation of the townships of Woodward & Gulick
which took parts of their territory from them; be-
-sides our school districts and Election places, are
all established, and such change would materially
interfere with them. They therefore humbly remon-
-strate and object to any change or alteration in
the lines of said township, besides they believe that
the owners of said Pusey lands are not favorable
to any alteration of the lines of said township. They
therefore humbly remonstrate against the same.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield town, in and for said county, on the 29 day of June A. D. 1865 before the Judges of the said Court upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bear and Gordon in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of ~~a road or highway to lead from~~ Change of the township line between

Bear and Gordon townships

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law. **Whereupon** the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises; do order and appoint

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who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ~~ground proposed for said road~~ the line, and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ground for a road, and the shortest distance, in such 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 reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

By the Court,

D. J. O'Brien
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

1865

Order to change the
membership line between
the townships of
Beccaria & Germania

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H. B. Wright, 3 days
George W. Shoff
Geo. W. McCully

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT

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To the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Harford
County

The undersigned Viewers, appointed by the
annexed Order of Court, Respectfully Report
That having given notice to the inhabitants of the
Townships therein Mentioned, said Viewers met at
Glenhope Becaria Township on September twenty
first 1865, and having been duly sworn to perform
the duties assigned to them by said Order, and having
inquired into the propriety of granting the prayer of
the petition in said Order mentioned, they made
a plat or draft of said line proposed to be
Change which is herewith annexed, the line of which
is as follows, to wit, Beginning at the South East corner
of the tract named Isaac Wemple thence north 40° west
one mile, thence South 50° West until we strike
the main branch of Natmers Run, then down
said Run to Becaria line, thence north 50° East
to Beginning, which includes the part of Jordan Township
to be set off to Becaria Township, which in the
opinion of said Viewers is right and just and
should be granted, all of which is respectfully sub-
mitted

A. B. Wright
G. W. Shoff
G. W. McCulley } viewers

