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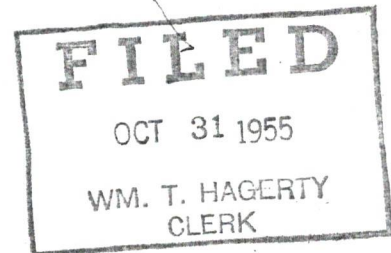
VERSUS

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESS\*  
IONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA.

NO. / NOVEMBER SESS., 1955

IN RE: Vacation of certain  
Roads in Beccaria Township.

Petition of the Board of  
Supervisors.  
Order of Court.



JOHN SCOLLINS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
HOUTZDALE, PA.

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November 2, 1955

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS.:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, Pa., held at Clearfield, Pa., in and for said County, on the 31st day of Oct. in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

By the Honorable John J. Pentz, President Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of ~~sundry inhabitants~~ Supervisors of the Township of Beccaria, in the County aforesaid setting forth that

(i.) Township Route 547, 1.0 mile in length leading from Glen Hope Borough, via the properties of Jesse Irvin and Ashley Killion, and ending in State Highway Route 53:

(ii.) Township Route 546, 0.7 mile in length, from its intersection with Township Route 547 leading to Glen Hope Borough, via the properties of Samuel Salem, Dotts and John Niebauer, and parallel to State Highway Route #53:

(iii.) Township Route 547, 0.1 mile in length, leading from its intersection with Township Route 546 to State Highway Route 53: are abandoned portions of the original township road, partly bordering on Clearfield Creek, and parallel to the Improved Highway Route 53, have become useless, inconvenient, and burdensome to keep up and maintain, and are dangerous in their present condition. and, therefore, praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and vacate said road between the points mentioned, whereupon the said Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint from

and among the County Board of Viewers..... A. B. Shaw, Guy Heil and.....

Ben Hughes..... who have been duly appointed by the said Court on the County Board of Viewers, and filed their oaths of office in the office of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid, as required by law and are, therefore, duly qualified to perform the duties of their appointment, with impartiality and according to the best of their judgment; are to view the said road, and after having viewed the same, if they, or a majority of them, do agree that there is no necessity for said road, they shall proceed to vacate the same as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, and make report thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in and for said County, stating particularly whether there is any necessity for said road, or whether the same should be vacated; and the reason why, together with a plot, or draft, thereof showing the courses and distances with reference to the improvements through which said road passes.

And in case the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of vacating said road, they shall obtain from the persons through whose lands the said road passes, or otherwise affected, or damaged, by the vacating of said road, releases from whatever damage they may sustain by the vacation of said road; and in case the owners of such lands, or persons affected, thereby refuse to release their claim to damages, the said Viewers shall assess the same, taking into consideration the advantages, as well as the disadvantages, arising from the vacation of said road; and make report of such assessment; which report they shall in like manner transmit to the next Court of 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 the place where they would meet, to view said road and the time and place of hearing.

By order of the Court.

*Wm. T. Hagerly*  
Clerk.

The Third Road to be vacated and abandoned being Township Road Route No. 547, 0.1 of a mile in length leading from the intersection of Township Road Route No. 547 with Township Road Route No. 546, thence extending over Township Road Route No. 547 to State Highway, Route No. 53 in said Township of Beccaria.

and that a plan, or draft, of said road to be vacated showing the courses and distances, and over whose property the said road passes, is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

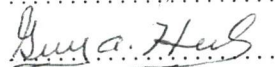
~~The undersigned Viewers further report that they endeavored to procure from all parties affected by the vacation of said road, or over whose properties said road passes, or in any way damaged by the vacation of said road, a release in writing of all claims to damage that may arise from the vacation thereof, and that they procured such release from:~~

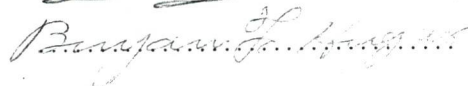
~~And that the following persons having, in the opinion of the Viewers, been damaged by the vacation of said road, and having refused to release the damages to which they may be respectively entitled to by reason of the vacation and closing up of the said road, we the undersigned Viewers, after having considered the advantages to be derived to them, do assess their damages and make report thereof as follows:~~

and we herewith return ~~release obtained, and~~ copy of the notices.

Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of November, A. D. 1955

 (SEAL.)

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Viewers.

NOTICE OF VIEW

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Viewer's appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, on the 31st day of October A.D., 1955, to view for vacation the following described public roads in the Township of Beccaria, the same being abandoned portions of the original Township Road partly bounding on Clearfield Creek and parallel to the improved State Highway No. 53 in said Township of Beccaria.

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will meet on State Highway Route No. 53 in the Borough of Glen Hope, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, A.D., 1955, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., to attend the duties assigned them, and that a public hearing as required by Act of Assembly and Rules of Court to be held by the Viewers before the filing of their report in Court, in order to give all parties interested in said roads or portions thereof to be vacated and abandoned an opportunity to be heard, will be held in No. 2 Court Room in the Court House at Clearfield, Penna. on Friday the 18th day of November, A.D., 1955, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., at which time and place all parties interested in said roads may attend and be heard, if they so desire.

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A. B. Shaw

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Guy Heil

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Benjamin Hughs      Viewer's

NOW, November 2 , 1955, service of the above  
Notice of View is hereby accepted by copy on behalf of the County  
Commissioners of Clearfield County.

W R Duff  
Clerk

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NOW, November 3, 1955, service of the above  
Notice of View is hereby accepted by copy on behalf of the Super-  
visors of the Road District of the Township of Beccaria.

H. F. Estright  
Secretary



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PETITION FOR VIEWERS

To the Honorable John J. Pentz, President Judge of said Court:

The petition of Carl Weakland, J. J. Kachelries and  
Merl E. Myers respectfully represents:

1. That your petitioners are the duly elected and  
acting Supervisors of Beccaria Township, Clearfield County,  
Pennsylvania, a township of the second class.

2. That State Highway Route 53, originally 234, laid  
out and constructed upon the township road leading from Glen  
Hope Borough to Irvona Borough, has been re-located, straight-  
ened and improved as a paved concrete highway.

3. That in the improvement of said State Highway  
Route 53, certain portions of the original township road have  
become abandoned, to wit:

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AND NOW, Oct 31, 1955, ~~the~~ THE WITHIN PETITION  
having been presented, read and considered, on motion of  
John Scollins, Esq., Solicitor of the Township of Beccaria,  
the Court orders and appoints AB Shaw  
Gray Heil and Bar Hughes  
who are to view the roads in said petition prayed to be  
vacated, and to consider and judge whether they have become  
useless, inconvenient and burdensome; and if they agree, they  
shall make report accordingly to the next Court of Quarter  
Sessions, to be held in and for the County of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT

Blumfield  
President Judge.