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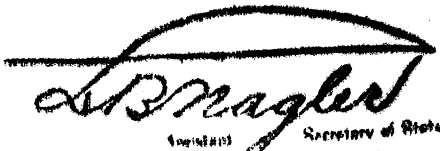
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Butler, Town of-

Created from territory de-
tached from Town of Mead.

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Assistant Secretary of State

Please take notice that the Town of Butler was created by subdividing the Town of Mead in the County of Clark On the 11th day of November 1915. the west 1/2 of said town of Mead is now known as the Town of Butler and the East 1/2 the Town of Mead.

Court Room, Thursday,
May 6th, 2 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by the chairman.

Roll called and all members present.

Journal of the forenoon session read and approved as read.

Petition from the town clerk, town of Mead, asking the county board to take action on the division of said town read as follows:

Petition for division of town of Mead To the Honorable, the County Board of the County of Clark and State of Wisconsin:

We the undersigned, thirty or more freeholders and residents of the town of Mead, in said county consisting of at least one-third of the legal voters of said town believing that the best interests of the tax payers and residents of said town of Mead require a division of said town. Herby petition your honorable body for a division of the said town of Mead on a line extending north and south through the center of said town of Mead, that is to say: The line between range 3 west and range 4 west so that township 27 north of range 4 west shall constitute a separate town and township 27 north range 3 west shall constitute a separate town. Signed, Aug Noah, Alfred Noah, Wm Volrath, W F Miller, W A Schlinsog, A Westel, J Volrath, Axel Salo, D Haapala, James H Thompson, M C Robertson, Sever, Ellips, Ernest Reinhardt, Herman Reinhardt, C R Dairy, O Osborn, E W Reineking, Wm H Tobouren, A H Noah, Ed Kippenham, John Kippenham, Henry Boe, Ernest Kressig, John Breiner, Winkel Sisiel, Theodore Kippenham, Martin Koppis, Earl H Vanderhoof, C G Cole, F A Winterer, I M Kile, Capt Collins, N R Shappuek, Isaac H Butler, David Butler, Wm C Butler, James Brown, Guy Beldine, E G Morrison, P N Farmer, J J Vanderhoof.

Certificate, State of Wisconsin, Clark County, ss. I, B A Cole, town clerk of the town of Mead in said county hereby certify that pursuant to due petition and notice as provided in sec. 671 of the Statutes of Wisconsin for 1913, a vote was taken at the annual town meeting held in said town on the 6th day of April 1915 as to whether said town of Mead should be divided on a line extending north and south through the center of said town to-wit. A line separating range 3 from range 4 so that that portion of the present town of Mead which lies East of said line shall constitute one town and that portion of said town which lies west of said line shall constitute another town; that a majority of the votes cast in range 3 west were in favor of such division and in range 4 west a majority of the votes cast were in favor of such division. The result of each subdivision being as follows: In range 3

west in said town for a division 27 votes, against division 0 votes. In range 4 west in said town for division 17 votes, against division 8 votes; that the total votes in both sub-divisions of said town was as follows: For division 44 votes; against division 8 votes.

Dated April 6th, 1915.

Signed A B Cole,
Town Clerk, Town Mead.

Motion made by Supervisor Bohn, the chair appoint a committee of three to investigate as to the conditions that now exist whether or not it will be advisable to divide said town of Mead. Said committee to report at the annual session of the county board. Motion carried. Chair appointed as said committee supervisors Bohn, Schwarze and Cesnisk.

Court Room, Nov. 11, 1915
2 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the chairman. Roll called and all members present.

Report of committee appointed to investigate as to the division of the town of Mead read as follows:

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors of Clark County.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committee, appointed to investigate the advisability of dividing the town of Mead, which consists of township 27 range 3 west and 4 west, hereby report that after due investigation we find that it is advisable for the county board to divide said town as petitioned at our special session and we recommend town 27 range 3 west be called the town of Mead and that the town in 4 west be called the town of Butler.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. Bohn
L. H. Schwarze
Ignace Cesnisk
Committee.

Motion made by Supervisor Pickett that report be adopted. Motion carried.

An ordinance creating the new town of twenty-seven, Range 4 West, read as follows:
AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE TOWN OF BUTLER.

WHEREAS, thirty-seven free holders and residents of the town of Mead in the county of Clark and State of Wisconsin, said number being more than one-third of the legal voters of said town, have petitioned the County Board of Supervisors of said county of Clark, for the division of said town of Mead by setting off Township 27 North, in Range 4 West, and establishing and organizing the same as a new town.

AND WHEREAS, it appears that the petition for said division and creation of said new town has been duly filed; that notice of the submission of said section

to the voters of said town of Mead was duly given and posted; that said action was duly submitted to the voters of said Town of Mead at the regular annual meeting of said town held on the 6th day of April, 1915; that a majority of the voters of that part of the town of Mead included in Township 27 North, of Range 3 west, voted in favor of said division and creation of a new town, and that a majority of all votes in said town of Mead cast on said action, were in favor of said division.

Also that due proof of the posting of said notice and of the result of said election has been made and filed.

NOW THEREFORE, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Clark do ordain as follows:

Section 1. All that territory in the county of Clark and State of Wisconsin described as follows, to-wit: Township 27 North, Range 4 West, of the 4th principal meridian is hereby set off and detached from the Town of Mead and is hereby created and constituted a separate town to be known and designated as the Town of Butler.

Section 2. That part of the indebtedness, if any exists, of the Town of Mead, to be apportioned to the said Town of Butler, shall bear the same ratio to the whole of said indebtedness, that the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the above described detached territory bears to said last assessed valuation of the whole of the taxable property of the said town of Mead as shown by the last assessment roll of said town of Mead and that said town of Butler hereby created shall pay the proportion of the indebtedness of said town of Mead named as soon as the same becomes due and payable.

Section 3. That said Town of Butler shall receive from said Town of Mead its just share of the credits and property belonging to said Town of Mead and the same shall bear the same ratio to the whole of said credits and property of the said Town of Mead that the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the above described detached territory bears to the last assessed valuation of the whole of the taxable property of the said Town of Mead, as shown by the last assessment roll of the said Town of Mead and the said Town of Butler, hereby created, shall receive said proportion of the credits and property of the said Town of Mead above mentioned on the 1st Tuesday of April, 1916, or as soon thereafter as the same can be ascertained, the same to be apportioned on the basis of the credits and property existing on that day.

Section 4. The qualified voters of the territory hereby set off into the Town of Butler shall meet at the School house Number Two in said town, on the first Tuesday of April, 1916, and in the manner provided by law for town meetings and elections proceed by the ballot to the

election of town officers for said town and for the purpose of said election the qualified voters present at said town meeting between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon shall choose one of their number as chairman, two others as inspectors and one clerk, who shall severally take and subscribe the oath required by inspectors and clerks on general elections.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication but said township 27 North, Range 4 West, shall be and remain part of said town of Mead until the 1st Tuesday in April 1916.

Motion made by Supervisor Boehn the report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

State of Wisconsin)
County of Clark) S S

I Myron E Wilding County Clerk of said Clark County, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the Ordinance creating the Town of Butler, has been compared by me with the Original, now on file and of record, in my Office, and required by law to be in my custody, and that said copy is a true copy thereof and the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official seal of the County Clerk of said County at the City of Neillsville this 21st day of September 1916

Myron E Wilding
County Clerk Clark County

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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