

No 60 January 1863

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of
Bristol Borough

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In Court Quarter Sess. Clearfield Co. Pa.

In the matter of Pro: 3 Quarter Sessions
ceeding to create Brishin 3 Docket 1881.
borough in said County } Page

Sept. 28th 1882 approved by Grand
Jury.

Jan'y. 28th 1883. decree of Court
To the Honorable Judges of said Court
The petition of the School direc-
tors of Woodrard township respectfully
represents.

That by virtue of the above en-
titled proceeding a new borough nam-
ed Brishin borough was created on Jan'y.
28th 1883 and the same declared a sep-
arate school district, which borough and
district included a portion of the said
township and school district of Woodrard.

That by virtue of said section of Brishin
borough includes an undue proportion
or share of the school buildings and prop-
erty formerly belonging to Woodrard town-
ship and district. That there is now in Wood-
rard township seated property of the assess-
ed value of \$225,000 in Brishin Boro.

of the value of \$87,000 and in that portion
of ~~Brishin Boro~~ ^{Brishin Boro} taken from Woodrard
township about 30,000. That of 28 school
houses originally belonging to Woodrard town-
ship, Brishin borough now has 6 of said houses.

That there is a debt of about \$16,000 against
said Woodrard school district at the time of the

said exaction a portion of which has been
paid by Woodrard township and said Swiss
bri school district has not paid its propor-
tion or share thereof. Your petitioners there-
fore pray the Court to order an exami-
nation of the facts herein alleged by a
commissioner and a report thereon by
him adjusting the indebtedness between the
said districts and they will ever pray etc.

Clearfield County ss:

Personally appeared
before me P.B. Zentmire President of the
Board of directors of schools in Woodrard
Township who being duly sworn or affirmed
according to law says the facts stated in the
aforegoing petition are true and correct as
he verily believes

Affirmed & subscribed

before me ~~Sept~~ 1. 1883 } P.B. Zentmire
Isaac M. Grack J.P. } Pres

No 60 June 88 1883

In Matter of Proceeding
to erect British Boro.

Petition of Goodward
School District for order of
Court to acquire balance
of indebtedness.

Filed 3 over 1883

Nov 21 83 (1883) Petition
read and considered and

Walter Adams Esq. for the
Petitioner's Commission with
the owners of a lot over to the
Petitioner is the facts alleged
therein and to ascertain the
value of the property referred
to the property with reference
to the amount of the indebtedness
of the said district, the amount
of unpaid taxes and as-
sets on hand of said dis-
trict and state an account
between the said district and
said creditors.

By the Court
J. H. C. P. J. 49 that

W. H.

The School District of Woodward Twp } No 60 Jan'y ss 1883
as
The School District of Bristol Borough }

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

The undersigned of the Board of Directors
of Bristol School District, respect-
fully represents:

That by proceedings in partition of
Woodward District there was awarded
on the nineteenth day of March AD 1884
the sum Two thousand seven hundred
and forty seven dollars and eighty three
cents, to be paid by the District of Bristol
to the District of Woodward.

That the amount thus awarded
respondents believe was illegal and
improper, but the members of the board
to whom was intrusted the care of
these proceedings for the District of
Bristol, neglected to employ legal
counsel and proceeded to assume
the care of the legal proceedings per-
sonally.

That respondents ap-
pealed to your Honors to correct the
error they believed existed in said adjust-
ment, but your Honorable Court ruled
that the adjustment should not be opened.
That thereupon respondents proceed-
ed to pay said claim as fast as
they reasonably could.

That there was paid by the District of Brisban to the District of Woodward on or about the first day of August AD 1883 the amount of ~~Three~~ hundred and forty four and $\frac{68}{100}$ dollars, being the amount of the State appropriation for the District of Brisban for the year 1883. That there was also paid by the District of Brisban to the District of Woodward ~~at various~~ times between 19th Mar 1884 and the present date, the amount of Six hundred and eighty eight and $\frac{95}{100}$ dollars being the unpaid school tax due the District of Brisban for the year 1883 and further there was paid by Brisban District to Woodward District, on the Twentieth day of January AD 1886 the sum of Five hundred dollars, being an order on the Treasurer of Brisban District for that amount.

That the citizens of Brisban District since the entry of said judgment have met with serious loss by fire, that the said citizens are poor, that times are hard and work difficult to obtain, That they are unable to pay said debt without closing their schools and depriving the children of the privilege of attending school.

That the Board of Directors of Brisban District are willing and

anxious to pay said debt, that they will take such steps, under direction of legal counsel as will provide for the payment of said debt at the earliest possible time.

That they have no desire to arbitrarily refuse payment, but that they intend to take such action as will enable them to pay said debts as rapidly as can be done consistent with their duty to the schools of their district.

Thomas Palmer

Before me came Thomas Palmer who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing answer are true and correct as he verily believes.

Sworn & subscribed }
this 8th Febry 1886.

Thomas Palmer
Res. Board

AM. Bloomer
Dep Pro

No. 60 Jan'y 28 1883

The School District of
the Township of Woodland
as
The School District of
the Borough of Bristol

Answer

Filed 16 March 1883

The School District } No 60 Jan'y SS 1883
of Woodward Township }
vs
The School District }
of Bristol Borough }

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

The petition of Board of Directors of Bristol
School District respectfully represents:

That by proceedings in partition of Wood-
ward School District there was awarded on the
nineteenth day of March AD 1884, The sum of Two
thousand seven hundred and forty seven dollars and
Eighty three cents to be paid by the District of Bristol
to the District of Woodward.

That a writ of Mandamus has issued, directed
to the Board of Directors of Bristol District, command-
ing them to pay to the District of Woodward the
said sum of Two thousand seven hundred and forty
seven dollars and eighty three cents, with interest
thereon and costs.

That there was paid by the District of Bristol
to the District of Woodward, on the twentieth day
of January AD. 1886, the sum of Five hundred
dollars being an order on the Treasurer of Bristol
District for that amount

That there was also paid by the District of Brisbane to the District of Woodward at various times since 19th March 1884 the sum of Six hundred and eighty eight dollars and ninety five cents being the amount of unseated school tax due the District of Brisbane for the year 1883

That, as is shown by the report of Allison O. Smith Esq. Commissioner appointed to state an account between the District of Woodward and the District of Brisbane, there remained uncollected upon the tax Duplicates for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882 a large amount of taxes, a considerable portion of which was reported by the Commissioner as being collectible.

That as shown by the report of the said Commissioner, a discrepancy exists between the amount paid in by the Collectors for certain years and the amounts actually collected, the amount remaining in the hands of the Collector for 1881 being stated by the said Commissioner as Five hundred and seventy four dollars and seventy six cents.

That it was decreed by your Honorable Court on the second day of February 1884 that these taxes should be collected with due diligence and divided between the said districts according to the proportion of $16\frac{48}{100}$ per cent to Brisbane District and $83\frac{52}{100}$ per cent to Woodward District.

That the District of Woodward has never accounted to the District of Brisbane for the aforesaid taxes, and that the sums paid by the District of Brisbane to the District of Woodward have not been credited upon this judgment.

Your petitioners therefore pray that a rule be granted on the District of Woodward to show cause why the sums herein stated as having been paid by the District of Brisbane to the District of Woodward should not be allowed as credits upon this judgment and why the District of Woodward should not render an account to the District of Brisbane for the taxes collected on the Duplicates for 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882, since the report of the Commissioner and the balances since received from the Collectors for said years, as ordered by the decree of the Court of 12th Feby 1884, the said writ of mandamus being in the meantime stayed.

And they will ever pray &c

Thomas Palmer
William Barton
B. W. Morgan
Chas. W. Moore
L. B. Caird

Richard Brown

Dee. 11, 1884

Clearfield County ss

Personally came before me a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County Thomas Palmer
William Baxter B. W. Morgan, Charles W. Moore
J. A. Baird and Richard Bowen

members of the Board of School Directors of Pottsville
district who being by me severally sworn or affirmed
according to law, do severally depose and say that the
facts and statements set forth in the foregoing petition
are correct as stated as they verily believe.

Affirmed & subscribed } Thomas Palmer
before me the 6th day } William Baxter
of April A.D. 1886 } B. W. Morgan
J. M. Lehman J.P. } Chas W Moore
J. A. Baird
Richard Bowen

Witness my hand and seal of office
this 15th day of April 1886 at Pottsville Pa.
J. M. Lehman J.P.

No. 600 Jan'y 1883
School Dist
Pottsville
to
School Dist
of Pottsville
15th Apr 1886 Rule to
show cause granted as
temp for returned
the 3 Monday of May
1886.
By J. M. Lehman
J.P.
J. M. Lehman
J.P.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Clearfield County S.S.

To Alfred Pullin District Treasurer.

Thomas Palmer President Richard Bowen
Secretary ^{and} Samuel Plummer Wm Barter Charles
moore ^{and} Dr J. A. Baird School directors of
Brisben Borough Clearfield County Penna

Meeting

Whereas it has been represented to us ~~our~~
our said Court of Quarter Sessions held ~~and~~
Kept at Clearfield before our Judges thereof
on the part and behalf of The Woodward
Township School District that they have
a Judgment ^{Brisben Borough School District} in the sum of Twenty seven
hundred and forty seven dollars ^{and} Eighty three
Cents with Interest from the 2^d Feby 1884
And Costs one ^{half} of said Costs to be paid by
Woodward Twp School District ^{and} one
half by Brisben Borough School District
We Therefore being willing that due ^{and} speedy
Justice should be done in this behalf ^{and}
that the said Plaintiff have a means whereby
they may enforce the Collection of said Debt
and Interest and one half the Costs.

We Therefore Command You that said
District Treasurer ^{and} School directors of said
Borough of Brisben to forthwith pay or
Cause to be paid the sum of Twenty seven
hundred ^{and} forty seven ^{and} Eighty three cents
with the Interest ^{and} half the Costs.

And when You shall have executed
this Command that You make known ^{the}
same to us in our said Court at Clearfield
before our Judges thereof on the 2^d Monday of
February next

Witness the Hon David L Knob
President Judge of our said
Court at Clearfield this
15 Jan'y 1886

James Kerr
Prothonotary

Now Jan 23rd 1886 Summed personally on the within
named defendants

To any
J. O. Daley
Shirley

no 60 day 01883

The Howard Park
School District

The Dublin Borough
School District

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Walt \$274783

But 2 July 1884

Came for July by Howard Park \$30.00

Admission " " 5.00

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Shy Shaw 1.00

Old News 16.25

Shirley Dale 5.52

W. O. B. Smith

Woodward Twp School
District — 3

Brisbin Borough School
District

No 60 Jan'y St. 1873

Quanta Stocket P. 298

The petition of the School directors of Woodward Twp by A. O. Smith their atty respectfully represents; That on the 2nd of February 1874 after the report of the Commissioner appointed by the Court to adjust the indebtedness between Woodward Twp and Brisbin Borough had been confirmed decree was entered against Brisbin Borough for \$2612.57 for excess of school property - in favor of Woodward Twp with right to execution according to law and also for \$135.26 for share of debt subject to certain credits which said credits are now ascertained.

Your petitioner further representing that the above judgments are still due and owing by said Borough of Brisbin to Woodward Twp School District therefore prays that a Mandamus may issue to the officers of said Brisbin School District for the collection of the said amount. And your petitioner will ever pray &c

Almon O. Smith

Atty for Woodward Twp
School District.

No 60 Gang H. 1884
21 Decr-1887/1898

Howard St. Jail
District
3
Bail bond
Robert Smith.

22 July 1885 Return
and alternative with
of the same covered
by the Court
Smith, N.Y.
of
Treas July 1885

and

Woodward Twp School
District-

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Birchboro School
District.

No 60 Jan'y Ed. 1883

Decree of Court

Debt 26

26/2.57

Int 2 Feby 84

To the Honorable David L. Krebs President
Judge of the Court of Clearfield County,

The petition of Woodward Twp School District
by her Attorney Allison O. Smith respectfully
represents: That an Alternative Mandamus
was issued on above stated Judgment Jan'y
15/1884 and returned duly served by the
Sheriff whereupon a Peremptory Mandamus
was issued Mch 15/1884 and returned duly
served but that the said School Directors
of Birchboro have disregarded the
said mandates of the Court and have
entirely refused to pay any monies on the
said judgment although often re-
quested so to do.

Your petitioner therefore pray your Honor
to grant an Attachment directed against
the School Directors of Birchboro to compel
payment of the aforesaid judgment and to come
into court and do and abide by any orders
therein made with respect to the payment

of the judgment aforesaid.

And they will ever pray &c.

School Directors of Woodward
Twp.

By their atty
Allison O. Smith

Blainfield County Id.

Personally appeared before me, the
Prothonotary of said Court Allison O. Smith
who being duly affirmed according to law deposes
and says that the facts set forth in the above
petition are true and correct to the best of
his knowledge and belief.

Affirmed & Subscribed
before me this 18 Feb/87.

Allison O. Smith

A M Bloom
Clerk

60 Young Ad. 1883

~~Washed~~ 21st June

British

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British Birds & Plants
British

Petition for Attachment

14th July 1887 Under Attack

Under Attack

By Mr. Court

Dr. Kelly

By

June 14 July 1887

Admission

Woodward township
School District

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Brislin Boro School Dist

To the Honorable Judges &c

The petition of the School Directors of
Woodward Twp respectfully represent:

That the Alternative Mandamus awarded
15-June 1886 by the Court was returned as fol-
lows - viz - "Now Jan'y 28" 1886 served pro-
cessually on the within named defendants"

So Ans J. E. Dalz Sheriff

That no answer to said writ of al-
ternative Mandamus has ever been filed
by the defendants.

Your petitioners therefore pray Your
Honors to grant a writ of peremptory
Mandamus. And they will ever pray &c.

Lwp.

The School Directors of Woodward

By their attorney
Alfred O. Smith

no 60 Jan'y 28/1883

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No 60 Jan'y 21, 1873.

Providence up before
Court.

Wm. W. W.

Petition for Remission
Mandamus

Nov 15th March 1886,
No answer to the writ of
Alternative Mandamus has
yet been filed. a writ of
Remission Mandamus is
awarded, By the Court
J. Z. Kels
of
W. W. W.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield ss.

To the Sheriff of said County / Greeting

We Command You that you attach
Alf Pullin District Treasurer ^{found} Thomas Palmer
President Richard Bowen Secretary, ^{And} Samuel
Fleming Wm Barter Charles Moore ^{And} Dr J. A. Baird
School Directors of Breeben Borough Clearfield
County Penna. if they be found in your
bailiwick ^{And} them safely keep so that you have
them before our Judges at Clearfield at a
Court of Common Pleas to be held at Clearfield
in and for the County of Clearfield immediately
After receiving this our writ to answer us
for a certain Contempt by them done to
us Contrary to an order of this Court ~~made~~
made 15 mar 1886. That the said District
Treasurer and School Directors pay the
Debt Interest & Cost remaining unpaid
in a certain case wherein The Woodward
Township School District is Plaintiff
^{And} The Breeben Borough School District
is Defendant entered to no 60 Aug 1883
And have You then ^{And} there this writ
Witness the Hon David S. Strick
President Judge of our said
Court at Clearfield this 18th
Feby 1887

A. M. Blooming

20909 Paid 1 June 1884
 272.26 " 1 Nov 1884
 500.00 " 20 Jan 1886
 500.00 " 15 May 1887
 500.00 " 4 Nov 1887

Rec'd Nov. 21, 1887 of Benja. Burroughs
 by transfer of large bond to our hands as
 follows to be applied to above
 amt.
 William O. Smith
 - 1887 per 1887.

Your July 1, 1888 this unit
 reduced to year
 William O. Smith
 1887 per 1887

710 60 Jan 1883
 The Township of
 Woodward School
 District

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 The Broken Borough
 School District
 Attachment

Alst
 Jan 2 July 1884
 Com. fee
 Advertising
 One Month
 necessary means
 Ck Nov
 Supt Shaw
 Supt Dale
 Ck Brown
 Supt Dale
 240

30.00
 5.00
 5.63
 2.50
 21.70
 1.00
 11.00
 2.50
 6.00

W O Smith

In the matter of the proceeding to
erect - Brisbane Borough.

To the President and Secretary of
Brisbane School District.

Gentlemen: You are hereby notified that an
adjourned meeting for the purpose of
taking testimony in above named case
relative to stating an account between
Brisbane School District & Woodward
School District will be held on
Thursday December 20th 1883 at
1 P.M. at the office of Murray &
Gordon Blairfield Pa. Any
testimony on the part of Brisbane
School District should be offered
at that time.

Allison O. Smith
Blairfield Pa. Commissioner.

Dec. 5, 1883.

No. 65. SUNDAY 58 1883

in the matter of execution
of ~~William~~ ~~Wright~~

Notice to Mrs. S. S. S. S.
of ~~William~~ ~~Wright~~

Charged on the Disbursement
Dec 8 1883 and on the
Disbursement Dec 10 1883

By Reading or a making
the Contract Drawing

John W. S. S. S.

W. S. S. S.

Service 40

Multiple 84

of 124

Woodward Twp
School District-
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In Common Pleas of
Allanfield County.

Birkin Borough
School District-

vs 60 Jan'y 11. 1883
Master's docket P. 298.

The petition of the School Directors
of Woodward Twp by A. O. Smith their
att^y respectfully represents: That on
the 2nd of Feby 1884 after the report
of the Commissioner appointed by the
Court to adjust the indebtedness between
Woodward Twp and ~~Birkin~~ Boro
had been confirmed decree and judg-
ment was entered against Birkin
Boro for

\$2612.57

for excess of school property and in
favor of Woodward Twp with right
to execution according to law And
also the further sum of \$135.28
for share of debt subject to certain
credits which are now ascertained

That on the 22nd July 1883 on petition a writ
of alternative mandamus was awarded by the
Court on petition and placed in the hands
of the Sheriff and of which the said
Birkin School District had notice and
said Writ was stayed without formal notice
thereof by the Sheriff on their promise that
1000- should be paid in October
1883 - 1000- 1 year later and the

60 Aug 28. 1883

Woodward Trwp School

District.

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Bisbin Boro School
District.

Petition for Mandamus,

15 Jan 1885 Writ of
Alternative Mandamus

Answered.
Dwight L. Kiefer
of

balance in 2 years. That in consequence
of said agreement for payment the
said writ of Mandamus was not served
formally on defendant.

Your petition further representing that
said \$1000 payment in October has
not been paid and that all of said
monies in said judgment mentioned
are still due and owing by said
Bisbin Boro to Woodward Trwp School
District therefore prays that a writ
of Mandamus may issue to the offi-
cers of said, Bisbin School District
for the collection of said judgment.
And he will ever pray &c

Alvin O. Smith

Att'y for Plffs.

Order No. 242	35.00
" " 251	11.45
243	35.00
294	41.74
387	40.94
384	35.78
393	29.39
399	2.00
407	40.60
388	15.00
408	40.00
273	25.00
293	35.00
314	41.19
387	35.80
387	25.37
353-	35.00
418	3.16
372	7.50
371	35.00
412	11.50
329	35.00
894	44.98
260	5.00
148	25.00
401	5.00
225-	10.25
219	2.00

373	685-43
221	5.82
256	110.25
385-	30.00
164	35.00
341	35.00
362	40.60
400	5.00
358	40.00
403	10.50
342	30.00
354	35.00
360	40.00
404	10.00
405-	10.00
338	35.00
368	36-
334	35-
335-	35.00
328	35.00
386	35.00
319	41.80
249	31.00
398	20.00
411	1.75
284	40.00
276	18.00
309	36.70

305-	35.00
388	35.00
392	81.25
202	35.00
381	35.00
381 +	35.00
349	35.00
315-	35.00
364	35.00
416	82.00
417 }	11.84
418 }	3.16
419 }	1.00
420 }	16.19

School Furniture Receipt - 187.73
 663.19 2220.65

School orders for the year ending June 1, 1883 and paid by Woodward & Co. since that date. Sworn to by A. P. Lemberg as being indebtedness of the district and copied by me from the district Treasurer's book.

Allison A. Smith

Notes Jan'y 883

	ODr	10000	
$\frac{1}{2}$	a	3000	2000
$\frac{1}{4}$	b	4000	2500
$\frac{1}{10}$	c	500	1000
$\frac{20}{20} - \frac{21}{20} - \frac{4}{20}$	N.D	2500	4000

	O.N.	10000	
$\frac{27}{40}$	N	5000	$\frac{110}{40} - \frac{28}{40}$
B - $\frac{1}{5}$	B	4000	2000
f - $\frac{1}{8}$	C	1000	1250

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In the matter of the erection of Bigler Township -

No. 17 Sept Sess. 1881

In the matter of the erection of Bisbee Borough.

No. 60 Jan'y Sess. 1883.

Testimony by Consent - in both cases before Commissioners Nov 15, 1883, on part of Complainants - Woodward School District.

John A. Wither - Sworn - My business is a carpenter and builder - Have been at it about 15 years. Have built some school houses as are in Woodward. At the request of the school board of Woodward I made an estimate of the value of the school property in Woodward Twp Bigler Twp and Bisbee Borough.

The value of school property in Bigler Twp taken from Woodward Twp - is as follows -

Bill Celia House	\$350.00
Furniture & Stove	65.00
Lot	20.00
Plank Road House	350.00
Furniture & Stove	65.00
Lot	20.00
	870.00

Total value of school property as taken
from Woodward district by Brisbane Boro.
I estimate at [#]4315.00
Inventoried as in paper ^{hereto attached} marked "B"
and made part of my testimony.

I make the total value of school property
in Woodward district at beginning of school
year of 1883 and after separation of both
Brisbane & Bigler districts to be [#]5300.00
Inventoried as in paper marked "C"
hereto attached and made part of my
testimony.

That includes in each case the lot as
well as building and furniture.

There is considerable difference in the
value of lots. With the two taken by
Bigler - the one at Happy valley and the
one at Stirling are in Junior Houses -
all the rest are about alike and are
good buildings.

Cross Ex. by Esq. Schuman

The house at Bigginville Brisbane Boro
is about the same as the one I built
in Woodward Twp of same size.

I don't know what the ~~lot~~ ^{house} which
I have valued at 75 dollars cost - I

put in their present value.

The reason I make the Diggsville 500
& the Bristow No 1 550 - because the
latter has the stone wall, and the
other is on posts.

I had the contract to build the Woodward school houses this year.

Re. Ex. by Mr Murray. I got the building
of the houses in Woodward because
I was the lowest bidder.

John A. Miller

A. P. Eisenberg - sworn - Am Secretary
of Woodward district at this time.
I have examined the books of the
district Treas and order book with a
view of ascertaining the indebtedness
of Woodward School District at the
close of the school year of 1882. which
was the last year under the old division - I find the Treas has paid
of that indebtedness \$592.48 and
there are orders out which will become
of and expect to pay \$874.19 -
A balance in full not covered
by these items of \$182.32
making an aggregate of \$2147.99

which is all I have been able to find.

The amount on the duplicate for
year 1882, ^{& collectible} I think would be \$150.

That was the estimate of the collector
and I think about correct.

There might be on 1881 duplica-
te about & collectible \$200.

Since the division about \$175 is
has been collected on old duplicates
by W. L. Davis - on 1882 duplicate \$127.00
by John McLarny on 1881 " 50.00

Cross 24 by Esq Lehman for Birskine

I don't know what proportion of the
above tax was collected from what is
now Birskine. I don't know whether
there are back taxes on duplicates of 1878
1879 & 1880 as I can't find those duplicates
& don't know whether collectible. If there
are any and they are collectible we
are perfectly willing to divide ^{the proceeds} with
the Borangle & Bigler Lwp.

A. P. Isenberg

A. P. Isenberg recalled - Since the division
we have been compelled to build 5 new
rooms - 2 double houses and one
single in order to accommodate our
Scholars.

Re Cross 24 - If Birskine Borv. had not been erected
we would have had to erect one double house
probably - Perhaps a double and a single house.

School Property as taken from
Woodward District by Bristol Borough

Dugginsville House	\$500.00
Furniture & Stove	75.00
2 lots @ 75.00 each	150.00
Bristol House No 1	550.00
Furniture & Stove	75.00
1 lot	200.00
Bristol House No 2	550.00
Furniture & Stove	190.00
1 lot	200.00
Bristol Double House	800.00
Furniture	150.00
2 lots @ 75.00 each	150.00
Gosa Run House	500.00
Furniture & Stove	75.00
2 lots @ 75.00 each	150.00
Total Value	\$4315.00

Houtzdale Pa
November 15 1883

A list of School property in Goodwood
School district at beginning of School year 1883

Sterling double House	\$250.00
Furniture & Stoves	100.00
Lot	75.00 ✓
Whitehead House	550.00
Furniture & Stove	75.00
2 lots @50 each	100.00
Henderson House	500.00
Furniture & Stove	65.00
Lot	20.00 ✓
Sandburn House	500.00
Furniture & Stove	65.00
Lot	20.00
Happy Valley House	300.00
Furniture & Stove	65.00
Lot	20.00 ✓
West Monahan Double House	800.00
Furniture & Stoves	150.00
2 Lots @75.00 each	150.00
Rankin run No 1 House	500.00
Furniture & Stove	75.00
Lot	75.00
Rankin run No 2 House	500.00
Furniture & Stove	190.00
Lot	75.00
Total Value	\$5300.00 \$5115.00

In the Matter of the erection of Bigler Twp.
No 17 September Sess. 1881

In the matter of the erection of Bishop
Borough

No 40 January Sess. 1883

Now Dec 20, 1883 parties appear
as follows - Woodward Township
by President and Secretary and
attorney - Bigler Township by
A. P. Schoff a director appointed
by his Board to act in this
matter and J. F. Snyder Esq
atty for him.

No testimony was taken but
the following admission was
agreed upon - viz:

That the following school lots
are not owned absolutely by
the school district but are
held by the school ~~for school~~
~~for school~~ district on condition
that they be used by said district
for school purposes & wit-
In Bigler Twp. Bellman and
Plank Road Lots

In Woodward Township
Sterling lot - Henderson and
Happy Valley lots

It is further agreed that as to
the duplicates of 1841 & prior dupli-
cates of Woodward Twp. A.P.
Leiburg representing Woodward
district and H.P. Schloff rep-
resenting Bigler District and
some Director representing Buis-
kin District are to meet with
in 10 days and agree upon
an estimate of the amount
of Taxes collectible upon said
duplicates - which estimate
they are to certify in writing to
the Commissioner on or before
the 2nd day of January 1864.

Amount of appropriation from the
State Department to Woodward Township
for the year 1883 ————— ³²696.

It is conceded by all parties that the
above amount is ~~appropriated~~ appropriated on the
basis of the report of the Woodward
School District for the year 1882. Pre-
vious to the erection of the new dis-
trict.

Duplicate of 1878

~~7~~ 1838.08

Am't Collected \$997.96

" Uncollected 840.12 1838.08

Uncollected estimated Good \$277.98

Duplicate of 1879

1906.41

Am't Collected 1115.67 #

Uncollected 890.74 1906.41

Estimated Good 150.69

Duplicate of 1880

2154.72

Collected 1074.99

Uncollected 1079.73

Estimated Good 281.24

Duplicate of 1881

3653.10

Collected 2212.22

Uncollected 1442.78

Estimated Good 281.11

Duplicate of 1882

4604.06

Collected 3490.82

Uncollected 1103.73

Estimated Good 142.33

Collected after Jan 1, 1883

Duplicate of 1881 30.89

" " 1882 99.65

130.54

277.98
150.69
281.24
281.11
142.33
1083.35

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Clearfield County Pa.

In the matter of the } Quarter Sessions
proceedings to erect } No. 60 Jan'y 2d. 1883
Bucklin Borough }

To the Honorable the Judges of said
Court:-

Your Commissioners appointed by your
said Court upon petition of Woodward
School District with powers of a Master
to inquire into the facts alleged in said
petition and to ascertain the value of
school property taken by said new Dis-
trict with reference to the property in
the old district, the amount of indebted-
ness of the old district, the amount
of uncollected taxes and assets on
hand of said old district and
state on account between the old
and said new district respectfully
reports as follows - viz.

That having given due legal notice of
the time and place of meeting by publica-
tion for three successive issues in each
of two weekly papers of said County he
met the parties interested at the office of
Murray and Gordon in Clearfield Pa

on Thursday Nov. 15, 1893 at 1 P.M. and was attended at said hearing by the President and Secretary of Woodward School District with their counsel Messrs Murray & Gordon and by Joseph Harrison President of Briskin School Board and J. M. Lehman representing Briskin School District. Also hearings in the case by adjournment to December 20, 1893 and Jan'y 2, 1894.

From an examination of the records and testimony produced your Commission finds the following facts:

That by virtue of certain proceedings in your said Court docketed in Martin's docket of 1881 to to 60 Jan'y 18, 1883 a new Borough was created by decree of Court of Jan'y 8, 1883 and the same declared a separate School District. The said Borough and District was taken entirely from the Township and School District of Woodward.

That by the said division of Woodward Twp and erection of Briskin Borough six of the School houses of said old district were included within the limits of Briskin School District valued at over \$4000 - which it is alleged in said petition is an undue proportion of

said school property. To ascertain the truth of the above allegation the officers of Woodward School Board by agreement with Your Commissioner employed Mr John A. Witter a carpenter and builder with considerable experience as a contractor in building school houses to make an estimate of the value of school property in the several districts. His estimate reported to the Commissioner and testimony in connection therewith is undisputed and made the basis of calculation in this report.

+ The separation of Birnie as a new School district took effect June 1, 1893 the beginning of a new School year.

Estimated value of School property in Woodward Twp prior to division	\$ 10330.00
Estimated value School property taken by Birnie district June 1, 1893	<u>4315.00</u>
Leaving in Woodward	\$ 6015.00

Aggregate value of assessable property in Woodward Twp prior to division	\$ 527.900
Total valuation of property taken by Birnie Boro estimated at	<u>87000</u>
Leaving in Woodward Twp	440900

The due proportion of School property to which Brislin Boro is entitled would be whatever per cent $\$87000$ is of $\$527400$ or about $16\frac{4}{100}$ per cent of $\$10330$ which amounts to $\$1702.43$

Account Stated as to School property.

Brislin School District in % with Woodward School District-

	Dr	Cr
To property taken estimated	4315.00	
By due proportion		1702.43
" Amt to balance		2612.57
	4315.00	4315.00

Amount Due Woodward School District from Brislin School District on % of School property $\$2612.57$

Your commissioners further find the indebtedness of Woodward Twp at the end of the School year ending June 1, 1883 and for which Woodward Twp is liable $\$2220.65$

Deducting Amt collected on duplicates of 1881 & 1882 since June 1, 1883 130.54
 Total Indebtedness of Woodward Dist. 2090.11

This debt being incurred before the division
Bisbin School District must pay her
share in proportion to the amt of assess-
able property received which as we
have found was $16\frac{4}{100}$ percent.

$16\frac{4}{100}$ percent of \$2090.11 is \$344.46

X
At a credit of Bisbin Borough Dis-
trict against the above share of indebted-
ness the Commission finds he entitled
to her share of the State appropriation
for 1883 which was received by Wood-
ward School District since the division
and applied to the payment of debts.

It is conceded by all parties that
the amount of State appropriation was
based on the number of Taxables in
Woodward prior to June 1, 1883 and
that since the division Bisbin has
received no Appropriation from the
State and hence is to look to Woodward
for her share.

Amount State appropriation for
1883 received by Woodward Dist. \$696.82

No of Taxables in Woodward on
which App. based 1859

No of Taxables in Bisbin at
time of division estimated at 408

Leaving in Woodward 957

#696.82 appropriation for 1859 Taxables
 is about 51 $\frac{27}{100}$ cents to each Taxable
 Birsbin 409 Taxables are therefore
 entitled to a credit of \$209.20
 on their share of debt above stated.

Account stated as to indebtedness

Birsbin School District in 7c with Woodward School District	Cr	Dr
To pro rata share of debt		\$344.46
By Amt. St. App. due Birsbin	\$209.20	
" " to balance	135.26	
	<u>\$344.46</u>	<u>\$344.46</u>

Balance due Woodward District from Birsbin District on 7c of share of debt incurred before division	\$135.26
To which add Amt. found due on 7c of School property	<u>2612.57</u>
Total due Woodward	\$2747.83

There is however an uncollected balance of
 Taxes remaining on old duplicates to which
 Birsbin is entitled to her ratable proportion
 if collected. To ascertain the probable
 value of Taxes on old duplicates still
 uncollected; at the hearing of Dec. 20, 1883
 it was agreed by and between the parties

representing Woodward District and Biglin District (also interested in a division from Woodward Twp) that - H. P. Lumburg representing Woodward, H. P. Schoff representing Biglin and some one representing Bishop should meet and go over the duplicates of 1882 and prior thereto. Your Commission according by sent notice to the officers of Bishop School Board and Joseph Harrison President of said Board met and acted with the representatives of Woodward & Biglin.

This report to your Commission of uncollected Taxes estimated good is in Anti as follows:-

Duplicate of 1878	1838.08	
Collected	997.96	
Uncollected	840.12	
Estimated Good		277.98
Duplicate of 1879	1906.41	
Collected	1115.67	
Uncollected	890.74	
Estimated Good		150.69
Duplicate of 1880	2154.72	
Collected	1074.99	
Uncollected	1079.73	
Estimated Good		231.24
Duplicate of 1881	3653.10	
Collected	2012.22	
Uncollected	1442.78	
Forward		689.91

	Forward	659.91
Estimated Good		281.11
Duplicate of 1882	4604.06	
Collected	3490.32	
Uncollected	1103.73	
Estimated Good		<u>142.33</u>
Total Estimated Collectible		<u>\$1083.25</u>

It is also apparent from evidence and papers before your Commission that a discrepancy exists between the amount paid in by collectors for certain years and the amount actually collected as appears from the duplicates themselves. This is notably so in the duplicate of 1881. The committee examining said duplicate find marked collected for 1881, \$2312.22. While the total tax receipts for that year as appears from the financial statement was 1637.46 showing bal. in hands of collector of 574.76.

This together with amount above estimated collectible make a total available assets of \$1654.11 which it is incumbent on Woodward School District to collect if possible and apply to the extinguishment of said indebtedness.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 Allison O. Smith
 Commissioner

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the proceeding to erect District
 Borough.
 The undersigned Commissioner appointed by the
 Court to settle an account between Woodward School
 District and Woodward School District and report
 thereon to the Court on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1883, at 1 p. m.,
 at the office of Murray & Gordon, in Clearfield, Pa.,
 when and where all parties interested may attend.
 ALLISON O. SMITH,
 Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 31, '83.

Bill of Expenses in settlement of
School funds with Woodward & Co by Bigelow & Bickel

To John Wither Making (valuation or appearance)

1 Day

\$2.50

1 " at Clearfield

2.50

Horse and Buggy hire

3.00

Feeding horse and driver

1.75

Expenses to Clearfield & back

2.50

John McKeown 3 days helping to settle up old expenses 4.00

W. A. Davis 1/2 " " " " " "

1.00
\$16.25

This bill has been paid by no. 100

Costs of Commission		
Commissioners fee	\$ 30.00	
Advertising	<u>5.00</u>	35.00
1/2 expenses of John A. Mitten in making estimates of school property - (see bill attached)	5.63	
Services of McLarny & Davis in settling old duplicates	<u>2.50</u>	<u>8.13</u>
		<u>\$ 43.13</u>

now Feby. 2^d 1884. This report confirmed and
it is decreed that Bristol ~~Schoon~~^{Schoon} Woodward
School district the sum of Twenty six hundred &
twelve $57\frac{100}{100}$ (2612.57) dollars, due for taxes of school
property, ~~and forty three $13\frac{100}{100}$ (43.13) dollars and exp-~~
~~ense of this proceeding. (Here)~~ with right to execu-
tion for said sum as authorized by law, and
that the further sum of one hundred & thirty
five $26\frac{100}{100}$ (135.26) dollars, being for share of debt but
that no execution be issued for the last stated sum (of
135.26) until the collectible taxes be collected and Bristol
district receive her proper credit therefor upon said
last sum. and further it is ordered as to the un-
collected and collectible taxes, that the same
be collected with due diligence and thereupon
be divided between the said two districts ac-
cording to their respective right therein according to
the proportion fixed in the foregoing report which
is $16\frac{45}{100}$ per cent to Bristol district, and $83\frac{55}{100}$
per cent to Woodward district, and that this
decreed be entered in the nature of a judy-
ment, with the further costs of this proceeding, and
the costs herein named of forty three $13\frac{100}{100}$ (43.13) dollars
to be borne equally by the said districts of Woodward
and Bristol.

By the Court

D. L. Strobo

P. J.

Ms 60 Jan'y 88, 1843

In the matter of the pro-
ceedings to erect a sta-
tion in the town of Woodburn
behind District.

Report of Commissioner
relating account between
Woodburn School District
and McKim District.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Clearfield County SS.

To District Treasurer
Thomas Palmer, Brut Richard Bowen, Sect. and
Munuel Fleumer, Wm Barter, Charles Moon, & Dr J A
Baird School Directors of Briesen Borough Clearfield
County Penna. Greeting

Whereas it has been represented to us in
our said Court of Quarter Sessions held & kept
at Clearfield before our Judges thereof on the part
and behalf of The Woodward Twp School District
that they the said Woodward Twp School District
have a Judgment in the sum of Twenty Seven
hundred & forty seven dollar and Eighty three Cts
(\$2747.83) with Interest from 2nd February 1884
& fifty six dollars and sixt, three cents (*56.63)
Costs thereon to us 60 January Term 1883 Against
The Borough of Briesen in said County.

We Therefore being willing that due and
Speedy Justice should be done in this behalf
and that the said Plaintiffs have a means
wherby they may enforce the Collection of the
said sum of Twenty Seven ^{hundred & forty seven} dollars & Eighty three
cents with the costs that have accrued or
may accrue thereon and with Interest
from the time when said Judgment was
obtained

We Therefore Command You the said
District Treasurer & School Directors
of said Borough of Briesen to pay or
Cause to be paid the sum of Twenty seven hundred
and Forty seven dollars and Eighty three cents

with the interest & cost thereon

And when you shall have executed
this command that you make known the
same to use in our said Court at Clearfield
before our Judges thereof on the second Mon-
day of Sept next

Witness the Hon David L Knib

President Judge of our said

Court at Clearfield this 22nd day

of July 1885

James Kerr

Prothonotary

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Clearfield County S.S.

To Alf Paellin

District Treasurer Thomas

Palmer

President Richard Bowen

Secretary

^{And} Samuel Fleumer ^{And} Wm Barten Charles Moore ^{And} Dr J A Baird

School Directors of Bristen Borough Clear-
field County Penna.

Greeting

Whereas it has been represented to us in
our said Court of Quarter Sessions held ^{and} kept
at Clearfield before our Judges thereof on the
part ^{and} behalf of the Woodward Twp school
district that they have a judgment against
the Bristen Borough School District in the sum
of Twenty seven hundred ^{and} forty seven dollars ^{and}
Eighty three cents with interest from the 2^d Feby 1884
^{and} Costs, One half of said costs to be paid by Woodward
Twp school district ^{and} one half by Bristen Borough
School district.

We Therefore, being willing that due ^{and} speedy
Justice should be done in this behalf ^{and} that the
said Plaintiff have a means whereby they may
enforce the Collection of said Debt Interest
and one half the Costs

We Therefore, Command You, the said dis-
trict Treasurer ^{and} School Directors of said Borough
of Bristen to Forthwith pay or cause to be paid
the sum of Twenty seven hundred ^{and} forty seven
dollars ^{and} Eighty three cents with Interest and
half the Costs

And When You shall have executed this Command
that You make known the same to us in our
said Court at Clearfield before our Judges thereof
~~and then return~~ forthwith,

And have You then & there this writ

Witness the Hon David L Krebs
President Judge of our said
Court at Clearfield this 15th Mar
AD 1886

James Kerr
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now March 23rd 1886 served personally on written
 named defendants

Do and J. E. Darr
 Shiff

But July 2, 84

2612.57

71060 Perry Term 1883

The Woodward Shop
 School District

The Written Through
 School District

Presumptory Mandamus

Writ 2747.83

But 2 July 1884	
Come for by Woodward Shop	30.00
"	5.00
"	5.63
and written	2.50
measuring room	1.13
But shown	9.00
But now	18.50
By date	8.50
By date	5.50

A. B. Smith

Woodward Township } no
 3
 Brislin Borough }

Agreement between S. Bell of council
 for Brislin Borough and A. O. Smith council
 for Woodward Twp as to amount of credits
 to be given by Plaintiffs to Defendants on
 above judgment as follows viz.

30 % of State appropriation for the year 1884 - as of June 1, 1884	\$ 209.09
16 1/2 % of Milled Tax of 1883 paid Nov 1, 1884	272.26
By cash 20 Jan'y 1886	500.00
Total	\$ 981.35

The above to be credited on the judgment
 for excess of school property which is the
 the only amount now collectible by
 the decree of the Court. The rule on
 Woodward Twp to be discharged when
 above credits are duly entered by the
 Prothonotary.

Singleton Bell
 of council for
 Woodward Twp

A. O. Smith
 Atty for Woodward Twp

No 60 Gang Rd : 1880

Abolished 1880

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Buckin Borough

Agreement for the
discharge of Buck
the 1880 1880

The School District } No 60 Jan'y 28 1883
of Woodward Twp }
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The School District }
of Brislin Borough }
To the Honorable the Judges of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

The supplemental answer of the Board of Directors of Brislin School District respectfully represents:

That in addition to sums stated in their answer filed 16 March 1886 the District of Woodward has received certain sums of money, the amount of which they are not able to ascertain, being the School taxes on the Duplicates for the years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882 collected by the District of Woodward since the filing of the report of A. C. Smith, Esq., Commissioner appointed to settle an account between the District of Brislin and the District of Woodward; and the balances in the hands of the Collectors for the aforesaid years at the time of filing the said report.

That they have presented their petition to your Honorable Court praying that a rule be granted on the District of Woodward to show cause why they should not account to the District of Brislin for the taxes aforesaid, as ordered by your

Honorable Court in its decree of 2nd Feby 1884
and why the payments made by the District
of Bristow to the District of Woodward shall not
be credited on this judgment.

That the school ^{Year} Tax in the Borough of Bristow
during the current ^{Year} is Twenty Six mills on the dollar
viz: Thirteen mills for building purposes and Thirteen
mills for other purposes.

That they expect to be able to pay to the
District of Woodward a large portion of the
indebtedness in June 1886 and that they intend
to take such action as will enable them to pay
the remainder of said debt as rapidly as
can be done consistent with their duty to the
schools of their district.

They therefore pray your Honorable Court
to stay all further proceedings in this cause
until the amounts to be credited upon this debt
shall have been ascertained; and to grant to said
Bristow District such reasonable time as will enable
them to levy and collect sufficient tax to pay said
debt without closing the schools of the said district
and without oppressing the citizens of the said district who
are now unable to pay a high rate of tax.

And they will ever pray.

Thomas Palmer
William Baxter
B W Morgan
Chas W Moore
L B Baird

Richard D. Dorn
March 11, 1886

Clearfield County ss

Personally came before me a
Justice of the Peace in and for said County,
Thomas Palmer, William Baxter, B. W. Morgan
Charles W. Moore, J. H. Baird and Richard Bowen

members of the Board of School Directors of Bristol
District who being by me severally sworn or affirmed
according to law, do severally depose and say
that the facts and statements set forth in the fore-
going petition are correct as stated as they truly believe
Affirmed & subscribed } Thomas Palmer
before me 6th the } William Baxter
day of April A.D. 1886 } B. W. Morgan
J. M. Lehman J.P. } Chas W Moore
J. H. Baird
Richard Bowen

No. 60 June 1. 1886

Dear Sir
of Madison

Should be -
not a / first
supplemental
volume of the

Filed 19th April 1886
Secretary

~~Wm. H. H. H.~~
Recd

To the Honorable the Judges of The Court of Quarter Sessions, of the Peace for Bleasfield County Pa.

The petition of The Board of School Directors of Bristol Borough School District. Respectfully represents. -

That said Borough and School District was duly established by decree of your said Court made on the eighth day of January A.D. 1883 and said proceedings entered of record in your said Court to No. 60 January Sessions 1883, The Territory embraced in said District being taken out of Woodward Township.

That on petition of The School Board for Woodward Township, as appears of record, The said Court did on October 3^d 1883 appoint Allison O. Smith Esq. a Commissioner to ascertain the value of the School property taken by Bristol District from Woodward, also the amount of indebtedness of Woodward and the amount of uncollected taxes &c. and state an account between the said School Districts.

That said Commissioner in pursuance of his appointment has proceeded to state an account between said Districts and has made his report to said Court and has found a balance against said Bristol District for \$2612.57 on account of School property included within said Borough, and a balance in favor of said Woodward District on account of the indebtedness of Woodward District at the time of the establishment of Bristol District of \$135.26.

That a decree and order for judgment was signed in said Court against Bristol District and in favor of Woodward District on the Second day of February 1884 for the above stated sums as appears by

said report of said Commissioner and decree and order of Court attached to said report.

Your petitioners in behalf of Bristol District respectfully pray the Court to set aside, vacate and revoke said order and decree, believing the same informal, illegal and unwarranted by the facts and does manifest injustice to Bristol District, for the reasons hereinafter stated, to wit:-

1.- That said proceedings are not entered upon the record as required by law; the same being docketed and entered to the number and term of the proceeding incorporating Bristol District, and does not furnish proper record notice to a party interested.

2.- It appears from the report of the Commissioner that John Witter was selected by the Commissioner and those representing Woodward District to estimate and report the value of the School property in said District; in which selection Bristol District was not consulted; and such delegation of the powers and duties committed to the Commissioner was illegal and not binding on Bristol District. That the mode adopted by the Commissioner of arriving at the valuation of the School property was illegal and unauthorized.

3.- That the report of the Commissioner does not state of what the indebtedness of Woodward District consists - who are creditors - nor such particulars as are necessary and required by law.

4.- That Woodward District had no right to appropriate the share of Bristol of the State appropriation for Schools to the liquidation of the alleged debt due to Woodward District, without the consent of Bristol; such money being intended by the law to keep Schools open and not to pay debts of this kind.

5. - That the appointment of a committee to go over the tax duplicates and ascertain the amount of taxes due, uncollected and uncollectable was an unwarranted and illegal delegation of the powers and duties committed to the Commissioner, and that any participation therein by any individual member of the Board of Bristol was unauthorized by resolution of the Board, and had no binding effect upon Bristol District.

6. - That it appears from the report of the Commissioner that there is a discrepancy between the amount paid to one collector of Woodward and the amount accounted for by him of \$574.86, in which Bristol is interested, but no correction or adjustment of the same before the Commissioner seems to have been attempted by Woodward District.

7. - That it is unfair and unjust to Bristol to compel said District to pay forthwith the sum found due by said District to Woodward, to wit, \$2747.53 while Woodward negligently permits so large an amount, to wit, the sum of \$5, of outstanding taxes to remain over due, uncollected and unaccounted for, and especially as Woodward alone is vested with legal authority to collect said tax.

8. - That the said report of the Commissioner is not to this date, to wit, (17) Seventeenth March 1884 marked filed in this Court nor is the decree of the Court marked filed by the Clerk of said Court, and that so far as the records show there was no time elapsed from the presentation to said Court of the report of the Commissioner and the signing of the decree, and no notice or opportunity given Bristol District to file exceptions to said report.

9. That said Board of Bristol District had no notice

of the entering of said judgment - until about the 11th day of February 1884. Joseph Harrison President of said Board received a notice from Messrs. Murray Gordon attorneys for Woodward District stating the entering of said judgment, demanding immediate payment, and threatening the issuing of execution to collect the same upon failure to make payment.

10. - That it appears from the testimony taken by the Commissioner that the amount of indebtedness of Woodward District prior to June 1st 1883 was \$2144.99 and that the taxes collected since the Division amounted to \$177, leaving the balance of indebtedness to be \$1967.99. The report of the Commissioner states the total indebtedness as \$2220.61 and taxes collected as \$130.54 leaving the debt \$2090.11 or \$122.12 more than is shown by the testimony.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the rights and duties committed to the ~~Commissioner~~ ^{Attorney General} of South Carolina be re-committed to him with such restrictions as to the limit may seem proper and that a rule be granted in the District of Woodward to show cause why said District should not pay out into Bishop District the state appropriation as herein stated.

Declar-
ation
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- Joseph Harrison Pres of Board
- Richard Bowen Secy " "
- Thomas Palmer
- Thos. James
- Michael Gleason
- Mark Voice

Charleston County, S.C.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County to Arsel. Harrison, Thomas Palmer, Richard Bowen, Thomas James and Michael Gleason and Mark Voice

Members of the Board of School Directors of this district, who being by me severally sworn or affirmed according to law, do severally depose and say that the facts and statements set forth in the foregoing petition are correct as stated as they verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 10th day of March 1884.

J. M. Schuman J.P.

Joseph Harrison Pres of Board
Richard Bowen Secy " "
Thomas Palmer
Michael Gleason
Thos. James
Mark Voice

Declar-
ation
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And now 19 March 1884 After full and due consideration
had, we do not think we ought to disturb the order hereto-
fore made in this matter for or because of the reasons herein
assigned. The School District of Brierley, had notice of this
proceeding by service of notice thereof upon the President of the
School Board. That they did not take any action. That he did
not call them together to take action in their own default if
they are injured by this order and the fixing of the Commis-
sioners appointed. But aside from this we are not convinced from
a most careful consideration that any injustice has been done
them, but rather that if any error exists it is in their favor
and we therefore disallow this application.

By the Court

D. L. Keene

P. J.

1060 May 1883

Woodward School
District

Brierley School
District

Return of the
Judge

14 Mar 1884

Public

1 1
matter of the Incorporation of Coalport
ugh
av Sept 24th 1883. The Court confirm
ment of the Grand Jury and decree that
the town of Coalport be incorporated into
the township in conformity with the prayer of the
petitioners. The Corporate style and title thereof
shall be "The Borough of Coalport". The bound-
aries thereof shall be as follows: Beginning
at a post on the East Bank of Clearfield Creek and on
line of land of Dotts and Shaw, ^{thence by same} South Eighty four de-
grees East fifty four and a half ($54\frac{1}{2}$) perches to a post,
thence along township road leading from said
town of Coalport to the mouth of Whitmer Run, South
Eight and one half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) degrees West fourteen (14) per-
ches to a post. Thence along township road leading
to Utahville North Twenty three (23) degrees
Eight (8) perches to a post, thence along same
fifty eight degrees (58°) East twenty (20) perches to a
post, thence along same North (82°) degrees East forty
perches to a post, thence along same North Eighty
two (82) degrees East, eighteen and a half per-
ches ($18\frac{1}{2}$) to a post, thence by land of Jacob My-
ers South one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) degrees West six-
ty seven and one half perches to a post, thence by
land of A. D. Reed, South ten and one fourth
($10\frac{1}{4}$) degrees East 197 perches to post, thence by land of Hop-
kins & Irwin North 84 degrees West 148 perches to a post, on East Bank
of Clearfield Creek thence along same Northward 268 perches to beginning.

And it is further ordered and directed that
the Annual Borough election of said Bor-
ough shall be held at the same time fixed by
law for holding township elections in accor-
dance with and subject to all the provisions of
law regulating township elections, and ~~the same~~
^{Bennetts Hotel in said Borough} ~~the same~~ hereby fixed as the place
for said elections, and the said Borough is
by declared a separate election and school
district. It is further decreed and the Court fixes
the 20th day of Oct. 1883 between the hours of 7 A.M.
and 7 P.M. of said day at the place aforesaid.

as the place for holding the first
election in said Borough; and the court
by designates S.D. Weld, to give due notice of
said election and the manner thereof and the
court hereby appoints S.B. Mitchell Judge
and John A. Parks and James Harris Inspectors
of said election.

By the court
C. A. M.

P. J.

Cheshire County ss

Remona A. Davis County
in said County Book

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My hand official seal

this 25 day of Sept
A.D. 1883

Geo M. Ferguson
Recorder

for E. Kaufman
of

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Sessions
of the Peace of the County of Kent
March Session 1883.

The Grand Jury of said County
respectfully certify, that after a full investigation
of the case mentioned in the foregoing bill, they

of March, for the incorporation of the town of Coalport
as a Borough
Feb. 7, 1882.
MURRAY & GORDON
Attys for Petitioners.

Whereby "1883 whereby certify that the
notice of which the foregoing is a printed copy
was published in "The Reddismans Journal"
a weekly news paper of said County for upwards
of thirty days prior to this the first day of
March 3rd 1883. Murray & Gordon

Attys for Petitioners
a Borough

of Coalport, under the name and
style of the Borough of Coalport, a majority of said
jury do find that the enactments prescribed by the
Act of Assembly relating thereto have been complied
with, and believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer
of the petitioners.

By direction of a Majority of the Grand Jury.

7
March 1883

APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION.

In the matter of the application for the Incorporation of
the town of Coalport as a Borough:
Notice is hereby given that application is made

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do certify the same
Court this 6 day of [redacted]
1883.

Mr. T. Van

June 6th 1883

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is hereby confir

By [redacted]
[redacted]

Entered Sept.
by a [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

Plan of the
Proposed Borough of
Coalport.

St. B. Spieser, O. B.
Dec. 30, 1882.

[Scale = 20 Rods = 1 inch]

J. Myers

J. D. Spieser
30 A

Shaw & Dotts.
Township Road
N. 82 E. 40.
N. 89 E. 16 1/2

S. 1 1/2 W. 67 1/2

Post.

L. D. Wald

S. 10 1/4 E. 19 1/2

Chapkins & Driscoll

Post.

N. 84 W. 14 1/2

Chapkins & Driscoll

21a

and sixty-
nine.

Your Petitioners further represent that they are a majority of the freeholders residing within said limits, and pray the court to cause this their Petition to be laid before the Grand Jury of said county, and if a majority of said Grand Jury after a full investigation shall certify to the Court that the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided have been complied with, and that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the Petitioners - that Court will confirm said judgment, and that in compliance with the several conditions required in said Act of Assembly, the said Town of Coalport may hereafter be deemed an incorporated Borough, by the name style and title aforesaid. Entitled to all the rights, immunities and privileges in said act. And they will ever pray.

Map and plan of said Borough hereto attached

Names

Names

J. H. H. H. H.

R. Swatworth

J. H. Bauman

J. H. Bauman

J. H. Bauman

R. A. Holden

Wm. A. Holden

J. H. Bauman

J. H. Bauman

J. H. Bauman

Robert Anderson

J. H. Bauman

J. H. Bauman

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Edward H. H. H.

J. H. Bauman

J. H. Bauman

J. H. Bauman

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of the Peace and for the County of Clearfield
Respectfully Represents.

That the town of Coalport
contains a collection of houses, collected, after a reg-
ular plan in regard to streets and that your peti-
tioners reside within the limits thereof as herein
after set forth and described, and that the same
contained not more than one hundred (and
twenty) freeholders. That they are desirous that
said town should be incorporated by the name
style and title of the Borough of Coalport-
according to the following boundaries: to wit.

Beginning at a post on the East bank of Clear-
field Creek and on line of lands of Dotts & Shaw:
thence along line of lands of said Dotts & Shaw, South
Eighty-four degrees East, fifty-four and one half ($54\frac{1}{2}$)
perches to a post: thence along township road, lead-
ing from said town of Coalport to the mouth of
Witmer run. South eight and one half degrees ($8\frac{1}{2}$) West
fourteen (14) perches to a post: thence along township
road leading to Utahville North twenty-three degrees
(23) East. Eight (8) perches to a post: thence along same
North fifty-eight degrees (58) East, twenty (20) perches
to a post: thence along same North eighty-two de-
grees (82) East, forty perches (40) to a post: thence
along same North, eighty-nine degrees (89) East, Eight
and one half ($8\frac{1}{2}$) perches to a post: thence by land
of Jacob Myers South, one and one half degrees
($1\frac{1}{2}$) West, sixty-seven and one half ($67\frac{1}{2}$) perches to
a post: thence by line of land of L. D. Weld, South
ten and one fourth degrees ($10\frac{1}{4}$) East, one hundred

and ninety-seven (197) perches to a post: thence by
lands of Hopkins & Irwin North eighty-four
degrees (84) West, one hundred and forty (140)
perches to a post on the East bank of
creek: thence along the East bank of
Clearfield creek, Northward two hundred
eight (208) perches to the place of begin.

W. H. Dead
John Washburn
William Dassel
J. W. Hill
Geo. W. Heisel
B. F. Swan.
Peter & Niebauer
George Roberts
C. D. Wood
Henry Shepard
John D. Welch

Wm. D. Smith
Thomas J. Williams
H. J. D. Smith
M. C. D. Smith
H. J. D. Smith

W. H. Dead
J. D. Elliott
G. J. McCracken
James Boombach
Robert Evans
James Evans
Wm. D. Smith

J. J. Miller
D. B. Patrick
Wm. D. Smith
Thomas Richards
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Joseph J. Carr
John P. Carr
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James Snyder
L. B. Elliott, M.D.