

No. 5 Sept 11 Term, 1880

Erection of Pondga  
**versus**  
over

Moshannon Creek

**Contents :**

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it would, in our opinion, be just  
and right to erect a bridge at  
the joint expence of said coun-  
ties, and make the same a  
County bridge.

They therefore pray, you  
~~Honors~~ to appoint stewers to  
act in conjunction with those  
to be appointed by the Court of  
Quarter Sessions of Centre County.

R. J. Walker	
G. B. Walker	
J. D. Dunkel	
S. B. Sline	
John Donlon	
William E. Conner	
George Zimmerman	
J. E. Parsons	
John C. Carney	
Ed Brookend	
Ellise Edmondson	
Patrick Herbert	
J. W. Collins	
James Givens	
Stanford Tippory	
Justin J. Lee	
Justus J. Lee	
John Meehan	
Patrick Keenan	
Richard B. Miller	
Levi Horning	

To the Honorable, the Judges  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of the County of Clearfield at the  
August Sessions 1880.

The undersigned  
residents of Rush Township in the  
County of Centre

Respectfully Represent  
That they labor under great  
inconvenience for the want of a  
bridge to lead from Osceola Station,  
on the Tyrone and Clearfield Rail  
Road in said township, to the Bor-  
ough of Osceola in the County of  
Clearfield. That a very heavy  
flood, which occurred on the  
20<sup>th</sup> of August, caused the break-  
ing of the dam of the Osceola Mill  
Company, and let out half a  
million of logs, and carried away  
a large amount of lumber and  
some buildings, which lodged  
against a bridge across the  
Moshannon Creek, which is a  
boundary between the counties of  
Clearfield and Centre and which  
was built at an expense of <sup>8</sup> \$600.  
by the Borough of Osceola.  
That as it connects the counties

William Riddle  
John White  
Samuel Baird  
John Doherty  
Robert Gould

Mo 3 Sept 1880

Petition of citizens of  
Rush Zwp. for removal of  
Markham Creek at or  
Cura Mill. said Creek  
traversing property line be-  
tween Quaker Cliffs  
Conties -

Mo 30 "Sept 88 to John  
L. Little Eng. David Gearhart  
of Cura Mill, Va. as owners  
to report upon the propriety and  
necessity for the erection of the  
bridge proposed by the Committee  
of Quakers & Cliffs.

Shelvock M. D.

work

# Clearfield Commissioners

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1880, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Rush in Centre Co Pa in said county, setting forth that they labour under great inconvenience for the wants of a County Bridge across the Moshannon Creek it being the Boundary line between Centre & Clearfield Co Pa and that the same would be more expense than it is reasonable the adjoining townships should bear

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and make Report to the Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint John Deutelle David Gearhart and J. F. Steiner who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the grounds proposed for said ~~road~~ <sup>Bridge</sup> and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ <sup>Bridge</sup> they shall proceed to lay out the same agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a ~~road~~ <sup>Bridge</sup> and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do least injury to private property, and state particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private ~~road~~ <sup>Bridge</sup>, together with a plot or draft of the same, with the courses and distances and reference to the improvement through which it passes, and shall also procure releases of damages from persons whose lands said road may pass, or failing to procure such releases, shall assess the same, if any sustained, and shall make report thereof 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 and affirmed according to law. Notice is directed to be given to the owners or occupants of seated lands through which the within road is intended to pass, of the time of the view, according to the 147th rule of Court.

BY THE COURT,

Eli Bloom  
CLerk

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That we, the undersigned, owners of the lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us respectively paid by the ..... at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed and do hereby remise, lease and forever quit-claim to the said ..... all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location and opening of the said Road; so that neither we, nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location and opening of the road aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals, this ..... day of .....  
A. D. 188



## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following named persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned, viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly do assess their damages and make report thereof, as follows:

To ..... the sum of .....

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To ..... the sum of .....

Witness our hands this ..... day of ..... A. D. 188

NOTE.—In case of a Private Road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.

Also— Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.

Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

of the County of Clearfield  
To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
now holding a Court of General Sessions at January AD 1880.

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honors to view  
and locate a site for a Bridge across the Moshannon Creek, it being a bound-  
ary line between the counties of Centre and Clearfield, opposite Oscoda  
Respectfully Report.

That having given due timely and legal  
notice of the time and place of making the view, all the viewers met upon  
the ground, and having first been duly sworn or affirmed, proceeded to view the  
proposed Bridge site, and there met S. L. Single, S. J. Hunter & H. H. Hedges  
viewers duly appointed by the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre  
County for a like purpose, when we made a joint examination of all the  
surroundings and we then and there agreed to report in favor of a Bridge  
to be located at the foot of Curtin Street as laid out in the plan of the Borough  
of Oscoda, which street bears South \_\_\_\_\_ degrees East, to connect  
with the public Road leading to Oscoda Station on the Lycoming and Clearfield  
Rail Road, in Rush Township, Centre County, and opposite to Curtin Street  
in Oscoda Borough, and which Bridge we believe is indispensable for the  
convenience of the community at large and necessary, and too ~~expensive~~ <sup>expensive</sup> for  
the said Borough of Oscoda in Clearfield County, and the Township of Rush  
in Centre County to bear, we unanimously recommend the same to be  
made a County Bridge to be erected at the joint expense of the counties  
of Centre and Clearfield, and to be built on the site of the old bridge  
at the foot of Curtin Street, which is in a dilapidated and dangerous  
condition. A plot or draft of said location is hereto attached and embodied  
herewith as part of our report which is respectfully submitted,

John L. Single

J. J. Hunter

David Geaust

Sept 1st, 1880. The First Session, 1880

ORDER

To view and lay out a ~~bridge~~

For public use in the township

of Meadville Clearfield county.

On Rush Run Center line

Between 2 days 20 miles 10  
John G. Miller 1.4 5 " 10  
David Gailard 1.0 3 "

and now 9 " May 1881  
convene at 10 A.M.

By the County

March 22 1881

Commissioners of the  
Pennsylvania to have

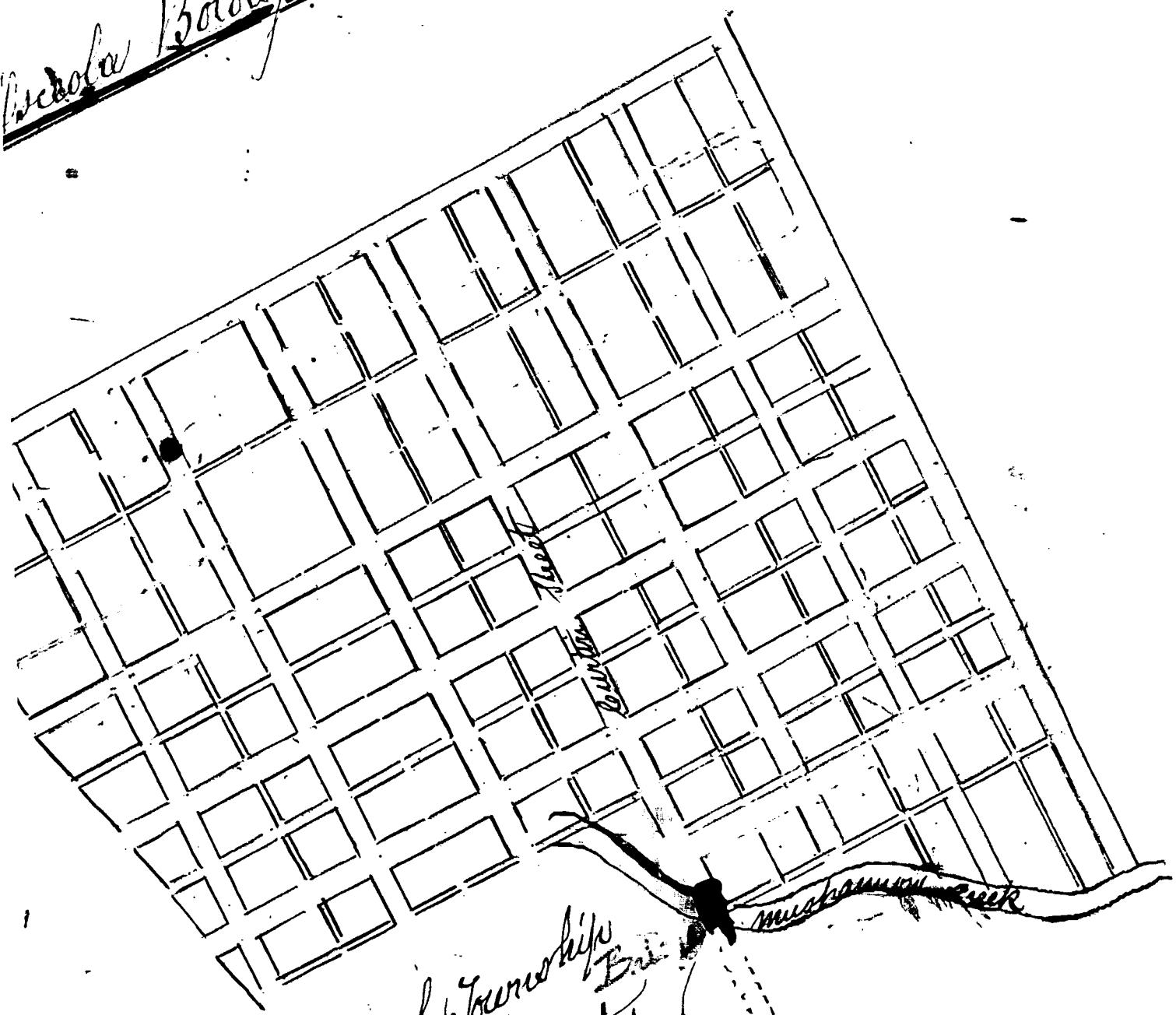
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Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> 1881 by the County

Woolacott Borough



Rushwyrkshire  
Bk  
Centre Country

Depot

