

No. 5 Sept Term, 1880

Erection of Bridges

versus

Over

Moshannon Creek

Contents:

X

it would, in our opinion, be just and right to erect a bridge at the joint expence of said counties, and make the same a county bridge.

They therefore pray, you Honors ~~to appoint assessors 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. J. Dunkel	
J. B. Stine	
John Donlon	
William E. Conser	
George H. H. H. H.	
J. E. Parsons	
John C. Carney	
Ed Brookend	
Ellise Edmondson	
Nathiel Herbert	
J. W. Collins	
James L. L. L.	
Sanford, T. T. T.	
Justus J. J. J.	
Justus J. J. J.	
Open meehen	
Patrick Keenan	
Richard B. Miller	
Levi H. H. H.	

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
20th 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 \$600.
by the Borough of Osceola.

That as it connects the Counties

William Pittillies
John White
Santiago Barina
Wm Doherty
Edw H Good.

Nov 3 - Sept 1st 1880

Petition of Citizens of
Rush Co. for bridge across
Mackinac Creek at its
Cata Mills. Saw Creek
being boundary line be-
tween Rush & Huron
Counties -

Andrew B. Sept 1880 John
L. Little Esq. David Gearhart
Jesse A. Steiner as overseen
to report upon the propriety and
necessity for the erection of the
bridge prayed for by the Counties
of Rush & Huron

October 1880

Wick

Clearfield County, Pa.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 4th 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 want of a County Bridge
Across the Mochannon 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 S Leuttle 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 ^{Bridge} ~~road~~, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such ^{Bridge} ~~road~~, 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 ^{Bridge} ~~road~~ 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 ^{Bridge} ~~or private road~~, 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 Bloomer
Clark.

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 ensembling 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 _____
To _____ the sum of _____
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.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace
now holding a Court of General Sessions at January 1st 1880.

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

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. Munson & C. Hillinger
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 Boro
of Cecola, which street bears South _____ degrees East, to connect
with the public Road leading to Cecola Station on the Tyrone and Clearfield
Rail Road, in Rush Township Centre County, and opposite to Curtin Street
in Cecola Borough - and which Bridge we believe is indispensable for the
convenience of the community at large and necessary, and too expensive for
the said Boro of Cecola 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 & embodied
herewith as part of our report which is respectfully submitted,

John L. Smith.
S. J. Sturges
David Geisbert

Subscribed by the Surveyor
1880

No. 5 Sept Session, 1880

ORDER

To view and lay out a ^{bridge} ~~road~~

For Public Use in the township

Of Meacham Clearfield county.

Two Rock deep Center Co Pa

John A. Little 2 days 25 cents 10
J. J. Oliver 1 " 5 "
David Goodlat 1 " 3 "
and view 9 " July 1881
Confirmed at O. S. i

By the Court
made at 22 Sept.

Confirmed by the
Justices to John

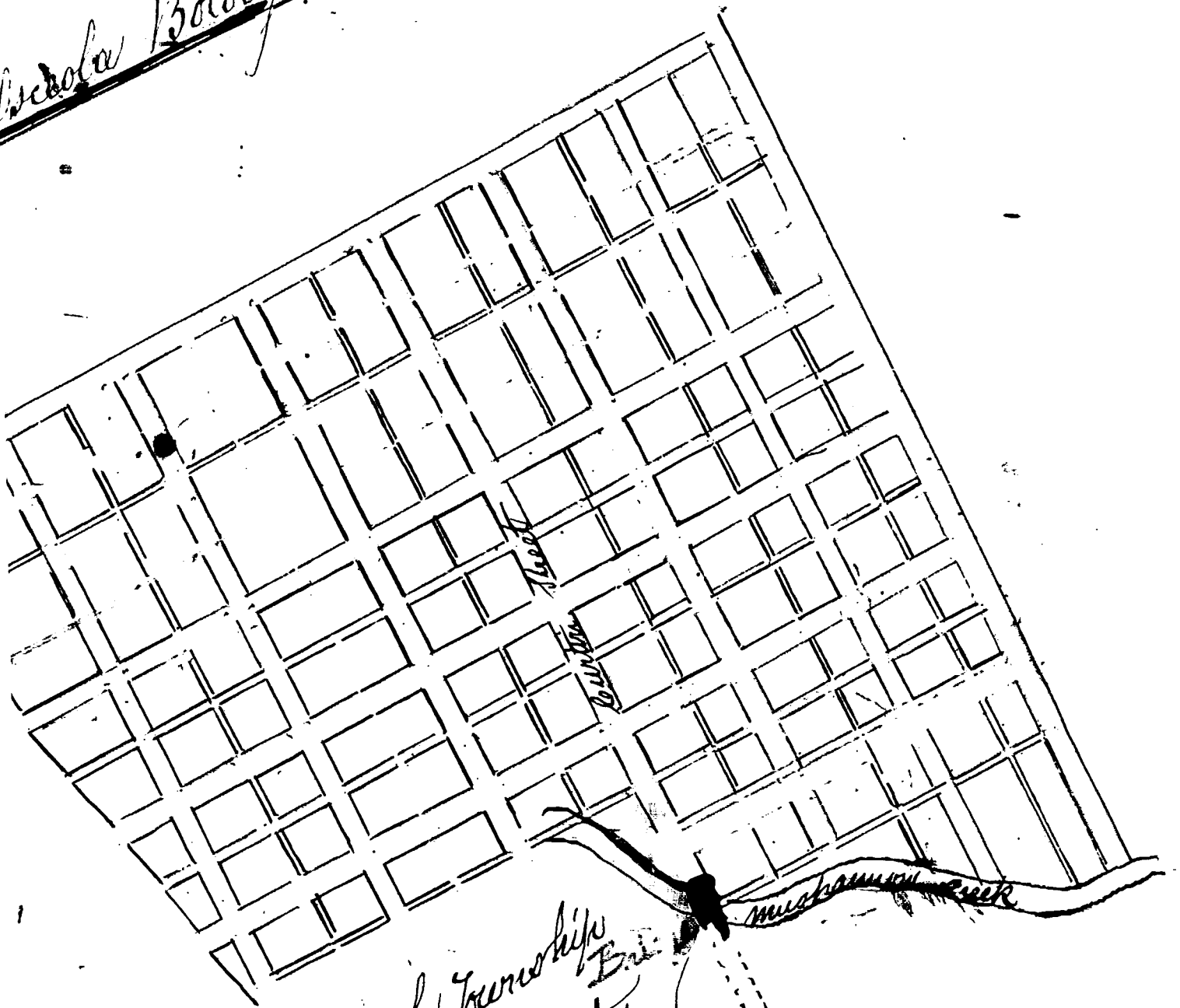
Filed 13 Sept 1881

FEES \$²⁵ Paid by
Ordered by the Court
10 minutes 1881 to John

REPUBLICAN PRINT.

Report confirmed absolutely
made 23rd 1881 By the Court

Escala Borough



Rush Township
Centre County

Depot



1300000

George Washington
County Board

10/10/10