

A. I do not know. I suggested the one opposite on the west side of Broad Street. I think it belonged to a Mr. Steel. I do not recollect its dimensions. I suggested the property of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, at the corner of Broad and Pine Streets, and a lot belonging to General Patterson, on Locust Street east of Broad, and a lot on Thirteenth and Market Streets, now used as the Pennsylvania R. R. depot. At one of the interviews with Mr. Williams, I suggested that the former residence of Dr. Rush, on Chestnut Street, should be taken. That was subsequently. I believe those were all that I suggested.

Q. Please state, as nearly as you can, the prices asked for those different lots respectively.

A. I think I had no list of prices asked with me, nor did I prepare myself with such a list.

Q. Did you then know the prices of those lots?

A. I knew from reports about the prices at which they had been held; but when I presented them to Mr. Williams, he informed me they had all been passed upon by Dr. Rush and himself, with, perhaps, the exception of General Patterson's lot, and the prices and sizes had not been found satisfactory.

Q. At about what is the Deaf and Dumb Asylum lot held?

A. I have heard various prices named for it. I think at that time it was held at \$250,000.

Q. Was not the Pennsylvania R. R. depot lot held at from \$300,000 to \$350,000?

A. I am not able to say.

Q. Had you spoken to anybody prior to this with a view to ascertaining whether contributions could be had to make up a difference of from \$125,000 to \$175,000 in purchase of lot?

A. While the matter was under my charge as Chairman of the Committee, I was called upon by a number of the shareholders, and had very full conversations with them about the matters referred to the Committee, and while there was no actual subscription paper signed, or any one proposed, the