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APPLICATION AND  
CHARTER OF THE  
MILLHEIM FIRE  
COMPANY NO 1 OF  
MILLHEIM PENNA.

To the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, Judge of the Court of  
Common Pleas of Centre County: Agreeable to the provis-  
ion of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania en-  
titled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and  
regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th  
day of April, A. D. 1874 and the several suppliments  
thereto, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of  
Pennsylvania, have associated themselves together for  
the purpose and upon the terms and by the name herein-  
after set forth, and to the end that they may be duly  
incorporated according to law hereby certify, First,  
The name of the intended corporation is "THE MILLHEIM  
FIRE COMPANY NO. 1." Second The purpose for which the  
said corporation is formed is as follows: The object

of the corporation shall be the preservation and defence of the lives and property of the  
citizens of the Borough of Millheim from injury and destruction by fire. Third. The business  
of the corporation is to be transacted in Millheim, Pa. Fourth. The corporation shall have  
perpetual succession by its corporate name. Fifth. The yearly income of the corporation from  
other sources that real estate shall not exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars. Sixth. The  
said corporation shall have no capital stock. The names and residence of the subscribers are  
as follows: N. H. Meyer, T. F. Meyer, S. Ward Gramley, William Groff, Harry T. Frank, J. C.  
Hosterman, J. A. Scholl, W. S. Shelton, C. M. Sechrist, Joseph W. Reifsnnyder and J. H. B.  
Hartman, all residing at Millheim, Pa. Seventh. The number of the trustees is fixed at three.  
and the names and residence of those who are chosen directors for the first year are as fol-  
lows:

Name.	Residence.
T. F. Meyer, for three years,	Millheim, Pa.
J. C. Hosterman, for two years,	" "
J. A. Scholl, for one year,	" "

Eighth. The corporation has no capital stock, but shall be maintained and supported by dues  
of the members and contributions from the public. WITNESS our hands and seals this 30th day  
of January, A. D. 1909.

S. W. Gramley	) (SEAL)	J. A. Shull	(SEAL)
Wm. Groff	(SEAL)	J. C. Hosterman	(SEAL)
H. T. Frank	(SEAL)	T. F. Meyer	(SEAL)
Wm. S. Shelton	(SEAL)	Jos. H. Reifsnnyder	(SEAL)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
: SS:  
COUNTY OF CENTRE )

Before me, the Recorder of deeds in and for Centre County, appear-  
ed W. S. Shelton, William Groff and J. C. Hosterman, subscribers to the foregoing certificate  
of incorporation, who in due form of law acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and  
the act and deed of their said associates, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made  
and provided. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal  
this 6th day of february A. D. 1909.

Wm. H. Brown (Rec. Seal)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
: SS:  
COUNTY OF CENTRE )

William Groff being duly sworn doth depose and say that he is one  
of the incorporators of the Millheim Fire Company No. 1. that a notice of which the above are  
copies were published in the "Centre Democrat" and the "Millheim Journal," both newspapers of  
general circulation printed and published in the said papers, to wit, on the 14th, 21st, and  
28th days of January, 1909, respectively. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of  
Jan. A. D. 1909,

F. P. Musser (J. P. SEAL)  
Justice of the Peace.

Wm. Groff

(Newspaper clippings hereto attached)

My commission expires 1st. Monday in May 1911.

And now, February 23d A. D. 1909. within certificate of incorporation having been filed in the  
office of the Prothonotary of said Court since the 6th day of February, A. D. 1909, and it  
appearing that publication of the intended application was made in the Millheim Journal and  
the Centre Democrat, two newspapers of general circulation on the 14, 21, 28 days of January,  
1909, respectively, as appears by entry therein, and due proof of publication having there-  
with been presented to me. I do hereby certify that the due proof of publication having there-  
with been presented to me, I do hereby certify that I have perused and examined the said instru-  
ment and find the same to be in proper form and within the purposes named within the first  
class of corporations specified in section 11 of the Corporation Act of April 29, 1874, and  
that said purposes are lawful and not injurious to the community. It is therefore ordered and  
directed that the said charter be approved upon the record of the said charter and its en-  
dorsements and this order in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Centre  
which is now hereby ordered, the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall  
hereinforth be a corporation for the purpose and upon the terms and under the name therein  
stated. By the Court.

Filed Feby. 6" 1909. A. B. Kimport. Pro.

Ellis L. Orvis  
president Judge.

Entered and recorded Feby. 23" 1909.

*Wm. H. Brown* RECORDER.