

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: Agressable to the provision of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874 and the several supplements 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 hereinafter 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: H. H. Meyer, T. P. Meyer; S. Ward Granley, William Groff, Harry T. Frank, J. C. Hosterman, J. A. Scholl, W. S. Shelton, C. M. Sechrist, Joseph W. Reiffenryder 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 follows:

Name.	Residence.
T. P. 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. Granley	) (SEAL)	J. A. Scholl	(SEAL)
Wm. Groff	(SEAL)	J. C. Hosterman	(SEAL)
H. T. Frank	(SEAL)	T. P. Meyer	(SEAL)
Wm. S. Shelton	(SEAL)	Jos. H. Reiffenryder	(SEAL)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
                                  : SS:  
COUNTY OF CENTRE )

Before me, the Recorder of deeds in and for Centre County, appeared 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 )  
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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 26th days of January, 1909, respectively. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of Jan. A. D. 1909,

Wm. Groff

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

(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, 26 days of January, 1909, respectively, as appears by entry therein, and due proof of publication having therewith been presented to me, I do hereby certify that I have perused and examined the said instrument 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 endorsements 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 hereinafter be a corporation for the purpose and upon the terms and under the name therein stated: By the Court.

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Ellis L. Orvis  
president Judge.

Entered and recorded Feby. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1909.

*Wm. H. Brown* RECORDER.