

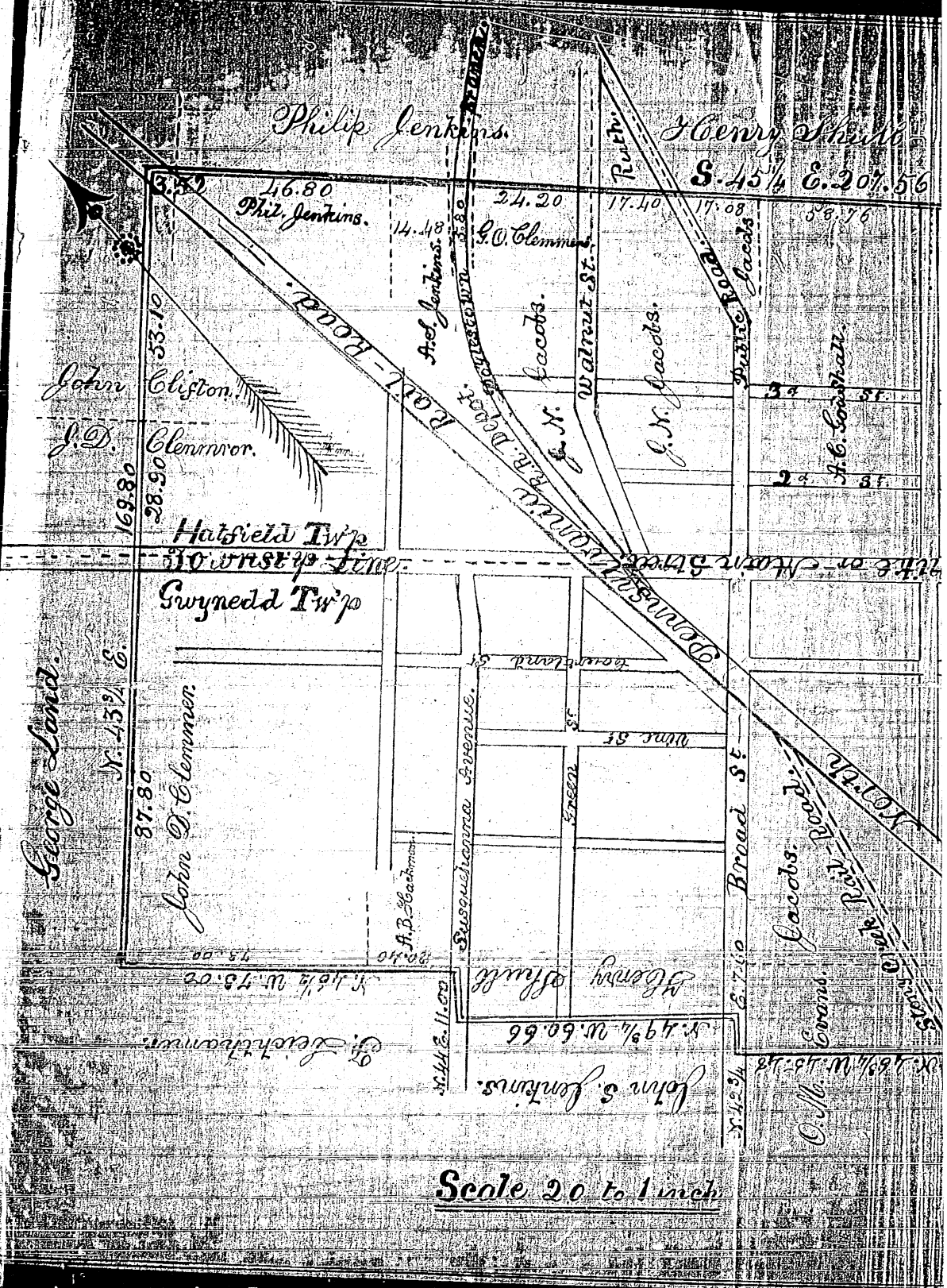
Charter of Incorporation To the Honorable the Judges
of the Court of Quarter Sessions
in and for the County of Mont-
gomery and State of Pennsylvania

The Borough of Lansdale

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents: That they are inhabitants and freeholders of the Village of Lansdale, situate partly in the Township of Hatfield, and partly in the Township of Gwynedd, in said County of Montgomery, and on and along the North Pennsylvania Rail Road, and the Doylestown Branch of the North Pennsylvania Rail Road, and the Lansdale Turnpike Road, about Twenty-two Miles from Philadelphia, Ten Miles from Doylestown, and Eleven from Norristown, and reside within the limits hereinafter mentioned by courses and distances. The said Village has about Four Hundred Inhabitants; Two Printing Offices; One German and One English Paper; One National Bank; One Public School House, recently erected at the cost of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, and is an Independent School District; has Coal and Lumber Yards; Two Taverns and One Resturant; Three Stores; a large Agricultural Steam Machine Shop; a Rail Road Depot; and is the Junction of the Doylestown and Stony Creek Rail-Roads with the North Pennsylvania Rail Road; a large number of Scilding Lots have been sold within the last year for Buildings, and is a growing business place. Your Petitioners are desirous of having said Village incorporated and made a body politic with the name, style and title of the "Borough of Lansdale", the Boundaries of which shall be as follows, to wit: Beginning in the Township of Hatfield, on the Line dividing the Townships of Hatfield and Montgomery, a corner of A. B. Hackman's and William Cregors Lands, thence on said Line, South forty three degrees and three quarters West nine Perches to a corner of Jonathan Shells Land, and along the same, the same course, thirty one Perches and sixty eight hundredths of a Perch, thence, the same course, over Lands of said A. B. Hackman, thirty six Perches and eighty two hundredths of a Perch to Main Street, and Line dividing the Townships of Hatfield and Gwynedd, thence, same course, over said Land of A. B. Hackman, in the Township of Gwynedd, eighty four Perches to Line of C. Eaton's Land, thence, along the same, and crossing the North Pennsylvania Rail Road, North forty seven degrees and a quarter West fifty three Perches to a corner of Oliver M. Evans' Land, thence along the same, South forty one degrees and a quarter West eighteen Perches to a Stake, thence over Land of said Oliver M. Evans, North forty six degrees and three quarters West forty five Perches and forty eight hundredths of a Perch to the middle of Broad Street, thence along the middle of said Street, North forty two degrees and three quarters East seven Perches and six tenths of a Perch

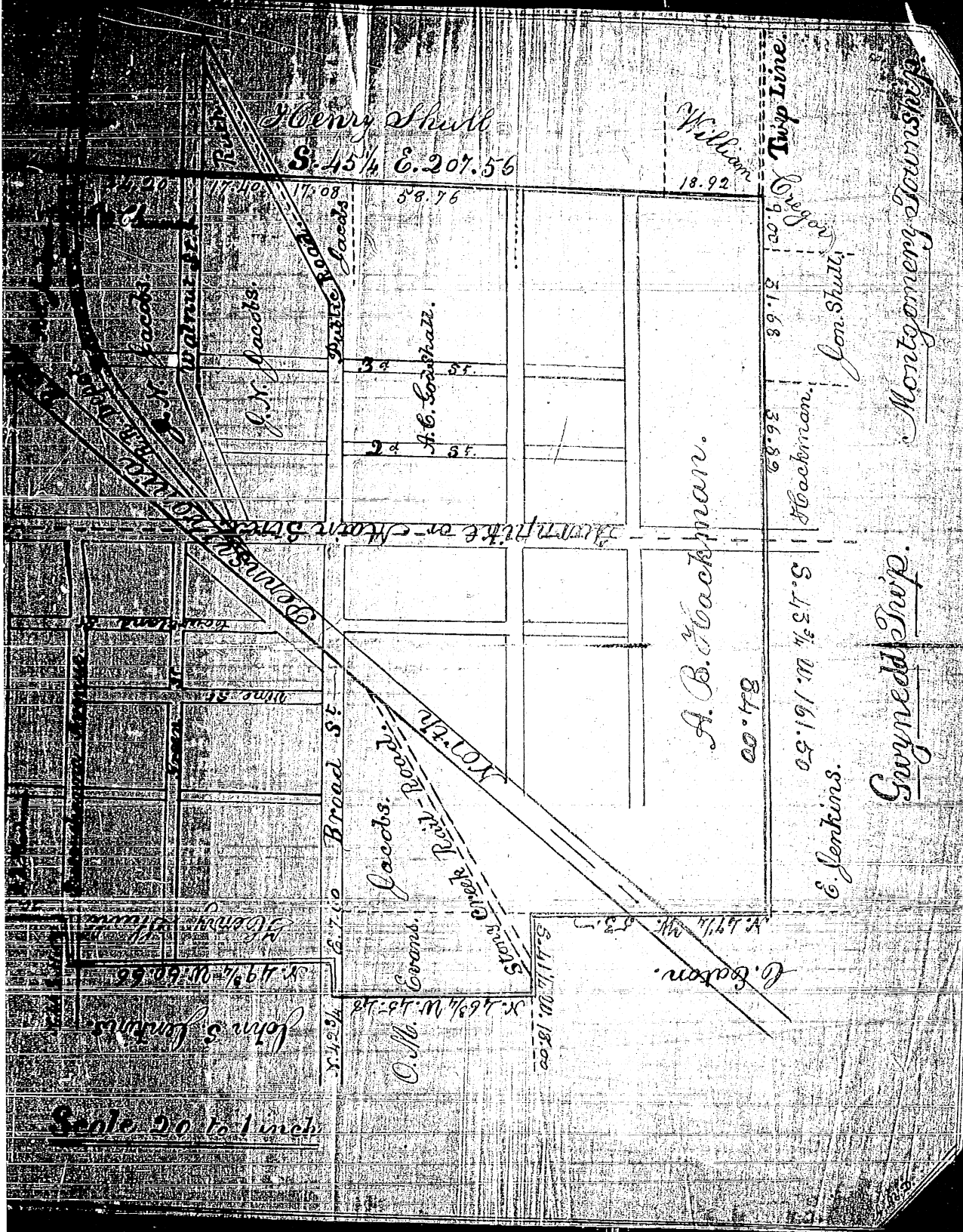
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is a Point in a Line dividing Lands of John S. Jenkins and Henry Shull, thence along the same, North forty nine degrees and three quarters West sixty Perches and six tenths of a Perch to a Stake in Ludguchanna Avenue, in a Line of St. Lichtamer, thence along the same and said Street, North forty four degrees East eleven Perches to a corner of A. B. Hackman's Land, thence by the same and said St. Lichtamer's Land, North forty six degrees and a half West twenty Perches and four tenths of a Perch to the Line of John D. Clemmer's Land, thence by the same, the same course, fifty three Perches and six tenths of a Perch to a corner of George Land's Land, thence on the line of said Land, and Clemmer's Land, North forty three degrees and three quarters to East eighty seven Perches and eight tenths of a Perch to Main Street aforesaid, and Line of Hatfield Township, thence through Hatfield Township, over Lands of said John D. Clemmer, the same course, twenty eight Perches and nine tenths of a Perch to the Line of John Clifton's Land, thence over the same, the same course fifty three Perches and one tenth of a Perch to the middle of the North Pennsylvania Rail Road, thence over said Clifton's Land, South forty five degrees and a quarter East three Perches and fifty two hundredths of a Perch to a Line of Philip Jenkins' Land, thence over same, the same course, forty six Perches and eight tenths of a Perch to Line of A. S. Jenkins' Land, thence same course, along the same, fourteen Perches and forty eight hundredths of a Perch to the Doylestown Branch of the North Pennsylvania Rail Road, thence, crossing the same, the same course, five Perches and eight tenths of a Perch, on Line of said Philip Jenkins, and George O. Clemens, thence along the same, the same course, twenty four Perches and two tenths of a Perch to Walnut Street, thence, same course, on Line of John N. Jacobs and John Ruth, seventeen Perches and four tenths of a Perch to a Public Road, thence, same course, on Line of said Jacobs, and Henry Shull, seventeen Perches and eight hundredths of a Perch, thence, same course, on Line of said Shull, A. C. Godshall and A. B. Hackman's Lands, fifty eight Perches and seventy six hundredths of a Perch, and thence, same course, on Line of said Hackman and William Gregor, eighteen Perches and ninety two hundredths of a Perch to the Place of beginning, a Plot or Map whereof accompanies this application, which they ask may be incorporated as a Borough, and that an Election for Officers, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, may be decreed by said Court, and they ask the said Court to make all such Orders and directions as shall be deemed wise and necessary for the full accomplishment of the objects of the Petitioners in praying to have the said Village incorporated as a Borough.

John N. Jacobs
Wm. D. Heebner
E. C. Kraus
J. M. Clemens

Geo. O. Clemens
Frederick Wagner
Michael Kramer
A. B. Hackman

John Mansfield
 A. L. Pierce
 J. D. Heebner
 Isaac E. Moyer
 Henry Pierstine
 A. C. Godshall
 Loranch Nuss (Translated)
 A. W. Rosenberger
 Enos F. Gerhart
 W. S. Beaver
 Jacob Beaver
 John P. Shantz

Jacob Stover
 L. G. Stauffer
 John D. Brindig
 O. M. Evans
 John Ruth
 Philip B. Swartley
 Joseph Rodgers
 Noah Steer
 Henry D. Krupp
 George Hoas
 Abraham Steer
 John Brindig
 D. S. Heebner

Notice, - Public Notice is hereby given, that an application for a Borough Charter will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, to be held at Norristown, Monday, the Twentieth day of May, A. D. 1872, to incorporate the Village of Lansdale, in said County of Montgomery, into a Borough, to be called and known as the Borough of Lansdale.

State of Pennsylvania }
 County of Montgomery }

This Third day of May, A. D. 1872, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, Frederick Wagner, Proprietor of the "Lansdale Reporter", who being duly affirmed did depose and say: that he did publish the annexed Notice of an Application for a Borough Charter in four successive issues of said Paper, viz: March 28th, April 4th, 11th & 18th, 1872.

Oliver M. Evans
 N. P.



Montgomery County ss.

Personally appeared before me, the Subscriber, Notary Public for sd County, John N. Jacobs, one of the Petitioners asking for the incorporation of the Borough of Lansdale & says that the Petitioners to said Application constitute a majority of the Freeholders within the proposed Limits of said Borough, and reside therein, to the best of his knowledge and belief & signed within the last three months.

Affirmed and subscribed before me, May 8th, 1872

Oliver M. Evans
 Notary Public

John N. Jacobs



12 May 22. The Grand Jury of the County of Montgomery, having made a full investigation of the matter of the petition for the incorporation of the Borough of Lansdale in said County, and the within Petition, do certify that all the Conditions prescribed by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided have been complied with, and that it is expedient to grant the Prayer of the Petitioner.

A. S. Hallman
Foreman

Filed May 22, 1872, in open Court

In the matter of the application to incorporate the Village of Lansdale into a Borough:

And now, to wit: August 24th, A.D. 1872, the Court confirm the judgment of the Grand Jury and decree that the said Village of Lansdale be incorporated into a Borough in conformity with the Prayer of the Petitioner, that the Corporate Name, Style and Title shall be the Borough of Lansdale, and the Boundaries shall be as set forth in said Petition for incorporation, and that the annual Borough and General Elections shall be held at the School House located in said Borough in accordance with and subject to all the provisions of a separate Election and School District. The Court further direct and fix the first Election in said Borough for the election of the Officers provided by Law shall be held at said School House in said Borough, on Saturday the Fourteenth day of Sept. 14, A.D. 1872, between the hours of 1 O'clock P. M. and 6 O'clock P. M. of said day, and designate John N. Jacobs to give due notice of said Election and the manner thereof as directed by the Law regulating Borough and Township Elections. And the Court further decree that George Clemens shall be Judge, and Jacob Beaver and William Creebner, Inspectors of said Election.

By the Court
Henry P. Ross
Pres. Judge



Recorded August 27th 1872

