

VALLEY VIEW PARK



THE SCHOOL ON LOCK STREET

This school, known as the "Green School", was named for an early landowner who gave his name to the area from Green's Bridge on South Main Street to the Lock Street area. It was the second one built on the site. The first one being built of logs around 1800. The present Green Street School located on Green Street is also named for this person. Children from this area of Phillipsburg later went to the Brensinger School which was located on Congress Street and has since been demolished.

Students and Teachers from the Green School are shown standing on the Morris Canal Bridge which was across Lock Street from their school. This bridge led to the Paulus farm and Paulus brothers canal store in 1874. Based on their attire, it appears they were especially dressed for the occasion of an outing.

This circa 1911 photo of the school on Lock Street shows the teacher and students lined up in front of their sturdy brick one-room school house.



A view of the school and bridge from the Paulus farmstead.

