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Historic Marker to Be Placed at Meadows Road Bridge

Lower Saucon Township, PA – October 28, 2008: A historic marker will be placed at the Meadows Road Bridge to commemorate the historic significance of the structure to the Saucon Valley.

The Meadows Road Bridge (County Bridge #15) which spans the Saucon Creek, is a 4-span, 102 foot long bridge laid up in rubble-coursed fieldstone and matched ring stones. Built in 1858, the Meadows Road Bridge allowed farmers to transport their grain to the nearby Moyer's Mill and to obtain limestone from the Stevers Mine. The Meadows Road Bridge is one of only two examples of a 4-span stone arch bridge, built between 1826 and 1921, that exist today in Northampton County and it is currently the oldest bridge in Lower Saucon Township and one of the oldest stone bridges in Northampton County.

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the bridge and its historic local significance, the Township Historical Committee under the leadership of Sandy Yerger, gained approval from the Township Council to erect a historic marker adjacent to the bridge to provide travelers and visitors with information about the history and significance of the structure.

On Saturday, October 25, 2008, Glen Kern, President of the Lower Saucon Township Council, members of the Township Council, the Historical Committee, friends and nearby residents attended a ceremony at the bridge where the historic marker was unveiled

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