



First railroad bridge across the Raritan River which was opened for rail and vehicular traffic on January 1, 1838. The completion of this span enabled the New Jersey Railroad Company to run through it service between New York and Philadelphia. This photo is reproduced from a picture in the possession of John P. Wall.



The large picture above shows the spot on the Amboy Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Jamesburg where a portion of the original rails laid in 1831 when the Camden and Amboy Railroad was constructed. This was the first railroad built in the state. The inset at the right shows the old rail and a sign erected over it in 1931 a century after it was laid.

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