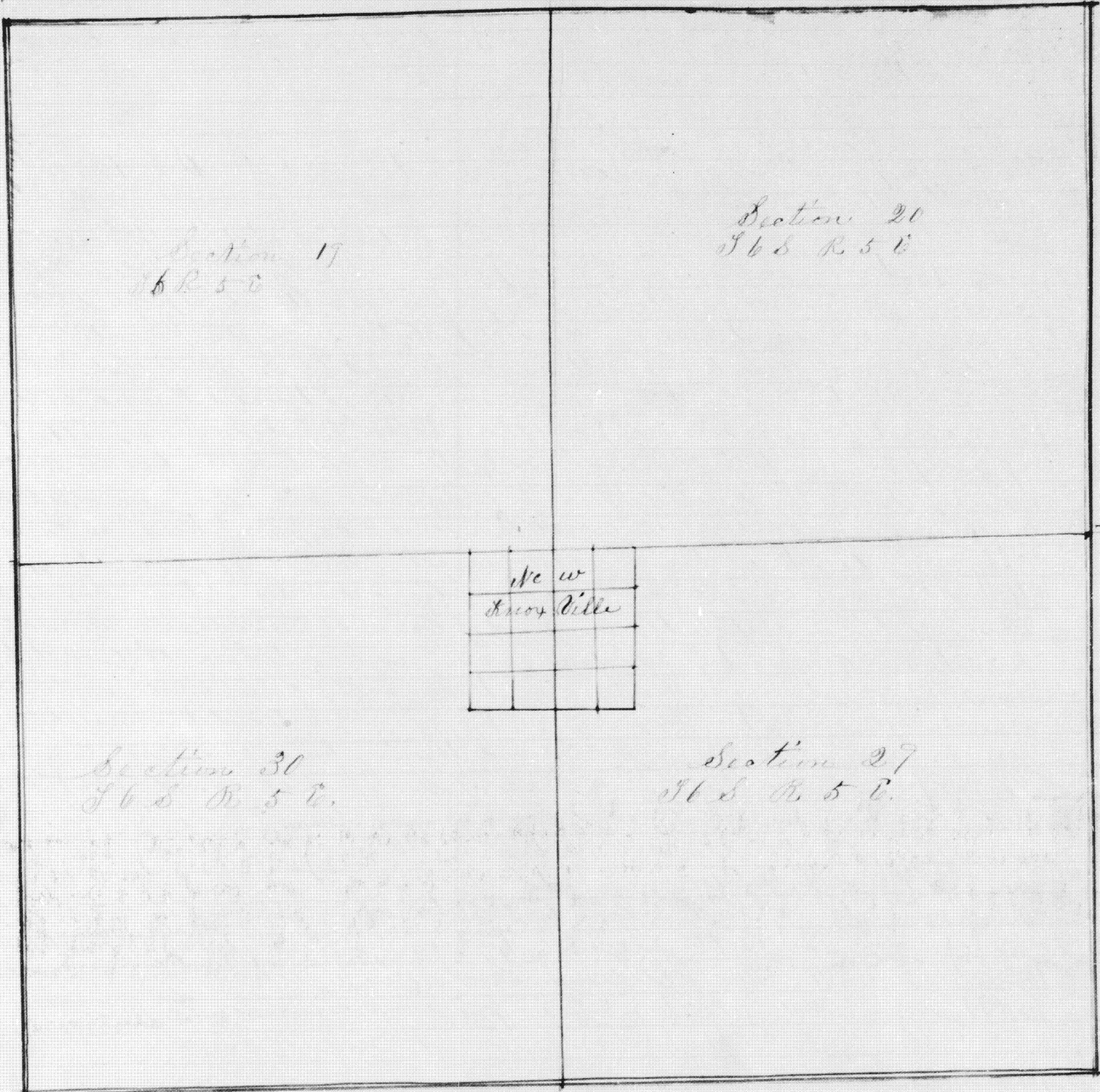


Incorporation of 250 the Hon. Board of Commissioners of
New Knoxville, Auglaize County and State of Ohio. Your
petitioners respectfully represent that they
are inhabitants of said County residing on
and adjacent to territory laid off into village lots a plat
of which has been made and recorded situated in said
County of Auglaize and State of Ohio to wit Sections No.
nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22),
all in Washington Township and Township six (6), both Range
five (5) East. That the supposed number of inhabitants
is about three hundred and fifty (350) that they desire said
territory to be organized into an incorporated Village for
special purposes by the name New Knoxville the following
named persons residing in said territory are hereby authorized
to act as agents in behalf of your petitioners in the premises
to wit: Wm. Buck Sr., William H. Neuman and W. H. Gethmann.
An accurate map of the territory above described is hereto
attached marked A, and made a part of this petition. Your
petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Body will
take such action in the premises as may be necessary for the
purpose of organizing the territory above described into an incor-
porated Village for special purposes as your petitioners will
ever pray.

- | James | | James | |
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| 1 Theodore Clausen | 24 William Kimmey | | |
| 2 Henry Cook | 25 A. Brakriede | | |
| 3 Benjamin Meckstroth | 26 George Kall | | |
| 4 Gustav Lutterbeck | 27 Wm. Kueck | | |
| 5 Ernst Meckstroth | 28 W. H. Afterhaer | | |
| 6 Heinrich Neuman | 29 W. H. Gorge | | |
| 7 Ernst Lutterbeck | 30 Wm. Lutterbeck | | |
| 8 Henry Kueck | 31 Wilhelm Schroer | | |
| 9 Henry Kuttman | 32 Helmuth Schultze | | |
| 10 Charles Brande | 33 Wm. L. Black | | |
| 11 Adolph Cook Sr. | 34 E. W. Wueck | | |
| 12 A. Sunderman | 35 W. Wenschen | | |
| 13 A. Meckstroth | 36 Wilhelm Kötterhainrich | | |
| 14 Heinrich Kierwille | 37 W. Wm. Meckstroth | | |
| 15 W. H. Meckstroth | 38 G. Wilhelm Meckstroth | | |
| 16 E. H. Meckstroth | 39 H. Piepmeyer | | |
| 17 A. Kötterhainrich | 40 W. Bielefeld | | |
| 18 H. C. C. Kueymier | 41 W. Kötterhainrich | | |
| 19 George Kueckman | 42 Rudolph Brooksick | | |
| 20 Adolph Haberkamp | 43 Dr. S. Martine | | |
| 21 Ernest Kueck | 44 Wm. Kueck Sr. | | |
| 22 Heinrich Wellmann | 45 Wm. Neuman | | |
| | 46 W. H. Kötterhainrich | | |

May 30th 1874

Map 4.



In the matter of the petitioners
the incorporation of the town of

New Knoxville, Auglaize } Monday June 1st 1874
County Ohio.

This day came W. H. Smetters and
et. al., and presented to the Board a petition, praying for
the incorporation of New Knoxville in said County which
was duly received and ordered to be filed in the Auditor's
office of said County of Auglaize there to be kept sub-
ject to the inspection of any person or persons interested.
And it was further ordered that William Busch, William
Denneman and W. H. Smetters, the agents of said
petitioners, give notice containing the substance of
said petition in accordance with the Statute in
such cases made and provided that the said petition
and application will be heard at the Auditor's
office in said County of Auglaize on the third
day of August A.D. 1874 to which time the matter

is adjourned: Monday August 3^d A D 1874 this Board met
pursuant to adjournment

In the matter of the application for the incorporation of New Knoxville Ohio } August 3^d A D 1874

This day said petition came on to be further heard pursuant to the order of this Board heretofore made, in the premises and upon examination and consideration of said petition we do find that it contains all the matters required by law and that all the statements therein made are true, that the same proposed for such incorporation to wit: New Knoxville is appropriate, that the limits thereof have been accurately described, and that the same are not unreasonably large or small and the map or plat thereof correctly made, that the persons whose names are subscribed thereto are legal voters residing on said territory, that the notice of the time and place of the hearing hereof has been given by said agents as heretofore ordered by this Board, and that more than fifty qualified voters reside on said territory. It is therefore ordered that said petition be granted and that said territory be organized as an incorporated village for special purposes and that the same be named and known as New Knoxville and it is further ordered that the Auditor of this County make out a full and complete certified transcript of all the proceedings and orders of this Board herein, and after the same shall be signed by us he cause it to be delivered together with the petition and map accompanying said petition and all the other papers on file to the Recorder of this County to be by him placed on file in his office in pursuance of Law.

L. M. Garland

L. H. Kneisk Commissioner of
Just. Towns Highland County Ohio

I certify that the above is a correct abstract of the proceedings of the Incorporation of New Knoxville

J. E. Smith Auditor & Co. O.

Oct 12th 1874.

Filed for Record Oct 12 1874 }
Recorded Nov. 6th 1874 in }
Highland County Record of }
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A. M. Murray Recorder
By M. W. Smith Deputy