

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County and State of Ohio: The undersigned, your Petitioners, inhabitants of the herein after described territory, and legal voters of said State of Ohio respectfully pray your Honorable Body that the following described territory in said County of Auglaize and State of Ohio may be organized into an Incorporated Village, for Special Purposes - to wit: Commencing at the Corner of Duchouquet, Union & Clay Townships Auglaize County Ohio running thence South to the half Section line of Section Six (6) Town Six (6) South of Range Seven (7) East in Clay Township; thence East along said half Section line to the West line of Section four (4) in said Township, thence North on the Section line between said Sections four (4) & Five (5) in said township; thence West to the Section line between Sections Thirty two (32) & Thirty three (33) in town five (5) South of Range Seven (7) East; thence North to the half Section line of said Section Thirty Two (32) thence West along said half Section line through said Sections Thirty two (32) and Thirty One (31) to the township line line between Union and Duchouquet Townships thence South to the place of beginning being a territory two (2) Miles East and West and One Mile North and South that the number of inhabitants on said territory is about Three Hundred (300); that they desire the organization of an Incorporated Village for Special Purposes; that they desire the following named persons to wit: M. G. Rogers to act as their agents in the premises that they desire that said Village be called St Johns and be incorporated under said name. An accurate Map of the above described territory is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

NAMES		NAMES	
1 st	C. M. Powell	30	William Giberson
2	Philip Staley	31	Charles Mc Clintock
3	S. L. Howell	32	J. M. Shaw
4	Chas. Stinn	33	D. S. Trusdale
5	John Blank	34	G. W. Houchins
6	Levi Snyder	35	John Rogers Sen
7	Vincent S. Stinn	36	J. L. Fometh
8	J. Northrup	37	S. J. A. English
9	A. Tobias	38	David Bell
10	Wm Tobias	39	Joseph Bush
11	Joshua Kent	40	James Buck
12	George H. Painter	41	James A. Boop
13	Vincent Stinn	42	John Guagi
14	Reuben Sull	43	William Persore
15	Abraham Billger	44	Daniel Miller Sen
16	Wm Bush	45	Joseph Haysman
17	Wm Bitter	46	Jacob M. Shank
18	Thomas Emerson	47	John H. Ducker
19	William Bathel	48	Frankland Haysman
20	Charles Douglas	49	William A. Perkins
21	G. H. Copeland	50	Lewis P. Bayliff
22	Jacob Guagi Sr.	51	John Neil
23	Daniel Miller	52	John Bechtoldt
24	Charles Snyder	53	Chris. Guagi
25	Jeffrey Pryor	54	Samuel Guagi
26	Levi Haysman	55	Christian Bitter 4 th
		56	John South

27 J. H. Mc Millin
28 John Rogers
29 In the Matter of the petition
for the Incorporation of the town
of St Johns Auglaize County Ohio } 57 C. Giberson
58 J. B. Anthony
Sept. 6th 1875

This day came W. V. M. Layton et al. and presented to the Board a petition praying for the incorporation of St Johns in said county which was duly received and ordered to be filed in the Auditors Office of said County of Auglaize there to be kept subject to the inspection of any person or persons interested And it was further ordered that M Rogers the agent of said petition 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 Auditors office in said County of Auglaize on the 18th day of November A.D. 1875 to which time this Matter is adjourned Thursday November 18th 1875

The Board met pursuant to adjournment In the matter of the Incorporation of the Village of St Johns Auglaize County Ohio } Before the Auglaize County Commissioners Ohio for Special purposes.

This 18th day of November A.D. 1875 said petition came on for hearing and said Commissioners being duly satisfied that due notice of the time and place of the hearing of the same by proper proof on file has been given in pursuance of a former order of said Commissioners and in accordance with law and further finding that said petition contains all the matters required by law and that its statements are true that the name proposed for such corporation to wit: St Johns is appropriate; that the limits thereof have been accurately described and that the same are not unreasonably large or small and that the map and plat thereof is accurately made; that the persons whose names are subscribed thereto are legal voters residing in said territory and that there are at least fifty qualified voters residing therein. It is therefore ordered by said commissioners that said territory be and the same is hereby organized into an incorporated Village for Special purposes under and by the name of St Johns as prayed for in said petition and the Auditor of said county of Auglaize is hereby ordered to cause a complete transcript to be made out and to be signed by said Commissioners, of all the proceedings herein and cause the same together with all the papers on file to be delivered to the Recorder of said County as provided by Law.

L. H. Hensch
Joel Loomis
C. Haisler } Commissioners of Auglaize County Ohio

I certify that the above is a correct abstract of the proceedings of the Incorporation of St Johns.

J. F. Smith Auditor A.C.C.

Filed November 22nd 1875 }
Recorded January 29th 1876 } Henry Ruck
Recorded

