

To the Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, Gentlemen,
 The undersigned inhabitants and electors residing on the hereinafter
 described territory, respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that
 they desire the following described territory, a portion of which has
 been laid off into village lots, a plat of which has been made
 acknowledged & recorded to wit: Commencing at the North West
 Corner of Section Eighteen (18) Town Five (5) South Range Eight
 (8) East, thence South Two miles, to the South West Corner of Section
 Nineteen (19) Same Town & Range; thence East one and one half
 miles to the South East corner of the West half of Section Twenty
 (20) Same Town & Range. Thence North Two miles to the North East
 Corner of the West half of Section Seventeen (17) Same Town and range,
 thence West to the place of beginning, in Auglaize County, Ohio,
 to be organized into an incorporated Village for special purposes,
 under and by the name of Waynesfield. Your petitioners further
 represent that the supposed number of inhabitants residing on
 said territory is about two hundred and seventy. We desire that
 George B. Bennet and John C. Littler shall act as Agents in
 our behalf, in the premises.
 An accurate map of the above described territory which we pray
 to be incorporated as aforesaid is herewith attached and made
 a part of this petition.

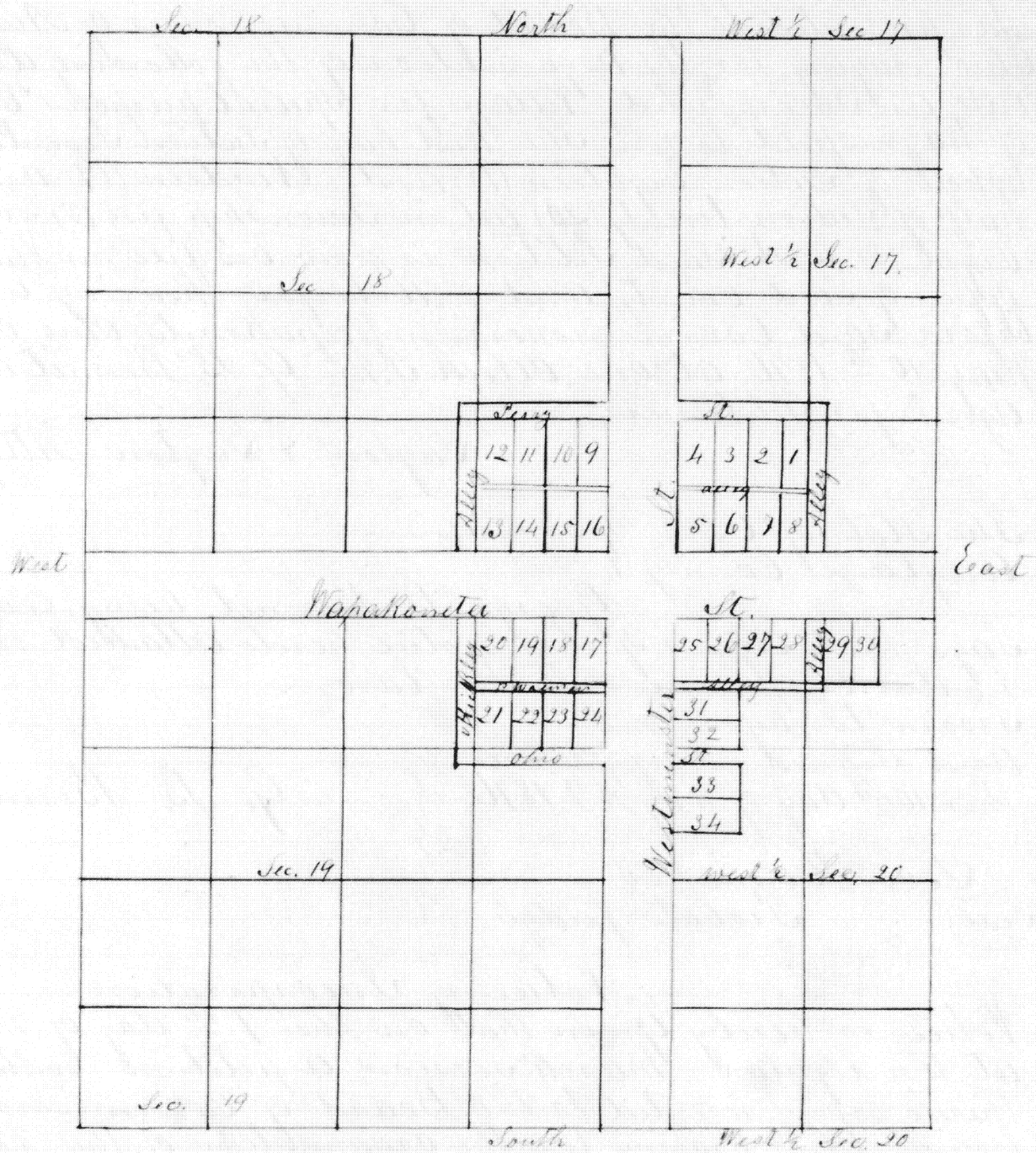
Names of Petitioners

1. Mr. S. Bennet
2. G. B. Bennet
3. J. S. Andrews
4. J. G. Howell
5. F. M. Berry
6. Jacob Crawford
7. John F. Verland
8. Isaac Harden
9. John R. Bennet
10. R. H. Berry
11. D. J. Bennet
12. W. D. Bennet
13. R. J. Krebs
14. W. A. Myers
15. R. M. Sproul
16. B. F. Lucker
17. G. W. Seaman
18. John G. Bennet
19. Josiah Lehman
20. Wm. S. Gardner
21. J. Bowers
22. E. J. Caseldine
23. R. H. Caseldine
24. Erastus S. Miller
25. A. S. Bennet
26. H. W. Howell
27. J. D. Sanders

Names of Petitioners

28. J. C. Littler
29. Thomas Gould
30. R. J. Whitstone
31. John Caseldine
32. S. S. Winegardner
33. E. S. Dawson
34. W. H. Whitstone
35. T. M. Kuffer
36. John A. Dagon
37. Wm. S. Miller
38. A. H. Berry
39. Daniel M. Sherron
40. A. C. Smith
41. R. E. Whitstone
42. J. J. Gray
43. Henry Whitstone
44. G. W. Simmons
45. William H. Kato
46. Samuel Herrod
47. E. G. Atkinson
48. James M. Caroy
49. Kittie Richardson
50. John W. Winegardner
51. Isiah Conner
52. Morgan Herrod

Map of Said Territory.



In the matter of The
Incorporation of Waynes-
field for special purposes

Thursday Mch
7th 1876.

This day came G. B. Bennett and J. C. Litter et al, and presented to the Board of County Commissioners a petition with plat attached thereto praying for the Incorporation of Waynesfield in Said County of Auglaize, for special purposes, which upon examination was read and ordered to be placed on file in the Auditors of Said County in accordance with the Statute there to remain subject to the inspection of any person interested and thereupon it is ordered that said G. B. Bennett & J. C. Litter the agents of said petitioners give notice of the filing & pendency of said petition according to law for the period of at least sixty days and that the same will be heard by said Commissioners at the Auditors in Said County on the 10th day of May 1876. to which time this cause is continued.

Notice of Incorporation.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March 1876 at the regular March Session a Petition with Plat attached thereto was presented to the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County Ohio praying for the Organization of the following described territory into an Incorporated Village for special purposes by the name of Waynesfield to wit: The West half of Section Seventeen (17), the whole of Section Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) and the West half of Section Twenty (20) all in Township five (5) South of Range Eight (8) East. Said Petition is now on file in the Auditor's office of said County, and will be for hearing at said Office before said Commissioners in Wapakoneta Ohio on Wednesday May 10th 1876. at one O'clock P.M. G. B. Bennet and J. C. Little Agents for Petitioners.

Layton & Layton Attys. March 8th

The State of Ohio, ss.
 Auglaize County }

George B. Bennet being first duly sworn
 Says that copies of this notice hereto attached were posted
 in due compliance with the law.

Sworn to before me

And signed in my presence
 this 10th day of May A.D. 1876.

G. B. Bennet

Levi Harnaker
 (Seal) Probate Judge }

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State of Ohio, Auglaize County, ss.

Personally appeared before me C. J. Davis and made solemn oath that a Notice of which the one hereto attached is a true copy was published for 9 consecutive weeks next after the 8th day of March A.D. 1876 in the Auglaize County Democrat, a Newspaper printed and of general circulation in said County.

C. J. Davis
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th day of

May A.D. 1876.

J. C. Layton
Notary PublicIn the matter of the
Incorporation of the Town
of Waynesfield Auglaize
County Ohio for Special
purposesBefore The Auglaize County
Commissioners

This 10th day of May A.D. 1876. 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 matter required by law, and that its statements are true, that the name proposed for such corporation to wit, Waynesfield 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 on 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 Waynesfield 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 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.

J. M. Mensch
Joel Doornis
Wm CraftCommissioners of
Auglaize County Ohio.I certify that the above is a correct abstract of the
proceedings of the Incorporation of WaynesfieldJ. S. Smith
Auditor of A.C.O.May 22nd 1876.Filed October 24th 1876.Recorded January 26th 1877.Henry Hunk
Recorder