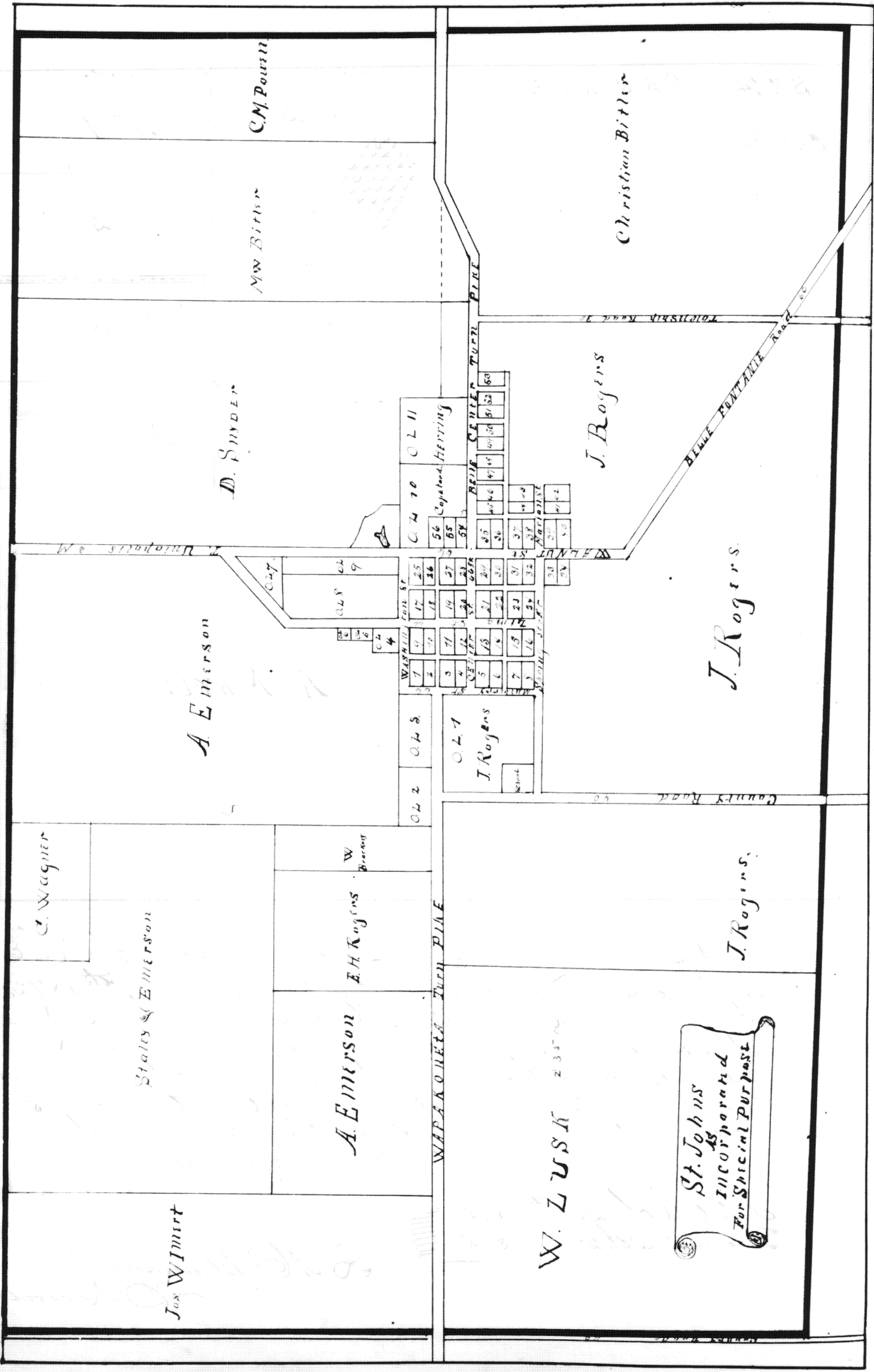




To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County and State of Ohio the undersigned your petitioners, inhabitants of the territory herein after described, and legal voters of said State of Ohio, respectfully pray your Honorable Body that the following described territory in said County 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 and Clay Townships Auglaize County Ohio running thence north 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 section four (4) and five (5) in said Township; thence west to the section line between sections thirty two (32) and 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 of said section thirty two (32), thence west along said half section line through said section thirty two (32) and thirty one (31) to the Township line between Union and Duchouquet Townships, thence South to the place of beginning a territory two (2) miles East and West and one mile north and south. That the number of inhabitants on said territory is about (300) three hundred; that they desire the organization of an Incorporated Village for special purposes; that they desire the following named persons, to wit: M. J. 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

- 1 C. Mc. Powell
- 2 Philip Staley
- 3 S. J. Kewell
- 4 Oliver Flinn
- 5 John Blank
- 6 Levi Snyder
- 7 Vincent F. Flinn
- 8 J. Northrup
- 9 A. Tobias
- 10 Wm Tobias
- 11 Josiah Kent
- 12 Geo. W. Painter
- 13 Vincent Flinn
- 14 Pefferer Jorll
- 15 Abraham Bilger
- 16 Wm Bush
- 17 Wm Bitter
- 18 Thos. Emerson
- 19 Wm Batchel

NAMES

- 20 Charles Duglar
- 21 G. Mc. Cleveland
- 22 Jacob Snagi
- 23 Daniel Miller
- 24 Charles Snyder
- 25 Jephtha Bryan
- 26 Levi Waggoner
- 27 Wm Gibson
- 28 Charles M. McIntock
- 29 J. M. Shaw
- 30 D. S. Tinsdale
- 31 G. W. Kauching
- 32 John Rogers Sr.
- 33 J. L. Fryer
- 34 L. J. A. English
- 35 David Beer
- 36 Joseph Bush
- 37 James Beech
- 38 James A. Dorf

39 John Gnagi
 40 Wm. Peiffer
 41 Daniel Miller Jr.
 42 Joseph Koguman
 43 Jacob S. Shauk
 44 John W. Ducker
 45 Franklin Koguman
 46 Wm. A. Berkinz
 47 Lewis P. Bayliff
 48 John Neil

49 John Bechdolt
 50 Christ. Gnagi
 51 Saml Gnagi
 52 Christian Butler
 53 John South
 54 J. H. McMillin
 55 John Rogers
 56 C. Gibson
 57 J. B. Anthony
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In the Matter of the Petition
 for the Incorporation of the Town
 of St. Johns Aug. Co. Ohio.

September 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 Auditor's 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 case made and provided, that the said petition and application will be heard at the Auditor's Office in said County of Auglaize on the 18th day of November A.D. 1875 to which time this matter is adjourned.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment in the matter of the Incorporation of the Village of St. Johns Auglaize County Ohio, for special purposes, before the Auglaize Co. Commissioners.

This 18th day of Nov. 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 matter required by law and that its statements are true that the name proposed for such incorporation, 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 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 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

Came the same together with all the papers on file to
 is delivered to the Recorder of said county, as provided
 by law.

L. H. Kensch

Joel Loomis

C. Kreisler

Commissioner of
 Auglar County, Ill.

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

J. F. Smith

Auditor Aug. Co. O.

Filed Novr. 22nd 1875.

Recorded Jan'y. 29th 1876.

Henry Ruck
 Recorder