

Incorporated Village of Cridersville, Ohio.



To the Hon. the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Auglaize and State of Ohio: We, the undersigned citizens, residing in the town of Cridersville, Auglaize County, Ohio, a plat of which said town has been duly acknowledged and recorded, and which territory is not adjoining any city or incorporated village, do respectfully ask your Hon. Body to organize the following described territory into an incorporated village to wit: Commencing at the county line between the counties of Allen and Auglaize at the north west corner of Section thirty five (35) and running south one half mile, thence east one half mile, thence north one half mile to the county line, thence west along said county line one half mile to the place of beginning, containing the North West quarter of said section thirty five (35) town five (5) south, range six (6) east. The supposed number of inhabitants residing within said description are three hundred; they desire to have a municipal corporation established. The following persons are authorized to act for and on behalf of us as petitioners as our agents in the premises: R. D. Marshall and A. W. Murdock. We pray that your Hon. Body may take such proceedings as are authorized by law to perfect the organization of the corporation herein prayed for. August 24th. 1864. J. N. Shew, C. McFay, A. W. Murdock, P. Fox, H. C. Kemper, A. F. Chaffin, W. Walen, A. J. Broo, J. D. Smith, J. W. Reed, J. Zerkle, D. Davis, H. K. Miller, R. Smith, M. Cowan, A. D. Haffner, A. S. Noble, J. A. Pillars, J. Reichelshagen, C. A. W. D. Haffner, J. Bossule, W. H. Chaffin, A. Quarty

B. Hitchcock, D. Kemper, J. Chafer, D. Dillin, W. H. Kemper, J. G. Beery, M. Walters, A. Shaw, J. B. Cowan, C. M. Hamlin, G. Gaskill, D. Phillips, J. L. Kemper, C. M. Nuhaw, J. Crider, W. M. Davis, J. H. Wheeler (M), Amos Hargester, L. E. Pyker, J. Umbaugh, J. Davis and J. Winget.

In the matter of the Incorporation of the town of Crider'sville, O.

September 10th. 1869. This day came N. W. Mordock and R. D. Marshall, the duly authorized agents and filed a petition signed by forty six persons, with a plat of the territory proposed to be incorporated in said village of Crider'sville which said petition and plat were ordered to be filed in the Auditor's office of the county to be there kept subject to the inspection of any person or persons interested in said corporation. It is hereby determined and ordered that said petition be set for hearing on Thursday the 4th. day of December A. D. 1869 at 9 o'clock A. M. These said agents are ordered to have notice of the hearing of said petition published according to law. And afterwards, to wit: on the - day of December A. D. 1869 the following proceedings were had, viz: In the matter of the incorporation of the town of Crider'sville, Ohio. This matter came on to be heard on the petition and map of the territory proposed to be included in said corporation, and evidence, and the Commissioners do find that the petition contains all the matters required by law and that its statements are true and that the name proposed for said corporation is appropriate; that the limits thereof have been accurately described, and that the same are not unreasonably large or small, and that the map or plat thereof is accurately made; that the persons whose names are subscribed thereto are legal voters residing on said territory, and are satisfied that the notice heretofore ordered, as required by law, has been given by the said agents, and that there is the required population for such corporation.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that the corporation be named and asked for in said petition be organized. And it is further ordered that a full and complete transcript of all the proceedings be made, sent and signed together with the petition and map and all other papers on file to the Recorder of this county.

Auditor's Office, Auglaize County, Ohio, December 17th. 1869.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings had in the matter of the incorporation of the town of Crider'sville taken from the Commissioners Journal on record in this office.

James Wilson
Auditor Auglaize Co. O.

Approved by us:
J. L. McFarland }
J. Dammertinger }
John B. Krue }
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Recorded March 21st. 1870

R. M. Murray, Jr.
Recorder Aug. Co. O.