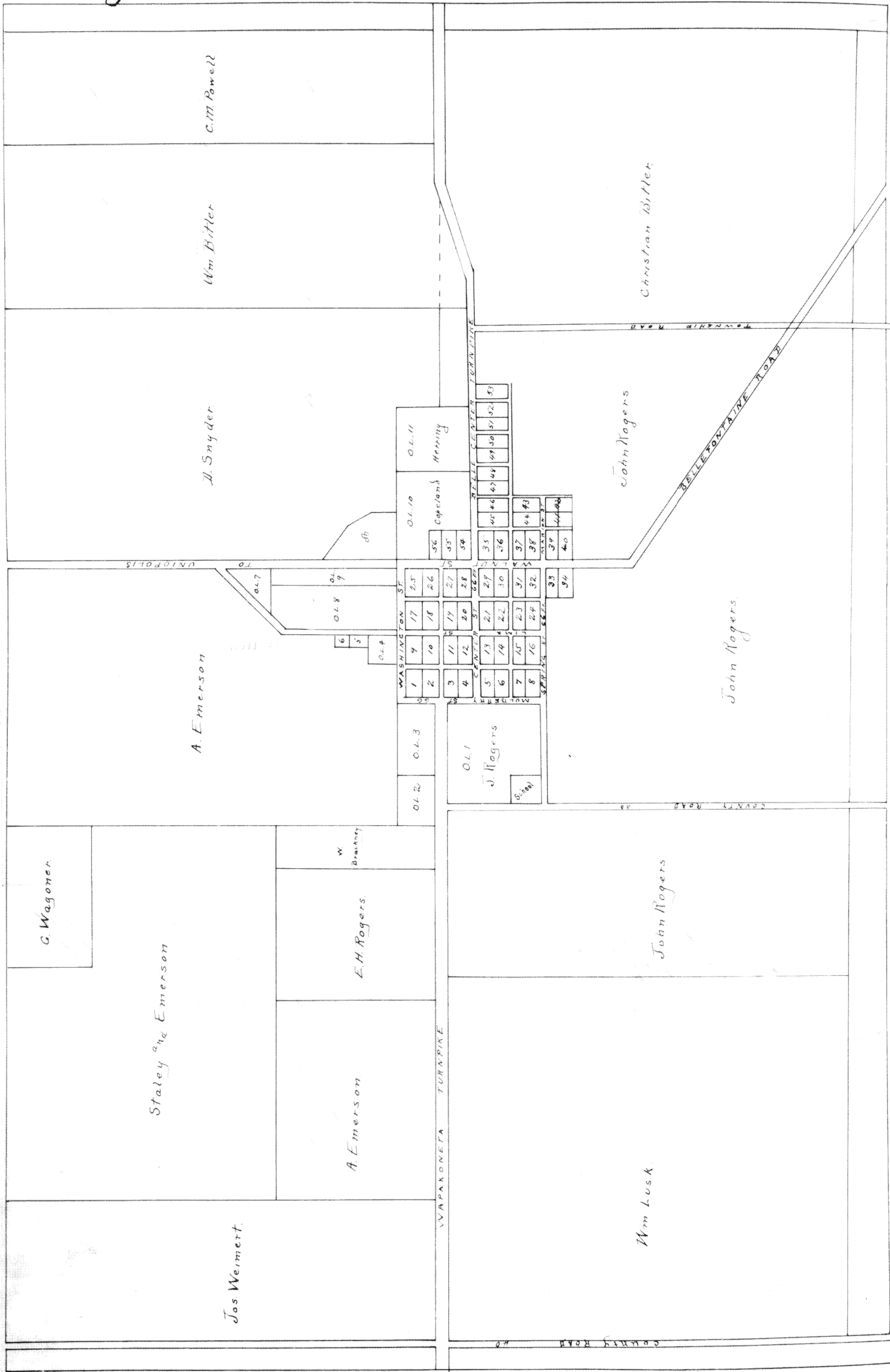


St Johns, as incorporated for special purposes.



To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County and State of Ohio. - The undersigned, your petitioners, inhabitants of the territory hereinafter 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 of 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: W. U. Rogers, to act as their agent 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.

Number	Name	Number	Name	Number	Name
1	Edm. Powell	20	Charles Douglas	39	John Gnagi
2	Chilist Daley	21	G. H. Copeland	40	Wm. Perryore
3	D. J. Howell	22	Jacob Gnagi	41	Daniel Miller Sr.
4	Enos Glim	23	Daniel Miller	42	Joseph Hegerman
5	John Blank	24	Charles Snyder	43	Jacob Shank
6	Levi Snyder	25	Jephtha Bryan	44	John W. Ducker
7	Vincent F. Glim	26	Levi Haggoner	45	Franklin Hegerman
8	J. Northrup	27	Wm. Gibson	46	Wm. U. Perkins
9	U. Tobias	28	Charles M. Chaddock	47	Lewis P. Bayliff
10	Wm. Tobias	29	J. M. Shaw	48	John Keil
11	Joshua Kent	30	A. E. Truesdale	49	John Bechdolt
12	Gro. W. Painter	31	L. H. Houchens	50	Christ Gnagi
13	Vincent Glim	32	John Rogers Sr.	51	Samuel Gnagi
14	Cesover Joll	33	J. L. Foyth	52	Christian Bitter
15	Abraham Dilger	34	L. J. English	53	John South
16	Wm. Curt	35	David Dur.	54	J. H. McMillin
17	H. W. Bitter	36	Joseph Bush	55	John Rogers
18	Thos. Emerson	37	James Bush	56	C. Gibson
19	Wm. Calchiel	38	James N. Good	57	J. B. Anthony

In the matter of the petition for the incorporation of the town of St. Johns, Auglaize County, Ohio } September 6th 1875.
This day came W. 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 petitioners, 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. 1875. Said petition came on for hearing and said commissioners being duly satisfied that due notice of the time and place of 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: 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 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. Brasch
Joel Loomis
C. Heisler

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 Aug. Co. O.

Filed Nov. 27th 1875

Recorded Jan. 27th 1876

Henry Ruck,
Recorder.

