

In the matter of the Incorporation  
of the village of Waynesfield, Aug-  
laize County, Ohio, for special purposes

Copy of the proceedings of the Trustees  
of the incorporated village of Waynes-  
field for special purposes, in Auglaize  
County, Ohio, for the advancement of said  
village to an incorporated village.

Waynesfield, Ohio, December 4th, 1886.

A petition was filed with the Clerk of the Hamlet of Waynesfield, Ohio,  
praying for said hamlet or incorporated village of Waynesfield (for special  
purposes) to be advanced to an incorporated village, which reads:

A petition to be advanced to an incorporated village.

To the Hon. the Trustees of the hamlet of Waynesfield, Ohio.

The petition of the subscriber citizens of said hamlet of Waynesfield,  
Auglaize County, Ohio, respectfully sheweth that the public convenience and  
welfare require the following described tracts of land or hamlet of Waynes-  
field, as is now bounded and described as follows, to wit: It being the  
West half of Sect. No. seventeen, all of Section No. eighteen (18), all of Section No.  
nineteen and the West half of Section No. twenty, Township No. four south  
of Range No. eight east, in the County of Auglaize and State of Ohio: That  
said Territory or hamlet of Waynesfield be advanced to an incorporated  
village and that hamlet or incorporated village of Waynesfield (for  
special purpose) contain the required population for an incorporated  
village and that it is the desire of the inhabitants to be advanced to  
the grade of an incorporated village, and ask that an election be held  
to obtain the census of the electors upon said advancement, and your  
petitioners will ever pray that said petition be granted. November 29, 1886.

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 J. D. Earl        | 22 H. P. Orr                  | 43 W. A. Howell    |
| 2 J. H. Winegardner | 23 E. A. Logan                | 44 J. A. Pickering |
| 3 A. T. Sprout      | 24 J. P. Muser                | 45 J. W. Caseldine |
| 4 R. H. Berry       | 25 Jacob Crawford             | 46 W. W. Howell    |
| 5 J. H. Vickers     | 26 J. H. Meyers               | 47 E. B. Bennet    |
| 6 H. B. Bennet      | 27 A. T. M <sup>c</sup> Beth  | 48 R. V. Wells     |
| 7 J. B. Bennet      | 28 Howard Howell              | 49 W. B. Turner    |
| 8 H. P. Clark       | 29 J. B. Keff                 | 50 J. P. Bennet    |
| 9 C. J. Coffin      | 30 A. H. Berry                | 51 Stephen Bennet  |
| 10 Henry Plough     | 31 James M. Thron             | 52 J. C. Andrews   |
| 11 Wm. D. Gardner   | 32 W. A. M <sup>c</sup> Adams | 53 C. J. Smith     |
| 12 W. D. Bennet     | 33 J. M. North                | 54 J. F. Howell    |
| 13 Samuel Plummer   | 34 E. G. Atkinson             | 55 Benjamin Horn   |
| 14 J. D. Sanders    | 35 A. J. Diaman               | 56 J. K. Keff      |
| 15 H. B. Bennet Jr. | 36 J. G. Bennet               | 57 A. W. Wilson    |
| 16 R. H. Caseldine  | 37 Albert Good                | 58 H. E. Whitstone |
| 17 Chas. Brewer     | 38 John H. Smith              | 59 H. C. Atkinson  |
| 18 Jacob W. Landis  | 39 J. D. Bennet               | 60 J. R. Bennet    |
| 19 L. C. Mix        | 40 J. D. Timins               | 61 Artwiles Harden |
| 20 L. B. Bennet     | 41 J. S. Pratt                | 62 Daniel M. Thron |
| 21 John C. Newland  | 42 E. F. Dawson               | 63 R. E. Morris    |

December 4th, 1886 Notified the Trustees of said Hamlet of Way-  
nesfield to meet at my office in said Hamlet on the 7th day of  
December 1886 at four o'clock P.M.

J. B. Bennet

Clerk of hamlet.

Waynesfield, Ohio, December 7<sup>th</sup> 1886.

In accordance with notice of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1886, the Trustees of said hamlet of Waynesfield, O. met and the clerk being present they proceeded to business: first, the examination of the petition filed Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1886 and find the same signed by sixty four resident electors of said hamlet, and a majority of which are freeholders; they therefore grant an election to be held for the purpose of obtaining the sense of the electors of said hamlet or incorporated village of Waynesfield (for special purposes) Motion made and second that there shall be an election held at Waynesfield at the usual place in said hamlet (of holding elections) on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December AD 1886 and then and there proceed to vote by ballot for or against the advancement of said hamlet or incorporated village of Waynesfield (for special purposes) to an incorporated village. Vote taken by yeas and nays - Yeas, three, nay, none. Adjourned.

J. B. Bennet, Clerk.

J. F. Howell, Pres.

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1886. I this day advertised by posting up four advertisements, one at Sprout & Dawson's store, one at J. B. Bennet's store, one at Clark & Diamant's store, one at Post Office, all within said hamlet of Waynesfield, and which reads as follows, to wit:

Notice of election is hereby given to the qualified electors of the hamlet or incorporated village of Waynesfield (for special purposes) Auglaize County, Ohio: that Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December AD 1886 between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. at the usual place in the hamlet or incorporated village of Waynesfield (for special purposes) that an election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against the advancement of said incorporated village of Waynesfield (for special purposes) (or hamlet) to an incorporated village, by order of the Trustees of said hamlet. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1886

J. B. Bennet

Clerk of hamlet.

### Copy of Poll Book.

Poll book of the election held in the hamlet or incorporated village of Waynesfield (for special purposes) in Auglaize County, Ohio, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, J. F. Howell, Benjamin Horn and J. B. Bennet Judges, and Stephen A. Bennet and J. B. Bennet, Clerks, of said election, were severally sworn as the law directs previous to their entering on the duties of their respective offices.

| No. and Name of Electors. | No. and Name of Electors. | No. and Name of Electors. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 J. B. Bennet            | 13 J. F. Howell           | 25 Thos. Gould            |
| 2 A. H. Berry             | 14 A. L. Bennet           | 26 Charles Brewer         |
| 3 Samuel Plummer          | 15 T. M. North            | 27 George Hand            |
| 4 J. M. Berry             | 16 J. P. Musser           | 28 J. C. Newland          |
| 5 J. B. Bennet            | 17 C. J. Coffin           | 29 J. B. Earl             |
| 6 R. H. Caseldine         | 18 E. B. Bennet           | 30 Geo. B. Bennet Jr.     |
| 7 John G. Bennet          | 19 H. C. Atkinson         | 31 A. J. Stuffer          |
| 8 E. A. Logan             | 20 F. H. Berry            | 32 W. D. Bennet           |
| 9 J. D. Neff              | 21 A. A. Munson           | 33 H. L. Howell           |
| 10 J. D. Bennet           | 22 G. W. Vickers          | 34 R. E. Morris           |
| 11 Edward Neff            | 23 W. U. Howell           | 35 H. B. Bennet           |
| 12 Stephen A. Bennet      | 24 J. R. Bennet           | 36 James P. Bennet        |



|                     | No. Electors | No. Pupils | Total |                     | No. Electors | No. Pupils | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| Atkinson, E. G.     | 1            | 3          | 4     | Harrod Ira          | 1            | 1          | 2     |
| Atkinson, N. B.     | 1            | 6          | 7     | Howell G. F.        | 1            | 6          | 7     |
| Atkinson, N. C.     | 1            | 0          | 1     | Harrod Samuel       | 1            | 2          | 3     |
| Andrews, J. B.      | 1            | 2          | 3     | Huffer L. M.        | 1            | 4          | 5     |
| Berry, R. N.        | 1            | 5          | 6     | Jett Virginia       |              | 3          | 3     |
| Bennet, J. D.       | 1            | 7          | 8     | Little J. C.        | 1            | 4          | 5     |
| Bennet, N. S.       | 1            | 4          | 5     | Landis Jacob        | 1            | 0          | 1     |
| Basil Edward        | 1            | 7          | 8     | Landis Elizabeth    |              | 2          | 2     |
| Berry, A. N.        | 1            | 5          | 6     | Morris A. E.        | 1            | 3          | 4     |
| Bennet, G. R.       | 1            | 3          | 4     | McPherson Daniel    | 1            | 3          | 4     |
| Bennet, J. P.       | 1            | 8          | 9     | McWoy James         | 1            | 6          | 7     |
| Bennet, E. B.       | 1            | 4          | 5     | McWoy George        | 1            | 0          | 1     |
| Berry, F. M.        | 1            | 3          | 4     | McWoy E. J.         | 1            | 0          | 1     |
| Bennet, W. D.       | 1            | 1          | 2     | McPherson James     | 1            | 1          | 2     |
| Bennet, J. G.       | 1            | 3          | 4     | Mix L. C.           | 1            | 1          | 2     |
| Bennet, Geo. B. Jr. | 1            | 1          | 2     | McAdams W. A.       | 1            | 0          | 1     |
| Bush, Wm. E.        | 1            | 2          | 3     | Musser J. P.        | 1            | 3          | 4     |
| Bennet, J. G.       | 1            | 4          | 5     | McWoy Perry         | 1            | 1          | 2     |
| Bennet, J. B.       | 1            | 4          | 5     | Moer Mrs. L.        |              | 5          | 5     |
| Bennet, F. D.       | 1            | 0          | 1     | Meyers J. H.        | 1            | 4          | 5     |
| Bennet, S. A.       | 1            | 0          | 1     | Munson A. W.        | 1            | 1          | 2     |
| Bennet, W. T. S.    | 1            | 0          | 1     | Neff G. K.          | 1            | 2          | 3     |
| Bennet, A. S.       | 1            | 3          | 4     | Neff J. B.          | 1            | 0          | 1     |
| Bruwer Charles      | 1            | 1          | 2     | Neff Edward         | 1            | 0          | 1     |
| Conner, Isaiah      | 1            | 1          | 2     | North J. M.         | 1            | 5          | 6     |
| Cuseldine, R. A.    | 1            | 2          | 3     | Newland John O.     | 1            | 6          | 7     |
| Clark, H. T.        | 1            | 1          | 2     | Ow W. C.            | 1            | 0          | 1     |
| Crawford Jacob      | 1            | 1          | 2     | Cratt James         | 1            | 4          | 5     |
| Caselman, J. W.     | 1            | 4          | 5     | Pickering J. N.     | 1            | 3          | 4     |
| Coffin Charles      | 1            | 1          | 2     | Plummer Samuel      | 1            | 2          | 3     |
| Coffin, Francis     |              | 2          | 2     | Plough J. H.        | 1            | 2          | 3     |
| Dawson, Joel        | 1            | 0          | 1     | Smith A. C.         | 1            | 2          | 3     |
| Dawson, E. J.       | 1            | 4          | 5     | Smith C. P.         | 1            | 2          | 3     |
| Earl, J. S.         | 1            | 7          | 8     | Summers J. D.       | 1            | 4          | 5     |
| Elinn Vincent       | 1            | 3          | 4     | Smith J. N.         | 1            | 3          | 4     |
| Gould Sarah         |              | 3          | 3     | Sproul A. T.        | 1            | 4          | 5     |
| Gould Thomas        | 1            | 4          | 5     | Shaner Susan        |              | 7          | 7     |
| Gardner Wm. D.      | 1            | 3          | 4     | Staman A. G.        | 1            | 2          | 3     |
| Good Albert         | 1            | 4          | 5     | Statten Elmer E.    | 1            | 2          | 3     |
| Gray Elizabeth      | 1            | 1          | 2     | Tinnis Geo. Jr.     | 1            | 0          | 1     |
| Huffer W. J.        | 1            | 3          | 4     | Tinnis James        | 1            | 0          | 1     |
| Harrod George       | 1            | 2          | 3     | Tinnis George       | 1            | 2          | 3     |
| Harden Isaac        | 1            | 3          | 4     | Tinnis Jacob        | 1            | 1          | 2     |
| Harden Artileous    | 1            | 0          | 1     | Traster J. J.       | 1            | 5          | 6     |
| Howell R. W.        | 1            | 5          | 6     | Turner W. E.        | 1            | 1          | 2     |
| Howe James          | 1            | 0          | 1     | Vickers Geo. W.     | 1            | 1          | 2     |
| Howell William      | 1            | 6          | 7     | Wingardner Jacob H. | 1            | 2          | 3     |
| Howell Jane         |              | 2          | 2     | Wells R. T.         | 1            | 4          | 5     |
| Howell Howard       | 1            | 1          | 2     | Whitstone H. E.     | 1            | 4          | 5     |
| Horn Benjamin       | 1            | 7          | 8     | Whitstone James     |              | 1          | 1     |

Total No. of Electors, Pupils, &amp; total population

Number of electors, ninety one; Number of pupils two hundred and sixty two; Total population, three hundred and fifty five.

I do hereby certify the above to be correct as I verily believe.

J. B. Bennett.

Osworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January AD 1887.

+ J. F. Howell, Trustee.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proceedings had for the advancement of the incorporated village of Waynesfield (for special purposes (Auglaize Co. O.) to an incorporated village, as recorded in Journal of said hamlet. Waynesfield Ohio, January 20<sup>th</sup> AD 1887.

J. F. Howell } Trustees of hamlet.  
J. B. Bennett }

Filed Jan'y. 25<sup>th</sup> 1887

Recorded March 28<sup>th</sup> 1887

N. C. Bettlage

Recorder A. Co. O.