

Incorporation of Rossuth.

Petition.

To the Trustees of Salem Township, Auglaize County, Ohio.

The undersigned being more than thirty (30) qualified electors residing within the hereinafter described territory, hereby petition your Honorable Body for permission to organize therein a municipal corporation under the laws of Ohio, and respectfully represent,

1st: That the following is an accurate description of the territory embraced within the proposed corporation, to wit:

Beginning at the South west corner of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section twenty five (25) Township four (4) south, range four (4) east, Salem Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, thence North nineteen hundred and eighty seven and five tenths (1987<sup>5</sup>/<sub>10</sub>) feet; thence East three hundred and thirty seven (337) feet; thence South fourteen and three fourths (14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) degrees, west, one hundred and eighty eight and five tenths (188<sup>5</sup>/<sub>10</sub>) feet; thence South two and one half (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) degrees west two hundred and ten and five tenths (210<sup>5</sup>/<sub>10</sub>) feet; thence North twenty two (22) degrees east four hundred and ninety eight (498) feet; thence East two hundred and seventy four (274) feet to east side Township Road; thence South two hundred and forty two and five tenths (242<sup>5</sup>/<sub>10</sub>) feet; thence East five hundred and forty five (545) feet; thence South to the line hundred and two (102) feet; thence South to the line west one half (50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) degrees east, three hundred and eighty six (386) feet; thence South sixty two (62) degrees west, two hundred and fourteen (214) feet; thence South fifty four and one half (54<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) degrees west two hundred and twenty five (225) feet; thence South sixty one and one half (61<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) degrees west four hundred and thirty six (436) feet to the south line of said Section twenty five (25); thence west and then four hundred and thirty one (431) feet to the place of beginning; and that the plot set in bearing this petition, marked "Part to Proposed Incorporated Village of Rossuth" is an accurate map of said territory.

2nd: That the total population of inhabitants residing in the proposed corporation is in excess two hundred (200)

3rd: That such corporation shall be a village.

4th: That the name thereof shall be The Village of Rossuth.

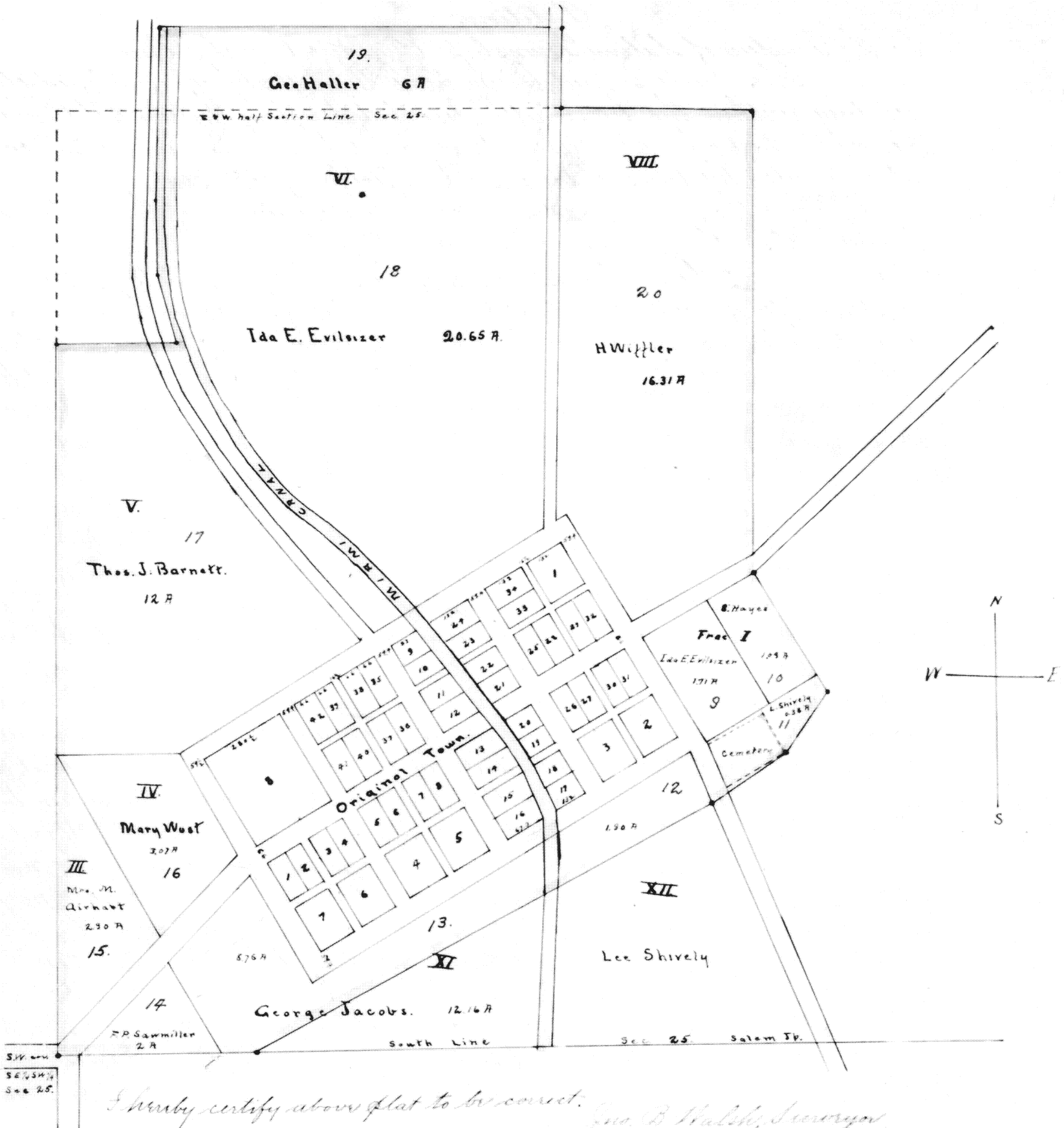
5th: That Thomas J. Burnett shall act as the agent of your petitioners.

6th: Your petitioners further request, that an election be held to obtain the consent of the electors residing within said territory, upon such incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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| 1 Geo. Butler        | 11 John S. Schively | 21 J. H. W. Brown    |
| 2 Henry Witter       | 12 Arnold Taft      | 22 E. W. Brown       |
| 3 Geo. W. Workman    | 13 G. L. Springer   | 23 D. W. W. Brown    |
| 4 Thos. J. Burnett   | 14 William Workman  | 24 James Hay         |
| 5 E. W. Cornick M.D. | 15 Jacob Bowersock  | 25 Calvert Kelly     |
| 6 Chas. C. Burnett   | 16 Meredith Hawk    | 26 Laurence F. Brown |
| 7 C. D. Krauss       | 17 John W. Young    | 27 Gottlieb Baieck   |
| 8 B. F. Bowersock    | 18 Wm. O. Hubert    | 28 Wesley Snodgrass  |
| 9 W. M. Shively      | 19 John Bollinger   | 29 Richard Sawmiller |
| 10 Frank Hawk        | 20 W. B. Bowersock  | 30 J. H. Cornick     |
|                      |                     | 31 Samuel Hay        |

# Plat of the proposed Incorporated Village of Kossuth.



I hereby certify above plat to be correct. *Geo. B. Walsh, Surveyor*

### Boundaries Described.

Commencing at the S.W. cor. of the S.E. quarter of the S.W. quarter of Section 25, Salem Tp., Aug. Co. Ohio, thence North 175.75 feet; thence East 337 ft.; thence N. 14° W. 188.5 feet; thence N. 2 1/2° W. 210.5 feet; thence N. 3° E. 498 feet; thence East 1074 feet to east side township road; thence S. 74° 3.5 feet; thence East 545 feet; S 1302 feet; thence S. 28 1/2° E. 386 feet; thence S. 32° W. 214 feet; thence S. 54 1/2° W. 225 feet; thence S. 61 1/2° W. 1436 ft. to the South line of said Section 25; thence West on said line 531 feet to the place of beginning.

*Geo. B. Walsh,  
Surveyor,*

## Journal Entry.

March 30, 1897. This day came Thomas J. Barnett, Agent for the petitioners, and filed herein with the Board of Trustees and the Clerk thereof the petition of said petitioners for the incorporation of a village in Salem Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, to be known as The Village of Kossuth. And the said Thomas J. Barnett further filed with said Board and the Clerk thereof proof that all the persons signing said petition were bona fide residents within the territory described therein, and that a majority of all persons signing said petition are bona fide free holders. And the Board of Trustees after full investigation of all the facts in said cause, and after a careful examination of said petition, proofs and exhibits, finds as follows: 1st. That all the persons signing said petition are qualified electors and reside within the limits of said proposed incorporation. And that a majority of all persons signing said petition are bona fide free holders. 3rd. That all allegations contained in said petition are true as therein stated. It is therefore by the Board of Trustees of Salem Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, declared that the territory hereinafter described, shall with the assent of the qualified voters thereof, as provided by law, be, and hereby is declared to be an incorporated Village under and by the name of The Village of Kossuth, the said territory being described as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section twenty five (25), Township four (4) South, Range four (4) East, Salem Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, thence north ninety hundred and eighty seven and five tenths (1987 $\frac{5}{10}$ ) feet; thence east three hundred and thirty seven (337) feet; thence North fourteen and three fourths (14 $\frac{3}{4}$ ) degrees west one hundred and eighty eight and five tenths (188 $\frac{5}{10}$ ) feet; thence North two and one half degrees west two hundred and ten and five tenths (210 $\frac{5}{10}$ ) feet; thence North two (2) degrees east four hundred and ninety eight (498) feet; thence east ten hundred and seventy four (1074) feet to east side Township road; thence South two hundred and forty three and five tenths (243 $\frac{5}{10}$ ) feet; thence east five hundred and forty five (545) feet; thence south thirteen hundred and two (1302) feet; thence south twenty eight and one half (28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) degrees east three hundred and eighty six (386) feet; thence South thirty two (32) degrees west two hundred and fourteen (214) feet; thence South fifty four and one half (54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) degrees west, two hundred and twenty five (225) feet; thence south sixty one and one half degrees west fourteen hundred and thirty six (1436) feet to the south line of said section twenty five (25); thence west on said line five hundred and thirty one (531) feet to the place of beginning. It is further ordered by said Board of Trustees, and notice is hereby given that an election of the qualified voters resident within said territory will be held at P. J. Barnett's office on the 19th day of April 1897 to determine whether such territory shall be incorporated. And it is further ordered and declared that ten (10) days notice of said election be given, the same to be advertised in the Auglaize Co. Democrat a newspaper of general circulation in said territory and also that written or printed notice of such election be posted in at least three (3) public places within said territory.

Geo. W. Ashmun,  
Township Clerk.

A. C. Reed  
H. F. Miller  
Trustees  
Frank Brownsock

In the matter of the Incorporation } Journal Entry  
of the Village of Kossuth

April 12, 1897 - This day the matter of the incorporation of certain territory in Saline Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, under and by the name of The Village of Kossuth, came up for consideration; and the Board of Trustees of said Saline Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, hereby finds and declares, that proper notice of the election this day and within said territory, to determine whether such territory should be incorporated, was given according to law; that more than ten (10) days notice of such election was given in the Auglaize County Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in said territory, and that written notices thereof were posted in three (3) public places within said territory for more than ten (10) days previous to said election; The said Board of Trustees further finds that said election was this day held and conducted at the office of P. J. Barnett within said territory; that A. C. Reed, Frank Bowersock and Frank Miller, Trustees of said Saline Township Auglaize County, Ohio, were present and acted as Judges of said election, and that Geo. H. Workman, Clerk of said Saline Township was present and acted as Clerk of said election; and that said election was conducted as far as practicable in the manner prescribed for the election of Township officers; The said Board of Trustees further finds that at said election 29 ballots cast contained thereon the words "For Incorporation", and 7 ballots cast contained thereon the words "Against Incorporation"; that the total number of votes cast at said election was 39; that 29 votes were cast for incorporation, and 7 votes cast against incorporation, and the proposition for the incorporation of said territory under and by the name of the Village of Kossuth was carried by a majority of 22 votes. Said Board of Trustees further finds that a statement has been filed showing the result of said election, the total number of votes cast for said proposition and the total number of votes cast against said proposition, and that statement is properly signed by the Judges and Clerk of said election. It is therefore by the Board of Trustees of Saline Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, declared that said territory set out and described in the petition heretofore filed and in the map accompanying said petition, shall from this time be deemed an incorporated village; and it is hereby declared that such village has been incorporated under and by the name of the Village of Kossuth. It is further ordered that a certified transcript of the Journal Entries in all the proceedings pertaining to said incorporation together with the original petition and plat, be prepared by the Clerk of said Township; that the same be signed by the Board of Trustees and Clerk, and be delivered to the Recorder of Auglaize County, Ohio, and that all other acts and things be done necessary to carry out and make effectual the Incorporation of said village.

George H. Workman  
Township Clerk.

H. J. Miller }  
Frank Bowersock } Trustees of  
A. C. Reed } Saline Township  
Auglaize Co. Ohio



March 12<sup>th</sup> 1897. We, the undersigned, Trustees and Clerk, of Salem Township, Auglaize County, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true transcript of all the Journal Entries in all the proceedings pertaining to the incorporation of the said Village of Rossuth. And we further certify that the petition attached to said transcript, and herewith presented, is the original petition filed by P. J. Barnett, as agent of said petitioners, with the Clerk of said Township in the beginning of said proceedings and the petition upon which action was taken therein; and we further certify that the plat attached to the foregoing transcript is the original plat accompanying said petition when the same was filed.

A. C. Reed } Trustees  
Frank Bronsick } Salem Township  
W. J. Miller } Auglaize County, Ohio.

Geo. H. Workman,  
Clerk of Salem Township  
Auglaize County, Ohio.

Filed April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4 P.M. 1897  
Recorded April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1897

Chas. Greck  
Recorder.

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To the Recorder of the County of Auglaize, State of Ohio.  
This is to certify that at a special election duly provided by the Council of the Village of Rossuth, Auglaize County, Ohio, held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1910, at the usual place of holding municipal elections, a majority of the electors of said Village voted in favor of the surrender of the corporate rights of said village. Given under my hand and official seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1910.



J. J. Kenney  
Clerk.

Filed Sept 20 " 1910 at 7:30 A.M.  
Recorded Sept 20 " 1910.

E. N. Beale Recorder  
By Elva M. Beale Deputy.