Before Commissioners, Guernsey County Ohio in re application of the incorporated village of Byesville, Ohio for the annexation of contiguous territory: ——— Auditors office Cambridge Ohio August 8 1889 Transcript of proceedings, and journal entries in the matter of the application and petition praying for the annexation of contiguous territory to the incorporated village of Byesville Guernsey County Ohio. ——— Guernsey County Ohio, Commissioners Office ——— Cambridge Ohio June 5th 1889.

The Board of Commissioners of Guernsey County Ohio, met in regular session, all the members of the Board being present, with J. B. Hartley presiding. And thereupon came W. A. Smith and George Dudley, as the duly appointed agents of the incorporated village of Byesville Guernsey County Ohio for that purpose, and also their attorneys in their behalf, and presented to said Board of Commissioners, a Petition, in due form of law setting forth that under an ordinance of the council of said village duly passed May 11th 1889, the territory therein described was authorized to be annexed to said corporation of Byesville, and which Petition contained an accurate description of such territory sought to be annexed to said village, and was accompanied by an accurate map or plat thereof, and moved said Board for leave to file the same; and thereupon said Board granted said application to file said Petition and Plat or map, and then and there caused the same to be then - June 5th 1889 - filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County subject to the inspection of any person interested therein, and fixed Tuesday the 6th day of August 1889, at one o'clock P. M. as the time, and the office of said Board of County Commissioners in the court house at Cambridge Ohio, as the place for hearing said Petition, and said Commissioners then and there communicated due notice in writing of said time and place of hearing said Petition, to said agents of the Petitioners.

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Guernsey County Ohio
Commissioners Office
August 6th 1889

The Board of Commissioners of Guernsey County Ohio at one o'clock P. M. this day met at their office in regular session, all the members present viz. J. B. Hartley, George Watson and J. A. Thompson. ——— And thereupon the matter of the application of the incorporated village of Byesville Ohio for the annexation of contiguous territory, came on for hearing to said Board of Commissioners, upon the Petition, the Plat or map accompanying the same, the affidavit of W. A. Smith and George Dudley filed herein, and the oral evidence of said W. A. Smith and George Dudley, and also of John Holbrook and Lloyd Selby given under oath duly administered; and it therefrom appearing to said Commissioners that said Petition contains an accurate description of the territory embraced within the proposed corporation and to be annexed thereto, and is accompanied by an accurate map or plat thereof, and further it is found that said territory was authorized to be annexed to said corporation, under an ordinance of the council of said village of Byesville, duly passed on the 11th day of May 1889, by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected thereto, and directing said W. A. Smith and George Dudley, and praying them in said ordinance to prosecute this proceeding. And it further more appearing that said Petition contains all the matters required by law; that its statements are true; that said agents of said village - W. A. Smith and George Dudley caused a notice containing the substance of the Petition and the time and place when and where the same would be heard, to be published in the Guernsey Times, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county, for the period of six consecutive weeks next prior to the time fixed for this hearing, and caused copies of said notice to be posted in a conspicuous place within the limits of the territory proposed to be annexed to said corporation of Byesville not less than six weeks prior to the time fixed for this hearing, and it further appearing to said Board of Commissioners that the limits of the proposed corporation are accurately described in said Petition, and accompanying map or plat, and are not unreasonably large or small; that the map or plat is accurate; that the persons whose names are subscribed to the Petition are electors residing within the territory to be included in said corporation; and that in all other respects this application and proceeding is regular and in conformity to law; And it further appearing to said Commissioners to be right, that the prayer of said Petition be granted and no person interested appearing in person or by attorney to contest the granting of such prayer, it is therefrom considered by said Board that the prayer of said Petition should of right, be, and the same is hereby granted. And it is hereby ordered that said territory in the petition described be annexed to and included in the corporate limits of said village of Byesville, Ohio, and that said limits be enlarged by annexing thereto said territory as contiguous thereto as prayed for in said Petition, subject to the acceptance or rejection of said application for such annexation, by the council of said incorporated village of Byesville, Ohio as provided by law. And it further ordered that a final transcript of said Commissioners, and said map or plat and petition and affidavit of said agents, be deposited by the auditor of this county as clerk of said Board of Commissioners, with the clerk of said village of Byesville, Ohio, to be by him filed in his office as required by law.

J. B. Hartley
George Watson
J. A. Thompson
Commissioners of Guernsey County, Ohio

Attest: Thomas Smith - County Auditor and Clerk of Board.

August 12th 1889

We do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and final transcript of the proceedings had before us in the above application for the annexation of contiguous territory to the incorporated village of Byesville, Ohio, and of all the orders and proceedings entered upon the journal of said commissioners, in relation to such corporation and that the papers hereto attached and filed herewith marked "A" "B" "C" "D" and "E" are the Petition, Plat or map, affidavit, notice, and copy of ordinance respectively referred to in the foregoing transcript.

J. B. Hartley
George Watson
J. A. Thompson
Commissioners of Guernsey County, Ohio.

Attest Thomas Smith
County Auditor and Clerk of Board.

Byesville Ohio November 5th 1889. I J. S. Holbrook Clerk of the incorporated village of Byesville Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original transcript of the proceedings of County Commissioners as is on file in the Clerk's office Byesville Ohio.

{Seal} J. S. Holbrook
Clerk of the village of Byesville Ohio

"A" Before Commissioners, Guernsey County Ohio. In re of the application of the incorporated village of Byesville Ohio for the annexation of contiguous territory ——— To the Hon. Board of Commissioners, Guernsey County, Ohio: The undersigned W. A. Smith and George Dudley, represent that they are the duly appointed agents of the incorporated village of Byesville, Guernsey County Ohio pursuant to an ordinance duly enacted by the council of said village on the 11th day of May 1889, fully empowering them to act for said village in this behalf. Said agents further represent that on said 11th day of May 1889, the council of said incorporated village, by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected thereto, passed an ordinance, as in such case made and provided by the Statutes of the State, authorizing the enlarging of the corporate limits of said village by the annexation thereto of the territory

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