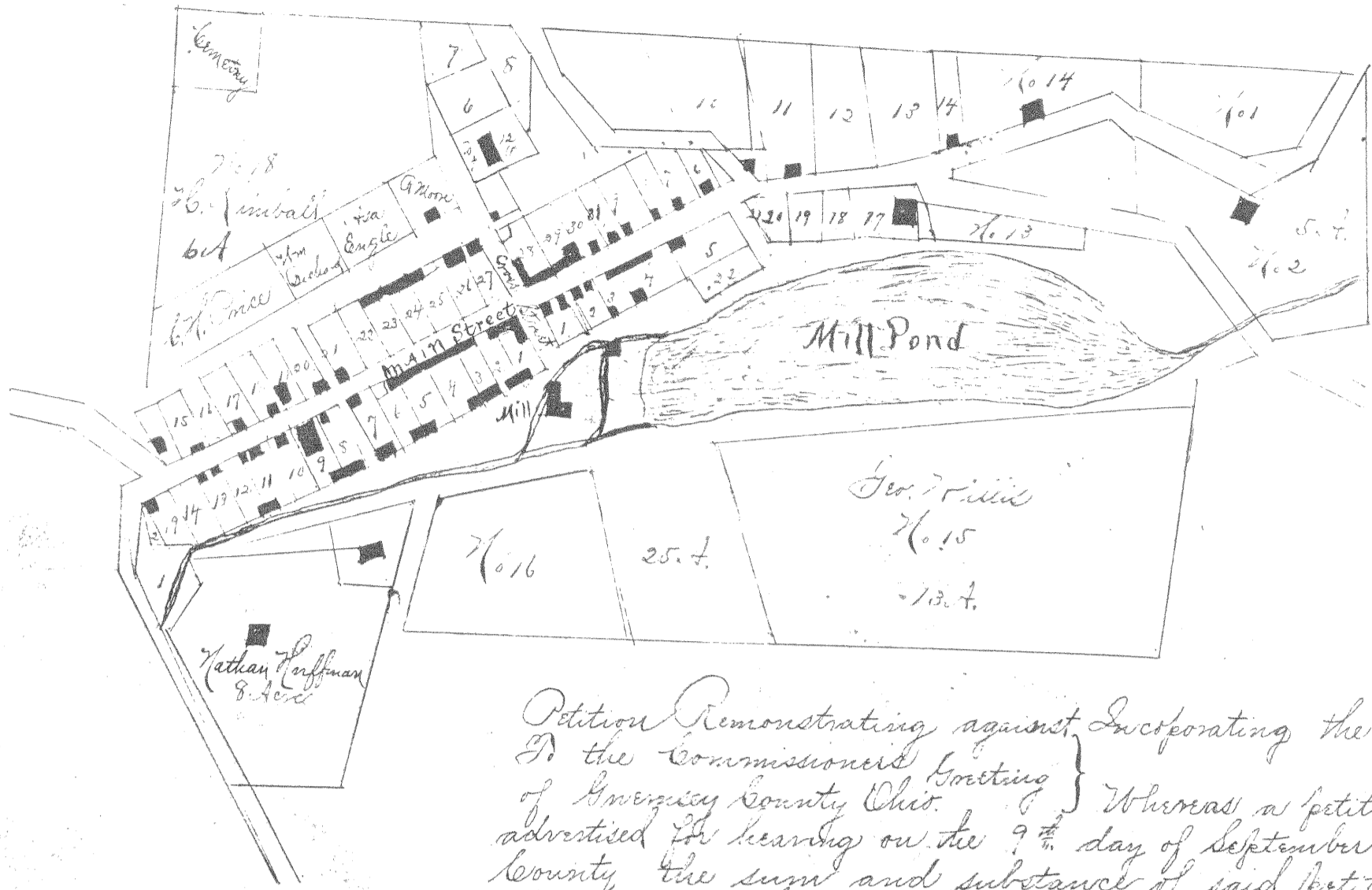


Plat of Incorporated Village of New Birmingham



Petition

To the Honorable Commissioners of Guernsey Co Ohio
 We the undersigned citizens of New Birmingham Monroe
 township Guernsey County Ohio do petition your honors
 to organize into an incorporated village comprising the
 town lots and out lots of the town of New Birmingham
 set forth in the annexed plat of said town and out lots
 said village to be named New Birmingham and we
 authorized to act in behalf of the petitioners

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| R. V. Daugherty | Edw. J. Gosh | James E. Rice |
| W. H. Whitaker | W. D. Hoag | George H. Rice |
| W. J. Stebbins | W. D. Hoagland | George H. Rice |
| W. D. Stevens | George H. Rice | Thomas J. Rice |
| George H. Rice | W. M. Rice | Wm. Rice |
| W. H. Rice | D. A. Rice | Wm. Rice |
| George Willis | W. A. Rice | Wm. Rice |
| James Houston | William Rice | Wm. Rice |
| Wm. Rice | James Rice | Wm. Rice |
| Joseph Rice | R. D. Rice | Wm. Rice |
| | | J. H. Rice |

Petition Remonstrating against Incorporating the Village of New Birmingham

To the Commissioners (meeting
 of Guernsey County Ohio } Whereas a petition has been filed at the office of the county Auditor and
 advertised for hearing on the 9th day of September A. D. 1874 at the Auditor's Office in Cambridge in said
 County the sum and substance of said petition Praying the commissioners to incorporate New Birmingham
 in Monroe township County and State aforesaid, whereas in part of the citizens annex to said petition do so
 without considering the future consequences or the unproprietly of having such a small village incorporated and

now we the undersigned legal voters citizens and residents owner of Lots and Out Lots of said New Birmingham do hereby petition
 and pray said Commissioners not to grant said Incorporation of the town of New Birmingham in Monroe township County and State
 aforesaid. W. A. Meredith John Wilcox William Pridick James Houston Arthur Hill David H. Brown W. H. Stephens
 Jacob M. Pranger William Pringer H. E. Judd David M. Conaughy James Hamrill Andrew Hoise

To the Commissioners (meeting
 of Guernsey County Ohio } Whereas a petition has been filed at the office of the County Auditor and advertised for hearing on the 9th
 day of September A. D. 1874 at the Auditor's office in Cambridge in said County Praying the Commissioners to incorporate New
 Birmingham in Monroe township County and State aforesaid, whereas we the undersigned legal voters and exclusive owner of house and
 land in New Birmingham Monroe township County and State aforesaid, whereas the present burden of taxes that are now upon our
 property we protest and determinedly oppose and object any further tax by incorporation and now we the undersigned (Petitioners)
 and owners of said lots do petition and pray the said commissioners not to grant the incorporation of New Birmingham Monroe
 township County and State aforesaid. Sarah A. Hill Maria J. Morris Melissa A. Cabret

Transcript of the proceedings had before the board of County Commissioners of Guernsey County Ohio on the petition of Wm. Whitaker
 and others asking that the town of New Birmingham be incorporated

Commissioner's Office Guernsey County Ohio Wednesday April 8th 1874.
 In the matter of the petition of Wm. Whitaker and thirty three other citizens of Birmingham in Monroe township asking for organization
 of said town into an incorporated village it is ordered that by the board that the hearing of said petition be had on Wednesday the
 9th day of September 1874 at the Auditor's Office in Cambridge Ohio and that the county Auditor notify the said petitioners of the time
 and place for the hearing of said petition

Commissioner's Office Wednesday September 9th 1874
 R. V. Daugherty appeared in behalf of himself and thirty three other citizens to a petition asking the commissioners of Guernsey County to
 incorporate the town of New Birmingham this county and two petitions signed by numerous persons asking the commissioners not to incorporate
 said town claiming their taxes would be increased by incorporating said town Both petitions were read and after being fully considered by the
 Board on motion of Rose final decision was postponed until Thursday the 10th day of December 1874

Commissioner's Office Thursday December 10th 1874.
 On motion of Mr. Rice the petition of citizens of New Birmingham Monroe township asking that said village be incorporated was taken
 up for consideration and it appearing to the board that the territory asked to be incorporated contains two hundred inhabitants that thirty
 qualified voters residing within said territory have signed said petition and that all the requirements of the law in regard to filing and publication
 of said petition have been fully complied with it is ordered that the prayer of said petitioners be granted to the effect that the incorporation be
 granted and asked for in said petition may be organized it is further ordered that the County Auditor prepare a full transcript of the proceeding
 and said petition and deliver the same together with the plat of said territory to the County Recorder
 Commissioners

I hereby certify that the above is a full transcript of the proceedings before the board of Commissioners of Guernsey County on the petition of Wm
 Whitaker and other citizens of Monroe township asking the Board to incorporate the Village of New Birmingham Guernsey County,
 Joshua C. Brown
 County Auditor

Entered July 20th A. D. 1875
 Recorded July 21st 1875
 Attest A. B. Huffman Recorder

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