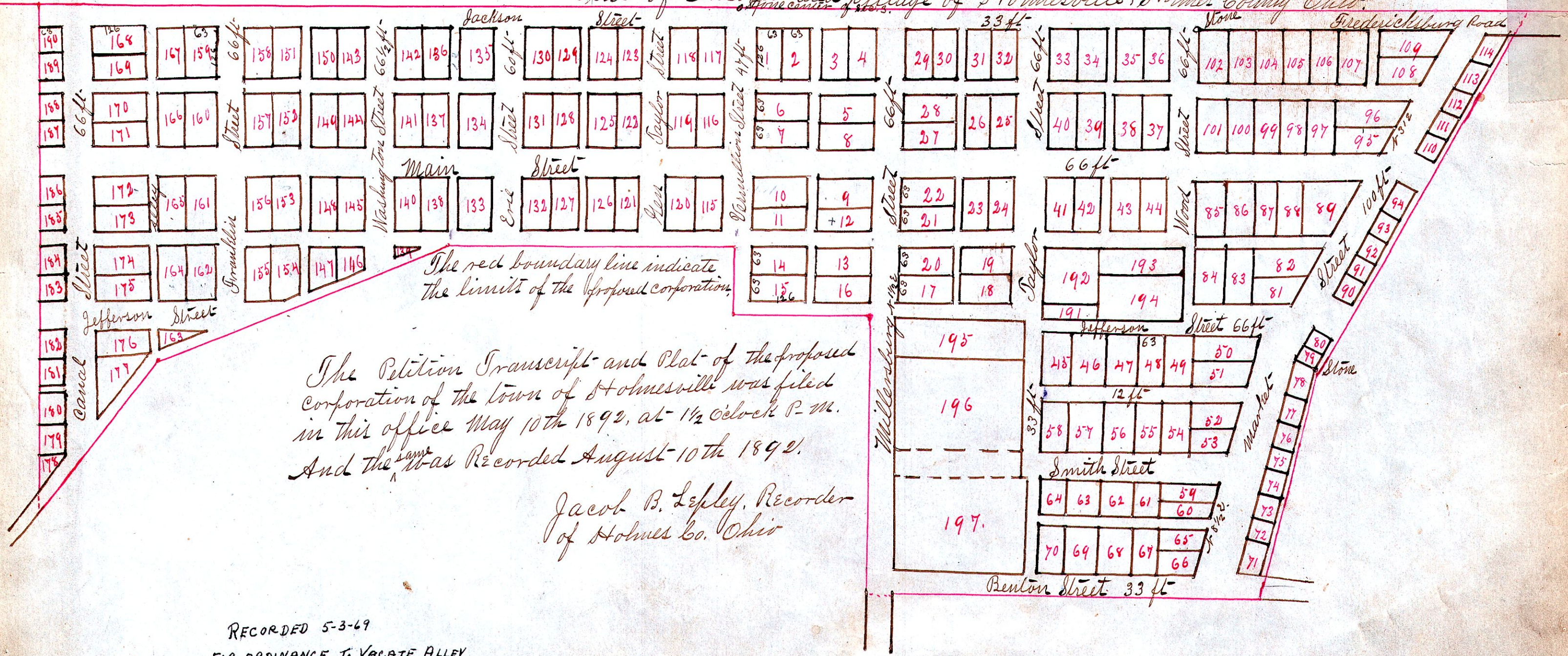


Plat of Incorporated Village of Holmesville, Holmes County Ohio.



The red boundary line indicate the limits of the proposed corporation.

The Petition Transcript and Plat of the proposed Corporation of the town of Holmesville was filed in this office May 10th 1892, at 1 1/2 o'clock P.M. And the same was Recorded August-10th 1892.

Jacob B. Lefley, Recorder of Holmes Co. Ohio

RECORDED 5-3-69
FOR ORDINANCE TO VACATE ALLEY
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RECORDED 8-5-70
FOR ORDINANCE TO VACATE ALLEY
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Petition for Incorporating the Village of Holmesville Holmes Co. O.

Holmesville, Ohio

November 28th, 1891.

To the Board of County Commissioners, Holmes County, Ohio.

We the undersigned resident electors of the town of Holmesville, in said county hereby petition and respectfully Pray that you as said Board of Commissioners take such action in accordance with the law in such cases as to cause said town to be incorporated as a village and to be known as Holmesville and to embrace the following described territory to wit: Commencing on the half section line at the north-west corner of lot 190; in said town of Holmesville thence east along said line to the west line of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway Company right of way; thence south west along said west line of said Railway Company's right of way to the south line of Benton Street; thence west to the west line of the Millersburg Road; thence north along said west line of said Millersburg Road to the south line of Jefferson Street; thence west to the west line of Vermillion Street; thence north to the south line of the first alley; thence west along the south line of said alley and along the north line of the lands of Jacob Gretzinger, D. G. Benner and Jasper Poulson to a post in the public road south of the south west corner of lot 178; thence north to the place of beginning said Territory being more particularly outlined on the Plat hereto annexed and accompanying the petition and marked "A" and said Territory above described contains about four hundred inhabitants. We further desire that A. J. Boner and R. P. Loller act as the agent for the petitioners herein, and ask that the prayer of this Petition be granted.

Names of Petitioners

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| 1. R. P. Loller | 17. A. J. Boner |
| 2. John H. Lytle | 18. Joseph Adams |
| 3. Thos Hunter | 19. Nicholas Beighey |
| 4. J. W. McEune | 20. John E. Stidd |
| 5. J. B. Marguis | 21. J. W. Lindsey |
| 6. John Croker | 22. S. H. Yeater |
| 7. W. J. Hook | 23. J. E. McEbleland |
| 8. J. W. Hook | 24. E. W. McEbleland |
| 9. M. S. Wheaton | 25. Jasper Poulson Jr. |
| 10. W. M. Hall | 26. Albert Croker |
| 11. Geo. F. Beighey | 27. B. F. Hook |
| 12. Carmi Perry | 28. W. Hartman |
| 13. Noah Haas | 29. L. F. Miller |
| 14. H. W. Loller | 30. J. M. Sanderson |
| 15. H. F. Swinehart | 31. Peter Hudnut |
| 16. Williams Adams | 32. R. A. Wheaton |

Auditors Journal entry in Matter pertaining to Incorporating Holmesville, Ohio
Auditors office Holmes County,

Monday 1 P.M. Millersburg O. May-9-1892.

The Board met to hear and consider the petition and remonstrance The petitioners were represented by W. S. Hanna and the remonstrators by John S. Maxwell Esq. The Attorney for remonstrators made the following motion to dismiss the petition.
In the matter of the petition
of R. P. Loller and A. J. Boner et al
for the Incorporation of Holmesville
Holmes Co. O.

Now comes R. S. Flack and others remonstrators and moves your Hon Body to dismiss the petition for said Incorporation for the reason that less than thirty persons, voters within the territory and residents thereon included within said proposed Incorporation now remain on said petition asking for such Incorporation.

Maxwell and Sharp
Atty for the Remonstrators.

The above motion was overruled, there being 33 names attached to the petition all resident voters at the time the petition was presented, the Board of Commissioners holding that their jurisdiction attached when the petition was presented to them. The Board having found every thing correct as required in Section 1558. The case was then heard by Affidavits and parole testimony and argued by Counsel, After which the Board adjourned to meet to Morrow morning at 9. a. m.

Geo W. Spencer Pres. }
Philip Petry } Com.
H. H. Robinson }

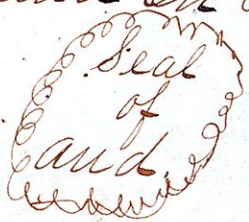
Tuesday 9- a. m. Millersburg O. May, 10 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday. The Board upon consideration found that the petition contains all the matter required and that the statements are true. It is ordered that the said Village be incorporated, and an order be entered on the journal to the effect that the Corporation be organized under the name of Holmesville.

Geo W. Spencer }
Philip Petry } Com.
H. H. Robinson }

Auditors office May, 10 1892.

I hereby certify the above to be a true transcript of all proceedings had upon the Incorporation of Holmesville before the County Commissioners of Holmes County which is found on Page 247 of Vol. 8. Com. Journal



E. A. Uhl
Aud

An Ordinance

An ordinance for the Annexation of Territory to the incorporated limits of the village of Holmesville Ohio.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Holmesville Holmes County Ohio that such proceedings be taken are hereby authorized as provided by Law for the annexation of Territory to incorporate villages in Ohio so as to cause the following described Territory to be annexed to the said Village of Holmesville Holmes County Ohio, to wit

Beginning at the North East Corner of the unincorporated Village of Holmesville Ohio, thence East to the East line of the C. & A. and C. Railway Company's land, thence in a South West by direction along the East line of said Railway to the South line of Benton Street thence West along said South line to the West line of said Railway thence in a North easterly direction along West line of said Railway to the place of beginning; also the following described Territory, commencing on the West side of Millersburg Street in said Village at the South East corner of Mrs. Muncrona Low's property thence East along the North line of the Land of W. A. Painter to the North East corner of said W. A. Painter Land thence South West along the County Ditch to the West line of the C. & A. and M. V. Railway thence in a North westerly direction along said West line of said C. & A. and M. V. Railway to the South line of Kiefer Cross's Land, thence East along said Kiefer Cross's Land to the North East corner of the present corporate Village, limits of said Village, thence South along the West line of said corporate line to the South West corner of said unincorporated Village, thence in a North easterly direction along the South line of said Village as now described to the West line to Vermillion Street thence South to the South side of the alley, thence East along said corporate line to the West side of Millersburg Street, thence South along said West line of said Millersburg Street to the place of beginning of said Village.

Section 2. That the Solicitor is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed at once in as soon as practicable in such manner as is provided by Law to cause said Territory to be annexed to and made a part of the Village or incorporated Village of Holmesville Holmes County Ohio.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and full effect from and after its passage and due notice given by publication in five different Public places, one in Council Chamber Holmesville Holmes County Ohio this 22nd twenty second day of August 1893. Rules suspended and above ordinance passed by unanimous of Council present and said ordinance ordered published by Mayor John Crocker
A. J. Boner
Village Clerk. Mayor.

I, John Crocker Clerk of the Village of Holmesville Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly published by pasting copies thereof at five of the most Public places of the Corporation as follows one at B. F. Hook's Store and Post Office one at Miller Bro's Store one at Mill Halls Barber Shop one at Robert J. Clark Store and one at W. J. Hook's Butcher Shop for the period of fifteen days beginning on the 23rd day of August 1893

John Crocker
Clerk
Village Clerk.

A. J. Boner
Mayor

Transcript of the Proceedings from Commissioners Journal
on the Annexation of Territory to the Village of Holmesville

Auditors Office

Millersburg, Ohio. September 6. 1893.

Holmes County In the Matter of the annexation of Territory to the
incorporated Village of Holmesville Ohio.

On this the 6th day of September 1893 said Board being irregular Service a
petition was presented to said board praying for the annexation of certain
territory in said petition described to the incorporated Village of Holmesville
Ohio which petition together with the plot thereto attached of said Territory
was duly filed on said day in the Office of the Auditor of said County.
This Board fixes the 13th day of November 1893 at 10 o'clock A.M. at the Court
House in said County for the hearing of said petition and ordered that notice
be given of the time and place of said hearing in the Holmes County Fairmen
by posters on the Territory sought to be annexed.

E. A. Whit Secy.

Phillip P. Pety Treas
George W. Spencer
Wm B. Donald

A Petition for the annexation of certain Territory hereinafter described to the
Incorporated Village of Holmesville Ohio.
To the Board of Commissioners of Holmes County Ohio.

By virtue of an ordinance passed by the Council of the incorporated Village of
Holmesville Ohio by a majority vote thereof at a meeting held on the 22nd day of
August 1893 the Territory hereinafter described was authorized by the action of
said Council in the passage of said ordinance to be annexed to the incorporated
Village of Holmesville Ohio.

Description of Territory.

Beginning at the North east corner of said incorporated Village as it now exists and
on the West line of the right of way of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway
Company thence East to the East line of said right of way of said Railway
Company thence in a Southeast by direction along the East line of the right of
way of said Railway Company to the South line of Benton Street in said
Village, thence West to the West line of said right of way of said Railway
Company, thence in a North easterly direction along the west line of said
right of way of said Railway Company to the place of beginning.

2^d description of Territory. Beginning at the West end of Benton Street
in said Village and at the South east corner of lands owned by Mrs. Lou
Henderson west along the North line of the lands owned by William H. Painter
to the center of the County Ditch at the North east corner of James H. Currier
land, thence in a Southerly direction along the surveyed line of said County
Ditch to the West line of the right of way of the new Railroad now in the course
of construction and known as the Cleveland Wooster & Muskingum Valley
Railway Company thence in a Northwesterly direction along the west line
of said right of way of said Railway Company to the South side of
Kiefer Crois land thence East along said Crois's South line to the
North West Quarter corner of said incorporated Village to the South West

Corner of the same thence in a Northeasterly direction along the South line of said incorporated Village to the West line of Vermillion Street. Thence South along said West line to the South side of the Alley, thence East along the South side of said Alley to the West line of Millersburg Street, thence South along the West line of Millersburg Street to the place of beginning. A Plat of said territory above described is hereto attached and made a part of this Petition and filed herewith and shows the limits and boundaries of each of said Territories authorized as aforesaid to be annexed to said Village as aforesaid. Said ordinance further designates and provides that the Solicitor of said Village of Holmesville shall as soon as practicable proceed as provided by Law and cause said territory to be annexed to said Village of Holmesville Ohio

Therefore I, W. S. Hanna Solicitor of said incorporated Village of Holmesville Ohio Pray your Honorable to take such action as is provided by Law in such case to cause said tracts of Land or either of them to be annexed to said Village

W. S. Hanna Solicitor of the
Village of Holmesville Ohio

Filed September 6. 1893 at 3.45 P. M. C. A. Whit Auditor.

Filed this 16th day of November 1893

John Crocker
Clerk of said Village

Commissioner's Journal, May Session, 1892

Auditor's Office, Holmes County, May 9, 1892

The Board met to hear and consider the petition and remonstrance. The petitioners were represented by W. S. Hanna and the remonstrators by John S. Maxwell Esq. The Attorney for remonstrators made the following motion to dismiss the petition.

In the matter of the petition of R. P. Loller & A. J. Bonner & others for the incorporation of Holmesville Holmes Co. O. Now comes R. S. Black and other remonstrants and moves your Hon. Body to dismiss the petition for said incorporation for the reason that less than thirty persons voters within the territory and residents thereon, included within said proposed incorporation, now remain on said petition asking for such incorporation.

The above motion was overruled, there being 32 names attached to the petition all resident voters at the time the petition was presented, the Board of Commissioners holding that their jurisdiction attached when the petition was presented to them. The Board having found everything correct as required in Section 1538. The case was then heard by affidavits and jurat testimony and argued by Council. After which the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 A. M.

G. W. Spencer Pres
Philip Pstry
H. H. Robinson } Com.

Commissioner's Journal, Special Session, 1892

Auditor's Office, Holmes County, Millersburg, O., May 9, 1892

Monday 1 P.M. The Board met to hear and consider the petition and remonstrance. The petitioners were represented by W. S. Hanna and the remonstrators by John S. Maxwell Esq. The Attorney for remonstrators made the following motion to dismiss the petition.

In the matter of the petition of R. P. Loller & A. J. Bonner & others for the incorporation of Holmesville Holmes Co. O. Now comes R. S. Black and other remonstrants and moves your Hon. Body to dismiss the petition for said incorporation for the reason that less than thirty persons voters within the territory and residents thereon, included within said proposed incorporation, now remain on said petition asking for such incorporation.

The above motion was overruled, there being 32 names attached to the petition all resident voters at the time the petition was presented, the Board of Commissioners holding that their jurisdiction attached when the petition was presented to them.

The Board having found everything correct as required in Section 1538. The case was then heard by affidavits and jurat testimony and argued by Council. After which the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 A. M.

G. W. Spencer Pres
Philip Pstry
H. H. Robinson } Com.

Tuesday 9 A. M. Millersburg O. May 10, 1892. Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday.

The Board upon consideration found that the petition contains all the matter required and that the statement therein is correct. It is ordered that the said village be incorporated and an order be entered on this journal to the effect that the corporation be organized under the name of Holmesville.

G. W. Spencer
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H. H. Robinson } Com.