

Affidavit of Publications:

State of Ohio, Hocking County Sd. Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared A. N. Wilson who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says, that he is the editor of The Ohio Democrat a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county, that the notice of which the attached, is a true copy was published in said Newspaper for six consecutive weeks from March 9, 1889 to April 20, 1889. A. N. Wilson, Editor and Publisher

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1889, N. M. Bowen, Auditor

Copy of notice,

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1889, the agents duly appointed by the petitioners, presented to, and filed with the Commissioners of Hocking County, Ohio, a petition alleging that the signers thereof are electors of the territory therein described; that the territory therein described contains about two hundred and fifty inhabitants, that a part of said territory is laid out in town lots, <sup>and that a plot of said lots</sup> is lawfully acknowledged and recorded in the records of plats of Villages of this county, and is known as the Village of Laurelville.

And they further represent that for the better regulation, government and improvement of said Village, it is necessary that it be incorporated; that the territory included in the following, and said tract, and not laid out in town lots, is adjacent to said lots, and should be included in the limits of the incorporate bounds of said Village. And praying that said Commissioners grant an order of incorporation of the following territory, (a correct map of which is filed with said petition and marked "Exhibit A.") situate in the township of Perry, county of Hocking, State of Ohio, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of section Thirty-one (31), Township twelve (12), Range nineteen (19); thence East, with the Section line, One hundred and twenty-nine (129) poles to a stake in the Section line; thence North in said section Eighty (80) poles, to a stake in the quarter section line; thence West with quarter section line forty nine (49) poles to North east quarter of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of said section No 31; thence North with the quarter section line one hundred and fifty four (154) poles, to a stake in said line; thence West eighty poles to a stone in section and range line, (the North West corner of Mr. A. Dodson's 10 acre lot); thence south with range line two hundred and thirty four (234) poles to place of beginning, containing in all 141.5 acres.

That the above described territory be incorporated as a village, and that the name of said Village be, The Incorporated Village of Laurelville. And that J. B. Riason and W. L. Dawson are appointed by the petitioners to present the petition to the Board of Commissioners.

Said petition will be for hearing by said Commissioners at their office in Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A.M.

J. B. Riason & W. L. Dawson, Agents for petitioners.

Affidavit of Posting.

State of Ohio Hocking County Sd.

J. B. Riason being duly sworn says he is one of the agents for the petitioners in the matter of the incorporation of the village of Laurelville, Hocking County, Ohio, that the foregoing is a correct copy of the notice posted in a public place in the territory of said proposed incorporation on the 14 day of March 1889.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1889.

clerk's seal

D. N. Lappin, Clerk of Court.

Logan O., Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1889. 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Board of Commissioners of Hocking County O., met this day in regular session, pursuant to adjournment: Present Henry Zimmerman Pres., John S. Nutter and George Marks, also N. M. Bowen, County Auditor.