MAP
OF THE
VILLAGE OF AMESVILLE
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AMESVILLE-MAP OF VILLAGE &
PETITION TO BECOME VILLAGE

Following is the description for Amesville as purposed incorporation.

Beginning at a transit S. 3¾° W 32.58 chains, N 86¼° W. 2723 chains from the northeast corner of Section no 8. Town no 6. & Range no 13.

Thence S 3¾° W 48.57 chains to Federal Creek: where a Willow 6 inches in diameter bears S 21° E. 22 chains, thence up said creek following the meanderings thereof to the north line of L Dillies 2 acre lot; thence leaving said creek N 86¼° E. 4.10 chains thence S. 3¾° W 2.17 chains; thence N 79¼° E. 23.10 chains thence N 74° E. 5.20 chains; thence N 59° E. 2.37 chains thence N 41° E 1.20 chains; thence N 29° E. 4.93 chains thence N 40° E 3.17 chains to the place of beginning

Yours Respect.
E.G. Walker. C.E.



Petition.

To the Honorable Trustees of Ames Township, Athens County, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned electors, a majority of whom are freeholders and all residents of the territory herein described, petition your honorable body to order an election to obtain the voice of the electors upon the incorporation of the said territory into a Village. Said petitioners represent the following facts to be true.

1. A description of said territory is as follows:

Beginning at south east corner of property of John T. Fleming land known as the Isaac Beasley lot and running north to north east corner of said land; thence west on the line between the land of John T. Fleming W. A. Adair, Paul Fleming J. L. Jones and J. L. Dille on the south and J. J. Beasley on the north to the center of Federal creek; thence south east in center of said creek to a point directly south of place of beginning; thence north to place of beginning.

2. The number of inhabitants residing in the territory so proposed to be incorporated is supposed to be 275.

3. We desire to be incorporated as a Village.

4. We ask that said village be incorporated by the name of "Amesville."

5. We ask J. N. Gibson of Amesville, Ohio, as our agent.

We hereby annex to and make a part of this petition the attached plat of the territory proposed to be incorporated, and further represent that said territory is all located in the said Ames Township Athens, County Ohio

J. G. Moore.	Ames Linscott	C. M. Slawter.
James Crawford.	D. J. Shivic	E. A. Bowers.
J. N. Gibson	R. G. Linscott	J. N. Lortz.
S. R. McClure	J. L. Dille	N. N. Dillie
W. J. Williams	D. J. Beasley	W. Kyger
Geo. E. Black.	N. M. Beasley	John Porter
A. L. Young	E. J. Hesten	Wm Slawter.
Seth Baldwin.	G. W. Snedeker.	A. Lortz
John G. Ames	H. P. Shivington	Charles Gray
A. L. Logan	Walter Gilligan	A. G. Porter.

Received for Record Dec 20th 1900 at 3:30 P.M.
Recorded Feb 20th 1901.
Attest Elmer Golden, Recorder.

Office of the Trustees of Ames Township.
Amesville, Ohio. October 23rd 1900.

Called meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ames Township, Athens County Ohio, present Daniel Fleming & J. B. Johnson, Trustees & H. H. Henry Clerk. On the date above named the inhabitants of the territory described on a certain plat herein below mentioned, all of which territory is located within the limits of the said Ames Township, Athens County Ohio, desiring that such territory so described shall be incorporated into a Village did make application to the Trustees of the Township aforesaid, by petition signed by thirty electors thereof, a majority of whom were freeholders

Ames Township, Athens County, Amesville, O. This Nov 7th 1900

This is to certify that on Monday the 5th day of November 1900 an election was held by the Board of Trustees of Ames Township, to allow the qualified electors of the proposed corporate Village of Amesville to decide whether or not they should be governed by laws relating to municipal corporations, And that at said election sixty nine (69) votes were cast. thirty seven (37) for incorporation, and thirty two (32) against incorporation.

An order was made declaring the territory described in the petition and plat to be duly incorporated as a Village and the name adopted in the petition is "Amesville"

Trustees { Daniel Fleming
H. H. Henry Clerk. { J. B. Johnson


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Said petition is accompanied by an accurate map of the territory to be incorporated as a Village a statement of the supposed number of inhabitants residing in the proposed corporation, a request that the name of the incorporated Village be Amesville the name of F. W. Gibson of Amesville Ohio, as the agent of the petitioners, and a request of the petitioners that an election be held to obtain the sense of an electors on such incorporation.

The Trustees thereupon viewed such petition, together with the evidence and proof that the persons who signed it are electors and that they reside within the limits of the proposed incorporation; that the majority of such petitioners are freeholders, and the Trustees did then upon make and declare that such territory shall, with the assent of the qualified voters thereof obtained according to law, be an incorporated Village by the name of Amesville, which name is specified in the petition aforesaid.

The Trustees of said Township thereupon gave notice of an election by the qualified voters, residents in said territory, to be held at the Town Hall in Ames Township Athens County Ohio, upon the 5th day of November 1900, said day being within 15 days after the receipt of said petition by said Trustees, to determine whether such territory shall be incorporated, and it is further ordered that ten days notice of such election shall be given by publication in the Athens Messenger & Herald, a newspaper of General circulation in such territory, and that three notices thereof be posted in three public places in said territory to be incorporated:-to-wit: one at Post Office; one at W. A. Coffman's store window, and at F. W. Gibsons store window.

S. H. Henry Clerk.

Office of the Trustees of Ames Township, Athens Co, Ohio. November 5th 1900.

The Board of Trustees of Ames Township Athens County Ohio met in called session on date, present Daniel Fleming, J. B. Johnson and N. C. Hill Trustees, aforesaid. S. H. Henry, Clerk.

In the matter of the incorporation of the territory described in the petition and map heretofore presented by the resident of said territory to the said Trustees of Ames Township, the said Trustees do find that an election was held by the electors of said territory to determine whether such territory shall be incorporated in accordance with the notice of election previously given at the time and place in said notice named, at which election said Township Trustees were Judges, and the Township Clerk was Clerk thereof, and they do find from a canvass of the returns of said judges and clerk, that the number of votes cast at said election were 69, that the number cast for incorporation were 37, and that the number cast against incorporation were 32 and that a majority of the votes cast thereat was in favor of incorporation.

The said Trustees declare that said territory from this time shall be deemed an incorporated Village, and it is thereupon by the Trustees of Ames Township, Athens County [illegible], ordered and declared that the territory described in said petition heretofore presented to said Trustees by the inhabitants thereof be and the same is hereby incorporated as a village by the name of Amesville: that a certified transcript of the Journal Entries [illegible] proceedings had in this matter by us had together with the original petition [illegible]

S. H. Henry Clerk

Certificate. State of Ohio Athens County ss.

We the Trustees of Ames Township, Athens County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the Journal Entries of the proceedings had by them in the matter of the incorporation of the territory described in the original petition and plat presented to them by the residents of said territory, which said territory is incorporated as a Village by the name of Amesville, and that the petition and plat hereto annexed are the original petition and plat made and presented by the inhabitants of said territory in compliance with the law for the purposes of said incorporation.

Daniel Fleming } Trustees.
J B Johnson }

S. H. Henry Clerk

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Recorder

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