

Transcript of Commissioners Journal, Athens County Ohio, June 13<sup>th</sup> 1906 Regular Session.  
Commissioners Journal Vol. 12 page 285.

This day there was presented to the Board of Commissioners at their regular June session 1906 a petition signed by more than thirty electors residing in the territory described in said petition, applying for the incorporation of a village within the boundaries set forth in the petition, which village it is proposed shall be named "The Village of Chauncey".

The Board of Commissioners order that said petition be filed in the office of the County Auditor.

Said petition was accompanied by an accurate map of said territory and the Board of Commissioners filed August 14<sup>th</sup> 1906 at one o'clock P.M. at the time and the Auditors Office, Athens County Ohio, as the place of hearing said petition and communicated these facts to Edwin D. Sayre the agent of the petitioners.

Auditors Office Athens County Ohio August 14 - 1906

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906 the matter of the incorporation of certain territory to be called "The Village of Chauncey" came on to be heard at one o'clock P.M. in the Auditors Office of Athens County Ohio and evidence was introduced in support of the petition filed June 13<sup>th</sup> 1906 and set for hearing this day and evidence was offered opposed to said petition and upon the request and prayer of said petitioners is given them to file an amended petition on August 20<sup>th</sup> 1906 at one o'clock P.M. to which time this hearing is continued.

Auditors Office Athens County Ohio August 20<sup>th</sup> 1906.

On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1906 the matter of the incorporation of Chauncey came on to be further heard before the Commissioners of Athens County Ohio and an amended petition was filed by the petitioners upon leave heretofore granted to them on August 14<sup>th</sup> 1906 and this matter came on to be further heard upon said amended petition, and after hearing all the evidence, the said Commissioners found:

- (1.) That the amended petition contains all the matters required.
- (2.) That its statements are true.
- (3.) That the name proposed is appropriate.
- (4.) That the limitations of the proposed corporation are accurately described and are not unreasonably large or small.
- (5.) That the map, or plat, is accurate.
- (6.) That the persons whose names are subscribed to the petition and amended petition are electors residing on the territory.
- (7.) That notice has been given as required.
- (8.) That there is the requisite population for the proposed corporation.
- (9.) That it seems right to the Commissioners that the prayer of the amended petition be granted and it is hereby ordered that the corporation included

within the bounds of the amended petition be organized into a village to be called "The Village of Chauncey".

Certificate.

We the Commissioners of Athens County Ohio hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of all our orders and proceedings in relation to the matter of the incorporation of "The Village of Chauncey" Dover township Athens County Ohio.

That the paper herewith attached and filed, marked "Exhibit A" is the original petition filed in this matter, that the paper marked "Exhibit B" hereto attached is the amended petition filed in this matter, and that the papers marked "Exhibit C" & "Exhibit D" hereto attached are the notices filed in this matter and that the paper marked "Exhibit E" is the map filed in said matter, and that the territory described in said amended petition and shown on the map, is the territory ordered by said Commissioners to be organized into a village called "The Village of Chauncey".

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1906.

John F. Biddle  
Joseph Wolf  
J. B. Hill

Commissioners of Athens County Ohio

"Exhibit A."

To the Commissioners of Athens County Ohio.  
The undersigned electors residing within the limits of the territory hereinafter described, hereby make application for the incorporation of the territory hereinafter described in a village.

Said territory is described as follows:  
1. Beginning at the northwest corner of river lot no. 345 Dover township, Athens County Ohio, thence south following the west line of said lot to the north line of lot no. 699 in Chauncey, thence west following the north line of said lot no. 699 lot no. 700, 701 & 702 to the northeast corner of lot no. 703, thence west and south west following the north line of lot no. 703 to the east line of lot no. 704, thence following the lines of said lots no. 704 & 705 in a southeasterly direction to the southwest corner of lot no. 705, thence in a southeasterly direction to the northwest corner of lot no. 716, thence following the line of lot no. 717 in a southeasterly direction to the southwest corner thereof, thence in a southeasterly direction to the north line of lot no. 730, thence following the line of lot no. 730 to the southwest corner thereof, thence in a southeasterly direction to the southwest corner of lot no. 745, thence following the line of lot no. 746 to the southwest corner thereof, thence in a southeasterly direction to the southwest corner of lot no. 762, thence in a straight line in a south westerly direction, to the north west corner of lot no. 520, thence west to a point 10 1/2 feet from the northwest corner of said lot no. 520, thence in a south westerly direction in a straight line to a point 10 1/2 feet west of the southwest corner of lot no. 501, thence due south to the center of the Hocking Canal, thence