

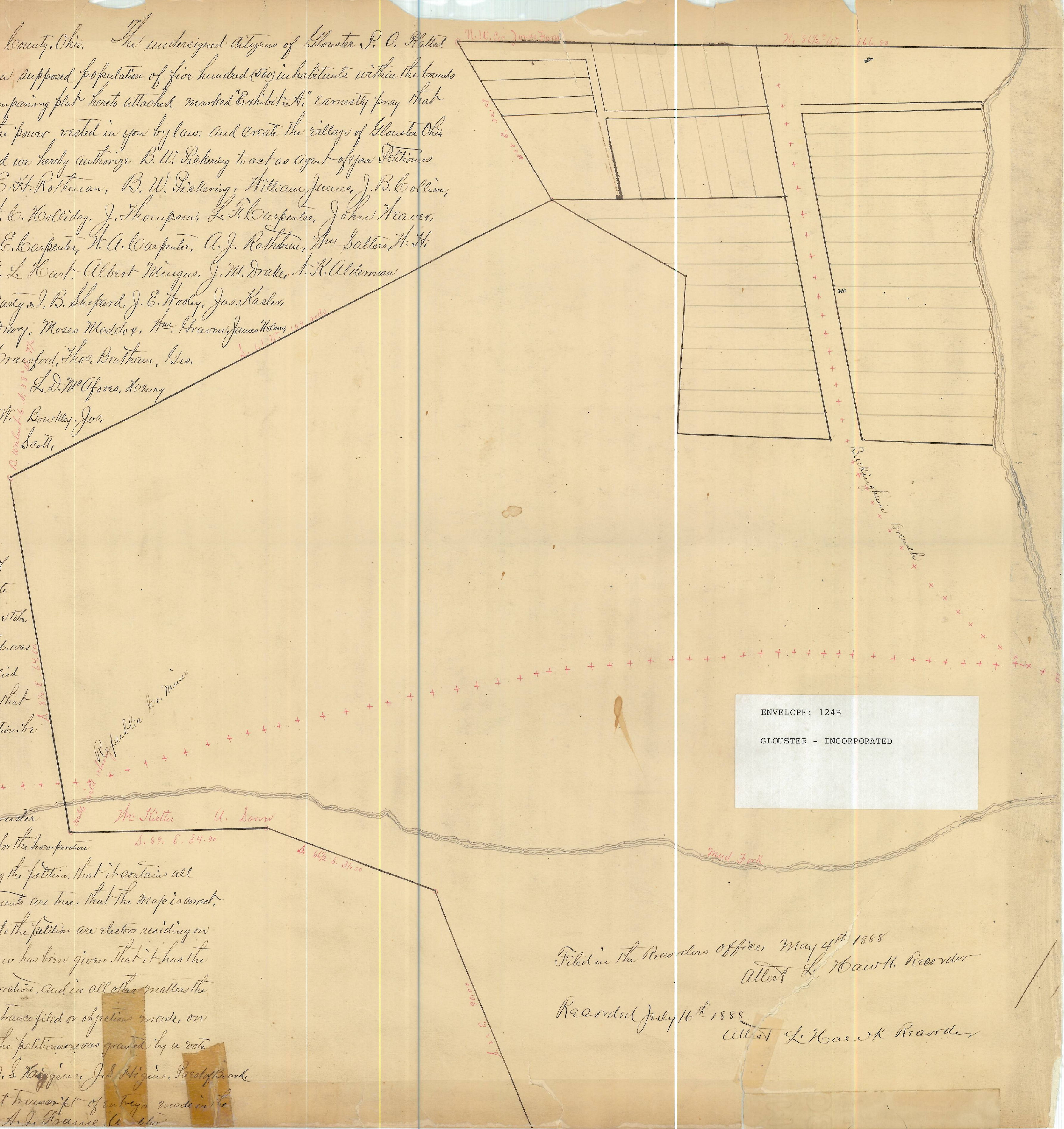
To the Hon. Commissioners of Athens County, Ohio. The undersigned Citizens of Gloucester P. O. Situated in Sedalia Athens County O. representing a supposed population of five hundred (500) inhabitants within the bounds as bounded and described in the accompanying plat hereto attached marked "Exhibit A," earnestly pray that your Honorable body will exercise the power vested in you by law, and create the village of Gloucester Ohio into an incorporated municipality, and we hereby authorize B. W. Pickering to act as agent of your Petitioners

Geo. E. Hudson, John Holden, E. H. Rothman, B. W. Pickering, William James, J. B. Collison, C. E. Collison, R. B. Brooks, W. C. Holliday, J. Thompson, L. F. Carpenter, John Weaver, William Palmer, R. P. Drigaw, J. E. Carpenter, W. A. Carpenter, A. J. Rathbun, Mrs. Sattler H. H. Colley, J. J. Allen, S. B. Carpenter, A. L. Hart, Albert Mungus, J. M. Drake, T. K. Alderman, J. C. Roney, J. W. Price, W. A. Warty, D. B. Shepard, J. E. Woodley, Jas. Kasler, Thos. J. Wallace, F. E. Matthews, Elmer Drury, Moses Maddox, Mrs. Brown, James Wilson, C. B. Campbell, O. J. Lee, A. J. Crawford, Thos. Bratham, Geo. Hargreaves, Jno. Bratham, Robert Kiff, L. D. McFores, Henry Hargreaves, C. H. Roby, H. C. Arnold, W. W. Rowley, Jos. Jenkins, Jas. Martin, Mrs. E. Joseph, W. A. Scott,

Auditors office, Athens County Ohio.
Athens March 5th 1888

A petition signed by the requisite number of Electors residing within the proposed corporate limits asking for the organization of a village to be known as "Gloucester" in Triable Township, was presented, and the petitioners having complied with the law, therefore be it resolved that the time and place for hearing the petition be at Athens, May 4th 1888.

In the matter of the Petition of Citizens of Gloucester through their Agent, Dr. B. W. Pickering, for the incorporation of said village, the Board find upon hearing the petition, that it contains all the matters required, and that its statements are true, that the map is correct, that the persons whose names are subscribed to the petition are electors residing on the territory, that the notice as required by law has been given, that it has the requisite population for the proposed incorporation, and in all other matters the law has been complied with, and no remonstrance filed or objection made, on the part of J. A. Campbell. The prayer of the petitioners was granted by a vote of 10 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absences, J. A. Campbell and J. S. Higgins, J. D. Higgins, Pres of Board. The above to be a correct transcript of entries made in the books of the Board.
A. J. Francis, Auditor



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GLOUSTER - INCORPORATED

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