

Petition.
To the honorable Trustees of Ames Township, Athens County, Ohio.

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 as follows:
Beginning at south east corner of property of John G. Fleming land known as the Isaac Brasley lot and running north to north east corner of said land; thence west on the line between the land of John G. Fleming and W. A. Adams, Paul Fleming, J. L. James and J. L. Dille on the south and J. J. Brasley 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 wish that said village be incorporated by the name of "Amesville."
5. We wish J. W. 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.

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| J. G. Moore. | Amos Linscott | A. M. Shawter. |
| James Crawford. | D. J. Hiram | E. A. Bowers. |
| J. W. Gibson | R. G. Linscott | J. N. Lortz. |
| S. R. McBurne | J. L. Dille | W. W. Dille |
| W. J. McLawrence | J. J. Brasley | W. Reger |
| Geo. C. Clark. | N. M. Brasley | John Porter |
| A. L. Young. | J. J. Hester | W. Shawter. |
| Seth Balderson. | J. L. Smedley. | A. Lortz |
| John G. Owens | W. P. Harrington | Charles Gray |
| A. L. Logan | Walter Kelligan | A. L. Carter. |

Received for Record Dec 20th 1900 at 3³⁰ P.M.
Recorded Feb 20th 1901.
Attest Ames 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 and H. H. Henry Clerk on the date above named. The inhabitants of the territory described in a certain plat herein before 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. A. This No 9/100 9
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



ENVELOPE: 168A
AMESVILLE-MAP OF VILLAGE & PETITION TO BECOME VILLAGE
Con't From 167B

I hereby certify the above Plan and notes to be correct
Aug 6, 1900
C. R. Walker Sec
Athens Ohio