

the land of Samuel Lutz, thence north 4 degrees east 4 chains and 59 links to a post thence north 1 chain 8 1/2 links to a post thence east on the line between said Lutz and Newberry 7 chains and 44 links to a post, thence north along the line between said Lutz, Samuel Gordon, Tom W. Barker, and David Mathews 13 chains and 77 links to a post, thence east 8 chains and 8 links to the section line between Sections 3 & 4 and Sections 9 & 10, thence north 7 chains and 3 links to a post, thence east through the lands of E. J. Spencer 12 chains and 56 links to a post, thence south 8 chains and 12 links to a post, thence east on line between the land of E. J. Spencer and B. C. Ford 27 chains and 64 links, to the 1/2 section line at the Brownsville Road, thence north, along said half section line, 63 chains and 39 links to the beginning, containing about 625 1/2 A. C. and 18 P. of the territory proposed to be annexed, making with that already included, about 704 A. C. & 2 P.

That the corporate authorities of said on the 5th day of September 1854, passed an ordinance in conformity to the act entitled, an act to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages passed May 8 1852, whereby the question whether said territory should or should not be annexed to said corporation was submitted to the qualified electors thereof to be decided by vote at the then next general election to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of October 1854, which ordinance was duly published for 4 consecutive weeks in the Somerset Post a newspaper printed and of general circulation in said County of Perry the 1st insertion being on the 6th day of September 1854, at least 1 month prior to said election a copy of which ordinance was published is attached to said petition, that in conformity with said ordinance on said 2nd Tuesday of October 1854 a vote was taken upon said question by said electors, the number of votes cast being 133, of which 125 were cast in favor of said annexation, 6 votes against it and 2 blank, as will appear reference being had to the Poll Book of the vote taken on said question on file in the office of the Recorder of said corporation. The petition prays that the aforesaid territory lying outside of the present limits of said corporation and within the boundaries last described may be annexed to said incorporated village of Somerset and that an order to that effect may be granted by said Commissioners under such rules and regulations as are provided in the act above referred to.

Notice is hereby further given that the 8th day of February 1855 at one o'clock P.M. of said day has been appointed by said Commissioners for the hearing of said petition at the Auditor's Office in Somerset, Perry County Ohio.

Sec. 13 1854

James E. Linton, Mayor,
O. W. Hollar, Recorder.

Wm. J. Spencer,
George Coleman,
Nixon Brown,
John M. Nutt,
Robt. M. Brown } Trustees.

The State of Ohio, Perry County, ss.

Otto W. Hollar, being duly sworn, makes oath that he caused two copies of which the annexed is a true copy to be posted up more than six weeks prior to the 8th day of February 1855, one at the Steam Mill of Abel Holdroth the same being a public place within the territory proposed to be annexed to the incorporated village of Somerset in said County as described in certain petition filed in the Auditor's Office in said County preparing for such annexation and for hearing this 8th day of February 1855, and the other notice at the Court House in said town of Somerset, being also a public place within the limits surrounded by said Territory.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Feb. 1855. Jacob Hostigaw J.P.

Auditor's Office, Perry County Ohio. Petition filed in this office Dec. 7 1854. Wm. Meloy A. C. B.
February 8 1855

Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment - Present Isaac Yost and

Kenyon Harlow.

Accused to Business.

Whereupon the petition of James Linton, Mayor, Wm. Spencer, John M. Nutt, Nixon Brown, George Coleman, Robert M. Brown Trustees, and Otto W. Hollar Recorder of the incorporated village of Somerset filed in the Auditor's Office, on the 7th of Dec 1854 praying that certain territory be annexed to said incorporated village came on to be heard, and said commissioners having fully examined the same and heard the proofs and allegations for and against said annexation, and being satisfied that a notice containing the substance of said petition and stating the time and place for the hearing thereof had been published in the Somerset Post a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the County of Perry, not less than six consecutive weeks before the time of the hearing of said petition and also that a copy of said notice had been posted up at some public place within the limits of said Territory so proposed to be annexed for the like term of six consecutive weeks prior to the time of such hearing, and the commissioners being further satisfied that the limits of said territory as proposed to be annexed are accurately described and said petition and a correct map thereof made and attached to the said petition and it moreover appearing to said Commissioners to be right and proper that the prayer of said petition should be granted it is therefore ordered by the Commissioners that the said contiguous territory described in said petition be annexed to and become a part of said incorporated village of Somerset.

Attest Wm. Meloy A. C. B. Clerk

Isaac Yost
Kenyon Harlow } Commrs.

Received February 8 1855

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Attest J. Bowman Recorder.

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