The following petition was filed June 6 - 1911.

In the Matter of the Bethesda Incorporation.

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Belmont and State of Ohio.

The undersigned, being thirty or more electors residing within the following described territory, situated in the County of Belmont and State of Ohio, to wit: Known as and being part of Section Twenty three (23) and Twenty four (24) Township seven (7) and Range five (5) Goshen Township, said County and State, and beginning for the same at a stone in the center of the North boundary line of said Section 23; thence north 89 3/4° east fourteen hundred and twenty (1420) feet to a stone; thence South 13 1/4° east nineteen hundred and fifty six and five tenths (1956.5) feet to an iron pin; thence south 43 3/4° east eleven hundred and ninety two (1192) feet to an iron wood knob; thence south 1/2° east four hundred and twenty five (425) feet to a stake; thence south 89 1/2° west five hundred and eighty one (581) feet to a stake; thence south 1/2° east seven hundred and sixty (760) feet to a post; thence south 89 1/2° west four hundred and eighty eight (488) feet to a stake; thence south 44° east eight hundred and fifty (850) feet to a stone; thence north 89 1/2° west three hundred and five (305) feet to a post; a red oak tree set in direction, west two and one-half feet; thence south 81°35' west one thousand and ninety one (1091) feet to a telephone pole west of the pike; thence south 37° west two hundred and eighty three and seventy five hundredths (283.75) feet to a stake; thence north 89 1/2° west eight hundred and ninety four and five tenths (894.5) feet to an iron pin on the south west corner of Stemen's Addition; thence north 1/2° west nine hundred and eight (908) feet to a stone; thence south 89-1/2° west nine hundred thirty three and five tenths (933.5) feet to a stone; thence north 1° west eight hundred six (806) feet to a stake on the north side of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence north 66° east one hundred eighteen and seventy five hundredths (118.75) feet to a stake at the south west corner of Swan's First Addition; thence north 1° west twenty five hundred and seventy nine (2579) feet to a stake on the north side of the county road leading from Barnesville to Bethesda; thence north 84-1/2° east one hundred eighty eight (188) feet to a stake; thence north eight hundred and thirty five (835) feet to a stake on the section line; thence north 89-3/4° east east six hundred and forty 640 feet to a stone at the north east corner of Small's land; thence north 1° west three hundred (300) feet to a stake; thence north 89 3/4° east eight hundred and sixty nine (869) feet to a stake on the quarter section line; thence south 1/2° east three hundred 300 feet to a stake at the place of beginning, containing four hundred and seventy two hundredths (400.72) acres, as per accurate map of which territory is attached made respectfully presented.

That a part of said territory has been laid off into village lots, a plat of which territory so laid off, has been acknowledged and recorded as provided with respect to deeds and the balance of which territory has been surveyed and platted by an engineer who has certified that on oath, that the same is correct.

That the territory above described does not embrace within its limits the ground or improvements of any county or city infirmary.

That the number of inhabitants now residing in said territory is about twelve hundred (1200).

And respectfully petition your honorable body that said territory may be organized into a village in the manner provided by law to be named the "Village of Bethesda" and J. A. Crison, C. J. McMillen and D. L. Adkins, are hereby designated as agents for the petitioners and to act for them in all matters before your honorable body relative to this petition and to the organization of said territory into the said village.

Names of petitioners:

C. J. McMillen, J. A. Crison, D. L. Adkins, C. O. Bright, F. C. [illegible], W. S. Craig, C. V. Gibson, J. D. [illegible], E. Shipley, W. C. Kay, H. F. Davis, C. J. Dolan, D. L. Adkins, Chas. H. Bolen, J. C. [illegible], H. F. Bell, [illegible] Davis, H. H. Hollingsworth, Thomas D. Sage, J. Vaughan, R. L. Finley, F. L. Sawyer, W. F. Winslow, Ingrid Reed, L. F. Bailey, J. Lucas, Edmund Phillips, C. Wenger, M. A. Wenger, J. C. McKinney, James A. Brannon, J. H. Bailey, McClimstone, C. E. Rhoades, J. C. Dalman, D. H. Van Gasken, E. Applebee, D. H. Pigot, Homer Young, D. H. Jones, C. T. Hopkins, J. C. Young, Nathan Craig, F. M. Hunt, C. J. Hunt, D. F. Gibson, W. J. Fallas, C. M. Sage, Hamden H. Bolen, D. J. Hunt, J. A. Crison, J. C. Sage, Jno. Sanderson, J. McGregor, J. D. Davis, J. H. Kimmelsenwider, C. C. Hollingsworth, M. C. Craig, J. M. Atkinson, E. J. Gilbert, James F. Dalman, D. McMichael, F. P. Kildow, D. C. Lucas, Albert Shreve, J. M. Phillips, F. J. Davis, M. H. Wilcox, C. J. Flanagan, [illegible] C. Dixon.

Resolved by this board that the application for the incorporation of the village of Bethesda be heard on August 8, 1911 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Yea: Hise, Miller and Hambleton.

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