

Petition

To the County Commissioners of the County of Lorain and State of Ohio: We the undersigned inhabitants of territory contiguous to and adjoining on the south of the incorporated Village of Oberlin in said County do petition your honorable body that the territory hereinafter described be added to, and annexed to the incorporated Village aforesaid to become a part thereof according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

Your petitioners further state that said territory prayed to be annexed does contain about fifty inhabitants and that a majority of the legal voters thereof desire said annexation, and further that said territory has been run out and surveyed, and embraces all the territory included in the following outline: viz. Beginning at the South East corner of the incorporated Village of Oberlin according to the plat and plan thereof and running South and extending the East line of said incorporation across the track of the Cleveland and Toledo R.R. to the South line of Alva Whitney's land at a point at the S.E. corner of said Whitney, thence West along Whitney's South line, to the West line thereof, and West in the same direction to the point where the last named line here touches the South line of the C. & T. R.R. thence South West along the said South side of the said R.R. to a point on a line with the West line of the said incorporated Village of Oberlin, thence North to the South West corner of said incorporated Village thence East along the South line of said incorporated Village to the place of beginning. Said proposed annexation is more fully and accurately set out in the plat or diagram of the territory hereto annexed. And your petitioners further say that they have selected & appointed Ralph Plumb as their agent to present this petition, and do all which by statute is required in furtherance and in conclusion of said annexation, all of which is respectfully submitted to the consideration of your honorable body, March 1860.

- List of names: J. M. Sitch, W. C. Beach, N. W. Whitney, A. W. Mitchell, C. D. Brown, Isaac Perfield, S. M. Bushnell, Alva Whitney, G. S. Whitney, J. Bradwell, G. A. Reeder, John Jones, A. W. Lyman, C. C. Hopkinson, B. B. West, J. Westworth, C. M. Long, David Knuyder, D. Lyman, H. Wilder, A. F. Mitchell, G. W. Dewey, Ceelin Anderson.

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Sept. Term 1860: At this term of the Commissioners of Lorain Co. Ohio the petition of J. M. Sitch et al presented at the June term of the Commissioners of this County, which petition was presented by R. Plumb Esq. in behalf of said petitioners praying for the annexation of contiguous territory to the In. Village of Oberlin was taken up & there being no objection made by any person to granting said prayer it was ordered that the said petition be granted & the same be plated & recorded. W. H. Plumb, Aud. I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the Commissioners proceedings relative to the addition of Oberlin Village at their Sept Term 1860 Auditors Office April 20th 1861 Richard Day Auditor.

South line of Corporation

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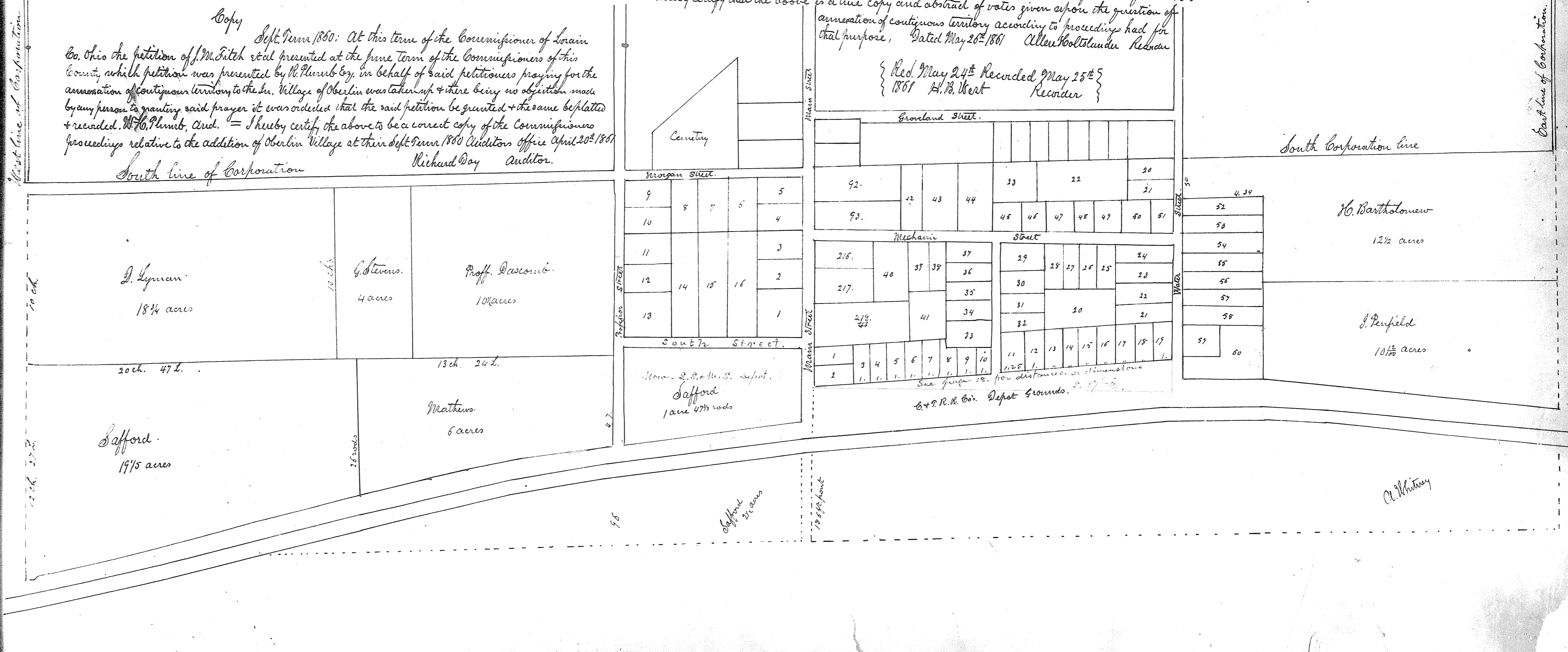
Whereas a majority of the legal voters of the territory following to-wit, beginning at the South East corner of the incorporated Village of Oberlin according to the recorded plat and plan thereof, and running South across the track of the C. & T. R.R. to the South line of Alva Whitney's land, thence West along Whitney's South line and further West to a point where said line touches the C. & T. R.R. and along the South side of said R.R. to a point on a line with the West line of the incorporated Village of Oberlin, thence North to the South West corner of said incorporated Village thence East to the place of beginning have petitioned the Commissioners of the County of Lorain praying for annexation of the territory above described to the incorporated Village of Oberlin aforesaid. And whereas at the September term of said Commissioners the prayer of the said petitioners was granted and no appeal having been made to the Court of Common Pleas, And whereas at the election held in the incorporated Village of Oberlin aforesaid on the first Monday of April last a majority of the voters of the said Village voted in favor of said annexation. Now therefore be it ordained by the Council of the incorporated Village of Oberlin, that the annexation of the territory described in said petition and the plat accompanying the same is hereby confirmed and the same is hereby made a part of the incorporated Village of Oberlin Lorain County Ohio, Passed May 2nd 1861

Samuel Hendry Mayor A. Holtlander Recorder do hereby certify that the annexed are true copies of the proceedings had in relation to the annexation to said Village, of the territory described in the map hereto annexed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the said Village of Oberlin the 21st day of May A.D. 1861 Allen Holtlander Recorder

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We the undersigned judges of election hereby certify that at the Corporation election held April 1st 1861 there were 462 votes cast and that there was a majority of 258 votes cast in favor of the annexation. Signed Samuel Hendry, Myron Brown, H. S. Henry Judges of Election. E. J. Goodrich Allen Holtlander Clerks. I Allen Holtlander Recorder of Oberlin aforesaid do hereby certify that the above is a true copy and abstract of votes given upon the question of annexation of contiguous territory according to proceeding had for that purpose, Dated May 26th 1861 Allen Holtlander Recorder

Recd. May 24th 1861 Recorded May 25th 1861 H. B. West Recorder



OBERLIN ADDITION.