

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA } SS.

Office of the Register of Deeds.

I, G. S. Lashier, _____, Register of Deeds of the County of Columbia, in the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that I am the lawful custodian of the records of Incorporations _____ of said County, and that the same are now in my official custody and possession; that the annexed transcript of the record of Order of Court and Inspectors' statement of election in the matter of the incorporation of the Village of Rio, _____

has been by me duly compared with the original record of which the same purports to be a copy, which said original record is now in my said office and in my custody; that the said annexed copy is a correct transcript from said original record, and a true copy of the same and of the whole thereof. I further certify that the original Order of Court and Inspectors' statement _____ for and of which said record was made, was recorded in this office on the 7th day of February, 1887-19; in volume 3 of Misc. Records _____ on page S 146 &c _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office, at the City of Portage, in said county, this 11th day of October, 19 17.

G. S. Lashier
Register of Deeds

State of Wisconsin)
Columbia County)
Circuit Court)

In the Matter of the incorporation
of the Village of Rio

December General Term A. D. 1886

Upon reading and filing the petition of John Buchanan, C. J. Linquist, H. H. Tongen, David Robertson and C. M. Morris taxpayers and residents upon the territory hereinafter particularly described for an order of this Court incorporating the said territory as a village by the name of the Village of Rio subject to the assent of a majority of its legal voters pursuant "to Chapter forty (40) of the Revised Statute of Wisconsin and the affidavit of Henry Merriton a practical surveyor annexed to a map made by him showing the corners and distances of the boundries" of said territory and the quantities of land therein contained", and the affidavit of A. H. Tongen annexed thereto and verifying the census of the resident population upon said territory as taken by him on the sixth day of October A. D. 1886 and the affidavit of L. H. Doyle publisher of the Columbia County Reporter, a weekly newspaper printed within said territory showing that the notice required by Section Eight hundred fifty seven (857) of the Revised Statute" of Wisconsin was published in said paper once in each week for six successive weeks previous" to the time specified in said notice for making such application and the affidavit of C. M. Morris showing that the said survey map and census completed and verified as required by said Chapter forty (40) of the Revised Statute of Wisconsin were left and kept at the Rio Elivator" the place of business of the firm of Robertson and Morris within said territory subject to the examination at all reasonable" hours of evry person interested therein for a period of five weeks from the first publication of said notice of application and upon hearing all parties

interested and desiring to be heard in the premises pursuant to the notice of such application and having duly considered the said application and it appearing " to the to "the" satisfaction of the Court that such survey and census are correct and that all the requirements of said Chapter forty (40) of the revised statute of Wisconsin in respect to this application have been complied with, and that said territory at the time such census was taken contained a population of three hundred and fifty three (353) being greater in proportion "to the quantity of land contained within the boundries of said territory than that required by Chapter Ninty" two (92) of the session laws of 1881 and that the land embraced in said territory ought justly to be included in the Corporation sought to be created and that the intrests" of the inhabitants of said territory will be promoted by such incorporation.

Now on motion of William J. Cuff Attorney for applicants and petitioners it is by the Court ordered that the following described territory situated in the County of Columbia and State of Wisconsin being the same described in said survey, map, notice and application to-wit:- Comencing "at the West quarter (1/4) section corner of section six (6) Township Eleven (11) North of Range Eleven (11) East at a stone placed in the center of Rio Street and the town line road between Otsego and Lowville thence South 40.17 1/2 chains to the South West corner of said Section thence East along fence 76.87 chains to where the South East corner should be of said Section Six (6) thence 79.95 chains to the North East corner of said Section six (6) thence 76.87 chains to the North West corner of said Section in the center of Rio Street and the Town line road between Otsego and Lowville thence South 40.14 1/4 chains to the place of begining and estimated to contain 616 Acres nearly the same/territory not heretofore

incorporated be an incorporated Village under the name of "The Village of Rio" if the electors resident thereon shall assent thereto as provided in Chapter forty (40) of the Revised Statute" of Wisconsin and that Andrew Johnson , C. M. Morris and Denslow Stewart electors and resident upon said town of Otsego in which said described territory lies perform the duties of inspectors of election as required by them by the provisions of said Chapter forty (40) of the Revised Statute" of Wisconsin.

Dated January 15th, 1887.

By the Court

Alva Stewart

S. O. B. F. 413

Judge.

Filed Jan. 12, 1887 in office of Clerk Circuit Court

J. H. Wells Dpt. Clerk Columbia County, Wis.

State of Wisconsin,)
)SS.
Columbia County,)

C. M. Morris being duly sworn on oath deposes and says that a notice of an application to incorporate the village of Rio, such survey map and census and the affidavits verifying the same setting forth the boundaries of such territory with their courses and distances and the quantity of land therein embraced according to such survey and the resident population therein contained according to such census were left at the office of the Rio Elevator of the firm of Robertson and Morris in the village of Rio in said County and kept subject to examination as provided in Section Eight Hundred and fifty-six (856) of the revised statutes, five weeks previous to the date hereof.

Subscribed and Sworn to before)
me this, 13' day of November A.)

C. M. Morris

D. 1886. M. J. Leffingwell)
Justice of the peace)

J. H. Wells Clerk Columbia County, Wis.

The following is a true and correct statement of the result of the special election held at the old Drugstore Building in Curtis Block in the Village of Rio in the County of Columbia on the Fifth day of February A. D. 1887 setting forth the whole number of votes given, the whole number of votes given for the incorporation designated by the word "Yes" and the whole number of votes given against the incorporation designated by the word "No".

The whole number of votes given was seventy six of which seventy two had the word "Yes" thereon and four had the word "No" thereon, giving a majority of sixty eight for the incorporation.

J. A. Johnson)
C. M. Morris) Inspectors
E. C. True)

State of Wisconsin,)
Columbia County,) SS

We, J. A. Johnson, Edgar C. True and C. M. Morris, inspectors of the election held at the time and place specified in the within statement by us subscribed do hereby solemnly swear that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the Result of said election.

J. A. Johnson)
E. C. True) Inspectors
C. M. Morris)

Sworn and Subscribed before me at Rio, this Fifth day of

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of State
Received and Filed

M. J. Leffingwell
Justice of the Peace.

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