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**COMMON PLEAS COURT,**

..... County, Ohio.

..... Plaintiff .....

vs.

..... Defendant .....

*Filed Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1898*

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*Plat Book No 1 Page 141*

*Eli Downing*

*Co Recorder*

..... Attorney for .....

THE CORPORATION OF VENEDOCIA.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Van Wert County, Ohio.

We the undersigned Electors residing within the proposed corporate limits, hereby petition your honorable body to locate and establish a village on the territory embraced within the following limits to-wit:-

A:- The initial point in a stone in the township line of Jennings and York townships, at the North-west corner of Section 13 and the South-west corner of section 7, town 3 South, Range 4 East, and is eight and  $84/100$  ( $8 \frac{84}{100}$ ) rods South of "I" the North-east corner of section 13 and the South-east corner of section 12, Town 3 south, Range 3 East; Thence from said starting point due South 102 rods to B in said township line; at B from right angle to "A" running East 40 rods is to "C" on the lands of Jane Evans Heirs; Thence North parallel with township line "A.B" 170.55 rods to "D" on the lands of J.P.Morgan "D" being 98 links North of the right of way of the T.St.L.and K.C. Rail-road.

Thence South  $70 \frac{1}{20}$  W  $83.20$  rods (passing with the North line of rail-road stock yards) to "E" on the lands of T.J.Morris, "E" is 24 links North of the North line of rail-road Company right of way.

Thence South parallel with township line "A" B" 85.68 rods to "F" on the lands of Jane Evans Heirs; Thence at right angles to "A B",  $11 \frac{50}{100}$  rods to "G" on the lands of Jane Evans Heirs; Thence South parallel with "A B" 62 rods to "H" on said lands of Jane Evans Heirs; Thence East at right angles to "A B"  $28 \frac{50}{100}$  rods to "B" in township line; Thence North with township line "A B" 102 rods to the initial point.

All points designated by capital letters are marked with

The number of inhabitants residing with-in the limits or of said proposed village is between 200 and 300 persons; the name proposed is Venedocia; the name of a person to act as agent for the petitioners is Morgan H. Morgan.

ELECTORS

M.H.Morgan	Ed Davis
M.B.Jones	J.Elias Jones
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, 1897, there was filed with the board of County Commissioners, of Van Wert County, Ohio, a petition, praying said board to locate and establish a village on the territory embraced within the following limits, to-wit:

"A" the initial point, is a stone in the township line of Jennings and York townships, at the north-west corner of section 18, and the south-west corner of section 7, town 3 south, range 4 east, and is eight and eighty-four hundredths (8 84 100) rods south of "I" the north-east corner of section 12, town 3 south, range 3 east; thence from said starting point due south 102 rods to "B" in said township line, At "B" from right angles to "A" running east 40 rods to "C" on the lands of Jane Evans heirs; thence north parallel with township line "A-B" 170 55 rods to "D" on the lands of J.P.Morgan, "D" being 98 links north of the right of way of the T.St.L.& K.C. railroad; thence s. 70 and one-half degrees west 83.20 rods (passing with the north line of railroad stock yards) to "E" on the lands of T.J.Morris, "E" is 42 links north of the north line of railroad Co. right of way; thence south parallel with township line "A-B" 86.68 rods to "F" on the lands of Jane Evans hrs.; thence at right angles to "A-B" 11 50-100 rods to "G" on the lands of Jane Evans hrs.; thence south parallel with "A-B" 62 rods to "H" on said lands of Jane Evans hrs.; thence east at right angles to "A-B" 28 50 100 rods to "B" in township line, thence north with township line "A-B" 102 rods to the initial point.

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Commissioners Office Van Wert County, Ohio.

Nov., 16", 1897.

In the matter of the petitioned presented )

by M.H.Morgan et-al asking for the )

Village of Venedocia, Ohio. )

This day the Board of Commissioners of Van Wert County Ohio, convened in special session there being present H.H.Ludwig, H.G. Schumma and Peter Knittle Commissioners and T.M.Berry Auditor and clerk of said board this being the day and time and place fixed by the board for the hearing of the petition in the matter of the incorporation of Venedocia Ohio said board first proceeded to examine all the evidence furnished by the agent of the petitioners M.H.Morgan, of the proof of pendency of said petition and time and place of hearing.

After being fully advised in the premises said Commissioners do find that due notice of the time and place of hearing of said petition has been given by said M.H.Morgan the agent of the petitioners by publishing the same containing the substance of the petition and the time and place where the same will be heard in the Van Wert Bulletin a news-paper printed and of general circulation in Van Wert County, Ohio for the period of six weeks and that the said agent likewise caused a copy of said notice to be posted up in a conspicuous place within the limits of said proposed corporation for a period of not less than six weeks prior to this date; and that said notices are sufficient and in conformity to law and thereupon this matter came on for hearing and was heard upon the petition and the evidence in public in the said office of the Commissioners of Van Wert County, Ohio, beginning at

9 o'clock A M to-day

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And thereupon the Board heard the evidence produced of those favoring and those opposing the granting of the prayer of said petition, of all persons present interested in the same and deeming it proper and to the best interest of all concerned and there being no objections the petition was granted as asked for by the petitioners.

It is further ordered by the board that the Auditor make transcript of all the proceedings contained herein and turn the same over to the Recorder of the County as prescribed by law at his earliest convenience.

Dated Sept., 7", 1897.

Peter Knittle

H.G.Schumm

H.H.Ludwig

Attest

Commissioners

T.M.Berry, County Auditor.

I hereby certify the foregoing ~~as recorded in the County Auditors and County Recorder's~~  
as recorded in the County Auditors and County Recorder's  
Offices, as proven by said Recorder.

*Eli Downing*

Recorder of Van Wert Co., Ohio.