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State of Indiana, }  
County of Lake, } SS:

Before the Board of Commissioners  
of Lake County; July Session, 1906.

In the Matter of the }  
Incorporation of the }  
Town of Gary. }

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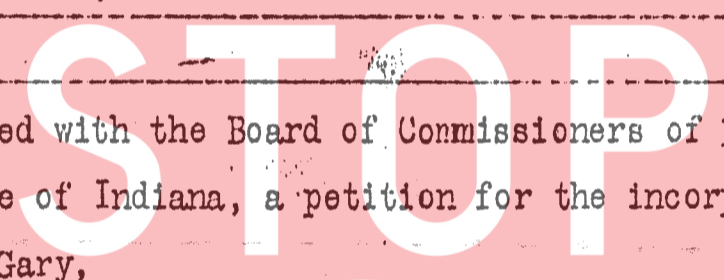
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned are bound unto the state of Indiana, for the use of the Board of Commissioners of Lake County, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, well and truly to pay we bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors and assigns,

Signed this 30th day of June, 1906.

The condition of the above obligation is such that

Whereas the undersigned

*Thomas E. Knott*



and others

have filed with the Board of Commissioners of Lake County, of the State of Indiana, a petition for the incorporation of the Town of Gary,

NOW THEREFORE, if said proposed town be not incorporated as in said petition prayed, and the said petitioners shall pay all the costs and expenses including the expense of an election for the incorporation of said proposed town, and an appeal from said proceedings, if any be had or taken, then this bond shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and effect.

*Thomas E. Knott*

*[Signature]*

Taken and approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1906.

*J. A. Lane*  
*W. J. Brown*  
*Oscar A. Kimbill*  
Board of Commissioners, of Lake  
County, Indiana.

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In the Matter of the  
Incorporation of the  
Town of Gary.

Election Return.

The undersigned Louis A Bryan  
Edward E. Hall, and John E. Sears,

as inspectors hereby certify that at an election held at the Gary  
post-office building, within the following described territory, sit-  
uate within the County of Lake and State of Indiana, to-wit:

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thirty-five (35), township thirty-seven (37) north, range eight  
(8), west, in Lake County, Indiana; thence running westerly  
along the shore of Lake Michigan to the northwest corner of frac-  
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tion, thence west on the north line of sections five (5) and  
six (6), township thirty-six north (36N.), range eight (8) west,  
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between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
on the 14th day of July, 1906, to determine whether said territory  
should be incorporated as a town under the laws of the State of Indiana

to be known as "The Town of Gary", the following was the result of said  
election, to-wit:

Number of ballots for incorporation. . . 37  
 Number of ballots against incorporation. 1  
 Total 38

Majority in favor of ~~(against)~~ the proposed  
 incorporation, . . . . . 36

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D., 1906.

State of Indiana, }  
 County of Lake, } SS:

*Louis A. Bynum*  
*Edward E. Hall*  
*John E. Sears*

*Louis A. Bynum*, *Edward E. Hall*  
*E. Hall*, and *John E. Sears*, being duly  
 sworn upon their oaths, depose and say that the above and fore-  
 going is a full, true, and accurate return of the election held  
 at the time and for the purpose therein specified.

*Louis A. Bynum*  
*Edward E. Hall*  
*John E. Sears*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of ~~1906~~  
 July, A. D., 1906.



*L. Oliver Holmes*  
 Notary Public  
*[Signature]*

My commission expires *Dec 23 1908*

~~Note: This statement must be forwarded to the County Auditor at once.~~

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*Seal*



*Oliver Holmes*  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 2/1908

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A.F. KNOTTS      L.L. BOMBERGER  
KNOTTS & BOMBERGER  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
KNOTTS BUILDING  
HAMMOND, INDIANA

July 18, 1906.

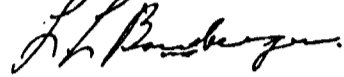
Chas. A. Johnson, Auditor,  
Crown Point, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I hand you affidavit showing the posting of ten copies of the notice of election for the Town of Gary. This should have been filed yesterday, but was mislaid. Kindly put it among your papers in this matter and oblige,

Yours truly,

KNOTTS & BOMBERGER.



B.



State of Indiana, )  
County of Lake, ) SS:

Thomas E. Knotts, being duly sworn, upon his oath  
says, that

On July <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup>, 1906, he posted ten (10) copies of the  
attached notice in ten (10) several public places, to-wit:

& One at Post Office, one at Lake Shore & Mich Southern Depot  
One at F. K. Warrick's Grocery Store, one at Telegraph Office  
on B & O R.R. One at Calumet Club house, Lake front  
One on B & O depot. One on school house - West 16. one  
on depot Penn R.R. + Burton ave. one at Wabash  
R.R. and Broadway, <sup>and</sup> one at Crossing of Broadway  
and 5<sup>th</sup> ave.

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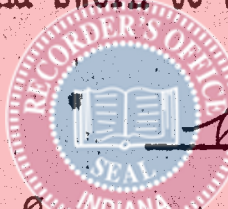
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within the territory proposed to be incorporated into the  
Town of Gary, in Lake County, Indiana,

And further affiant sayeth not.

Thomas E. Knotts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

July, A. D., 1906.



Charles Holmes  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec 2 - 1908

WHEREAS,

*John E. Sears*

and others,

qualified voters, residing within the following described territory, situate within the county of Lake, and State of Indiana,

to-wit:

*See petition =*

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*and there is with water  
along the center line of  
said river to a point  
where said center line  
again intersects the  
north line of section  
six (6) Township  
Range 8 West*

containing

*7,899<sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

acres, have pe-

titioned this board that said territory be incorporated as a town by the name of "The Town of Gary", under the laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, said petition has been signed by at least one-third of the whole number of the qualified voters of said territory, as shown by such census; and

WHEREAS, there has been filed with this board an



accurate survey and map, the accuracy of which has been duly verified, of said territory by the affidavit of the surveyor written thereon; and

WHEREAS, said survey and map was left at a public and convenient place, to-wit: at the Gary post-office building, situated in the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township thirty-six North (36 N.), range eight (8) West, immediately west of the intersection of the east line of said quarter-section with the right of way of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, and south of said right-of-way, within said territory, subject to the examination by those having an interest in the organization of such town and of any person desiring to examine them, for a period not less than twenty days before the first day of the present term of this board; ~~before the presentation of the application to the commissioners of the present session and~~ <sup>not less than</sup> twenty days before the presentation of the application for such incorporation; and

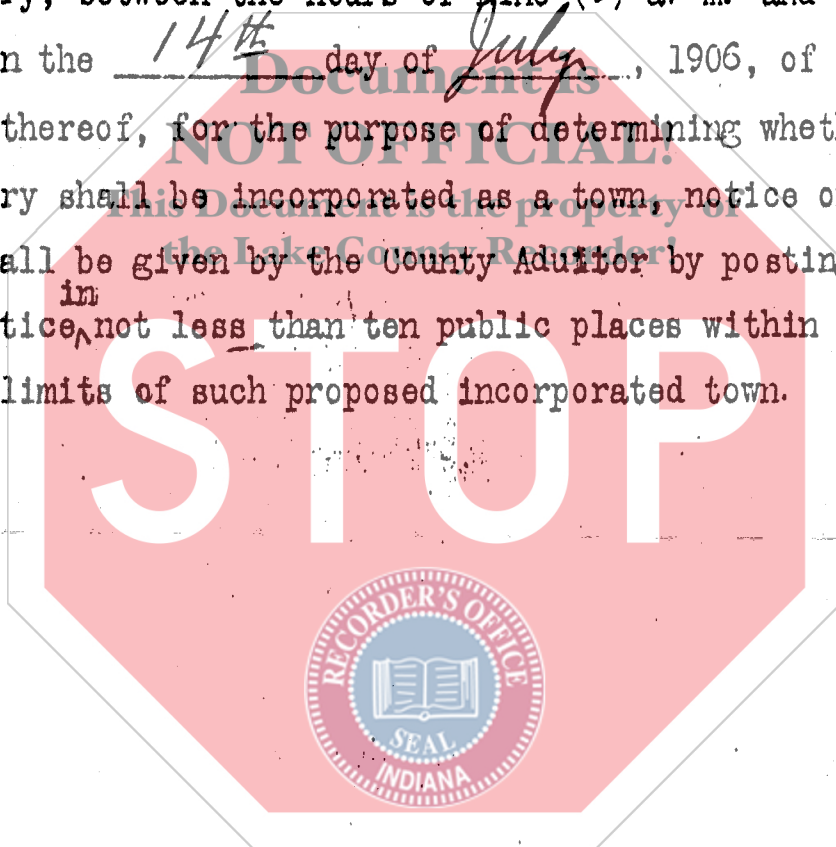
WHEREAS, a census of the resident population of said territory was taken showing the name of every head of a family residing within such territory on such day and the number of persons then belonging to every such family, and showing the total population in said territory to be 334 of which 19 were qualified voters; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the intention to present said petition has been given by the petitioners ... by posting up written notices thereof in at least three of the most public places within said territory, there being no newspaper published within said territory, which notice by posting was given not less than twenty days before the first day of the present session of this board; and

WHEREAS said petitioners have filed with their application, a bond payable to the state of Indiana, for the use of this board, conditioned for the payment of all costs and expenses in case such town is not incorporated, which bond has been approved by this board; and

WHEREAS, this board is fully satisfied that all the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana for the incorporation of towns have been fully complied with by said petitioners; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said territory be incorporated as a town, to be known as "The Town of Gary", if the qualified voters thereof assent thereto; and it is further ordered that an election be held at the Gary Post-Office, within said territory, between the hours of nine (9) a. m. and four (4) p. m., on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1906, of the qualified voters thereof, for the purpose of determining whether said territory shall be incorporated as a town, notice of which election shall be given by the County Auditor by posting copies of such notice <sup>in</sup> not less than ten public places within the territorial limits of such proposed incorporated town.



STATE OF INDIANA, }  
Lake County . } SS:

Before the Board of Commissioners of Lake  
County, Indiana, July Session, 1906.

In the Matter of the }  
Incorporation of the }  
Town of Gary. }

The undersigned petitioners, respectfully make application for the incorporation of a town to be known and designated as the "Town of Gary", and to that end respectfully allege that they comprise more than one-third ( $1/3$ ) of the whole number of the qualified voters residing within the territory herein proposed to be embraced within the limits of the town, to incorporate which this petition is presented, all as shown by survey, map and census filed herewith.

That your petitioners have caused an accurate survey and map to be made of the territory proposed to be embraced within the limits of such town,

That your petitioners have further caused to be taken an accurate census of the resident population of such territory as it was on the 9th day of June, 1906, being less than thirty days previous to the time of presenting this petition, and that as shown by said census the resident population on said date numbered 334

That such survey, map and census after being completed and verified were left at a convenient place within the proposed territory for examination by those having an interest in the organization of such town, for a period of more than twenty (20) days before the presentation of this application.

That notice of the intention to present this application and of the place where the same was left and exhibited for examination was caused to be given by your petitioners, by causing to be posted in three (3) public places within such territory a written notice, which notice was posted in said places on the 11th day of June, 1906, and more than twenty (20) days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and proof of the posting of which notice, together with a copy thereof, is filed herewith.

That the boundaries of the territory proposed to be embraced within the limits of such town are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of fractional section thirty-five (35), township thirty-seven (37), north, range eight (8) west, in Lake County, Indiana; thence running westerly along the shore of Lake Michigan to the northwest corner of fractional section thirty-three (33), township thirty-seven (37) north, range eight (8) west; thence south on the west line of said section thirty-three (33), to the southwest corner of said section; thence west on the north line of sections five (5) and six (6), township thirty-six (36) North, range eight (8) west, to where the said section line intersects the thread or center-line of the Grand Calumet River; thence northwesterly and thence south westerly along the center line of said river to a point where said center-line again intersects the north line of section six (6), township thirty-six (36) North, range eight (8) west; thence east on the north line of said section six (6) to the west line of Richards Avenue, as marked, laid down and recorded in M. J. Richard's Addition to East Chicago in said section; thence south on said west line of said Richards Avenue to a point which is three (3) chains, measured at right angles, from the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company's Right-of-way; thence southwesterly at right angles with said northeasterly right-of-way line of said railroad to said northwesterly right-of-way line; thence northwesterly along the said right-of-way line to the thread or center line of the Grand Calumet River; thence westerly along the center line of said Grand Calumet River to the west line of section six (6); thence south on said west line of said section six (6), to the southwest corner of said section; thence east along the south line of section six (6), and five (5), township thirty-six (36) north, range eight (8) west, to the northwest corner of section nine (9); thence south on the west line of said section nine (9) and the west line of section sixteen (16) in said township and range, to the thread or center line of the Little Calumet River; thence easterly along the said center line of said Little Calumet River to the east line of section fourteen (14), township thirty-six (36), north, range eight (8) west; thence north on the east line of said section fourteen (14) and the east line of section eleven (11) and the east line of section two (2), in said township and range and the east line of section thirty-five (35), township thirty-seven (37) north, range eight (8) west, to the place of beginning, all in Lake County, Indiana.

That the quantity of land embraced within the said boundaries is  $7,898 \frac{13}{100}$  acres

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that an order be made that such territory with the assent of the qualified voters thereof be incorporated into a town and be constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "Town of Gary"; and for a further order directing notice of a meeting of the qualified voters residing in such territory, at such convenient place therein as the Board may name, and upon a date fixed in such order, to determine by vote whether such territory shall be an incorporated town as aforesaid, and that the court make such further order in the premises as shall be in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

And this your petitioners will ever pray.

Commissioner's Court,

August Term, 1906.

Petition for Annexation of Lands  
To The Town of Gary.

*Filed in open  
Court Aug 6 06*

*9.17 am*

*C. A. Johnson  
Auditor*

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State of Indiana, }  
County of Lake, } SS:

Before the Board of Commissioners of  
Lake County; August Term, 1906.

In the Matter of the }  
Petition for the An- }  
nexation of Certain }  
Lands to "The Town }  
of Gary". }

A P P E A R A N C E.

To The Honorable The Board of Commissioners,  
Of Lake County, Indiana.

The undersigned respectfully show to your  
honorable body that they are the owners in severalty of all of  
the lands sought to be annexed by the petition presented here-  
with, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board of  
Trustees of the Town of Gary, on August 4th, 1906.

We and each of us hereby enter our appearance to said  
proceeding and consent that such annexation be made in accord-  
ance with the prayer of said petition.

Griffith & Northern Railway Company, and  
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company,

By A. F. Knuth his Attorney

Estate of Edward D. Mandell,

By Wm. H. Cropper

Executor.

By John B. Pelecorus  
his attorney

*[Handwritten notes and signatures]*

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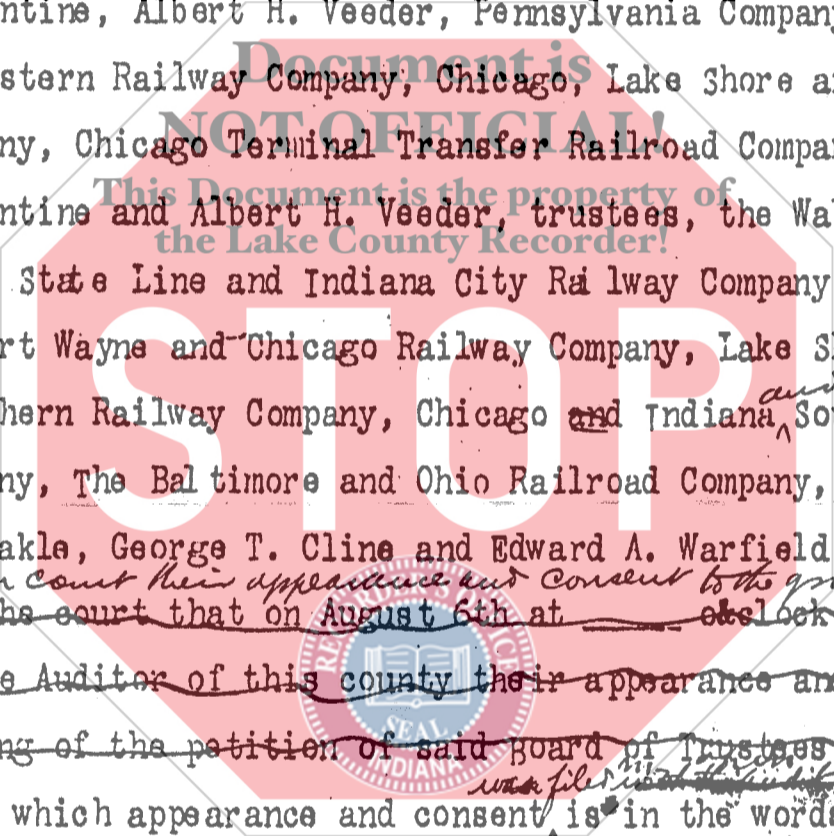
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, August 6th, 1906.

Comes now the Board of Trustees of the Town of Gary and file in open court their certain petition for the annexation of certain unplatted real estate to the Town of Gary, which petition was filed with with the Auditor of this county at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock A.M. on the 6th day of August, 1906, which petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit: (here copy) *petition in full*

And come also the Illinois Steel Company, Gary Land Company, F. Anderson Valentine, Albert H. Veeder, Pennsylvania Company, Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company, Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway Company, Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Company, F. Anderson Valentine and Albert H. Veeder, trustees, the Wabash Railroad Company, State Line and Indiana City Railway Company, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, Chicago <sup>and</sup> Indiana Southern Railway Company, The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Aquilla R. Yeakle, George T. Cline and Edward A. Warfield trustees, *file in open court their appearance and consent to the granting of the said petition* and ~~show to the court that on August 6th at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock A.M., they filed with the Auditor of this county their appearance and consent to the granting of the petition of said Board of Trustees of the Town of Gary, which appearance and consent is in the words and figures following, to-wit: (here copy)~~ *appearance in full*

And the said Board of Trustees of the Town of Gary file in open court their ~~certain~~ *other* petition for the annexation of certain ~~other~~ unplatted real estate to said Town of Gary, which petition was filed with the Auditor of this county at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock A.M. on the 6th day of August, 1906, and is in the words and figures following, to-wit: (here copy) *petition in full*

And come now the Griffith and Northern Railroad Company, the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company, William W. Crapo, executor of the estate of Edward D. Mandell, deceased, and file in open court their written appearance and consent to the granting of said petition for amexation, which appearance and consent was filed with ~~the~~ *Open Court*

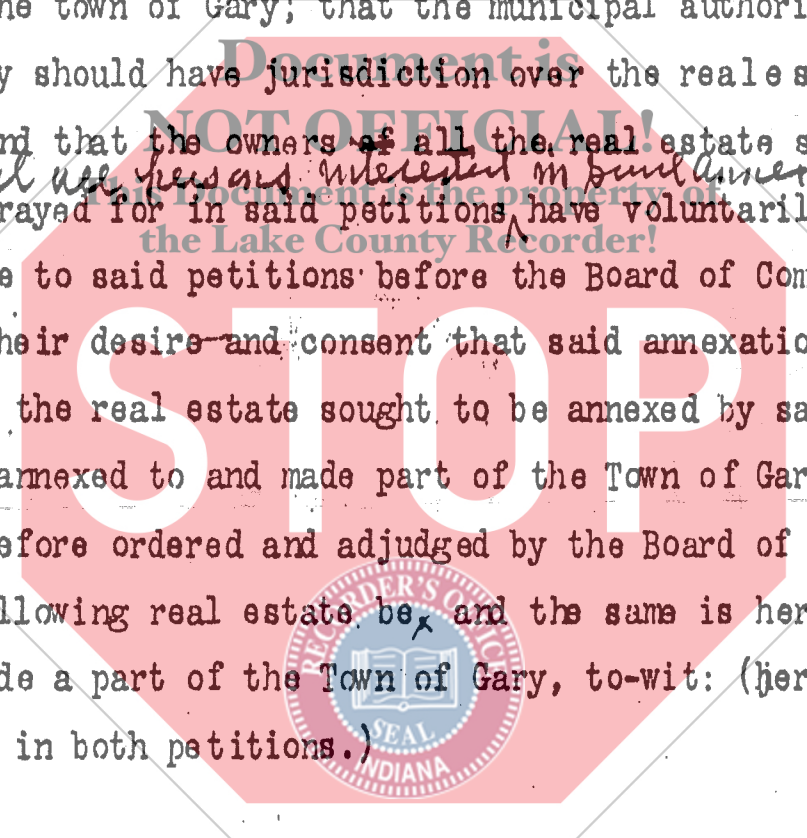


*filed in open court on August 6th, 1906*

Auditor of this county at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock A.M., on August 6th, 1906,  
and is in the words and figures following, to-wit: (here copy) *Appearance 23 July*

# Said petitions are now submitted to the Board of Commissioners,  
and the said Board, having heard the evidence in support thereof  
and having been fully advised in the premises, now finds that the real  
estate described in said petitions is contiguous to the present  
corporate limits of the Town of Gary; that the owners of the greater  
portion of the land sought to be annexed are the owners of real  
estate within the town of Gary; that the municipal authorities of  
the Town of Gary should have jurisdiction over the real estate sought  
to be annexed and that the owners of all the real estate sought to  
be annexed as prayed for in said petitions have voluntarily entered  
their appearance to said petitions before the Board of Commissioners  
and expressed their desire and consent that said annexation be made,  
and that all of the real estate sought to be annexed by said petit-  
ions should be annexed to and made part of the Town of Gary.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Board of Commission-  
ers that the following real estate be <sup>x</sup> and the same is hereby an-  
nexed to and made a part of the Town of Gary, to-wit: (here describe  
the real estate in both petitions.)



*Annexation proceedings being in Court and before said Board of Commissioners*

*And all persons interested in said annexation by entering*



State of Indiana, )  
Lake County, ) SS:

Before the Board of Commissioners of  
Said County. August Term, 1906.

To the Board of Commissioners  
Of Lake County, Indiana.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Gary,  
in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said board at a meeting  
held on July 30, 1906, hereby petition your honorable body to annex  
to, and make a part of the town of Gary, the following described  
unplatted real estate, in Calumet Township, in said County, to-wit:

Beginning at the south boundary line of Lake Michigan between  
section thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), township thirty-  
seven (37) north of range eight west of the 2nd p. m., thence  
southalong the section line between said sections to the south  
line of said township thirty-seven (37); thence west on said south  
line of said township thirty-seven (37) to its intersection with  
the center line of the Grand Calumet River in the southeast  
quarter of section thirty-one (31) township thirty-seven (37) north  
of range eight (8) west of the 2nd P/m., thence northwesterly  
and southwesterly along the center line of the Grand Calumet  
River to the east line of section one (1) township thirty-six (36)  
north of range nine (9) west of the 2nd p.m., thence north on the  
said east line of section one to the northeast corner of said  
section, thence west on the north line of said section to the  
meander corner on the north bank of the Grand Calumet River and  
between said section one (1) and section thirty-six (36), town-  
ship thirty-seven (37) north of range nine (9) west of the 2nd p.m.  
thence south at right angles to the north bank of the Grand Cal-  
umet River to the center of said river; thence westerly and  
northwesterly along the center line of said Grand Calumet River  
to the center line of section thirty-five (35) township thirty-  
seven (37), north of range nine (9) west; thence north to the  
center of said section; thence west on the east and west center  
line of said section to the west line of said section; thence  
north on the west line of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six  
(26), and twenty-three (23), township thirty-seven (37) north  
of range nine (9) west of the 2nd p.m. to the south boundary  
line of Lake Michigan, thence southeasterly along the said  
south boundary line of Lake Michigan to the place of beginning in  
Lake County, Indiana, excepting therefrom the following described  
tracts of land, to-wit:

(One) Commencing at a point 173.58 feet west of the North  
and south center line of section thirty-six (36), township  
thirty-seven (37) north of range nine (9) west of the 2nd p.m.,  
which is 1254 feet north of the north bank of the Grand Calumet  
River measured on the center line of said section; thence west  
347.16 feet, thence south to the center line of said river, thence  
east 347.16 feet, thence north to the place of beginning.

(Two) Commencing at a point on the south line of the  
southeast quarter of said section thirty-six (36), which 417.2  
feet east of the west line of said quarter section, thence north  
711 feet, thence east 210 feet, thence south to the south line of  
said quarter-section, thence west to the place of beginning.

Three) Commencing at a point on the southwest boundary line of the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company in the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31) ~~xxxx~~ township thirty-seven (37) north of range eight (8) west of the second p.m., which is 249 feet east, measured at right angles, from the west line of said quarter section, thence southwesterly at right angles to said right of way line 147.58 feet; thence southeasterly parallel to said right of way line 147.58 feet; thence northeasterly at right angles to said right of way line 147.58 feet to said right of way line; thence northwesterly along said right of way line 147.58 feet to the place of beginning.

(Four) Commencing at the intersection of the northeast boundary line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company's right of way with the west line of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31) township thirty-seven (37) north of range eight west of the 2nd P.M.; thence ~~north fifty feet~~ southeasterly along the northerly line of said right of way 699.6 feet, thence northeasterly at right angles to said right of way 179.5 feet; thence north parallel to the west line of said section to the north line of the southwest quarter of said section; thence west along the north line of said southwest quarter 475.02 feet; thence south parallel to the west line of said section to a point which is fifty feet due north of the north line of the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company; thence northwesterly parallel to the north line of said right of way 219.08 feet to the west line of said section; thence south on the west line of said section fifty feet to the place of beginning, excepting from said described tract the right of way of the Wabash Railroad Company across the same.

(Five) Commencing at a point on the southwest boundary line of the depot grounds of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, which southwest boundary line of said depot grounds is 150 feet southwesterly measured at right angles from the center of the north main track of said railway, which point is 1026.55 feet northwesterly from the point of intersection of the southwest line of said depot grounds produced with the east line of the west twenty-five chains of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31) township thirty-seven north of range eight (8) west of the 2nd p.m., thence northwest along said depot grounds fifty feet; thence southwesterly at right angles to the southwest line of said depot grounds 435.5 feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said last mentioned line fifty feet; thence northeasterly parallel to the northwesterly line of the tract herein described 435.5 feet to the place of beginning, being the lands of Carl Kruwitz.

Six) Commencing at a point on the east boundary line of section thirty-six (36) township thirty-seven (37) north of range nine (9) west of the 2nd p.m., 448 feet north of the south line of said section; thence east in the southwest quarter of section thirty-one (31) township thirty-seven (37) north of range eight (8) west of the 2nd p.m., 162.7 feet; thence north 132 feet; thence east 132 feet; thence north 66 feet; thence west 132 feet; thence north 165 feet; thence east 252 feet; thence north 165 feet; thence west 414.7 feet to the west line of section thirty-one (31) township thirty-seven (37) north of range eight (8) west of the 2nd P.M.; thence west in the southeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) township thirty-seven (37) north of range nine (9) west of the 2nd P.M. ~~xxxx~~ 494.3 feet; thence north 33 feet; thence west 132 feet; thence south 231 feet; thence east 129.32 feet to the west line of the town of Clark; thence south 330 feet; thence east 329.78 feet; thence south 66 feet; thence east 167.2 feet to the east line of said section thirty-six (36); thence north 66 feet to the place of beginning, the intention being to exclude by this exception all the land within the plat of the town of Clark and ~~xxxxxxx~~ lots laid out adjacent thereto.

(Seven) Beginning at a point on the east line of section twenty-five (25) township thirty-seven (37) north of range nine (9) west of the 2nd p.m., 2199.2 feet north of the southeast corner of the said section; thence north  $70^{\circ} 16'$  west, 313.4 feet; thence north 295.16 feet to Lake Michigan; thence southeast to the east line of said section twenty-five (25) thence south 295.16 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of lot Number Four (4) section twenty-five (25) township thirty-seven (37) north of range nine (9) west of the 2nd p.m., two (2) acres owned by Richard Much.

And that said Board of Trustees has caused to be made a map accurately describing by metes and bounds the territory proposed to be annexed, which map is duly verified by the affidavit of W. D. Jones, which is attached to, filed with, and made a part of this petition.

Your petitioners would further show that all of said real estate proposed to be annexed is owned in severalty by the following persons, associations and incorporations:

Illinois Steel Company. Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway. Co.  
Gary Land Company. Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern Ry. Co.  
P. Anderson Valentine. Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Co.  
Albert H. Veeder. (P. Anderson Valentine & Albert  
Pennsylvania Company. (H. Veeder, Trustees.  
The Wabash Railroad Company.  
State Line & Indiana City Railway Company.  
Aquilla R. Yeakle.  
George T. Cline and Edwin A. Warfield, Trustees.  
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company.  
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company.  
Chicago, Indiana and Southern Railway Company.  
*The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.*

State of Indiana, }  
County of Lake, } SS:

Before the Board of County Commissioners,  
August Term, 1906

In the Matter of the  
Annexation of certain  
Territory to "The Town  
of Gary":

The undersigned would respectfully represent to  
the Honorable "The Board of Commissioners of said county,  
that they are the owners of all of the real estate sought to be  
annexed to "The Town of Gary", as described in the petition  
for such annexation to the Board of Trustees of said Town of  
Gary, as filed herewith, and

We hereby enter our appearance to such petition,  
waive notice of publication thereof, and consent to such an-  
nexation.

*Jay Land Leo.*  
*Ellis J. ...*  
*Ray E. J. ...*



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*Gary Land by Elgin J. Tolson Eastern Ry Co.  
by A. F. Banks Pres.  
Chicago Lake Shore & Eastern Ry Co.  
by A. F. Banks Pres.  
Chicago Terminal Transfer Rules to  
P. Henderson Valentin & Co. by J. H. Fisher Pres.  
Albert H. Dedler Trustees The Wabash R.R. Co. by  
Pennsylvania Coal & Oil Co. by Robert A. Jones - Pres.  
by J. H. Peters in its own  
State and Indiana City Railway Corp. by  
J. H. Peters in its own*

*Aquiline R. Jenks  
George A. Clark and  
Edwin H. Washfield Trustees  
Chicago & Western Railway Corp. by  
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern  
Chicago & Western Railway Corp. and Lake Shore  
Chicago & Western Railway Corp. by  
C. Schaff  
Vice President, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company.  
and Chicago, Indiana & Southern Railroad Company.  
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company  
by Arthur H. [unclear] Attorney*

Your petitioners would further bow as reasons for such annexation the following, to-wit:

(1) That said tract of land is contiguous to the present corporate limits of The Town of Gary.

(2) That the owners of the greater portion of said land are also the owners of real estate within the Town of Gary; that they are interested in the development of said town and desire that all of their real estate in so far as possible shall be brought under the municipal administration of said town.

(3) That the owners of all of said real estate proposed to be annexed have voluntarily entered their appearance to this petition and express their consent and willingness that your honorable body shall enter an order of annexation.

Board of Trustees of The Town of Gary.

By Thomas E. Switzer  
President.

C. Oliver Holmes  
Clerk.

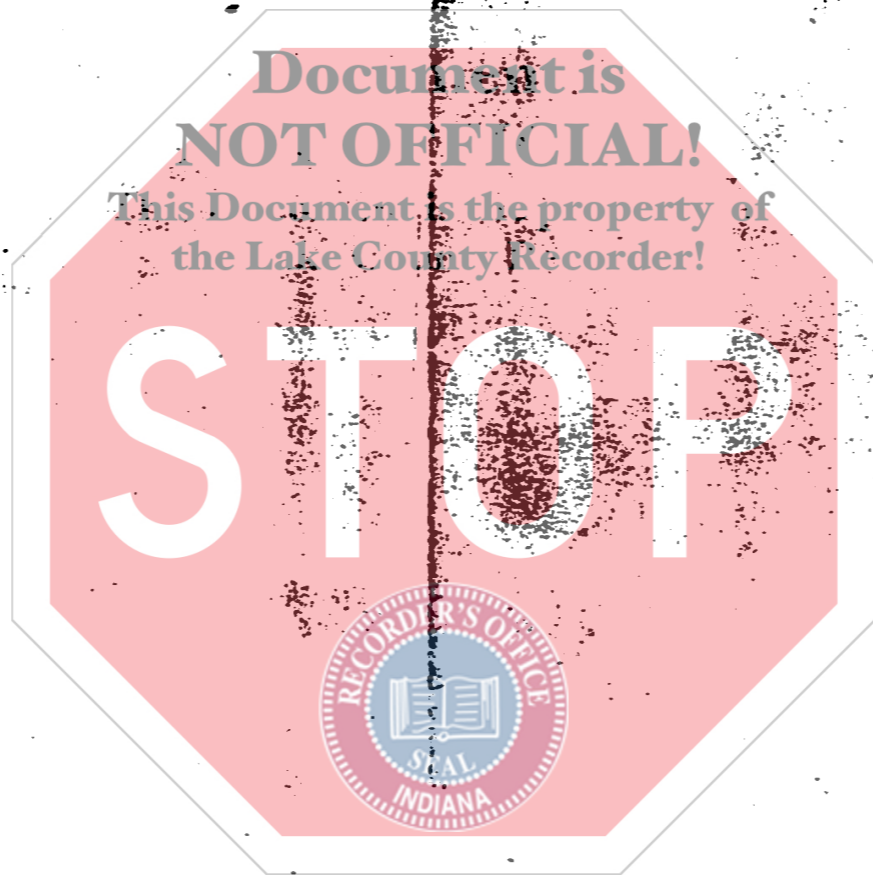
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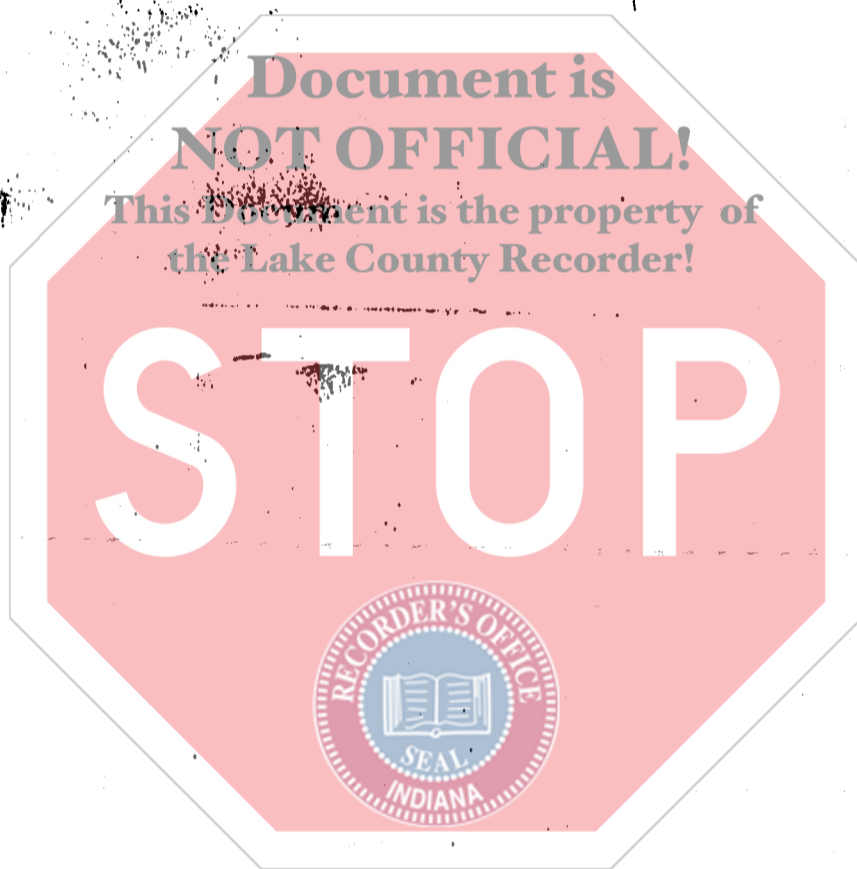


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