

Twenty-six (26) west of the 5th P.M., Iowa, and that said territory is wholly embraced in Madison County, Iowa, and not within the limits of any City or Town, and that the petitioners desire to become incorporated as a town to be known as and to be called Truro.

It is therefore ordered that J.W. Likens, J.C. Reed, J.E. Walker, I.E. Holmes and L.C. Slinker be and they are hereby appointed as commissioners; and they are hereby directed to at once give notice of an election for incorporation as provided by Section Six Hundred (600), Six Hundred one (601) and Six Hundred two (602) of the Code of eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven (1897), as amended, and they are directed to report the results of said election to this Court at the next term thereof or to a Judge thereof in vacation.

And the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to deliver by mail or otherwise, to said commissioners, a certified copy of this decree which shall be their authority for proceeding to call said election.

(Signed) Jas. D. Gamble,
Judge of the 5th Judicial
District of Iowa.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Madison County.
In the matter of the Incorporation) No. 8172. Law.

) December Term A.D. 1901.
poration of the Town of Truro.) Report of Commissioners:

To the Honorable District Court of Madison County, Iowa:
We, the undersigned Commissioners; appointed by said Court at the October Term A.D. 1901 thereof, do hereby report that pursuant to said decree we gave notice of an election for the incorporation, for three (3) successive weeks, by posting notice in three (3) public places within the limits of the proposed town, a copy of which notice is hereto attached and made a part thereof; and also certify that said notice was published in the Truro Star, a newspaper published in Madison County, Iowa, and that pursuant to said notice on said 14th day of November A.D. 1901, between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and Six (6) P.M. an election was held by the undersigned, and the following proposition submitted to a vote of said electors: "Shall the proposition for incorporation be adopted?" And we further report that a canvass of the vote at said election shows that there were cast at said election, Fifty-one (51) votes, of which forty-three (43) votes were in favor of the proposition and Eight (8) votes were against said proposition.

J. F. Likens
J. E. Walker,
L. C. Slinker, Commissioners
J. C. Reed,
I. E. Holmes,

Notice of Special Election.

To the qualified electors of the territory proposed to be embraced in the incorporated town of Truro, to-wit: The West One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Fifteen (15), and the East one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Seventy-four (74) North, of Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M. Iowa, a plat and description of which territory is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Madison County, Iowa. You are hereby notified that an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing on the territory above described, a proposition for the incorporation of said territory into a town to be called Truro, will be held at the usual voting place in the village of Truro, Iowa, known as the Fulton building on the 14th day of November A.D. 1901, between the hours of Eight (8) o'clock A.M. and Six (6) o'clock P.M.; and that all qualified electors residing within said territory will be entitled to vote upon said proposition at said election.

Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

J. E. Walker,
I. E. Holmes,
L. C. Slinker, Commissioners.
J. C. Reed,
J. W. Likens,

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Madison County.
In the matter of the Incorporation) No. 8172. Law.

) December Term A.D. 1901.
of the Town of Truro.) Order confirming election and directing
) election of officers.

Now on this 14th day of December A.D. 1901, this matter coming on to be heard upon the report of the Commissioners, filed herein December 10th, 1901, and it appearing to the Court, that said Commissioners, pursuant to the previous order of this Court and as provided by law, held an election on the 14th day of November A.D. 1901, within the territory to be embraced within the incorporated town of Truro, and that at said election there were cast Fifty-one (51) votes, Forty-three (43) of which were in favor of the adoption of the proposition for incorporation, and Eight (8) votes of which were cast against said proposition.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said report of said commissioners and the said election be and the same is hereby confirmed and approved by the Court, and the said territory, to-wit: The West One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Fifteen (15) and the East One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Seventy-four (74) North, in Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M., Iowa, be and the same is hereby declared to be duly incorporated as a town the name of which shall be "Truro." It is hereby further ordered that said commissioners heretofore appointed, to-wit: J.E. Walker, I.E. Holmes, L.C. Slinker, J.C. Reed and J.W. Likens proceed to hold an election within said town for the purpose of electing a mayor, Treasurer, and Six Councilmen as provided by 602 of the Code of 1897, and that they report the result of said election to this Court, or to a Judge thereof in vacation as provided by law.

(Signed) A.W. Wilkinson, Judge of the
5th Judicial District of Iowa

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Madison County.
In the matter of the Incorporation) No. 8172 Law.
of the Town of Truro.

) February Term A.D. 1902. Report of Election.

To the Honorable Court.

The undersigned commissioners hereby report that pursuant to the order of this Court an election was called for the third day of January A.D. 1902, and that the annexed notice was published in the Truro Star a newspaper published in Madison County, Iowa, and that copies of said notice were posted in five places within the incorporated town of Truro, Iowa, and that pursuant to said notice an election was held at the Fulton building in Truro, Iowa, on the said third day of January A.D. 1902, and that for the office of Mayor there were Fifty-four (54) votes cast, of which W.W. Atkinson received Thirty-nine (39) votes, J.E. Walker ten (10) votes, and J.F. Roby five (5) votes.

For Clerk, E.M. Edwards received ten (10) votes, Fred Jeffries nineteen (19) votes, and H.D. Brown Twenty-four (24) votes.

For Treasurer, T.H. Queen received five (5) votes, and H.H. Munson forty-seven (47) votes.

For Councilman, S.M. Greger received forty-nine (49) votes, J.C. Reed Forty-two (42) votes, I.E. Holmes twenty-nine (29) votes, L.C. Slinker thirty-two (32) votes, J.W. Likens nineteen (19) votes, W.A. Taylor nine (9) votes, A.E. Collins twenty-two (22) votes, T.A. Fulton twenty-five (25) votes, E.E. Kale twenty-eight (28) votes, N.A. Hayden thirteen (13) votes, J.A. Hutchinson twenty-six (26), and D.F. Reed thirty (30) votes.

And your Commissioners declare the following persons duly elected, namely: W.W. Atkinson, Mayor; H.D. Brown, Clerk; H.H. Munson, Treasurer; S.M. Greger, J.C. Reed, I.E. Holmes, L.C. Slinker, E.E. Kale and D.F. Reed, Councilmen.

Wherefore your commissioners pray that this their report may be approved and said election confirmed and that your commissioners be discharged.

J.E. Walker,
J.W. Likens,
I.E. Holmes,
L.C. Slinker,
J.C. Reed,

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

To the qualified electors residing upon the territory embraced within the incorporated town of Truro, to-wit: the West One-half (1/2) of Section Fifteen (15), and the East One-half (1/2) of section sixteen (16), all in Township Seventy-four (74) North, in Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 5th P.M., Iowa:

You are hereby notified that on the third day of Jan. A.D. 1902, there will be held at the usual voting place in the Town of Truro, Iowa, known as the Fulton building, an election for the purpose of electing the following officers for the incorporated town of Truro, Iowa, to-wit: a Mayor, a Clerk, a Treasurer and six (6) Councilmen.

That said election will be held between the hours of eight o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. of said day.

That all qualified electors residing within said incorporated town will be entitled to vote for said officers at said election.

Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

J.E. Walker,
J.C. Reed,)
L.C. Slinker,) Commissioners.
J.F. Likens,)
I.E. Holmes,)

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Madison County.
In the Matter of the Incorporation) No. 8172 Law.
of) February Term A.D. 1902.
The Town of Truro.) Decree Approving Election.

Now on this 24th day of February A.D. 1902, this matter coming on for hearing on the report of the election this day filed by J.E. Walker, J.F. Likens, I.E. Holmes, L.C. Slinker and J.C. Reed, commissioners, from which it appears that on the 3rd day of January A.D. 1902, an election of officers for said incorporated town, was held therein, and the following persons elected to the several offices, to-wit: W.W. Atkinson, Mayor; H.D. Brown, Clerk; H.H. Munson, Treasurer; S.M. Greger, J.C. Reed, I.E. Holmes, L.C. Slinker, E.E. Kale and D.F. Reed, Councilmen.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered and adjudged that said election and report be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed; and it is hereby adjudged that said Town of Truro be and the same is hereby declared to be duly incorporated town, and the election of officers hereinbefore named is hereby affirmed and approved by the Court and they are directed to qualify as directed by law.

And it is hereby further ordered that the costs of this proceeding, including an attorney's fee of Twenty-five (25) Dollars in favor of Steele & Robbins attorneys for petitioners be paid by said incorporated town; for all of which execution is hereby awarded.
(Signed) A.W. Wilkinson, Judge.

State of Iowa, Madison County, SS.

I, R.L. Huston, Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a full true and correct copy of the Petition, Decree appointing Commissioners, report of the Commissioners and Notice, Order confirming election and directing election of officers, Report of Election and Notice and Decree confirming election, "In the Matter of the Incorporation of the town of Truro"; as full true and correct as the same appears of record and on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Winterset, this 25th day of February, A.D. 1902.

District Court
Seal
Madison County.

R. L. Huston
Clerk of the District Court.