

**DOCUMENT 26 – PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A GERMAN
CONSTABLE**

August 21, 1854

TRANSCRIPTION

To His Honor The Mayor & The Common
Council of the City of Chicago:

We the undersigned Citizens of the
North Town of Chicago, respectfully represent
that there is a great necessity for an increase
of the Number of acting Contable for said Town
and that justice is frequently defeated from
the want of such Officers to execute the
various writs issued by the several Justices
of the Peace acting in said Town

We would also represent that the German
population of said Town is very large, and
there is now no German Constable acting in
said Town, and that it would be a great favor
and Convenience to that large Class of our
citizens to have such an Officer in said Town

We would also further represent that Mr.
Anton Iton is a German Citizen and an
old resident of said Town, and believe him
to be a suitable person to fill said Office,
We believe him to be well qualified to per-
-form its duties faithfully and with dispatch
and a person a good Moral Character,

We would therefore respectfully petition your
Honorable boddy to appoint the said
Anton Iton a Special Constable for the
North Town of Chicago, and your petitioners,
will ever remain &c

Names

F. Gund	David W Hoffman
F. A. Huck	C. O, Malley
S. Henderson	John Healy
Henry Stupp	Pat ^k OConnor
L Baer	John McDermott
Jacob Portmann	W. P. Gill
[A. Ness]	E. S. Castle
J. Burth	James H Draper
G. Portmann	Chas Blow
Peter Fischer	W ^m Marshall
A. Baer	William Fleming
F. W. Schoellner	John Hiely
K. Kastles	Patrick Rowans
C. Muller	
Louis Horn	Myles Fitz Gibbons
	David Carry
J Horn	P. W Koen
Theodore Weiller	David Van Bramer
Michael McGuire J.P.	
Chancellor L Jenks, Atty	
Francis McMurray	
WH Stickney	
John Dunlap	