

To the Hon. C. Johnson } We, whose names are
post Master General. } herewith subscribed, cit.
Washington City. } citizens of the county of
Itawamba and state of Mississippi, petition
your Hon. to establish a mail route from
Fulton, in Itawamba county in the state
of Miss. to Eastport, in Leflore county
in the state of Miss. The mail to be carried
twice a week, or once a week, as may seem
proper to your Hon. in two-horse packs.
Your petitioners would represent to your
Hon. that the route asked for, would inter-
sect, at Fulton Miss., the main mail route
from Columbus Miss. to Tusculum, Ala.,
would cross the main mail route from Tus-
culum Ala. to Memphis Tenn. about thirty
miles from Tusculum, and would intersect
^{at Eastport, Mi.} the main mail route from Huntsville
Ala. to Memphis Tenn. via Bolivar Tenn.
Your petitioners would further represent
to your Honor, that Eastport is situated on
the Tennessee River, at the head of un-
obstructed navigation, and is a town of
considerable trade, and that, owing to the
almost constant communication of a large
portion of our citizens with Eastport, as
a point on the Tennessee River favorable
to trade, we regard the route asked for
would be of great advantage to them.
For further information we refer you
to our representative in Congress, Hon. J.
Thompson. The premises considered, and our
petition granted, your petitioners, as in
duty bound, will ever pray &c.

Memorial

Citizens of Ottumwa Ia

Wish for a mail route
from Jackson to Eastport

April 8, 1878 Refer to the
committee on the post office
and post roads

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