

To The Congress of The United States.

We the undersigned, Citizens of the Parish of Clairborne and State of Louisiana, would humbly represent, That, That part of the Parish bordering on the line, between this State and the State of Arkansas has settled up in the last three years with an intelligent and industrious population, but are deprived of Mail facilities. We therefore join the Citizens of the State of Arkansas in petitioning your honorable body to grant us a mail route, to run from El Dorado, Union Co. Ark., via Harpers, Foster, Stone, and Dyer, to Athens, the Parish of justice of Clairborne Parish, La, a distance of fifty four miles, establishing post offices at Harpers, Foster, and Dyer.

We would further represent that all papers & letters from Little Rock Ark, Camden, & Camden pay no less much as after making a circuitous route of two hundred miles, via Washington & Minden.

We your petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray &c.

R. A. Hargis

Wm. H. Gordon

John Henderson

Edward Green

Allen Woods

Nathan Brown

J. L. Wright

Duncan Patterson

Daniel Patterson

Archibald Patterson

Anthony Tate

John Moore

James J. Henderson

Stephen Garlington

Stephen Smith

Wm. Chandler

Sam. Garlington

David Gordon

G. J. Wise

A. Cuff

William Garlington

Sol. Garlington

Wm. A. Kennedy

Henry Lee

D. W. Thomson

John Vane

J. H. Gales

James W. Jackson

Wm. B. Allen

Wm. Smith

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William A. Hargis

Wm. Smith

Wm. Dyer

J. Dyer

Wm. Douthitt

Edw. Lee

J. Lee

Jesse Lee

Sam. Green

J. L. Dyer

J. B. Wallis

S. Applewhite

William Wallis

Daniel Smith

J. S. McCasland

Jonathan Lee

James Dyer

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Calvin Hargis

S. Garlington

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Sol. E. Garlington

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