

To The Honorable the Postmaster General
of the United States We the undersigned most
respectfully represent to his Excellency that we are
for having a P.O. established convenient for us. The
Route that we wish to establish does not interfere with
other Routes. There is no other Route within five M.S. of
it. We think there is ample business on the Route to support
it without any detriment to the Government it will
also accommodate a great number of inhabitants that are
not benefited at all by any Office at present. The
Offices at present being too remote for the inhabitants
to take Papers. The Route that we wish your Honor to
establish is from Waynsville De Witt County through
the south west corner of McLain County to Dillon
in Sangrewell County ad of the State of Illinois
To make our Office at mt Hope McLain County To
appoint Shepherd E. Kenyon P.M. Another Office
at Hittles Grove to appoint Nicholas Harrington P.M.
Another Office at Machinaw Point to appoint
E. J. Crandorff P.M. Making three new Offices on
the Route. The distance from Waynsville to mt Hope
is six Miles. From mt Hope to Hittles Grove six M.S.
From Hittles Grove to Machinaw Point nine M.S.
From Machinaw Point to Dillon six M.S. Making
the distance of the Route Twenty eight M.S.
And your Petitioners will ever Pray
Nov 24th 1847

Petitioners

Names

Names

R. H. Bradley
 Jesse Allen
 J. R. Bradley
 A. E. Hony
 James B. Kestrove

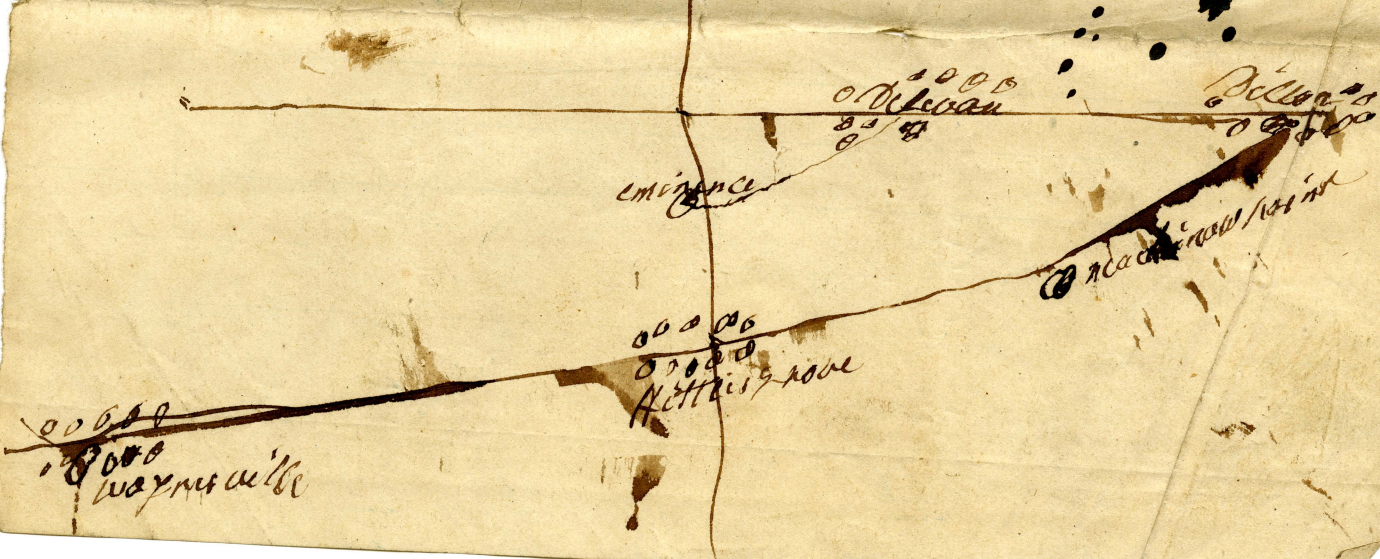
Henry M. Merriam
 David Aldberry
 Joseph Aldberry
 John Harrell
 Chas. D. Allen

John F. Gilbert
 George Mount Jay
 John Sullivan
 A. N. Dill
 Saml. Emmitt
 James Hieronymus
 Charles Mathews
 Wm. Thompson
 Joseph Dixon
 Hiram Mason
 Thomas Burt
 Matheo Hodges
 Green Martine
 B. D. Brooks
 Henry Hens veronymus
 Wm. M. Allen
 Thomas Hodges
 John G. Gage
 John H. Dick
 Thomas M. Dills
 Isaac Booker
 John F. Bradley

Arthur Barwell
 Samuel Allen
 John Barwell
 Andrew Channer
 Wm. P. Conditious
 Daniel Boldwin
 Silvester Martine
 Wm. Powell
 George Martine
 William Darnell
 N. Darnall
 George Darnall
 John Field
 James Palmer
 J. M. Brooks
 Wm. M. Brooks
 Wm. H. Hargraves
 J. M. Stroad
 Wm. P. Thompson
 Jefferson Britt
 Jefferson Houser

Russell & Post
 J. J. Woodard
 J. B. Searcy
 William Boucheng
 Chas. A. Ormsby
 L. A. Sampson
 George L. Ormsby
 J. W. Anderson
 Geo. H. Burkner
 P. H. Sanyson
 A. C. Robbins
 E. J. Edwards
 J. J. H. H. H.
 Jerome W. Tancy
 Sylvester Munson
 Charles L. Child
 John P. Reed
 Leviath Lybarke
 William Reed
 George W. Clarno
 William H. Clarno

R. Woottite
 L. B. Hurren
 William Hurren
 James H. Woodard
 A. B. Kerell
 Wm. Hull
 Thomas Gougher
 Jonathan Ellis
 J. C. Cantrell
 Samuel C. Richards
 John M. Laton
 John Staples
 C. Gill



citizens of Es't Wit Co. Ill.
Petition for
a Post Route
from Waynesville
via Mt Hope,
Hittles Grove,
& Mackinaw Point
to Dillon.

Presented by
J. Wentworth.

Referred to Com.
of P.O. & P.R.

May 26. 1848. Referred
to the Committee on the
Post Office and Post Roads

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