

To the Congress of the United States in
Senate and House of Representatives and to
the Hon. Cave Johnson Postmaster General.

The undersigned inhabitants of the town
of Macomb in St Lawrence Co. respectfully
represent. That the Mail Route No. 1049
now runs from Newellton through Depey-
ter and Macomb by the South or Old State
Road to the Ox Bow in Jefferson Co. and the
undersigned petition for the alteration of said
route or for the establishment of a new Post
Route from Newellton in St. Lawrence Co. & S. Y.
through Depeyster on the present route to the
Depeyster Post Office thence by the road through
the town of Macomb by the way of Popus
Mills to Popu in the County of St. Lawrence
S. Y. And for the establishment of a Post
Office at Popus Mills in the town of Macomb.

This change will shorten the Mail Route
from three to four miles. Will much better
accommodate the Town of Macomb as to the
location of their Post Office. Will furnish
the people of Depeyster and Macomb a
direct Mail communication with Popu with
which place they have business connection and
very little or none with the Ox Bow. And it
will unquestionably increase the number of
papers and letters transmitted through the
Mail. Popus Mills is the business locality
for the town of Macomb having a Grist
Mill Saw Mill Clothing Work and

Petition for
change of mail
route 1049 to
Newellton
to be made
by the
Newellton
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Machine Shop and is the only place in said town where any business in merchandize is done. It is six miles from the present Post Office and a large majority of the people of Macomb will be much better accommodated by the location of the Post Office at Popes Mills as the number of petitioners hereto will show.

St. Lawrence Co. N.Y. November 1847.

We the undersigned Inhabitants of the town of Depeyster have Examined the foregoing petition and believe it worthy of consideration

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| Oliver Lamb | George W Barber |
| Alpheus J Clark | Levi Gray P, M |
| Reuben Thompson | A. C. Prosser |
| Amos Partridge | Orman C. Foster |
| Edward Bristol | Gates Curtis |
| Elisha Alexander | Jonathan Curtis |
| John King | Thomas D. Withers |
| George Ashworth | Frederick King |
| William Good | Salmon Elthrop |
| John Petrie | Edward A Putman |
| Moses Hardy | Abraham Putman |
| Harry H. Hardy | Jacob Coffin |
| N. T. Deane | Perry Nelson |
| Adam Fishback | Jacob Walcott |
| P. G. Walcott | Julius Coffeen |
| Christopher Morrison | T Jefferson Whitney |
| Ephraim Fishback | Isaac Coffeen |
| Robert Merton | David Sawyer |
| Peter Forbes | Nicholas Lawyer |

Benjamin B. Partridge

Albion Coffin
Robert Barker

Petition of Citizens of
St. Lawrence County
N.Y. praying for a
change in Mail route
no. 1049. so as to
accommodate Depeyster
and Popomuly
June 15. 1848. Refer to the
Committee on the Post Office
and Post Roads.

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