

To the honorable the Senate and House of
Representatives in Congress assembled.

We the undersigned petitioners of Williams Centre
Williams County Ohio, respectfully represent that
the public necessity requires, that your Honorable body
establish a Mail Route, commencing at Lima Pa. and
extending by way of Lexington to Jackson, Steuben, and
Hamilton of aforesaid State. Thence to Saint Joseph,
Williams Centre, Washington, and Brunnsburgh, to
Defiance Ohio. Intersecting the Southern Mail from
Circinnatti by way of Miami Canal: which opens a
direct communication to Chicago Illinois and the wes-
tern part of the United States. And by so doing your
petitioners will ever pray.

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Henry L Walker
Elisha C. Fisher
John Stenger
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J. M. Wines
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Nicholas Brown
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Thomas Blair
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Jacob. J. Grager
Eben Manning
Elijah Lloyd
Thomas C. Lloyd
J. W. Groves
Robert Smith

W^{ms} Centre, Williams Co^y Ohio

Sir as we have been imposed upon in our mails
not reaching us as they should have done we
thought it proper to try to get a mail route
established as the petition calls for, as the mails
now come to this place they stop within four
miles of this place and lay there one week before
we get it I suppose there will be some
more petitions sent to you, or some other member,
praying for the same route to be established
if we have not petitioned to the right place
please to inform us better

Yours &c

John Manon

To W^m Sawyer

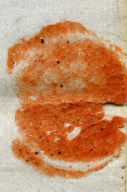
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Ohio Route
Petition of citizens
of Ohio for a post
route from Lima
and Jackson Ga
to William Centre
Brunswick to
Cepian, O.

Referred to Agent
at the Office of P.O.
Roads

January 11. 1848 Referred
to the Committee on the
Post Office & Post Roads

Wm Sawyer