

To the Honorable the Senate and House
of Representatives in Congress assembled

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We the undersigned citizens of the Northern
part of Illinois respectfully represent
that a mail route is greatly needed through
the Northern part of Boone Winnebago &
Stephenson counties We therefore respectfully
pray that a mail route may be established
to commence at Belvidere in the County of
Boone in the State of Illinois thence to Res-
coe in Winnebago County thence to Forces
Bridge in Winnebago County thence to
Davis mill in Stephenson County thence
to New Pennsylvania in Stephenson County
thence to Shullsburg in Lafayette County
Wisconsin Territory.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c

A. E. Ames. Pres.
J. G. Pruit
Asa S. Abbott
Theron Loonis
J. G. Brown
Edwin J. Smith
Benjamin Olsen
Albert Tuttle
G. A. Thomsen
James Thompson
Brydger James
D. A. Sturtevant
O. W. Thompson
Amos S. Tuttle
J. H. Brown

J. H. Wilson
Joseph Durgon
W. Hill
John Crosby
Henry Peers
William H. Keen
William R. Buckford
Nicholas Steele
Robert J. Croft
L. W. Wier
B. H. Haggard
Moses Batchelder
G. B. Eastman
J. H. Cole

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Frederick Ensign
Ed. Volney Belmont
J. S. Boardman
S. M. Shuman
William Peters
A. B. Blackinton
J. Eastman
Smith Clark
J. J. Rhodes
J. N. Blackinton
Ch. Benjamin
John Davis
Th. Littel
H. Abel
Wm. C. Tuttle
Wm. H. Henson
J. Weaver
Alexander M. Affie
Silas M. Abie
E. C. M. Cole
Amos Tuttle

Ed. Volney Belmont
Edward Sexton
C. H. Bentley
John H. Henson
J. Smith
Wm. C. Leeks
Charles Kerr
Ed. Watkins
Aaron M. Graw
John M. Jones
Leane Lales
W. H. Abbott
H. J. Eastman
Harris Tenkes
Lini M. Tolt
J. G. Gady
Chamari Eyer
Luther Wright

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Joseph Rice
Thomas Hays
Calvin Hart
Bristol Bradley
Edward V. Bradley
Wm. Louder
Edward Thompson
M. R. Blackinton
Samuel Lattinoff
Robert Lorse
John Lorse
William Lorse
Silvester Bartholomew
John Devoe
Abel Sticks
Samuel Gregory
John Jeffery
John M. Grant
James V. Vanderoy
J. L. Breckenridge
J. P. Vinton
Jacob Henke
Thos. Baldwin
Euphrates Mead
Wm. T. Smith
Martin Bathrick
Michael Cary

Henry Doty
Chas. Babcock
Albert Ellis
A. H. Horan
L. H. Coffin
Robert Arnou
Orel Parker
M. C. Bullard
S. S. Hardy
James Lane
E. P. Sexton
J. G. Gady
J. F. Brayton
L. D. Dornier
A. M. Franklin
W. D. Jones
John Davis
Henry Whipple
John Bacon
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Hiram Perkins
J. C. Wilder
H. Bullman

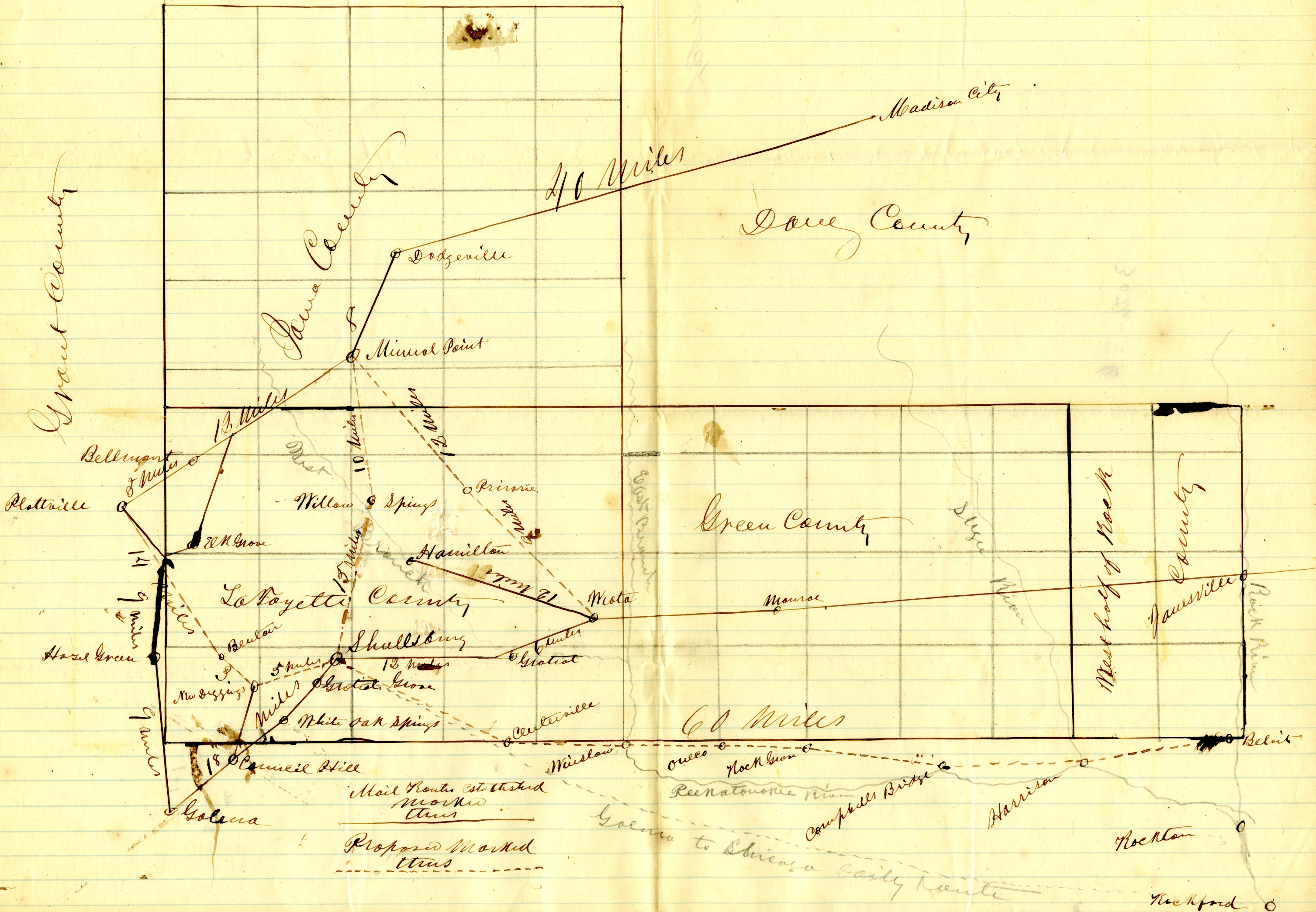
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Small Squares represent Townships



Illinois.

The Relation of

Alfred E. Ames and
one hundred and forty
others praying for a
more just form
of slavery in Illinois
to Chalmers in
Michigan

Aug 18, 1847
Received of the Com-
missioner on the Post
Office and Post
Roads. —

Alfred E. Ames
~~John C. Chalmers~~

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Thos. J. Turner