

To The Post master general of The United States.
your Petitioners Respectfully Represent that they are very desirous to have a post office established at the house of John G. Jones at or near the mouth of Hewitts Creek a branch of the Spruce Fork of Little Cole river in the County of Boone ^{Virginia} to be called the Spruce Fork Post office. They further represent that in the neighborhood of that place there is a new and growing settlement which would be exceedingly benefited by the establishment of such an office especially by affording to the citizens such facilities in the receipt of news papers public documents and other papers as to enable them to avail themselves of the useful intelligence they usually furnish. Your petitioners further state that the place proposed lies to the left of the present route of the mail from Ballardville Post office to Chapmansville post office and they further state that the place proposed lies on the main state road from Kanawha to Logan Court house which road was located this last fall.

and your Petitioners are very desirous that the mail route would be changed so as to go by the proposed office from Kanawha to Logan ^{W. Va.} and return by Chapmansville as the present mail carrier lives nearly on the road by the proposed office and it would suit him much better to go or return by home. The distance from Ballardville to the place proposed is about eleven miles and from Logan ^{W. Va.} is about fourteen miles and from Chapmansville is about fourteen miles and the inhabitants within two miles is about twenty five and the road ^{via} of the proposed office is five miles nearer

from Hanawha to Logan c^o than to go by Chap
mansville and it is equally as good ^{Greenville}
Your Petitioners further state that ~~Bartholomew~~
^{Nelson} ~~Halden~~ is a very suitable person to discharge
the duties of Post master and we have no
doubt he is competent as well as honest
Your Petitioners therefore hope that their
request which they deem reasonable will be
granted and they are not aware of any
rule or principle of the department under
which it must be decided to them
Names of Petitioners Names of Petitioners

Robert Chambers	1	Wm Jefferys	23
Daniel Watson	2	Al W Mannatt	24
John F. Ball	3	William Nelson	25
Burwell S. Chambers	4	James Nelson	26
Samuel Clark	5	Isaac Estep	27
Henry Perry	7	For den Nelson	28
Richard Chambers	8	Greenville Nelson jr	29
Jacob S. Chamber	9	Timothy Nelson	30
Leander Clonin chambers	10	Richard Murray	31
Oliver Perry	11	Alexander Murray	32
Daniel Clark	12	Benjamin Vanath	33
William Stone	13	Boyd W. Mullis	34
Wm. Atkins	14	Dwight E. McKin	35
George Smith	15	Handover J. Mullis	36
Juniper M. Kelly	16	Finan Mullis	37
Charles Harrison	17	Anderson Barker	38
Agustus W. Wall	18	Lewis Hager	39
Simon Luskell	19	Jacob Ball	40
Bartholome Halden	20	John G. Jones	41
John Carillee	21	William M. Kelly Jr	42
Martin Talm	22	Wm M. Kelly Jr	43

Names of Petitioners

Joseph Ball Sr
 Amshary Bras
 Simeon Bras
 William Bras
 Benjamin Hager
 Wm Price
 William Martin
 R. A. Clendenen
 Oscar J. Clendenen
 J. J. Clendenen
 Russell Barker
 John Hagar Jr
 Augustus Ball
 William Cunningham
 John Hager Sr
 Abraham Workman
 Wilson Risinger
 Joshua Miller
 John R. Hinchman
 Burwell Hinchman
 William W. Hinchman
 John Fips
 Isaac Atkins
 Harmon Atkins
 Jackson Atkins
 Gordon Nelson
 Calvary Hatfield
 James Hager Sr
 Preston Hager
 William Pason
 James Ball
 Byram Hinchman
 Thomas Nelson

44	Martin Bennett	77
45	Francis Thompson	78
46	John Miller, Cond	79
47	John Miller Jr	80
48	John Nelson	81
49	Oscar McKinney	82
50	Robert Hager	83
51	Alexander Hagar	84
52	Luke Atkins	85
53	Andrew Hagar	86
54	Wm Clair Ballard	87
	Thomas Chandler	88
55	Simeon Nickers	89
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Virginia

Petition of Citizens of
Doon Co Va
Praying for a mail
change on the main
Route from Ball's
ville to Chapmanville
March 7. 1848
Presented
to the Committee on the
Post Office & Roads
at Washington

Petitions of Robert
Chambers & Son,

Praying for the
Establishment of a
Post Route

To Committee of Post Office
& Post Roads

Wm. Balboe Pastor