

To the Honorable Senate & House of Representatives of the United States.

The undersigned respectfully ask for the Establishment of a Mail Route from Kalamazoo in Kalamazoo County State of Michigan to Lima in the state of Indiana a distance of less than sixty miles passing through the following places viz -

From Kalamazoo via of Austin Lake in Portage. 7 miles. Thence to Holland Post Office (called Vicksburgh) Six miles - Thence to ~~the~~ John W Backus in Brady 14 miles - Thence to Mendon (on the St Joseph River) 7 miles Thence to Sand Lake 7 miles - Thence to Sturgis Prairie about 10 miles - Thence to Lima in the state of Indiana 6 miles.

Your petitioners represent that there is now established a mail route from ~~the mouth of Grand River~~ Grand Rapids in Kent County Michigan to Kalamazoo & also that there is a Mail Route from Fort Wayne in the state of Indiana to Lima & that by the establishment of the route asked for by your petitioners a continuous route would exist from Fort Wayne via of Lima in Indiana - Mendon & Kalamazoo in Michigan to Grand Rapids aforesaid.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c -

Name	Residence	Name	Residence
Jo Miller Junr.	Kalamazoo Mich ⁿ	Minden	St Joseph Co
Alvin Ransom	St. M. Kalamazoo	Oliners	Bowen
J. W. Reese	Kalamazoo Mich	Asa	Fisher
D. B. Webster	"		J. C. M. Haley
W. M. Wower	"		D. H. Fultz
W. B. Clark			Stephen Burnet
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Wm. A. Tomlinson		ASCO	Day
Wm. H. Lamb		Eli	Beebe
Benjamin Little	Brody		
John W. Barclay			
Charles Brown			
Hervey Padelport			
Charles C. Blackman			
Albert Heath			
Sylvester Atell			
Benjamin F. Atell			
John Crans			
D. C. Ward			
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W. W. Knapp			
N. J. Amberson			
John McEwain			

Michigan
The petition of Citizens
of Kalamazoo and
St. Joseph Counties in
the State of Michigan
for a Mail Route from
Kalamazoo, in the County
of Kalamazoo Michigan
to Lima in the County of
Sagrange Indiana,
via Austin Lakeicks
-burg John W. Backus
Mendon Sand Lake
and Sturgis Prairie.

March 14. 1848.
Com on the Post Office
and Post Roads.

Chas E. Mart

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