

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the
Congress of the United States of America in General Assembly convened
in the City of Washington.

We the under signed Citizens of the Township of
Belumore in the County of Defiance and State of Ohio would respect-
fully ask leave to petition your Honorable body for the passage of a
Law establishing a Mail route from Defiance in Defiance County by
Way of Brunswick thence up the Maumee River by Way of Snooksville in
Section (22) Range (3) East Town 4 North - thence to Cramsville
on the ground where the Old Office was first established thence
to Hadsoworthville on the Maumee River some eight miles further up the
river thence to Hellsville - thence to Panama making a distance of ab-
out thirty five miles -

The undersigned would represent a few of the facts which im-
pel them to trouble your Honorable body with their grievances at this time
- Being compelled since the discontinuance of the mail route on the other
South Side of the Maumee River to go to Defiance for all their mail a
distance from this place (Snooksville) of about eight miles - and the
people residing in the interior is compelled to travel still a greater
distance - The Citizens of Cramsville have to go to Antwerp a distance
of about eight miles for all their mail - which is doing a great injus-
tice to the poorer of the western portion of Ohio - and we as in duty
bound will ever pray -

Names of Petitioners

D. Snook
Jonathan Pefly
George Snook
James H. Blue
Jacob Pefly
Peter Blair
Joseph Blair
Asa Elkins
James Elkins
James Hill
Samuel M. Hill

Names of Petitioners

George H. Hill
C. B. Mullican
Denz. Mullican
G. B. Woodcot
James D. McAnally
Samson Merchant
Peter Starkman
James Brown
J. M. Killory
David Shirley
James Shirley

Names of Petitioners

John Squibb
William Haskins
James Hays
William Hays
James Hays
Joshua Mullican
James Gordon
Thomas H. Elroy
John J. Shirley
John A. Swartze

Ohio. Defiance
Petition of Peter
Snack and others
for a Post road
from Defiance Ohio
by Breunersburg to
Snackville - Hicks
ville to Panama

Shepared to the Court
an Post offices and
Post roads

January 24 1844 Reported to the
Committee on the Post Office
and Post Roads

by Mr Sawyer