

To the Hon

The Senate and House of Representatives  
in Congress assembled.

We the undersigned

Petitioners, being residents of the country upon  
the east bank of Fox River, in La Salle County,  
would respectfully represent, that the country  
upon the east bank of Fox River between Ottawa  
at the junction of said river with the Illinois,  
and Oswego the County site of Kendall County  
is as densely populated as any other section in  
this part of the State. - That Post office privileges  
are highly appreciated by your petitioners. and  
that without such privileges their homes are  
rendered nearly valueless. - That during the  
28th Congress a Bill was passed establishing  
a Post Route from Ottawa in La Salle Co.  
to Naperville in DuPage Co. via Norway  
Newark. Oswego. &c. - That the said route was  
defeated by the Post Master Gen. in not accepting  
of any bid made. - That the Post Office at  
Newark has been supplied mostly by a cross  
mail from Bristol. being a cross Fox River -  
that crossing said river is often difficult and often  
hazardous. - That in general letters and papers from  
Chicago are one week on the route before received  
at Newark. - That all the principal roads are  
market roads leading directly to Chicago  
on the east. or to Ottawa on the west. -

That one of the principal market roads from  
Ottawa to Chicago is upon the east bank of Fox  
via Newark. Oswego. Naperville &c. - and your  
Petitioners would humbly request your Hon Body  
to revive said act. or to create a new act as  
to you may deem proper establishing said route  
La Salle County Illinois January 1848

Petitioners

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Lancelot Rood

James Rood

J & J Rood

Noses Babcock

Leemuel Lester

Stewart Lester

Charles Lane

G. North

Thomas Fowler

William B Bruce

John Thomas

Frederick Hyatt

Theodore Hyatt

Joseph Ruffel

Frederick Leatherman

John B Maynard

Mason Robinson

<sup>Illinois</sup>  
Mr Wentworth  
presented the  
petition of  
citizens of  
Hendoull Co  
for a mail  
route from  
Ottawa river  
Monday,

Peacock &  
Osage Co  
Chaperville

February 17. 1848 Referred to the  
Committee on the Post Office  
and Post Roads.

Wentworth

