

To the Honorable the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled

The undersigned inhabitants of the State of Illinois
would respectfully represent that a mail route is
much needed and would be of essential service
to your petitioners and the public in general
commencing at the LaSelle Post office in the
Town of Peru in the State of Illinois running
by Troy Grove and Cold Post office Dewey's
Mills in Inlet Grove Lafayette Grove Melleys
Mills in White Oak Grove Stillmans and
Fishwaikie and terminating at Rockford
in the State of Illinois

The importance of connecting the two places
Peru and Rockford by a mail route is
visible to all acquainted with the country
besides the advantages to be derived to the aforesaid
places along the route by the receipt of a regular
mail one of sufficient importance to require
it

Your petitioners would therefore request
the passage of an act establishing a mail
route from LaSelle Post office aforesaid passing
through and by the aforesaid places and
to terminate at Rockford a distance of twenty
miles and authorizing the carrying of a
tri-weekly mail in a two horse post coach
along said route And as in duty bound
will ever Pray

Lafayette Grove January 12th 1848

Joseph Eakle

Pray

Lafayette Grove January 12th 1848

Isaac Rosecrans
Henry McLean

John Driscoll
J D Reynolds

James Clark

C S Steel

Salon Tilton

Elijah Tilton

Isabel Hebron

Elijah Clark

Charles C Royce

John Weeks

Oranle Rosecrans

William Ogle

Gabriel Billmire

Reuben Harleman

Zebulon Harleman

Harrison Billmire

John W Billmire

Martin Billmire

Winstow Worcester

Winstow B Worcester

W D Wood

Richard Martin

James Martin

Jonathan Martin

James Bissitt

J H Canfield

Edwin H Canfield

Silvanus E Canfield

David Canfield

Thomas Frouke

Spencer Tilton

Everet Canfield

John Drummond

Wm Buss

Richard Wood

Geo Randal

Samuel Atkins

Theodore Martin

William Rosecrans

Newton Rosecrans

Isaac Rosecrans Jr

George E. Eady

William Hardisty

David Maxwell

James McRioray

John Merinton

Thomas Morgan

Samuel Drummond

Francis Sice

Atthol Ferguson

Daniel Snyder

H H Hart

James Martin

A King

B H Balthus

W H Rothman

C S Hewitt

Calvin D Graham

Benjamin Graham

Henry Ling

W H King

Richard Ellis

John D. Smith

A P Fitch

John B. Pratt

Samuel H. Huntley

John Talley

Ever Smith

Elas Squer

Richard Tilton

Joseph Slaughter

Edmund Slaughter

A Burright

Sylvanus Ripley

E L Mead

Charles Butterfield

Charles McRade

Richard Butterfield

Charles Hays

Richard Hardisty

Beal Canfield

Richard Tilton

Benjamin Pinner

William Burright

Wm Tilton

Joseph Eakle

Andrew Drummonds

Abel Burright

Wilson Dayley

Milton Dayley

Merit Dayley

Malory Dayley

John Weatherington

Jackson Drummonds

J B Wright

Lyman King

Norman Morgan

Amos Hubbard

James Lovett

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Amariah Barry
Norton B. Rayce
Orin Burwright
Milton Burwright
C. P. Bridge
William Slaughter
Nelson Moody
Texas Wells
Miram Rosecrans
Henry Ferguson
Thomas A. Stoddard

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Minutes
Memorial of Citizens
of Lafayette Grove M.
Praying for a mail route
from Lafayette Grove to
Rockford.

March 2, 1848. Resolved to the
Committee on the Post Office
and Post Roads.

Mr. Nathan
Shenckel &
petition for
a mail
route from
Lafayette Grove
to Rockford,
via, Brady's
 Mills, Belknap's
Lafayette Grove,
Kelley's Mills,
Mills & Belknap,
St. Albans
& Rockford
to
Rockford
Resolved to
send P. O.
P. O.

Westworth