

MEMORIAL No. 2.

MAIL.

MEMORIAL for mail services upon routes No. ———, from Fort Madison to Farmington, &c.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, Delegation requested to procure mail services on route No. ———, from Fort Madison, via Franklin Center, Primrose, Ft. Madison to Farmington. Also, on route No. ———, from Fort Madison, via West Point, Dover, Big Mound, Gainesboro, sauqua. Utica, to Keosauqua.

APPROVED 13th January, 1855.

MEMORIAL No. 3.

MAIL.

MEMORIAL AND JOINT RESOLUTION, asking the establishment of mail routes, and additional mail service.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress Assembled.

Your memorialists, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, respectfully represent that the wants of the people of the Northern counties of the State of Iowa, require the establishment of new mail routes in that portion of the State. They wish to call the attention of Congress to the fact that this part of the State of Iowa, as well as other portions of the State, is settling with a rapidity entirely beyond the full comprehension of any person not intimately familiar with the progress of our frontier settlements. They wish

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Intelligent & reading class. further to state that a large majority of this population upon our frontiers, is an intelligent, reading class of people, who having removed to this State from the older settlements of the east, where mail facilities are liberally provided, and where, by means of those, a knowledge of the passing events of the day are easily accessible, deeply feel the privations of their present condition, in regard to the means of information.

Privations. Liberal policy Your memorialists further beg leave respectfully to suggest, that a liberal course by the General Government in the establishment of mail routes, and the transportation of mails, in a rapidly rising State like Iowa, is statesmanlike in policy, and conducive of the most happy results, as supplying in a degree the place of personal friendly intercourse among citizens widely separated from each other, thus perpetuating those feelings of amity, and ties of attachment, which are likely to be weakened by the remote position and peculiar influences of frontier life, unaided by these agencies of intercommunication. And your memorialists believe, that by opening with a liberal hand, these fountains of intelligence to the people, especially of remote settlements, you will subserve the best interests of our common country, and find therein the surest guarantee of the spread and perpetuity of free institutions.

Fountains of intelligence. Mail routes. Your memorialists therefore ask that Congress establish the following mail routes, to wit: From West Union, in Fayette county, by way of Bradford and Chickasaw, in Chickasaw county, St. Charles and South end of Rock Grove, in Floyd county, to Shibboleth and Clear Lake, in Cerro Gordo county.

West Union & Rock Grove. Lancaster, Wis. From Lancaster, in Wisconsin, by way of Guttenburg and Garnavillo, in Clayton county, Elgin, West Union and Windsor, in Fayette county, by residence of Abraham Staples, in Chickasaw county, residence of W. S. Pettibone, on section 36, township 98, range 14 west, in Howard county, to Osage, and the village of Mitchell and Clawson's settlement, in Mitchell county.

Clawson's. Mail routes. *Resolved*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their influence

to secure the establishment of such mail routes, and also to obtain the following additional mail service, to wit: From McGregor's Landing, in Clayton county, by way of Clermont and West Union, in Fayette county, Bradford and Chickasaw, in Chickasaw county, St. Charles and the South end of Rock Grove, in Floyd county, to Shibboleth and Clear Lake, in Cerro Gordo county, twice a week in two horse coaches. Mail service.

From Dubuque, in Dubuque county, by way of Colesburg, in Delaware county, Elkader, in Clayton county, West Union, in Fayette county, to Auburn, in Fayette county, tri-weekly, in two horse coaches. Dubuque.
To Auburn.
Tri-weekly.

From Auburn, in Fayette county, by way of Eden, in Fayette county, Pettibone's settlement, in Howard county, Osage, in Mitchell county, the village of St. Angars, in Mitchell county, thence to State Line, weekly, in two horse coaches. Auburn to
State Line.

From Lancaster, in Wisconsin, by way of Guttenburg and Garnavillo, in Clayton county, Elgin, in Fayette county, to West Union, in Fayette county, tri-weekly, in two horse coaches. Lancaster,
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West Union.
Tri-weekly.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this Memorial and Joint Resolution, to each of our members of Congress. Sec'y transmit

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MEMORIAL No. 4.

MAIL SERVICE.

MEMORIAL for additional mail service.

To the Honorable Post Master General of the United States: Petition.

Your memorialists, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, respectfully represent to your honorable body, that in view of the rapid growth and increase in population of our