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Application
For
The Establishment
Of
Post Office
At
Maple Lake Settlement
Township of Stanhope
County of Peterboro

Registered
Folio 231
Enclosed in Report 613

(Memoranda)

Referred to the Post Office Inspector of the Kingston Division for his early enquiry and report.

Post Office Department
Ottawa, 18 March 1875

Wm. White
Secretary

Anred to
James Hall Insp.
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15th Mch 1875

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Stanhope March 5th / 75

To the Honorable the
Postmaster General

Honourable Sir

We the undersigned petitioners of the Eastern portion of the Township of Stanhope and Western portion of the Township of Guilford know as the Maple Lake settlement being a distance of eight miles from the centre of the settlement to the nearest post office and that one being out of the line of travel to and from the village of Minden (out principle market) do humble pray that you will grant us an office in the locality as we find it a great inconvenience and also a drawback to the settlement to be without one. We would also request that James Melville be appointed Master for the same and your humble petitioners as in duty bound will always pray be –

Names
James Melville
W. C. Melville
Edward Lloyd
Hugh McPhail
John McPhail
Duncan McPhail
William Jones
William Demill Snr.
Wm. Demill Jun'r
John Demill
Jacob Clansy

Names
James Sawyer
H. D. Sawyer
Wm. H. Jones
Thos. Jones
George Sims
James Fitzsimonds
Henery Fitzsimonds
James Stevens
Thos. Sissin
Richard Sissin
George Thomson