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SCHOOL LAND SALE PETITION, 1835

TEXT

State of Illinois

County of Putnam

To Nathaniel Chamberlain School

Commissioner and Agent for the inhabitants of the county
of Putnam--

We the subscribers being white male inhabitants
over the age of twenty-one years, and legal voters of the township
of land known and designated, on the plat of the surveys of the
land belonging to the United States, as Township number sixteen
North, Range ten East in the District of lands offered for sale
at Quincy, lying in the county of Putnam, being desirous to
sell and dispose of Section numbered Sixteen, in the said town-
ship, granted by the United States to the State of Illinois, for the
use of the inhabitants of the township, for the use of schools, do
hereby request that said section be sold for cash, according to
the laws of the State of Illinois, authorizing a sale thereof

In testimony whereof we hereto severally sign our names
this 10 day of January eighteen hundred and thirty five

Zechariah Bushong
John Hall
Edward Hall
James Salle
Abraham Salle
John W. Hall
Jonathan Patterson
John Cole
William Swan
John M. Shelly

Dole Searl
Brown Searl
David Nevius
Reason Hall
William Hoskins
Gilbert Kelams