

**DOCUMENT 12 – PETITION RELATING TO GEESE RUNNING AT LARGE**

**August 29, 1845**

**TRANSCRIPTION**

To the Honorable, The Members of the Common  
Council of the City of Chicago, Ill

As you  
have begun the good work of removing Nuisan  
ces We would call your attention to what  
your Petitioners consider one of the greatest

We find of late a number of Flocks of  
Geese parading the Streets and using espec-  
ially the sidewalks for a common Highway

And, as the old Proverb hold, true That they eat  
all before them and poison all behind them &  
moreover are the Nastiest of all Creatures

We would pray your Honorable Body that they  
receive from your hands no Quarters, but  
that you dispose of them in a summary  
manner And as in duty bound, we with  
all good Citizens will ever pray till said  
Nuisances be removd.

Ephraim C. Stowell

E.A. Hadduck

C Beers

S.B. Cobb

E Bowen

A L Jacobus

J.A. Smith

B F Hadduck

J. Beecher

L.G. Tuttle

C. Drake

A. Blaikie

S Wadhums

D E Eddy

Thomas Sherry