ADAIR COUNTY, KY: At the e. edge of the Pennyroyal region & the w flank of the Appalachians. 407 sq. mi. 40%+ is timbered. Oil booms in the early 1960s. Like most of its neighbors lack of rr & major roadways impeded econ. dev't. till WWI. Only in 1973 with the completion of the Cum. Pky. did it begin to enjoy a direct link with Somerset & Bowl. Green. The 8200 acre Green R. Lake was completed in 1969 attracting tourists to a state park shared with Taylor Co. Pop. peaked at 18,566 in 1940. By 1970 pop. had dropped to 13,037 but had 15,360 in 1990. (and 17,575 in 2004.) (KY. ENCY. 1992, P. 2);
ADAIR CO: John Dunbar, a retired sch. tchr. built log cabin at crossroads (jct. Ky. 76/551. His address=Knifley, Ky. Knows the county, acc. to Steven Ray of B., to whom I may refer.

Also: Edward Walker, pm at Casey Creek, in the Roley Community. (Ibid.)
ADAIR CO. (Ky.): ("əˈdeər") (Nancy Berley, 7/1979); 407 sq. mi. Est. 1801 from part of Green Co. and named for Gen'l. John Adair (1757-1840) who commanded Ky. forces in the Battle of New Orleans (1815) and became Ky's. 8th gov. (1820-24)." (Book-P. 1);

Named for John Adair (1757-1840). After serving as Ky's 8th gov., he was elected to the US Sen. 1825 and served as a member of the US Cong. 1831-3; Col. Wm. Casey was Adair Co's 1st settler. He est. Casey Sta. nr Columbia in 1789. Had come from Stanford (Linc. Co.) (Acc. to M. McDonald, WPA ms);
ADAIR COUNTY, KY: Acc. to Long-DenBoer, pp. 30-37, Adair Co. acq. 780 sq. mi. on its creation from Green Co. Incl. sections of Casey, Metcalfe, Wayne, and most of Russell Co's. It lost 30 sq. mi. to Wayne 3/1/1804, (resulting in 750 sq. mi.), gained 10 sq. mi. from Cum. Co. 12/6/04 (760 sq. mi.), Exchanged some land with Cum. Co. 12/16/05 (760 sq. mi.), lost 200 sq. mi to/ creation of Russell Co. 4/1/26 (560 sq. mi.) Lost 50 sq. mi to Casey Co 12/19/27(510 sq. mi.), In 1843 it gained a small area from Barren Co. to accommodate a local landowner. Lost a negligible amt. to Casey Co. 1/29/44 (510 sq. mi.). Lost 80 sq. mi. to/ creation of Met. Co. 5/7/60 (430 sq. mi)Lost 10 more sq. mi. to Met. Co. 10/1/61 (420 sq. mi). Ass. present bounds in 1871 (420 sq. mi).;
ADAIR COUNTY, KY: Drained by the Green R & its main branches: Russells, White Oak, Caseys, Glenn's, Pettus Sulphur, Harrods, Crocus, Butler's, and Big Creeks. as well as the E. Fk. of the Little Barren R. The co. is in the Mississippian Plateau area of S.C. Ky. Most of the co. is heavily dissected with some large flat ridgetops in the central & se sect's. (McGrain & Currens, Topo., P. 4); The co's. econ. base: clothing mfg, hydrolic pumps. Topo: "gently rolling hills with large, flat ridgetops". (Kirsten Haukebo in LCJ, 12/17 1992.;)
Wm. Casey arr. 1789 from the Hanging Fk. sect. of Linc. Co. to make Adair Co's. 1st settlement. He & party built a fort 4-5 mi n of Russell Ck. In 1792 he built another sta. on his land on the s side of Russell where he had his home. Part of the latter site is 3 mi from Col. on Ky 80... Was a J.P. of Linc. Co. and later of Green Co. and a commander of Linc. Co. militia in 1792...ne 1756 in Va. To Linc. Co. 1779. He died in 1816... (N.M. Berley "Wm. Casey Home in Adair Certified Landmark" Columbia Statesman 11/9/1972);
Early churches, Adair County: The Zion Baptist Church on Glensfork, the oldest church in the county. Built 12/26/1802 and organized by Eliz. Summers and John White. The old Shiloh Church built in 1804 on land donated by Col. Wm. Casey. The Baptist Church of Columbia organized in 1827. Columbia Xian Church org. 1866. The Methodist Ch. in Columbia org. in 1852.... (Doris Breeding of Adair Co., from the Breedings. She was a student of Leonard Robert at Union College, 1957)
ADAIR COUNTY, KY. STREAMS: Pettit's fork of Russell Ck was named for Benj. Pettit of Linc. Co., early settler & owner. Some maps, in error, sp. it Petty's. (Watson in his 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 33); Powells Ck was named for John Powell who settled there ca. 1798. He came from Woodford Co. and est. Powell's Mill. He was the earliest settler. (Ibid., P. 34); Price's Ck was named for an early fam. Wm. & Robt. Price settled on Adams Ck before 1802. (Ibid.); Reynold's Ck was named for the fam. of Wm. Reynolds, an early Green R. settler. (Ibid.); Powell's Ck com. & mill on that stream betw. Earls & Simpson Ridges. Names for John Powell who settled there ca. 1798. (Ibid., P. 131);
ADAIR COUNTY, KY. STREAMS: Burns's creek joins Crocus Ck. nr. the site of the old Inroad po. It may have been named for Wm. Burns who had land on Harrods Fk. Ck. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 131); Goode Creek was named for a fam. of early settlers. It was part of a 100 acre mil. survey on Sulphur Fk. of Russell and at the head of Goode Ck. Referred to in early records. (Ibid., P. 32); James M. Pettey (sic) ne 3/1845 lived with wife Nannie in Glenv. Prec., nr several fam's. of Earls. (1900 Census);
ADAIR COUNTY, KY. STREAMS: Barnett's Ck was named for the bros. Jas., Jos., & Wm. who, in 1783, acq. land nr the Casey Co. sect. of the Green R. watershed. (Watson in his 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 29); Bull Run Creek had this name by ca. 1810. It was supposedly named for a bull drowned in a ck. flood. The Rev. (John) Tucker's sta. was on this ck. He & his fam. were killed in an Indian attack. (Ibid., P. 30); Luttrell Ck is mostly in Russell and Casey Co's. Named for a fam. (Ibid., P. 33); Pelham Branch heads nr Col. & joins Russell Ck. It was named for 2 men who settled there in the 1790s. They were forced out for their alleged criminality. (Ibid.); Slate Creek aka Disappointment (ca. 1848) (Ibid., P. 34);
ADAIR COUNTY, KY. STREAMS: Barnetts Creek for Jas. Barnett who acq. "specialation land (in) Linc. Co. Entry refers to 'James Barnett, his creek.'" (Nancy Berley to Giles, 7/1979); Pettits Fk for Benj. Pettit Acc. to mil. entries, he was a chain carrier for several mil. surveys & a hunter. (Ibid.); Pettys Fk. Ck. was named for the fam. (Cundiff, DAR, 1941); Butler Br. named for John Butler. (Ibid.); Named for a hunter who arr. with Casey. His fam. lived there. (Nancy Berley); Russell Ck, the co's. main stream, was named for "Old Man Russell" but no proof he was Wm.O.M.R. is said to have been nearly blind. (Ibid.); R. Ck. heads in Beckham Ridge, at the confl. of Hudso Mt. Olive, & Robertson Cks. Site of Bray & Jasper fam. cem's. Extends for mi to join
ADAIR COUNTY, KY. STREAMS: Cabin Ck. named for a surveyor's or hunter's cabin. (Nancy Berley); Bryants Lick mentioned on early maps. The road betw. Columbia & Stanford extended thru it. It was where Jones Branch joins the Green R. (Ibid.); Sulphur Ck is a very early name and is self-explanatory. Many area sulphur wells. (Ibid.) Oil Well Br. of Sulphur is mentioned in ca. 1820 deeds. DK if it join Sulphur or Russell Cks. (Ibid.); Big Creek was early identified as Bigg. It may have been named for a fam. or local people couldn't spell. (Ibid.); Bubbling Br. suggesting oil & gas seepage in the vic. of the 2000 acres of Montgomery land betw. Joppa & Ozark. Acc. to 1820's rd. orders. (Ibid.);
ADAIR COUNTY, KY. STREAMS: Bull Run was called Slate Creek on the mil. grants. (Nancy Berley); Skinhouse Branch was early named for a Long Hunter's skin-house there ca. 1770s. At the edge of Green Co. (Cundiff, DAR, 1941); Harrodsfork for Col. Jas. Harrod (Ibid.) Col. Jas. Harrod & party (c. 1774) made camp & stayed awhile at large spr. nr site of Mt. Pleasant Chu. on Camp Creek which later became known as Butler's Br. This vic. had many good spr's. and attracted much game Harrod is known to have made many hunting trips while at Ft. H. Butlers Br. heads nr. site of Harrod's encampment and joins Russell Ck just below the site of Cheatham Bridge. Butler Br. was 1st called Camp Creek
and was referred to by this name on many early deeds of conveyance for local lands. (P. 11) Renamed for Capt. John Butler who lived nr Camp Ck. The ck. heads at a no. of springs in the Mt. P. Chu. ngbd. Joins Russell Ck 1½ mi below Col. Butler built his log home there sometime before 1794... (P. 47) ("Adair Co. As a Political Div. of the State" by John Avroxe Steele 1/29/1919, on file in A.Co. libr. checked by me in 1979);[See Spruce Pine Ck. entry—from same source ....];
TWO ADAIR CO., KY. PAPER TOWNS: Savannah: at the head of Reynolds Ck. A town of this name on 50 acres was pet. for by Geo. Stevenson. Acc. to an Adair Co. ct. order, Book D., P. 49, 8/4/1818. Never materialized. Selby: on the Cum. R., nr the mouth of Greasy Ck. On 33 acres pet. by Benj. Selby on what was known as Caldwell's Plantation to be est. as a town to be called Selby. Acc. to Ibid., Book D, P. 101, 7/5/1819 Never materialized. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P 133);
ADAIR CO. RIDGES AND OTHER ELEVATIONS (Ky): Earls Ridge is a commu. centering on Smith's Store. Named for its pion. settler, who came from Va. and died at age 99. Acc. to his grandson, Jim Earls, 86. DK what yr. he came. (Pete Walker, "Talk is Lively at Noon-time at Smith's Store" Adair County News, 10/6/1970); For Pleasant Ridge see Meth. Hist. of Adair Co., Ky. 1782-1969 by Vista Royse Allison, n.d., Pp. 94ff...; Sparks Ridge. Acc. to early road orders it was called Chestnut Ridge for the trees. Renamed for the Sparks fam. (Berley); Price's Ck. Ridge and Bennett Ridge are drained by Price's Ck. Long Ck flows betw. Keltner & Bennett Ridges; (Ruth Willis, 1968);
ADAIR COUNTY, KY. RIDGES: Simpson Ridge: betw. Glensfork & Crocus Ck Rd. on the ridge early on. Named for Sam'l. Simpson, an early-mid 19 cent. co. resident. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 134); Burton Ridge was named for a local fam. ca. 19 cent. On this ridge extends Ky 206 into Casey Co. (Ibid., P. 112);
ADAIK COUNTY, KY. CHURCHES: Barnetts Creek Church was 1st called Millie's Chapel. (acc. to The States­man 9/12/1968 on file in Adair Co. Chus., Vert. Files Ky. Lib., WKU)... Jones Chapel was named for Chas. Jones, a Rev. war vet. and Pollard's Chapel was named for Absolem Pollard, an early settler. (Cundiff, DAR, 1941); Adams Creek area chu's. incl: Pickett's Chap, Maple Hill Church, and Summer Shade Church. (Acc. to Ruth Willis in Columbia Statesman 10/17/1968); Pleasant Ridge Church is on Keltner Ridge. (Ibid.);
ABSHER (Adair Co., Ky.) PO 1/5 c. 1957
P.O. est. 6/20/1884, Samuel M. Humble... (NA)
John D. Absher was a pm from 1/21/1904 to 12/16/1904...(NA); ("Aeb/shər") DK where this is but it's a family name. (Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/79). Same pron. Named for local family. (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979);
Acc. to L.G. Weatherford, 3/5/1914, po was 3 mi s of Green R., 3½ mi n of Casey Ck, 6½ mi n of Columbia po, 7 mi sw of Knifley po, 3½ mi se of Holmes po.// Acc. to R.D. Dillingham, 7/1939, po was 7 mi n of Columbia po and 11 mi s of Knifley po. (SLR);
ADAMS CREEK (Adair Co., Ky): Named for one of the 3 men who settled on its banks. Incl. Rev. Wm. Boaz Moss 1776 nr. the Adair-Met-Green co's. convergence. He was the organizer of the Pleasant Ridge Chu. in 1782. Other area settlers incl. John Richard Keltner, Aaron Parson... (Ruth Willis, 10/17/1968);
BASIL (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Cager Carey Coomer, 2/14/1900, the prop. name to serve the Coomer locality was Coomer but it was called Basil and would be 4 mi e of Little Barren R, 2 mi w of Long Creek, 3 air & 4 rd mi s of Keltner po, 5 mi w of Gradyv. po, 4 mi e of East Fk. po. Not a vil// Acc. to Andrew J. Gowen, 2/17/1913, po was 1 mi s of Big Ck 4 mi se of Pyrus po, 2 mi n of Weed po// Acc. to Ibid., 9/20/17, po was 7 mi se of Russell Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 4 mi sw of Pyrus po, 2½ mi n of Weed po// On 4/19/1927, Mrs. Mackie D. Brown pet. for a move 3/4 mi nw to a pt. 1 mi sw of Big Ck, 2½ mi from co. line, 4 mi sw of Pyrus po, 3½ mi nw of Weed po, 2½ mi from co. line. Eff=ASAP to move the
po to the new pm's home and place of business/
Acc. to Edward B. Taylor 1/5/1935, po was 2½ mi sw of Big Ck, 1½ mi e of Prices Ck, 2 mi nw of Weed po, 4½ mi sw of Gradyv. po/
Acc. to Ibid., 7/27/1939, po was 2½ air & 3 rd mi from Metcalfe Co., 1½ mi n of Ky 80, 1½ mi s of Coal Spring Ck, 1½ mi ne of Prices Ck, 5¼ mi s of Pyrus po, 5½ mi e of East Fk. po, 2 mi nw of Weed po. (SLR);
BASIL (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 5/14/1900, Cager C. Coomer, 6/18/18, Carlos O. Coomer...Disc. 1950 (POR-NA). Acc. to 1900 Census, Cager Coomer (8/1880) lived with parents Ulyssus & Nancy C. Coomer in the Keltner Prec. But no Basil or Basil Coomer;
BIG CREEK P.O. (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 2/15/1840 with Wm. F. Grady (only pm); Disc. 4/29/184? (POR-NA);
The po operated from 2/15/1840 to 4/29/184?. Wm. F. Grady was pm. The store on this ck. operated in the late 1830s and early 1840s by Jos. O. Nelson. The strea flooded in 1907 after a "cloud burst" and many were killed. It was called the Gradyville Flood. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., pp. 111, 122-3);
BLISS (Adair Co., Ky): "An epo on Ky 80, ½ mi n of the Cum. Pky. and 3 (air) mi w of Columbia. Bliss was est on 3/9/1900 and named for a respected local school tch: who had recently come from Louisv. This vic. has also been referred to as the Turk community for a local landowning fam. and, indeed, a Turk p.o. was in op'n. in the area for about 6 weeks in the winter of 1891-2. (Book-P. 27); Acc. to Jillson II, P.1769, Noah G. Turp acq. land on Caseys Lick Fk. 1850 & Harrods Fk. 1850. Wm. C. Turke acq. land on Dry Fk. & Cedar Ck. 1849. McGinnis & Roberson Turk acq. land on Big Ck. 1860. Wm. C. Turk acq. land on Middle Fk. of Big Ck. 1860;
BLISS (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Milton Lu Grissom, 1/31/1900, the prop. name for this new po was Turk and it would serve that locality, 50 yds e of Butlers Fk. of Russell Ck, 5 mi w of Columbia po, 4 mi s of Milltown po, 3½ mi e of Gradyv. po.// Acc. to J.F. Rialls, 12/15/1913, po was 20 yds e of Butlers Fk, 5 mi w of Columbia po, 4 mi e of Milltown po.// Acc. to Calvin C. Clay (?), 7/31/1939, po was on n side pf Ky 80, 50 yds e of Butlers Fk Ck, 5 mi sw of Columbia po, 3 mi e of Gradyv. po, 8 mi s of Milltown po. (SLR Noah G. Turk mar. Anna Baleanna, daughter of Benj. and Mary "Polly" Carter in Adair Co. 1827. (KY ANC. Vol. 31 (1), 1994-5, P. 56);
BLISS (Adair Co.): PO was named for a local school teacher who was well liked by the residents. DK his 1st name. The Turk family owned the land that Union Chu. is on and then back this side of Butler Fk. In early issues of the Adair Co. NEWS, when they had the community correspondents, they referred to that section as Turk. (T3k) (Nancy Berley, interviewed by Henry Giles for me, 7/1979);
BLISS (Adair Co., Ky.)
Turk (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 12/23/1891, James F. Robertson (only); Disc. 2/5/1892 (mail to Gradyville) (POR-NA); Acc. to J.K. Robertson, 11/17/1891, prop. po would be 3 rods e of Butlers Fk. of Russells Ck, 5 mi w of Columbia po, 5 mi s of Milltown po, 6 mi n of Sparksville po. Serving a vil. of 100 pop. (SLR); Acc. to J.K. Robertson, 11/17/1891, this prop. po, as Turk, would be 3 rods e of Butlers Fk. of Russell Ck, serving a vil. of 100 pop, 5 mi s of Milltown po, 6 mi n of Sparksv. po, 5 mi w of Columbia po. (SLR);
BLISS and TURK (Adair Co., Ky): No Turk fam's. listed in the 1900 Census; Acc. to 1900 Census, Milton L. Grissom, a merchant (ne 7/1870) was living with his parents Benj. & Martha s. Grissom in west Columbia. (no Bliss mentioned); J.L. Bliss had a sch. here in the 1890s. (sic) (Acc. to Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist. P. 112); No Bliss in 1900 Census;
BREEDING (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to the 1879 Gaz., as Breedings, this place was on Harrods Fk., 12 mi's of Columbia. Had a sch. & Meth. chu. E.T. Petterson was pm & gen. storekeeper. J. & G. Breeding had a lumber business. Three Meth. preachers were Breedings. C.M. Breeding was a sch. teacher. Other business & service Geo. Breeding was his fam's. prog. There may have been a chu. & store there before the po was est. in 1830. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 112); Elroy was a vil. on the tract granted to John Strode in 1786 for Rev. War service. (John Avroe Steele's notes on A.Co. on Judge Hurt's hist., prep. & ed. by Watson, 1994, P. 3 (in LPL);
BREEDING (Adair Co., Ky): "This vil. with po is at the head of Casey Fk. (of Harrods Fk. of Crocus Ck.) on Ky 61; 11 (air) mi sw of Columbia. The vic. was 1st settled ca. 1802 by Geo. Breeding (1772-1857), a Virginian, whose son James, later a noted preacher, was born there in 1803. The po was est. as Breeding's on 3/30/1830, and probably named for Geo. It was discontinued in 1892. Another po called Elroy, est. nearby in 1885, was moved to and renamed Breeding in 1894." (Book-P. 35);
BREEDING (Adair Co.): 1st settled c.1802 by Geo. Breeding who est. his farm there. His son Jasmes Breeding, later a noted preacher, was born there, 1803. (NOTES-ON-ADAIR-CO.-ms.-by-John-Ayre-Steele,) (Judge H.C. Baker, SKETCHES OF ADAIR CO. published serially in the Adair Co. News, c1918, ms. in the Adair C P.L., examined by me, 7/19/1978, P. 26); Now: cabinet shop, funeral home, church, 2 groceries, po, garage (personal obs. 9/1978);
BREEDING (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz., this vil., as Breedings, had a Meth. chu. & sch. and was 12½ mi s of Columbia. Its pop. was 60. E.J. Patterson was pm & gen. storekeeper. J. and G. Breeding had a lumber business. Ministers were the Rev. G.R. and Jas. Breeding (Meth.). John M. Harvey had a boots & shoes business. W. Mosley was a wagonmaker. P.B. Rowe & L.F. Worrace were blacksmiths; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz., this place was 12½ mi s of Col. G.B. Breeding had a gen. store; Acc. to Jillson I, P. 271, John Breeding acq. 200+200 acres on Sulphur Fk. in 1799 and Jas. Breeding acq. 157 acres on Harrods Fk. in 1799; In 1993 & 1996 the po was on the S. Burkesv. Rd;
BREEDING (Adair Co.): Geo. Breeding, ne Va. 1772, and his wife, Margaret (nee Cloyd) arr. 1802 nr. site of vil. and took up farming. Their son, James, ne 1803, became famed preacher. George died at Breeding 5/29/1857.... (METH. HIST. OF ADAIR CO., KY. 1782-1969, by Vista Royse Allison, n.d., P. 345); po est. 3/30/1830, Jesse Burnig (?); 12/7/32, Geo. Breeding. 3/22/37, Jas. Breeding...Disc. 1/21/1862; Re-est. 11/16/1864, John H. Previtt...Disc. 11/3/92 (papers to Elroy); The Elroy po was est. 2/9/1885, Wm. H. Hamilton; 8/21/89, Rich'd. P. Breeding...ch. to Breeding, 2/1/94; Geo. W. Dillon (the last pm of Elroy)...(NA);
BREEDING (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. W. Hamilton, 12/1884, the prop. name of this new po was Elroy and it would serve the loc. of Jamesville, 2½ mi s of Harrods Fk., 2½ mi s of Breedings po// Acc. to G.W. Dillon, 3/1894, this po, late Elroy and now Breeding was 2 mi s of Harrods Fk, 5 mi sw of Sparksv. po// Acc. to Arthur C. Fraedge-?, 12/12/1913, po was 2 mi sw of Harrods Fk, 2 mi sw of Rugby po, ½ mi from co. line// Acc. to Arthur Craedge, 7/25/1939, po was 3/4 air & 1 rd mi from Met. Co., on the w side of Ky 61, 5 mi n of Renox Ck, 4½ mi s of Sparksv. po, 5 mi w of Dirigo po, 5 mi e of Cofer po (in Met. Co.). (SLR);
BREEDING (Adair Co., Ky.)

Named for Rev. James Breeding, the oldest preacher in Adair Co. He was born in the co. in 1803. Son of George Breeding of Va. And grandson of George Breeding. (Check this....)

(Mrs. Horace Cundiff of Columbia, Ky. "Adair Co. Place Names" for DAR, Jan., 1941. On file, KHS) Elroy is/was on lands granted by Va. to John Strode in 1786 for Rev. War service.

("Adair Co. as a Political Division of the State" in NOTES ON ADAIR CO. by John Avroee Steele, ms., No. 2 in series, 1/29/1919, on file in file vert. of Adair Co. P.L., examined by me 7/19, 1978).
BUTLER'S FORK OF RUSSELL CREEK (Adair Co., Ky): was named for Capt. John Butler, a hunter. Mud Camp Creek was aka Butler's Branch and aka Camp Creek. Geo. Hancock's mill here was built in the late 1840s. Named for Jas. Harrod's camp nr the site of Mt. Pleasant Chu (ca. 1774). (Watson's 2001 hist. of Adair Co., Pp. 31, 33);
CANEY FORK OF RUSSELL CREEK (Adair Co., Ky): Heads at 2 springs ca. 1 mi se of Cane Val. on land acq. by Robt. Page in 1816. Named for the valley's cane brakes (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist. P. 31); Cane Valley was named for its profusion of wild cane. The vic's. 1st home may have been Thomas Massie's in the very early 19 cent. He was a Rev. War vet. Peter Davis' land was surveyed in 1813 by Robt. Page, Jr. Page acq. it in 1816. The town of Cane Valley was inc. 1880. Its pop. (by mid 1890s) was almost 200, with a no. of businesses .... (Ibid., pp.113-4);
CANE VALLEY (Adair Co., Ky): ca. 1950s: pop. ca. 30. fam's. 4 gen.stores, feedmill, po, 2 chu's., sch. till 1953 & rebuilt. 4 mi from Coburg. Butler's gen.store in the old bank bldg. Willis Smith's gen.store. PO was next door to Rogers' gen.store. Lucille Rogers was pm. Her husband Harel was storekeeper. By 1999 only 1 store remained. Sch. was gone. (Janet Neat, 540 Betty Ct., Versailles, Ky. 40383, in KY. EXPL. Vol. 14 (2), 6/1999, Pp. 88-9); Acc. to 1879 Gaz, it was on Caney Fk, 6 mi w of Col. Combined saw-grist mill run by T.C. Dudgeon & Sons (waterpowered). Sch. & chu. Pop. 100. A.H. Judd was pm & xpr.agent. Judd, Banks, & Nalley gen.store. F.W. Rice had hotel. Other businesses;
CANE VALLEY (Adair Co., Ky.)
P.O. est. 8/6/1855. Patrick Henry Bridgewater... (NA); Named by Patrick Henry Bridgewater for "the valley was thick with cane brakes." (METH HIST. OF ADAIR CO., KY. 1782-1969, by Vista Royse Allison, n.d., P. 408);
CANEVALLY (Adair Co.): Thos. Massie & fam. were 1st settlers. Believed that he had arr. Ky. with Col. Wm. Casey in 1791 and to this site betw. 1791 and 1802....Buried in Cane Val Cem. PO est. 8/6/1855. Patrick Henry Bridge-water....He was 1st storekeeper, in the 1850s. He and Elisha Beard est. the Cane Valley Steam Mill, a flour & saw mill....burned 12/13/1926. Iron stoves manufactured here in 19th cent. Bank in early 20th cent....(Lester Dudgeon's hist. of C.V. published in Adair Co. News; serially in 1941. Ms.(1961) in ibid. In the Beechwood's Val....In the Cane Val. The cane grew abundantly. With many productive springs,
this was a rich source of game. ("The 
First White Men in the County" NOTES ON
ADAIR CO. by John Avroe Steele, ms. 1919,
3/19/1919, No. 7 in series, on file in the
Adair Co. P.L., examined by me, 7/19/1978);
Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this vil. was on Caney Fk, 6 mi ne
of Col., had 2 steam-powered sawmills, a sch., a Xian
chu. & pop. of 150. A.H. Judd was pm, xpr. agent, and
gen.storekeeper. R.T. Dudgeon had a gen.store. T.C.
Dudgeon & sons had a flour & sawmill. Jas. T. Miller was
a shoemaker. F.W. Rice was a hotel keeper. W.H. Jones
was a carpenter. Caesar Bridgewater was a blacksmith;
CANE VALLEY (Adair Co.). Named this because at one time there were so many cane breaks there, big patches of reeds. Now: 2 stores, barber shop, chu., garage. Highway bypassed it a few years ago. So it's now off the main highway to Campbellsv. Mostly farming commu-trade ctr. (Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/79) Inc. 5/4/1880 (ACTS, 1879/80, Vol. 2, P. 95: "Kan Vael/ee") Named for the cane growing there... (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979);
CANE VALLEY (Adair Co.): 1st settler (c. betw 1791-1802)=Thos. Massie. He is said to have come with Col. Wm. Casey to Ky. in 1791. His son, Charles, was born here in 1802...Thos. is buried in Cane Valley Cem. Cane Valley po was est. 8/6/1855, Patrick Henry Bridgewater...Bridgewater was the 1st storekeeper, in the 1850s. A steam mill for flour, meal, lumber. ...(L.W. Dudgeon, who died 1/1975, age 91, article appeared as "Valley's First Settler Cam in 1791" in COLUMBIA STATESMAN, 2/5/1975, P. 2:1-6);
CANE VALLEY (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to D.O. Eubank, 1/3 1913, this po was 150 yds n of Caney Fk, 2 mi from co. line, 2 mi se of Coburg po, 6 mi n of Columbia po, ca. 5 mi sw of Holmes po// Acc. to Chas. F. Paxton, 10/6/1915, po was 4 mi s of Green R, 300 yds w of Caney Fk, 6 mi n of Columbia po, 2 mi from co. line, 2 mi se of Coburg po, 4 mi sw of Holmes po// On 6/1/1931, Mont Biggs pet. for a move 21 yds nw to serve the vil. of Canevalley, 3 mi s of Green R, 250 yds ne of Caney Fk 6 mi n of Columbia po, 2½ mi s of Coburg po, 4½ mi nw of Heraline po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/24/39, po was 2½ mi from Taylor Co, on Ky 55, 200 yds n of Caney Fk. Branch, 6½ mi s of Green R, 6 mi n of Columbia po, 2½ mi s of Coburg po, 5 mi w of Absher po. (SLR);
CANE VALLEY (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz., it was 6 mi ne of Col. Pop. 200. Gen.stores: (1) A.G. Banks & Sons, (2) Bank & Leach, (3) J.D. Eubanks. T.E. Dudgeon & Co. had saw & flour mill. Henson & Leach had a saw & grist mill. R.T. Dudgeon had harness & tinware business. Blacksmiths: (1) Jos. Eubank (2) Thos. Miller. Fleese & Hancock had a sawmill. A.H. Judd had a drygoods store. W.H. Jones was a carpenter. Jas. T. Miller was a shoemaker. Rice & Sublett were grocers. Other businesses; In 1993 & 96, po was on w side of old Ky 55 (USPS); Caney Fork was named for the abundance of cane in there. Mentioned in very early records and known as such to Long Hunters. (Nancy Berley);
CANE VALLEY (Adair Co., Ky): "This vil. with po is on old Ky 55, 4½ (air) mi n of Columbia. At the head of Caney Fk. of Russell Ck., Patrick Henry Bridgewater opened a store, started a steam-powered saw and flour mill and, on 8/6/1855, est. a po he named for the thick cane brakes in the valley." (Book-P. 48); Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, this settlement with pop. of 300 was on the Green'R, 6 mi from Col. 1st settled in 1855. Had a steam-powered saw & grist mill, chu., & sch. A.H. Judd was pm. Judd & Banks had a gen. store. J.H. Ailshil was hotelkeeper & carpenter. W.H. Jones was a carpenter; John Sublett lived in Cane Valley in the 1860s & 1870s;
CAPE (Adair County, Ky.) p.o. est. 10/3/1930
with George A. Cape, pm. (Check name of pm
and of community. Is Cape supposed to be Fay,
or vu?) (Acc. to the National Archives)

Acc. to Geo. Allen Cape, 5/9/1930, this po would be
serving only a country store ¼ mi from co. line, 2 mi s
of Crocus Ck, 2 mi n of Cundiff po. (SLR); Acc. to
R. 1797, 1805, 1807;
CASEY'S CREEK (Adair Co., Ky): PO in op'n. 1833-36; Re-est. as Casey Creek in 1852 to APO (check) (POR-NA); Acc. to D.L. Edrington, 3/17/1886, this po was serving the Roley locality, ¼ mi s of Casey Ck// Acc. to Z.T. Gabbert, 3/09/1914, po was serving vil. called Roley, ½ mi n of Casey Ck, 3¼ mi from co. line 3¼ mi se of Speck po, 3½ mi ne of Knifley po// On 4/3/1928, Loraly Bailey pet. for a move 60 yds s to ¼ pt. 3 mi nw of Knifley po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, po was 2¼ mi from Taylor Co., ¼ mi n of Casey Ck, 5 mi se of Yuma po, 3.2 mi ne of Knifley po. (SLR);
CASEY CREEK (Adair Co.): Commu. usually called Roley. Now: po, 2 gro. stores, Masonic lodge bldg., c. 18 homes, the Roley Chu. which is on a hill overlooking the hamlet. The chu. was built 1893 on land donated by Jim Beard and named the Roley Christian Chu. at Casey Creek. Dedicated 9/1893....(Beverly Merritt, "Chu. of 'Roley' Organized in 1875" COLUMBIA STATESMAN, 1/2/1969); Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, this was a settlement with a pop. of 32, 18 mi from Col. R.H. McWhorter was pm. W.U. Chelf & J.W. Martin were millers. R.M. Tucker was a blacksmith;
CASEY CREEK (Adair Co., Ky): The creek was so identified on early treasury warrants in Linc. Co. Wm. Casey in a deposition stated that he was 1st at Bryans Lick ca. 1781 and that it was early called Casey Ck. Thus it was a very early named stream. (Nancy Berley to H. Giles, 7/1979); The po was suspended by 1993. Had been on the Roley-Yuma Rd. (USPS); Roley is a commu. in the ne part of co. with several stores. It was alleged to have been named for the game roley hole. Delouvois L. Edrington (ne 1844 in A. Co.), son of Benj., ran local store 1870-5 and was later pm. (Watson 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 132); No Roley fam's. in 1900 Cens; The ck. was so named by 1781 when land was lst entered here. (Watson, op. cit., P. 31);
CASEY CREEK (Adair Co., Ky.)
P.O. est. 3/4/1852, Robert B. Ferrell. . . . . (NA)

1/4/33, Thos. W. Hardwick. . . .

("Kas/ee/kreek" or Kaž/ee/kreek") Casey Creek is the name of the local p.o. but the commu.

itself is locally called Roley ("Roh/lee"). When informant was a kid he'd heard his

grandmother say people were always rolling in and rolling out. Locally not often referred t

as Casey Creek. The Roley name goes back to

the turn-of-the-cent) 19th cent. The po is

right on Casey Creek and was named for it. The creek, in turn, was named for Col. Casey.

Surg. 3/13/1992
Used to have 2-3 stores but now there's only one. Active po. But not in the store. A farming community. (Henry Giles, interview 3/22/1979); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 20 mi ne of Col. Pop. 100. W.B. Hendrickson was pm & drygoods storekeeper. Other drygoods stores: (1) McGoode, (2) John A. Strayton. C.B. Mayes was a blacksmith; The Casey Fork (stream) heads in Adair Co. & joins Marrowbone Ck. in Cum. Co. Named for Wm. Casey. Casey Fk. Cum. Pres. Chu. Heads just to the right of Breeding. (Giles from N. Berley, 7/1979);
CASEY'S STATION (Adair Co., Ky): On the sw side of the rd. between Columbia and Edmontor on a 1530 acre tract around the later community of Bliss. A blockhouse and stockade. Casey's Spring in the vic. supplied water to the station's settlers. (M. MacDonald on Columbia, Ky.--WPA-Adair Co.) Near Columbia and was est. 1779.
CASEY STATION (Adair Co., Ky): Sta. est. by Col. Wm. Casey at Plum Point. He later settled permanently at Bliss, 3 mi from Columbia. Casey Spring provided water for the station's settlers. (Acc. to Bird Greer, WPA notes); Casey's Old Station was n of Russells Ck, 1 mi away. Also n of the creek was Tucker Station. Rev. John Tucker, a Meth. preacher, was killed nearby by Indians. In the 1790s. S. of the creek was Casey's New Station, on Butler's Fk. of Russells; John Tucker's Sta. was on Bull Run (called Slate Ck. in the mil. grants. The sta. was also referred to as Disappointment (perhaps based on a local settlement that had failed. (Berley to Giles);
CHANCE (Adair Co.): Inspires someone to muse in giving directions to a stranger seeking the place. "The chances are you'll miss it anyhow." (Henry Giles, 7/1979) Neither he nor Nancy Berley knew the origin of the name. The Emory Chapel U. Meth. Chu. was in an old log bldg. in this vic. It may have been named for the Rev. John Emory, a Meth. bishop (ca. 1834). The chu. was aka Harvey Ridge Chu. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., Pp. 225-26); No Chance fam's. in 1900 Census;
CHANCE (Adair Co.): po est. 6/11/1904, Henry C. Bardin; Disc. 6/30/1911; Re-est. 9/10/1921, Sam'l. F. Harney... (NA); Inspires someone to muse, in giving directions to a stranger seeking the place—"the chances are you'll miss it anyhow." (Henry Giles) DK the origin. (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Giles, 7/1979)
CHANCE (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Henry C. Bardin, 2/2/1903, the prop. name for this new po was Bardin and it would be serving that loc., 4 mi sw of Fairplay po and 5 mi e of Sparksv. po// Acc. to Ibid., 3/27/1909, po was 1 mi e of Rock Lick Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 4 mi s of Fairplay po// Acc. to Sam'l. Francis Harvey, 2/1921, po was 1 mi sw of Burns Ck (?), 4½ mi sw of Fairplay po, 4 mi ne of Picnic po// Acc. to E.L. Wooten, 11/25. po was 2 mi e of Crocus Ck, 3½ mi w of Inroad po, 3 mi sw of Fairplay po// Acc. to Jas. P. Aaron, 7/26/39, po was 2 mi n of Harrods Fk, 1 mi w of Burns Ck, 3½ mi sw of Fairplay po, 3½ mi nw of Inroad po, 4 mi ne of Low-gap po. (SLR);
CHRISTINE (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Lena E. Wilkerson, 8/29/1923, this po would serve the former Purdy po site, 2 mi s of Green R, 1½ mi s of Sulpher Ck, 1.2 mi w of the Purdy po, 1.3 mi e of the prop. Vester po// On 12/10/1931, Tandy A. Streeval pet. for a move 500 yds n to a pt 2 mi s of Green R, ½ mi ne of Snake Ck, 2 mi from Vester po. Eff. 12/10/31// On 1/29/34, Ibid. pet. for a move 500 yds s to a pt 1½ mi s of Green R, 1½ mi n of Sulpher Ck, 2½ mi ne of Vester po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/24/39, po was on s side of Ky 206, 2 mi s of Green R, 1 mi n of Sulpher Ck, 1½ mi ne of Vester po, 4 mi se of Absher po, 5 mi w of Ella po. (SLR);
CHRISTINE (Adair County, Ky.) p.o. est. 11/26 1923 with Lena E. Wilkerson, pm ... (Acc. to the National Archives), disc est. 12/31/1954;
COBURG (Adair Co., Ky.)
A settlement made by people of German descent c.1875. Prosperous farmers had left Germany because of differences with gov. (Margaret Sue Christie "County was Settled by English People" in THE COLUMBIA, KY. STATESMAN, Bi-Cent. Edition, 6/15/1974, P. 18:1).

P.O. by this name was est. 3/10/1903. Actually the p.o. of Tampico transferred here. Tampico was est. in Taylor Co. as Sublett's Store, 10/5/1855, Jan A. Sublett to Tampico, 1/29/57. On 10/24/1876 into Adair Co. John W. Faulkner....Back to Taylor Co. 12/27/1894 and back to Adair Co. 2/18/1901) .... (NA)
COBURG (Adair Co.): cf Otley Gilpin's Store. He's good source of info. on that area. (COL. STATESMAN, 5/27/1971, P. 6);

"This hamlet with epo lies at the jct. of Ky 55 & 1913, 6 (air) mi n of Col. This is said to have been a settlement made about 1875 of German-speaking people who most likely named their new commu. for their home in N. Bavaria. The po of Tampico, which had been est. in Taylor Co. as Subletts Store in 1855 with James A. Sublett, pm, and renamed in 1857, became Coburg in 1903. (Book-P. 63);"
COBURG (Adair Co., Ky): Allegedly named by the Heskamps for their ancestral home in Coburg, Ger. But no such fam's. are known to have lived nr. that place. Henry T. Heskamp was pm & local storekeeper. He was fatally injured in a robbery in 1882. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 116); Tampico was aka early as Tampico on the Pike nr/on the Taylor Co. line. The po was moved from Taylor to Adair Co. (Ibid., P. 135);
COBURG (Adair Co., Ky): On 8/27/1888 the Tampico post moved ¼ mi s to a pt. 4 mi s of Green R, 2 mi n of Caney Fk., 2 mi n of Cane Val. post, 5 mi s of Burdick post, 5 mi ne of Camp Knox post. (John W. Faulkner, pm) (SLR); Acc. to W.J. Biggs, 3/26/1903, the Coburg post, late Tampico, was 1/5 mi from co. line, 1¼ mi s of Green R, ¼ mi n of Kany or Rany (?) Fk, 1¼ mi sw of Sulphur Springs on the Green R, 2 mi n of Cane Val. post, 2 3/4 mi s of Romine post, 4 mi e of Camp Knox post. // On 12/2/1916, John C. Eubank petitioned for a move (no data) to a pt. 1 mi s of Green R, ¼ mi w of Dry Fk, ¼ mi from the co. line, 2 mi n of Cane Val. post, 2½ mi s of Romine post, 5 mi w of Dulworth post. // Acc. to
Ammie Whitney, 9/25/1939, po was 1/8 mi from Taylor Co, 2 mi s of Green R, 2 mi n of Cane Val. po, 2 mi s of Romine po. (SLR); The 1st house built in Coburg was in 1875 for M&M Alfred Cowherd. The second settler there was John Cofer. The place was named for them by combining parts of their names. Suggested by Uncle Billie Jones (sic), then of Cane Val. (Acc. to the Alfred Cowherds, interv. for a newsp. article in the News-Journal, 1938, by Mrs. Sallie Kelley of Coburg);
COBURG (Adair Co.): 10/23/1902, Wm. J. Biggs; n.ch. (sic) to Coburg, 3/10/1903, ibid. .... (NA); ("Koh/bergh") (Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/1979); ("Koh/bagh") PO was probably named for the ancestral home of the pm's family in Germany. (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979);

The Tampico po was in Taylor Co., 10 mi s of Campbells J.W. Faulkner was pm. (1883-4 Gaz.); Acc. to the 1895-96 Gaz., the Tampico po in Taylor Co. was 10½ mi from Campbellsv. E.B. Romine was pm. Turner Bros. had gen. store. Willis & Sons had a saw & grist mill. Edward Eubank was a blacksmith. Johns & Dudgeon were dist's;
COLUMBIA (Adair Co.): Not sure why so named "but it is thought to have been named by those admirers of Christopher Columbus, who felt that he had been robbed of an honor to which he was justly entitled when the Western Hemisphere took the name of 'America' from Americus." On Russell Creek. Columbia was an early station before it became the co.'s seat in 1802. The site was purchased 1800 from Blackmore Hughes. ...

(Louisville Post, 8/1928. Above quotes from Mr. M. MacDonald for WPA.)

The above quote also appeared in the LCJ, 6/5/1929.

Also from Mrs. Montgomery: "Hist. of Adair Co. Courthouse" statesman, 6/15/79
COLUMBIA (Adair Co.). The site of Casey's Station, a log fort erected by settlers from Lincoln Co. 1779. On the Cumberland-Great Lakes Trail, later known as the Nashville-Lexington Rd. Actually on a prong of the main trail which forked at Glasgow. The prong thru Columbia then went up Sulphur Creek, crossed Green R. near Pellyton and onto Lincoln Co. John Field opened 1st store in Col. 1800. One of the orig. settlers of the town was Col. Wm. Casey. (O.W. Baylor ms. for WPA) Casey's Station was on a tract of 1530 acres bought by Casey for 29¢ an acre. Here was built a blockhouse and stockade for protection from Indians. (Louisville Post, 8/1928....)
COLUMBIA (Adair Co., Ky.): A thriving vill. in 1801 when county est. Little opposition to locating the seat there. "The origin of the name, though not actually known, is thought to have been for Christopher Columbus." The land set aside for the public square was donated to the county by James Walker, at whose home the 1st co. ct. was held 5/24/1802. (Margaret Sue Christie, "County Was Settled By English People" THE COLUMBIA, KY. STATESMAN, Bi-Cent. edition, 6/15/1974, P. 18:1-2).

Acc. to Stets, the po of Adair Co. Court House was est. 5/7/1804 with John Field, 1st pm. (but check);
COLUMBIA (Adair Co.): Jesse Gray est. Grays Sta. c. 200 yards from the jct. of the Columbia & Greensburg Rd. and Cane Creek nr. a spring. The Town Branch was so named when Columbia was est. as a town for the town line "ran with" this branch. This branch "flows across James-town St. at the foot of the hill, off the square...." On site of James Walker's planta-tion. He donated the land for "the benefit and use of the citizens of Adair Co." ...(Anna Mae Montgomery "Land Donated by James Walker Sold" COLUMBIA STATESMAN, 4/16/1970, P. 6);
COLUMBIA (Adair Co.): Adair Co. created 12/11/1801. Columbia existed by name prior to selection by Co. Ct. as seat. Acc. to ct. records, on 6/28/1802, ct. authorized the "Public Sq." of town of Columbia to be co. seat. This had been laid off by Dan'l. Trabue, Creed Haskins, & Wm. Caldwell on land bought by them from Blackmore Hughes in 1800. (P. 3) Laid off late fall, 1802. On banks of Russells Creek. No record of when & why name was chosen. Platted by Wm. McNeely, Co. Surveyor. (P. 4) (EARLY COLUMBIA: The Beginnings of a Small Ky. Town by Ruth Paull Burdette, n.d., in LFPL, checked 10/2/77);
COLUMBIA (Adair Co.): po est. as Columbia CH 12/29/1843, Williamson Pittman...(NA);

("Kə/lumb/byə") No one knows how it got its name but was a very pop. name nationwide at the time it was applied to this place. . . .

(Nancy Berley interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979); po est. as Adair C.H. 4/1/180 John Field... 6/30/1820, John Montgomery...

(NA); In 1917, the po was 65 rods s of Russell Ck, 3 1/2 mi w of Garlin po. // In 1939 the po was 1/2 mi s of Russell Ck, 4 3/4 mi n of Gadberry po. (SLK);
COLUMBIA (Adair Co.): Daniel Trabue, co-founder of town, was an early J.P. and co. sheriff. Had local store, inn, and grist mill;
COLUMBIA (Adair Co., Ky): "This 4th cl. city and the seat of Adair Co. is on Ky 55 and 80 and Russell Ck.... A settlement by this name is said to have existed here by 1802 when it became the seat of the newly est. co. The town was laid off in the fall of 1802 by Dan'l. Trabue and others on land acquired from Blackmore Hughes 2 yrs. before. John Field, who had opened the 1st store here in 1800, became the 1st pm of what was est. as Adair Ct. Hse. on 4/1/180 and which later became Columbia Ct. Hse. or Columbia. No one knows how it got its name but it is thought to have been named by those who felt that Christopher Columbus 'had been robbed of an honor to which he was justly entitled when the Western
Hemisphere took the name of "America". Whether the name Columbia was actually coined or merely first recorded by the poet Wm. Freneau in 1775 as an alternative name for the incipient country, its early appeal was also a reflection of current disdain for England's assumption of the Cabots' discovery of America."

(Book-P. 65);

COLUMBIA (Adair County, Ky.)
The name may have originally derived from a poem. "It was first used, and probably first coined, by Philip Freneau in 1775 in his youthful poem entitled 'American Liberty.' Freneau wrote it under the stirring impulse of the news that had just come from Lexington, while Boston was still under siege.

What madness, Heaven, has made Britannia frown?

Who plans or schemes to pull Columbia down?

wrote the impassioned young patriot; then,
perhaps apprehensive lest his daring coinage might not be understood, he affixed an explanatory footnote:

Columbia, America sometimes so called from Columbus, the first discoverer. (we're not sure) whether Freneau actually invented the name, or whether he merely plucked it out of the air of that eccentric period....But certain it is that Freneau's is the first recorded use of it." (Ramsay, Storehouse, 1952, P. 17)
Towns in 32 states bear this name as do many counties, townships, "and a great western river". The first town to take this name was Columbia, the "new capital of S.C." in 1786. (Ibid. P. 18)

NOTL agrees.... Its appeal was also a reflection of the then disdain for England's assumption of Cabots' discovery of America and thus a new interest in Columbus as "founding hero", a status he hadn't enjoyed in colonial times. After 1819 and its adoption by a So. American country, it "was no longer available as a national name." (Ibid., P. 173)
GRAYCRAFT (Adair Co., Ky.)
P.O. est. 4/18/1884, Geo. S. Hunt...
("Kra/kraeft") (Henry Giles, 3/22/1979);

Acc. to Geo. J. Hurt, 12/29/1896, po was 2½ mi s of the Cum. R, 3 mi n of Russell Ck, 1½ mi w of Gentrys Mill po, 4½ mi n of Joppa po;/ Acc. to Jas. N. Menuell (?), 10/23/1917, po was 7-8 mi s of Green R, 3 mi s of Sulphur Fk, 3 mi ne of Ozark po, 3½ mi nw of Gentrys Mill po, 3½ mi e of Garlin po. (SLK);

Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 7 mi e of Col. Pop. 10.
A. Hurt ran gen. store;
CRAYCRAFT (Adair Co., Ky): ca. 7 mi from Columbia. One store there—A. Hurt's in the 1890s. Pop. 10 (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 117); No Craycrafts listed in the 1900 Census. But the census gave a Geo. J. Hurt (4/1844) living in Little Cake Prec. nr. Wm. W. Craven: (1/1868) with wife Sathama (sic) (3/1872). No mention of any Craycraft);
CROCUS (Adair Co): "The creek rec'd. its name through the 'viewers for the soldiers of the Rev. War,' because the Indians then living there so resembled the Crocus tribe. They haunted the region of the 'Healing Waters,' later called Sand Lick, where thousands of early settlers paid visits for the healing of all manner of diseases. The reputation of its healing power spread to all parts of Southern Ky. Strangers would come and erect cabins for their families to live in while being treated....Robert Blakey said a lodging house was built as early as 1812.... (Judge Wells' HIST. OF CUMBERLAND CO. c1947, Pp. 151-2);
CROCUS (Adair Co., Ky): "This epo is on Ky 1313, just short of the Russell Co. line, 8½ (air) mi se of Col. In 1840 a commu. in this vic. was founded by leg. act and named Millersville, probably for John Miller, local landowner. The po of this name, est. on 6/3/45, with Archelaus A. Strange, pm, moved to Russell Co. in the early 1860s and closed in 1879. Another po, est. on 8/10/85, with Jas. P. Miller, pm, was named Crocus for the ck., 1½ mi s, which had probably been named for the wild crocuses growing on its banks. However, acc. to Judge Wells' hist. of Cum. Co., thru which it flows to join the Cum. R. above Burkesv., the ck. was named by early surveyors for the local Indians who seemed to resemble a tribe called the Crocus." (Book-Pp. 72-3);
CROCUS (ADAIR CO., KY): Acc. Jas. P. Miller, 7/10/1885, the prop. name for this new po was Millersville and it would serve that locale, 1 mi from Crocus Ck, 3 or 4 mi s of Glensfork po, ca. 3 mi ne of Inroad po. Not a vil// Acc. to Bryan S. Miller, 3/22/1909, po was 2 mi s of Crocus Ck, 30 yds from co. line, 3 mi se of Glensfork po, 4 mi nw of Bryan po, 4 mi sw of Montpelier po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, po was 40 yrds from Russell Co, 3 mi se of Glensfork po, 3 mi n of Bryan po, 3½ mi sw of Montpelier po (in Russell Co.), 3 mi ne of Cundiff po. (SLR);
CROCUS (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 10 mi's of Columbia. Mill & Son had a gen.store; The po was disc. 12/31/1957. Then the Miller store in which it was located was closed. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 117); Millersville was the 1st name of the Crocus po. This town was chartered by the Ky. G.A. in 1839 on land owned by Adam Miller. He laid it off a town. But the town, as such, never "materialized". (Ibid., Pp. 126-7);
CROCUS (Adair Co., Ky.)
P.O. est. 8/10/1885, James P. Miller... (NA)

Named for the Crocus R., a branch of the Cumb. R. (Hardy, P. 17); Probably named for Crocus Creek which was named for the wild crocuses along its banks. First settled before 1798=that creek bed was...(Much data on this place and nearby features if needed...) (by Elsa Bryant in COLUMBIA STATESMAN, 3/19/1970, in KHS Vert. Files, Adair Co.); ("Kroh/kas") (Henry Giles, 3/22/79); Est. as Millersville 2/19/1840 (ACTS, 1839/40, P. 237); Probably named for John Miller on whose land it was established. (Ibid.)
CUNDIFF (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Restor C. Cundiff, 10/3/1924, the prop. name for this new po was Melson Ridge and it would be 5 mi n of Cum. R, 1½ mi s of Crocus Ck., 1 mi from co. line, 4 mi e of Inroad po, 4½ mi w of Bryan po// Acc. to Clurel (?) Z. Hadley, 7/25/39, po was 1 air & 1.3 rd mi from Russell Co, 3 mi se of Crocus Ck, 3 3/4 mi e of Inroad po, 4 mi w of Bryan po, 4 mi n of Ribbon po. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson I, P. 521, Geo. M. Cundiff acq. land on Green R. 1854; Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1159, Geo. W. Cundiff acq. land on Green R. 1848, 1855, 1859; Melson Ridge was named for a Rev. War vet. (Cundiff, DAR, 1941); The ridge is drained by Adams Ck; po was suspended by 1993. Had been on the Melson Ridge Rd. (USPS);
CUNDIFF (Adair Co., Ky): Melson Ridge was named for Jas. J. and Wm. J. Melson, bros., who settled in the Cundiff-Cap vic. in the mid 1850s. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 126); The 1st area settler was a C.W. vet. John Cundiff. His son was Kester C. Before the po was est. the vic. was called Melson Ridge and it earlier was Barger Ridge. (Ibid., Pp. 117-8);
CUNDIFF (Adair Co.): po est. 1/29/1925, Rester C. Cundiff...(NA); ("Fuhn/daʃ") (Henr: Giles, 3/22/1979); 1st called Melson Ridge for local families. Named Cundiff for R.C. Cundiff who est. the p.o. (Mrs. Emma Lloyd, pm, in letter to Delphine Haley, 6/17/1975); "This hamlet whose po, 1 mi e of Crocus Ck. and 10 (air) m i s s e of Col., was est. on 1/29/1925, was probably named for the 1st pm Rester C. Cundiff. Prior to this, the commu. was called Melson Ridge for the local elevation that had been named for several local fam's." (Book-P. 76);
DILLINGHAM (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 2/28/1881, Frank Floyd, 8/17/81, Arthur Burton; Disc. 11/10/1881; Rest. 6/3/86, John W. Moore, 11/23/94, John E. Burton; Disc. 9/18/1896 (mail to Columbia) (POR-NA); Acc. to Frank Floyd, 1/4/1881, this prop. po would probably serve Floyd's Store, 6 mi s of Green R., 2 mi s of Sulpher Fk. of Russell Ck, 6 mi s of Watson po, 7 mi w of Neatsv. po. Not a vil// Acc. to John N. Moore, 5/1886, po was 5 mi s of Green R., 8½ mi ne of Columbia po, 3 mi w of Purdy po. (SLR); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 5 mi ne of Columbia; Acc. to Jillson I,P. 533, Wm. Dillingham acq. land on Crocus Ck, 1841;
DIRIGO (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to John W. McClister, 10/16/1905, the prop. name for this new po was Waco and it would serve that loc., on the n. side of Harrods Fk, 5 mi e of Breedings po, 6 mi w of Chance po, 5 mi s of Sparksv. po// Acc. to Mandia G. Melister (?), 12/15/13, po was in the ne part of Elroy Prec., 50 ft ne of Harrods Fk, 4 or 5 mi from co. line, 2½ mi ne of Ruby po, 2 3/4 mi w of Picnic po, 5 or 6 mi sw of Sparksv. po// On 3/13/19, Laurie Willcutt-? pet. for a move (no data) to a pt 50 yds w of Harrods Fk, 3 mi n of Picnic po, 4 mi e of Breeding po, 4½ mi s of Sparksv. po// Acc. to Virgill W. Campbell, 7/25/39, po was 50 yds n of Harrods Fk, 5 mi se of Breeding po, 6 mi nw of Low-gap po. (SLR);
DIRIGO (Adair Co.): "Latin 'I guide, I direct'; being the motto of the state of Maine, it may be thus derived for a vill. in Ky." (Geo. R. Stewart, AM. P. N. P. 137); po est. 12/9/1905, John W. McClister... (NA);
DULWORTH (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Francis M. Hubbard, 1/17/1901, this prop. po would be \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi s of Green R., 3/4 mi n of Butler Ck, 5 mi n of Cane Val. po, 6 mi ne of Tampico po// Acc. to W.B. Dulworth, 10/24/17, po was \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi w of Green R, ca. 1\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi ne of Butler Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 4 mi nw of Holmes po, ca. 4 mi se of Irene po (map)// On 2/5/1927, Jas. P. Harden pet. for a move 1 mi s to a pt. 3/4 mi w of Green R, 50 yds e of Butler Ck, 1\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi from co. line, 2 3/4 mi nw of Holmes po, 4 mi n of Cane Val. po, 3 3/4 mi e of Coburg po. Eff. 3/1/1927. (SLR);
DULWORTH (Adair Co.): po est. 2/15/1901, Francis M. Hubbard...4/30/1914, Wm. B. Dulworth... (NA); ("Duhl/w3rth") Now: just a few homes on top of the hill. Locally never called that, only Dunbar Hill ("Duhn/bahr Hihl"). DK why it's Dulworth on the maps. It's right on top of a hill. Dunbar families live(d) in that vic. Dunbar Hill Bapt. Chu. is on the right as one goes w. on Ky. 76. John Dunbar lives past it. You come to the xrds before you get to Knifley and turn right. He lives in the big brick house there and he has a log cabin he's built there. He's an antique buff. He was a sch. tchr. and ex super-of-schools. Now retired. Article on him in a county newsp. last week. Lives in Ky. 55/
DULWORTH (Adair Co.): ("Duhl/w th") Named for local family. Not on top of Dunbar Hill but to the lake, to Holmes Bend. That's where the family came from. (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979); Acc. to 1900 Census, Wm. B. Dulworth (2/1871) lived with wife Bettie J. in the Cane Val. Prec;
JEDITH (Adair County, Ky.) p.o. est. 6/30/1900 with Zack T. Campbell, 1st pm. Disc. 8/31/1916 with mail to Dunnville. (Acc. to the National Archives); PO was in the Tabernacle Chu. com. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 119); The Tabernacle Chu. com. was around an old Christian chu. in the north part of Adair Co. Only a cem. survives at the old site. New chu. nearby. (Ibid., P. 135); Acc. to 1900 Census, Zachary Campbell, a merchant, ne 5/1876 lived with wife Rutha B. in Pellyton Prec. No Edith nor Edith Campbell;
EDITH (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Zack T. Campbell, 6/5/1900, this prop. po would be \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi n of Green R, 3\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w of Barnetts Ck, 4 mi w of Pellyton po, 5 mi se of Knifley po, 2 mi nw of Eunice po. Not vil// Acc. to Valeria A. Campbell, po was serving Neatsville on the n side of Green R, 2 3/4 mi w of Barnetts Ck, 3 mi w of Pellyton po, 6 mi se of Knifley po, 1\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi n of Eunice po\\\( ^{\text{C}} \)\\ On 4/5/1915, Geo. A. Spires pet. for a move 1 mi n to a pt. 1 mi n of Green R, 4\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi se of Casey Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 5 mi se of Knifley po, 3 mi w of Pellyton po, 2 mi n of Eunice po. (SLR);
ELLA (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Silas G. Tarter, 1/1904, this prop. po would be 4 mi e of Green R, nr the s side of Sulpher Fk, 4 mi w of Tarter po, 4 mi s of Eunice po, 4½ mi nearly n of McGaha po/ Acc. to Margaret F. Shuggett, 12/15/13, po was 2½ mi s of Green R, 1 mi n of Sulphur Fk, 4 mi from co. line, 2½ mi s of Eunice po, 4 mi e of Purdy po, 2½ mi n of Kerns po/ On 9/1/33, Herbert McGaha pet. for a move 100 yds e to pt 3 mi s of the Green R, 1 mi n of Sulpher Ck, 2 mi w of Eunice po, 3 mi e of Purdy po, 4 mi n of Sano po/ Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/39, po was 2 mi w of Eunice po, 3½ mi e of Christine po. (SLR);
ELLA (Adair Co.): po est. 9/23/1904, Silas G. Tarter ...(NA); ("Ehl/ə") Has one gro. store. Locally now called Goodins Xrds. (sic) ("Ghood/ən Kraws/rohdz") Named for local families. One has a store on Ky. 206, across the road from the Miller Field Chu. (Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/1979); Acc. to 1900 Census, no Silas G. or Ella Tarter;
EUNICE (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 6/3/1896, Robert W. Allen, 4/17/01, John M. Vaughan...Disc. 1954 (POR-NA); Acc. to Robt. W. Allen, 4/25/1896, this prop. po would be 3/4 mi s of Green R, 4 mi e of Neatsburg po; 4 mi s of Pellyton po, 5 mi ne of Purdy po// Acc. to G.W. Roberts, 12/19/1913, po was 3/4 mi s of Green R, 2½ mi e of Damron po, 3 mi ne of Ella po, 3 mi e of Neatsburg po// Acc. to Callie Coleman, 7/25/1939, po was ¼ mi e of Ky 206, ½ mi s of Green R, 1½ mi e of Ella po. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, Robt. W. Allen, a merchant lived in the Little Cake Prec. He was ne 3/1858. No Eunice or Tyler mentioned;
FAIR PLAY (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Jos. S. Chapman, 7/22/1890, this prop. po would be serving only a store & 1 home, 2 mi w of Glens Fork, 3 mi s of Gadberry po, 4 mi w of Glensfork po// Acc. to W.H. Harmon, 3/23/09, this po, now as Fairplay, was 1 mi e of Pettis Fk, 2½ mi s of Gadberry po, 4 mi w of Glensfork po, 4 mi ne of Chance po// Acc. to Ibid., 12/15/13, po was at the head and e. side of Pettys Fk (sic), 3 mi s of Gadberry po, 4 mi w of Glensfork po// Acc. to Geo. L. Rosenbaum, 8/26/39, po was 3 mi's of Gadsberry po, 4 mi ne of Chance po, 5 mi n of Inroad po, 4 mi w of Glensfork po. (SLR);
FAIRPLAY (Adair Co., Ky): A store opened here after the C.W. by vet. Capt. Jos. S. Chapman, a carpenter. He later had a store at Cane Val. He was a Tenn. native who died 4/1904, age 73. In the mid 1890s this place had a pop. of 30. J.O. McClister was then the pm-store keeper. In 1904 Piner Harvey, Jr. had a local store but then sold it to Pinkney Coffey & W.H. Hammon. Hamon (?) had store by 1917. Geo. and later Joe Stanle Rosenbaum had store in 1920 to ca, 1980. Store still there. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 120);
FAIRPLAY (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, Fair Play was 7 mi from Col. with a pop. of 30. J.D. McClister (sic) was pm. McClister & Harvey had gen. store. J.A. Chapman had gen.store. A.T. Bartlett manufactured ax handles. Thos. Green was a blacksmith. Carpenters: (1) R.L. Johnston, (2) J.G. Turner. Sparkes & Green had a flourmill as did Jas. Turner; This is now a Columbia CPO;
FAIRPLAY (Adair Co., Ky.) Susp. 11/30/1992
P.O. est. as Fair Play (sic) 8/8/1890, Joseph (♂) S. Chapman... (NA) N.ch. to Fairplay, 4/11/1895, (♂) Jos. O. McClisler...(NA);
("Fër/plā") Now: store. (Henry Giles, 3/22/1979); ("Fër Plā") DK origin of name. (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979); PO and store. Name was suggested by "the honesty and cooperative spirit of the early residents of the area." (Armond & Winifred Moyer, comp., THE ORIGINS OF UNUSUAL PLACE-NAMES, 1958, P. 48)
FLATWOOD (Adair Co., Ky): DK if has a term. "s". A resi. ngbd. Oil reserves are being dev'd. there. Fairly level terrain. A col. sch. there in the early 1960s but it's gone. (H. Giles, 3/22/1979);
GADBERRY (Adair Co.): po disc. 6/30/1958.

Eva M. Gadberry, last pm who was appointed in 1951. Named for her husband's gt. grandfather, James Gadberry, pioneer, and est. in an old store. 5 mi. s. of Columbia. PO long survived the end of the commu. as such, except in name. Some sort of settlement there before the C.W. Tabor Meth. Chu. here then. Had: church, sch., 2 stores, blacksmith shop, c. doz. homes along the road. Then called Butter Pint. "Years before, a small boy had been sent to a neighbor's house to get butter. 'How much do you want?' he was asked. 'Oh,' the boy replied, 'I guess about a pint.'" PO est. as Gadberry. The store-po=commu. ctr.
The only remaining store closed after WWII. (Joe Creason, "4th Class Post Office Going, Going..." LCJ, 6/29/1958, Sect. 4, P. 1:1-6

Acc. to Jillson I, P. 557, Wm. Gadberry acq. land on Green R. 1838; Acc. to 1900 Census, Jas. Gadbary (sic) ne 11/1824 lived in the Glenv. Prec. but no Finus Hurt was listed; Vic. was called Butter Pint locally but the name was given as Butter Point in the 1870s. It was ca. 1 mi from Tabor Chu., on Ky 704.2-3 stores there at one time. PO est. there as Gadberry named for a local fam. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 112); A com. called Tabor was named for the Tabor Meth. Chu. org. in the 1850s. On Ky 701, 3 mi from Col. Still called this. (Ibid., P. 135);
GADBERRY (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Finis Hurt, 6/2/1884, this prop. po would serve Butter Point, 4 1/2 mi nw of Glensfork. Acc. to P. Harvey, Jr., 9/18/99, po was 4 mi s of Columbia po, 3 mi n of Fair Play po, 4 mi nw of Glensfork po, serving a pop. of 30. Acc. to Richard W. Hurt, 5/26/14, po was serving the locale: Butter Point, 1 1/2 mi w of Petty's Fk, 4 mi s of Columbia po, 3 mi n of Fairplay po, 6 mi w of Joppa po. Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/39, po was 2 mi e of Petty's Fk. Ck, 4 1/2 mi sw of Russells Rd, 4 1/2 mi s of Columbia po, 3 mi n of Fairplay po, 4 mi w of Glensfork po. (SLR):
GADBERRY (adair Co., Ky): Named for the family of Geo. W. Gadberry, nr. Phil in Casey Co. (Acc. to Thomas book on Casey Co., 1977, P. 77); "All that remains of this hamlet on Ky 704, less than 3 (air) mi s of Col., is the Smith Chap. Chu. Before the C.W. a com. here is said to have been called Butter Pint. Joe Creason relates the tale of a small boy who 'had been sent to a neighbor's house to get butter. "How much do you want?" he was asked. "Oh," the boy replied, "I guess about a pint." The po was est. as Gadberry on 9/24/84, with Finus Hurt pm, and named for pion. settler Jas. Gadberry. It closed in 1958." (Book-P. 112);
GADBERRY (Adair Co., Ky.)

P.O. est. 9/24/1884, Finus (sic) Hurt... (NA) Disc. 4/21/1894 (mail to Columbia); Re-est. 2/13/1901, Sanford H. White...(NA); ("Ghaed/bør/ee") Named for a large local family. (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979);
JAARLIN (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Garlin Leach, 12/3/02, this prop. po would be 3 mi n of Russells Fk, 3 mi e of Columbia po, 3 mi w of Vester po, 3 mi n of Ozark po.// Acc. to C.S. Walkup, 12/16/13, po was 1 mi n of Sulphur Ck, 3 mi e of Columbia po, 2 3/4 mi w of Purdy po, 3 1/2 mi n of Ozark po.// Acc. to D.M. Moore, 11/17/14 po was 1 mi n of Sulphur Fk, 3 1/2 mi e of Columbia po, 3 1/2 mi w of Purdy po, 5 mi nw of Craycraft po.// Acc. to Mrs. Bertha M. Ellis, 7/27/1939, po was 2 mi n of Russell Ck, 3 mi ne of Columbia po, 2 mi sw of Vester po, 4 1/2 mi w of Craycraft po, 6 mi e of Absher po. (SLR)
GARLIN (Adair Co.): po est. 1/9/1903, Garlin Leach... Disc. 12/31/1913 (mail to Columbia); Re-est. 4/8/1915, Drury M. Moore... (NA); ("Ghahr/lən") Now: chu. and a C.B. radio dealer. No store or po anymore. (Henry Giles interview, 3/22/1979); ("Ghahr/lən") Knows (kəmə) nothing about this place. (Nancy Berley interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979);

"This recently dpo on Ky 206, 2 (air) mi e of Col., was est. on 1/9/03, & probably named for Garlin Leach, the 1st pm." (Book-P. 113);
GARLIN (Adair Co., Ky): Acc, to 1900 Census, Garland Leach (sic), ne 12/1855 was an invalid living with Jas. A. Richard (7/1866) & wife Victoria E. Richard in the Little Cake Prec;
GENTRYS MILL (Adair Co., Ky): Christopher Columbus Gentry moved from Green Co. to Adair Co. in the 1880s and started Gentrys Mill nr the Russell Co. line. (KY. EXPL. Vol. 17 (4), 9/2002, P. 72); Acc. to 1895-96 Gaz, it was 11 mi e of Columbia. C.C. Gentry was pm & saw & grist mill op'r. Dan'l. P. Gentry was a blacksmith;
GENTRY'S MILL (Adair Co., Ky.) 1st 1940
P.O. est. 1/22/1890, Christopher C. Gentry.

(NA); Acc. to H.C. (?) Gentry, this prop. po would be
4 mi e of Craycraft po// Acc. to Geo. E. Burton, 12/13/1913, the po was 50 yds e of Russell Ck, 2 mi from co.
line, 4 mi s of Sano po, 3 mi e of Craycraft po, 2½ mi
n of Roy po// Acc. to Rissie Burton, 7/27/1939, po was
2 mi w of Ky 80, a short distance e. of Russell Ck, 12
mi ne of Columbia po, 5 mi w of Russell Springs po, 4
mi sw of Sano po.(SLR); C.C. & Martha Eliz. (Simpson)
Gentry of Hart Co. moved to Adair after 1870 and ran the
mill & po on Russell Ck. (KY. EXPL: Vol. 19 (10), 4/05
P. 69);
GIFFORD (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Jos. Allen Turner, the prop. name for this new po was Crocusville and it would serve that loc. 10 rods s of Crocus Ck, 4 mi s of Glensfork po, 7 mi sw of Montpelier po, 7 mi n of the Cumb. R. A vil. of 27 pop. (SLR);
GIFFORD (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 4/12/1883, Jos. A. Turner; n.ch. to INROAD 5/3/1883, Ibid.; Disc. 11/11/1886 (mail to Glens Fork); Inroad re-est. 9/7/1900, Jas. N. Pettrey; Disc. 1/31/1916 (mail to Glens Fork); Re-est. 9/22/1923, Albert W. Turner...Disc. 1953 (PORNA); "ihn/rohd" At the foot of a hill. DK name source. Site of Turner Mill, one of the co's earliest where the Turner fam. lived. (Nancy Berley to H. Giles, 7/1979); The Gifford po was renamed Inroad in 1, 1883 as Ky. had another Gifford po. Named for its being the end of the road. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., Pp. 121, 124);
INROAD (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. N. Pettrey, Oct. 1900, this po was 8 mi n of Cum. R, on the e side of Crocus Ck, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi s of Glens Fk. po, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi se of Fairplay po, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi sw of Crocus po// Acc. to Ibid., 12/17/1913, po was 10 mi w of Cum. R, 40 yds e of Crocus Ck, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi e (?) of Picnic po// Acc. to A.W. Turner, 6/15/1923, po was 8 mi w of Cum. R, 100 yds w of Crocus Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 5 mi sw of Glensfork po, 5 mi se of Fairplay po// Acc. to Albert W. Turner, 7/24/39, po was 2 mi from Cum. R, 100 yds w of Crocus Ck, 3 mi w of Cundiff po, 5 mi s of Glensfork po, 4 mi se of Chance po. (SLR);
GLENS FORK (Adair Co., Ky): "This once thriving town at the jct. Ky 55 & 768, 6½ (air) mi se of Col., is now a mere hamlet with po. It was named for its location on Glens Fk. of Russell Ck which was probably named for David Glenn's hunting party, which camped in the vic. while securing provisions for Geo. Rogers Clark's Ill. campaigns. While the po was est. as Glens Fork on 9/2, 1857, with Robt. Garnett, pm, the commu. itself was probably 1st called Glennsville and was inc. under this name on 3/25/1872. It also suffered thru the nickname of Hardscratch, perhaps reflecting the difficulties in making a living there." (Book-P. 117);
GLENS FORK (Adair Co.): The Hardscratch nickname. Giles muses that it may reflect a hard way to make a living there. (Henry Giles in his interview of Nancy Berley, 7/1979);

Acc. to the 1883-4 Gaz, Glen's Fork was known as Glenville and was 7 mi se of Columbia with a pop. of 80. Z.T. Williams was pm. Williams & Co. had gen. store. Sidney Helm had another gen. store. Helm & Blair had a sawmill. O.A. Strange was a distiller. Taylor & Co. had a saw & flour mill. S.J. Turner had a flour mill. Many other businesses listed...
GLENS FORK (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Laurence C. Blair 12/13/1913, this po was 10 ft e of Glens Fork, 10 mi e of Cum. R, 3 mi nw of Crocus po, 4 mi se of Fairplay po, 4 mi w of Montpelier po.// Acc. to Jas. E. Bennett, 9/24/1915, po was 13 mi n of Cum. R, 10 ft e of Glens Fk, 3½ mi nw of Crocus po, 4 mi e of Fairplay po, 5 mi sw of Joppa po.// Acc. to Pauline J. Taylor, 7/1939, po was 3 mi from Russell Co, 50 ft e c Glens Fk, 3½ mi s of Russell Ck, 4 mi s of Joppa po, 4 mi w of Montpelier po, 3 mi n of Crocus po, 4 mi e of Fairplay po. (SLR);
GLEN'S FORK (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, it was an inc. vil. on that stream. Settled in 1863 and inc. in 1873. Pop. 90. W.A. Strange was pm & genstorekeeper. Other genstores: (1) Kelsay, Walker, & Helm, (2) H.R. Ryan, (3) E.J. Coleman who also had a grist & woolen mill. Shoemakers: (1) Ben Dabney, (2) Wm. H. Potts, (3) J.S. Taylor. Isaac Miller was a cabinetmaker. John Oldacre was a druggist. A.A. Prior was a carpenter. J.C.A. Strange was a blacksmith. C.A. Walker was a cabinetmaker. Walkup & Kelsay were tanner. Howard Webb was a druggist; po was susp. by 1993. Had been on Ky 55. (USPS); A Columbia CPO (Ibid.);
GLENS FORK (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 7 mi se of Columbia and had a pop. of 100. J.A. Chapman was pm. Chapman & Walkup had a gen. store. Dr. S.P. Miller had a gen. store as did Grider & Co. J.S. Helen (sic) was a blacksmith. Q.S. Taylor had a harness business. C.A. Walker was a cab. maker. Howard Webb was a druggist; Locally called Hardscratch. Allegedly named that by C.W. soldiers for a "hard cracker" called "hard tack" which was all they could find to eat, o for local farmers "who worked to scratch out a living" Some current resi's. commute to nearby factories while others (in earlier times) were farmers & timbercutters The Hardscratch Gen'l. Store. (Byron Crawford in LCJ 8/4/86, Pp. B1, B3);
GLEN'S FORK (Adair Co.): ("Ghlehnz Fawrk")
(Henry Giles, 3/22/1979); Inc. 3/25/1872- as
Glennsville (sic) (ACTS, 1871/2, Vol. 2, P.
170); (same-pron.) The stream was named for
the Glenn hunting party that camped there to
get supplies for Clark's Illinois campaign.
This was David Glenn who was early around the
Lincoln Co. stations. Doubts this was original
ly called Gllens Fork but thinks it was Glen-
ville. It's on the Glens Fk. of Russell Creek
and was nicknamed Hardscratch but dk why. Re-
calls that newsp. used to refer to this as
Glenville. ("Ghlehnz Fawrk" and "Ghlehn/val")
(Nancy Berley taped interview by Henry Giles,
7/1979);
So spelled in the P.O. Reg. at least the 1st 2 books. P.O. est. 4/8/1859, Simon P. Taylor; Disc. 7/31/1863; Re-est. 10/10/1865, Winston A. Strange.... (NA); Glens Fork is today's spelling too. On Ky. 55 c. 8 mi. s. of Columbia. Now: PO, Masonic Hall, Meth., Xian and Nazarene churches, Coffey's Gro. owned by Leland & Imogene Coffey and a Texaco serv. sta. C. 40 yrs. ago, there were as many as 4 stores. Also had ele. and h.s. but no more. as well as tannery and mill...Ms. Sarah Booher=present pm....("Glens Fork" COL. DAILY STATESMAN, 7/20/1978, Pp.1:3-6, 2:1-2);
GLENVILLE (Adair Co., Ky): A pop. place on Ky 55, 6 m. s of Columbia. Inc. as a town on 3/24/1872. By 1975 Jerry Hadley's service station; The Glensfork po was 1st in Henry Garnett's field nr Zion. It was moved to nr. the Dr. Wm. Blair Cem. Around 1900 it was moved to the vil. of Glensfork. Sidney Helm had a store there in 1882. Matthew & Chas. O. Walkup had a tanyard in 1882. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., Pp. 121-2); Glenville was inc. 1872. This vic. & Glensfork was called Hard Scratch by C.w. soldiers who passed through "foraging for supplies and found none...It was hard scratching around there." (Ibid., Pp. 122-3); Glen's Fork Ck was named for David Glenn (sic) who early camped on it. A Russell Ck. branch. David is said to be buried nr Zion Mtg. House. (Ibid., P. 32);
GRADYVILLE (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to 1879 Gaz, it had a pop. of 200, 2 chu's. and a sch. Lewis F. Walker was pm. Thos. L. Grady had a hotel. Henry Hamilton had a flour mill. C.W. Pile was a tanner. M.H. Rohrer & Co. drygoods store. Wm. Stapp was a blacksmith. Several leaf tob. merchants. Other businesses;
GRADYVILLE (Adair Co., Ky): In 4/1913, no sign. pet. for a move 100 air ft. nw to a pt. 150 yds ne of Big Ck, 4 mi ne of Weed po, 4 mi w of Bliss po, 6 mi n of Sparks po // On 4/1/1915, Wm. M. Wilmore (?) pet. for a move (no data) to a pt. 300 yds e of Big Ck, 5 mi w of Milltown po, 3½ or 4 mi e of Weed po, 4 mi n of Sparks po // Acc. to Hobson B. Walker, 7/29/1939, po was 0.2 mi n of Ky 80, 0.1 mi w of Big Ck, 3½ mi w of Bliss po, 3½ mi e of Weed po, 3 mi se of Pyrus po. (SLR); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was 10 mi from Col. Pop.=100. John T. Kemp was pm. Wilmore & Kemp had a gen, store. Thos. J. Mercer was miller. E.M. Nell had a lumber & flour mill. Chas. W. Pile was a tanner. F.M. Scott was a miller. Jonas Roach & Wm. Stapp were blacksmiths. Other businesses;
GRADYVILLE (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, this was a vil. of 100 pop. settled in 1840. On Big Ck, 10 mi from Col. Steam-powered saw & grist mill. Sch. and Meth. & Bapt. chu's. Lewis F. Walker was pm. E.H. Burton & Co. had a gen.store. J.D. Caldwell had a saw & grist mill. Thos. L. Grady had hotel. Jos. Franklin had a boots & shoes business. C.W. Pile was a tanner. A. Vance was a harness maker. G. Bright was a nurseryman. C.C. Yates was a blacksmith. Others; In 1993 & 1996 the po was on the old Gradyv. Rd. (USPS); At the jct. of the Old Gradyv. Rd. & Ky 80, 7 mi from Col. The Gradyv. Bapt. Chu.;
GRADYVILLE (Adair Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po is on Ky 80, just n of the Cum. Pky., 6 (air) mi wsw of Col. Ths po was est. on 4/17/1848 by Wm. F. Grady (1804-63) a local farmer and horse breeder, and named for his pion. forebears." (Book-Pp. 120-21); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 8½ mi sw of Col. pop.=400. W.M. Wilmore was pm & hotel keeper. Wilmore & Moss had a genstore. Flowers & Diddle had a flour mill. Jos. Franklin was a shoemaker. Grady and Caldwell were blacksmiths. Scott Hill was a cabinetmaker. Strong Hill had a woolen mill. Livestock businesses: (1) Hughes Bros., (2) Lee S. Smith, (3) Smith & Diddle. J.E. Moore & Co. was a tob. mfr. Chas. Sexton was a shoemaker. Other businesses;
GRADYVILLE (Adair Co.): po est. 4/17/1848, Wm. F. Grady...(NA); ("Ghrā/də/vəl") Named for the Grady family. In there very early, c. 1810 or so. (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979); Founded by Wm. F. Grady, local farmer and horse breeder (1804-1863) and buried on the present Lyman Baker farm. Once a prosperous trade center. (Eliz. Hall, pm, in letter to Delphine Haley, 7/3/75) Place had a pop. of 400 in the mid 1890s. Grady & Hill gen. store ca. 1904. Nell & Nell gen. store in 1904... (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., Pp. 111, 122-3);
HERALINE (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 12/14/1915, Wm. R. Cundiff, 5/8/1922, Henry H. Cundiff...Disc. 1936 (POR-NA); Acc. to W.H. Cundiff, 6/9/1915, the prop. name for this new po was Mount Pleasant, the name of the local ngbd. (and in use there for over 80 yrs.), 3 mi n of Russell Ck, 3½ mi n of Columbia po, 3½ mi sw of Absher po, 4 mi se of Cane Val. po// On 9/18/18, Ibid. pet. for a move 80 yds s to a pt. 3 mi n of Russell Ck, 3½ mi n of Columbia po, 4 mi se of Cane Val. po. Eff. 10/1918. (SLR);
HOGARD (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 6/22/1928, Sallie A. Claywell...Disc. 1937 (POR-NA); Acc. to applicant T.B. Williams of Williams Store, 3/26/1928, this prop. po would be 8 mi w of Cum. R, 1½ mi s of Harrods Fk, ¼ mi from the co. line, 5 mi s of Dirigo po, 5 mi n of LaSee po. Sallie A. Claywell had a SLR entry on 8/2/28. (SLR); PO may have been named for the Rev. Hogard's Chapel. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 123);
HOLMES (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 6/1/1905, John M. Riall, 11/16/09, Jos. S. Beard. Disc. 1936 (POR-NA); Acc. to John M. Riall, 4/22/1905, this prop. po would be 1 mi w of Green R, 1 mi e of Butlers Ck, 3 mi s of Dulworth po, 3 mi nw of Watson po, 4½ mi e of Cane Val. po; Acc. to Jas. R. Riall, 12/23/1913, po was 1 mi w of Green R, ½ mi e of Butler Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi e of Dulworth po, 4 mi ne of Cane Val. po, 3 mi nw of Watson po. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, John M. Riall (11/1852) lived in the Cane Val. Prec. next to Ebancasso Holmes (5/6 & his wife Malinda (12/1866);
HOVIOUS (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 8/31/1905, Benj. V. Hovious, 7/18/1912, Marshall C. Burchett; Disc. 4/15/1915 (mail to Knifley) (POK-NA); Acc. to B.V. Hovious, 4/11/1902, this prop. po would be 5 mi n of Green R, 3½ mi w of Caseys Ck., 3 mi w of Knifley po, 4½ mi n of Watson po, 6 mi sw of Casey Ck po; Acc. to Marshal C. Burchett, 12/16/1913, po was 1 mi w of White Oak Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 2½ mi n of Knifley po, 3 mi se of Yuma po. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1365, John & Leslie C. Hovious acq. land on White Oak Ck. of the Green R. 1880,1882; Wm. Hovious listed in Green Co. 1795. (KY. ANC. Vol. 22 (4), Spr. 1987, P. 256);
JOPPA (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 6 mi from Columbia. L.C. Murrell was pm & music tchr. Murrell & Willis had a drygoods and notions store. H. Cravens was carpenter. T.P. Jeffries had livestock business. Geo. E. Powell was blacksmith. Robt. Willis was shoemaker; now extinct. Was 6 mi e of Col. on the Jamestown Rd. (Henry Giles, 1979); Named for the Biblical city. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 124);
JOOPPA (Adair Co.): po est. 6/8/1894, Wm. M. Bell...(NA); Acc. to Wm. M. Bell, 3/7/1894, this prop. po would be 3/4 mi s of Russells Ck, 3½ mi sw of Craycraft po, 3½ mi ne of Glens Fork po, 4 mi nw of Montpelier po// Acc. to Wm. W. Kirtley, 12/13/1913, po was ½ mi w of Russell Ck, 4 mi n of Montpelier po, 6 mi se of Col. po, 3½ mi ne of Glensfork po// Acc. to Geo. H. Powell, 7/25/39, po was 2 air & 4 rd mi from Russell Co., ¼ mi n of Sawnee Br. (?), ½ mi n of Cedar Ck, 6 mi s of Col. po, 4 mi n of Montpelier po, 4 mi e of Glensfork po, 5 mi w of Craycraft po. (SLR);
KELTNER (Adair Co., Ky): Named for a county fam. still there by 1940. (Cundiff, DAR, 1941); Keltner Ridge is drained by Adams Ck; John Richard Keltner was an early settler on Adams Ck. (Cundiff, 1941); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz., it was 20 mi w of Columbia. E.H. Moss had a gen. store and C.D. Keltner had sawmill;
KELTNER (Adair Co.): Probably named for Geo. Keltner, storekeeper, who secured the post. In 1968 the store was destroyed by lightning but rebuilt by Ural Coffey, then storekeeper. Also in this vic. is the Pleasant Ridge Meth. Chu., said to be the oldest in the county, org'd 1782 and the 1st log structure, built in 1290. Replaced by frame bldg. in 1855.... (Ruth Willis "Pleasant Ridge Chu. May be the Oldest", COLUMBIA STATESMAN, 10/17/1968);
KELTNER (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 4/2/1887, Wm. P. Price, 9/17/88, Curtis L. Pickett, 6/19/1889, Geo. A. Keltner... Disc. 1975 (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. Porter Price, 6/26/85, prop. po would be 6 mi n of Russells Ck, 6 mi s of Fry po, 5 mi n of E. Fk. po // Acc. to Gidner (?) Willis, 3/6/10, po was 5 mi sw of E. Fk, 1 air mi from co. line, ½ mi n of Adams Ck // In 6/32. Gidner Willis pet. for a move ca. 95 ft s to a pt. 1 mi s of Adams Ck, 5 mi ne of E. Fk. po, 3 mi s of Nell po // Acc. to Melvin G. Downing, 7/26/39, po was 1 air & 1½ rd mi from Green Co, 1½ mi ne of Long Ck, ½ mi s of Adams Ck, 4 mi e of E. Fk. po, 1½ mi s of Nell po, 3½ mi s of Pickett po, 4 mi n of Pyrus po. (SLR);
ADAMS CREEK (Adair Co., Ky): Named for one of the 3 men who settled on its banks. Incl. Rev. Wm. Boaz Moss 1776 nr. the Adair-Met-Green co's. convergence. He was the organizer of the Pleasant Ridge Chu. in 1782. Other area settlers incl. John Richard Keltner, Aaron Parson... (Ruth Willis, 10/17/1968);
KEMP (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 7/20/1901, Geo. W. Pickett, 2/25/03, Chas. C. Pickett...Disc. 1952 (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. W. Pickett, 6/21/01, the prop. name for this new po was Moss and it would be on the s bank of Russell Ck, serving a vil. of 50, 5 mi se of Fry po, 5 mi nw of Milltown po;// Acc. to Jas. W. Posey, 12/19/1913, po was 50 yds s of Russell Ck, 50 yds from Green Co. line, 1½ mi ne of Pickett po, 6½ mi w of Milltown po, 2 mi se of Fry po;// Acc. to Simon Finn, 8/17/39, I was 50 yds from Green Co, 40 yds s of Russell Ck, ½ mi e of Sulpher Fk, 1½ mi ne of Pickett po, 1 3/4 mi nw of Portland po;// On 3/2/48, Ruth A. Rodgers pet. for a move ½ mi w to pt. 0.3 mi from Green Co, 0.3 mi s of Russell Ck, 3 mi w of Portland po, 3.4 mi n of Pickett Po, 7 mi e of Fry po. (SLR);
KEMP (Adair Co., Ky.): Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1416, Robt. W. Kemp acq. land on Sulphur Fk. 1848, 1857; Place was named for a Rev. War vet. (Cundiff, DAR, 1941); Acc. to 1900 Census, Thos. P. Kemp (7/1853) lived with wife Lucy A. (1/1859) nr other Kemps & Picketts in the area, incl. Jas. Kemp (8/1839) & his wife Sena (5/55) and nr Chas. W. & other Sparks.... and Geo. W. Pickett...
KERNS (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 6/5/1906, Jas. A. Kerns 10/13/1919, Geo. W. Burton; Disc. 7/15/1920 (mail to Tarter) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jas. H. Kerns, 3/24/1909, this po was 5 mi e of Green R, on the e side of Sulphur Ck, 3 ¼ mi from co. line, 3 ½ mi nw of Sano po, 3 ¼ mi s of McGaha po; Acc. to Ibid., 1/17/1914, po was 5 mi w of Green R, ½ mi w of Sulphur Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 4 mi w of Tarter po, 3 ½ mi e of McGaha po, 3 mi s of Ella po. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1418, J.W. Kearns (Kerns) acq. land on Sulphur Ck in 1893 & 1903. and Isham Kerns acq. land there in 1895.
KNIFLEY (Adair Co): Philip & Sarah (Mourning) Knifley. Philip ne Pa. 1777. As a young man he settled in the se part of (the present) Taylor Co. and in 1814 re-settled on Casey Ck. in the n. part of Adair Co. where he died in 1862. Their son the Rev. Jos. (ne 1809) bought a Casey Ck. farm nr Rolla ca. 1830. He was there till 1838 when he moved 3 mi down Casey. He was a stockbreeder. (Perrin, 4th ed., P. 172); PO is now a Columbia CPO. Until it was suspended by 1993 po was on Ky 76. (USPS); Named for an early fam in the early 19 cent. Had a pop. of 125 in the mid 1890s. Moved with Green R's. impoundment. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 125);
KNIFLEY (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Thos. R. Stults, 4/21/1887, this prop. po would be 4 mi n of Green R, ¼ mi w of Casey Ck, serv. vil. of 60 pop, 3½ mi s of Casey Ck po, 4½ mi n of Watson po// Acc. to Lee R. Chelf, 1/12/1914, po was 3 mi n of Green R, 2 mi from co. line, 5 mi nw of Edith po, 3 mi sw of Casey Ck po// Acc. to Fannie M. Knifley, 7/31/39, po was 2 air & 2.2 rd mi from Taylor Co, on e side of Ky 76, 5 mi nw of Casey Ck., 5 mi n of Green R, 2.9 mi sw of Casey Ck po, 5 mi se of Yuma po, 7 mi nw of Eunice po. (SLR); Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 15 mi from Col. with a pop. of 125. R.M. Tucker was pm, T.R. Stults had gen.store. S.H. Knifley was blacksmith. Jas. Humphrey was wagonmaker. J.T. Britton had a meat market;
KNIFLEY (Adair Co., Ky.) PO est. 5/23/1887, Thos E. Stults... (NA)
On Casey Cr., 3 mi. above confl. with Green R. Among the earliest county records are one that refers to a deed betw. Philip and Sarah Knifley and Sam'l. Beard of Finn, 1813. The Knifleys from Ireland to Pa. and then to Ky. In 1819, a sch. dist. was est. at Knifley. c. 1881, 7 homes were at the site of the later Knifley. PO est. 1885. In 1885, a store was opened by Lee Roy Chelf. Had: bank, MD, churches. Hallie Knifley, c. early 1970s, ran the only store. May have been moved on acct. of the Green R. Reservoir. (Nancy Spires, "Knifley Was Part of Green Co. in Early 1880s." GREEN R. SPRITE, date-?)
KNIFLEY (Adair Co.): ("Nihf/lee") Named for local family who were the first settlers and owned a lot of land there. Now: gro., filling sta., rest., chu. Active po is a couple of miles from the store and not in Knifley proper. About 12 yrs. ago, the US Corps of Engineers built a dam on the Green R. and moved what was Old Knifley to make room for the reservoir. Knifeleys still live in the county tho' not many still left in the Knifley area...Murrie (ch.sp.) Knifley is local magistrate. (Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/79)
KNIFLEY (Adair Co.): At one time there were 4 stores, grist mill, produce house there. All went out of business to the end of the 1930s. John Dunbar's father ran a big store at Knifley. (Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/1979). From 1965-7, many families forced to leave their homes for the impoundment of the Upper Green R. Dam in 1968. Had to abandon their farms in the fertile Green R. bottoms. Knifley was moved two mi. up the road. Had been at jct. of Ky. 76 and 551 with po, rest garage & warehouse. By May 1967 at the new Knifley site were po, chu., and gas sta.... (Douglas Kane, "Lake Site Lies Empty in Adai Co." LCJ, 5/2/1967);
KNIFLEY (Adair Co., Ky): "Until recently this vil. was centered at the jct. of Ky 76 & 551, just w of Casey Ck & about 4½ mi from its confl. with the Green R. & 10½ (air) mi ne of Col. It was named for a local landowning fam. whose prog., Pa-born Philip Knifley (1777-1862) arr. from the present Taylor Co. ca. 1814. The po was est. on 5/23/1887 with Thos. R. Stults, pm. In 1965-67 many fam's. were forced to vacate their homes for the impoundment of the Green R. Reservoir leaving only a fe businesses n of the jct. and moving the po 2 mi n on on Ky 76 to a pt. less than ¼ mi from the Taylor Co. line. (Book-P. 162);
LITTLE CAKE (Adair Co.): cs. 12 mi from Col. 1st called Neatsburg. Johnny Beard was pm & storeowner. Later these were moved ½ mi to land now owned by Sam'l. Breeding and again to land now owned by Otis Henson. DPO. Sch. was on ck. nr. site later in Green R. Reserv. The Little Cake Christian Chu. was across the ck. It was dedicated in this name in 6/1899. The Little Cake Sch. ca. 1910. Neat was a local fam.... (Susie Grant, "Little Cake: Adair Co. Commu. This Side of River Was Once Called Neatsburg" in Sprite & Bugle, date=?; (This also appeared in the Adair Co. News, 1/25/1972, P. 4);
NEATSBURG (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to John A. Curry, 9/24, 1902, the prop. names for this new po were Neatsburg and Mayo (the latter crossed out) & it would be 1 mi s of Green R, 100 yds n of Bryant Ck, 2 mi sw of Edith po, 3 mi ne of Purdy po, 3 mi w of Eunice po. Not a vil/ Acc. to John R. Beard, 6/1907, po was 1 mi s of Green R, ¼ mi s of Bryants Ck, 2½ mi w of Eunice po, 2½ mi n of Ella po/ Acc. to Ivan C. Breeding, 10/22/1917, po was 1 mi s of Green R, 200 yds n of Bryants Ck, 3 mi w of Eunice po, 4 mi ne of Purdy po, 3 mi sw of Edith po. (SLR); No Tylers in 1900 Census;
LITTLE CAKE (Adair Co.): "The story was that one winter, years and years ago, they were so short of food that they—to cook their cornmeal bread they put it on holes and made little cakes out of it. Now that's the story I got once when I used to write columns for the local papers...." All that's left of the place is the brick church which was moved from Bryant Creek to a height this side of the creek. (Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/1979)
NEATSBURG (Adair Co., Ky): po est. as Tyler 11/13/1890 with Robt. W. Allen, pm; ch. to Little Cake 7/29/1891, R.N. Allen, 10/3/91, Frank W. Miller; ch. to Neatsburg on 6/29/95 with Ibid., 3/30/1898, Schuyler C. Neat, 4/9/00, Martha C. White; Disc. 7/15/01 (papers to Eunice); Re-est. 10/31/1902, John A. Curry...8/1/04, Ben E. Cook; Disc. 12/16/05, eff. 1/15/1906; Re-est. 5/17/07, John R. Beard, 4/21/14, Ivan C. Breeding, 12/20/1919, Hershel T. Sherrill; Disc. 1/15/1920 (m. to Eunice) (POR-NA); Acc. to Robt. W. Allen, 10/23/90 the prop. po of Tyler would be on the n bank of Green R, 3 mi w of Barnettts Ck, 4 mi w of Peilyton po, 5½ mi e of Purdy po, 7 mi s of Casey Ck po. (SLR);
LITTLE CAKE (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Robt. W. Allen, 7/13/1891, the prop. name for this new po was Tyler to serve that loc., ½ mi s of Green R, on n side of Bryants Ck, a vil. of 50, 3½ mi e of Purdy po, 6 mi sw of Pellyton po. (SLR); Little Cake Sch: extinct. Was on Bryant Ck. and served the Little Cake vic. (Henry Giles, 3/22/79); It's alleged to have been named when a farm wife made a "little cake" to feed unexpected company. Or the place resembles a "little cake in a pan" in the hills. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., Pp. 125-6);
LOWGAP (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 10/16/1930, Finis B. Williams...Disc. 1948 (POR-NA); Acc. to Finis B. Williams, 10/13/1930, this prop. po would be 2 mi se of Hogard po, 2½ mi n of LaSee po, 4 mi se of Dirigo po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, po was¼ air & 1 rd mi from Cum. Co, 2 mi s of Harrods Fk Ck, 2 mi n of West Fk. Ck, 5 mi s of Dirigo po, 5 mi sw of Chance po, 3 mi n of LaSee po// On 1/12/48, Finis Barton Williams pet. for a move 40 ft ne to a pt ¼ air & 1 rd mi from Cum. Co, 2 mi s of Harrods Fk Ck, 6 mi e of Breeding Po, 5½ mi se of Dirigo po, 6 mi sw of Chance po.(SLR);
MATNEY (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 8/15/1882, Robert F. Walker, 6/19/1889, W.S. Pickett; Disc. 8/24/1889 (P. to Gradyville) (POR-NA); Acc. to Robt. F. Walker, 7/29 1882, the prop. name for this new po was Walkers and it would serve that locality with a large scattered pop., (told to select another name). It would be 2½ mi w of Gradyv. po 150 yds s of Big Ck. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1476, John Matney acq. land on Big Ck; Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was 10 mi from Col. Had several mills. R.F. Walker was pm & furdealer. E.M. Noll & Co. had sawmill. Comer Dalby was in lumber busi T.B. Flowers was in livestock. Other livestock: (1) E. Hughes, (2) T. Hughes, (3) J.B. Kiltner, (4) J.J. Robertson. A.W. Pile was a tanner. W.M. Smith was in livestock. Other businesses;
MATNEY (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to 1900 Census, John Matney (1/1840) lived in the Keltner Prec. nr several Keltner fam's; Mount Matney in Gradyville at the confl. of Richards Hol. Br. & Big Creek;
(POR-NA); Acc. to Frank Burton, 3/4/1901, this prop. po would be 5 mi s of Green R, on the s side of Sulphur Ck, serving a small vil. of 50 pop., 3 mi due n of Craycraft po, 3 mi s of Vester po// Acc. to Sidney Burton, 9/18/1917, po was 6 mi s of Green R, 50 ft se of Sulphur Ck, 2 mi se of Purdy po, 3 mi w of Kerns po, 4 mi ne of Kerns po. (SLR);
Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1541, A.B. McGaha acq. land on Sulphur Fk. 1894; "mə/ghə/hə". Name not in use here for a long time. (Henry Giles, interv., 3/22/1979);
Frank Burton (ne 2/1871) lived in Little Cake Prec. as did several McGaha fam's. (1900 Census);
MILLERFIELD (Adair Co., Ky): A commu. 1st called the Miller's Field. Site owned by the Miller fam. in the e. sect. of the county. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 126);
MILLTOWN (Adair Co.): Named for the water mill on Russell Creek. Vill. grew up around it. P.O., blacksmith shop, stores. 'Mill is said to have been built by the Townsends before the C.W. It was later acquired by the Mercer family and was called the Mercer Mill. Was a grist and saw mill and also carded wool...On a hill overlooking the po-stores is Union Chu. ("'Population\' Church' Serves Community of Milltown" COLUMBIA STATESMAN, 10/3/1968);
MILLTOWN (Adair Co., Ky): ca. 6 mi w of Col., just off Ky 61. Named for large mill owned & built by the Townsend fam. Later acq. by N.S. Mercer whose fam. continued to op. it till it closed. Corn & wheat grinding with cotton gin and carding op'n. Also sawmill. Custom milling for surrounding area. Vil. with other activities: 3 gen. stores and other businesses. P.O. in J.R. Tutt's store. By 1971 the po was in J.W. Ashbrook store. A Union chu. org. 1831 and overlooks commu. on land donated by the Townsends. In 1895 the Christian & Pres. chu's. were org. (Keith Marcum in The Green R. Sprite, 9/11/1971);
MILLTOWN (Adair Co., Ky.)
Located c. 6 mi. west of Columbia on Rt. 61. Named for the large mill there at the time it was named. Mill was owned by the Townsend family which had built it. They ran the mill for several years...Ultimately acquired by Mr. N.S. Mercer and remained in his family until it ceased operations. Grist and saw mill and also had cotton gin and carding machine. (....) (THE COLUMBIA, KY. STATESMAN, Bi-Cent. Edition, 6/15/1974, P. 16:1-2)
MILLTOWN (Adair Co., Ky.): PO est. 10/28/1853; Chapman Dohoney (?). Disc. 11/30/1865; Re-est. 5/28/1867, Andrew C. Mercer.... (Had been spelled as Mill Town in first two books of the P.O. Reg. Later spelled as one word. (NA)

On Russell Creek. No longer the thriving village in the vic. of the mill it once was. ("Mihl/town") Some stores still there. (Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/1979);
MILLTOWN (Adair Co., Ky): Com. 1st called Townsend's Mill or Townsendsville and was named for the gristmill built 1821 and maintained for yrs. by Wm. Townsend. Also there was a cotton gin and wool carding op'n. The po was est. 1853 as Mill Town. In the mid 1890s had a pop. of 140. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 127);
MILLTOWN (Adair Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po on Ky 768 & Russell Ck., 4½ (air) mi w of Col., was once a thriving vil. in the vic. of a 19th cent. grist & saw mill built by the Townsend fam. The com. was 1st calle Townsends Mill, but after it was acquired by N.S. Merce it became simply Milltown. The po was est. as Mill Town on 10/28/1853, with Chapman Dohoney, pm, and the name was later spelled as one word." (Book—P. 198); An early settlement on Ky 768, 6 mi s of Col. via Ky 61 On Russell Ck. The old iron bridge there has since been replaced. Bridge was built 1928. Finn's store on Rte. 1702, n of Portland. (see map) (Sprite & Bugle, 6/25/1972, P. 15);
MILLTOWN (Adair Co.): Named for a large mill built and owned by the Townsend family. Was a grist and saw mill and also powered a cotton gin and carding machine. Other businesses at one time included 3 gen. stores, po, chu. ...(Keith Marcum "Milltown Started Out as Just a Little Town with a Big Mill Operation' GREEN RIVER SPRITE, 9/11/1971). Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was 7 mi w. of Col. & had a pop. of 175. J.R. Tutt was pm & drygoods store op'r. N.S. Mercer had a flour & saw mill & woolen mill. Sam'l. Michel (sic) was wagonmaker. C.B. Sexton was a shoemaker. E.C. Willis had a drygoods store. N.M. Tutt sold drugs & gro's. G.T. Rodgers had a tob. busi. Others....;
MILLTOWN (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Valentine Leftwitch, 3/25/1909, po was 50 yds w of Russell Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 7 mi w of Columbia po, 3½ mi n of Bliss po, 4 mi s of Portland po// Acc. to A.M. Mercer, 3/6/14, po was 100 yds e of Russell Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 4 mi n of Bliss po, 5 mi ne of Gradyv. po, 3 mi s of Miami po// On 11/9/23, Ibid. pet. for a move 200 yds w to a pt 100 yds w of Russell Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 4 mi n of Bliss po, 5 mi ne of Gradyv. po, 5 mi sw of Miami po. Eff. 12/1/1923, or sooner. Must move from present bldg./ On 9/17/31, Cassius Franklin Leftwitch pet. for a move 100 yds w to a pt 0.8 mi w of Russell Ck, 2
mi from co. line, 3½ mi se of Portland po, 7¼ mi nw of Columbia po, 7 mi s of Bramlette po// Acc. to Elbert L. Wooten, 7/24/39, po was 3 air & 4 rd mi from Green Co, 0.1 mi w of Ky 61, 100 yds w of Russell Ck, 4 mi ne of Portland po, 6 mi n of Gradyv. po. (SLR); PO suspended 11/21/1995. In 1993 po was on Ky. 768. (USPS); Now a Columbia CPO;
MILLTOWN (Adair Co.): ("Mihl/town") Named for the mill on Big Creek. The Townsends were the first to build a mill there. Early called Townsends Mill. DK what happened to the Townsends after they left. Name gradually changed to Milltown. No other name. (Nancy Kerley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979); Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, this was a small settlement est. ca. 1825 on Russells Ck, 6 mi from Col. J.R. Tutt was pm, N.S. Mercer had a flour mill. T.H. Tutt was a wagonmaker; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, 6 mi from Col. Pop.=140; J.R. Tutt was pm & gen. storekeeper. J.T. Mercer had gen. store. N.S. Mercer had flour mill. G.A. Beard was a blacksmith. G.T. Rogers had a tob. busi;
MONTPELIER (Adair Co.): A few hundred feet from the Russell Co. line. Named for the capital of Vt. (Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971); ("Mahnt/peel/yər") (Henry Giles, 3/22/1979); ("Mahn(t)/peel/yər") DK how it got its name. Williams and Taylor families early settled there. They were educated. Came from Va. not Vt. (Check if any Va. home was called this --Madison's or Monroe's or someone's....) (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979);
MONTPELIER (Adair Co., Ky.)
P.O. est. 7/22/1847, Geo. W. Miller...to Mt. Airy, Russell Co. 7/22/1856.... back to Montpelier (Adair Co.) 9/12/1862, Albert M. Patterson... (NA); John M. Miller, an early settler of the vic. He petitioned for a po to serve the Adair-Russell Co. line section. He was appointed 1st pm, 7/22/1847...(NA, via Anna Mae Montgomery, in article in COLUMBIA STATESMAN, 7/23/1970);

Preston G. Miller; disc 4/13/58; re-est. as Mt. Airy (sic) 6/2/58; Arthur Bradshaw; disc 5/31/59 (NA)
MONTPELIER (Adair & Russell Co's., Ky): po est. 7/22/47
Geo. W. Miller, 5/11/49, Rob't. C. Miller, 4/1/51, Jas.
Miller; Moved from Adair Co. to Russell Co. and name
was changed to Mt. Airy 7/22/1856, Preston C. Williams;
Disc. 4/13/58; Re-est. 6/2/1858 (and given as Mt. Airey
with Arthur Bradshaw, pm; Disc. 5/31/1859 (POR-NA);
7. Named for Vermont's capital. (Blair, 11/27/71);
Acc. to Cyrus Wheat, 8/22/85, po was 10 mi n of Cum. R,
½ mi e of Cabin Fk, 5 mi w of Esto po, 10 mi e of Col.p
4 mi ne of Glensfork po// Acc. to Luther Williams, 9/17
1917 po was ½ mi e of Cabin Fk, 200 yds from Russell Co
2 mi w of Esto po, 4 mi se of Joppa po, 2½ mi sw of
Dent po// Acc. to Jas. C. Reese, 7/25/39, po was 600 ft
from Russell Co, ½ mi e of Cabin Ck, 3 mi s of Russell
Ck, 4 mi se of Joppa po, 4 mi n of Crocus po. (SLR);
MONTPELIER (Adair Co., Ky): po re-est. 9/12/1862, Albert M. Patterson, 8/18/1868, Cyrus Wheat... APO (POKNA); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this rural p.o. was 10 mi se of Columbia, in Adair Co. Cyrus Wheat was pm & gen-storekeeper. Epperson & Holladay had a mill. Josiah Hudson was a distiller. Job Kearns was a cooper. W.S. Kell was a blacksmith. Pendleton & Bradshaw had a livestock business; Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, this rural po was 10 mi from Col. Cyrus Wheat was pm; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 19 mi se of Col. Cyrus Wheat was pm. Wheat & Williams had a gen.store. Pendleton & Bradshaw had a livestock business; "mahnt/peel/yə" (Nancy Berley); PO was gone by 1993; suspended 12/31/1987
NEATSVILLE (Adair Co., Ky): On Green R. At least 9 stores and businesses before 1900. A rough place. "One of the roughest and meanest spots in Ky." (Fred Burkhard in the Thomas book on Casey Co., Ky., P. 63); Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, as Neatsville it was a small vil. nr the Green R, 14 mi from Col. & had a pop. of 60. Gen. stores: (1) Campbell & Overstreet, (2) Roberts & Browning; 12 mi ne of Col., via Ky 206. N. of Neatsv. now is Spout Springs. (Bill Powell in LCJ, 9/5/76, Pp. A1, A24) Acc. to Jillson I, P. 667, David Neat acq. land on Wolf Trap Ck 1824;
NEATSVILLE (Adair Co.): Old Neatsville was down on the river, on this side. Where I turned on Ky. 76 to come up to Giles' place, Neatsburg given as Neatsville in ACT when inc. 2/23/1847 (ACTS, 1846/7, P. 196, acc. to Clift's KY. WLL....) *(Henry Giles interview, 3/22/1979);* Eunice ("Yūnas") DPl was the po for Neatsville. *(Ibid.)*; ("Neets val") Named for the Neat family. In there b 1808 or 1810. *(Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979).*
NEATSVILLE (Adair County, Ky.) By '1957, only 2 a po, school, church, several homes. Once a lot of business conducted there. On the Green River. Once had 3 stores, a carding machine, cabinet shop, blacksmith shop, hotel, and saloon. Boat yard for making flatboats to take tobacco to New Orleans. Salt well 3 miles from N. on the Green River which supplied 100-150 bu. of (salt) salt weekly, selling for 81 per. (Doris Breeding of Adair Co., acc. to the Bakers. She was student of Leonard Roberts, Union College, 1957)
NEATSVILLE (Adair Co. Ky): In the sum. 1967 this vic. would become a part of the Green R. Res. Two local stores being removed: Buck Watson's & Leland Grant's (the former Casey Hardin Strand). Acc. to Collins, this was the co's. 2nd largest commu. with a pop. then of 50 On the Green R. & on the buffalo & Indian trail betw. Crab Orch-Stanford & the Barrens. Site was an Indian stopping place. ca. 1885+ 2 Swiss immi. fam's. arr. and est. a water-powered grist & flour mill: Henry Frey & Jacob Mueller. Unsuccessful & returned to Louisv. Jacobs' daughter mar. John Mings. Their son Welby Mings (ca. 1960s). (Fred J. Burkhard in a 6/7/1967 newsp. feat. article);
NEATSVILLE (Adair Co.): Grant's Gro. is s. of the Green R. and sw of the jct. of KY 76 & 206. Old Neatsville was on the Green R. s. of that jct. (Henry Giles, letter to me, 7/12/1980); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, as Neetsville this small vil. with po was 14 mi ne of Col. Had a steam-powered flour & grist mill. Chu. & sch. D. Rubarts was po & gen. storekeeper. Livestock: (1) L. Chilcon, (2) A.G. Gadb­berry (a lawyer); Henry Light was boots & shoes business D.C. Napier & Jas. Wright were carp's. J.F. Napier had a saloon & livery service. Phillips & Dunbar had a dist. Bird Russell was a miller. Jas. W. Sullivan was a sadd­ler. Philip Zane was a cooper. Other businesses;
NEATSVILLE (Adair Co.): A river town. "One of the roughest and meanest spots in Ky."
(Fred J. Burkhard, "The Swiss in Casey Co."
CASEY CO. NEWS, Bicent. Ed. 8/29/1974, Sec. 2, P. 3:1); Store and several homes. Named for a pioneer family of Neats. ("Neets/vəl") Years ago it was on the river and had a salt making factory and 1-2 saloons, Masonic Lodge 2 stores. Now there's only 1 store. N'ville used to be on this side of the river. A flourishing place once. One of the 1st commu' in this part of the county. Not the same as Neatsburg. Can't recall ever having heard of a Neatsburg. (Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/79)
NEATSVILLE (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 3/13/1844, John S. Campbell... 7/5/1876, Otho M. Kelsay; n.ch. to Neetsville 8/28/1876, Ibid., 2/21/77, Jos. Napier... 12/1/84 Frank Sanders; Disc. 7/19/1886 (mail to Watson) (POK-NA); Acc. to Frank Sanders, 9/1/1885, the Neetsville po. was 20 yds n of the Green R, 6 (?) mi s of Casey Ck. (SLR); Rudolph Neat, Jr. (ca. 1754-10/1821) came from Rowan Co., NC. His daughter Susannah mar. Geo. Hardwick (1795-1851) who came from Buckingham Co, Va. (KY. ANC. Vol. 38 (1), Aut. 2002, P. 20); Acc. to 1879 Gaz, On Green R. 2 sch's. Pop. 120. Jos. F. Napier, pm. Russell Bird had steam-powered flourmill. Napier was also saloonkeeper & livery op'r. H.C. Damron was cooper. R.H. Perryman (MD), Jas. W. Sullivan was wagonmaker & blacksmith. Other businesses;
NEATSVILLE (Adair Co., Ky): On the Green R. Named for Rudolph Neat, Sr. from N.C. Commu. grew up around a Green R. ford. Old Neatsville on the Casey Co. side. Moved across the r. when the north bank eroded. Had: hotel, saloon, several stores, 2 mills, distilleries, and salt works. Inc. as Neetsville by the Ky. G.A. in 1847. Moved with the Green R. impoundment. The 1st vic po was Casey's Creek in 1833. n.Ch. to Neetsville (sic in 1836 and was "corrected" to Neatsville "the same day". (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., Pp. 128-29);
COLUMBIA — Willie Neat, 86, Neat Hollow Road, retired farmer, widower of Della Neat, died Thursday. Services 2 p.m. Monday, Grissom Funeral Home. Visitation noon today.

Lexington Herald-Leader 7/30/95 B2:2
NEATSVILLE (Adair Co., Ky.):

To 1.76

old Neatsville

2

Green R.

Getz, 7/1/1980

GRANTS 5th Av.

Cumberland (Homer Gilley, 7/1/1980)
NEATSVILLE (Adair Co.): Twice relocated because of the Green R. c. 1911 it was flooded out by the river. At that time located on n. bank of the river. Rebuilt across the river. Founded in late 19th cent. as a river port. 2nd site was abandoned in 1964 when US Army Corps of Engineers condemned land for impoundment and bought out the residents. The 3rd Neatsville was est. down KY 206 when grocer Leland Grant relocated his grocery and new commu. began to grow up around it. Included in the new commu. is the Tabernacle Xian Chu. at the edge of the hamlet. Grant's store is the only business now. No one recalls the date when Neatsv. first changed its
location. Grant's Store is the commu. ctr.
Though the site of the 2nd N'ville "is 
above the reservoir itself it could be 
flooded at max. pool." Named for early 
settlers of the area.....(Bill Powell, 
"Some Wont Leave Neatsville--No Matter 
Where it is" LCJ, 9/5/1976, P. A1:5-6, 24: 
1-4); Nuttsville po est. 5/1836 with Thos. W. 
Hardwick, pm. N.ch. to Neatsville in 1840 with John 
Upton, pm. Succeeded by Sam'l. C. Catowell (?), 
Peter Winston, & John S. Campbell (3/13/44) (POR-NA)
NELL (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Leroy H. Walker, 12/16/1913, this po was 50 yds n of Leatherwood Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 2 mi sw of Weed po, 3 mi ne of Red Lick po, 3½ mi nw of Toria po. On 10/22/1931, Mrs. Cattie H. Bell pet. for a move 84 yrds n to a pt. ca. 100 yds n of Leatherwood Ck, 1½ mi from co. line, 3 mi e of Redlick po, 3½ mi s of Weed po, 4½ mi w of Toria po. On 4/29/39, Gilford Reece pet. for a move 0.4 mi s to a pt. 290 yds s of Leatherwood Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 2½ mi sw of Weed po, 4 mi nw of Toria po. Moved on 3/25/1939. Acc. to Rebecca Estes, 7/25/39, po was 0.8 rd mi from Met. Co, on the s side of Ky 80, 50 yds nw of Leatherwood Ck, 2 mi sw of Weed po, 4½ mi s Basil po. (SLR);
NELL (Adair Co.): Not a female given name. Probably named by and for the family of its 1st pm, Edward M(artin) Nell when the po was est. in 1891. Prominent early Adair Co. family. James Nell, ne Adair Co. 1807 and died in 1864. He was son of John Nell, ne Scotland and to Am. when young. Rev. War vet. To Ky. in the 1780s and settled in what became Adair Co. (Perrin, 4th ed. P. 220).
NELL (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 8/26/1891, Edward M. Nell, 2/8/92, Leroy H. Walker...Disc. 1942 (POR-NA); Acc. to Perrin 4th Ed., P. 220, Geo. Nell, a C.W. vet., acq. the Columbia Herald in 1885. He was ne 1840, son of Jas. & Nancy Thurman Nell. Jas. ne 1807 in Adair Co. ca. 1828 Jas. acq. land on Crocus Ck., 8 mi s of Columbia and died 1864. James' father John settled on Crocus, 8 mi s of Columbia, where he was a tanner; Acc. to Jillson I, P. 378, John Nell acq. land on Crocus Ck. 1805. Geo. Nell acq. land on Owens Lick Ck & Burns Fk. of Crocus, 1819. several other Nells in the 1820s & 30s acq. land on Burns & Russell Cks, Bens Fk. of Crocus and Headstones Ck. (Jillson, I, P. 666);
OZARK (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 5/24/1901, Joel C. Montgomery...Disc. 1938 (POR-NA);  Acc. to Joel Clarence Montgomery, 2/6/1901, the prop. name for this new po may have been Prowells (?) to serve that local. 1 mi n of Russell Ck, 3 mi w of Craycraft po, 5½ mi e of Columbia po, 4½ mi s of Vester po. Not a vil// Acc. to Ibid., 3/7/14, this po was in the White Oak Prec., 1 mi n of Russell Ck, 5 mi e of Columbia po, 3½ mi w of Craycraft po, 3½ mi n of Joppa po. (SLR);  Acc. to 190 Census, Joel C. Montgomery (12/1859) lived with his parents Wm. (11/1829) & Clemson F. (10/38) in the Little Cake Prec. (but no mention of the Ozark po);
PARSON (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 8/2/1909, David C. May, 4/3/1917, Jesse Sapp; Disc. 5/31/1921 (mail to Pellyton) (POR-NA); Acc. to Mr. D.C. May, 9/09, the prop. name for this new po was May and it would serve that loc. 1 mi s of Green R, on the s side of Barnett's Ck, 3 mi n of Pellyton po, 4½ mi sw of Creston po, 6 mi ne of Edith po; Acc. to David C. May, 9/28/15, po was 5 mi n of Green R, 50 ft n of Barnettts Ck, 2½ mi from co. line, 3 mi n of Pellyton po, 3 mi w of Creston po; 6 mi e of Caseys Ck. po; Acc. to Ibid., 10/9/16 po was serving the loc. of May, 5 mi nw of Green R, 30 yds w of Barnettts Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Creston po, 5 3/4 mi se of Caseys Ck. po, 3 mi nw of Pellyton po. (SLR);
PARSON (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1578, Wm. Solomon Parson acq. land on Adam Ck. (1857); Aaron Parson was an early Adams Ck. settler (before 1800) (Cundiff, DAR, 1941); PO on Barnettts Ck, in David May's store. Named for his daughter Mrs. Mag (or Meg) Parson (Mrs. Geo. Parson). He was a local tchr. PO was est. 1909 with David C. May its 1st pm. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 130);
PELHAM CREEK (Adair Co., Ky): Two men named Pelham and another whose name is unkn. built a cabin on its banks in 1799 or 1800 and made it their home. Local people, knowing nothing about them, and fearing their apparent rude ways, suspected they were criminals on the run. Wm. Casey and 2 other early leaders of the area called on them to state their intentions and acct. for their background. The Pelhams, resenting the intrusion attacked Casey and his friends but were overpowered and forced to leave the terri. They did so and were never heard from again. The stream, heading nr the Col-Greensb. Rd. was named for the Pelhams. ("How Pelham Rec'd. its Name" 4/23/1919. Mimeo. Hist'l. Acct. No. 12 in A. Co. Vert. Files, A.Co. P.Lib. examined by me-
PELLYTON (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to J.M. Perryman, 11/13/1886, the prop. name for this new po was Barnetts Creek and it would serve the Lemonsville locale (?), 1 mi n of Green R, on Barnetts Ck, serving a vil. of 40 pop. (ca. 12 mos. old), ca. 2 mi e of Neatsv. po, 6 mi s of Caseys Ck. po, 5 mi sw of Dunnv. po. (Z.T. Pelley of Caseys Ck, Ky., was contractor) // Acc. to David O. Pelly, 1/2/1914, po was 1 mi n of Green R, 3/8 mi w of Barnett Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 3 mi ne of Edith po, 3 mi sw of Parsonpo, 3 mi w of Rife po // On 8/31/26, Ray Burton pet. for a move 190 yds sw to a pt in the Mag. Dist. #1, 1 mi n of Green R, ¼ mi e of
Barnetts Ck, 1½ mi from co. line, 3½ mi ne of Eunice po// Acc. to Finis Pylle (?), 9/27/1939, po was 2 air & 2½ rd mi from Casey Co, 1 mi nw of Green R, 4 mi n of Eunice po. (SLR);
PELLEYTON (Adair Co., Ky.)

P.O. est. 9/1/1887, James W. Perryman... (NA)... 10/26/1913, David O. Pelley (sic)... (NA);
("Pehl/ə/ˈtən") Named for Pelly family (sic).

Now: dpost, 2 stores and bait shop. Farming com.

(Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/1979); same pror but 2½ syl. Named for the Pelly family, early settlers but dk when they arrived. They were a large family. (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979);
PELLYTON (Adair Co., Ky): "This hamlet with epo is on Ky 206, 13 (air) mi ne of Col. The po was est. on 9/1, 1887 with Jas. W. Perryman, pm, and like the com. was named for the Pelly or Pelley fam. of early settlers." (Book-P. 229); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, 17 mi from Col. Pop' 90. J.M. Perryman was pm. Campbell Bros. had genstore. Abe Brown was a blacksmith. Carpenters: (1) H.F. Coffe; (2) W.H. Lemmon. Elzie B. Ledford had a saloon. C.T. Swiggett & Bro. had a saw & flour mill; Acc. to Jil­son II, Pp. 1587-8, Hickman Pelly acq. land on Barnetts Ck 1846,1851 and on the Green R. 1851; On Ky 206, nr the Green R. (Henry Giles, 1979);
PICKETT (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 1/31/1904, Rufus J. Howard, 12/16/04, Geo. T. Kemp, 8/22/05, Wm. G. Pickett, 5/12/16, Lenora A. Pickett...Disc. 1964 (POR-NA); Acc. to Rufus J. Howard, 9/19/1903, this prop. po would be 2 mi s of Russell Ck, 2 mi sw of Kemp po, 4½ mi n of Keltner po, 3 mi s of Fry po. Not a vil// Acc. to Wm. G. Pickett, 1/5/1914, po was ½ mi w of Sulpher Fk, 1 mi from co. line, 4 mi s of Fry po, 2 mi sw of Kemp po// Acc. to Ewell O. Kemp, 7/26/39, po was ½ air & 3/4 rd mi from Green Co, 0.3 mi w of Sulphur Fk, 1½ mi s of Russells Ck, 1 3/4 mi w of Portland po, 4 mi s of Fry po, 5 mi e of Nell po, 6½ mi n of Pyrus po. (SLR);

Disc. 10/09/1964
PICKETT (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1596, John F. Pickett acq. land on Sulphur Fk. 1871, 1881. Geo. W? Pickett acq. land on Ibid. 1871 and on Big Ck in 1885. John W. Pickett acq. land on Sulphur Fk. in 1881. J.W. Pickett acq. land on Russell Ck. 1920; Acc. to 1900 Census, Geo. W. Pickett, a miller, ne 12/1828 & his wife Caroline (5/48) lived in the Keltner Prec. nr. Thos. P. Kemp (q.v.) and other Kemps & Picketts and the two Chas. Sparks (q.v.);
PICNIC (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 4/03/1908, Melvin Pettey...Disc. 1937 (POR-NA); Acc. to Melvin Petty (sic 5/1908, this po was a few yards from Harrods Fk, 2½ mi se of Dirigo po; Acc. to Ibid., 3/25/09, po was on Harrods Fk, 2 mi from co. line, 2½ mi se of Dirigo po, 6 mi e of Ruby po; Acc. to Ibid., 11/21/1927, po was 1½ mi s of Harrods Fk, 3 mi from co. line, 1½ mi se of Dirigo po, 3½ mi n of Breeding po. (SLR);
PORTLAND (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Mrs. Nina Davis, Aug 1907, this prop. po would be on the n. side of Russell Ck. but would not serve a vil// Acc. to Ibid., 3/25/09 po was 400 yds s of Russell Ck, 3½ mi e of Pickett po, 5 mi w of Milltown po, 5 mi sw of Miami po// Acc. to Herbert O. Whitlock, 11/3/1914, po was 1 mi s of Russell Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 2½ mi se of Kemp po, 4 mi w of Milltown po, 5 mi n of Gradyv. po// Acc. to Paul D. Pyle (or Ryle), 8/1/1939, po was 2 mi w of Big Ck, 2½ mi sw of Russell Ck, 2 mi s of Kemp po, 2½ mi e of Pickett po, 3 mi w of Milltown po. (SLR);
PORTLAND (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 8/5/1907, Nina Davis 6/26/09, Wm. C. Yates; Disc. 2/28/1911 (mail to Bliss) Re-est: 4/14/1915, Mattie Whitlock, 5/15/16, Jas. A. Persons...Disc. 1958 (POR-NA); A Green R. Inng. just under the bridge. Go on Rte. 1702, a "meander" to Old Portland. Turn sharp left at Coomer's Store and turn right onto the 1st paved rd beyond the store. (Sprite & Bugle, 6/25/1972, P. 15); The source of this commu's. name is not known. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 131);
PURDY (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Eli W. Burton, 2/1886, the prop. name for this new po was Vilas and it would serve that loc., ca. 2 mi s of Green R, ca. 1½ mi of Sulphur Fk. of Russell Ck, 7 mi e of Col. po, ca. 6 mi n of Craycraft po, to serve a ngbd. of ca. 100 pop// Acc. to J.B. Burton, 3/4/14, po was 2½ mi s of Green R, 2 mi n of Sulphur Fk, 2 mi nw of McGaha po, 4 mi sw of Neatsburg po, 5 mi nw of Kerns po// On 4/24/23, Sidney Burton pet. for a move 1½ mi e to a pt. 0.2 mi s of Green R, ca. 1½ mi n of Sulphur Fk, ca. 3½ mi w of Ella po, ca. 3 mi ne of McGaha po, ca. 5 mi se of Absher po. It moved on 4/20/1923 to be more centrally located. (SLR);
PURDY (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 3/11/1886, Eli W. Burton.... (followed by lots more Burtons...Disc. 1933 (POR-NA); DK name source or of any such fam. (Nancy Berley); Ed Burton's store and a chu. there now. (H. Giles, 1979); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, on Green R., 8 mi ne of Col. Eli W. Burton was pm, genstorekeeper, & justice. John L. Burton was blacksmith & had a flour mill. L.B. Burton was a blacksmith. Carpenters: (1) Sam'l. Bryant, (2) J.W. Moore,. Elsey Damron was a distiller; No Purdy fam's. in 1900 Census; Acc. to 1900 Census, Eli W. Burton (6/1849), a mer­ chant, lived with his wife Martha F. in the Little Cal Prec;
PYRUS (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 7/14/1908, Minnie Vance ...Disc. 1940 (POR-NA); Acc. to G.D. Vance, 5/1908, the prop. name for this new po was \underline{Vance} and it would serve that loc. on a prong of Big Creek, 6 mi \text{NW} of Milltown po, 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ mi SE of Keltner po} // Acc. to Minnie Vance, 3/25/1909, po was 1/80 \text{ mi N of Big Creek, 4 mi from co. line, 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ mi NE of Basil po, 4 mi W of Gradyv.}, 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ mi SE of Keltner po}}. (SLR); Could it have been named for Pyrus Nelson, a Rev. War vet? (Mrs. Horace Cundiff of Col., Ky. "Adair Co. Place Names" DAR ms, 1/1941); PO was named for Phyrrus Nelson, local tchr. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 132);
REXROAT (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 1/17/1894, Ulysses G. Rexroat (only); Disc. 12/28/1894 (mail to Kimble) (PORNA); Acc. to Ulyssus G. Rexroat, 2/24/1894 this po was est. 2/5/1894 and was ½ mi s of Russell Fk. (no other data given). (SLR); Acc. to Jillson I, P. 392, John Rexroat acq. land on Greasy Ck. 1819;
ROY (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 11/7/1907, Geo. R. Redman, 6/6/1919, Mattie Sinclair. Disc. 1935 (POR-NA); Acc. to G.R. Redmon, 8/1907, this prop. po would be 1 mi s of Russell Ck, 3 mi s of Craycraft po, 4 mi n of Montpelier po// Acc. to Geo. R. Redmon, 10/25/15, po was 1 mi n of Russells Ck, 3½ mi from co. line, 3½ mi e of Ozark po, 3½ mi s of Craycraft po. (SLR); Named for local fam. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 132);
RUBY (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to X.W. (?) Scott, 8/1908, the prop. name for this new po was Clifton and it would serve that loc., 1½ mi n of Harrods Fork, 2½ mi w of Dirigo po, 2½ mi e of Breeding po, 2 mi se of Rugby po, ca. 3 mi from co. line, not vil// Acc. to Ibid., 9/30/15, po was 1½ mi s of Harrods Fork, ca. 3 mi from co. line, 2 mi e of Breeding po, 3 mi w of Dirigo po, 3 mi se of Rugby po. (SLR);
RUGBY (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 9/23/1904, Joe M. Shive; Disc. eff. 10/31/1919 (mail to Breeding) (POR-NA); Acc. to Joe M. Shive, 6/28/04, the prop. names for this new po, in order of preference, and to serve Shive's Store, are: Victor, Rugby, Pioneer, Coze, Waseon, Bellefont, Harrods, Maize, and Careys. It would be 2-2½ mi nne of Breeding po, ca. 3 mi ssw of Sparksv. po, nr the s. bank of Harrods Fork// Acc. to Ibid., 11/24/1915, po was 50 yds s of Harrods Fork, 3 mi from co. line, 12 mi from Columbia po, 2 mi n of Breeding po, 3 mi s of Sparksv. po, 2 mi nw of Ruby po. (SLR);
SANTO (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. Stuard Rexroat (sic) 4/10/1894, this prop. po would be 1 mi s of Russell Ck, 3½ mi ne of Gentry's Mill po, 5 mi nw of Kimble po. Not a vil. (Adair Co. SLR); Acc. to Wm. Luther Brockman, 12/26/01, the Sano po was est. in Adair Co. to serve the Santo locality, 8 mi s of Green R, 2 mi n of Russells Ck, 2 3/4-3 mi s of Tarter po, ca. 3½-4 mi ne of Gentry's Mill po, 4 mi nw of Rus. Spr. po//Acc. to Thos. W. Bryant, 5/26/14, the po in Adair Co. was 5 mi of Green R, 1 mi s of Sulphur Ck, ca. 30 yds from the F Co. line, 2½ mi sw of Tarter po, 4 mi e of Gentrys Mill po, 3 mi se of Kerns po. (Adair Co. SLR);
SANO (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. Luther Brockman, 12/26/1906, this prop. po would serve the Santo local. and this would be its prop. name too. Not a vil. tho'. It would be 8 mi s of Green R, 2 mi n of Russells Ck, 2 3/4 or 3 mi s of Tarter po, ca. 3½ to 4 mi ne of Gentrys Mill po, 4 mi nw of Russell Spring po// Acc. to Thos. W. Bryant, 5/26/1914, po was 5 mi s of Green R, 1 mi s of Sulphur Ck, ca. 30 yds from co. line, 2½ mi sw of Tarter po, 4 mi e of Gentrys Milk po, 3 mi se of Kerns po. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, Wm. L. Brockman (ne 9/1868) & wife Martha e. lived in the Little Cake Prec. but no Sano; No Sano fam's. in 1900 Census;
\textbf{\textit{SANTO}} (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 9/28/1894, Wm. S. Rexroat, 12/19/1896, Thos. W. Bryant; Disc. 8/20/98 (P. to Gentrys Mill) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. Stuard (sic) Rexroat, 9/10/1894, this prop. po would be 1 mi s of Russell Ck, 3\frac{1}{2} mi ne of Gentrys Mill po, 7 mi se of Purdy po, 5 mi nw of Kimble po. Not a vil. (SLR); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 12 mi from Columbia. Wm. S. Rexroat was pm & gen.handlekeeper; Acc. to 1900 Census, no Santo(s) in co; The Santo po was replaced by the Sano po. (Acc. to Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., pp. 132-33);
SKINHOUSE BRANCH (of Caney Fork, s. Green Co., Ky.) Field #277. The "Long Hunters" are supposed to have made a camp on this branch, in Adair Co., near the Green Co. line, 1770-71. Now the site of Mt. Gilhead Christian Church. Col. James Knox, a Virginia, was the leader of the hunters. Also hunted for game up the Caney Fork and Russell's Creek to the present site of Columbia. Boone and McGary there 2 years later, 1773, 7 miles sw of Columbia. The Long Hunters were supposed to have been the first white men in Adair Co. (Doris Breeding of Adair Co. from C.R. Moss and the late Judge H. C. Baker. She is Moss'
SPARKSVILLE (Adair Co.): Now: 2 churches, sch 2 filling stations, 1 store. (Personal obs. 9/1978); ("Spahrx/vəl") Now: graded sch., chu. and maybe 1-2 stores. (Henry Giles, interview, 3/22/1979); "This hamlet is centered at the jct. of Ky 61 & 768, 7 (air) mi sw of Col. Its now epo was named for Chas. W. Sparks who is said to have est. it on 8/11/1884." (Book-P. 278); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 9 mi s of Columbia. Myers & Thompson had gen. store. J.D. Scott was a blacksmith;
SPARKSVILLE (Adair Co., Ky.)
P.O. est. 8/11/1884, J. Hill; 3/1/1886, Chas. W. Sparks. (NA) Acc. to Mrs. D.L. Walker of Columbia, it was named for Chas. W. Sparks who est. it. (...) (in an article by her in EDMONTON HERALD-NEWS, 5/18/1967, "How Sparksville, Weed Were Named").

SPARKSVILLE (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to J. Hill, 7/30/1884, this prop. po would be ca. 4 mi n of Harrods Fk, 4 mi n of Breedings po, 9 mi s of Columbia po, 5 mi se of Gradyv. po// Acc. to J.R. England, 3/1909, po was 2½ mi n of Harrods Fork, 3 mi n of Rugby po, 3½ mi nw of Dirigo po// Acc. to C.C. Coomes, 10/6/1939, po was 9 mi w of Columbia po, 4 mi nw of Dirigo po, 5 mi n of Breeding po. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, Chas. W. Spark (ne 1/1844) & wife Rebecca (2/54) lived next door to Chas. Sparks (5/75) & wife Harriet J. (101874);
SPECK (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 3/9/1900 with Wm. Baldwin, 11/16/01, Elihu Eastridge...5/13/16, Ed Bauldin (sic); Disc. 6/30/1927 (mail to Casey Creek) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. Baldwin, 2/10/1900, the prop. name for this new po was Parrotts Cross Roads to serve that local., 6 mi s of Robinson Ck, 3½ mi n of Casey Ck po, 6 3/4 mi e of Elkhorn po. Not a vil// Acc. to Ed Bauldin (sic), 10/3/1917, po was 2 mi s of Stoner Ck, ca. 100 yds from co. line, 3½ mi nw of Casey Ck po, 6 mi s of Mansville (sic) po, 4 mi w of Bass po. (SLR);

Now: only homes, store, chu. DK name source. (Henry Giles, interv., 3/22/1979);
SPECK (Adair Co., Ky): No Speck fam's. in 1900 Cens; No Baldwins in 1900 Cens;
SPRUCE PINE CREEK (Adair Co., Ky): On the n side of the Green R., above Pellyton. On the side of the river, opp its mouth is a large bluff of spruce pine trees and it was named for this. The Phelps fam. settled at the m. of the creek in the late 1770s. (John Avroe Steele, "Notes on Adair Co., Ky" or Judge Rollin T. Hurt's Hist. of Adair Co., Ky. prep. & edit. by Michael C. Watson, Watson Publications, Col., Ky. '994, P. 13) (in Lex. Pub. Libr.); The co's. 1st home was built at creek's mouth. (Watson in his 2001 hist., P. 34);
SPRUCE PINE CREEK (Adair Co., Ky): Named for the many spruce pine trees on the high bluff on the south side of the Green R, across from the mouth of this stream. The ck. is a north bank trib. of Green R., above the village of Pellyton. Just above the mouth of Spruce Pine, on the north side of the river, is an island of sorts separated from the bank by a lagoon from above the island to the mouth of Spruce Pine. On this island, in 2/1779, is believed to have been the 1st settlement made in Adair Co. by Wm. Phelps, Sr. & fam. He built a cabin...

Acc. to an 1816 deposition by Nicholas Phelps, Wm's. son. (Steele, 1919 in A. Co. Libr.);
STOTTS (Adair Co., Ky): The com. of Stotsville was named for a local fam. It was on the Burkesv. Rd., 3 mi from Columbia. A 19th cent. commu. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 134); Acc. to 1900 Census, Wm. L. Stotts (11/1853) lived with his uncle Alex'r. Stotts (3/1818) in West Columbia;
STOTTS (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 5/13/1896, Wm. L. Stotts (only); Disc. 11/13/96 (mail to Columbia) (POR-NA); Acc. to John M. Roberts, 2/6/1896, the prop. name for this new po was Hurt and it would be 100 yds w of Pettits Fk. of Russell Ck, 5¼ mi s of Columbia po, 5 mi nw of Fairplay po, 5 mi e of Gradyv. po. Not a vil/ (SLR); Thos. Stotts House on Burkesv. Rd., Columbia. Built 1824. Geo. Stotts, son of Solomon & Margaret E. (Goliher) Stotts. Mar. 1878 to Pallie B. Estes, an Adair Co. native. (KY ANC. Vol. 29 (3), 1993-4, P. 177) Acc. to Jillson II, p. 1734, John Stott Jr. acq. land on Russell Ck. 1849. Thos. Stotts acq. land on Rock Lick of Harrods Ck. 1860;
SULPHER FORK (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 9/10/1864, Alexander Orr (only); Disc. 5/22/1866 (POR-NA);
TAMPICO (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to J.W. Laurelkiner (?), 9/25/1876, this po, then in Taylor Co., Ky, was 2 mi. s of the Green R, 1 1/4 mi n of Caney Fk, 4 1/2 mi n of Cane Valley po, 10 mi s of Camp. po, serving a vil. of 25 pop.// Acc. to E. B. Romaine, 1/28/1895, this po, late in Adair Co., moved on 1/11/1895 700 yds sw into Taylor Co. to a site 3 1/2 mi s of Green R, 1 mi n of Dry Fk, 10 1/2 mi from Camp. po, 3 3/4 mi nw of Caney Val. po, 4 1/2 mi se of Burdick po, 6 1/2 mi ne of Gresham po. (SLR);
TAMPICO (Taylor Co., Ky): Only a commu., no po. Centers on Tampico Sch. on Ky 55, just beyond Romine. Very nr. the Green R. Lake and its resort park. No stores or chu's. (CKNJ, 7/16/1992, Pp. A2ff); Collins mentions this place as a "small place so. of the Green R.) (Vol. 2, P. 726);
TARTER (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 12/17/1897, Henry Tarter, 12/19/01, Peter McD. Roberts; Disc. eff. 7/31/1924 (mail to Sano) (POR-NA); Acc. to Henry Tarter, 11/16/1897, this prop. po would be 5 mi se of Green R, on the w. headwaters of Sulphur Ck, on a rural ngbd, 3 mi n of Santo po, 4½ mi se of Eunice po// Acc. to Peter McD. Roberts, 12/27/13, po was serving no town, only a store, 6 mi s of Green R, 27 paces ne of Sulphur Fk, 1½ mi ne of Sano po, 3 or 3½ mi nw of Webbs Cross Roads. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1743, Alfred Tartar acq. land on Big Ck. 1855 and Peter Tarter acq. land on Sulphur Fk. 1867;
TORIA (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to N.R. Roach, 4/1909, the prop. name for this new po was Roach and it would serve that local. 2½ mi nw of Breeding po, 2½ mi w of Rugby po, 3 mi se of Nell po. Acc. to Arnold H. Roach, 9/20/1917, po was 100 yds n of Harrods Fork, 1¼ mi from co. line, 2½ mi nw of Breeding po, 3½ mi sw of Sparksv. po, 3 mi w of Rugby po. On 3/20/1933, Laura E. Jones pet. for a move ¼ mi n to a pt. ½ mi s of Leatherwood Ck, 2¼ mi sw of Sparksv. po, 3½ mi n of Breeding po. Map. Acc. to Nettie Jones, 7/29/39, po was 2½ mi from Met. Co, 2 mi w of Ky 61, at the head of both LeatherWood and Harrods Fk. Cks, 3.1 mi w of Sparksv. po, 5 mi s of Weed po, 3 mi n of Breeding po. (SLR);
VESTER (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 9/22/1923, Alvin Burton, 7/8/27, Wesley Burton... Acc. to 1900 Census, Sylvester Burton (6/1871), a merchant, lived in Columbia. Alvin Burton (ne 7/1887) lived with his parents Ambrose & Mary Burton in Little Cake Prec. nr a no. of other Burton fam's; No Vender or Vester fam's. in 1900 Census; Sylvester C. Burton was Vester 1st pm 3/24/1898. Succeeded 3/25/1901 by John F. Neat. No mention of a Vender. (Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist., P. 136); (Terry Lynch)
VENDER (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 3/24/98, Silvester C. Burton, 3/25/01, John F. Neat...7/30/1907, M.W. Smiley; Disc. eff. 12/14/07 (mail to McGaha) (POR-NA); Acc. to Silvester C. Burton, 2/10/1898, the prop. po of Vester would be 3 mi s of Green R, 2 mi n of Sulphur Ck, 3 mi sw of Purdy po, 5 mi ne of Columbia po, 5 mi n of Craycraft po; Acc. to Alvin Barton, 5/29/1923, po was 5 mi s of Green R, 2½ mi n of Sulphur Ck, 2 3/4 mi e of Garlin po, 4½ mi w of Purdy po, 4 mi s of Abshire po. (SLR);
VICTORIA (Adair County, Ky.) P.O. est. 6/18/1867; Samuel N. Davis, 1st pm. Disc. 5/20/68. (Acc. to the Nat'l. Archives). Acc. to no sign., 5/1869, this po was ¼ mi n of Petits Fk, 4 mi w of Columbia po, 7 mi s of Gradyv. po. (SLR); PO was betw. Columbia & Flatwoods, on the Burkesv. Rd. Named for Victoria Hunter (1845-1880), daughter of Josiah Hunter. (Michael Watson's 2001 Adair Co. hist. p. 136); acc. to 1860 Census, Victoria R. Hunter, 15; lived with her parents Josiah & Nancy J. Hunter in Columbia as did Sam'l. N. Davis. 17 yr. old son of Benj. S. Davis;
Watson (Adair Co., Ky): po est. 6/7/1880, Johnson Watson, 2/24/82, Sam'l. M. Humble...9/30/84, Johnson Watson, 5/9/89, Elizabeth Watson...4/19/1910, Chas. E. Walker; Disc. 12/31/1913 (mail to Absher) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, po was 10 mi from Columbia; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 10 mi ne of Col. Had 2 gen. stores: (1) J.T. Botteems, (2) M.J. Hovious; Site now in Green R. Reservoir. Once had a po run by John B. Russell, a store, & a blacksmith shop. 7 mi s of Knifley. Nr. the Egypt Christian Chu. No local sch. (Columbia Statesman, 11/14/1974); Acc. to Jillson I, P, 759, Jesse Watson acq. land on Green R. 1822 and (acc. to Ibid., P. 428), John Watson acq. land on Green R. 1812;
WATSON (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Johnson Watson, 5/24/1880, the prop. name for this new po was **Plum Point** and he was asked by the POD to select another name. It would serve 25-30 inhabitants in a thickly settled ngbd., in the forks of the Green R. and Caseys Ck, 10 mi n of Col. po:// Acc. to Eliz. Watson, 8/27/1897, po was serving the loc. of **Plumb Point**, 1/8 mi n of Green R, 1/16 mi s of Casey Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 4 mi n of Absher po, 5 mi sw of Knifley po// Acc. to Chas. E. Walker, 5/1910, po was 100 yds n of Green R, 150 yds s of Casey Ck, 4 mi n of Absher po, 4 mi e of Holmes po. (SLR);
WEED (Adair Co., Ky.): Charles W. Sparks, Sr. est. this p.o. 1901. His middle name was Weed. He had earlier run the p.o. at Sparksville, also named for him. (q.v.) Then went to Texas 1888, stayed a yr. and returned to Ky. Settled at Weed, built a home and est. his p.o. In 1909, his son, Charles W., Jr. took over the p.o. and ran it for several months. . . (.....) (Mrs. D.L. Walker, "How Sparksville, Weed, Were Named" EDMONTON HERALD-NEWS, 5/18/1967).

po est. 10/15/1901, Chas. W. Sparks; 4/17/05, Charlie W. Sparks...(NA); ("Weed") (Henry Giles, 3/22/1979); disc. 1942;
WEED (Adair Co.): Thinks the po was named for Weed Ridge but dk why the ridge was so named. (Nancy Berley, interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979); "This hamlet with epo lies at the jct. of Ky 80 and 768, ¼ m i n of the Cu. Pky., and 9 (air) m i wsw of Col. Chas. Weed Sparks, Sr. est. the po on 10/15/1901 and gave it his middle name. He had earlier run the po at nearby Sparksville, also named for him." (Book-P. 312); Chas. W. Sparks, Sr. ran a gro. & drygoods store there. His po was in that bldg. (Edm. Her-News, 5/18/1967); Weed Ridge drained by Price's Ck. (Acc. to Ruth Willis in Col. Statesman, 10/17/1968);
WEED (Adair Co., Ky): Acc. to Chas. W. Sparks, 9/16/1901, the prop. names Weed or Lewis (the latter was crossed out) would be applied to this new po, 2 mi s of Big Ck, 3 mi n of Nell po, 3½ mi s of Gradyv. po, 4 mi e of Basil po. Not a vil// Acc. to Alice Ferguson, 12/17/1915, po was 2 mi s of Leatherwood Ck 2½ mi from co. line, 2 mi n of Nell po, 4 mi sw of Gradyv. po, 2 mi se of Basil po// Acc. to Hallie Cole 7/28/39, po was 4 mi from Met. Co, on the n side of US 80 (sic), 1½ mi w of Big Ck, 3½ mi e of Leatherwood Ck, 3½ mi e of Nell po, 3½ mi w of Gradyv. po, 5 mi n of Sparksv. po, 3½ mi s of Basil po. (SLR);
For Adair Co. data: cf Margaret Sue Christie and/or Anna Mae Montgomery who wrote several articles on co. hist. for the COLUMBIA STATESMAN's Bi-Cent. ed. 6/15/1974....

cf also to Mrs. D.L. Walker of Columbia, Ky. (c.1967) Check....
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