BREATHITT COUNTY, KY: 495 sq. mi. est. in 1839 from parts of Estill, Clay, and Perry Co's. and named for John Breathitt (1786-1834), Ky's. 11th gov. (1832-4). (Book-Pp. 34-5); The co. was created from Estill, Clay, & Perry Co's. on 4/1/39. It began with 620 sq. mi. Lost 10 sq. mi to the creation of Owsley Co. on 6/1/43. Gained 10 sq. mi from Perry Co. on 2/21/46. Lost 20 sq. mi to Owsley Co. on 3/3/60. Lost 10 sq. mi to Wolfe Co. on 7/1/60. Lost 10 sq. mi to Lee Co. on 3/1/70. Lost 70 sq. mi to Knott Co. on 5/15/84. Lost 10 sq. mi to Wolfe Co. on 4/7/86. Assumed current bound's. (500 sq. mi.) on 5/24/1890;
Distances on the O&K RR: Jackson to the O&K Jct. = 2 (or 1.4 mi); Jackson to Frozen = 7 (or 6.8 mi); Jackson to Vancleve = 9 mi; Jackson to Wilhurst = 11 mi; Jackson to Hampton = 13 mi; and Jackson to Wolverine = 3 mi;
BREATHITT Co., Ky): Small streams were "generally named for the early prop. owners through whose land they flowed or which they bounded." (Margaret F. Bishop WPA ms); Instrumental in est. B. Co. was Jeremiah (Jerry) South, a timberman, ne Madison Co., Ky. who had settled in the Panbowl sect., on the N. Fk., 2 mi above Jack. and marr. John (bro. to Simon) Cockrell's daughter Millie. He was among the co's 1st appointed J.P.'s (WPA); 1998 esti. pop. of B. Co.=15.686. Named for Ky's Gov. John Breathitt 1832 till his death in office in 1834. Va-born lawyer. Made his home in Russellville, Ky. (KY. ENCY, 1992, P. 115); 89th co. org. 494 sq. mi. on the w edge of the E. Ky. Coal Field.
Drained by main stream & tribs. of the N. & M. Fks. of the Ky. R. Tribs. incl. Quicksand, Troublesome, Lost, Frozen Creeks. Early settlements (ca. 1790s) along these streams. Isolated. Slow dev't. for most of its 1st cent. Sparse settlement. Subsistence agri., salt mfg, and later logging. The K.U. RR arr. 7/1891 at Jack. This rr & the O&K to J. and then up Frozen C to tap area timber and coal led to co's. dev. By the mid 1920s most the decent timber was gone. Robinson donated 15,000 acres on Q. Ck to UK. Still basically coal econ. by the 1990s. Once import. agri. is now of little significance due to soil depletion & erosion. Pop. (1990)=15,700, down from 17,000 (1880). (Chas. Hayes, Ky. Univ. 1992, pp. 115-6), 1980.
The O&K RR was org. in Oct. 1899. Construction began at a site 1 1/2 mi below Jackson, nr the L&E tunnel. The line was disc. 1933 when the company was dissolved. It was 39.8 mi long betw. O&K Jct. and the Licking R. It connected with the L&E at O&K Jct. (Harlan Brown, *In The Foothills of the Cumberlands*, 1959, Pp. 47-9); The Ky. Union RR was chartered 1854. It went nowhere. A new co. was org. 1872 with same name. Extended tracks to Elkatawa by 1890 and to Jackson on 7/15/91. (WPA); KU opened in 1885 to haul lumber from Clay City sawmills to Lex. The KU RR was sold to the L&E in 1894. Swan-Day (sic) Lumber Co. at Clay City. The L&E was bought by the L&N in 1910. (Brown, *op.cit.*, Pp. 61-2);
BREATHITT COUNTY, KY: The county is drained by the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. extending thru its central sect. in a generally nw direction. Troublesome and Quick­sand and their branches drain the s and e parts of the county. The Ky. R's Middle Fk. extends thru the w sect. of the county. Ky 30, up Q. Ck, was being built in the late 1930s to link Jackson and Salyersv. The Jackson-Boonev. Rd. up Buck Creek was also being built then. (WPA). The Ky. Union RR reached J. in 1894. A spur was extended up Frozen Ck. to Wolfe Co. in 1903 to bring out the coal mined along its route. (Ibid.); Till the 1930s, Ky. 15 was the only paved rd in the co. It extended to Winch. where it joined US 60, thru J. & Hazard to Pound Gap. Ky. 30 betw. Sal. & E. Bernstadt.
Ky 52 betw. Jackson and Beattyv, Irvine, Richmond, and to US 62 at Boston. (Ibid.); The L&E Ry was chartered to replace the K.U. on 10/13/1891. It was acquired by the L&N in 1911. The O&K began at Jackson in 1899 and by 1903 had extended thru Frozen Ck's. valley into Wolfe Co. It joined the L&E at O.K. Jct. and was disc. in 1935 when its tracks were removed and "beds converted into roads." (Ibid.); The co. is characterized by highly meandering valleys "with broad bends or loops." Periodic flooding in the Jackson area was relieved by the creation of an ox bow lake, by cutting thru the narrow neck of a N.F. meander. (McGrain & Currens, topo., P. 14);
ALLEN (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 7/5/1893, John M. Allen; Disc. 10/13/1893 (no papers sent) (POR-NA Not listed in P&G;
ALTRO (Breathitt Co., Ky): po 1st est. as Bush Branch. Acc. to Roderick R. Baker, 8/5/92, this proposed po would be 4 mi ne of the Gays Creek po, 5 mi nw of Chavies po, 8 mi e of Crockettsv. po, 1/2 mi s of the Ky. R., and on the w side of Bush Branch. On 2/23/1914, Henry Moore pet. for a site ch. 1000 yds e to a pt 100 yds s of N. Fk. and 400 yds s of Bush Branch, 2 mi n of Woburn po, 3 mi s of Roosevelt po, 5 mi e of Gays Creek po, 100 ft e of L&N (whose local sta. was Altro, 2 1/2 mi n of the co. line. On 2/20/1916, Delber Moore pet. for a site ch. (no data) to serve a place aka Altro (the name of its rr sta.), 100 ft s of N. Fk. 500 ft e of Bushbranch Creek (sic), 2 mi e of Wolf
Coal po. 5 mi w of Chavies po, 5 mi n of Gays Creek po, 50 ft n of L&N, 3 mi from co. line.// Acc. to Ibid., the po now Altro (late Bush Branch), was 150 ft n of N. Fk and 500 ft w of Bush Branch, 4 mi n of Gays Creek po, 4 mi w of Chavies po, 50 ft n of L&N whose sta. was Altro, and 3 mi from the co. line.// On 8/25/22, Ed Deaton, Sr. pet. for a site ch. 3/8 of an air mi nw to a pt. 1/4 mi w of N. Fk, 50 ft n of Bush Branch, 5 mi ne of Gays Creek po, 2 mi n of Barwick po, 1/5 mi w of the L&N whose sta. was Altro, and 2 1/2 mi from the co. line. Eff. asap. H. Huggins was sta. agent.// On 5/2/24, John T. Deaton, act. pm, pet. for a site ch. 5/12 air mi ne to a pt. 75 ft.
s of N. Fk and 500 ft s of Bush Branch, 4 mi n e of Gays Creek po, 2 mi n of Barwick po, 2 mi s of Wolf Coal po, 20 ft n of L&N whose sta. was Altro, 2½ mi from the co. line. It was moved by the P.O. Inspector on 2/16/1924. // Acc. to Ed T. Deaton, pm, 7/25/1939, the po was 1 air and 2 rd mi from the Perry Co. line, 222 ft n of Altro Sta. and 100 ft n of the tracks, 300 ft n of N. Fk, 2 mi s of Wolf Coal po, 2 mi n of Barwick po. (SLR);
ALTRO (Breathitt Co.): ("(ae)l/tr(oh)")
RR sta-po. DK why so named. cf Woodrow Turner of Altro. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978); The commu. of Bushes Branch (sic) up on the creek, c. 1½ miles from the Altro p.o. site, was a very small community with p.o. named for the 1st settlers, the Bush family. The Altro name was applied to the rr sta. before it was given to the po. The RR Co. changed the po name to Altro when it came through, c. 1912. DK why Altro was picked. The RR built a small depot to pick up passengers. They had the names of these small stations selected before they came here. No other name. APO bu
ALTRO (Breathitt Co.): po est. as Bush Branch, 9/5/1892, Roderick R. Baker...Disc. 2/15/1914 (mail to Ramona); Re-est. 3/17/1914, Henry Moore; 8/5/15, Delbert Moore; name changed (sic) to Altro, 9/6/1916, ibid. ... (NA); "(Ae)l/tr(oh)" (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); "(Ae)l/tr(oh)" A rr stop. A different commu. from Bushes Branch (sic). The latter is the hol. you go up and cross the hill and down to Altro. (sic) Altro was, for yrs., a section community to maintain the tracks. The rr named Altro. RR didn't come thru there till c.1910-or '12. DK origin of the Altro name. Woodrow Turner lives 2 mi. from Altro. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, 6/30/1978);
ALTRO (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, this was only a po called Bush Branch; The ca. 5 mi long stream was named for families at its head. (WPA ms. on early B. Co. settlers); The Alto po was suspended betw. Jan 1990 and Jan. 7, 1991; Had most recently been on Rt. 1110;
ALTRO Breathitt Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., just above the mouth of Bush Branch, 11 (air) mi s of Jackson, was, for yrs., the home of section gangs employed to maintain the tracks of the L&N RR which had a sta., now closed, at this pt. The 1st po to serve the area was est. on 9/5/1892 at Bush Branch, a small settlement on the branch that had been named for the pion. Bush family. In 1916 the p.o. was moved 1 1/2 mi ne to the Altro Station which the rr had est. and for an unknown reason had so named ca. 1912." (Book-P. 5); Pop. 100 (WPA-1939);
APPLE TREE (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 7/31/1879, Nathan B. Day; Disc. 7/13/86 (mail to Frozen Creek) (POR-NA); Acc. to N.B. Day, 9/11/1885, this po was 1 mi n of the Ky. R, and 1/2 mi e of Oak Creek, 10 mi nw of Jackson po, 9 mi sw of Frozen Creek po. (SLR); Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz, this was only a po;
ARROWOOD (Breathitt Co.): ("(Ae)r/(oh)/wood (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); PO est. 1/6/1919, with Jas. B. Turner, pm... (POR-NA); Disc. 1932 (P&G); Acc. to J.B. Turner, this proposed po would be called Cardinal and would serve a vil. of 75 resi., probably called Cardinal, on the road, 2 3/4 mi e of Middle Fk, ca. 50 yds from Canoe Creek, ca. 2 1/2 mi e of Canoe po, ca. 4 1/2 mi w of Whick po, ca. 10 mi s of Haddix po. (SLR); Arrowoods were among the pion. families of the Middle Fk. area of B. Co; The Rev. Nathan Arrowood from Buncombe Co, NC, via Clay Co, Ky. settled in the 1850s on Wolf Br. of Canoe Ck and est Bapt. chu's. in the Middle Fk. area. (In the Land of Breathitt, w.p.a, 1941, p. 119); Pop. 50 (1939)
ARROWOOD (Breathitt Co., Ky): James D. Turner's wife was not an Arrowood. (marr. records);
BARWICK (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Roscoe Shackelford, 3/25/1920, this po was 200 ft s of N. Fk., 60 ft w of Strongs Branch, 2 mi e of Altro po, 2½ mi w of Chavies po, 5 mi ne of Gays Creek po, 50 ft n of L&N whose local sta. was Barwick, and 2½ mi from the co. line.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/22/39, it was ¼ mi from P. Co., 25 ft s of rr tracks, 300 ft e of Barwick Sta., ca. 600 ft s of N. Fk, ca. 1000 ft w of Strongs Br., 2½ mi w of Chavies po, 2 mi e of Altro po, 5 mi n of Gays Creek po.// On 1/17/44, Lanay W. Davidson pet. for a move 3000 ft ne to a pt. ½ air & 2 rd mi from P. Co., 4060 ft ne of Barwick Sta. and 1400 ft n of rr, 300 ft e of N. Fk, 4 mi w of Chavies po. (SLR);
BARWICK (Breathitt Co., Ky): Commu. ctr. and library. Coal camp abandoned by mining companies in the early 1940s. Hollow commu. Pop. ca. 590 (1980). Scattered homes. No businesses or chu's. On a dirt rd. Local pvt. self help committee. Nancy Cole was commu. leader and spokesperson. (John Gaines, "Barwick Finds Self-Reliance. Charities are Keys to Growth" Lex. Herald-Leader, date=? but sometime after 1980); No families of this name in 1860, 1900, or 1920 Censuses; The name may have derived from the rock bar in the river above Whick Allen's place. (Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000);
BARWICK (Breathitt Co.): po est. 3/1/1920, Roscoe Shackelford... (NA); ("B(ah)r/w(ih)k") (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); (same pron.) On N. Fk. nr. Fishtrap. Otherwise knows nothing about this place. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); The Barwick Coal Co. at Barwick is mentioned by W.R. Thomas, p. 63; Had a pop. of 85 (WPA-1939); Roscoe Shackelford was local storekeeper in the early 1940s. (KY EXPL. Vol. 13 (2), 6/98, P. 84) Hoot Owl Hollow here, one mi from Millers Branch is mentioned. (Ibid, 12 (8), 2/98, P. 99); Roscoe Shackelford was pm till 1943 when he was succeeded by Laney Davidson (till 1955) and then Johnny Akeman. (Ibid, 3/2000, P. 84
BAYS (Breathitt Co., Ky): The order of 7/13/1914 closing this po was in error but no evidence of the order having been rescinded. Mintie Holbrook, appt'd. pm on 2/4/08 remained in that position till her resignation in 1934. Bays was an apo from 1914 to 1920.
BAYS (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Alley M. Bays, 2/27/98, the name proposed for this new po was Mudlic and it would be on the s side of Hunting Creek, 5 mi nw of Rousseau po, 7 mi se of Eugene po, 8 1/2 mi n of Stevenson po. Not a vil. // Acc. to Mintie Holbrook, 3/8/1914, it was 3 1/2 mi nw of Quicksand Cr, 17 mi nw of Ky. R, 3 1/2 mi nw of Rousseau po, 6 mi se of Seitz po, and 3 mi from the co. line. // Acc. to Willie Holbrook, 9/28/39, it was 2 1/2 air mi from Mag. Co, 2 1/2 mi n of Ky 30, 1/4 mi n of Hunting Cr, 2 1/2 mi of Q. Cr, 2 1/2 mi n of Rousseau po, 5 mi w of Guage po, 6 mi s of
Seitz po.// On 6/2/47, Smith Williams pet. for a site ch. 2 mi n to a pt. 2 mi from co. line, 23 mi ne of Jackson, 25 yds e of Hunting Creek, 5 mi ne of Rousseau po, 3 mi se of Mountain Valley po, 3½ mi e of Sky po, 5 mi s of Dale po. (SLR);
BAYS: (Breathitt Co.): po est. 3/30/1898, Alley M. Bays... Disc. 7/31/1914 (mail to Jackson) (NA); ("Bāz") (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); ("Bāz") Named for the local Bays family. Still locally called this. The Bays owned most of the land there. A farming community with a store. The Bays were a power in county politics. Bays(es) still live there.... (Mrs. Clara Jackson; interview, 6/30/1978); No Bays listed in Jillson II; The Bays po was 2½ mi up Hunting Creek (Fohs, 1912, P. 43);
BAYS (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This store and po are located on Ky 1094, 4½ mi up Hunting Creek from its confluence with Quicksand Creek and 9 (air) mi ne of Jackson. The po was est. on 3/30/1898, and named for the landowning family of its 1st pm Alley M. Bays." (Book-P. 16); Did it actually close in 7/31/14? If so, when did it reopen?; Is it still an apo? By Jan. 1996, it was at 4535 Hunting Rd; No family of this name was listed in the 1860 Census; Acc. to the 1900 Census, Alex (Alley) Bays (11/52) and wife Susan (nee Holbrook) were living in the Elliotsville (Quicksand) Prec., nr. Wm. Bays (4/46) & wife Laura (nee Patrick) (11/1860); ०५८ = ५७ (1९३९);
BEECH (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Mary T. Johnson, this prop. po would be $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi from the vil. of Beech with a pop. of 200, $2\frac{1}{4}$ mi e of Middle Fk, 50 ft n of Bowlings Creek, 6 mi w of Altro po, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Crocketttsv. po, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from the co. line. On 4/10/37, Aggie Turner, act. pm, pet. for a site ch. 160 rods nene to a pt 4-5 mi e of Crocketttsv. po, 5-6 mi nw of Altro po, 4-5 mi w of Wolf Coal po, 4 mi se of Talberpo, 160 rods n of Bowlings Creek, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Middle Fk. R. On 5/25/45, Robt. Johnson pet. for a site ch 1200 yds nw to a pt. $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Middle Fk, 12 yds e of Bowlings Ck, $6\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Altro po, 4 mi e of Crock. po l mi from co. line. On 10/30/48, Mrs. Dora Combs,
act. pm, pet. for a site ch. 500 yds w to a pt. 2 1
air and 3 1/2 rd mi from co. line, 2 mi w of L&N and 5
mi nw of Altro Sta., 1 1/2 mi se of Middle Fk, on
Bowlings Creek, 3 mi w of Wolf Coal po, 3 mi e of
Crockett'sv. po. (SLR); Beech Grove Sch. at the mouth
of Cotton Patch of Middle Fk. (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (9),
3/97, P. 96);
BEECH (Breathitt Co.): po est. 8/22/1925, Mrs. Mary T. Johnson... (NA); "Beech Ghrōv"
Very poor commu. Very heavily beech timbered.
The school was Beech Sch. Probably goes back to 1925 when the po was est. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); "This epo on Ky 1388 and Bowling Cr. (a br. of the Middle Fk. of the Ky. R.), 11½ (air) mi s of Jackson, was est. on 8/22/1925 with Mrs. Mary T. Johnson, pm, and named for the abundance of beech trees in the area." (Book-P.17) Pop=100 (1939);
BETSMANN (sic) (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 6/18/1921, Susie Minter; Disc. eff. 2/29/1924 (mail to Carver) (POR-NA); Same spelling in P&G; Acc. to Fannie Joseph. 12/30/1920, this proposed po would be on Hauses Fk, 8 mi s of the Licking R., 6 mi e of Lambric po, 8 mi sw of Swampton po, 5 mi w of Waldo po, and 2 mi from the Mag. Co. line. On 3/29/23, Susie Minter pet. for a move 3½ mi s to a pt. 20 mi from the Ky.R, 200 yds s of Spring Fk, 6 mi w of Lambric po, 8 mi s of Carver po, just s of the Woods Camp rr sta, eff. 5/12/23. Reason: store bldg. will be moved to prop. site and there's no other place for the po. Woods Camp is a logging camp with a pop. of 100. (SLR)
BETSMANN (Breathitt Co., Ky): No such families are listed in the 1860 or 1920 Censuses; Could this have been named for a Betsy Mann, related to or living nr. Susie Minter?; Acc. to 1920 Census, Susie Minter (29) and husband Thos. C. (31) lived in Mag. Dist. #7, Prec. #12, nr Fannie Joseph (26) and her husband Ashford (42), but no Bettsmann; Acc. to one of the Fohn 1912 maps, a Betts Mann Fk. joined Hawes Fk. of Spring Fk. of Q. Ck. (a little over a mi. from the mouth of Hawes.) Confirmed but as Betts Mann Br. on Tiptop 7 1/2 min top. maps which shows a C&O spur line extending up this branch and a Betts Mann Cem. on the n side of Hawes Fk, just below the mouth of the branch;
BETSMANN (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to 1900 Census, Betty Mann (7/1881) was the wife of Nath Mann (10/63) and they lived in the Spring Fk. Prec. nr. Lee Mann (8/78) and his bros. Benton Mann (2/92) and Elijah Mann (12/90). Lee was head of household; Acc. to 1910 Betty Mann (29) was wife of Dick Mann (51) and lived in the Spring Fk. Prec. nr Benton Mann (23) and his wife Minnie (19). Also in that prec. in 1910 was Susie Minter (20), wife of C. Thomas Minter (27); Acc to 1920 Census, Dick Mann (62) and wife Bettie (25) (?) lived in Mag. Dist. #7, Prec. #12, next to Nero Manns (53) and nr. a no. of other Mann(s) families., incl. Benton Manns (32) and wife Manervie (28) nr.
Susie Minter (29) and husband Thos. Minter (31);
BOONE FORK OF Frozen Creek (Breathitt Co., Ky): (F350nw) "Was so named because the name of 'Daniel Boone' was found inscribed on a beech tree on Sand Creek by the early white settlers." Alleged. (E.T. Rose for Early & Modern Hist. of Wolfe Co., n.d., Pp. 195-6);
BUCKHORN CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 9/11/79, John Harvey; 5/11/1880, Jasper Campbell; Disc. 4/4/81 (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. Harvey, 9/1/1879, this proposed po would be 6 mi e of T. Creek and 18 mi ne of N.Fk. (SLR):
BUSH BRANCH/ALTRO (Breathitt Co., Ky): John Bush acquired 50 acres on no steam, surveyed 9/16/1846, Wm. Bush had 100 acres on N. Fk. of Ky. R. surveyed on 11/15/1872, and Drury Bush had 50 acres on Strong Br. in Perry Co. surveyed 4/31/1838. (Jillson II, Pp. 1062-63); Bush Branch was the po serving the Bushes Branch Neighborhood. Hugh Bush was that family's progenitor and probable name source. He was n 1810 in Lee Co., Va. (Steve Bowling, 5/18/00); The Altro po was suspended on 6/29/00;
CALLA (Breathitt County, Ky.) p.o. est. 11/6/1903 with Samuel H. Kash, Jr. as the 1st pm. Disc. eff. 4/29/1905 and re-est. 4/8/1907 with Nathan Pelfry as p.m. Name-changed to Vancleve, 5/1/1929. (check) (Acc. to the Nat'l. Archives) 6/7/1923, Angie Pelfrey (sic) (---) Vancleve ("V(ae)n/kleeve") and Calla ("K(ael/ee") Not named for Calla Pelphrey, local pm. Never heard it called Calla so she dk if the po was named for her. DK her kinship to Angie Pelphrey. The Pelphreys may still run the po there. Calla, now a widow, lives in Corbin. Doubts that Calla lived there in 1903 Eric is not her son. DK that Calla had a relative of her name before her. Now: po, Calla.
store, nearby radio sta. sponsored by the Mt. Carmel Mission. One word. DK who Vancleve was named for. No local families of that name. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); ("V(ae)n Kleev") cf Eric Pelphrey, retired. Son of Angie and Will Henry Pelphrey. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978); Acc. to 1879/0 and 1883/4 Gas's, A.S. Van Cleave had a flour mill in the vic. of the Frozen Ck po; Acc. to 1920 Census, Andrew Vancleve (47) lived with his wife Caroline (26) and daughter Carrie (3) in Frozen Prec; Acc. to 1910, no Sam'l. or Calla Kash in B. Co; Calla was renamed Vancleve on 6/7-1923; 1923;
CAMPBELL BRANCH OF TROUBLESOME CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): Just above the mouth of T. Ck. nr. the Sam'l. Haddix pion. settlement was 1st settled by Zachariah & Polly (Couch) Campbell. (Victor Jones of Harshell, Ky. in KY. EXPL. Vol. 15 (3), 10/2000, Pp. 44-46);
CANEY CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): Named for the cane patches once growing along its banks. (John J. Dickey in the Jackson Hustler, 1893. (Other streams are also from this source;
CANOE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Sam'l. Callahan, 7/20/1891, the prop. po would be est. as Canoe Fork and would be on Canoe Fk, ¼ mi s of Middle Fk, 7 mi e of Crockett'sv. po, 13 mi w of Jackson po.// Acc. to Mary Little, 8/2/1939, the po of Canoe was 30 yds n of Canoe Ck, ¼ mi e of Ky R, 5½ mi n of Copeland Sta. (L&N), 4½ mi e of Talbert po, 5½ mi n of Saldee po, ca. 5 mi se of Juan po, ca. 4 mi s of Curt po.// On 4/19/1945, Nannie L. Spicer, act pm, pet. for a move 400 yds e to a pt. 25 yds e of Canoe Ck, 5 mi w of Saldee po, 5 mi ne of Talbert po. (see pre-1923 map. & letter-Xerox) (SLR); ϑϑṽ = 100(1939).
Canoe Fork was established as Canoe Fork on 8/14/1891, Wm. Little, ch. to Canoe, 6/6/94, Sam'l. Callahan... (NA); ("Kə/nū") (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); ("Kə/nū") locally pronounce "Kū/nū") Pres. Chu. Two schools on the fork are now closed. Canoe Fork post. had been known as Straight Creek. (check....) A canoe was found by early settlers. The water had gotten so low they couldn't float it out so they ch. the name of Straight Creek to Canoe Fork. Now called simply Canoe. Now very thickly populate but not so before the turn of the cent. The canoe was found on the Straight Creek Fork. It took the Indians so long to make the canoe
there that the water got so shallow they could never get it out. So they just abandoned it. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); No Straight Creek po on any list; "This settlement with po is on Ky 1877, ½ mi up Canoe Creek from its confl. with the Middle Fk. of the Ky. R. and 7½ (air) mi ssw of J. The po, est. as Canoe Fork, on 8/14/91, with Wm. Little, pm, became simply Canoe in 1894. Acc. to trad., the creek waters got so low that someone's canoe could not be floated out and had to be abandoned." (Book-P. 49);
CANOE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Only a po (1895/6 Gaz.); PO suspended betw. Jan. 1990 and 1992; The po was \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi up Canoe Ck from the Middle Fk. R. Had been here before 1940 when it was moved to the mouth of Canoe. Before Apr. 1945, it was moved back to its bldg. at its earlier site. (Nannie L. Spicer, act. pm, Canoe, in a letter to the 4th Asst. Postmaster Gen'l, 4/19/1945);
CHENOWEE (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 12/12/1917, Henry Drake; 1/24/1919, Wm. B. Gabbard; 6/24/19, Bruce Cundiff; Disc. eff. 10/31/1922 (mail to Oakdal (POR-NA)); Acc. to Henry Drake, 7/30/1917, this prop. po would be 5 mi w of Ky R, 50 yds w of Twin Ck, 2 mi e of Oakdale po, 4 mi w of Elkatawa po, 5 mi s of War Ck po, 50 (ft or yds-?) s of L&N sta. also Chenowee, 6 mi from co. line. Merely a country store and flag sta. with no agent; Acc. to Robert Turner, 7/24/46, this po would be re-est. on the Upper Twin Ck, 5 mi from Lee Co, at its rr sta, 2½ mi s of Oakdale po, 5 mi w of War Ck. po, 3½ mi n of Elkatawa and 4½ mi e of Guerrant po.// In 11/48, Ibid. pet.
for a site ch. 150 ft n to a pt. 350 ft from Chenowee Station. (SLR); This name may have a Cherokee derivation, of unknown significance. Also applied to a commu. in Tenn. (Geo. R. Stewart, Am. P.N. 1970, P. 90);
CLAYHOLE (Breathitt Co.): Named for the branch which was named for "the sticky blue clay in the creek bed." (May Stone, "Origin of Names of Places & Streams in Some E. Ky. Counties" DAR ms, c1941; po est. 4/5/1899, Dulana Allen ....(NA); apo. The scene of an election day (11/8/1921) gunbattle. This precinct was said to be a "key to the outcome of the election" as the "stronghold" of 1 of the 2 political parties. Election officials here were challenged by the candidate of the other party asking for a fair election. Was told to leave. Refused. Election officers "attempted to remove him by force." Shots fired. 4 men killed and 8 wounded. (IN THE LAND OF BREATHITT, 1941, Pp. 140-50). 999 = 170 (1939).
CLAYHOLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): By Jan. 1996, this po was on the ne side of Ky 476; The po in 1905 was in the local store. (KY EXPL. Mar. 2000, P. 103);
CLAYHOLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to D.L. Allen, 6/25/1898, this proposed po would be 1 mi n of T. Ck, 5 mi e of Lost Ck. po, 5¼ mi s of Smiths Branch po, 6 mi w of Noble po.// Acc. to Columbus C. Johnson, 2/20/09, it was 3/4 mi from T. Ck, on Riley Ck, 6 mi s of Smith Branch po, 7 mi w of Noble po, 3 mi n of Lost Ck po.// In 7/18, John M. Allen pet. for a site ch. 3/4 mi ne to a pt. 6 mi ne of N.Fk, 200 ft e of T. Ck, 2 3/4 mi sw of Hardshell po, 3 mi ne of Lost Ck po. Eff ASAP// On 10/21/30, Julia T. Allen pet. for a site ch. 3/4 mi w to a pt 7 mi e of N. Fk, 100 yds n of T Ck, 3 mi w of Hardshell po, 3½ mi e of Lost Ck po, 7 mi ne of Ned po. Eff. on or
before 11/1/30 to move to highway. On 6/4/32, Green A. Miller pet. for a site ch. 1 mi e to a pt. 30 yds. w of T. Ck, 400 yds n of Russells Ck, 2½ mi nw of Hardshell po, 4 mi se of Lost Ck po, 5 mi n of Ned po. On 11/21/32, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 150 yds s to a pt 40 yds nw of T.Ck, 3 mi se of Lost Creek, 2½ mi nw of Hardshell po. On 10/29/34, Lacy Deaton pet. for a move (on 3/2/34) ½ mi n to a pt. 6 mi s of N.Fk, 100 ft w of T. Ck, 3.7 mi s of Lost Ck po, 3.9 mi n of Hardshell po. Acc. to Ibid, 7/22/39, it was on Ky 15, 6 mi s of Haddix (rr sta), 150 ft from T. Ck, 6 mi s of N. Fk, 3.9 mi s of Lost Ck po, 3.7 mi n of Hardshell po, 4 mi e of Leather. po, 4 mi w of Portsm. po. (CSR)
CLEMMONS (Breathitt Co., Ky): Benjamin Clemons, the family's Breathitt Co. prog., spelled his name with only one "m". (Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000);
CLEMMONS (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 7/1/1905, George Prater; 11/13/1906, Henry C. Clemons (sic); Disc. 4/29/1916 (mail to Portsmouth) (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. Prater, 3/1905, this prop. po would be on the n side of the S. Fk. of Q. Ck, 5 mi s of Stevenson po, 10 mi n of Noble po, 4 mi e of Smith Branch po// Acc. to Henry C. Clemons (sic), 12/30/13, it was 80 ft s of S. Fk. of Q. Ck, 3½ mi w of Portsmouth po, and 6 mi e of Quicksand po. (SLR); Acc. tc 1860 Census, Benj. Clemons (65), ne Va. & wife Polly (50) and several younger Clemons families in B.Co. but all names were sp. with only one "m"; The Clemmons(es) were early settlers on Quicksand Ck;
COCKRELL'S FORK OF COPES FORK (of Frozen Creek) (Breathitt Co., Ky): probably named for Simon Cockrell. One of 9 pion. bros. of Va. who lst settled on Quick. Ck. By the late 1830s he had become the richest man in the new county and may have owned all of Frozen Creek. (WPA ms. on early B. Co. settlers);
CONESTOGA (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 1/30/1911, John Callahan; Disc. 1/31/1914 (mail to Juan) (POR-NA); Acc. to John Callahan, 8/1909, this proposed po would be called Fourmile to serve the locality of that name, at the mouth of Fourmile Ck, 2 mi w of Middle Fk. (Ky R), 100 yds w of Turkey Ck, 8½ mi s of Oakdale (the nearest L&E RR sta.), 4 mi s of Herald po, 3 mi n of Houston po, 4 mi w of Shoulderblade po. (SLR);
COPEBRANCH (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to F.P. Crawford, 9/27/86, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Copes Branch for it would be on Copes Br. and on the n side of the Ky. R, 8 mi e of America po, 12 mi w of Jackson po, 4½ mi n of Jetts Ck po. Acc. to Arch Crawford, ca. 1915, the po would be re-est. as Copebranch, 200 yds e of Middle Fk, 100 yds n of Copes Br., 3 mi n of Jetts Ck. po, 4 mi s of Athol po, 3½ mi w of Oakdale po, 4 mi from co. line. Acc. to Mrs. Myrtle Belcher, 7/29/39, it was 3 air & 4 rd mi from Lee Co, 100 yds e of Middle Fk, 4 mi se of Athol Sta. (L&N) and 3 mi se of tracks, 1½ mi n of Jetts Creek po, 3½ mi sw of Oakdale po, 4½ mi w of Guerrant po. (SL&R);
COPEBRANCH (Breathitt Co., Ky): No Cope families are listed in the 1880 Census; Jos. D. Cope (sic) acquired 100 acres on Middle Fk. and Frozen Ck. that were surveyed on 8/27/1842, and Cope & Black had 100 acres on Meat Scaffold Ck. (sic) surveyed on 2/23/42. (Jillson II, P. 1143); Copebranch had a pop. of 75 in 1939 (WPA); Jas. Cope was family's B. Co. prog. from Bunc. Co., NC to B. Co. settling at the mouth of Q. Ck. 3/1799. Children incl. Wiley, Wm, John, Jas. P etc. Wiley was father of Jas. D. Cope of Frozen Ck (ne Wise, Va. 1798. Wm. Jackson Cope of Jackson, KY. was son of Jas. P. Cope and ne B. Co. in 1822. (J.J. Dickey's Diary 7/18/1898, in B. Co. Journ. Sum. 1989, p. 37);
COPEBRANCH (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 12/16/1886, Frank P. Crawford; 4/8/1896, Alex. P. Crawford; 8/16 1900, Arch C. Crawford; Disc. eff. 1/31/1906 (mail to Athol; Re-est. 4/24/1915, Arch C. Crawford; 11/15 1921, Candus Johnson....Disc. 1955 (POR-nA); Acc. t 1895/6 Gaz, Copebranch was 12 mi w of Jack, J.T. Hughes was pm, and Black & Hughes had gen. store; Jas. P. Cope was the prog. of this pion. family from Va. to the present Montgomery Co, Ky. in 1798. He moved to Q. Ck, with his bro. Wiley. Wiley's son, Jas. P., settled on Frozen Ck in 1830 and died there in 1855. (WPA ms. on early B. Co. settlers); Jas. P. Cope was among B. Co's 1st apptd. J.P.'s (WPA);
COPEBRANCH (Breathitt Co., Ky): The Copes on Q. CK: were 2 bros. Jas. & Wiley. Jas's 3 sons were Wiley, Wm. & Alfred. Wiley to Mo, in 1838, leaving his son Jas. on Frozen Ck. Thos. Cope was a late 19 cent. Jac (J. Green Trimble, "Recollections of B." written at age 91, 4th print., 1970, Pp. 11-2); Buried in the Cope Cem. on a hill on Cope Fk. of Frozen Ck, were Jas. Cope (1798-1884), ne Wise Co, Va. and wife Eliz. Crawford Cope (1803-1889) and others of their and related families. (Ky. Anc., Vol. 21 (1), Sum. 1985, P. 29); Acc. to 1920 Census, Levi Cope (62) & wife Sylvania (63) lived in Mag. Dist. #5, Prec. #9, George's Branch);
The Cope family prog., James, came from Buncombe Co., to Ky, settling at the mouth of Q. Ck. in March 1799. His son James P. was ne Buncombe Co. in 1786. James P's bro. Wiley was father of James P. of Frozen Creek. James D. was born on Indian Creek in Wise Co., Va. in 1798. (Acc. to John Dickey's interview with Wm. Jackson Cope, son of James P., who was ne B. Co. 1822. The interv. was held on 7/18/1898. (KY EXPL. 6/1999, Pp. 86-87);
CROCKETTSVILLE (Breathitt Co, Ky): PO est. 7/7/1849. Disc. 8/7/51. Re-est. 7/21/74 and disc. 1/31/1955. DK if these were at the same site. (Jennifer Lynch, USPS, letter, 5/18/00); Acc. to 1850 Census, Geo. Boling (40 and wife Phoebe (35) but no Crockett or Long families in the county nor Crockett as a given name among Bolings;
CROCKETTsville (Breathitt Co.): Est. 2/23/1847 (ACTS, 1846/7, P. 190); Act to est. the town to be called Crockettsville on lands owned by Geo. Bowling on the Middle Fork of the Ky. R. below the mouth of Longs Creek. The act authorized the laying out of the land into lots, streets, alleys, etc. Wm. & Jesse Bowling, Jas. Johnson, Wiley Amey, Sam'l. Spier were trustees. No mention made of anyone called Crockett. Approved by G.A. 2/23/1847, (ACTS 1846/7, P. 190); No Crocketts are listed in Jillsc II;
CROCKETTSVILLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 7/7/1849, Geo. Boling (sic); Disc. 8/7/51; no mention of when re-established; 7/21/74, Robert Johnson; 11/1/1883, Wilson Eversole....Disc. 1955 (POR-NA); Acc. to 1879/80, this po was est. in 1847. It was 15 mi from Jackson. S.P. Hogg had gen. store; Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz, it had a pop. of 100 and was 15 mi from Jack, Hogg & Eversoll gen. store, Robt Johnson was a log merchant, Wiley Hans (sic) was local cooper; Acc. to WPA ms, it was ca. 15 mi se of Jack. The Turners settled here after coming from N.C: No Crockett families in 19 cent. listings;
CROCKETTSVILLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to John A. Turner (?), 12/7/1912, this po was 1¼ mi w of Middle Fk (of Ky R), on Long Creek, 4 mi from Buckhorn po, 8 mi e of Canoe po// On 2/5/17, Lee C. Bowling pet. for a site ch. 1 mi e to a pt. 3/4 mi s of Middle Fk, 3/4 mi up Longs Ck from its mouth, 2¼ mi n of Gobel Gap po, 2½ mi se of Deaton po, 1½ mi from co. line.// On 5/16/30, Mrs. Ollie Deaton pet. for a site ch. ca. 3/4 mi n to a pt 100 yds s of Middle Fk, 75 ft w of Longs Ck, 3½ mi nw of Dalesburg po, 3 mi n of Beech po 1¼ mi from co. line. commu. was aka Longscreek. Eff. 4/30/30// On 9/2/35, Isabel Herald pet. for a move 1¼ mi n to a pt. 1½ air and 2 rd mi from Perry Co.,
175 ft w of Middle Fk, 200 yds nw of Bowlings Ck, 3 mi ne of Morris Fk po, 3½ mi w of Beech po, 4½ mi s of Talbert po, 4 mi n of Buckhorn po. (see map) // On 1/25/49, Kelly M. Herald pet. for a move ¼ mi n to a pt 4 air and 5½ rd mi from Perry Co, on w side of Middle Fk, 3 mi w of Beech po, 3½ mi e of Morris Fk. po, 3½ mi s of Talbert po, 6 mi n of Buckhorn po. (SLR); No Crockett families listed in 1840 and 1850 Censuses; Place had a pop. of 150 (WPA 1939); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1043, Geo. Boling acquired 100 and 200 acres on Stillhouse Br. (surv. 8/28/45 and 4/18/46) and 300 acres on Miller Br. (9/3/50);
CURT (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to John Hall, 5/24/28, this po was 3 mi w of N. Fk. (Ky R), 30 ft n of Caney Ck, 6½ mi sw of Elkatawa po, 3½ mi s of Canoe po // Acc. to Allie B. Hall, 7/27/39, it was 9 mi w of Jackson, on Caney Creek// Acc. to Robert Griffith, pm, 2/20/45, it was moved 300 rods n sometime before 8/23/1944.// On 2/20/45, Ibid. pet. for another move 2 rd mi n to a pt 6½ mi w of N. Fk. (Ky R), 75 yds e of Cane Ck (sic), 5 mi s of Elkatawa po. (SLR); x 0.94 mi.
CURT (Breathitt Co.): po est. 4/28/1928, John Hall. (NA); ("K3rt") On Cane Creek. Named for Curt Turner, respected local farmer. Just a po for a rural area and maybe a store. (mr. Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978); "This recently closed po on Cane Creek and Ky 397, 2 mi s of Ky 30, and 3½ (air) mi s of Jackson, was est. on 4/28/1928 with John Hall, pm, and named for Curt Turner, a respected local farmer." (Book-P. 76); Named for Curt Spicer who marr. Levisa South. (Raymond Moore, Asst. Librarian, B. Co. P.L., interviewed on 5/15/2000);
DAISYDELL (Magoffin Co., Ky): po est. 8/13/1884, Elliott Howard (into Breathitt Co.); 12/10/92, Elisha Hensley; 6/14/94, John C. Garriott; Disc. 4/28/1896 (mail to Jackson) (POR-NA); Acc. to Elliott Howard, 5/17/1884, this proposed po would be on the e side of Quicksand Ck, 10 mi s of Cornelia po, 10 mi e of Rousseau po// Acc. to Ibid., 1/22/86, it was 30 yds n of Quicksand Ck. (SLR); Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, this was just a Breathitt Co. po;
DAISYDELL (Breathitt County, Ky.)

Went either to Breathitt Co. from Magoffin Co; or v.v. and d.k. when. (Acc. to ibid.) (check....)
DALESBURG (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 1/29/1923, John Helten; 5/11/1931, Jerry Morris....Disc. 1962 (POR-NA); Acc. to John E. Helton, 7/5/22, the prop. name for this new po was Goble Gap (sic) for it would be serving the vil. of Goble Gap with a pop. of 50, 4 mi w of Middle Fk, 30 ft n of Longs Ck, 2½ mi ne of Valjean po, 3 mi sw of Crockettsv. po, 2½ mi e of Cortland po, 2 mi e of co. line// On 2/21/34, Walter Deaton pet. for a move 400 yds se to a pt 4 mi e of w Middle Fk, 400 yds s of Longs Ck, 4 mi w of Buckhorn po, 2½ mi se of Cortland po, ½ mi from co. line// On 8/2/35, Mrs. Mary Baker pet. for move 3/4 mi w to a pt ½ air and 3/4 rd mi from Owsley Co, 40 yds n of
Longs Ck, 3 mi ne of Doorway po, 4 mi w of Buckhorn po, 1 3/4 mi se of Cortland po, 3 1/2 mi s of Morris Fk. po. (SLR); Did Dalesburg ever move to the Valjean site?; Acc. to the 1920 Census, John Helton (52) and wife Liddie (48) lived in Mag. Dist. #4-Crocketttsv, but not nr. the only Dale then in the co--Green Dale (31) (with wife Nanie, 22) in Mag. Dist. #1-Prec. #2) Irvine C. Turner (nicknamed "Dale" lived in the Crocketttsv. area) (Steve Bowling, 3/2/2001);
DEATON (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 4/21/1915, Edward Deaton; Disc. 1/31/1921 (mail to Talbert) (POR-NA); Acc. to Edward Deaton, 1/31/1914, this proposed po would be serving the com. of Crockettsv. 200 yds w of Middle Fk, 1 mi n of Longs Ck, 3 mi ne (sic) of Crockettsv. po, 5 mi n of Buckhorn po, 5½ mi s of Canoe po. (SLR); John Deaton acquired 50 and 50 acres on the Rt. Hand Fk. of Georges Creek (sic that were surveyed 7/24/43 and 6/7/44) and 100 acres on Elson Fk. of Middle Fk. surveyed 10/19/70, Jas. Deaton, Fletcher's son, had 50 acres on Big Hol. of Wolf Ck, surv. 8/12/91, and A.B. Deaton had 128, 25, & 47 acres on Wolf Ck. surv. 1/17-8/1894. (Jillson II, P-1188);
DEATON (Breathitt Co., Ky): John Deaton from Lee Co, Va. His sons Wm, Lewis, and John came to Ky in 1815. John, Sr was in the Ky Leg. (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (1), 5/1996, P. 80);
ELKATAWA (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Eli C. Jones, 3/30/1891, this proposed po would be 1 mi s of N. Fk, on the w side of Cane Ck, ca. 30 yds s of Ky. Union RR (whose sta. was Elkatawa), 2½ mi w of Jackson po, 8 mi e of Bowman po, 5 mi s of Frozen Ck po. Acc. to Natha J. Long, 1/6/17, it was 1½ mi w of N.Fk, 150 yds n of the w fk of Cane Ck, 3 mi w of Jackson po, 5 mi se of War Ck po, 60 ft n of L&N (sta.=Elkatawa). On 12/14/27, Jos. C. Little pet. for move 405 ft w to pt 2 mi w of N.Fk, 300 ft w of Cane Ck, 3 mi w of Jackson po, 150 ft s of L&N (sta=Elka. No sta. agent). Eff. 12/26/1927. Acc. to Leonard Little, 7/24/39, the po was 120 ft w of Elka Sta., 50 ft s of tracks, 100 ft n of Cane
Creek, 3 mi sw of Wolverine po, 3 mi w of Jackson po (SLR); Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, this was on the L&E Ry, 4 mi from Jackson. Two stores: (1) Day & Co, (2) C. Oakes; Named for Ellen Katherine Walsh, the oldest daughter of the engineer that surveyed the route for the Ky. Union RR company. ["ehl/ka/toi"] (Acc. to Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000);
ELKATAWA (Breathitt Co., Ky.)
Named for the brother of Tecumseh, the Shawnee chief. (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 3/1950, P. 34.); The Ky. Union Ry. built thru 12/9/1890. 3. mi. by rail from Jackson. (Kincaid A. Herr, L&N RR 1964, P. 183); "Probably from the name of the early 19th cent. chief known as 'the Prophet,' whose name is sometimes recorded as Ellskwatawa; a railroad name." (Geo. R. Stewart, AM. P.N. P. 151); Acc. to accts. of Tecumseh, the Prophet, and Shawnee chiefs, the prophet's name was usually Tenskwawatowa, but never Ellskwatawa;
A novel published in the fall of 1836 entitled "Elkswatawa, The Prophet of the West" involving the Prophet, Tecumseh's bro. (An excerpt appeared in the NY MIRROR (devoted to lit. and the fine arts, Vol. 14 (2), 7/9/1836, P. 10:2-3). No mention therein of the novel's author. Nothing in the excerpt about The Prophet. This is significant for the use and spelling of this form of his name.

Elkatawa Mines around which a (basically) company town was developed, with sch. Seeking a PO. (Jackson Hustler, 4/10/1891, in The Record of the B. Co. His. Soc. Winter 1994, P. 4); Elkatawa and its community, called Gentry had a pop. of 140 (WPA-1939);

Elkskatawa is the spelling given in D.G. Brinton's "The Shawnees and their Migrations" THE HIST'L, MAG. Vol. X(1), 1/1866, Pp. 1-4
ELKATAWA (Breathitt Co.): po est. 4/21/1891, Eli C. Jones...(NA); "(Eh)l/kə/toy") Daily Gabbard, storekeeper and present pm. (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); named by the L&N RR. (Hardy thesis, 1949, P. 35); "Ehl/kə/t(ah)"

A rr sta. for a no. of yrs. Now: po and several stores. DK when it was settled. The name may have been given by the L&N for she doesn't think it had this name before the rr came in...(She-erred here since the po was est. with this name in 1891). (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); disc. 1982
ELKATAWA (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po
is on Ky 52 and Lindon Fk. of Cane Creek (a trib.
of the N. Fk. of the Ky. R.), 1 1/2 mi w of J. It is
popularly believed that the com. and its po, est. on
4/21/91 with Eli C. Jones, pm, were named by the Ky.
Union (later the L&E and now L&N) RR, which had
reached this pt. in 12/1890. For some reason they
chose to honor Tenskwautawa, the so-called "Prophet"
the bro. of the Shawnee chief Tecumseh. Elkatawa is
said to be an obvious corruption of Ellskwatawa
which, in turn, is supposed to have been corrupted
from Tenskwautawa. This contention is highly suspect
but no one has yet come up with a better explanation
(Book, p.91)
EVANSTON (Breathitt Co.): Named for George Evans, the coal mine official, of Island Cr. Mines and town were est. by Pond Creek-Pocahontas, then acquired by Island Creek who discontinued it. The po was est. some time betw. 1946-8. Before 1946 there was nothing there. (Austin Wireman, interview, 4/20/1979); PO operated from 1950 to 1974 (P&G); Commu. est. as a coal town in 1950. PO was est. then too. Named not for Geo. Evans but for Everett J. Evans of Paintsville, Ky. The com, po, and rr sta. never had another name. (Letter from Geo. Evans, Nat'l. Mines Corp., Lexington, Ky, 2/18/1981. Confirmed by J.K. Wells of Paints. (Letter, 3/2/81).
Acc. to Wells, Evans "was instrumental in acquiring the coal reserves (for) Pond Pocahontas Coal Co."
EVANSTON (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Rolla D. Campbell, 5/14/1949, this proposed po would be 0.8 air and 2 rd mi from Mag. Co., 50 ft e of Spring Fk. of Quicksane Ck, 10 mi s of Tip Top (sta., the nearest), 5 mi s of rr, 5 mi sw of Waldo po, Campbell worked for the Pond Ck Pocahontas Co. in Huntington. Acc. to W.B. Wallin, Jr., P.O. Insp., 5/1/50, it was serving a locality known as Spring Fk, 1 air & 2 1/2 rd mi from Mag. Co. By then the nearest rr sta. was Royalton, 16 mi n. The po was also 100 ft e of Spring Fk, 4 1/2 mi w of Waldo po, 20 mi from Tiptop, and 6 mi ne of Decoy po. (SLR);
Evanston (Breathitt Co.): "(Eh'Y(in)[n]/st'an") Longtime coal mining community. Deep mines tho' may be stripping now. DK origin of the name... Nothing there during the depression. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); "(Eh)v'æn/st'an") Coal mine but can't recall when est. A Mr. Evanston (can't recall his 1st name) owned the mineral rights there. DK if it was named for him tho'. He or his son lives in Irvine where he/they have a coal facility (they wash and treat coal there). (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978);
EVANSTON (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This coal town with recently dpo is on Ky 543 and Spring Fk. of O. Creek, 18 (air) mi e of Jackson. The com., founded in 1950 by the Pond Creek-Pocahontas Coal Co., was named for Everett J. Evans of Paintsville, Ky., who was instrumental in acquiring the property. The po was also est. in 1950." (Book-P. 96);
FIVE MILE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Settlement on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. and Ky. 15, 5 mi. below (ne of) the Jackson CBD. (F350nw) Fivemile Ngbd. Fivemile Chu. (and Sch.) are across the river and ½ mile above (e. of) Fivemile.
FOURMILE FORK OF TURKEY CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky.): (F1/51sw, 112sw) heads just short of the Owsley Co. line and extends roughly ene to Turkey Creek, some 2.8 miles above its mouth. The fork is 3.7 miles long so it could have been named for its approx. length. In sw Breathitt Co.; Named for its length. (Nancy E. Herald, Breathitt Co. Hist'l. Soc., of Quicksand, Ky., in a letter to me, 3/26/1987.)
FROZEN CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This po is on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R, a short distance above and across the r from the mouth of the creek for which it was named, and 3 (air) mi nw of J. The po was est. somewhere in that vic. on 4/9/50 with Benj. F. Sewell, pm. For a time in the late 19 and early 20 cent. it was called Hargis for an influential B. Co. family. The creek was most likely named by early settlers for the frozen water at its mouth during the winter. They often had to sand the slick ice before crossing the creek at that pt. The acct. of Dan'l. Boone's refuge in the hollow sycamore tree is probably apochryphal. Acc. to this trad., the giant tree which stood nr the

\[ \text{Pop} = 360 \ (1939) \]
mouth of the creek sheltered Boone and several companions one night in a heavy snowstorm. The next morning, nearly frozen to death, they named the creek Frozen." (Book-Pp. 110-11); Acc. to 1879/80 Gaz. this place had a pop. of 50. A.T. Hurst was pm, S.H. Hurst was a distiller, Wm. Day had a gen. store, A.S. Van Cleave had a flour mill; Acc. to 1883/4, it was 12 mi from Jack. and had a pop. of 50. Andrew J. Hurst was pm, Wm. Day had gen. store, S.H. Hurst was a distiller and A.S. Van Cleave had a flour mill;
FROZEN CREEK (Breathhitt Co.): "It is rumored that it got its name from having been a creek that's so exposed to the north winds...that the sun didn't hit it too often and from the time the first icicles froze, they said it stayed right on until they melted around the 1st of May. (sic) And the people just started calling it Frozen because you were frozen to death when you passed that...maybe 5 or 6 mi. along that had that frozen area. (sic) but it's nice little commu. and it branches off...Quite a large creek. It's thickly settled up the creeks but along the edge of
the road where that po was, I don't--I think it was put at the mouth of those two creeks (sic) for convenience sake so that both hollers could come down to the p.o."

(sic) Never heard of a Hargis po. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978);
FROZEN CREEK (Breathitt Co.): "It is rumored that it got its name from having been a creek that's so exposed to the north winds that the sun didn't hit it too often and from the time the first icicles froze, they said it stayed right on until they melted about the first of May. And the people just started calling it Frozen because you were frozen to death when you passed that...maybe 5 or 6 miles along that had that frozen area (sic) but it's a nice little community and it branches off..quite a large creek...." (Clar Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978)
FROZEN CREEK (Breathitt Co.) po est. 4/9/1850, Benj. F. Sewell...Disc. 7/31/63; Re-est 3/6/66, Hardin Hurst (?); Disc. 12/31/69; Re-est. 2/7/76, Andrew Hurst...ch. to Hargis, 12/28/1885, John C.M. Day; ch. to Frozen Creek, 4/12/1886, ibid. ch. to Hargis, 5/14/86, Wm. S. Shackelford; Disc. 7/12/1887 (papers to Gillmore); probably re-est. 1/25/1894, Nathar B. Day...(several more Days were postmasters) ...(NA); ("Fr(oh)/zəŋ-Kreek") (Everett Bach 6/30/1978);
FROZEN CREEK (stream) (Breathitt Co.): "most probably takes its name from the fact that its (sic) one of the most beautiful or picturesque streams in the mts. especially when its (sic) crystal waters are thoroughly (sic) frozen and long icicles (sic) hang from the virge of every adjacent cliff." (GREEK NAMES) ("Creek Names" THE JACKSON HUSTLER, 4/13/1890); ". got its name from the fact that the smooth-flowing water at the mouth of the stream is always frozen over in the winter time. The ancient trace which came down War Creek--lead (sic) across the Ky. R. at the mouth of Frozen, and here on acct. of the ice was always a troublesome place to cross.
The early travellers (sic) oftentimes (sic) had to put sand over the slick ice before their untrod horses could make a safe transit." ("Origins of Names of Streams" HUSTLER c1893);
FROZEN CREEK (Breathitt County, Ky.)

"....Until recent years there stood near the mouth of Frozen Creek a giant sycamore tree with a hollow trunk. The old people of this region claim that Daniel Boone and several other men who were with him stayed in this tree one night. According to this same story, they were nearly frozen to death and the next morning they decided to call the stream Frozen Creek. (The name 'Frozen' according to another legend was given to the creek by some early settler or traveler who arrived in the region in the wintertime when the smooth-flowing water at its mouth was frozen)."
FROZEN CREEK (Breathitt Co.): A large sycamore at the mouth of this creek, until the early 20th cent. Hollow. Interior was so large that it could provide shelter for several men. Early settlers related that Boone, alone or with others, once "sought refuge in the giant tree during a winter storm. He (or they) nearly froze to death by morning, and the stream was named Frozen....The Frozen Creek tradition rests upon insecure evidence...." (Henry P. Scalf, "Dan'l. Boone in E. Ky." in 150 YEARS OF PIKE CO., KY. 1822-1972, Sesquicentennial Issue, Pike Co. Hist'l. Soc., Vol. 1, 1972, Pp. 9-14, 11);
FROZEN CREEK (Breathitt Co.): Thinks the name was named for the creek but is not sure. Thompson and Hargis were either at the same site or very close by. One of Dan'l. Boone's bros. froze to death on it. Hence its name. (Mr. Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978);
FROZEN CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to John C.M. Day, the name proposed for this new po was Lusk but it was called Hargis and would be on the n side of th Ky R, and at the mouth (and e) of Frozen Ck, 8 mi s of Frozen Ck po (sic), 8 mi n of Jackson po, 1½ mi e of Apple Tree po. Only a store/ It was given as Frozen Creek po (late Hargis) in a SLR by Wm. S. Shackelford 6/18/86/ Acc. to Ibid., 7/3/86, it was Hargis (late Frozen Creek), 8 mi n of Ky R, and on the se side of Frozen Ck, 4½ mi sw of Gillmore po, 8 mi n of Frozen Ck po (sic), 6 mi w of Shockey po, 8 mi from Stillwater po/ Acc. to Wm. H. Deaton, 7/26/39, the po,
as Frozen Creek, was 100 yds w of the Ky. R, 6 mi w of Jackson, 2½ mi w of Wolverine po, 2.1 mi sw of Vancleve po, 3 mi s of Lawson po, 3 mi n of Elkatawa po//
On 12/30/41, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. ½ mi se to a pt 100 yds w of Ky R, 12 mi nw of Jackson (sic), 2 mi se of Vancleve po, 2 mi nw of Wolverine po, 2½ mi e of Lawson po. Eff. 1/1/42//
On 5/3/45, Lillie Roberts pet for a move ½ mi se to a pt ½ mi n of N.Fk, 1 mi e of Frozen Ck, 2 mi s of Vancleve po, 2½ mi w of Wolverine po//
On 5/27/46, Nancy C. Melton pet. for a site ch. ½ mi w to a pt 50 yds n of N.Fk, ½ mi s of Frozen Ck, 2½ mi s of Vancleve po, 3 mi nw of Wolverine po, 6 mi n of Elkatawa po//
On 8/25/47, Lillie H.
Hounshell pet. for a site ch. $\frac{1}{4}$ mi s to a pt. 15 mi w of Jackson, 150 yds s of Ky R, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Wolverine po, 3 mi s of Vancleve po. (SLR);
GILL (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 12/24/14, John L. Disc. 1/31/16 (mail to Noctor) (POR-NA); Acc. to J.L. Roberts, 8/19/1914, the proposed name for this new po was Slate Branch and it would be 300 yds n of Quick. Ck. and 9 mi n of N. Fk, 5 mi e of Noctor po, 5¼ mi w Stevenson po, 6 mi n of Clemmons po. (SLR); No Gill families are listed in the 1860 Census; No Gills are mentioned in Jillson II; No Gills in 1910 Census;
GLEE (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 5/19/1916, John S. Hollon; 12/4/16, Malury (?) Hollon; Disc. 11/30/17 (mail to Elkatawa) (POR-NA); Acc. to John S. Hollon, 3/2/1916, the prop. name for this new po was Hollon and it would be 3½ mi w of N. Fk, 20 ft w of Cane Ck, 4 mi ne of Canoe po, 7 mi sw of Elkatawa po, 3 mi w o Howards Ck po, 4 mi from Copeland Sta. (L&N) (SLR); No Glee families are listed in the 1920 Census;
GOBELGAP (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 11/13/1915, Elihu Reynolds; Disc. 12/14/1918 (mail to Buckhorn) (POR-NA); Acc. to Elihu Reynolds, 5/25/1915, this proposed po would be 2 1/2 mi s of Middle Fk, on the e side of Longs Ck, 2 1/4 mi s of Crockettsv. po, 2 1/2 mi nw of Buckhorn po, 4 1/2 mi ne of Cortland po, and 1 mi from co line. Not a vll. (SLR); No Goble families are listed in the 1860 and 1910 Censuses; No Elihu Reynolds are listed in the 1910 Census; Elihu Reynolds of Owsley Co. marr. a Wilson. His mother was also a Wilson, not Gobel. (Steve Bowling, 5/18/00);
GOBELGAP (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to 1910 Census, Elihue (sic) Reynolds (23) lived with Jerry Reynolds (41) & Jerry's wife Lulu (23) nr. Siggel and Mary Herald, and other Heralds, Stampers, Turners, Deatons, Raleighs, Sebastians, etc;
GOMEZ (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 7/5/1899, Ballard F. Combs; 4/21/00, Wilson Tincher; Disc. eff. 6/15/00 (papers to Noble) (POR-NA); Acc. to B.F. Combs, May 23, 1899, this proposed po would be ca. 4 mi se of Noble po, on the n side of Buckhorn Ck. (SLR); No families of this name were in the 1900 Census; Isaac Ballard Combs was a vet. of the SPAM War and may have picked up name from that. Pron. go/mehz-- Combs was in Co. D of the 4th Ky. Inf. In short, the name was not a corruption of Combs. (Steve Bowlin 3/2/2001);
GUAGE (Breathitt Co., Ky): po suspended 10/20/1989. PO was on the site of the earlier McQuinn po (q.v.). Ex pm Elmer Sallee gave 2 possible accts of name: (1) narrow guage track up the creek to haul timber in late 19-early 20 cent. (2) less likely that it was named for Guage Williams, allegedly killed there. No such person is listed in the Censuses for that area. (Stephen D. Bowling, Jackson, Ky., letter, 7/10/00);
GUAGE (Breathitt Co.): po est. 4/2/1907, Thos. B. Sturdivant...(NA); ("Gadj") (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); Doesn't know of this place other than its location. A farming commu. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); Acc. to T.B. Sturdivant, 1/1907, this proposed po would be serving the com. of Rich, on Quicksand Ck, 19 mi e of Jackson, 2 mi se of McQuinn po; Acc. to Cattie Arnett, 7/26/39, it was 2 air & 6 rd mi from Mag. Co, on Ky 30, 200 ft e of Q. Ck, 22 mi from Jackson, 6 mi n of Lunah po, 3½ mi s of Rousseau po (SLR); po suspended before 1/18/90 and officially closed 7/31/91; pop = 50 (1939).
GUERRANT (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Breckinridge H. Herald, 9/18/1895, this proposed po, as Herald, would be 1 mi e of Middle Fk, 125 yds s of Puncheon Ck (sic), 3 mi se of Oakdale po, 6 mi ne of Jetts Ck. pc 5 mi e of Copes Branch po// In Aug. 1912, W.D. Cundiff pet. for a move of the (now) Guerrant po ca. 300 yds w to a pt. ca. 3 mi ne of the L&E RR, 3 mi ne of Oakdale Sta., 1/2 mi e. of Middle Fk, on the s side of Puncheon Camp Ck, ca. 3 mi nw of Shoulder Blade po, 3 1/2 mi n of Juan po, 4 1/2 mi e of Jetts Ck po// Acc. to Arcanns (?) Turner, 1/15/17, the po was serving Highland College, ca. 1/2 mi e of Middle Fk, 100 yds from Puncheon Camp Ck, 2 1/2 mi ne of Juan po, 3 1/2 mi sw
of Oakdale po, 4 mi s of Copebranch po, 5 mi from the co. line// Acc. to D.B. Terry, 7/24/39, it was 125 ft n of Puncheon Camp Ck, ½ mi e of Middle Fk, 4½ mi se of Oakdale Sta// In Aug. 1949, no sign, a P.O. pet. for a move 200 yds se to a pt 4½ air and 10 rd mi from Owsley Co., 3½ mi s of Oakdale Sta., ¼ mi e of Middle Fk, 5 mi w of Curt po, 2 3/4 mi n of Juan po, 3½ mi e of Jetts Ck po// On 10/5/49, P.F. Dowling (PO Insp.) pet. for a move 125 yds e to serve a locality called Highland, 7 air & 9 rd mi from O.Co., 4 mi e of Oakdale Sta, 2 mi e of L&N, 150 ft s of Puncheon Ck (sic), 4½ mi sw of Juan po, 12 mi sw of Jackson po. (SLR);
GUERRANT (Breathitt Co.): po est. as Herald, 11/30/1895, Breckinridge H. Herald; n.ch.(sic) to Guerrant, 2/21/1911, ibid. ...(NA); ("Guerrant") Named for Dr. E.O. Guerrant. First called Highland and still is. He arrived in the late 1880s or early 90s. He started the 1st sch. there which was later incorporated into the co. system. Still has an ele. sch. and a nice commu. ctr. Herald=Guerrant. Thus a n.ch. Heralds still live there. PO is active. Locally called Highland now, rather than Guerrant. DK origin of the Highland name. She thinks this name was older than Guerrant. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978);
GUERRANT (Breathitt Co., Ky): Edward Owings Guerrant was ne Sharpsburg, Ky. in 1838. Confed. officer and MD. Pres. minister & e.Ky. evangelist. Revivals. Health clinics. Org. Pres. chu's. in mts. incl. the 1st chu. in Jackson. Est. the Highlands Inst. in B. Co. in 1908, incl. chu., orphanage, and hosp. Died 1916. (Louis Weeks in Ky. Ency., 1992, P. 394); Breathitt's Herald family prog. was Alex'r. from Va. who settled on Middle Fk. at the site of the later Highland Inst. (WPA ms. on early B. Co. settlers); Alex'r. Herald was among the co's. 1st appointed J.P.'s;
GUERRANT (Breathitt Co.): Named for Dr. E.O. Guerrant of the Highland Inst. Herald=Guerrant. Thus a n.ch. ("Gr̃rant")

"This po serves a settlement long known as Highland o Puncheon Camp Cr., ½ mi e of its confl. with the Middle Fk. of the Ky. R., and 6½ (air) mi wsw of J. The po was est. as Herald on 11/30/1895 and named fo 1st pm Breckinridge D. Herald, or his family. In 191 it was renamed for the famed Pres. miss-educator Dr. E.O. Guerrant, who had est. the Highland Inst. there in the 1890s." (Book-P. 126); Alex'r. Herald (67) in B. Co. in 1865; He was co's. family prog., from Mulberry, NC. settling on Licks Br. of Turners Cr. He was a tchr. and large landowner;
HADDIX (Breathitt Co., Ky): The po was probably suspended by 1993, certainly by Jan. 8, 1996; Tom Haddix, son of Wm. G. Haddix, claimed that the commu. and po were named for him. The po and depot were built in 1911 betw. the r. and the later Ky 15 (now 476). He said that he surveyed for the L&E thru the co. and into Perry Co. The tracks extended 4½ mi thru Haddix land. Tom (or Thos.) was ne 10/2/61 and by the late 1930s was living at the old Haddix homeplace buil by Wm. Haddix, his grandfather. Wm, the family's area prog., arr. here from N.C., ca. 1790. His bro, "Col." John, a Rev. War vet., settled in the Panbowl sect. an was a state rep. Wm. and his bro. Henley settled on
Lost Ck. nr the mouth of Troublesome Ck. The commu. was known as Haddix for a long time. (WPA ms. on early Breathitt Co. settlers); Sam'l. Haddix & wife Ann (Fugate) and sons John, Wm., & Colby and others settled at the mouth of Trouble. & Lost Cks. (Victor Jones, "Early Lower Troublesome Creek Settlers and Their Descendants: The First Families of Breathitt and Perry Co's." Ky. Expl. Vol. 15 (3), 10/2000, Pp. 44-46);
HADDIX (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This coal town with po
lies on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R, just opp. the mouth
of Troublesome Cr, 3½ (air) mi s of Jackson. At or
nr this site was a settlement made before 1800 by
Sam'l. Haddix of Clinch R, Va., and the 1st mines in
the area are said to have opened here around 1852.
It was not until 1911 that the Haddix name was
applied to it in honor of the, by then, large ex-
tended family. The Haddix po was est. on 7/8/1916
wi Floyd Russell, pm." (Book-Pp. 127-28);
HADDIX (Breathitt Co.): The name was 1st applied to the site when the rr was built to it, c.1910-1912. They built the depot. Name for the many Haddix(es) there rather than an parti. one. When the rr arr., there were only farms and homes in the vic. Now: coal tipple & homes. Now stripping in the area. It wasn't an early coal commu. ("H(ae)d/ɔx") cf Char Haddix who lives nr. there. (Everett Back, interview, 6/30/1978);
HADDIX (Breathitt Co.): ("H(ae)d/əx") Named for Tommy Haddix who raised a big family. After the rr came thru, he liked to come to the depot and they named the sta. for him. And they renamed the existing po Haddix too. But dk what the po had been called. ... Now: 1 or 2 chu's., some coal mining in the past now stripping in the area. Commu. is still at the mouth of Troublesome. RR sta. is gone. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); pop = 52 (1939);
HADDIX (Breathitt Co.): RR named the sta. for Dep. Sheriff Gray Haddix. P.O. at the little store. Greg Spurlock was the 1st storekeeper. There was a school on the land that KU Land Co. gave for that purpose. The com. owned all the land at Haddix. (Interview with Curt Spurlock of Haddix, Ky. by Sandy Miller & Wanda Turner for Lee's J.C. Oral Hist. Prog., Tape #315): At the mouth of Troublesome Cr. c. 8 mi. se of Jackson, Ky.; \( \frac{d}{dx} (\text{ae}) \) (Everett Bach, 6/30/78).
HADDIX (Breathitt Co.): The mines there 1st opened c. 1852. In 1837, Wm. Haddix drilled 42 feet for a salt well nr. the site of the present Haddix. ...(BREATHTITT: A GUIDE TO THE FEUD COUNTRY, Am. Guide Ser., Fed. Writers' Proj. WPA, 1941, Pp. 20, 25); Named for Thomas Haddix, resident, c. 1910 when the rr was built thru. Acc. to Mildred S. Deatón, PM, whose husband was Thomas' grandson. (in a letter from her to Delphine Haley, 7/14/75); PO was suspended 11/16/1990; Sam Haddix, Rev. War vet. & blacksmith from Roanoka, Va. to B. Co. ca. 1800. (Dickey's interv. with Edw. Callahan Strong, 7/21/98) (KY, Exp. 101, 11 (3), 8/96, pp. 104-8)
HADDIX (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to W. Floyd Russell, 11/19/15, this prop. po would serve the vil. of this name, with a pop. of 115, 100 ft w of Ky R, ca. 200 ft w of T. Ck, 450 ft from depot (sta=Haddix), 2½ mi s of Kragon po, 4 mi n of Howards Ck po, 2½ mi w of Lost Ck po, 80 ft e of L&N. J.C. Spencer was rr agent// On 10/4 48, Marie H. Cope, act. pm, pet for a move 200 yds ne to a pt ¼ mi nw of Ky 15, 0.4 mi from Haddix Sta. & 10 yds nw of L&N, 3 mi w of Lost Ck po, 5 mi n of Saldee po, 6 mi s of Quick. po// On 8/23/49, R.J. Herzog, PO insp, pet. for a move 2000+ n (dk whether ft or yds) to a pt 159 yds w of Ky 15, the po was in the depot, 7 ft w of Ky R, ve 5 mi s of Q. PO, 1½ mi n of Lost Ck. 5½ mi e. of Saldee po (SUR);
HAGINSVILLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 9/4/1884, John L. Hagins; 1/28/1892, Arlena Hagins; Disc. 1/24/1895 (mail to Quicksand) (POR-NA); Acc. to John L. Hagins, 8/8/84, this proposed po would be on the n side of Quicksand Ck, 8 mi n of Ky R., 5 mi s of Rousseau po, 6 mi n of Quicksand Mills po. (SLR); The Linville Hagins Graveyard nr Meatscaffold, on Quicksand Ck. (WPA); Wm. Hagins from N.C. was the family's B. Co. prog. He settled nr Spring Fk. of Q. Ck. ca. 1840. One of his sons Thomas built a log home below the mouth of the fork, 15 mi se of Jacksor 3000 acres from the head of Big Caney to the mouth of Spring Fk. (ca. 9 mi.) His bro. Daniel was a B. Co. sheriff. (WPA);
HAGINSVILLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Wm. Hagins, ne 1766 in NC, marr. Mary (Polly) Linville in Wilkes Co, NC in 1796. Settled with family on Poor Fk. of Cumb. R. and later settled on Q. Ck. at the mouth of Spring Fk, where he died in 1833. (The Record of the B. Co. His. Soc., Spr. 1994, P. 14); Thos. Hagins acquired 50 acres on Q. Ck. that were surveyed 9/12/1844, and 100 acres on Hagins Br. (2/24/46) and 100 acres on S. Fk. of Q. Ck, (3/13/46), 50 acres on Hunting Ck. (8/4/48), 100 acres on Q. Ck (12/20/52), and 50 acres on Big CanE (9/1/48), Dan'l. Hagins (50,50,50) on Q. Ck (1 &2/47), and 250 and 150 on Ibid. (11/14/57), John Hagins 100 acres on Panther Br. (9/13/51), David Hagins (50) on Blacklog Br. (12/21/52) and other and later Hagins in the 1860's + early 1870's. (Wilson II, p.1302).
HAGINSVILLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Thos. Higgins (sic) was among the county's 1st appointed J.P's (WPA); Sheriff Daniel Hagins' bro. Thomas was a livestock dealer on Q. Ck. (Trimble); Dan'l. Hagins was the ls of his family in B. Co. There in 1840 settling above Spring Fk. from Yancey Co., NC. He became sheriff in 1842. Thos. was in Ky. Leg, Linville was sheriff 1876 and then jailer and later co. judge. (The Record, Summer 1995, P. 4);
HARDSHELL (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This hamlet is on Ky 476, at the mouth of Caney Creek of Troublesome Creek 8 (air) mi se of Jackson. The Hardshell po, now defunct, was est. on 8/11/1917 with Garvey Noble, pm, and named for the Hardshell Bapt. Chu. there."
(Book-P. 130); The po closed before Jan. 1993; PO as an R.B. of Lost Creek closed 12/30/94;
HARDSHELL (Breathitt Co.): po est. 8/11/1917, Garvey Noble...(NA); Jokingly named for so many of residents were Hardshell Baptists. (M. Ladd, WPA, 4/1941); ("H(ah)rd/sh(eh)l") replaced the old Noble po. (q.v.) Named for the Hardshell Bapt. Chu. there. This preceded the po. Active chu. Now: chu. & po. At the mouth of Caney Creek. Thickly populated commu (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); cf J. Gordon Combs, Nim Hanson Geriatrics Ctr. (a nursing home), Jackson, Ky. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978); disc 1959; as an R.B. Pop = 75 (1939); 1959 -> APO by 1987, check...
HARDSHELL (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Garvey Noble, 3/1/17, this prop. po, as Hard Shell would be 8 mi e of N. Fk, 30 ft n of T Ck, 2 1/2 mi w of Noble po, 4 mi e of Clayhole po, 6 mi s of Portsmouth po, 2 mi from co. line// On 9/12/20, French Harvey pet. for a move 3/4 air mi sw to a pt 8 mi from Ky R, 75 yds from T. Ck, 3 1/2 mi from Clayhole po, 3 mi sw of Noble po, 5 mi se of Ned po. Eff. 9/15/20// Acc. to Martha T. Harvey, 7/25/39, the Hardshell po was 3 mi from P. Co, 60 yds s of T.Ck, 6 mi w of Noble po, 4 mi e of Clayhole po, 4 mi n of Ned po, 5 mi s of Press po// On 10/8/49, Ibic pet. for move 70 ft (across highway) to pt 50 yds s of T.Ck, 4 mi e of Clayhole po, 5 mi w of Rowdy po, 5 3/4 mi w of Noble po. (SLR);
HAYS (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 2/5/1908, Wm. K. White; 2/17/1909, Edwin B. Cardwell; 4/15/1912, Emma B. Arnett; Disc. eff. 7/31/1914 (mail to Jackson) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. K. White, 2/1908, this prop. po would be 200 yds s of N.Fk, 400 yds w of Cane Ck, 15 ft n of O&K RR, ¼ mi w of O&K Jct (nearest rr sta: 2 mi nw of Jackson po, 6 mi e of Frozen Ck po, 2½ mi n of Elkatawa po. (SLR);
HOLLY CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): was named for the holly trees there. (Green Trimble);
HOUSTON (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to no sign., 4/08, the name proposed for this new po was Forest and it would be serving a place called Forest, 60 yds ssw of Turkey Ck, 6 mi s of Turkey po, 6 mi sw of Herald po/
Acc. to Belle Griffith, 6/13/08, it was serving a com. aka Turkey Creek, 2 mi n of Middle Fk, 60 yds e of Turkey Ck, 6½ mi s of Herald po, 4 mi sw of Canoe po, 2 mi from co. line// On 5/7/23, Henry C. Turner pet. for move nearly ½ mi ne to pt. ca. 4 mi w of Middle Fk, 250 ft e of Turkey Ck, 6½ mi se of Guerrar po, 4 mi se of Oakdale po, 5 mi w of Canoe po, 3 mi from co. line. Eff. asap// Acc. to Ibid., 7/31/39, it was 3 rd mi from Owsley Co, 16 mi sw of Jackson, 100
yds e of Turkey Ck, 5 mi nw of Canoe po, 5 1/2 mi sw of Juan po, 6 1/2 mi s of Guerrant po, 6 mi se of Turkey po// On 8/26/47, Mrs. Ann Johnson pet. for a site ch. 0.6 mi s to a pt 18 mi w of Jackson, 100 yds n of Turkey Ck, 5 mi s of Turkey po, 5 1/2 mi w of Juan po, 4 mi e of Arnett po, 4 mi nw of Talbert po. (SLR); No Belle Griffith or Houston families are listed in the 1900 Census;
HOUSTON (Breathitt Co.): po est. 4/24/1908, Belle Griffeth (sic)...(NA); ("Hyū/stăn") DK how named. (Everett Bach, interview, 6/30/78); ("Hyū/stăn") On Ky. 30 nr. Turkey Creek. Has a mission and a little store. Local family (is of Griffiths. Farming commu. DK origin of the name. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); Allegedly named for a stranger who rode through on horseback. He was Sam Houston. They apparently liked the name. (Ann Johnson, pm, letter to Delphine Haley, 6/27/1975);
HOWARDS CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to W.E. Gambill, 10/30/1912, this po was 100 yds w of N.Fk, 50 yds n of Howards Creek, 7 mi from Jackson po, 4 mi n of Whick po, ca. 2 mi n of Roosevelt po, 3 mi w of Lost Ck po, 200 yds w of L&E. In Oct. 1915, Wm. Russell pet. for a move 3/4 mi e to a pt. ca. 100 yds n of N.Fk, 3/4 mi e of Howards Creek, 6 mi n of Whick po, 6 1/2 mi sw of Kragon po, 6 mi sw of Lost Ck po, 60 ft n of the L&N. Eff. asap. To be more convenient to rr, on the advice of the P.O. Inspector. (SLR);
HOWARDS CREEK (Breathitt Co.): po est. 10/12/1892, Wm. E. Gambill. Disc. 8/15/1916 (mail to Haddix) (NA); ("H(ah)rdz Kreek") On Cane Cr. ...PO now called Curt. ("K3rt") DK who Curt was named for. But the commu. is now called Howards Creek. (check....) Curt=Howards Cr.? (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, this was just a po;
HUNTING CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 1/21/1878
Charles B. McQuinn; 7/25/78, James Buck...2/14/1881,
Wm. Tolliver; Disc. 6/6/1881 (POR-NA); Acc. to Chas.
B. McQuinn, 3/8/1878, this po was 1 mi s of Quicksanv Creek. (SLR); Acc. to 1879 Gaz, this was just a po;
HURST (Breathitt Co., Ky): Samuel H. Hurst acquired 108 acres on Trace Fk. which were surveyed 12/25/39 and 242 acres on Boons Fk. surveyed 8/5/42. (Jillson II, P. 1375);
HURST (Breathitt Co., Ky): No Wm, Leslie, or Leila Hurst were listed in the 1910 or 1920 Censuses; The family's co. prog. was Henry Hurst, Sr (1760-1844), a Rev. War vet. J. Caesar Hurst of Lex. Ky was a descendant; (see Wilhurst entries); Henry Hurst was marr. to Eliz. Kiser of Va. (Acc. to Wilgus Back); Harman Hurst was among the co's. 1st appt'd. J.P.'s (Green Trimble); No Leslie or Leila Hurst listed in 1920 Census; These Puckett families were listed in the 1900 Census: Meredith (12/23) with d. and grandkids in Frozen, Stephen Puckett (10/62) with kids in Elliotsv. (Quick.) Dist, Evaline Puckett (nee 11/59) with children in Ibid;
HURST (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Lelia (not Leslie) Hurst, the proposed names were Hurst and Puckett, and the new po would be 200 yds n of Ky R, 1 mi e of Holly Ck, 3 mi w of Pence po, 3 mi n of Key po, 600 yd from the co. line// Acc. to Ibid., 7/20/39, it was 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) rd mi from Pence po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/31/39, it was 3/8 air and \(\frac{1}{2}\) rd mi from Wolfe Co. line, \(\frac{1}{4}\) mi n of Ky R, 3 mi w (?) of Pence po, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi e of Mary po, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi n of Key po// Acc. to Ibid., 12/31/49, it was 3/4 air & 1 rd mi from Wolfe Co, 3/10 mi n of N.Fk, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi sw of Bethany po, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi ne of Wide Creek po, 3.28 mi e of Mary po. (SLR);
HURST (Breathitt Co.): po est. 1/14/1925, Leslie Hurst....(NA); Near the Wolfe Co. line. Mr. Hurst had a store there and est. the po. His wife was a tchr. in the Wolfe Co. sch. system. The po was disc. when the family moved to Lex. (Hazel Booth, Campton, Ky., in a letter to me, 1/6/1979); ("Hurst") (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); "This epo lay ¼ mi up Lower Crooked Shoal Br. of the N. Fk. of the Ky R. and 8 (air) mi nw of J. The po was named by and for Leslie Hurst who est. it in his store on 1/14/25."

(Book-P. 147); Herman Hurst, a shoemaker, was in the Sam'l. Haddix settlement at the mouth of T. Ck, 1792. (In Land of B, 1941, P. 44);
ISOLATION (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 10/2/1928, Jessie C. Bowman; Disc. 1932 (POR-NA); Acc. to Jessie Creech Bowman, 3/27/1928, this proposed po would be 4 mi n of Middle Fk, 50 ft n of Lower Twin Ck, 3 mi se of Fillmore po, 2½ mi from the co. line. (SLR); The upper end of the Lower Twin Ck. area is now called Smack 'em. (Steve Bowling, 3/2/01);
JACKSON (Breathitt Co., Ky): The 1st co. seat was on Nick Hays' land opp. the mouth of Quick. Ck. and was called Breathitt. A defective land title led to a problem in determining land ownership, the seat was moved to Simon Cockrell's farm. He gave 10 acres for the seat's transfer and the rest of his farm was divided into town lots. (Jos. Sewell's WPA ms. on B. Co. hist.) Jackson's importance as a trade ctr. for area came with the K&E RR. (Ibid.); The Ky. Union RR reached Jack. in 1891; Began as Breathitt Town and renamed for Andrew Jackson in 1845. Little growth thru most of the 19 cent. Little more than a C.H., po, mill hotel, several stores. When K.U. RR arr. in 1891, Jack
JACKSON (Breathitt Co.): Commission appointed by Ky. Leg. to find a centrally located site for the new co's seat found one on Nick Hays' land opp. the mouth of Quicksand Creek. But when title was found "defective" they moved to present site of Jackson which was then part of Simon Cockrell Sr.'s farm.... (WPA ms. (check-if this is discussed in IN THE LAND OF BREATHITT....)); The city's esti. (1998) pop.=2500; The local rr sta. was (c. late 1930s) across the r. in (then) S. Jackson. Town was half circled by hills. Its 1930 pop. =2109; John Hargis from Pikev. was the 1st to settle on Simon Cockrell's land there. He later served the co. in st. leg. & sen. (WPA);
JACKSON (Breathitt Co.): On the Cockrell site at the time the Commission decided to locate the seat there, there was only a 12 acre field and a log cabin. The rest of his land was forest. He gave the co. 10 acres, the orig. townsite. He sold the rest of his land to John Hargis of Pike Co. who was the 1st resident of what became Breathitt Town, the 1st name of Jackson. By this former name the commu. was known until in 1845 the Ky. Leg. renamed it for Pres. Andrew Jackson. The 1st storekeeper=Thos. Sewell of Harlan, 1840 ...(WPA ms. on the Hist. of Jackson....)
JACKSON (EEXNTX) (Breathitt Co.): Just after the est. of Breathitt Co., its seat was laid out. The commission to locate the seat 1st considered it for the Nick Hays property, opp. the mouth of Quicksand...(P.474). When they learned that the title to the land was uncertain and litigation would be necessary to secure it, they sought and found another site, on land owned by Simon Cockrell. He donated 10 acres to the new seat. At that time only a log cabin stood at the site. Thos. Sewell of Harlan opened the 1st store in Jackson in 1840. The town was est. in 1839...(Scalf, KLF, P. 475);
JACKSON (Breathitt Co., Ky): On Ky 30, 15, 52. Was one of the region's major timber centers. Depletion led to the closing of the area's mills. "Natural regeneration" in recent years due to the careful reforestation in Robinson Forest. Deeded to UK by E.O. Robinson. Partially successful efforts to mine coal reserves at the edge of the forest. Some manufacturing in the co. (John Voskuhl on "Jackson" in the LCJ. 1/6/1992);

Jackson is 32 rd mi nnw of Hazard via (new) Ky 15, and 35 (78) rd mi se of downtown Lexington (via the Mt. Pky. and Ky 15 from Campton);
JACKSON (KENTUCKY) (Breathitt Co.): po est. as Breathitt C.H. 10/15/1839, Jeremiah W. South
..12/6/43, Wm. L. Griffing; n.ch. to Jackson,
3/25/45, Ibid. ...(NA); Co. est. 1839 and
named for the late Gov. John Breathitt who had
died in office in 1834. The seat was 1st called
Breathitt but in 1845 the name was ch. to
Jackson for Pres. Andrew Jackson. (Highway
marker in the ct.hse. yard, acc. to GUIDE, No.
961, P. 170); 1st named Breathitt, n.ch. to
Jackson, 1/14/1845 (ACTS 1844/5, P. 11); inc.
3/10/1854 (ACTS, 1853/4, Vol. 2, P. 527);

Thos. T. Frazier, 12/26/1840.
One of the flood control projects in the Ky. River basin was at Jackson. "Nestled in a val. below a long river bend around a mt. called The Panhandle or Panbow Jackson often suffered flood(ing.)" In 1956 the US Corps. of Eng. dug "a new overflow channel through the neck of the Panhandle bend, shortening the river by 4 miles, to hurry floods past the town." (Johnson and Parrish, 1999, P. 160). The Highway Dept. "widened the cutoff from 200 to 350 ft in 1962." But Jackson still suffered flooding, esp. in 1984. (Ibid., P. 200); (cf Creason LCJM, 1/27/1957, Pp. 34-8);
JACKSON (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This 4th cl. city and seat of B. Co. is on Ky 15 and 30 and the N. Fk. of the Ky. R....The seat of the newly est. co. was founded in 1839 on ten acres donated by Simon Cockrell, Sr. The town was known as Breathitt until 1845 when its name was changed to honor the former pres., Andrew Jackson. The po was est. as Breathitt C.H. on 10/15/1839 with Jeremiah W. South, pm, and changed to Jackson on 3/25/45. The town was inc. in 1854." (Book-P. 151);
JACKSON (Breathitt Co., Ky): Simon Cockrell donated 10 acres to the new county's seat. The act est. the co. was approved 1838. The seat was named Breathitt Town and was later renamed for Andrew Jackson. Simon was then the richest man in the county and may have owned all of Frozen Creek. (WPA ms. on early B. Co. settlers); The L&E RR arr. in Inverness (S. Jackson) across the river from Jackson itself, in 1891. (KY EXP vol.12(7), Jan. 1998, p.44);
Jetts Creek (Breathitt Co., Ky): On 4/7/1916, Elisha Johnson pet. for a move 550 yds s to a pt 1 mi s of Middle Fk, 30 ft e of Jetts Ck, 2 1/2 mi n of Turkey po, 3 mi s of Cope Branch po, 4 mi e of Lerose po. Eff. 4/14/16. On 6/6/16, Ibid. pet. for a move (no data) to as pt 40 ft s of Jetts Ck, 3 mi n of Turkey po, 1 mi from co. line. Acc. to Golden Johnson, 4/10/26, it was 80 yds e of Middle Fk, 40 yds e of Jetts Ck, 1 1/2 mi s of Cope Branch po, 3 mi n of Turkey po, 3 mi w of Guerrant po, 3 mi from co. line. Acc. to Ibid, 7/25/39, it was 3 air & 3 1/2 rd mi from Owsley Co, 5 1/2 m: so of Athol Sta. (L&N), 100 yds s of Middle Fk, 15 yds w of Jetts Ck, 1 1/2 mi s of Cope Branch po, 3 1/2 mi n of
Turkey po, 5\frac{1}{2} mi e of Lerose po, 4 mi w of Guerrant po. (SLR);
JETT'S CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 10/20/57, Newton Jett; Disc. 3/27/60; no mention of when it was re-est; 11/22/1870, Newton Jett; 5/31/72, Curtis Jett; 7/15/72, Hyrcannous C. Jett; 10/18/77, Curtis Jett ... 2/6/1914, Elisha Johnson; Disc. eff. 5/31/24, (mail to Turkey); Re-est. 9/10/1926, Golden Johnson; ... Closed in 1957. (POR-NA); Acc. to 1876 Gaz., this place with po was 10 mi s of Jack. Aka Jettsville. On Middle Fk. R. Founded in 1808. Pop. 20. H.C. Jett was pm. Curtis Jett ran gen. store and John Crawford had another gen. store; Acc. to 1879 Gaz, it had a pop of 30. Sam'l. Jett had a gen. store; Acc. to 1883 Gaz, it had a pop. of 30 and po; The creek was named for pion. Stephen Jett's family. (Green Trimble and Ms.
JETTS CREEK (Breathitt Co.): An early settlement nr. the Middle Fork of Ky. R. Named for the Stephen Jett family. (from WPA ms. compiled perhaps by Margaret F. Bishop); Steven Jett (sic) in 1820 purchased 20,000 acres in this area. He died 1864. His son, Curt Jett, heired much of the land, including that on which the family cem. was/is located.... (Ibid. Ms. Bishop); Stephen (sic) Jett was one of the 1st J.P.'s of the county, 1839; Stephen (sic) Jett was prog. of the Jett family of that area He came from the Rappahahanock R. nr. Richmond, Va. He first settled in Bourbon Co. (Ibid.); POP (see POP listing...); POP=75 (1939);


\[ \sqrt{JUAN} \] (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to no sign, 3/10, the prop. name for this new po was Pinegrove and it would be 100 yds e of Middle Fk, 400 yds n of Shoulderblade Ck, 4 mi s of L&E, 5\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi s of Oakdale (nearest rr sta) 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi s of Herald po, 2 1/8 mi w of Shoulderblade po. (see xerox)// Acc. to Mrs. Malvery Hollon, it was 50 yds e of Middle Fk, 50 yds s of Old Buck Ck, 3\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi n of Guerrant po, 6 mi s of Houston po, 5 mi s of Canoe po. // On 11/7/38, Bedford Combs pet. for a move (no data) to a pt 200 ft n of Shoulder Blade Ck, 3 mi se c Guerrant po, 5 mi nw of Curt po, 5\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi e of Houston po 6 mi sw of Elkatawa po. (SLR);
JUAN (Breathitt Co.): A Spanish-Am. War vet married a local woman and located at this place. He petitioned for the po and named it for San Juan Hill. (Everett Bach of Jackson, Ky., interview, 6/30/1978). Should erblade is merely the name of the creek; it's locally called Juan. (Ibid.). Juan's 1st pm, Matthew J. Long, was a Spanish-Am. War vet. and he had the name changed for the battle. Juan and S'blade are the same commu. Locally called now Juan. (Ibid.).
JUAN (Breathitt Co.): po est. as Shoulder Blade (sic) 8/11/1891, James T. Chadwick...
Disc. 2/28/1914 (mail to Juan); Juan p.o. est. 3/9/1910, Matthew J. Long...Disc. eff. 10/14/1922 (mail to Guerrant); Re-est. 5/12/1923, Granvill (sic) Hounshell...(NA); Acc. to Joy A. Fletcher, the pm of Jackson, the name for this commu. then in local usage was Juan not Shoulderblade. (acc. to her reply to a formal request for proper name sent by J.O. Kilmartin, Exec. Sec. Dom. Geog. Names, BGN, she returned her reply & it was rec'd. dated 5/25/1965); c. 6 mi. sw of Jackson. (Ibid.).
JUAN (Breathitt Co.): (W(ah)n") but now locally called "Djū/(ae)n") Is a separate commu. from Shoulderblade ("Sh(oh)l/der/blād") There are Pres. & Bapt. chu's. and another chu. at S'blade and a little used clothing ctr. maintained by the Pres. Chu. At Juan now, only a few homes. A few yrs. ago, oil was discovered in the Juan vic. which led to much land buying. They're ever drilling today in that area. Juan is the more thriving commu. of the two. Nearby Highland is more progressive than either of them because there's more land there.
and a co. hi.sch. ("H(ah) → (eye) / hand").

Shoulder Blade = 2 words. On one side of S'blade is Old Buck Creek and on the other side where you turn off to go to Canoe... (sic) and it looks pretty much like a man's shoulder. So somebody said that looks like a shoulder blade so others picked it up and kept referring to that vic. This is what she's been told. DK the origin of the Juan name. Today these are still considered 2 separate commu's. There's a used car lot at Juan and they're stripping in that area. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978);
JUAN (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This settlement with a recently disc. rural br. of the J. PO lies on Shoulderblade Cr, a trib. of the Middle Fk. of the Ky. R., just ne of the jct. of Ky 130 and 315, and 5½ (air) mi sw of J. The po was est. as Shoulder Blade on 8/1/1891 with Jas. T. Chadwick, pm, and closed in 1914. It was named for the creek which, acc. to trad., was named by early hunters for what seemed to be the shoulder bone of a very large animal found nr their camp. On 3/9/10, at the mouth of Shoulderblade, another po was est. by Matthew J. Long, a Span-Am. War vet., and named Juan for the Battle of San Juan Hill, it is said. Some yrs. later the Juan po was moved to
the orig. Shoulderblade site. The com. is now locally known as Juan with the name Shoulderblade applied only to the creek." (Book-Pp. 155-56); The Juan po closed before 1993;
KECK (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 9/27/1916, Jos. E. Spencer. Disc. 1955 (POR-NA); Acc. to Jos. E. Spencer, 4/13/20, this po was c. 5 mi e of Ky R, 25 fs of Cope Fk of Frozen Ck, 6 mi w of Bays po, 8 mi e of Jackson po, 3 mi nw of Taulbee po. On 2/28/35, Ad: Howard pet. for move 640 rods nw to a pt 1/4 mi sw of Strong Fk. Ck, 4 1/2 mi n of N.Fk, 6 1/2 mi nw of Jackson po, 8 mi w of Bays po, 5 mi se of Vancleve po, 6 mi sw of Taulbee po. Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, it was on Ky 15, ca. 40 yds w of Strong Fk of Frozen Ck, 6 1/2 mi of Jackson po, 3 1/2 mi n of L&N, 7 mi w of Bays po, 5 mi s of Vancleve po, 7 mi e of Frozen Ck po. On 7/12/1943, Mrs Mollie Joseph pet. for a move 3168 ft s to a 0.6 mi.
pt. 4½ mi n of Ky R, 3168 ft se of Frozen Ck, 4½ mi s of Vancleve po. Eff. 6/30/1943; On 10/4/48, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 0.6 mi nw to a pt on Ky 15, 4½ mi nw of the L&N, 50 ft from the Strong Fk of Frozen Ck, 5.6 mi nw of Jackson po, 3.4 mi se of Sewell po. (SLR No Keck families are listed in the 1860, 1900, 1910, nor 1920 Censuses; Place was at the confluence of 2 forks of Frozen Ck. Site of a disastrous flood in July 1939. (LCJ, 7/6/39); The Keck Hardware store in Jackson reported in the J. Times 1914, acc. to The Record, Winter 1994, P. 10), but no Keck family is given in the 1910 Census;
KECK [Breathitt Co., Ky]: May have been named for the hardware store in Jackson. The Swan-Day Lumber Co. was bankrolled by a man named Keck who lived in the Newport area where the Mowbrays and Robinsons also lived. (Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000);
KEY (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 4/11/1910, J.R. McIntosh; 2/21/1911, Floyd Spencer; Disc. 5/31/1914 (mail to Fillmore); Re-est. 12/26/1914, Floyd Spence; 7/9/1917, Logan Sparks...Disc. 1942 (POR-NA);
No families of this name are listed in the 1910 Census; Logan Sparks ran this po in his store for 2 yrs. He was a carpenter. He moved his family to Winchester, Ky. 1934-5. Acc. to his daughter Freda Parker 2015 Welch Rd, Walled Lake, Mi. 48390. (KY EXPL. Vol. 10 (10), 4/96, Pp. 97-8);
KEY (Breathitt Co., Ky): On 11/27/1913, Floyd Spencer pet. for a site ch. 100 yds e o the Ky R, 200 yds e of Rock Lick Ck, 3 1/16 mi e of Fillmore po, 3 mi sw of War Ck po, 1 mi from co.line/ On 9/28/14-?, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 150 yds w to the Ky R, 400 yds s of Rock Lick Ck, 3 mi n of Fillmore po, 3 mi sw of War Ck po, 6 mi w of Oakdale po, 1 1/2 mi from the co. line// Acc. to Flo W. Stamper, the Beattyville, Ky. pm., the Key po was 1 1/2 mi from the Le Co. line, ca. 1/2 mi from N. Fk (Ky R), 2 1/2-3 mi from the Hurst po// Acc. to Ibid., 1/22/35, the Key po used to be betw. Brush Ck and Rock Lick but was moved to its present site on the other side of Rock Lick in B.Co./

\( \times 11/30/1934 \)
Acc. to the Key pm, Millie Fulks, 12/6/1934, Rock Lic! Ck was betw. her po and War Ck and the po was not betw. these two streams// On 3/20/1939, Wm. Griffith pet. for a site ch. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi s to a pt $\frac{1}{2}$ air & 2 rd mi from the Wolfe Co. line, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi w of Ky R, 8 mi n of Oakdale. 2 mi s of Hurst po, 4 mi w of Lawson po, 4 mi n of War Ck po, 4$\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Wide Ck po. (SLR);
KRAGON (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to K. Ragon, 9/3/14, this proposed po would be 300 ft n of N.Fk, 600 ft nw of Big Branch, 3 mi sw of Quicksand po, 4 mi n of Lost Ck po, 50 ft s of L&N, with Kragon as its local sta. (SLR); No Ragon families are mentioned in the 1860, 1900 or 1920 Censuses;
Kragon (Breathitt Co.): Named for K. Ragon, the pres. of the Ky. Wood Products Co. which had est. a plant at that place in 1913. (R.R. South, "Our Station Names--Their Family Trees L&N EMPLOYEES MAG. 12/1949, P. 17:2); P.o. est. 12/28/1914, Fenn Ragon... (NA); 2nd pm was David M. Hancock... Disc. 1933 (POR-NA); "This epo on Ky 15, at the mouth of Big Br. of the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., 3 (air) mi se of Jackson, was est. on 12/28/14 with Fer Ragon, pm. It was named for K. Ragon, pres. of the Ky. Wood Products Co., which had est. a plant there in 1913." (Book-P. 163); pop = 121 (1939);
VAMBRIC (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Leck Mann, 4/10/ 1897, the proposed name for this new po was Daisydell and it would be on the n side of Quicksand Ck, 8 mi e of Rousseau po, 15 mi e of Smith Branch po. On 1/28/ 1916, Adam D. Carpenter pet. for a site ch. 200 yds ne to a pt 50 ft n of Spring Fk, ca. 4½ mi se of Guage po, 10 mi w of Decoy po, 6 mi from co. line. Eff. 2/1/1916. Acc. to Ibid., 1/22/17, it was 40 ft of Spring Fk, 5 mi e of Guage po, ca. 7 mi s of Carver po, ca. 3½ mi s of co. line. On 12/6/26, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 2 3/4 mi e to a pt 40 ft w of Hosea Fk, 5 mi e of Guage po, 9½ mi sw of Carver po, on the e side of the Dawson Log & Mill Co. RR whose local
sta. was Carpenter's Store, 4 mi sw of the co. line. Eff. 1/1/27 for greater convenience to patrons. Mr. Carpenter had moved his store to the new site// On 2/23/1931, Arzanas Bradley pet. for a site ch. ½ mi e to a pt 30 yds se of Quicksand Ck, 5 mi se of Lunah po, 10 mi se of Rousseau po, 7 mi nw of Wilstacy po, 9 mi from the co. line. Eff. now// Acc. to A.D. Carpenter, 10/21/1937, it was 5 air & 6½ rd mi from Mag. Co., 40 ft w of Spring Fk Ck, 5½ mi e of Lunah po 9½ mi nw of Decoy po, 7½ mi sw of Tip Top po. (SLR);
LAMBRIC (Breathitt Co.): po est. 7/7/1897, Leck Mann....(NA); ("L(æ)m/bræk") cf Chalmer Howard, a Bapt. preacher who worked for the Ky State Hiway Dept. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); cf Chalmer Howard on old Ky 15, betw. Jackson & Quicksand. (Everett W. Bac interview, 6/30/78); This po had been most recently on Ky. 73; It was in operation by Jan. 1993 but suspended before Jan. 8, 1996 and officially closed on 6/8/1996; No Leck Mann is listed in the 1900 Census; po suspended 10/22/92. (Jennifer Lynch, USPS, 5/18/00);
J. LAWSON (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to 1920 Census, Jasper G. Lawson (48) and wife Cora (43) lived nr. several other Lawson families in Mag. Dist. #3, Prec. #15--War Creek; po was 13 mi nw of Jack., at the mouth of Mill Ck (of N.Fk.) Home of the Mt. Carmel' Chu. Sch. and the Ky. Mt. Bible Inst. (ca. early 1940s). The Inst. was 1st est. at Vancleave (sic) in 1931 but was destroyed in the 1939 flood. Was rebuilt at Lawson by Oct. 1939. (In the Land of B. 1941, Pp. 138-39); John Lawson in B. Co. 1865. Then age 65; Buried in the Mt. Carmel Cem. in Lawson are: W.B. Lawson (1825-1889) and wife Emaline (1828-1921);
LAWSON (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 2/28/1925, Jasper G. Lawson till mid Oct. 1931....Disc. 1966 (POR-NA); Acc. to J.G. Lawson, 9/27/24. this prop. po would be 250 yds s of the Ky. R, 1/4 mi s of Mill Ck 3 1/8 mi ne of War Ck po, 2 1/4 mi w of Frozen Ck po, 2 1/4 mi w of O&K RR and its nearest sta Frozen Ck. It would serve the vil. of Lawson with a pop. of 150. A new sch. opened here and pop. is expected to incr. tc 500// Acc. to no sign, 7/25/39, it was 1 1/2 air & 3 rd mi from Wolfe Co. 0.2 mi w of N.Fk, 5 mi n of Elkat. (Sta), 2 1/2 mi w of Frozen Ck po, 3 mi e of War Ck po, 4 mi s of Key po, 4 mi sw of Vancleve po. (SLR);
LEATHERWOOD-WATTS (Breathitt Co., Ky): Leatherwood Ck. was named for the local trees. (Green Trimble); Willie Campbell Cem., up Leatherwood Ck., at Watts. Bur. here was James Watts (1866-1951), son of Wm. J. and Malinda Watts. Etc;
LIBERTY CHURCH (on Lost Creek in Breathitt Co., Ky.) So-called because preachers of all denominations were free to preach there. Built c. 1850 by Lewis Campbell. (WPA, "In the Land of Breathit" 1941, P. 119, cited by Mona Gail Landrum, "Proud Families of Appalachia" RECOLLECTIONS, A Journal of the App. O.M. Proj at Lees J.C., Vol. 1 (2), spring, 1973, n.p.)
LITTLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 1931 (P&G) and disc. after 1988; Acc. to Clifton Strong, 5/29/31, this proposed po would be 100 ft e of N.Fk, 100 ft s of John Littles Ck, 2 mi n of Whick po, 2 1/2 mi s of Saldee po, 4 mi e of Arrowood po, 45 ft se of L&N. Little was name applied to the local flag stop// Acc. to C.D. Strong, 7/24/39, it was 545 ft s of Little (rr sta) and 50 ft e of tracks, 150 ft e of N.Fk, 2 mi n of Whick po, 3+ mi s of Saldee po, 5+ mi w of Leath. po, 5+ mi e of Canoe po// On 10/2/48, Clifton Strong pet for move 30 ft s to a pt 65 ft s of Little (rr sta 175 ft s of N.Fk, 2 1/2 mi n of Whick po, 3 mi s of Salde po (SLR);
LITTLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): The Littles were a pioneer family in the Middle Fk. section of B. Co. (WPA); this post was suspended between Jan. 1993 and Jan. 8, 1996. Geo. Little was co. judge in the 1930s; The Strongville post was a forerunner of Little. (Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000); The post was named for John Little, pioneer settler for whom the creek was also named. He was the son of Edmund, Jr. and Sallie (Lindon) Little (who was earlier married to Wm. May). (Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000); Post was suspended 11/1/91; Clifton D. Strong married Nancy Ann Short. (marr. records);
LONGS CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): The whole watershed is Longs Creek. The main creek forks as Longs Fork and Freeman Fork, with Morris Fork and Burton F. being trbs. of Longs Fk. Freeman Fk. was named for George Spencer, the Mulatto son of Jos. Spencer and his slave Sarah, who later took the name Freeman. This was an old name for that fork. (Steve Bowling, 3/2/2001);
LONGS CREEK (Breathitt Co.): "Took its name from rather a sad circumstance. Two Virginian had come out into this wild region on a hunting expedition. One of them bore the very lengthy name of Long. (sic) and as the story goes they had killed a bear on this creek and were in the act of carrying him home—suspended between them on a pole when the flint lock (sic) of one of their guns accidentally struck a bush causing it to fire and kill Long. The creek has ever since bourn (sic) his name." ("Creek Names" JACKSON HUSTLER, 4/18/1890)
LONETREE (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 5/1/1906, John E. Helton, Order rescinded; (POR-NA); He was also the 1st pm of Dalesburg;
LOST CREEK (Breathitt Co.): "took its name from the fact that an Irishman by the name of Ned O'Grady went hunting in that region in early times and got lost just as might be expected. He remained in the woods several days and nobody knew what had become of him and it is doubtful whether (sic) he knew himself. Finally his friends began (sic) a search (sic) and after a tedious march over hill and dale they accidentally ran upon him near a large rock (on) Lost Creek which is to this day called after him—Ned's Rock. (sic) Having grown tired of hunting and dispaired (sic) of ever finding his way back he had built sort of temporary camp (sic) at this
rock and settled down to meet the inevitable...." ("Creek Names" JACKSON HUSTLER, 4/18/1890); "This hamlet with po lies at the jct. of Ky 15 and 476, 5 (air) mi se of J. It was named for the creek that flows into T. Cr., just across from the po. The cr. was isolated in early settlement times and a no. of hunters and travelers are said to have gotten lost when straying too far from its banks. Acc. to one acct., an accident befell a family on a particularly is stretch and they lost all their possessions. The po was est. on 10/11/1849 with Jos. E. Haddix, pm." (Book-Pp. 178-9);
LOST CREEK (Breathitt Co.): The stream "took its name from the fact that an Irish-man (sic) by the name of Ned O'Grady went hunting in that region in early times and got lost just as might be expected. (sic) He remained in the woods several days and nobody knew what had become of him, and it is doubtful wheather (sic) he knew himself. Finally (sic) his friends began (sic) a serch (sic) and after a tedious march over hill and dale they accidently ran upon him near a large rock...which is today this day called after him--Neds Rock. Having grown tired of hunting and dispaired (sic) of ever finding his way back.
home, he had built sort of temporary camp (sic) at this rock and settled down to meet the inevitable. So from one of the many unfortunate predicaments to which Irishmen are especially liable, (sic) we have the name Lost Creek." ("Creek Names" JACKSON HUSTLER, 4/18/1890); "Lost Creek also got its name from Colby Haddix. He had been out hunting and got lost on the stream. After two or three days he was found and from the little episode the creek has ever since borne the name of Lost Creek." ("Origins of Names of Streams" HUSTLER, 1893);
LOST CREEK (Breathitt Co.): "It's rumored that there was just an oxcart road leading from Jackson up Lost Creek to Hazard because it was nearer up that way than it was up Troublesome. So several old-timers were going up that way--and it was cold, cold weather--following an oxcart, and they had stuff in the sled, and they lost their cargo. And when they got into Hazard, they were asked where their load was and they said they lost it back over there on that hollow. (sic) So after that they called it Lost Creek....Some old man in Beattyville told me that. So I wrote a little article on that....I don't know but
they say it was such a wilderness, you see.

The old pioneers called it Lost Creek because it was heavily timbered and just a trail." Used to be a timber producing area but is no longer. Depleted. Kind of an isolated area until recently when roads were built.... (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); Acc. to the 1876 Gaz., this was just a po; Acc. to the 1879 Gaz., this place was locally called Troublesome and had a pop. of 25. Day & Sallee had a gen. store. The po was nr a stream-powered saw & grist mill; Acc. to 1883 Gaz, this place was 11 mi from Jack. and had a pop. of 60. F.M. Day was pm and had a lumber co. Several other businesses;
LOST CREEK (Breathitt Co.): po est. 10/11/1849, Jos. E. Haddix; Disc. 10/31/51; Re-est 6/25/52, Wm. K. Duff...Disc. 11/30/1865; Re-est. 3/6/66, Wiley O. Davis...n.ch. to Lost-creek, 4/21/94, Jerry R. Blake...(NA);
("La(h)st Kreek"). 2 words. Commu. was named for the creek. "It's rumored...that there was just an ox cart rd. leading from Jackson up Lost Creek to Hazard because it was nearer up that way than it was up Troublesome. So several oldtimers were going up that way--and it was cold, cold weather--following an ox cart, and they had stuff in the sled, and they lost their cargo. And when they got in-to Hazard, or near Hazard, they were asked
where their load was, and they said they lost it back over there on that hollow. So after that they called it Lost Creek... Some old man in Beattyville told me that. So I wrote a little article on that... I dk but they say it was such a wilderness, you see... The old pioneers called it Lost Creek because it was heavily timbered and just a trail." Used to be a timber-producing area but no longer, depleted; some residents raised cattle, thoro' bred stock. Much of the pop. left for better employment elsewhere. Kind of isolated area until recent-
ly when roads built.... Now: Riverside Xian Training Sch. is focal pt. of the commu. This is a boarding sch. with c. 145 pupils right now, a 4 yr. hi. sch. & chu. and po and several homes. There are stores but not right in the commu. Area has always maintained a relatively high standard of living and "a better class of people." (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978);
LOST CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): Joins Troublesome Ck. one mi above N. Fk. and 10 mi above Jackson. Nineteen mi. long. (Ky. Expl. Vol. 10 (4), 9/1995, P. 26); An early hunter Barney Russell, before 1800, named the stream when he got lost there. He later returned to settle on it. (Dickey's interv. with Edward Callahan Strong, 7/21/1898) (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (3), 8/96; Pp. 104-05);
LOST CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): By Jan. 1996, the po was on Ky 15; By 1999 this was an apo; By 1985-6, the place had a serv. sta, po, sch, raceway, the home of Grass Roots Craftsmen of the App. Mts., Inc., a marketing coop. serving the Middle and N. Fk. region. (Acc. to AP release, 1/26/86); F.M. Day's steam-powered saw and grist mill moved here in 1885. (Acc. to the Hazel Green Herald, 3/4/1885, cited in Ky. Anc. Vol. 34 (3), Spr. 1999, P. 126);
LOSTCREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): (late Lost Creek). Acc. to Wm. Haddix, 5/23/94, the po was 1 mi n of N.Fk, 100 ft n of T. Ck, 5 mi n of Smith Branch po, 7 mi s of Ned po, 4 mi e of Howards Ck po. On 6/13/32, W. Ch. Strong pet. for a move 84 yds sw to a pt 2 mi e of N.Fk, 200 ft nw of T. Ck, 2 mi se of Haddix po, 3 mi Clayhole po, 8 mi nw of Ned po, 2 mi se of L&N whose nearby sta. was Haddix. Acc. to Orpha Strong, 7/28/1939, it was on Ky 15, 100 yds w of T. Ck, 200 yds ne of Lost Ck, 1 1/2 mi se of Haddix, 3 1/2 mi s of Clayhole po, 3 mi nw of Leatherwood po, 5 mi n of Saldee po. (SLR);
LUNAH-(Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to J.W. Stacy, ca. May 1910, this po was 50 yds e of Quicksand Ck, 14 mi e of Ky R, 4 mi s of Guage po, 6 mi w of Lambric po, 7 mi e of Clemmons po. Not a vil// Acc. to J(ohn) W. Clemons (sic), 5/5/23, it was serving the locality of Winie Branch (sic), 15 mi ne of N.Fk, 300 yds ne of Q. Ck, 3½ mi se of Guage po, 5 mi nw of Press po, 5½ mi sw of Lambric po// On 7/22/30, Isabell Russell pet. for a move 3/5 mi e to a pt 12 mi ne of N.Fk, 150 yds n of Q. Ck, 6.59 mi ne of Press po, 5½ mi se of Guage po, (see map) Eff. now// On 10/2/33, Shelton Russell pet. for as site ch. 3/4 mi e to a pt 18 mi n of Ky R, 50 yds n of Q. Ck, 7.34 mi ne of Press po, 6 mi w of
Lambric po, 5 mi from co line. Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/1939, the po was in the Spring Fk. Prec, 5 air & 9 rd mi from Mag. Co, 200 ft n of Q. Ck, 200 ft w of Russell Branch, 25 mi e of Jackson, 5 mi s of Guage pc, 6 mi w of Lambric po, 7 mi e of Wilstacy po, 8 mi n of Noble po. (SLR); Named for Mahala (Miller) Ritchie (1837-1922), called "Haney" and also "Lunah" (for her eccentricities). She was the wife of Andrew Ritchie (1840-1912) and was buried in the Russell Cem. at Lunah. (Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000);
LUNAH (Breathitt Co.): po est. 3/31/1910, Jas. W. Stacy...Disc. 3/1/1913 (mail to Guage); Re-est. 6/25/1924, John W. Clemons...(NA); ("Lu/nə"). Doesn't know very much about it other than it's gen'l. location. (Clara Jackson interview, 6/30/1978); same pron. dk how it got its name. Store & po and a few homes. c Mr. Kenny Carpenter, if still alive. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978)
MARBLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 3/30/1898, Lula Strong; Disc. 7/11/1894 (papers to Jackson) (POR-NA); Acc. to Lula Strong, 7/19/1897, the proposed name for this new po was Mable and it would be 3 mi n of N.Fk, on the s side of Frozen Ck, 5 mi nw of Jackson po, 5 mi sw of Taulbee po, 6 mi se of Frozen Ck po. (SLR); PO was disc. 7/11/1899 (not 1894); No Lula or Mable were listed in the 1900 Census; No Mable was listed in any Strong family in the 1900 Census;
McQUINN (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 7/26/1904, Cattie McQuinn; Disc. eff. 10/31/1907 (mail to Guage) (POR-NA); Acc. to Cattie McQuinn, 3/4/04, the proposed names for this new po were McQuinn and Twig and it would be on the e bank of Quicksand Ck, 1 mi e of Caney Ck, 3+ mi e of Rousseau po, 7 mi w of Larmbric po. (SLR); Alex McQuinn, a trapper, was in the Sam'l. Haddix settlement at the mouth of T. Ck ir 1792 (In Land of B., 1941, P. 44); In B. Co. c1865 were Chas. McQuinn (72) and Wm. McQuinn (68);
McQUINN (Breathitt Co., Ky): Chas. McQuinn acquired 50 and 50 acres on Smith Branch surveyed 6/18/41 and 10/4/50 and 50 acres on a fk. of Q. Ck, surv. 6/18/41, Chas. Sr. had 50 acres on 2 Mi. Br. surv. 10/4/51, Chas. had 100, 50, 50, & 50 acres on S. Fk. of Q. Ck surv. 12/4/51, 5/1/54, 12/13/53, and 4/22/56, Chas. had 100 acres on Big Br. of Q. Ck (3/3/56), Chas. had 100 on Fugate Fk. (3/9/54), Chas. had 50 and 50 acres on S. Fk. of Q. and Long Fk. of Leatherwood (5/1/54 & 3/9/54), Chas. B. had 25 acres on Fugate Fk. (1/27/60) Chas. Jr. had 50 acres on Q. Ck. (9/17/58), C.B. McQuinn had 200 and 110 acres on Tackett & Hunting Ck. (1/17/66), C.B. McQuinn had 100 acres on E. Hunting Ck. (2/28/90), Reubin McQuinn had 100, 50, 50 acres on Big
Caney, Q. Ck, and Q. Ck. (8/6/72, 1872, and 7/31/78 (Jillson II, P. 1551); Charley Brooks McQuinn (1820-1905) is bur. at Risner Pt. on Q. Ck. He marr. Ester Howard (1823-1866). (Grover C. Miller of Cary, NC in ky. Expl., Vol. 8 (10), Apr. 1994, P. 86); This Q. Ck. was at the site of the present day Guage. It was named for Chas. Brooks McQuinn, grandfather of the 1st pm. (Stephen Bowling, letter, 7/10/00);
MILAN (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 12/16/1893, John Griffith, order rescinded on 5/9/1894 (POR-NA);
MOCT (Breathitt Co.): po est. 9/30/1922, Morton Halsey...(NA) (or is this Moot?) ("M(ah)kt"). DK why so called. (Everett Bach, interview, 6/30/1978); ("M(ah)kt") Not Moot. Knows nothing about this place other than its existence. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); Given as Moct in P&G; Disc. 1955; (27) Acc. to 1920 Census, Mort Halsey (30) and wife Leanie lived in Mag. Dist. #3, Prec. #14, but no Moct nor nr. any Davises;
MOCT (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Morton Halsey, 6/4/1922, the prop. name for this new po was Davis and it would be 20 ft e of Davis Ck, 2½ mi from co. line, 2½ mi e of O&K RR whose nearest sta. was Hampton, 2½ mi e of Simpson po, 3 mi w of Taulbee po, 4 mi s of Rose Fork (sic) po. // Acc. to Ibid., 9/27/39, it was 3 mi from co. line, 2 mi n of Frozen Ck, 15 mi n of Jackson, 3 mi e of Simpson po, 4 mi w of Taulbee po, 5 mi s of Rose Fork po, 5 mi n of Sewell po. (SLR);
MORRIS FORK (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Rob't. Thompson, 1/31/30, this prop. po would be serving Morris Fork, aka Longs Creek, 3½ mi w of Middle Fk, or Sagamore Fk. of Longs Ck, 1 mi from O. Co. line, 2½ creek mi w of Crockettsv. po, 2½ mi n of Dalesburg po, 3 mi e of Cortland po. // Acc. to Jas. Cornett, 7/26/39, it was 1 mi from O. Co, ¼ mi n of Longs Ck, 3 mi nw of Middle Fk, 3½ mi s of Dalesburg po, 2½ mi e of Lucky Fork po, 3 mi w of Crockettsv. po, 6 mi of Houston po. (SLR); Rev. Sam'l. Vandermeer (1900-1975) and his wife Nora;
MORRIS FORK (Breathitt Co.): Lots of Morris (es) live(d) there. Crockettsville po is wa.
neighboring. Pres. Mission. Sam Vandermeer is deceased; his widow lives betw. Richmond &
Berea. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978); Considered one of the "more progress
ive" rural commu's. in the county. The commu
was named for the stream. By 1940 it had a
modern sch. with 4 classrooms, rec. hall, home ec. rm., and large playground. Rev.
Sam'l. Vandermeer, Pres. USA, arr. 1924 as a
visitor, stayed, became commu. leader. His
wife was a trained nurse. Built 9 rm. commu.
ctr. "Have carried on a program of diversi-
fied activities which have set M.F. apart
in spirit as well as in appearance from numerous other remote settlements in the mts (BREATHITT: A GUIDE TO THE FEUD COUNTRY, Am. Guide Series, Writers' Proj., WPA, 1941, Pp. 111, 143);
MORRIS FORK (Breathitt Co.): Once nicknamed "Hell's Corner" and reputed to be the "meanest section of the county with moonshining and family feuding. Some 50 yrs. ago, Sam & Nola Vander Meer arr. to staff a mission there for the Pres. Chu. Stayed till their retirement in 1969. By then, Morris Fork was on an improved dirt road 2 mi. off Ky. 28. Had a chu., parsonage, school, workshops, & cabin for summer youth from all over the US.... (Kyle Vance "Minister and Wife Helped to Make "Hell's Corner' A Bit More Heavenly" LCJ, 11/1/1969);
MORRIS FORK (Breathitt Co.): ("M(ah)rs F(aw)rk") = 2½ syl. Commu. there before the post was est in 1931. Had: sch. & chu. and homes. Sam Vanderveer's mission. He came in the 1920s. He helped get the road built in there. DK the origin of the name. Mrs. Jackson taught adult ed. courses and did social serv. work in the commu. in the 1930s...

...Now: Pres. Chu. and commu.ctr. and youth ctr. that Uncle Sam (Vanderveer) est. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978);
MORRIS FORK (Breathitt Co., Ky): The stream was 1st called Riley Fork for Patrick & Nancy (Neal) Riley who settled there in 1803. The Morrises was in the 1850s. (Chas. Riley, Jackson, Ky., interv., 5/18/00); The Morris Fk. Com. Center on Morris Fk. of Longs Ck;
MORRIS FORK (Breathitt Co.):  po est. 5/25/1931, Jas. Cornett... (NA); Community "...won its notoriety as 'Hell's Corner' because it was known to be the meanest, most feared part of Breathitt Co., then called 'Bloody Breathitt.' Very near the Perry & Owsley Co. lines. On an improved dirt road 2 mi. off Ky. 28. Now: church, parsonage, schoolhouse, "workshops and cabins for youthful visitors who come in every summer from across the country. "Tamed" by a Pres. missionaries Rev. Sam'l. & Nola Vander Meer. Transformed the commu. into a "Heaven's Corner." Nearby Squabable Creek was moonshine country many years ago. The
Vandermeers converted these and local moonshiners. They retired in the fall of 1969 and were to move to Lexington. (Kyle Vance in an article on them in LCJ, 11/1/1969, P. All:1-4); "This hamlet with polies on Morris Fk. of Long Cr., ½ mi s of Ky 28 and 13 (air) mi sw of Jackson. From a remote and disreputable sect. of the co. in the early 20 cent., it became one of the more progressive rural commu's. in e. Ky. following the arr. in the mid 1920s of the Rev. & Mrs. Sam'l. VanderMeer and the est. of Pres. mission. The stream, com., & po (est. on 5/25/31 with Jas. Cornett, pm) were named for early area families." (Book-P. 203);
MOUNTAIN VALLEY (Breathitt Co., Ky) po operated from 1938 to 1975 (P&G); Acc. to Raymond Taulbee, 10/28/38, this proposed po would be 12 mi e of Ky R, 100 yds n of Frozen Ck, 2 mi from Mag. Co, 3 mi e of Rock Lick po, 4 mi n of Sky po, 3 mi sw of Dale po// On 3/5/47, Ibid. pet. for a move 400 yds e to a pt 2 rd mi from Mag. Co, 50 yds e of Frozen Ck, 20 mi e of Jackson, 3/4 mi ne (sic) of Sky po, 4 mi w of Dale po, 4½ mi sw of Seitz po, 5½ mi nw of Bays po, 4⅓ mi e of Burkhart po (SLR);
NED (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po is on Ky 15 and Lost Creek, 10½ (air) mi sse of Jackson. The po was est. on 2/26/86 by Jeremiah Combs in his home at the mouth of Cockrell's Fk., about 600 yds n, and named for his son-in-law, Ned Turner." (Book-P. 210); Acc. to 1900 Census, Ned Turner was ne Aug. 1873 and lived with wife Mary Ellen (nee Campbell) who was nee Apr. 1872. They lived in the Lewis Fork Dist. as did Jeremiah Combs (ne 3/1840) & wife Sally Ann (Noble) Combs (nee 1/1840); Acc. to 1910 Census, Ned Turner (37) & wife Mary (37) lived next to John H. Combs (42) and wife Mariah (37) in Lost Ck. Dist. [Ned was too young to have been Jere's. son-in-law in 1886 and his
future wife was a Campbell;
NED (Breathitt Co., Ky): Steve Bowling doubts that this po was named for Jeremiah Combs' son-in-law Ned Turner. Jeremiah's daughter Mary Eliz. Combs (nee 1872) marr. Edward P. (Ned) Turner, ne 1873 on 8/6/1891, after the po was est. and named. This Ned Turner was ne and raised in the Middle Fk. area and not on Lost Ck. A son of Ned and Mary Eliz. was also Ned and he was raised by his mat. grandfather. (Jeremiah's dates=1840-1918). Rather, Steve thinks Ned may have been named for Edward "Ned" (ne ca. 1839), son of Wm. Sizemore who lived on Koochee (?) Br. and was a next door neighbor of Jeremiah's. (Steve Bowling, 3/2/2001);
NED—(Breathitt Co.): DK that there was anything in this vic. Before the po was est. in 1886. The 1st po was in the home of Jeremiah Combs, 1st pm, at the mouth of Cockrels Eork, c. 600 yrds. from the present po. Named for Ned Turner, Jeremiah Combs' son-in-law, by Jeremiah. Ned's wife was Mary Ellen. After Jeremiah's death, his son, John H. Combs, was pm and he maintained the po at the mouth of Perkins Branch, c. ½ mi. e of the present site. Later Mahala Noble was pm. She was a granddaughter of Jeremiah's. DK that it ever had any other name. APO. When Mahala gave up the po, Bertha Hatmaker was appointed pm in
the late 1940s. She also ran a gen. store § in the same bldg. She retired in 1963. She lived at the mouth of Perkins Branch and had her store & po there. (Bertha Hatmaker, Lex., Ky., letter to me, 7/8/1980);
NED (Breathitt Co.): ("N(eh)d") cf Mr. Delis Hatmaker of Ned. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978); Jeremiah Combs of Ned was born in Breathitt Co. 3/14/1840. Served Co. G. 19th Ky. Inf. 1862-5 and was in prison camp Chase. Died at Ned, Ky. 1/31/1918. Married Sally Ann Combs, nee Noble in 1840. (In Combs family folder, No. 4, KHS Vert. Files, examined by m 5/10/1980); Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, this was 18 mi s c
Jack, Jeremiah Jackson was pm & gen. storekeeper; John Griegsby (sic) had feedmill, Losen Noble had gen. store. So did Thos. Watts & Son, and Jerry Smith had a feedmill; Combs
NED (Breathitt Co., Ky): at the mouth of Cockrell's Fk. of Lost Ck, 5 mi from the mouth of Lost Ck. This fork, which heads in Perry Co., was probably named for Jeremiah (Jerry) Cockrell or his family. He was one of 9 pion. bros. from Va. who settled on Quick Ck. (WPA ms. on early B. Co. settlers);
NED (Breathitt Co.): A small store there before the post office was established. The 1st post office was 1/4 mi. n. of the present site. It's not known for sure who the post office was named for. Assumes it was named for a local man, Ned Turner. Never had another name. APO. A community around the post office now. The post office has about 250 customers. A store, gas station, church, wrecker service, coal company. (letter from pm, 6/30/1980);
NED (Breathitt Co.): po est. 2/26/1886. Jeremiah Combs...(NA); active po. on new Ky. 15. PM=Mrs. Margaret Grigsby, c1976. (Acc. to JACKSON TIMES, 6/24/1976, Sect. II, P. 4:2); ("N(eh)d") On Lost Creek nr. the Perry Co. line. The po was, for yrs., at the mouth of Cockles Fork. Moved to a little shack 1-2 mi. from its orig. site. It's right on Ky. 15 now ....Jeremiah's son, Jerry Combs, succeeded hi as pm. She heard that Ned was Jeremiah's grandfather but not sure of this. He lived c. 1 mi. up Cockles Fk. from its mouth. He was Ned Combs. Now: only po. (Clara Jackson, 6/30/1978); ☑️ ☑️ (1939); ☑️
NED (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to Jeremiah Combs, 6/7/86, this po was est. on 5/26/86. It was 10 mi e of N.Fk, & nr the e side of Lost Ck, 7 mi se of Lost Ck po, 17 mi nw of Hazard// Acc. to Ibid, 12/31/13, it was 10 mi e of N.Fk, 30 yds e of Lost Ck, 5 mi n of Manuel po, 4 mi e of Leatherwood po// On 9/8/23, John H. Combs pet. fo: a move 3/8 mi se to a pt 9 mi e of N.Fk, 100 yds e of Lost Ck, 7 mi se of Lost Ck po, 31/2 mi e (?) of Engle po, 3/4 mi n of Perry Co. line// Acc. to Ibid, 7/24/39 it was 3/4 rd and 3/5 air mi from P. Co, 4/16 mi se of Lost Ck, 3 mi n of Engle po, 4 mi se of Leather. po,// On 3/25/48, M.W. Reddin, P.O. Insp., pet. for a move 1/4 mi n to a pt 1 mi from P. Co, 41/4 mi s of Leather. po. (SLR);
Noble (Breathitt Co., Ky): The bros. Nathan, Enoch, & Wm. came from Lee Co., Va. to Lost Ck. They were near Richmond, Va. and were among the 1st settlers of Lost Ck. Came with the Fugates and Neeces. Barney Russell and the Haddixes preceded them on Lost Ck. Lawson Noble was Nathan's son. (Dickey's interv. with Jeremiah Noble, Nathan's grandson, on Lost Ck, 1898, KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (2), 6/1996, P. 83); The 1st settlers of Lower T.=Wm. & Rachel (Allen) Noble on Buckhorn & his bro. Nathan & wife Virginia (Neace), etc. on Lower Beaverdam & (present) Cockrell Fk. of Lost Ck. Other early area families incl: Fugate, Miller, Hays, Harvey, McIntosh, Barnett. (Victor Jones in KY EXPL. Vol. 15 (3), 10/00, Pp. 44-6);
NOBLE (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to Alfred A. Allen, Nov 26, 1896, this po was on the n side of T. Ck, 2{1/4} mi n of Fugitt Branch, 3{1/2} mi n of Stacy po, 10 mi nw of T. po // On 1/23/23, Adam Hays pet. for a move 2 mi e to a pt 13 mi e of Ky R, 100 ft w of Buckhorn Ck, 5 mi e of Hardshell po, 4 mi from co. line. Eff. anytime, for greater patron convenience // Acc. to Adna Hays, 7/25/1939, it was 1 air & 2{1/2} rd mi from Perry Co, 2{1/2} mi e o T. Ck, 16 mi e of N. Fk, 7+ mi e of Hardshell po. (SLR) ;
Noble (Breathitt Co.): po est. 10/28/1889, Jas. Hutson..6/30/1893, Jas. W. Noble..10/7/1902, Lawson Noble; 1/22/1904, Samuel M. Noble...Disc. 3/31/1914 (mail to Clayhole); Re-est. 6/9/1914, Adam Hayes....(NA);

("N(oh)/b=1") Jas. Hudson=1st pm. Est. 1887

(check) at first at the site of Hardshell (q.v.). Then it was moved up on Buckhorn in 1910 at the Noble site and the pm there was Jas. Noble....(Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978);
Noble (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This recently dpo was most recently on Buckhorn Creek, a branch of T. Cr., just above the mouth of Long Fk., 11½ (air) mi se of Jackson. It was est. on T. Cr., ½ mi w of the Perry Co. line, on 10/28/89, with Jas. Hudson, pm, and named for the pion. Noble family." (Book-P. 214); Only a po (1895/6 Gaz); Wm. was the family's B. Co. prog. (WPA); The prog. was Nathan, ne Va, who died in 1831 (WPA ms. on early B. Co. settlers); The Noble Prec. was centere at the mouth of T. Ck; Wm. Noble of Richmond, Va. ne 1760 and a Rev. War vet. was probably the father of that family's B. Co. Nobles: Nathan, John, Enoch, & Wm (The Record, Fall 1990, P. 19); Enoch Noble was 75 in 1865 (Ibid. Spr. 1994, P. 1).
NOCTOR (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Willard Roark, ca. 1910, this proposed po would serve the Quicksand ngbd, 3 mi e of Ky R, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi from Q. Ck, 4 mi e of L&E, 4 mi e of Jackson po, 8 mi w of Stevenson po, 4 mi n of Smith Branch po. On 3/2/35, Sallie Brown pet. for a move 1142 ft se to a pt 200 ft w of Q. Ck, 40 ft n o Roark Branch, 6 mi e of Jackson po, 8$\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Stevenson po, 7$\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Press po, 3$\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Q. po. Acc. to Ibid, 7/26/39, it was on the e side of Ky 30, 75 ft w of Q. Ck, 3 air mi n of L&N, 2$\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Q. po, 8 mi s of Stevenson po, 4$\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Portsmouth po, 6 mi ne of Jackson po. (SLR);
NOCTOR (Breathitt Co.): po est. 1/11/1911, Willard Roark... (NA); ("N(ah)k/ter") (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); ("N(ah)k/ter") on Noctor Cr DK origin of the name. Not sure that John Brown is still there. (Clara Jackson, interview 6/30/1978); same pron. of John Brown of Noctor. Willard Roark recently died in Ga. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978); Willard Roark who lived on Roark Branch petitioned for a p.o. He asked that it be named for Gov. John Langley Nocton, Republican, but it came back from POD as Noctor. (check...) (Thelma Brown, pm, age 64, in letter to Delphine Haley 6/18/1975); pop. = 60 (1929);
NOCTOR (Breathitt Co., Ky): No Noctor (or Nocton) in the 1910 Census; Acc. to 1910 Census, Willard Roark (22) lived with his parents Lee (56) and Liddie (44) in Prec. #2, Mag. Dist. #1, in Jackson vic. No Noctor or Nocton; The po had been most recently on Ky 30; It officially closed on 5/4/1996, but had been in operation by Jan. 1993; No Noctor/Nocton families are listed in the 1860 Census; No Noctor/Nocton(s) are mentioned in Jillson II; PO suspended 10/1/92. (Jennifer Lynch, USPS, letter, 5/18/00)
OAKDALE (Breathitt Co.): ("(Oh)k/dâl") (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); PO est. 6/20/1892, Floyd Day; 
10/14/1907, Matt Spencer....Disc. 1957 (POR-NA); 
Acc. to Floyd Day, 6/23/92, this po was 4 mi n of Middle Fk, on the n bank of Twin Ck, 50 ft s of L&N, Oakdale Sta. 3 mi e of Bowman po, 3½ mi n of Copes Branch po, 8 mi w of Elkatawa po// On 10/2/34, Wm. Boggs pet. for a move 60(?) ft e// Acc. to Ibid, 7/24/1939, it was 2½ mi from Lee Co, on the w side of Ky 52 3½ mi e of Middle Fk, 300 yds e of Upper Twin Ck, 345 ft n of Oakdale Sta. and 75 ft e of L&N, 3½ mi s of War Ck po, 6 mi w of Elkatawa po, 3.9 mi from Guerrant po, 3.5 mi e of Athol po. (SLR);
PARSON (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 3/14/1899, Eliz. Russell; 5/12/1899, Geo. W. Barnett. PO was never in operation and was officially disc. on 7/8/1899 (with no papers sent) (POR-NA); No Parsons families listed in 1900 Census; A Dr. Parsons, Meth. minister, was a early Jackson resident. (In Land of B, 1941, P. 85); No Parson(s) listed in Jillson II;
PATRICK'S SALT WORKS (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 5/9/1821, Alexander Patrick; 6/21/30, Lewis Bohannon; Disc. 5/14/34; Re-est. 2/19/35, Alexander Patrick, Jr; Disc. 5/12/37 (POR-NA); The salt works were located at the mouth of Lick Branch (of N. Fk?); Acc. to Lloyds map (1863) it was n of Strongville but s of the mouth of Troublesome Creek; Alex'r. Patrick was an early Perry Co. justice (betw. 1827-31). ca. 1833 he had a grist and saw mill on T. Creek. (Perry Co. DAR hist., P. 41);
PATRICK'S SALT WORKS (Breathitt Co., Ky): Alex'r. Patrick to B. Co. from Madison Co. ca. 1820, settling at the mouth of Lick Br. of N.Fk. Operated salt wells. Clerk of county and circ. cts. (The Record of B. Co. Hist. Soc., Fall 1988, P. 13);
PATRICK'S SALT WORKS (Perry to Breathitt Co., Ky): The 1st po est. in Perry Co. and the only one before th county was org, on 5/9/21 with Alex' r. Patrick, pm. He owned the salt works nr. the mouth of Troublesome Creek; The salt works on T. Creek, 1 1/2 mi above the 2 mouth of Lost Creek (ca. 1838-40) nr the future Haddix. In 1837 Wm. Haddix and his son-in-law Col. Louis C. Bohanon drilled the well. (In the Land of Breathitt, 1941, Pp. 25-26); Simon Bohanon (sic) was among the county's lst appointed J.P.'s. (Green Trimble and In The Land of B. 1941, P. 50);
PAXTON (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Surrilda Paxton, 5/15/1889, the proposed name for this new po was Wills and it would be 9 mi s of Ky R, on the e side of Frozen Ck, 4½ mi s of Gillmore po, 9 mi n of Frozen Ck po, 5 mi w of Shockey po\/. Acc. to no sign, 1/17/14, the po was \(\frac{1}{2}\) mi from co. line, 7 mi n of N.Fk, 50 yds w of Frozen Ck, 3 mi n of Wilhurst po, 5 mi sw of Gillmore po, 1 mi e of Peartree po, 3 mi n of O&K RR with nearest rr sta. at Wilhurst\/. On 9/14/28, Pearl Rose pet. for a site ch. \(\frac{1}{2}\) mi nw to a pt 6 mi ne of Ky R, 100 ft n of Frozen Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 2\(\frac{1}{4}\) mi ne
of Wilhurst po, 3½ mi sw of Gillmore po, 4 mi n of Simpson po, 2½ mi from the O&K RR. Eff. 10/15/28//
Acc. to Pearl Hurst, 7/25/39, it was 1 air & 2 rd mi from Wolfe Co, 3/4 mi n of Ky 15, 60 yds sw of Johnson Fk, 6 mi n of Ky R, 16 mi n of Jackson, 2 mi n of Wilhurst po, 3 mi w of Simpson po, 4½ mi s of Gillmore po, 3½ mi e of Malaga po. (SLR);
Acc. to 1880 Census, Wm. Shackelford (26) lived with wife Zerilda (26) and their children Bishop C. (l), and Lizzie Barker (7), his stepdaughter;
PAXTON (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, W.S. and Z. Shackelford had a gen. store here; No Paxtons in 1860 Census; Acc. to 1880 Census, Wm. Shackelford (26) lived with his wife Zerilda; No Paxtons mentioned in Jillson II; Nor any Shackelfords; Zerilda Taulbee Shackelford, nee 1853, may have been aka Surrilda. Wills was her uncle John Wills Taulbee (1832-1860s when he was killed by Capt. Bill Strong. Wills was the son of Wm. Ashford Taulbee (1802-1870) and Angeline Birchfield Taulbee (1805-1882). Wills marr. Angeline Birchfield (1833-1917) (check). Thinks that Paxton may have been corrupted from Patton, already in us in Ky. (Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000);
PAXTON (Breathitt Co.): po est. 6/30/1890, Zerildia A. Shackelford...(NA); Never heard of any Paxtons in this county. (Everett Bach, interview, 6/30/1978); ("P(ae)x/t(uh)n") Doesn't know much about this other than its general location. See Eric Pelphrey, across the street from the Lonesome Pine Rest., Jackson, Ky. He knows that section of the county very well. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); cf Eric Pelphrey. (E.W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978);
PEARTREE (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 11/13/1889, Lizzie Hurst; 5/9/94, Louvinda Hurst... 4/11/1913, Sam'l. H. Hurst; Disc. 8/31/1916 (mail to Wilhurst) (POR-NA); Acc. to Lizzie Hurst, 10/16/1889, this proposed po would be 6 mi s of Gillmore po, 7 mi n of Frozen Ck po, 6 mi ne of Lane po. Not a vil// Acc. to Loucinda Hurst, 12/10/96, it was ¼ mi from co. line, 3 mi from Paxton po, 5 mi e of Lane po, 7 mi n of Frozen Ck po. (SLR); Only a po (1895 Gaz); The Pear Tree Sch. was nr the Wolfe Co. line. (KY EXPL Vol. 9 (3), 8/1994, P. 84);
PORTSMOUTH (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to no sign, Nov. 1910, the proposed name for this new po was Bearl (?) and it would be 6 mi s of the Smith Branch (rr) Sta. Acc. to Madison T. Back, 11/12/13, it was 7 mi ne of N.Fk, 60 ft ne of S. Fk. of Q. Ck, 3 mi ne of Clemons (sic) po, 5 mi s of Stevenson po// On 6/29/23, Dan G. Craft pet. for a move 1 3/4 mi w to a pt 3 1/2 mi e of Ky R, 100 yds s of S. Fk. of Q. Ck, 5 mi w of Press po, 3 1/2 mi e of Q. po, 5 mi ne of Clayhole po. Eff. at once for a better location// Acc. to Martha Tincher, 7/24/1939, it was 200 yds n of S.Fk. of Q. Ck, 5 mi e of Jackson, 2 mi s of Press po, 2 mi e of Q. po, 5 mi n of Clayhole po, 5 mi se of Noctor po. (SLR);
PORTSMOUTH (Breathitt Co., Ky): Named for the city in Ohio by missionaries from there, incl. Geo. M. Rogers and possibly Andrew D. Jackson (who was not local). They est. the Rehobeth Mt. Mission there. Bearl should be Beech, a locality name. (Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000); The mission is still active, at the site on current maps. The mission was earlier some 2 mi or so above Smiths Branch. (Moore & Bowling, 3/2/01);
PORTSMOUTH (Breathitt Co.): po est. 1/14/1911
Andrew D. Jackson...(NA); ("P(aw)rts/məθ")
A few mi. from Wilsacy PO but they're the same commu. ("W(ih)l/stās/ee") Not on the rr.
(Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); same
pron. On S. Fk. of Quicksand Creek. No commu.
before 1911 when po was est. Local people want
ed a po. Now: homes and maybe a store. (E.W.
Back, interview, 6/30/1978); No. Andrew D. Jackson
or Bearl are listed in the 1910 Census; No. Andrew or
Bearl Jackson listed in the 1910 or 1920 Censuses;
Pop. of 75 (WPA-1939);
PRESS (Breathitt Co., Ky): Preston Howard acquired 50 acres on Higins Fk. (sic) that were surveyed on 6/2/43, 50 acres on S. Fk. of Q. surveyed 9/27/51, and 25 and 2½ acres on S. Fk. surveyed 8/25/53. (Jillson II, Pp. 1358-59); Acc. to 1920 Census, Bell Napier (37) and her husband Floyd (45) lived in Mag. Dist. #8-Portsm; Pop. of 320 (WPA-1939);
PRESS (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 12/9/1919, Mrs. Bell (sic) Napier; 11/9/22, Helen Frigate (sic)...
Disc. 1954 (POR-NA); Acc. to Bill Napier, 3/5/20, the po was 8 1/2 mi ne of Ky R, 200 ft ne of S.Fk. of Q. Ck, at the mouth of Press Howard Fk, 3 1/2 mi se of Portsmouth po, 8 1/2 mi e of Quicksand po// On 10/16/22, Mrs. Helen Fugate pet for a move 250 yds w to a pt 8 mi e of N.Fk, on the n side of the S Fk. of Q. Ck, 3 mi e of Portsmouth po, 6 mi s of Guage po. Eff. asa// On 6/12/26, Jess Tharp pet. for a move 1 mi w to a pt 7 mi se of N.Fk, 300 ft s of S. Fk of Q. Ck, 4 1/4 mi e of Portsmouth po, 6 mi nw of Lunah po. Eff. asa for the office in his home// On 1/23/35, Mrs. Kate Clemons pet. for a move 560 rods w to serve the vil. 

(1 3/4 mi.)
of Big Orchard, ca. 7 mi n of Ky R, 42 ft n of S.Fk. o Q. Ck, ca. 3 mi e of Portsmouth po, ca. 8 mi sw of Lunah po, ca. 8 mi se of Noctor po. Moved 1/9/35// On 6/17/46, Raymond Thorp, act. pm, pet. for a site ch 1\(\frac{1}{4}\) mi e to a pt 9 mi sw (?) of Jackson, 2\(\frac{1}{4}\) mi w of Wilstacy po, 4 mi e of Portsmouth po// On 2/28/47, Mrs Parrot Allen, act. pm, pet. for a site ch. 300 yds w to a pt 100 yds w of S. Fk. of Q. Ck, 2 mi w of Wil- stacy po, 3 mi e of Portsmouth po, 6 mi n of Clayhole po, 6 mi s of Stevenson po. (SLR);
QUICKSAND (Breathitt Co., Ky): Commu. once had almost 2000 pop. By 1960 it had 340. 3 mi s of Jack. Cited Lionel Duff's story of the creek's name deri. Robinson and Mowbray's lumber mills. Town's 1st settler, in 1896, was Miles Back, a farmer, who built the 1st home. Sold much of his land in 1908 to E.O. Robinson and F.W. Mowbray. 10 acres is the mid 20th cent. commu. Sawmill town. RR from Jack. arr. here in 1910. 3 mills built by R & M in 1913--hickory, planing, and sawmill. Pop. 8 lumber ind. peaked in 1916 with 5,000+. Company-owned store & 5 other stores. The company left by 1923. Abandoned bldgs. Sawmill was dismantled in 10/1925. In 1924 the Robinson Agri. Exp. Sta. was located here by
the G.A. to foster new agri. & forestry methods. (Old) Ky 15 was built past the Q. commu. in 1929. By the early 1970s: Bapt. chu, po and Ed Combs' store. (He became pm in 1951, Exp. sta., A US Soil Conservation plants material center and a tree nursery, a forestry sch. (Nancy Herald "A Brief Hist. of Q., Ky." Recollections (pub. of the App. O.H. Prog.), Lees Coll, 5/1980, Pp. 42-9); Pop. of 90 (WPA 1939);
QUICKSAND (Breathitt Co.): Small vil. 3 mi. s. of Jackson. Site of the largest hardwood lumber sawmill in the world in 1916 owned by the Mowbray & Robinson Lumber Co... Pop.=almost 6000 at peak of prosperity. "Mills produced for govt. contract during WWI." The lumber co. moved out in 1924 when timber depleted and most of its bldgs. were torn down. People moved away. The co. gave 15,000 acres to UK for the Robinson Agricultural Exp. Sta. The 1st po was called Quicksand Mills est. 1878 with Fletcher McGuire as pm. (Diane Schiffer "Research and Oral Hist.: The Case of Quicksand, Ky." RECOLLECTIONS: A JOURN. OF THE APP. O.H. PROJ. AT LEES JC, Vol. 1(1), Dec.
1972, n.p.); see Lees' JC O.H. Proj. files for more info. Also cf Nancy E. Herald, QUICKSAND: A HIST., an unpub. paper, Lees JC, 1971....; Acc. to 1879 Gaz., Quicksand Mills was a small po; Acc. to 1883 Gaz, Quick Sand Mills was a small settlement 6 mi e of Jack. on Q. Ck. Jas. J. Back was pm; The po had most recently been on Ky 15; It was in op'n. by 1/1993 but had been suspended by 1/8/96. It officially closed on 4/13/96;
QUICKSAND CREEK (Breathitt-Knott Counties, Ky.)

Acc. to Lionel Duff, "A man was riding a horse across the sand and he started sinking into the sand. His horse drowned in the sand, but the man got out. It then became Quick-sand." ("Place Names" by Kathy Fleming, MT. MEMORIES, ALC-OH, Vol. 1 (2), June, 1972, n.p. "Perhaps took its name from the many miry places along its banks and its beds." ("Creek Names" THE JACKSON HUSTLER, 4/18/1890);
QUICKSAND (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po
lies on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., just opp. the mouth
of Quicksand Cr. for which it was named, and less than
1½ mi se of Jackson. The po was est. as Quick Sand
Mills on 3/18/78 with Fletcher McGuire, pm, and re-
named Quicksand in 1888. The several forked Q. Cr.,
which drains much of e. B. Co., was, acc. to trad.,
named for the 'treacherous shifting sands', which
caused considerable difficulty for 19 cent. travelers
and residents alike." (Book-P. 246);
QUICKSAND (Breathitt Co, Ky): Mowbray-Robinson Lumber Co, the largest in the region, was est. by E.O. Robinson of Ft. Thomas, Ky. and Fred W. Mowbray of Cinci. They had a large mill at Q. which opened in 191. Employed 1000. With resource depletion, mill closed ca 1923. (Jas. Clell Neace in KY EXPL. 8/1998, Pp. 63-6); The Q. po was suspended 11/20/92 (Jennifer Lynch, 5/18).
QUICKSAND (Breathitt Co.): Acc. to legend, "Quicksand is the unusual name of a small community....The tale is that some years ago, before any bridge was located, a man was returning home on horseback, and began to cross the stream nr. this spot. As he neared the center of the river, his horse began to sink beneath him. Frantically he cried for help--but before onlookers at the bank could reach him, rider and horse sank from site...." (Edward Combs, pm, to Delphine Haley, 6/19/1975);
QUICKSAND (Breathitt Co.): The Quicksand Mill was started in 1907, not in 1912. (Everett Bach of Jackson, Ky. interview, 6/30/1978); The mills were sawmills. The logs were brought down by narrowguage rr fro the Russells Branch area...DK when the mills were built but after the C.W. Robinson built and operated them. State Exp. Sta. occupies the gen'l. site of the mills. (cf hist. of Robinson's activities there). Robinson left a will to reimburse this area for the timber he took from it. With these funds the Home­place Hosp. was built, schools were erected and equipped....(Clara Jackson, interview, 6 30/1978);
The three head forks of Quicksand Creek are Laurel (on the south), Spring (on the north) and Middle. The latter joins Quicksand $\frac{1}{2}$ mi below the Decoy po and $8\frac{1}{2}$ mi above Lambric. Cabin Log Branch is $\frac{1}{2}$ mi above the mouth of Middle Fk. Baker Fk of Laurel Fk. is 6 mi above the mouth of Laurel. (Coals of the Region Drained By The Quicksand Creeks in Breathitt, Floyd, and Knott Counties, by Julius Fohs, Ky. Geol. Survey Bull. #18, Serial #25, 1912, with maps. Pp. 68, 71);
Quicksand Creek "with treacherous shifting sands which have provided scary moments for our horses, as they sank into it and our wagons which had to be pulled out by extra teams of mules" (May Stone, "Origin of Names of Places and Streams in Some Eastern Ky. Counties" DAR mimeo, c1941, KHS Files). Quicksand p.o. est. as Quick Sand Mills (sic 3/18/1878, Fletcher McGuire...ch. to Quick-sand, 6/26/1888, L.W.P. Back; Disc. 11/23/88 (papers to Jackson); Re-est. 5/24/90, Eli Roark...Disc. 5/7/95; Re-est. 5/23/1906, Mik Robison (sic); Disc. eff. 9/30/07; Re-est. 12/14/1910, Mike Robinson...(NA);
QUICKSAND (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to Fletcher McGuire this po, as Quick Sand Mills was ca. 3 mi n of N.Fk, o:
the n side of Q. Ck, 6 mi e of Jackson po, 6 mi se of
Frozen Ck po// Acc. to Mike Robison, 4/2/06, the po wa:
re-est. as Quicksand, 100 yds s of Ky R, 50 yds w of Q
Ck, 3 3/4 mi e of Jackson po, 6 1/2 mi se of Lost Ck po,
3 1/2 mi w of Smith Branch po// Acc. to LaRue Daniel, 3/6
15, it was on s side of N.Fk, 150 yds s of Q. Ck, 7 mi
n of Lost Ck po, 3 mi se of Jackson po, 2 mi s of
Noctor po, 100 ft n of L&E. (See map)// Acc. to Eliz.
W. Back, 11/28/38, it was 1 mi s of Dumont Sta.(L&N),
1/4 mi n of Ky R, 3 mi n of Portsm. po, 3 mi s of Jackso
po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/39, it was the same as above
and 3 mi e. of Noctor. (SLR);
ROBBINS (Breathitt Co., Ky): At Camp Christy. The Ky. Lumber & Veneer RR, a 10-12 mi long narrow gauge rr, extends from its jct. with the L&N, ½ mi w of Jackson, to Camp Christy/Robbins, a large lumber camp, on Frozen Ck. (Sulzer, Ghost RR-Ky, P. 132);
ROBBINS (Breathitt Co., Ky): No families of Bummer are listed in the 1860 and 1900 Censuses; No Robbins families are listed in the 1900 Census; Acc. to 1900 Census, Lipscomb Parrott (10/1835 in Tenn.) and wife Eliz. (nee Cope) (8/45) (his 2nd wife) lived in Mag. Dist. #1. No H.J. Bummer nor Robbins in the county; The Ky Hardwood Co. had a large sawmill at Camp Christy on Frozen Ck in the 1st decade of the 20 cent. This was a lumber camp with workers' cabins. The mill rec'd. logs floated down the creek. The operation ended with timber depletion. (KY EXPL. Vol.12(7), Jan. 1998, P. 9);
ROBBINS (Breathitt Co, Ky): po est. 10/23/02, Lipscomb Parrott; 10/18/04, C. Talleyrand Snowden...2/15/10, J. Walter; Disc. 7/15/11 (m to Jackson) (POR-NA); Acc. tc H. J Bumner (?), 5/8/02, this prop. po would be on Frozen Ck, 9 mi w of Ky R, 9 mi ne of Jackson po, 4 mi w of Bays po, 4 mi n of Stevenson po// See map (1908)// On 9/7/07, A.L. Hagins pet. for a move ca. 3 mi nearly s to a pt 6 mi ne of Jackson po, 7 mi sw of Taulbee po, 6 mi e of Ky R, on the ne bank of Frozen Ck, to serve Camp Christy Miners and Days Camps (?) with a pop. of 300. (Alfred L. Hagins)// Acc. to J.M. Wallis, 10/09, it was on Frozen Ck and 8 mi e of Ky R, 8 mi e of Jackson po, 6 mi w of Bays po, to serve vil. of Christy with pop of 30 (sic) (SLR);
ROCK LICK (Breathitt Co., Ky): po operated betw. 1936 and 1955 (P&G); Acc. to Mr. Press Taulbee, 11/9/34, this prop. po would be 10 mi n of Ky R, 100 yds n of Frozen Ck, 2½ mi e of Taulbee po, 3 mi nw of Sky po, 4½ mi n of Belknap po, 4 mi from co. line// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39. it was 2 air & 8 rd mi from Wolfe Co; 200 yds n of Frozen Ck, 16 mi n of Jackson, 2 mi e of Taulbee po, 3 mi w of Mountain Valley po, 3 mi n of Sky po, 5 mi s of Lee City. (SLR);
ROOSEVELT (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 3/3/1902, Wm. H. Deaton; 8/1/1903, Malinda Deaton…1/21/14, Thos. H. Deaton; Disc. 8/15/1916 (mail to Wolf Coal) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. H. Deaton, 1/18/02, the prop. name for this new po was Deaton and it would be 30 yds s of Ky R and 50 yards n of Caney Ck, 3½ mi e of Bush Br. po, 3½ mi s of Whick po, 7 mi s of Howards Ck. po. Not a vil// Acc. to Jane Deaton, 10/1/12, it was 75 ft n of N.Fk and 100 yds n of Caney Ck, 2½ mi s of Whick po, 7½ (?) mi ne of Bush Br. po, 4 mi n of Gays Ck po, 600 yds e of L&E, 5 mi from co line. (SLR);
ROUSSEAU (Breathitt Co.): po est. 2/28/1882, Jeremiah McQuinn... Disc. 5/17/1895 (papers to Stevenson); Re-est. 2/4/1896, Buckhanon McQuinn... (NA); ("Rus/(oh)") (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); Now: 2 stores & pump, po, old sch. new sch (consol.) (Personal obs., 6/1978); The area in which the present po is located was part of a small val. along the banks of Quick-sand Creek. No commu. at the site before po es- in 1882. Present bound. of com=west for a dist- ance of 5.5 mi. to Noctor, nnw a dist. of 3 mi. to Bays and e. a dist. of 6.5 mi. to Guage. The po has moved 4 times since it was est. The last move was in 1974 when the po was brought
back to within c. 50 yards of its orig. site. Named for a man named Rousseau who operated a windmill there. Com. & P0 were named for him. Never had another name. Commu. was called this before the po was established (sic). Now: apo, Rous. Ele. Sch., 2 gro. store-serv. stations, chu., 3 mining operations. The po serves a pop. of 357. (PM, Rousseau, Ky. in a letter to me, 5/7/1980);
ROUSSEAU (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Buckhanon McQuinn, 9/1895, the proposed name for this re-est. po was Days and it would be 20 mi e of N.Fk, ca. 60 ft e of Q. Ck, ca. 3 mi s of Stevenson po, 9 mi (?) se of Taulbee po, 12 mi ne of Lost Ck po.// Acc. to Elechious Minix, 3/28/14, it was 30 yds n of Q. Ck, 2½ mi e of Stevenson po, 3 mi sw of Bays po, 4½ mi nw of Guage po. // On 3/22/34, Isabel Risner pet. for a move 400 yds ne to a pt 250 yds ne of Q. Ck, 50 yds ne of Hunting Ck, 3½ mi sw of Guage po, 4½ mi ne of Stevenson po, 2½ mi se of Bays po. Moved on 2/20/34// Acc. to Isabel A. Risner, 7/31/39, it was 250 yds e of Ky 30 (?), 50
yds e of Hunting Ck, 250 yds ne of Q. Ck, 19 mi ne of Jackson, 1$\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Bays po, 4 mi e of Stevenson po, 3$\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Guage po// On 3/23/42, Ibid. pet. for a move 250 ft sw to a pt 75 ft ne of Hunting Ck, 7 mi fro co. line, 3 mi w of Guage po, 3 mi ne of Stevenson po, 2 mi s of Bays po. Eff. 3/31/42. Reason: nearer to highway and thus more convenient to patrons// On 2/5/46, Ellis Sallee pet. for a move 1348 ft sw tc a pt 15 mi n of N.Fk, 500 ft n of Q. Ck, 3 mi ne of Stevenson po, 3 mi sw of Guage po, 3 mi s of Bays po/ In 8/46, Ibid. for a move 200 yds e to a pt on Ky 30, 200 yds n of Q. Ck, 3 mi nw of Guage po, 3 mi ne of Stevenson po. (SLR); $\times \frac{1}{4}$ mi.
ROUSSEAU (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz, it was 15 mi n.e of Jack; By Jan. 1996, the po was on Ky 31. No such family listed in 1860 Census; nor in 1880 or 1900 Censuses; No Rousseau ever owned a mill there because there's no tax record of anyone with that name. (Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000); ["rūs/aw"], acc. to Steve Bowling, 5/18/00; Could it have been named for Lovell Harrison Rousseau (1818-69) ne Lincoln Co, Ky. After pol. office in Ind, he returned to Ky in 1849 to practice law in Lou. In Ky St. Sen. 1860-1. Union Army gen'l. Rep. Lou. area in US Cong. 1865-7. (Cong. Dir.); Returned to army serv. in 1867 and officially rec'd. "the transfer of Ala. from the Russians". Commanded La.
Dist. in Reconstruction (1868) where he died. (Jack DeBerry in KY. ENCY. 1992, P. 783); The post office closed in 1996. Thinks it may have been named for Rousseau since some local men were Unionists. (Steve Bowling, 3/2/01);
ROUSSEAU (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This hamlet is centered at its p.o. on Ky 30 and Quicksand Creek, just below the mouth of Hunting Creek and 7 (air) mi ene of J. The po was est. on 2/28/82, with Jeremiah McQuinn, pm, and named for the operator of a local windmill." (Book-P. 256); The po bldg. was washed away in the July 1939 floods. (LCJ, 7/6/1939); No Rousseaus are mentioned in Jillson II; Acc. to Fohs, 1912, this place was 3 mi beyond Stevenson; just beyond Rousseau was the mouth of Hunting Creek;
SALDEE (Breathitt Co., Ky): In ca. 1940, Copeland Sta. was at the mouth of Shoal Branch. (In the Land of B, 1941, P. 26); This po was suspended before Jan. 18, and closed before 1993; No Saldee families are listed in 1860 and 1900 Census; Never any Salyers at this site and few Deatons. Stephen Bowling didn't think much of this po name's derivation from Salyers & Deatons. (5/15/2000); PO suspended 12/29/1989. (Acc. to Jennifer Lynch, USPS, letter, 5/18/00); Acc. to the 1920 Census, Geo. W. Arrowood (35) lived in Mag. Dist. 5, Prec. 9-Georges Branch and there were families of Salyers & Deatons in the same precinct;
SALDEE (COPLAND) (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This po is now on Ky 1110 and the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., 6 (air) mi s of J. It was est. on 7/9/19, with Geo. Arrowood, pm, at the site of the L&N RR's Copland Station across the river and 3/4 mi below its present site. It is said to have been named for the girl friend of a local resi., or else was the combination of the names of the 2 leading local families, the Salyers and the Deatons. In the late 1960s the po was moved to its present location but still serves the com. of Copland named for the sta. est. in 1912, which had been named for the local Levi Cope family." (Book-Pp. 261-62);
SALDEE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to G.W. Arrowood, 2/10/19, the name proposed for this new po was Copland and it would be 75 yds e of N.Fk, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Big Branch, 10 mi from co. line, 4 mi s of Haddix po, 4 mi n of Whick po, 6 mi e of Canoe po, 15 yds e of L&N with flag sta (no agent) of Copland. On 10/4/19, Ibid. pet. for a move 350 ft s to serve Copland (Sta), 300 ft e of Ky. R, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Big Branch, 4 mi n of Whick po, 4.4 mi s of Haddix po, 3.5 mi e of Arrowood po. Eff. 10/15/19. Reason: more convenient to sta. Acc. to Robt Little, 7/26/39, it was 300 ft s of N.Fk, 50 ft s of Copland St 4 mi s of Haddix po, 3$\frac{1}{4}$ mi n of Little po, 4 mi e of Canoe po, 5 mi w of Lost Ck po. (SLR);
SALDEE (Breathitt Co.): po est. 7/9/1919, Geo. Arrowood...(NA); ("S(ae)l/dee") On the rr. Never had another name. Nearby Copland is now generally considered a part of the Saldee commu. ("K(oh)p/lənd[d]"). Copland=a flag stop across the river from the road and a swinging bridge connects the two. DK origin of either name. C'land was locally called Copland when they had the sch. there. Saldee has an activ po. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); ("S(ae)l/dee") Not named for a family. This is/was a community of Salyers and Deatons. It may have been named for a combination of their names. cf Woodrow Moore. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978);
SALDEE (Breathitt Co.): (Pron. "Sael/dee")
This name is applied only to the p.o. The community of Copland includes this po. Before the po was est. (in 1919) there was a gro. store at the site. The rr ran thru Copland in 1912. The Saldee po was named for a lady named Saldee that a local man had dated. Copland was named for a family of Cope that lived there. Levi Cope's family. The po was moved from the Copland station c. 12 yrs. ago. Now at the Saldee site: gro. store. (Mary E. Clay, PM, Saldee, Ky., letter to me, 3/11/80)

Pop = 75 (1930)
SEBASTIANS BRANCH (Breathitt Co.): Name also identifies a commu. whose bounds are Stone Cole (sic) Creek, Round About (sic) and Sebastian's Branch (sic). Before the po was est. c. 1948, gro. stores were located at the site. Walter Sebastian was 1st pm for 11 yrs. He was succeeded by Viola Herald for 10 yrs., and then Polly Griffith, the present pm, since 5/1/1968. The po was not always at the present site but had been moved s c. 500 ft. The po-commu. were named for the creek and the creek was named for John Sebastian. The creek is called Sebastian Branch. Now: APO and gro. (Letter to me from Mrs. Lillie Sebastian, 4/13/1980);
SEBASTIANS BRANCH (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Mrs. Viola Griffith Herald, 4/14/1947, this proposed po would be at or nr the mouth of this stream, on Ky 315, 40 yds w of Middle Fk, 7 mi nw of Wolf Coal Sta. (L&N), 2 1/2 mi sw of Canoe po, 2 1/2 mi nw of Talbert po, 3 mi e of Houston po, 4 1/2 mi n of Crocketttsv. po. (SLR Several Sebastian families were listed in the 1860 Census living in the same area: the oldest was John (77) ne N.C. with wife Sarah. Then there were David (36), Lewis (25), Henderson (38), Caloway (29), near Spicers, Stampers, Heltons, and Heralds; Several Sebastian families were living in the Crocketttsv. Dist in 1900 (Census); The po was most recently on Ky 315;
SEBASTIANS BRANCH (Breathitt Co.): cf Filmor Stamper, pm of Jackson. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978); ("Se/b(ae)s/chanz" Br(ae)nch") On Little-Fork. Named for the Sebastian family who dominated this vic. Now: po, chu., several homes. DK when the Sebastians settled there. One of them is now sch. super. A number of them still live in that area. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); po of Seb. Br. est. 1947; PO est. in 1948 and still in op'n. by 1987 (P&G);
SEBASTIANS BRANCH (Breathitt Co, Ky): John Sebastian acquired 50 acres on Mill and Turkey Cks. surveyed on 10/17/1844 and 50 acres on Sebastians Br. (10/10/49), Henderson Sebastian had 50 acres on a fk. of Sebast. Br. (5/15/56), David Sebastian had 50, 25, and 50 on and Sebastian Br. and John Sebastian Br. (5/1/58, 5/1/58 and 4/8/54), Henderson Sebastian had 50 acres on Stone Cole Br. (5/1/60), Lewis Sebastian had 50 acres on Elsom Ck (4/27/88), Caloway Sebastian had 50 acres on Turkey Ck (4/3/1894). (Jillson II, P. 1677); PO suspended 6/29/90. (Jennifer Lynch, USPS, 5/18/00);
SEBASTIANS BRANCH (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po is on Ky 315 and the Middle Fk. of the Ky. R., just below the mouth of Sebastian Branch (sic), 9 (air) mi sw of J. The po was est. in 1947 with Walter Sebastian, pm, and named for the stream, which had probably been named for John Sebastian of an important local family." (Book-P. 266); This po was in operation by Jan. 1993 but was suspended before Jan. 8, 1996. No pm was listed for it in Jan. 1990; The Sebastians were among the pion. families in the Middle Fk. section of the co. nr Littles, Heralds, etc;
SEWELL (Breathitt Co.): ("Su-wal") (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); Acc. to Angie Sewell, 8/15/34, this proposed po would be 5 mi e of Ky R, 100 yds n of Frozen Ck, 4 1/2 mi e of Vancleve po, 5 mi from co. line; Acc. to Ibid. 4/27/35, it's ca. 3/4 mi below Morg Branch (see map); Acc. to Albert E. Mullins, 7/24/39, it's 4 air & 7 rd mi from Wolfe Co, 1.18 mi e of Ky 15, 50 ft e of Frozen Ck, 4 mi e of Ky R, 10 mi nw of Jackson, 3 1/2 mi e of Vancleve po, 3 mi nw of Keck po, 6 mi w of Taulbee po, 6 mi s of Simpson po; On 7/3/44, Ibid. pet. for a move 500 yds n to a pt 400 yds n of Frozen Ck, 4 mi w of Taulbee po, 4 mi
e of Vancleve po, 4 mi nw of Frozen Ck po, 4 mi s of Simpson po; On 10/21/44, John Gilbert Sewell pet. for a site ch. 700 yds w to a pt 4½ air mi e of Ky R, 100 yds n of Frozen Ck, 4 mi w of Taulbee po, 4 mi e of Vancleve po, 5 mi from the co. line. Returning the po to where it was when it was 1st est. (SLR);
SEWELL (Breathitt Co., Ky): on Frozen Creek. It may have been named for Sewell Benton who died in 1911 after having been kicked by a mule. He lived near the site of this future p.o. and was buried at the Carpenter Cem. on Frozen Creek. (Acc. to Edwin Bentor of Caney, Morgan Co., Ky., the son of Sewell's bro., HC68, Box 237A, West Liberty, Ky. 41472, as told to me on 12/20/1996); PO in operation from 1935 to 1967 (P&G); No John L. Sewell is listed in the 1900 Census;
SHOULDER BLADE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to James C. Chadwick, 7/10/91, this proposed po would be \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi n o Middle Fk, on Shoulder Blade Ck, 6 mi sw of Jackson po ll mi n of Crockettsv. po, 7 mi se of Cope Branch po, // On 4/20/04, Granville H. Hounshell pet. for a move \( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \) mi sw to a pt 1 mi w of Middle Fk, 3 mi s of Puncheon Camp Ck, 6\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi ne (?) of Elkatawa po, 7 mi n of Canoe po. (SLR);
SHOULDERBLADE (Breathitt Co., Ky.)

"...An old time living near the place said that he had always heard that Shoulderblade got its name from a group of early hunters who visited the spot before or about the time Daniel Boone was prowling around in what is now Owsley County. While camped near the spot where the Shoulderblade Church now stands, the hunters found a huge bone which appeared to be the shoulder bone of some prehistoric animal. They called their camp Shoulderblade, a name by which the place has been known ever since." (Nevyle Shackelford, "Unusual Incidents Account for Many Odd Names of Kentucky Areas" LEX. LEAD. 5/29/1962, P. 5:4-8).
SHOULDER BLADE (sic) (Breathitt Co., Ky):

"I have been told that--you see Shoulder Blade runs out like this and then, down on this side--one side is a creek named Old Buck, and on the other side is where you turn off to go to Canoe, and this sort of runs out a peak like that, the hill. And so it looks pretty much like a man's shoulder, a shoulder blade. And so somebody said, 'That looks like a shoulderblade.' So, from then on, somebody picked it up and it just kept going Shoulder Blade. Now that's what I have been told. It sounds reasonable."

(On one side of Shoulder Blade is a creek
named Old Buck and on the other side where you turn off to go to Canoe...and it looks pretty much like a man's shoulder. So somebody said that looks like a shoulder blade, so others picked it up and it kept referring to that vicinity.) (Clara Jackson, Jackson, Ky., interview, 6/30/1978); po of Juan was disc. in 1960. Then became a R.B. at least till 1988;
SIKES (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 1/31/1888, Green V. Williams; 4/4/1892, Lizzie Howard; Disc. 10/21/96 (papers to Rousseau) (POR-NA); Acc. to Green V. Williams, 11/21/1887, the proposed name for this new po was Green and it would be on the n side of the S. Fk. of Quicksand Ck, 6 mi s of Rousseau po. Not a vil (SLR); No such families listed in 1860 Census; Acc. to 1900 Census, Green Williams (4/50) and wife Eliz (nee Kash) (5/51), lived in the Elliotsv-Quick. but no Sikes; No Sikes families in 1900 Census; No Sikes mentioned in Jillson II;
SIMPSON (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Isaac Scott Miller, 7/22/1901, the proposed name for this new po was Miller and it would be 8 mi n of N.Fk, 5 mi w of on the O&K tracks, 4 mi se of Peartree po, 4 1/4 mi nw o Taulbee po, in a thickly settled rural area// On 8/29 1902, Simon P. Sersain pet. for a site ch. 1/4 mi w to serve a com. or sta. called Hampton, 6 mi s of Ky R, 125 ft n of Boone Fk of Frozen Ck, 2 rail mi e of Boxer po, 6 mi w of Lee City po, 4 1/2 mi n of Taulbee po, 40 ft s of O&K, 2 1/4 mi from co. line// On 3/17/23, S.H. Hurst, Jr. pet. for a site ch. 1/4 mi w to serve Hampton (rr sta.), 5 mi ne of Ky R, 150 yds n of Boones Fk, 1 1/2 mi nw of Mott (sic) po, 2 1/2 mi e of Wil-
hurst po, 40 ft s of O&K, 3 mi from co. line. Eff. asap. S.H. Hurst was sta. agent// In May 1934, Mrs. Golden Young pet. for a move 800 yds e to a pt 5 mi e of N.Fk, 40 yds s of Frozen Ck, 3 mi w of Moct po, 3 mi e of Wilhurst po, 4 mi w of Rose Fork po, The po was betw. the rr and the creek. (see map)// On 11/24/47, Joe Sweeney pet. for a site ch. 65 ft n to a pt 1\(\frac{1}{4}\) air mi from Wolfe Co, 20 yds s of Boone Fk of Frozen Ck, 16 mi from Jackson, 3.8 mi e of Wilhurst po, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi w of Moct po. (SLR); No Simon P. Sersain in 1900 Census;
SIMPSON (Breathitt Co.): po est. 9/26/1901, Isaac S. Miller... (NA); PO was Simpson while the rr station was Hampton. (Everett Bach, interview, 6/30/1978); ("Saem/s-n") Doesn't recall a Hampton. Nr. the WolfeCo. line. Active po. Local people would not recall Hampton name. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/78); Hampton is a rr stop. Now called by either name. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/78); No Simpson families are listed in the 1900 Census; Acc to 1900 Census, Wm. Hampton (9/70) and wife Dulcena (4/69) were living in the Frozen Dist. Also there was Jas. Hampton (11/1832);
SKY (Breathitt Co., Ky): DPO (F766n) PO est. 6/24/1922, Caroline Burton... (NA); Named for "the beauty of the sky, especially at sunset." (Armond & Winifred Moyer, comp., THE ORIGINS OF UNUSUAL PLACE-NAMES, 1958, P. 120 No source given.) Acc. to 1920 Census, Caroline Burton (41) and her husband Arbury (42) lived nr Green King (37) and his wife Jane Ann (36) in Mag. Dist. #2, Prec. #14. No Sky; The Burtons also lived next door to Taylor King (56) and nr Taulbees;
SKY (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to Mrs. Caroline Burton, 3/22. the proposed name for this new po was King and it would be 15 ft s of Frozen Ck, 3 mi e of Taulbee po, 3 mi nw of Bays po// On 2/13/35, Atness Dunn pet. for a move 220 yds ne to a pt 10 mi ne of Ky R, 20 yds n of Frozen Ck, 3 mi e of Taulbee po, 3 mi nw of Bays po, 4 mi from co. line// On 9/5/39, Annie Burton pet. for a move 1 mi ne to a pt 16 mi e of Ky.R, 1 mi ne of Cleve Fk. of Frozen Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 2 1/2 mi w of Rock Lick po, 3 1/2 mi e of Taulbee po, 2 1/2 mi w of Mt. Val po. Moved 9/1/39// On 7/16/41, Mrs. Rhuie Clarke pet. for move 1/2 mi e to pt 12 mi e of Ky.R, 200 ft n of Frozen Ck, ca 3/4 mi sw of Mt. Val. po, ca. 2 mi e of
Rock Lick po, ca. 4 mi w of Dale po, 2 mi from co. line. Eff. 7/16/1941 (SLR);
SMITH BRANCH (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 6/6/1890, Kit C. Hardin; Disc. 9/24/1892 (mail to Lost Creek); Re-est. 11/11/1892, Kit C. Hardin; 7/14/97, Geo. W. Fugate. 4/19/1907, Dorcas Barnett; Disc. 12/15/11, (mail to Quicksand) (POR-NA); Acc. to Kit C. Hardin, 5/17/90, this prop. po would be 2 mi n of N.Fk, on n side of S. Fk. of Q. Ck, 5 mi e of Jackson po, 5 mi n of Lost Ck po, 5 mi sw of Haginsv. po// Acc. to Ibid, 11/27/96, it was 1½ mi n of S. Fk. of Q. Ck, 60 yds n of Smiths Br. of Q. Ck, 5 mi e of Jackson po, 5 mi n of Lost Ck po// In 4/07, Dorcas Barnett pet. for move ca. 1 mi sw to pt 4 mi ne of L&E, 1 mi ne of Ky R, ca 50 yds n of S.Fk. of Q. Ck, 4 mi ne of Jackson po, 6 mi sw of Clayhole po, 1 mi ne of Q. po. (SLR);
SMITH BRANCH (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, it was 5 mi from Jackson;
STEVENSON Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 4/24/1895, Hiram D. Back; 10/9/99, Cornwallis J. Pugh... Disc. 1965 (POR-NA); Acc. to Hiram D. Back, 4/2/95, this prop. po would be 10 mi n of Ky. R, on n bank of Q. Ck, serving a vil. of nearly 1000 pop, 6½ mi e of Q. po, 3 mi w of Rousseau po, 7 mi s of Taulbee po. On 9/25/16, Corbett Back pet. for a move 3/4 mi nw to a pt 3/4 mi nw of Q. Ck, 3 3/4 mi sw of Rousseau po, 7 mi e of Noctor po, 6 mi nw of Portsm. po. Eff. 10/1/16// Acc. to Granville P. Back, 7/25/39, it was 1 mi nw of Q. Ck, 14 mi ne of Ky. R, 15 mi ne of Jackson po, 5 mi sw of Rousseau po, 7 mi ne of Noctc po. On 12/19/40, Ina S. Back pet. for a move 1 mi
se to a pt 12 mi e of the Ky. R, 300 yds n of Q. Ck, 4 mi w of Rousseau po, 8 mi ne of Noctor po, 6 mi s of Bays po. Eff. asap to be closer to a place of business. Former pm had resigned. On 10/31/49, R.J. Herzog pet. for site ch. ¼ mi nne to a pt 6 air & 6½ rd mi from the co. line, ½ mi w of Q. Ck, 12 mi n of Ky. R, 15 mi nne of Jackson, 3 mi sw of Rousseau po, 3 mi ne of Noctor po. (SLR);
**STEVENSON** (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, D.S. Davis had gen. store. No Stevensons mentioned; The po was washed away in the July 1939 flood (LCJ, 7/6/39); In the Land of Breathitt, 1941, mention is made of the Hiram Back gro. here, 12 mi from Jack, on Ky 30 (P. 14); No Stevensons are listed in the 1900 Census; Had a pop of 50, acc. to WPA (1939); No Stevensons in Jillson II;
STRONG/STRONGVILLE (Breathitt Co, Ky): Edward Callahan Strong as ne 1823 in Breathitt Co. Son of Wm. Strong (ne Scott Co, Va. 1800). Wm. to Ky with his father Wm., settling at the mouth of Grapevine (of N.Fk (Acc. to Dickey's interv. with Edward Callahan Strong on 7/21/98. (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (3), 8/1996, Pp. 104-5);
STRONG (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 7/6/1894, Roger Spicer; Disc. 4/28/1896 (mail to Howards Creek) (POR-NA); Acc. to Rodger Spicer, 4/5/94, the propose name for this new po was George's Branch and it would be on the bank of the N. Fk. (of Ky.R), nr the mouth of Georges Branch, 5 mi se of Howards Creek po, 6 mi of Bushes Branch po (sic), 10 mi ne of Canoe Fk. po. (SLR); Only a po (1895/6 Gaz); The Strong fam. prog. was Edward from Wise Co., Va. ca. 1830. He settled at the Copeland site where he owned much land. His son Capt. Bill heired his holdings. (WPA ms. on early B. Co. settlers);
STRONGVILLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): est. in Perry Co. 12/2/1837, Edward Strong; Disc. 8/19/1847 (POR-NA); 7 mi s of Jackson; Acc. to Jillson II, Pp. 1734-5, Edward Strong acquired 50 and 50 acres on N. Fk. that were surveyed 7/24/1843, and 100 acres on Georges Br. (3/12/44), and 50 on N. Fk. (5/27/54), E.C. Strong (50, 50, 50, 50) on Rt. hand Fk. of Slate Br, Slate Br, Slate B, and Lick Br. of Q. Ck. (2/14/52 and 9/26/51), and 200 acres on N. Fk. (9/9/73), Robt. Strong (50) on Georges Br. (6/7/44), Wm. Strong (250) on N. Fk. (9/10/1872), and Henry Strong (100) on N. Fk. (1/9/1837);
SUGAR CAMP MOUNTAIN (Breathitt Co., Ky.):
1357 ft. ele. On Ky. 30, 8 mi. from Jackson. The Nat'l. Weather Service maintains a radar receiver on the summit. (AP, 1/15/1984)
TALBERT (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This po is on Ky 1933, at the mouth of Pipemud Branch of Turners Creek, ½ mi from where Turners joins the Middle Fk. of the Ky. R., and 9½ (air) mi ssw of J. The po was est. on 2/12/1914 and probably named for its first pm Talbert Turner. The com. it serves is locally called Turners Creek."

(Book-P. 289); Turners were among the pioneers of the Middle Fk. area of B. Co. (WPA); This po had been suspended by 1/8/1996 and had been on RR 1933; It was in operation by Jan. 1990; Acc. to 1870 Census, Talbert Turner (8) son of Sarah Turner (50), the widow of Sam'l. Turner. Talbert marr. America Turner, d. of Jesse and Jemima Turner;
TALBERT (Breathitt Co., Ky): Named for Talbert "Talt" Turner (1879-1966), uncle of Talbert Nathan Turner (1890-1973) who est. the po. Easter (1890-1977) was TNT's wife. Talt died in Pipe Mud Hol. The po closed in the 1980s, at the same time as Saldee and Sebastians Branch. (Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000); Acc. to 1920 Census, Sigel S. Herald (33) and wife Martha (27) lived nr. Talbert Turner (29) & wife Easter (29) d. Rutha (8), Talbert's parents John (65) & Sarah (65) and his uncle John Herald in Mag. Dist. 4-Turners Ck. Also in this dist. was Johney Turner (20) & wife Sarah (19). [Who did Rutha marry?]; Siggel Herald (24) & wife Mary (23) lived in John B. Lewis Prec. 7, part (Mag. Dist. 4 acc. to 1910 Census;
TALBERT (Breathitt Co.): po est. 2/12/1914, Talbert Turner...(NA); ("T(ah)l/bert") (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); ("T(ah)l/b3rt")

On Turners Creek at its mouth. A very poor community. Until recently very inaccessible. Now building a bridge across the Ky. R. Now: po and store. Some chicken farming for commercial prod'n. Probably named for Talbert Turne the 1st pm. An awful lot of Turners lived on that creek and many still do. Community now locally called Turners Creek tho' the voting pre is Talbert. ("T3rz/narz/kreek") (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978).
TALBERT (Breathitt Co., Ky): Before 1933 the po was on Sebastian Branch with Siegel Herald, pm. In 1933 it was moved to Turners Ck. with Easter Turner, pm. It was named for Talbert, a resident. Later the po was at the Turners store on the creek. Ruth Turner and her husband ran the store. Ruth was the daughter of Talbert and Easter Turner who ran the store after she did. (Jason Everett Hall, A Turners Creek Hist., Jackson, 1998, Pp. 47-48) (in the Breathitt Co. Pub. Library); PO suspended 12/17/1993. (Jennifer Lynch, USPS, letter, 5/18/2000);
TALBERT (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to Talbert Turner, 5/17/13, the proposed name for this new po was Turner and it would be ca. 300 yds ne of Middle Fk (of Ky.R), on the bank of Turners Ck, 3+ mi se of Canoe po, 5 mi w of Crockettsv. po, 5 mi sw of Whick po, nr L&E RR. (see Deaton entry) // On 10/10/34, Easter Turner pet. for move 3800 ft ne to a pt 1300 ft e of Middle Fk, 50 ft n of Turners Ck, 4 mi s of Canoe po, 5 mi ne of Crockettsv. po, 5 mi from Wolfcoal po, 5 mi from co. line. Moved 9/24/34 for greater patron convenience // On 9/12/38, Talbert N. Turner pet. for move 100 yds s

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x = 0.72 \text{ mi} \\
\frac{1}{4} \text{ mi}
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to pt. 6 mi nw of Wolfcoal Sta. (L&N), 1/5 mi se of Middle Fk. R, 1/7 mi s of Turners Ck, 3½ mi s of Canoe po, 4 mi e of Crockettsv. po, 6 mi n of Beech po, 6 mi w of Wolf Coal po // Acc. to Ruth R. Herald, 7/29/1939, it was 3 air and 5 rd mi from Perry Co, 150 yds s of Turners Ck, ¼ mi e of Middle Fk. R, 6 mi w of Wolfcoal po & sta, 3 mi s of Canoe po, 3½ mi n of Beech po, 3½ mi ne of Crockettsv. po. (SLR);
TAULBEE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Zarilda (sic) Taulbee, nee 1853, was the daughter of Jefferson Davis Taulbee (nee ca. 1825 and died before 7/1877) and sister of Wm. Lee Taulbee. She was the niece of John Wills Taulbee (ne ca. 1832 and died betw. 1862-65) and his wife Angeline Birchfield (1839-1917). Samuel Elsberry Taulbee (ne ca. 1845) was John Wills' bro. Both were sons of Wm. Ashford Taulbee (1802-1870) and Mary Jane Birchfield (1805-1882). (Family records via Steve Bowling, 5/18/2000);
TAULBEE (Breathitt Co., Ky): No Wills families were listed in the 1860 or 1900 Censuses; No Wills are mentioned in Jillson II; Jas. P. Taulbee acquired 50 and 800 acres on Williams Fk., surv. 5/12/39, Wm. Taulbee had 50 and 50 acres on Clear Fk. (12/18/39), and Green Taulbee had 225 acres on Q. Ck. (9/4/72). (Jillson II, P. 1744); Largely destroyed by 7/5/39 flood;
TAULBEE (Breathitt Co.): po. est. 2/26/1886, Samuel E. Taulbee; 12/5/92, Henry L. Taulbee ....(NA); ("T(ah)l/bee") Doesn't know much about it other than its gen'l. location. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); The oldest of this name buried in the Taulbee Cem. was Wm. A. Taulbee (9/3/1802-10/18/1870); Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, it was 10 mi ne of Jack, H.L. Taulbee was pt S.E. Taulbee & Son had gen. store, Geo. Carpenter was a blacksmith and ran local flour mill, J.K. Mullins was a cooper, J.R. Terel had a lumber business. Other businesses; Acc. to 1860 Census, Sam'l. L. Taulbee (14) lived with his parents Wm. (58), ne Tenn, and Polly (55), nee NC;
TAULBEE (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to Sam'l. Elsberry Taulbee, 2/10/86, the prop. name for this new po was Wills and it would be 9 mi n of Ky. R, on the s side of Frozen Ck, 7 mi nw of Rousseau po// In 8/08, Dan'l. Taulbee pet. for a move 3/4 mi ne to a pt on Frozen Ck, 4½ mi sw of O&K RR at its Rose Fk. sta. & po, 4 mi e of Robbins po// Acc. to Martha Dykes, 1/9/17, it was ca. 7 mi nw of Ky. R, 30 ft s of Frozen Ck, 6 mi e of Simpson po, 3½ mi se of Keck po, 2½ mi from co.line// Acc. to Myrtle Taulbee, 8/2/39, it was 2 air & 2½ rd mi from Wolfe Co, 50 ft s of Frozen Ck, 15 mi from Jackson, 3 mi s of Moct po, 1½ mi w of Rock Lick po. (SLR);
TAULBEE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Wm. Preston Taulbee (1851-1890), son of Wm. Harrison Taulbee and Mary (Polly) A Wilson. Taulbee was a Meth. preacher, clerk of Mag. US Cong. 1885-9 (see Bio. Dir. of Am. Cong. P. 1897). Wm. Harrison, ne 1824, ne B. Co, was a state sen. and vet. of Mex. & C.W. 3 sons were MD's. He lived with wife in Adele, Ky. His sons were Jas. Menifee, John A J. Breckinridge, etc. (Ky. Anc., Vol. 34 (3), Spr. 1999, Pp. 127, 164); Buried in the Taulbee Cem. on Frozen Ck (acc. to Mrs. J. Everett Back) were: Wm. A. (1802-1870) and wife Mary (1802-1882) Taulbee and their son Silas Taulbee (or was he their grandson?) (1849-1928). Also Caroline Burton (1878-?) (Ky. Anc., Vol. 15 (1) 7/1979, 8.42).
TERRY'S BRANCH OF LONG CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): May have been named for Ike Terry, ne 1820, who arr. there ca. 1839, from Pike Co. He later moved to Turkey Ck. and settled on what was then called Rowan Fork, but he called it Honey Run. Ike's father came from Va. (WPA); Acc. to 1880 Census, Isaac Terry (60) lived next to Miles Terry (33) and his wife Lourany Terry (29) and their son Charles (4);
TERRY (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 10/20/1897, Chas. Terry, 12/19/1901, Lourany ?; Disc. eff. 4/30/02 (papers to Herald) (POR-NA); Acc. to Chas. Terry, 9/9, 1897, this proposed po would be ca. 100 yds n of Middle Fk, ca. 200 yds e of Turkey Ck, 3 mi e of Herald po, ca. 3 mi sw of Shoulder Blade po, ca. 3 mi se of Turkey po (SLR); The Terrys were among the pion. families in the Middle Fk. sect. of B. Co. (WPA); Acc. to 1900 Census, Charley Terry (6/85) and his sister Lourana (9/88) were the children of Kindred Terry (3/54) and lived in Crawford Prec; Also acc. to Ibid, Miles Terry (11/46) and wife Louraney (nee Johnson) (5/40) lived with their son Charles (5/78) in Ibid; Louany Terry in
1875 marr. Arzanian Mullins. She was then age 15; Lourainne Terry (1848-1909) is buried with Miles (1846-1934) in Miles Terry Cem. at the mouth of Turkey Ck. c Middle Fk. On his farm;
THE PANHANDLE (Breathitt Co., Ky): "A narrow, 75-foot-high rocky ridge that forced the North Fork of the Ky. R. to flow four miles before coming back to within 40 feet of itself on the other side." (Joe Creason, "Kentucky's Old Mills" LCJ&TM, 6/2/1968, Pp. 20-31);
THREE MILE (Breathitt Co., Ky): A community mentioned on an old WPA list. Could find no info. on it from any source. Not located. Derivation inexplicable.
TURKEY (Breathitt Co., Ky): Betty Estep, 221 E. Main St, Alexandria, Ky. 41001 is preparing a book on the Turkey Creek area of Breathitt Co. Ask her about the Houston post office. (KY EXPL. Sept. 1999, P. 5);
TURKEY (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to Jacob Terry, 2/17/1894, the prop. name for this new po was Choctaw and it would be 2 mi w of Middle Fk. (Ky.R), on the n. side of Turkey Ck, 6 mi w of Shoulder Blade po, 3 mi s of Jetts Ck po, Not a vil., only a rural po// Acc. to Ibid., 12/29/13, it was 3½ mi s of Middle Fk, 50 f s of Turkey Ck, ca. 2 mi from co. line, 3 mi se of Jetts Ck po, 4 mi nw of Conastoga po (sic)// On 6/28/1937, Ruth C. Callahan pet. for a move (no data) to 1½-2 mi from co. line, 100 yds n of Turkey Ck, 3 mi s of Jetts Ck po, 3½ mi sw of Guerrant po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/28/39, it was 1 air and 2 rd mi from Owsley Co, on the s side of Ky 30, 20 ft s of Turkey Ck, 3½
mi se of Jetts Ck po, 5 mi s of Guerrant po, 7 mi n of Houston po, 6 mi w of Juan po// On 1/30/42, Nannie L. Johnson pet. for a move 1 mi n to a pt 3.5 air & 3.7 r
mi from Owsley Co, 0.7 mi nw of Ky 30, 0.1 mi s of Middle Fk, 0.1 mi w of Turkey Ck, 4 mi w of Juan po, 4 1/2 mi nw of Houston po, 5 1/2 mi sw of Jetts Ck po, 7 1/2 mi s of Guerrant po// On 3/24/43, Ibid. pet. for a move 1 mi s to a pt. 1 1/4 mi s of Middle Fk, 50 yds w of Turkey Ck, 4 mi e of Jetts Ck po, 4 1/4 mi w of Houston po, 5 mi s of Guerrant po. Eff. 4/5/43, to state hiway and to accommodate more people// On 10/22/49, because of a p.o. fire on 10/4/49, Ibid. pet. for a move
655 ft e to a pt on Ky 30, 1 mi sw of Middle Fk, 14 mi sw of Jackson, 5\frac{1}{2} mi w of Houston po, 5 mi se of Jetts Creek po. (SLR);
TURKEY (Breathitt Co.): po est. 3/8/1894, Jacob Terry...(NA); "Named for the wild turkeys that were plentiful in the (area) at the time the (community) was named." (Hardy, thesis, 1949, P. 12); ("Ter/kee") Turkey Creek was so isolated—no roads up the creek that there was nothing to disturb the habitat of the wild birds. It was so thickly populated by wild turkeys that hunters went in there to get their turkeys. So they started saying "Let's go to Turkey." And they got to calling the creek Turkey Creek and it's gone by that name since. The community is officially Turkey Creek but local people just call it Turkey. Still called that. (Clara Jackson, 6/30/78); $P_{0x} = 100$ (1939);
Turkey (Breathitt Co.): "Turkey Creek was so isolated—no roads up the creek that there was nothing to disturb the habitat of the wild birds. It was so thickly populated by wild turkeys that hunters went in there to get their turkeys. So they started saying "let's go to Turkey" and they got to calling the creek Turkey Creek, and it's gone by that name since. The community is officially Turkey Creek but local people just call it Turkey." (Clara Jackson, 6/30/1978)
"TURKEY"-(Breathitt Co., Ky): "This po on Ky 30, 1 mi up Terry Creek and 8 1/2 (air) mi SW of J., serves the Turkey Creek com. It was est. on 3/8/94 with Jacob Terry, pm, and named for the creek that was so thickly populated by wild turkeys. Tho' the com. is officially Turkey Creek, local people have always referred to it simply as Turkey." (Book-P. 299); Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, this place was 12 mi from Jack, 6 mi from Athol po, Jacob Terry was pm and gen. storekeeper, Wm. & John Griffeth (sic) had a feed mill, Geo. Herald was a distiller; On Turkey Creek, a branch of the N.Fk of the Ky R, hunters once spotted a large white turkey flying up the creek. Shot at by some stranger whose id. was
never learned. (WPA);
TWIN CREEKS (Breathitt Co., Ky): Join Middle Fk. (of Ky. R.) just a few yards apart, at Athol. Distinguishes as Upper Twin and Lower Twin;
TWOMILE BRANCH OF BIG CANEY CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): (F279ne, F691ne) is two miles long.
TWO MILE FORK OF SOUTH FORK OF Quicksand Cr. and Four Mile and Five Mile Branches of same (Breathitt Co., Ky): are s. bank branches of S. Fork, below Decoy. Not named for thei lengths(obs. from top. maps) "At one time a arr used to haul logs from this section. I thought perhaps it might be connected with the names of these branches." (Nancy E. Herald, Breathitt Co. Hist. Soc., letter to me, 3/26/1987) She said there is also a Three Mile Branch of Quicksand but didn't locate it for me. (Ibid.) 

5 mi = c. 1 mi. above 4 mi.
4 mi = c. 1½ mi. above 2 mi.

2 mi = c. 2 mi. above mouth of Spicewood B
VALJEAN (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to 1920 Census, Jerry Moris (sic) (38), lived with his wife Annie (34), but no Valjean, in Mag. Dist. #4--Crockettsv.; Did the Dalesburg po ever move to the Valjean site?; Acc. to 1920 Census, Jerry & Annie lived next to Wiley Moris (sic) (47) and his wife Hulda (37);
VALJEAN (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 7/19/1920, Jerry J. Morris; 5/10/1923, Mrs. Hulda Morris; Disc. eff. 7/31/1925 (mail to Dalesburg) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jerry Morris, 3/29/20, the proposed name for this new po was Longs Creek and it would be 7 mi w of Middle Fk, 30 yds e of Langs Ck, ca. 4 mi n of Doorway po, 5 mi sw of Crocketttsv. po, ca. 4 mi nw of Cortland po, 1/2 mi from co. line// On 6/7/23, Hulda Morris pet. for a site ch 1/4 mi n to a pt 40 ft w of Langs Ck, 1 mi from the co. line, 2 mi s of Dalesburg po, 2 mi n of Door­way po, 2 1/2 mi e of Cortland po. (SLR);
VANCLEVE (Breathitt Co.): Name identifies the community as well as the p.o. PO had been called Calla but dk whom that was named for. Nam Renamed for a family but said nothing about them. Only the po had been known as Calla. The O&K RR sta. there had been called Frozen Creek. DK when the sta. was est. or disc. Now: Houndshell's Gro. (sic), the Ky. Mtn. Bible Inst. est. 1931 (a 3 yr. Bible training school), WMTC Radio sta., est. 1948. (Seldon Short, WMTC Radio, Vancleve, Ky., in a letter to me, 4/17/1982);
VANCLEVE (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to Sam'l. H. Kash, 11/9/1903, this po was 2 mi n of Ky. R. and on the s. side of Frozen Ck, 2 mi e of Frozen Ck. po, 2½ mi w of Boxer po, 4 mi s of Lane po, 25 yds s of O&K RR. whose sta. was Vancleve tho' the po was then Calla. They were both serving a mining town with a pop. of 150.// Acc. to Casper Cable, Jan. 1907, the Calla po was re-est. 15 ft s of the O&K whose sta. was Vancleave (sic), 2 mi ne of Frozen Ck. po, 6 mi se of Lane po, 2 mi ne of Ky. R. and 100 ft n of Frozen Ck. pop. of 75 (1939 WPA);
VANCLEVE (Breathitt Co., Ky): By Jan. 1996, this po
was at 6857 Ky 15; The po was named for early settlers
on Frozen Ck. (WPA); The Ky. Mt. Bible Inst. was est.
here in 1931 and was destroyed in the 1939 flood. It
was rebuilt at Lawson by 10/1939. (Land of B. 1941,
Pp. 138-39); Acc. to 1860 Census, Ebenezer F. Van-
cleve (88) was ne in NC and lived with his wife Eliz.
(68), nee Tenn. Other Vancleves in their vic. were
T.F. (24), ne Tenn, and A.S. (35), ne Tenn; Acc. to
1900 Census, Talbert Vancleve (Jan. 1847) lived with
2nd wife Sarah (2/84) and his children in Frozen Ck.
Nr them lived Isaiah Vancleve (9/71) & wife Molly (2/
Andrew Vancleve (1/25), ne Ten. & wife Missander (nee
Wood) and another Vancleve (1st name not leg.) (7/32) and wife Sarah. No Calla connected with any of these families; Acc. to 1920 Census, S.H. Kash (48) lived with wife Bertha (38) in Jackson. But no Calla; Three female Vancleve (sic) entries in 1860-1900 marr. records and 6 male Vancleves in these records. But no Calla and no Kash males; Acc. to Mrs. J. Back, The Record of the B. Co. His. Soc, Spr. 1994, P. 1, Ebenezer Vancleve was a B. Co. resident in 1865, age 84; No Vancleve in Jillson II; APO by observa-
tion (May 2000);
VANCLEVE (Breathitt Co., Ky): On 7/27/1933, Pryse Hounshell pet. for a site ch. 400 yds w to a pt. 2 mi e of Ky. R., 100 yds from Frozen Ck, 2 mi sw of Wilhurst po, 2 mi e of Frozen Ck. po, 4 mi s of Pence po, 400 yds s of the O&K and its Vancleve Sta., 2 mi from co. line. Eff: when convenient.// Acc. to Ibid., 9/25, 1939, the po was 7 mi from Wolfe Co, 12 mi w of Jackson po, 1 mi n of Ky. R, 100 yds n of Frozen Ck, 2 mi e of Wilhurst po, 2+ mi n of Frozen Ck. po, 4 mi e of Pence po, 4 mi w of Sewell po// On 11/4/46, Ibid. pet for move 700 yds n to Ky 15, 5 mi from W. Co, 11 mi n of Jackson, 1½ mi ne of Ky R, on Frozen Ck, 1½ mi s of Wilhurst, 3 mi nw of Sewell, 3 mi se of Bethany, 2 mi nw of Frozen Ck P.o. (SLR)
VANCLEVE (Breathitt Co., Ky): was nearly destroyed by the July 1939 Frozen Creek flood. Till then it had a garage, chu-sch., and homes. (Ky. Expl. Vol. 12 (5), Oct. 1997, P. 48);
VANZEL (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 10/31/1898, John M. Roberts; no further info. (POR-NA); not given in [ ] did this po close?; No family of this name was listed in the 1860 Census; Nor in the 1900 Census; The post office's order of establishment was rescinded 12/30/1898. (Jennifer Lynch, USPS, letter, 5/18/00);
VERNEDA (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 7/29/1925, Nannie B. Little; Disc. eff. 2/28/1931 (mail to Turkey) (POR-NA); Acc. to N.B. Little, 3/21/25, this proposed po would be 5 1/2 mi s of Middle Fk (Ky.R), 100 ft s of Turkey Ck, 2 1/2 mi s of Turkey po, 5 mi e of Lerose po, 1/2 mi from the co. line. (SLR); Acc. to the 1920 Census, Nanie (sic) Little (37) and her husband Luther (42) and their daughter Verneda (13) lived on Turky Rd (sic) in Mag. Dist. #3, Prec. #6;
WAR CREEK (Breathitt Co.): Said to have been named for the considerable local fighting in the old days; Acc. to A.J. Johnson, Fall 1908, the proposed po would be \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi nw of the Ky R, \( 4\frac{1}{2} \) mi sw of War Ck, \( 4\frac{1}{2} \) mi nw of L&E RR, \( 4\frac{1}{2} \) mi nw of Oakdale po & sta; Acc. to Andrew J. Johnson, 3/3/09, it was \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi s of Ky R, and on the s side of War Ck, 2 mi from co. line, \( 4\frac{1}{2} \) mi ne of Oakdale po; On 6/15/15, Mr. Shelby Miller pet. for a move \( 1\frac{1}{2} \) mi se to a pt \( 1 \) mi s of N.Fk 40 ft e of War Ck, \( 3\frac{1}{2} \) mi ne of Oakdale po, 4 mi se of Key po, 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi from co. line; On 10/1/32, T.G. Cundiff pet. for a move 125 yds nw to a pt \( 1\frac{1}{2} \) mi e of N.Fk, 50 ft n of War Ck, \( 3\frac{1}{2} \) mi sw of Lawson po, 4 mi n of Oakdale po, \( 3\frac{1}{2} \) mi e of Key po; On 4/25/34, Theodore G
Cundiff, pet. for a move 300 yds e to a pt 2 mi e of Ky.R, 50 yds n of War Ck, 3 mi s of Lawson po, 4 mi n of Oakdale po, 3 1/2 mi e of Keys po, 3 mi from co. line Eff. 4/25/34, to be on new road// On 10/11/37, Sam B. Watts pet. for a move 3/4 mi w to a pt 1 1/2 mi s of N.F 100 ft w of Trace Fk of War Ck, 3 mi n of Oakdale po, 3 1/2 mi s of Lawson po, 4 mi se of Key po, 5 mi from co line. Eff. 10/15/37// On 10/15/46, Wilton C. Johnson, act. pm, pet. for a move 3/4 mi n to a pt 1 1/4 air & 1 3/4 rd mi from Wolfe Co, 3 3/4 mi n of Oakdale Sta, 3 mi n of Oakdale po, 1/2 mi w of War Ck, 1 mi s of N.F 3 mi w of Lawson po, 5 mi e of Widecreek po, 5 mi s of Bethany po. (SLR);
WAR CREEK (sic) (Breathitt Co.): po est. 10/21/1908, Andrew J. Johnson... (NA); ("W(ah)r Kreek") There are two War Creeks, Upper and Lower W.C. PO and farming commu. Some gas wells drilled in the vic. a few yrs. ago. Named for a C.W. battle there. Spelled 2 words Had a sch. Mt. Carmel School at the head of the creek. Three co. sch.'s. in there. Very poor commu. except for Mt. Carmel. Jerry Miller was a PM nr. Mt. C. The Warcreek PO per se (sic) "was at the mouth of the two creeks." Still called by this name. DK that that site ever had another name. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978);
WAR CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This recently dpo on Ky 541, at the mouth of Trace Fk. of War Creek, 6 (air) mi wnw of J., served the residents of this branch of the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. The po was est. on 10/27/08 with Andrew J. Johnson, pm, and named for the stream which, acc. to trad., was named for one or more early fights there." (Book-P. 309); Named for an Indian fight. (Acc. to John Goff, interv. by Dickey in 1898. (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (2), 6/1996, P. 83);
WATTS (Breathitt Co.): Leatherwood n.ch. to Watts. (Everett Bach, 6/30/1978); The Leather Wood po was est. 6/18/1913. Lewis H. Watts; 2/28/1916, Caleb J. Noble, Jr.; Disc. 4/15/1919 (mail to Lost Creek); Re-est. as Watts in 1949 and disc. in 1965 when it became an RB till 1975 (P&G); Acc. to Lewis W. Watts, 2/17/13, the Leatherwood po would be 6 mi sw (?) of N.Fk, 50 yds w of Lost Ck, 4 1/2 mi nw of Ned po; Acc. to C.J. Noble, Sr, 12/3/15, this po was re-est. 5 mi e of the Ky R, 100 ft e of Lost Ck, 2 1/2 mi n of Ned po, 4 mi s of Lost Ck po, 4 mi sw of Clayhole po, 3 1/2 mi from co. line; Acc. to no sign, 10/34, the prop. po of Leatherwood would be 6 mi s of N.Fk, 100 ft n of
Leatherwood Ck, 3½ mi s of Lost Ck po, 3½ mi nw of Ned po, 7 mi e of Whick po, 5 mi from co line// Acc. to Laura C. Noble, 7/26/39, it would be 5 mi se of Haddix (RR sta), on Lost Creek, 5 mi se of the Ky R, 3½ mi se of Lost Ck po, 4½ mi w of Ned po. (SLR); Acc. to Mrs. Willis N. Combs, 7/5/49, this po, now Watts but late Leatherwood was serving a com. aka Leatherwood, 100 yd w of Lost Ck, 3 mi s of T. Ck, 4 mi s of Haddix (Sta), 3 mi s of L&N, 3 mi s of Lost Ck po, 3½ mi n of Ned po (SLR);
WHARF (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 7/18/1900, Andy Short, Jr; 4/4/1904, Ellen Griffith; Disc eff. 1/15/1906 (mail to Herald) (POR-NA); In May 1904, Ellen Griffith pet. for a site ch. 1½ mi n to a pt 2 mi. from Middle Fk, on Turkey Ck (?), 3 mi from Herald po (SLR);
WHICK (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to Mrs. Mary J. Deaton, 11/1/12, this po was 200 ft e of N.Fk, 300 ft s of Fish Trap Ck, 12 mi from Jackson, 2½ mi n of Roosevelt po, 5 mi se of Howards Ck po, 7 mi e of Canoe po, 50 ft from L&E RR (see map). On 2/14/14, H.S. Ashcraft, by Dan Thompson, pet. for a move (data unclear) to a p 300 ft n of Ky.R, and 150 ft n of Fish Trap Ck, 3 mi nw of Roosevelt po, 5 mi se of Howards Ck po, 150 ft e of rr (Sta=Whick). Acc. to Jerry M. Deaton, 7/24/35, the po was 64 ft w of Whick Sta, 300 ft e of N.Fk, 2 mi s of Little po, 3 mi n of wolfcoal po, 6 mi e of Canoe po, 7 mi w of Leatherwood po. (SLR);
WHICK (Breathitt Co., Ky): Named for John Breckinridge "Whick" Allen (5/3/1855-4/2/1927) who had a store at the mouth of Georges Branch. He was the son of James Carver Allen (1805-1907) and Fannie (Gamble) Allen who also lived there. Whick's 1st store was 1st owned by Jas. Carver. Whick later had a store at the head of Georges Branch. (Raymond Moore and Stephen Bowling, 5/15/2000). Bowling can also tell me how Georges Branch got its name;
WHICK (Breathitt Co.): po est. 8/21/1901, John P. Arrowood... (NA); ("W(ih)k") Not much there now. Woodrow Moore is magistrate. He's usually at the ct. hse. The rr used to stop across the river from Whick and a swinging bridge betw. them. Now: 1-2 stores, chu., dozen or so families. DK origin of the name. Doesnt think it was a family name. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); On the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. betw. Saldee and Wolf Coal. cf Woodrow Moore, storekeeper. (E.W. Back, ibid.); \( \varphi = 90 \) (1939);
WHICK (Breathitt Co., Ky): By Jan. 1996, the po was on River Rd; APO (1999);
WIDE CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. (in this 2 word spelling [check] on 6/16/1926, Floyd Spencer, rescinded; 5/15/1929, A. Porter Reynolds....(POR-NA); Given as one word from 1929 to APO (by 1988) (P&G); Acc. to Floyd Spencer, 4/16/26, the proposed name for this new po was Sparks and it would be serving the vil. of Burton Bend (but no other data was given) // Acc. to Ibid., 8/8/27, it was 2 mi nw of N.Fk, 1½ mi n of (undec.) Ck, 1½ mi e of Fillmore po, 2¾ mi sw of Key po, 4½ mi sw of Hurst po, very close to the co. line // Acc. to J.W. Moore, 11/9/36, it was 1 mi s of N.Fk, 0.3 (?) mi e of Middle Ck (?), 2 mi n of Fillmore po, 4 mi s of Flat po, 3 mi sw of Key po, 30 yds from the co. line. (SLR);
WIDE CREEK (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to 1920 Census, these Sparks families all lived in Mag. Dist. #3, Prec. #15—War Creek: Jasper (37) and wife Annie (37), Henston (25) and wife Martha (19), Logan (30) and wife Elisa (23), Charlie B. (40) and wife Cleo (39), and Floyd Spencer (37); This po was suspended before Jan. 1990 and closed officially before Jan. 1993; James Burton (ca. 1830s) lived on War Creek. Had sons Dan'l. and James M. who lived nr Burton Bend. Jas. Sr. had 19 other children. (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (8), 2/1997, P.82 PO was suspended on 12/29/1989. (Jennifer Lynch, USPS, letter, 5/18/00);
WILHURST (Breathitt Co.): Combo. of a local resident's name: Will Hurst. (Hardy, thesis, 1949, P. 87); Thinks it was named for Caesar Hurst, a very wealthy man and politician who owned most of that community at the time the post was est. Spelled one word. Not named for a Will Hurst, as Wilstacy was. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); Po. est. as Boxer, 8/2/1901, John L. Swell; 6/13/06, Hannibal Hurst, ch. to Wilhurts 9/30/07, ibid.; 12/26/1907, wm. K. Wilson. (NA) (DPO)
WILHURST (Breathitt Co.): Judge Z.T. Hurst (c.1910) was former owner of property on Johnson Fork of Boon (sic) Fk. of Frozen Creek, 3 mi. from L&N RR on a narrow gauge spur. Site of mine of Premier Coal & Lumber Co. PO address: Wilhurst, Ky. (Rept. of Ins of Mines, of Ky., 1910, (Lex. 1912, Pp 82-83); It was commonly known as the Hurst Mine. (Ibid., P. 83); No Funston in Jillson II; Pop. (1939)=54 (WPA); Largely destroyed by the 7/5/1939 flood;
WILHURST (Breathitt Co., Ky): C. Hurst was a wealthy landowner and published a hist. of his family. His widow Jane lives in Lexington and recently remarried a Mr. Childers. (Chas. Hayes of Jackson, letter, 10/29/1980); The book The Hursts of Shenandoah by J.C. (Caesar) Hurst & wife June (sic) is in the B. Co. P.L. Acc. to notes by Dr. Wilgus Back, Hannibal Hurst was the son of Wm. L. Hurst and Belle Duff. He was the grandson of Sam Henry Hurst and his 2nd wife Sallie Landsaw and gt.gt.grandson of Henry Hurst and Eliz. Kiser of Va. (Jeanette Shouse, Dir. of the B. Co. P.L., letter to me, 1/14/1981);
WILHURST (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to 1920 Census, J. Caesar Hurst (41) lived in Mag. Dist. #2, Prec. # --Frozen, and Zachary T. Hurst (71) and wife Louisa (65) lived in same. No Wm, Leila, or Leslie in the county; No Boxer families in B. Co. acc. to 1860 snd 1900 Censuses, nor any Funstons in 1900 and 1920 Censuses; No Wm. Hurst listed in 1910 Census; The local po and sch. were named for Wm. L. Hurst, son of Hardin Hurst, Sr. and father of J. Caesar Hurst. Hardin was the oldest son of Samuel Henry Hurst and grandson of pion. Henry Hurst (WPA); The po was on Boone Fk. of Frozen Ck and Ky 1812 (old Ky 15), ½ mi n of its jct. with new Ky 15 and 5 air mi n of Jack;
(Breathitt Co., Ky): Wm. L. Hurst was the son of Sam'l. H. and Sally (Landsaw) Hurst and was ne Quicksand Ck. 12/5/29 and died in Campton 10/14/20.


Family settled at the head of Stillwater in W. Co. and moved to Campton in 1893. His son Hannibal was fatally shot in Jackson on 1/1/1916 (age 30). After Wm's. death, his widow moved to Lexington where she died in 1936. J. Caesar was ne 1878. Hannibal was ne 6/1/84 and died 1/2/16. Hannibal never marr. Wm. L.
served in the Union Army in C.W. (From Julius Caesar Hurst's book and repro. in part in Early and Modern Hist. of Wolfe Co., comp. by the Wolfe Co. Women's Club, Campton, n.d., Pp. 128-44); Zachary Taylor Hurst, son of Hardin Hurst. Wm. L. Hurst was the son of Sam Henry and Bell (Huff) Hurst. Wm's. son Hannibal was killed in Jackson in 1913. Caesar was Hannibal's bro. (Acc. to family records); J. Caesar (1878-1956) marr. June Hatten. Hannibal (1884-1/2/16) never marr. (Hurst's book on the H's of Shenandoah). Zachary Taylor Hurst (1846-1930), son of Hardin (1824-1902) marr. (1) Louisa Duff, (2) Pearl Rose. He was grandson of Sam'l. & Rhoda (Owens) Hurst;
WILHURST (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This epo was on Boone Fk. of Frozen Creek and Ky 1812, 5 (air) m i n of J. The 1st po to serve this vic. was Boxer on 8/1/01, with John L. Sewell, pm. Hannibal Hurst, who became pm in 1906, had it moved and/or changed to Wilhurst the following year. It may have been named for a Hurst and a man named Wilson. Hurst's successor as pm in Dec. 1907, was Wm. K. Wilson." (Book-P. 319); J. Caesar Hurst's store here was destroyed in the 7/5/1939 flood
\( x = 16.5 \text{ ft.} \)

\( \checkmark \) **WILHURST** (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to John L. Sewell 6/1/01, the name proposed for this new po was Funston but it would be called instead Boxer and would be \( \frac{1}{32} \text{ mi} \) n of Frozen Creek and \( \frac{3}{2} \text{ mi} \) n of Ky. R., 3\( \frac{1}{2} \text{ mi} \) n of Frozen Creek po, 5 mi sw of Shocky po (on the rr), 3 mi s of Paxton po, 5 rods w of the O& RR (whose sta. was Hurst) (sic)// Acc. to Ibid, 3/24 1902, it was serving the Wilhurst rr sta., 4 mi ne of Ky. R, 50 yds n of Frozen Ck, 100 yds n of L&E, 1 mi from co. line// ca. 1907, Hannibal Hurst was pm// Acc. to Wm. K. Wilson, 1/14/1908, the po was now Wilhurst, but formerly Boxer, and was 4 mi n of the Ky. R, 1/8 mi e of Frozen Ck, 2 mi n of Calla po,
2 mi sw of Simpson po, 3 mi se of Peartree po, 2 mi from the co. line. On 4/23/38, H.L. Sammons pet. for a site ch. 600 ft n to a pt. 2 1/2 air and 3 rd mi from Wolfe Co, 300 ft s of Frozen Ck, 1 1/2 mi se of Paxton po, 2 1/2 mi n of Vancleve po, 2 1/2 mi w of Simspor po. Acc. to Walter A. Rose, 7/25/39, it was 1/10 mi e of Ky 15, 110 yds n of Frozen Ck, 4 mi n of Ky. R, 14 mi n of Jackson po, 2 mi e of Paxton po, 2 1/2 mi s of Simpson po, 2 1/2 mi n of Vancleve po, 5 mi w of Mocht po. On 12/2/39, Bessie E. Litteral pet. for a move 0.8 mi n to a pt 30 ft e of Ky 15, 50 yds w of Johnsor Fk, 15 mi nw of Jackson po, ca. 2 mi sw of Paxton po,
3 mi nw of Vancleve po, 3 mi sw of Simpson po, 4½ mi ne of Vortex po // On 8/10/44, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 2 mi s to a pt 100 yds from Frozen Ck, 2 3/4 mi sw of Malaga po, ca. 3½ mi n of Vancleve po, 1¼ mi sw of Paxton po. Eff. 9/1/1944. (SLR);
WILSTACY (Breathitt Co., Ky): Acc. to W.M. Stacy, 9/29/26, the name proposed for this new po was Lewis and it would be 14 mi w (sic) of the Ky R, 175 yds n of S. Fk. of Q. Ck, 9 mi e of Press po, 8½ mi w of Decoy po, 4½ mi se of Lunah po, 7 mi from co. line// On 2/20/28, Johnney Grigsby pet. for a move 3 mi se to a pt 20 mi s of N.Fk, 400 yds w of Q. Ck, 3½ mi nw of Decoy po, 11 mi se of Press po, 9 mi sw of Lambric po 3 mi from co. line// On 1/9/31, Robt Lee Howard pet. for a move 3/4 mi sw to a pt 18 mi e of N.Fk, a few ft w of the S. Fk. of Q. Ck, 4 mi nw of Decoy po, 11 mi e of Press po, 8 mi ne of Noble po, 3 mi from co. line. Eff. 2/1/31// Acc. to Harlan Fugate, 9/22/36,
the po was re-est. 100 ft n of S. Fk. of Q. Ck, 7 air mi from M. Co, 15 mi from Decoy po, 3½ mi e of Press po. (SLR); Disc. in 1968 and as an R.B. from 1868 to 1972; No Wm. Stacy listed in the 1920 Census PO suspended 3/29/1968. (Jennifer Lynch, USPS, 5/18/2000);
WILSTACY (Breathitt Co., Ky.) p.o. est. 6/21, 1927 with Wm. Stacy as first p.m. (Named for him.)(Acc. to the National Archives) (v. Portsmouth); 2nd pm was John Grigsby...Disc. 1968) (POR-NA and P&G); "This po, now a rural branch of the J. po, is on Ky 1098 and the S. Fk. of Quicksand Creek 5 (air) mi e of the co. seat. It was est. on 6/21/27, and named for its 1st pm Wm. Stacy. The area it now serves is said to extend down S. Fk. for several miles and may include the recently closed Portsmouth po, 2 mi above the mouth of Quicksand." (Book-P. 321);
/WOBURN (Breathitt Co., Ky): po est. 11/10/1902, Thos. M. Davidson; 8/14/1908, Robert L. Deaton. 1/27/1914, Jas. J. May; Disc. 10/31/1914 (mail to Brushbranch) (POR-NA); Acc. to T.M. Davidson, 9/16/02, the name proposed for this new po was Clyde and it would be on the s side of N.Fk, 1½ mi s of Bush Branch, ca. 2 mi 2 of Bush Br. po, ca. 2 mi n of Chavies po, 5 mi e of Gays Ck po. A rural po/ In 11/10, R.L. Deaton pet. for a move 1 mi ne to a pt ½ mi s of Strong Br, 2 mi n of Bush Br po, 5 mi n of Roosevelt po, 2 mi from Chavies po/ Acc. to Wesley Morris, 12/31/13, it was 60 yds s of N.Fk, ¼ mi n of Millers Br, 1¼ mi from co. line, ½ mi from Bush Br po, 2 mi from Chavies po, 4 m from Gays Ck po, 40 ft nw of L&E, 1½ mi above Altro St. (S&K);
WOBURN (Breathitt Co, Ky): Woburn, Mass. was named for a town in England. (Geo. R. Stewart, Am. P.N., 1970, P. 539; No Woburn families are listed in the 1860 or 1900 Censuses; No Clyde Davidson is listed in the 1900 Census;
WOLF COAL (Breathitt Co, Ky): Acc. to Jos. E. Deaton, 2/23/14, this proposed po would be 1½ mi sw of N.Fk, 30 yds sw of Wolf Ck, 1¼ mi s of L&N (Wolfcoal Sta), 3 mi sw of Roosevelt po, 4 mi nw of Bushbranch po. On 4/18/18, Joe Deaton, Jr. pet. for a move (no date) to a pt ca. 75 yds w of N.Fk, ca. 90 yds n of Wolf Ck 2½ mi n of Altro po, 3 mi s of Whick po, 5 mi e of Talbert po, ca. 60 ft e of L&N (rr sta=Wolf Coal). ca 4½ mi from co. line. Acc. to Ibid., 9/25/39, it was air & 4½ rd mi from Perry Co, 110 yds ne of Wolf Ck, 80 yds n of N.Fk, 40 ft s of Wolfcoal (rr sta), 5½ mi e of Talbert po, 3 mi s of Whick po, 7 mi w of Leath. po, 2½ mi n of Altro po (SLR);
WOLF COAL (Breathitt Co.): po est. 6/10/1915

Emma B. Arnett... (NA); ("Woolf K(oh)l") Very inaccessible. Now mining more coal than they had before. DK origin of the name. (Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); On Wolf Creek Coal mining vic. of Mr. Woodrow Moore or to Woodrow Turner at Altro. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30/1978); Wolfe (sic) Creek Coal Co. c.1925. (W.R. Thomas, LIFE AMONG THE HILL...1926, P. 65)
WOLF COAL (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This coal town with po and L&N RR sta. lies at the mouth of Wolf Creek, a branch of the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., 10 (air) mi s of J. It was named for the coal produced in the Wolf Creek area. The po was est. on 6/10/1915 with Emma B. Arnett, pm." (Book-P. 323); This po closed before 1993. No pm was listed in Jan. 1990; Wolfe Creek (sic) Coal Co. here (Acc. to W.R. Thomas, P. 63); Pop. of 250 (WPA-1939 PO suspended 11/30/1989. (Jennifer Lynch, USPS, letter, 5/18/2000);
WOLVERINE (Breathitt Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po is on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., and 1 1/2 mi nwnw of J. Around 1900, 1 mi from the present Wolverine po, the O.B. Robinson Co. est. a com. for its local sawmill workers on land leased from Geo. Hays. From 1908 to 1914 the local po was thus called Hays. In 1916 Robert T. Gunn arr. in the Wolverine vic. and soon began mining coal on some 2000 acres leased from the K.U. Land Co. In 1920 he re-est. the po at the presen site of Wolverine but called it Gunn. In 1926 Gunn was bought out by the Wolverine Coal Co. and 2 yrs later the po was renamed for the new proprietors."

(Book-P. 322)
WOLVERINE (Breathitt Co.): When the O&K RR arr. at this site in 1900 it was called Bowman Branch and there was no p.o. then. In 1902 1 mi. from the present Wolverine store-po, a sawmill co. had some camp houses and a commissary on leased land. This was the O.B. Robinson Co. They est. a p.o. there and called it Hays for they had leased their land from Geo. Hays. In 1916 R.T. Gunn arrived and leased c. 2000 acres to K.U. Land Co. who started coal mining. They brought the Hays po to the future Wolverine site and named it for Gunn. It remained Gunn, Ky. until 1926. Then Gunn was bought out by a NYC man and he start...
ed mining and named the p.o. **Wolverine**. And it has been that since. APO. J.E. Stivers was pm from 1926 to 1933. Stewart Smith, Fletcher's uncle, ran the po from 1933 to 1940. Then Fletcher's sister, Bea Hounshell ran it until 1954 when Malvery Fletcher, Olan's wife, took it over and has been pm since then. (From letter to me from Olan Fletcher, local storekeeper, 4/24/1980); Hays po est. 2/5/1908, Wm. K. White...Disc. eff. 7/31/1914 (mail to Jackson) (NA);
WOLVERINE (Breathitt Co.): PO was named for the Wolverine Coal Co. DK the name of the NY man who bought out Gunn. J.E. Stivers was the operator of the his mine there. Gunn was not a local man. He leased 2000 acres from the K.U. Land Co. He ran the coal co. there from 1916 till he was bought out. ("Wool/ver/een"). The store there is no longer in operation, (Olan Fletcher, Wolverine, Ky. in letter to me, 5/9, 1980); The Riverside Coal Co. at Gunn (W.R. Thomas. P. 64); The Wolverine Coal Co. came from Flint, Mi. The Riverside Coal & Timber Co. (S. Bowling, 3/2/01);
Wolverine (Breathitt Co.): The Riverside Coal Co. at Gunn, Ky. (Acc. to W.R. Thomas, LIFE AMONG THE HILLS & MTS. OF KY. Lou. 1926, P. 66); Acc. to Robert T. Gunn, 4/13/20, the Riverside Sta. on the O&K RR will be renamed Gunn and the local po is 100 ft w of N. Fk, 50 ft s of Sugar Tree Branch, 3 mi s of Frozen Ck (po), 3 mi n of Jackson po, 3 mi n of Elkatawa po, 40 ft e of the O&K RR, 3 3/4 mi from the Wolfe Co. line. (SLR); Acc. to Jos. E. Stivers, 3/19/28, the po, formerly Gunn, was now Wolverine (and the commu. had been known as Three Mile) was 50 yds w of N. Fk, 1 mi n of Canoe Ck, 33 ft e of O&K, 5 mi from co. line// Acc. to Beatrice Hounshell, 7/26/39, it was 6 mi ne of Jackson, 1 mi ne of rr, 50 yds w of N. Fk,
3 mi w of Frozen Ck po, 5½ mi w of Vancleve po, 3 mi e of Elkatawa po. (SLR); No Gunn families listed in 1860 or 1920 Censuses; The Wolverine po closed before Jan. 1993; Acc. to 1920 Census, Robert Gunn (51) was boarding with Jos. E. Stivers (49) and Jos's wife Leila (49) and their family in Mag. Dist. #1, Prec. #2; Wolverine had a pop. of 150 (WPA-1939); PO was sus­ pended on 10/15/1985. (Jennifer Lynch, USPS, 5/18/00);
WOLVERINE (Breathitt Co.): po est. as Gunn, 2/13/1920, Robert T. Gunn; 2/15/1928, Jos. E. Stivers; n.ch. to Wolverine, effective 3/2/28 ibid. ...(NA); ("Wool/ver/een") Ch. in name not in site. W'ine=older name than Gunn. DK origin of the W'ine name. Still called that. Now: a few homes. Farming commu. When the road came in, a no. of families were moved out. A store there. (Mrs. Clara Jackson, interview, 6/30/1978); ("Wool/ver/een") The Woolverine Coal. Co. est. it in the 1920s. cf Olin Fletcher, ex-pm, who has a store there and lives there. (Everett W. Back, interview, 6/30 1978);
Green Trimble's Recollections of Breathitt" appeared in the "Historical Sketch" folder, WPA. 38 typed-written pages. Also as a printed pamphlet in the Floyd Co., Ky. library; J. Green Trimble ran a store on Quick. Ck. before 1839. He was 91 when he wrote his 22 page booklet. (WPA); The Floyd Co. pamphlet version is 38 pages;

American Guide Series: In The Land of Breathitt, WPA, Northport, NY: Bacon, Percy, and Daggett, 1941 (In the Floyd Co. Library);

cf Charlene McGrath, librarian, ex Lees Col. O.H. dir. lives at Pine Ridge, ca. 1989;
More on the Hursts: Acc. to J.J. Dickey's interv. (10/27/98) with Wm. Landsaw Hurst (WLH) in his Diary, WLH was ne on Q. Ck. 12/5/29 where his grandfather Henry had settled after arr. from Russell Co., Va. in 1819. WLH was son of Sam'l. Henry Hurst who was ne 9/19/1799 on Clinch R., Russell Co., Va. His father Henry was ne Shenandoah Co., Va. in 1762 and was the son of John Hurst and grandson of Henry Hurst who cam from Engl. John marr. (1) Nancy Dunn and among their children were Thos., Henry, John, Geo, Jas, Jesse,
etc., and (2) Biddie and among their children were Joseph, Isaac, Wm, etc. John Hurst's bro. was "Brendle" Wm. Hurst. Henry (WLH's grandfather) marr. Eliz. Kiser. Henry's bros. were early settlers of Harlan, Bell, Jackson, & Knox Co's. Henry's children incl. Harmon, Andrew, Elisha, Samuel Henry (the father of WLH), etc. Henry to Ky in 1819, settling on Q. Ck. He survived his wife in 1832 but didn't remarry and died in 1844 on Caney Ck. in Morgan Co. Sam'l. Henry Hurst marr. Sallie Landsaw in 1826 on Stillwater Ck nr the mouth of Landsaw's Br. Their issue incl. Andrew Kiser, William Landsaw (1880),
Daniel Duff, Dulcena, Henry C. Harris, etc. In 1832 Samuel H. moved his family to nr the mouth of Boones Fk. of Frozen Ck. (in Breathitt Co.) where the rr sta. would later be built;