CASEY COUNTY (Ky.): Co. org. 1806. Christopher Riffe was a major political figure and influential in getting it named for Uncle Wm. acc. to Collins. W.M. Watkins suggests that he might have named it for Wm's daughter and his (Christopher's) mother, Eliz. Casey Riffe (Watkins in a letter to me, 3/19/1974); Named for Wm. Casey, ne Frederick Co., Va. who accompanied several families to Ky. in the early winter, 1779-80. (Watkins, acc. to Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
CASEY CO., Ky: As described by (Preston) McGrain and (Jas. C.) Currens (in TOPOGRAPHY of KY. KGS Ser. X, 1978, Spec. Pub'ns 25, P. 19), "it is a well-dissected upland area with rather broad valleys & numerous long, flat-topped ridges." Most of the co. is drained by the main stream & tribs of (the) Green R., which crosses the co in generally westerly direction. "The n (sect.) of the co. is drained by tribs. of the Rolling Fk. (of the Salt R.)."
CASEY COUNTY, Ky: 443 sq. mi. Est. 1806 from part of Lincoln Co. and named for Col. Wm. Casey, "Va-born pion settler of the upper Green R. area." (Book-P. 52); In S Ky. Its n sect. is drained by tribs. of the Rolling Fk. (of Salt R.). Most of the rest is drained by the main stream & tribs. of Green R. which crosses the co. in a generally sw-ly direction. Extreme e Casey is drained by several branches of Fishing Creek, a Cumb. R. trib.; Wm. Casey (1754-1816, Va-born); Some Casey Co. terri. in the n was given to Mercer Co. in 1820.
The first settlement in Casey Co. was made in 1791 nr the mouth of Casey's Creek by Col. Wm. Casey of Frederick Co., Va. He built Casey's Station, a blockhouse and settlement. The county's many po's were the result of its poor roads until the 1930s. (Otis Thomas interv., 9/21/1978); Wm. Casey was ne Va. To Ky. 1779. Died 1816. Lived in neighboring Adair Co. He was a member of the 1799 convention that dev. Ky's 2nd Const. Christophe Riffe, the county's 1st known settler, 1793. He came to that region with Col. Casey. He was also Casey's 1st leg. and as a gen'l. in the Ky. Militia, served in the W of 1812;
Allen's Store (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 1/10/1876, Benj. N.C. Allen; Disc. 7/15/1878 (POR-NA); Acc. to B.N.C. Allen, 2/11/1876, the po was ½ mi s of Scotts Cr., 1 mi from the Green R., 5 mi s of Liberty and 5 mi n of Williams Store. (SLR); (or Allen's Store was on Green R. at the mouth of Scotts Creek. This may be what BNCA wrote o his prop. It's not clear);
ALSTOTT (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 10/28/1889, Wm. O.B. Alstott; Disc. 10/23/1890 (papers to Powars Store) (POR-NA); Acc. to W.O.B. Alstott, 9/16/1889, the prop. po would be in Bank of S. Rolling Fk., e of the mouth of Indian Creek, 5 mi w of Powars Store, 5 mi e of Rush Branch PO. (SLR); The Alstottts were descendants of a pion. family as a Marry Alstott (sic) is listed in the co's 1st tax record, 1807. (Thomas book, P. 26);
ARGYLE (Casey Co.): School was 1st called Hurricane; later called Valley Oak, the name of the Bapt. Chu. which was org. 1880. When the po was est. in 1920, Valley Oak was offered as the name but another V.O. po in Ky Argyle was then submitted & okayed. In the early 20th cent., it had a store, po, chu., saw & grist mills, sch., canning factory. Store now owned by Hazel Ralston. PO disc. & mail to Bethelridge. (Novella Lynn Allen & Estella W. Hall, in CASEY CO. KY. 1806-1977: A Folk Hist., comp. & edited by Gladys C. Thomas, 1978, Pp. 136-7); J.o. sen across va. from po.
ARGYLE (Casey Co.): po est. 11/24/1914, Adolphus Wesley...(NA); "(Ah)r/gh(eye)l" (Otis) Farming area. DK origin of the name. Had: sch., gen'l. store, grist mill, canning factory, planing mill, steamboiler type sawmill. Now: Valley Oaks Bapt. Chu. est. 1880, store-serv. sta., Hurricane Sch....(Gladys) (Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978) Acc. to Adolphus Wesley, 7/15/1914, the prop. po would be 3½ mi w of Ware and 3 mi s of Joyce. (SLR); the local storekeeper
ATTERSON (Casset Co., Ky): "This ext. hamlet in a comparatively isolated area, 7½ (air) mi w of Liberty, was named for and probably by Atterson Belton when he est. the local po on Jan. 2, 1883. The po closed in 1944." (Book-P. 10); Acc. to Atterson Belton, 12/20/82, the preferred name was Beltons Store and the prop. po would be ½ mi w of Gum Lick Creek. 

On 6/8/1903, W.T. Earles requested a site ch. ½ mi w of previous location to serve the area around G.A. Marples Store, 1 mi w of East Casey's Creek, 3½ mi ne of Clementsville, 4½ mi s of Peck PO. 

Acc. to W.T. Earles, 10/26/1917, the po was 80 yds. ne of Gum Lick Creek,
On 3/6/1928, Conrad Belton pet. for a site ch. 200 ft. s of the previous location to a pt., 200 ft. n of Gum Lick Creek, 4 mi n of Clementsville, and 4 mi sw of Ed. Acc. to Geo. E. Tucker, 7/22/1939, the po was 30 yds. se of Gum Lick Creek, 4 mi n of Clementsville and 6 mi w of Ed. On 12/10/1940, Geo. E. Tucker pet. for a site ch. 0.7 mi n to a pt., 200 yds w of Gum Lick Cr., 5 mi w of Ed, 4 mi n of Clementsville. On 2/8/1941, Geo. E. Tucker pet. for a site ch. 216 ft. e to a pt., 100 yds se of Gum Lick Cr., 4 mi n of Clementsv., 4 mi w of Ed. (SLR);
ATTERTSON (Casey Co.): Named for Mr. Addison Belton. (Letter from Fred Burkhard, 3/8/1971); PO disc: 4/13/1944 (mail to Clementsville) (NA); po est. 1/2/1883, Atterson Belton...(NA ("(Ae)t/ə/sən") (Otis) or("(Ae)d/əs/ən") (Gladys). Named for Atterson Belton, 1st pm. Had a store, grist mill, barber. Quite a thriving commu. in the early 20th cent. Serve a generally isolated end of the co. Now: no longer any businesses, just farm homes. (Glad. Still locally known as Atterson. (Otis) (Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
BALDOCK (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 2/25/1888, Talbott B. M. Hammonds; 10/4/1904, Sherman Price; 12/23/1905, Thos Griffin; Disc. 4/15/1910 (mail to Evona) (POR-NA); Acc. to T.B.M.. Hammonds; 12/1887, the name prop. was Sloans Fk. for its location on that stream. Acc. to Id., 10/1888, the po served a commu. then called Sloans Fork on the w bank of that stream, 1½ miles of Evona. (SLR); Many Baldocks are buried in the S. Fk. Chu. on S. Fk. Ridge Rd. The site of the 1st log chu. (built 1798) was donated by John Baldock in 1798 (Thomas book, P. 247);
Acc. to 1860 Census, Wm. Baldock (80) and wife Sarah (74) lived in the Hustonville po area; Several Baldocks: Pendleton, Levi, Jas., & John acquire land on the forks of Green R. in the 1820s-early 1830s. (Jillson I, P. 468); Lin Baldock is mentioned in the county's 1st tax records, 1807;
BASS (Casey Co.): ("B(ae)s") Never heard of a po in Casey Co. with this name. Thinks it was in Taylor Co. There's a Bass Ridge in Casey; actually it's the dividing line betw. the 2 counties. Families of Bass lived in that section. A stringtownt with a scattering of homes along the road. The road is on the ridge. (Gladys & Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
BETHEL RIDGE (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Silas Wesley, 3/23/1889, this prop. po would be 2 1/2 mi sw of Shermanville, 4 mi nw of Ansel PO, 2 1/2 mi w of Fishing Creek. || On 8/21/1881, Silas pet. for a site ch. 1 mi w to a pt. 2 1/2 mi w of Shermanv., 5 mi e of Poplar Hill, 5 mi s of Humphrey, 2 1/2 mi e of Fishing Cr. || Acc. to Silas, 1/9/1914, the po was 1 mi w of Rock-lick Creek, 1 1/2 air mi w of the co. line, 2 mi n of Ware, 3 mi e of Joyce, 5 mi se of Humphrey. || On 10/27/1920, Jas. Lawless, act. pm, pet. for a site ch. 1 1/2 mi nw to a pt. 2 1/2 m: nw of Fishing Creek, 1 1/2 mi from the co. line,
2½ mi se of Joyce, 3 mi ne of Ware. || Acc. to Jas. Lawless, 7/24/1939, the po was 1½ air & 2 rd. mi from Pul. Co., 4 mi w of Fishing Cr. and 4½ mi from Ware, 4 mi from Humphrey. (SLR)
BETHEL RIDGE (Casey Co.): po est. as Bright, 10/22/1883, James J. Bright...Disc. 9/10/1891
Bethelridge po est. 5/14/1890, Silas Wesley
....(NA); ("B(eh)th/əl R(ih)dʒ"). Now: po, store, chu., Mr. Spears=present pm. Farming
commu. DK if Bright PO was at a different
site. (Otis); An old commu. Don't recall a
Bright po. One word. Now called Bethelridge.
Most of the present families are Wesleys &
Godbeys. On a ridge. DK why so named. The
Bright po was est. 10/22/1883, Jas. I. Bright
But it was later moved to DeBord. ("Br(ah)leftrightarrow
(eye)t") & ("Dee/B(aw)rd")...(Gladys).
(Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/78);
BETHEL RIDGE (sic) (Casey Co.): po = 2 1/2 - 3 mi. e. of Joyce. PO which was 1 1/2 - 2 mi. e. of Poplar Hill. F. M. Gilpin had a gen. store and po on Trace Fork Pike...(CASEY CO. NEWS, Bicent. Ed. 8/29/1974, P. 10:2-3); A po was est. called Bright for Ira Bright, the 1st pm. PO changed to Bethelridge in 1891 with Silas Wesley as pm. Named for local church, the Bethel Church. The 1st store there was run by Silas Wesley, 1889. ...(Mizz Inez Ashley in W.M. Watkins, THE MEN, WOMEN, EVENTS...OF CASEY CO., KY. c.1939, re-pub. by the Casey Co. News, 1967).

* 10/22/1883 (NA)
BETHEL RIDGE (Casey Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po is or Ky. 70, 10 airmi se of Liberty. The po was est. on May 14, 1890 with storekeeper Silas Wesley as pm and named for the local Bethel Chu. and its location on the w end of Bethel Ridge. It has always been spelled as one word." (Book-P. 22); Silas Wesley, farmer and businessman, had the 1st store in this vic. in 1876. He named the commu. & PO in 1890. He was the 1st pm. Est'd. banks in Middlesburg and other places. Descended from early pioneers. (UPDATE; GUIDE TO KY. HIST'L. HIGHWAY MARKERS KHS, 1983, #1305, n.p.);
BLUSTER (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 11/21/1905, Jas. W. Evans; 9/28/1910, Thos. J. Benedict; Disc. 5/15/1918 (mail to Dunnville) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jas. W. Evans, 10/21/1905, the prop. po would be 1 mi e of Apple's Creek and 1 mi w of Green R., 2½ mi e of Rheber, 4 mi s of Linnie, 5 mi w of Phil. || Acc. to Rube Lawhorn, 3/18/1912, the po was 3/4 mi w of Green R., 4½ mi s of Brush Creek, 3.2 mi e of Creston, 7 mi s of Liberty. (SLR); No families of Bluster mentioned in any Census or other documents. But there were families of Luster. Could this have been a corruption?
BOYLE (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 5/29/1902, Mollie Bell; Disc. 5/20/1911 (mail to Liberty) (POR-NA); Acc. to Mollie Bell, 4/1902, the prop. po would be 1 m s of Calhouns Creek, 5 mi n of Green R, 3 mi n of Phil, 3 mi e of Linnie, 5 mi s of Liberty, serving a well settled ngbd. but not a vil. || Acc. to Mollie Bell, 4/1/1909, on the e side o: the rd betw. Columbia & Stanford, 1/8 mi s of Scotts Creek, 1 mi se of Green R, 3½ mi n of Phil, 3½ mi se of Linnie, 4½ mi s of Liberty. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, No Boyle lived in vic. of Mollie M. Bell in Mag. Dist. #6;
Rufus Boyle may have been this family's prog. in Casey Co. He was the father of John Boyle and the gt. grand-father of Hartford S. Boyle of Butchertown Rd., #4, Stanford, Ky., owner of the Boyle farm in 1980. (Thomas book, rev. ed., 1883, P. 72); The Casey Co. judge in 1880 was J. Boyle Stone;
BRIGHT (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 10/22/1883, James I. Bright; 6/17/1887, John B. Wesley; 2/10/1890, Geo. W. Debord; Disc. 9/10/1891 (papers to Debord) (POR-NA); 1st pm was Jas. I. Bright and the 2nd was John P. Wesley (Thomas book, P. 87); John F. Bright (1842-1909) and his wife Nancy (1844-1927) are buried in the Jones Chapel Meth. Chu. Cem., 2½ mi from highway on Bass Ridge on Co. rd. 1752, nr. the Taylor Co. line. (Ibid., P. 335); Nothing in the book on a Jas. I or Jas. J. Bright. G.W. Deboard (sic) was buried in the Bethelridge Cem. His dates: 1831-1913. (Ibid., P. 180) as is John Bruce Wesley (1857-1945) and many other Wesleys. (Ibid., P. 185);
BRIGHT (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. Ira Bright, the preferred name was Brights Store and the prop. po would be 1 mi n of Rocklick Creek, 4 1/2 mi e of Poplar Hill PO, 4 3/4 mi w of Shermanville. || On 4/1/1890, W.W. Debord pet. for a site ch. 1 mi se to a pt. 1/2 mi e of Rocklick Creek, 3 mi nw of Shermanville, 4 1/2 mi se of Poplar Hill, 4 mi s of Humphrey. (SLR);
CELESTE (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 6/15/1901, Louis E. Cochran; 6/22/1903, Henry W. Rains; 4/24/1905, Louis E. Cochran; Disc. eff. 2/15/1908 (mail to Hustonville) (POR-NA); Acc. to Louis E. Cochran, 5/28/1901, the prop. po would be 20 yds e of Brush Creek and 4 mi n of Liberty and the Green R. Not a vil. (SLR); Story of Celeste, allegedly written by Peter B. Riffe about a child of this name who was brought by a woman who had a slave with her and she couldn't take the baby with her so she left it with this family. Story tells how the child grew up and how beautiful she was. Thinks the po was named for this child. (Glad. Thomas, interv., 9/21/1978); Her husband, Otis disagreed. (Ibid.); But he dk derivation.
Given as Bech Bottom on cont. These maps!
CHELF (Casey Co., Ky): Frank Chelf (1821-1903) and wife Delilah Chelf (1825-1902) and their family are buried in Antioch Cem. off US 127, on top of Antioch Hill, 8 mi s of Liberty, nr. the Antioch Xian Chu. Jones Graveyard is part of the cem. P. Roy Chelf (1828-1910) and wife Eliz. (1833-1905) are buried at Brush Creek Cem., ½ mi off Ky. 49, 3 mi n of Liberty. (Thomas book, Pp. 272-4, 369);
Acc. to 1900 Census, Frank Chelf was ne Va. 4/1821. He & wife Delilah (nee 1825) lived in the Dunnville Mag. Dist., actually in the town of Dunnville itself. No Shaws, Tylers, or Mollies, etc. in vic; Acc. to 1860 Census, Wm. M. Chelf (62) lived in the Liberty PO area; Delila Chelf acq. 100 acres on Slovers Fk. (surveyed 3/18/1870) (76-497). Peroy (sic) Chelf acq. 18 acres on Carpenters Fk. (2/6/84) (106-444) (Jillson, II, P. 1108); W.G. Tyler acq. 21 acres on Martin Creek (4/17/1882 (104-207) (Ibid., P. 1771);
CHELF (Casey Co., Ky): Nr. the head of Jonatha Fk. The wife of the 1st pm. was nee Chelf and it was named for her. (Casey Co. News Bicent. Ed., 8/29/1974, P. 10:2-3); Was the po named for Chelf Ridge?; DK of any Chelf families living there tho' there were some living in the Dunnville vic. (Otis Thomas, 9/21/78); Poplar Grove was on Chelf Ridge. (Gladys Thomas); Chelf Ridge is on Ky. 1552, ca. 5 mi n of Liberty & 2 mi off US 127. (Thomas book, P. 375);
CHELF (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 8/4/1902, Lillie D. Shaw...Disc. 12/31/1913 (mail to Gilpin); Re-est. 3/20/1914, Elvena Shaw; Disc. 9/15/1915 (mail to Gilpin) (POR-NA); Acc. to Lillie D. Shaw, 7/5/1902, the prop. name was Mallie or Mollie (?) and the po would serve a commu. called Tyler. It would be 100 yards n of Jonathan Fk., 5 mi se of Gilpin 6 mi w of Joyce, and 6 mi ne of Coffey. In Ja 1908, Byron H. Shaw pet. for a site ch. 3/4 mi se to a pt. 4 mi e of Gilpin, 4 mi ne of Coffey, 2 1/2 mi e of Trace Fk. of Green R. Acc. to Elvena Shaw, 5/9/1914, the po was 2 3/4 mi e of Trace Fk., 4 mi se of Gilpin, 4 mi w of Joyce. (SLR);
CHILTON (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 4/2/1900, Thos. F. Murphy; 4/11/1901, Hugh McCain... 3/16/1938, Lewis Allen Reed; Disc. 3/10/1954 (mail to Hustonville) (POR-NA); Orr 2/8/1900 Thos. F. Murphy pet. for a po to be called Jacktown. It would be 100 yds. from S. Fk., 3½ mi w of Powers, 4 mi e of Rush Branch PO, 10 mi nw of Liberty. (\ Acc. to Mollie Murphy, 12/9/1915, the po was 100 yards s of Big South Rolling Fk., 5 mi w of Ellisburg, 5 mi n of Wess. In 4/1939, Lewis Reed pet. for a site ch. 379 ft. nw to a pt. on the s side of hiway 249, 100 ft. nw of N. Rolling Fk. R. (sic), 5 mi sw of Ellisburg. (SLR);
Madison Chilton acquired 50 acres (location not mentioned) which were surveyed 11/30/1848 (Bk. 26, P. 139). Jas. M. Chilton acquired 86 acres on S. Fk. of Green R. (2/4/1854) (Book 45, P. 620) (Jillson, II, Pp. 1113-4); Wm. Cordell Chilton (1828-1917) is buried in the Green R. Cem. at Yosemite. (P. 227). Other Chiltons are bur. in the S. Fk. Bap. Chu. Cem. (P. 247). Hugh McCain (1856-1950) was bur. in the Drye Graveyard on the Rue Ewing Farm in the Jacktown area. (Thomas book);
Liberty Chilton acquired 50 acres on the S. F. of Green R. (2/24/1831) (Bk. Z, P. 353) (Jill I, P. 509); A Baptist preacher, Elder Thos. J. Chilton came to the Middleburg area ca. 1801 and helped establish the Green R. Baptist Church then. This building was constructed on the south side of the Green R, beyond the Gifford Ford, south of Middleburg, going to Lanhamtown. (Thomas book, rev., P. 195);
CHUCK (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 1/12/1917, Elza T. Gilpin Disc. 12/15/1917 (mail to Argyle) (POR-NA); Acc. to Elza T. Gilpin, 8/21/1916, the prop. po would be 40 yards n of S. Fk., 5 mi sw of Argyle, 5 mi ne of Evona. (SLR); The Thomases' dk about this po (9/21/1978); In the vic. of the Chuckaluck Sch. Could the po have been named for the sch? When was the sch. est? It most likely preceded the po. Watkins who describes the sch. says nothing about its name;
CHUCKILUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT (Casey Co., Ky.)

Among the first settlers of the area was a J. I. Merritt, of Indian descent. Then came the Hensons who settled near Henson Creek. "The first school house was situated on the bank of Henson Creek near the lands that now belong to Mrs. Myra Allen Baldock. It has been told that no door was used in this log hut as the water had washed out part of the bank from under it and when school was over the pupils could slide down the bank. This school house was formerly the home of a man named John Rodgers." Old Uncle John Davenport—first teacher. No floor, few books, few seats "made
CLEMENTSVILLE (Casey Co.): Centers around the local Cath. Chur. In 1802, "Cath. settlement was est. on Casey Creek", acc. to local historian Ben J. Webb. Father Nerinx (sic), a priest. In 1807, Trappist monks founded a relig. community nr. the present site of C'ville. In 1810, the 1st church was built c. 4 mi. from the present chu. St. Bernards Chu. was moved to the site of C'ville in 1857. The present frame structure was dedicated June 1891. Burned down 1/7/1949 and will be rebuilt (as of 1974).... (CASEY CO. NEWS, Bicent. Ed. 8/29/1974, P. 10:1-2);
CLEMENTSVILLE (Casey Co.): Settled by Catholics from Bardstown and Lebanon, Descendants of those Catholics who had settled Md. Named for the Clements family.... (W.M. Watkins, THE MEN, WOMEN, EVENTS... OF CASEY CO., KY. c.1939 repub. by the Casey Co. News, 1967, PP. 42-4) po est. 5/11/1891, Albert Clements; Disc. 3/7, 1892 (mail to Atterson); Re-est. 5/21/1892, Albert Clements; 2/15/1895, Anna M. Clements .... (BAQ); A number of Clements families were still living in the Casey Creek Prec. in 1900. (Census);
CLEMENTSVILLE (Casey Co.): ("Kh(eh)m/\ants/ v(ih)l") St. Bernard Chu. was built in 1810 on site now known as The Chapel Farm. The 1st structure was log. Commu. moved 3-4 mi. in response to pop. shift. 1st Cath. settlers to Casey Co. in 1802, on Casey Cr. Trappist monks est. settlement nr. the present C'ville site in 1807... The chu. that burned in 1949 was rebuilt right afterwards. Chu. & sch. now in 1 bldg. The bldg. still stands. (Gladys) The commu. was named for Henry Clements. (Otis) Named for Philip, Henry's son. He was one of the chu. and community's leaders. (Gladys) At one time the commu. was 90% Cath. (Otis) The 2 sites of
C'ville are not over 4 mi. apart. The old site is now only farmland. (Otis) At the present site now: chu-sch., store, serv. sta., clustering of homes, not scattered out, so it seems like a vil. DPO.....(Glad A Clementsville po was opened at Old Clementsv. site in 1803. (error-?) (Glad. (Gladys & Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
CLEMENTSVILLE (Casey Co.): Settled 1802 by Henry Clements, et al., Catholics, who came from St. Ann, a parish in Wash. Co., Ky. some 34 mi. away. They had come with plans to est. a commu. on Casey Cr. Named for Philip Clements, son of Henry. Old Clementsville on the west side of Casey Cr. had po & store. A Trappist Monastery was est. 1810 (?) by Rev. Urbain (sic) Guilett. These monks were French refugees...They founded their order at Holy Cross (before 1810). (P.322) Fr. Urbain secured 1500 acres for them at the Clementsvill site. Est. St. Bernard's Mission at Clementsv site before 1808 because in that yr. their
building was destroyed by fire and the monks moved to another site in Ill. By 1812 all their property had been sold... (P. 323). These were the Trappists. The 1st chu. in the commu. was est. c. 1810. In the mid 19th cent., C'ville was moved to its present site with stores & a po....(P. 324) The C'ville po was est. at O.C. site in 1803 (?) Now: 65% of the pop. = Cath. in a commu. of several hundred. Econ. base= farming & lumbering. On Ky. 70 & 551. PO was disc. 1973 (ch.) with mail to Rt. 8, Liberty. Store owned by J.A. Murphy... (P. 325). (Wm. E. Collins, Sr. from ms. copy of
"St. Bernard's Chur. at Clementsville", compiled by chu. members, 1953) PO disc. 8/25/1967, mail to Liberty. // Fr. Nerinx. (sic) was the priest here in early days. The Trappist Monks est. their monastery nr. the present site of of C'ville in c. 1807. Shortlived. c. 1810 the Catholics built their 1st chu. on what's now called the Chapel Farm, 4 1/2 mi. from the present site. (P: 325) Moved to the present site of C'ville c. 1857, a short distance south of the orig. site. The 2nd St. Bernard's Chu. was built in 1857. (P: 326) St. B. Chu. was destroyed by fire 1/7/1949. (P: 327)"
CLEMENTSVILLE (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Albert Clements, 1/3/1891, the prop. po would be on the w bank (?) of Casey Cr. and 3 mi s of Atterson. On 1/15/1915, H.A. Wethington reported that the po was 1 1/2 mi s of Casey Cr. 3 1/2 mi nw of Creston, 5 mi e of Casey Creek PO, 4 mi n of Parson PO, 1 1/2 mi (air) from the co. line. On 3/18/1920, R.D. Murphy pet. for a site ch. 100 yards w to a pt. 1 1/2 mi s of Casey Creek, 4 mi sw of Atterson, 4 1/2 mi nw of Creston. On 5/7/1928, Geo. T. Abell pet. for a site ch. 200 yards e to a pt. 200 yards s of Woods Creek, 1 1/2 mi w of co. line. Acc. to R.D. Murphy, 9/25/1939, the po was 1 air &
1.2 rd mi from Adair Co. line, 40 ft. n of Ky. 70, 0.6 mi e of E. Casey Creek, 4 mi s of Atterson, 3½ mi w of Creston. On 2/13/1947, R.D. Murphy pet. for a site ch. 234 ft ne to a pt ½ mi s of Casey Creek and 3 mi w of Creston. (SLR);
CLEMENTSVILLE (Casey Co., Ky): "This hamlet with epis located at the jct. of Ky. 70 and 551, 8 (air) mi wsw of Liberty. In 1802 Henry Clements and a group of Catholics from St. Ann Parish in Washington Co. settled on Casey Creek, some 4 mi above the present Clementsv. Here in 1810 St. Bernard's Chu. was built to become the nucleus of a commu. of Cath. farmers which was named for Henry or his son, Philip. In 1857, for reasons unknown the com. was moved to the present Clementsv. site where a new St. Bernard's Chu. was built. Nothing but open farmland marks the orig. site now generally known as Old Clementsville. While it is likely that a po existed at that site, there is no evidence of one and it certainly was not called Clementsville, the only po of this name having been est. by Albert Clements at the commu's. present site on May 11, 1891. It closed in 1967."
COFFEY (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 3/23/1901, Nathan C. Coffey; 3/22/1905, Thos. G. Watson. 10/26/1911, Emma Sanders; Disc. 11/30/1913 (mail to Gilpin) (POR-NA); Acc. to Nathan C. Coffey, 2/21/1901, the po would be called Labascus and would be \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi m of Trace Fk., 4 mi w of Green R., 2 mi ne of Phil, 5 mi sw of Gilpin, 6 mi nw of Evona, No vil. On 2/21/1905, Thos. Gailin Watson pet. for a site ch. 1\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi ne to a pt. 1/5 mi nw of Trace Fk., 5 mi se of Green R., 2 mi sw of Gilpin, 3 mi ne of Phil, 3\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w of Chelf, (SLR);
CRESTON (Casey Co.):...po est. 3/1/1905, Jas. E. Lewis...(NA); ("Kr(eh)s/tan") DK how old it is. It's midway betw. Liberty & Clements on Rt. 70. The po was disc. in 1977. Now: a consol. sch. and 1 store and scattered homes and 2 chu's. and a cem. DK origin of name. DK of any local families of this name...Farming commu. (Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978); No Cress or Creston families mentioned in any of the Censuses or any other Casey Co. documents. Creston Sch was in the vic. of Antioch Bap. Chu. which was built in 1920. Barnetts Creek & Horney Head (a stream) are in this dist, 8 mi s of Liberty, on the road to/ Campbellsv. Sch, est:1903 (Watkins, p.90)
CRESTON (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. Emmett Lewis, 1/6/1905, the prop. name was Mays Chapel.\ Acc. to Thos. J. Benedict (?), 10/24/1917, the po was 3 mi w of Bluster and 1 mi n of the co. line.\ On 2/16/1931, Wm. H. Murphy pet. for a site ch. 300 yards to a pt. 2 mi n of Woods Creek, 4 mi e of Clementsv., 1 mi sw of co. line. (SLR); Jas. E. Lewis (1868-1950) is bur. at the Salem U. Meth. Chu Cem. on Rheber Rd. (P. 303). No Cress famil-ies listed in Thomas book; disc. 1983,
CROSS (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 10/17/1902, Eliza T. Gilpin; Disc. eff. 3/31/1905 (papers to Gilpin) (POR-NA)

Acc. to Eliza T. Gilpin, 8/4/1902, the prop. name was Box and would be 2 mi s of Gilpin, 3 mi ne of Coffey, 3 mi sw of Chelf, ½ mi n of Trace Fk. (SLR);
DEADWOOD (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 6/16/1890, Anderson Mainard; 6/28/1890, Elijah Claypool; ch. to GROVE, 8/11/1892, E. Claypool; Disc. 6/29/1907, eff. 7/31/1907 (mail to Waynesburg) (POR-NA);

GROVE (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 2/6/82, Albert P. Watkins; Disc. 12/2/85 (papers to Middleburgh) (POR-NA);

Acc. to Anderson Maynard, 5/22/1890, the name prop. for this po was Evans but was called Deadwood instead and would be 2 mi s of Isabelle Cr., 5 mi e of Yosemite, 4-5 mi nw of Douglas, 2x to serve a vil. of 50 pop. (EIR).
DEADWOOD (Casey Co., Ky): "Back when we had so many chestnut trees in this county and blight hit 'em and that's what they called Deadwood out of that, and they shipped it (out of there to make paper)." That vic. is still locally called Deadwood. Thought that the vic. may first have been called Bugwood. (Oti: Thomas, interv., 9/21/1978); Grove was just a po by 1895;
DOVE (Casey Co., Ky): PO est. 2/5/1903, Milford E. Collins; 10/1/1924, Robt. A. Collins; Disc. eff. 2/15/29 (mail to Liberty) (POR-NA); Acc. to Milford E. Collins, 1/20/1903, this prop. po would be ½ mi n of Caney Fk., 2½ mi e of Ridge PO, 4½ mi w of Liberty, 4 mi n of Linnie, 3 mi n of Green R. to serve only a country store and farm/homes. (Acc. to Ibid., 1/14/1915, the po was 3 mi n of Green R. and 1/16 mi n of Caney Fk. (SLR); Milford E. Collins (1851-1924) is bur. at Brush Creek Cem. 3 mi n of Liberty. No one named Dove. (Thomas book);
F.M.C. Dove (Mr.), the only Dove in the county I could locate, married a Miss Goodman and on 12/23/1874 they had an (unnamed) child, female, born dead.
Jas R. Dunn acquired 22 acres on Edens Br. of Big South Rolling Fk. (11/18/1853) (Bk. 45, P 617) and 70 acres on Big S. Rolling Fk. (3/18, 1852) (45-618) (Jillson II, P. 1211); and 55 acres on Millers Creek (10/29/1869) (75-499) (Ibid., P. 1212); Nothing listed in Jillson for Dunn on Green R. or in the 1840s;
DUNNVILLE (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Thomas book (1978) this was formerly Allens Store (q.v.). This po was still in op. by 1974. On Goose Creek, ca. 1 mi above the Green R. Here was located an old watermill and dam ca. CW. and afterwards. L.M. Combest ran the mill in the early 20 cent. (Pp. 265-6). It was named for a Mr. Dunn who owned the mill early and much land on the Green R. Grist & saw mill. (P. 266). Name source: Jas. Richard Dunn who arr. in Casey Co. from Va. ca. 1840. He marr. the daughter of Capt. Christopher Columbus Reynierson who had come to Ky... from
Pa. ca. 1800. Reyn. was an early Casey Co. constable. (P. 267) The Reyniersons owned a farm next to the Dunns. (P. 268). Addison Williams (1821 to 19 or 1821 to 1876) is buried in Williams Cem. at Bruce's Chapel Chu. (Pp. 259-60);
DUNNVILLE (Casey Co.): ("D(uh)n/vavl") No "s". (Otis). Named for Jas. Richard Dunn who came to Casey Co. from Va. c.1840....DK if h was 1st settler of site. (Gladys). Otis feel others were probably there before him. Glad. dk where in Va. he came from. The Tarter Gate factory is still there. Now: factory, bank, new homes in vil., ball park, several stores, 2-3 churches, pop. of 400-500. A recognizable vil. (Gladys) (Gladys & Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978); Acc. to 1880 Census, Jas. R. Dunn (75) was a police judge in the vil. of Dunnville;
DUNNVILLE (Casey Co.): po est. as Williams' Store, 7/11/1862, Addison Williams; changed to Dunnville, 7/3/1879, Wm. G. Smith; 9/18/1883, Perry H. Dunn....(NA); "This vil. with po i on US 127 just s of the confluence of Goose Cr. & the Green R., 7½ (air) mi ssw of Liberty. On Mar. 30, 1878 the town was inc. and named for Jas. Rich'd. Dunn, a Virginian who had settled there sometime after 1840, built a water-powered multipurpose mill, and acquired much land along the river. On July 3, 1879, the local po, which had been est. on 7/11/1862 in Addison Williams' store as Williams Store, was renamed Dunnville

(Book, p.86)
DUNNVILLE (Casey Co.): Williams Store, a dpo was at Dunnville. Curt Williams owned a farm c. a mi. up from Dunnville and he was one of the early settlers. (Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978); Inc. 3/30/1878 (ACTS, 1887/8, Vol 2, P. 234); Acc. to H.B. Baldock, 5/23/1876, this po was ½ mi s of Green R, 1 ½ mi from S. Fk., 10 mi w of Liberty. Later became Dunnville. (SLR); J.R. Dunn (1805-1881) and wife Frances R. (1807-1888) are buried in the Dunn Family Cem. at Dunnv. (Thomas, 1977, P. 286);
DUNNVILLE (Casey Co., Ky): Formerly Williams Store. 
On 7/17/1917, Jos. R. Campbell pet. for a site ch. to a pt. 500 yards s of Green R and 350 yds w of Goose Creek, 2½ mi from the co. line. 

On 8/28/1919, Marion Combest pet. for a site ch. 275 yrd s e to pt. ¼ mi s of the Green R abd 1/8 mi w of Goose Creek. 

Acc. to Owen L. Ellis, 9/20/1923, the po was ¼ mi s of Green R. and 100 yards w of Goose Creek and 12 mi sw of Liberty PO. 

On 12/9/1936, Owen L. Ellis pet. for a site ch. 70 yds. e to a pt. 75 yards w of Goose Creek and 450 yards s of Green R. 

Acc. to Owen L. Ellis, 8/1/1939, the po was 150 yards n of Ky. 35, ½ mi s of Green R. and 0.2 mi w of Goose Creek. (SLR);
DUNNVILLE (Casey Co.): Old water-powered grist mill and dam there. On Goose Creek, c. 1 mi. above confluence with Green R. Town named for one of the early mill owners. He owned much land along Green R. Will Hiter=present owner of the property. (c1974). ...(CASEY CO. NEWS, BiCent. Ed., 8/29/1974, P. 9:2-3); On US127. c1970, its main industry, "a home-grown ind. of long standing" is the making of farm gates for local and even inter-state shipment. R.F. Tarter's gate making firm owns 2 sawmills & 3 assembly plants. The firm employs about half of the town's pop. Recently expanded to includ the making of metal and wire gates....(R.C. Fuller, "A Link with the Land" CJ&T MAG., 10/18 1970, Pp. 30ff);
DUNNVILLE (Casey Co.): On Goose Creek c.1 mi. above confl. with Green R. Site of an old water mill & dam, an hist' l. site.... (P. 265) Named for Mr. Dunn who owned the mill and much land along the river. Will Hiter owns the mill site now. The mill used as sawmill, grist mill, flour mill...(P.266) (By Lou Bina Luttrell); Named for Jas. Richard Dunn. He arr. Casey Co. from Va., 1840...(P. 267)...(Nina Rhubarts, a pm, 1972-74). Howard Tarter, pm, 5/11/1974+ (P.97) (CASEY CO., KY. 1806-1977: A FOLK HIST., comp. & edit. by Gladys Cotham Thomas, 1978)
DYE (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 3/27/1902, Ella K. Davis; 10/3/1904, John M. Davis; Disc. eff. 8/31/1905 (mail to Liberty) (POR-NA); This a family name in Casey Co. (acc. to the Thomas book; 1977); Acc. to Ella K. Davis, 3/3/1902, the prop. po would be ½ mi s of Green R and 100 yards n of Doe Creek, 4 mi e of Liberty, 4 mi w of Yosemite, 4 mi s of Hartwell, just above where Doe Creek joins the Green R. No vil. (SLR);
Families of Dye are bur. at Bethelridge (P. 180) and early ones were at Grave Hill Cem. off Ky. 837 at Mintonville. (P. 196). And many are at Mintonville Meth. Chu. Cem. (P. 198). Dr. I.C. Dye (1840-1909), who practiced med. at Middleburg, is bur. at the Middleburg Cem. (Pp. 118, 219). Nicholas Dye (1832-1893) is bur. at the Green R. Cem. at Yosemite. (P. 227) (Thomas book); Acc. to 1880 Cens, Isaac Dye (72) lived in the Hills of Rock Lick Creek, in the Jenkins Dist. And Shadrack Dye (59) lived next door to Jas. M. Dye (33) in the vic. of Mintonville;
ED (Casey Co., Ky): PO named for an early settler, Ed Neff, of a German family. It was located off Co. Rd. 1547. He is buried in the Caney Fk. Cem. off Ky. 49, on Co. Rd. 1547 but there is no stone. (Gladys C. Thomas, Liberty, Ky., the Pres. of the BiCent. Heritage Corp. of Casey Co., letter to me, 8/21/1987) PO est 3/9/1898 with Lemuel M. Faircloth.... (NA); It was nw of Liberty and is not shown on any recent maps. Edward Neff (1836-1888) who is buried at Caney Fork Cem. on County Rd. 1547, off Ky. 49 (Thomas's Casey Co. book, P. 373); Disc. 7/15/1941 (mail to Liberty) (POR-NA);
ED (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Lemuel M. Faircloth, the prop. po would be ¾ mi nw of E. Casey Creek. In May 1903, Franklin L. Atwood pet. for a site ch. 3/4 mi se to a pt. ¾ mi n of E. Casey Creek, 2½ mi nw of Ridge PO and 4½ mi se of Peck PO. Acc. to E.S. True, 10/24/1917 the po was in Wess Voting Prec., 1½ mi n of Casey's Creek (sic), 5 mi nw of Dove, 5 mi e of Atterson. Acc to E.S. True, 7/25/1939, same as above. (SLR); Edward Neff and wife Minnie lived in Dist. #4. He was a farmer and was ne Switzerland. (1880 Census); Ed PO may have been at or nr the earlier shortlived Penoe po;
ELLISBURG (Casey Co.): "(Eh)l/əs/berg") DK when Rich'd. Ellis arr. or if he was the 1st settler. Allstots Store there was only the name of the store and the name was not applie to the com. Now: 3 gro. stores, Masonic Lodge sch. A farming commu. (Otis) Wm. O. B. Alstott's (sic) store was a po est. 10/28/1889; Disc. 10/23/1890 with mail to Powars Store. This po was at a different site than Ellisb....DK kinship of Frank & Rich'd. Ellis E'burg had an old union chu., deeded 1834, which is the Concord Meth. Chu...Sch. was held in the chu...(Gladys) (Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
ELLISBURG (Casey Co.): was aka Allstot's Store (sic); In the 19th cent. attracted much of its trade from Lincoln Co. ("Notes on Pioneer Casey Co., Ky." By J.C. Carpenter MD, Stanford, Ky. ms in the KHS Libr., vert files: Casey Co., 9/2/1978); Amanda Ellis Mills, Richard's granddaughter, was pm from 3/6/1884 to 1932. Early settlers include families of: Ellis, Peyton, Reid, Gadberry, Cummins, Powers, Quarles, Porter, Turpin, Burns, etc.... (P. 400 of Thomas book); Ellisburg had a pop. of 100 (1895);
ELLISBURG (Casey Co.): po est. as Ellisburg 4/30/1879, Frank T. Ellis. 2/3/1881, James Ellis, Jr. ... ch. to Ellisburg, 6/21/1894, Jonathan Gadberry....(NA); "This hamlet and epo on Ky. 78 and the Big S. Fk. of the Rolling Fk. R, 9 (air) mi n of Liberty, were named for Richard Ellis, a pion. settler from Norfolk, Va. The po was est. by Frank Ellis, a descendant, on Apr. 30, 1879, and closed in 1949." (Book-P. 92); Acc. to 1900 Census, (6/30/49) John D. Alstott (ne 10/1869), a salesman, lived in the Big S. Fk. Prec. next to an Ellis family;
ELLISBURGH (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to F.T. Ellis, 4/21/1879, the prop. po would be on the N bank of South Rolling Fork, 5 mi w of Hustonville and 5 mi e of Powars Store. Acc. to Amanda Mills, 1/21/1914, the po was now Ellisburg and was 20 ft. n of Big South Fk., 2C ft. w of the Hustonville and Bradfordsville Pike, a thickly settled part of the county. Acc. to Harris, (?) M. Allen, 8/1/1939, the po was 0.1 mi n of Big South Rolling Fk. Agnes M. Coffman was pm ca. 6/13/1944. On 2/17/1947, Adam Ellis Crews, act. pm, pet. for a site ch. 0.8 mi w to a pt. 100 ft. n of Big South Rol. Fk. On 10/30/1947, Adam E. Crews, act. pm, pet. for a site ch. 0.2 mi e to a pt. 2½ air & rd mi from the Lincoln Co. line, 10 yds. n of Ky. 78, 45 ft. n of Bi
South Fk. (SLR); Jas. T. Alstott moved to Ellisburg and opened a store here. There's still an Alstott's store here. Union Chu. deeded here in 1834. Had gristmill & tanneries. Now: Greg Peyton's store and another store across the rd. from it. Stears Gro. is down the road a bit. (The Thomases', interv., 9/21/1978);
EVONA (Casey Co.): Named for the wife of Christopher Riggins, a shortening of her name, Levona. Riggins was a farmer and possibly a storekeeper at the time the post office was established. The Riggins are "a well established family....There was never a town at Evona, only a store, grist mill, and a set of large scales for wagons. The scale house still stands. (Letters to me from Fred J. Burkhard, 2/1/1971 and 2/17/1971)

Po est. 8/28/1888, Jas. W. Baldock...(NA); PO disc. 7/31/1957, (NA);

(Mail to Winsor)
EVONA (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. W. Baldock, 7/11/1888, the prop. name was **Land** and the po was to serve James Baldock's Store, on the se bank of the S. Fork of Green R., 3 mi n of Baldock, 4 mi se of Phil, \| Acc. to Sarah G. Hogue, 1/14/1915, the po was 15 ft. s of the S. Fk. of Green R., 2½ mi n of Teddy. \| Acc. to Sarah G. Hogue, 10/25/1917, the po was 30 ft. s of South Fk. of Green R., between Teddy and Chuck, 2 mi w of Chuck PO and 4½ mi se of Phil. \| Acc. to Wallace Drake, 7/27/39, the po was ¼ mi n of S. Fk. Creek (sic), 3 mi e of Phil. (SLR);
Families of Land are buried in the Bland Cem. on Dry Creek. Including: F.C. Land (a Civil War vet) (1837-1924) and John Land (1805-1888). Located in the extreme west part of the county. (Thomas, 1978, P. 332);

J.W. Baldock (1830-1918) is buried in the same cem. as Levona Riggins Tarter. She and Tarter were married in 1907;
EVONA (Casey Co.): ("Ee/v(oh)n/ee") DPO. DK when 1st settled or who named for. Baldocks Chapel is a chu. just up from the site of the po. A commu. of Baldocks. W. P(ete) Hogue was storekeeper-pm and his wife succeeded him when he died. A farming commu. Now: homes only. No evidence of a commu. so it's extinct. ...(Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);

"Little remains of this hamlet, ca. 500 yds. n of the S Fk. of the Green R, less than 8 (air) mi s of Liberty. It was named for Levona, the wife of Christopher Riggins, a farmer and possibly local storekeeper when the po was est. on 8/28/88." (Book-P. 96);
EVONA (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to 1880 Census, Jas. W. Baldock (49) and wife Sarah F. (45) lived in Tates Dist. #3. No daughter named Evona (Levona). Neighbors included some Riggins families but no Christopher or Levona; Only 4 Riggins families are reported in the 1880 Census, but none had a Christopher or (L)evona. No evidence of a Christopher Riggins with a wife named Levona or Evona in the marriage records; J.W. Baldock had the Evona PO in his store. (1895); Levona Riggins was d of M.G. Riggins and granddaughter of Geo. Wash. Riggins, Jr. Her dates (1886-1968). She deeded her family's 600 acre farm to her son, A.R. Tarter in 1968. She's buried in S. Fk. Cem. (Thomas, 1978, Pp. 75, 251);
EVONA (Casey County, Kentucky) Named for the wife of the first postmaster, d.k. who he was. (Acc. to Mrs. Mary Weaver of Somerset, Ky. in a letter to me, 1/21/1970). Disc. 7/21/57, acc. to P.O. Dept. In existence in c.1928; acc. to Lathams' County Hist.)

not listed in R. mcs.
located s. of liberty listed as a populated place in Wilder guide.

Phd P.O. (± 42525)✓ po. disc off. 7/31/1957;
FREEDOM (Casey Co., Ky): PO est. 7/10/1857, Barney H. Propes; 10/27/1860, James Propes; Disc. 5/3/1862 (PORN-NA); Propes(es) were buried in the Salem Cem. at the Salem Meth. Chu. on the Rheber Rd. which was est. in 1865. The site was purchased from H.J. and Mary Henson & Otis & Arvina Overstreet and burials began in the early 1870s. (Thomas book); DK why so named. (The Thomases, 9/21/1978); But the Freedom Sch. is in the ec part of co., 1½ m i e of the head of Trace Fk. in the Willow Chu. area; Acc. to 1860 Census, Barna Propes (30), a blacksmith, lived in the Liberty PO area. Jas. Propes (25), a farmer, lived in the Freedom PO area;
GILPIN (Casey Co.): po est. as Shackelford, 7/15/1881, Wm. Gilpin; ch. to Gilpin, 8/31/1887, Ibid.; 10/18/1895, Francis M. Gilpin... (NA); ("Gh(ih)l/pən") Homes scattered along the rd. for 100 yards or more. A couple of stores and a serv. sta. DK of a Shackelford po there but Shackelfords lived in the vic. Assumes a ch. in name not in site...(Otis). Gladys thinks it was originally named for Zachariah Shackelford, a Rev. War vet. Some of his grandchildren are buried right next to the road there. A large segment of the land in that vic. was owned by the Shackelfords...(Gladys) (Gladys & Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
Zachariah Shackelford was Asst. Judge of Circuit Ct. in the newly est. Casey Co., 1806;
Ambrose Gilpin acquired 100 acres on McClures Fk. (surv. 8/30/1837) (Bk. M2, P. 278) (Jill. I, P. 568); Richard Shackelford acquired 50 acres on branches and forks of Green R. (surv. 12/7/1821) (Ibid. Bk. L, P. 70) and 50 acres on the S. Fk. of Green R. (10/7/1822) (L-68) (Jill. I, P. 709); Willis G. Shackelford (155+115+130 acres) on Green R. (Surv. 3 and 4/1826). Also John M. & Jas. Shackelford acquired land on a fork of S. Fk. Green & Trace Fk. of Greer resp. 1829. (Z-93,95) (Ibid., P. 710); Wm. Gilpin acquired 50+50 acres on McClures Fk. in 1839. Also Jas., Eli, & Ambrose Gilpin acq. land on McClure, none, and Casey Creeks, resp.
in the 1840s. Eli acquired his land in 1848. Other Gilpens were on Trace Fk., McClures, & Scotts Creek in the 1860s-80s. (Jill. II, P. 1284); Zachariah Shackelford acq. 127 acres on Big S. Fk. (sur. 3/17/1799) (Z-258) and 20 acres on Jonathans Fk. (11/14/1807) (Bk. 6, P. 198). Rich'd. & Wm. Shackelford got several grants on Trace Fk., Dry Ridge, S. Fk from 1799-1817. (Jill. I, P. 400);
Nicholas H. Shackelford acquired 200 + 100 acres on Trace Fk. and S. Fk. of Green R., which were surveyed in Oct. 1846 (Book 19, Pp 339-40). Jos. Shackelford acquired 100 + 300 acres on Trace Fk. (surv. 9/13-15/1848) (Bk. 26, Pp. 224-5) (Jillson, II, P. 1664); Acc. to 1860 Census, Jas. (or Innes ?) Shackelford (78), a gunsmith, lived with his wife, Elizabeth (75) in the Libert po area. Geo. Shackelford (82) and wife Susan (70) also did. He was ne Va;
GILPIN (Casey Co.): On Trace Fk. of Green R. which was named for an old Indian trace along it. Commu. was named for the po which was named for Wm. Gilpin, 1st pm. Trace was traveled by pioneers betw. Stanford & Columbia...(P. 239) Wm. was the son of Eli & Rebecca Gilpin and arr. with them in 1851... (Pp. 240-1) Gilpins & Thomases were among the earliest settlers...(P. 241) Early a farming & timbering commu. A thriving commu. by 1926: po, 3 chu., 4 stores, garage, grist mill, etc. Timber products hauled to McKinne by wagon. Pop. declined with "exodus" north. Timber lost. Farming now most import. with several large farms consolidated from
smaller holdings. DPO, Sch. gone too. Better transp. led to loss of commu. identity...
GILPIN (Casey Co., Ky): "This hamlet with epo is on Trace Fk. of the Green R., less than 5 (air) mi se of Liberty. The Shackelford po was est. there on July 15, 1881, and probably named for the family of Rev. War vet. Zachariah Shackelford, which owned much of the land there. In 1887 the 1st pm, Wm. Gilpin, renamed the po for his parents Eli & Rebecca Gilpin, who had arrived in that vic. in 1851. The po closed in 1965." (Book-P. 115); Acc. to Wm. Gilpin, 8/28/1885, the Shackelford po served a local commu. then known as Gilpins Store, 10-12 yds. w of Trace Fk. of Green R., 3½ mi n of Labascus, 4 mi w of Poplar Hill. (SLR);
GILPIN (Casey Co., Ky): Formerly Shackelford. Acc. to Wm. Gilpin, 9/1887, the po was on the w bank of Trace Fk., 3½ mi s of Jasper, 3½ mi n of Labascus, 3½ mi w Poplar Hill, 3¼ mi from Phil. On 9/11/1902, F.M. Gilpin pet. for a site ch. 1 mi s to a pt. 50 yrrds w of Trace Fk., 4 mi n of Coffey, 6 mi s of Yosemite, 3½ mi w of Poplar Hill. On 6/18/1915, Frances M. Gilpin pet. for a site ch. 1 mi n to a pt. 100 yards w of Trace Fk. to serve Gilpins Store. On 5/14/1919, Archie B. Tarter pet. for a site ch. 1 mi s to a pt. 1/4 mi w of Trace Fk., 5 mi w of Poplar Hill and 5 mi n of Phil. In order to move the po nearer to its patrons. Acc. to Wm C. Gilpin, act. pm, the po was 150 yards nw of Trace Fk and 50 yds. se of Stones Branch, 3 mi n of Labascus. (SLR);
GROVE (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Ed Holmes, 1/20/1882, this prop. po would serve Grove City and would be 3 mi se of Middleburg, 3 mi s of Green R., 2 mi n of Knob Lick Creek, 10 ft. n of the Cincy Green R. & Nashville RR tracks at Grove City Sta., 2 mi from Fredericksburg, the nearest flag station. Vil. of 75 pop. Acc. to E. Claypool, 9/19/1892, Grove po (late Deadwood) was 2 1/2 mi n of Green R.; 1 mi s of Indian Creek, 4 1/2 mi e of Yosemite, 4 1/2 mi n of Douglas, 3/4 mi from Grove Sta, 4 1/2 mi s of Middleburg. On 2/24/1900, Elijah Claypool pet. for a site ch. 191 yards sw to a pt. 3 1/2 mi n of Douglas
3½ mi sw of Kingsville, 2 mi ne of Indian Creek, no vil. (SLR);
GROVE RIDGE (Casey Co., Ky): was a commu. on a long ridge betw. Yosemite and Kings Mt. Cross the concrete bridge at Knob Lick or Bastin Creek. This too was a part of Enoch Burdette's land which extended from Indian Creek to Walltown, and from Yosemite to Duncan. All forest ed. He lived at the head of Indian Creek and was a hermit. He died ca. 1878. His land was sold by his heirs to a lumber co. owned by Mr. Zimmerman for $1 an acre. Grove City was a lumber camp at the site of Grove School and was also a trading ctr. for area farmers. The rail line extended to Yosemite to haul lumber out. (Casey Co. News Bi-Cent. Ed.; 8/29/74, P. 9:4-6);
The ridge is the Green R-Fishing Creek divide. Enoch Burdette's father, Wm., settled there ca. 1800. (Wesley); "G.R. was named for its location on a long ridge extending e from Yose. to Kings Mt. At one time all the land betw. Indian Cr. & Walltown, Yose., & Duncan was virgin timber owned by Enoch Burdette who lived as a hermit at the head of Indian Cr. He died c.1878. His heirs sold to Zimmerman's lumber co. which est. lumber camp & sawmills. The camp was at the site of Grove Sch. & was called Grove City. RR branch extended to here. The only rr in co. Timbered out and land sold to present occupants. (Thos. Book, Pl. 213-4.)
HARTWELL (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 2/15/1901, Geo. S. Humphrey; Disc. eff. 7/14/1906 (mail to Kidds Store) (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. S. Humphrey, 1/1901, the prop. p would be 1/8 mi w of Carpenter's Creek, 1 mi n of Green R., 4 mi s of Kidds Store PO, 3½ mi w of Middleburg, 6 mi n of Liberty. (SLR); Was up present US 127, ca. 5 mi ne of Liberty. DK why so named. Doubts there are any such named families in th co. (Gladys Thomas, interv., 9/21/1978);
Geo. S. Humphrey (ne 11/1865) lived in Mag. Dist. 8, nr Yosemite. His wife was Nicey B. (nee 10/70). No Hartwel in the vic. (1900 census);
The Hartwell PO was in the Stapp Sch. Dist. Also a store. The sch. was probably also called Hartwell. In 1938, the Stapp Sch. On land donated ca. 1883 by John E. Stapp. Nothing on the source of the po name. (Watkins, Men, Women...., P. 49)
HARVEYTON (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 9/10/1898, Sarah E. Mills...1/30/1903, Sophronia Mills; Disc. eff. 12/14/1903 (papers to Powers) (POR-NA); Acc. to Maggie B. Mills, 5/9/1898, the prop. po would be on the n bank of Little South Rolling Fk., 4 mi se of Forkland PO, 3 mi ne of Powers. (SLR); Maggie Mills was 1st pm from 6/21/1898 to 9/10/1898 when succeeded by Sarah E. Mills. Sophronia Mills was the 4th & last pm. Maggie was daughter of Harvey Mills and his wife Harriet (nee Powers) Mills. All are buried in the Mills Cem. on the A.H. Lane farm, in the Little S. Fk. area of nw Casey Co. (P. 444 of Thomas book);
Harvey Mills (ne 3/1846) and wife Harriet (nee 12/49) lived with their daughters Sarah E. Mills (nee 8/75) and Maggie B. Mills (nee 9/1879), etc. in the Little S Fk. Prec. (1900 Census);
HUMPHREY (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. Tylor Humphrey, 7/22/1881, the prop. po would be known as McClureville and would be 3½ mi e of Poplar Hill PO, 3 mi w of Fishing Creek.\footnote{Acc. to W.H. McClure, 1/1914, the po was 3½ mi w of Fishing Creek, 4½ mi n of Bethelridge.}

Acc. to Louise Larimore, 7/24/1939, the po was 2½ air & 3 rd. mi from Lincoln Co., 1½ mi e of Ky. 70 and 3 mi w of Fishing Creek.\footnote{Acc. to Louise Larimore, 7/24/1939, the po was 2½ air & 3 rd. mi from Lincoln Co., 1½ mi e of Ky. 70 and 3 mi w of Fishing Creek. (SLR); Acc. to 1860 Census, John P. Humphrey (41) lived in the Poplar Hill PO area; W.H. McClure (1843-1923) and wife Martha (1840-1891) are buried in the Salyers Cem. nr. Ky. 837, ca. 2 mi e of Mt. Olive Xian Chu. (Thomas book, 1977, P. 160); M.G. McClure (1832-1920) and wife Mahala (1837-1922) are buried in Grave Hill Cem. at Mintonv. (Ibid., P. 197);}

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The Humphreys in the area betw. Mt. Olive & Bethelridge, ca. 2 mls of Mt. Olive & Xian Chu & store, were descendants of David & Jane Humphreys who owned the site of the James E. King Farm off the rd. betw. Ky. 837 and 70, now owned by Raymond Goforth. David was ne 174 and died 1818. (Thomas book, Pp. 162-3); John Humphrey acq. 50 + 50 acres on Knob Lick Creek and a branch of Fishing Creek (12/9/1824 and 9/2/1826) (S-362 and V-441) (Jill. I, P. 599); David Humphrey acq. 50 acres on Knob Lick Creek in 1839. (Ibid.); The Humphrey Store was run by Wm. Humphrey, son of Johnnie Humphrey, pion. settler of that area. (Watkins, Men, Women....P. 51); David & John Humphrey are listed in the 1st tax records, 1807.
IRENE (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 3/4/1902, Lafayette Morgan; Disc. eff. 4/30/1907 (mail to Parksville in Boyle Co.) (POR-NA); Acc. to Lafayette Morgan, 2/4/02, the prop. po would be 10 yards w of Carpenters Fk, 3½ mi s of Hankla, 2½ mi s of Rolling Fk. R. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, Lafe Morgan (ne 7/1855) and wife Mattie (nee 8/66) lived in the Little S. Fk. Prec. No daughter named Irene, nor any neighbors; Acc. to 1860 Census, John P. Humphrey (41) lived in the Poplar Hill PO area; No evidence of a Lafayette Morgan with a wife named Irene in any of the county's marriage records;
JACKTOWN (Casey Co.): ("Dj(ae)k/town") Used to be 1-2 stores there but doesn't think there is one anymore. Rocky Ford Bapt. Chu. DK origin of name. Now: chu., nice homes, rich farm land, little gro. store. (Otis) Called the Rocky Ford commu. in the old days tho' is now referred to as Jacktown. Named for the rocks and the rough stream. Local people actually call it by both names now. DK origin of the Jacktown name. The Jackstown po was est. 3/23/1834 with J.M. Fitzpatrick. (Glad. (Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978)
JACKTOWN (Casey Co.): Chilton and Jacktown are practically the same. DK origin of the Chilton name. ("Ch(ih)l/tan"). (Otis Thomas interview, 9/21/1978); po est. as Chilton 4/2/1900, Thos. F. Murphy... (NA);
JOYCE (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 12/23/1891, Grant Elliott ... Disc. eff. 7/15/1922 (mail to Yosemite) (POR-NA); Acc. to Grant Elliott, 10/28/1891, the prop. name was Elliott and the po was 3½ mi e of Poplar Hill and 3½ mi w of Bethelridge, 3½ mi s of Humphrey. In May 1914, a Mr Wesley pet. for a site change 1 mi ne to a pt. 200 ft. e of Rock Lick Creek, 2½ mi nw of Bethelridge PO, 3½ mi se of Poplar Hill PO, 3 mi s of Humphrey PO. (SLR); 1½-2 mi e of Poplar Hill. (Casey Co. News Bicent. Ed. 8/29/1974, P. 10:2-3); 2 mi from Poplar Hill. Aunt Sally Bales was pm. She ran a small local store. (Otis Thomas, 9/21/1978); No evidence of a
Grant Elliott with a wife named Joyce in any of the Casey Co. marriage records nor any other documents. Joyce was merely a po in 1895;
JUDD (Casey Co., Ky): Po est. 11/21/1905, Nathaniel J. Judd; Disc. eff. 7/15/1922 (mail to Gilpin) (POR-NA); The po was 2 mi from Poplar Hill PO and nr Willow Springs Chu. or Freedom Sch. house. Acc. to Nathaniel J. Judd, 9/1905, the prop. name was Jasper and the po would be 2½ mi nw of Poplar Hill PO, 4 mi ne of Gilpin, 2½ mi w of Knob Lick Creek. On 11/26 1915, N.J. Judd pet. for a site ch. to a pt. 2½ mi w of Knob Lick Creek, 2 mi w of Poplar Hill PO. (SLR); Named for Dollage Judd who ran local store. (Otis-Thomas, 9/21/1978); Acc. to 1900 Census, Nathaniel Judd (ne 3/1862) and wife Icie (nee 8/67) lived in the Jenkins Prec; Acc. to 1880 Census, Nathaniel (18) was the son of Wiatt Judd (47) and Sarah Judd (43). They lived in Tates Mag. Dist. #3. No Jaspers lived in their
Nath'l. J. Judd was born 3/29/1862 in Fonthill, Russell Co., and died 4/1/1952. He was a school teacher & Judd PM in the Willow Springs area. He ran local store and later moved to Smithfield, Ill., where he ran a store in 1945. He was son of Wyatt Jasper Judd (3/11/1833 in Casey Co. to 6/6/1921) and Sarah Jane (Thomas) Nath'l. J. marr. Isopheria "Icy" Richardson (1866-1922) (Peggy H. Gregory, JUDD, c1984, in KHS Libr.) p2(13)
KIDDS STORE (Casey Co.): po disc. 4/15/1954 (mail to Hustonville, Lincoln Co.) (NA); po est. 3/30/1887, Elias H. Kidd...(NA); ("K(ih)dz St(aw)r") Named for E.H. Kidd, land owner in vic. who also ran the local store. He was Ellis H. Kidd, the 1st pm. Nothing there before he est. his store. Had a grist mill behind the store at one time. Now: nothing. 100 yd. from the site of K.S. = the Lincoln Co. line. Kidd owned a farm right above the site of the old store. All farming area. No Kidd's left in the area. (Otis) The store was torn down when US127 was built thru there. (Gladys) (Otis & Gladys Thomas, 9/21/1978);
E.H. Kidd had store as well as saw & grist mill and was pm. Also a blacksmith there. (1895);
KIDD'S STORE (Casey Co., Ky): "This rural settlement, now all but extinct, lies at the jct. of US 127 and Ky. 906, 6½ (air) mi nne of Liberty. The po, est. on March 30, 1887, was named by and for its 1st pm, storekeeper, and gristmill operator, Elias H. Kidd. It closed in 1954." (Book-P. 159); Acc. to Elias H. Kidd, 3/3/1887, the prop. po would be on the n bank of Carpenters Creek || Acc. to H.F. Taylor, 1/8/1914, the po was 30 ft n of Fry's Creek, 3 mi s of Hustonville, 10 mi n of Liberty, 1 mi s of the co. line. || Acc. to Gravel C. Wilcher(?), 7/24/1939, the po was 50 ft e of Ky. 35 and 1 mi from the co. line. (SLR); Acc. to 1880 Census, Elias W. Kidd (32) lived in Liberty;
LABASCUS (Casey): po disc. 4/15/1954 (mail to Gilpin) (NA); po est. 11/7/1882, Labascu J. Minton. Disc. 6/29/1888 (papers to Phil); Re-est. 6/6/1890, Rebecca Chelf... Disc. 11/11/1896 (mail to Phil); Re-est. 7/28/1897, Geo. S Wickersham. Disc. 7/15/1899 (papers to Phil); Re-est. 4/26/1930, Mrs. Ruth E. Watson...(NA); ("L-æ/b(ae)s/kæs") 3 mi. w. of Gilpin. 2-3 different stores there in the 20th cent but not only a few homes and no longer a store. On the road betw. Phil and Yosemite (i.e. Ky. 550).50 (Otis) The 1st pm, Labascus J. Minton, gave the po his 1st name. He was probably of the families of Minton that had earlier settled at Mintonville. (q.v.)...
Acc. to 1880 Census, Labascus J. Minton (22) lived with his parents Jas. B. (54) and Patsy (62) Minton. Labascus was married to Marg W. (22). They lived in the hills of Trace Fork in the Tates Mag. Dist. #3, nr several Gilpin families; The com. in 1895 had a pop. of 50. J.L. Brown ran the gen'l. store;
LABASCUS (Casey Co., Ky): "This epo on Ky. 501, 6 (aie of Liberty, was named for its first pm, Labascus Minton. The po was in service intermittently from Nov 7, 1882 until it closed in 1954." (Book-P. 163); Acc. to Labascus J. Minton, 10/13/1882, the name prop. for this po was Carton. It would be 3 mi e of Phil and 3 mi w of Shackelford.\ Acc. to Jas. C. Williams, no date given, the po was 1/8 mi n of Trace Fork, 4 mi nw of Evona, 5 mi sw of Gilpin, 3 mi s of Green R.\ Acc. t Rebecca Chelf, 5/15/1890, the po was ¼ mi n of Trace Fk., 3 ½ mi n of Phil, 4 mi sw of Gilpin, 5 mi nw of Evona.\ Acc. to Ruth E. Watson, 11/8/1929, the name prop. for this po was Watson and it would serve the commu. of Coffey Town. But was named Labascus instead.
It was 4 mi e of Green R., 400 yards nw of Trace Fk., 2 mi sw of Gilpin, 3 mi ne of Phil.

Acc. to Mrs. Ruth E. Watson, 12/26/1932, the po was 5 mi e of Green R., 1200 ft. w of Trace Fk., 2 mi sw of Gilpin, 3 mi ne of Phil.

Acc. to Ruth E. Watson, 8/3/1939, the po was on the e bank of Bear Branch, ¼ mi n of Trace Fk. of Green R., 3 mi ne of Phil, and 2 mi sw of Gilpin.

In 11/1949 a pet. to ch. site 1 mi w to a pt. ¼ mi nw of Green R., 3 ¼ mi s of Gilpin, 3 mi n of Evona, 2 ½ mi e of Phil, & 5 mi w of Argyle. (SLR);
HILL

LAWHORN/(Casey Co.): "L(a)w/h(a)w)rn H(ih)l
c. 6 mi. from Liberty, betw. Yosemite & Phil...Named for a large family. Now: gro.
store is closed. (Otis). When the schools were consolidated, many of these smaller
communities just disappeared since roads were much improved and people could travel
to larger towns to shop. (Gladys). (Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
LIBERTY (Casey Co., Ky): "This 5th cl. city and seat of Casey Co. lies at the jct. of US 27 and Ky. 49 and 70, 70 mi se of downtown Lou. It is said that the town was founded shortly after 1806 by some Rev. War vets. on land they had been granted for mil. service, and that the name was bestowed for its patriotic sentiment. On Jan. 1, 1808, the site was selected for the new co's. seat because of its central location. The po was est. on Feb. 12, 1814 with David M. Rice, pm, and the town was first inc. in 1830." (Book-Pp. 171-2);
LIBERTY (Casey Co.): ("L(ih)b/er/tee") A patriotic name. A little commu. was at the site shortly before the county was est. in 1806. Never had another name. (Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978); Named by some of the Rev. War vets. who were given land for their mil. service. (Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978); lst inc. 12/31/1830 (ACTS, 1830/ P. 19); inc. further 3/2/1860 (ACTS 1859/60 Vol. 2, P. 761);
LIBERTY (Casey Co., Ky): Liberty's major industrial employer is the Osh Gosh B'Gosh Plant, completed in 1991. Other factories make metal farm products and forest products. (late 1980s); The Liberty PO was est. 1806 in the ct. hse. (sic) with Jas. Belden, pm. He served from 1806 to 1814. (Thomas book, P. 82);
LIBERTY (Casey Co.): On 1/1/1808, the site was selected for the co. seat because of its central location. On land owned by Wm. Bowman on Green R. (from Co. Ct. records repro. in CASEY CO. NEWS, Bicent. Ed. 8/29/1974, Sect. 2 P. 14:4-5); Liberty was inc. by an Act of the G.A. 3/2/1860 was when it was approved. (P. x 157) The po was est. 2/12/1814, David M. Rice. (P. 132) (W.M. Watkins, THE MEN; WOMEN, EVENTS ...OF CASEY CO., KY, c.1939, repub. by Casey Co. News, 1967);

(Also NA)
LINNIE (Casey Co., Ky): "The precise location of this ext. commu. is not known but it is believed to have been in the vic. of the fish hatchery on Kettle Creek, some 3 (air) mi sw of Liberty. The local po was est. on Oct. 5, 1892 and named for the 1st pm Linnie (Mrs. Frank) Bell. It was disc. in 1911. Acc. to trad., the commu. was once called Pluckum, for reasons unknown." (Book-P. 174); Acc. to Linnie Bell, 7/20/1892, the prop name was Neal and po would be 4 mi sw of Liberty, ½ mi w of Green R., 1 mi s of Camp Fk. (SLR);
LINNIE (Casey Co.): Named for the wife of Frank Bell, the 1st pm. Never more than a store. Of Mrs. Linnie Baldock Weddle, Rt. 4, Liberty, Ky. is granddaughter of the orig. Linnie. (Letters to me from Fred J. Burkhard, 2/1/1971 and 2/17/1971); po est. 10/5/1892, Linnie Bell...Disc. 9/30/1911 (mail to Libert (NA); (A letter to Mrs. Weddle, sent 3/5/71, was never answered); Linnie was just a po in 1895 Frank Bell was 3rd and 5th pm of Linnie, from 12/19/1896 to 6/8/1905 and 4/7/1906-1/3/1907. (Thomas, 1978); He married Linnie Barger on 12/9/1890.
LINNIE (Casey Co.): ("L(ih)n/ee") (Otis & Gladys). Named for the pm's wife, Linnie Bell, wife of Frank Bell. The Ky. Single-tree and Spoke Co. that manufactured neck yokes, wagon spokes, etc. was there. Still locally referred to as Linnie. (Gladys). Linnie was Frank's wife. His daughter, by a 2nd marriage, Mrs. Mossie Rule, still lives in Liberty. Acc. to trad., Linnie was once called "Pluckum" ("Pl(uh)k/əm")...DK why so called. Now: nothing there but farms. (Otis)

(Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978)

Just a store & wagon spoke factory;
LINNIE (Casey Co., Ky): Linnie B. Bell (Mrs. Frank B.) (her dates: 1865-1892) She was buried in Tate-Barger Cem., 2 miles of Liberty, off US 127, behind Watsons Sawmill. Frank Bell (1863-1962) was bur. in Glenwood Cem. in Liberty. (Thomas book, P. 351); Linnie Bell signed the SLR prop. as pm;
LOWE'S GATE (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 4/20/1864 with Geo Lowe, 1st and only pm; Disc. 11/30/1865 (POR-NA); This was a toll sta. run by a Mr. Lowe, in the c. 1860s. (Gladys Thomas, Liberty, Ky., interv., 9/21/1978); Géo. Low (sic) (31), a blacksmith, and wife Manervia (25) were listed in the 1860 Census, but dk where;
LUCINDA (Casey County, Ky.) P.O. est. 2/23/1901 with Josiah L. Beard, 1st pm. Succeeded by Melcinia Beard, 1/13/1903 (q.v.). Papers to Casey Creek, eff. 7/14/1903. (Acc. to the National Archives); Acc. to J.L. Beard, 2/9/1901, the prop. names: Beard and Lowe were unacceptable. The po would serve the commu. of Beard. It would be 3 mi w Clementsville, 4½ mi n of Casey's Creek PO, 4 mi sw of ? Atterson, on the east bank of Caseys Creek. (SLR); Lucinda Beard (1835-1913) is bur. in Bland Fam. Cem. on Dry Cr. in Clementsv. area. Also there are Joe L. Beard (1863-1948) but no Melcienia Beard. (Thomas book, P. 33);
LUCINDA (Casey Co., Ky): Wm. D. Beard (ne 7/1836) and wife Lucinda Beard (nee 12/1835) lived nr. Geo. W. Beard (ne 10/1868) and wife Melcena L. Beard (nee 2/76) in the Casey Creek Prec. Betw. the 2 Beard families lived Wm. Lowe (ne 12/1865) and wife Susan G. Lowe (nee 6/1866). On the other side of Geo. Beard was Sam'l J. Beard (ne 12/1860) and wife Janie B. (nee 11/65) & their family. Living with Wm. & Lucinda were, among others, their son Josiah L. Beard (ne 10/1863) (1900 Census);
MIDDLEBURG (Casey Co., Ky): "This vil. with po lies on the Green R. at the jct. of Ky. 198 and 1552, 5 (air) mi ene of Liberty. In 1784, Abraham Lincoln, grandfather of the future pres., and himself a Rev. War vet. laid off an 800 acre patent in this vic. which was later acquired by pion. settler Christopher Riffe. Sometime after 1800, Riffe built near his home a water-powered mill which he sold to Jesse Coffey. This mill became the nucleus of a commu. first called Coffey's Mill. On Feb. 11, 1837, Coffey est. a po he called Middleburg either for Middleburg, Va., or for its location midway betw. Liberty and Hustonville and Liberty and McKinney, or both." (Book-P. 195-6);
MIDDLEBURG (Casey Co.): Inc. 4/8/1884 (ACTS 1883/4, Vol. 1, P. 1259); Christopher Riffe, ne Md. 1765 and died 3/25/1852. To Bourbon Co., Ky. 1784. Lived at Bryans Sta., Boonesb., and Logan Sta. Settled at Carpenters Sta., 1788, c. 1/2 mi. from Middleburg. (Collins, Vol. 2, p. 476); Jesse Coffey was Casey Co's 1st sheriff, 1808; The 1st busi. here was Christopher Riffe's water mill. He sold it to Jesse Coffey who replaced it with a bigger one that came to be called Coffey's Mill. (Thomas book, rev., P. 192);
MIDDLEGURG (Casey Co., Ky): On 2/14/1906, Emma Drye pet. for a site ch. 110 yards n to a pt. 1 mi n of Yosemite, 3 mi s of Mt. Salem PO, 3 mi e of Hartwell, on th w bank of Green R. and ½ mi n of Knob Lick Creek. Vil. of 200 pop. ¶ Acc. to Geo. W. Drye, 5/15/1912, the po was on the w bank of Green R and 1 mi n of Knob Lick, 1 mi n of Yosemite, 2 mi from the co. line. ¶ Acc. to Oscar Elliott, 7/25/1939, the po was 1 mi n of Yosemite, ¼ mi w of the Green R., 3 air mi from the Lincoln Co. line, and 6 ft. e of Ky. 198. (SLR);
MIDDLETOWN (Casey Co.): 1st settlement in the co. A Mr. Lincoln, Rev. War vet., arr. 1784 with surveying party "laid off along a bend in Green R., a boundary of land for patent, which extended from the river bank westward for more than a mi. and included an area of 800 acres". He sold the tract to Christopher Riffe who built his cabin on a hill just outside the vil limits. He's buried there. Other settlers followed; incl. Coffeys, Portmans, Vandivers, etc. and the vil. "clustered on the hilltops". Riffe built a water mill. He sold it to Jesse Coffey who operated it as Coffey's Mill...The mill became a trading ctr. and meeting place. Soon stores and shops opened up nearby. It
was 1st called Coffey's Mill. A po was est. 1837 as Middleburgh (sic) with Jesse Coffey as pm. (P. 202) Either named for Middleburg, Va. or its location midway betw. McKinney & Liberty, Hustonville & Liberty, 8 mi. from Liberty...(P. 203) Busi. ctr. peaked in mid 19th cent...(P. 204) Now: bank, churches, stores, 3rd class p.o. . . . . (H.F. Lucas, in CASEY CO. KY, 1806-1977: A FOLK HIST. comp. & edit. by Gladys Cotham Thomas, 1978); po, est. 2/11/1837, Jesse Coffey ... disc 10/31/51. Re-rest. 5/1/52, Peter B. Riffe ... chi. in Middleburg 7/6/93, Ira M. Durham ...
MIDDLEBURG (Casey Co.): 1st settlement of Casey Co. was here. Never more than a vil. though. 1st water mill, trading post, sch., and chu. A 600° patent laid off here in 1784 by a Mr. Lincoln, Rev. War vet. from river w. for more than 1 mi. He soon sold his tract to Christopher Riffe. He settled in the vic. and is buried there. The vil. is on the hill nr. the river. Thriving. Coffey's (water) Mill which gave the vil. its name. Road from here to Hustonville was called the Coffeys Mill-Hustonville Rd. The mill was also a trading post. (P. 10:5-6). After a while, other stores & shops were est. and in 1837 the po was est. as Middleburgh with Jesse
Coffey as pm. Two explanations of name: either named for a town in Va. or it was midway between McKinney, Liberty, and Hustonville, 8 mi. McKinney, Liberty. Jesse Coffey also owned the gen. store when R.S. Scott was pm. Thriving vil. in the past. ...Green R. Bapt. Chur. in vic. ...Still has a bank & sch.... (P. 11:1-6) M'burg=just across the Green R. from Yosemite. (Sect. 3, P. 3:2) (H.F. Lucas, article on Middleburg in CASEY CO. NEWS, Bicent. Ed. 8/29/1974); the Co.'s leading town during much of the 19 cent.
MIDDLEBURG (Casey Co.): ("M(ih)d\o1/berg")
Across the river from Yosemite. (Otis)
Abraham Lincoln's grandfather, also Abraham,
owned land there (1744-1786). Christopher
Riffe to Ky. in 1784 and bought 800 acres of
Green R. land from Lincoln for 400 pounds.
Grandfather Lincoln actually lived on this
land for 2½ yrs... "The actual transfer of the
land was not completed until 12/24/1803 when
Mordecai Lincoln (Abraham's oldest son)...
transferred the formal deed to Christopher
Riffe...." Abraham was killed by the Indians'
in 1786 when Mordecai was c. 15...Riffe was
not the 1st settler in what became Casey Co.
but Jacob Gum and Owen Diver who built the (th) Lincoln cabin in c. 1779. The Lincolns lived on the land for c. 2½ yrs. before the official survey of the property was made 10/12/1784....DK if Coffey, etc. came from Middleburg, Va....(Gladys) cf Mr. Lucas for the above... (Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
MIDDLEBURG (Casey Co.): Christopher Riffe, the county's 1st white settler built cabin in 1792 c. ½ mi. sw of M'burg.... One of the best known of the pioneer settlers was Col. Jesse Coffee (sic), vet. of W. of 1812. He owned much land in the M'burg vic. (P. 35) (H. F. Lucas, in W. M. Watkins, THE MEN, WOMEN, EVENTS... OF CASEY CO. KY. c. 1939, reprod. by Casey Co. News, 1967, Pp. 33-42); Abraham Lincoln (the president's grand father) acquired 800 acres at this site and soon sold it to Christopher Riffe and moved his family to Jeff. Co. where he was killed in 1786. Christopher was son of Eliz. Casey Riffe (d. of Col. Wm. Casey) and a German named J. Riffe; they lived nr. the Lincolns in Va. He was sheriff 1808.
bought the Lincoln tract in 1784 (?) and moved there in 1784. (check on this--Riffe was born in 1774)...(W.M. Watkins in letter to me, 3/19/1974);
MIDDLERBURG (Casey Co., Ky): "Another commu. with 2 possible name derivations is the Casey Co. vil. & po of Middleburg on the Green R, 5 air mi ene of Lib. This was first called Coffey's Mill for a water-powered grist mill run there by a Jesse Coffey. When he est. the local po in 1837 he called it Middleburg (either for Middleburg, Va. or for its locatio? midway betw. Liberty and Hustonville and Liberty and McKinney, other area villages. (Thomas book, Pp. 202-3). Lincoln lore devote may be interested to know that this place lies on the 800 acre patent that, in 1784, was laid off by a Rev. War vet. named Abraham Lincoln,
the grandfather of the future pres.." (RMR, unpub. ms. "Halfway, Midway,, and Center in Ky", 1990); Jesse Coffey (1784-1850) was a col.. in the W of 1812. (Thomas book, Rev., P. 221);
MINTONVILLE (Casey Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po lies at the jct. of Ky 837 and 1676, 11 mi se of Liberty. The town, laid out in 1849, was named for pion. settler "Uncle Bobbie" Minton, whose name was also applied to the poest. by Jas. Wesley on Oct. 3, 1851." (Book-P. 19 Acc. to Tyler Jasper, 3/2/1909, the po was 2 mi w (sic) of Mangum PO and 4 mi w (sic) of Velber PO, ¼ mi from the co. line." Acc. to Arthur Jasper, 11/14/1917, the p was in the Tate Vot. Prec., 4 mi w of Rock Lick Creek, 2 mi w of Mangum, 4½ mi s of Argyle, ¼ mi w of the co. line." Acc. to Jesse M. Gifford, 7/24/1939, the po was ¼ air mi and 3/8 rd mi from the Pul. Co. line, ½ mi e of Turkey Creek, 3 mi w of Mangum, 3½ mi s of Argyle." On 12/01/1943, Leona Jasper pet. for a site ch. across the road (50 ft. s) from former site, ½ mi nw of Pointer
Creek, 2½ mi w of Rock Lick Creek. PO moved from one store to another. On 4/29/1947, Leona Jasper pet. for a site ch. 40 yrd. e to a pt. 1/8 air mi and ¼ rd. mi from the co. line. (SLR);
MINTONVILLE (Casey Co.): po est. 10/3/1851, James Wesley... Disc. 11/12/1861; Re-est. 7/6 1864, Cornelius P. Campbell; Disc. 11/30/1865 Re-est. 6/15/1866, Steven B. Roy....(NA); "M(ih)n[t]an/v(ih)l" or "M(ie)n[t]an/vihi" Timbering and farming area...(Otis) Landon Davis arr. betw. 1800-1816. Uncle Bobbie Minton was one of the 1st settlers there. The commu. was laid out 1849. The oldest land patent was dated 1816 by Jim Davis, son of Landon... Now: Meth. chu. & cem., 2-3 stores, 1-2 serv. sta's., concentration of homes, Masonic lodge... Had: tannery, grist mill, po, sch., churches, shingle mills, sawmills.... (Gladys) (Otis & Gladys Thomas, 9/21/78);
MONTEZUMA SALT WORKS (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 2/12/1814 with Marcus Huling as the 1st pm. (POR-NA and Thomas book, P. 84); Disc. 6/23/1834 (POR); PO nr Liberty but not known the precise location of the sal-works. May have been on Green R. in vic. of the present The Salt Well, 300 yards below the bridge on the Middleburg Rd., or it may be within the present city limits.... ("Salt Wells in Casey Co." by Fred J. Burkhard, Casey Co. News Bi-Cent. 8/29/1974, P. 10:1-6); salt-making, the county's chief ind. before the ca
Huling owned the m. salt works.
Named for the company of that name. On US 127. The largest of the early salt works in or nr. Liberty. So large it had its own po. Produced 2000 bu. of salt a yr. On the Ellwood Burris place, presently owned by Hiram Lay, 3 mi n o Liberty. Actually the salt works operated two sites; one strip on Green R. is still known as The Salt Well, 300 yards below the bridge over the river on the Middleburg Rd. The late Sen. Moore recalled having seen the large iron kettles that boiled the water on the Portman farm nr the site of the present high sc nr Middleburg. DK why named Montezuma. (The Thomasas, 9/21/1978); From Burkhard
MOUNT OLIVE (Casey Co.): ("Mownt (Ah)l/av") is the name of the chu. while the commu. and po was always Humphrey? ("(Uh)m/free"), named for family or specifically for W.T. Humphrey, a C.W. vet... There's always been a good gen'l store there... Mt. Olive Xian Chu. is active & the commu. probably was named for the chu. (Otis). Locally called Mt. Olive now. The Humphrey name was limited to the po and was never the name of the commu. Mt. Olive was the orig. name....(Gladys) (Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
MT. OLIVE (Casey Co., Ky.):
Lawrence Hamilton's groc. store. Pop.=c.50 in that area. (SPRITE & BUGLE, 7/9/72, P. 7).
1st log sch. built in the 1830s nr. the site of the present stone bldg....(CASEY CO. NEWS, Bicent. Ed., 8/29/1974, P. 10:3-5); Mt. Olive Sch. was est. in the early 1830s and then used for chu. & sch...(P. 139) Nearby Indian burial ground; human bones found there. (P. 140) (Monte Elliott, CASEY CO. KY. 1806-1977: A FOLK HIST. compiled & edited by Gladys C. Thomas, 1978); Humphrey po was est. 8/19/1881, W.F. Humphrey...Disc. 7/1/1948, mail to Yosemite (NA); Wm. T. Humphreys (NA)
MT. OLIVE (Casey Co., Ky): "This hamlet with epo on Ky 837, 8½ (air) mi ese of Liberty, was settled at least by the 1830s. It is not known when the name Mt. Olive was first applied to the commu., tho it was probably derived from the still active Mt. Olive Christian Chu. It is generally believed to predate the establishment on Aug. 19, 1881 of the local po as Humphrey, named for William T. Humphrey, the 1st pm. The po closed in 1948." (Book-P. 205)"
NEAL (Casey Co., Ky): PO est. 1/26/1888, Wm. C. Neal; 6/26/1888, Henry M. Williams; Disc. 8/24/1889 (papers to Liberty) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. Calvin Neal, the prop. po would be 1/2 mi n of Green R., 2 mi w of Brush Creek, 5 mi w of Liberty PO, 5 mi se of Atterson. (SLR); The Neal family originally sp. its name O'Neill. The O'Neill Cem. on Spruce Pine Creek was deeded to the R.C. Neal heirs, c1892. (Thomas book, 1977, P. 320); Frank Bell, who was going to be the pm of Neal, may have submitted the pet (SLR
NUBY (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 10/22/1904, Geo. W. Hughes. 2/1/1908, John W. Atwood; name changed to Wess 3/31/1910, Geo. W. Hughes; 8/7/1918, Chas. W. Atwood.... (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. W. Hughes, 7/2/1904, the prop. name was Della and the po would be Nuby, ½ mi e of Casey's Creek, 4 mi se of Peck, and 4 mi n of Ed. In Sept. 1907, John W. Atwood pet, for a site ch. 726 yards ne to a pt. 4 mi ne of Ed and 1 mi from Caseys Creek. It may have changed its name to Wess a year or so later also with Geo. W. Hughes, pm. (SLR); Geo. W. Hughes was called Wesley or Wes. Could this have been the origin of the Wess name? DK why Nuby. (Otis Thomas, 9/21/78);
Acc. to Geo. W. Hughes, 1/1914, The Wess' po., formerly Nubv, was 1 mi s of McClure, 3½ mi s of Big S. Fk.|| Acc. to Ibid., 11/1/1917, the po was 4 mi n of Cane Fk., 4 mi sw of Chilton|| On 7/25/1918, Chas. W. Atwood pet. for a site ch. 1½ mi w to a pt. 2 mi e of Casey Cr., 4 mi ne of Ed, 5 mi sw of Chiltom, 2 mi se of the co. line. Reason: ch. of pm.|| Acc. to Id. 7/25/1939, the po was 2 air mi & 4 rd mi from Marion Co., 1 mi n of Casey Cr., 2 mi s of Rolling Fk., 4 mi ne of Ed. (SLR);
PATSY RIFFE RIDGE (Casey Co., Ky): Named for Patsy Wilkinson Riffe, born of African slave & white slaver parents, freed in Casey Co. in 1850. Became a business woman during the 1860s and purchased her husband's freedom. (Doris Wilkinson, her gt. gt. niece, a U.Ky. prof. and dir. of an African-American Heritage Prog. there, in an article in the Lexington (Ky) Herald-Leader, 7/6/2003, P. D3:5);
PECK (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 11/28/1902, Geo. R. Jeter; 9/13/1904, Lee Campbell; 2/11/1916, Ovie Wethington; Disc. 2/15/1917 (mail to Merrimac in Taylor Co.) (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. W. Wills, 7/21/1902, the prop. name was Pine Grove and the po would be 3½ mi nw of Ed, 3 mi ne of Aterson, 4 mi s of Merrimac (Taylor Co), 3/4 mi n of McClures Fk. (aka West Fork of Caseys Creek). Acc. to Lee Campbell, 1/12/1915, the po was on the s bank of McClures Fork. Acc. to Ovie Wethington, 3/9/16, the po was on the e bank of McClures Fk., 3¼ mi w of Ed. (SLR); One or more local families of Peck (Acc. to Thomas book);
Geo. Jeter was the carpenter who built the present building of the Green R. Christain Chu in 1895 to serve the Middleburg area. (Thomas book, rev., Pp. 207-9);
PENOE (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 4/21/1894, Jonathan Sweeney; Disc. 7/19/1895 (mail to Liberty) (POR-NA);
Given as Penoe in Thomas book. No families of either name are recorded therein; Given as PENOE in the SLR:
Acc. to Jonathan Sweeney, 3/17/1894, the prop. would be 5 mi ne of Atterson, 7 mi nw of Linnie, 8 mi se of
Merrimac, ¼ mi n of E. Fk. of Casey Creek, not a vil. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, Elam Penoe (ne 4/1858) and
wife Mariah F. (nee 7/58) & family lived nr. Jonathan Sweeney (ne 5/1831) who lived next door to Lemuel M.
Faircloth (ne 11/52) who is listed as a postmaster. (We
know that he was a pm at Ed. Also living in this vic.
were Neffs but Ed Neff had already died. This was in the Casey Creek Prec.);
PHIL (Casey Co.): "This hamlet, once an important rural trade center, lies at the jct. of the present Ky. 501 and 910, 6 (air) mi's of Liberty. The po, est. by F.P. Combest in 1882 and named for US Congressman Phil Thompson of Harrodsburg, was disc. in Dec. 1968;" (Book P. 232); Acc. to Franklin Pierce Combest, 6/14/1881, the prop. po would be 50 yards n of Trace Fk. and 2 air mi's of the Green R. No vil. Acc. to Wm. B. Bradley, 1/8/1914, the po was 1 1/2 mi e of Green R., 1/2 mi n of South Fk, 3 mi n of Teddy PO, 3 1/2 mi e of Dunnville. (Acc. to Otho Compton, 7/25/1939, the po was 1/2 mi w of Ky 35, 1/2 mi n of South Fk. Creek, 1 1/2 mi e of Green R., 3 mi n of Evona, 3 mi w of Labascus. (SLR);
PHIL (Casey Co.): ('f(ih)l') 8 mi. s. of Liberty and ½ mi. off US/27. Had: woolen & stave mills, 3 gen'l. stores. Now: serv. sta., gro. store, dpo, several homes. Never heard it called anything else. Probably nothing there before the po was est. except homes in the area. (Otis); Named for Phil Thompson, US Congressman. DK when/by whom the commu. was est. The place had stores & shops, several sawmills, school, churches, many homes in the early 20th cent., a spoke factory. The local Antioch Chu., tho', is a very old church. The 2nd floor of which is used (xx) by Masonic Lodge.....(Gladys) (Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
PHIL (Casey Co., Ky.) Named for Phil Thompson, a rep. from Casey Co. at the time the Phil School was est. The first school house built in the Phil District was 1866 on land donated by Seth Carson....(....)(Acc. to W.M. Watkins, THE MEN, WOMEN, EVENTS, INSTITUTIONS & LORE OF CASEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY Louisville, 1939, Pp. 83-5.); Named for Phil Thompson, US Congressman. Once an important rural trading ctr, since declined. Also once had several sawmills and a woolen mill. So. F] Spoke Co. est. 1906. Sch. and Pleasant Valley Chu...Antioch Xian Chu, org. 1892=the commu.'s center....(CASEY CO. NEWS, Bicent. Ed. 8/29/ 1974, P. 9:1); 5 gen'l. stores (1895)
PINE GROVE (Casey Co.): ("P(ah)\langle\Rightarrow\rangle(eye)\text{m}
Gr(oh)v") Now: store and garage. Used to be a 2 rm. sch. Thinks it was named for a grove of pine trees in the area. . . . Never was anything there but a store. Never had another name. On Ky. 70. (Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978); Pine Grove Bapt. Chu.;
POPLAR HILL (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to John Putteet, 12/28/1886, the po was 1½ mi s of Knob Lick Creek, 6 mi s of Green R., 4 mi w of Bright, 2½ mi s of Jasper. Acc. to Vell Hatter, 3/3/1909, the po of Poplarhill (POD's spelling, not his) was 2 mi nw of Joyce, 2 3/4 mi se of Judd. Acc. to Vell Hatter, 10/1917, the po was ½ mi w of Knob Lick Creek and 6 mi s of Green R., 3 3/4 mi w of Joyce and 2 mi s of Judd. (SLR); Acc. to 1880 Census, John Putteet, a merchant, age 52, lived in the Rich Hill ngbd. in Tates Mag. Dist. #2;
POPLAR HILL (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 4/29/1852 with George Huston, 1st pm; 11/5/55, Pendleton Jenkins... Disc. 11/12/1861; Re-est. 9/19/1871, John Putteet... Disc. eff. 7/15/1922 (mail to Gilpin) (POR-NA); The Poplar Hill Cem. is on the Willow Springs Rd. (See Pp. 150-56 of Thomas book); the cem. is in se part of co.. (Ibid., P. 150); There was a gen. store at Poplar Hill; Was a little settlement but now the name identifies only a chu. Assumes it wa named for a grove of poplar trees. (The Thomases, 9/21/1978); Had a gen'l. store run by H.W. Hatter. (1895);
POSSUM TROT RIDGE (Casey Co., Ky): (F72c)
"The name was suggested...by the fact that the roads and trails were bordered by persimmon trees with large numbers of opossums scrambling among the branches." Nr. Clementsville. (M. Ladd, "Place Names" WPA ms, 4/41)
POWAR'S STORE (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 4/20/1864 with Abner B. Powar, pm; Disc. 11/30/1865; Re-est. 9/30/69, Wm. Spragens; 7/28/1870, H.H. Reynierson; 4/7/1871, Abner B. Powar; 7/17/1873, James F. Alstott; 8/12/93, Robert G. Mobley; ch. to Powers (sic) 12/17/1894 with Jas. F. Alstott, pm; Disc. 12/31/1912 (mail to Ellisburg) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jas. F. Alstott, 12/11/1886, this po of Powar's Store was to serve a commu. locally called Alstotts Store, 1/8 mi n of Big South Rolling Fk., 3 1/2 mi sw of Ellisburg. Later the name was changec to Powers. Acc. to Jas. F. Alstott, 8/7/95, the po was 1/8 mi n of Big S. Fk. Rolling Fk., 3 mi w of Ellisburg (SLR);
Acc. to 1900 Census, Ab B. Power was ne 5/1856. He lived in the Big South Fk. Mag. Dist. Albert Powar, a Va-native was ne 5/1820. Lived in this area. As did Reyniersons, incl. Eliz., apparently a widow, nee 1825) Jas. A. Alstott, a merchant, ne 9/1839 with wife Melvin T. (nee 5/53) also in the Big S. Fk. Prec; Acc. to 1880 Census, Henry Reynierson (58) and wife Eliz. (54) lived in Mag. Dist. #5. Abner B. Powar (26) lived next to Albert T. Power (60) & Albert's wife Sylvania (55) in the vic. of a number of Ellises. (in 5th Dist.). Jas. F. Alstott, a drygoods merchant (40), lived in same dist; Acc. to 1860 Census, Abner Powers (6) was son of Albert Powers (48) & Sylvania (35) in the Poplar Hill PO area;
PRICETOWN (Casey Co.): 1st called Walnut Hill but n'ch. to Pricetown. It is now again Walnut Hill. (Fred J. Burkhard, letter, 3/8/1971); Pricetown was 1st called Walnut Hill and named for a large stand of walnut trees on the hill. The Pricetown name was applied only with the establishment of a po, 3/6/1925. Chosen by POD from a list sent by John W. Weddle, Sr. Weddle's bro. was the 1st pm. The po was in the Weddle Bros' store, the 1st store there, built 1922 by Ira Douglas who sold it to the Weddles in 1924. In 1926 they sold the store to Edgar Price. Edgar was pm till 1929. Laura Weddle was pm from 1929-1959 when the po was disc. (9/30/1959, with mail to
PRICETOWN (Casey Co., Ky): Walnut Hill was named for the large grove of walnut trees on the hill. The Pricetown name was on a list submitted to POD by John M. Weddle, Sr. His bro. was the 1st pm. They were partners in a store. The store was opened in 1922 by Ira Douglas who ran it till he sold it to the Weddles. The Weddles came there from Pul. Co. ca. WWI. Ed Price is buried in the New Sep. Bap. Chu. cem. on Walnut Hill. (Gladys & Otis 9/21/1978);
Pricetown, Casey Co., Ky): "This hamlet with the post office is on US 127, just over one (air) ssw of Liberty. This vicinity may first have been settled by Hansfords and was early known as Walnut Hill for a large stand of walnut trees. The post office was established on Feb. 4, 1925 as Pricetown for Ed Price, who then owned half the land on Walnut Hill Ridge, east of the present highway. His was the name chosen by the POD from a list submitted by John W. Weddle, Sr., storekeeper, and brother of Rupert C., the first postmaster. The post office closed in 1959." (Book-P. 243);
PRICETOWN (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to J.W. Weddle, 2/23/1924, the name prop. for the po was Weddle's Store for it was to serve the Weddle Bros. Store and the commu. around it, 1 mi e of Green R. and 1 mi w of Calhoun Creek, 3 mi sw of Liberty, 5 mi nw of Phil, a vil of 160 pop.\ Acc. to Laura J. Weddle, 7/26/1939, the po was on Ky. 35, 1 1/2 mi s of Green R., 1 mi n of Calhoun Creek, 3 mi s of Liberty. (SLR);
Earliest settlers in the Pricetown vic. were Joel Murphy who had acquired a govt. patent for 1000 acres, Tanner, Fair, Morgan, Hansfor Rayborn, Kidd, Henson, Taylor, Short. (Thomas book, P. 296); W.M. Thompson & Ed Price acquired half the land on Walnut Hill Ridge from the Fogle heirs. They divided the area. Price's share was c of US 127 to the top of Shugar's Hill. Price & Bill Murphy ran local sawmills. Walnut Hill Sep. Bap. Chu. was est 1880....(Ibid. P. 296);
PRICETOWN (Casey Co.): po est. 2/4/1925, Rupert C. Weddle; 4/17/1926, Edgar E. Price; 1/26/1929, Laura J. Weddle... (NA); ("Pr(ah)سعادة (eye)s/town"). Originally called Walnut Hill ("W(aw)l/n(uh)t H(ih)l") Ed Price moved in there and he had a large family. His kids married into other local families and their offspring became so numerous they changed the name of the community from Walnut Hill to Pricetown in honor of Ed Price, the progenitor. Edgar was his son. Ed was always called just Ed. Cant recall when Ed came in there. Edgar was the county jailer, not ct.clerk, and late county judge. Ed was a farmer. Ed was not the
1st in there; the Hansfords may have been. Some of the older people might still refer to it as Walnut Hill but it's Pricetown now locally. The Weddles arr. from Pul. Co. c. WWI, after Price came....Farming commu. and there could have been some sawmills there in the early days. Now: chu. & store and several homes. Pop. of 200-300 within radius of a mi. (Otis); Walnut Hill Sep. Bapt. Chu there in 1880. Now called Pricetown locally. (Gladys & Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
PUMPKIN CHAPEL (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Ruben C. Bernard, 4/4/1928, the prop. po would be 4 mi s of Green R., 1½ mi w of Dry Lick Creek, 3½ mi s of Phil, 3 mi nw of Teddy. Acc. to ibid., 7/26/1939, the po was 2 mi w of S. Fk., 3 3/4 mi sw of Phil and 4 mi se of Dunnville. On 5/17/1943, Carlisle Walters pet. for a site ch. 2½ mi s to a pt. 3 mi w of Ky. 80, 3 mi e of Goose Creek and 7 mi s of Green R., 7 mi se of Dunnville, 7 mi s of Phil, 3½ mi nw of Windsor. (SLR);
PUMPKINS CHAPEL  (sic) (Casey Co.): po disc. 2/25/1955, mail to Dunnville); po est. 5/11, 1928, Ruben C. Bernard....(NA); Pumpkin Chap.

(sic) ("P(uh)m/k(ih)n Ch(ae)p/əl") On Thomas Ridge. DK origin of the name. Just a farming area now. Doesn't recall a chu. by this name. About 1 mi. down the road is Thomas Ridge Chistian Chu. (Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21, 1978);
REYNIERSON PO (Casey Co., Ky): est. 5/27/1837 with C.C. Reynierson as pm; Disc. 10/2/1838. (Thomas book, P. 84); Jos. and his wife Sarah Reynierson are buried in the Dunn family cem. 2 mi n of Dunnville and on the n side of the Green R. No dates. (Ibid., P. 286); S.R. Reynierson (1821-1890) is buried in May Graveyard in the Jack­town area. (Ibid., P. 416); The last members of this family have since moved away. (Otis Thomas, 9/21/78); Christopher Reynourson (sic) acquired 50 acres: on Big S. Fk. of Rolling Fk. (surv. 9/26/1833) (Bk. C2, P. 422) (Jillson I, P. 697); Acc. to 1850 Census, Christopher Re­ynarson (85) lived nr. Abner Powers (37), the
merchant, and wife, Sarah (29) & nr. David Wilcox (26), merchant. Another Christopher Reyniarson (sic) (50) lived with his sons Benjamine (20), Thos. (18), and Christopher (16). ...; Christopher Rynearson (sic) served with Reg't. #74 in W. of 1812 (Acc. to Index to Commissioned Officers of Ky. in W. of 181; Roster of Militia Officers, 1812-16); POD sp. the name of po and pm's Reynearsons; The name was sp. variously in early 19 cent. records;
RHEBER (Casey Co., Ky): Named by and for a man named Rheber who came from Europe, spoke with an accent, and was locally called "the Dutchman". Rheber Cem. on Ky. 70 has graves of 4 Rebers (sic) but no dates. Incl. Geo. & Margaret Reber. (Thomas book, pp. 315-6); The Rhebers, of either Swiss or German origin, settled in the vic. of the comm. that took their name. Orig. sp. of their name, acc. to the Deed book, was Reber, but gradually, over time, it was ch. to Rheber. They were Catholics. (Fred Burkhard in Paul Patton, A HIST. OF THE CHU'S. IN CASEY CO., KY, 1798-1985, 1985, pp. 294-5); Rheber was only a po in 1895;
RHEBER (Casey Co.): po est. 5/26/1892, Wm. N. Crockett... Disc. 12/31/1910 (mail to Bluster) (NA); ("Ree/ber") One time known as Bluster ("Bl(uh)ster"). Store there has been moved to Ky. 206 and a chu. there. Bluster was a person. Ch. of name but dk why Rheber. F.L. Bolt ran the store at Rheber. (Otis). Acc. to Mrs. Thomas's book, "The name Rheber was give to a section of (the) co. by a man named Rheber. The gentleman spoke with an accent and the natives referred to him as 'The Dutchman.' There are 4 graves in the local cem. with the name Reber (sic) on the fieldstones but with no other info. Recorded births of 2 Rheber children found in the Case
Co. H.D...." Family name now spelled Rheber. County residents spell the name of the com. as Rheber also. Doesn't think there are any Rhebers still living in the county. (Gladys) (Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978); Acc. to Wm. Nelson Crockett, 4/11/1892, this prop. po would be called Crockett and would be 8 mi sw of Liberty, 6 mi s of Green R., and 4 mi n of Woods Creek. No vil. (SLR); Acc. to Watkins, the Crockett Schoo; Dist. was at Rheber;
Ridge (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 2/15/1901, Martha Belle Wright; Disc. 11/30/1912 (mail to Dove) (POR-NA); Acc. to Martha Belle Wright, 1/29/1901, the prop. po would be 2½ mi se of Ed, 4 mi nw of Linnie, 7 mi w of Liberty, 4 mi nw of Green R. 1½ mi w of Casey Fk. On 11/12/1904, Martha pet. for a site ch. ½ mi sw to a pt. 1½ mi sw of Dove, 2½ mi e of Ed, 4 mi se of Green R. and 2 mi w of Casey Creek. (SLR); At the head of Caney Fk. Creek. Some farms. (Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978); The Ridge School is at the head of Canoe Creek & Casey's Creek, ca. 8 mi due w of Liberty. (Watkins, Men, Women..., P. 86);
Wm. Ridge acquired 50 acres on Green R. which were surveyed on 4/15/1828 (Bk. V, P. 17) (Jillson I, P. 700);
RIFE (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 6/2/1897, Chas. D. Mullinix; 11/18/1897, John M. Mullinix... 2/11/1916, Ethel Pierce; Disc. 8/31/1916 (mail to Dunnville) (POR-NA); Curious spelling conforms to the sp. of this family name. Like Riffe Springs, it was probably named for Peter Bim Riffe. Col. Riffe was ne Casey Co. in 1807 and died in Sedalia, Mo. in 1889 and is buried there. He was son of Casey Co. pion. & prog. Christopher Riffe. Pete was a col. in Ky. Militia and a member of the leg. in 1842. Riffe Springs was a pop. resort with mineral spring and the Riffe Springs Hotel "The spring...flows into a basin hewn from the rock over which the water originally flowed." The hotel's ruins are still visible...
(Article on the Riffes by Cammie Cahill Boester in Casey Co. News Bi-Cent. 8/29/74, Pp. 5-9 of Sect. 2); Acc. to C.D. Mullinix, 3/20/1897, the prop. po would be 2 mi n of Green R. and 1/16 mi w of Rife Creek (sic), 3 3/4 mi nw of Dumsville, 4 1/2 mi ne of Peyton PO, 4 1/2 mi sw of Rheber. A store there. (SLR); Riffe PO (sic) was named for the family
RIFFE CREEK (Casey Co., Ky): This name was applied to a commu. and a chu. The chu. is one of the county's oldest, org. in early 19 cent. The commu. was named for Abraham Riffe, a section pion. The chu. was named for the commu. The Riffe Creek Valley Church. The chu. site was early owned by Jonas Austin who may have been a chu. leader. He owned 500 acres on Riffe Creek. He lived there from 1804-1838 when he moved to Indiana. Nearby Austin Cem. where Jonas' wife Mary Lloyd Austin was buried early 19 cent. The chu. was est. in 1804. It was a Union Chu. Orig. log bldg....(Paul W. Patton; A HIST. OF THE CHURCHES IN CASEY CO., KY. 1798-1985, 1985, Pp. 273-92.)
Abraham Rife acquired 200 acres on the s bank of Green R. in what was then Lincoln Co., which was surveyed on 3/1/1798. Bk. 14, P. 131 (Acc. to Jillson I, P. 393); John Rife acquired 100 and 200 acre tracts on Green R. (11/13/1832 & 10/15/1832) (D2-Pp. 1, 412) (Ibid, P. 700);
ROCKY FORD (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 8/15/1844 with Henry H. Reynierson; 1/8/1845, Joel L. Spragens; Disc. 10/24/1845 (POR-NA); The vic. was settled ca. 1800 by Virginians and named for the "rocks and rough streams" on the Big South Rolling Fk. A log chu. on the site of the old Rocky Ford Sch. was used for chu. & sch. Murphy; Branch nr Rocky Ford was first settled by Elkins Murphy and Fannie Spragens Murphy. Reyniersons, Spragins, Powers, Murphys, etc... were among the early settlers. (Thomas book, Pp. 400-1); Tho' the Rocky Ford & Jacktown (eemmu's) names identify more or less the same commu. today, they had separate po's in the 1840s. (Gladys Thomas, 9/21/78);
ROLLINGS (Casey Co., Ky): po est. 11/7/1882, Wm. W. Penn; Disc. 12/3/1883 (mail to Gravel Switch in Marion Co.); Re-est. 5/24/1886, Martin W. Penn; 6/29/89, Jas. L Dever...Disc. 9/15/1913 (mail to Gravel Switch) (POR-NA)

At Rollings PO was Penn's Store said to be one of the oldest country stores w of the Alleghenies that is extant. The store was first built and opened there by a Wm. Spragens in 1845. He came from Lebanon. In 1850 the store was purchased by M.W. (Dick) Penn. The po was est as Rollings in 1886. Dick Penn was the 1st pm. Penn also practiced medicine and dentistry. Martin, his only son, continued the store after Dick's death. Martin died in
1933. The store is now owned by Hashel Penn. No families of Rollings. Located at the mouth of Little S. Fork Cr. (Thomas book-Pp. 428-9); Acc. to Wm. W. Penn, 1/27, 1883, the po of Rollings served a community called Green Bluff on the south side of N. Rolling Fk., 3 mi from Gravel Switch sta. (SLR); Pop. 25 in 1895. Isabel Penn was then pm. Other businesses incl. flour & saw mill, wagon maker, another flour & saw mill, several carpenters, blacksmiths, mason, drugstore. R.W. Purdom & Co., Gen'l. Store; W.M. Penn (1852 - 1913) on LSF;
ROLLINGS (Casey Co., Ky): Haskell "Hack" Penn, the local store's proprietor, died 4/5, 1993 at age 84. Now operated by his sister, Alma Penn Lane with the assistance of her daughter Jeanne Lane and the latter's twin daughters Dave & Dawn. (Dick Burdette's col. in the Lexington (Ky) Her-Leader, 6/8/1993, P. B131)
SILENE (Casey Co., Ky): PO est. 4/2/1900, Lee Wesley order rescinded 6/27/1900; (POR-NA);
STACY FALLS (Casey Co., Ky): A waterfall at the head of Needmore Branch of Big South Fk. 0.3 mi. wsw of Button Knob and 2.4 mi. sw of Jacktown. 37°24'50"N, 85°02'07"W (F73) (On Dockett No. 323 for consideration at the 12/10/1987 mtg. of Dom. Names Comm. of BGN, to make official a locally used name. Proposed by J.D. Stratton of Middletown, Ky, who stated "that the feature name has been used locally for generations and 'no one knows the origin' of the name." (Docket 323, P. 7) (Approved, acc. to dec. list. # 8602, 4-6/1988, p. 5)
TEDDY (Casey Co., Ky): Wm. Roe ("Bill Roe")
Combest (1858-1907 and bur. in the Rogers Cem. (sic) at Teddy). He marr. Martha E. Duncan.
His bro., Liberty Madison Combest ("Boss")
(1862-1912) marr. Mattie Eliz. Cundiff on 10/10/1887. Wm. Roe & Boss were sons of Jas.
Marion & Georgia Ann (Sloan) Combest. Jas. M.
(1833-1888). No Ted or Theodore in their immed. family. (Pp. 374-5). Montie Roe Combest was d.
of Wm. Roe & Martha E. (Duncan) Combest. She
marr. LaFayette Rodgers in 1907 and she may hav
died in Cinci. in 1945/6. No other children of
Wm. Roe was named Theodore or Teddy. (P. 378).
Mattie Eliz. Cundiff (1868-1962) was one of the co's 1st female sch. tchrs. Liberty died 1912. He was a farmer, merchant, and Dunnville hotel keeper. He and Mattie lived in Dunnv. His bro. was Franklin Pierce Combest. (P. 381). A Theodore Combest ne 10/28, 1898 in Dunnv. and died 1903. He was son of Isaiah & Fannie Turner Combest. Isaiah was a son of Fountain and Mary A. (Chilton) Combest and was ne 1872 in Dunnv. (Pp. 327-8). (All of the above from H. Jane Barnes Smith & Patricia Osborn Olmstead, SAMUEL COMBEST AND HIS DESCENDANTS, 1990, KHS Libr.). Mrs. Smit}
lives at 817 Murray Av, Elgin, Ill. 60123. Mrs Olmstead lives at 5917 Holbrook Dr., Jackson, Miss, 39206..
TEDDY (Casey Co.): Vill. once prosperous & busy place. Named for Theodore Combest, son of Bill Roe Combest, the 1st pm. He was succeeded by his daughter (Teddy's sister), Montie Combest Rodgers. The po was moved from Combest property to Rodgers' Bros. store, 1 1/2 mi. down the creek. Operated then by the Rodgers Bros. until (disc. 7/30/1932 with mail to Windsor). Thos. Rodgers was pm 12/18 1908 to 7/30/1932.) (P. 270) Nearby Dry Fork commu. with sch. & chu. of this name. The Rodgers Bros. had a store, saw mill, planing mill, shingle mill, grist mill. A farming co ... (P. 271) Now: sch., po, store & gone.
Just farms there. People still refer to it as Teddy (check) ... (P. 272) (Villa Jane Rodgers in CASEY CO., KY. 1806-1977: A FOLK HIST., edited & comp. by Gladys C. Thomas, 1978); Vill. of Teddy. Once prosperous place PO was 1st at the Comb best home and later moved 1 1/2 mi down creek to Rodgers Bros. store where it stayed till late 1920s or early 1930s. (P. 270) Area families: Rodgers Shaw, Chapman, Owen, Taylor, Roy, Bernard, Burton, Chilton, Comb best, Minton, etc. Chapman and Shaw Cem's. Dry Fk. Sch. and Dry Fk Chu. (Disc. of X). The Rodgers bros. had store, saw & planing mills, shingle mill, grist mill. (P. 271) (Thomas book);
TEDDY (Casey Co., Ky): No record of Wm. Roe Combest having a child named Theodore or Teddy DK if Mattie (Mrs. Liberty M.) Combest was the Mattie Combest who is listed as the 1st pm. A 1961 letter from her grandson, Lewis Combest, an atty, detailing her activities, doesn't mention her having been a pm. The pm Mattie Combest may have been wife (nee 1859) of Wm. Roe Combest, and mother of Montie Roe Combest who succeeded her. (Letter to me from H. Jane Smith, Elgin, Ill, 8/22/1991); Martha Combest could have been pm for Mattie is a dim. of Martha and she, too, had a middle initial "E". (RMR);
TEDDY (Casey Co.) po est. 3/26/1900, Mattie E. Combest. 12/18/1908, Thomas Rogers ...(NA); ("T(eh)de") DK why so called. Now abandoned store bldg. and 3 homes on Ky. 910 (Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978); "This hamlet with po lies on Dry Fk. of the S. Fk. of Green R. and Ky 910, 9 (air) m i s of Liberty. It was named for Theodore Combest, son of Bill Roe Combest who est. the local po on Mar. 26, 1900. In Dec. 1908 the po was moved from the Combest home to the Rodgers Bros. store and mill site, 1½ mi down Price Creek, and Thos. Rodgers assumed charge until it
closed in 1932." (Book-P. 291); Acc. to Mattie E. Combest, 12/26/1899, the prop. name was Needmore and the po would be on the e. bank of Dry Fk., 3 mi sw of Evona, 4 mi se of Phil, 3½ mi w of Baldock.  Acc. to Thos. Rodgers, 1/14/1915, the po was ¼ mi w of Dry Fk., 3 mi w of Evona, 6 mi ne of Windsor, and 6 mi n of Reno. (SLR); Mattie Combest (1859-1902), wife of W.R. Combest (1858-1907). (Thomas, 1977, Pp. 293-4);
VINSON (Casey Co., Ky): po est. as Jasper on 2/26/1886, with Wyatt J. Judd, 1st pm; ch. to Vinson 3/31/1888 with same pm; Disc. 6/29/1888 (papers to Yosemite); Re-est. 7/6/1908, Jas. French; Disc. 12/31/1912 (mail to Yosemite) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wyatt J. Judd, 2/10/1886, the po would serve Williams Store, at the head of Trace Fk., 3½ mi ne of Shackelford, 4 mi s of Yosemite; 3½ mi nw of Poplar Hill PO, 4½ mi s of Green R, on the n bank of Trace Fk. (SLR); Acc. to 1880 Census, Wyatt Judd (47) & wife Sarah (43) lived with son Nathaniel (18), etc. in the Tates Mag. Dist. #3. No Jaspers, Vinsons, Vinson C. Wesley in the area, nor a storekeepers named Wilson.
Acc. to J.B. French, 5/1908, the re-est. po of Vinson was 4 mi n of Vinson, 2 mi w of Judd, 4 mi s of Knob Lick Creek, 4 1/2 mi s of Green R. (Acc. to J.B. French, 3/3/1909, the po served a community called Ferdinand Hill (♀), 1 mi s of Trace Fk., 2 mi nw of Judd PO, 4 1/2 mi s of Green R., 4 mi sw of Yosemite, 4 mi ne of Gilpin. (SLR);
The Jaspers are buried in several cem's. in the Mintonville area, incl. Grave Hill Cem., incl. John Jasper (1815-1862). No mention of any Vinson families in the Thomas book. Wyatt J. Judd (1833-1921) is buried at New Willow Springs Meth. Chu. Cem. So is Vinson C. Wesley (1821-1878). Could this po have been named for the latter? (Thomas, 1984, p. 165).
WALLTOWN (Casey Co., Ky.)

"In 1807 Jake and Bob Wall secured 700 acres of land from William Dismuke. The tract extended from the site of the Walltown Church and included the land now owned by Cloyd Bastin." Nearby is a Possum Hollow. The timber industry was on the boom in this area--oak, poplar, walnut, hickory, chestnut, etc. (W.M. Watkins, THE MEN, WOMEN, EVENTS, INSTITUTIONS & LORE OF CASEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, Louisville, 1939, Pp. 66-8.); As of c. late 1980s, Douglas had an ele. sch;
WALLTOWN (Casey Co., Ky): "This hamlet on Ky. 837, 9½ (air) mi e of Liberty, is on part of a 700-acre tract acquired by Jake and Bob Wall in 1807 and inherited by the latter's son in 1863. The local po, in operation from 1886 to 1907, was called Douglas for another local family." (Book-P. 308); Acc. to Madison Hart, 6/29 1886, the prop. po name was Hart, but was called Douglas instead and would (xxxxx) be located 4 mi from Humphrey, 5 mi from Kings Mt, 3 mi w of Fishing Creek, 5 mi from Waynesburg. On 12/15/1905, Jacob B. Wall pet. for a site ch. 600 yards s to a pt. 3 mi s of Grove PO, 4 mi n of Humphrey, 6 mi w of Waynesburg, 2 mi w of Knob Lick Creek, no vil. (SLR);
William W. Douglas and Mr. Edward acquired 215 acres on Knoblick Creek which were surveyed 12/20/1838 (Bk. 5, P. 205) and Douglas acquired another 50 acres on Knob Lick (9/19/1845) (17-264). John Douglas acquired 50 acres on Knob Lick shortly thereafter (19-483) (Acc. to Jillson, II, P. 1201); Acc. to 1900 Census, Madison Hart (ne 5/1836) lived in Mag. Dist. #8, nr. Yosemite. Some Douglas families lived in the prec. but not in his immediate vic; Acc. to 1880 Census, Wm. Douglas (52), a farmer, and wife Lucinda (45) lived in Enum. Dist. #21; Acc. to 1860 Census, several Douglas families lived in the Poplar Hill PO area; Acc. to Polk's Gaz. (1895) Douglas was a commu. with a pop. of 100; Geo. Douglas was mentioned in Commissioneer's Book
4/20/1808, south of Green R;
WALLTOWN (Casey Co.): Named for the many Walls living there. 1st settled by Enoch Burdette who owned 10,000 acres there, mostly timbered. After his death, land was acquired by F.Z. Zimmerman who est. a saw-mill there. At this site, the vil. of Staffordsville was later est. He built a tram rd. to Kings Mt. to haul timber. Then a narrow gauge rr from K.M. to the present Grove Ridge. He later moved mills to Grove Ridge. (P. 209) and built a standard gauge rr on to Yosemite. The Douglas PO was est. @ Walltown, 7/17/1886, Madison Hart...Disc. 7/31/1907....(P. 210) (CASEY CO., KY. 1806-1977: A FOLK HIST. comp. & ed. by Gladys C. Thompson, 1977)
WALLTOWN (Casey Co.): Zimmerman (see Yosemite) built a sawmill at Walltown. ("W(aw)l-town")...(Gladys) Named for a family of Walls. Same-pron. On Enoch Burdett's 10,000 acres. A lot of Douglas(es) lived in that area. The Douglas PO was moved to Waynesburg in 1907. Now: chu., serv. sta., 1-2 little stores, nice homes & farms. Still called Walltown. (Gladys). Same pron. Strictly a farming com. Always 1-2 stores there. Midway betw. Humphre (Mt. Olive) and Duncan. (Otis) The site was owned by Robt. Wall who had acquired it in \sqrt{1863} from probably his father, Robt. Wall. 43 acre site then and now. (Gladys.) (Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
WALLTOWN (Casey Co.): Named for the many Walls living in the vic. Enoch Burdette owned c. 10,000 acres there, mostly timbered. After his death, it was acquired by F. Z. Zimmerman who est. saw mill at a site called Staffordsville. He hauled his timber from Kings Mt. Later he built a narrow guage rr from K.M. to Grove Ridge and moved his mills there. The ls po at Walltown was called Douglas P.O. The sch. & chu; were 1st called Pleasant View and later Walltown Xian Chu. ...(CASEY CO. NEWS, Bicent. Ed. 8/29/1974, P. 9:3); P.O. est as Douglas, 7/17/86, Madison Hts. --- disc. eff. 7/31/1907 (m. to Waynesburg), (INA).
WALLTOWN (Casey Co.): 43 acre site owned by Robt. Wall who had acquired it in 1863 from his father. A part of a larger (700 acre) tract acquired by Jake and Robt. Wall in 1807. Local po in operation from 1886 to 1907 as Douglas for another local family. (W.M. Watkis, THE MEN, WOMEN, EVENTS, INSTITUTIONS & LORE OF C. CO., KY., Lou., 1939, Pp. 66-8; Interv. with Gladys Thomas, 9/21/78); Many Wall descendants still in the area. (The Thomases)
Jacob Wall (1778-1840) and Jacob Wall (1815-1869), John M. Wall (1803-1870), Eliz. Wall (1774-1855) were buried in the Middleburg Cem. along with Christopher Riffe & Jesse Coffey. (Thomas book, rev., Pp. 212-21);
WARE (Casey Co., Ky): po est., 5/6/1911, Rice Ware; Disc. 6/30/1915 (mail to Bethelridge); Re-est. 7/8/1918 J. Nelson Taylor...11/29/1952, Paul E. Foster; Disc. 5/31/1958 (mail to Argyle) (POR-NA); Less than 2 mi from Argyle. Named for Virgil Ware, a photographer. (Otis Thomas). Rice Ware, the 1st pm, may have been his father. (Gladys Thomas, interv., 9/21/1978); Acc. to 1900 Census, Rice Ware (ne 7/1846) lived in the Jenkins Prec., Mag. Dis. #2;
Acc. to Rice Ware, 4/1911, the prop. po would be \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w of Rock Lick Cr., 5 mi e of Joyce, and 3 mi sw of Bethelridge.

Acc. to Joe N. Taylor, 2/1/1918, the po was \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w of Rock Lick Creek, 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi nw of Velber PO, \( \frac{1}{2} \) (air) mi w of the co. line.

On 11/23/1927, Exie J. Wesley pet. for a site ch. 1/5 mi nw to a pt. \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w of Rock Lick Creek, 3 mi se of Argyle, ca. 5 mi nw of Ansel PO, ca. 3 mi sw of Bethelridge PO, ca. 1/5 mi n of co. line.

Reason for move: to pm's prop. and a more secure bldg.

Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/39, the po was \( \frac{1}{2} \) air mi and 5/8 rd mi from Pul. Co., 1/3 mi w of Rock Lick Cr, 2 5/8 mi se of Argyle, 3 mi sw of Bethelridge PO, 5\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi nw of Ansel. (SLR)
WESS (Casey Co., Ky): (....) 3/1/1941, Balaam H. McFarland; Disc. 1/31/1942 (mail to Libert; Acc. to 1900 Census, Geo. Hughes (ne 10/1861) with wife Mollie (nee 3/1967) had a son Wesley (ne 6/1895). They lived in the Casey Creek Prec.;
WILCOX'S STORE (Casey Co., Ky): PO est. 1/13/1849 with David B. Wilcox, 1st pm; 5/30/1853, Abner B. Powar; Disc. 11/22/1854 (POR-NA); Acc. to 1860 Census, David B Wilcox (36) lived in the Liberty PO area. No Abner Powar in his vic; Acc. to 1850 Census, David Wilcox (26), a merchant, and his wife Cooly lived nr. Christopher Reynarson (85) who lived nr Abner Powers (37), a merchant, and his wife Sarah (29).
WINDSOR (Casey Co.): Bethany Chu. of Christ there.... (Acc. to Wade Walters and Russell Hudson who co-authored an article with no other helpful info. in the CASEY CO. NEWS, Bicent. Ed. 8/29/1974, P. 10:5); po. est. 9/7/1900, Thomas J. Cooper.... (NA); (Pron. "W(ih)n/zer") Used to be called the Flatwoods Section and c. 40-50 yrs. ago was moonshining area. Timbering. On a big wide ridge. Now: po, 2 stores, homes. Pretty thickly settled along the hiway. Still called Windsor. Mrs. Thelma A. Means (1971+) is now pm. Nr. the Pulaski-Russell Co. line. DK origin of name. (Otis Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
WINDSOR (Casey Co.): PO est. 9/7/1900, Thos J. Cooper...Active po with Mrs. Thelma A. Means, 7/31/1971+ Bethany Chu. of Christ is active... (Wade Walters & Russell Hudson, in CASEY CO. KY. 1806-1977: A FOLK HIST. comp. & edit. by Gladys C. Thomas, 1978, P. 272);
WINDSOR (Casey Co., Ky); Acc. to Thos. J. Cooper, 8/11/1900, the name proposed for this po was Bethany, to serve Coopers Store, 3 mi n of Royalton PO, 5½ mi ne of Font Hill, 3 mi e of Goose Creek, not a vil. On 5/31/1916, Wm. Ragle pet. for a site ch. ½ mi e to a pt. 1 mi s of East Fk. of Goose Creek, 3 mi w of Catherine PO, 1 mi n of co. line. On 12/31/1917, C.M. Rexroat pet. for a site ch. 3/4 mi n to a pt. 2 mi e of Goose Creek, 2½ mi nw of Catherine, 3 mi n of co. line. On 4/2/23, Rexroat pet. for a site ch. 3/4 mi s to a pt. 3/4 mi s of E. Fk., 2½ mi nw of Catherine PO, 2½ mi e of co. line. Move to make the po more
centrally located. On 10/8/1930, Jas. M. Delk pet. for a site ch. 44 yards nw to a pt. ½ mi s of East Fk. Goose, 6 mi s of Teddy, 4 mi n of Catherine, 1 mi from co. line. On 5/10/34, Thos. Jasper pet. for a site ch. 1 air mi e to a pt. 3/4 mi s of East Fk. Goose, 1 mi n of the co. line, 5 mi sw of Evona, 3 mi n of Catherine, on Ky. 80, because of ch. in pm. Move was actually made on 5/3. On 5/12/1934 Jasper pet. for a site ch. 320 yds. to a pt. 3/4 mi s of E. Fk., 5 mi sw of Evona, 3 mi n of Catherine, 1 mi n of co. line. (Jas. to ibid., 7/2/39, the po was 1 air & 1½ rd mi from Russell Co., on s side of Ky. 80, 2 mi
se of E. Fk. Goose, 3 mi sw of Sloans Fk, 2.7 mi n of Catherine, 4.4 mi s of Evona. (SLR);
Bethany Church of Christ at Windsor was org. ca. 1867. Its orig. log building was replaced in 1907 by a frame structure. Its present building was erected in 1933. On Ky. 80. (Paul W. Patton, A HIST. OF THE CHURCHES IN CASI CO., KY. 1798-1985, 1985, P. 203);
YOSEMITE (Casey Co., Ky.) Col. Wm. Casey with 30 others from Va. came there in 1791 to settle. Named for Yosemite, Cal. "because of its scenic beauty." (Grubbs, THE 4 KEYS TO KY., P. 250). Of unknown origin but pre-dates the nat'l. park in the west. (Fred J. Burkhard, letter rec'd. 2/1/1971); Town was named by Helen Zimmerman, the daughter of F.Z. Zimmerman who est. a saw-mill at a site called Staffordsville and hauled his timber from Kings Mt. Later he built a narrow guage rr from K.M. to Grove Ridge and moved his mills there. G.R. is a long ridge betw. Yosemite & Kings Mt. Miss Zimmerman "was a widely traveled young woman. Riding horse
back through the forest she viewed the valley below and exclaimed 'Yosemite Valley;' the name stuck..." Timber depleted. Mill closed. RR abandoned. Now a farming area... (CASEY CO. NEWS, Bicent. Ed. 8/29/1974, P. 9:3-6); Incorporation approved by the Gov. 3/3/1884. (Ibid. Pp. 7-8)...Yosemite was at the end of the rr line (that reached it 1885-6) Plans to extend the line to Nashvill never materialized. "The completion of the rr opened up a rich timber section...Yosemite enjoyed a period of prosperity. It had an immense stave, tie, hoop pole, and tan bark yard, an engine house, a turning table a pumping station, a livery stable, shops,
gen'l. store, hotel, 5 saloons... The town was inc. in 1880..." (Edgar B. Wesley, "The Cinci. & Green R. Ry." in Ibid., Sect. 2, P. 11:1-6)
Yosemite (Casey Co.): po est. 12/26/1883, Joel B. Wells...(NA); ("Y(oh)/see/m(ah)*/(eye)t" or "Y(oh)/s(ah)m(ah)*/(eye)t") Locally always pronounced this way instead of "Y(oh)/s(ah)m(ah)*/tee"). But dk why. Zimmerman had bought all the land in the area for its timber....A commu. there before Zimmerman built his rr to there. Glad. gives Watkins' acct. of the name....Eugene Zimmerman ne. Vicksburg, Miss. 12/1845, son of a NYC nativ...He built houses for workers in or slightl; after 1877. A commisary at Yosemite. The tra track was laid in 1879 from Kings Mt. to Staffordsville. A narrow gauge rr....The
Green R. Lumber Co. was org. 1883 with Eugene Zimmerman as pres. and the road then changed to standard gauge.... The timber in that area has been ravaged; there's little left. The rr was completed to Yosemite c. 1886. Yosemite enjoyed a period of prosperity as a rail shipping pt. for timber. Had large stave & tanbark yard, hotel, saloons, etc. Never called anything else. Inc. 1886, acc. to Watkins. Yose. declined when the rr and timbering was disc. Now: 4-5 stores, 2-3 fill. sta's ...(Otis & Gladys Thomas, interview, 9/21/1978);
Yosemite (Casey Co.): Eugene Zimmerman was a Cincinnati-based businessman who bought the 13,000 acres from Enoch Burdett's estate. He org. the Cinci. & Green R. Ry. Co. (Edgar B. Wesley, op. cit.); Named by Helen Zimmerman, daughter of ibid. She was "a widely traveled young woman. Riding through the forest she viewed the valley below and exclaimed, 'Yosemite Valley.' The name stuck." The Kings Mt. - Grove Ridge RR was extended to here in 1884. Now: garage, Green R. Chu. Wm. Godbey, pmr, 7/4/1971+. Town developed after the rr was est. with stores & shops & homes. Many people moved in...(P. 211). Had a
newsp., hotel, sch., Inc. 1889. 1st chu. there, on the site of the Green R. Chu. was built in 1840. 1st brick home nearby was built before 1811. Inc. 1886 (?) (P. 213), from Watkins, CASEY CO. HIST., repro in CASEY CO. KY. 1806-1977: A FOLK HIST. comp. & edited by Gladys C. Thomas, 1978);

VR sold by Jim 1896. after
been depleted + panic of 1893
precluded any consideration of
fund raising or ext. of rr. (Wesley,
Rep.: p. 63)
Yosemite, Casey County, KY.

"The railroad from King's Mountain to Grove was extended to Yosemite in 1884...the town sprang up like a mushroom. (There was an East Yosemite and a West Yosemite.)...First school built about 1885 or '86. First church (yews) erected before 1840...The first brick house (w) was erected at the place near where Claud Hatter lives before 1811 as the walls were badly cracked by the earthquake that formed Reelfoot Lake...Yosemite was incorporated about 1886 and...The railroad was torn up during the month of August, 1896. (...)"
YOSEMITE (Casey Co., Ky): Acc. to Joel B. Wells, 12/6/1883, the prop. po would be 1½ mi s of Middleburg, 1 mi s of Green R. and on the w side of Knob Lick Creek, 4½ mi w of Grove, 5½ mi nw of Poplar Hill PO, at w term. of Cinci Green R. & Nashv. RR, vil. of 125 pop. || Acc. to T.W. Branson, 3/2/1909, the pc was ½ mi s of Green R., 300 yards s of Knob Lick Creek, 1 mi s of Middleburg, 4 mi n of Vinson, 5 mi nw of Judd. || On 4/18/1913, Jaser Coffey pet. for a site ch. 150 ft (or yds) nw to 3/8 mi s of Green R., 200 ft. w of Knob Lick Creek, 1 mi sw of Middleburg, 5 mi nw of Judd, 3 mi from co. line. || On 2/8/37,
McDowell Fogle pet. for a site ch. 250 ft. e to a pt. 1 mi s of Middleburg, 200 ft. n of Knob Lick Creek, ½ mi s of Green R. Acc. to Maurine Coffey, 7/24/1939 the po was 2 air & 4 rd. mi from Lincoln Co. line, on Ky 70, 150 ft. sw of Knob Lick Creek, ½ mi s of Green R.

On 11/22/1948, Mrs. Mayrine C. Elliott pet. for a site ch. 200 ft. n to a pt. 5 mi from Lincoln Co., on Ky. 70, 0.2 mi w of Knob Lick Creek, ½ mi s of Green R., 1 mi s of Middleburg. (SLR)
YOSEMITE (Casey Co., Ky): "This vil. with po lies at the jct. of Ky. 70 and 198, on Knob Lick Creek, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi s of its confluence with the Green R. and 4 (air) mi ene of Liberty. The town was est. in the late 1870s by Eugene Zimmerman, a Cinci-based businessman, as the center of his extensive timbering operations in the area. On Dec. 26, 1883 a po was opened and named Yosemite at the suggestion of his young daughter Helen whose first view of the valley below the town site reminded her of the Yosemite Valley in Cal. which she had recently visited. The odd pronunciation of the name has never been explained." (Book-P. 327);
Yosemite (Casey Co.): "The valley was first seen but not named by the Walker party in 1833. Edwin Sherman claimed discovery of the val. in the spring of 1850, naming it 'The Devil's Cellar.' In March, 1851, it was entered by the Mariposa Battalion and named at the suggestion of L.H. Bunnell. 'I then proposed' that we give the valley the name of Yo-sem-i-ty, as it was suggestive, euphonious, and certainly American; that by so doing, the name of the tribe of Indians which we met leaving their homes in this valley, perhaps never to return, would be perpetuated"...it was almost unanimously adopted' (Bunnell, 1880, P. 61f). In 1852,
Lt. Tredwell Moore replaced with final y by an e, and this version was adopted for the publications and maps of the Whitney Survey. The derivation and etymology of the name has been a subject of considerable controversy. Bunnell states that the name is a rendering of the Indian word for a "full-grown grizzly bear," and this interpretation has been generally accepted by anthropologists. The name Yo Semite Valley was officially used when Congress by act of June 30, 1864, granted the Valley to the State of Cal. as a recreational reserve. The nat'l. park was
created by act of Congress of Oct. 1, 1890 (sic); and the name was given by John W. Noble, Sec. of the Interior...." (Erwin G. Gudde, CAL. P.N. 3rd ed. 1969, Pp. 370-1);
An historical and romantic account of Casey County, which originally appeared serially in the columns of the Lebanon Standard, at Lebanon, Kentucky, about 1876. In 1904, and again in 1922 and 1923 it was reprinted in the Casey County News, at Liberty, Kentucky. Local tradition carries the account that Peter Riffe, an illiterate man, related his stories and recollections to Governor Proctor Knott who wrote them up for publication.