ESTILL COUNTY (Ky): "Est. 1808 and named for Capt. Jas. Estill, early explorer and pioneer who was killed in battle with Wyandot Indians 3/22/1782. The battle is called the Battle of Little Mt. or Estill's Defeat which took place nr. (the) present day Mt. Sterling. Capt. Estill had previously est. Estill's Sta. 3 mi. s. of what is now Richmond, Ky. and had made many trips by horseback up and down the Wilderness Rd. guiding early settlers from the Cumberland Gap into Ky.... Acc. to reputable historians, Christopher Gist lead (sic) an expedition into what is now Estill Co. in the early spring of 1751. Dan'l. Boone came in 1769...." (Kathryn Carter, PN OF ESTILL CMS. to me, 2/11/1978).
Estill is Ky.'s 50th county; In 1888 another section of E. Co. was inc. in Powell Co. (Ellwanger, P. 51); After Powell Co. was org. in 1852, Estill retained the area around the future CC and its valuable iron works. Later, with the decline in iron prod., this terrri. was added to P. Co. Considered it an enclave. (John Ed Pearce, "Powell Co." LCJM, 7/16/1978, Pp. 4ff, 10); The Red R. Forge was at the CC site;
ESTILL COUNTY, Ky. Org. 1808 from eastern sections of Clark & Mad. Co's. Named for Capt. Jas Estill who was killed at the Battle of Little Mt. nr. Mt. Sterling. From E. Co. were carved Breathitt, Jackson, Lee, Owsley, & Powell Co's. (Mrs. Walter Cox, "Station Camp Creek...." LEX. LEADER, 6/30/1938, Sect. 4, P. 8:1-3); (pron. "(Eh)s/téл") (Kathryn Carter, 2/11/1978); Act est. Estill Co. was approved 1/27/1808; Taken from all-other-part-of its orig. terri. were all or part of: Breathitt (1839), Owsley (1843), Powell (1852), Jackson (1858), Menifee (1869), and Lee (1870) and Wolfe (1860);
ALGER (Estill Co., Ky): po est. 12/14/1891
Maggie E. Craig; 8/7/1893, Wesley Thomas;
9/26/1893, Maggie E. Adams; Disc. 8/24/96
(mail to Panola) (POR-NA); no Algur (1880-1910) C.

Prop. name was Thomas, po was to serve and be located at Little Rock Sta. (Acc. to Maggie Eliz. Craig, 11/7/1891). ¶ PO was est. 1/2/92 to serve comm. of Little Rock, 2965 ft. s of the rr tracks of the RNI&B RR, 1/16 mi. se of Drowning Creek, ca. 1 2/3 mi. e of Panola PO, 7 mi. sw of Ky. R., ca. 5 mi. sw of Rice PO, 5 mi. s of Winston PO, 5 mi. w of Blue Banks PO and 5 mi. n of Combs PO. (Acc: to Maggie E. Craig, 1/15/1892) (SLR);
Maggie (Mrs. Samuel T.) Craig, but no Alger in her family;
ALLVIEW PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Zula L. Davis, 7/1/1935 the po was ½ mi. sw of Buck Creek, ½ mi. ne. of Jones Br., 4 air mi. from the Jackson Co. line, 5 mi. s of Ravenna, 5 m w of Leighton, 4 mi. m of Powell PO, 4 mi e. of Wagersville PO, 3 mi. sw of Pryse-Texola RR sta. (SLR)
ALLVIEW (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 5/23/1935, Mrs. Zula L. Davis ass. ch. on 6/2/1935; Disc. eff. 8/31/1938 (m. to S. Irvine) when she resigned (POR-NA); Served Barnes Mt; Could this name have derived from the Alcorn family whose name was also spelled Allcorn? An Alcorn Cem. was on Barnes Mt., incl. Grant Alcorn (1863-1938); John J. Alcorn (4/16/1837 in Estill Co., son of Wm. & Debby (Phillips) Alcorn. Moved with fam. to Nebraska in 1889 where he died 3/20/1920. Several of his children (that is, John J's) returned to E. Co. Acc. to Maxine Alcorn Long, John J. was a CW vet. (Newsl. of E. Co. His. & Gen. Soc. Vol. IV (11), 3/1985, P. 107);
ALUMBAUGH (Estill Co.): The Powell po was est. 4/8/1909, Allen Powell; 4/5/1911, Sarah Sandlin...(NA) (q.v. Powell); (pron. "(Ae)l/əm/b(əw)") Mrs. Carter's source of info. = D.B.'s son, Carlos. Local people were inconveniently by the move of the Powell po (she was surprised when I told her that the Powell PO was in operation between 1909 with Allen Powell and 1931. She speculates that Alumbaugh was discontinued and local people used Powell and Powell moved....She didn't know where Powell po was from Alum. Apparent: only a couple of miles. Served the same area Powell was close to Sta. Camp.) Alumbaugh is
current commu. for Carlos still lives there. Still referred to by this name. Still a store there but Carlos owns the 5 & 10¢ store in Stanton. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978);
ALUMBAUGH (Estill Co., Ky): "This settlement is on Station Camp Creek, just below the mouth of Sparks Br., 6 (air) mi sse of Irvine. Its now ext. po, est. on May 14, 1891, was named for its 1st pm, John P. Alumbaugh. It closed in 1959." (Book-P. 5);

Peter Allenbaugh (sic) acquired 50 acres on Rosses Cr., on the s. side of the Ky. R. (surv. 9/21/1822); John P. Alumbaugh (2/7/1848-3/1/1925) & Dan'l. Alumbaugh (10/6/1885-1/15/1970) are buried in the Alumbaugh Cem;
ALUMBAUGH (Estill Co.): 5/14/1891, John P. Alumbaugh; Disc. 10/11/1895; Re-est. 9/22/27, Daniel B. Alumbaugh... (NA); On Station Camp Cr c. 12 mi. s. of Irvine on Ky. PO and community named for D.B. Alumbaugh & his father, John Alumbaugh. When the Powell po (named for Allen Powell) was moved from that site, D.B., Albert Arvin, and E.E. Edwards, local property owners helped to get the Alumbaugh po est. with John B. Alumbaugh as pm. Dan'l B. Alumbaugh, Alber T. Arvin... were also pm. PO disc. 4/30/1915... (mail to Wagersv.) (PNS of Estill Co. ms by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978); 1959

Alumb. po, Oct 1, 1959 (ms to Wagersv.)
ALUMBAUGH (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to John P. Alumbaugh, 4/17/1891, the prop. po would be on the bank of Sta. Camp Cr., 5 mi. e of Drip Rock PO, 8 mi. w of Millers Creek PO, 5 mi. s of Station Camp PO. || Acc. to D.B. Alumbaugh, 4/4/1927 (the po was to be re-est.) 100 ft. w of Sta. Camp Cr., 2½ mi. w of Leighton, 1 mi. from the Co. line. || Acc. to Albert T. Crain, pm, 7/22/1939, the po was then 1 air mi. (1½ rd. mi.) from the Jackson Co. line, 60 ft. w of Sta. Camp Cr., 1½ mi. s of Powell PO, 3 mi w of Leighton PO, 2½ mi. ne of Driprock PO. (SLR);
Barns Mountain (Estill Co., Ky) (sic) PO est. 10/13/1920, Nathaniel G. Arvin, rescinded (POR-NA); John Barnes marr. Milly Hulen in 1811; Jesse Barnes acquired 100 acres on Station Camp Creek (7/17/1827) (Y-411) (Jillson, I, P. 466); Aquilla Barnes was constable in 1812, 1814. Sidney M. Barnes rep. E. Co. in Ky. Hse. 1848 and Sen. in 1851. Was an atty. & an owner of E. Springs. He was son of John H. Barnes, an early Co. Ct. Clerk.

The mt. was the home of its name source Napoleon Bonaparte Barnes who came with his family from Va. in early 19th cent. (Johnstone, P. 25);
BLACKBURN (Estill Co.): po est. 5/26/1930, Mrs. Curraleen Winkler. X(NA); Disc. eff 12/31/1945 (m. to Rice Sta.) (NA);

1st pm=Mrs. Furracleen Winkler (ch. on sp.), 5/26/1930; Disc. eff. 6/15/1937 (mail to Regis), order rescinded 6/8/37; Mrs. Eliza Caudill ass. ch. 6/13/37; Disc. eff. 12/31/1945 (m. to Rice Sta.) (POR-NA); ca. 1892, Blackburns lived in the Crooked Creek Prec. in vic. with Winklers. No Blackburns in 1910 census. No Curraleen or Furralleen Winkler.
Acc. to Curraleen Winkler, 1/13/1930 the prop po would be 1 1/4 mi. W of Drowning Creek, 1 1/4 mi. of the Madison Co. line, 2 mi. e of Panola PO, 2 1/2 mi. nw of Noland PO, 3 mi. s of Reges, 3 mi. sw of Witt PO.|| Acc. to Mrs. Eliza Caudill, 7/26/1939, the po was 1/2 air mi. (3/4, rd. mi. from the Madison Co. line, 2 1/2 mi. s of Ky. 52, 1/2 mi. e of Drowning Creek and 1 1/2 mi. of Crooked Creek, 2 1/2 mi. nw of Noland PO, 2 1/2 mi. s of Winston PO, 1 1/2 mi. e of Panola PO, 5 mi. sw of Rice Sta. PO, and 6 air mi. w of the rr sta. at Irvine (or 8 rd. mi.). (SLR);
CANTRILL (Estill Co.): po est. as Derwood, 1/23/1906, Sarah J. Newman; Disc. 2/15/1913 (mail to Bybee); Cantrill po est. 8/18/1914, Jas. G. Hendricks...Disc. 11/15/1918 (mail to Rice Sta.) (NA); "Deerwood PO, often referred to as 'Derwood' by those who lived in the community of Trotting Ridge, was est. 1/23/1906, and remained in operation until 2/15/13. Mrs. Sarah J. Newman helped to est. the po for the convenience of the residents of the community which bordered the Estill-Madison Co. line....When Mrs. Newman resigned her position as pm for Deerwood, the po was moved to a new locality only a short distance from Deerwood
and the name became Cantrill. Mrs. Jas. G. Hendricks was appointed pm at C. on 8/18/14. ...the po was disc. (on 11/15/18). The people of the Trotting Ridge area were then told to go to Rice Sta. for mail....It is said that the Trotting Ridge area was so named because the residents moved about at a jogging pace faster than a walk." (PNS of Estill Co., ms. by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978);

no Cantrill, Derwood families in 1880, 1900, 1910 censuses.
CANTRILL PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. G. Hendricks, 4/13/1914, the po would be 2 mi s of Ky. R. and 1 mi. e of Drowning Creek, 1 mi. from the Madison Co. line, betw. Fox & Winston, 2 mi. n of Winston & 3 mi. s of Fox, 3 mi. e of Bybee PO, 3½ mi. nw of Rice Sta. PO. (SLR) (No mention in Ibid. of its connec-
tion with earlier po of Derwood);
CEDAR GROVE (Estill Co., Ky): PO Est. 8/8/1876, Elias M. Pryse; 10/1/1877, John W. Henry; 10/26/1877, Achillis Kelley; Disc. 2/11/1878 (POR-NA); (Is this near Pryse?)

This po served West Irvine and preceded that po. (Check: were these at the same site or closeby?); The Cedar Grove ngbd. is nw of W. Irvine, n of Pea Ridge, e of Rice Sta. and sw of Stump (C&N map, 1943);

"CEDAR GROVE" (carten)
CEDAR GROVE (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to 7/22/1876, Elias M. Pryse, the prop. po would be 1¼ mi. e of Millers Creek, ½ mi. n of the Ky. R., and 8¼ mi. e of Irvine PO. (SLR)
COBHILL (Estill Co.): po est. 3/30/1898, Achilles D. Howell...(NA); c. 9 mi. s. of Irvine, off Ky. 52, at the foot of the mt. on the way to Beattyville. To get there, one must go up a steep hill after turning off Ky. 52. Named for Sam'l. & Henry Cobb, sons of Jesse Cobb, Sr. who, with others, had migrated from Caswell Co., NC in c. 1800. Henry ne Estill Co. 7/11/1802 and died Mad. Co., Ky. 8/21/1857. Jesse was ne Caswell Co., NC 2/27/1769 and died Estill Co. 6/1/1836. Sam'l. & Henry were large landowners in the Cobhill section. Believed that Henry moved away early but Sam'l. continued to live there for years. They were farmers and loggers. At one time was thickly
settled. Local people engaged in logging and iron ore mining operations, supplying ore to Fitchburg Furn. With the decline in these activities, many residents moved to the Bluegrass and to other states like O. for jobs. Now their descendants are returning to land their parents had continued to own. Most of them now commute to factories in Winch. & Lex. About 100 families now liv at C. Active po with Miss Lillie A. Patrick Rogers; the office is in small gro. store owned by her and husband Olney Ray Rogers. ...(PNS of Estill Co., ms. by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978);
COB·HILL PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Achille D. Howell, 11/16/1897, the po was est. to ser.
a rural area with a xrds. store. It would be
1½ mi. e of the Fitchburg PO. The po name was
sp. Cobhill by 1909. Acc. to Albert T. Ellis,
2/8/1909, it was then 4 mi. sw of Patsey PO. Acc. to Allie Howell, 1/12/1917, the po was
3/4 mi. w of Stewarts Fk., 2½ mi. se of Fitch-
burg PO, and 3½ mi. sw of Patsey. Acc. to
Florence R. Willoby, 7/29/1939, it was 2 air
mi. from the Powell Co. line, 2 mi. se of Ky.
52, 2 mi. se of Fitchburg PO. A site ch. soon
thereafter. Maybe another site ch. pet. for
on 1/20/1947 by Mrs. Willoby, 800 ft. ne of the former site, 2 mi. e of Ky. 52, 5 1/2 air mi e of Millers Creek RR sta. (L&N), 3 mi. s of Fitchburg PO, 4 mi. w of Patsey PO, and 5 mi. n of Crystal PO. (SLR);
COBHILL (Estill Co., Ky): "This hamlet withapo is located on top of the hill on Ky 1182, 3 mi ne of its jct. with Ky. 52 and 7 (air) mi e. of Irvine. It was named for early settlers Henry and Samuel Cobb, the sons of a Caswell, NC migrant, Jesse Cobb (1769-1836). The bros., known to have been born in E. Co. (Henry, the older, on July 11, 1802) became large landowners, farmers, and loggers in the Cobhill area. It was not until March 30, 1898, long after they had passed from the scene, that Achilles D. Howell est. the Cobhill PO. It is not known if this name was applied to the place before this time or why it was spelled with one 'b'." (Book-P. 63);
COBHILL (Estill Co.): (Pron. "K(ah)b/h(ih)l"
Spelled one word. Located on the top of a hill you have to pass to get to the furnace area. Now: homes & a neighborhood grocery store is all DK that it ever had another name. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978); Jesse Cobb represented E. Co. in Ky. Hse. 1826; and he was a JP in 1811; Jesse Cobb & his wife Edith Oldham Cobb lived in Cobb Hill (sic) where they died 6/1836. (Esther L. Hill in NewsL. of Estill Co. His. & Gen. Soc., Vol. III (8), 12/1983, P. 75);
COTTAGE FURNACE (Estill Co., Ky): A large sandstone structure at the end of Marble-yard Ridge. Built 1854 mostly by slave labor. Hand-hewn stone. Very isolated area. Shaped like a pyramid. Loaded from the top. Ore dug from the mts. in vic. Iron was hauled by oxcart to the Red R. Iron Works in P. Co. to be made into tools & utensils. And down K R. to Cinci. & Lou. markets. Couldn't compete with larger sources of ore in Ala. But mostl a victim of inaccessibility and "the diffic. of getting the iron to market."(....) (Nevyle Shackelford, "Old Iron Furnace Built in Estill County in 1854" LEX. LEADER, date ?)
COTTAGE FURNACE (Estill Co., Ky): "Near the once thickly populated community of Marblehead." Named for its "appearance of stone cottage." "Hidden from public view." Several owners... The commu. was in the Hardwicks Creek Val. A thriving vil. Homes of employees along with shops, stores, sch. The McKinley Bros. ran the commissary for workers. Iron ore resources in the high land betw. Cow Creek & Millers Creek. Charcoal-fired furn. Slave labor and many Negroes stayed on after the CW... (P. 39) Until recently it was inaccessible to outsiders but a good rural road was built to
the furn. and its grounds were developed as a picnic area. The furn. was disc. in 1879.

... cf via Ky. 52 east from Irvine. Turn left on Ky. 213 go 3 mi. to the Union Hall com. Then left on the Marbleyard Rd. Then 3 mi. to Furnace. (P. 41).... (Hallie Tipton Johnstone, HIST. OF ESTILL CO., 1974);
The furn. was built in 1853 by John C. Mason and J.L. Wheeler. Several later owners incl. Mr. Ginter (sic) (Ellwanger, 1911, P. 53);
DERWOOD (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. for 30 families in an isolated sect. of Estill Co. to avoid a 7 mi. trip to Bybee in Madison Co. by dirt roads. Est. on the pet. of Mrs. Sarah Rogers Newman who became 1st pm. Pet. for po in the name of Derwood. PO was in Mrs Newman's home. PO served the immediate vic. and nearby Trotting Ridge. Mrs. Newman was unable to get anyone to take over the po and move it to their own home when she found she was no longer able to do it so had to resign (and the po closed.) A little later local people got another po est. and gave it another name. (Trudy Laing in interview with
Mrs. Leilah N. Moore of Frankfort, Ky., a daughter of Mrs. Newman, "We Had a Post Office in Our Spare Room" THE BUYERS GUIDE Shelbyville, Ky., 6/1971, Pp. 2, 6);
DERWOOD (Estill Co.): (pron. "Der/wood")
Off the road to Richmond, up a side road
that winds around a hill, no. of Ky. 52. This
is the Trotting Ridge area ("Tr(ah)t/(ih)ŋ
R(ih)dʒ") "Mrs. Newman wanted somebody else
to take over the post and put it in their home
but nobody was willing to do it. So she finally had to resign because her husband was ill
...DK who Cantrill was named for..." (Pron.
"K(ae)nt/rəl") (Kathryn Carter, interview,
2/11/1978);

Deerwood (1906-1913) + Cantrill (1914-18)

Deerwood Trotting Ridge (Bobby Rare)
DERWOOD (Estill Co., Ky): Prop. name Dog Walk. Acc. to Mrs. Sarah J. Newman, 10/2/1905, the prop. po would be ½ mi. e of Drowning Cr., 2 mi. s of the Ky. R., 2 mi. n. of Winston PO, 3 mi. s of Fox PO, 2 mi. ne of Portwood PO. (SLR)
Acc. to 1860 Census, there was a Michel (sic: Deward (40) who was ne Ireland, and lived with his wife Lucy;
DOE CREEK (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 4/14/1931, Geo. McKinney, Jr.... (POR-NA); Was this at the site of the earlier Ola PO (1909-1919)? They both served the same commu. at the foot of Barnes Mt; Two streams: Big Doe Creek and Little Doe Creek. A big doe was killed or Big Doe Creek but dk when. (Kathryn Carter, interv., 2/11/1978);
DRIP ROCK (Jackson Co., Ky.) Located ½ way between McKee and Irvine, about 13 miles from each town. It took its name from a spring of water running from a limestone ledge of rocks. (Acc. to O.L. Alcorn, Estilco, Ky. in a letter to Wm. G. Stecl, 11/19/1925. On file, Geog. Names Section, US Geol. Survey, Washington, DC.) p.o. est. 12/13/1880, James W. Parsons. (NA); (pron. "Dr(ih)p R(ah)k") On the top of a ridge there. Wm. Daugherty. (pron. "D(ah)/ar/tee")=the old way of pronouncing this. (Jess Wilson, 7/9/77);
DRIP ROCK (Estill Co., Ky.) (F396s, listed in Field as a post office) A small village with p.o. in a gen'l. store. "Named for a nearby rock outcropping, and for the steady dripping of water from the rock." (Quimby, SCRATCH ANKLE, P. 112, from local postmaster) (Pron. "Dr(ih)p R(ah)k") In a mountainous, isolated section of the co. Now: homes and thinks the store is still there. Still in Estill Co. They have long claimed this commu. so it belongs in this sample rather than in Jackson Co. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978);
DRIP ROCK (Estill Co., Ky): "This hamlet with recently closed post office is on Ky. 89, just north of the Jackson Co. line, less than 7 (air) miles of Irvine. The post office, established on Dec. 13, 1880 in Jackson Co., was named for the steady dripping of spring water from a ledge of limestone rocks near the old Drip Rock School just south. The post office was moved to its most recent site on Mar. 4, 1939 when Mrs. Ethel Harrison became postmistress."

(Book-P. 85)
DRIP-ROCK PO (Estill Co., Ky): From Jackson Co. 3/4/1939. Mrs. Ethel Harrison ass. ch. on 1/7/1938; 8/26/42, Jas. R. Clark; 9/2/60, Floyd Fowler; 12/27/68, Mrs. Geraldine Marcum ... (POR-NA); While still in Jackson Co. the po moved 80 yds. n, ¼ mi. to Estill Co., 1 m nw of South Fk. (stream) and 1½ mi. se of Middle Fk. Creek. (Acc. to James E. Sparkman, 5/9/1936). On 10/29/1937 Ethel Harrison pet. for a site ch. to her store for her conveni­ence (ch. actually made on 10/23/1937) 300 yd w of orig. site, to a pt. still in Jackson Co 1 mi. from co. line, 4 mi. sw of Sta. Camp Cr 4 mi. w of Alumbaugh PO. || Moved to Estill Co.
on 3/2/1939.|| Acc. to Ethel Harrison, 7/27/1939, the po was 200 yrrds. within Estill Co. from the Jackson Co. line, 1 mi. e of Middle Fk. Creek, 1½ mi. n of South Fk. Creek, 12 mi sw of Irvine.|| Acc. to J.R. Clark, 2/28/1950 the po was on the e side of Ky. 89, in Estill Co. (SLR);
DRIP ROCK (Jackson-Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to James W. Parsons, 11/27/1880, this prop. po would be 4 mi e of Sand Spring po. On 9/2/1887, F.R. Davidson pet. for a move 1 mi (on 8/5/87) to serve the locality of Dripping Spring, on the n bank of S.Fk. (Sta. Camp Ck), 12 mi n of McKee po, 6 mi e of Alcorn po. Acc. to Calvin C. Carroll, 4/24/14, it was 1 mi n of S.Fk, 4 mi sw of Powell po, 4 3/4 mi se of Alcorn po. (SLR);
ENGLE (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 3/6/1882, James F. Engle; 5/12/1884, Mary E. Engle... 8/7/1893, Hannah R. Davis; Disc. 9/22/1893 (P. to College Hill, Madison Co.) (POR-NA); Prop. name: Engles Ferry. 3 mi. n of College Hill PO, 300 yds. n of Ky. R. and 8 mi. w o Woodards Creek (sic) PO. (Acc. to Jas. F. Engle, 2/22/1982) (SLR);
ESTILCO (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 6/2/1920, John Henderson; 2/1/1924, Daniel C. Alcorn; 8/17/1926, Wm. R. Lynch; Disc. eff. 6/15/1931 (mail to Wagersville) (POR-NA); Prop. name: Ross. 40 rds. w. of Middle Fk. of Station Camp Creek, 2 3/4 mi. n of Drip Rock PO, 2 mi. n o Co. line, 3 mi. s of Wagersv. PO, 4 mi. w of Powell PO, 6 mi. ese of Jinks PO. (Acc. to John Henderson, 2/25/1920). On 7/22/21 John Henderson pet. for a site ch. ½ mi. s to a pt 30 ft. e of Middle Fk. of Station Camp Cr., 2 mi. n of Drip Rock PO, 2 mi. from co. line, 3 mi. sw of Wagersv. Reason: The po had been in
a store. He built a new bldg. to which the store-po would be moved. \(\text{Acc. to a pet. submitted c. } 1/1922\), no. pm listed, the po would be moved 1/5 mi. nw to a pt. 300 ft. from Middle Fk., 3 1/5 mi. sw of Wagersv., 2 3/4 mi ne of Drip Rock, 2 mi. from co. line. \(\text{Acc to pet. by Wm. R. Lynch, 8/4/1929.}\) po would b moved 136 rods s to a pt. 25 ft. e of Middle Fk., 2 mi. n of co. line, 3 mi. s of Wagersv. PO, 3 mi. n of Drip Rock. Reason: new pm want ed the po at his store. (SLR);
ESTILL SPRINGS (Estill Co., Ky): Owned and built by Gen. Green Clay. Acc. to an ad. he placed in the Lex. Reporter on 10/1/1814, 'Taverns to rent at Estill Ct. Hse. and the Sweet Spring....The houses are large, new and well-furnished....the great resort of people to the Sweet Springs, which are within a hal: mile of the ct. hse., where all the leading rds. to the upper country centre, (sic) make these places very valuable for public houses." (C. Frank Dunn, "Gen. Green Clay in Fayette County Records" REG. of the KHS, Vol 44, April 1946, Pp. 146-7);
FAINVILLE (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 4/24/88, Richard Fain; 1/11/1895, Nathan Fain; Disc. eff. 6/30/1905 (mail to Rice Sta.) (POR-NA): This po, Kings Sta., and Reges served the Reges community; Prop. name: Lena. 3½ mi. w c Weedon PO, 3½ mi. e of Drownv. PO, 3½ mi. s c Drowning Cr., 4½ mi. e of Ky. R., 5 mi. n of Blue Bank PO. (Acc. to Richard Fain, 11/21/1887)
Fainv. was 1 1/2 mi. nw of Riddle, 1 1/4 mi. e of Winston and Winston was 1 mi. nnw of Kings Sta. Acc. to Nathan Fain, 12/2/1896, the po was 1 mi. e of Possum Cr., 2 1/2 mi. n of Ky. R 1 mi. from Winston, 1 mi. from Rice Sta., 1 1/2 mi. from Kings Sta., 1/2 mi. n of Panola. (SLR, No Fains listed in 1880 and 1900 Censuses.
FITCHBURG (Estill Co., Ky): "This ext. iron furn. town lay at the head of Furnace Fk. of Millers Creek, a trib. of the Ky. R., 3 mi. n of the jct. of Ky. 52 & 975, and 6 (air) mi ne of Irvine. It was the site of the famed Fitchburg or Red River Iron Furn., a steam-powered, air blast, charcoal-burning furn., now listed in the Nat'l. Reg. of Hist'c. Places, which was built in 1868 as a single structure with twin stacks, the unique design of Fred Fitch, and named for him and his bro., Frank, who managed the furn. for the Red R. Iron Mfg. Co. The Fitchburg PO operated from 1870 to 1955." (Book, Pp. 101-2);
FITCHBURG (Estill Co.): po est. 9/9/1870, Thos. Edgar Parke; 8/30/71, W.R. Fitch; Disc. 6/17/74; "Blackstone & Chandler Furnaces, a single stone structure, 60 feet high...twin stacks 50 feet high..."3 mi. n. of jct. 52/975. Built 1869 by Sam Worthley and designed by Fred Fitch. Steam-powered air blast, charcoal burning. Closed 1874. Fitchburg was chartered in 1871. Extinct. (Highway marker at jct. of 52/975, acc. to GUIDE, No. 1054, P. 205); po re-est. 1/4/1894, Maggie C. Groves; Disc. 7/7/1897; Re-est. 11/21/1910, J.M. Stewart... (NA); Po. Disc eff. 6/30/1955 (m to Ravenna).
FITCHBURG (Estill Co.): The furn. was on a mt. side. c. 16 mi. from Irvine. Take Ky. 52 to Beattyv. till jct. with Ky. 975. Take latter to F. The furn. was finished 1858. The last furn. to be built in the co. Town chartered and (ealled) named for the two Fitch bros. Frank, the gen'l. super. of the furn. and Fred, the sec. & treas. of the firm. Furn. wa owned by the Red River Iron Manufacturing Co. Was prosperous town with shops, mills, chur. and sch. po, roads to other commu's. in co. Over 100 families lived there. po disc. 6/30/1955 (mail to Ravenna). Town now a ghost
town. Only the furn. is left. No stores, or chur. Several families of commuters to nearby cities continue to live in the vic., tho.

...(PNS of Estill Co., ms. by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978);
FITCHBURG (Estill Co.): Named for Frank & Fred Fitch, bros., who managed the Fitchburg Furnace for its owner, the Red River Iron Man Co. Had mills, shops, chur., sch. A thriving town with over 100 families. Furnace long abandoned and cattle graze near the site. Built 1858, twin stacks. One of the largest charcoal furnaces in the world at the time it was built.... (Hallie Tipton Johnstone, HIST. OF ESTILL CO., locally published, 1974, P. 41) The Fitchburg Furn. is listed in the Nat'l. Registry of Hist. Places; inc. 2/26/70 (Apr 1869) 0. v. 1. p. 446);
FITCHBURG (Estill Co.): Red River Iron Furn., built 1868. Frank Fitch=designer. Employed 1000 workers in the 1870s. A major pig iron producer. (THE NAT'L. REGISTER OF HIST' C. PLACES, 1976, P. 261); The Fitchburg PO was 3 mi. s of Furnace PO, 6 mi. n of Millers Cr. PO, ½ mi. e of Furnace Fk. of Millers Creek, 6 mi. e of Union Hall PO. to serve the vill. of Fitchburg. (Acc. to Maggie C. Groves, 12/4/1893). Acc. to J.M. Stewart, 2/1911, the po was 6 mi. n of the L&N RR and its Millers Creek Sta & the Millers Creek PO, 3½ mi. s of Furnace PO, 6 mi. s of Ky. R. (SLR);
FITCHBURG (Estill Co., Ky.)
Probably named for Fred Fitch who designed the nearby Fitchburg Furnace at the end of Ky. 975. "Unique, it consists of 2 furnaces in a single structure. Built by Sam Worthley in 1869 of cut stone, 65 ft. high and 115 feet long and is reputed to be the largest furnace of its type in the world." Employed 1000 men from 1870-1874. ... Town, now ext., was chartered in 1871. (Robert F. Collins, "Daniel Boone Nat'l. Forest Historic Sites" FILSON CLUB HIST'L. Q. V. 42, 1968, Pp. 26-48 (36-7) (inferred from) RED R. IRON MFG. CO.
FOX (Estill Co.): po est. 4/11/1890, Wm. W. Hall ... (NA); Disc. eff. 7/30/53 (m to Irvine) (NA). Benjamine Fox c.1812 and Wm. Fox c.1817.

In 11/1896 the po was 1¼ mi. n of Ky. R., 1¼ mi. n of Drowning Cr., 5 mi. se of College Hill PO & 5¼ mi ne of Waco PO.\| In 6/1907, G.A. Powell pet. for a site ch. 1 mi. n, to a pt. 1 mi. e of the Ky. R., 1½ mi. sw of Nolands Cr., 4 mi. e of Bybee & 4 mi. sw of Iror Mound.\| On 1/23/1913 J.P. Stone pet. for a site ch. ½ mi. se to a pt. 1 mi. n of Ky. R., on and at the head of Nolands Cr., 4 mi. ne of Bybee, 4 mi. nw of Witt Springs PO, 1 mi. ne of the co. line.\| Acc. to Homer P. Wilson,
8/4/1939, the po was 1 air mi (1.2 rd. mi) from Mad. Co. line, 1 mi ne of Ky. R., 4½ mi from L&N RR sta. at Harg, 4½ mi. sw of Harget PO, 4 mi. nw of Witt Springs PO. (SLR);
FURNACE (ESTILL CO.) "Little remains of a once thriving commu. that grew up around the Estill Steam Furn. on Ky. 213, 6 mi. n. of its jct. with Ky. 52. This charcoal-burning, steam-powered furn. was built in 1830 by Thos. Deye Owings and for yrs. supplied pig iron to the Red R. Iron Works at Clay City. An Estill Furn. PO was est. on Mar. 26, 1857 with Jesse Jones, pm, but was closed on March 4, 1864. On June 21, 1882, Chas. W. Russell became the 1st pm of a re-est. po called Furnace, 8 (air) mi. ne of Irvine, which was recently discontinued." (Book-Pp. 111-12);
ESTILL FURNACE (Estill Co., Ky): Served the Red River Iron Works. In the heart of the Red River Iron Dist. mostly in Estill Co. High grade ores. The county's 1st iron works were on the Red River, ne corner of the co. c. 1810—a blast furnace, knobling fire, & forge. Estill Steam Furnace was built c. 1830, 10 mi. se, on the mt. divide betw. the Ky. & Red River watersheds. This replaced the smelter at the Red River furn. "At the same time the works at the 'forge' were greatly improved for the manufacture of bar irons, blooms, nails and castings. The Red River Iron Works soon became celebrated for
the good quality of the metal produced. About 1840 a new rolling mill supplanted the old forge." (The works was 9 mi up Red R from the Ky. R.) The mill "was not found suited to make good iron, and its use was abandoned." Mill was disc. in 1860. The Red R. Iron Mfg. Co. was chartered in 1865 and rebuilt the mills on Red R. but not the forge. Estill Furnace: 8 mi. from the Red R. First blast in 5/1866. Building constructed and road built to wagon the iron to the river where it was shipped by flat boats. By 1870 the firm had completed" two of the
largest charcoal furnaces in the world with tramways (paved) roads, mill and shops and homes for over 100 families, employing 1000 men for more than a year. A town was chartered at the new furnace called Fitchburg, after the two bros. Frank Fitch, the gen'l. super., and Fred Fitch, the sec. & treas. In 1869 the iron from Estill Furn. was diverted from the Red R. route, and wagoned three miles to Fitchburg; thence with the prod. of the 2 great furnaces which went into blast March 4, 1870, taken by a new tramway 6 mi. to Scott's Landing, on the Ky.
R., near the mouth of Millers Creek...."
(E.C. Park, HIST. OF IRVINE AND ESTILL CO., KY., n.d. (but betw. 1905-1910), P. 6)
ESTILL STEAM FURNACE (Estill Co.): On the ridge betw. Millers Creek & Hardwicks Creek. Built by Col. Thos. Deye Owings, 1829. He then sold it to Resin H. Gist & Jas. Mason. Produce pigiron for Red River Iron Works. After several more changes of ownership, it was acquired by the Red River Iron Mfg. Co. in 1863. Closed in 1879. Only its ruins remain. But the old commissary is still in use as store & post. Rt. 52, e of Ravenna. Turn left on Rt. 213, th Furnace Rd., then 6 mi. to Furnace. A total of 14 mi. from Irvine. (Hallie Johnstone, HIST. O. ESTILL CO., P. 39);
ESTILL FURNACE PO (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. as Mountain Spring in Owsley Co. on 2/7/54 with Ludwell Lowery, 1st pm; Into Estill Co. soon thereafter with Mr. Lowery still pm; ch, to Estill Furnace 3/26/1857 with Jesse W Jones; Disc. 3/4/1864; (POR-NA); Estill Steam Furn. on the ridge betw. Miller's and Hardwick's Creeks. Built 1829/30 by Thos. Dye Owings. Then purchased by Resin H. Gist & Jas. Mason. Pig iron produced here was used by the Red R. Iron Works at present Clay City. After another ch. in ownership the land was acquired in 1862/3 by the Red R. Iron Mfg.Co. (Ellwanger, 1911, P. 53);
VFURNACE (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to G.W. Lyle, 3/22/1886, the po would serve Lyle's Store on the divide betw. Millers Cr. & Hardwick Cr., 6 1/2 mi sw of Merrill PO, 10 mi nw of Radical, 6 mi e of Union Hall PO, & 7 mi s of Vaughns Mills.\ Acc. to Paul L. Faught, 7/26/39, the po was 1/10 air mi. (1/8 rd. mi) from Powell Co. line, 1 mi n of Millers Creek, 1 mi s of Hardwicks Cr., 2 mi s of Knowlton PO (Powell Co.), 6 1/2 mi s of Rosslyn Sta. on the L&N, 5 mi s of L&N tracks, 3 mi n of Fitchburg PO, 3 mi e of Union Hall PO, 6 mi w of Pilot PO (Powell Co.).\ On 3/14/1950 Carlie Rogers pet. for site ch. 175 ft. se of prev. site to a pt 300 yrd's. from Powell Co. line, 1 mi n of Fitchburg Cr. (SLR):
FURNACE (Estill Co.): 6 mi. off Ky. 52. Nearby is State Rock (check) on which grow many species of rare flowers. (Evelyn McLemore of Ravenna, Ky., WPA); Town of Furnace is c. 10 m from Ravenna on Furnace Rd. Named for the Estill Furnace which had 1st blast in 1866...(C.M. Treadway, "Hundreds Sign Petitions to Save Iron Furnaces" LCJ, 2/25/1964); The Estill Steam Furnace was 6 mi. n. of jct. 52/213. Built 1830 by Thos. Deve (sic) Owings. Charcoal burning & steam-powered air blast. Last blast 1874. Supplied pig iron to Clay City Forge & Rolling Mill. (Highway marker at jct. 52/213, acc. to GUIDE, No. 1055, P. 205);
FURNACE (Estill Co.): po est. 6/21/1882, Charles W. Russell...) (NA); (Pron. "Fern/o5
Relatively isolated comm. that grew up in the early days around an iron furnace. Now merely a residential settlement. Still called this.
(cf Collins HIST). Nothing at this site before the est. of the nearby Estill Furnace. Supposed to have been c. 100 families there. A thriving comm. with gen'l. stores. Now: small mt. farm
The furnaces in the area have fallen into decay. A little picnic area...DK if store still
there. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978)

Active by 1949
HAPPY TOP (Estill Co., Ky): is s. of Wagersville. "Said to be conducive to health due to the pure unadulterated mt. air which prevails there." (Johnstone, p. 25); An ele. s. of W. Acc. to John W. Coyle, 7/22/1904, the prop. p would be 1 1/4 mi. s of Red Lick Creek, 3 mi. s of Jinks PO, 5 mi. ne of Alcorn PO (Jackson Co.), ca. 5 mi. w of Wagersv. PO. On 10/10/1905 Elias W. Hargraves pet. for a site ch. c 400 yards ne of previous location. (SLR);
HAPPYTOP (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 11/8/1904, John W. Coyle; 11/8/1905, Elias W. Hargraves; Disc. 9/30/1911 (POR-NA); Happy Top name is applied to the main hill (in the sw part of the co.) Acc. to Howard Hardaway, the area was once thickly populated but, by 1952, was nearly uninhabited. Used to be moonshining there. Hill ne of Red Lick Creek ("Along the Back Roads of Estill Co." LCJ, 9/7/1952, Pp. 8-12); Acc. to 1943 C&N map of E. Co. Happy Top ngbd. is extreme s. part of co. just w. of Drip Rock & se of Jinks; the hill has 1500 ft. elev. (McClain & Curran)
HARDWICK (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 4/14/1886
with Wm. J. Barnett, pm; Disc. 10/16/1889
(p. to Vaughns Mill, Powell Co.) (POR-NA);
("Hahr/whik") On Hardwicks Creek, nr. the
Powell Co. line. (Kathryn Carter, interv.,
2/11/78); The creek was named for the pion.
Hardwick family. (Larry Meadows, 11/30/77);
John Hardwick acquired 1500 acres on Red R.
and Trimble Creek (in then Montg. Co.) (sur
on 2/9-10/1798) (Bk. 13, Pp. 27-8) (Jillson
I, P. 186);
HARDWICK PO (Estill Co., Ky): On 3/3/1886, Wm J. Barnett reported that the prop. name was Spout Spring. The po would be 2 mi. s of the Red R., 4 mi. w of Naughns Mill, 4 mi sw of Red R. Iron Works PO, 5 mi. e of Log Lick PO, 4 mi. w of Hardwick Creek. (SLR);
HARGETT (ESTILL CO., KY): "This hamlet with ext. po lies at the jct. of Ky. 82 and 89, 5 (air) mi nnw of Irvine. Leroy Sams est. the Woodwards Creek PO here on July 28, 1879, and named it for a Red R. trib. that heads nearby. On May 6, 1886, John Sams had the name ch. to Sams, and under this name the po served the area until it closed in 1914. It moved briefly from Sams' store to the nearby L&N sta., named Harg for Harg Allen. When Edith Patrick est. another po here on Sept. 23, 1915, it was called Hargett, probably for Allen or the nearby rr sta. But Co. historian Kathryn Carter has suggested that it was named for Hargett Withers, a young boy who happened to enter
the store at the time a postal inspector was seeking a name for the new po. The po was disc. on Sept. 30, 1943." (Book-P. 131);
HARGETT (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Mrs. Edith Patrick, 5/29/1915, the po would serve the cor.
of Sams, 1 mi e of Ky. R., ½ mi n of Polecat Creek, 500 yds. e of L&N tracks. RR sta. there.
called Harg, 4 mi se of Iron Mound PO, 7 mi n of Irvine PO, 2 mi sw of Kimbrell PO. Acc. to
Ibid., 6/06/1916, the po was 1 mi e of Ky. R.,
½ mi e of Polecat Cr., 16 2/3 rods w of L&N RR,
2 mi sw of Kimbrell, 8 mi n of Irvine. In 8/1934 Herbert E. McIntosh pet. for a site ch.
t a pt. 1300 ft. e of prev. site, to 1½ mi e of Ky. R., 250 ft. e of Polecat Cr., 2 mi s of
Kimbrell, 1446 ft. e of L&N tracks. Move to th.
new pm's busi. location. Hargett was po name and
Harg was the sta. name.\[ On 4/26/1935 Harry Witt pet. for a site ch. 1250 ft. nw, to a pt 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ mi} sw of Kimbrell PO, 66 ft. w of L&N trac 6 \text{ mi} n of Irvine PO, 5\frac{1}{2} \text{ mi} e of Fox PO, 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ mi} s of Parvin. Harg Sta. was 1 \text{ mi} w of Ky. R.\[ Acc. to Hickman Patrick, 7/25/1939, the po wa 430 ft. n of Ky. 82, 97 ft. e of L&N sta. at Harg, 148 ft. e of the tracks, 2 mi ne of Ky. R., 3 3/4 \text{ mi} se of Parvin PO.\[ On 10/24/39, Hickman Patrick pet. for a site ch. 1500 ft. to a pt. 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ mi} e of Ky. R., 1 \text{ mi} nw of Woodwards Cr., 1500 ft. e of Harg Sta., 4 \text{ mi} se of Parvin, 6 \text{ mi} nw of Irvine PO, 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ mi} se of Palmer PO. Reason: existing bldg. to be disc. (SLR);
HARGETT (Estill Co.): Gro. store on Ky. 89, c. 6 mi. w. of Irvine, run by Mr. Shirley King & his mother, c1974. (Billy Reed, "'Uncle Jack' Kennedy: Memories of a Crewmate" LCJ, 11/22/1974, P. B1:1-6); po est. as Hargett, 9/23/1915, Edith Patrick...(NA); On Ky. 89, 7 mi. from Irvine. At the jct. of Rts. 89/82 was Sams PO in a gen. store run by Cleveland Sams. C. 100 yards or more nw of the store was the rr stop called Harg for Harg Allen to which the po was moved and renamed Harg. c. turn of the cent. Later moved back to orig. site at the xrcds. "While the federal man was there setting up things a little boy came in the
store, When asked what his name was, he said, 'Hargett Withers', so the federal man said, 'This po will be named for you, Hargett.' With some people this has been shortened to Harg (probably since that was originally the name of the station.)" PO was disc. 9/30/1943, Mrs. Mary T. Patrick= last pm. (mail to Irvine). Van Cleve Gen. Store. (Kathryn Carter, PNS of Estill Co. ms. to me 2/11/1978);
HARGETT (Estill Co.): po est. as Woodwards Creek, 7/28/1879, Leroy Sams; ch. to Sams, 5/6/86, John Sams. 8/9/1909, Cleveland H. Sams. Disc. 10/15/1914 (mail to Ironmound) (NA); (pron. "H(ah)r/ghət") (or H(ah)r/gh(ə)l) The Van Cleve Gen. Store is the old site of the Hargett PO, not the orig. bldg. The Patricks moved it to the store on the right side of the road before you come to the jct. That's probably where the last po bldg. was. The Patrick house is the white house right at the jct. on a little rise. The po was right across the road from their home. The
Interrview 2/17/1978: Bette going to Mitch. (Kathryn Carter),

seen is on Rt. 89 to Mitch. on a rise. Cant
IRON MOUND (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 1/10/1890, Shipton Stephens; 6/21/1904, Cyrus C. Elkin; 5/9/1923, Frank Stone; Disc. eff. 7/3/1925 (mail to Parvin) (POR-NA); ("q:ir/an Mound") an early po named for an Indian mound in the area. On the old Indian War Trace Rd. They'd use this area as their hunting ground. They'd get their lead for bullets, etc. at Station Camp. Then they'd come on thru here and go on to Clark Co. (to Eski.) This and Parvin, Cressy, Palmer are all close to the Clark Co. line on the Red R. Informant will contact resident Frank Stone for info. (Mrs. Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978);
IRON MOUND (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Berry Stone, 1/9/1909, the po was 1 mi w of Woodward Cr., 3 mi e of Ky. R., 2 mi s of Puckett PO, 4 mi n of Sams, 12 mi from Irvine PO.
Acc. to Hayward Heill, 6/7/1916, the Ironmound PO was 3/4 mi from Woodward Cr., 3/4 mi w of L&N RR (Winchester & Ravenna Br.), 1 mi from co. line, 4 mi n of Hargett, 4 mi e of Palmer. (SLR);

- Puckett
- Iron mound
- Kimbrell
- Sams
IRVINE (Estill Co., Ky): "This 4th cl. city and seat of E. Co. lies on the Ky. R., opp. the mouth of Sta. Camp Cr., 96 mi se of downtown Lou. It was founded in 1812 on 20½ acres owned by Gen. Green Clay and named for Col. Wm. Irvine, both pion. settlers of Mad. Co. from which part of Estill Co. was formed in 1808. Seriously wounded in the battle of Estills Defeat in 1782, Col. Irvine latter served as clerk of Madison Com. and circ. courts, was a member of the Va. leg. and of the statehood conventions of 1787 and 1788, and died in 1820. The po was est. as Irvine or Estill Ct. Hse. on Mar. 10, 1813 with Elijah Broaddus, pm." (Book-P. 150);
IRVINE (Estill Co.): (pron. "Erv/(ih)n" or "Erv/(ie)n") Est. in 1812. First known as Estill Ct. Hse. Later renamed for Col. Wm. Irvine, Indian fighter and friend of Capt. Jas. Estill for whom the co. was named. On the Ky. R. "in a valley where the river leaves the foothills of the Dan'l. Boone Nat'l. Forest." On Ky. 52 c. 20 mi. e. of Richmond and was founded on 20½ acres owned by Gen'l. Green Clay. "Thos. Todd is said to have been the 1st settler having built a log house in 1805...The house was used as a tavern. Jos. Proctor, also an Indian fighter and companion of Col. Wm. Irvine and Capt.
Jas. Estill, was the 2nd settler...." PO est. 1813 in a room in the ct. hse. with Elijah Broaddus as pm.... (Kathryn Carter PNS of Estill Co. ms. to me, 2/11/1978); Acc. to Collins' HISTORY, Christopher and Wm. Irvine were the namesakes. But Mrs. Johnstone, in her book, says that Col. Wm. Irvine was the namesake. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978);
IRVINE (Estill Co.): Named for Col. Wm. Irvine & his older brother, Capt. Christopher Irvine. They arr. Ky. 1778 and settled in present Mad. Co. nr. site of Richmond. They called their place Irvine's Sta. Capt. Irvine killed by Indians while fighting with Benj. Logan in Ohio in 1786. Col. Irvine was seriously wounded in the Battle of Little Mt. (later called Estill's Defeat) in 1782. He was appointed 1st clerk of Mad. Co. in 1786 and was later also clerk of the Circ. Ct. He died in these offices in 1820. He was also a Va. legislator and a member of several conventions at Danville....(C.M. Treadway, "City of Irvine Was Named for Brothers..." LEX. LEADER, 4/4/1957, P. 3:1-6);
IRVINE (Estill Co.). Named 1812 for Col. Wm. Irvine. Member of conventions of 1787 & 1788 seeking separation from Va. and statehood for Ky. and the 1799 Const. Convention...(Highway marker, courthouse yard, acc. to GUIDE, No.199, P. 32); In 12/1811, Green Clay sold land for the est. of co. seat. This was org. as town of Irvine named for Co. Wm. Irvine, Madison Co. pioneer...(Mrs. Walter Cox, "Station Camp Cree..." LEX. LEADER, Sec. 4, P. 8:1-3);

(or Irvine) C.H. 6/30/1938, po est. as Estill Broaddus...Disc. 11/5/1816; Re-est. 3/1/1817, John L. Price....(NA)
IRVINE (Estill Co., Ky): Irvine was est. as co. seat on land owned by (Gen.) Green-Clay who had it laid out in 1811. (Ella H. Ellwanger, "Estill Springs" REG. KHS, Vol. 9, Jan. 1911, Pp. 45-53, 52); Thos. Todd was the 1st settler of the Irvine site. (Ibid., P. 53); Irvine is 46 mi se of Lexington. Its esti. 1984 pop. was 2788;
JAMAICA (Estill Co, Ky): PO est. 1/21/1901. John Rice; 5/5/1903, Henry W. Jolly; Disc. eff. 6/30/1903 (P. to Wagersville) (POR-NA); Acc. to John Reece (Θ), 10/1900, the prop. pc would be 3 mi. e of Station Camp Cr., 4 mi. w of Ky. R., 5 mi. s of Wagersv. PO, 5 mi. from the prop. Barnett PO, 7 mi. e of Drip Rock PO. (SLR);
JINKS (Estill Co.): Named for a family called Jinkens. (D.L. Alcorn of Estilco, Ky. in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 11/19/1925); po est. 2/6/1900, Wm. L. Harrison... (NA); (Pron. "Dj(ih)gs") DPO. Rural po in a gen'l. store. DK how it got its name. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978); Chas. Isaacs assumed charge 7/1/1926. Disc. eff. 1/14/1939 (m. to W. Irvine); Re-est. 5/9/1947, Mrs. Julia C. Thomas (in operation by 1971) (NA); Served the Red Lick com. Jenkins Cem. in Jenkins Hol. nr. the Beec Grove Bapt. Chu. on Red Lick. This is a family cem. Oldest=Morgan Jenkins, a CW vet. but no dates are given. His wife Nancy (1833-1862) & 2nd wife Arminda (1843-1907). (E. Co. Hist. &
(41) lived next to Jos. A. Jenkins (32) who was next to Millard Jinkins (27) but nowhere
near Wm. L. Harrison, the pm. (1910 Census of Estill Co.);
JINKS PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. L. Harrison, 10/23/1899, prop. name was Hobert. The prop. po would be $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Red Lick Cr., 5 mi w of Station Camp PO, 5 mi e of Locust Br. PO, 6 mi n of Alcorn PO. On 3/3/1917, Rob. Isaacs pet. for a site ch. to 80 rods n of Red Lick Cr., 2$\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Locust Br. PO, 3 mi n of co. line, 6 mi s of Station Camp PO. Acc. to C.R. French, Postal Insp., 4/27/1947, the po was 4$\frac{1}{2}$ air mi from Jackson Co. line. Office was re-est. in old site 11.2 mi sw of Irvine PO, 500 yrd's. n of Red Lick Cr., 5 mi se of Noland PO, 3 mi n of Locust Br. PO. (SLR); Acc. to Censuses, there was no Hobert in Wm. L Harrison's family;
KIMBERELL PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Washington Grant Patrick, 11/9/1901, the prop. names were: Patricksburg, Kimbrell, Sugar Loaf Burton, & Black Diamond. The po would be ½ mi nw of Twin Creek, 2 mi ne of Sams PO, 4 1/3 mi sw of Spoutspring PO, 4½ mi e of Iron Mound PO, 4 mi nw of Ky. R.⁵ On 10/23/29, Manson Curt is pet. for site ch. 65 rods ne to pt. ½ mi n of Twin Cr., 2½ mi s of Spout Springs PO, 2½ mi e of Hargett PO & the L&N RR sta. at Harg. (SLR)
KIMBRELL (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 6/20/1902, Washington G. Patrick; 12/23/1915, Owen Patrick...10/18/1929, Manson Curtis; Disc. 11/30/1937 (mailto Irvine) (POR-NA); In 1809 Rev. Jos. Proctor (The Estill Co. pion. Meth preacher & Indian fighter) org. Kimbrell Chapel on the site of the later commu. and P of Kimbrell. (Hallie T. Johnstone, HIST. OF ESTILL CO., 1974, P. 10); John Kimbrell was a J.P. in 1843, 1845;
KINGS STATION (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 2/6/1894, Claiborne F. Tharp; 3/14/1896, John H. Ogg... 1/23/1902, Eva L. Turpin; Disc. eff. 9/20/1902 (p. to Rice Station) (POR-NA); This po, Fainville, and Reges served the Reges commu. But this & Fainville operated at the same time. Check on precise sites of each.... Acc. to Claiborn Finley Tharp, 1/23/1894, the prop. po would be 1 1/2 mi. s of Irvine, 2 mi w of Rice Sta., 3 mi e of Drowning Creek. It would serve the nearest sta. on the n side of the L&N tracks, namely Kings Sta.  (SLR);
KISSIE (Estill County, Ky.) p.o. est. 2/26/1886. Henry H. Gabbard, 1st pm. Papers to Locust Branch, 6/20/1887. (Acc. to National Archives)

PO est. as Sand Spring in Jackson Co. 4/17/79 with Henry H. Gabbard; ch. to Kissie in Estill Co. 2/26/1886 with same pm; Disc. 6/20/1887 (P. to Locust Branch) (POR-NA); Served the Red Lick com. of sw Estill Co. For Kissy Mt. and Kissy Mt. Cem. of Bernice Hisle. Kissey Branch of Red Lick Creek (F7s); Acc. to Henry H. Gabbard, 12/31/1885, prop. name=Kissie Hill, 3 mi e of Locust Br. PO, 1 mi e of Red Lick Cr. (SLR);
No Henry Gabbard is mentioned in 1880 and 1900 Censuses (Estill Co). No listing of a Henry who marr. in Estill Co. betw. 1808 and 1900.

Acc. to Estill Co. Death Records, a Kisiah Richardson, nee Estill Co., daughter of Courtland Kinne, died 3/9/1854, age 59. She was a widow.
Wm. D. Howard was a J.P. in 1852. He was also a merchant. Had no wife or children named Seanah. (where did he live?) In 1864 W.D. Howard owned 300 acres on Red Lick Creek. His wife was Mary Jane; Bobby Rose dk the location of this po; Acc. to W.D. Howard, 3/21/1870, the prop. po would be ½ mi nw of Red Lick Cr., 13 mi s of Irvine PO, 9 mi se of Speedwell PO. (SLR); Acc. to 1850 Census, Wm. D. Howard (27) and wife Mary J. (24) had a daughter Leannah (2), who is not mentioned in this family in the 1860 Census. She is not listed in Estill Co. deaths 1852-61 nor in Estill Co. marriage records.
LEIGHTON (Estill Co.): po est. in Lee Co. 3/27/1907, James B. McGuire...sometimes betw. 1913 and 1915 it came into Estill Co., 2/5/15 Abram P. Estes...(NA); (Pron. "Lañ/tan") with an unvoiced "t") Acc.: the river to/ the Lee Co. line. A rough isolated section. Had a big gen. store with po there. DK whom it was name for nor whom to inquire about this. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978); Disc. 44, 7/30/56 (m. to shade) (NA)
LEIGHTON PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to John Ree 1/14/1914, the po was serving com. known as Bi Spring, ½ mi from co. line, 3 3/4 mi w of Ky. R 3/4 mi w of Rosses Cr., 3½ mi e of Powell PO, and 3 3/4 mi w of L&N tracks. On 1/19/1915, A.P. Estes pet. for a site ch. 1400 air yrds. nw to a pt. 2 mi w of co. line, 2 mi n of Sta. Camp Cr., 4 mi s of Ky. R., 3 mi ne of Powell PO, 4 mi s of L&N. tracks. On 2/19/1920, James H. Flynn pet. for a site ch. 212 ft. se, to a pt. at the head of Buck Cr., on the w bank of it, 4 3/4 mi w of Ky. R., 1½ mi se of co.line, 2 mi se of Powell PO. Reason: wont be able to rent the po bldg. next yr. On 9/23/1920, Alan
Sams pet. for a site ch. 99 rods ne to a pt. 4½ mi nw of Ky. R., 1½ mi nw of Rossess Creek, 3 mi ne of Powell PO, and 4½ mi sw of Evelyn PO. (Lee Co). On 11/7/1923, Frank Ball pet. for a site ch. 1½ mi sw, to a pt. 5 3/4 mi ne (sic) of Ky. R., 5½ mi ne of Rossess Creek, 3½ mi sw of Powell PO. Reason: others owned prev. bldg. On 6/28/1924, Frank Ball pet. for site ch. 1½ mi se to a pt. 1 mi ne of Rossess Cr., 2 3/4 mi ne of Powell PO, 4 mi ne of Ky. R. Reason: more convenient for patrons & better road. Acc. to Birch Stephens, 7/22/1939, the po was 1 air mi (2 rd. mi.) from Lee Co., 1 mi
n of Ross Creek, 3½ rd. mi sw of Evelyn Sta. of L&N RR (2½ air mi to tracks), 3½ mi sw of Ky. R., 3½ mi ne of Alumbaugh, 3½ mi sw of Evelyn PO, 5½ mi s of Shade PO, 6 mi e of Powell Co. (SLR);
LEIGHTON (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to sign. too light, but probably something McGuire, Jan. 1907, this po, in Lee Co, was on Ross Ck, 3 mi s of the Ky R, serving a vil. with a pop. of 100, 3½ mi s of Evelyn (rr sta), 6 mi se of Old Lng po, 6 mi w of Banford po. Acc. to J.B. McGuire, 2/12/12, it was 2.61 mi s of Ky R, 21 yds e of Rosses Ck (sic), 2.63 mi from Evelyn po, 6 mi from Banford po, still in Lee Co, 300 yds from the Estill Co. line. On 9/14/12, David Reece(?) pet. for a move 3/4 mi w to serve a locality aka Big Spring, 3½ mi sw of Ky R, 3/4 mi w of (probably) Ross Ck, 2½ mi e of Parvin po, 3½ mi from Shady po, ½ mi from Estill Co. Everything else is too light. (SLR);
LOCUST BRANCH (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 7/14, 1874, Richard M. Johnson; 12/21/1874, Wm. C. Bicknall...Disc. 7/31/1960 (mail to Panola) (POR-NA); Served the Red Lick com. in the sw sect. of the co; Acc. to Curtis Gentry, 9/1/81, the po was 1 mi n of Red Lick Cr., 3 mi se of Combs PO, & 5 mi nw of Sand Spring PO.|| Acc. to Bulah Bickwell, 1/19/1917, the po was nr the r side of Red Lick Cr., 1 air mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Jinks PO, 6 mi s of Panola, 4 mi n of Alcorn PO.|| Acc. to Grace Harrison, 9/25/36, the po was ½ air mi from Jackson Co. line, 2 mi w of Jinks PO, 4 ½ mi nw of Alcorn PO (Jackson (3½ yr rd. mi.)
Co.), \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi s of Red Lick Cr. Acc. to Gracie Harrison, 7/25/1939, the po was 1 air mi (1\( \frac{1}{2} \) rd. mi) from Jackson Co. line, 40 ft. e of Slatey Br., 1000ft. s of Red Lick Cr., 13 mi sw of rr sta. in Irvine, 4 mi nw of Alcorn, 8 mi e of the Duluth PO in Mad. Co. (SLR);
MARBLE (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 9/28/1907, Walter G. Smyth, order rescinded 2/28/1908 (POR-NA); Cottage Furnace was "so named because it has the appearance of a stone cottage." (Johnstone, P. 40) The furn. was built of large blocks of stone, 35 ft. high. Near the once heavily populated com. of Marbleyard. (Ibid.).
MILLERS CREEK (Estill Co.): c. 3 mi. w. of Irvine on the e. side of the Ky. R. Creek & commu. named for Mr. Miller who ran a grist mill in vic. An early settlement. "In early days, logs were rolled down Cobhill (sic) to the Furnace Fork of Millers Creek, then into the creek and thence into the Ky. R. to float down to the mills placed along the river......"

On the L&N where there was a freight and pass. depot. PO est. as Mouth of Millers Creek, 8/7/1839, Benj. F. Orlan; Disc. 1/8/1841; Re-est. 5/17/1841, Edward Stockton; Disc. 7/28/1842; Millers Creek PO est. 11/11/1850...Disc. 1/31/1968 with retirement of Mrs. Flora H. Barnes (mail to Ravenna)....(PNS of Estill Co. ms. by Kath. Carter, to re 2/27/50).
MILLER'S CREEK (Estill Co.): po est. in that name 11/11/1850, John M. Lyle; Disc. 2/10/53; Another Miller's Creek po was est. or the same one was re-est. 10/12/1865, Thos. J. Harris; Disc. 11/15/1870; Re-est. 7/22/1872, Achilles Kelley; Disc. 8/6/1873 (NA); Re-est. 5/6/84, Achilles Kelley...(NA); a Millers Creek po (in Estill Co.) was est. 2/18/1825, Jacob B. Meadows...(NA); Samuel Salle lived at the mouth of Millers Creek c. 1836/7; Acc. to the 1820 Census there was a Jacob Miller Sr. living in what probably became Lee Co;
MILLERS CREEK PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Thos. H. West, 12/16/1903, the po was 1/8 mi n of Ky. R., 1/2 mi w of Millers Creek, 18 yds. n of L&A tracks, 5 1/2 mi e of Irvine PO, 6 1/2 mi w of Cobhill, 4 1/2 mi nw of Duncan PO. || Thos. H. West pet. for a site ch. 800 yrd's. n, 200 yrd's. n of Ky. R., 1/2 mi n of Millers Cr., 1/2 mi w of Pryse, 4 rods w of L&A tracks, 5 mi s of Irvine PO, and 6 mi w of Cob Hill PO. || On 9/29/1939 W.R. Samples, po was 2 mi w of Ky. 5' 50 yrd's. s of L&N sta. at Millers Cr., 100 yds. n of Ky. R, 2 mi w of Pryse PO, 5 mi. e. of Ravenna PO, and 4 mi n of Shade PO. || On 10/31/1949 Flora H. Barnes, act. pm, pet. ch.
of site 1584 ft. w to a pt. 2 mi sw of Ky.
52, 200 yrds. n of Ky. R., 3 mi w of Pryse
PO, and 4 mi. e of Ravenna PO. (SLR);
MOUNTAIN SPRING (Powell Co., Ky): Acc. to Ludwell Lowry, 1/19/1859, this po would be 10 mi s of Stanton po, on the n bank of Ky. R. Prop. name: Millers Creek. Petitioner was asked to choose another name since already too many Miller-named po's in Ky--Millersburg, Millerstown, Millersmill: (SLR);
MOUNTAIN SPRINGS (sic) PO (Estill Co., Ky): PO disc. 1/15/1936 (mail to Cobhill) (POR-NA)

Ludwell Lowry, the 1st pm of Mt. Spring PO, had a mill on or nr. Furnace Fork (c.2/1844) Lud' Lowry ran a tavern c. 6/1858; PO of Mt. Spring: Acc. to Ora Clay Frazier, 5/18/1935 the po was 1 air mi. (1 1/2 rd. mi) from the Powell Co. line, 1 mi. n of Millers Creek, 3 mi. w of Pilot PO, 3 1/2 mi s of Furnace PO, 3 1/2 mi. ne of Cobhill PO, 3 1/2 mi nw of Patsey PO. (SLR);
NOLAND PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Schuyler Benton Garrett, 1/25/1901, prop. name=Lick. Prop. po would be ¼ mi s of Crooked Creek, 3 mi s of Kings Sta..PO, 3½ mi sw of Wisemantowr P0, 4½ mi se of Panola, 5 mi se of Ky. R. (Acc to O.B. Garrett, 7/26/1939 the po would serve a com. called Thomas, 200 yds. nw of Crooked Creek, 2½ air. mi (3¼ rd. mi) from Mad. Co., 7½ mi sw of rr sta. in Irvine, 2½ mi se of Blackburn PO, and 3 mi. sw of Witt PO. (SLR);
NOLAND (Estill Co.): po est. 3/29/1901, Schuyler B. Garrett...(NA); (pron. "N(oh)/lan[d]".) po in gen'l. store. Probably named for the Noland family but dk which one. The Nolands were an old Estill Co. family. e.g. Jesse Noland, a Rev. War vet. is listed in the 1830 Census. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11 1978); po disc eff. 2/16/1962 (m to Irvine) (NA); Jesse Noland was a Ky. leg. from Estill Co. and a vet. of the War of 1812. (Ella H. Ellwanger, "Estill Springs" Reg. of KHS, Vol. 9, Jan. 1911, Pp. 45-53, 49-50); O.K. Noland was a mid-late 19th cent. county judge. (Ellwanger, P. 53);
Jesse Noland's Mill was at a crossing on Miller's Creek, c1808; Jesse & his bro. James were Rev. War vets. Capt. James Noland was 92 yrs. old in 11/1832 and died 12/26/1833. He arr. in Estill Co. ca. 1812. (Acc. to Rev. War Pensioners Records of Estill Co. submitted by Wayne & Ruth Horn in E. Co. Hist. & Gen. Soc. Newsletter, II (5), 9/82, Pp. 44-6); Jesse was age 71 in 12/1832

Obed Noland acq. 100 acres on Horse Branch (5/2/35) (L2-54) (Jillson, P. 668); Jos. P. Nolan acq. 50 acres on Buck Br. (11/17/36) (L2-48) (Id); W.T. Noland (122 acres) Ky. R. (9/7/43) (20-531) (Ibid. P. 1562); Thos. Noland (74 acres) Ky. R. (3/13/1883) (106-140) (Id.); Noland's Creek is mentioned as trib. of the Ky. R., nr. the Liberty Meeting House, in ct. order 7/20/1812. Jesse Noland owned land on the n. side of the Ky. R., belo the mouth of Millers Creek, c. 11/1809.
OLA PO (Estill Co., Ky): Prop name: Doe Cr.
Acc. to Sarah A. Sandlin, 2/1909, the prop. p
would be 4 mi se of L&A RR at Irvine (Sta.),
mi ne of Wagersv. PO, 4 mi w of Millers Creek
PO, 3 mi from Ky. R. \}| Jonah J. Coram pet. for
site ch. 1 mi nw, to a pt. 1 mi s of L&N RR,
1/4 mi s of Ky. R., and 3 mi e of Irvine.|| Acc.
to Brock Campbell, 6/13/1917, the po was 1 mi
s of Ky. R., 1/8 mi s of Big Doe Cr., 1 1/2 mi s
of Ravena PO, 4 mi w of Millers Creek PO, 200
ft. s of L&N tracks.|| Acc. to Brock Campbell,
3/22/1917 he requested a site ch. 1 1/2 air mi to
a pt. 1 1/2 mi se of Ky. R., 100 yd. se of
Doe Cr., 2 1/2 mi w of Shade PO, and 5 mi se of
On 1/29/1918, Mitchel Cole petitioned for a site 1 mi west of Ky R, 100 yards east of Doe Cr, 3 miles of Ravenna PO, and 4 3/4 miles of Irvine PO. On 8/22/1918, Mitchel Cole petitioned for a site 30 ft east to a point 1 1/2 miles west of Ky R, 50 yards east of Doe Cr, 4 3/4 miles of Irvine PO, and 3 miles of Ravenna PO. Reason: had pos in room of a residence and he built a building for the post office. (SLR); No Ola in the family of Sarah & David Sandlin, nor anyone else of this name living in their vicinity. (1900 and 1910 Censuses)
OLA (Estill Co.): Name pulled out of a hat. "...people in that locality of Big Doe Creek at the foot of Barnes Mt. needed a p.o. And they wrote to the Postm. Gen. and he wrote back to them asking them to select a short name for their p.o. And the members of the commu. gathered together at a store and wrote several short names down and dropped them in to a hat and then they drew the name out of hat and the name they drew was Ola." Never could learn who it was named for. In se part of the co. PO 1909-1919. (Kathryn C. Carter, 2/11/1978)

(1910) Sarah (Mrs. David) Sandlin, no Ola
Ola (Estill Co., Ky.) p.o. est. 5/7/1909 with Sarah A. Sandlin. (....) disc. eff. 7/15/1919, mail to Ravenna. (Acc. to the National Archives (pron. "(Oh)/lə") PO on Big Doe Creek at the foot of Barnes Mt. Acc. to local residents, the name was drawn from a hat. Ravenna is just across the Ky. R. (...) (PN: ms. by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978); "...People in that locality...needed a po. And they wrote to the Postmaster Gen'l. and he wrote back to them asking them to select a short name for their po. And the members of the community gathered together at a store and wrote several short names down and dropped them into a hat and
then they drew the name out a hat and the name they drew was Ola....I never could find out who Ola was....The Sandlins had a grocery, a big gen'l. store...and I imagine the po was in their store...."

(Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978);
PalmE (Estill Co.): (pron. "P(ah)l/m/er")
(Kathryn Carter, 2/11/1978); Palmer is not
on the rr. Now: only a few homes. Charley
Sparks said he'd check on this area for us...

(Ibid.); Prop. name Harris to serve a commu.
called Fork. 1 mi. ne of Ky. R., 3 mi. n of
Noland Creek, 4 mi. se of Iron Mound PO. 5 mi
ne of College Hill PO (Mad. Co.), 1 mi. ne of
Madison Co. line. (2/16/1914, Wm. H. Rice).

Acc. to Wm. H. Rice, 10/29/1929, the po was 1
mi. e of Ky. R, 2 mi. n of Woodards Creek(sic
1 mi. from Mad. Co. line, 4 3/4 mi. w of
Parvin PO, 5 mi. e of College Hill PO.\}
Acc. to Wilbert Moores, act. pm, 10/26/1936, a site ch. 1.6 mi e. would take the po to a pt. ½ (air & rd.) mi. from the Clark Co. line ½ mi. s of Red R. \| Acc. to Wilbert Moores, 7/24/1939, the po was ½ mi from Clark Co. line, 4½ mi sw of the L&N RR sta. at Cressey, 2½ air mi from the L&N tracks, ½ mi. s of the Red R., 4½ mi. sw of Parvin PO, on the e side of Ky. 89, due w of Parvin PO which is on the rr. (SLR);
PALMER (Estill Co.): po est. 12/2/1914, Wm. H. Rice...(NA); c. 12 mi. ne^w of Irvine nr. the Red R. Close to the Clark Co. line. Very nr. the Cressy and Parvin communities. (sic) Has been referred to as "down in the forks." Named for the family of Jas. & Farinda Combs Palmer who came to Estill Co. from Lerose, Owsley Co. in the early 1900s. Has been a farming commu. but some residents commute to jobs in Winch. PO disc. 11/3/1967, Mrs. Eva L Thomas=last pm. (mail to Irvine). Parvin's 1st pm (q.v.), Austin Palmer, was a son of James...(PNS of Estill Co., ms by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978);
PALMER PO (Estill Co., Ky): The 1st pm, Wm. H. Rice, lived next to Mary B. Harris (68) & her family. Also in this vic. lived Andy, Robert, Edward Palmer & Rodney Harris (31) and Emaline Harris (58) (1910 Census); Rodney Harris (ne 3/1879) lived next to James M. Palmer (10/47) ...Henry Harris (11/54) ...Nancy Harris (4/20), other Harrises, incl. Mary Harris (5/42) but n Rices (1900 Census)
PARVIN' PO (Estill Co., Ky): James M. Palmer (born 10/1847) did not live in the vic. of any Arvins. There were no Arvins in Forks Prec. (n sect. of the co.) (1900 and 1910 Censuses
PARVIN (Estill Co.): po est. 11/27/1916, Austin Palmer...(NA); (pron. "P(ah)r/van" and "Kr(eh)s/ee") RR stop, supply sta. for the groceries and stores of that area. Located nr the Clark Co. line. DK origin of either name but thinks they're interchangeable. Palmer (q.v.), Cressy, and Parvin are all located close together. Cressy was never a po, just a rr stop and thinks it was the same site as Parvin. Mrs. Carter taught at a little sch. at Parvin called Ivory Hill Sch.; her 1st tching job. It had always been Cressy until the Palmers moved in there and they sort of changed the name. The rr people called it
Cressy. It was right at the foot of the Red River bridge. Local people still refer to the place as Cressy, rather than Parvin. However, they would probably remember the Parvin name. It's the rr-names that tend "to remain in people's minds." ...(Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978); [Note: This portion of the text is not legible.]

could this be derived from Palmer and Arvin, both families in E, Co?
PARVIN PO (Estill Co., Ky): Prop. name: Cressy. Acc. to Austin Palmer, 7/25/1916, the prop. pc would be 1 mi nw of Red R., ½ mi. e of Woodwards Creek, 3/4 mi. from L&N sta. at Sloan, 150 ft. e of L&N tracks. Local sta. is Cressy, 1 mi. from co. line, 1 mi. n of Iron Mound PO, and 12 mi. n of Irvine PO. || Bertha Allen Rice, 8/18/1932 pet. for a site ch. 250 ft. to continue to serve the com. of Cressy, to a pt. 3/4 mi. s of Red R., 1/4 mi. w of Woodwards (sic) Cr, 5/8 mi s of co. line, 4+ mi. e of Palmer PO, 3+ mi. n of Hargett PO, 275 ft. e of L&N RR tracks. || Acc. to Bertha A. Rice, 8/14/1939, the po was 275 ft. se of Cressy RR sta., 1 mi. w of Red R., 4½ rd. mi. n of Hargett PO, 5 mi. w of Log Lick PO, 4.7 mi. e of Palmer PO. (SLR)
PATSEY (Estill Co., Ky): "This po, over 1 mi. w of th
Lee Co. line and 9 (air) mi e of Irvine, was est. on
July 31, 1882 when the ne section of Estill was in
Powell Co. It was named for its first pm, Patsey
Wells, through whose efforts, it is said, the po was
secured for this isolated ridgetop area." (Book-P.
227); No listing in Estill Co. Marr. records
(1808-1900) for a Patsey Wells & a Burger or
Amburger (Amburgey);
PATSEY PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Lida H. Baker, 2/21/1888, the po was 6 mi. n of Radical PO, 5 mi. s of See PO, 1½ mi. n of the S. Fk. of Red R. Acc. to Isaac S. Sparks, 8/24/1888, the po was 4 mi. nw of Radical, 6 mi e of Furnace PO, on Millers Creek. On 7/12/1905 Sherman Robbins pet. for a site ch. 3 mi. se, to a pt. 5 mi. e of Furnace PO; 3 mi. n of Donnelly PO, 3 mi. n of Millers Creek. Acc. to Robbins, 2/22/1909, the po was 2 mi. n of Millers Cr., 6 mi. from Furnace, 4 mi. from Radical, 2 mi. from the co. line. On 5/30/22, Jonas Colwell pet. for a site ch. 1 mi se of prev. site to a pt. ½ mi. w of Billie Fk. of
Millers Cr., 3 mi. s of Pilot PO, 1½ mi. ne of Cob Hill PO, 1½ mi. s of co. line. Acc. to Jonas Colwell, 8/14/1939, the po was 3½ air mi. (3 rd. mi.) from Lee Co. line, 1 mi. w of Millers Cr., 3 mi. w of Audra PO, 4½ mi. e of Cob Hill PO. Acc. to Elmo Robbins, 7/1/45, a site ch. would take the po ½ mi. w from prev. site to a pt. ¼ mi. e of Millers Cr., 3 mi. se of Pilot PO, and 4 mi. n of Crystal. (SLR.
PATSEY (Powell Co., Ky): Acc. to Patsey Wells, 9/23/1882, this po was on the s side of the S. Fk. (of Red R.) and 4 mi s of Red R. itself. (SLR);
PATSEY (Estill Co.): po est. in Powell Co.
7/31/1882, Patsey Wells...Disc. 1/14/1886; Re-
est. in Estill Co. 3/12/1886, Mary E. Johnson.
Back in Powell Co. 3/6/1888; Disc. 6/29/1888;
Re-est. & returned to Estill Co. 9/4/1888, Isa-
S. Sparks...(NA); PO est. on the Amburger
farm and named for Mr. Amburger's wife, Patsey.
The site of the po was moved several times. Acc
to L. Snowden, ne 1879 to Everett Abney. (J.
Abney, patsey, Ky., in letter to Delphine Haley
6/26/1975);
PATSEY (Estill Co.): "Named for Patsey Burger because it was through her efforts that the (post) office was est. She carried the petition over hill and dale in that rural community and sent to the govt. the necessary papers to secure the office. The po was est. on 11/14/1888. The 1st pm was Isaac C. Sparks. The office was discontinued (1970)." Mrs. Hallie Johnstone of Irvine, from info. furnished by Luther Snowden of Detroit, formerly of Patsey, age 91 (ne 1879). He claimed to be present when po opened; the date of the po est. was secured from the POD officer who came to close it in 1970. (Ibid., letter to me, 1/21/1971)
PICTURED LICK (Estill Co., Ky): "must have been a small spring or stream running into the Kentucky R. near Irvine...marking a station on the 'Warrior Trail.' This is in a book by W.H. Miller, of Richmond, Ky. titled HIST. AND GENEALOGIES of the Families of Miller, Woods, Harris, Wallace, Maupin, Oldham, Kavanaugh, and Brown." (KHS libr. has this) (Jess Wilson, letter to me, 6/5/85) (See Peter Hackett's depos. in Newsletter of E. Co. H&G Soc. 12/88, P. 67--on file: Estill Co.)...
PILOT PO (Powell Co., Ky): The po was ch.
to Wm. D. Rogers, 4/1/1930, it was 2 mi. se of
Xena (which is on S. Fork of Red R.), 5½ mi.
s of Genet PO, 3½ mi. s of High Rock PO. | On
10/19/1935 Mary Etna Martin pet. for a site cl
200 ft. s to a pt. 1 mi. n of Millers Cr., 3
mi se of Xena, 4 mi. nw of Patsey PO, 3 mi. e
of Mt. Springs PO, ½ mi. of co. line. | On
12/26/1933, Ms. Martin pet. for site ch. 1 mi.
7 nw to a pt. 1 mi. s of Millers Cr., 3 mi. se
of Xena PO, 5 mi. n of Patsey, 4 mi. e of the
Furnace PO, ½ mi. w of co. line. Reason: More
convenient. Acc. to Nora J. Martin, 7/24/1939
the po was \( \frac{1}{4} \) air mi. (3/8 rd. mi.) from the Powell Co. line, 1 mi. s of Millers Creek, 2 mi. n of S. Fk. of Red R., 5 mi. n of Patsy and 4 mi. e of Furnace PO. (SLR);
PILOT (Estill Co.): (Pron. "P(ae)ə(ah)/lət") Isolated remote mountainous commu. in the furnace area. Not Boone's Pilot Knob. This was always called just "Pilot." Boone's was further out to Winch. and was the highest knob of Lulbegrud Creek. DK how Pilot got its name.... (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978); Pilot po moved from Powell Co. to Estill Co. 12/19/1933...(NA); Pilot PO est. in Powell Co. 5/16/1910 J.W. Hall; 6/9/11, Genera M. Mullens; 1/20/1913, James Oakes..... (NA)
PITTS' PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to B.M. Lanal in 10/1912 the po was 4 mi. e of Willow Tree, 4½ mi. s e of Union Hall, 6 mi. n of Millers Creek PO, 4 mi. w of Millers Creek. Benedict M. Lanald, 10/14/1912 pet. for site ch. ½ mi. n to a pt. on the n bank of Cow Creek, 4 mi. s of Union Hall, 4½ mi. w of Fitchburg PO. (SLR);
PITTS (Estill Co.): po est. 8/18/1912, Benedict M. Lanald... (NA); (pron. "P(ih)ts")
Off Ky. 52. An oilfield commu. Isolated. Not much there anymore. She never heard of a Lanald as a family name. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978); po disc. eff. 7/31/1935 (m. to Ravenna) (NA);
Pittses are buried at the Crowe Cem. on Furn. Rd. at Tipton Ridge. The oldest Pitts listed was Geo. Washington Pitts (1843-1922); No Pitts listed in 1860 Census;

ų Nancy Ann Crowe Pitt
(1836-1911)
POWELL PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Allen Powell, 1/1909, the prop. po would be on the Ky. R., 40 yds. w of Station Camp Creek, 6 mi w of the I&N sta. at Evelyn & the Evelyn PO. On 6/13/1935 Martha Flynn pet. for a site ch. 1800 yds. nw of prev. site to a pt. 3 mi. ne of Ky. R., 100 yds. s of Station Camp Creek, 2½ mi. se of Wagersville PO, 2 mi. nw of Alumbaugh. Acc. to Martha Mae Flynn, 7/26/1939, the po was 2½ air mi. (3 rd. mi.) from Jackson Co., 400 yds. n of Station Camp Creek, 1½ mi. n of Alumbaugh PO, 2½ mi. s of Wagersv. PO, 4 mi. nw of Leighton PO, 4½ mi. se of Drip Rock PO. (in Jackson Co.). (SLR): N2
POWELL (Estill Co.): po. est. 4/8/1909, Alumbaugh (NA); Disc. eff. 1/31/50 (moved to Alumbaugh) (NA); or 1951 (?)

Powell PO was located at Alumbaugh from 1909 to 1926; then moved to Slick Ford from 1926 to 1951 when it closed.
Pryse (Estill Co., Ky.)
The first settlers of this vic. were Welsh coalminers. The nephew of a Mr. Pryse, named David Pryse, was the source of the name. (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 1/1950, P. 17).

Texola (Estill Co., Ky.) Named for the Texas Co. which has a large oil refinery at this rr sta. on the Eastern Ky. Div. of the L&N RR. (Ibid., 3/50, P. 35).

Pryse is on Ky. 52, 14 mi. e. of Irvine. Larg oil refinery. (Evelyn McLemore of Ravenna, Ky. WPA); po est. 3/9/1904, David Pryse....(NA);
PRYSE (Estill Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po and defunct L&N RR sta. lies in the Ky. R. bottoms, 5 (air) mi ese of Irvine. Davis Pryse, a Welsh immi., is known to have purchased several hundred acres between the L&N tracks and the river and built one of the county's first brick homes. On March 9, 1904 he est. and named the Pryse PO. A thriving company town grew up around a Texas Oil Co. refinery there by 1926 and was called Texola or Texola Sta. When the company pulled out in 1945 the community returned to its previous rural status and is once again known only as Pryse." (Book-P. 245)
PRYSK PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to David Pryse 1/14/1904, the prop. po would be 1 mi. se of Millers Creek PO, ½ mi. nw of Millers Creek, 53 ft. s of KN Jct. (rr), 5 mi. w of Simcoe PO, 6 mi. nw of Why Not PO. Acc. to John Stewart, 2/11/1909, the po was ½ mi. e of Ky. R. & ½ mi. s of Millers Cr., 150 yrd. e of the L&A RR tracks, 1½ mi. e of Millers Cr. PO, 5 mi. w of Crystal PO, 6 mi. n of Old Landing PO. On 3/14/1918, Geo. N. Childers pet. for a site ch. to a pt. 500 yrd. e of Ky. R. & ¼ mi. n of Millers Cr., 1 mi. ne of Shade PO, 100 ft. e of L&N tracks, 5 mi. w of Crystal PO, rr sta =Pryse. Acc. to Russell Barnes, 5/21/1926, th
po was 500 yrd. e of Ky. R., 500 yrd. s of Millers Creek, 2 mi. s of Millers Cr. PO, 35 ft. w of L&N tracks, RR sta. name=Geesco (±) (is this creeley?), 5½ mi. n of Old Landing PO, 1½ mi. nw of Shade PO. || Acc. to Lillian Arthur, 7/31/1939, the po was 1½ mi. from xxx Ky. 52, 100 ft. w of L&N tracks at the Texola Sta., ¼ mi. e of Ky. R., 2 mi. e of Millers Creek PO, 3 mi. s of Old Landing PO. (SLR);

Geesco
Re the oil refinery at Pryse (acc. to ms. b. Barbara Kay Metcalf (in the Estill Co. PL), m.d., the refinery was begun in 1916 by the Olium Refining Co. who chose this site for its prox. to the rr., a good water source, & the opp. to acquire the land. Main source of oil from Granny Richardson's Springs and from Big Sinking Oil Springs (in Lee Co.) and from Somerst, Ky. via tank cars. Gasol. & kerosene made here. After an explosion in 1919 the co. sold its holdings at auction to the Great Southern Oil Refining Co. After other accidents the refinery "went into the
hands of receivers and was sold at auction to Texaco. They rebuilt the refinery, employed locals and built homes for them. In 1945 Ashland Oil bought the refinery. Within 10 months the plant was dismantled by 1947. Now used as storage and pump station....
PRYSE (Estill Co.): 6 mi. e. of Irvine, Ky.
On the Ky. R. Oil refinery there, operated by the Texas Co., is one of county's largest indus (c. 1938). ...(Mrs. Walter Cox, "Station Camp Creek..." LEX. LEADER, 6/30/1938, Sect. 4, P. 8:1-3, 2); (pron. "Pr(eye)s ↔ Pr(ah)s". Named for David Pryse who moved to Estill Co. and bought a large river bottom farm between the river and the rr tracks. Don't recall when the Texas Co. oil refinery began operation or ceased. (cf Texaco). With the oil refinery, many coll. educated engineers moved in to work there. Quite a thriving settlement...company town with clubhouse for dances, etc. David died there
but is buried in Beattyville. Welsh-born and immi. to US. DK when born or died or when arr. US or Estill Co. Couldn't find out. Locally referred to only as Pryse since no longer refinery... Texola was never the name of the po; only Pryse. Lelia T. Taylor's husband, Tucker Taylor bought the David Pryse farm and they ran a store about 1 mi. from the farm and they had the po there. Thinks the po is closed. Now: Taylor's store and some old homes. The David Pryse home is c. 1-1 1/2 mi. up the road which parallels the rr.... There are still operating oil wells in the vic. but no refinery. The remains of it
are still visible...(Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978); On the L&N c. 8 mi. se of Irvine. Named for David Pryse who had 1st come to Lee Co. with his brothers. They were Welsh immis. David later moved to Estill Co. where he bought several hundred acres of Ky. R. bottom land and built a large brick house, one of the county's first. The place was known as Texola when the Texas Oil Co. refinery was located there. In full operation betw. 1920-45. (check on these dates)...(PNS of Estill Co. ms. by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/78)
PRYSE (Estill Co.): Texaco "acquired the Pryse Works in Sept. 1926 through purchase from the Great Southern Refining Co., located 6 mi. e of Ravenna, Ky., on the L&N RR, the nearest billing station being Texola, Ky. (sic). Texaco properties in e. Ky., including the refinery and the production and pipeline system in 3 co's., were sold as of March 1, 1945, to the Ashland Oil & Refining Co. of Ashland, Ky." (Kenneth E. McCullam, Historia Public Relations Div., Texaco, Inc., letter to me, 1/21/1981);
RAVENNA (Estill Co., Ky.)
Named for an Italian city in a "somewhat comparable" location. Named by R.N. Hudson, then general mgr. of the Louisville & Atlantic RR "sometime after the railroad extended its line from Irvine to Beattyville." Sometime after 1902, possibly 1906 or '7. (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 5/1949, P. 19) po est. 5/12/1916, Hallie T. Vaughn...(NA); (Pron. "Ræ/v(eh)n/a") (Kathryn Carter, 2/11/1978);
RAVENNA (Estill Co.): L&N est. its hdqtrs. for E. Ky. Div. at this site on 10/1/1915. Afterwards, the Ravenna Realty Co. was est. and laid out and founded the town on what was then a wooded area and farmland. Named by Mrs. Kate Sawyer, an officer of the company. PO est. 5/22/1916, Mrs. Hallie T. Vaughn. Inc. 1/18/1921 as 6th cl. city and reclassified as 3rd cl. city in 1/1924; then had pop. of 1245. By 1949, the rr was the commu's main econ. base...(FIRST TRIP: Lex. to Fleming of the Highway PO, 9/1/1949, P. 11);
RAVENNA (Estill Co.): 2 mi. from Irvine.

Chamberlain Branch is the no. boundary of town.

"It is difficult for a stranger to tell just when he is in Irvine or Ravenna since they are so closely connected physically and economically. They are sometimes called the Twin Cities and this is the name used by several different businesses both in Ravenna and Irvine..." In 1st decade of 20th cent. the site was an open field with 2 farms, the old Cockrell & the old Parks Farms. A corduroy rd. ran the length of the farms to Beattyv. Betw. 1910-1915 the L&N RR "installed a switching yards (sic) and shops in or nr. Ravenna's present site for the transporting of coal from the eastern coal fields.

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and for the maintenance of its engines, cars, and equipment. Thus Ravenna was born. Shops built in 1915 along with much of the switching yard. In 1915 the Ravenna Realty Co. was formed by John D. Sawyer of Keswitch, Va., an official of the L.H. & St. L. RR Co. The Parks & Cockrell farms were bought for sale to RR employees for homes & businesses. The city was named for the realty firm and Kate H. Sawyer, the firm's sec is said to have named the firm for Ravenna, O. Had a pop. of almost 1000 by 1920. Inc. as 6th class city, 1921....(P.2). Econ. importance declined with improvement in rail transp. esp. the replacement of steam engines with diesel engines in 1954....(Pp. 5-6)....(W.T. Williams, HIST. OF RAVENNA, KY., pub. in installments by
RAVENNA (Estill Co.): On Ky. 52, c. 1 mi. from Irvine. The county's 2nd largest town. Site of town and the L&N yards was on land owned by the Cockrell & Park pioneer families. The L&N bought it from Misses Amanda and Bessie Cockrell & Frank M. and Lou Park. The Ravenna Realty Co., inc. 12/27/1915 was "formed for the disposition of the property acquired by the company, which was sold in lots to the employees of the railroad for use in building homes and businesses. Mr. John D. Sawyer was pres. of the co. and his wife, Mrs. Kate Hudson Sawyer, was sec.... It is said that Mrs. Sawyer is credited with
the naming of the Ravenna Realty Co. and for naming the city. The Ravenna Realty Co. discontinued business about 1930 after their land holdings were sold." Inc. as 6th class city Jan. 1921. In its 1st census, 12/12/1923, some 1245 residents were counted. P0 disc. 10/13/1972. Is now a branch of the Irvine P0. (PNS of Estill Co., ms. by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978);
RAVENNA (Estill Co.): "Acc. to Mrs. Carter's father, an L&N RR employee, and others, "when the L&N RR wanted to expand their tracks and go on into the mts., they wanted to locate nr Irvine because it was a logical place on the river and already had a town and wanted to locate their shops and their L&N roundhouse here but the people wouldn't agree to it. Apparently the Fiscal Ct. ...or whoever was in power wouldn't agree to it. So...the L&N RR Co apparently decided that they would go a mi. out of town and buy some property and set up their roundhouse and their rr yards, and that what they did..." The Sawyers sold lots to
prospective residents who came in to work with the rr. The rr attracted many new families to that area and it became a flourishing place for a while. "But when the rr co. dieselized, they moved their L&N shops away from here and all the mechanical work that needed to be done is done in Louisville (sic)...."The L&N built Ravenna. Mrs. Sawyer is said to have named it but dk why. She may have traveled to Ravenna, Italy and may have named it for that place. The 2 towns are "sister cities" since a post WWII mayor of the Italian city had requested financial aid of the Ky. town...City declined since it
ceased being a rr town. Now probably no more than 700 pop. Mrs. Carter couldnt find anyone who knew how R. got its name. Now: yard office for the L&N is located in the former depot. Estill Co. Armory...(Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978);
RAVENNA (Estill Co., Ky): "This 5th cl. city with po is 1 mi se of Irvine across the narrow Chamberlin Br., a trib. of the Ky. R. The L&N RR's E. Ky. Div. completed its hdqtrs. here on land purchased from the Cockrell & Park families in 1915. In that year the Ravenna Realty Co. was org. by John D. Sawyer to dispose of the co's. land by sales of lots to its employees. A town was founded and named for the realty firm, which presumably had been named by its secretary, Kate H. Sawyer, for a city in Ohio. The latter is said to have been named around 1808 by its prop. for the Italian city he had visited and admired. The Ravenna PO was est. on May 12, 1916 with
Mrs. Hallie T. Vaughn. On Jan. 18, 1921 the town was inc. The po was disc. in 1972. Irvine and Ravenna seem to be so physically and economically related that 'they are sometimes called "The Twin Cities" and this is the name used by several businesses' in both cities." (Book-Pp. 247-8);
REEVES' PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Amos Richardson (no date given) the po was ½ mi. n of L&A RR, ½ mi. e of Drowning Cr., and 4½ mi. sw of Winston. On 4/27/1916, Bessie Cox pet. for a site ch. ½ mi. e to a pt. 1 mi. e of Drowning Cr., 2 mi. e of Panola PO, 1 mi. s of L&N RR, served by the Haupt RR Sta., 1 air mi. from Co. line, 3½ mi. nw of Noland PO, 3 mi. s of Winston PO, 7 mi. w of Ky. R. \Acc. to Bessie Cox, 6/6/1916, the po was 1 mi. s of the L&N tracks, 2 mi. e of Panola PO, 1½ mi. e of Drowning Creek & 7 mi. w of Ky. R. 2½ mi. (sic) nw of Noland PO, 4 mi. s of Winston. On 5/12/1917 Bessie Cox pet. for a site ch.
160 yards (or is this yrds) sw of prev. site, to a pt. 1 mi. e of Drowning Cr., 1 mi. s of L&N tracks. RR sta. = Haupt., 1 mi e of co. line, 7 mi. w of Ky. R., 2 mi. nw of Noland PO, 2 mi. e of Panola, 3 mi. s of Winston. Reason: more convenient for pm & patrons. (SLR);
REEVES: (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 9/3/1910, Amos Richardson; 5/6/1916, Bessie Cox; Disc. 9/30/1919 (mail to Panola) (POR-NA);
This po was in the vic. of Alger & Blackburn post offices and also served the Thomas com.
James P. Reeves. Was he constable in 1865?
Where did he live? Acc. to 1860 Census, Wm. Reaves (43) & wife Sally. He was living with his father John: (70); Reeves Cem. on Trottin Ridge Rd. J.W. Reeves (3/9/1844-7/11/1878) (cf James Crowe); Acc. to 1910 Estill Co.
Census, Henry Reeves lived in the W. Irvine Prec. Age 70. His wife Martha A. was 61;
REGES (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Virgil Turpin 2/19/1921, the prop. po would be 50 ft. s of the L&A RR. sta. of Reges, 1 mi. e of co. line, 1 mi. W of Drowning Cr., 2 3/4 rr mi. w of Rice Sta. & 2 rr mi. e of Panola PO, 1 1/2 rd. mi. s of Winston PO, 4 mi. of Ky. R. (SLR); In 1910 Virgil Turpin lived in the Riddle Pre. He was then the 22 yr. old son of James T. (42) and Eva (42) and lived in vic. of Riddles, Kerbys, Wilcoxes, etc.;
REGES (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 4/23/1921, Virgil Tirpin (sic); 11/28/1922, Henry Friend .... Disc. 11/30/1938 (mail to Rice Station) (POR-NA); This office was preceded by the Fainville and Kings Sta. post offices, but need the precise location of each.... ("Ree/djas") (Kathryn Carter, 2/11/1978); No Reges families in 1880-1910 Censuses; In 1931 this po was 6 mi. w of Irvine PO and on the L&N RR tracks, just s of Winston PO. (SLR)
RICE STATION (Estill Co., Ky): "This hamlet with ext. po, now on Ky. 52, 3 (air) mi w of Irvine, was earlier centered on a now defunct rr sta. on the old Richmond Nicholasville Irvine & Beattyville (later L&N RR, just n) The sta. was named for Charlie Rice who gave the land for the tracks & depot. The rr was completed to this site in 1890, and on Dec. 16, 1891, the Rice Sta. PO was est. with John M. Kerby, pm. The po recently closed." (Book-P. 250);

1975 on retirement of Nettie Rice.
RICE STATION (Estill Co.): Named such since most of its inhabitants were Rices. (D.L. Alcorn of Estill Co., Ky. in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 11/19/1925); po est. 12/16/1891, John M. Kerby...3/13/1906, Wm. R. Rice... (NA); (Pron. "R(ah)s ≃ R(eye)s Sta/shan") There was a commu. there before the rr came in whic was c. 1914. DK what the commu. was called before the rr built their sta. there. Thus it was a rr not a pioneer sta. Probably named fo Charley Rice. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/1/1978);
RICE STATION (Estill Co.): c. 5 mi. w. of Irvine on Ky. 52. Named for Charlie Rice, a large landowner. It's believed he gave the right-of-way to the L&N for tracks & depot. His large frame house nr. the station site is still standing but the tracks and sta. are gone. Charlie & family lived on Red Lick before moving to this site. He was son of John Rice. Very thriving commu. in the late 19th & early 20th cent. Thanks to the rr station. Wm. L. Rice, a nephew, and Jonah Wagers (namesake of Wagersville) ran a large gen. store nr. the sta. and shipped tan bark & rr ties.
"...focal pt. of econ. & business activity in the w. cent. part of the co."... (PNS of Estill Co. ms. by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978);
RICE STATION PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to John M. Kerby, 11/10/1891, the prop. po would be located 1 1/2 mi se of Fainville PO, 50 yrd.s. n of RNI&B RR tracks & sta. at Rice Sta., 2 mi. nw of Blue Banks, 3 mi sw of Weeden, 4 mi. w of Ky. R., 2 mi. n of Crooked Creek. \ Acc. to Louisa P. Rice, 2/5/1914, the po was 2 1/2 mi. s of Witt Springs PO, 3 mi. n of Witt PO, 3 1/2 mi. w of Ky. R. & 1/4 mi. n of Clear Creek, 2 mi. se of Winston PO, 75 yrd.s. n of L&A RR. Sta. =Rice Sta. \ On 3/18/1930, Columbus Edwards pet. for a site ch. 1500 ft. n to a pt. 1/2 mi. n of Clear Creek, 1700 ft. n of L&N sta. at
Rice Sta., 4 mi e of Ky. R., 3 mi. w of Winston PO, 3 mi. sw of Witt Springs PO; reason: present bldg. being vacated and another bldg. being constructed at the proposed new site. * Acc. to Nettie L. Rice, 7/25/1939, the po was 4½ air mi. (5 rd. mi) from Madison Co. line, on (Old) Ky. 52, 5 mi. w of L&N sta at Irvine, 5 mi. e of Drowning Cr., 3½ mi. w of Ky. R., 2½ mi. e of Winston PO, 3 mi. w of West Irvine PO, 3 mi. sw of Witt Springs PO, 3½ mi. n of Witt PO. (SLR);
SAMS PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Elijah King, 5/11/1891, a new po site was wanted as changed 4/27/1891 400 yds. ne, 2 mi. e of Ky. R., at the head of Polecat Creek, 4 mi. from Iron Mound PO. Acc. to Elijah R. King, 3/26/1909, the po was on the w side of Polecat Creek, 2 mi sw of Kimbrell, 4 mi. se of Iron Mound PO and 7 mi. nw of Irvine PO. In March 1911 Hood Wise pet. for a site ch. 1 mi. se to a pt. 6 mi. n of Irvine PO, 3 mi. from Kimbrell 1 1/2 mi e of Ky. R., 6 mi s. of Iron Mound PO. (SLR);
Isaac Sams marr. Thruesar Harkins in 1857; Woodards Creek (sic) known by c.1850. Bartlett Woodward was a J.P. c. 1/1809, among the first appointed for the co. that year. LeRoy Sams had a tavern in his home c. 5/1837. In 1853 he was contracted to build a bridge across the hol. nr. the mouth of Woodwards Creek. (acc. to Vol. 7 of co. ct. orders, 1847-1854, P. 375, 11/21 1853); Leroy Sams had a tavern in 1837; Cleveland Sams was a storekeeper (1910 Cen.
SHADE PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. P. Durbin, 1/16/1914, the po was serving the com.
of Durbins Store, 1 mi s of Ky. R., 75 yrd. of Buck Cr., 2 mi. s of L&N tracks (nearest
rr sta. at Pryse, 3 1/2 mi. ne of Shade PO), 2 1/2
air mi. from co. line, 4 mi s of Millers Creek
4 1/2 mi n of Evelyn PO, 5 mi. e of Wagersville
PO, 4 1/2 air mi. n of Leighton PO. Wm. P. Durbi
on 10/15/1915 pet. for a site ch. 1/2 mi ne of
prev. site to a pt. 450 ft. s of Ky. R., 700 f
n of Buck Cr., 1 1/2 mi s of L&N RR tracks (near-
est rr sta.=Millers Creek), 3 1/2 mi s of Millers
Creek, 4 1/2 mi. ne of Leighton, 3 1/2 mi se of
Pryse PO, Reason: was in J.A. Durbin's store
bldg. and moved the po to the pm's home.

Wm. P. Durbin, 1/12/1920, pet. for a site ch. ½ mi. s to a pt. ½ mi. s of Ky. R., 300 ft. s of Buck Cr., 4 mi. s of Millers Creek PO, 5 mi. nw of Evelyn PO, 5 mi. nw of Leighton, 3 mi. s of L&N tracks, 2½ mi. fr. co. line.

On 1/15/1925 Florence Dixon pet. for a site ch. ½ mi. nw to a pt. 50 yd. w of Ky. R., 1/8 mi. w of Buck Cr., 4 mi. se of Millers Creek, 1½ mi. s of L&N tracks.

Reason: PM is changing her business which is a gen. store.

On 10/2/1933, Mrs. Ollie Davis pet. for a site ch. 160 rds. (yards?) s to a pt. 3/4 mi. s of Ky. R., 100 ft. s of 
Buck Cr., 4½ mi s of Millers Cr., 2½ mi s of Pryse PO, 2 mi. s of the L&N tracks. (rr sta is Texola). \ On 5/7/1937 Mrs. Ollie B. Davis pet. for a site ch. ½ mi se to a pt. 3 or 4 mi e of Allview PO, ¾ mi n of L&N RR track ½ mi. from Buck Cr. \ On 9/30/1946 Rosco C. Baker pet. for a site ch. 1250 ft. s of serv com. called Buck Creek Section, 2 air mi (3 rd. mi.) from Lee Co. line, 1½ mi. s of rr sta. at Texola, 100 ft. w of Buck Creek, ¾ mi n of Ky. R., 3 mi. n of Leighton, 2 mi w of Old Landing PO. (SLR);
SHADE (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 7/29/1912, Elias Brewer; 6/6/1913, Wm. P. Durbin...Disc. 3/31/1957 (mail to S. Irvine) (POR-NA); Serv. ed the Buck Creek com; Acc. to 1910 Census of Estill Co., Elias Brewer lived in the Station Camp Prec. but no Shade connected with his family;
SLOAN (Estill Co., Ky.)
Just across the Red River from Clark Co. On the Winchester & Irvine Div. of the L&N RR. Named for E.D. Sloan, Div. Engineer at the time it was est. He located the line of the road between Win. & Irvine. (Kingsbury-Stuart ms. on Clark Co. placenames.).
SOUTH IRVINE (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 5/29/1922, Luther Young; 5/8/1925, Simpson M. Ingram. (POR-NA); In 1939, this po was 1½ mi ssw of Irvine PO (SLR); Acc. to Luther Young, 1/31/1922, the prop. po would be 3/4 mi s of Ky. R., ¼ mi. e of Station Camp Creek, 1 mi. s of L&N tracks, nearest sta. = Irvine. On 5/15/1925, Simpson M. Ingram pet. for a site ch. ½ mi. ne of prev. site, to a pt. ¼ mi. n c of Station Camp Creek, 1 mi. sw of Irvine PO, 3 mi e of Station Camp PO, 1 mi. w of rr tracks. Acc. to Dixie Kirby, 7/25/1939 the po was 3/4 mi w of Ky. 52, 5/8 mi w of Irvine (Sta.), ½ air mi. w of tracks, ¼ mi w of Ky. R., 1/3 mi e of Station Camp Creek, 1 mi s of Irvine. (SL:}
PO est. SPOUT SPRING (Estill Co.): 8/5/1892, John W. Elkin; n.ch. to Spoutspring, 4/12/1895, Washington G. Patrick...Disc. eff. 8/14/1905; Re-est. 6/22/1907, Geo. J. Ware...(NA); Given as Spout Springs (two words). On Ky. 82, c. 9 mi. no.of Irvine. Named for several springs. The largest feeds a large stream of very cold, never failing limestone water. Long renowned as the best tasting water attracting people from all over to the Sam & Laura Tuttle farm, on which it's located, to get a drink and haul away the water in barrels. "First there was a wooden tank to catch the overflow which came out of a hill in split hollowed out cedar logs
and in the 'horse days' everyone stopped there to water horses. A concrete overflow trough was later built and is still in use. ...) PO disc: 11/30/1937, Russell S. Christopher was last pm. Now on Irvine mail route....(PNS of Estill Co., ms by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978); She thinks there were 3 orig. springs. Used to be a store & a sch. there. Laura Tuttle was the source of most of Mrs. Carter's data...At the graveyard in Jackson's Chapel Church there is the grave of a woman buried there in 1791 so it is a pretty old place. Dk when sch. was est. ....(Ibid., interview, 2/11/1978);
SPOUT SPRING (sic) (Estill Co., Ky.)

Named for the "fine spring (that) comes out of the cliff at this point...from it a spout is extended to the roadside and hence its name Spout Spring." (Kingsbury-Stuart ms. on Clark Co., Ky. placenames.); Water spouts from under a large tree. Picnic grounds. (Evelyn McLemore of Ravenna, Ky., WPA); She called it Spout Springs (ibid.); Spout Sprs. named for small spring in the so. part of the comm. Clay City 7½ mi. top. map (1952) erred in spelling it "Sprout". (Geog. Name Prop. memo from USGS, submitted 9/6/66);
SPOUT SPRING (Estill Co., Ky): ("Spowt Sprihng") Three orig. springs that never went dry. People still get their water from them. They used to water their horses there ... (Kathryn Carter, interv., 2/11/78); Acc. to Washington G. Patrick, 11/28/1896, the po was Spoutsprings and was 2 mi. sw of Red R., 1/3 mi sw of Plum Creek, 4 mi. sw of Clay Cit 3½ mi w of Vaughns Mill and ¼ mi from the Powell Co. line. On 1/25/1917 Russell S. Christopher pet. for a site ch. for Spout Spring an undetermined distance & direction t a pt. 2 mi. s of Red R., 1 mi. s of Plum Cr., 2 mi. n of Kimbrell PO, 4 mi sw of Clay
City, 3 mi. w of Vaughns Mill, ½ mi. from the co. line.|| (SLR);
SPOUT SPRINGS (Estill Co., Ky): This rural settlement with ext. po is on Ky. 82, 8 air mi n of Irvine. It was named for several local springs, the largest of which comes out of a cliff as a "large stream of very cold, never failing limestone water" long considered the best tasting water around. Travelers used to stop there to water their horses, and people still come to get a drink or haul away the water in barrels. The Spout Spring po was est. in the vic. on Aug. 5, 1892 with John M. Elkin, pm, but three yrs. later the 2 words were combined and the po was known as Spout-spring until it closed in 1937." (Book-P. 279);
STATION CAMP (Estill Co.): Indian trading post and camping ground on banks of Station Camp Creek. Shawnees got lead supply here. Called by Indians "Ah-wah-nee" or deep grassy place. Acc. to trad., the Shawnee were "directed to this heaven by the 'Great Spirit.'" Plentiful game, fish, fruits, berries, & nuts. These were the Indian Old Field Shawnee & friendly to white settlers in the area....

(Hallie Tipton Johnstone, HIST. OF ESTILL CO. privately & locally published, 1974, P.4); Dan'l. Boone generally passed thru Estill Co. on his way betw. Cumb. Gap to Bo'boro. & built his sta. on Sta. Camp Creek which he named. Th camp was 6 mi. above site of Irvine. (Mrs. Walter Cox, "Station Camp Creek..." LEX. LEAD. 6/20/1938, sect. 1, P. 8-9)
STATION CAMP (Estill Co.): Where Daniel Boone camped on his way to the Bluegrass. 9 mi. s. of Irvine on the Sta. Camp Rd. (Evelyn McLemore of Ravenna, Ky., WPA); po est. 3/27/1828, James Scrivner; Disc. 9/8/43 (may have been est. earlier) (NA); "Indian trading post and camping ground. Called 'Ah-wah-nee,' a grassy place, by the Shawnees who hunted here and obtained their lead supply in this vic. In 1769, Dan'l. Boone, Squire Boone, and Jos. Proctor were first of many pioneers to use camp, which is located on an old buffalo trace known as War Rd., then a direct route from Boonesborough to the East." (Highway marker, W. Irvine River Bridge, Ky. 52, acc. to GUIDE, No. 810, P. 124);
STATION CAMP (Estill Co.): On Station Camp Creek. One of the many "encampments of Dan'1] Boone. On the Warriors Path. Creek named for the fact that Boone had camped on it. (Jillson, PIONEER KY. P. 102);
STATION CAMP (Estill Co., Ky): "This hamlet with ext. po on the present Ky. 594, 2½ (air) mi s of Irvine, was named for Station Camp Creek which joins the Ky. R. opp. Irvine. The creek may have been named by Dan'l. Boone, who stayed here at the site of a Shawnee Indian camping ground and trading post called Ah-wah-nee ('deep grassy place') en route to the Bluegrass in 1769. The po was est. on March 27, 1828 by James Scrivner and was disc. in 1843. It was re-est. in 1878 by John Wilson, and closed for good in 1969." (Book, Pp. 282-3);
STATION CAMP (Estill Co.): po est. 3/27/1828, James Scrivner; Disc. 9/8/1843; Re-est. 11/19/1878, John Wilson...(NA); (pron. "Sta/shɔn K(æ)mp"—KAMP") Apparently the Indians name it Station Camp Creek and the community was named for the creek...cf highway marker. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978); One of the oldest communities in co. c. 6 1/2 mi. sw of Irvine on Sta. Camp Cr. One of the pioneer stations of Ky. acc. to Collins. Acc. to Collins, "An Indian camping ground on the banks of Station Camp Creek near the mouth of Red Lick Creek... gave name to the creek. It is an understood fact that the Indians procured their supply of
lead in this vicinity." Many Indian artifacts have been found there. According to tradition, Dan'l. Boone used the site as a station in 1769. Commu. named for creek. Post est. March 27, 1828, James Scrivner. Disc. April 18, 1969, Miss Senora D. Newton—last pm. Now on Rt. 3, Irvine. ...(PNS of Estill Co., ms. by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978);
STATION CAMP PO (Estill Co., Ky): Prop. name = Grange Store. Acc. to Capt. John J. Wilson, 10/14/1878, the prop. po would be 5 mi. s of Irvine PO, ½ mi. w of Station Camp Creek.\|
Acc. to Turner Kelley, 6/19/1914, the po was ¼ mi. w of Sta. Camp Cr, 2½ mi se of Witt PO, 3 mi nw of Wagersv. PO, 4 mi. ne of Jinks PO. On 10/15/1917, S.M. Scrivner pet. for a site ch. 100 yrds. sw to a pt. ½ mi w of Sta.Camp Cr., 2½ mi n of Wagersv., 3 mi. s of Witt PO 4 mi ne of Jinks PO. (SLR);
STATION CAMP CREEK (Estill Co., Ky): A Ky. River trib. On its banks Thos. Walker and his party camped in 1750 while building a barge or raft to cross the river. Hence its name. (M. Ladd, "Prin. Rivers" WPA, 1941);
STUMP (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 1/22/1920, Carrie S. Elkin; Disc. eff. 11/14/1931 (m. to Irvine) (POR-NA); Served Calloways Crossing n. of Irvine; Acc. to 1910 Census of E. Co., Carrie Elkin (30) lived in the Forks Prec. No Stumps listed in 1880-1910 Censuses; Acc. to Carrie S. Elkin, 10/4/1919 the prop. po would be ½ mi. e of Ky. R., 1 mi n of White Oak Cr., 3 mi. n of Irvine PO, 6 mi s of Hargett PO, 60 ft. w of L&N tracks. Sta= Calloway Crossing, 1½ mi s of Calloway’s Creek. (SLR); Carrie S. Elkins was nee Stephens, not Stump;
TUMBLERS RUN (Estill Co., Ky): Trib. of the Kentucky River. Named by Dr. Thos. Walker, 1750, for a dog with this name who had been killed in a fight with an elk on its banks. (WPA-M. Ladd, ms. "Prin. Rivers", 1941);
"After Dr. Thos. Walker's company built a canoe and crossed the Ky. R., a little above Irvine...and turned eastward, Dr. Powell's dog (sic) Tumbler, being killed in a combat with a large male elk, the stream rec'd the name Tumbler's Run." (B. Greer, WPA ms. from Chas. Kerr, Hist. of Ky., 1922, Vol. 1, P. 63);
UNION HALL (Estill Co.): po est. 7/23/1879, Jesse W. Jones ...(NA); (pron. "Yu/nyan H(a'w)l"). In the mountainous area of the county that leads to the Powell Co. line. Doesn't know anything about this place. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978); ...12/13/1930, John Baber; Disc. eff. 2/28/1934 (mail to Pilot); Re-est. 11/5/1936, Walter G. Smyth; Disc. eff. 4/30/1943 (mail to Vaughns Mill) (NA);

Marble Yard was served by the Cottage Furnace and Union Hall PO's. Renamed Marble.
UNION HALL PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to J.W. Jones, 5/1/1879, the prop. po would be 6 mi ne of Irvine. On 7/18/1904 Wm. P. Wise pet. for a site and name change 1 1/2 mi s of prev. site. to a pt. 1/2 mi nw of Cow Creek and prop. nch. to Japan in Wise's home on the co. road to Irvine. On 9/17/1919 Walter G. Smith pet. for a site ch. 1 mi n to a pt. 3 1/2 mi nw of Pitts PO. On 1/21/1924 Elza Abney pet. for a site ch. 2100 ft. (but doesn't say in which directic Reason: site was rented and pm couldn't remain. On 10/21/1930 John Baber pet. for a site ch. 3.2 mi se to a pt. 1 mi from head of Cow Creek 2 mi n of Pitts PO, 1 1/2 mi from co. line. Acc."
to Elza Abney, 11/13/1923 the po was 2 mi s of Hardwick Creek, 2 mi n of Willow Tree PO, 2½ mi nw of Pitts PO. Acc. to Walter G. Smith 7/20/1936, the po was 1 mi n of Cow Creek, 3½ mi sw of Furnace PO, 1½ mi from c. line. Acc. to Walter Smyth, 9/28/1939, the po was 1 air mi (3 rd. mi) from Powell Co., 1 mi w of Millers Creek, 1 mi n of Cow Cr., 3 mi sw of Furnace PO, and 3 mi nw of Fitchburg PO. (SLR
VOGEL (Estill Co., Ky): P0 est. 7/20/1918, Esther Richardson; Disc. 4/30/1920 (mail to Panola) (POR-NA); This po served the Knob Lick commu. in the sw sect. of the county; No families of Vogel in the co., acc. to any list (19th cent.) No Esther Richardson in the 1910 Census; Acc. to Esther Richardson, 5/8/1918, the prop. name was Dessie. The po would be 3 mi sw of Drowning Creek, 3 mi nw of locust Br. P0, 4 mi se of Panola, 4 mi ne of Dreyfus, 300 yards from co. line. (SLR); No Esther Richardson in 1910 Census;
WAGERSVILLE (Estill Co.): So-named for most of its residents were Wagers. (D.L. Alcorn of Estilco, Ky. in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 11/15/1925); po est. 5/14/1891, Jonah Wagers... (NA); c. 7 mi. due S of Irvine on Ky. 89. Named for Jonah Wagers, owner-operator of large gen'l. store there. Disc. c. 1972, Mrs. Sharon Parker last pm. Now on Rt. 3, Irvine... (PNS of Estill Co. ms. by Kathryn Carter, to me, 2/11/1978); (Pron. "Wadj'erz/v(ih)l"). Now: farms homes and maybe store(s). (Ibid., interview, 2/11/78 po in Wagers' store (Ibid.).
WAGERSVILLE (Estill Co): So named for most of its early residents were of the family (ies) of Wagers. PO est. 1891 with Jonah Wagers, 1st pm. and disc. c1972. 7-mi.-s. of Irvine. Named for Jonah Wagers, owner-op. of large local gen'l. store. (Kathryn Carter, 2/11/78) DPO in bottoms of Station Camp Cr., trib. of Ky. R. Storekeeper Jonah Wagers est. po and named it for himself or family.
WAGERSVILLE (ESTILL CO., KY): "This ext. PO was in the bottoms of Station Camp Creek, a trib. of the Ky. R., 4½ (air) mi ese of Irvine. Storekeeper Jonah Wagers est. the po on May 14, 1891, and named it for himself. It closed in 1972." (Book-P. 307); Jonah Park Wages, son of Wm. H. Wages & Eliza Park Wages was ne 4/11/1860 on Sta. Camp Cr., 6 mi. s. of Irvine. He ran gen. store at Wagersville. (E.C. Park, n.p.);
WAGERSVILLE PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Jonah Wagers, 3/21/1891, the prop. po would be 3 mi se of Station Camp PO, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi e of Sta. Camp Cr.\( \mid \) Acc. to Allen Powell, 1/12/1914, the po was 4 mi sw of Ky. R., \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi e of Sta. Camp Cr., 3\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi se of Sta. Camp PO, 3\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi nw of Powell PO, 4 mi sw of Ola, 2 mi from co. line.\( \mid \) On 7/25/1917 Mabel Scrivner pet. for a site ch. 200 yd. e to a pt. \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi w of Sta. Camp Cr., 3 mi n of Powell PO, 3\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi s of Sta. Camp PO, 3 mi from Ola PO, 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi from co. line.\( \mid \) On 1/29/1924 Frances J. Wagers pet. for a site ch. 125 air ?s of prev. site to a pt. \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi sw of Sta. Camp Cr., 3 mi nw of
Powell PO, 2 3/4 mi n of Estilco PO, 4 1/2 mi s of S. Irvine PO. Reason: more convenience to patrons.

Acc. to Wade Park, 12/8/1925 the po was 1/4 mi e of Sta. Camp Cr., 3 1/2 mi nw of Powell PO, 4 mi se of Sta. Camp PO, 2 3/4 mi n of Estilco PO. On 4/28/1926 Wade Park pet. for a site ch. 400 yd. but doenst say in what direct' r to a pt. 1/4 mi e of Station Camp Cr., 3 1/2 mi nw of Powell PO, 4 mi se of Sta. Camp PO, 2 1/2 mi n of Estilco. Acc. to Wade Park, 7/24/1939 the
po was 3½ air mi (4 rd. mi) from Jackson Co., ½ mi e of Sta. Camp Creek, 2 mi nw of Powell PO, 4 mi ne of Drip Rock PO. (SLR);
WEEDEN (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 2/27/1883, Weeden M. Witt; Disc. 10/26/1892 (p. to Rice Station) (POR-NA); This po served the West Irvine community; It followed Cedar Grove.

Need precise location; Acc. to Weeden M. Witt 2/7/1883, the prop. name was Moore's. The po would be 3 mi w of Irvine PO, 5 mi e of Winston PO, 2 mi s of Ky. R., on n bank of Clear Creek. Acc. to Weeden Witt, 9/25/1891, this po was serving commu. called Cedar Grove ½ mi n of Clear Cr., 2½ mi w of Irvine PO, 3 mi e of Fainville, 4 mi n of Bluebanks, 120 ft. of the RNI&B RR tracks. (SLR)
No Moores in the vic. of Weeden M. Witt (39) who lived in the Crooked Creek Dist. His wife was Eliza (nee Dunnaway). (1870 Census); Weeden W. Witt (47), a druggist, and his wife Eliza J. (37) but no Moores in the vic. (1880 Census);
WEST IRVINE (Estill Co., Ky): PO est. 8/24/1909, W.D. Richardson; 10/9/1914, Shiloh Noble.... In 1939 this po was 1½ mi w of the Irvine PO. (SLR); Acc. to W.D. Richardson, 9/1909, the po was 40 ft. n of Louis. & Atlantic RR tracks, 2 mi. w of Irvine's sta. 1½ mi. w of Irvine PO, 2 mi n of Wisemantown ½ mi sw of Ky. R., ½ mi n of Clear Creek.|| E.P. Butler, 7/4/21 pet. for site ch. 300 yr e to a pt. 100 ydws. w of Ky. R., 150 ydws. n of Clear Cr., 1 mi w of Irvine PO, 200 ydss of L&N RR tracks (sta. was W. Irvine), 2 mi e of Rice Sta. PO, 1½ mi ne of Wiseman­ town PO.|| On 7/24/22, Bealie G. Hall, act.
pm, pet. for a site ch. 1000 ft. w to a pt. 1500 ft. w of Ky. R., 1500 ft. n of Clear Cr. 50 ft s of rr. tracks, 1 mi nw of Irvine PO, 1½ mi ne of Wisemantown. Reason: convenient to majority of patrons. Acc. to Pollie S. Winn, 8/3/1939 the po was on the s side of Ky. 52, 1/8 mi w of Ky. R., ½ mi n of Station Camp Cr., 1½ mi nw of Irvine RR sta., ½ mi w of the rr tracks, 1 mi w of Irvine PO, 1.2 mi n of Wisemantown, 3.4 mi e of Rice Sta. PO. On 3/13/1945 Pollie S. Winn pet. for a site ch. but didn't indicate dist. or direction. To a pt. 400 yrd s of Ky. 52, 500 yds. s of Ky R., 600 yrd s s of Station Camp Cr., 1 mi s of Irvine PO, 5 mi e of Rice Sta. PO. (SLR);
WILLOW TREE (Estill Co.): po est. as Willow-tree, 3/9/1906, Wm. V. Abney...Disc. 6/14/1919
Re-est. as Willow Tree, 3/6/1920, Albert G. Tuggle... (NA); (pron. "W(ih)l/ə/tree") A stop on the L&N RR not very far out of Ravenna. May have served area stores and passengers too with supplies. Thinks it was spelled one word. DK if locally still called Willowtree. Thinks she has heard it called simply Willow ("W(ih)l/ə") May have been a siding there too. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978);

This and the Pitts PO served the Cow Creek com.;
WILLOW 'TREE PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. V. Abney, 1/21/1905 (sic-?), the prop. po would be 4½ mi s of Union Hall PO, 4½ mi e of Irvine PO, 3 mi n of Ky. R., and near the w side of Cow Creek. Acc. to A.B. Tuggle, 12/20/1919, the po was 2 mi n of Ky. R. and 1 mi n of Cow Creek, 2½ mi ne of Ravena PO, 3½ mi sw of Pitts PO, 4 mi ne of Irvine PO, 2½ mi n of L&N tracks. On 7/26/1924 Hood Tipton pet. for ch. in site 1 mi sw to a pt. 50 ft. w of Cow Cr., 2½ mi sw of Pitts, 3½ mi ne of Ravena PO, 3 mi s of Union Hall, 3½ mi n of L&N tracks, 3 air mi from co. line. Reason: ex PM sold prop. PO moving to prop. of new pm & for greater con
venience of patrons. On 1/01/1929 Rebecca A. Tipton pet. for a site ch. \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w to a pt 2 mi e of Ky. R., 4 mi w of Cow Cr., 2 mi e of Ravenna PO, 3\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi sw of Pitts PO, 4 mi. nw of Millers Cr., 2 mi e of L&N RR. Reason: pm moved his bldg. and store on(to) state highway.)
WINSTON (Estill Co.): (pron. "W(ih)n/st(uh)n") Local people dk how it got its name. Acc. to Mrs. Gaskin, a DAR member, "She had, in her travels, run into a woman who now lives down at Columbia, Ky...and that this woman (sic) told her that her family had settled in Estill Co. for a short while and that (sic) the locality was named for her family but then they moved a little bit further on west and didnt stay in that community and maybe that's one reason why the people d.k. where the name Winston came from." Located on old Ky. 52. Acc. to Mrs. Hardy, the current pm, it was 1st called
Newman Stand ("Nyū/man St(ae)nd") "because a family by the name of Newmans (sic) had lived there and they were civic minded and pretty active at that time." Had a sch. PO used to be in a little gro. bldg. run by M&M Hardy; they later sold the store and moved the po to its own bldg. The local store is now on new Ky. 52 while the po is on old 52.... (Mrs. Kathryn Carter, interview 2/11/1978).
H.C. Smith acquired a tavern license on the Richmond Pike, c. 6 mi. from Irvine, 2/1865 (Acc. to Vol. 9, Ct. Orders 1861-9). He was a J.P. in 1868;
Winston (Estill Co.): po est. 6/19/1865, Henry C. Smith; Disc. 5/9/1870; Re-est. 2/10, 1871, Andrew J. Tharp; Disc. 3/15/1888 (paper to Waco, Madison Co.); Re-est. 6/2/1888, Wm. T. Tharp... (NA); Believed named for a family that for a short time owned land there before moving further west in Ky. 1st called Newman Stand, probably for Sam'l. Newman who was listed in the 1850 Census there. Active po. PM today = Mrs. Doris Hardy.... (Kathryn Carter, PNS of Estill Co. ms, to me, 2/11/1978);
Buried in the Newman Cem. at Winston are Sam': W. Newman (the oldest there) (1/11/1804-8/8/1873).
WINSTON (Estill Co., Ky): "This hamlet with post is strung out along old Ky. 52, 5½ (air) mi W of Irvine. Acc. to Mrs. Doris Hardy, the current postmaster, it may first have been called Newman Stand for the family of Samuel Newman, listed as a local resident in the 1850 Census. The post office of Winston was est. on June 19, 1865 with Wm. C. Smith, postmaster, and allegedly named for a family who owned land there for a short time before moving further W in Ky."

(Book-P. 322);

*Should be Henry*
WINSTON PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. T. Sharp, 4/9/1888 the po was 2 mi ne of Drownville PO, 4 mi w of Weeden PO, 5 mi nw of Blue Bank PO, 4 mi ne of Ky. R. and 2 mi w of Drowning Creek.

Acc. to Wm. T. Sharp, 7/18/1914 the po was 2½ mi s of Ky. R., 1 3/4 mi e of Drowning Creek, 2½ mi w of Rice Sta., 1½ mi n of L&N tracks, (nearest rr sta. is Reges), 1½ mi e of co. line. || On 5/2/1935 Elmer Congleton, act. pm, pet. for site ch. 1843 ft. w to a pt. 2½ mi w of Rice Sta. PO, 3 mi e of Bybee PO, 1½ mi e of
Drowning Cr., 3 mi s of Ky. R. Acc. to Elmer Congleton, 7/24/1939 the po was 1 air & rd. mi from Mad. Co. line, on the s side of Ky. 52, 7 rd. mi w.of L&N sta. at Irvine, 4 air n s of nearest tracks, 1½ mi e of Drowning Cr., 4 mi s of Ky. R., 2.2 mi w of Rice Sta PO, 3 mi e of Bybee PO, 4 mi sw of Witt Springs PO, 5 mi nw of Blackburn PO. (SLR);
WISEMANTOWN (Estill Co., Ky): "This hamlet with e~t. po on Ky. 499, at the foot of Pea Ridge and 2 mi. of Irvine, was named for early landowners, the bros. Jake and Abner Wiseman. The po was est. as Bluebanks on Oct. 22, 1883, with John M. Walker, pm, and was likely named for the local slate banks. The po became Wisemantown on June 20, 1893 when John P. Miller assumed charge. It closed in 1957." (Book-P. 322); Blue Bank PO (ch. to Wisemantown) Acc. to John W. Walker, 10/2/1883, the po would be 1 mi. w of Station Camp Cr., 3 mi. of Sta. Camp PO, 6 mi. se of Winston PO, 2½ mi. s of the Ky. R. (SLR) ;
WISEMANTOWN (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to one of Mrs. Johnstone's newsp. accts. of Estill Co. hist., in the Citi. Voice, 1/1973, this was one of the co's. earliest settlements. A prosperous little vil. in early 19 cent. Named for early settlers, the bros. Abner & Jake Wiseman. They owned several hundred acres in area, incl. Pea Ridge. Abner had a large apple & peach orchard. Kept summer boarders to share in several springs. They'd drink of the chalybeate & sulfur water. Nr. the spring he had a distillery for brandy. Jake had a store. In 1853 he sold it to Francis S. Miller who was succeeded after several yrs. by son, John P. Miller (1864-1919)
who also had local po. Other local businesses: blacksmith, grist mill, stave mill, MD, tannery. Nearby **Wiseman Crossing** was named for Henry Breckinridge Wiseman, bro. of Abner;
WISEMANTOWN (Estill Co., Ky.)
Pron. W(ah ↔ eye)z/man/town*(local radio announcer, 5/77); Thriving pioneer vil. named for Abner & Jake Wiseman, bros., early settler who owned several hundred acres in that area, incl. Pea Ridge. They were farmers & orchardists. Jake had gen. store....Wiseman Crossing was named for Henry Breckinridge Wiseman, an other bro.(....) (Hallie Tipton Johnstone, HIST. OF ESTILL CO., 1974, locally published, P. 27); PO changed from Bluebank to Wisemantown 6/20/1893...(NA); po. est. as Bluebank, 10/22/1883, John M. Walker...ch. to Wisemantown, 6/20, 1893, John P. Miller...(NA); po. disc eff. 3/31/1957( m. to Irvine) (NA);
(late: Bluebank):
WISEMANTOWN PO (Estill Co., Ky): John P. Miller, 7/20/1893 reported site ch. eff. 7/8/1893, to a pt. 2 mi s of Ky. R., 1 mi w of Station Camp Cr., 2½ mi s of Irvine PO, 4 mi n of Station Camp PO, 1½ mi s of W. Irvine Sta.. of the RNI&B RR. || On 2/2/1924 John P. Miller reported that the po was 1¼ mi w of Ky R., ½ mi n of Station Camp Creek, 1 mi e of Witt PO, 2 mi w of Irvine PO, 1½ mi sw of W. Irvine PO, 1½ mi s of L&N tracks. || Acc. to Victor L. Witt, 8/1/27 the po was 1½ mi sw of highway, 2½ air mi sw of tracks, 2½ mi sw of Ky. R., 3/4 mi nw of Station Camp Cr., 1½ mi ne of Witt PO, 1½ mi sw of W. Irvine PO. (SLF
WISEMANTOWN (Estill Co.): Named for the Wiseman family. Was a thriving community that it now coming back into its own though now mostly as a residential commu. There has always been a gen. store on the Wisemantown Rd. c. 3 mi. from Irvine. Mrs. Carter feels it should be included in the sample. She'll send me info. on this. She had always heard of it as Bluebanks. The Witts had a very large general store there....Thinks that Bluebanks was from the slate banks but will check on this. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978);
WISEMANTOWN (Estill Co., Ky): Abner Wiseman ne Va. To Estill Co. in the late 18th cent. He was a farmer and millwright. Died 1823. Among his 14 children was Henry B. Wiseman, a stock grower who was ne Estill Co. 9/15/1821 and was sheriff of Estill Co. 1859-61, 1868-70-2. And rep. Lee & Estill Co's. in St. Leg. 1885. His bros. included Abner & Jacob, who were thus also sons of Abner (Sr.) (Perrin, Vol. 8b, 1888, P. 1018); Abner Wiseman was a tavern keeper in 1815;
WISEMANTOWN (Estill Co.): Lumbering and logging. Wisemantown Meth. Chu. Local people keep to themselves. Loyal to their commu. (Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/1978); The Bluebanks po-Wisemantown change was both nah. and ch. in location; acc. to current st. hiway maps, Bluebanks was in vic. of later Witt PO. Check. The Witts had a very large gen. store at BB and the Millers & Witts had been local pm's for yrs. After Mr. Witt's death, his wife ran store and when she died, her son-in-law built a smaller store next door. (Carter, interv.);
**WITT PO (Estill Co., Ky): Prop. name Blue Bank.** Acc. to John T. Parsons, 2/16/1904, the prop. po would be 1 mi sw of Wisemantown, 3 mi nw of Station Camp PO, 3 mi ne of Noland PO, 3½ mi ne of Ky. R. and ½ mi s of Crooked Creek, ca. 3 mi from Rice Station. \( \text{On 7/4/1927 Edna George pet. for a site ch. 235 ydse to a pt. 3 mi sw of Ky. R. & ½ mi n of Crooked Cr., 1 mi w of Wisemantown, 3½ mi nw of Station Camp PO, 2½ mi s of Rice Sta., 3 mi w of L&N. RR.} \) \( \text{Acc. to Edna McGeorge, 2/11/1929 the po was 3½ mi sw of Ky. R., ½ mi n s of Crooked Cr., 1 mi sw of Wisemantown PO, 3 mi n of Sta. Camp PO, 2½ mi se of Rice Sta.} \)
2½ mi se of L&N tracks. On 7/29/1939 Edna McGeorge reported that the po was 3 mi s of Ky. 52, 4½ rd. mi. w of Irvine (RR) Sta., 0.2 mi n of Crooked Cr., 1½ mi w of Station Camp Cr., 1¾ mi w of Wisemantown PO, 3 mi s of Rice Stat. PO, 3 mi ne of Noland PO, and mi w of West Irvine PO. (SLR);
WITT SPRINGS (Estill Co., Ky): This po was on Sand Hill c. 1904-1956; The po was on Sand Hill. Most of the Estill Co. Witts descended from Elisha Witt (1759-1835), son of John Witt, who arr. in Estill Co. in 1795 A Rev. War vet. from Amherst Co., Va. He was name source of Witt Springs. Elisha's youngest bro., Wm. Witt (1763-1827) also to Ky. in 1795. He died in Howard Co., Mo. The Witt PO was in the vic. of the mouth of Hoy's Fork of Crooked Creek. (Franklin Miller, Jr., The Isaac Mize Family of E. Ky. Gambier, 0., 1985, Pp. 108, 110-11);
WITT SPRINGS (Estill Co.): po est. 9/2/1904, Wm. L. Witt...(NA) A po called Witt was est. 4/27/1904, John T. Parsons...(NA); Witt Sprs. =c. 5 mi. nw of Irvine. Named by descendants of Elisha Witt, Rev. War vet. for their pioneer ancestor and for a large sulphur spring in the vic. which furnished water to local residents. Elisha was ne 9/18/1759, Albemarle Co., Va. In 1805 bought 3500 acres on the south side of the Ky. R. in Estill Co. He and wife lived on the "bottom farm" for the rest of their lives and are buried across the road from the spring. "...A large shelter house covered the spring in early days providing picnic area and social gathering place.
gathering place" for local people. "The springs could compare favorably with Estill Springs in Irvine." The po was est. in Eugen Witt's large gen. store. PO disc. 12/31/1956 with Miller Witt as last pm. (mail to Irvine) (PNS of Estill Co. ms by Kathryn Cater, to me, 2/11/1978); WM L, Witt ass. ch 9/13/20; Miller Witt ass. ch 10/19/31; disc eff 12/31/1956 (NA); Witt PO. disc eff 3/31/1957 (md to Irvine) (NA)
WITT SPRINGS PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Willie L. Witt, 5/1904, the prop. po would be 3 mi n of Rice Sta. PO, 5 mi se of Fox PO, 5 mi w of Irvine PO, 2 mi s of Ky. R., 1 mi n of Opossum Run.\| On 10/26/1912 Wm. L. Witt pet. for a site ch. 156 ft. n to a pt. 1 1/2 mi w of Ky. R., 3/4 mi e of Opossum Creek (sic) 3 mi n of Rice Sta. PO, 4 1/2 mi ne of Winston PO, 3 mi n of L&N (sic) tracks.\| In 5/1914 Henry T. Hardy pet. for a site ch. 1/2 mi n to a pt. 3 mi s of Ky. R., 1 mi e of Opossum Run, 3 1/2 mi n of Rice Sta. PO, 4 mi e of Winston PO, 3 1/2 mi n of L&A tracks.\| On 9/14/1917 Henry T. Hardy pet. for a site ch. 1/2 mi
s to a pt. 3/4 mi w of Ky. R., and 1/2 mi e of Opossum Run, 3 mi n of Rice Sta. PO, 5 mi s of Fox PO, 3 mi n of L&N RR.\ Acc. to Miller Witt, 7/27/1939 the po was 2.6 mi m of US 52 (sic), 5 rd. m nw of rr sta. at Irvine, 2 air mi w of the tracks, 1 1/2 mi w of Ky. R., 5 mi. s of Fox PO, 2.7 mi. n of Rice Sta. PO.\ On 2/22/1949 Miller Witt pet. for a site ch. 150 yards n to a pt. 2.7 mi nw of Ky. 52, 1 1/2 mi w of Ky. R., 4.3 mi nw of W. Irvine PO, 3 mi. r of Rice Sta. PO, 5 mi ne of Winston PO, 5 mi. s of Fox PO. (SLR);
WITT SPRINGS (Estill Co., Ky): It's claimed that the large sulphur springs in the vic. equalled Estill Springs in vol. and quality of water. Local people had built a large shelter house over it and they'd gather there for picnics and family reunions and hoedowns. None of this is there anymore tho' the springs are. All W.S. area Witts are descendants of Elisha & Phoebe Witt. (Carter's interview, 2/11/78);
WITT SPRINGS (Estill Co.): (pron. "W(ih)t Spr(ih)nz") The Witt po was close to Wise-mantown. The residents of what became W.S. had wanted to name their po Witt but the POD told them there was already a Witt PO in the co. so they added Springs and this was accepted. DK if Witt was named for the same or a related family. The springs is there but not the picnic area. DK Wm. and Eugene's kinship... No contact betw. the residents of the 2 Witt communities. The big store that was run by Eugene Witt has been torn down and replaced by a smaller bldg. Witts still live there....(Kathryn Carter, interview, 2/11/78)
WITT SPRINGS (Estill Co., Ky): "This com. with ext. po is on Sand Hill, 3 mi nw of Irvine. The residents had wanted to name their po Witt, but the prior establishment of another Witt PO, 2 mi w of Wisemantown, led them to add 'springs' to the name. On Sept. 2, 1904 the Witt Springs po was est. in Eugene Witt's general store with Wm. L. Witt, pm. It was named by the descendants of Elisha Witt, a Rev. War vet., for their pion. ancestor and a large sulphur spring in the vic. In 1805 Va.-born Elisha purchased 3500 acres of bottom land on the Ky. R. It is not known if or how the 2 Witt communities, 8 rd. mi apart, are related. The po closed in 1956." (Book, P. 323);
William Witt Cem. on the Hinton Branch Rd., 
1/4 mi. above the David Witt Cem. Hinton Br. 
of Crooked Creek was named for a man who 
drowned in the creek. (Acc. to Mrs. Wilgus 
by Tracy R. Patrick, etal., 1981, P. 45);
Woodward's Creek was one of the earliest settlements in the co. It was served by the Sams PO & a store. cf Mr. Shirley King. The Woodwards Creek Chu. (& cem.) was one mile from Hargett on the Hargett-Parvin Rd., above the L&N RR; Cleveland H. Sams (1884-1942) is buried in Skyler King Cem.; The Sams PO was near the Sams Cem. Here are buried Leroy Sams (5/8/1807-2/27/1883) & John Sams (1833-1897) & A.E. Sams (1835-1878);
WOODWARD'S CREEK PO (Estill Co., Ky): Acc. to Leroy Sams, 4/30/1879 the po was 4 mi n (sic) of Viena (sic) PO, 9 mi nw of Irvine PO, 100 yards n of Woodward's Creek. (SLR)
from Allan M. Trout

"BALLARD COUNTY may have Monkey's Eyebrow, and Carter County Devil's Backbone," writes R. W. Smith Jr., Irvine, "but just look what Estill County's got.

"Trottin' Ridge, Sweet Lick, Grindstone Branch, Marble Yard, Stump, Bugger Town, Owl Hollow, Granny Richardson-Spring, Possum Run, Dug Hill, Drowning Creek, Dock Rock, Cupboard Rock, Chestnut Stand, Ticky Fork, Fightin' Branch, Cut-off, and Hungry Hollow."
JOHNSTONE, Mrs.

Hallie Tipton

84, Widow of J.J. Johnstone, Irvine. Died 9:30 p.m. Sun., Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, after a short illness. Native of Estill Co. She was a charter member of the Irvine United Methodist Church. She was a member of the choir of her church, member of the Hallie Lou Lester Bible Class and a life member of the W.S.C.S. She was past matron order of Eastern Star, past High Priestess of Order of White Shrine, past regent of DAR, member of Estill Co. Garden Club, a Kentucky Colonel and a member of both Estill Co. and Kentucky State Historical Societies. She was the author of The History of Estill Co. and had been designated as official historian for Estill Co. She is survived by 4 sons, James Johnstone, Winter Park, Fla., Kenneth Johnstone, Nashville, Tenn., Charles Johnstone, Louisville, George Johnstone, New Smyrna, Fla., 2 sisters, Mrs. Minnie Black, Louisville, Mrs. Pearl Hardy, Cincinnati, 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral Service 10 a.m. Wed. Irvine United Methodist Church, Rev. Donald McKinney and Rev. Harold Hunter. Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery, Irvine. Friends may call at Lewis Funeral Home after 3:30 p.m. Tues.

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FITCHBURG

Historic furnace to be preserved

Tonight is the official kickoff for the historic preservation of the Fitchburg Furnace in Estill County. The 7:30 public event is free. The furnace is in the Daniel Boone National Forest, next to the Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center on Ky. 975. The 19th-century furnace is thought to have been the world’s largest iron furnace. The work is being paid for by a $670,000 historic preservation grant.
The Estill Co. weekly newspaper published in Ravenna published a company history in installments and a bicentennial edition of the newspaper. (Acc. to Kathryn Carter, 2/11/1978)