KNOX COUNTY, KY: Acc. to Long, Pp. 246-54, 2300 sq. mi were taken from Lincoln Co. on 6/2/1800. Knox gained 150 sq. mi. from Mad. Co. on 4/1/1805. On 4/1/07 it gained from Mad. Co. and then lost to the creation of Clay Co. resulting in 2320 sq. mi. On 4/1/1810 it lost 80 sq. mi. to the creation of Rock. Co., resulting in 2240 sq. mi. On 4/1/1818 it lost 660 sq. mi. to creation of Whitley Co., resulting in 1580 sq. mi. It lost 770 sq. mi. to creation of Harlan Co. on 4/1/1819, resulting in 810 sq. mi. It lost another 30 sq. mi. to Harlan Co. on 2/4/20, resulting in 780 sq. mi. On 12/2/20, it gained 40 sq. mi. from Harlan Co. resulting in 820 sq. mi. On 2/13/26 it lost 300 sq. mi. to creation of Laurel Co. It lost another 10 sq. mi. resulting in 520 sq. mi.
to Laurel Co. on 1/24/34 resulting in 510 sq. mi. It gained 40 sq. mi. from Harlan Co. 1/27/38 resulting in 550 sq. mi. It lost 150 sq. mi. to/creation of Josh Bell Co. resulting in 400 sq. mi. (in 1867). It lost/gained negligible areas--Bell & Whitley--to accommodate local prop. owners. By 4/19/1882 it had 400 sq. mi;
KNOX county, Ky: 388 sq. mi. Was est. in 1799 from a part of Lincoln Co. and named for Gen. Henry Knox (1750-1806), officer in the Continental Army and Washington's sec. of war (1785-95). (Book-P. 162); Ca. 1860 K. Co. had 258 sq. mi & ca. 7000 pop. Only a few towns. Most people were farmers. Subsistence economy till "cash enterprises" like mining and timbering dev'd. Scarce crop land but fertile bottoms. Some of the pion. families are gone: Mahan (pron. maen), Dishman, Herndor (Sherman Oxendine, interv., 6/23/78); Henry Knox (1750-1806), Rev. War officer, commander of artillery, was commissioned maj. gen. 1781. 1st Commandant in West Pt. Sec. of War in Wash's cab. 1785-96;
KNOX COUNTY, Ky: "A typed statement... by Stewart Carey, no date, states that he has information from Union Co. Library, Barbourville, that Knox Co. was not named in honor of Gen. Henry Knox, but after Col. James Knox./ Col. James Knox was the founder of old Camp Knox in Green Co. in 1770 and head of a company of pioneer explorers and Indian fighters known as the 'Long Hunters'...." (3/3/1941, WPA ms.); 42nd co. org. in Ky. The law creating it was enacted 12/19/1799. Named for Henry. (Highway Marker); In Deed Bk "A", Jas. Knox of Lincoln Co. named John Ballinger of K. Co. his atty. in 1802, P. 21 (KY ANC. Vol. 17 (1), 7/1981, P. 18);
KNOX COUNTY (Ky.): "...Dec. 19, 1799, Knox Co. was formed out of Lincoln Co. by an act of the G.A. Knox Co. was named after Col. Jas. Knox, an Indian fighter and Rev. War vet. and state sen. from Lincoln Co. when Knox Co. was formed." ("First Cabin Ky. Was Built in Present Knox Co." by Chas. K. Steele, LEX. LEADER, 6/30/1938, Sect. 3, P. 41:1-8);

The co. was named for Jas. Knox, the Long Hunter, and not Henry Knox, the Sec. of War in Wash's. cab. (Stewart Carey, WPA, ca. 3/3/1941);
KNOX COUNTY, KY: 41st co. org. 388 sq. mi. Originally took in all of the terri. in the Upper Cumb. Val. Co's created from it were Clay (1806), Rock. (1810), Whitley (1818), Harlan (1819), Laurel (1825), Bell (1867). Cumb. R. extends e to w thru the central part of the co. Roughly 3/4 of the co. is forested. Coal, timber, and natural gas prod'n. are/were co's. main econ. base. Mfg. incl: steel, wire, fiber prod's, food serving equipment, women's inner garments, ind. sealants, lumber, roofing materials, machine prod's, pleasure craft & fishing craft, rr car repair, coal processing. Main highway=US 25E. Union Col. (a Meth. inst.) founded in Barb. 1879. I-75 completed nr Corb.
in the late 1960s. This and US 25E as a 4 lane were growth factors in C. and B. areas, resp. Pop's: 23,689 (1970), 30,239 (1980), 29,676 (1990). (David H. Cole in KY. ENCY., 1992, Pp. 524-5); Some controversy over co's. name source: Elmer Decker believed that it was named "long hunter, Rev. War vet, and Indian fighter, Col. Jas. Knox. This was based on Robt. Wickliffe's 11/18/1848 letter stating that James was the name source. At time of co's. org, he was st. sen. from Linc. Co. He latter mar. Benj. Logan's widow & settled in Shelby Co. No evidence for the naming of co. for Henry as is generally believed. (Decker's hist., Pp. 16-7) (Knox Co. hist. 1994, P. 16);
KNOX COUNTY, KY: Coal was once its dominant ind. but since its decline little has replaced it as a means of econ. support. Union Col. is one of the co's. largest non-gov't'l. employers. It's the oldest coll. in e. Ky est. 1879. It's been Meth. Chu-affiliated since 1886. Coal mining's temp. resurgence in the mid 1980s. (Kersten Haukebo IN LCJ, 5/20/1991);
KNOX COUNTY, KY: Co. in the s. part of the E. Ky. Coal field. Large majority of the county is drained by branches and main channel of the Cumb. R, but for a sect. of the n part of the co. drained by Collins Fk. of Goose Ck in the Ky R. system. Little level land is in stream valleys. (McGrain & Currens, Pp. 43-4);
By 1924 the Cumb. RR had gone into receivership, then bankruptcy, and was then purchased at public auction by Jas. A. McDermott of Barbourville who changed the line's name to Artemus-Jellico RR. Coal shipper. In 1928 controlling interest in the A.J. was bought by Murat A. Davidson. In 1929 1½ mi segment betw. Lunsford & Wheeler "was abandoned due to the closing of the coal mines". A highway completed in 1939 "paralleling the line" spelled the end of its pass. service in 1941. The Fayette-Jellico Coal Co. (the line's major shipper) abandoned its mine in 7/49. In 1952 the Ky-Jellico (Kay Jay) Coal Co. "disc. op'ns." The rr ceased on on 4/1/52. "Dismantlement" was completed ca. 3/31/1953. (Sulzer, GHOST, Pp. 205-10); In 1894 the E. Jellico Coal Co. built a 3 mi line from Artemus for its mine on own c.o.s. ex. Coalport RR (ibid. p.203).
In early 1906 the Cumb. RR's stock was acquired by the So. Ry. System. Offered mail and pass. service 1908-9 betw. Artemus and Warren. (Ibid.).
ABEL (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 2/18/1896, Sarah E. Jones; Disc. 1/27/97 (mail to Hopper) (POR-NA); Acc. to Sarah Edith Jones, 2/5/1896, this prop. po would be 1/4 mi e of Hammonds Fk. of Goose Ck, 4 mi e of Hopper po, 4 mi w of Hammond po, 7 mi sw of Ogle po. (SLR); No Abel for the 2 Sarah Jones listings in the 1900 Census;
ABIFF (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 7/8/1922, Bertha J. Vaughn; Disc. eff. 1/15/23 (mail to Dorthae) (POR-NA); Prop. name for this new po may have been Vaughn and it would be serving Vaughn with Bertha J. Vaughn, pm, on a rte. betw. Corbin & Watch, at the jct. of the Laurel-Knox Rd. and Corbin-Manch. Rd., due e of Corbin and due w of Manch. Everything else in SLR is too light to decipher. (Date=7/1922);
ANCHOR (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Hugh W. Smith, 2/1908, this prop. po would serve the Anchor (rail) Sta. and the Anchor Coal Co. of Knoxv., Ten, just below the head of Tyes Fk. on the rr then under construction, 3½ mi sw of the Cumb. RR and 3½ mi sw of Cumb. Sta, 1½ mi s of Cumb. R, 3½ mi sw of Warren po, 3 mi s of Bryants Store po, 3 mi nw of Brush Ck. The commu. of 200-250 pop. it would serve was also then being dev'd. (map)// Acc. to Lewis M. Patterson, 5/1911, it was 100 ft w of Cumb. RR, 100 ft w of Anchor Sta, 6 mi s of Cumb. R, 2½ mi nw of Brush Ck, serv. the vil. of Anchor, 3½ mi sw of Warren po, 6½ mi sw of Trosper po, 2 mi e of Birdseye po// In 10/1912, L.M. Patterson pet. for a move ca. ¼ mi n to a pt 50 ft e of Cumb. Ry
8 mi s of Cumb. R, 3 mi s of Brush Ck, prop. site of the Dean Jellico Coal Co. office, 3¼ mi s of Warren Sta. & PO, 3 mi e of Birdseye po// Acc. to P.L. Alford. 12/18/24, it was at the head of Brush Ck. (sic), on the w side of the Artemus-Jellico RR, 3 mi from the co. line, 5 mi w of Warren po, 3 mi e of Bryants Store po. Anchor Sta.// On 10/20/1927, Lewis L. McDonald pet. for a move ¼ mi e to serve the vil. of Anchor on the n side of Tye Fk of Brush Ck, on the Artemus-Jellico RR, 50 ft s of Anchor Sta., 4 mi w of Warren po, 3 mi se of Hubbs po. To move on 10/24/1927 because its present site in the coal mine commissary would be abandoned// Acc. to Claude Congleton, 7/22/39, it was 2 air & 3½ rd mi from
Bell Co., 2½ mi w of Ky 224, 100 ft s of depot & Artemus-Jellico RR, 200 ft n of Brush Ck, 4 mi s of Bryants Store, 2½ mi w of Kay Jay po// On 6/30/41, Ibid. pet. for a move 0.55 mi nw to a pt 50 ft sw of Tye's Fk, on the s side of the Artemus-Jellico RR, 50 ft from Anchor Sta, ca. 4 mi from co. line, 2½ mi w of Kay Jay po, 3½ mi s of Bryants Store po. To move on 7/1/41. Reason: coal co. is moving after "working out their operation. Present quarters wont be available. The new pm lives in the town of the New Anchor Block Coal Co. and to this the po will be moved." (SLR);
ANCHOR (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 3/31/1908, Hugh W. Smit 5/4/1911, Lewis M. Patterson....Disc. 1942 (POR-NA);
Nr. Kay Jay and Wheeler, just about the top of the mt Almost in Bell Co. (Sherman Oxendine, interv., 6/23/1978); The 2.7 mi branch betw. Lunsford and Anchor was begun in 1911. (Sulzer, GHOST, P. 203); 11.4 rr mi. between Artemus & Anchor. (Ibid.)
ANCHOR (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. H. Jones, postal insp., for Jas. (?) Murphy, applicant, this proposed po would be serving Anchor Station on the Cumb. Ry, 3 mi nw of Wheeler po, 9 mi s of Cumb. Ry (Jan. 1913) (SLR);
ARTEMUS (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to J.M. Durkan (?) or Durham, 8/1/1888, this prop. po as Elon would be 1/8 mi from the Cumb. R, 1/8 mi from Stinking Ck, 60 yds from Keel Sta., 3 mi n of Flat Lick po, 6 mi se of Barbourv. po. Not vil// On 4/30/89, John W. Hemphill pet. for a move 1 1/2 mi w to a pt 1 mi n of Cumb. R, 1 mi n of Brush Ck, 247 1/2 ft s of the L&N (sta=Artemus), 1 1/2 mi from Keels Sta. (the nearest flag sta.). 4 mi e of Barbourv., 4 mi w of Flat Lick po. (Tho' prop. nam was Elon it opened as Brush Creek// Acc. to Charity B Hemphill, 9/4/91, this po (late Brush Creek) but now Artemus was 1/2 mi n of Brush Ck, 1/2 mi n of Cumb. R, 40 yds from the Artemus Sta. of the L&N, 4 mi e of Barb. po// On 9/24/13, C.L. Harbin pet. for a move 200 'ft n
to a pt. 1 mi n of Cumb. R, 1½ mi n of Brush Ck, 50 ft s of L&N (Artemus Sta.), 4 mi from co. line, 4 mi e of Barb. po, 3 mi ne of Lay po, 2½ mi w of Himyar po/, On 6/18/14, C.T. Helton pet. for a move 200 ft nw to serve a vil. ½ mi e of Cumb. R, 1 mi e of Brush Ck, 2½ mi w of Himyar po// In July 1920, no sign. pet. for a move 200 ft ne to a pt 3/4 mi n of Cumb. R, 2 mi s of Fighting Ck, 50 ft s of L&N (sta=Artemus), 4 mi e of Barb. po, 2 mi n of Lay po// On 11/18/39, Daisy H. Hampton pet. for a move 400 ft nw to a pt 1 mi ne of Cumb. R, 1½ mi ne of Brush Ck, 20 ft w of rr, 1200 ft e of Artemus Sta., 3 mi se of Barb. po, 3 mi nw of Himyar po, 4 mi ne of Trosper po. (SLR);
ARTEMUS (Knox Co.): DK the origin of the name. Acc. to Mrs. O., Nip 'n Tuck was a nickname. (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/2/1978); The coal fields of Brush Creek developed c. turn of the century and attracted the rr to the area. (Warren, HIST. OF KNOX CO., KY. P. 195); Ca. 1/1996, the po was on Ky. 225; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was on the L&N, 5 mi from Barbourv. with a pop. of 300. J.A. Dickenson was pm. Gen. stores: (1) W.M. Baker & Co, (2) J.P. Davies, (3) J.W. Hemphill. The E. Jellico Coal Co. D.H. Webb had a sawmill; APO (2002 Zip dir.); Named for local man Artemus Ward Herndon, son of Jas. Hogan & Katherine (Tye) Herndon. Ira Partin was pm 1894-7. Other pm's listed. (Mary Belle Davenport, in 1994 hist);
ARTEMUS (Knox Co.): ("(Ah)r/teem/əs") At the mouth of Big Brush Creek. The several po's were probably at the same site. A sta. on the L&N after 1888. Coal mining in the Brush Creek area. The L&N loaded coal here. DK why named Elon. (Probably pron. "Ee/lən") DK why n.ch. DK why/who Artemus or why that name was chosen. Now: rr still goes thru there but the depot is now a store. Still have loading ramps for coal shipments trucked in from the area. Many small businesses so it's still a thriving commu. But nothing nr. what it was when the coal industry was in boom. PO is active. Modern school & chu's. Still called Artemus. (K.Sol Warren, 6/23/1978);
Named for Artemus Herndon, large land owner in county who donated right-of-way and station grounds to L&N RR. (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 3/1950, P. 35.); po est. as Elon, 9/8/1888, James M. Durham; ch. to Brush Creek, 5/18/1889, John W. Hemphill; 11/13/1890 Charity B. Hemphill; ch. to Artemus, 6/1/1891, ibid. ...(NA); James M. Durham owned much property in area. Acc. to older residents, Mr. Artemus Herndon owned quite an acreage in area and when the L&N pushed their line to Harlan, he donated land, and station named for him out of appreciation. (Letter to me, from Philip Fox, Sr., 6/27/1978);
ARTEMUS (Knox Co., Ky): Artemus Herndon ne 8/1863 in K. Co., son of Jas. & Catherine (Tye) Herndon. He marr. Lucy Terrell in 1891. The place was named for him. (Wilma Sandford, Box 516, Carlsbad, N.Mex 88220 in KY ANC. Vol. 20 (4), Spr. 1985, P. 229); Acc. to 1910 Cens Artemus W. Herndon (46) lived with wife Lucy (42) in the Gray Prec., Mag. Dist.6;
ARTEMUS (Knox Co., Ky): "This vil. with po & L&N RR sta. are on the Cumb. R, opp. the mouth of Brush Ck, 2½ (air mi se of B'ville. The sta. was named for Artemus Herndon who donated the right-of-way and depot site in 1888. Jas. Durham est. the local po of Elon, which was renamed Brush Creek in 1889 and Artemus in 1891." (Book P. 8);
BADEN (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 6/22/1905, Robert Martin; Disc. 8/31/1914 (mail to Gray) (POR-NA); Acc. to Rob't. Martin, 6/1905, the prop. name for this new po was Cupid and it would be ½ mi w of Lynn Camp Ck, 3½ mi n of rr at Gray Sta., 3½ mi n of Gray po, 3 mi se of Lynn Camp po, 3½ mi w of Knoxfork po. Not a vil. (SLR); No Baden families listed in the 1900 Census; Acc. to 1900 Census, Robt. Martin (11/73) & wife Dorra (10/75) lived in Enum. Dist. (Gray); Check on the city/kingdom-state of Baden in Germany in 1904-5 for possible source significance;
BAILEYS SWITCH (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to John R. Bailey, 9/14/1890, this prop. po would be 4 mi n of Cumb. R, within 10 poles s of Richland Ck, 5 poles nw of the Baileys Switch RR sta., 2 mi s of Emanuel po, 4 mi n of Barb. po, 4½ mi sw of Jarvis Store po.// Acc. to C.C. Chesnut, pm, 7/24/39, it was on the s side of US25, 1000 ft se of the rr, 1800 ft se of Bailey Sta., 800 ft n of Big Richland Ck, 3.8 mi n of Cumb. R, 3 mi n of Barb. po, 6 mi sw of Cannon po, 3 mi s of Jarvis Store po.// Acc. to Carson C. Chesnut, 4/17/50, the Baileys Switch po was serving the commu. of Baileys. The po would move 75 ft ne to a pt on the ne side of US25, 4.3 mi nw of the Barb. po & stat., 1500 ft n of r 1200 ft n of Big Rich. Ck, 2.4 mi w of Heidrick po, 4 mi se of Jarvis Store po. (SIR); Suspended 6/23/87
BAILEYS SWITCH (Knox Co., Ky): PO not in operation by Jan. 1990; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was on the L&N, 3 mi from Barbourv. Pop. 50. John R. Bailey was pm and gen. storekeeper, E. Joyner was rr & xpr. agent. D. Beats had a lumber business; Place was at or nr the alleged site of a Dan'l. Boone camp 1769 and 1775, on Middle Fk. of Richland Ck. In 1890 the L&N built a switch on John R. Bailey's land. He was the 1st pm. The switch is long gone and the vic. is now simply Bailey's. (1994 co. hist. P. 133); Henry and Samuel Bailey were listed in the co's 1848 tax list.
BAILEYS (Knox Co., Ky.)

Orig. called Baileys Switch. Named for John R. Bailey, timber worker, lumber producer and shipper of that vic. (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 3/1950, P. 34.); po est. as Baileys Switch, 9/15/1890, John R. Bailey...

7/12/1912, Emmet Joyner; n.ch. (sic) to Ish, 7/22/1916, ibid. ...(NA); Baileys Switch: Name for the Bailey family. Where the L&N had a switch. DK who the 1st Bailey was there. DK that it ever had another name. ("Baileeze Sw(ih)ch") (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978);
BAILEYS (Knox Co.): "Bâ/le) DIG that it was ever called Ish. It could have been called something before the L&N built its track thru there and made the switch there. Never heard of an Ish. There was a commu. there before the rr came in. It was on the old Dan'l. Boone Trace, nr. the mouth of Big Richland, at the forks of the road. One fork went up Boone's Trace and out at Emmanuel; and the other went up Big Richland. It was the site of Dan'l. Boone's camp in 1769 and he re-est. it in 1775 when cutting the trace. The commu. sprang up around his camp. So it was probably the 2nd oldest
settlement in the co., next to Flat Lick. The only name he knows for the old settlement was (Daniel) Boon's (Old) Camp. Fiscal Ct. in 1807 named Boones Old Camp in an official record....The rr put their switch in there and named it for old man Bailey who lived there. The switch is no longer used; now only 1 track. So it's called today only Baileys. Now: supermarket, po. The Baileys were there before John R. and the est. of the switch. DK if any Baileys are still there. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);
BAILEYS SWITCH (Knox Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po at the mouth of Middle Fk of Richland Ck, just s of US25e and 2 mi n of Barbourv., grew up around a camp occu­ pied by Dan'l. Boone in 1769 and again in 1775 when he was laying out the Wilderness Rd. The po of Baileys Switch was est. on 9/15/1890 with John R. Bailey, pm, shortly after the L&N RR erected a switch on Bailey's land. Tho' the p.o. is still known as Baileys Switch, the commu. is now locally called merely Baileys since the switch is gone." (Book-P. 12); Emmett Joyner (1861-1946) is bur. in Hutchins Cem. at Baileys on the Parrot Br. of US 25E;
BARBOURVILLE (Knox Co.): Named for James Barbour whose offer of 2 acres for public sq. and 36 acres for a town was accepted by the Co. Ct. commissioners seeking co. seat. On 12/5/1799 he had bought 5000 acres around the mouth of Richland Creek from Thos. Williams and Jos. Craig of Fairfax Co., Va. (K.S. Sol Warren, A HIST. OF KNOX CO., KY., 1976, Pp. 64-5); James Barbour for whom it was named "offered 2 acres for a public sq. and half the proceeds of a land sale of 36 acres around the square" and the seat was est. there instead of at Flat Lick. The magistrates had previously voted 3 to 3 for B'ville & F.L. (Chas. Morehead, ms. hist of F.L. in KHS, Knox Co. vert. files).
BARBOURVILLE (Knox Co.): Recently named magistrates of the newly formed Knox Co. were to choose a site for its seat. Met 10/27/1800 and their vote was a 3-3 tie betw. the present site of Flat Lick, a tiny settlement at that time and the site of B'ville. "The deadlock was broken when Jas. Barbour, after whom B'ville is named, offered to the co. two acres for a public sq. and 36 acres to be laid off (for) a town in convenient lots and then sold. This was to be nr. the mouth of Richland Creek. His "offer was unanimously accepted." The Ct. authorized the est. of the town to be named Barbourville. Barbour was a Virginian. ("First Cabin in Ky. was in Present Knox Co" by Chas. K. Steele, LEX.LEAD)
BARBOURVILLE (Knox Co.): ("B(ah)r/bər/v(ih)l"
"Owes its existence to the salesmanship of a
Va. landowner, Jas. Barbour who held the
title to 5000 acres of newly created Knox Co.
(acak at the turn of the 18th. (John L.
Crawford, interview; 6/22/1978); same pron.
(Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); same
pron. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);
L&N RR arr. Knox Co. 1887 and Barbourv. in
1888. (Warren, HIST. OF KNOX CO., KY. Pp. 194-
95); ("Bahr[b]val") (Red Harp, 3/21/79)
G.O. est. y 11/1804, Richard Hendin (515) (---)
(NA)
BARBOURVILLE (Knox Co., Ky.) Named for James Barbour of Va. who settled on a 5000 acre grant in latter part of 18th. cen. in what was then Lincoln Co. He offered to donate 2 acres for site of courthouse and jail for new county seat and another 38 acres for bldg. lots. The community then was named for him. L&N RR came thru in 2/1888. (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 8/1949, P. 14.)

Nr. intersection of US25 & Knox St., B'ville, is the site of the 1st bldg. erected in Ky. by a white man; by Dr. Walker's party on their trip of exploration for the Loyal Land Co. (Highway marker at the intersection, acc. to GUIDE, No. 72, P. 11); by mi. below B'ville.
BARBOURVILLE (Knox Co., Ky): Centrally located county seat, 15 mi se of Corbin, the area's largest town.

B'ville. is at the jct of Ky 11 and US 25E. Nr. Rich'd Ballinger's tavern on the Wilderness Rd which opened in 1795, and became a major stopping pt. betw. Cumb. Ga. and the Bluegrass. 4th cl. city with a 1990 pop. of 3658. (Chas. Reed Mitchell in KY. ENCY. 1992, P. 51);

Early Barbcurv. industries incl. T.W. Minton's Hickory Lumber Co. which made golf club shafts, auto wheel spokes, canes, etc. Other lumber co's. Early 20 cent.

brickworks, ladies foundation garments. Most recently (1973+): industrial sealants. (1994 hist., Pp. 44-5);
BARBOURVILLE (Knox Co., Ky): "This 4th cl. city and the seat of Knox Co. lies at the confl. of Richland Ck. and the Cumb. R. .... It was named for Jas. Barbour, a Va-born pion., who, in Oct. 1800, offered to the 1st co. ct. 38 acres for its seat from the 5000 acres he had acquired in that vic. The po was est. on 4/1/1804 with Richard Henderson, pm." (Book-P. 13) Richard Ballinger ran a pion. tavern at the site of Barbourv; Town was founded in 1812 (sic) and named for Gen. Henry Knox. (Collins II, Pp. 455-6); po est. 4/1/1804, Richard Hender, 4/1/06, Green B. Taylor, 4/1/07, Andrew Craig .... (POR-NA); B. was 1st inc. in 1890. (Decker, P. 98); pop. (2000) = c. 3600;
BARBOURVILLE (Knox Co., Ky): (xeroxed maps of 1904, 1907)

In 1904 the POD asked if the name was sp. with a medial "s" and the pm answered yes but was serving com. whose name had no medial "s". Acc. to D. McDonald, 4/21/04, it 3/17 mi n of Cumb. R, 1/4 mi e of Big Richland Ck, 3200 ft w of L&N// Acc. to Jesse D. Tuggle, 12/9/07, it was 1/8 mi n of Cumb. R, 1/8 mi e of Rich. Ck// Acc. to no sign, 4/1919, it was 500 ft n of Cumb. R, 800 ft e of Rich. Ck, 3 mi s of Cannon po, 3 1/2 mi s of Baileys Switch po// Acc. to Geo. W. Tye, 8/12/1939, it was 150 yds n of Cumb. R, 1/4 mi e of Rich. Ck, 5 mi w of Bimble po, 4 mi nw of Artemus po, 5 mi e of Swan Lake po, 5 mi s of Baileys Switch po, 7 mi n of King po. (SLR);

x c.a. 300 yds.
BARBOURVILLE (Knox Co., Ky): More often than not, the name is pron. with the medial "s". (Kerstn Haukebo in LCJ, 5/20/1991);
BARBOURVILLE (Knox Co.): cf Reg. of KHS, Vol. 21, Pp. 6-7 for a bio. of Jas. Barbour; Jas. Barbour offered to the 1st court in 10/1800 31 acres for its seat from the 5000 acres he owned in the vic. Accepted 1/26/1801. His property was at the confluence of Richland Creek and the Cumb. R. Growth of the town was slow until the 1890 oil boom. Latter was short lived with oil depletion. Gas fields in the area were developed and forms a basis for B'ville economy. ("Early Settler of Co. Furnished Necessary Land for Town of Barbourville" CORBIN TRIB. 75th anniv. ed., Barbourville-Knox Co. sect. 2/23/1967, P. 2);
BARNYARD (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 11/15/1926, Andrew J. Carnes; 11/22/1928, Pearl Carnes....Disc. 1950 (POR-NA) Acc. to Andrew J. Carnes, 4/12/26, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Road Fork and it would be 8 mi n of Cumb. R, nr the w side of the Road Fk of Stinking Ck, 3½ mi s of Hammond po, 4 mi n of Dewitt po, 5 mi e of Hinkle po (after its move. It had been 3 mi. [check...]) // On 4/6/37, Mrs. Marinda Mills pet. for a move 3/4 mi s to a pt 3 mi from Dewitt & Hammond po's, 1/8 mi from Road Fk// Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/39, it was 100 yds w of Road Fk, 3½ mi s of Hammond po, 3¼ mi n of Dewitt po. (SLR);
BAUGHMAN (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. Silas Woodson, 3/7/16, the prop. name for this new po (looks like Boonesburg?) and it would be ca. 3 mi ne of the Cumb R, ca. 200 yds ne of Stink. Ck, ca. 3 mi from the L&N 2½ mi nw of Flat Lick po, 3 mi se of Bimble po, 2½ mi ne of Himyar po/ On 1/28/30, Rasa Hammons pet. for a move (on 11/2/29) 200 ft n to serve a commu. aka Turkey Creek, 2½ mi s of Cumb. R, 200 ft n of Turkey Ck, 2½ mi nw of L&N, 2½ mi se of Hinkle po, 3 mi nw of Flat Lick po, 2½ mi ne of Artemus po/ On 3/31/30, Bradley Howard pet. for move 1000 ft nw to still serv commu. aka Turkey Creek, 3 mi nw of Cumb. R, 1000 ft w of Turkey Ck, 3 mi nw of Flat Lick po, 5 mi se of Hinkle po, 3 mi n of Artemus po. Eff. now/ Acc. to
Ibid., 7/24/39, it was on the s side of US25E, 3 mi n of Cumb. R, 3 3/4 mi ne of Artemus po & rr sta., 2½ mi se of Bimble po, 3 3/4 mi sw of Dewitt po, 3 3/4 mi nw of Flat Lick po. (SLR); A.F. Baughman (1829-1897) & wife Thursey A. Baughman (1831-1888) are bur. in the Concord Bap. Chu. Cem. next to the Conc. Bap. Chu on US 25E to/ Pinev; John Baughman, son of Jacob, settled in K. Co. & lived on Log Mt. in Bell Co. He was grandfather of John Spencer King. (Decker, P.193); Wm. H. Baughman ca. 1864 was app'd. road overseer to the foot of Log Mt. (Ibid., P. 43) Thos. J. Baughman lived in Barbourv. ca. 1856. (Ibid., P. 98); John Baughman died 4/13/1856, age 66. (Ibid., P. 272); He was ne K. Co, son of Jacob & Eliz. Baughman;
Baughman (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1002, T.J. Baughman acq. 100 acres on the E. Fk. of Fighting Ck. (surv. 8/13/1851); Baughman & Dozier (50) on Fighting Ck (1/28/52); Franklin Baughman (100) on Cannon Ck. (6/7/56); John Baughman (25) on Long Mt. (6/6/56); A.F. Baughman (50) on Cannon Ck. (5/29/60), Ibid. (13) on Flat Lick & Cumb. Br. (4/2/1869);
BAUGHMAN (Knox Co.): Named for the 1st pm. (Letter from PM, Barbourville to Wm. G. Steel, 5/31, 1922); po est. 5/25/1916, Wm. S. Woodson; 12/1/1921, Wade F. Woodson. (NA); ("B(aw)k/man") (Sherman Oxendine, 6/23, 1978); ("B(aw)k/man") DK why it was so named. May have been an early family but dk of them. Not coal or rr community. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); PO was disc. in 1966 when it became an R.B. and may still be (check); The Woodsons were a prominent early 20 cent. family. Silas, a Barb. atty, rep. K. Co. in the Ky G.S. ca. 1849. Then moved to Mo. where became gov. (ca. 1872-4). Used to be an el. sch. on Turkey Ck. (Sol Warren, interv. 6/23/78);

Beech Springs (Knox Co., Ky): at the mouth of Payne's Ck. Named for a large grove of trees and a spring. The Beech Springs Sch. and Chu. were also named for it. (Ibid.);
BERTHA (Knox Co.): po est. 1/4/1899, Geo. Darby... Disc. eff. 2/27/1915 (mail to Grays) (NA); The big mines in the early days were at Bertha. DK origin of the name. ("Ber/tha" (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); same pron. DK exactly where it is but thinks it's the next rr sta. after Rossland on the L&N. (K. Sol. Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); Acc. to Geo. Darby, 12/5/98, this prop. po would be 2 mi e of Indian Ck., 1 mi s of the rr, 2 mi s of Gray po, 1½ mi w of Campbell po, 3 mi e of Indian Ck po, a vil. of 1200 pop. (map) (SLR);
BERTHA (KNOX Co., Ky): Acc. to 1900 Census, Geo. Darby (3/55) & wife Nannie (11/60) and daughter Bertha (3/83) lived in Enum. Dist. 67 (Bertha, Ky); ca. 1891, the Bertha Mine of the N. Jellico (Coal) Co. (1994 co. hist., Pp. 41-2);
BEULEO (Knox County, Ky.) Check with Dr. Charles DuPier, Chairman of the Dept. of Geog., Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky. (Also ask him about other Knox Co. names and tell him about the Ky. Survey...).

He doesn't know about this place.

but it was named for Beulah Lowe: p.o. there (are) at one time. Check...
BIMBLE (Knox Co., Ky): "This vil. with po is centered at the jct. of old US25e and Ky 1304. On Jan. 24, 1898 Will Payne est. the po one mi from this site and, acc. to local trad., named it for a pair of his prized oxen Bim and Bill. Around 1940 the po was moved to Loss R. Yeager's store at the present site. For some years this location was also called Yeager until confusion with a Yeager Sta. nr. Pikeville led to a 1966 BGN decision in favor of the exclusive use of Bimble." (Book-P. 24); In Garland's version the oxen were Bim and Bill. (1994 hist.);
BIMBLE (Knox County, Ky.) "Will Payne and his wife Rebecca Payne, who established the Bimble post office...owned a yoke of prize oxen named Bim and Bill. They combined the names of their two oxen to form the name of the new post office, with Mrs. Rebecca Payne as the first postmaster." (Quimby, SCRATCH ANKLE, P. 46, from local postmaster.) (F19c); 2½ mi. ne of Boone Hts. and 3½ mi. e. of Barbourville. Not Yeager as given on top. map (Fount 7½ m. and Artemus 7½ m.) Bimble over Yeager approved by BGN, 4/12/1966);[36°52' 30" N / 83°49' 50" W]
BIMBLE (Knox Co.): po est. 1/24/1898, Dan'l. C. Hawn...Disc. eff. 12/31/1902 (papers to Holden); Re-est. 7/15/1905, Annie M. Dozier ....(NA); ("B(ih)m/ble") 3 mi. e. of Barbour ville. Active po. Yeager=a bus stop. That name didn't stick. A no. of Yeagers lived in the vic. DK origin of the Bimble name. DK any Bimble families. Now: po, large farmers market, little subdivision with many homes; a gen'l. store was run there for more than 30 yrs. by Beckham Garland who may still be the po. He was a retired sch. tchr. Recently sold his business. He still lives there and would be glad to talk with me. On the old Wilder-
ness Rd. that was opened in 1796. And also on the old Dan'l. Boon Trace. (sic) (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); Used to be called Yeager. ("Yā/gher"). Did why called that other than for local families. (Ibid.);
BIMBLE (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to D.C. Hawn, 9/8/97, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Hawn and it would be on the e side of Kelly’s Fk. of Little Richland Ck, 8 m ne of Barb. / Acc. to Annie Maud Dozier, 6/13/05, this re-est. po was on the e side of Fighting Ck, 5½ mi e of Barb., 3 mi s of Cannon po, 3 mi ne of Holden po. / On 12/11/30, Jas. P. Mills pet. for a move ½ mi s to a pt 300 yds w of Fighting Ck, 2 mi s of Hinkle po, 2 mi nw of Baughman po. / On 1/13/33, Ibid. pet. for a move 0.4 mi s to a pt 4 mi s of Cumb. R, 250 yds sw of Fighting Ck, ca. midway betw. Hinkle & Baughman. Eff. 1/18/33. (SLR);
**BIMBLE** (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. P. Mills, 9/25/1939, this po was 4 air and 5 rd mi. from the Bell Co. line, 4 mi s of Barbourv. po and the Cumb. R., 2½ mi n of Baughman po, 3 mi w of Hinkle po, 6 mi e of Cannon po. (SLR); The Wilderness Rd came down by here and up and over a little hill and down Turkey Ck. From there it went up Fighting Ck from Garland's store and over & down and out by Girdler. Boone's Trace turned left and the Warriors Rd turned right, heading north. (Sol Warren, interv., 6/23/1978); By Jan. 1996, the po was at the jct. of US 25E and Ky 1304; APO (2002); Nr. Fighting Ck, on US 25E. Named for Will Payne's prize oxen Bim & Bull (sic). PO was est. in Wm. Butler Dozier's gen. store. (K.S. Warren in 1994 hist);
BIMBLE (Knox Co.): Settled by (New-Garollnin families from NC & Tenn. and permanently esti-
c. 1850 by Paynes, Mills, Yeagers, and Hawn.
"Will Payne and wife Rebecca Payne petitioned the (POD) for a po. and selected a name for it. Mr. Payne owned a prize pair of work oxen, one named Bim and the other named Bill Mr. Payne coined the name Bimble from a combination of some of the letters from each name of his oxen. His wife Rebecca became the first postmistress of Bimble, Ky. in the early part of this century." The Yeager name (identifies-e-eemmu) identified the area mi. from the old Bimble PO site where Loss
R. Yeager operated a store. c. 1940 the Bimble po was moved to this store on US25 and (has-since) the Bimble name has since replaced the Yeager name. Payne was a farmer. Dan'l. C. Hawn died in late 19th cent. Now: at jct. of US25e and Ky. 1304 Has 2 super markets, cabinet manu. plant, a large sub-div., a Southern States store a large propane gas distributor, explosive storage plant and distribution center. The pop. has more than doubled in the past 5 years and is now c. 1000. The Yeager train sta. nr. Pikeville (Pike Co.) "caused much confusion with shipments by truck lines which were routed to Yeager,
Ky. (our Yeager)." (Letter from Beckham Garland, to me, 10/18/1979);
BIRDSEYE (Knox Co., Ky): Bird's-eye (sic) Coal. Its name derives from "the peculiar pitted fracture which it exhibits in unusual perfection." (Crandall, 1889, P. 37); The Jellico Birdeye & Northern Ry. was inc. 6/20/1893 to serve the Jellico & Birdeye Coal Co. mines It joined the L&N nr Jellico on the Tenn. St. line, From Halsey where mines were 7.4 mi away. Its tracks were completed 9/1893 and provided limited pass. service. Line was conveyed to the L&N 7/16/02 and then the line was known as the Halsey Br. (etc....) (Sulzer, GHOST, P. 131); W. Co's 1st major coal mine was the Bird-Eye Mine on Cane Ck. nr Jellico. (Johnson's hist);
BIRDSEYE (Knox Co., Ky): po est. as Middlepoint 9/17/1889, Samuel F. Matlock, 7/23/91, Wm. D. Engle; ch. to Birdseye 10/15/1892, Ibid., 7/31/08, Jos. C. Engle, 8/4/1910, Jos. G. Mayne; Disc. 4/30/1914 (mail to Bryants Store) (POR-NA); Acc. to Sam'l. F. Matlock, 8/23/89, the prop. name for this new po was Matlock but it was called Middlepoint and would be 8 mi nw of the ? Cumb. R, 1 mi ne of Little Poplar Ck, 12 mi n of Barb. (Sta.), 4 mi e of Carpenter po, 5 mi s of Bryants Store po, 9 mi se of Dishman po. (SLR); Acc. to Wm. D. Engle, 3/14/93, the Birdseye po (late Middlepoint) was 4 mi e of Cumb. R, ¼ mi sw of Little Poplar Ck, 3½ mi n of Carpenter po. (map)// Acc. to J.G. Mayne, 4/22/12, it was 3 mi s of Cumb. R, on w side of Little Pop. Ck, 2½ mi w of Cumb. RR, 2½ mi sw of Bryants Store po, 1 3/4 m n of Rain po. (SLR);
BIRDSEYE (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 12 mi from Barbourv. Wm. D. Engle was pm; Acc. to 1900 Census, Jos. C. Engle, a sch. tchr (7/73) lived with parents Wm. (3/45) & Susan (9/52) in Enum. Dist. 67 (Poplar Ck); Was this place named for the coal bed for the "peculiar pitted fracture which it exhibits in unusual perfection...The field for this coal is the Patterson Ck. region, and the heads of adjacent cks, Big and Little Caney, Mud, and Poplar Cks. (sic)" (Crandall in 1885 report on Whitley Co. coal for the KGS). Birds-Eye camp which the rr reached in 1893. Prosoporous but now extinct. (Jas. Siler);
BRADEL (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 7/10/1913 with John T. Bradley, 12/19/17, Seymour L. Dayton, 9/20/18, Edward Peters; Disc. 7/15/1919 (mail to Trosper) (POR-NA);

Acc. to W.D. Ellison, 1/7/13, this prop. po would serve the locale of Bennettsville Mine, 4 mi s of Cumb R, ½ m e of Brush Ck, 1 mi e of Trosper po, 20 ft n of Cumb. R sta. of Bennettsville// Acc. to J.K. Bradley, 2/1/1917, it was 4 mi s of Cumb. R, ½ mi e of Brush Ck, ½ mi n of Cumb. RR (stat=Bennettsville), ½ mi from co. line, 1 m e of Trosper po, 1 mi w of Bell Jellico po. (SLR);

Named for a local mine owner. (Barbourv. pm to Steel, 4/12/1922;
BRAFFORD'S STORE (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 6/8/1868, Wm. H. Brafford; Disc. 5/29/71; Re-est. 7/28/73, Thos. B. Disney (sic); Disc. 9/20/78; Re-est. 9/25/78, Wm. H. Brafford, 8/15/82, Calvin C. Gray, 1/22/83, Thos. B. Dizney (sic). N.Ch. to Brafford Store 2/7/87, John T. Dizney (sic); Disc. 1/30/88 (papers to Barboursville) (POR-NA); Acc. to John T. Dizney, 3/12/87, this po, as Brafford Store, formerly Brafford's Store, was at the forks of the head trips. of Lynn Camp Ck, 4 mi nw of Emanuel po, 4 mi n of Indian Ck po, 7 mi e of Corbin po, 5½ mi se of Lynn Camp po. (SLR);
BRAFFORD STORE (Knox Co., Ky): W.H. Brafford (1818-90) is bur. in Brafford Cem. (turn right off US 25E to Barbourv. at Gray. Turn right at Street 20, cross rr, turn rt. at the forks of the rd and continue past house and barn on left. Turn on street past the barn. Continue on dirt rd till the cem. on the left; Acc. to 1895-96 Gaz, Brafford's Store, aka Lynn Camp, was a vil. at the head of Lynn Camp R., 8 mi from Barbourv. Had a steam-powered sawmill & several chu's. Nearby was a saw & grist mill. Exports: feathers, ginseng, flaxseed, and had a pop. of 1000. T.B. Disney was pm, Wm. H. Brafford ran a gen. store & hotel. C.B. Britten had a hotel, A.Y. Calton had another hotel. John G. Moore had a gen. store. Other businesses;
BRAFFORD STORE (Knox Co., Ky): Wm. H. Brafford was a Barbourville pm from 9/1/1845(?) to 5/28/1846 (POR-NA); Wm. H. and Carolyn (Painter) Brafford came to Ky in 1841, settling in Knox Co. (Perrin, 8B, 1888, P. 754); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz. Thos. B. Dizney was pm, W.H. Brafford was a lawyer, John T. Dizney was a wagonmaker, P.M Hughes was a tanner; Acc. to 1860 Census, W.H. Brafford (ne Va. and age 41) lived with wife Caroline (44, nee Va.) & their son Jas. N. (24, ne Tenn.) & other issue; Wm. H. Brafford was Knox Co. Atty. 1865-70 (1994 co. hist, P. 41);
BRUSH CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): Dr. Walker called this Licking Creek. (Elmer H. Decker's ms. Hist. of Knox Co. and South-eastern Ky., n.d. Bound copy in KHS Libr., P. 135)

This stream heads at Brush Ck Gap (36°42'30"N/83°51'15"W) and extends n to Cumb. R. at Artemus (36°49'20"N/83°50'21"W. So-called at least since 1900. In Kayjay & Artemus Quads. But identified as Tye Fk on the Davisburg (predecessor of Kayjay) Quad. Seems that Tye & Brush Cks were applied in reverse. (S.E. Mattingly in his report to BGN 2/1959);
BRYANTS STORE (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Nancy J. Croley by Jason Sears, clerk, this po was 4 mi from Cumb. R, ¼ mi from Little Poplar Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi s of King po, 3½ mi n of Birdseye po//  Acc. to Jason Sears, 5/10/12, it was 2½ mi s of Cumb. R, 200 yds e of Little Poplar Ck, 9 mi from Barb., 2 mi se of King po, 3 mi from co. line// Acc. to Ibid., 3/5/17, it wa 2½ mi s of Cumb. R, ¼ mi e of Little Poplar Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 2 mi s of King po, 4 mi n of Rain po, 4 mi w of Anchor po// On 9/1/24, Eliza Fuson pet. for a move ¼ mi to serve a commu. called _Fusion Store_, 2½ m s of Cumb. R, 300 yds w of Poplar Ck, 2½ mi s of King po, 4½ mi n of Rain po, 4½ mi w of Anchor po. Eff. "soon"// On 6/14/32, Ibid. pet. for a move 0.37 mi n
to a pt 2½ mi s of Cumb. R, 300 yds e of Poplar Ck, 2 mi s of King po, 4 mi n of Rain po, 4 mi w of Anchor po// Acc. to Mary N. Senters, 7/26/39, it was on Litt: Poplar Ck, 2 mi e of Cumb. R, 2 mi e of King po, 3 mi w of Anchor po, 9 mi s of Barb. sta. & po. (SLR);
PO on Ky. 1809 (Jan. 1996); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was 6 mi s of Barbourv. Had 2 flour & sawmills, 3 chu's. and a sch. Pop. 100. Minor Bryant was pm, gen. store-keeper, & blacksmith. G.M. Bryant had gen. store as did Croley & Croley and John Lay and C. Logan and Geo. P. Roy. Cox & Hopper were distillers, K.S. Davis had a flourmill. So did Evans. John Green was a cabinet maker. Other flour mills were run by W. Hamlins and McNeals. G.W. Lewellin was hotelkeeper. W.H. Parker lumber. F. Reeves was cabinetmaker. Others...;
BRYANT'S STORE (Knox Co.): po est. 9/6/1873.
Minor Bryant. Disc. 11/3/86 (papers to
Barbourville); Re-est. 9/14/87, John C.
McVay; Disc. 8/7/88 (papers not sent); Re­
est. 10/19/88, Sterling M. Rose.... (NA);
("Br(ah)ntz" or Br(ah)/ants" or Br(ae)nts="St(aw)r") On Poplar Creek. cf Jesse D. 
Lay of Barbourv. C. of C. The Bryants had a
store there and continue to maintain it. DK
if the store is still there but the po is and
local persons still call it Bryants Store.
There may be a store there still. Some of the
Bryants still live there....(K. Sol Warren,
interview, 6/23/1978);
BRYANTS STORE (Knox Co.): "Br(ah)ants St(aaw)r" = 2½ syl. Named for a large family that goes back to the early 19th cent. Still called this. Store still called Bryants Store for a Bryant still runs it. Cant recall how long the commu. had this name. Pioneer family. DK progenitor. (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); Served by the po of Poplar Creek. Bryant Minor owned one of the 2 stores there c.1879. Also had one or 2 mills. (KY. STATE GAZETTEER, 1879-1880, P. 84);
BRYANTS STORE (Knox Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po on K 1809 and Little Poplar Ck., 5 1/4 (air) mi ssw of Barbourv was named for a pion. family that maintained an early store there (and still does). Tho' in operation inter- mittently, the po was est. by Minor Bryant on 9/6/1873. (Book-P. 39); Acc. to 1879-0 Gaz, po was known as Poplar Creek and it was 6 mi s of Barbourv., had 3 chu and a sch. Pop. 45. Gen. stores: (1) Minor Bryant, (2) W.H. Catching. G.M. Bryant was constable. W. Hamblin was miller, L.J. Westerfield was a miller; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 6 mi s of Barbourv., Gen. stores: (1) W.W. Cecil, (2) J.C. McVey. J.M. Jones drugs;
BRYANTS STORE (Knox Co., Ky): Minor Bryant (1819-1885) is buried in Watkins Graveyard on Ky 11, 8 mi s of Barbourv., nr the old homeplace of Jim Geo. Evans on the hill opp. the Evans Graveyard; APO (2002); It's on Little Poplar Ck and Rte 1809, ca. 5 mi s of Barbourv. Named for family's store. (1994 co. hist., P. 133);
BULL CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): For mos. a wild bull ranged up and down the creek. (McKinley Brummett of Gray, Ky. to Edith Farmer for Leonard Roberts, Union Coll. ca. mid 1950s);
CAMPBELL (Knox Co., Ky): PO est. 7/14/93, Sarah F. Campbell, 10/10/96, John C. Hughes, 12/22/97, Wm. L. Childers; Disc. eff. 10/31/02 (papers to Gray) (POR-NA); Acc. to Sarah F. Campbell, 5/10/93, the 1st name prop. for this new po may have been Clyde (ch.) and it would be on the e side of Lynn Camp Ck, 5 rods e of the L&N; 2¼ mi s of Gray po, 3 mi n of Emanuel po, 5 mi sw of Lynn Camp po. (SLR); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, this po was on the L&N RR;
CHARLTON (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 5/6/1911, Wm. H. Lee; Disc. 7/31/1912 (mail to Gray) (POR-NA); Acc. to W.H. Lee 6/1911, this po was 2 mi e of Indian Ck, 3 mi n of Emanuel po, 3½ mi e of Bertha po. (SLR); Acc. to 1910 Census, Wm. H. Lee (36) and wife Margaret A. (34) lived nr. several other Lees, but no Charlton;
CAMPLIN'S (Knox Co., Ky): po in operation 1824-1827 (P&G); po est. 6/15/1824 with Wm. Camplin, pm; Disc. in May 1825. Re-est. 4/9/1827 with Jeffrey Champlin (?); Disc. Oct. 1827 (POR-NA, via Jenny Lynch);
CANNON (Knox Co.): PO 2½ mi. ne of Barbourv. "Est. 1901 by Henry L. Cannon and named for his family. Yet one occasionally hears the name attributed to the cannon set up during the C.W. by pro-Union militia to halt Gen. Felix Zollicoffer's approach to a local salt works during his march of Barbourv." (K. Sol Warren, 6/23/78)
CANNON (Knox Co.): Two accts. of the name. Acc. to one, an old man named Cannon moved there in early days and they called the commu. Cannon. The other—"When Zollicoffer approached the town of Barbourville, he was obstructed by the local militia and finally the militia retreated and went up Little Richland to Cannon and there they set up breastworks including a cannon to obstruct his troops as they went to the saltworks, so thereafter the place was called Cannon." (K. Sol Warren, 6/23/1978)
CANNON (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Henry L. Cannon, 5/14/01 this prop. po would be 4 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi e of Little Richland Ck, 4 mi w of Bimble po, 3 3/4 mi e of Baileys Switch po. Not vil// Acc. to Eliza Doss, 7/27/1939, it was 2½ mi n of US25e, 100 ft ne of Little Rich Ck, 900 ft n of Cannon Sta, 50 ft e of L&N, 2½ mi n of Heidrick po, 2 mi s of Girdler po //On 7/30/49, Chas. E. Geibel, postal insp., pet. for a move 150 yds n to a pt 3 mi n of Cumb. R, 4 mi n of Barb. sta., 3 mi s of Girdler po, 2½ mi n of Heidrick po, 7 mi e of Baileys Switch // On 1/28/50, Mattie Gladys Logan pet. for a move 200 yds s to a pt 100 ft w of Little Rich. Ck, 4 mi n of the Barb. sta & 100 yds n of L&N, 3 mi n of Heidrick po, 3 mi s of Girdler po. (SLR);
CANNON (Knox Co.): po est. 5/29/1901, Henry L. Cannon; 6/1/1916, Murphey (sic) Cannon. (NA); ("K(a)n/æn") Apparently named the vil. for the fact that the C.W. forces had set up their cannon there. But some people say there was a Cannon family out there. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); This side of Girdler. Two accts. of the name: acc. to one, an old man named Cannon moved there in the early days and they named the commu. for him. The other--"When Zollicoffer approached the town of Barbourville, he was obstructed by the local militia and finally the militia retreated and went up Little Richland to Cannon and there
they set up breastworks including a cannon to obstruct his troops as they went to the saltworks, so thereafter the place was called Cannon." (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);
CANNON (Knox Co., Ky): "This po on Ky 11 and Little Richland Ck, 2½ (air) ne of Barbourv., was est. on May 29, 1901 by Henry L. Cannon and named for his family. Yet one occasionally hears the name attributed to the cannon set up during the C.W. by pro-Union militia to halt Gen'l. Felix Zollicoffer's approach to a local salt works during his march on Barbourv." (Book-P. 49); On Ky 11, 5 mi n of Barbourv. Early prop. owners incl. families of Jones, Hammons, Valentine, McDonald. It's on Little Richland Ck. Geo. & Landon Jackson had a gristmill on the ck. nr the po's current site. Mt. Carmel was the 1st local sch, nr Dancy Br. Rd. School was 1st called Sinking Val. and later the commu. around it was given that name too. The Sinking Valley
CARNES (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 11/30/1907, A Carnes, order rescinded 4/14/1908 (POR-NA); Could this prop. pc have been in the vic. of the Carnes Sch, now (ca. mid 1970s) a Bap. chu? The sch. was aka the Roaring Fk. Sch built in the 1920s? (Warren's 1976 co. hist., Pp. 133-5) The Carnes Sch. was ca. 100 yds from the m. of Roaring Fk. and opp. Martin Carnes Br. The sch. was built in the fall of 1929 and opened that winter. Result of the consolidation of the old Roaring Fk and Middle Fk. sch' (Ibid., P. 156); The Carnes Cem. on Turkey Ck incl: Abraham Carnes (1861-1935) as well as Merida, Moore, Gamble, Valentine, etc. families; Abraham's wife, also bur. there, was Margaret Ann Carnes (1862-1938);
CARNES (Knox Co., Ky): Knox Co. progenitors were the bros. Thos. & Abner from S.C. ca. the 1790s. Their father stopped nr Flat Lick and worked for the Wm. Patterson family. He marr. Patterson's daughter, Virginia. They returned to S.C. but later separated and Virginia returned to Ky with the two boys who settled on Roaring Fk. (see xeroxed sheet) (Sol Warren "The Irish Eyes"). Peggy Rough was a rough spur on the mt. side overlooking Roaring Fk, named for Peggy Jackson, wife of Abner Carnes. She was considered by Sol Warren a rough old lady. Thos. Carnes ne S.C. 1801 came with mother to K. Co. ca. 1805-6. Mar. Millie Baker in 1822 and settled at the head of Roaring Fk at the confl. of Toms Br. (named for him) and Dr. Warren's Br. (for his
son-in-law Dr. Wm. A. Warren (Sol's gt. grandfather)
The Tom Cliff borders Tom's Br. (...) Names children,
spouses, etc....Nothing on the prop. po. (Sol
Warren in the Barb. Mt. Advocate, 10/26/78, Pp. 1A,
8A); Acc. to 1910 Census, The Carnes and Mills
families lived in the Road Fk Prec. along with Smith
Jo(u)rdans, Brights, Warrens, Broughtons; ; Acc. to
1910 Census, Martin Carnes (70) & wife Rindia (?)
(60) & son Frank (24) lived nr other Carneses in
Vot. Prec. 7 (Upper Stink.) and nr several Messer
families;
CAUDILL (Knox Co., Ky) po est. 10/24/1916, Wm. C. Warren; Disc. 11/15/17 (mail to Hammond) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. C. Warren, 7/14/16, this prop. po would be on the e side of the Road Fk of Stinking Ck, 1¼ mi from the co. line, 3½ mi nw of Hammond po, 3½ mi s of Ogle po. (SLR);
CAVEROCK (Knox Co., Ky): A rockhouse. One could walk under this large jutting rock, so it was not actually a cave. Used as a shelter. PO closed after the area timber played out and people began moving away. The po was opp. the "Lend-A-Hand Center." The Kinninghams lived at the site of the present Center. Jas Kinningham had a grist mill there and he maintained the po. (Sol Warren, interv., 6/23/78);
CAVEROCK (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 5/9/1908, Wm. Smith, 8/18/08, James Kinningham; Disc. 5/31/1910 (mail to Mill (POR-NA); Acc. to no sign., 4/1908, this prop. po would be 200 yds from Stinking Ck, 3 mi ne of Walker po, 6 mi se of Scalf po// Acc. to Jas. Keningham, 10/30/08, it was 150 ft w of Stinking Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 3 mi ne of Walker po, 3½ mi sw of Mills po, 2 3/4 mi s of Scalf po. (map) (SLR); The po was est. ca. 3½ mi above Walker po, on the main Stink. Ck. Named for a big rock shelter there. (Interv. with Sol Warren, 6/23/78);
CHESTNUT FLAT (Knox Co., Ky): nr the head of Turkey Ck
A level area named for several local trees. (Wm. G. Martin in 1994 co. hist., P. 134);
/ CLATE (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 9/11/1888, John V. Cloyd, 10/18/95, Jos. W. Perkins..3/26/08, John L. Gatliff, Jr; Disc. 8/31/1917 (mail to Rannolds) (POR-NA); Acc. to John W. Cloyd, 6/1888, this prop. po would be called Bon (something) (?) and it would be on the w side of the Cumb. R, 8 mi sw of Barb. po// On 11/1900, Wm. Smith pet. for a move 1/3 mi s to a pt 1/3 mi s of the Cumb. R, 2 mi e of Meadow Ck, ½ mi from co. line, 2 mi n of Dishman po, 5 mi se of Meadow Ck po, 3 mi n of Teague po// In 2/1908, John Speed Gatliff, Jr. pet. for a move 3/4 mi e to a pt 200 yds sw of Cumb. R, 2½ mi n of Dishman po, 3 mi e of Hill po, 3 mi w of King po. (SLR);
CLATE (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 7½ mi sw of Barbourv. J.W. Perkins was pm and gen. store-keeper. Had several grain and livestock dealers; No Clate families listed in the 1900 Census; John V. Cloyd (1851-1898) is bur. in the Pine Hill Cem. in Corbin;
COALPORT (Knox Co., Ky): po est. as Jellico 11/10/97, Fred G. Tice; ch. to Coalport 12/30/97, Ibid., 4/17/05, Wm. H. Green. 6/20/06, John B. Jones; Disc. 12/31/1910 (mail to Artemus) (POR-NA); Acc. to F.G. Tice, 9/30/97 the 1st name for this new po would be East Jellico for it would be serving a locality of that name but it was called Jellico instead, and would be serving a coal mine, 1 1/2 mi s of Brush Ck, 3 mi e of Artemus po, 3 mi nw of Flat Lick po, 2 mi s of Cumb. R.// Acc. to Fred Tice, 2/24/93, this po was now Coalport and was serving town of E.Jellico, 2 mi e of Cumb. R, 1 mi w of Brush Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 3 mi se of Artemus po, 4 mi w of Flat Lick po// Acc. to John B. Jones, 7/29/1908, it was 2 mi s of Cumb. R, 1 3/4 mi e of Brush Ck
2 mi e of the Cumb. RR, 1 mi from co. line, 1 3/4 mi e of Brush Ck, 2 7/8 mi s of Artemus po, 3 mi e of Lay po. (map) (SLR); ["kohl/pawrt"] Up the rd. from Trosper. One of the Brush Ck. mining commu's. The same co. owned 2 local mines—Coalport No. 1 and Coalport No. 2 in what was then called Number One Holler and Number Two Holler. It was here that coal was loaded onto trains. Tipples. Hence the name. Jitneys. (Sherman Oxendine, interv., 6/23/1978); In 1894 the E. Jellico Coal Co. built a 3 mi line from Artemus to its mine or Owens Br. (Was this the Coalport RR?) (Sulzer, GHOST, P. 203);
CRANE NEST (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Samuel H. Black, 1/17/15, this po was 150 yds e of Big Richland Ck, 10 m n of Cumb. R, 3 1/2 mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Hopper po, 3 mi n of Jarvis Store po, 2 1/2 mi e of Minks po. On 3/1 1915, Grover C. Hopper pet. for a move (no data) to a po 1/2 mi e of Rich. Ck, 3 1/2 mi w of Hopper po, 4 1/2 mi e of Mink po, 5 mi sw of Sprule po. On 7/27/18, Miss Belle Black pet. for a move 1/2 mi w to a pt 100 yds e of Rich. Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi n of Jarvis Store po, 3 mi s of Gibbs po. Acc. to Belle Woollum, 7/26/39, it was 3 air & 3 3/4 rd mi from Laurel Co, 150 yds ne of Big Rich. Ck, 3 1/2 mi s of Gibbs po, 3 mi w of Fount po, 3 mi n of Jarvis Store po, 3 3/4 mi se of Tuttle po. (SLR);
CRANES NEST (Knox Co., Ky): "This settlement with po is on Ky 1803, at the mouth of Hubbard Branch of Richland Ck., and 7½ (air) mi n of Barbourv. Tho' residents have always spelled this name with a term. 's', the POD, since the est. of the po on 7/13/74, has spelled it without one. Acc. to trad, someone is supposed to have found a crane's nest in the vic. and this must have been considered unusual." (Book-Pp. 70-71)" Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this settlement had a pop. of 50; Acc. to 1895-6, Crane Nest was 10 mi n of Barbourv. with a pop. of 50. Gen. stores: (1) S.H. Black, (2) W.M. Gilbert; Cranes Nest was named for a crane's nest found by early resi­dents. Not a common site. It's a long-necked, long­legged water bird. (B.A. Parker in 1994 co. hist., P. 135);
CRANES NEST (Knox Co.): po est. as Crane Nest 7/13/1874, John Stubblefield...(NA); ("Krānzs N(eh)şt") Someone was supposed to have found a crane's nest there and that was very unusual acc. to Mrs. Oxendine who said she had heard that when she was a child. Named for a bird. Spelled 2 words...She thinks "S.H. Back" shoul be John H. Black. The Blacks ran the po for yr and after his death, his daughter ran it, and her sister, who married a Corey. Mrs. Chesney is pm now. Black's daughter married a Woolum ....Active po....(Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); DISC. 1983. Suspended 9/19/1980.
CRANE'S NEST (Knox County, Ky.) Named for a crane's nest that had been found there. S.H. Back gave the name when he was the local postmaster. Died several years before 1956. (Acc. to his granddaughter, Mary Ellen Cobb of Jarvis, Ky., one of Leonard Roberts' folklore students; Union College, 1956); On Richland Creek. "The road forked and right in this fork a crane had its nest--hence Cranes Nest, Ky." (Collected by Edith Farmer of Knox Co. from McKinley Brummett of Gray, Ky. Ms. Farmer was a student of Leonard Roberts', ibid.);
CRISS (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 7/20/1917, John M. Cote, 1/4/21, Ida Blevins. 3/13/22, Thos. Teague; Disc. eff. 9/15/1925 (mail to Woollum) (POR-NA); Acc. to John M. Cole, 7/10/1917, this prop. po would be 40 yds e of Collins F. (of Goose Ck), ca. 1 mi from co. line, 2 mi n-of Fount po, 1 1/2 mi s of Woollum po, 4 mi e of Sprule po. (SLR); Criss was the 1st name of a prominent local person. (Barbourv. pm in letter to Steel, 4/12/1922);
CUMBERLAND BAPTIST CHURCH (Knox Co., Ky): 6 mi. s. of Barbourville on the Cumberland River. Est. 1810. Disc. 1897 and burned down. (Stewart Carey, WPA)
THE CUMBERLAND RIVER CHURCH (Knox County, Ky.)
Three miles below Barbourville. Joined the Cumberland River Assn. (of Baptist churches) at least by 1812. But left in 1815 to form the South Union Assn. under Moses Foley, Sr. and his son, Elijah Foley. (Walker, PLEASANT VINEYARDS, P. 4 from Spencer, Pp. 92, 235.....)
DALiAS (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 5/5/1909, Wm. Martin, 6/4/1912, John H. Gibson; Disc. 11/30/1912 (mail to Hopper) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. Martin, 2/1909, the 1st names proposed for this new po were Martin or Ball and it would be 5 mi ne of Collins Fk. and 5 mi ne (?) of Hopper po; Acc. to Ibid., 3/20/1910, it was 30 yds w of Goose Ck (sic), 2 mi from co. line, 6-7 mi ne of Hopper po, 3 mi ne of Girdler po. (SLR); Dallas Martin (1916-1978) is bur. in Hammons aka John F. Yeager Cem. at Bimble;
DEWITT (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Jesse Campbell, 3/6/1894
Campbell's Store was the 1st name proposed for this new
po, and it would be 4½ mi e of the Cumb. R, on Stink.
Ck, 4 mi e of Flat Lick po, 4 mi w of Walkers po, 8 mi
w of Messer po// Acc. to Brite Williamson, 9/24/1915,
it was 4½ mi n of the Cumb. R, 100 yds n of Stinking
Ck, 2 mi from co. line, ¼ mi sw (sic) of Walkers po, 4½
mi n of Flat Lick po//Acc. to R.C. Gambrell, 1/22/1917,
it was 150 yds n of Stink. Ck, at the m of Road Fk, 1 n
w of Walker po, 6 mi ne of Flat Lick po// On 1/26/30,
Allen Walker pet. for a move 400 yds s to a pt 100 (?)
n of Stink. Ck, 200 (?) n of Road Fk, 1½ mi sw of
Walker po, 5 mi ne of Flat Lick po, 2½ mi s of Barnyard
po// On 1/12/31, Mrs. Amanda Mill pet. for a move 400
yds n to serve the locality of Forks of Stinking Ck.,
6 mi n of Cumb. R, 300 ft ne of Stink. Ck, 2 mi w of
Walker po, 5 mi n of Flat Lick po, 7 mi ne of Baugh-
man po. Eff. when the new pm receives her comm'n. Her
predecessor is deceased// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/1939, i
was 100 ft e of Stink. Ck, ca. 2 mi sw of Walker po,
2½ mi se of Barnyard po, 4 mi n of Flat Lick po (?).
(SLR);
DEWITT (Knox Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po on Stinking Ck., just above the mouth of Road Fork Ck, and 8 (air) mi e of Barbourv., was named for an old man who lived in that vic. in the mid 19th cent. Nothing else is known about him. Jesse Campbell est. the po on Apr. 26 1894." (Book-P. 82);' Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 12 mi from Barbourv. J. Campbell was pm. L.R. Campbell had a gen. store; No Dewitts mentioned in the 1900 Census; Acc. to 1900 Census, Jessee Campbell. a merchant (1/24 & wife Sarah (11/31) & son Lewis, a merchant (12/73) and Margaret Carnes (1/70), a merchant, lived in Vot. Prec. 63; APO (2002);
DEWITT (Knox Co.): po est. 4/26/1894, Jesse Campbell...(NA); ("Dee/w(ih)t") Acc. to local residents, there was an old man named DeWitt that lived there in the mid 19th cent. DK his 1st name. No DeWitts still around. Now: large ele. sch. DPO, gen. store. xrds. Still called DeWitt. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); same pron. (Sherman Oxendine, 6/23/1978)
DISHMAN SPRINGS LAKE (Knox Co., Ky): Summer resort there in the late 1930s. 6 mi. nw of Barbourville. Good for fishing, swimming, & canoeing. The Dishman Springs Hotel was in a pine grove nr. the lake. It was owned and operated by Mrs. Pattie Dishman... (Stewart Carey, WPA)
DOW (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 5/26/1881, Stephen Dowis (?); Disc. 1/2/1885 (papers to Siloam, Whitley Co) (POR-NA); Acc. to Stephen Dowis, 2/19/1881, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Dowis Store (and possibly also Valley [something]) and it would be 7 mi n of the Cumb. R, 100 yds e of Lynn Camp Ck, 5 mi s of Steels po, 6 mi n of Rome po, 3 mi n of Siloam po. (SLR); Site was 1st settled in 1881 in the Indian Ck Prec., 12 mi from Barbourv, 3 mi from Woodbine (ship. pt. on the Ky. Br. of the L&N). Stephen Dowis was pm & general storekeeper (Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz.); Charity Dowis (d. 1843), Jesse Dowis (d. 1858), Martha Dowis (1829-1851), Nancy Dowis (1803-90), Robt. Dowis (1805-1851) are bur. in Lee Cem, ½ mi off Ky 6, beyond the Wilton commu. nr the W. Co. line, on Lela Lee's prop;
DUMAS (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 1/3/1923, Jacob W, Watsor 12/26/28, Henry Fuson; Disc. 1934 (POR-NA); Acc. to Mrs. Mary Hart, 5/18/1922, this propo. po would be 5 mi se of the Laurel R, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Lynn Camp Ck, 3/4 mi e of the L&N, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from the co. line, 1$\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Corbin po. (SLR);
ELYS (Knox County, Kentucky) Named for a local resident. (Acc. to a letter from a Barbourville citizen to Steel, 5/31/1922. In the Steel files, OGN.) (Check Steel correspondence as Hujel in 1905.

/ p.o. est. 9/20/1907 with Rufus M. Rice, pm. (ch) (Acc. to the National Archives)

/ p.o. est. as Hujel, 11/11/1905, Rufus M. Rice; ch. to Elys, 9/30/1907, Ibid. ...(NA); Elys

/ p.o. disc eff. 7/31/1948; Re-ent. 8/15/59, disc eff. 8/15/1962 (2);

/ disc. 1952 (P+G) [check?1
ELYS (Knox Co.): c. 1905. Ely Jellico Coal Co with John G. Matthews, veep. This was located at Ely's (sic). Matthews was also the owner of the Matthews Jellico Coal Co. The latter firm had its gen'l. offices and shipping pt. at Ely's. (J.C. Tipton, THE CUMBERLAND COAL FIELD AND ITS CREATORS, pvtly. printed at Middlesb., Ky. 1905, n.p., in KHS Libr., bound); Hugel probably named for the Hughes Jellico Coal Co. of Elys (PO), Ky. W.R. Hughes, owner & pres. As early as 1904, perhaps earlier.
ELYS (Knox Co.): ("Ee/1(eh)s") Was a coal camp nr. the county line. There was an Elys by name in 1906; it was a coal miners camp. Never heard of Hugel. Still called Elys. No more coal town but still c. ½ dozen homesDK origin of Elys name. Actually, in 1906, the camp was called Ely Hollow ("Eel/ee H(ah)1/er") (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); The Elys Coal Camp in Elys Hol. by 1906. (Sherman Oxendine, interv., 6/23/1978); The place was on the Bell Co. line. Coal op'n. opened in 1904; Oliver P. Ely's family deeded Ely Br. in 1889 to the L&N for sta. & right-of-way. Sta. & br. were named for the family. (Sol Warren "Noah Smith: From
O.P. Ely opened a coal bank on the Pogue Plantation nr Flat Lick. (Barbourv. Mt. Echo, 8/10/1877);
ELYS (Knox Co.)? ("Ee/l(ie)z") but it's Ely Hol. ("Ee/lee") Used to be a thriving coal commu. in the early 1900s. Coal was produced on Ely Branch... He thinks this was a ch. in name not site but dk why. Not familiar with Hugel. Local people always referred to it as Elys. DK of Rufus Rice. All of the company town establishments are gone now. DPO (mail to Flat Lick)... (K:Sol. Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); ("Ee/l(ih)s" DK why called this or Hugel ("Hyu/ghal"). Named for Elys Branch which may have been named for a man named Ely who owned it. (Id
IEMANOEL (Knox Co., Ky): Emanuel Pfaff (1826-1909) is buried in Pfaff Cem. at Stone Cove; Named for Emanuel Poff (sic), ne 1825 in Stokes Co., NC. As a child to Knox Co. Died there in 1909. (Jakalyn Jackson, from BiL Poff, in 1994 co. hist., P. 135); Emanuel Pfaff, son of Peter and Leah (Kelley) Pfaff, from Stokes Co., NC to Knox Co. ca. 1830. (KY ANC. Vol. 30 (1), 1994-5, P. 42); Charles, Emanuel, and Peter Poff (sic) are listed in the 1848 Knox Co. tax list; Lovell, the rail ship. pt, was 5 mi nw of Barbourv. and 5 mi se of Knoxfork. (1895-6 Gaz.);
EMANUEL (Knox Co., Ky.)

Named for Emanuel Pfaff, early settler. He began farming in vic. in 1800. (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 10/1949, P. 15).

lst called Lovell in the 1890s and changed to Emanuel later and named for Emanuel Pfaff. Dis( in 1959. (Sol Warren, letter to me, 8/3/78);

po est. 9/14/1886, Jas. B. Bowlin...(NA); disc.

Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was on the L&N, 5 mi from Barbourv. Emmet Joyner was pm & rr/xpr. agent. Gen. stores: (1) G.M. & J.T. Campbell, (2) Jesse Childers, (3) L.W. Helton. L.F. Ray had a grist mill. C. Turon had another gen. store;
EMANUEL (Knox Co., Ky): Emanuel Pfaff is the spelling on his 1875 marr. lic. permission by Mr. Helton. But in Marr. Bk. D it's listed as Pfoff. In 1875 he was 47 yrs old and a farmer. 1st marr. to Nancy Jane Helton, 42. He was wed, for the 2nd time, 10/31/75. Peter Pfaff, ne 1797 in Pfafftown, N.C. Marr. Leah Kelly (nee Stokes Co, NC in 1800 and died 6/1874 in Knox Co, Ky. They had moved to Knox Co. in 1827 from Pfafftown. (Knox Co., Ky. Kinfolk (pub. of the K. Co. Gen. Soc.) Vol. 13 (1), Jan. 1989, P. 13); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1585, Emanuel Pfaff acq. 200 and 140 acres on Smoking Ck. (surv. 5/30 and 5/29/1866) and 160 acres on Indian Ck (5/30/66); Smokey Ck.
EMANUEL (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to James C. Bowlin, 4/29/1886, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Stonecoal and it would be serving a locality of this name, 4½ mi w of Cumb. R, ¼ mi e of Poplar Bridge (Ck-?), 4 mi w of Barbourv. po, 4 mi e of Brafford po, 4 mi n of India Ck. po. Not a vil. but out in the country. (map)// Acc. to Emmet Joyner, 12/30/1894, it was serving a place aka Lovell, 5 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi from Richland Ck, 20 ft from L&N, 1 3/4 mi nw of Baileys Switch po, 2 mi se of Campbell po, 3 mi s of Jarvis Store po// On 3/13/17, Henry B. Henning pet. for a move (no data) to a pt 5 mi n of Cumb. R, 25 yds n of Stone Coal Ck, 20 ft n of L&N PO in the Emanuel Sta. depot// On 8/23/21, Jas. D. Ray pet. for a move 50 ft w to a pt 5 mi n of Cumb. R, 100 ft n of Rich. Ck, 50 ft n of L&N. Emanuel Sta. (SLR);
EMMET (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 6/4/1903, Mary Campbell, order rescinded 12/14/04; 5/12/04, Green M. Campbell, order rescinded 12/14/04 (POR-NA); No Emmet families are listed in the 1900 Census;
EROSE (Knox Co., Ky): (1913 map) // On 12/6/1913, Henry Slusher pet. for a move 1 mi nw to a pt nr Stinking Ck, 2½ mi from co. line, 5 mi n of Mills po, 4½ mi w of Slusher po // On 10/5/28, Alfred Jackson pet. for a move 1 mi n to a pt 1 rod nw of Stink. Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 2½ mi ne of Mills po, 4 mi w of Beverly po. Eff. 10/10/28, to bring the po nearer to the ctr. of the commu. and closer to the pm's. home // On 12/26/33 Ibid. pet. for a move ½ mi e to a pt 20 ft s of Stink Ck, ¼ mi from co. line, 3½ mi e of Mills po, 4½ mi w of Gardener po (sic), 4 mi sw of Beverly po. Eff. 1/1, 1934. Reason: Jackson's asst. pm who had the po in his store went out of business and the po would be moved
to Jackson's store// On 8/28/1937, Carnes S. Mills
pet. for a move 1 mi w to a pt 50 yds n of Stink. Ck
3 mi from co. line, 2½ mi e of Mills po// On 10/18/
1938, Ibid. pet. for a move 250 yds w to a pt 2 air
3 rd mi from Bell Co., 50 ft n of Stink. Ck, 15 mi e
of Cumb. R, 3 mi n of Britts (rr) Sta., 3 mi n of
Field po, 3 mi e of Mills po// In May 1939, Cephus
Slusher pet. for a move 1 mi ne to a pt 1 air & 1¼
rd mi from Clay Co, on the n side of Stink. Ck, 5 mi
n of Crocket (sic) Sta. (on L&N), 3 mi ne of Mills p
4 mi sw of Beverly po// On 6/14/43, Richard Smith,
act. pm, pet. for move 1 mi w to pt 90 ft n of Stink
Ck, 14 mi e of Cumb. R, 4 mi from co. line, 1½ mi e
of Mills po, 4½ mi n of Field po. Eff. 5/26/43.(SLR)
EROSE (Knox Co., Ky): po est. May 1909 with Jos. Slusher 6/2/13, Henry Slusher....Disc. 1951 (POR-NA); Oxendine didn't know its name source (6/23/78);
FAULKNER MILL (Knox Co., Ky): Built in 1815. 7 mi. sw of Barbourville. Only a part of the dam, and nothing else, remains. The mill is gone. (Stewart Carey, WPA)
FIGHTING CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): May have been named for the fights between local Payne and Mills families, or for earlier white-Indian skirmishes. (Wm. G. Martin in the 1994 co. hist., P. 135);
FLAT-LICK (Knox Co.): 25 mi. from Cumber. Gap. Named for a flat rock c. 3 acres but now covered by a meadow. Buffalo, deer, etc. came here to lick salt from the rocks. Cumber. R. originally flowed thru old Flat Lick. In 1862, flood caused the river to "change its course to its present one." Site of Watt Coll est. latter part of 19th cent. Now site of Brick Sch. In 1800 the commu. lost by one vote of becoming the seat of Knox Co. Acc. to Elmer Decker (in THE ADVOCATE, c1937), Jas Barbour, for whom Barboursville was named (qv "offered 2 acres for a public square and half the proceeds of a land sale of 36 acres"
around the square" and the seat was est. there. The magistrates had previously voted 3 to 3 for B'ville and Flat Lick. (Chas. Morehead, ms. hist. of Flat Lick, in KHS, Knox Co. vert. files); Henry Woodson's sta. was the 1st lic. station here. Lic. on 3/7/1808. Then Sam'l. Slaughter's Sta. was lic. on 5/5/1806. (Sol Warren's 1976 hist., P. 65); The Long Hunters' camp was at F.L. nr its salt lick name source. (Ibid., Pp. 43-4); This place was the rail ship. pt for area coal, logs, tanbark, xties. Hauled to sta. by muleteams. (Ibid., P. 195);
FLAT LICK (Knox Co.): "Back in olden times (sic) there was a salt lick where animals come (sic) from all over to lick salt. This was soon a flat lick so flat lick was born." (sic) (collected by Edith Farmer from Jake Winkler of Flat Lick, Ky. for Leonard Roberts. Ms. Farmer was one of his students at Union College).

The other (besides Barbourville) and unsuccessful contender for the co. seat. (P.64) A stopping point for settlers, 1770s. (Pp.47-8) (K.S. Sol Warren, A HIST. OF KNOX CO., KY. 1976);
FLAT-LICK (Knox Co.): po est. as Rome, 9/24/1840, Owen R. Moyers...ch. to Flat Lick, 4/5/1848, Ambrose Arthur (who had also been a pm of Rome)....(NA); The Cumb. Val. Div. of the L&N RR reached here in 1887; ("Fl(ae)t L(ih)k", or "Fl(ae)t L(ih)k") Change in site from Rome. For Flat Lick has always been called this. Had never heard of Rome po. Had always known of the place as Flat Lick and John Filson had referred to it as Flat Lick and it appears as such on his 1784 map; pioneer journals also refer to this name. It was a going community before 1784....In the latter part of the 19th cent., it was a rr sta. Loading pt. for tanbark and cross
"Flat Lick got its name from a flat rock approximately three acres in size, but now covered by a meadow on the B.J. Mills property. It was here that buffalo, deer, and other animals came to water, hence the name 'Flat Lick.' In the year 1800, Flat Lick lacked only one vote of being chosen as the county seat of Knox County. A concrete and bronze monument and marker stand..."
in Flat Lick erected and inscribed to Daniel Boone who stopped here to rest and hunt on his way to Central Kentucky." (Louise Mills of Knox Co., Ky. who found it in an old annual of the Flat Lick School. Info. came from John M. Arthur who was raised on Flat Lick and now lives in Barbourville. Louise was student of Leonard Roberts at Union College, 1956.)
FLAT LICK (Knox Co.): ("Fl(ae)t L(inh)k")
Named for the big salt lick there. Never heard of a Rome po there. Doesn't think it was a n.ch. because F.L. was the oldest com in the co. and probably would have had its own po before any other place. In 1800, the yr. after the co. was formed, the magistrat met at a man's home to locate the co. seat. At that time, F.L. was the only commu. It came within "a gnat's whisker" of having the seat located there. And it probably would have if Barbour hadnt offered his lan If there had been a po at the F.L. site that early, it would have been called Flat Lick. Never heard of Owen Moyers but has heard of an Ambröse Arthur. (Sherman Oxendine. 6/23/7
FLAT LICK (Knox Co., Ky): Site of one of E.Ky's. 1st settlements, named for a local salt lick. Strategically located camp site of Indian hunters attracted to animals who visited the lick. Level area around the lick. Site was ctr. of the newly est. county. Commission to decide on co's. seat split 3 to 3 on this site/one at the m of Richland Ck (that became Barbourv.) John Barbour (sic) broke the tie by offering land at what took his name. Some Rev. War vets. with bounty warrents settled here, incl. John and Thos. Arthur, Henry Walker, Wade Woodson, James Pogue, Jos. Baker, Christopher Horn, etc. Some storekeepers were Ike Hubbard, C.A. Mills, Axie Slusher, E.R. Coone (sic). Never inc. (...) (Susan Arthur in 1994 hist. Pp. 135-6);
FLAT LICK (Knox Co., Ky.) Name can be traced back to 1763. On the Wilderness Rd. Reached by very earliest pioneers thru the Cumb. Gap. A party of hunters headed by Elisha Walden of Henry Co., Va. est. camp at this site and stayed there for several mos. They observed a large no. of animals "attracted to a large barren rock near the camp and investigation revealed that salt water was oozing from the crevices of the rock. The location was then named Flat Lick after the flatness (comparative) of the surrounding terrain and the salt lick." (RR South, "Our Sta. Names" L&N MAG., 9/1949, P. 15.)
FLAT LICK (Knox Co.): "This area was first used as an Indian camp and later as a Long Hunters' camp. Dan'l. Boone was here by 1769. At this pt. 3 hist'c. roads--Boone's Trace (to B'boro), Wilderness Rd. (to Crab Orchard) and the Warrior's Path (to mouth of Scioto R.) converge and become the rd. to Cumb. Gap."

F.L.=8 mi. s. of B'ville. (Highway marker at the site of F.L. acc. to THE BULL. OF THE KHS Vol. 3 (2), 3/1977, P. 6); Shipping pt. for coal, timber products incl. x-ties, tanbark. (Warren, HIST. OF KNOX CO., KY. P. 195);
FLAT LICK (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Noah Smith, 4/6/09, this po was 1½ mi n of Cumb. R, 2 mi ne of Stink. Ck, 2 mi ne of Himyar po// Acc. to Bertie S. Woodson, 1/25/17 it was 1 mi n of Cumb. R, 2 mi nw of Stink. Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 4465' ft n of L&N (sta.=Flat Lick), 4 mi s of Dewitt po, 2½ mi se of Baughman po, 2 mi se of Himyar po// Acc. to Axie Bargo, 9/11/1923, it was 1 mi n of Cumb. R, 1 mi s of Stink. Ck, 1 mi n of L&N, 3½ mi from co. line, 3 mi se of Baughman po, 3½ mi sw of Dewitt po, 2½ mi n of Elys po// Acc. to Mollie Baker, 7/25/39, it was 2 rd mi from Bell Co, 4297' ft n of rr & sta., 1½ mi n of Cumb. R, 2½ mi s of Himyar po, 2½ mi nw of Elys po. (SLR); x x, 81 mi.
FLAT LICK (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1879 Gaz, this place on the Cumb. R, had a pop. of 100, 2 chu's. and a sch. A.F. Baughman was pm and with his son ran a gen. store. John N. Baughman was an MD. Other area stores: (1) E.F. Arthur, (2) Flem Campbell, (3) Elias Patterson, (4) J.C Slusher. W.R. Baker had a mill as did Dan'l. Dean. David Yeager had a hotel. January Tinsley had a sawmill. Other businesses; The Flat Lick Saltworks at the m. of Stinking Ck; This is now the commercial ctr. for SE Ky. Local merchants: Campbell, Baker, Arthur, Baughman (Barbourv. Mt. Echo, 8/10/1877); A settlement here by 1793;
FLAT LICK (Knox Co., Ky): "This dispersed vil. with po extends for ca. 2 mi. along US 25 n from the Cumb. R. and the L&N RR tracks to a pt 5½ (air) mi ese of Barbourv. The oldest com. in the co., it is identified by name in pion. journals and on John Filson's 1784 map of Ky. It is said that a party of hunters headed by Elisha Walden of Henry Co., Va., est. a cam here where they observed many animals attracted to a flat rock from whose crevices salt water exuded. A p called Rome, for reasons unknown, may have provided the 1st mail service to this vic. when it was est. by Owen R. Moyers on 9/24/1840. It was moved to and/or renamed Flat Lick by Ambrose Arthur on 4/5/48. Yet most co. historians today claim never to have heard o
a Rome po in that area. Since the C.W. a distinction has been made betw. Old Flat Lick, the orig. town site thru which the Cumb. R. flowed until, in 1862, a flood caused the stream to alter its course, and Flat Lick.' (Book-Pp. 102-03); Capt. Ambrose Arthur and his fathe: were residents. Pioneers referred to this place by name before 1784. Col. John Bowman passed thru here in 1777. Also so identified in 1774. (Sol Warren, interv., 6/23/1978); Name derived from a local salt lick frequented by buffalo. The land around it was fairly level. (Warren, A Hist. of Knox Co., Ky. 1976, P. 43); A stopping pt for shelter & camp for several groups of hunters passing up/down the val. (Ibid., P. 47)
/ FOUNT (Knox Co., Ky): On Ky 11, 10 mi n of Barbourv. Called Hopper in the late 19 cent. Renamed for Fountain Fox Rowland, storekeeper, when he became pm on 6/21/16. He was also the Fount depot's 1st sta. agent. The C&M arr. 1916. Became a ship. pt. for area lumber. Before the arr. of the rr, the site had factory to build rafts to ship logs down Goose Ck to Beattyv. Sawmill. At Fount were a gen'l. store, blacksmith shop, lodge, gov. "operated" distilleries, sch., & chu. Hoppers and Smiths were among key local families. (Jakalyn Jackson from Arnold Rowland, in 1994 hist., P. 136);
FOUNT (Knox Co., Ky): The Hoppers are an old est'd. Knox Co. family. The old Hopper house nr Fount is over 100 yrs old. On the road to/ Manchester. Informant assumes the n.ch. came about with changes in pm's. (Sol Warren, interv., 6/23/1978); Acc. to 1900 Census, Fount F. Rowland (3/60) & wife Nancy A. (2/63) lived in the Girdler Prec, next to the widow Nancy Hopper (6/1819) and her daughter America (9/50) & grandson Richard (5/1883); Fountain Fox Rowland ne Laurel Co,Ky. 3/18/1858 and marr. Nancy Ann Hopper in 1883 at Fount. He died 6/12/1937. (Jerry Gregory, Touching the Past London: Wilderness Rd. Advertising, 1996, P. 21. This may also be a good reference for Bell & Laurel Co's.);
FOUNT (Knox Co.) ("Fownt") Very close to the Clay Co. line. (The several post offices served the same gen'l. area but may not have been at the same site)....The Hoppers came from that area...Probably named for Fountain Rowland. Nothing there now except a road passing thru. It's at the mouth of Hammonds Fk. and nr. Disappointment (on Goose Creek). (K. SolI Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);

Doesn't think this place was named for Fountain Rowland, the 1st pm. He might have had an ancestor of this name. (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978);
/FOUNT (Knox County, Ky.) On the Cumberland & Manchester RR, L. & N. RR. Named for the late Fount F. Rowland, "through whose farm a portion of this line ran." He was local postmaster, storekeeper, and school teacher, and first station agent at that place for the r.r. (R.R. South, "Our Station Names--Their Family Trees" in the L. & N. EMPLOYEES' MAGAZINE, 1/1950, P. 16:2); post est. as Payne's, 7/13/1874, Dulton (?) Jones. 5/14/1881, L. Henderson Jarvis; ch. to Girdler, 1/7/88, Lewis Henderson Jarvis. ch. to Hopper, 8/28/95, Tyre Y. Marcum; 1/5/1907, Fountain Rowland; n.ch. (sic) to Fount, 6/21/1916, ibid. ...(NA); Disc. 1974.
FOUNT (Knox Co., Ky): "This settlement with recently dp about 300 yds e of Ky 11, 7½ mi nne of Barbourv., was named for Fountain F. Rowland, the local storekeeper and first sta. agent for the Cumb. & Manch. (now L&N) RR, thru whose farm the rr was extended in 1916. The 1st px to serve this area was Payne's, est. by Dutton Jones in 1874. Lewis Henderson Jarvis moved it to Girdler in 1888. It was then moved to the Fount site as Hopper in 1895 and Rowland, who had become pm in 1907, renamed it for himself on June 21, 1916." (Book-P. 107);
FOUR MILE BRANCH OF LITTLE POPLAR CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): About 1 mi. long and not quite 3 mi. from the Cumberland R. Little Pop. is a trib. of the Cumb. R. in sw Knox Co. The branch is off Ky. 11, on the Poplar Cr. Rd. Acc. to Mr. Orange Prichard, 89, of Barbourville, Ky. who lived most of his life in the Bryants Store area: "At or near the mouth of 4-Mi. Branch an old gentleman of the name Bryant kept a small store in the early 1800s but...in mid-century the Bryant family moved down the branch and est. the Bryants Store that has been known since the C.W./The original setting at the mouth of 4-Mile Branch had a connection with
Mackey Bend Cumb. River Ferry as this was an early crossing of the Cumb. into the Rockhold area. The ferry was said to be 4 miles from or to 4-Mile Branch. Thus from the ferry to the mouth of the branch and the store it was four miles more or less. Orange Prichard is (the) son of James Prichard, also of the same area." (K.S. Sol Warren, Cannon, Ky., in a letter to me, 5/6/1987)
The Friendship Church nr the mouth of Powell Br., Miller Br, and Dozier Hol. Monthly mtgs. attracted people from Little Richland, Turkey Ck, Paynes Ck, & Hinkle Br. Friendly local people. Hence its name. (Wm. G. Martin in 1994 co. hist., P. 136);
GARRICH (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 8/15/1919, Garfield Gilliam; Disc. eff. 9/15/27 (mail to Gray) (POR-NA); Acc. to the only SIR datum on this po, Gilliam Garfield applied for a po to be called Gar betw. Knoxfork and Emanuel, and not on a rr; Could this po have been named for its site on the Middle Fk. of Richland Ck. & its only pm Garfield Gilliam;
GIBBS (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Lizzie E. Gilbert, 7/2/02, this prop. po would be 2 mi e of Blackwater R. (?), ¼ mi w of Richland Ck, 4 mi n of Cranes Nest po, 4 mi e of Tuttle po, 3½ mi se of Blackwater po, serving a thickly populated area. J.W. Gilbert had applied for this po// In 4/1909, Nathan B. Gilbert pet. for a move ¼ mi n to a pt 3½ mi s of Blackwater po, 3 mi ne of Mink po, 3½ mi of Sasser po// On 4/30/14, Jas. W. Gilbert pet. for a move ½ mi ne to a pt 100 ft w of Rich. Ck, ½ mi from the co. line, 3 mi se of Blackwater po, ¾ mi ne of Mink po, ¾ mi nw of Tedders po// Acc. to same, 1/27/17, it was 30 yds w of Rich. Ck, ¾ mi from co. line, 2 3/4 mi s of Blackwater po, ¾ mi ne of Mink po, 3 1/8 mi nw of Tedders po// On 2/8/31, Mary E. Cobb pet. for a move ¼
mi e to a pt 12 mi nw of Cumb. R, 60 ft n of Big Rich. Ck, 1 mi from co. line, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Tedders po
3 mi nw of Crane Nest po, 2 mi e of Tuttle po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/24/39, it was 1 air & 2 rd mi from
Laurel Co. line, 50 yds n of Big Rich. Ck, 2 mi e of Tuttle po, 3 mi w of Tedders po, 4 mi sw of Blackwater po, 3 mi ne of Knoxfork po.// On 3/22/1950, P.B Osgood, Postal Insp., pet. for a move 300 yds e to
serve a locality aka Big Richland Ck., 1 air & 1$\frac{1}{4}$ rd mi from Laurel Co, 100 yds e of Ky 231, 330 yds n of
Big Rich. Ck, 2 mi w of Tedders po, 3 mi n of Cranes Nest po, 2 mi se of Tuttle po, 4 mi s of Blackwater po. (SLR);
GIBBS (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 8/4/1902, Lizzie E. Gilbert, 5/15/09, Mary E. Cobb...Disc. 1974 (POR-NA); Named for Jim Gilbert and shortened to Gibbs when he learned of another Gilbert po in Ky. (Letter from Sol Warren, 8/3/1978); Acc. to 1900 Census, Solomon Gilbert (4/36) & wife Eliz. (4/58) lived in the Girdler Prec. (?); Lizzie Gilbert was Mrs. Jas; Acc. to 1910 Census, Jas. Gilbert (34) & wife Lizzie (25) lived in Blacks Prec., Part of Mag. Dist. 5-Girdler;
GIRDLER (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Millard J. Hibbard, 4/15/1899, this prop. po would be on the w side of Goose Ck (sic), 3 mi s of Hopper po. (map) // Acc. to Patton J. Wyrick, 2/1/1915, this po (formerly Paynes [sic]) was 6 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi n of Little Rich. Ck, 3½ mi se of Jarvis Store po, 4 mi sw of Hopper po, 2 mi n of Cannon po // Acc. to Ibid., 1/23/17, it was 6 mi nw of Cumb. R, ½ mi n of Little Rich. Ck, 300 ft w of C&M RR (Sta=Girdler), 4 mi sw of Fount po, 4 mi se of Jarvis Store po, 2½ mi ne of Cannon po // Acc. to Lillie Hammons, 7/24/39, it was 325 ft w of Girdler (rr) Sta, ½ mi s of Goose Ck (sic), ½ mi n of Rich. Ck, 2½ mi s of Green Rd. po, 2 mi n of Cannon po. (SLR);
GIRDLER (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 8 mi from Barbourv. H.P. Cottongim was pm. Calebes & Bro had sawmill. Smith Harrison & Son had another sawmill; Jarvis & Cottongim had a gen. store. Riley & Son had a sawmill; No Girdler families listed in K. Co's 1900 Census; But the 1900 Census lists Ralph Girdner (12/7! & wife Mary (2/80) living in the Poplar Ck. Prec. nr. John Girdner (ne ca. 1853) & wife Mary (1/67) and a Wm Girdner (12/39) & wife Rebecca M. (7/39) lived next to Wm. H. Patterson (3/62 & wife Mary E. (2/67). And Benj Girdner (2/75) & wife Nannie (3/83) lived in Vot.Prec. II; Frank Girdner (1869-1961) & Willa Maude Girdner (1906-1923) are bur. in Barbourv. Cem;
GIRDLER (Knox Co., Ky): Wm. Girdner (1839-1904) & Michael Girdner (1813-1888) are bur. in Catching Cem. at Sugar Tree Br. on Little Poplar Ck; The po is at the jct. of Ky 11 and 1304, 4 mi ne of Barbourv. (Wm. G. Martin 1994 hist., P. 136); Acc. to USPS (1/1996) the po was on Ky 11; Acc. to Ky. Anc., Vol. 23 (4), Spr. 1999, P. 250, John Girdler (1786-) was ne Nelson Co., the son of Jas. Girdler, Jr. (1751-1842) who was ne Pa. and was a Rev. War vet and died in Pul. Co, Ky; No Girdlers were listed in the K. Co. 1848 tax book but Michael Girdner was; Acc. to 1910 Census, Mat Girdner (27) & wife Emly (sic) (27) lived in Poplar Prec. next to Ralph Girdner (36) & wife Mary (30). No Hubbs;
GIRDLER (Knox Co.): po est. 4/28/1899, Millard F. Hibbard...(NA); ("Gherd/lær") DK who lstsettled it. Was in existence during the CW but dk if called by this name then. CW skirmish nr. there...Another xrds commu. with an active po. Thinks Girdler was a family altho' some spell their name Girdner. DK which was the orig. spelling. DK which Girdler it could have been named for. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); Now: consol. ele. sch. on the Old Wilderness Rd...several stores and a sawmill. (Ibid.).
GIRDLER (Knox Co.): is a fast growing commu. in recent years. Pop. betw. 500-1000. Uninc. (Only Barbourv. is incorp.) DK origin of the name. (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/78)

Hopper: Blaggrove B. Hopper lived there as a slave owner before the Civil War. His wife was Nancy Gilbert Hopper. Acc. to Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Tyner, pat. granddaughter. (She may know who the first Hopper was.) (Jess D. Wilson, WHEN THEY HANGED THE FIDDLER, Berea: Kentucke Imprints, 1978, P. 253)
GIRDNER (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1286, Michael Girdner acq. 50 acres on the Left Hand Fk. of Little Poplar Ck (surv. 1/10/60) and (96) on Little Poplar Ck. (1/10/60); Sarah Girdner (40) (10) (19) (6) on Sugar Tree Br. (8/7/93, 8/8/93, 6/14/05, 6/14/05); Wm. Girdner (10) on Davis & Little Brush Ck (11/30/81). Pulaski Co. had several Girdlers but Knox did not;
GRAY (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1/2/1888, Calvin C. Gray, this prop. po would be serving the L&N RR's Cumb Vall Br. sta. of Grays, 100 ft n of the tracks, on the n side of Lynn Camp Ck, 2 mi n of Braffords Store po, 5 mi se of Corbin po // Acc. to Annie Donaldson, 9/1912 the Gray po was serving the commu. of Grays, ¼ mi n of Lynn Camp Ck, 1/8 mi e of L&N, 3½ mi from the co.line// Acc. to R.J. Gray, 7/25/39, it was 2½ air & 3 rd mi from Laurel Co, on the s side of Ky 233, 154 ft n of Grays Sta, 500 ft w, nw, and n of Lynn Camp Ck, 2 mi e of Place po, 5 mi n of Wilton po, 5 mi sw of Fletcher po // On 1/22/41, Robt. J. Gray pet. for a move 188 ft to serve the com. of Grays, 300 ft n of Lynn Camp Ck,
189 ft n of Grays Sta. (A.J. McCracken was sta. agent)
2½ mi from co. line, 2 mi e of Place po, 4 mi e of
Watch po. Eff. 2/8/41) (SLR); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it
was on the L&N, 10 mi from Barbourv. with pop. of 500.

B.T. Gray was pm, storekeeper and coal mine operator,
other gen. stores: (1) W.J. Campbell, (2) H.C. Stan­
berry. A.G. Brafford had a gro, C.C. Gray had a flour
and sawmill. N. Jellico Coal Co. H.E. Hubbard was rr
and xpr. agent; APO (2002); Locally pron. Gray. On
Rt. 1232, just s of US 25E. Commu. grew up around the
L&N depot in 1887 and named for Calvin C. Gray, 1st
pm. and sta. agent. (K.S. Warren in 1994 co. hist., P.
137);
GRAY (Knox Co.): Calvin was probably not the 1st Gray that lived there. It probably had this name before the post office was established. DK who the 1st Gray was in there. cf land deeds or grants. A rr sta. and an early loading pt. Just a yards. before the rr came. Boone's Trail passed it just to the east. Collier(s): Inn was just up on the hill from the Gray (sic) commu. and it was on the old Dan'l. Boone Trace.... The rr arr. in 1886. Now: large gen'l. store and a few other stores, small filling sta's., ele. sch. An industrial park is being est. down from Grays to/ Corb. Adjacent to the commu., a coal co. has had a coal loading ramp for several years. (K. Sol. Damn interview 6/23/1978).
GRAYS (Knox Co.): (Ghrāz"") A white woman married a Negro man, a Mr. Gray, in Va. This was not a pop. union in those days. So they moved to this Knox Co., Ky. site when it was still wilderness. So the commu. got to be known as Gray, Ky. Their children & descend­nants intermarried with whites and the color line has completely disappeared....(John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); ("Grāz") Some people, incl. the POD and the St. Hiway Dept., omit the "s" Grays is the trad. way of sp. and pron. the name. Locally its pron. as above. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);
GRAYS (Knox Co., Ky.) Named for Calvin C. Gray, local farmer & merchant, who gave the L&N RR its right-of-way thru his farm and sold it 25,000 crossties at 25¢ per. He was station 1st agent. Wm. J. Harahan (sic), later pres. o the C&O RR, boarded at his home when he was an engineer assisting in the construction of the L&N's line to Pineville. (RR South, "Our Sta. Names" L&N MAG., 12/1949, P. 16); po est. as Gray, 1/25/1888, Calvin C. Gray...(NA);
(ocr) 6/22/193, Benj, F. Gray
→ APO.
GRAY (sic) (Knox Co.): Calvin C. Gray donated the right of way for the Cumberland Val. Br. of the L&N RR thru his farm. He became the 1st sta. agent and the sta. was called Grays Sta. After his resignation, his brother, Ben became agent. Calvin became 1st pm and the office was called Gray. (Anon. and undated letter to Miss Delphine Haley);
GRAYS (Knox Co., Ky): "This vil. with po is on Ky 1232 just s of the new US 25e, 7 (air) mi nw of Barbourv. While some co. historians believe this name identified a small xrds settlement there before the L&N RR arr. i 1887, others trace it to the est. of the po on 1/25/88 and sta. and attribute it to Calvin C. Gray, a local farmer and merchant, who gave the rr its right-of-way thru his farm. He was the 1st pm & sta. agent. There is also the unconfirmed trad. of an interracial marr. in Va. of a Negro Mr. Gray who, to avoid, the inevi­table reprecussions of such a union, brought his bride to K. Co. when it was still a wilderness. Their descen­ants intermarr. with white$ and over time the color lir completely disappeared. For some reason the po name wa
spelled without the term. 's' and this spelling has been preserved on all maps and records since. The 's', however, is included in local pronunciation."

(Book-P. 123);
GREEN ROAD (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Mrs. Alice Hammons, 4/25/27, this prop. po would be serving the Green Road Sta. of the L&N, 8 mi n of Cumb. R, 500 ft n of Goose Ck (sic), ½ mi n of the tracks, 2 mi s of Fount po, 2 mi n of Girdler po, 5 mi e of Crane Nest po, 4 mi from the cc line. Acc. to Lucy Jones, 7/26/39, it was 2790 ft s of the Green Rd. (rr) Sta., and 327 ft w of L&N, 133 ft w of Goose Ck, 2 1/20 mi s of Fount po, 2.4 mi n of Girdler po. (SLR); PO was on Ky 11 (Jan. 1996); APO (2002);
GREENS ROAD (sic) (Knox Co.); po by this name was est. 11/30/1927, Mrs. Alice Hammons ...(NA); ("Ghreen R(oh)d") (sic) DK much about it incl. the origin of its name. Now: store. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); Betw. Girdler & Fount. Not named for a family. DK why so named. (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978);
HAMMOND (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Andrew Smith, 1/27/1892, this po was 11 mi n of Cumb. R, on the s side of Stink. Ck, serving a vil. of 200 pop, 9 mi ne of Flat Lick po, 9 mi se of Girdler po, 8 mi n of Walker po// On 2/2/98, Ibid. pet. for a move 3/4 mi n to a pt 12 mi n of Cumb. R, 30 yds n of Stink. Ck, 5 mi s of Ogle po, 5 mi n of Dewitt po, 3 mi from co. line// On 1/18/06, John Warren pet. for a move 3/4 mi se to a pt 13 1/4 mi n of Cumb. R, 3/4 mi e of Stink. Ck, 3 1/2 mi n of Scalf po, 5 mi s of Ogle po, 3 mi w of Mills po// Ca. 1/22/1917, the po was 9 mi up Road Fk// On 7/16/18, Lawrence Bright, act. pm, pet. for a move 1/4 mi w to a pt 13 mi e of Cumb. R, 1/2 mi e of Stink. Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 4 mi w of Scalf po,
6 mi e of Hinkle po. Eff. now// Acc. to Taleman (?) Mills, 7/24/39, it was 3 air and 3½ rd mi from Clay Cc 12 mi ne of Cumb. R, 3 mi w of Salt Gum po, 3½ mi n of Barnyard po (SLR);
HAMMOND (Knox Co., Ky): "This hamlet with recently closed po is on Ky 223, 6½ mi up Road Fk. Ck, a branch of Stinking Ck, and 10 (air) mi ne of Barbourv. The po was est. as Hammons on 1/10/1890, and named for a large local family. Inexplicably, the POD saw fit to respell it Hammond in 1892, and this name has been perpetuated on all maps and records since." (Book-P. 129);
HAMMONS (sic) (Knox Co.): post est. in this name, 1/10/1890, E. Hammons. Disc. 7/30/1892 (no papers sent); n.ch. from Hammons to Hammond, 8/9/1892, Andrew Smith; 12/28(?) /1897, Sol A. Hammons; 3/9/1900, Joseph Hammons... (NA); Hammond is correct because the name appears on all maps in this spelling. It has, however, been called Hammons. ("H(ae)m/and"). Apparently it was named for a Hammons, but the Hammond spelling, tho' in error, seems to have been perpetuated. DK why the po name was officially changed. DK which Hammons it was named for. The Hammons family was a big one, so widely scattered you can't trace them. In early days, they waggoned
Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); Re po
erved in spelling it as a "d". Why
they did that. (16v'd);

Peter Hammons was a Rev. War vet. from N.C. (Decker, P. 61);
HEIDRICK (Knox Co., Ky): "This vil. with po lies on Little Richland Ck, betw. US 25e and Ky 11, adjacent to Barbourville's ne limits. In 1916 Chas. C. Heidrick of Brooksv., Pa. completed his 23 mi long C&M RR to join the L&N at its sta., then called J.R. Allen in a commu. called Highland Park. Here he located his roundhouse and switchtrack and renamed the sta. Heidrick. Ben Herndon est. the Heidrick po on Mar. 4, 1920." (Book-P. 136);
HEIDRICK (Knox Co.): The Cumb.-Manch. RR operated a line from Manch. to H. Owned by a company headed by Chas. Heidrick. Bought by the L&N RR in 1927. Clay Co. Coal ship ped on this line. (Warren, HIST. OF KNOX CO KY. P. 195)
Named for Chas. F. Heidrick of Brooksville, Pa. who came to area in 1914 to build the Cumberland & Manchester RR. Line formally opened 12/20/1916. Became a part of the L&N system 9/1/1926. (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 8/1949, P. 14.); po est. 3/4/1920, Ben C. Herndon...(NA); ("H(eye)\leftrightarrow (ah)d/r(ih)k") (K. Sol Warren and Sherman Oxendine, 6/23/1978);
HEIDRICK (Knox Co.): Ben Herndon was from Barbourv. Chas. C. Heidrick built the rr from Heidrick to Manchester and the little commu. was named for him. Acc. to Warren's book, "The Clay Co. line was first operated by a corp. headed by Chas. Heidrick from Manch. to Heid. The line known as The Cumberland-Manchester RR was sold to the L&N RR Co. in 1927. Over this line much coal was shipped from the Clay Co. area." (P. 195) Now: thriving commu. with po, gen. stores, cement making plant, bldg. contract or, and homes. Not as thriving as it was
during the coal & rr boom. Where the Manch. line switches off. Heidrick came here from somewhere else. (K. Sol. Warren interview, 6/23/1978);
HEIDRICK (Knox Co.): Was for years called Highland Park ("H(ah)/Land P(ah)rk") (Heidrick built the rr from Manch. to jct. with the L&N at Highland Park. He located his round house, switchtrack, etc. there and called it Heidrick. But for years the older people always referred to it as Highland Pk. and maybe still do. Highland Park Bapt. Chu. and the Highland Park Holiness Chu. are still active. DK why called Highland Park. Heidrick built his rr in 1917. The place had the Highland Park name before the Heidrick name was given to the po. Now: pop. c. 1000. Kind
of a suburb of Barbourv. Uninc. No industry. Heidrick was not a local man but dk where he came from. He lived in there until he sold out to the L&N in 1927. DK where he went.... (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); PO was on Ky 11 (Jan. 1996) APO (2002); In 1917 Chas. Heidrick's coal co. completed the C&M RR to join the L&N at this site. The co. & line were acquired by the L&N in 1927. (1994 co. hist., P. 42)
HEIDRICK (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to G.W. Nicholson, 1/10/1917, this prop. po would be serving the commu. of Highland Park, 2 mi n of the Cum. R, ½ mi e of Rich. Ck, 150 ft w of C&M RR, 1½ mi n of Barb. po, 2½ mi s of Cannon po, 3 mi se of Baileys Switch po. On 4/26/22, M.J. Disney pet. for a move 800 ft w to a pt 1 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi ne of Rich. Ck, 30 ft w of C&M (sta=Heidrick), 3 mi s of Cannon po, 1 mi ne of Barb. po. 3 mi s of Bailey po (sic). Acc. to Elvy Britton, 7/29/39, it was on US 25, ½ mi n of rr sta, 300 yds s of Little Rich.Ck, 1 mi n of Cumb. R, 1 mi n of Barb. po, 3 mi s of Cannon po, 3 mi e of Baileys Switch po, 5 mi w of Gimbles po. On 6/23/49, Ernest Tuggle, Jr., act. pm, pet for a move 400 yds s to a pt on the s side of US 25E, ¼ mi ne of
Heidrick Sta, ¼ mi s of Little Richland Ck, 1½ mi n of Cumb. R, serving commu. of Highland Park, 1 3/4 mi n of Barb. po, 3 mi e of Bailey Switch po, 3 mi s of Cannon po, 4 mi w of Bimble po. (SLR); The site was 1st called Highland Park. The name is enigmatic since more than half of the commu. is in the bottoms of the Cumb. R and Big & Little Richland Cks. Much of that's a bush-covered swamp. The area had much coal, oil, gas and timber. Sawmill Holll. Several stores just off the rr in the 1920s and 30s. Chu's. & sch. (Oxendine and Jakalyn Jackson in 1994 co. hist., P. 137);
HIMYAR (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Jos. Liford, 3/10/1906
this prop. po would be ¼ mi ne of Stink. Ck, 175 yds of the Himyar L&N sta, to serve a vil. of 150 pop,
1 3/4 mi w of Flat Lick po, ca. 2½ mi e of Artemus po
4½ mi s of Dewitt po// Acc. to Ibid., Mar. 1911, it was a few ft e of the Cumb. Val. Br. of the L&N, ¼ mi n of Cumb. R, 1 mi se of Stink. Ck, serving a vil. of 250, 2 3/8 mi nw of Flat Lick po, 3 3/4 mi nw of Elys po
a move ca. 500 yds e to a pt 3/4 mi e of Cumb. R, 1 1/2 mi e of Stink. Ck, 175 yds e of L&N (Himyar Sta.), 2 mi n of Flat Lick po, 3 mi s of Artemus po, 3 mi sw of Baughman po. Eff. 6/10/1923// On 8/29/25, Ibid pet. for a move 625 yds n to a pt 300 yds e of Cumb. R, 1 1/2 mi s of Stink. Ck, 3 1/2 mi from co. line, 50 ft of L&N (no rr agent at Himyar Sta.), 2 1/2 mi n of Flat Lick po, 3 mi s of Artemus po. Eff. 9/1/25// On 1/14, 1927, Ibid. pet. for a move 35 yds n to a pt 500 yds n of Cumb. R, 1 mi s of Stink. Ck, 50 ft n of L&N, 3 mi from co. line// Acc. to Ibid., 7/24/39, it was 100 ft n of H. Sta, 500 yds se (?) of Cumb. R, 2 1/2 mi w o: Flat Lick po, 3 mi n (?) of Artemus// On 4/30/46, Ibid pet. for a move 1550 ft n to a pt 1000 ft n of Cumb.
R., 1 1/4 mi e of Stink. Ck, 275 ft n of L&N. (SLR);
HIMYAR (Knox Co.): ("H(ih)m/yer") RR sta. in early 20th cent. A little NW of Flat Lick. RR still goes thru there. Never did know how it got its name. Thinks it was named by the rr co. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); (same pron.) It's betw. Artemus & Flat Lick. (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); "From the name of a famous English race horse whose owner had interests in the vic." (Geo. R. Stewart, AM. P.N. P. 206); Named for an Engl. race horse "whose owner drilled for oil in the vic." (LCJ-"In Old Ky."-on odd Ky. pn, based on Hardy's thesis, 12/4/1949);
HIMYAR (Knox Co.): Named for a famous race horse. Nr. Flat Lick. (Pineville Chamb. of Comm. ms., 5/18/1954, on file: KHS Vert. File(s) -- Bell Co.); po est. 5/28/1906, Jos. Liford (NA); "I don't know how Himyar got its name. However Joe Creason had a version in his book Joe Creason's Kentucky. He stated that years ago a resident of the area which then had no name lost a promising stallion colt. A search was started and the mountain man who found him shouted 'Him yar.' When the community merited a p.o., the horse's stable was converted to that use and the welcome words of the colt's finder became its name." (Philip Fox, Sr., in a letter to me, 6/27/1978);
HIMYAR (Knox Co., Ky.)

"Seems years ago a resident of the area lost a valuable stallion colt. A search was started and the mountain man who found the beast shouted 'Him yar'! When a postoffice (sic) was established, the colt's stable was converted into use and named for him." (Joe Creason, col. in LCJ, 4/7/1971, P. B-17).

Race horse who was upset by Day Star in the 4th Ky. Derby on 5/21/1878. (BULL. of the KHS 4/1978, Vol. 4 (2), P. 1); Himyar, the horse, finished 2nd in the Ky. Derby, 1878. (John McGill, LEX. HERALD, 6/1/1979, P. B5:1);
YEMYAR (Knox Co., Ky): Name of an ancient kingdom in the "Yemeni highlands" ca. 115 B.C. "Controlled the traffic in such luxuries as frankincense and cinnamon betw. Asia & the Greek & Roman world." In the late 4th or early 5th cent's, its people were converted to Judaism. They were destroyed by Ethiopian invaders in 6th cent. A.D. in retaliation for the massacre in 525 of the Xians in Najran, a town (now on the S.A.-Yemeni border.) Its capital was Dhofar. Had been a wealthy terri. and the largest kingdom of s. Arabia. (Christopher Wren "A Rich Jewish Kingdom in Ancient Arabia" NYT 7/6/1980, P. IV 18:3-5);
HIMYAR (Knox Co., Ky.) "...It honors a one-time famous but now largely-forgotten racehorse. The community seems to have been established about 1898 by Stephen Watt, a blind man. After a number of buildings had been erected on the land which Mr. Watt had purchased from Sam Witt, a meeting was called for the purpose of selecting a name. Finally, James J. Purcifull suggested that the 'fastest-growing town' in Ky. be named after the Commonwealth's fastest racehorse and the suggestion was enthusiastically adopted." (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 8/49 P. 14.)
HIMYAR (Knox Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po & L&N RR sta. on the Cumb. R, 4 1/2 (air) mi se of Barbourv., is said to have been founded ca. 1898 by Stephen Watt on land he had acquired from one Sam Witt. In a public mtg. to choose its name, Jas. J. Purcifull 'suggested that the fastest growing town in Ky. be named after the Commonwealth's fastest race horse and this suggestion was enthusiastically adopted,' although Himyar was upset by Day Star in the 4th Ky. Derby on 5/21/78. An obvious folk ety. was offered by Joe Creason: a local resi. had lost a promising stallion colt. A search was begun and the man who found him shouted 'him yar!' The horse's stable was later adapted for use as a po and 'the welcome words of the colt's finder became its
name.' The po was est. on May 28, 1906, with Joseph Liford, pm." (Book-P. 141); A local man "owned a large farm and several head of cattle. A huge bull broke out of the pasture and was gone for several days. One morning a boy who worked on the farm came running to the old man's house and shouted 'Himyar, boss, himyar.' From then on the commu. has been called Himyar. (Glen Jackson in 1994 co. hist., P. 137);
HINKLE (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Sarah Mills, 9/17/1915, this po was 10 mi nw of Cumb. R, 1 mi w of Stink. Ck, 5 mi ne of Hammond po, 6 mi e of Bimble po// On 4/21/1926, Fannie Allen pet. for a move 3 mi sw to a pt 7 mi sw of Cumb. R, 150 yds se of Payne's Ck, 3 mi e of C&M RR (stat. is Girdler), 8 mi w of Hammond po, 1½ mi ne of Bimble po. Eff. 4/24/1926. Reason: moved closer to pm's home and no one in former vic. capable of bein pm// On 1/7/29, Chester Payne, act. pm, pet. for a move 200 yds s to serve commu. aka Payne's Creek, 7 mi s of Cumb. R, 75 yds s of Paynes Ck, 2½ mi s of C&M RR 3½ mi nw of Baughman po, 5 mi sw of Barnyard po, 2 mi n of Bimble po// Acc. to S.H. Castle, 7/24/39, it was
2½ mi n of Dixie Highway (US25), 100 yds s of Paynes Ck, 8 mi ne of Barb. po, 3 mi s of Girdler po (no longer a rr sta.), 2½ mi n of Bimble po, 3 mi e of Cannon po// On 12/31/1948, Beatrice Moonyham pet. for a move 150 ft n to a pt 2½ mi ne of Bimble po, 4 mi e of Cannon po, 7½ mi nw of Baughman po. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1346, Teletha Hinkle acq. 50 acres on a br. of Hubbard Fk. (surv. 7/26/53), Peter Hinkle (50 (25) (50) on Rt. Hand Fk. of Turkey Ck. (6/20/55, 4/19 58, 7/30/60), Henry Hinkle (100) on a br. of Stinking Ck. (4/30/56), Jas. Hinkle (3) on Indian Ck (8/10/20);
HINKLE (Knox Co.): po est. 7/10/1915, Sarah Mills; 7/25/1918, Maria Hinkle... (NA);
("H(ie)g/əl") Named for the many Hinkles on Fighting Creek. They're still in Knox Co.
(K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); PO was on Ky 1304 (Jan. 1996); APO (2002); Named for a local man. (K.S. Warren in 1994 co. hist., P. 137); George Hinkle lived in Barbourv. ca. 1856. (Decker, P. 98);
Acc. to the 1910 Census, there were a number of Hinkle families in the Girdler Prec. nr a number of Paynes;
HOLDEN (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 10/1/1900, Jos. H. Walton; Disc. 9/2/05, eff. 9/30/05 (mail to Barbourv.); Re-est. 3/22/06, Cora Grindstaff; Disc. 4/30/14 (mail to Barbourville) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jos. H. Walton, 9/1 1900, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Cora and it would be 2½ mi e of Cumb. R, on the e side of Fighting Ck, 2 3/4 mi sw of Bimble po, 2 3/4 mi nw of Barbourv. po; Acc. to L.G. Grindstaff, 1/25/06, it was 2½ mi n of Cumb. R, on the n side of Fighting Ck, 3 mi ne of Barbourv. po, 2½ mi sw of Bimble po, 3½ mi se of Cannon po. (SLR);
HOLDEN (Knox Co., Ky): No Holden families are listed in the 1900 Census;
HOPPER (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 11/27/1891, Columbus L. Troutman; Disc. 10/30/1893 (mail to Girdler) (POR-NA); PO was named for local storekeeper. (Barbourv. pm in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/12/22); Raleigh Hopper was apptd. co. surveyor in Dec. 1816; Several Hoppers are listed in the K. Co. 1848 tax list; Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1354, B.B. Hopper acq. 100 acres on Swan Pond (surv. 7/1851), S.B. Hopper (100) on Ibid. (8/28/53), Thos. Hopper (50) on Davis Fk (2/3/56), Jos. D. Hoppe (3) on Tyes & Big Br. (9/23/1904);
HUBBS (Knox Co.): po est. 12/24/1925, Mat S. Girdner (sic); Disc. eff. 7/31/1928 (mail to Lay) (NA): On Big Richland (Sherman Oxendine, 6/23/1978); Acc. to M.S. Girdner, 4/13/1925, this prop. po would be 8 mi s of Cumb. R, on the s side of Little Poplar Ck, 3½ mi n of Bryants Store po, 4½ mi n of Anchor po. (SLR); Billy Hubbs (died 1940) & his son Granville C. Hubbs (1887-1953) and Granville's wife Bertha (Engle) Hubbs (1892-1965) are buried in John W. Campbell Cem. on Indian Ck, nr. Ky 6; James & Stephen Hubbs were listed in K. Co's 1848 tax list; Stephen Hubbs died in 1876, age 40. Born in Knox Co., son of Stephen & Eliz. Hubbs (ne[e] Tenn. and N.C., resp.);
HUBBS (Knox Co., Ky): Stephen Hubbs acq. land in Knox Co. in 1832 as did Wm. Hubbs in 1822. John Hubbs was a Knox Co. Rev. War pensioner. (Knox Co., Ky. Kinfolk, Vol. 2 (3), Mar. 1, 1978, P. 9); Acc. to 1910 Census, John Hubbs (38) & wife Almeda (45) lived nr Jack J. Hubbs (46) & wife Nannie (43) in the Indian Ck. Prec; Acc. to 1910 Census, Wm. Hubbs (38) & wife Emma (27) lived next to John S. Hubbs (38) & wife Nannie (37) nr Josh W. Hubbs (35) & wife Tabitha (32) next to Cager L. Hubbs (53) & wife Sausan (sic) F. (45); Acc. to 1910 Census, Mat Girdner (27) & wife Emly (sic) (27) lived in Poplar Prec. next to Ralph Girdner (36) & wife Mary (30) but no Hubbs;
HUBBS (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, Pp. 1366-7, Stephen Hubbs acq. 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, 70, 50, 8, and 40 acres on Lick F. of Flat Ck, Flat Ck, Straight Fk. of Flat Ck (surv. 1839, 1840, 1841, 1844, 1849, 1850, 1860), Wm. Hubbs (50) on Road Br. (4/1/52) and (8) on Little Poplar (4/4/1869);
HUJEL (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Rufus Murphy Rice, 9/18/1905, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Ely and it would be serving Ely's Station, 1 mi e of Cumb. R, 2 mi w of Moores Ck, 1 mi e of L&N, 3 mi s of Flat Lick po, 3½ mi nw of Four Mile po, 5 mi sw of Dewitt po. Not a vil. (SLR); In Sept. 1907, Ibid. pet. for a move of the Hujel po from Hujel Sta. ca. 400 ft sw to be called Elys, to serve Elys Sta. (50 ft s of the sta.), 2½ mi n of Four Mi. po, 3 mi s of Flat Lick po, 100 ft from the Cumb. R// Acc. to Henry C. Boston, 1/23/17, this po, formerly called Hujel was serving Elys Sta., 150 ft e of Cumb. R, 24 ft w of L&N tracks, 1 mi from co. line// On 4/13/22, Noah Smith pet. for a move (no data) to a pt 200 ft ne of Cumb. R, 1000 ft sw of Mill Br, ½ mi
from co. line, 2 mi ne of Four Mi. po, 2 mi sw of Flat Lick po. Serving Elys Sta.// Acc. to Lettie Langdon (?), 7/29/39, it was 2 air & 2¼ rd mi from Bell Co., 2 mi sw of US 25E, 3/4 mi from rr sta, 3/4 mi se of Cumb. R, 2½ mi se of Flat Lick po, 2 3/4 mi from Four Mi. po// On 6/7/1949, Mrs. Pernie Hensley pet. for a move (by re-est'mt.) 1¼ mi n to a pt ¼ air and ½ rd mi from Bell Co. ¼ mi s of Elys Sta, 100 ft e of L&N, 200 yds e of Cumb. R, 1 3/4 mi n of Four Mi po, 2 mi e of Flat Lick po// On 10/16/49, Chas. E. Giebel, Postal Insp., pet. for a move 1/3 mi n to serve locality aka Dry Hill 2/3 air & rd mi from Bell Co., 1/3 mi n of US 25E, 0.29 mi e of Elys Sta, 1000
ft. n of Cumb. R, 2 mi e of Flat Lick po, 2 mi w of Four Mile po, 3 mi n of Tinsley po, 5 mi s of Dewitt po. (SLR);
HUNTING SHIRT (Knox County, Ky.) "I was told by parents that a man once lost his shirt and the place was called by that afterward." (Mary Ellen Cobb of Jarvis, Ky., one of Leonard Roberts' folklore students, Union College, 1956).
INDIAN CREEK (Knox Co.): "Years ago Indians camped on this creek banks (sic), White settlers (sic) had to fort up until they were gone." (sic) (Collected by Edith Farmer from Anderson Hood of Gray, Ky. She was a student of Leonard Roberts' at Union College); po est. 1/23/1874, John A. Campbell...Disc. 7/23/77; Re-est. 8/28/77, Parks Thompson...(NA); ("(In)r dyan Kreek") Indians had a camp there. "When Dr. Thos. Walker built the 1st house in Ky. on the Cumb. R. 5 mi. of Barbourv., trad. says there came some families...some years afterwards and established (sic). And then they were overcome by the Indians and they moved into the Indian Creek area. And then the Indians finally
captured all of them and did exterminate them. With some of the settler's blood, they took and painted on the rocks and on the trees in the gap over there, telling everybody to be aware, not to invade. And so, consequently they called it Indian Creek and Painted Gap. The po was probably named for the creek...(cf Warren's book, in the chap. on Thos. Walker). Now: local stores all up and down the creek. They're doing a lot of stripping in the area. DK the exact site of the po on the creek. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);
INDIAN CREEK (Knox Co.): Indians are said to have had a camp there. "When Dr. Thomas Walker built the first house in Ky. on the Cumb. R., 5 mi. s. of Barbourville, trad. says there came some families...some years afterwards and established (sic). And then they were overcome by the Indians. And the moved into the Indian Creek area. And then the Indians finally captured all of them and did exterminate them. With some of the settler's blood, they took and painted on the rocks and on the trees in the gap over there, telling anybody else to (beware) be aware, not to invade. And so, consequently, they called it Indian Creek and Painted Gap. The p.o. was probably named
for the creek..." (K. Sol Warren, 6/23/1978

1895-6 Indian cK →
Indian creek

on. 1983
Dr. Thomas Walker came to the area of Indian Creek in 1750. He found some cabins which had been built there by the Indians. Upon hearing of these cabins several families later moved into them. During a raid by the Indians, 12 families were killed. The Indians then took one of the women to a nearby hill, scalped her and proceeded to rub her blood on a nearby chestnut tree. The hill got its name from this incident, and the creek was called Indian Creek from then on."

The Hill was PAINT HILL. (Field F308, central Knox Co.)
INDIAN CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): The po closed after the death of W.H. Campbell, pm, Feb. 1937. Lists other storekeepers....In the 1990s the commu. had 2 groc's: (1) Argenus Helton's (2) Mack Foley's. Sch. also gone. Only New Covenant Chu. remains. (Laura C. Jackson in 1994 'hist, P. 138); An old Cherokee settlement on this ck. After Indians were displaced by white settlers they're said to have come back and killed nearly all the whites. The blood of one white woman was "smeared on several trees on a local hill. The hill was thence-forth called Paint Mt. ...as her blood made the trees look painted." The hill is midway bwte. Woodbine and Barb. (Georgia Ballard in WPA ms. on Indians in W.Co.;
INDIAN CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): On 1/3/1887, John A. Pittman pet. for a move of this po ½ mi se to a pt ca. 4 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi sw of Big Indian Ck, 4½ mi nw of Brafford Store po. On 12/12/1887/Acc. to Wm. H. Campbell, 9/27/1912, it was 4 mi n of Cumb. R, ½ mi n of Indian Ck., 7 mi w of Barbourv. po, 4½ mi n of Landsay (sic) po, 4 mi s of L&N RR, 4 mi from co. line. (SLR); For Paint Hill and Indian Ck, see Warren's 1976 K. Co. hist. Pp. 44-5); The po was named for the nearby stream that powers a small mill, acc. to 1883-4 Gaz. Gen. stores there/then incl: Stephen Davis, (2) H.L. Taylor Several grain & livestock dealers incl: Joel & John A, Campbell. John Thompson's flour mill, other businesses
INDIAN CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1879-80 Gaz, this comm/po was named for nearby stream which powers a mill. Parks R.T. Thompson was pm and grain dealer. Gen. stores: (1) Stephen Davis, (2) H.L. Taylor. Allen Thompson had a mill. Other businesses; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz., it was 7 mi from Barbourv; The ck heads nr Candle Ridge and extends down Ky 459 to Cumb. R. Aka Big Indian Ck. The com. of this name is on Ky 6, halfway betw. Barb. & W. Co. line. Named for Indian occupancy in pre-settlement times. The Indian Ck. Bapt. Chu. was org. 9/1831 by Wm. Hopper & David Weaver. Hiram H. Sexton was pm 1892-6. W.H. Campbell was pm in 1904. His grandf. Wm. Campbell had a gen. store there in the 1880s and W.H. ran it after 1889. (Laura C. Jackson in 1994 co. hist. Pp. 137-8);
ISAAC (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Isaac Bryant, 5/5/1883, the Culton po (?) was moved to Whitley Co. to serve Goodin Ck, ½ mi s of Cumb. R, on Goodin Ck, 4½ mi s of Bryants Store, 4½ mi n of Evans po, 2 mi e of H.L. Tyes po (?)// Acc. to Josiah Smith, 5/17/84, the po was 1 mi s of Cumb. R, ¼ mi s of Goodwin Ck (sic), 2½ mi e of Evans po, 3½ mi w of Bryants Store po, 1½ mi s of Dishman po. [The pm declined the idea of ch. the name of the po at Isaacs-Knox Co. (Whitley Co. SLR);
ISAAC (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 5/17/1883, Isaac Bryant, 5/29/84, Josiah Smith; Disc. 2/8/86 (papers to Evans) (POR-NA);
JARVIS STORE (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to John D. Jarvis, 1/7/1897, this po was 6½ mi n of Cumb. R, 50 yds e of Big Richland Ck, 2 3/4 mi n of C.V. RR, 2 3/4 mi n of Baileys Switch po, 5¼ mi sw of Knoxfork po. (map) //

Acc. to Geo. C. Jarvis, 1/24/17, it was 7 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi e of Big Rich. Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Girdler po, 3½ mi s of Crane Nest po, 3 mi se of Knox Fork po // Acc. to Ibid., 7/24/39, it was 7 mi n of Cumb. R, 400 yds e of Big Rich. Ck, 8 mi nw of Barb. (rr) Sta., 3 mi s of Crane Nest po, 3½ mi w of Girdler po, 3½ mi n of Baileys Switch po, 3½ mi e of Knox Fk. po. Ky 231 is graveled to nr. ½ mi of the po. (SIR);
JARVIS (STORE) (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1879 Gaz. this place, in that name, was 7 mi n of Barbourv. Sam'l. H. Jarvis was pm & ran gen. store. Wm. Gilbert had another gen. store. T.J. Trosper was a justice; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, J.S. was 7½ mi n of Barbourv. Jarvis & Jones had a gen. store; Hugh L. and Jackson Jarvis were listed in the K. Co. 1848 tax book; Peter Jarvis ne Va. in 1843. To K. Co. just after the C.W. His son was Thos. H. Jarvis, ne 1866 and died 1898. Thos. mar. Margaret Hutton. Issue: R.N. Jarvis (ne 1892), etc. (Knox Co., Ky. Kinfolk, Vol. 2 (4), 4/1/1978, P. 6);
JARVIS (Knox Co., Ky.) Named for G.C. Jarvis' parents. (Mary Ellen Cobb of Jarvis, Ky., a student of Leonard Roberts at Union College, 1956.); post est. as Jarvis' Store, 7/13/1874, Sam'l. H. Jarvis; 1/8/85, Sam'l. L. Jarvis; 7/5/92, John D. Jarvis; 8/15/1914, Geo. C. Jarvis...(NA); The Jarvis Store po was disc. in 1952. From 1952 to 1963 it operated as Jarvis and from 1963 to 1988 as Jarvis CPO. (POR-NA); The Jarvis family had a store here. Later the "Store" was dropped from its name (Sol Warren, interv., 6/23/78); Jarvis and Jarvis Store used interchangeably. Family-owned store & po. Now: store (Sherman Oxendine, interv., 6/23/78); closed 11/8/63.
JONESVILLE (Knox Co., Ky): A town of this name was authorized on the motion of E(zekiel) S. Jones on his Richland Ck. 10 acres. He had a store there at the xrds in 1860. Isaac Dean, co. surveyor, laid it off on Nov. 1, 1860. But never materialized. No sign of it Not Richland but Goose Ck. (Decker, Pp. 176-77);
KAYJAY (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Nimrod Lunsford, 3/18/1898, the prop. name for this new po was Bear but it was est. as Lunsford and would be 10 mi s of Cumb. R, 7 or 8 rods w of Brush Ck, 4 mi e of Birdseye po, 4 mi sw of Ingram po, 10 mi s of Artemus po. (map) (SLR); Acc. to Claudius D. Silvers, 12/8/1930, this po, now Kayjay, had been Lunsford. A n.ch. pet. was being made by the A&J RR Co. (Lunsford was the freight ship. pt. which would also be renamed Kayjay. It was 8 mi from Cumb. R, 1/6 mi n of Brush Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 1 3/4 mi w of Wheeler po, 1 1/2 mi s of Warren po, 2 1/4 mi n of Anchor po, 500 ft e of Artemus & Jellico RR. Acc. to Ibid., 8/16/39, it was 2 air & 3 rd mi from Bell Co, 200 ft w of Kayjay Sta, 75 ft n of Brush Ck, 1 3/4 mi n of Wheeler po, 3 mi e of Anchor po, 5 mi s of Trosper (SLR).
KAYJAY (Knox Co.): Name of a mining co. That is all he knows of it. (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); ("Kā/đā") Used to have many mines in the vic. They and the rr sta. there have since been discontinued. Now stores and homes. DK the origin of the name but it was given by the coal people. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); Coal mines there owned by the Ky.-Jellico Coal Co. on the Artemus-Jellico RR. (Sulzer GHOST RR OF KY. P. 207); The coal mines there were owned by the Ky.-Jellico Coal Co. (Sulzer GHOST RR OF KY. P. 207);
KAYJAY (Knox Co., Ky): "In 1930 my dad (B.W. Whitfield) and I developed the Kentuck-Jellico Coal Co. and named the post office Kayjay." (sic) (B.W. Whitfield, Jr., Brookside, Ky., in a letter to me, 7/20/1987); Tye Fk. flows se to Brush Ck at Kayjay (36°44'35"N/83°50'55"W). This name and Brush Ck. were inadvertently reversed on the Davisb, Frakes, & Barbourv. 7½ min maps. Only the Kayjay 7½ min map used Tye Fk. (Acc. to S.E. Mattingly's report on controversial name to the GNC (BGN), 2/1959); The Ky. Jellico Coal Co. had mines at KayJay till 1952 when closed (1994 co. hist., P.42)
KAYJAY (Knox Co., Ky): "This po on Ky 225 at the mouth of Tye Fk of Brush Ck, 8 (air) mi s of Barbourv., was 1st est. by Nimrod Lunsford on 11/2/1892 as Lunsford. It was disc. in 1908. On Apr. 9, 1931, the po was re-est. as Kayjay, a name derived from the initials of the Kentucky-Jellico Coal Co., which had opened a mine ther the yr. before. It is now a rural br. of the Barbourv. po." (Book-P. 157); In 1952 the Ky Jellico Coal Co. "disc. op'ns." The rr that serviced them ceased 4/1/52. (Sulzer, GHOST, P. 207); Lunsford was 8.7 rail mi from Artemus on the Cumb. RR (Ibid.); Lunsford to Anchor was 2.7 mi. (Ibid.); In 1929 the 1½ mi segment betw. Lunsf. & Wheeler was abandoned after the coal mines closed. (Ibid.);
KAYJAY (Knox Co., Ky.) southern part of the county. Field Guide-Topo. Map 766....

Name derived from the initials of the Kentucky-Jellico Coal Co. (Acc. to C. M. DuPier, Jr., Head, Dept. of Geog., Cumberland Coll., Williamburg, Ky. in a letter to me, 3/22/1971); po est. as Kayjay, 4/9/1931, Claudius D. Silvers...(NA); "The Kayjay name was given by Mr. Bryan Whitfield when they put in a coal mine there in 1930. Named no doubt after Kentucky Jellico Coal Co. This name succeeded Lunsford which was changed to Kay Jay." (sic) (Philip Fox, Sr. in a letter to me, 6/27/1978); PO disc 1960 RB (1960-1975)
KING (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 1/31/1902, John E. King, 3/19/1914, Joel S. McNeil...Disc. 1951 (POR-NA);

Acc. to John E. King, 1/8/02, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Lone Star and it would be ca. 1 mi s of Cumb. R, ½ mi n of Little Poplar Ck, 2½ mi e of Clate po and ca. 3 mi n of Bryants Store po// Acc. to Joel S. McNeil, asst. pm, it was 3/4 mi s of Cumb. R, ½ mi n of Little Poplar Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 6 mi s of Barb. po 2½ mi n of Bryants Store po, 2 mi se of Lindsay po// Acc.

to W.R. Vaughn, 3/6/17, it was 1 mi s of Cumb. R, ½ mi e of Little Poplar Ck, 2½ mi from co. line, 3 mi nw of Bryants Store po, 6½ mi s of Barb. po, 5 mi ne of Teague po// On 10/29/26, Mrs. Amanda Hannah Pope pet. for a move

x(4/15/1909)
200 yds n to a pt 1 mi s of Cumb. R, 1 mi n of Poplar Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 3 mi nw of Bryants Store po, 4 mi s of Swan Pond po, 5 mi n of Gausdale po. Acc. to Ibid., 8/2/1939, it was 1 mi from Cumb. R. and 1 mi from Poplar Ck, 2 mi nw of Bryants Store po. (SLR) King and Kingtown were used interchangeably for the commu. A local family. (Sherman Oxendine, interv., 6/23/1978); Acc. to 1900 Census, John E. King (May 1865) & wife Rebecca (4/73) lived in Enum. Dist. 63; Acc. to 1910 Census, Joel S. McNeil (40) & wife Girdie L. (27) lived in Poplar Prec. nr. several King families: Wm. R. (36), John E. (40), Wesley (85) & wife Matilda (75), and nr some Bryants, Perkins, and Partins;
KING (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Jilson II, Pp. 1421-2, Andrew King acq. 50 acres on Big Clear Ck (surv. 3/15/1845) and (50) on a Fk. of Poplar Ck (3/20/49), Worley King (50) (50) on Big Clear Ck (5/2/56), Dempsey King (50) (50) on Brush Ck. (3/12/56 and 3/21/56), Wm. King (50) on George Br. (6/13/56), Wesley King (50) on Rock Ridge (11/3/66), John F. King (56) on Raccoon Br. (9/27/67), [The following were probably in Bell Co: Spencer King (50) (50) (50) on Lick Fk. of Yellow Ck (11/5/45, 2/28/66, 1/30/67), and Wesley King (50) on Big Clear Ck (8/6/58);]
KING (Knox Co., Ky): John Baughman, son of Jacob, settled in Knox Co. and lived on Log Mt. in what became Bell Co. He was the grandfather of John Spencer King. (Decker, P. 193);
KNOX FORK (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 4/22/1887, Wm. R. Williams, 2/10/1888, Sam'l. H. Jarvis...Disc. 1951 (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. R. Williams, 4/6/1887, this prop po would be 10 mi n of Cumb. R, on the w bank of Knox Fk, ca. 3 mi ssw of Tuttle po, nw of Jarvis Store po//
In Mar. 1907, Wm. A. Donaldson pet. for a move 1/2 mi ne to a pt 10 mi n of Cumb. R, 3 mi s of Tuttle po, 3 mi se of Fletcher po// Acc. to G.C. Humfleet, 9/27/39, it was 1/2 air & 1 1/2 rd mi from Laurel Co., 12 mi n of Cumb. R, 3.6 mi n of Big Rich. Ck, 1 1/2 mi s of Tuttle po, 3 mi w of Crane Nest po, 4 mi n of Jarvis Store po//
On 8/9/47, Paul Bingham, act. pm, pet. for a move 0.6 mi s to a pt 1 1/4 rd mi from Laurel Co, 3 mi nw of Big Rich. Ck, 150 yds w of Knox Fk, 2 1/4 mi s of Tuttle po,
3½ mi w of Jarvis Store po. (Moved 6/1/1947) // On 8/30 1948, Paul Bingham, pm, pet. for a move 50 ft e to a
pt 3/4 air & 1½ rd mi from Laurel Co, 200 ft w of Knox
Fk. Ck, 11 mi n of Barbourv. (Sta.), 2½ mi n of Rich.
Ck, 2¼ mi s of Tuttle po, 2½ mi w of Gibbs po, 3 mi n
of Jarvis Store po. (SLR); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was
10 mi nw of Barbourv and 5 mi from Lovell, its ship. p
LAY (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 9/27/05, Jas. Hampton, 3/8/1907, Wm. J. West. Disc. 1936 (POR-NA); Acc. to Jas Hampton, 6/1905, this prop. po would be 4 mi e of Cumb R, on the w side of Little Brush Ck, 5 mi sw of Artemus po, 5 mi ne of Bryants Store po// In 2/07, Wm. J. West pet. for a move 1½ mi n to a pt 2½ mi s of Artemus Sta. 2 mi nw of Trosper po, 2 mi s of Cumb. R. nr Brush Ck/, (Map of 10/1907)// Acc. to Wm. J. West, 1/27/17, the po was serving aka Myrick (name of rr sta.), 1 3/4 mi s of Cumb. R, 200 ft nw of Big Brush Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 1/8 mi se of L&N, 7 mi se of Barbourv. po, 2½ mi s of Artemus po, 3 mi nw of Bradel po. (SLR);
LAY (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1900 Census, Jas. M. Hampton (8/71) & wife Mary C. (10/79) lived in Vot. Prec. II but not nr any Lay families; Another Jas. Hampton (and wife Liza, nee 1/53 and nee 5/55) but not nr any Lays and another Jas. Hampton (7/46) & wife Martha (4/50) but not nr any Lays (also in 1900 Census); Acc. to 1900 Census, there were several Lay families: (1) Jesse M. (3/64) & wife Mary E. (3/67) in Poplar Ck. Prec, (2) Lewis J. Lay (12/60) & wife Jane (7/62) in Vot. Dist. II; Jas. McClelland Lay (1863-1955), Mary Davis Lay (1867-1946) & John King Lay (1882-1967) are buried in the Sears Family Cem. on Rt. 1809;
LAY (Knox Co., Ky): In the Lay Cem. at Artemus are bur. L.J. Lay (1859-1943) & Jane Lay (1861-1937) and James M Hampton (1871-1917); The po, nr. Trosper, was named for L.J. Lay, an area lumberman. (Mayme Stewart in 1994 co. hist., P. 138); Acc. to 1910 Census, Francis Myrick (65 a widower, ne Tenn. lived with family in Prec. 17, Mag. Dist. 2: Artemus;
LAY (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1434, Wm. Lay acq. 50 acres on Little Poplar Ck. (surv. 1/19/58), John Lay (74) (50) on Rt. Hand Fk. of Ibid. (5/17/61, 12/20/75), and (46) on Little Poplar Ck (5/17/61), and (125) on Ibid. (1/3/78), and (125) on Goodin Ck. (1/4/86), Louis J. Lay (75) on Little Brush Ck (8/18/ 1888), L.J. Lay (10) on Camp Br. (4/23/92) and (8) on Ibid. (4/5/02), and (2½) on Ibid. (8/27/10), W.R. Lay (25) on Road Fk. (3/24/1911);
LINDSAY (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 10 mi from Barbourv. O. Williams was pm. Jas. Sexton had a gen. store. Fred Sexton had a coal mine. Other businesses; Named for a family several of whose members are buried in the Lynn Camp Cem;
LINDSAY (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 8/16/1893, John T. Williams, 10/13/93, Ollie Williams. 8/23/07, Mary F. Heath; Disc. 9/30/1925 (sic) (mail to Permon) (POR-NA) Acc. to W.P. Chance, 2/15/93, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Cumberland and it would be 150 yds n of Cumb. R, ½ mi e of Indian Ck, 6 mi se of Indian Ck po, 9 mi w of Barb. po, 10 mi n of Middle Pt. po. On 1/11/98, Ibid. pet. for a move 200 yds se to a pt 100 yds n of Cumb. R, 200 yds n of Indian Ck, 3 mi n of Clate po. In 8/08, Mary F. Heath pet. for a move 700 yds e to a pt 150 yds n of Cumb. R, 3/4 mi e of Indian Ck, 4 mi s of Indian Ck po, 5 mi n of King po. (SLR);
LUNSFORD (Knox Co.): po est. 11/2/1898, Nimrod Lunsford; Disc. eff. 7/15/1908, (mail to Warren) (NA); 1st po at Kay Jay (sic) was Lunsford named for Tolt Lunsford, local landowner, c.1800. Later the Whitefields leased the land and est. a coal mine there. Ky. Jellico Coal Co. c.200 pop. (anon. letter to Delphine Haley, c.1975);
MESSER (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 1/10/1890, Allen Messer 6/1/95, John W. Messer, 8/18/98, Anthony N. Messer, 1/12/99, Champion Messer; Disc. eff. 6/15/1905 (mail to Walker) (POR-NA); Acc. to Allen Messer, 11/8/1889, this prop. po would be serving a vil. of 300 pop., 4 m w of Walkers po, 8 mi e of Eliza Hammons po (sic), 10 ' mi w of Slushers Mill po (sic) // Acc. to A. Messer, 5/24/92, it was 10 mi e of Cumb. R, ¼ mi w of Stink. Ck, 4 mi e of Walkers po, 5 mi w of Mills po. (SLR); 0 PO on Middle Fk. of Stink. Ck. Very large area family (Sherman Oxendine, interv., 6/23/78); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz., this place was 15 mi e of Barbourv. Alan Messer was pm;
MESSER (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1900 Census, Champion Messer (3/76) & wife Florence (2/78) lived in Mag. Dist. 2, Vot. Prec. 5, nr John Messer (3/52) & wife Thursy (4/43). Anthony Messer (3/78) & wife Susan (6/80) lived in same dist; Champ Messer ran store (w/ wife Florence, nee Smith). (Acc. to Sol Warren "Noah Smith: From Hauler to Bank Head" MT. ADV. 12/14/78m Pp. 1A, 8A); Messers Store and the Salem Bapt. Chu. were at the mouth of Buckeye Fork (ca. 1960s); Severa Messers are listed in the K. Co. 1848 tax list;
MILLS (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to J.W. Messer, this po was 13 mi n of Cumb. R, 250 yds e of Stinking Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi w of Cave Rock po, 6 mi se of Scalf po, 10 mi se of Hammond po (10/17/1908) (map)// Acc. to J.W. Messer, 1/15/15, it was 12 mi sw of Cumb. R, 75 yds sw of Stink. Ck, 4 mi ne of Walker po, 6 mi s of Scalf po, 7 mi w of Bingham po// On 10/26/16, Walter Mills pet. for a move 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi ne to a pt 12 mi n of Cumb. R, 90 ft w of Big Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi sw of Erose po, 6 mi ne of Walker po, 6 mi e of Scalf po. Eff. 11/20/16// In 1/33, Martha Hubbard pet. for a move \(\frac{1}{2}\) mi w to a pt 3 mi e of Erose po, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi se of Scalf po, 3 mi from co. line// Acc. to N.B. Mills, 7/27/39, it was 13 mi ne of Cumb. R, 3 mi w of Erose po, 7 mi e of Walker po. (SLR)
MILLS (Knox Co., Ky): "This po at Nasby Mills's store on Ky 718 at the mouth of Acorn Fk, 13 1/2 (air) mi e of Barbourv., was est. on May 27, 1891, by Isaac Mills and named for his family." (Book-P. 198); This po was suspended by Jan. 1996. Had been on Ky 718. Officially closed 4/19/1997. (USPS); Acc. to 1900 Census, Isaac Mills (12/48) & wife Mary (6/59) lived in Prec. #1; More Isaac Mills: Also acc. to 1900 Census, an Isaac Mills (2/77) & wife Mary (1/71) lived in Mag. Dist. 2, Vot. Prec. 5, nr other Mills families. Also Isaac Mills (8/45) & wife Margaret (5/53); Isaac Mills, Sr. (1806-1877) & Isaac, Jr. (1848-1913) are buried at the Mills Ck. Cem. on Mills Ck with many other Mills.

Suspended 10/18/93
MILLS (Knox Co.): po est. 5/27/1891, Isaac Mills. Disc. 12/16/96 (mail to Messer); Re-est 10/29/1898, Cordia Messer. Disc. eff. 4/30/1908 (mail to Messer); Re-est. 8/15/1908, John W. Messer. 2/7/1917, Nasby Mills. (NA); ("Mills")

At the head of Stinking Creek with store & active po. Named for local family which still runs the po. N(asby) B. Mills, now in his 80s, still runs the store there and has for 40+ yrs. Used to be a timbering area, producing timber products from local sawmills: black walnut, yellow poplar. Floated logs out of there in the early part of the century. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);
MILLS (Knox Co., Ky): Mills, incl. Nasby and Nasby Sr., are listed in the 1848 K. Co. tax list; Acc. to 1910 Census, Isaac Mills (34) & wife Lizzie (32) lived in Vot. Prec. 7 (Upper Stink.) nr. other Mills families. (but no Williams). But there was a Wm. Mills (35) with wife Millie (33) there. And an Isaac Mills, Sr. (64) & wife Marget (sic) (58) in Ibid. And another Wm R. Mills (40) with wife Emily (34) and another Isaac Mills (32). Acc. to 1910 Census, Mills and Carnes families lived in the Road Fk. Prec. with Smiths, Jo(u)rdans, Brights, Warrens, and Broughtons. Acc. to 1910 Census, Nasby Mills, Sr. (63) & wife Mary J. (49) lived in Ibid. nr. Hammons, Messers, Bargos, and Scalifs, Acc. to 1910 Cens, another Isaac Mills (35) in Girdler Prec. with wife Sallie (34) (no Williams), but many Smiths, Hammons, other Mills, 2 more Isaacs + Sarahs.
MINK (Knox Co., Ky): po 4/26/1905, Jesse L. Parker, 7/10/1915, Nila Parker; Disc. 4/15/20 (mail to Gibbs) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jesse L. Parker, 3/18/1905, the proper name for this new po was Minks (with the term 's' crossed out) and it would be 2 mi w of Richland Ck, 3 mi s of Blackwater po, 4 mi w of Crane Nest po, 3½ mi e of Knoxfork po// Acc. to Nila B. Parker, 1/25/17, it was 13 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi nw of Rich. Ck, 2 mi from the co. line, 3 mi s of Gibbs po, 2½ mi e of Tuttle po, 7+ mi se of Blackwater po. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, Smie Minks (9/52) & wife Margret (2/54) & family lived in Gray Prec. Henry Minks (2/77) & wife M.E. (5/78) lived in Gray Prec; Acc. to 1900 Census, Jesse L. Parker (ne 1862) & wife Emeline (6/73) lived in the Girdler Prec. but no Minks;
NEGRO OAK (several miles above Corbin)  
(Probably in Knox Co. Maybe on or near Negro Creek.) "So named when an aged man by the name of Barton was robbed and slain by a Negro slave. The slave was put on a white horse, a rope tied around his neck with the other end tied to a high limb of the big oak, and the horse driven from under him. The tree is still standing." (M. Ladd, 4/17/1941 in WPA files: Place Names: Misc. folder)
NUMBER ONE HOLLOW and NUMBER TWO HOLLOW (Knox Co., Ky): Coalport is right up the road from Trosper, one of the Brush Creek mining communities. The same company owned two mines there, Coalport Number One and Coalport two in what they called Number One Holler and Number Two Holler. The first one went right up there where Cora Ember's daddy lives. Named for the fact that there is where coal was loaded. Had tipples and raillines--jitneys there. (cf Phil Fox) (Sherman Oxendine, 6/23/1978)
ODDS (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 4/1/1891, John C. Clouse; Disc. 12/5/91 (mail to Baileys Switch) (POR-NA); Acc. to John C. Clouse, 1891, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Richland and it would be 6 mi n of the Cumb. R, 1/2 mi e of Richland Ck, 3 mi n of the Cumb. Val br. of the L&N nr its Lovel (sic) Sta., 3 mi w of Tarvi Store po, 3 mi ne of Emanuel po, 3 mi n of Baileys Switch po. Not a vil. (SLR);
OLDHAMSVILLE (Knox Co., Ky): Act of 2/9/1819 est. a town on land owned by Goodman Oldham to be called Oldhamsville, to be laid off by John Jackson, Jarvis Jackson, Wm. McKee, John Brodus (sic), John Freeman who will be town trustees. (ACTS 1819, P. 754);
OLDHAMSVILLE (Knox Co.): Est. 2/9/1819 on the land of Goodman Oldham (ACTS 1819, P. 755)
PAINTHILL (Knox County, Ky.) "Near Barbourville is a hill known as Paint Hill, it gets its name from a story that is supposed to be true. The story goes that some Indians killed and scalped a white woman. They peeled the bark off a chestnut tree and painted it with her blood." (Earl Davis of Knox Co., Ky., one of Leonard's students, Union College; 1956, from F. M. Rees, now deceased.)

Paint Hill, at the head of Smoky Ck, is alleged to have been named "The Painted Gap" for the Indian pictures on the local rocks. (Decker, P. 61);
PAYNE—(Knox Co., Ky): Jas. Payne acq. on Little Rich­
land Ck. (50) (100) (surv. 6/21/37, 9/7/1840), and
(100) & (50) on Hurricane Ck. (10/23/50), Jos. Payne
(50) on Richland Ck. (10/20/39), Jos. Payne (50) on
Trace Br. (2/21/39), Ibid. (50) (50) on Little Rich.
Ck. (10/21/39 and 2/15/45), Jos. W. Payne (50) on
Trace Fk, Payne & Hughes (100) on Little Richland Ck
(9/7/40), Payne & Dozier (63) on Fighting Ck (1/28/52)
Elihu Payne (50) on Board Br. (2/28/53), Elisha Payne
on Fighting Ck. & its E. Fk. (27) (10), (22) (200)
(4/5/59, 1/4/67, 7/14/71, 4/10/72), Jos. E. Payne on
(Jos.) Paynes Ck. (35), (50), (18) (5/23/60, 5/18/60,
5/18/60), Thos. Payne (10) on Fight. Ck (7/14/71),
T.J. Payne (50) on Payne Ck (6/15/87), S.J. Payne (10
Jillson II, pp. 1583-84

on Fighting Ck (5/17/1892), W.L. Payne (3½) on Ibid. (10/28/05);
PAYNE (Knox Co., Ky): Several Paynes are listed in the Knox Co. 1848 tax list;
PAYNE (Knox Co., Ky): Moses Payne ne 1824 in K. Co. and died 1909. Marr. Martha Spurlock (1824-1909), also a Knox Countian. Issue incl: John Grant Payne (1867-1917 in Wise Co., Va.) (Robt. Carroll, P.O. Box 129, E. Stone Gap, Va. 24246 in KY. EXPL. Vol. 17 (4), 9/2002, P. 68); Acc. to 1879-0 Gaz, on Richland Ck which powers a small mill. Pop. 15. Dutton Jones was pm & millowner. Wm. & Wallace Gilbert had a gen. store. L.H. & S.H. Jarvis had another gen. store; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 6 mi from Barb. in the n. part of K. Co. Had 3 chu' & a sch. Pop. 60. Dutton Jones was pm. Gen'l. stores: (1) Wm. & Wallace Gilbert, (2) L.H. & S.H. Jarvis, (3) Jas. Yeager & Bros;
PAYNE (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 7/10/1915, John R. Patterson; Disc. 8/31/1917 (mail to Hinkle) (POR-NA); Acc. to John R. Patterson, 9/11/1915, this po was 10 mn of Cumb. R, 40 yds e of Rich. Ck, 3 mi s of Hinkle po, 4 mi n of Bimble po, 4 mi e of Girdler po. (SLR); Payne's Ck. is a branch of Little Richland (Decker, P. 176); Several Payne families listed in 1910 Census; Also in the 1910 Census, a no. of Payne families were in the Girdler Prec. nr a no. of Hinkle families; Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, Payne's was 8 mi from Barb. and had a pc of 15. L.H. Jarvis was pm & gen. storekeeper. Wm. & Wallace Gilbert had another gen. store, Dutton Jones had a flour mill, D.D. Edwards had a mill & was a justice, L.M. Callebs was in lumber business;
PAYNES (Knox Co., Ky): Since the Paynes pm resigned, it was decided to move the po 2 mi ne and L. Handleman Jones would be apptd. pm. It would then also be 3 mi se of Jarvis Store po, 2 mi w of Goose Ck (sic). (Acc. to no sign., 1881) (later the po name was ch. to Girdler) Acc. to T.Y. Marcum, 8/3/1895, the Girdler po was moved 1½ mi n (?) to become the Hopper po, on the s side of Collins Fk. of Goose Ck, ca. 2 mi n of Girdler po, 3½-4 mi e of Crane Nest po// Acc. to F.F. Rowland, 1/15/1915, the 1st name prop. for the Fount po was Hopper and it was 10 mi ne of Cumb. R, 50 yds e of Hammons Fk, 4 mi ne of Girdler po, 4½ mi se of Crane Nest po, 3½ mi se of Sprule po// On 5/30/16, Ibid. pet. for a move (no data) to a pt 75 yds s of
Collins Fk, 10 mi ne of Cumb. R, 30 yds w of rr line now under construction, 3½ mi from co. line, 4 mi ne of Girdler po, 4½ mi se of Crane Nest po, 2 3/4 mi se of Sprule po// Acc. to Gilbert C. Rowland pet.--fe: 7/29/1939, it was 3 rd mi from Clay Co, 100 ft w of the Fount rr sta., 450 ft e of Goose Ck (sic), 2 min of Green Road po, 1½ mi se of Sprule po, 2 mi s of Woollum po// On 7/21/47, Leonard F. Rowland pet. for a move 100 yds e to a pt 2½ mi from Clay Co., 200 yds e of Ky 11, 100 yds e of Fount (rr) Sta., 50 yds e of Goose Ck, 2½ mi e of Sprule po, 2 mi n of Green Ro po, 2 mi s of Woollum po. (SLR);
PERMON (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 5/3/1907, Jos. Grant, 5/29/14, Thos. F. Faulkner...Disc. 1958 (POR-NA);
Acc. to Jos. Grant, 4/1907, the prop. name for this new po was Logan for the locality it would serve, 1 mi w of the Cumb. R, 6 mi sw of Lindsay po, 5 mi e of Meadow Ck po//Acc. to Ibid., 4/6/09, it was 2½ mi w of Cumb. F on the e side of Flat Ck, 1½ mi from co. line// On 5/11 1914, Thos. F. Faulkner pet. for a move 1 mi e to a pt. ½ mi w of Cumb. R, ½ mi e of Flat Ck, 1 mi from co.line 2½ mi sw of Lindsay po, 2½ mi n of Clate po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/27/39, it was ½ air & 2½ rd mi from Whitley C ½ mi w of Cumb. R, 12 mi sw(?) of Barbourv. Sta., 6 mi sw of Swan Lake po, 5 mi nw of King po. (SLR);
PERMON (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1900 Census, Jos. Grant (5/64) & wife Lillie (12/87) (?) & son Dick in Enum. Dist. 67 (Poplar Ck); Acc. to 1910 Census, Jos. Grant (44) & wife Lilly (28) lived in Indian Ck. Prec. but no Permon;
PINE (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 8/14/1905, C.B. Williams; Disc. 7/15/1909 (mail to Artemus) (POR-NA); Acc. to C.B. Williams, 6/15/1905, this prop. po would serve Poplar Creek, 5 mi s of Cumb. R, 200 ft e of Poplar Ck 4 mi e of Bryants Store po, 7½ mi sw of Trosper po, 8 mi s of Artemus po. (SLR); Little Pop-Ck.
✓ PLACE (Knox Co.): po est. 5/13/1899, Mary B. Hodge... (NA); po disc 11/30/63 (POR); 
✓ Acc. to Mary Belle Hodge, 4/17/99, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Dewey (its rr sta. name), and it would be 13 mi n of Cumb. R, on the e side of Lynn Camp Ck, 100 ft e of L&N, 3 mi se of Corbin po, 4 mi r of Woodbine po, 3½ mi w of Bertha po (map) // On 11/17/1916, I.C. Bryant pet. for a move (no data) to a pt 6 mi w of Laurel R, 40 ft n of Lynn Camp Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 40 ft s of L&N (sta=Siler), 2 mi w of Grays po, 2 3/4 mi se of Corbin po, 2 mi s of Watch po // On 3/15/18, Malissa Dugger pet. for a move 70 yds s to a pt 20 yds w of Lynn Camp Ck, 90 yds s of L&N (Siler Sta. has no agent), 3 mi w of Gray po, 3 mi from co.
line. Eff. 4/1/1918, Acc. to Carrie Ellison, 7/26/1939, it was 2 air and 2½ rd mi from Whitley Co, 500 ft s of US 25E, 60 ft n of rr tracks & Siler Sta, 125 ft n of Lynn Camp Ck, 2½ mi sw of Gray po, 3 mi ne of Corbin po, 4 mi se of Watch po, 5 mi nw of Woodbine po, (SLR); Siler Sta. was a loading pt for passenger and freight (incl. tanbark, xties, and logs); The Place po was disc. 11/30/1963; Among Whitley's pion. settlers was Joseph Peace (1994 Whitley Co. hist., P. 19); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1586, Ewell Peace (150) on Jas. Br. of Little Poplar Ck (6/1/58), Benj. Peace (50 on Brush Ck (6/7/44), Thos, Jos, John, & Ewell acq. land in W. Co. in the 1840s & 50s;
PLACE PO/SILER STATION (Knox Co., Ky): The E.Ky. Siler fam. prog. was Jacob Siler, of Ger. descent, from NC. Settled early in Whitley Co. Son Adam (1795-1882) was ne W. Co. and marr. Polly Brock. Their son Terrell Siler (1835-1913) mar. Mary Blakely. Their issue incl: Wm. A. Siler of Pleasant Val., Whitley Co., a merchant who died in 1892; John M. Siler, a Packard, Ky. teamster; Adam, Dr. J.E. (M.D.) of Lot, Ky and a WWI vet; Ulysses S. Siler of Packard, a purchasing agent for Mahan-Jellico Coal Co. Adam Troy Siler was a lawyer, banker, businessman, public official, was ne Tackett Ck, nr Pleasant View in 1870. Was super. of W. Co. pub schools 1893-1901. Admitted to Bar in 1898. Practiced
as Tie & Siler, representing L&N, the So. Ry, Cinci. N.O., and Texas-Pacific Ry Co's and several se Ky co's. Was pres. of the Bank of Williamsb. and other businesses. Issue incl: Eugene E. Siler, Sr (the lawyer, judge, and US Cong.).... (Kozee, Pp. 665-6); John Siler is mentioned in Decker; John Siler is listed in 1848 K. Co. tax list, as is Jane Peace; Peace family in K. Co. (Decker, P. 270); Jos. Peace is listed in the 1810 K. Co. Census. He &/or his son Leroy are probably the co's family prog's. (K. Co. Kinfolk, Vol. 11 (3), 7/1987, Pp. 8ff); Several P. fam's. in Grays Prec. (1910 Census); Acc. to 1910, Census, Simon Peace (48) & wife Sarah (42) in Grays Prec., Mag. Dist. 6;
Poques Branch of the Cumberland R. (Knox Co., Ky): Named for pion. settler John Pogue who had a tavern on the river ca. 1824 and a water mill nr. there in ca. 1830. James Pogue's Mill was on the branch. (Warren's 1976 Knox Co., Ky. hist., Pp. 66, 199);

James H. Pogue was Knox Co. Justice 1845-6 and sheriff 1848-50. Succeeded as sheriff by Jos. Pogue 1850-1. John Pogue had been sheriff in 1828;
POGUE'S MILL in POGUE'S HOLLOW (Knox Co., Ky): was operated by Jas. H. Pogue ca. 1830. (Mt. Advocate, 12/1/1978, P. 8A);
POPLAR CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): A settlement on this ck. by 1793;
RICHLAND CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): So identified by Bishop Asbury in his journal, entry of 4/4, 1792. ("Kentucky, 1790-1815: As Seen by Bishop Francis Asbury" ed. by Walter B. Posey. Filson Club Hist. Q. Vol. 31, Oct. 1957, Pp. 333-348, 336); Richland Ck. was so identified by 1800 in the ct. order dividing the co. into constabulary dist's. (1994 Co. hist., P. 17);
ROAD FORK OF STINKING CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): ca. 1800 this was called Trace Fork for the rte Indians traveled in the 18th cent. (Warren's 1976 co. hist., P. 101) The Road Fk. of Stinking Ck was earlier Trace Fk. and was most likely named for the Warriors Path. (Decker);
ROARING FORK of stinking creek (Knox Co., Ky): The commu. or ngbh. of this name was named for the spring which was named for "the roaring of its waters".... (Warren's 1976 co. hist., P. 82); The 1st branch of Big Ck of Stinking Ck. A "rough" creek whose noise as it runs over the rocks is as loud as a roar." (Wm. G. Martin in 1994 co. hist., P. 139);
ROSSLAND (Knox Co.): po est. 2/17/1908, Jas. T. Morgan, order rescinded 8/20/1908 (NA); ("R(âh)z/łən[d]") A little sta. on the L&N just outside of Grays. DK name origin. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); ("R(âh)s/łænd") Coal camp was at nearby Bertha. (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); Hugh Ross's estate 2/1835 was appraised by Henry Woodson, Geo. Jones, and Dan'l. Baker (Decker, P. 279); Angus Ross's home on Marsh Ck. & Gillico Mt. (Ibid., P. 61);
SALT GUM (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Obie Bargo, 8/31/1923, the name prop. for this new po was Bargo and it would be 12 mi e of Cumb. R, 100 ft w of Jeff Ck, 2 mi n of Scalf po, 2 mi w of Hammond po, 5 mi w of Mills po. On 3/31/30, Victor Bingham (who replaced Bargo) pet. for a move ¼ mi n to a pt 12 mi n of Cumb. R, 75 ft nw of Middle Fk, 5 mi from co. line, 2½ mi n of Scalf po, 2½ mi s of Hammond po. Eff. asap. Acc. to Ibid., 9/28/39, it was 25 yds s of Jeff Ck, 2 mi n of Scalf po, 2 mi w of Hammond po. (SLR); Home of the well known Ky. photographer Hays Mills, since 1931. Had his shop ther (Sol Warren, interv., 6/23/78); PO had closed by Jan. 1990 (POD); Suspended 3/31/1989 (USPS);
SALT GUM (Knox Co.): po est. 1/7/1926, Obie Bargo...(NA); DK why so named. Victor Bingham ran this po for years. At the mouth of Jeff's Creek. There's a Salt Gum Creek that turns off of Middle Fork of Stinking Creek. But the po is 3-4 mi. beyond that. Maybe it was moved? (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); ("S(aw)lt Gh(uh)m") On Middle Fk. of Stinking Creek. On Salt Gum Fk. DK why so named. DK of any trees named Salt Gum. DPO. Obie Bargo also ran a sawmill. Now: little gen. store....(K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23 1978);
SCALF (Knox Co.): po est. as Scalfton, 7/13/1883, Peter Scalf; Disc. 1/14/1884, (papers to Brightshade, Clay Co.) (NA); Re-est. as Scalf 12/23/1897, Jas. M. Scalf...(NA); ("Sk(ae)f") Small po on Stinkin' Creek's Middle Fork. Scalfton=Scalf. Some Scalfs there at least until recently and may yet be. Now: little store and po, maybe other little stores in the area. In early times, a timbering area that produced yellow poplar, black walnut. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);
SCALF (Knox Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po is on Ky 223 and the Middle Fk. of Stinking Ck, 2½ mi above its mouth, and 10 (air) mi ene of Barbourv. Its po was est on 7/13/83 as Scalfton with Peter Scalf, pm. It was disc. in 1884 and re-est. as Scalf at or nr. the same site on 12/23/1897 with Jas. M. Scalf, pm." (Book-P.265)

Acc. to Buck Scalf, it was named for its founder Jefferson Scalf. (Knox Co. Ky. Kinfolk, Vol. 2 (1), 1/1/78. P. 12); At this site was Hubbards Mill, on Middle Fk, ca. 1890. (Warren's 1976 co. hist., P. 199); On Ky 223 (Jan. 1996); Jas. M. Scalf (1854-1935) & other Scalfs are bur. in the Scalf Cem. on Turkey Ck at Baughman, Ky; APO (2002);
SCALFTON (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Peter Scalf, 7/3/83, the prop. name for this new po was Scalf and it would be 13 mi n of Cumb. R, on the w side of Stink. Ck, 12 mi ne of Flat Lick po, 11 mi e of Paynes po. As Scalf (acc. to Jas. Matison Scalf, 5/27/97), the po was 12 mi e of Cumb. R, on the w side of Stink. Ck, 8 mi w of 2 Dewitt po, 9 mi n of Messer po, 8 mi s of Hammond po, a rural po. Acc. to Ewell G. Mills, 1/19/15, it was 1 mi ne of Cumb. R, 200 yds s of Middle Fk of Stinking Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi s of Hammond po, 4 mi ne of Walker po, 5 mi nw of Mills po. On 5/25/21, Dewey Hubbard pet. for a move ¼ mi s to a pt 10 mi n of Cumb R, 40 yds e of Stink. Ck, 3 mi n of Walker po, 3 mi s of Hammond po, 5 mi w of Mills po. Acc. to Ibid.,
7/28/1939, it was 75 yds e of Stinking Ck, 10 mi n of Cumb. R, 2 mi s of Salt Gum po, 3 mi n of Walker po. (SLR);
SILER (Knox County): At jct. of US25E & Ky. 830. "In the adjoining Whitley Co. is located a commu. called Siler. This community had a po prior to the acquisition of one by the Sile commu. located in Knox Co. Since this would create a problem, the po in Knox Co. was calle Place PO, but the commu. name of Siler was retained. Somehow in publication the name was changed to Place (Siler Sta). However, the po is no longer in operation and the RR sta. is no longer in existence....The area..is still legally known as the Siler voting prec. (Co.) officials..indicated their preference for returning to its orig. name of Siler!" (Chester Bojanowski in Dom. Geog. Name Rept., submitted 2/26/1970); The Place (Siler Sta.) name appear
SILER (Knox Co.): A little rr sta. betw. the Corbin yards and the next sta.... (see Siler, Whitley Co. for some info. on the Siler family....) DK when the Silers moved to Knox Co. or to this site. DK of Place pc in Knox Co. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); Used to be Silers Sta. for the rr sta. there. ("S(ah)leftrightarrow(eye)/ler") There is still a place they call Place ("Plās"), just outside of Siler but it's now extinct. Place used to be a voting prec. next to Siler. Now the whole commu. is called Siler. DK which Siler it was named for. The Silers were a prominent family in Knox Co. DK the
origin of the Place name. DK any families of that name. Now at Siler: stores. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); This com. in the 1990s was on US 25E and had 2 stores, 2 chu's, garages, rr sta., several other busi's, & homes. So it is an act. com. tho' no longer a po. The po was on the old Nigger Ck Rd. Later po-gro. store was operated by Carrie Ellison who lived across the rd. Acc. to her. th name was intended as Peace for local family of Simon Peace but the POD misread it as Place. Sta. was called Siler. (1994 hist., P. 139);
SINGLETON (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 10/2/1882, George R. Barton; Disc. 4/16/83 (papers to Lynn Camp) (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. R. Barton, 9/13/1882, the prop. name for this new po was Barton and it would be 11 mi n of Cumb. R, 4 mi n of Richland Ck, ca, 3 mi sse of Lynn Camp PO, 11 mi n of Barbourv. po. Not a vil. (SLR); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was 9 mi nw of Barbourv; A.R. Singleton (1836-1884), Mariah L. Singleton (1843-1892) are bur. in Barbourv. Cem;
THE SIXTY ONE MILE TREE (Knox Co., Ky):
"This elm tree apparently stood on the south bank of the Rockcastle River and was said to be sixty one miles from the Cumb. Gap. 'In 1805 the Knox County Court was to keep the Wilderness Rd. in good repair from Cumberland Gap to the 61 mile tree.' (Vol. 3, P. 282 of the ACTS of Ky.) At this time Knox Co. was at the Upper Cumb. Val. and extended to the Rockcastle River." (K.S. Sol Warren of Cannon Ky., in a letter to me, 5/6/1987)
SOL (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 5/28/1903, Sol A. Hammons, order rescinded 7/30/04 (POR-NA); Solomon Hammons, a farmer, marr. 1838 to Martha Cole, daughter of John Col of Knox Co. Sol was neKnox Co. He was son of Jefferson Hammons, a Virginian and pion. settler of K. Co.

(Perrin 8B, 1888, Pp. 842-43); Acc. to 1900 Census, Sol Hammons (11/69) & wife Fannie (8/80) lived with her parents Taylor Hignite (2/55) & Mary (5/55) in the Girdler Prec. Another Solomon Hammons (1/65) & wife Sarah (12/67) lived in Mag. Dist. 2, Vot. Prec. #5; Acc. to 1910 Census, Sol A. Hammons (41) & wife Fanny (41) lived in the Road Fk. Prec. Sol E. Hammons (45) and wife Sarah (42) lived in Ibid. next to Charley Hammons (24) & wife Sarah (20) nr other Hammons, Mills,
Messers, Bargos, and Scalfs;
**SPRULE (Knox Co.):** po est. 4/6/1905, Leander D. Jarvis... (NA); Disc. 1983

Acc. to Leander D. Jarvis, 2/4/05, this prop. po would be serving the locality of **Hemlock**, 2 mi w of Collins Fk. of Goose Ck, 5 rods w of Bull Ck, 3½ mi sw of **Crane Nest** po; ½ mi nw of Hopper po. On 10/9/12, Henry Cobb pet. for a move 1/8 mi n to a pt 12 mi n of Cumb. R, 50 ft e of Bull Ck, 2 mi n of Hopper po, 2½ mi s of **Woolllum** po, 3 mi e of Crane Nest po. Acc. to Tale (?) N Halcomb, 7/24/39, po was 2½ rd mi from Clay Co, 110 ft of Bulls Ck, 1 mi w of Goose Ck, 2½ mi sw of **Woolllum** po, 4 mi ne of Crane Nest po, 2 mi n of Fount po & (rr) Sta/
On 6/3/1949, Martha Davidson, act. pm, pet. for a move 3/4 mi nw to serve the Bull Creek locality, 1 1/2 air and 2 rd mi from Clay Co, 1 1/2 mi w of Goose Ck, 14 mi n of Cumb. R, 2 1/2 mi n of Fount po & sta., 2 1/4 mi w of Woollum po, 1 1/2 mi e of Crane Nest po, 1 1/2 mi se of Tedders po. (SLR); Named for a prominent loca
man. (Barbourv. pm in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/12/1922); Acc. to 1900 Census, James Sproul (11/53) & wife Sarah (11/55) not nr a Jarvis. No Sprule listed in that Census; Acc. to 1900 Census, Leander D. Jarvis (9/42) & wife Susan (52); Jas. C. Sproul (185-1930) & wife Sarah J. (1854-1935) are bur. in Barb. Cem;
SPRULE (Knox Co.): ("Sprul") DK origin of the name. Some county residents of this family name, incl. the prin. of the Flat Lick Sch. who may now be the Asst. Prin. of Knox Central (Jas. G. Sproul, RMR) Doesn't think he's from that vic., though. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); Sprule PO on Bull Creek. Same pron. (Sherman Oxendine interview, 6/23/1978);
STEEL (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was 12 mi from Barbourv, 4 mi from Lynn Camp (nearest ship. pt). Had 2 grist and 2 shingle mills. Ships bark and lumber. H. Steele (sic) was pm and Harrison Steele had a grist mill. Hugh Trosper had a gen. store. J.Q. Barton had a grist and shingle mill. Sam'l. Harris was a distiller. Jas. Lovell was in dry goods. L.P. Trosper was in livestock. Other businesses; Harrison H. Steele (1832-1904) and Eliz. Steele (1833-1890) are bur. in the Barbourv. Cem;
STEEL (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 4/13/1881, Harrison (?) Steel, 6/19/83, J.H. Stanberry, 7/10/83, Jay H. Stanberry; Disc. 9/22/1884 (Papers to Woodbine in Whitley Co.) (POR-NA); Acc. to Harrison Steel, 2/21/1881, the prop. name for this new po was Steels Mill and it would be 12 mi n of Cumb. R, 50 yds n of Lynn Camp Ck, 5 mi n of Dowis's Store po, 5½ mi s of Lynn Camp po, 5 mi e of Woodbine po. (SLR);
STINKING CREEK (Knox Co., Ky.) "During pioneer days travel thru (sic) a section of Knox county, Ky. near Flat Lick, Ky. many buffalo were killed by the Indians. The dead animals caused the creek and place to stink, so the name Stinking Creek." (Collected by Cleadith Miller, Flat Lick, Ky. one of Leonard Roberts' folklore students, Union College, 1955, from John Arthur of Barbourville, Ky.)
"The story goes that 'Stinking Creek' got its name from a group of early hunters in Kentucky who killed and skinned so many animals on the creek, that the carcasses (sic) left an awful odor." (Earl Davis of Knox Co., Ky., one of Leonard's student, 1956, from Mr. Decker of Barbourville in THE MT. ADVOCATE.)
Places on Stinking Creek: Hell's Creek, Buzzard Rocks on Mill Branch, Golden Branch, Roaring Fork, John's Branch, Meadow Hollow, Beach Branch, Holly Branch, Pigeon Roost, Devil's Hollow, Ackon Fork, Bee Branch, Bell's Fork, Rattlesnake Hollow, Big Creek, Laurel Branch, Shady Grove. (Delia Mills of Knox Co., Ky. student of Leonard Roberts, Union Coll., 1956.)
STINKING CREEK (Knox Co.): "Named because a Yankee camp on the creek was invaded by the Confederates, and so numerous were the slain soldiers and animals that their decaying bodies gave the creek its name. Prior to the Confederate invasion it was called 'Sweet Creek' for the sweet smelling flowers on its bank." (M. Ladd, 4/17/1941, WPA: Place Names-Misc.)
STINKING CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): Heads in the ne corner of K. Co. Named by long hunters for the odor of a rotting bear whose carcass was thrown in the ck. Name applies to the watershed as well as the ck. Rte of the Warriors Path. "Abundant game" attracted early settlement. (Susan Arthur in 1994 K. Co. hist., P. 139);
STINKING CREEK (Knox Co., Ky.) "At one time Stinking Creek had so many cattle to die that the creek became the most convenient graveyard for the carcasses. (sic) Therefore the creek was named from the odor that followed." (John Valentine, Knox Co., Ky., 1955, one of Leonard Roberts students, Union College, 1955).

"One time there were these long hunters and they were hunting buffalo (sic) and other wild animals. One of the hunters wounded a large buffalo and it wandered off (sic) to this creek and died. After a while it started stinking
and just about ran all the people out. That area is now called stinking creek (sic) because of this incident." (Billy Johnson of Hardin Co. Ky., a student of Leonard Roberts, Union Coll., 1956.)
STINKING CREEK (Knox Co.): "During Indian days, someone killed a lot of buffalo and left what they didn't want in the creek. Some time later a bunch of white people came this way going up the creek, they found a stinking mess--hence Stinking Creek." (Jake Winkler, Flat Lick, Ky. collected by Edith Farmer of Knox Co. for Leonard Roberts, Union Co. c1955.) The ck is a Cumb. R. trib. Acc. to trad., it was named by early hunters who had to toss the carcass of a bear (or other game animals) they'd killed into the ck where it rotted. (Susan Arthur in KY. ENCY, 1992, P. 856);
STINKING CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): "Said to have been named because hunters would kill buffaloes for their hides and leave the carcasses to rot." (Elmer H. Decker's ms. Hist. of Knox Co. and Southeastern Ky., n.d., in the KHS Libr.-bound, P. 136); On 10/9/1783, 757 acres in this ck.'s val. were surveyed for Phillip Buckner, assignee of Jas. Taylor. The then bound. of this acreage is at the vil. of Baughman on US 25E. (Neal Owen Hammon "Early Roads Into Ky" REG. of KHS Vol. 68 (2), 4/1970, Pp. 91-131, 103); The ck. was named for a dead animal that fell into it after it was slain or had died. Polluted the ck with a very strong smell. (Eugene Siler, Sr, interv. 6/23/78);
STINKING CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): Named for "the odor of decaying carcasses left up and down the ck. by the Long Hunters" ca. 1763. They had a camp on the ck. They "ranged as far as Roaring Fk...The gathering pt. of the Indians...in the flat bottom upland at the m. of Roaring Fk." Acc. to legend, the rapids Roared like a lion"... (Sol Warren's 1976 co. hist., P. 43). The gathering pt was a high dry meadow...An Indian camp from which hunters would go up Stink. Ck. to Clay Co. Much evidence of short term Indian occupancy. The Long Hunters camp was at Flat Lick. (Ibid., Pp. 43-4); The Stink. Ck. name was in use by 1802. (Ibid., P. 99); Also shown on Filson's 1784 map. (Ibid., P. 101);
SWAN POND (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 10/30/1850, Spencer H. Tuggle; Disc. 11/11/1851; Re-est. 12/9/1862, James McNeil; Disc. 7/31/63; Re-est. 9/5/63, Ibid; Disc. 2/3/74; Re-est. as Swanpond 7/14/1921, Jonathan L. Blair, 9/8/25, Kate Lewallen; Disc. 1933 (POR-NA); Acc. to Jonathan L. Blair, 3/12/21, the prop. re-est. of this po would serve a vil. of 125 pop., ¼ mi n of Cumb. R, at the mouth of Swan Pond Ck, 3 mi s e of Swar Lake and 3 mi s of Barbourv. (SLR);
SWAN LAKE (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 3/2/1911, Maggie Terrell...Disc. 1951 (POR-NA); Acc. to Maggie Terrell, 4/11/1911, this po was 1 mi e of Cumb. R, 1 mi se of Bull Run, 8½ mi sw of Barb. (Sta.), 2½ mi sw of the prop. px of Tye Bend, 3½ mi e of Lindsay po. // Acc. to Ibid., 5/18/1912, it was ½ mi n of Cumb. R, 3/4 mi n of Bull Run Ck, 7 mi sw of Barb. po, 3 mi ne of Lindsay po (map) // Acc. to Ibid., 7/27/39, it was ½ mi nw of Cumb. R, 6 mi w of Barb. po, 5½ mi ne of Permon po. (SLR); This was across the r. from Swan Pond. DK if there ever was an actual pond there or where it was. To get there take Ky 459 down below Walker Park, come to a Blankenship TV outfit-repair shop on the right. That's where the old po was. Terrell, Charlotte's dad, ran it. (Jr. Oxendine, interv., 6/23/78); Named by D. Boone i
1770 for the lake and water fowl. (Jermey Magee in 1994 K. Co. hist., P. 139);
SWAN POND (Knox Co.): "In 1750 Dr. David Walker marched right through my front yard here. I can show you his foot prints...and he went down to the river there and crossed the river. And he built the first house in Ky. near here...He came right up this mt. back here. Well, somewhere down through here he saw a--he doesn't say how big but a body of water and there was some swans on it and he called Swan Pond, and it's had that name ever since." This is stated in his diary. (Sherman Oxendine, Swan Pond, Barbourville, Ky., 6/23/1978) Dr. was on if there ever was an actual pond there. To there is one in the vic today but it's man.
SWAN POND (Knox Co., Ky): In his 4/29/1750 diary entry, Dr. Walker describes a small body of water ¼ mi long & 200 yds wide visited by "wild water fowl." Dan'l. Boone is said to have named it Swan Pond yrs later for the swans there. The pond is now (ca. 1920) a lot smaller than then. (Kerrs Hist. of Ky, 1922, Vol. 1, P. 62); The present Swan Pond is man-made. (Jr. Oxendine, 6/23/1978);
TEDDERS (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to John L. Tedders, 11/09, this po. was 12 mi n of Cumb. R, on Big Richland Ck, 3 mi ne of Gibbs po, 6 mi ne of Mink po, 4 mi n of Crane Nest po. Not a vil// Acc. to Ibid., 1/16/15, it was ca. 14 mi n of Cumb. R, ca. 50 yds n of Big Rich. Ck, 1¼ mi from co. line, ca. 3¼ mi e of Gibbs po, 4 mi n of Crane Nest po// Acc. to Ibid. 4/13/16, it was 14 mi nw of Cumb. R, 150 yds nw of Big Rich. Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 3 mi se of Gibbs po, 7 mi ne of Blackwater po, 3½ mi nw of Crane Nest po// Acc. to Barbara Tedders, 7/26/39, it was 1 air & 1¼ rd mi from Laurel co, 50 yds w of Rich. Ck, 3 mi s of Blackwater po, 3 mi e of Gibbs po, 3½ mi w of Sprule po, 3½ mi n of Cranes Nest po//
On 5/22/44, Mahala E. Gilbert, act. pm, pet. for a move 700 yds s to a pt 14 mi n of Cumb. R, 150 yds n of Big Rich. Ck, 1 1/2 mi from co. line, 2 1/2 mi e of Gibb po, 3 mi s of Blackwater po. Eff. 4/30/1944. On 7/6/1944, Ibid. pet. for a move 1/2 mi s to a pt 1 air & 1 1/2 rd mi from Laurel Co, 150 yds n of Big Rich. Ck, 14 mi n of Cumb. R, 3 mi n of Crane Nest po, 2 1/2 mi s of Blackwater po. (SLR);
TEDDERS (Knox Co.): po est. 10/5/1909, John L. Tedders; 2/7/1922, Barbara Tedders... (NA); Named for John Tedders. (Sol Warren, letter to me, 8/3/1978); On Big Richland Creek. (Sherman Oxendine, interview, 6/23/1978); At the head of Big Richland. ("T(eh)d/erz") This may have been the site of Caverock po for there are rocks in the vic., called "cave/rock". Named for a local family. (Mrs. O.) (Ibid.); same pron. At the head of Big Richland. Named for the local Tedder family some of whom may still be there. Abe Tedders was co. ct. clerk here in the 1930s. He was raised there. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);
(THE) THREE KNOBS (Knox Co., Ky): At the head of Roaring Fk. of Trace Br. of Stinking Creek and the head of Buffalo Creek (of Straight Creek). Both creeks are tribs. of the Cumb. R. "The 3 knobs are best known as observation and listening posts by the many fox hunters of the 2 co. area (Knox & Bell). The knob in the head of Roaring Fk. is of the higher elevation (sic). Fox hunters camp on these high knobs to listen to the running of their hounds. John A. Warren says his father and grandfather, who lived on Roaring Fk., and his gt. grandfather James H. Warren, who lived at Trace Br, all with their friends, would camp on these knobs.
days and nights in fall and winter to hear the musical sounds of their barking hound dogs. John A. Warren, now 96, is my father (and) only gave up the sport a few years ago. Mr. Warren said the knobs were used long before the C.W." (K.S. Sol Warren of Cannon, Ky., in a letter to me, 5/6/1987)
TRACEBRANCH (Knox Co., Ky): On Ky 11 & Little Richland Ck. Named for an old Indian trace that followed the branch. Early families incl: McDonald, Morris, Cannon, Messamore, Parrot, Fisher, Hammons. The Trace Br. Sch. was built 1894 on a hill off Ky 11. Burned down & rebuilt 1930s and torn down in 1964. The extant Trace Br. U. Meth. Chu. was built 1895. The co's. poor farm was also in Trace Br. Hol. The C&M RR came thru T. Br. 1917 Coal mines with a camp called Slick Lizard and rr switch Commu. grew up around these. Godfrey & Effie Jackson's store called Pensey. Effie was pm. Now: "thriving com." with stores, auto rep. shops, mining supply co., other businesses. (Jakalyn Jackson in 1994 co. hist., Pp. 139-140);
TRACEBRANCH (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 3/19/1926, Mrs. Effie Jackson; Disc. eff. 9/29/1928 (mail to Barbourv.) (POR-NA); Acc. to Effie Jackson, 12/11/1925, the prop. name for this new po was Pennsy and it would be serving the commu. of Trace Branch, 100 yds w of Little Richlan Ck, 1½ mi s of Cannon po, 2½ mi n of Heidrick po, 4 mi sw of Bimble po. (SLR);
TROSPER (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to John Trsper, 6/24/99, this prop. po would be 4 mi s of Cumb. R, on the e side of Brush Ck, 4 mi w of Coalport po, 4½ mi s of Artemus po, 5½ mi n of Lunsford po// Acc. to sign. un clear, 7/5/06, this po was serving Bennettsville, 4½ mi s of Cumb. R, ca. 3000 ft ne of Big Brush Ck, ca. 3.9 mi nw of Warren po, ca. 3 mi se of Lay po, ca. 1.75 mi s of Coalport po// In Nov. 1906, Jas. B. Trosper pet. for a move 5/7 of a mi (no direction given) to a pt 50 yds s of Cumb. RR (it had been 3000 ft e of rr in July), nr Bennett Switch Sta. (rr), 5½ mi s of Cumb. R, 70 yds s of Brush Ck, 3 1/5 mi e of Warren po, 4 mi n of Tinsley po// Acc. to Gerry (?) W
Nomraw (?), 1/24/1917, it was 7 3/4 mi s of Cumb. R, 50 ft w of Brush Ck, 25 ft e of the Cumb. RR (sta= Trosper), ca. 1 mi from co. line, 3/4 mi sw of Bradel po, 3 mi ne of Warren po, 3 mi nw of Tinsley po// On 12/3/19, V.A. Haney pet. for a move 1/2 mi nw to a pt 4 1/2 mi s of Cumb. R, 50 ft w of Brush Ck, 20 ft e of Cumb. RR, 3 mi ne of Warren po, 3 mi s of Lay po, 4 mi w of Tinsley po// On 4/7/20, J.B. Trsper pet. for a move 1/4 mi n to a pt 4 mi sw of Cumb. R, 100 yds s of Brush Ck 30 ft n of Cumb. RR (sta=Bennettsville), 2 mi se of Lay po, 3 mi nw of Warren po, 2 mi w of Tinsley po// On 10/7/33, W.B. Kinder pet. for a move 3930 ft w to a pt to serve sta. known as Rock Cliff, 33 ft e of Artemus-Jellico RR, 2 mi from co. line, 4 mi s of Cumb. R, 100 3/4 mi.
ft e of Brush Ck, 2 mi se of Lay po, 3 mi n of Warren po, 4 mi s of Artemus po// On 4/24/39, Hawker Brown pet. for a move ½ mi to a pt ½ mi from Bell Co line, 100 ft n of Browns Store (rr sta.), 300 ft n of Big Brush Ck, 2 mi se of Cumb. R, 4 ½ mi se of Artemus po, 4½ mi n of Kay Jay po// Acc. to Ibid., 9/27/39, the po was 1½ air & 5 rd mi from Bell Co., on Ky 225, ½ mi nw of Browns Store (rr sta.), 100 ft n of Brush Ck, 3½ mi s of Cumb. R, 4 mi n of Kay Jay po, 4½ mi s of Artemus po. (SLR);
TROSPER (Knox Co., Ky): Jas. B. Trosper (1858-1931), n
Laurel Co. and died in Knox Co. Son of Henderson &
Louisa Jane (Early) Trosper. He marr. Rachel Mahalia
Wiggins. Jim and Rachel first lived in Laurel Co, then
moved to Knox Co's Brush Creek. Jim was a blacksmith,
storekeeper, and pm. Both are buried at Power's Chapel
Trosper, Ky. He was the po's name source. (Mary Belle
Davenport in 1994 hist., P. 140); 4.6 rail mi from
Artemus to Bennettsv. (Sta.) on the Cumb. RR; The
Bennettsville Coal Co. here. (Sulzer, GHOST, P. 207);
TROSPER (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, p. 1763, Peter acq. 50 acres on Knoxes Fk (surv. 3/28/1839), and (50) on Richland Ck (3/20/39) and (50) on Schoolhouse Br. (4/6/41), and 100 on Rich. Ck (1/1/47), and (25) on Ibid. (6/21/53), Robt. (br. of M Fk. of Rich. Ck (7/2/39) and (50) and (100) on M. Fk. of Rich. Ck. (2/26 and 2/27/1847), Wm. (50) and (132) on Hurricane Br. (12/22/43, 2/13/61), Wm. (100) on M. Fk. of Rich. Ck (9/26/45), W.E. on Ibid. (100) (2/27/44), Wm. (150) on Bowman Br. (8/6/47), Wm. E. (35) on M Fk of Rich. C (5/10/59) & (110) on M. Fk. of Rich. Ck (5/13/61), Tim (6) on Hembree Br. (5/8/91), etc;
TROSPER (Knox Co.): ("Tr(ah)s/per") Trospers were a prominent family up there and some still around. DK their progenitor. Assumes he was there long before 1900. Probably was a commu. there before 1900 when the po was est. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); Named for Jim Trosper, pioneer settler. (Albert Hembree, pm, letter to Delphine Haley, 6/18/1975); Several Trospers listed in 1848 K. Co. tax list;
TROSPER (Knox Co.): named for the owner of a local coal mine. (Letter from postmaster of Barbourville, Ky. to Wm. G. Steel, 5/31/1922) po est. 5/22/1900, John R. Trosper...(NA);

✓ Named for Jim Trosper who owned much land in that vic. The RR station there was called Bennettsville, though, for Dr. Samuel Bennett who bought much of the land in the area and operated several local mines. (Philip Fox, Sr in a letter to me, 6/27/1978);
TROSPER (Knox Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po on Ky 225 and Brush Ck, a branch of the Cumb. R., 5\frac{1}{2} (air) mi se of Barbourv., is said to have been named for Jim Trosper local landowner. There was probably a commu. there before the po was est. on 5/20/1900 with John R. Trosper pm. The local rr sta., now extinct, was called Bennettville for Dr. Samuel Bennett, another area landowner who also operated several local coal mines." (Book-Pp. 298-99); APO through 7/2002; On Ky 225 (1996); Acc. to 1900 Census, John R. Trosper (11/60) & wife Welie A. (8/61) lived in Vot. Prec. II; Trosper Coal Co. (Sulzer Ghost, P. 207); Rail mi. on Cumb. RR =5.1 mi betw. Artemus and Trosper;
TURKEY CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): Wild turkeys came through there to drink. (McKinley Brummett of Gray, Ky. to Edith Farmer for Leonard Roberts, Union Coll., ca. mid 1950s);
TYE FORK (Knox Co., Ky): Flows se to Brush Ck. at Kayjay (q.v.); Tyes Ferry on the Cumb. R. nr the Whitley Co. line. Replaced by a concrete bridge in 1925. (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (7), Jan. 1997, P. 37);
UPPER FLAT CREEK (Knox Co., Ky): po in operation from 1826 to 1831 (P&G); Sam'l. Wilson was 1st pm of Upper Flat Lick po in then Knox Co. 8/13/1828. He may have been succeeded by Wm. Williams 5/2/1829 and the po closed 8/19/1831 (Acc. to Jenny Lynch, letter, 5/14/03 but she could find no listing in POR of an Upper Flat Creek po.;
WALKER (Knox Co.): Named for 1st postmaster (Letter from postmaster of Barbourville to Wm. G. Steel, 5/31/1922); po est. 4/7/1899, Augustus Walker...(NA); po est. as Walkers, 1/10/1890, Gus Walker; Disc. 3/26/1895 (mail to Flatlick); Re-est. as Walker, 4/7/99, Augustus Walker...(NA); ("W(a)h)k/er") (K. Sol Warren, Sherman Oxendine, 6/23/1978);
WALKER (Knox Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po lies on Stinking Ck and Ky 223, 9 (air) mi e of Barbourv. It was named for a local family, probably before the po was est. as Walkers by Augustus Walker on 1/10/1890. The po was disc. in 1895 and re-est. as Walker in 1899. Brice Walker, son of John, a Knox Co. pion, had settled in this vic. sometime in the 1830s." (book-Pp. 307-08);
WALKER (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1900 Census, Gus Walker (4/58) & wife Dicey (1/70) lived next to Litia Walker (4/31), a male, and nr Geo. Walker (12/40) & wife Amanda (10/56) & their son Detroit Michigan Walke (12/1889) and his bro. General (12/1892), etc. in Enum. Dist. 63, and nr Brice Walker (12/55) & wife Sara (5/64) and nr other Walkers, Carnes, etc;
WALKER (Knox Co.): The 1st pm was not the 1st Walker in there. Named for the local family. A Walker still maintains the po, Brice Walker, a descendant of the older Walkers there. Thinks the Walker name was applied before the po was est. The Walkers settled there in the c.1830s. The original Brice Walker was probably the progenitor. He was from the Flat Lick area, son of a Flat Lick pioneer, John Walker, who had settled there before 1800. Brice had married into the Bingham family, a very prominent area family. John was a War of 1812 vet... Brice marr. Nancy Bingham, d. of John who owned 1600 acres of area land... John
WALKERS (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Gus Walker, 11/16/89, this prop. po would be 6 mi e of Flat Lick po// On 3/4/99, acc. to Ibid., po was 9 mi e of Cumb. R, on Stink. Ck, 4 mi sw of Scalf po, 3½ mi e of Dewitt po 3 mi w of Messer po. Vil. of 30//On 7/5/15, P.D. Baker, prop. pm, pet. for move ½ mi w to a pt 7 mi n of Cumb. R, 100 yds w of Stink. Ck, 1 mi se of Dewitt po, 3½ mi sw of Mills Ck, 4 mi w of Scalf po. (former po bldg. burned & predecessor was fired for misconduct in office)// Acc. to Pallas S. Baker, 1/2 /1917, po was 8 mi e of Cumb. R, 200 yds n of Stink. Ck, 4 mi sw of Scalf po, ½ mi e of Dewitt po, 8 mi w of Mills po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/15/18, po was 8 mi ne
of Cumb. R, 100 yds ne of Stink. Ck, 3 mi sw of Scalf po, 5 mi w of Mills PO. Eff. ASAP, moved store. On 3/16/35, Goebel Mills pet. for a move 1 mi n to a pt 6 mi n of Cumb. R, 225 ft w of Stink. Ck, 2 mi n of Dewitt po, 2 mi s of Scalf po, 6 mi w of Mills po. Eff. 2/11/1935. On 3/16/37, Mrs. Dora Walker, act. pm, pet. for a move ½ mi w to a pt ca. 200 yds s of Stink/ Ck, 2¼ mi e of Dewitt po, 3 mi sw of Scalf po, 6 mi nw of Mills po. (SLR);
WARREN (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. Whitcomb Owens, 12/22/1905, This prop. po would be serving a vil. of 200, 9 mi s of Cumb. R, nr Brush Ck, 100 ft e of Cumb. RR tracks (sta=Cumberland), 1 mi n of Lunsford po, 4 mi s of Trosper po, 9 1/2 mi s of Artemus po. (map) // Acc. to Ibid., 7/11/06. this po was serving Cumberland Sta., 1 mi from co. line, 8 mi s of Cumb. R, nr Brush Ck, 300 ft w of the Cumb. RR tracks, 2/3 mi n of Lunsford po, 4 mi s of Trosper po // Was it re-est. 12 mi sw of Barbourv. po, 9 mi se of Cumb. R, 50 ft w of Brush Ck, 30 ft e of A-J RR, 3 mi e of co. line, serving a vil. c 500 pop., 1 mi e of Kay Jay po, 4 mi w of Trosper po. Sta. is non-agented. (Jas. P. Allen, 10/26/39) (SLR);
WARREN (Knox Co.): Named for Warren, Pa., the headquarters of a syndicate which bought "a large section of undeveloped coal land in Knox Co. and incorporated as the Cumberland Coal Co." They opened mines c. 9 mi. from Artemus, a sta. on the Cumb. Vall. Div. of the L&N RR. The firm org. the Cumb. RR Co. 7/15/1902 to build track from Artemus to this mining ctr. they were to name Warren. This line was finished c. 12/1905. Very shortly thereafter the stock of the Cumb. RR Co. was acquired by the So. Ry. System. (Elmer G. Sulzer, GHOST RAILROADS OF KY. Indianapolis, 1967, P. 203);
WARREN (Knox Co.): ("W(aw)rn/an") At the head of Brush Creek. Named for Warren, Pa. from whence some coal people came in here early in this century and opened up mines in the vic. (cf book); "A group of men from Warren, Pa. purchased a large hunk of coal and timber land and organized the Cumberbaru Coal Co..." (from book, P. 196); Hadnt heard of any local Warrens. The latter are so scattered all over the county. The people from Warren, Pa. came in sometime after 1900. The Artemus-Warren line was completed in 1905. Now: extinct mining camp, commu. ctr., store, dpo. (Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);
WARREN (Knox Co.): Named for J.C. Warren, local mine owner. (Letter from Barbourville pm to Wm. G. Steel, 5/31/1922); po est. 4/4/1906, Jas. W. Owens; 1/25/1907, James M. Warren...(NA); "In the early part of the cent a syndicate from Warren, Pa. purchased a large section of undeveloped coal land in Knox Co. on Brush Creek and incorporated as the Cumberland Coal Co. They also incorporated as the Cumberland RR Co. and built eight miles of track up Brush Creek ending then at Warren which was named after the Pennsylvania town of the incorporators. This was in 1905." (Letter from Philip Fox, Sr., to me, 6/27/1978);
WARREN (Knox Co., Ky): Coal camps here; "Undeveloped coal land" acquired by a Warren, Pa. "syndicate". The operation was "inc. as the Cumb. Coal Co." In 1902 they org. the Cumb. RR Co. and built 8 mi of track betw. Artemus (jct. with Cumb. Val. Div. of the L&N) and a coal town it was est'ing. that took the name Warren. "Trackage" was completed 12/1905 with several side "branches and extensions." Line followed Brush Ck (Sulzer, GHOST, P. 203); 8.2 rr mi betw. Artemus & Warren; The Fayette–Jellico Coal Co. and the Carter Coal Co. were at Warren. (Ibid., P. 207);
WARREN (Knox Co.): Almost positive that the po's in that area were est. before the mining operations started. The Brush Creek communities had their coal boom in the 1940s. The coal ind. in Knox Co. never amounted to very much until the last 5-6 yrs. because our coal is too small to mine profitably by big outfits...The big mines in the early days were at Bertha. (Sherman Oxendine, interview 6/23/1978);
WARREN (Knox Co., Ky): "This resi. com. and former coal camp is on Ky 225 at the mouth of Chestnut Br. of Brush Ck and 7 (air) mi s of Barbourv. It is said tha a syndicate from Warren, Pa. had acquired a large sect of undeveloped coal land there and, as the Cumb. Coal Co. and the Cumb. RR Co., completed 8 mi. of track up Brush Ck. from Artemus, opened some mines, and named their coal camp there for their hometown. On 4/4/06 the Warren po was est. with Jas. W. Owens, pm. However, it is also believed that the place was named for J.C. Warren, a local mine owner, and one Jas. M. Warren became pm on 1/25/07. Perhaps the Warrens came from the Pa. town of that name. The po has since closed." (Book-P. 309);
WATCH (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 9/27/1916, Abijah P. Hopper, 1/12/1925, Wm. E. Mayne. Disc. 1951 (POR-NA); Acc. to A.B. Hopper, 6/24/16, the prop. name for this new po was Sturgill and it would be 5 mi sw of Laurel R, 2¼ mi s of Lynn Camp Ck, 2½ mi n of L&N (sta=Siler), 3 mi from co. line, 4½ mi w of Lynn Camp po, 3½ mi e of Corbin po, 3 mi n of Place po. // On 4/29/26, Mrs. Thos. S. Norvell pet. for a move 3/4 mi sw to a pt 6 mi e of Laurel R, 3 mi ne of Lynn Camp Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 3½ mi n of C.V. RR (sta=Siler), 3¼ mi nw of Place po. // Acc. to Susie Sturgill, 3/26/36, po was 1 1/3 mi n of Lynn Camp Ck, 1½ mi e of Spider Ck, 2 mi nw of Place po, 3½ mi e of Corbin po, 4 mi sw of Lynn Camp po, 6 mi s of Lily po. // Acc. to Ibid., 7/27/39, po was 1 air & 1½ rd
mi. from Laurel Co, 1 mi n of US 25E, 1 mi n of L&N, 
¼ mi w of Stony Fk. Br, 1 mi n of Lynn Camp Ck, 2 mi 
w of Place po, 3½ mi ne of Corbin po, 4½ mi se of 
Dortha po. (SLR);
WHEELER (Knox Co.): po est. 1/22/1912, Robt. L. Wheeler... (NA); Named for local coal mine owner. (Letter from postmaster of Barbourvill po to Wm. G. Steel, 5/31/1922); po est. 1/22, 1912, Robert L. Wheeler... (NA); Named for the Wheeler bros., Ross and Bob, who opened a mine there and ran it for c. 20 years. (Philip Fox, Sr., in a letter to me, 6/27/1978); ("Weeler' DPO. PO was est. during the coal boom in that area. RR built into that area and a lot of people mooved in. Opened up the area. DK who the 1st Wheeler was in there or if it was Robert. DK if a local name. (K. Sol Warren, interview, 6/23/1978);
WHEELER (Knox Co., Ky): "This settlement with epo is on Ky 225, nr the head of Brush Ck, a trib. of the Cumb. R, and 9 (air) mi s of Barbourv, was named for the Wheeler bros., Ross and Robt. L., who operated the Brush Ck. Mining Co. there from 1912 to the early 1930s. Robert L. became the 1st pm on Jan. 22, 1912." (Book-P. 315);
Acc. to Robt E. Wheeler, 3/12, the po was ca. 50 yds s of Cumb RR, 50 yds e of Brush Ck, 10 mi sw of Cumb. R, 2½ mi s of Warren po & Sta., 5 mi se of Anchor po//
On 4/18/22, W.H. Pridemore pet. for a move (no data) to a pt 10 mi s of Cumb. R, 1½ mi from Brush Ck, 200 yds s of Cumb. RR (Wheeler Sta.), 1½ mi from co. line, 2 mi of Warren po, 6 mi n of Ingram po// Acc. to Mary Goins 10/39, po was 1 rd mi from Bell Co, 100 ft n of Brush Ck, 1½ mi s of Kay Jay po, 3 mi se of Anchor po, 3 mi of Ark po, 4 mi from (wof) Ingram po (CR).
WHEELER (Knox Co.): R.L. Wheeler was pres. & gen'l. mgr. of the Brush Creek Mining & Manuf. Co. of Wheeler, Ky. c1914. This was po and shipping pt. ("Annual Report of the Dept. of Mines of the State of Ky. for the Yr. 1914" P. 93); Robert Lee Wheeler (1878-1940) is bur. in the Barbourv. Cem; The 2 mi long Cumb. RR extension from Warren to here was completed 8/1911 (Sulzer, P. 203); Wheeler is 10.2 rail mi from Artemus on the Cumb. RR (Ibid.); In 1929 the 1 1/2 rr mi segment betw. Lunsford & Wheeler was abandoned after the closing of the local mines; The Wheeler Coal Co. & the Congleton Coal Co. at Wheeler;
WILLIAMS (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 3/29/1906, Isaac Mills; Disc. eff. 2/15/1907 (mail to Hopper) (POR-NA); Acc. to Isaac Mills, 3/1/1906, the prop. names for this new po were Abel or Sal and it would be 6 mi se of Hammons Fk of Goose Ck, on the s side of Jones Fk of Hammons Fk, 6 mi nw of Hopper po, 4 mi nw of Ogle po (?), 6 mi n of Hammond po. (SLR); John T. Williams (1860-1937) is bur. in the Barbourv. Cem; Acc. to 1910 Census, Isaac Mills (61) & wife Mary (51) lived in Mag. Dist. 1 (Barbourb.) but no Williams;
WILTON (Knox Co., Ky): po est. 8/26/1901, Chas. S. Nield, 4/8/14, Lemuel R. Reams...Disc. 1948 (POR-NA); Acc. to Chas. S. Nield, 7/6/01, this prop. po would be 7 mi n of Cumb. R, 1 mi w of Indian Ck, at the end of Coal Switch (rr) Line, serv. a mining town, 3 1/2 mi e of Woodbine po, 4 1/2 mi w of Indian Ck po, 6 mi s of Bertha po. (map)// On 3/21/34, Mrs. Jennie Copas(?) pet. for a move 5500 ft s to a pt 6 1/2 mi nw of Cumb. R, 1000 ft n of Little Indian Ck, 1 1/2 mi from co. line, 4 1/2 mi e of L&N, 4 1/4 mi se of Woodbine po, 5 1/2 mi w of Indian Ck po. Move 3/1/34// On 11/14/38, Ibid. pet. for a move 1 3/4 mi se to a pt 5 mi n of Cumb. R, 200 ft e of Little Indian Ck 2 1/2 mi from co. line, 6 mi se of Woodbine po, 6 mi sw of Gray po. Eff. 1/1/39// On 9/18/39, Maud Helton pet. for
a move 0.7 mi w to a pt 150 yds n of Indian Ck, 5 mi e of Woodbine po & sta., 10 mi w of Barbourv. po, 10 mi s of Grays po, 10 mi n of Rockholds po. (SLR);
Wilton was down Ky 6 to/ Corbin, nr Rossland, Bertha, Nigger Ck, Indian Ck. An old coal camp. An old man-made lake. (Sherman Oxendine, interv., 6/23/78); No Wilton families in 1900 Census; The commu. was abandoned ca. 1930;
WILTON (Knox Co., Ky): Extinct coal town 6 mi from Corbin. All that remained (by 1963) were 2 camp houses, a lake, a few old slate dumps. The town was est. by the N. Jellico Coal Co. ca. 1900. C.S. Neal (sic) was the mine super. The town was laid out and well-maintained. Commissary, hotel, & office bldg. + 391 homes, elect. power plant, co-built pond for resi. use; 1910 pop. = ca. 1500. Decline came with WWI and bldgs. were torn down. Nearby now (1963) is the Chapel Grove Bap. Chu. on Ky 6, 5 mi from Corbin. (Fred W. Luigart, Jr. "Former Residents of Wilton To Remember Bygone Days" LCJ 8/23/1963);
WOOLLUM (Clay and Knox Co's., Ky): Acc. to Samuel J. Woollum, 9/4/99, the 1st name prop. for this new po was *Cotton* and it would be in Clay Co, 6 rods w of Goose Ck, 8 mi s of Manch po, 6 mi n of Hopper po, 6 mi e of Pigeon Roost po.// Acc. to S.A. Blevins, 2/15/09, it was on the w side of Collins Ck, 700 ft from the K. Co. line, 10 mi s of Manch. po, 2 mi ne of Sprule po.// In 2/24, Henry W. Cobb pet. for a move 300 yds ne to a pt 50 ft e of Goose Ck, 200 yds from the K. Co. line, 1 mi n of Criss po. (everything else on the film is too light)// Thence to Knox Co. (SLR);
WOOLUM (Knox Co., Ky): “This hamlet with po is on Ky 11 and Collins Fk. of Goose Ck, 10 (air) mi of Barbour. It was named by and probably for its 1st pm, Sam'l J. Woolum, who est. the po just over the Clay Co. line on 3/5/1900. In 1924 Henry W. Cobb moved it to its present location.” (Book-P. 325);
WOOLLUM (Knox Co.): post est. in Clay Co. 3/5/1900, Samuel J. Woollum... into Knox Co. 10/6/1924, Henry W. Cobb (who became pm 3/21/1924) ... (NA); ("Wool/em") On Ky. 11 nr. the Clay Co. line. Apparently named for a local family Now: store and homes.' (K. Sol. Warren, interview, 6/23/1978); [wool/em]; (Oxendine, interv., 6/23/78); PO on Ky 11 (Jan. 1996); APO (2002);
WOOLLUM (Clay to Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to Henry W. Cobb, 10/10/1924, this po was 50 ft e of Goose Ck (sic), 40 ft w of C&M RR, 500 ft from Clay Co. line, 2 1/4 mi ne of Sprule po, 1 mi n of Criss po// On 8/19/32, Wm. P. Corey pet. for a move 197 1/2 yds to a pt 80 ft w of Collins Fk, 50 yds from L&M, 1800 ft from co. line, 1 3/4 mi ne of Sprule po, 3 mi s of Cottongim po// On 5/12/34, Wm. Hopper pet. for a move 400 yds n to a pt 45 yds sw of Goose Ck, 30 yds sw of L&N (Woollum Sta.) 300 yds from co. line, 2 1/8 mi ne of Sprule po, 3 mi of Fount po, 3 mi s of Cottongim po// Acc. to Jakie (? Burnett, 7/25/39, po was 1/8 mi from Clay Co, 1/4 mi s of Woollum (rr) Sta, 50 yds w of Collins Fk, 3 1/2 mi s of Cottongim po, 2 1/2 mi nw of Sprule po// On 7/15/47,
Ibid. pet. for a move 200 yds s to a pt 3/4 rd mi fro co. line, 300 yds nw of Haven Sta. (L&N), 80 yds w of Goose Ck, 3 mi n of Fount po, 3½ mi s of Cottongim po
Move to avoid flash floods. (SLR);
YEAGER (Knox Co., Ky): Acc. to 1910 Census, Jas. W. Yeager (62) & wife Rachel (56) lived in Mag. Dist. 1 (Barbourv.). Mat Yeager (53) & wife Mary E. (40) lived in Ibid. with his mother Mary, a widow (85);
The Knox Hist'l. Museum, P.O. Box 1446, Barbourville, Ky. 40906. Wm. Sherman Oxendine died 5/22/1994, age 74. His obit. appeared in Vol. 6 (2) of The Knox Countian, 1994 Summer. [KHS has it in its K. Co. Vert. Files]; 
cf David R. Helton, P.O. Box 653, Barbourville, Ky. 40906. Author of several books on Knox Co. hist. (Acc. to KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (10), 4/1997, P. 39);

Jakalyn Jackson, Sherman Oxendine's niece, may be a good source of info. on Knox Co's. commu's. and po's, (ca. 1994 hist.);
The Woodson family: W.S. Woodson (1846-1921) and Wade N. Woodson (1822-1846), Eliz. Woodson (1822-1879), wife of Wade. Silas Baughman Woodson (1894-1897) are buried in the Woodson Graveyard; Silas Woodson, ne 1819 nr Barb. son of Wade Netherland Woodson, Sr. Latter was Rev. War vet. of Cumb. Co., Va. and his 2nd wife Alice. Marr. in Knox Co. in 1813. Silas was gov. of Mo. 1873 (Decker, P. 65). Thos. Jefferson Woodson was age 53 in 1849. He was father of John (who was 19 in 1849) and Hiram (then age 16). (Ibid., P. 154);
Richard Ballinger's tavern was est. ca. 1792 but its precise location in the greater Barbourville area is not known. He was on the comm. to lay off the town in 1800;