PERRY COUNTY, KY: 341 sq. mi. "P. Co. was est. in
1820 from parts of Clay and Floyd Co's. and named for
Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry (1785-1819), the hero of
the Battle of Lake Erie (1813), for whom Hazard was
also named." (Book-P. 230); Acc. to Long, P. Co. was
created 2/26/1821 from Clay & Floyd Co's. On 4/1/39,
it lost 490 of its orig. 1500 sq. mi. to/ the creation
of Breathitt Co. On 1/28/41 it lost 30 sq. mi to Harlan
Co. It lost 310 sq. mi to Letcher Co. on 4/1/42. On
1/12/43 it gained 80 sq. mi from Clay Co. It lost 10 mi
to Breathitt Co. on 2/21/48. It gained 10 sq. mi from
Clay Co. on 11/22/50. It lost 50 mi to Clay Co. 12/9/50.
It lost 50 sq. mi to Letcher Co. on 2/3/58. It lost 60
sq. mi to Leslie Co. 4/15/78. It lost 90 sq mi to Knott Co. on 5/15/1884. It lost 60 mi to Leslie Co. on 3/19/90. It lost 10 sq. mi to Knott Co. on 5/12/1890. By latter date, it has 330 sq. mi; It was created by leg. act on 11/2/1820; In the E. Ky. Coal Field. Highly dissected. Drained by "meandering" streams. Most of the level land and all settled areas are in the stream valleys of the N. and M. Fks. (McGrain & Currens, Topo. of Ky. P. 62);
PERRY COUNTY, KY: 341 sq. mi. Ky's 68th co. in order. Drained by the N. and M. Fks. of the Ky. R. & their branches. Hilly terrain. 1st settled by the families of the bros. John (Sr) and Nicholas Combs from Va. & their sons. One of John's sons, Elijah, was the 1st settler of what became Hazard. Five other co's were taken from Perry's orig. area. Sporadic mining and timbering for local consumption for most of 19 cent. The coming of the L&E RR was to open up the area for comm. & ind. dev. in 1911-12 to haul coal. Ky 15 & the Dan'l. Boone Py. further opened the area to contact with the Bluegrass. E.Ky. Reg. Airport was opened in 1983. Is 15 mi n of Hazard (?). Hazard C.C. est. 1968.
PERRY COUNTY, KY. COAL COMPANIES: In ca. late 1923, the Happy Coal Co. mine and camp was under construction at Jeff, and the Defiance Coal Co. was under construction at Happy, and the Stormking Mining Co. was at Jeff, and the Ky. R. Coal Co. had a mine and camp at Whitsett and the Himyar Coal Co. was at Domino and the Black Joe Coal Co. was at Butterfly...;
AIRPORT GARDENS (Perry Co., Ky): Earlier called Combs Bend. The site was a farm first owned by Nicholas "Danger" Combs who is buried there. Was a landing for N. Fk. rafts and boats in the late 19th cent. and before the rr arr. in 1912. Now: trailer ct, shop. ctr., Bapt.ch and App. Reg'l. Hosp. (Ola Walker Wood "Combs Bend Farm to Airport Gardens" Combs Family News, 8/19/1984, P.19);
AIRPORT GARDENS (Perry Co., Ky): est. ca. 1953 as a rural sta. (for the Hazard po) and closed in 1970; The county's airport, on Ky 15, 3 mi from Hazard. Developed in 1944. Across the river from Ky 15. (DAR hist., 1953, Pp. 185-86); Just across the river (and Ky 550/1088) from H. A resi. area adjacent to the App. Reg'l. Hosp. and ne of the H. Airport. (recent maps);
ALLAIS (Perry Co., Ky): Columbus Mining Co. #4 mine. P.F. Allais was mgr. At the mouth of Walkers Branch. (KY EXPL. 5/1999, P. 24);
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vrALLAIS (Perry Co., Ky): In 1930 it had a pop. of 100;
It was named for a French family, the owner-operators
of local mines. (Jas. S. Trosper, pm, in letter to Wm.
Gladstone Steel, 2/27/1930); [ael/az]. (McIntire,
7/7/77); Acc. to 1920 Census, Samuel Allais (33),
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whose parents were born in France or Belgium, was asst
He lived with his wife Maybelle (25) and (probably) hil
father Victor (58), a mine superintendent, in Lothair
Prec. #14. Victor, Jr. (35) was mgr. of the commissar:
and his wife Nellie (31) was the asst. mgr. of the com
No Hilton listed; Ace. to 1921 L&N timetable, the
Allais sta. was on the Lots Cr. Br., a little over a
mi from the N. Hazard sta. and less~~ below Hilton;'
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ALLAIS (Perry Co., Ky): No Allais families listed in the 1910 Census; Acc. to the 1920 Census, Victor Sr. was ne France; Check if Allais is now within the H. city limits. When? What's there now besides the H. Voc Sch?; Allais Hol. is now Walker Branch Rd. (KY EXPL. 4/2000, P. 96); Two Columbus Mining Co. mines at Allais. Owned by the J.B. Hilton family of Chi. and a Chi. bank. J.B. only visited the mines twice. A comp store or commissary there. Coal camp. Playground. (Curtis Pfaff of Dayton, O. in Ibid., 3/00, Pp. 88-9);
ALLAIS (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 10/19/1922, James S. Trosper. Disc. 1955 (POR-NA); Acc. to Jas. S. Trosper of the Columbus Mining Co., Inc. of Hazard, 7/14/1922, this new po would be 0.1 mi e of N. Fk., 400 ft n of Walker Br., 3 mi sw of Bulan po, 1 3/4 mi n of Hazard po, 2 mi e of Lennut po, 100 ft e of L&N whose sta=Allais. Serving the mining town of Allais with a pop. of 1000. Sta. had no agent. // Acc. to Ibid, 7/26/39, the po was 3 air & rd mi from Knott Co 1/5 mi se of Ky 15, 100 ft w of L&N, 300 ft se of the Allais (rr) sta. 500 ft w of N. Fk., 2 1/8 mi ne of Hazard po, 1 1/2 mi se of Hiltonian po. (SLR);
ALLOC (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 7/14/1920.
Edward H. Griffith... (NA) Named for the two owners of the coal mine there, J.B. Allen and H.E. Bullock. (W.E. Baker, Sec. of Hazard C.o C. in letter to Steel, 4/21/1922) John B. Allen became pm on 11/5/1926. (NA); "(Ae)l/ (ah)k" On Stamps Branch to Vicco. Two mines there operated by the Carrs Fork Coal Co. Now extinct. Named by the company. Had 1st been called simply Stacys Branch. Thinks the company had been headquartered in Huntington. The company est. mine and camp there c.1912-1 Now: pvt. homes only. No company there anymor ...(Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77);
ALLOCK (Perry Co., Ky): PO closed between 1993 and Jan 1996. Had been on Ky 15; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, this sta. was on the Stacy Branch (Carrs Fork Coal Company's road) 1 mi above Vicco; H.E. Bullock was the mgr. of the Carrs Fk. Coal Co. at Vicco. In Stacys Branch
ALLOCK (Perry co., Ky): "This settlement with po is on Stacy Br. of Carr fk. Creek, just n of Vicco and 5½ (air) mi ese of H. First called simply Stacy Branch, this was for yrs. the camp for the Carrs Fk. Coal Co. and was named for its owners J.B. Allen and H.E. Bullock. The Allock po was est. on 7/14/1920 with Edward H. Griffith, pm." (Book-P. 4); Acc. to E.H. Griffith, 3/12/20, this proposed po would be 1 mi n of Carrs Fk., on the nw side of Stacy Br., 60 ft se of L&N whose sta. was Betta (?), 2 mi sw of Sassafras po, 4 mi nw of Happ po, 4 mi s of Elic po, 1 mi from co. line. (SLR);
ARY-(Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Killus Combs, 4/20/05, the 1st prop. name for this new po was Dory and it would be 75 yds n of T. Creek, 4 mi w of Dwarf po, 2 mi s of Troubleome po, 8 mi s of Stacy po.// On 1/21/1909, Sarah Smith pet. for a site ch. 200 yds se to a pt. on T. Creek, 2½ mi from co line, 4 mi w of Dwarf po, 2 mi s of Trouble. po, 5 mi sw of Talcum po. On 2/26/32, Lewis W. Higgins pet. for a site ch. 50 ft e to a pt. 9 mi s of N. Fk., 200 ft e of T. Cr, 4 mi from K. Co. line, 4 mi w of Dwarf po, 7 mi s of Stacy po, 3½ mi n of Tub po, On 10/3/33, Cerilda J Engle pet. for a site ch. 400 yds e to a pt. 20 yds n of T. Cr., 3½ mi nw of Dwarf po, 6 mi se of Stacy po,
5 mi e of Dice po.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/39, the po was 2 air and 4½ rd mi from the Knott Co. line, 12 mi n of the Hazard (rr sta), 100 ft w of T. Creek, 3½ mi n of Dwarf po, 5 mi e of Pioneer po, 7 mi w of Talcum po.// On 11/4/1946, Kenneth L. Chaney pet. for a site ch. 1 mi n to a pt. on Ky 15, 3 mi from the Knott Co. line, 13 mi n of Hazard (rr sta), 500 ft e of T. Cr., 600 ft s of Ball Cr., 3 mi sw of Talcum po,, 5 mi nw of Dwarf po, 6 mi se of Rowdy po.// On 6/4/1947, Rachel Smith, act. pm, pet. for a move c.1200 ft w to a pt. on Ky 15, 200 ft from T. Cr., 500 ft s of Pigeon Roost Cr., 4 mi w of Dwarf po, 7 mi s of Rowdy po. (SLR);
ARY (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to 1870 Perry Co. Census, Ara Holliday, 25. lived with her husband John, 29, in the Lost Creek Prec. But no Ara, Arrey, etc. was listed in 1880 or 1900 Censuses;
ARY (Perry Co.):

p.o. est. 2/12/1906, Killus L. Combs...(NA) ("er/ee") DK origin of the name. The E.O. Robinson Lumber Co. operated from here. The foundation still maintains Homeplace. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); same pron. DK origin of the name. Now: po but dk if stil a store. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/78); Acc. to 1910 Census, Kellus Combs (sic) (29) & wife Fannie (32) but no Ary or Dory; No Ary Combs listed in any of the censuses or family histories, tho' there were several Dorys;
\textbf{AUDUBON} (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 12/20/1898, Shaderick (sic) Duff; Disc. 4/2/1903, eff. 4/15/03 (papers to Grapevine) (POR-NA); Acc. to Shade Duff, 7/22/1898, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Hobson (?), and it would be 4 mi n of Grapevine po and 8 mi e of Chavies po. (SLR);
AVAWAM (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Alfred Couch, 9/27/1892, the first name proposed for this new po was Couch and it would be on the e side of Big Creek & 3/4 mi s of N. Fk., 4 mi w of Hazard po, 8 mi ne of Maddog po, ca. 8 mi s of Grapevine po, // On 9/18/1913, John D. Fields pet. for a site ch. 75 ft sw to a pt. 2½ mi s of the Ky. R., 40 ft w of Big Creek, 6 mi w of Hazard po, 6 mi s of Yerkes po, 2½ mi n of the L&E RR (whose nearest sta. was Typo), and 2 mi from the co. line, // On 8/24/16, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 2 air mi sw to a pt. 5 mi s of N. Fk., 300 yds s of Big Creek, 4½ mi n of Wooton po, 8½ mi sw
of Hazard po, 7 mi se of Dry Hill po, 800 yds from the co. line. Eff. 10/15/16. // On 9/28/17, Ibid. for new pm Henry C. Fields pet. for a site ch. 1 mi ne to a pt. 5 mi e of N. Fk., 200 yds n of Big Cr., 4 mi ne of Wooton po, 9 mi w of Hazard po, 7 mi s of Dry Hill po, 400 yds from Leslie Co. line. Eff. 10/5 1917. // On 10/29/27, Garfield Baker pet. for a site ch. 900 ft sw to a pt. 3 mi sw of Ky. R., 50 yds w o Big Creek, 6 mi ne of Wooton po, 3 mi sw of Typo po, 3 mi ne of Frew po, 2½ mi from the co. line. // Acc. to Joe Wells, 7/24/39, the po was 1 air and 3 rd mi from the co. line, on the w side of Ky 80, 100 yds w of Big Creek, 5 mi w of Combs po, 4 mi s of Typo po,
6 mi e of Wooton po, 7 mi n of Frew po.// On 4/25/1940, Harvey C. Hoskins, act. pm, pet. for a site ch. 2 mi e to a pt. 4 mi from the Leslie Co. line, on Ky 80, 2 mi sw of Typo (rr) Sta (L&N), and 1 mi sw of the tracks, 50 ft n of Big Creek, 3 mi w of Combs po, 8 mi e of Wooton po.// On 3/14/41, R.H. Sizemore pet. for a site ch. 1½ mi ne to a pt. on Ky 80, 2 air and 2½ rd mi from Leslie Co., 4½ mi sw of Combs (RR Sta.), 3 mi sw of L&N, 3 mi sw of N. Fk., 7 mi ne of Wooton po.// On 4/25/44, Ray H. Sizemore pet. for a site ch. 0.4 mi sw to a pt. 3 mi sw of N. Fk., ½ mi sw of Left Hand Fk. of Big Cr, 4.9 mi sw of Combs po, 5½ mi ne of Wooton po, 6 mi se of Typo po,
2 air mi from the co. line. Eff. 5/5/1944.// On 7/4
1944, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 0.4 mi sw to a pt. 2
rd mi from Leslie Co., on Ky 80, 2 mi s of N. Fk.,
5.1 mi ne of Wooton po, 4.9 mi sw of Combs po. 
(SLR);
AVAWAM (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 12/10/1892, Alfred Couch...to Leslie Co. 9/5/1916 with a change in site; back into Perry Co. 10/9/1917 with another change in site and Henry C. Fields as pm....(NA); Alfred Couch was son of Capt. Wiley Couch, CW vet. and Perry Co. jai:er. "Most people believe that Avawam is an Indian name but this is not so. Mr. Couch wanted to call the po Wigwam or Agawam but through a twist of his tongue he once called it Avawam. so that is the name he gave it. (sic)...it is on the (Leslie) Co. line." (Acc: to Stewart Couch, Alfred's son, in Mary T. Brewer, OF BOLDER MEN (A Hist. of Leslie Co. c1972, P. 137);
AVAWAM (Perry Co., Ky): APO on Ky 80; Had a pop. of 62 in 1930;
AVAWAM (Perry Co.): "(Ae)v/ə/w(ah)m" on Big Creek. No idea of the origin of the name, or when/by whom 1st settled. Now: coal trucking firm, homes, churches, and several gro. stores. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); DK when/by whom 1st settled. Had been called something else before it became Avawam. DK why so named. Still called that. (same pron.) (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
BAKER (Letcher Co., Ky): Acc. to Isaac K. Baker, 2/16/1880, the first name proposed for this new po was Lacy but the pm was asked to select another name. The new po would be in Perry Co., 8 mi w of Hazard po 9 mi e of Grapevine po, ½ mi s of N. Fk., on Willard Creek. It was not a vil. (SLR); Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz, it was a DPO 8 mi w of Hazard;
BARRIDGE (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Rennie Elam, 9/1/1927, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Green Ridge and it would be 1½ mi from Carrs Fk., 50 ft n of Montgomery Creek, 1 3/4 mi nw of Vicco po, 1 3/4 mi se of Kodak po, 3½ mi se of Allock po, 100 ft s of the L&N whose sta. was Green Ridge, ½ mi from the co. line Serving Emmons, the vil. of Green Ridge, and Montg. Cr. with a pop. of 1500.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/22/39, the po was ½ air and 2½ rd mi from Knott Co., 1½ mi e of Ky 15, 2 mi e of Vicco (rr) Sta., 30 ft s of L&N, 25 ft ne of Montg. Cr, 1½ mi e of Carrs Fk., 3/4 mi w of Kodak po, 1½ mi e of Vicco po. (SLR);
BARRIDGE (Perry Co): Hamlet and dpo. rr sta. is Green Ridge. POD wouldn't accept the name of the rr sta. for the new po so Barridge was submitted and accepted. In 1928. Named for A.F. Barbeiux, Gen'l. Super. of the local coal mine, and Green Ridge. (Acc. to James S. Trosper, who submitted the name, in letter to Steel, 2/27/1930). The po was est. 2/29/1928 with Rennie Menifee Elam...Disc. 1953 (POR-NA); Had a pop. of 250 in 1930; The Green Ridge Coal Co. was up a spur line up Montg. Cr. Extinct. In this vic. was the Mim Haskins Coal Co. (McIntyre 7/7/77); The Green Ridge Sta. on the Montg. Cr. Br. (spur of L&N) was 1 mi beyond Montoco (and 7 from Hamdlin) (1960 timetable);
BEGLEY (Perry Co., Ky): post office established 5/31/1910, Link Eversole; discontinued 3/15/1911 (mail to Avawam) (POR-NA); according to Link Eversole, July 1910, this post office was on Big Creek, 4 miles south of Ky. R., 7 miles south of Hazard post office, 6 miles southeast of Avawam post office, 4 miles northwest of Farler post office. (SLR);
BLANFORD (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 7/19/1898, Robert W. Combs, order rescinded 7/21/1899 (POR-MA); Acc. to the 1900 Census, Robt. W. Combs (9/65) and wife Jane (4/67 lived nr a no. of other Combs families in the Masons Creek Prec. But no Blanfords;


BLUE DIAMOND (Perry Co.): ("Blu D(ah)/mənd"

Practically nothing left of this coal camp. The B.D. Coal Co. has hdqtrs. in Knoxville, headed by the late Alex Bonnyman. Commu. named for the coal co. Probably only an isolated hollow with farms there before the company came in to set up its camp. Was a co. town. Mines no longer producing. Tipple was used for a while after B.D. left. May still be in use but dk. Now: a few camp houses since taken over as homes. No store anymore. Most houses torn down. B.D. probably just chosen as a trade name to describe their
...product and was brought in by the firm with no prior local significance. B.D. holdings in Perry Co. now only on Leatherwood Creek (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); The community was named for the Blue Diamond Coal Co. The company made the town; nothing there before the company came in, c. WWI. A company town. Mines no longer producing there. Now: nothing but a few homes. Still called B.D. Never anything else. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
BLUE DIAMOND (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to H.H. Braden, no date, the proposed name for this new po and rr sta. was Cardiff and it would be 3½ mi e of the Ky. R., 200 ft n of First Creek, 3½ mi e of Typo po, 3 mi n of Domino po, 200 ft n of First Creek Spur.// On 2/9/37, Geo. A. Buckner pet. for a site ch. 200 ft sw to a pt. 1 mi ne of Clemons po, 1 mi sw of Harveyton po, 100 ft. from the L&N branch line whose nearest sta. was Typo, and 50 ft n of First Creek.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/29/1939, the po was 4 mi nw of Typo (rr sta.), 30 ft nw of First Creek, 1 mi w of Harveyton po, 1 mi ne of Clemons po. (SLR); The Blue Diamond mine on First Ck opened in 1915. (KY EXPL. 11/(2), 6/96, P. 50);
BLUE DIAMOND (Perry Co., Ky.)
Named for the coal mine there. (W.E. Baker, Sec. of C. of C. of C. Hazard, to Wm. G. Steel, 4/21/1922) p.o. est. 6/28/1916; Hiram H. Braden...(NA); It had a pop. of 2000 in 1930;
Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, it was on the First Cr. Spur, 2 mi above Bonnyman and a mile below Harveyton. Acc. to 1960 L&N timetable, it was on First Creek Br., ca. 1½ mi above Clemons (sta);
BLUE DIAMOND (Perry Co., Ky): "A settlement with po is all that remains of this once important coal town on First Creek and Ky 267, 2½ (air) mi nnw of H. It was named for the Blue Diamond Coal Co. which est. mines in that area around the time of WW I. The po has been in operation since June 28, 1916 when Hiram H. Braden was appointed its 1st pm." (Book-P. 27); Acc. to 1921 L&N timetable, the sta. then called Blue Diamond had earlier been Cardiff; Ky. Block Hollow of First Ck. is nr. Blue Diamond. (KY EXPL. Vol. 13 (1), 5/1998, P. 72);
BOAT (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Ira J. Duff, Apr. 1909, this proposed po would be $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of N. Fk. 300 yds s of Grapevine Creek, 3 mi ne of Chavies po.// On Nov. 25, 1919, Jos. Duff pet. for a site ch. $\frac{3}{4}$ mi e to serve the Grapevine com., ca. 2 mi e of N. Fk., ca. 30 yds from Grapevine Cr., $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Manuel po, 1 3/4 mi e of Chavies po, 1 3/4 mi e of L&N whose nearest sta. was Chavies.// Acc. to Ibid., 4/16/1921, the po was 3 mi from Manuel po and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Chavies po.// Acc. to Irene Duff, 7/28/39, the po was $1\frac{1}{2}$ air and 2 r mi from Breathitt Co., 2 mi ne of Chavies Sta. (rr), $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of L&N, 3 mi w of Manuel po, 4 mi se of Barwic po, 6 mi n of Krypton po. (SLR);
BOAT (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 6/26/1909, Ira J. Duff, 6/6/1911, Elijah C. Duff....Disc. 1954 (POR-NA);
BONNYMAN (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to L.J. Hammel, 4/2/1918, this proposed po would be serving the Liberty Coal Co. camps with a pop. of 400 and the L&N sta. of Alex, 2 mi n of the Ky. R., 50 ft s of First Cr., 2 mi n of Typo po, 2 mi s of Blue Diamond po, 2 mi ne of Domino po, 50 ft n of L&N. J.E. Dean was the Alex agent.// Acc. to P.L. Farraw (?), 7/24/39, the po was 2 mi w of Ky 80, 2 mi n of N. Fk., 10 ft e of 1st Cr., 6 mi w of Hazard po, 2 mi n of Typo (rr sta) 40 ft w of L&N, 1 mi s of Clemons po, 6 mi e of Sonie po (sic).// On 11/18/45, Dorthy Belle Linden pet. for a move 2000 ft ne (up the rd to/ Clemons) to a pt. 1½ mi e of Ky R., 50 ft s of 1st Cr., ½ mi sw of Clemons
po, 6 mi n of Hazard po, 2 mi se of Type po. (SLR); Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, the Bonnyman Sta. was earlier called Alex; Shucky Bean Hollow at Bonnyman. (KY EXPL. Vol. 12 (9), 3/1998, P. 73);
BONNYMAN (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 7/12/1918, "Leonard J. Hammel... (NA) Named for Mr. Bonnymann, the pres. of the Blue Diamond Coal Co. (W.E. Baker, Sec., Hazard Cham. of Comm. in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/21/1922); Named for Mr. Bonnymann, the Pres. of the Blue Diamond Coal Co. Now: only homes. No longer a mining town. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); ("B(ah)nə/mən") Named for the late Alex Bonnymann, pres. of the B.D. Coal Co. He lived in its hdqtrs. town of Knoxville. Another mining town. Now: a few homes owned by pvt. indi's. Company is gone. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77);
BONNYMAN  (Perry Co., Ky): "This resi. commu. with po lies at the jct. of Ky 15 and 267, 2½ (air) mi nw of H. It was named for Alex Bonnyman of Knoxville, Ten., the pres. of the Blue Diamond Coal Co. which est. mine in that area around WW I. The Bonnyman po has been in operation since July 12, 1918 when Leonard J. Hamme was appointed its 1st pm." (Book-P. 30); APO is now on Ky 15; Had a pop. of 520 in 1930; Acc. to the 192: L&N timetable, the Bonnyman Sta. was on the First Creek Spur, 2 mi above Typo sta. and 2 mi below Blue Diamond. and 8 rail mi from Hazard; Ditto in 1960 plus less than 1 mi below Windon & Clemons;
BOWLINGTOWN (Perry Co., Ky): The Perry Co. Bowlings were probably descendants of the brothers Israel and Frank Bolling. (WPA-Breathitt); Most of the com. is now in Buckhorn Lake. The ngbd. was founded by Rev. Jesse Bowling and his family. "Thriving com. of (several) hundred" by the late 19 cent. with po, sch, chu's, gro, shop, sawmill. Pop. was relocated for lake const. in 1960. The homes were in the vic. of Cherokee Springs. The Buckhorn Lodge is at the site of the old sch. (Jewell Gordon, 661 Olathe Way, Aurora, Col. 80011, in KY EXPL. 10/1999, Pp. 66-67); For Lillian, cf Bolling Family Assn, PO Box 835480, Richardson, Tex. 75083. (Ibid, Vol. 8 (7), 1/94, P. 5);
BOWLING (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 8/25/1903, Robert L. Bowling; n. ch. to Lillian 9/7/07, Ibid., 12/22/1913, Ambrose L. Bowling, 4/22/16, John G. Deaton, 12/14/16, Ambrose L. Bowling; n.ch. to Bowlingtown 2/1/1918, Ibid, 1/21/1921, acting, 1/12/22, Amanda Bowling.... Disc. 1959 (POR-NA); Bowlingtown had a pop. of 200 in 1930; This was the site of the orig. settlement of the pion. Bowling family on Middle Fk; Bowlingtown is now within the Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park; Could find no Lillian in Bowling family listings in 1910 Censuses;
BOWLINGTOWN (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Robert L. Bowlin 7/25/1903, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Bowling Town but it was called simply Bowling, and would be on the Middle Fk. of the Ky. R., 2 mi n of Leatherwood Creek, 3 mi s of Gays Creek po, 4½ mi n o Shoal po, 4½ mi se of Buckhorn po.// On 9/1/1913, Ambrose Bowling pet. for a site ch. of the Lillian po 425 yrd to a pt. 50 yds n of Middle Fk., 1 mi n of Bowlings Creek, 4 mi nw of Shoal po, 3 mi s of Gays Creek po.// Acc. to John G. Deaton, 4/11/16, the Lillian po was serving the com. of Bowlingtown, 200
yds n of Middle Fk., 3 mi w of Shoal po, 4 mi n of Saul po, 3½ mi se of Gays Creek po.// On 1/17/17, A.L. Bowling pet. for a site ch. ½ mi nw to still serve the Bowlingtown com. as Lillian, 40 yds n of Middle Fk., 1 1/3 mi se of Gays Creek, 4 mi nw of Shoal po, 5 mi nw of Saul po, 3 mi se of Gays Creek po, 1 1/4 mi from the co. line.// Acc. to Ibid., 2/28/1918, the po as Bowlingtown (formerly Lillian) was 50 yds ne of Middle Fk., 2 mi se of Gays Creek, 3 mi se of the Gays Creek po, 6 mi ne of Saul po, 4 mi nw of Shoal po, 2 mi from the co. line.// On 8/23/30,
Ford Barger pet. for a site ch. 1 1/4 mi ne to a pt. 40 yds n of Middle Fk., 1/4 mi w of Bowlings Branch, 3 1/2 mi se of Gays Creek po, 4 mi nw of Saul po, 4 1/4 mi w of Shoal po, 1 1/4 mi from the co. line.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, the po was 1 air and 1 3/4 rd mi from the Leslie Co. line, 300 ft n of Middle Fk., 5 mi nw of Saul po, 3 1/2 mi se of Gays Creek po. (SLR);
BRASHEAR'S SALT WORKS (Perry Co., Ky): at the mouth of Leath. Cr. Operated by Robt. S. Brashear, who was a P. Co. probate judge in 1855. He was son of Sam'l. Brashear and Margaret (Eakin) Brashear. After Samuel's death, his family came to Perry Co. in 1818. (DAR hist., Pp. 187, 210); ca. 1835, the local wells, 17 mi s of Hazard were hand drilled. Salt was marketed throughout se Ky. and into Va. (Highway marker #1346); Robt. S. Brashears acquired much land on N. Fk, Maces Cr, and Leatherwood Cr. in the late 1830s and 1840s; Rob't. S. Brashear settled at the mouth of Little Leatherwood and owned the salt works at the mouth of L. Ck. He married Polly, d. of pion. Wm. Cornett. (Cornett family records)
BRASHERVILLE (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 2/21/1829 with Robert S. Brashear; Disc. 10/3/1834; Re-est. 2/11/37, Ezekiel Brashears; Disc. 10/2/38; Re-est. 3/21/1840, Robert S. Brashers; Disc. 6/23/42; Re-est. as Brashersville 3/5/44, Ezekiel Brashers; 6/7/44, Robert S. Brashers; 6/30/51, Wm. T.B. Brashers; 8/8/54, Robert S. Brashears; Disc. 7/31/1863 (POR-NA); [Check sp. of family name and po name....]; Robt. & Polly Ann Brashears were the 1st settlers on Leather. Cr. (1995 Knott Co. his. P. 268); Robt. Brashear, a merchant, ne ca. 1793, marr. Mary Everidge in 1818 and lived next to Sampson Brashear (age 61 in 1850) & wife Peggy Bright and son Ezekiel (23), etc. They may have lived on Maces
Creek or N. Fk. (?) (Milton Smith, "Upper Leatherwood and Down Line Fork With the 1850 Census Taker" in the Perry Co. Gen. Soc. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 17 (3), 12/95, Pp. 32-40); ["brə/sheerz"], an early area family of French descent. The Brashears Well produced salt from a fine brine which supplied the early settlers. The wells were hand drilled for hundreds of feet. The salt was sold locally and as far as Va. Transported for a dollar a bushel over treacherous mt. trails by mules and oxen. The wells were destroyed by a flood in 1892. (Estill McIntyre, 7/7/77); The Brashearsville po was est. on 2/21/1829 by Robt. S. Brashear. Commu. also had a store;
BROWNS FORK (po est. in 1946 and apo (P&G);

Acc. to Marion Couch, 5/16/1945, this proposed po would be on Browns Fk., 3 mi w of N. Fk., 2 mi e of Big Creek, 4 mi e of Avawam po. (SLR); PO closed between 1993 and Jan. 1996 and had been on Ky 80;
BUCKHORN (Perry Co., Ky.)

Buckhorn Creek "where an early settler killed a deer and preserved its horn". (May Stone, "Origin of Names of Places and Streams in Some Eastern Ky. Counties". DAR mimeo, c1941, KHS Files).

p.o. est. 6/12/1902, Laura York; 3/9/1915, Lillian C. Gross...(NA); One account is it was named for buck horn or mt. sheep. It used to be a great sheep country there. But dk about this for sure. Still there: school, one of the oldest churches--a log Pres. chu. --in the co. is still there. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
BUCKHORN (Perry Co.): Home of the Buckhorn Home for Children (formerly the Buckhorn School & Orphanage). Founded 1903 by Harvey S. Murdock, a Pres. minister from the east. Started as Witherspoon College. Orphanage added later and became its principal concern. In 1903 Squabble Creek (nr. its jct. with the Middle Fork of the Ky. R.) was in one of the "most remote sections.. of E. Ky." Murdock opened sch., chu., hosp. there and other services. Later the county operated the ele. & hi. schools. Leased from the Home. Students came from large area of E. & SE Ky.... (Joe Creason, "Dam May Drive Away Buckhorn School" LCJ, 1/6/1957);
BUCKHORN (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Laura York, 4/12/02, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Oklahoma and it would be ½ mi w of Middle Fk. (Ky. R), on the n side of Squabble Creek, 3 mi n of Lois po, 4 mi s of Crockettsville po, 5 mi sw of Wharton po. On 3/4/31 Anderson Bowling pet. for a site ch. 150 yds s to a pt ¼ mi w of Middle Fk, 200 yds w of Squabble Cr, 1 mi from co. line, 5 mi e of Dalesburg po. On 9/18/48, Jas. A. Hamilton pet. for a move 300 yds s to pt. ½ mi from B. Co., 50 yds n
of Ky 28, 15 yds w of Squabble Creek, \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi w of Middle Fk. (SLR); The creek's name was derived from an early settler having killed a deer and preserving its horns. (Anon in a WPA note, ca. late 1930s); The Buckhorn Children's Foundation is a part of the Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency; Buckhorn Dam and Buckhorn Lake State Park; Buckhorn Lake for flood control. Impoundment of the Ky. R's Middle Fork; The APO is now on Ky 28; 1200 acre Buckhorn Lake. 750 acre Buckhorn Lake State Park. (check these figures); The commu's. pop. =125 (1930).
BUCKHORN (Perry Co.): ("B(uh)k/h(aw)rn")

DK if the 1st settler was Jerry Smith from Tenn. cf Murdock's book on Buckhorn. Now:

? Buckhorn Cathedral (Pres.), dam, ele. sch.
(Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977);

✓ "This hamlet with po is located on Ky 28 and Squabble Creek, ½ mi above its confl. with Middle Fk of the Ky.F and 16 (air) mi wnw of H. The po was est. on 6/12/02 with Laura York, pm. Acc. to trad., the 1st settler in the vic. was Jerry Smith, allegedly from Tenn. He is said to have named the local Buckhorn Spring for a four snag buck he had killed there and whose antlers he had hung over the spring. He is also supposed to have named the creek for a fight betw. his bro. and others
Buckhorn Creek was named for an elk killed at its mouth by hunters in 1797. (from J.J. Dickey's interview with Edward Callahan Strong, 7/21/1898) (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (3), 8/1996, Pp. 104-05);
BUCKHORN (Perry Co.): On the Middle Fk. of the Ky. R. by the mouth of Squabble Creek. Acc. to legend, first settler of Buckhorn vic. was Jerry Smith, allegedly from Tenn. He is said to have told his family that he had named Buckhorn Spring "after killing a foursnag buck and hanging his horns over the spring." (He is also said to have named Squabble Creek for a fight with his brother and others over the division of game. "He said that his brother and others living up the creek and on Gays' Creek killed a lot of game and had a squabble over the division, calling the 'creex' Squabble Creek." (pp 66-9.)
Buckhorn is the site of the old Witherspoon or "Log" College opened 4/29/1903 under the direction of the Rev. Harvey S. Murdoch and his wife Louise... Thriving vill. there. Also a well furnished hosp. and childrens home sponsored by the Pres. Synod of Ky. (....) (Agnes Gabbard Kirby, in HISTORY OF PERRY Co. Ky. compiled by Eunice Tolbert Johnson for the DAR, c1953, Pp. 68-77. ca. 1999, Buckhorn was a 6th cl. city with a 1998 est. pop. of 168 and a 1990 pop. 140.
BUFFALO HOLE (Bennett Co., Ky.) "On Ball there is a deep hole of water and a branch named 'Buffalo Hole' (creek) because years ago a buffalo wandered in and was killed by some of the settlers who shot it in the water hole."

(Ruth Huston, OBSERVATIONS OF GOD'S TIMING in the Kentucky Mountains, Salisbury, NC: Rowan Printing Co., 1962, P. 163.) (KHS=976.902/L634H)
BULAN (Perry Co., Ky): On 5/5/1919, Evan Riley Nicholson, in his SLR, stated that this new po would be serving Downing or Lotts Creek Coal Co. camp, 2½ mi e of N. Fk, 150 ft n of Trace Fk. of Lotts Creek, 3 mi sw of Dwarf po, 5½ mi ne of Hazard po, 1½ mi s of Heiner po, 175 ft e of L&N whose local sta. was Duane 400 yds away. No sta. agent there. (Nicholson spelled it "Lots" Creek.)// On 7/25/22, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 940 ft s to serve the com. of Duane, 3 mi e of N, 1 mi e of Lots Cr., 1½ mi s of Heiner po, ca. 5 mi ne of Hazard po, 3 mi nw of Hardburly po, 55 ft s of L&N
3 mi from the co. line, into a new bldg. within 500 ft of the Duane Sta. Eff. 7/24/22.// On 10/27/1926, Zach Ritchie pet. for a site ch. 300 yds s to continue serving Duane (Sta), 1½ mi e of Ky. R., 1 mi e of Lots Cr., 3½ mi sw of Dwarf po, 3 mi ne of Grigsby po, 1 mi s of Heiner po, 125 ft e of L&N rr (sta. of Duane, 4 mi from co. line.// In Nov. 1929, Clarence D. Marsh pet. for a site ch. 1500 ft n to continue serve Duane Sta. 3 mi n of Ky. R., 30 ft w of Trace Fk., 2 mi s of Dwarf po, 2 mi n of Darfork po, 3½ mi n of Grigsby po, 1000 ft e of L&N, 3 mi from co.
line. Eff. 11/1/1929. Acc. to Estill Hurt, 6/25/20 the po was 2 air and 4 rd mi from Knott Co., on the n side of Ky 15, 200 ft s of Duane Sta. & the L&N tracks, 10 ft n of a branch of Trace Fk., 1.3 mi sw of Pioneer po, 2 mi nw of Tribbey po, 2 mi w of Dwarf po, 2 mi ne of Darfork po. (SLR);
BULAN (Perry Co.)
p.o. est. 5/15/1919, Evan R. Nicholson...(NA) ("Byu/lən"). Now: trad. ctr. with several stores. Served a no. of coal towns in the immediate area. DK origin of the name. Another imported name. There was a coal mine there, on the Hazard side of it. Nickname was Pistol City, a tough place. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77); Used to be called Duane ("Dů/ən") DK who it was 1st named for? DK why n.ch. Used to be nicknamed Pistol City for everyone carried a gun and there was so much shooting out there. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/78);
BULAN (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, the Downing sta. was just above Duane and less than 2 rail mi below Heiner; Till 12/1922, Bulan was called Pistol City. (KY EXPL. 9/1998, P. 9); Bulan was called Duane (c.1930). (Ibid., Vol. 12 (8), 2/1998, P. 39);
PO was

✔ BULAN (Perry Co.); Never called Duane. This name was applied only to the rr station. Can tell me no more about this place. (L.N. Hurt, pm, letter to me, 9/17/1980); ["dyu/ən"]. DK origin of the name. (Wilma Gayhart, 11/25/78); now 11/25/1978; APO is now on Ky 476; It had a pop. of 350 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetable, Duane sta. was on the Danger Fork Spur, 1 mi above Danfork (sic) and at the jct. of the Jakes Fk. Spur, a little less than 2 mi below Tribbey sta. and a little more than 3 rail mi from Hazard sta. Acc. to 1960 Timetable, it was on Jakes Branch Spur, a short distance below the Bulan Sta;
BULL CREEK (Perry Co., Ky): Arn Cornitt (Cornett), a Rev. War vet. and early settler, is said to have killed bull buffalo on its banks. (LCJ 10/16/1938); Anon, in a WPA note, related how Wm. Cornett (Cornitt), a Rev. War vet. from Buckingham Co., Va., came to Ky. through Pound Gap and followed a buffalo trace across the ridge betw. the B.S. and Ky's. North Fk, and then travelled down N. Fk. He settled at the mouth of Bull Creek which is said to have been named for a buffalo killed on its banks;
BUSY (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to 1920 Census, Marshall D. Hoskins (32) and wife Susie (30) lived in the Forked Mouth Prec. #8, but no J.J.; Wm., John, and Irvin Hoskins acquired land on Little Willard, N. Fk., Round Hole Branch, Lower Bad, and Hell for Certain in the 1840s-1870s. In 1881 Thos. Hoskins acquired 100 acres on First Creek. (Jillson II, Pp. 1356-57); APO now on Ky 451; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetable, the Conda (sic) Sta. was 1 mi above Yerkes, 1 mi below Leonard Sta., and 9 mi below Hazard; Acc. to 1960 timetable, the Candy Sta. was betw. Buffen and Katy on the Buffalo Creek Spur. (a different station. Why so named and what connection did it have with Cando?);
BUSY (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 12/13/1924, Marshal (sic) D. Hoskins... (NA); ("B(ih)z/ee‘)
On the rr, close to Butterfly and Yerkes. The rr co. probably named it. It was a pass. stop
(Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977);
A very prosperous farming town. DK why so named. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
"The hard-working, industrious settlers who were 'busy as bees,' is said to have been the
given, P. 19)
BUSY (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Marshall D. Hoskins (sic), 7/15/1924, the 1st name proposed for this new po may have been J.J., and it would be 2½ mi w of N.Fk 40 ft ne of Willard Creek, 2½ mi w of Yerkes po, 4 mi nw of Avawam po, and 3 mi from co. line. // On 6/26/26, Abijah Campbell pet. for a site ch. 1 mi nw to serve the commu. of Cando, 300 ft w of N. Fk., 200 yds se of Big Willard Creek, 1 mi se of Yerkes po, 100 ft w of L&N whose local sta. was Cando, and 5 mi from co. line. Eff. asap for greater convenience. // On 7/13/34, Fred Morgan pet. for a site ch. 150 yds e to serve
a com. aka Butterfly Number Two or New Solar, 400 yds se of N. Fk., 200 yds n of Willard Creek, 1.1 mi se of Yerkes po, 2 mi nw of Butterfly po, 6 mi nw of Avawam po, 150 yds sw of L&N whose local sta. was Butterfly Number Two, 4 mi from co. line.// On 2/5/37, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 300 yds nw to serve a com. aka Butterfly Number Two, 1 air and 5 rd mi from Leslie Co., 1 mi se of Yerkes po, 2 mi nw of Butterfly po, 9 mi n of Avawam po, 75 yds s of N. Fk., 100 yds n of Willard Creek.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/39, the po was air and 6 rd mi from Leslie Co., 150 ft se of the
Butterfly Number Two rr sta., 300 ft se of N. Fk., 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ mi} e of Yerkes po, 2 \text{ mi} from Butterfly po, 6 \text{ mi} from Avawam po.// On 8/4/47, Muriel Morgan pet. for a site ch. 300 ft e to continue serving Busy and Butterfly Number Two (rr sta. which 1/7 \text{ mi} w of po), 400 yds e of N. Fk., 1 \text{ mi} e of Yerkes po, 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ mi} s of Butterfly po. (SLR);
BUTTERFLY (Perry Co.): ("B(uh)t/er/fl(eye)" (ah)) Named by the rr when they est. their sta. there. Never heard of Sonia. No longer a rr: sta. On the river to/ Yerkes & Chavies. Now: country store and homes. (Estill Mc Intyre, interview, 7/7/77); a rr town. Called by a different name at one time but can't recall what. DK of Sonia. Acc. to one acct., a man saw a lot of butterflies around there so it was decided to name the po to be est. at that time Butterfly. DK how true this is. The man was coming thru there on horseback c. 1899 or 1900. Now: just a rr stop. No coa. Now called Butterfly. (Exxxi) (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); x(J. H. Bracke 2/11/80)
BUTTERFLY (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 3/4/1920, Mos C. Feltner....(NA). Allen Moore, the Asst. PM of Butterfly, Ky. (in a letter to me, 5/30/1969), suggested that Sonia, the name of the local sta. on the L&N RR and the local school, was given by officials of the RR in their Louisville headquarters. Stations on branch lines serving coal companies were often named for coal officials or "their favorite women." At the time Sonia was est., ice skater Sonja Henie, was popular. No Sonia in the county for whom it could have been named.
BUTTERFLY (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Ollie Clay Day, 10/30/1919. the 1st name for this proposed po was Leonard for the local L&N RR sta. and it would be 500 yds w of N. Fk., 75 ft w of L&N.// Acc. to Mose C. Feltner, 4/12/20, the po was serving the rr sta. and commu. (aka) of Leonard, 300 yds w of N. Fk., ½ mi w o Second Creek, 2 mi n of Typo po, 2½ mi s of Yerkes po. // Acc. to Mae Moore, 7/22/39, the po was ½ mi n of the Sonia rr sta., 60 ft n of L&N, 200 ft n of N.Fk., 6 mi n of Typo po, 4 mi w of Clemons po. (SLR);
BUTTERFLY (Perry co., ky); "this hamlet with po lies on the N.Fk. of the Ky. R., just below the mouth of Lower Second Creek, and 4 (air) mi nw of H. The po was est. on 5/4/20 with Mose C. Feltner, pm, and allegedly named for the large number of butterflies observed there. The local L&N RR sta., since closed, was called Sonia, as was a local sch., but it is not known why." (Book-P. 44); Ollie C. Day was the 2nd pm from 6/29/1920. (POR-NA); Acc. to 1920 Census, Jas. Day (46), a laborer in coal mines, lived with his wife Ollie (23) and children Cordia (8) and John H. (5), but no Leonard or Sonia; Also acc. to 1920 Census, Ollie C. Day (27,) was a coal mine co. bookkeeper living with Rissie Day (21) in Forked Mouth
Prec. #8, but no Leonard or Sonia); Acc. to 1921 L&N timetable, the Leonard Sta. was 8 rail mi below Hazard, 2 mi above Yerkes and 2 mi below Typo sta's.
CAMPBELL BEND (Perry Co., Ky): Settled ca. 1809 by Joh and Polly (Crouch-?) Campbell. He died at age 104. (DAR hist., 1953, P. 211); Campbells Bend is where the pion. Campbells settled. On the N.F. (Ky. R.) between the mouth of Forked Mouth Creek and the mouth of Campbell's Creek; The Bend was settled by the bros. John & Wm. John's son, Francis (1800-1893) was ne Walkers Ck. of New R. (NC). John's son, Wm., settled at the mouth of Campbell Ck. Jas. Campbell (ne 1822), son of Francis, was ne at the Bend. Lists members of their families.... (John J. Dickey's interv. with James, 1898) (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (4), 9/1996, Pp. 79-80);
CATUR (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 3/12/1880, Benjamin T. Fields; Disc. 12/6/1880 (POR-NA); Acc. to Benjamin T. Fields, 2/18/1880, this proposed po would be serving a commu. that may have been called Judsonville (not sure, so check), on the w bank of Big Creek, 5 mi s of N.Fk., 7 mi sw of Hazard po, 8 mi ne of Cutshin po. Not a vil. (SLR); Acc. to 1880 Census, Benj. Fields (23) lived with wife JoAnn (21) but no Catur in Prec. #2;
CHAVIES (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to T.F. Johnson, 11/25/1896, this po was on the w side of N. Fk., on the n side of Eversole Creek, 5 mi s of Bush Branch po.// In June 1912, Brown Johnson pet. for a move ca. 1200 ft e to a pt. 120 ft from the L&N, 100 ft from the Chavies (RR) Sta., 1 mi from Boat po, 2½ mi from Glenn po, 5 mi from Gays Creek po, 450 ft from N. Fk., and 450 ft from Eversole's Creek.// Acc. to Paul Johnson, 7/22/39, it was 1 air & 1½ rd mi from B. Co., 198 ft s of Chavies Sta., 500 ft w of N. Fk, 2 mi w of Boat po, 2 mi s of Barwick po, 4 mi n of Krypton po, 7 mi e of Gays Creek po. (SLR);
CHAVIES (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz., it was 15 mi from Hazard on a fk. of the Ky. R. and had a pop. of 50. In the vic. of 6 flour mills operated by James Campbell, Daniel Davidson, John C. Eversole, Jas. Moor (sic), M.S. Napier, and Joshua Neace. T.F. Johnson had gen. store; Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz., T.F. Johnson was pm, Johnson & Moore had a gen. store, Robt. Davidson had a flour & sawmill, and the Napier Bros. had another gen. store; Had 171 pop. in 1930; Acc. to 1880 Census, Thos F. Johnson (40), a dry goods merchant and Census taker, lived with his wife Lucy (35); The apo is now on Ky 28; In 1921, it was 20 rail mi below Hazard (L&N timetable)
It's listed as a Ky. Landmark and we're now trying to get it listed in the Nat'l. Reg. One of the oldest residents was a Johnson. Johnson himself built the house, c. 1850 from bricks fired on the site. The present pm is a Mrs. Johnson whose husband, Paul Johnson, Jr. owns the place. DK if the place ever had another name or if the name was applied to the commu. before the po was est. DK when/by whom it was 1st est. The name was not given by the rr co., which arr. c. 1912. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77);
CHAVIES (Perry Co.): DK when/by whom it was est. or for whom/what named. A coal community now. Est. as a farm. The commu. was a rr stop. No other name that he knows of. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); Same pron. Was first a lumber camp; then a coal camp. (J.H. Banks, interview, 2/11/80) Thos. F. Johnson requested the po. No name could be decided on. US Rep. Wyatt from Washington (sic) suggested naming it for his girl friend from Okla., a Miss Chaviess. (Ann Mae Johnson, pm, in an undated letter to Mis Delphine Haley);
CHAVIES (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to the 1921 L&N time-it was 20 rail mi below Hazard; Last Chance Hollow is near the bridge at Chavies. (KY EXPL. Vol. 12 (8), 2/1998, P. 102);
CHRISTOPHER (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to S.A.D. Jones, 2/29/1913, the 1st name for this proposed po was Raccoon but it was est. as Douglas and would be 100 yds e of N. Fk., 200 yds s of Gregory Br., 3 mi s of Hazard po, 4 mi n of Jeff po, 7 mi se of Avawam po, 100 ft e of the L&E RR whose local sta. was Raccoon.// Acc. to Louis E. Caster, 3/23/18, the Christopher po was 50 ft e of N. Fk., 100 yds s of Gregory Br., 1 mi n of Diablock po, 1 mi e of Lothair po, 50 ft w of L&N whose local sta. was Christopher.// Acc. to Ralph Shelton, 7/24/39, it was 40 ft w of Christopher Sta., 30 ft e of N. Fk., 1 mi s of Lothair, 1 1/4 mi n of
Diablock po, 5 mi e of Combs po. (SLR); Christopher had a pop. of 320 in 1930; Douglas was renamed Christopher when the local Raccoon Coal Co. was purchased by the Columbus Mining Co. in 1915. At the mouth of Gregory Branch. Acc. to Hazard Herald (7/4/12 and 7/25/12), the local coal land was leased from Leslie J. Combs by S.A.D. Jones who, with his bro, opened the local mine in the summer of 1912. (DAR hist.1953,P.60)
CHRISTOPHER (Perry Co.): p.o. est. as Douglas, 1/9/1914, Stephen A.D. Jones...n.ch. to Christopher, 5/23/1918, Louis E. Caster...

(NA) "Christopher was named as the station of the Columbus Mining Co. The reason is evident."
(W.E. Baker, Sec., Hazard Cham. of Comm., in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/21/1922:); Named for Christopher Columbus. "The people that brought this country out here wuz from Columbus, Ohio, and the name of the coal co. wuz Columbus Mining Co. So instead of Columbus, they decided on Christopher." Believes it was est. c. 1950. The coal co. is gone. More & more homes are being built. (Everett Tharpe, retired coal
miner of Christopher, Ky. interviewed by Mike Mullins, ALC-OH proj., 1/21/1972.
Tharpe was ne 1899. (Ibid.);

"This resi. com. with epo lies directly across the N.F of the Ky. R. from HCC and Ky 15 and just s of the H. city limits. The po, est. as Douglas on 1/9/14 with Stephen A.D. Jones, pm, was aptly renamed Christopher in 1918 for the local Columbus Mining Co. The firm, who is said to have been named for the Ohio city whence its founders had come." (Book-P. 58);
CHRISTOPHER (Perry Co.): DK if first called Douglas. It's been Christopher since informant was a young boy. Assumes it was named for Christopher Columbus. DK what it was called before 1918. (Roscoe Davis, interview 7/29/1978); ("Kr(ih)s/ta/fer") Named by the Christopher Columbus Mining Co. DK about Douglas 1 mi. from Lothair. Now: homes, the State Hiway Garage; closed down the drive-in. It's outside the Hazard city limits. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77);
CLEMONS (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Fulton French Caldwell, 10/16/1925, the 1st name proposed for this new po was French but it opened as Windon and would be 3 mi e of N. Fk., 60 ft n of First Creek, 2 mi w of Blue Diamond po, 3 mi e of Typo po, 40 ft n of L&N whose local sta. was Windon.// N.Ch. to Clemons on 10/16/1925.// On 10/1/1927, Luella H. Maggard pet. for a site ch. 952 ft s to serve the Windon (rr sta), 2 mi e of N.FK., and 20 yds e of 1st Creek (check), c ½ mi n of Bonnyman po, ca. 2 mi s of Blue Diamond po, 75 ft. e of L&N. Eff. 10/1/27 to be more centrally
located, 75 ft from the rr sta. Allen Moore was the
rr agent.// Acc. to Morgan Watts, 9/25/39, it was:
air and 8 rd mi from Leslie Co., on the s side of Ky
28, 40 yds n of L&N, 2 mi e of Typo po (rr sta., by
then the nearest), 20 yds n of First Creek, 1 mi e
of Bonnyman po, 1 mi w of Blue Diamond po.// On Oct.
21, 1948, Dan'1. Boone Dunn pet. for a move 200 yds
w to a pt. 12 air mi from L. Co., on Ky 28, 6 mi e <
Typo (rr sta), 100 ft w of 1st Cr., ¼ mi e of
Bonnyman po, 1½ mi w of Blue Diamond po, 4 mi s of
Manuel po, 5 mi n of Butterfly po. (SLR);
CLEMONS (Perry Co., Ky): po est. as Windon, 12/2/1924, Fulton French Caldwell; n.ch. to Clemons eff. 10/16/1925, Ibid., 7/28/27, acting, 8/31/1927, Luella Maggard...Disc. 1954 (POR-NA); The Clem(m)ons families came from Breathitt Co. where they acquired much land in the Quicksand Vals. in the 1840s and 50s. Acc. to 1920 Census, Monroe Clemmons (sic) (24), a coal miner, and wife Polly (17) lived in Lower Campbell Prec #17, Mag. Dist. #2. Clark Clemmons (28) and wife Sarah (27), a coal miner, lived in First Cr. Dist. #13, nr. Geo. Clemmons (26), a coal miner. Alvin D. Clemmons (38 Superintendent of Coal Mines, lived with wife Stella (33) in Domino Prec. #18, with his bro. Bruce (25), an
asst. mine foreman; Acc. to 1960 L&N timetable, the Windon and Clemons sta's. were a short distance apart, less than a mile from Bonnyman and ca. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Blue Diamond (i.e. betw. Bonnyman and Blue Diamond) on the First Creek Branch; It had a pop. of 500 in 1930;
COMBS (Perry Co.): Abijah (Bige) Benj. Combs, son of Crusoe Combs, (10/18/1882-1/29/1955), sheriff of Perry Co., 1914-8. Farmer, livestock & real estate dealer....(Josiah H. Combs THE COMBSES GENEALOGY, ptvly. printed, 1976, Pp. 191-2); Most of the site inherited by A.B. (Bige) Combs. His gt. grandfather Granville Combs was born there, at the site of the present grade sch. A.B. subdivided most of the present site in 9/1923 into home & busi. lots and sold them. Domino p.o. nearby was the site of a large coal mine run by the Himyar Coal Co. Nearby was Dolan PO and here were some of the camp houses for the employees of the Columbus
Mining Co. Nearby was Lennut po (tunnel spelled backwards for the long tunnel in the vic.), the site of the Columbus Mining Co. and more of their camp houses. Shortly after Combs sold his land sites on 9/9/23, the 3 post offices & rr sta's. "were combined" and renamed Combs. The town was named for A.B. (Bige) Combs. E.M. Combs & Joshua Combs were largely responsible in bringing about the change. Shortly thereafter, Bige gave the land for the construction of Combs H.S. ("Town Named after A.B. 'Bige' Combs" THE COMBS INFORMER, 8/17/1969 P. 3:1);
COMBS (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 7/17/1922, Dewey Colwell...(NA); Town grew out of several coal camps, incl. those run by the Domino Coal Co. and the Lennett (ch. sp.) Coal Co. The town was first called Dolen for these companies. In 1932 the Gen'l. Ass. was asked to ch. the name to Combs which was the name of the local p.o. The nearest mine to the p.o. was owned by E.M. Combs. Pop. (1970)=c.350. (David Hawpe, interview with Josh Combs, 75, of Combs, Ky. for article in LCJ, 5/26/1971, P. Bl:3-6).
COMBS (Perry Co.): Coal town. Never heard of its being called Dolen. DK which Combs it was named for. May have been named for A.B. (or Bije) Combs. Or his brother. A.B. is dead. Last yr. was the 1st yr. of the new new A.B. Combs School. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); ("K(oh)mz") Named for A.B. Combs and/or his family. cf Eugene Combs, his son. Now: new consolidated ele. sch. The A.B. Combs School, 2 loading tipples there. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77);
COMBS (Perry Co. Ky): "This coal town and L&N RR sta. with po's on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. and Ky 80 just sw of its jct. with Ky 15 and ½ mi nw of H. The town superseded several area coal camps including those operated by the Domino and Lennut Coal Co's. and was first called Dolen for them. The nearby Domino and Lennut po's, which had opened in 1914, were the 1st to serve the vic. The Combs po was est. on 7/17/1922 with Dewey Colwell, pm, and named for Abijah Benjamin Combs (1882-1955), a livestock and real estate dealer and onetime sheriff of P. Co., who had subdivided and sold most of the site as home and busi. lots. In 1932 the commu. was renamed Combs for the po." (Book-p. 66);
COMBS (Perry Co.): Est. as a coal shipping pt. by Emanuel Combs who opened a mine there in 1916. He and Abijah Combs owned the land there that was part of the town of Dolen. A bill was submitted to the Ky. Leg. to change the name of the town from Dolen to Combs. (J.E. Combs, of Combs, Ky. in letter to Delphine Haley, 6/23/1975); APO is now on Ky 80; It had a pop. of 861 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetable, it was on the main line 2 rail mi below Hazard (sta.);
John Combs, Sr. (ca. 1733-5 to 1819-20), ne Caroline Co., Va., son of Mason & Sarah Richardson Combs. Marr. Nancy Harding (?). Brought wife and sons to future P. Co. Buried at White Oak, below Vicco. Sons were: John Jr, Geo., Mason, Henry Harrison, etc. (see also Hazard and Masons Creek-Viper entries....) (Myrna Gulley Seal in Ky. Ancest. Vol. 23 (3), Winter 1988, Pp. 184-85); Danger Nick Combs (Nicholas, bro. of John, Sr., settled at the bend of the N. Fk. "near the site of the Combs po." (Josiah Combs. gen. 1976, P.72);
COMBS (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Dewey Colwell, 12/30/1921, this proposed po would be 200 yds w of Ky. R., 3/4 mi s of Lick Br., 3/4 mi s of Lennut po, 1 1/4 mi n of Domino po, 50 ft w of L&N whose local sta. was Combs (only for freight), 5 mi from co. line.// Acc. to Emanuel Combs, 8/4/39, it was ca. 600 ft n of Combs (rr sta.), ca. 400 ft n of L&N, ca. 800 ft n of N.Fk, 4 mi w of Hiltonian po, 5 mi n of Typo po, 6 mi e of Avawam po. (SLR);
CORNETTSVILLE (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to S. Polly, the Salt Creek po, formerly in Letcher Co., was on the n. side of the Ky R., 1/4 mi s of Leatherwood Cr., 5 mi n of Jessee (sic) po, 5 mi nw of Linefork po, 15 mi from Hazard po. Polly lived across the co. line in Perry Co.// On 4/17/1912, S.H. Hampton pet. for a site ch. 1/2 mi w to a pt. on the n side of N.Fk, 3/4 mi s of Bull Creek, 2 1/2 mi n of Daisy po, 3 1/2 mi w of Gourd po, 3 mi nw of Lusk po, 30 yds n of L&E (then being built along the river. The co. rd also extends along the river), 1 1/2 mi from the co. line.// Acc. to Ibid., 3/21/13, it was 0.6 mi n of Ky R., 1/4 mi e of Big Leatherwood Cr., 1 3/4 mi n of Daisy po, 4 mi w c
Gourd po, 3 mi n of Wentz po, 16 rods n of the L&E, 1½ mi from the co. line.// On 10/18/17, J.P. Dixon pet. for a move (no data) to a pt. 200 ft e of Ky.R. 3/4 mi w of Bull Cr., 3 mi se of Ulvah po, 5 mi w of Hombre po, 120 ft e of the L&N (rr sta=Cornettsv.), 1 mi from co. line.// Acc. to M.J. Dixon, 7/24/39, it was 1½ air and 2 rd mi from L. Co., 500 ft n of K 7, 30 ft n of L&N and 300 ft w of Corn. (rr sta), 30 ft n of Ky. R., 1½ mi ne of Daisy po, 1 3/4 mi sw of Ulvah po, 5 mi e of Fusonia po. (SLR);
CORNETTSVILLE (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to 1876/7 Gaz., it was Salt Creek (aka Brashear's Salt Works), a small settlement on the Ky. R., 18 mi from Hazard. Elijah Cornett had a steam-powered sawmill, Wm. V. Lusk was pm, Thos. Day and S. Polly had stores, J.M. Sergent were merchants and salt manufacturers; Acc. to 1879/0 Gaz., it was 15 mi se of Hazard. W.W. Nickells was pm and storekeeper, Elijah Cornett had sawmill, Kelley & Hogg were salt manufacturers, J. and W.V. Lusk had flour mills; Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz., it was on the Letcher Co. line, 15 mi se of Hazard, with a pop. of 50. S. Polly was pm & storekeeper, J.W. and W.V. Lusk had a grist mill; Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz., this place,
still as Salt Creek, was on the Letcher Co. line, 15 mi se of Hazard, with a pop. of 50. E.H. Cornett and his bro. ran a gen. store. J.B. Cornett had another gen. store; From 1/5/87 to 4/11/89 Robert H. Brashears was Salt Creek pm; Cornettsville had a pop. of 75 (1930); Wm. Cornett (1761-1836) settled at the mouth of Bull Creek, nr. C'ville, in 1804. (DAR hist. Pp. 215-6); The apo is now on Ky 7; In 1921, it was 1½ rail mi from the Hazard sta;
CORNETTSVILLE (Perry Co.): Originally called Salt Creek for salt wells at the mouth of Leatherwood. a rr sta. on the n. fk. of Ky. R. 18 mi. s. of Hazard. PO, depot, 2 stores, 20 homes. n.ch. since "all of the residents were descendants of Wm. Cornett." He has hundreds of them throughout E. Ky. He was prog. of Perry Co. Cornetts. (P. 24). Dates=1761-1836. A Rev. War vet, son of John Canute who came to Va. from Engl. 1740 and ch. his name to Cornett. Wm. was born Henrico Co., Va.(...) Married Rhoda Gilliam...(P. 20). After her death, he remarried Mary Everage.(P. 21) In 1796 or '7, he settled with family at mouth of Bull Creek (In Perry Co.) His children listed along with locations of settlement...(P. 22ff).
CORNETTsvILLE (Perry Co.): p.o. est. as Salt Creek 6/8/1868, Anderson Cornett; Disc. 7/18/1871; Re-est. 4/8/1873, Walter W. Nickells... into Letcher Co. c1875/6...back to Perry Co. sometime before 1887...n.ch. to Cornettsville by its pm John B. Cornett, 1/8/1896. He had assumed this position 7/30/94...(NA) First named for the nearby salt works. Renamed by J.B. Cornett, then pm and storekeeper. The present po est. 1924 on no. side of L&N RR and across the Ky. R. from the highway. (FIRST TRIP: Lexington to Fleming-Highway Post Office 9/1/1949, P. 14)

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CORNETTSVILLE (Perry Co.): Community populated mostly by Cornetts. DK progenitor. DK if ever called Salt Creek. Now: rr stop and po. Oaken-Board (ch. sp.) Children's Home. Trad. ctr. still. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); open door

Wm. Cornett, ne 1761 in Henrico Co., Va. and died 11/26/1836 and buried in the Old Cornet Graveyard on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., nr. Cornettsville, Ky., 3 mi. above Hazard. (Acc to Wm. R. (Rus) Stevens in his col. on Campbell, etc. Co. hist., in FALMOUTH OUTLOOK, 4/23/1982, P. 10:1-6, 5-6);
CORNETTSVILLE (Perry Co.): ("K(aw)r/nats/v(ih)l") cf Collins' Hist. for Salt Creek.. (Vol. 2, P. 679 and also the DAR Hist. of P. Co.) Close to the salt works which were at the mouth of Leatherwood, c. ½ mi. this side of Cornettsv. Someone from Va. est. the salt works. In 1835, the Beshears produced salt there....and the wells were destroyed by flood in 1892. Now: trade ctr. at the mouth of Leatherwood with 2 stores, small rest. and whiskey store. And that's it. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977);
CORNETTSVILLE (Perry Co.): Small rr sta. on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. 18 mi. s. of Hazard. PO, rr depot, 2 stores, 20 homes. 1st called Salt Creek for the salt wells at the mouth of Leatherwood. n.ch. by John B. Cornett, 1st pm and storekeeper in 1924. All (descendants) residents were descendants of pioneer settler, Wm Cornett, Rev. War vet. who's buried in the nearby Cornett Cem. (Irene Ison Minniard, in HISTORY OF PERRY CO., compiled by Eunice Tolbert Johnson for the DAR, c1953, Pp. 77-8)
CORNETTSVILLE (Perry Co.): p.o. named by John B. Cornett, grandson of Wm. He was born at Hazard, 1/28/1828, son of John Cornett, the 2nd son of Wm., and John's wife, Rachel Smith. John B. was postmaster and storekeeper. The Cornett fam. cem. is 1 mi. from the vill. Wm., and his wife, Mary, are buried there. (Essie R. Cornett, THE CORNETT FAMILY, NY: Vantage Press, 1971, P. 38); John B. died 2/16/1904. In 1871, he moved his family to Ark. (Ibid., Pp. 40, 42);
CORNETTSVILLE (Perry Co., Ky): When he returned to Ky pion. Wm. Cornett (1761-1836) settled at the mouth of Bull Creek. (J.D. Cornett, Genealogy of Wm. Cornett, 1761-1836, n.d. in the Cornett Family Vert. Files in the KHS Libr;
CORNETTSVILLE (Perry Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po and an RR sta. is on ky 7 and the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., 9 (air) mi se of H. The po was est. as Salt Creek on 6/8/68 with Anderson Cornett, pm, and named for the early 19 cent. salt works at the mouth of leatherwood Creek, ½ mi sw. It was renamed in 1896 by then pm and storekeeper John B. Cornett for the fact that nearly all of the residents were descendant of his pion. grandfather Wm. Cornett (1761-1836), a Va-born Rev. War vet. who had settled at the mouth of Bull Creek, ½ mi above the po and store site in 1796-1797."

(Book-P.: 68)
CROW (Perry Co., Ky): 4/6/1908, Jeremiah P. Dixon, Jr, 9/25/1911, Manerva (sic) Summer; Disc. 6/30/1913 (mail to Fortbranch) (POR-NA); Acc. to J.P. Dixon, Jr., 3/08, this proposed po would be 3 mi n of Ky. R., 4 mi nw of 8 mi ne of Viper po.// Acc. to Ibid., 2/26/09, it was 3 mi n of Ky. R., on the w side of Bull Creek, 3 1/4 mi nw of Fort Branch po, 5 1/4 mi ne of Viper po, 7 mi sw of Cornettsv. po, 1 mi from the co. line. (SLR); Acc. to 1920 Census, Ned Crow (22), a coal miner, lived in Lotts Creek #22 as did Jeff Crow (21), another miner; No Crow families listed in 1910 Census;
DAISY (Perry Co., Ky): "This po on Ky 699 and Lower Hicks Branch originally lay across Leatherwood Creek from its present location 9 1/2 (air) mi. sse of Hazard. It was est. on 7/21/1905 with Lizzie Cornett, pm, and may have been named for Daisy Cornett." (Book-P.77); Place had a pop. of 50 in 1930; The Ritter Sawmill was here, at the mouth of Leatherwood Creek. (Milton Smith, P. 36); Acc. to 1900 Census, Arch Cornett (Mar. 1850) lived with wife Martha (12/52), son Marion (5/75) and daughter Lizzie (12/78), but no Daisy or Ebly. In the Leatherwood Prec; Acc. to 1920 Census, Marion C. Cornett (44), a gen. storekeeper, lived with wife Atha (36) but no Daisy. in Leatherwood Prec. #7;
DAISY (Perry Co., Ky): po closed or suspended on May 19, 1995. Had been on Ky 699; Acc. to 1910 Census, Arch Cornett (60) and wife Martha (58) lived with daughter Lizzie (31) but no Daisy. Nearby lived Marion Cornett and wife Atha R. (26) but no Daisy. In Leath. Dist; Arch Cornett (ne 1849) and wife Martha lived on Big Leather. Among their children were Marion (who marr. Atha Shepherd) and Lizzie (who marr. Frank Horn), but no Daisy; The Ritter Lumber Co. had a large sawmill at Daisy. (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (2), 6/1996, P. 4);
DAISY (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Lizzie Cornett, 5/6/05 the 1st name for this proposed po was Arch and it would be 3/4 mi s of N. Fk., on the e bank of Big Leatherwood Creek, 6 mi sw of Viper po, 1 3/4 mi nw of Cornettsv. po, 4 mi ne of Jesse po.// Acc. to M.C. Cornett, 7/26/39, it was 2 air and 3 rd mi from L. Co. 1 mi s of Ky. R., 2 mi s of Cornettsv. po.// On 5/28/1948, Jewell Dean Cornett, act. pm, pet. for a move 3C yds sw to a pt. 1/4 mi sw of L&N, 1 1/2 mi sw of Cornettsv. (rr sta), 200 ft e of Big Leatherwood Creek, 3 mi ne c Slemp po. (SLR);
DAISY (Perry Co.): 4/26/11, Marion Cornet
p.o. est. 7/21/1905, Lizzie Cornett ...(NA);
("Dā/zee") May have been named by the Ritter Lumber Co. They built a huge sawmill & a narrow gauge rr to haul the logs to the sawmill but dk when. This was all virgin timber land c. turn of the cent. Now: store & several homes. DK if ever had another name. Again the commu. moved to the other side of the creek to the hiway. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); Named for Daisy Cornett but dk her relationship to Ebly (?) Cornett ...(Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
DAKOTA (Perry Co., Ky): Dakota Block Coal Co. at Viper. Actually, it was on the rr, betw. Viper and Big Branch. C.A. Townsend was the mgr. (Bill Manning, KY EXPL. 4/99 Pp. 43-44);
DAKOTA (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 1/28/1927, Harvey S. Adkins, 1/16/29, acting, 3/16/29, Maurice Young. . . . Disc. 1932 (POR-NA); Acc. to Harvey S. Adkins, 1/24/27, this proposed po would be 150 ft n of N. Fk, 2¼ mi se of Viper po, 5 mi nw of Fusonia po, 7 mi w of Happy po, 50 ft s of the L&N whose local sta. was also Dakota. (SLR); Below Coolidge was the Dakota mine, po, and commissary. DK name source. [dakoh/tee]. (J.H. Banks, Viper, Ky., interview 2/11/1980); Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, the Dakota sta. was 10 rail mi above Hazard, 2 mi above Viper and 2 mi below Hombre;
DARFORK (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 12/6/1927, Kelly Lee Phillips ... (NA), ("D(ah)r/f(aw)rk") Just this side of Bulan. Probably named by the coal company but dk why. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77); Coal mining town, named for the coal company. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); The po closed 1965. CPO since then (POR and P&G); Named for a coal co. but dk which or anything of the name's origin. (J.H. Banks, Viper, Ky, inter. 2/11/80) PO closed before Jan. 1990; The Danfork sta. on the Lotts Cr. Br. of the L&N was just beyond the Tauber Sta., a little over 1 mi from Hilton, 2 mi from Allais and a little over 3 mi from N Hazard sta. (1921)
It was still **Danfork** by 1960 (timetables); It had a pop. of 400 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetable, it (as **Danfork**) was the 1st sta. on the Danger Fork Spur, 2 mi from Hazard and 1 mi below Duane; On Sellier-1915 map, it's Darb Fork of Trace Fk., nw of Hazard; Acc. to the 1921 time table, the Danger Fork Spur extended to Duane, Heiner, and Whitsett sta's;
DARFORK (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Kelley Lee Phillips, 4/11/1927, the 1st names proposed for this new po were Tauber and possibly Urschel and it would be $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of N. Fk., 1/8 mi n of Lotts Creek, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Bulan po, 2 mi ne of Allais po, 30 ft se of L&N whose local sta. was Tauber, and 5 mi from co. line.// On 7/6/36, Ance Baker pet. for a site ch. 128 rods's to serve the com. aka Darbfork, 3/4 mi n of Hiltonian po, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Bulan po, 40 yds e of Lotts Creek, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Ky. R.// Acc. to Eunice Engle, 7/25/39, it was 3 air & 5 rd mi from Knott Co., on the s side of Ky 15 3/4 mi ne of L&N at Hazard Sta., 60 ft s of Lotts Cr., 0.6 mi ne of Hiltonian po, 1.6 mi w of Bulan po.//
On 2/14/48, Anna M. Bates pet. for a move 0.1 mi s to a pt. on Ky 15, 4 mi n of Hazard (rr sta), on the w side of N. Fk., 1\(\frac{1}{4}\) mi s of Bulan po, 3/4 mi w of Hiltonian po.// On 3/23/50, W.B. Walker, Jr., Postal Inspector, pet. for a move 0.4 mi n to a pt. 2 air & 10 rd mi from Knott Co., on Ky 15, 3 mi n of Hazard (rr sta), 100 ft w of Lotts Cr, 0.4 mi n of Ky R, 2 mi s of Bulan po, 2 mi n of Allais po, 3 mi sw of Tribbe po. (SLR);
DEDMAN (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to 1910 Census, Samuel S. Moore (37) and wife Sarah (37) lived in the Campbell Prec. with his mother Martha (74), but no Dedman;
DEDMAN (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 6/28/1915, Samuel S. Moore; Disc. 5/31/1916 (mail to Typo) (POR-NA); Acc. to S.S. Moore, 1/19/1915, this proposed po would be 5 mi ne of Ky R., 50 or 60 ft n of 1st Creek, 5 mi e of Typo po, 6 mi n of Hazard po. (SLR); Acc. to 1920 Census, Sam'l. S. Moore (46) lived with wife Sarah J. (45) and 16 yr old daughter Martha, asst. pm of Chavies in the Lower Campbell Prec. #17, Mag. Dist. #2, but no Dedman;
DEFIANCE (Perry Co.): ("Dee/f(ah)/Σns") A coal town. Named for coal co. that est. in there, c1915 or '16. Now: store. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); ("Dee/f(ah)/Σns") On Carr(s) Fk. nr. Happy. Mine operated by (can't remember name). Mine closed. All but extinct now. The vic. is probably now a part of Happy commu. (q.v.). . . (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77);
DELPHIA (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. Singleton, July 1911, this po would supply the vic. of Head of Big Leatherwood Creek, with a pop. of 125, 3 mi e of the po which would be 6 mi s of Slemp po, 8 mi sw of Wentz po and 8 mi nw of Gordon po.// Acc. to Ibid., 8/9/12, it was 9 mi up Leatherwood Cr. from N. Fk., 5½ mi s of Slemp po, 9 mi s of Daisy po, 3 mi from co. line.// On 7/25/16, Preston H. Hall pet. for a site ch. 2 mi e to a pt 100 ft s of Big Leatherwood Cr., 12 mi s of N. Fk., 7 mi s of Slemp po, 6 mi w of Gordon po, 1½ mi from the co. line.// On 1/2/37, Mary Hall pet. for a move 200 ft ne to a pt. 1 air & 2 rd mi from the co.
line, 7 mi e of Slemp po, 4 mi w of Gordon po, 75 ft n of Big Leatherwood Creek, 3 mi w of Line Fk. Cr.//
Acc. to Ibid., 8/1/1939, the po was 1 air & 1 3/4 rd mi from Letcher Co., 100 ft from Leatherwood Creek,
4 mi w of Gordon po, and 6 3/4 mi s of Slemp po.
(SLR); Had a pop. of 50 in 1930; [dehl/fee/ə]. At
the head of Big Leatherwood. DK name's origin. (J.H.
Banks, Viper, Ky., interv., 2/11/1980); Acc. to 1920
Census, Delpha Singleton was 8 yr old stepdaughter of
Stuart Hammons (26), a coal miner, and Lena (25), his
wife. Her sibs: Vera, Carlos, & Joe G. In Leather.
Prec. #7. (who was her birth father?);
DELPHIA (Perry Co.):
p.o. est. 9/23/1915, James Cress, declined; 6/15/1916, Preston H. Hall. ...(NA) (Check on this; was p.o. est. earlier?); ("D(eh)l/fee/ə"
P O on Leatherwood. There are still Cresses in that area. At the jct. of the road to Blue Diamond Mine at Toner and the road to Jewel Ridge where Blue Diamond has another mine. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); DK origin. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/78);
DELPHIA (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to 1910 Census, Henry Singleton (54) and his bro. James (36) and Henry's 2nd wife (?) Mary A. (65) lived together in the Leather Prec. but no Delphia in that or any other family in that prec;
DENT STATION (Perry Co., Ky): In the E. Ky Div. of the L&N RR. Named for John K. Dent, the Railroad Co's. Vice Pres-Traffic, 1947+ "who was one of those chiefly instrumental in the building of branch-line trackage to develop and serve new coal fields." (Ole Reliable, "Our Place Names are Personalized" THE L&N EMPLOYEES' MAG. 2/2/1956, Pp. 20-3, 46)
DIABLOCK (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to W.B. Haynes, 8/15/16 this proposed po would be serving the Karles rr sta., and the Diamond Block Coal Co. camp with a pop. of 70(800, 100 ft n of N. Fk., 400 ft n of the mouth of Buffalo Creek, 1 mi se of Douglas po, 1½ mi w of Glomawr po, 4 mi e of Avawam po, 65 ft se of the L&E Div. of the L&N, 4 mi from the co. line.// On 1/26/30, Creed Oney, Jr., act. pm, pet. for a site ch. 650 ft n to a pt. 300 ft e of N. Fk., 600 ft e of Buffalo Cr., 1 mi sw of Christopher po, 1½ mi nw of Glomawr po, 50 ft e of L&N (whose local sta. was Diablock), 4½ mi from the co. line.// On 4/9/1932, Arthur Cornett pet. for a site ch. 400 ft w to serve Karles (sta.)
(q.v.), 890 ft n of Ky. R., 1050 ft n of Buffalo Cr. (the creek joins the river across from the po), 2 mi s of Glomawr po, 1½ mi w of Christopher po, 828 ft. n of the L&N whose rr sta. was Diablock (q.v.).// On 11/5/34, Mrs. Martha Baker pet. for a site ch. 828 ft w to a pt 1 mi s of Christopher po, 1 mi n of Glomawr po, 25 ft w of L&N (station at Diablock), 300 ft e of the Ky. R.// Acc. to John Callahan, 7/24/39, the po was 3 air and 10 rd mi from Knott Co., 300 yds w of Ky 25, 50 ft e of L&N and 675 ft n of Diablock Sta., 200 ft e of N. Fk., 3/4 mi s of Christopher po,
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\text{min of Glomawr po. (SLR);}
DIABLOCK (Perry Co., Ky): Had a pop. of 300 in 1930; Karles Sta. is just beyond Christopher and 2 mi from Hazard; The Diamond Block Coal Co. was on the rr across from the mouth of Fourseam Hol., nr the Englewood Cem at Diablock. Fourseam Hol. used to be Buffalo Ck. Coal camp betw. Fourseam and Engle Br. Houses were on the side of the hill, n of the Glomart store. The Diablock tipple burned down but was later rebuilt. The mine was reopened by the Katty (sic)Coal Co. (Albert Gillum of Flat Rock, Mi. (Ky. Expl., Vol. 15 (3), Aug.00, Pp.98=9);
DIABLOCK (Perry Co.)
p.o. est. 11/15/1916, Wm. B. Haynes....(NA);
Coal mining town. Probably named for the coal
company. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/78);
("D(ah)/ə/bl(ah)k") Coal company town. Doesn't
think it's used anymore. DK the name of the
company. Thinks this name was brought in by
the company and had no prior local significance
...Now: just homes. (Estill McIntyre, inter­
view, 7/7/1977); Named for the Diamond Block
Coal Co. there. (Jilison, THE COAL IND. IN KY
Frankfort: Ky.GeoL Surv. 1924, P. 121);
PO closed in 1978;
DIABLOCK (Perry Co.): Named for the Diamond Block Coal Co., Inc. of this p.o. Began shipping coal from here in 1916. On the L&N. The company's plant and tipple were here. It was a coal company town with miners' homes. (LOU. HERALD, 3/21/1923);

"This resi. suburb, a former coal town, lies on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R just above Hazard's s city limits. It was founded by and named for the Diamond Block Coal Co. there. Its now epo was est. on 11/15 1916 with Wm. B. Haynes, pm." (Book-P. 82);
DICE (Perry Co., Ky): Did this po close on 11/30/1936? When did it reopen?; Acc. to 1900 Census, Wm. Campbell (1/58) and wife Delila (4/61) lived in Lost Creek Prec. but no Dice. Acc. to 1900 Census, another Wm. Campbell (12/65) and wife Eunice (11/70) lived in Hazard Prec. Mag Dist. #5, but no Dice; Acc. to 1900 Census, still another Wm. Campbell (8/44) and wife Polly (1855) lived in Forked Mouth Prec. but no Dice; Acc. to 1900 Census, yet another Wm. Campbell (1865) and wife Rebecca (1866) lived in Ibid., but also no Dice; Acc. to 1920 Census, Dicie Campbell (15) was the stepdaughter of Drew Combs (50) and Elvira Combs, his wife (40). Her bro. John Campbell (22) was a coal miner. They lived in the vic. of several Campbell families in Lost Creek Prec. #9.
Also acc. to the 1920 Census, Matt Combs (35), a farmer lived with his wife Mayola (27) in same prec. and nr. Andrew Jones (37) and wife Roseann (37); APO on Ky 267;
DrCE (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 5/9/03, Wm. Campbell, order rescinded 7/24/03; 12/26/08, Matt Combs; Disc. 5/15/1911 (mail to Hazard); Re-est. 2/15/23, Andrew Jones....APO (POR-NA); Acc. to Matt Combs, 9/08, this proposed po would be on Lost Cr, 7 mi n of N. Fk., 5 mi w of Ary po, 10 mi n of Hazard po.// Acc. to Andrew Jones, 11/22, the po was serving a vil. of 100 pop, 7 m w of the Ky R, 20 yds w of Lost Cr., 4 mi w of Ary po, 4 mi n of L&N (whose nearest sta. was Heiner).// Acc. to Mrs. Sinda Hensley, 1/26/42, it was 50 yds n of Lost Cr., 8 mi n of N.Fk, 4 mi ne of Manuel po, 6 mi e of Engle po, 4 mi w of Harveyton po. (SLR);
DOMINO (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 7/24/1914, John B. Allen, 12/16/1914, Wm. L. Carter....Disc. 1933 (POR-NA); Acc. to J.B. Allen, 3/1914, this proposed po would be 150 ft n of N. Fk, 1000 ft e of Bent ? Br, 6 mi nw of Hazard po, 3½ mi e of Typo po, 4 mi ne of Typo po, 4 mi ne of Avawam po, 60 ft n of L&E whose local sta. was Domino. (SLR); It had a pop. of 125 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, it was 6 rail mi below Hazard sta; The Himyar Coal Co. here, ¼ mi below Combs in the bend of N. Fk. (KY EXPL. 5/1999, P. 24);
DOORWAY (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. Eversole, 7/7/1882, the 1st proposed name for this new po was Door and it would be serving San Lick (?) in Owsley Co., on the s side of Buffalo Creek, 8 mi n of Ammie po. Not a vil.// Acc. to Elijah Bolin, 7/12/1910, it was 8 mi w of Middle Fk. (of the Ky. R.), 1 mi e of Buffalo Creek, 1 air mi from co. line, 5 mi se of Mistletoe po, 4 mi s of Cortland po.// Acc. to Sarah J. Gilbert, the po had moved (no data given) to a pt. in Perry Co., ½ mi from the O. Co. line, 1 mi w (?) of Buffalo Creek, 3½ mi se of Mistletoe po, 6 mi n of Brutus po. [But this may not have been a move into P. 1/10/1917
On 4/15/1918, Ibid. pet. for a move 2 mi. (into P. Co.) to a pt. 5 mi sw of Middle Fk., 40 yds w of Squabble Creek, 1 mi from the co. line, 5 mi w of Buckhorn po, 5 mi se of Mistletoe po. Eff. asap. Reason: pm moved.// On 12/23/1932, Docie Bowling pet. for a site ch. ½ mi ne to a pt. 30 yds w of Squabble Creek, 3 3/4 mi ne of Whoopflarea.// On 3/13/1933, Jeptha Gay pet. for a site ch. 1½ mi s to a pt. 6 mi s of Middle Fk., 30 ft w of Squabble Cr., 5 mi se of Dalesburg po, 1 3/4 mi n of Whoop. po, 1 mi from co. line.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/27/39, the po was 1 air and 1½ rd mi from 0. Co. line, on Squabble
Creek, 2 mi ne of Whoop. po, 4 mi se of Mistletoe po (SLR);
DOORWAY (Perry Co., Ky): post est. in Owsley Co. 8/8/1883, James Eversole, 5/1/1884, John Gilbert... 2/8/191 Sarah G. Gilbert; Into Perry Co. on or before 1/23/14, Sarah J. Gilbert... Disc. 1959; (POR-NA); Acc. to 1895/96 Gaz., this was then in Owsley Co., 17 mi se of Booney;
DOUGLAS (Perry Co., Ky): S.A.D. Jones leased land from Leslie J. Combs. (Hazard Herald, 7/4/12). He & his bro. Will developed a mine at the mouth of Gregory Br. a mi above Hazard. They're said to have been the 1st local men to open a mine in P. Co. (Ibid., 7/25/12). Their co. was called the Raccoon Coal Co. and the local po was Douglas. It was renamed Christopher in 1915 when the Columbus Mining Co. bought it. (DAR hist. P.60) Acc. to 1910 Census, Stephen A.D. Jones (24) and wife Anna Mae (nee Johnson) (21), lived in Hazard Mag. Dist. #4, with his 18 yr old sister Cleopatra. But no Douglas
DOUGLAS-CHRISTOPHER (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to 1920 Census, James Douglas (61), a Tenn-born coal miner, colored, lived with his wife Emma (32) in Lothair Prec #14. Also in that prec. was Elbert B. Newberry (34), a merchant, with his wife Flanssise (?) (32); Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, it was 2 rail mi above Hazard. The sta., then called Christopher, had earlier been Raccoon;
DOW (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 1/25/1911, Henry C. Cornett; Disc. 7/31/1919 (mail to Viper) (POR-NA);
Acc. to Henry C. Cornett, undated but probably late in 1910, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Middle Fork (pm was instructed to select a one word name for the prop. name was already in use.) The po would be 2½ mi s of Viper po, 2½ mi e of Farler po, 3 mi s of N. Fk. and on the Middle Fk. of Masons Creek. (SLR);
Acc. to 1920 Census, Henry Cornett (34) and wife Polly Ann (31) lived in the Masons Creek Prec., but no Dow;
Acc. to 1910 Census, Henry Cornett (24) & wife Polly Ann (20) lived with one child Frona, but no Dow;
DUNRAVEN (Perry Co., Ky): W.T. Wyndham-Quinn, the Earl of Dunraven, was a big game hunter and sportsman in the 1870s. Mts. in Col. & Wyo. were named for him. (Geo. R. Stewart, Am. P.N., 1970, P. 144); He was a yachtsman, explorer, hunter, writer, war correspondent for the London Daily Tele. in Abyssinia and the Franko-Prussian War in the 1860s-70s. "Succeeded to the title in 1871." Then to hunt & fish in the Rockies, purchasing 6000 acres in Estes Park where he built a lodge to "entertain Engl. nobility and Am. frontiersmen." Sold it in 1904 and returned to Ireland "where he served in the Sen. of the Irish Free State till just before his death in 1926 at age 85." (The WPA Guide to 1930s Col. comp.)
by the Colo. WPA Writers Prog., reprinted by the U. Press of Kansas, 1987, P. 435); Windham Thomas Wyndham Quin, 4th Earl of Dunraven, called Lord Dunraven;
DUNRAVEN (Perry Co.): "Someone asked 'em where they got that name one time and they said that he done ravin'. (he quit ravin'). And they called it Dunraven from then on."

DUNRAVEN (Perry Co.): R.A. Caudill, clerk for the L&N RR at Ravenna, Ky. Man came in to complain about putting in a station. When he stopped, the RR official said "I guess old man Campbell's done ravin' now." (Man at Lion's Club luncheon, Hazard, Ky. 7/7/1977); The post office was est. 4/12/1924, John C. Morris, 12/3/24, Mack Campbell...Disc. 1964 (POR-NA); It had a pop. of 114 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, the Dunraver Sta. was 13 rail mi below Hazard.
DUNRAVEN (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to J.C. Morris, 5/25/23, this proposed po would be serving a vil. Of 50 pop., 200 ft w of the Ky. R., 400 ft w of Rock Lick Creek, 3 mi n of Yerkes po, 3 mi s of Krypton po, 2 mi sw of Napfor po, 80 ft e of the L&N whose local sta. was Dunraven.// Acc. to Polly Campbell, 7/25/39, it was 150 ft n of the Dunraven sta., 20 ft e of the L&N, 350 ft w of the Ky R, 1 mi s of Napfor po, 3 mi n of Yerkes po. (SLR);
DWARF (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Jos. Hall, 6/26/1878, this proposed po would be Tunnel Mill, 8 mi n (?) of Hagan po, 12 mi w of McPherson po, 8 mi s (?) of Hazard po, on the n bank of T. Creek.// Acc. to Wm. G. Cornett, the Dwarf po was on T. Creek, 5 mi w of N.Fk, 1 mi from co line, 3 mi e of Holliday po, 5 mi w of Emmalena po, 4 mi nw of Ritchie po.// Acc. to no sign. 10/25, it was serving a vil. of 200, 20 ft s of T.Cr., 5 mi e of N. Fk., 2 mi w of Fisty po, 2 3/4 mi ne of Bulan po, 2 mi n of Hardburly po, 1 mi from co. line. // Acc. to Blanche Richie (sic), 7/24/39, it was 1 rd mi from Knott Co., on the se side of Ky 15, 8 mi ne of Hazard (rr sta), 100 yds sw of T. Cr, 25 ft n of Combs
Branch, 3 mi ne of Bulan po, 2 mi w of Fisty po, 4 mi s of Ary po. (SLR);
DWARF (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to 1879/0 Gaz., Tunnel Mill was 8 mi ne of Hazard and had a pop. of 13. Jos. Hall was pm and F. & S. Combs had a saw, flour, & woolen mills; Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz., Dwarf had a pop. of 50. Wm. G. Cornett was pm & storekeeper, the Rev. Sam'l Coombs (sic) was a Bap. preacher and flour miller and his son Sam'l., Jr. had a woolen mill; Tunnel Mill Pt. is a horseshoe bend of T. Cr. at Dwarf. The tunnel was built to "allow water to bypass the bend for the operation of a great mill." The po was named for Jeremiah Combs. (Opsie D. Combs in the 1995 Knott Co hist P.246) 2 men tunneled thru mt. in a horseshoe bend of cr. "to get the proper waterfall for a mill race." Jobs took 9 yrs. Then saw, card, & grist mill was built. Powered in
this way. Only the grist mill survived to the 1930s. (WPA material); APO now on Ky 80; It had a pop. of 118 in 1930;
**DWARF** (Perry Co., Ky.) Most of the pop. engaged in mining, as of c1953. Tho' no mines in the area. Then had 46 families, 4 stores, a Baptist church, 2 garages, and a grade school.

Site of the Old Tunnel Mill on Troublesome, nr. the Horseshoe Bend. Tunnel was built by Sam & Felix Combs. The mill was supposedly built in the early 1770s. More on the tunnel and the saw, carding, and grist mills.

First p.o. est. there 7/24/1878, called Tunnel Hill with Joseph Hall as p.m. Newton Smith succeeded him in 1880. Disc. 7/22/1881. Re-est. there 7/13/1883 with Thos. W. Gibson, pm. Named Dwarf (xx) for "Short Jerry" Combs, early
settler. (...) (Acc.to Eunice Tolbert Johnson compiler of HISTORY OF PERRY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, for the DAR, c1953, Pp. 78-9.)
DWARF (Perry County, Ky.) "The first name of this small town, and the post office established July 24, 1878, was Tunnel Hill. It was named for an extraordinary feat of engineering accomplished by two brothers, Sam and Felix Combs. With the most rudimentary of tools, they dug a tunnel here, over a hundred years ago, to bring water to their mill. The mill has long since fallen into ruin, but the tunnel is still in good condition. The post office was discontinued in 1881, and when it was re-established July 13, 1883, the name Dwarf was given to honor another Combs, named Jerry, who was an early settler, very small in
stature, and known affectionately as 'Short Jerry.'" (Quimby, SCRATCH ANKLE, P. 116, from local postmaster) (F300n)
DWARF (Perry Co.): ("Dw(ah)rf") cf James Forest Cornett, asst. super. of Schools, Perry Co., age c. 45, a lifetime resident. "The tunnel was cut through 172 feet of solid rock by Sam & Felix Combs in the 1870s using hand drills and gunpowder. The water which was piped in through the tunnel was originally used to drive a sawmill, a carding mill, and a grist mill." The latter was in operation until 1945. Doesn't think the mill bldg. is still there. Thinks it was washed away a few yrs. ago. The tunnel is in very good condition. DK how D. got its name. DK where the old Tunnel Mill was located. (Estill McIntyre, 7/7/1977);
DWARF (Perry Co.): The tunnel was built as a diversion for a grist mill in the 1850s. (sic) The mill was still in operation in his lifetime. The mill was built in c. 1915 and the tunnel was built before the mill (sic). "Since this was such a small place that was a good name to give." Doesn't think it was named for a person. The mill was across the river, right opp. the store. The tunnel is still there and one can go thru it. It's across the river from Ky. 80. There's a bend in the river right there... (Roscoe Davis, interview 7/29/1978);
DWARF (Perry Co.): Jeremiah Combs ("Short Jerry") son of Moses, son of Chunky" Jerry, son of "Danger Nick" who was a brother to John (the father of the 8 bros.) (Josiah H. Combs, THE COMBSES GENEALOGY, privately printed 1976, P. 89); George Combs, one of the bros had a daughter, Lydia, who married Moses, the son of Chunky Jerry Combs. Two of Moses and Lydia's sons were "Cedar Head" Sam and Felix who built the "Tunnel Mill" on Troublesom. (Ibid., P. 70);
Dwarf (Perry County)—When a post office first was set up there in 1878, it was called Tunnel Hill in honor of an extraordinary engineering feat performed with primitive tools by Sam and Felix Combs in digging a tunnel to divert water from Troublesome Creek to power their grist mill. The post office was later closed but reopened in 1883 and named for another Combs, "Short Jerry," a man of short stature.

1st p.o. there est. as Dwarf Mill, 7/24/1878, Jos. Hall, 8/9/1880, Newton Smith, Disc. 7/22/1881; Re-est. as Gibson, 7/13/1883; Re-est. 10/26/1925; Geo. W. Cornett... (NA)
**DWARF** (Perry Co.): Acc. to Ruth Smith, this was named for Short Jerry Combs. He was ne Jeremiah Combs, son of Moses and Lydia Combs. (Lucille Combs, interview, 3/9/1979);

"This hamlet with po on T. Creek is centered at the jct. of Ky 80 and 476, 5 1/2 (air) mi nne of H. The loca: po, est. on 7/24/1878 was named Tunnel Mill for the tunnel which Sam and Felix Combs, using hand drills and gunpowder, had recently cut through 172 ft. of solid rock for the purpose of carrying water to their mill. The po closed in 1881 but was re-est. on 7/13/1883 as Dwarf, honoring the Combs' brothers' bro. Jeremiah, called 'Short Jerry' for his stature." (Book 0-87)
EDJOUETT (Perry Co.): Edward Stockton Jouett, veep and gen. counsel, L&N, Louisv. Ky. 1921+
He was born 10/21/1863 at Winchester, Ky. A grad. of U. Va. Law Sch., 1885. Became gen'l. counsel, Lex. & Eastern Ry (now L&N) 1900. (WHO'S WHO IN RAILROADING IN N. AMER. 1940, 10th ed. P. 342); sta. on the E. Ky. Div. of the L&N. Edjouett was retired v.p. & Gen. Coun sel, still alive in 1956. "At the time the L&N acquired the Lex. & Eastern back in 1910, Mr. Jouett was chief atty. for the latter road and was placed in charge of securing the right of way for the L&E's 100-mile North Fork Exten-
sion, Jackson to McRoberts, Ky...." (Ole Reliable, "Our Place Names are Personalized"
L&N EMPLOYEES' MAG. 2/2/1956, Pp. 20-3, 46)
ENGL (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to J.B. Engle, 3/14/1914, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Oliver and it would be 40 ft w of Lost Creek (stream), 4½ mi s of Ned po.// Acc. to Drew F. Guinn (?), 2/21/21, it was 50 ft e of Lost Cr., 6 mi ne of Manuel po, 4 mi sw of Stacy po, 4 mi se of Ned po.// On 4/11/38, Talbert Holliday pet. for a move ½ mi n to a pt. 1 air and 1¼ rd mi from B. Co., 2¼ mi s of Ned po, 3 mi e of Manuel po, 5 mi n of Dice po.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, it was 7/8 air & 1 rd mi from B. Co., 200 yds w of 3 Mi. Cr. (or Branch), 3 mi s of Ned po, 3 mi ne of Manuel po. (SLR);
ENGLE (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 3/7/1915, Frankie Engle, 4/19/1920, James B. Engle; Disc. 12/31/1920 (mail to Ned-?); Re-est. 5/18/1922, Mandy Napier... Closed 1980 (POR-NA); Had a pop. of 117 in 1930; Acc.to 1920 Census, Jas. B. Engle (29), a coal miner, lived with his wife Frankie (30) and son Olie (sic) (4) in Lotts Creek Prec. #1; Henry Engle acquired 100 acres on Roaring Branch that were surveyed on 3/24/1869. Sampson, Hiram, Wm. B. and Benj. Engle acquired land on T. Creek, Laurel Lick, Mills Branch, Combs Creek, Wootens Fk. in the 1880s, 1890s, and early 1900s. (Jillson II, P. 1225);
FARLER (Perry Co.): PO was est. by and named for Wm. Bell Farler. Masons Creek was named for Mason Farler. (Alice Spurlock, Farler, Ky. in letter to Delphine Haley, 6/18/1975); PO officially closed 2/11/1989 with papers to Viper (Bob Sweaney, 2/22/1989);

"This po just below the forks of Right Fk. of Maces Creek, 5 (air) mls of H., was est. on 10/5/05, and named by local storekeeper and 1st pm Wm. B. Farler for his family. The Farler prog. was Va-born Forrest Farler, Sr., who died here in 1870." (Book-P. 99);
FARLER (Perry Co.): po est. 10/5/1904, Wm. F. Farler; 8/30/29, Mrs. Wm. B. Farler; 10/2/1929, Mary Farler...(NA); PO est. in the country store that Wm. B. owned and operated. Named for his family. PO was a short distance from the confluence of Wells and Stratton Forks....(P.2) The Farlers first arr. Perry Co. 1829. Forrest Farler, Sr. was prog. (ne 1790 in Va. and died 1870 on Right Hand Fork. His son, Alex'r., ne 1817, settle with his family at the site of the future Farler p.o....(Pp. 12-4) (A HIST. AND GENEAL OF RIGHT HAND FORK, MASON'S CREEK, PERRY CO., KY. comp. by Taylor & Dora DeHart, pvtly printed, 1979, copy in KHS Libr.);
FARLER (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. B. Farler, 10/26/1903, this proposed po would be on the s side of Masons Creek, 5 mi s of N. Fk., 5 mi sw of Viper po, 6 mi se of Smilax po, 7½ mi s of Jeff po.// Acc. to Sally Hamilton, 7/26/39, it was 2 air & 2½ rd mi from Leslie Co., 40 yds s of Masons Cr, 4 mi sw of Ky. R., 4 mi se of Viper (rr sta.), 4 mi e of Daley po, 6 mi w of Coolidge po (sic), 7 mi n of Yeaddiss po. (SLR); The Farler family owned nearly all of the Right Hand Fk. to the mouth of Stratton. (The DeHarts in their Right Fk. hist., 1979, Pp. 12-3);
FIFTEEN MILE CREEK (Perry Co., Ky): a branch of Troublesome Creek. Mentioned by Annabelle Combs in "Reminiscences of Breathitt: Combs Family" Ms-Breathitt Co. files-WPA; Ten Mile Creek, a trib. of Lost Creek, mentioned by Sam'l. Haddix in a letter to the editor of the Jackson Hustler 7/2/1884 as campsite of Sam'l. Haddix, that family's area progenitor, 1792. (Ibid.); the latter is mentioned in the orig. boundaries of the county in the leg. act establishing Breathitt Co. (Ibid.);
FIRESCALD BRANCH (of Big Branch of North Fork of the Kentucky River) (Perry County, Ky.)
(F715s) (#97-192)

"Firescald—meaning an area of burned timber left by a forest fire, it has yielded a few names, e.g. Firescald Branch Ky." P.)
FIRST CREEK (Perry Co., Ky): A trib. of the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. at Typo. (F376c. Around 8 mi. long. The coal towns of Harveyton, Blue Diamond, & Bonnyman are on this creek. About ½ way up the creek was the First Creek Sch. It inexplicably joins N. Fk. about 1½ mi. above Lower Second Creek. Unable to learn its derivation.
FOURSEAM (Perry Co., Ky): Commu. had a pop. of 100 in 1930; Acc. to 1960 L&N timetables, the 1st sta. on the Buffalo Creek Spur was Buffen, 1 rail mi above Hazard, then came Candy a little over a mile upstream, and just beyond that was Katy;
FOURSEAM (Perry Co.): Named c. 1912-1915. DK why. DK if ever called by another name, Buffalo or other. ("F(aw)r/seem") (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);

"This mining camp is 0.4 mi up Buffalo Creek, a branch of the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. and 1 mi s of H. It was named by the Four Seam Coal Co. for the 4 seams of coal in the local mine that was opened just before WWI. The place has also been called Buffalo and the sta. on the L&N RR's Buffalo Creek Spur is now known as Candy. The commu. has never had its own po." (Book-P. 108);
FOURSEAM (Perry Co.): named for the 4 seams of coal in a local mine. (Hardy, thesis, P.26 ("F(aw)r/seem") A mining camp up Buffalo Hol. Named by the Fourseam Coal Co. The tipple is now owned and operated by the Falcon Co. Wm. Kelley was superintendent of the Fourseam Co. The place was first called Buffalo ("B(uh)f/ə/l(oh)"") for its location on Buffalo Creek, and nr. Buffalo Mt. where the ETV tower is. Locally still referred to as Fourseam. Still some homes there. Fourseam Coal Co. is out for some time. (cf Wm. B. Sturgill, Lex. a member of the UK B'd. of Trustees.) (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/72);
FUSONIA (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to G.B. Richards, 6/12/1918, this proposed po would be serving the Fuson (rr sta., 50 ft away, and a vil. mining camp and 2 other area camps, (the vil. having a pop. of 200), and would be 100 ft e of N.Fk., 50 ft e of L&N, 5 mi from co. line, 1.58 mi s of Hombre po, 2.7 mi n of Cornett ville po, 3 mi ne of Daisy po. On 4/29/27, Floyd Pratt pet. for a site ch. 5,280 ft s to a pt 100 ft w of N. Fk., 5,280 ft w of the Fusonia (rr) sta, 5 mi from the co. line, 1500 ft w of Campbell Br, 2 mi n o Cornettsv. po. Eff. now. On 2/6/28, Dora May
Phillips pet. for a move 200 ft w to serve com. and sta. of Coolidge, 300 yds e of N. Fk.; 300 yds n of Big Branch, 40 ft w of L&N, 3 mi s of Dakota po, 4½ m Cornettsv. po, 4 3/4 mi w of Kodak po. On 1/28/30, Wade Brashear pet. for a move 40 yds e to serve sta. called and com. aka Coolidge, 325 ft e of N. Fk., 250 ft se of Big Branch, 25 ft e of L&N, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi s of Dakota po, 5 mi nw of Cornettsv. po, 6 mi w of Kodak po. On 8/10/1935, Wm. Farler pet. for a move 1500 ft w to serve the Coolidge com. & sta 400 ft s of N. Fk., 3000 ft n of Big Branch, 3 mi frc
co. line, 5 mi s of Viper po, 5 mi n of Cornettsv. po, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi w of Scuddy po, 2,050 ft s of L&N. Eff. 9/8/35. Reason: to be on a highway and get a better bldg.// On 5/25/39, Hilda B. McIntyre pet. for a move 0.3 mi se to serve the com. & rr sta. of Coolidge, 200 ft e of N. Fk, 5 mi s of Viper po, 5+ mi n of Cornettsv. po, 4 mi w of Scuddy po, 7 mi from the co. line. (SLR);
The rr sta. at Coolidge was first called Hombre but dk why. ("Hahm/bree") The po there was also called Hombre. The Coolidge name was only applied to the rr sta. and never to the po. It was presumably named for Pres. Coolidge. The 1st po in that vic. was Fortbranch. It was named for Benge's Fort on Mr. Bank's farm (which he bought in 1923). Mr. McIntyre had a store there and the po was in his store....The Fortbranch po was moved to Fusonia ("Fyu/sohn/ee") which was named for a Mr. Fuson, the principal stockholder of the Fuson Mining Co. After the mine worked out in the late 1920s, the po was moved to
Coolidge but continued to bear the Fusonia name. The flag sta. and mining camp at Fusonia were called Fuson. Thinks it was named for Robert Fuson but not sure of this. R.E. Potter was the Super. of the Fuson Mine. Fuson was from the Pineville vic. of Bell Co. Hombre was the first name the L&N RR gave its sta. there in 1912. Now a coal tipple at Coolidge for local strip-ping. No longer a camp there. The late Irving Caudill's family still lives there. Probably only a doz. people there now and po is closed. Now on a rr out of Viper. (J.H. Banks, interview, 2/11/1980);
FUSONIA (Perry Co.): Now located at the mouth of Big Branch. This is site of Coolidge Sta. and also of the Hombre p.o. Fusonia po was disc. 10/26/1962. The po was on the e. side of the N. Fk. R. The po was moved to the mouth of Big Branch from another location; this was the site of the orig. Fuson Mining Co. mines, a short distance s. of the mouth of Fort Branch, on the e. side of the river. The latter was known as Fusonia. The Fusonia p.o. was moved to the mouth of Big Branch c. 1932. Couldn't get exact date. The Hombre name for the rr sta. was ch. to Coolidge in the early to mid 1920s. (J.H. Banks, Viper, Ky. letter to me. 9/22/80).
FUSONIA (Perry Co.): A nearby rr sta. was Hombre ("(Ah)m/bree"). At the same time they changed Hamden to Jeff, they changed Hombre to Coolidge. ("Kul/(ih)dj") to avoid confusion with the 2 similar names. So they changed both of them. Coolidge is now called Fusonia ("Fyu/s(oh)n/yə"). Fuson was another sta. c. 1½ mi. up the tracks and this is where the po was located. When the mining co. left the Fuson site, the po was returned to Coolidge and that latter site was named Fusonia. Can't give me the dates on this. In 1902, the po was called Jeff and thus preceded the est. of the rr. (cf Columbus Hall's son, Raleigh, 342 Cornell Ave., Hazard.) (Ent'll mc Int. 7/1777).
FUSONIA (Perry Co.): Named for the Fusons, the 1st owners of the land. (W.E. Baker, Sec. of the Hazard Cham. of Comm. in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/21/1922). p.o. est. (10/3/1918, Granville-B) 2/12/1919, Robert E. Potter... (NA); ("Fyū/s(oh)n/ya") One time rr: stop. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); ("Fyū/z(oh)n/ya") When the Hamden po was discontinued, it was moved to Fuson ("Fyū/sən") where a coal co. had a camp. Later the name of the place was changed from Hamden to Coolidge by the rr co. Then the po was brought back down there and the "ia" was added. Now: only homes and stores. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977);
FUSONIA (Perry Co.): Henry Harvey Fuson was sec-treas. & gen'l. mgr. of the Fort Branch Coal Co. of Fusonia, Perry Co., 1917-8.... Ne 8/21/1876 on Little Clear Creek, Bell Co. (ms. copy of HIST. OF FUSON FAMILY, by Henry Harvey Fuson, Vol. 1, Jan. 1932, P. 106);
FUSONIA (Perry Co., Ky): "This com. with epo lies at Big Br. of the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., 6½ (air) mi se of H. The 1st po to serve this area was Fortbranch, est. on 11/17/1905 at the mouth of the stream, which was named for Benge's fort nr. its head. In 1913 it was moved to Fusonia's present location where an L&N RR sta. called Hombre (later Coolidge, presumably for the pres.) had been est. the yr. before. The po closed in 1925. In early 1919 a po was est. as Fusonia at the Fuson Mining Co's. camp, 1 mi s, with Robert E. Potter, the mine super., as pm. When the mine closed in the early 1930s the po was moved to the Coolidge sta. but retained the Fusonia name until it closed in 1967." (BOOK - 9/112);
GAYS CREEK (Parry Co.): p.o. est. 12/26/1889, Jeremiah Morris...(NA) Named for Henry Gay, an early Perry Co. settler who died there in 1839. He was the son of Dr. Wm. Gay and Elizabeth Bolling (sic). Henry, a Rev. War soldier, was at Yorktown when Gen. Cornwallis surrendered. (THE JACKSON HUSTLER, newsp. edited by John J. Dickie, publ. 6/17/1892, from info. taken from POCAHONTAS AND HER DESCENDANTS by Windham Robertson, on file in WPA-Breathitt Co. files, compiled by Margaret F. Bishop).

For more on Henry Gay, cf to IN THE LAND OF BREATHITT, Pp. 27-8)....

6 mi. above Buckhorns on road to Hazard via Charles + Grapewine Creek (cf. DAR-Perry Co.)
GAYS CREEK (Perry Co.): ("Ghāz Kreek")

Just a creek, not a commu., with homesteads along the creek; not a concentration of pop
Named for the Gays who lived on the creek. Now a part of Buckhorn Lake. People still live on the upper reaches, tho'. The (old) road to Buckhorn Lodge goes by way of Gays Creek. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77)

Henry Gay named Gays Creek, acc. to family trad., when he 1st settled on it, 1796. (Mal T. Brewer, RUGGED TRAIL TO APPALACHIA (HIST. of Leslie Co., Ky. and its People), 1978, P1 27-8);
GAYS CREEK (Perry Co., Ky): On 2/13/1901, Sarah J. Morris pet. for a move 2 mi se to a pt. nearly 1 mi n of Middle Fk, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi s of Gays Creek, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi from co. line, 4 mi se of Wharton po, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi w of Chavies po, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi se of Bush Branch po./ Acc. to Ibid., 3/2/09, it was on the n side of Gays Cr, 1 mi n of Middle Fk, 2 mi from co. line, 3 mi e of Buckhorn po, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi w of Chavies po, 3 mi n of Lillian po// Acc. to Brown Combs 7/26/39, it was 3 rd mi from co. line, 20 ft w of Feb Fk, 30 ft n of Gays Cr, 3 mi ne of Bowlingtown po, 3.7 mi e of Buckhorn po, 7 mi w of Chavies po, 5 mi s of Altro po. (SLR);
GAYS CREEK (Perry Co.): A lot of Gays live on this creek nr the Buckhorn Dam. ("Ghāz Kreek") (Estill McIntyre, 7/7/1977); Nr. Buckhorn Dam. The creek is a branch of Buckhorn Creek. There is a community there. Settled in mid 19th cent. Large family of Gays lived in that section. DK when they 1st came in. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); The stream was named for Henry Gay, pioneer settler on it. (IN THE LAND OF BREATHITT, 1941, P. 27);
GAYS CREEK (Perry Co., Ky): "This po is now on Ky 28, above the head of the creek for which it was named and 12 (air) mi nw of H. At several locations since it was est. on 12/26/1888, the po has served the residents of this br. of the Middle Fk. of the Ky. R. (now Buckhorn Reservoir) said to have been first settled by and named for, Henry Gay, a Rev. War vet., who died there around 1830. His descendants are still an important family in that section." (Book-P. 114); Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz, it was 20 mi ne of Hazard. Sarah J. Morris was pm, Wm. Denton and John Grosse had grist mills;
✓ GAYS CREEK (Perry Co., Ky): APO now on Ky 28;
GLOMAWR (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to no sign., no date, but probably-well into 1915, this proposed po would be 2500 ft n of 'N. Fk, 20 ft e of Raccoon Cr., 2500 ft n of L&N whose local sta. was Glomawr.// On 5/23/39, Arthur Couch, act. pm, pet. for a move 2076 ft ne to a pt 150 ft w of Ky. R, 200 ft s of Raccoon Cr, 1½ mi s of Diablock po, 2½ mi n of Jeff PO, ca. 8 mi e of Darfork po, 405 ft w of L&N.// On 3/23/36, Hugh P. Stanford pet. for a move 1950 ft ne to a pt. ca. 3 mi n of Jeff po, ca. 1½ mi se of Diablock po, ca. 1900 ft n of L&N (nearest sta=Lothair), ca. 1950 ft n of N. Fk ca. 20 ft s of Raccoon Cr.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/29/39, it was 0.7 mi w of Ky 7, 1520 ft ne of L&N, 1900 ft n
of the rr sta., 20 ft se of Raccoon Creek and 1800 ft ne of N.Fk., 4 mi w of Jeff po, 1 1/2 mi e of Diablock po, 4 mi s of Allais po, 5 mi n of Viper po. (SLR);
GLOMAWR (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 11/15/1915, Henderson Monhollen...(NA) c. 4 mi. so. of Hazard where Ky. 15 crosses the N. Fork of the Ky. R. Pop. =c. 1000 acc. to 1940 census. Coal camp town. When coal petered out, town's econ. significance ended and pop. drifted away. By 1970 only 50 families left and decided to do what was necessary to revitalize community. Glomawr Commu. Dev. Ass'n est. (Nevyle Shackelford, "Perry Co. Ghost Town Showing Signs of Revival" FCT, 1/21/71, Sec. 2, P. 5:3-4) (q.v.)....


Closed in 1954
GLOMAWR (Perry Co.): Coal mining community. Mine opened 1914 by the East Tennessee Coal Co. The name was suggested by the company's president for the Welsh word for good or big coal. The Reliance Coal Co. bought the holdings from the ETCC. After several more changes of ownership, it was acquired by the Eblen Coal Co. in 1948. (FIRST TRIP: Lexington to Fleming High Post Office, 9/1/1949, P. 13). DK when/by whom est. or why/how so named or by whom. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
GLOMAWR (Perry Co.): ("Ghl(oh)/m(ah)r"). What is left of a coal camp. cf Mr. Eblen. It was a company town. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); The E. Tenn. Coal Co. under W.E. Davis at Glomawr was org. in 1912. It later became the Eblen Coal Co. (DAR hist., P. 61); Glomawr Hol. used to be Raccoon Branch.
GLOMAWR (Perry Co., Ky): "This resi. suburb, formerly a coal town with epo, lies on Raccoon Creek a trib. of the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., 1 mi ese of H. The mine was opened in 1914 by the E. Tenn. Coal Co. and its camp is said to have been named by W.E. Davis for the old Welsh word for high coal. The po was est. on 11/15/1915 with Henderson Monhollen, pm. (Book-P. 118); It had a pop. of 650 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, it was 3 rail mi above Hazar and ditto in 1960;
GRAPEVINE (Perry Co., Ky): On 11/20/1888, Elihu Campbell pet. for a site ch. 1 mi se (on 8/9/88) to a pt. 50 yds n of N. Fk. and 10 yds n of Sam Campbells Br., 6 mi nw of Chavies po, 10 mi se of Hazard po. //
On 5/11/1915, Mack Campbell pet. for a site ch. 3/4 mi se to a pt. ca. 50 yds e of N. Fk, 30 ft n of Rock Lic Cr, 3 1/2 mi sw of Yerkes po, 5 mi se of Glenn po. (SLR); Grapevine Ck. was named for the killing of a bear in a grapevine-covered tree in 1812. (J.J. Dickey's interv. with Edward Callahan Strong, 7/21/1898) (KY EXPL. Vol. 11 (3), 8/1996, Pp. 104-5);
Grapevine (Perry Co., Ky): po est. as Grape Vine 9/10/1834 with Henry Duff, 12/29/36, Colston Duff; Disc. 3/23/37; Re-est. 6/24/41, Henry C. Duff; Disc. 5/14/47; Re-est. 1/8/50, Daniel Duff; 9/25/50, Shadrack Duff; Disc. 10/31/51; Re-est. as Grapevine 7/21/74, Henry C. Duff, 10/7/75, Elijah C. Duff....Eversoles & Campbells were pm's....3/30/1915, Mack Campbell; Disc. 3/15/17 (mail to Yerkes) (POR-NA); Acc to 1876-7, it was merely a small po; Acc. to 1879/80 Gaz, it was serving a pop. of 25, 4 mi from Hazard; Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz, it was in Campbell Prec., 12 mi from Hazard. E. Campbell was pm & storekeeper, Jas. Campbell had a flour mill, M.S. Napier had another flour mill, and T.F. Johnson ha
a gen. store; Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz., it was 12 mi from Hazard and had a pop. of 25. J.G. Campbell was pm & A.D. Campbell & son ran gen. store, Campbell and had a flour and saw mill 4 mi s of po, and M.S. Napie had a flour mill;
GREYS CREEK (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 11/10/1876, Alfred N. Seaber, 1/15/79, Mrs. Hannah B. Seaber; Disc. 8/18/1879 (POR-NA); Acc. to 1880 P. Co. Census, Alfred N. Seaber (36) and wife Hannah (28) lived in Dist. #1; No such po is listed in P. Co. SLR; Mrs. Hannah W.B. Seaber was appointed pm at Gays Creek (sic) 1/15/1879. (DAR's Perry Co. Hist., 1953, P. 21);
GRIGSBY (Perry Co., Ky): PO was just a short distance up Grigsby Branch of Lotts Creek, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi e of the Lotts Creek Commu. Chu. on Ky 1088 and ca. 5 mi ne of Hazard. The name was also applied to an old sch. (closed) and a rural ngbrd. extending into Knott Co, less than 2 mi. east. Named for the family of its 1st pm Cora Grigsby. The family still lives in Perry and Knott Counties; Thos. Grigsby may have been that family's area prog. Came to P. Col with Nicholas Combs in the late 18 cent. (KY EXPL. Vol. 12 (10), 4/1998, P. 87);
GRIGSBY (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 10/5/04, Cora Grigsby, 11/23/06, Bryant Grigsby, 1/14/24, Great B. Grigsby...Disc. 1933 (POR-NA); Acc. to Miss Cora Grigsby, 6/22/04, this proposed po would be on Lots Creek (sic) and 4 mi from the Ky. R., 5½ mi w of Cordia po, 7 mi ne of Hazard po, 5 mi s of Holliday po, serving a vil. with a pop. of 30.// Ca. 1914, the po was at the forks of Second Creek (acc. to a map). (SLR);
HALLSVILLE (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 9/1/1875, Philip W Hall, 11/29/78, Enoch C. Campbell; Disc. 9/30/1879 (at mouth of Wicks Br. of Mason, nr. Viper) (POR-NA); Acc. to P.W. Hall, 1/19/1876, the po was 2 mi s of N.Fk., on the s bank of Masons Creek, 4 mi nw of Salt Creek po, 12 mi se of Hazard po. (SLR); Acc. to 1879/0 Gaz., W.W. Garnett ran gen. store, J.W. Kennedy had another gen. store and a leaf tob. business. There were 3 hotels in the vic. (W.W. McIntire, J.L. Johnson, and C.A. McLaughlin, Jr. props. J.W. Saunders had a flour mill;
HALLSVILLE (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to 1880 Census, Phillip W. Hall (sic), ne 5/27/1823 (died 4/17/1914), was the son of John & Eliz. Whisman Hall, and married Eliz. Branson (1823-1892) in 1846. He was the father of Columbus Hall (1867-1935) who marr. Dulcena Combs; Philip W. Hall died at his home on Maces Creek, nr. Vir, Ne Lee Co., Va. and settled ca. 1846 on Maces Creek. C.C. Hall was the youngest of his 9 sons. At one time he owned nearly all of the Left Fk. of Maces Creek & thousands of acres in that section of the co. Also owned Elk Branch. (Acc. to his obit. in the Hazard Herald. 4/23/1914);
HANGING ROCK (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 3/29/1901, Geo. W. Eversole, 6/25/04, Green Campbell; Disc. eff. 4/29/1905 (mail to Chavies) (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. W. Eversole, 3/5/01, this proposed po would be 1/16 mi n of N. Fk, 1/4 mi n of Campbells Creek, 2 1/2 mi s of Chavies po, 5 mi n of Grapevine po, 8 mi ne of Yerkes po, (SLR); This po was a forerunner of Glenn-Krypton; No one named Glenn was living in the Forked Mouth Dist. acc. to the 1900 Census;
HAPPY (Perry Co.): Tho' settled by Combses in early 19th cent., it wasn't named until the po was est. by C. Dilce Combs in 1912. (sic) He was 1st pm and named it. (Letter to Delphine Haley, 6/24/1975): "The optimism and cheerful attitude of the settlers is said to have suggested the name to the first postmaster." (Armond & Winifred Moyer, comp. THE ORIGINS OF UNUSUAL PLACE-NAMES, 1958, p. 60. No source given).

5/22/1908 Colonel D. Combs (to 1927) 
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A-PO.
\checkmark \textbf{HAPPY} (Perry Co.): It's been just Happy as long as he can remember. DK origin of the name. No other name. Now: a few homes. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); Big ele. sch. and stores and homes. Happy now probably includes the commu. of Defiance (q.v.) Not the same as Happy Valley which runs into First Creek nr. Hazard...Nothing in H.V. now except homes tho' they're stripping in the vic. DK how H.V. got its name. Thinks he's heard that H.V. is where the Negro workers in Bonnyman mines lived. But dk. Acc. to trad., they were making merry so they nicknamed it "Happy Valley." (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977);
HAPPY (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to C.D. Combs, 9/1908, the po was 3 mi e of Ky. R., 200 ft n of Carrs Fk, 4 mi e of Jeff po, 3½ mi n of Sassafras po, serving a vil. of 200 pop. // On 5/30/39, Sarah Lou Patrick pet. for a site ch. 1000 ft e to a pt. 3 air & 3½ rd mi from Knott Co., 3 mi e of L&N and 3½ mi e of Jeff (rr sta), 200 ft n of Carrs Fk Creek, ¼ mi w of Scuddy po. (SLR); APO now on Ky 15; It had a pop. of 100 in 1930;
HAPPY VALLEY (Perry Co.)

p.o. est. as Happy, 5/22/1908, Colonel D. Combs....(NA) Acc. to local citizens, this community of 15 homes (c. 6/1976) has always been called Happy Valley. On the Short Fk. o: First Creek, 3 mi. n. of Hazard on Ky. 15.

"The homes are mostly remodeled coal camp houses built c. 1918." Half the homes were damaged in flooding in June, 1976. Part of the blame laid to extensive stripping at the head of the hol. so there's little if anything to hold the water back. (Stephen Ford, "Happy Valley Has a Sad Story" LCJ, 6/27/1976, P. Bl. 4-6).
HARDBURLY (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Albert Kirk, 1/13/1918, the lst name proposed for this new po was Burlingham and it would be 6 mi e of N. Fk, e of Lots Creek, 6 mi s of Dwarf po, 100 ft s of L&N (when it's completed) serving the Burlingham Sta. and a com. wit a pop. of 200 and projections to 800-1000 in the near future, 1 mi from co. line.// Acc. to Ellen Combs, ac pm, 5/6/26, it was 10 ft from Jakes Cr, 1 mi from co. line, 1 1/8 mi e of Tribbey po, 2 mi sw of Fisty po, 3 3/4 mi e of Staub po, 60 ft se of L&N whose local sta. was Hardbury.// Acc. to Eliz. Godsey, 10/28/39, it was 1 air & 7 rd mi from Knott Co., on Jakes Fk. o Lotts Cr, 1 1/2 mi n of Lotts Cr., 7 mi ne of Hazard (th)
nearest rr sta.), 5 mi s of Dwarf po, 5 mi n of Cordia po, 1 mi e of Tribbey po. (SLR); William Burlingham;
Hardburly (Perry Co.): ("H(ah)rd/ber/lee")

W.E. Davis, Sr., the head of the Hardy Burlington Mining Co. A coal company town. This was an imported name too. Ran a spur track up the hol. and built coal camp. Just a hol. with scattered family farm sites before the coal camp was built. Now: the camp houses are owned by pvt. indi's. The co. is gone. Tipple there for loading of stripped coal. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); Probably named for the coal co. that owned it. DK origin of the name. Had one of the largest tipples in the world at one time. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/78)
HARDBURLY (Perry Co): PO. est. 1918. Named for the Hardy Burlington Mining Co. A coal camp 3½ mi. ne of Hazard. APO. 3½ mi. nw of H. Founded by and named for the Hardy Burlington Mining Co. PO est. 1918. One of the largest of the e. Ky. coal towns in the 1930s. Jillson called it Burlingham. Go with this. (Jillson THE COAL IND. IN KY., Frank: KGS, 1924, P. 121) PO closed betw. 1993 and Jan. 1976. Had been on Ky 1146; Had a pop. of 800 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetable, the sta. had earlier been Burlingham but was then Hardburly and was at the end of Jakes Spur 1 mi above Tribbey and 3 mi above Duane.
HARDBURLY (Perry Co.): Named for the Hardy & Burlingham Mining Co. there. (Jillson, THE COAL IND. IN KY. Frankfort: KGS, 1924, P. 121); One of the largest coal towns in E.Ky. in the 1930s and 40s. A "booming camp...in a narrow val. 8-mi. n. of Hazard...with the world's largest wooden coal tipple and 800 houses that lined the hillsides, row on row, above the rr tracks and the busy main st." Commissary, rec. hall, club house, pool room, rest., and movie house. Company town. Now: tipple gone, "burned in the strike violence of 1962; the mines are long since closed, replaced by strip mines on the hills beyond the town....Only 100 houses remain." Mrs. Carl
Richey, pm, 1972. Most of the pop. moved to Lex. or northern cities. Robert Mercer, late, laid out the town, designed the tipple. (John Ed Pearce, "Homecoming in the Hills" CJ&T MAG. 10/8/1972, Pp. 10ff);

"This coal town with po lies at the head of Jake Br. of Trace Fk. of Lotts Creek, 3½ (air) mi nw of H. It was founded by and named for the Hardy Burlington (sic) Mining Co. The po was est. on 4/17/1918 with Albert Kirk, pm." (Book-P. 130);
HARVEYTON (Perry Co.) Closed 1965
p.o. est. as Staub, 2/15/1916, Gilbert P. Foley; n.ch. to Harveyton, 5/26/1923, Gilbert P. Foley. (NA); ("H(ah)r/vər/tan") Coal town on First Creek, above Blue Diamond. The Harveyton Coal Co. named it for itself. At the very head of the hole. Nothing there now but a few homes. Guesses there was someone connected with the co. named Harvey. Guesses that Staub. ("St(ah)b") was the commissary mgr. No Staubs in the county now. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77);
HARVEYTON (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to G.P. Foley, 9/8/1923, the po, now Harveyton, but lately Staub, was 3 mi n of N.Fk, 50 ft w of First Cr, 15 ft e of L&N.// Acc. to C.E. Rogers, 9/23/1939, the po was 5 mi e of L&N and Typo (nearest rr sta.), 5 mi e of N.Fk, 2 mi Blue Diamond po, 2 mi w of Pioneer po, 4 mi n of Bulan po, 5 mi s of Manuel po. (SLR); Named for the Harvey Coal Co. Twenty four workers' homes in Dead Mau Hollow. Also families in Napier Hol. and Medoris Hol. (KY EXPL. Vol. 12 (9), 3/1998, P. 72);
HARVEYTON (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Gilbert P. Foley, 5/31/1915, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Harvey and it would serve a new mining town to be built at the head of First Creek, 2550 ft e of N.Fk, at the head of Andy Camp Br. of First Creek. The vil will also be called Harvey with 6 homes already built and 100 more to be built. It will have 300 resi. in 2 yrs. 6 mi from Hazard and 6 mi from Typo, ca. 100 ft s of L&N whose local sta. will be Harvey. A spur track is being built from Typo. // Acc. to Ibid., 3/2/16, the po was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Dedman po which will be closed. [Instead of Harvey the po was in operation as Staub. (SLR);
HARVEYTON (Perry Co.): Blue Diamond operated mines here. DK that it ever had another name. Named for relative(s) of some B.D. coal official(s). DK of Staub. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); Probably named for the Harvey Coal Co. which had a mine there c. 1926; It had a pop. of 700 in 1930; Acc. to the 1921 L&N timetables, it was at the end of the First Creek Spur, 1 mi above Blue Diamond. Ditto in 1960; Fritz Staub, Treasurer of Harvey ca. 1918. (David Whisman, Pburg, 886-6065);
HAZARD (Perry Co., Ky): Pop. increased from 735 (1910) to 7000 (1921). Due mostly to the opening of the Ky. R. coal fields. The Ky. R. Coal Corp. was org. 1915. Its 1st lease was to the Blue Diamond Coal Co. in Aug. 1915; Gen. Elijah Combs built his home at the upper end of present Hazard in 1800. (KY EXPL. Vol. 12 (10), 4/1998, P. 88);
HAZARD (Perry Co., Ky): Pop. fell from a high of 9000 in the 1950s reflecting the status of the coal ind. that has long been the basis of the town's econ. Optimism thru diversification and expansion of local (ARH) hosp. and other med. fac's., coll, reg'l. hdqtrs of public, non profit, pvt., commercial activities. City-owned rec. ctr. Commercial TV stat. (CBS). One of the more cosmo. mt. towns. Lack of level land and congestion in city's downtown contributed to suburban and edge of city commercial dev't. ("Hazard" by John Voskuhle, LCJ, 5/27/1991);
HAZARD (Perry Co.): In 1790, Elijah Combs & 7 bros. came to Ky. with parents. He was 1st settler and instrumental in forming co. Both co. and its seat named for Com. Oliver Hazard Perry. Elijah deeded land for Hazard to trustees, 1826. He was a member of state Leg. 1840. (Highway Marker in Hazard Courthouse yard acc. to GUIDE, #758, P. 110) Com. Perry's date =1785-1819, the hero of the Battle of Lake Erie, 1813 which"victory gave US control of the lake". (Ibid., GUIDE, #1249, P. 279.); inc. 4/3/1884, ACTS, 1883/4, Vol. 2, P. 632);
HAZARD (Perry Co.): Elijah Combs, 1st settler of the site, was the son of John Combs, pioneer. He built the 1st houses in what was to become Hazard... One of these was used for a ct. hse. and a tavern for some years. He was a farmer and operated a saltworks and ferry and held almost all elective offices in the new county. (Scalf, KLF, P. 473, Ft. #2); Laid out & platted by John A. Duff. The Duffs settled at the mouth of Grapevine Creek, 1789, Dan'l. Duff, Prog. ("Pioneer Families of Perry Co." speech of John B. Ebersole to Lions Club, Hazard, Ky. 2/6/1936);
HAZARD (Perry Co.): Elijah Combs is supposed to have been the first settler on the present site of Hazard and was instrumental in est. the new county. Held most of the (early) co. offices at one time. May be considered the founder of Hazard. Inc.: 1884 with a pop. of c.100. (...) (Otis C. Benning, Berea Coll. student, in t.p. for my Soc. class, 1961.)

Elijah Combs donated 10 acres for the creation of the seat for the new Perry Co. in 182: County named for Com. Oliver Hazard Perry by the many Kentuckians who served with him in the Battle of Lake Erie. (Jack Carroll, ibid. 5/26/1962).
HAZARD (Perry Co., Ky): Elijah Combs marr. Sarah, the daughter of Michael Roark. (Josiah, 1976, P. 72); Elijah Combs, Jr. was the 1st pm; Its 1950 pop. was ca. 7000. Dropped to ca. 6000 by 1960; Esti. 1996 pop. = 5500. 3rd cl. city on N. Fk. with Ky 15, 80 and is the Dan'l. Boone Pky's e. term. Town founded 1821 by Elijah Combs Sr. as seat of new co. He built the 1st house on his land at the site in the 1790s. The po was 4/22/1824 as Perry Ct. Hse. tho' the commu. was always Hazard. The po name was ch. to Hazard on 6/20/54. The city was inc. 1884. Lumbering was early main econ. base L&E RR arr. by 1912. Pop. (1930)=7000 but 5500 in 1970. 5400 in 1980 and 5400 in 1990. (KY. ENCY, 1992, P.420); A regional service center;
HAZARD (Perry Co.): Elijah Combs, Jr. was the son of one of the 8 bros. Elijah, Sr. was the 1st settler of the site. DK when he arr. He donated the land in 1826. (Roscoe Davis, Hazard, 7/29/1978); ("H(ae)z/ard") Named for Oliver Hazard Perry for whom the co. was also named. Founded by Elijah Combs, Sr. Elijah, Jr. was the 1st pm and probably his son. Elijah, Sr. was the 1st settler, nr. the present ct. hse. and the Pres. Chu. on B'way. The land was donated in 1826. The co. was est. and named in 1821. "Hazard" and "Perry" were selected because a contingent of men from this area went to fight with
Perry. They didn't reach the combat area until the fighting was over but local people were so impressed with the fact that they had gone to the Gt. Lakes that they named the county and city for the commanding officer. Eight Combs bros., including Elijah, came to Ky. in 1790. Elijah was a member of the Ky. State Leg. in 1840. (cf Mrs. Chris Brown, for many years superintendent of Wm. Whitley Hse. nr. Stanford, Ky. for info. on Hazard). (Estill McIntyre, 7/7/1977);
HAZARD (Perry Co.): On the banks of the No. Fork of the Ky. R. P.O. est. 4/22/1824, Elija Combs, Jr. as Perry C.H. n.ch. to Hazard, 6/20/1854, John G. Lacey...Disc. 8/17/65; Re-est. 3/6/1866, Hezekiah Combs...Disc. 10/12/68 Re-est. 11/12/1868, John M. Morgan...(NA)

In 1824, the settlement was composed of only a half doz. small dwellings and was little more than a way station for travelers between Marich. and P'burg. Hazard named for Oliver Hazard Perry, hero of Battle of Lake Erie, after whom the co. had been named. Many eastern Kentuckians had fought with Perry in that battle. Nat'l. gas discovered in the area ju after the C.W. and oil in 1917. Hazard grew
rapidly in response to dev. of large coal re-

"1912, the L&N RR extended from Jack-

son into the Perry Coal Fields" and Hazard
grew accordingly. (...) (FIRST TRIP: Lexingtc
12-13). "This 3rd cl. city and seat of P. Co. is on
Ky 15 and 80 and the N. Fk. of the Ky. R....It was
founded in 1821 by Elijah Combs, Sr., its 1st settler &
prop., as the seat of the newly est. P. Co. and like tl
tco. was named for Oliver Hazard Perry (1785-1819), the
hero of the Battle of Lake Erie (1813). The po was est.
as Perry Ct. Hse. on 4/22/24 with Combs' son, Elijah,
Jr. as pm. It was renamed H. in 1854. The town was inc.
in 1884." (BOOK – PP. 134-5);
Harrison Combs arr. in P. Co. from Russell Co, Va. in 1795 and settled in the Big Bottom, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi above Hazard. His was the 1st settlement on N. Fk. (Ky R.) It was later acquired by his son Matthew. Acc. to descendant S.S. Combs of Richmond, Ky. in 1916 in a family hist. (KY EXPL. Vol. 9 (1), 9/1994, Pp. 76-79);
HEINER (Perry Co.)
p.o. est. 10/18/1918, Zack Grass...n.ch. to
Pioneer, eff. 11/22/1927 (NA); Now called
Heiner. 1st called Pioneer and named for the
coal co. ("H(ah)n/er") and ("P(ah)/(oh)/neer'
Est. c.1913 or '15...DK when called Heiner
or why. DK why Pioneer. The name was changed when Mr. Heath died (can\'t recall his 1st name). He was the owner of the Pioneer Coal Co. DK if there are people in the area
named Heiner. Now: active tipple. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); Disc 1944;
HEINER (Perry Co.): Knows nothing about this other than that it's betw. Bulan and Harveyton. Pioneer Coal Co. named the community Heiner ("H(ah)∕(eye)∕ner."). No local people named Heiner. Now: homes. The company is gone. ("P(ah)∕a/neer"=2½ syl.) (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); The Ky R. Coal Co. mine at the head of Godsey Fk. of Trace Fk nr the present Ky 80 4-lane, now called Heiner Hol. Nr. the latter was the Dan'l. Boone Coal Co. mine. (KY EXPL. 5/1999, p. 24);
HEINER (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Zack Grass, 7/22/1918, this proposed po would be 3 mi n of N. Fk, 100 ft e of Lotts Creek, 4 mi sw of Dwarf po, 7 mi nw of Hazard po, 5 mi s of Ary po, 100 ft e of L&N (local sta=Heiner), 3 mi from co. line. Serving the vil. of Whittsett (sic ½ mi n, with a pop. of 150. (SLR); The Pioneer commu. had a pop. of 513 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetable it was on the Danger Fork Spur, a couple of rail mi above Duane and just below Whitsett;
HILTONIAN (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Radford Strickler (ch. sp.), 10/8/26, this proposed po would be serving rr sta. & vil. (pop. 400) of Hilton, 300 ft e of N.Fk 400 ft s of Lotts Cr., 2 mi n of Allais po, 4 mi s of Bulan po, 5 mi e of Lennut po, 60 ft e of the Lotts Cr. Spur of L&N, 4 mi from co. line. // Acc. to Bill Davis, 7/24/39, it was ¼ mi w of Ky 15, 2 mi n of L&N and 4 mi n of nearest rr sta. (Hazard), ¼ mi w of Ky R, 3/4 mi s of Darfork po, 1½ mi n of Allais po. (SLR); Columbus Mining #5 at Hilton, 1 mi up Walkers Br. Columbus Mining #6 at Hilton with P.F. Allais, mgr, betw. Upper 2nd Ck and Lotts Ck. (KY EXPL. May 1999, P. 24);
HILTONIAN (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 7/27/1947, Radford Stickler... (NA) Named for J.B. Hilton, Vice Pres. of the mine there. Hilton was first submitted as the name for this office but when the POD would not accept it, Hiltonian was offered and accepted. (J.S. Trosper, Allais, Ky. who claimed, in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 2/27/1930, that he was among those who had submitted both names.);

Named for the kin of the people who opened the Allais mines in that section of the co. The Hiltons came in from Chi. in c.1914-5. Now: active coal camp run by Lewis Hopper. He married into the Hilton-Allais family. ("H(ih)l/t(oh)n/ee/ən") (Roscoe Davis, 7/29/1978)
HILTONIAN (Perry Co., Ky): "This coal town with epo on Ky 1440 and the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., just n of Hazard's city limits, was named for J.B. Hilton of Chi., an official of the company that operated the local mine. The po was est. on 5/21/1927 with Radford Stickler, pm." (Book-P. 141); Hilton (Hiltonian PO) had a pop. of 100 in 1930; PO was disc. in 1949; The Hilton Sta. was on the Lots Creek Branch of L&N, 2 mi from N. Hazard and a little over a mile from Danfork Sta. (sic) (1921 timetable).
HOLLIDAY (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 10/4/1901, Sherman B. Holliday; Disc. eff. 7/14/1904 (papers to Hazard) (POR-NA); Acc. to Sherman B. Holliday, 7/6/1901, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Orear and it would be 2 mi s of N. Fk, 3/4 mi s of Lotts Creek, 3½ mi s of Dwarf po, 5 mi n of Hazard po. Not a vil. (SLR); The Holliday family(ies) lived on T. Creek; No Sherman B. Holliday (adult) listed in T. Prec. in 1900 Census, but there was a Sherman Holiday (4/75) living with his parents Elisha (12/46) and Harriet (11/52) in the Hazard Prec; John H. Holliday, the family's P. Co. prog., came from Va. and settled on McKinley and Tom's Branches of T. Cr. before 1821. He
was an early P. Co. judge. His grandson Elisha was the sheriff in 1887. John's son, Tolbert, was the prog. of most of the P. Co. Hollidays. He was near the T. Most of that family are buried in the Holliday Cem. on T. Creek. (Walter Campbell in P. Co. Hist., 1953, Pp. 222-3; John, Tolbert, and Charles Holliday acquired land on T. Creek, Lost Fk., and N. Fk. in the 1840s & 1850s. (Jillson, II, P. 1352);
HOMBRE (Perry Co., Ky): po est. as Fortbranch 11/17/1905, James Riddle, 4/20/06, Alex McIntire, 1/11/09, James Riddle, 2/8/11, Willie McIntire; n.ch. to Hombre, 5/26/1913, Richmond M. McIntire, 7/25/1914, Willie McIntire... 6/19/1924, acting, 9/16/24, Robert H. McIntire; Disc. eff. 9/15/25 (mail to Fusonia) (POR-NA);
HOMBRE (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Willie McIntire, 3/19/1913, the Fortbranch po was serving the commu. of Big Branch, 150 yds e of N.Fk., 50 yds n of Big Branch, 3½ mi from the co. line, 30 yds e of the L&N, 3½ mi w of Crow po, 5 mi se of Viper po.// Acc. to Ibid., 10/1914, the po was now Hombre, 100 yds e of Ky. R., 20 yds n of Big Br., 3 mi from co. line, 90 ft w of rr sta., 5 mi se of Viper po, 5 mi n of Conreetsv. po.// On 11/6/15, Alex'r. E. McIntire pet. for a move 50 yds n to a pt. on the s side of Ky. R, at the mouth of Big Branch, 25 yds s of rr. (SLR);
HOMBRE (Perry Co.): po est. as Fortbranch (sic), 11/17/1905, Jas. Riddle; 4/20/1906, Alex McIntyre...n.ch. to Hombre, 5/26/1913, Richmond M. McIntire (sic) ...Disc. eff. 9/15/1925 (mail to Fusonia); (NA); Fort Branch was settled by Sam Brashear but dk when. It was named for the Indian fort nr. the head of the creek which is 2½ mi. long. At the head of the creek is the highest ele. in the county, 2150 feet above sea level. The Fort Branch po, at the mouth of the branch, was the 1st to serve that area. It was at Alex McIntire's (sic) store. When the Fuson Coal Mine was est on the river just so. of the mouth of Fort B.
the po was moved there and named Fusonia (q.v.) After the mine closed, the po was moved down to Coolidge... (Letter to me from J.H. Banks of Viper, Ky. 2/4/1980);
HOMBRE, FORT BRANCH, COOLIDGE, and FUSONIA (Perry Co.): As Fusonia it had a pop. of 50 in 1930; ca. 1908, Coolidge had a gen'l. store run by J.R. Bruce; Acc. to 1900 Census, Alex McIntire (6/70) and wife Jane (8/70) lived in the Masons Creek Prec. as did Richmond McIntire (5/64) and wife Marggret (1/64). Both couples had sons named William; Acc. to 1920 Census, Alex'r. McIntire (32) and son Richmond (2) and Alex'r. Jr. (7 mos.) and Alex. Sr.'s wife Cordelia (26) lived near Richmond McIntire (57) and wife Margaret (57) in Big Branch Prec. #24. Alex'r. McIntire (49) and wife Jane also lived in that prec. But no Hilda; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetable, Hombre Sta. was 13 mi above Hazard and 2 mi below Fuson Sta. Acc. to 1960 timetable, the Coolidge
sta. was where Hombre was in 1921, 4 mi. below Dent Sta.
The Fort Branch Coal Co. was at the mouth of Fort
Branch, at Hombre. (Bill Manning in KY EXPL. 4/1999,
Pp. 43-44);
HOMEPLACE (Perry Co., Ky): Rural commu. ctr. est. in 1930 by E.O. Robinson of Cincy, O. and Ft. Thomas, Ky. He "had extensive lumber operations in E.Ky." Owned & operated by the E.O. Robinson Mountain Fund. Incl. farm, mtg. place for area families, rural homemaking class, clinic, traveling library, rec. program. (Miss Lula M. Hale, its director, in the DAR hist., 1953, Pp. 94-98); 87 acres, Miss Hale was director from its beginning in 1930 till she retired in 9/1975. Social services and commu. ctr., bookmobile, homemaking and ind. arts programs. Outreach service center. (Stephen Ford, LCJ&T, 9/21/1975, P. B5:1-6);
INDIAN GRAVE HOLLOW on Rock House Br. of Big Willard Ck (Perry Co., Ky): aptly named. (KY EXPL. 2/00, Pp.10-1);
JEFF (Perry Co., Ky): Columbus Hall, son of Phillip Hall who had bought land there from Jefferson Combs. Phillip turned the land over to Columbus "as a part of his inheritance and a wedding present. This was when Combs asked to be relieved of his po (duties)." Postal officials (in 1914) agreed to have the name changed to conform to the station's. (W.R. Hall, letter, 1/12/80); Jeff had a pop. of 125 in 1930; APO on old Ky 15; Kenmont Coal Co. mine here; Acc. to L&N timetable, 1921, the Hamdin (sic) Sta. was 6 mi above the Hazard sta. Acc. to 1960 timetable, Jeff sta. was 2 mi below Viper and 3 mi above Glomawr. It was the mainline term. of the Buckeye Br. Spur (the Scuddy Coal Co. Rd), just below the Kenmont Sta.
JEFF (Perry Co., Ky): "This vil. with po is now mostly centered at the jct. of Ky 7 and 15, on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., across from the mouth of Carr Fk., and 2½ (air) mi se of H. The po, est. 4/1/1902, with Columbus C. Hall, pm, was named for Jefferson Combs who settled there in the late 19 cent. In 1914 the L&N RR named it local sta., ¼ mi s, Hamden, for a rr inspector, it is said. This name is now but a memory." (Book-P. 152);
JEFF (Perry Co.): Hamden po was not in existence before 1936 but Jeff was. (acc. to the P.O. Directories...) Jeff was in operation at least until 1939...

PO est. 4/1/1902, Columbus C. Hall; 5/28/1924, Leonard E. Daniel; 7/1/1924, Chas. M. Hall; 8/30/1930, Massie W. Bryan; 12/20/1930, Eliz. McIntosh...(NA);.

Acc. to Perry Co. 1923 Oil & Gas map, Hamden=¼ mi. s of Jeff, on the rr.
JEFF (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Columbus C. Hall, 3/11/1902, this proposed po would be at the home of C.C. Hall, 300 ft from N. Fk, 1/2 mi from Carrs Fk, 2 1/2 mi nw of Viper po, 6 mi se of Hazard po, 7 mi w of Sassafras po. Serving a rural ngbd.// Acc. to Ibid., 3/20/13, it was .05 mi (264 ft) n of N.Fk, 3/4 mi n of Carr Fk, 3 mi n of Viper po, 6 mi s of Hazard po, 3 3/4 mi w of Happy po, 50 ft w of L&E, 3 mi from co. line.// On 10/3/1933, Eliz. McIntosh pet. for a move 212 ft n to a pt 150 ft e of N.Fk, 1500 ft n of Carrs Fk, 2.6 mi r of Viper po, 3 mi s of Glomawr po, 6.6 mi nw of Farler po, 75 ft w of L&N.// Acc. to Norman Combs, 8/2/39, it
was 2 air and 7 rd mi from Knott Co., \(\frac{1}{4}\) mi se of Ky 15, 40 ft e of L&N and 600 ft se of Jeff Sta., 500 ft e of N. Fk, 3 mi ne of Viper po, 2 mi ne of Happy po, 2 mi s of Glomawr po. (SLR);
JEFF (Perry Co.): Doesn't know of any other name for it...(Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); Jefferson Combs arr. just below the mouth of Carrs Fork in late 19th cent. Shortly thereafter he met with a PO inspector to est. a po to serve that area. It was agreed that he should be pm but after their failure to arrive at a suitable name for the po, the inspector suggested Jeff. Combs ran the office for some years. In the late 19th cent. Columbus Hall arr. in the commu. and Combs turned the office over to him. In 1914 the L&N arr. and est. a sta. there they named Hamden for a RR inspector
since Jeff was already in use somewhere-else on another div. of the RR. The POD agreed to change the name of the po to Hamden. The po was called Hamden then for some 25 yrs. Until local residents petitioned Rep. May to return the office to Jeff. (W.R. Hall, son of Columbus Hall, and ne 1902, from info. derived from his father or his own personal knowledge, letter to me, 1/12/1980);
JEFF (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 4/1/1902, Columbus C. Hall...(NA) Named for Jeff Combs who settled here in 1890. He was one of 6 bros who came to Ky. in 1890 from N.C. [Kenmont Coal Co. est. in this vic. later. Six mi. from Hazard. (FIRST TRIP: Lexington to Fleming--Highway Post Office, 9/1/1949, P. 13); "Dj(eh)s" Columbus Hall, the 1st pm, named it Jeff. Will find out why later and tell me. Originally the rr had named the sta. there Hamden ("H(ae)m/dan"). During Coolidge's administration, the rr was named Jeff. (q.v.) In 1902 the po was called Jeff and thus preceded the est. of the rr of Columbus Hall's son, W.R. (Raleigh) Hal: of 342 Cornell Av., Hazard, Ky. (in his 70s).
Jeff has moved across the river; the hiway is now on the opp. side of the river from the rr tracks. Originally the hiway was adjacent to the rr. So now Jeff is on the highway side of the river, exc. for a few homes. Had a bank, spur track to Kenmont Coal Co. mines from Jeff. Also spur track to the Carr Fork area from here. Most of the buildings moved across the river.

Dilse Combs H.S. (cf John Adams, a Jeff resident, age 70s.) (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977):
JESSE (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 7/28/1882, Jesse C. Brashears, 11/17/82, Basil Cornett...9/16/02, Isaac S. Horn; Disc. 3/31/1911 (mail to Slemp) (PDR-NA); Acc. to Israel M. Cornett, 12/18/1896, the po was 200 ft w of Leatherwood Creek, 50 ft e of Beech Fk, 7 mi sw of Salt Creek or Cornettsv. po, 2 mi nw of Arthur po. (SLR); Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz., it was 20 mi s of Hazard; Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz., it was still 20 mi s of Hazard and J.M. Cornett was pm; Acc. to 1880 Census, Jesse Brashears (42), son of Sampson & Peggy Bright Brashears, lived with his wife Eliz. J. (nee Hogg), d. of Stephen & Cynthia Ison Hogg in Prec. #2;
JESSIE (Perry Co., Ky.) 1st p.o. in the Leatherwood area, Perry Co. As of 1953, Slemp was a p.o. 5 mi. from the Mouth of Leatherwood Creek. It was first located near Beehive and Owens Branch Fork and named c. 1905 for Mr. Slemp, a coal buyer who came into the area and purchased coal land for the K.U. Land Co. (later a part of the Ky. River Coal Co.) (Acc. to Irene Ison Minniard, "Slemp" in HISTORY OF BERRY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, by the Hazard Chapter of the DAR, compiled by Eunice Tolbert Johnson, 1953, P. 101)
JIMHILL (Perry Co., Ky) On the Leathwood Br. of the E. Ky. Div. of L&N RR. Named for the late James B. Hill who was pres. of the RR from 11/27/1934 till he resigned on 7/1/1956. "Mr. Hill often stated that he considered the building of such lines as the Leatherwood Branch—to serve the coal fields of Eastern Ky.—as one of his principal achievements as chief executive." (Ole Reliable, "Our Place Names are Personalized" L&N EMPLC YES' MAG. 2/2/1956, Pp. 20-23, 46)
KENKAK (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 1/18/1918, Lawrence R. Feetham; Disc. 4/15/1918 (mail to Viper) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. Heath, 8/27/1917, the 1st name proposed for the new Kendak po was Dakota to serve the vil of Dakota with a pop. of 100 and the rr sta. of Dakota, 50 ft from the po, 100 ft n of N.Fk, 1/2 mi w of Hurricane Creek, 5 mi from co. line, 2 1/2 mi e of Viper po, 2 1/2 mi w of Hombre po. (SLR);
KIRBY (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 1/28/1909, James N. Brashear; Disc. 1/31/1914 (mail to Dow) (POR-NA);

Acc. to Jas. N. Brashear, 12/08, this proposed po would be 3 mi sw of N. Fk, on Masons Cr, 5 mi s of Viper po, 5 mi w of Daisy po, 5 mi sw of Fort Branch po. Not vil

// On 8/13/13, Ibid. pet. for a move 2½ air mi n to a pt 3 mi se of Ky. R, 50 yds ne of Masons Cr, 3 mi se of Viper po, 5½ mi nw of Cornettsv. po, 3 3/4 mi se of Do' po, 3 mi se of L&E whose' local sta.=Masu. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, Geo. Kirby (11/87) and wife Nancy (5/78) lived in the Leatherwood Prec. but not nr. Jas. N. Brashear; Acc. to 1900 Census, Jas. N. Brashear (2/58) and wife Sally (2/59) but no Kirby; Acc. to
1920 Census, Jas. N. Brashear (61) and wife Sallie (60) lived in Masons Creek Prec. #5, but no Kirby;
KODAK (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Malinda Martin, 7/11/1912, the po was 10 rods n of Montgomery Cr, 8 mi ne of Ky. R, ¼ mi from Knott Co., 3 1/8 mi n of Sassa. po, 3 mi ne of Crow po. // Acc. to Taylor C. Combs, 3/20/20, it was nearly 5 mi n of Ky. R, 50 yds from the n fk. on the s side of Mont. Cr & 50 ft from the fk on the n side, betw. the forks, 5 mi e of Hombre po, 2½ mi w of Gander po, ¼ mi from co. line. // On 6/6/21, C.A. Combs pet. for a move 3/4 mi n to a pt. 5½ mi n of Ky. R, 150 ft n of Mont. Cr, 5 3/4 mi n Hombre po, 1½ mi s of Montago po, ½ mi from co. line.
Move to the center of pop. to serve more people. A mining town is being built so they expect to serve more people.// Acc. to Gertrude Reynolds, 7/25/1939, po was 1 air & 1½ rd mi from Letcher Co., 50 ft s of L&N mi e of Vicco (rr sta), 30 ft n of Mont. Creek, 1/4 e of Barridge po, 5 mi w of Gander po, 6 mi n of sonia po, 7 mi s of Smithsboro po. (SLR);
KODAK (Letcher Co., Ky): Acc. to Geo. Brown, 3/4/01, the 1st name proposed for this new po may have been Clark, and it would be 5 mi se of Sassafras po, 5 1/4 mi w of Smithsboro po, 6 mi nw of Cody po// On 1/26/06, Sam'l. J. Combs pet. for a site ch. 1 mi s to a pt. 4 1/2 mi s of Sassafras po, 3 1/2 mi n of Arminta po (the rest of the film is too light). (SLR); The po went from Perry to Letcher Co. 2/23/1906 with Samuel J. Coml and then back into Perry Co.... (POR-NA);
KODAK (Perry Co, Ky): Once thriving coal co. town, now a sparsely settlement commu. Once called Meem-Haskins. Mines closed in the 1960s tho' called still trucked in from nearby mines to be washed there. Mining site is abandoned. Meem-Haskins was the last coal co. owner, from Dayton, O. (check on this) The Meem-Haskins Coal Co. there from 1930 to 1955: had 150 workers, (acc. to the Hazard Herald-Voice, 7/31/1980, P. 12). ca. ½ pop. im peak days was black. Kodak camp was segregated: whites lived to/ the mouth of the hol. and the blacks lived to/ the head....
By the early 1960s most the blacks had moved
away, having been informed by the mine owners that they were closing ops. and had to move. Little left in the upper Kodak Hol. Several white families still live at the mouth. (Emil Jones Hudson, "The Black Am. Family in Se Ky: Red Fox, Kodak, and Town Mountain" in Loyal Jones, Reshaping the Image of Appal., Berea Coll., 1986, 136-45); Kodak po est. 4/10/1901, Geo. Brown, 3/28/02, Taylor C. Combs...2/23/06, Sam'l. J. Combs; Disc. 4/30/1906 (?) (mail to Sassafras); Re-est. 1/14/20, Taylor C. Combs...Other Combses were pm's... Disc. 1966 and then was a rural sta. till 1974 (POR-NA);
KODAK (Perry Co., Ky): derived from the trade name of a camera. (Stewart, Am. P.N. 1970, P. 243); A Kodak, Tenn. was also named for the camera. (Ibid.); The Kodak camera was invented by Geo. Eastman of Rochester, NY in 1888. His Eastman Kodak Co. was founded in 1892. This was a coined name arbitrarily applied to his invention because it was easy to spell, pronounce, and remember. Acc. to Mr. Eastman himself, "I know a trade must be short, vigorous, incapable of being misspelled to an extent that will destroy its identity, and in order to satisfy the trademark laws, it must mean nothing." (Hannah Campbell, Why Did They Name It...? NY Ace, 1964, Pp. 188-92);
KRYPTON (Perry Co.): A.p.o. est. as Glenn, 3/7/1907, James T. Campbell. n.ch. to Krypton, 6/4/1918, Grove C. Lewis. (NA); ("Kr(ih)p/ton") Renamed probably by the rr. There are Campbells living in there. Not familiar with that section of the county. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); same pron. DK about Glenn. Now: rr stop but no longer a pass. sta. (Roscoe Davis interview, 7/29/1978); Named for deposits of the gas krypton found in the vic. (Acc. to Etta Eversole of Hazard, Ky. to Dick Burdette, in his col. in the Lex. Her-Leader, 9/25/1988, P. Bl:4-5)
KRYPTON (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas.T. Campbell, the proposed po of Glenn would be serving a vil. of 150 pop. 75 yds w of N. Fk, \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi n of Campbells Creek, 3 mi s of Chavies po, 5 mi w of Grapevine po, // Acc. to Jesse C. Whitaker, 10/31/12, it was serving the L&E sta. of Krypton, 80 ft w of N. Cr, 300 ft from Lick Br., 14 mi from Hazard, 3 mi se of Chavies po, 5 mi nw of Yerkes po, 5 mi w of Grapevine po, 40 ft w of L&E, 4 mi from co. line. // On 10/15/1915, Grover C. Lewis pet. for a move 100 ft s to serve the rr sta. of Krypton, 100 yds s of N. Fk, 175 yds e of Campbells Cr., 3 3/4 mi e of Chavies po, 3 mi s of
Manuel po, 150 ft e of L&N, 3 mi from co. line. // On 11/22/16, Ibid. pet. for a move (no data) to serve the Krypton rr sta., 200 ft s of N. Fk, 350 ft e of Campbells Cr., 3 mi e of Chavies po, 3½ mi w of Yerkes po, 45 ft s of L&N, 2 mi from co. line. // Acc. to Ibid., 6/28/18, the po was now Krypton and was 50 yds s of Ky R, 100 yds e of Campbells Cr, 5½ mi n of Confluence po, 4 mi e of Chavies po, 6 mi s of Manuel po, 20 ft s of L&N, and 1½ mi from co. line. // On 4/2 1921, A.H. Pennington pet. for a move 225 ft n to a pt 229 ft w of N. Fk, 600 ft s of Campbells Cr, 4 mi e of Chavies po, 6 mi n of Yerkes po, 5 mi from Con-
fluence po, 30 ft e of L&N, 2½ mi from co. line. Eff 4/20/1921. 136 ft from sta. D.M. Shepherd was the rr sta. agent. (SLR); Acc. to Ibid., 1/26/39, it was air and 2 rd mi from the co. line, 150 ft w of sta. and rr tracks, 150 ft s of N. Fk. (SLR);
KRYPTON (Perry Co., Ky): APO now on Ky 80; Acc. to the 1921 L&N main line timetable, its sta. was 16 mi below the Hazard Sta; The po and much of the commu. was destroyed in the 1927 flood. (KY EXPL. 3/1999, Pp. 94-5
LAMONT (Perry Co., Ky): p.o. operated from 1940 to 1976 (P&G has it to 1975); Acc. to Ola Davidson, 2/26/1940, this proposed po would be serving the com. of Trace Fork of Grapevine, in the home of S.H. Davidson, 5 mi e of Ky. R., 50 ft n of Grapevine Cr., 2 1/2 mi e of Boat po, 2 3/4 mi w of Manuel po, 6 mi w of Clemons po, 4 mi from the co. line. (SLR);
LEAD BRANCH OF NORTH FORK (OF KY. R.), KY: So called by the 1890s and, acc. to trad., named for a large piece of lead, weighing 100 pounds, or lead ore found at its mouth in high tide. People thought it had been deposited there or nearby. (John Eversole of Manchester, Ky, interviewed by J.J. Dickey on 3/24/1898. (KY EXPL. Vol. 12 (7), 1/1998, P. 89);
LEATHERWOOD (Perry Co.): The Leatherwood Cr. is 13 mi. long. Big and Little Leatherwood Creeks. L.C. = a trib of North Fk. of Ky. R. Mouth = 17 mi. s. of Hazard. Creek named for the many leatherwood trees spotted by 1st settlers. (...) Toner n.ch. to Leatherwood. L&N branch line connects this with Dent, Ky., 10 mi. away. (P. 99). By 1953, a "modern mining camp" with 600 homes, p.o., clubhouse, ele. sch., theater, rec. bldg., drugstore. Completely mech. mines employing 1000...Leath area also import. timber producer...Alexander Bonnyman was pres. of the Blue Diamond Coal Co. c. WWII (Irene Ison Minniard, in Eunice
Tolbert Johnson's HISTORY OF PERRY COUNTY, for DAR, c1953, Pp. 98-100). The camp at Leatherwood was very shortlived. Began dismantling it shortly after it was completed. No longer needed. Mechanization of mining required fewer workers and they could commute. (Estill McIntyre, 7/7/77);
Now called Toner ("T(oh)n/er") Toner was named by the Blue Diamond Coal Co. but dk why. Strictly a coal company town built by the co. Big Blue Diamond mine there. Thinks the company's commissary is still there. The commu. was est. c.1944-5. That's when the rr was built to that site. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); At one time it was called Toner. cf someone connected with the Blue Diamond Coal Co. Toner may have been an official of the company. Today it's called Leatherwood and was called that before Toner name was applied. When the coal co. arr.
they called it Toner. PO still there. Was a company town. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
LEATHERWOOD (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Mary M. Deaton, this po, formerly Toner, was serving a locality aka Toner, ¼ rd mi from Leslie Co., 3 mi sw of Leatherwood Creek, 200 yds sw of Clover Fk. of Leatherwood Cr., ca. 6 mi sw of Slemp po, 5 mi ne of Big Rock po (in Leslie Co.) (SLR); Acc. to trad., the creek was named for the many such trees there; Lynn Fork of Leatherwood, a mi above Clover Fk., was earlier called Laurel Fk. Barkcamp Br. of Leath. was aka Whitaker Fork. (Milton Smith, "Upper Leatherwood and Down Line Fork with the 1850 Census Taker" in the Perry Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 17(3), 12/95, P. 32-40, 35);
\text{LEATHERWOOD} (Perry Co): c1944, the Blue Diamond Coal Co. began dev. a mine in the Leatherwood seam on Leatherwood Cr. The mine was called Leatherwood. Since already a p.o. called L. in Breathitt Co., the name Toner was submitted on applic. for a p.o. here instead of the preferred Leatherwood. This was in 1944. This mine, by 1949, had become the largest on the Ky. R. with a modern vill. of some 300 homes known a Leatherwood. Pet. for a n.ch. to Leatherwood since, eff. 1/1/1949, the Leatherwood in Breathitt Co. was changed to Watts. Approved by POD and ch. went into effect 7/1/1949. (letter from Blue Diamond Coal Co. Personnel Dir. to Carl Perkins, 2/2/1949, Postal Bull. No. 19243, 6/2
LEATHERWOOD (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Joe Sparkman, 7/2/45, this po was serving Leatherwood Station on the L&N 100 yds w of the tracks, 1 mi from co. line, 1/8 mi nw of Clover Fk. and 10 mi w of Ky. R., 5 mi w of Slemp po, 7 mi nw of Delphia po, as Toner.// Acc. to Mrs. Mary M. Deaton, the Toner po was then serving the vil. of Toner with 800 pop, but it was not on a rr (?), 7½ mi s of Ky. R., 3 mi w of Leatherwood Cr., 5 mi sw of Slemp po, 3 mi ne of Big Rock po, 1 mi from co. line.// On 10/22/46, Ibid. pet. for a move 110 ft e to a pt. 1 rd and 5 air (?) mi from Leslie Co. (SLR);
LEATHERWOOD (Perry Co.): "...a loosely defined unincorporated area in southern Perry Co. where several thousand people live...steady expansion of Blue Diamond Coal Co.'s Leatherwood Mine..." (Mike Winerip, "Coal Boom Brings Growing Pains in Perry Co." LCJ, 8/13/1978, P. Al);
LEATHERWOOD (Perry Co., Ky): po est. as Toner betw. 1944 and 1949 (1944 to 1947, acc. to P&G) On 7/1/1949 this office became Leatherwoodapo) (POR-NA);

"This coal town with po lies at the head of Clover Fk. of Leatherwood Cr., 13½ (air) m i s of H. In 1944 the Blue Diamond Coal Co. opened a mine at this site and named it and the town that grew up around it for the stream that joins the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. opp. the old L&N RR sta. at Dent. The local po was est. in 1944 as Toner since the Leatherwood name was already in use by an office in nearby Breathitt Co. When the latter was changed to Watts in 1949, the Toner po was renamed
Leatherwood, eff. 7/1/49. The creek was named in pion. times for the many leatherwood trees that early settlers had observed along its banks." (Book-Pp. 167-68); A narrow gauge rr went up Leath. Cr. and its Barkcamp Br. and then down Line Fk. (Milton Smith, P. 36); The po may have closed or was sus­ pended in 1993. Had been on Ky 699; Leatherwood Cr. of L&N [Dent=260], [Jimhill=266], Leatherwood=270] 27 rail mi s of Hazard. (1960 timetables); By the mid 1970s, the Leatherwood Valley had become a "loosely defined uninc. area...." Winerip, q.v.);
Lennut (Perry County, Ky.) Located at the mouth of a tunnel. It was first called Tunnel but since that name was already in use, it was spelled backward. (Baker in a letter to Steel, 4/21/1922; Steel Files...); p.o. est. 7/10/1914, Kelly E. Watts...(NA); ("L(eh)n/(uh)t") At the other end of the tunnel going out of Hazard, comes out just this side of Combs. Named by the rr. co. and is merely "tunnel" reversed. Coal tipple is still in operation by local people. Also there is the office of the Adams Const. Co. that blacktops roads. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77); Thinks it was named for some coal official named Lennut, Deep mining ops. in the area (Roscoe Davis, 7/29/78);
LENNUT (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Kelly E. Watts, 1/20/1914, this proposed po would be serving the North Fork Coal Company camp, 75 ft s of N. Fk, 2 mi e of First Creek, 7 mi w of Hazard po, 7 mi n of Avawam po 20 ft e of L&N whose local sta. was Lennut. (SLR); It had a pop. of 150 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N time-tables, it was a little over 1 rail mi below Hazard.
LENNUT (Perry Co., Ky): "This coal town with L&N RR sta. and epo was named for its location in the n entrance of the rr tunnel just nw of Hazard's present city limits and s of Ky 15. It has been said that the po, est. on 7/10/1914 with Kelly E. Watts, pm, was to have been called Tunnel but the prior use of that nam led to its adopting the reverse spelling." (Book-Pp. 169-70);
LICK BRANCH (Perry Co., Ky): Just opp. the mouth of this stream Jacob Eversole built a log cabin. ("Pion. Families of Perry County" speech by John B. Eversole to the Hazard Lions Club on 2/6/1936);
Perry Co's Eversole prog. was Jacob (ne 1760 in Pa.).
Built a cabin nr the mouth of of Lick Branch ca. 1789.
He was a miller and Bap. preacher. (DAR, P. 218);
LOIS (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Maxie York, 6/15/1901, the 1st name proposed for this new po may have been Otter Creek, and it would be 5 mi from Gays Cr, 2 mi w of Middle Fk, on the n side of Otter Creek, 7 mi s of Crockettsv. po. Not a vil.// On 7/24/03, Martha B. York pet. for a move 1\frac{1}{2} mi sw to a pt 3 mi w of Ky.R, 4 mi se of Buckhorn po, 4 mi sw of Gays Creek po.// Acc. to Jerry York, 6/2/20, it was 3\frac{1}{2} mi w of Middle Fk., on the n side of Otter Creek. Not a vil. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, Jerry York (11/68) and wife Maxilene (7/73) lived in Bowling Prec. Mag. Dist. #1 near other Yorks and Bargers. No Lois; Acc. to 1920 Census, Jerry York (57) and wife Maxilene (46) but no Lois;
LOIS (Perry County, Ky.) p.o. est. 8/31/1901 with Maxie York as the 1st pm. Dis. eff. 2/14/1906 with mail to Gays Creek. (Acc. to the National Archives)

Jerry York was p.m. 10/28/1920. Dis. eff. 10/31/1922 with mail to Buckhorn. (Ibid.)

Maxie York was succeeded 6/4/1903 by Martha B. York, on 9/27/05 by Mary York; Disc. eff. 2/14/06; Re-est. 10/28/20, Jerry York; Disc. eff. 10/31/22 (mail to Buckhorn) (POR-NA);
LOST CREEK (Perry County, Ky.) is supposed to have gotten its name from an incident of a man being lost on the unnamed creek and never found (Ruth Huston, OBSERVATIONS OF GOD'S TIMING in the Kentucky Mountains, Rowan Printing Co. of Salisbury, NC, 1962) (KHS=976.902/L634H) (P. 120).
LOTHAIR (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 1/27/1915, Andrew J. Upton... (NA) Coal mining community
Pop. = c.2500 into c.1948. (FIRST TRIP: Lexington to Fleming-Highway Post Office, 9/1/1949,
P. 13.); ("L(oh)/ther") Annexed c. 10 yrs. ago by Hazard because they had to have a sewer line and the state forced the city to annex Lothair and L. to accept annexation so funds could be secured for the line. Since L. was above the intake for the water plant. Had: bank. Was a company town. Named by a Mr. Buford, mine superintendent, Hazard Coal Co. who lived here and the company operated out
of here. DK why he named it. RR came in 1912. No mines opened until then. He may have named it c.1914. (McIntyre will refer to M.K. Eblen, atty., age 78, re -mining camps...) People lived in the area before 1912, across the river....(Estill McIntyre, 7/7/1977); The po closed in 1957. Rural branch of Hazard po from 1957 to 1975. (POR and P&G); Had a pop. of 225 in 1930; folk etymology: derived from a greeting "(hel)lo there." (Frank Forman of Frankfort, Ky., interv. by me on 6/4/1984); One rail mi above Hazard (1921);
LOTHAIR (Perry Co., Ky): The Ashless Coal Corp. was org. by L.N. and Hugh Buford, Alvah Stone, etc. (DAR book, P. 62); A coal camp ca. mid 1930s with po, 2 gro. stores, 2 coal mines, commissary. Owned by the Black Gold Coal Co. (KY EXPL. 8/1999, Pp. 29-30); Ashless Coal Co. with Hugh Buford, mgr, in Davidson Br. now called Black Gold Hol. for a later operating coal co: the Blue Grass Coal Co. dba Black Coal Co. (Bill Manning, KY EXPL. 4/1999, Pp. 43-44);
LOTHAIR (Perry Co.): George Combs, son of John, Sr. and one of the 8 brothers, settled on the present site of Lothair. His old home was on Cedar Point, just above the highway. One of his daughters, Lydia, married Moses, son of Chunky Jerry Combs "and lived near the mouth of Carrs Fork and later on Troublesome. Two of her sons, 'Cedar Head' Sam and Felix built the Tunnel Mill on Troublesome."

(Josiah H. Combs, THE COMBSSES GENEALOGY, Pensacola, Fla., privately printed by Norris K. Combs, 1976, P. 70);
LOTHAIR (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Andrew J. Upton, 8/18/14, this prop. po would be 200 ft n of N.Fk, 350 ft from the mouth of Davidson Br., 1 mi w of Douglas po, 2½ mi s of Hazard po, 40 ft s of L&E whose local sta. was Lothair. On 10/13/31, C.A. Dixon pet. for a move 100 ft s to a pt. 400 ft n of N.Fk, 1½ mi nw of Christopher po, 2 mi s of Hazard po, 40 ft sw of L&N. Acc. to Grace Williams, 7/22/39, it was 250 ft w of Ky 15, 229 ft s of Lothair (rr sta.), 50 ft w of L&N tracks, 600 ft e of N.Fk, 3 mi s of Hazard po, 2 mi n of Christopher po. (SLR);
LOTTS CREEK (Perry-Knott intercounty feature, Ky):
LOTTS CREEK (Knott Co., Ky): Recorded as Lots Creek on some early maps. Acc. to trad., "Danger Nick" Combs (ca. 1790) settled a little ways above its mouth and fenced small lots of land at its mouth and that was how it got its name. (Campbell, K. Co. Engineer, in response to an inquiry by BGN, ca. Dec. 1938) But, it was pointed out by the BGN, on all pre-1850 maps the name is spelled with two "t's" and on all maps since then it was with only one "t", and that local residents are sure it should be spelled with 2 "t's". Perry Co. Court Clerk Nancy Eversole insists that Lotts was the correct spelling: "Lott" appears on the 1818 Munsell map, acc. to Bayless Harden of the KHS (ca. 1938-9), who also thought it was named for a
family. Acc. to Alice Slone of Cordia (in a letter to D.J. Jones, State Geologist, ca. Jan. 1939), passed on to the BGN, it was named, acc. to local trad., for a C.W. officer named Lott who had camped with his band at its mouth. [Doubtful, since the stream was so identified on the 1818 Munsell map]. The creek heads at the jct. of Young and Big Forks and flows west to join N. Fk. (of Ky. R.) 3 mi below (n. of) Hazard;
MANUEL (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to S.H. Davidson, May 1910, the 1st names proposed for this new po were Bur (?) and maybe Trace Fork, and it would be 5 mi e of Ky. R. and 20 yds s of Grapevine Cr, 4½ mi e of Boat 5½ mi ne of Chavies po. Not vil.// On 6/7/15, Malicie Davidson pet. for a move 1 mi ne to a pt. 5 mi ne of N. Fk, 95 ft n of Grapevine Cr., 2 mi ne of Boat po, 6 mi s of Ned po, 5 mi n of Grapevine po, 200 yds e of L&N.// On 3/19/40, Bessie McIntosh pet. for a move 3/4 mi e to a pt. 5 air & 6 rd mi from B. Co., 75 yds e of Grapevine Cr. ½ mi e of Sam Campbells Cr., 2 mi e of Boat po, 4½ mi w of Clemons po,, 4 mi ne of Dunraven po, 6 mi s of Engle po.// On 6/17/47, Ibid.
pet. for a site ch. 169 ft e to serve a com. aka Grapevine Creek, 110 ft s of Grapevine Creek, 2.9 mi e of Lamont po, 4 mi w of Clemons po. (SLR); Shadrack Davidson, ne 1867. In 1889 he marr. Nancy Ann Grigsby. Among their children were Manual E. Davidson, ne 12/5/1893, who mar. Mary Napier in 1915. He later mar. Ethel Holmes. (The Dan'l. Davidson Family of Perry, Knott, and Breathett (sic) C's. of Compiled by Wm. Henry Young. Typescript in Perry Co. Pub. Lib. Pp. 6-7. No Ola.);
MANUEL (Perry Co., Ky): Manuel Houston Davidson, son of Shadrack (Shade) Davidson, ne 1893 and marr. (in 1915) Mary Napier and (1919) Ethel Holmes. No Ola. Shade did not have a bro. named Henry. (Eastern Ky. Davidsons by Selden Davidson of Ashland, Ky., n.d., P. 83 (in Perry Co. P.L.); Henry Davidson, son of Dan'l. and Sarah Jane (Duff) Davidson, ne 1865 on Grapevine Ck. Marr. Eliz. Eaton (1884) (sic-?) He did have a bro. named Shadrack (Shade) ne 1852 who marr. (1874) Litha Jane Davidson. (Ibid);
MANUAL (Perry Co.)

p.o. est. 6/25/1910, Shade Davidson. (other Davidscons followed as postmasters....) (NA)

Spelled Manuel. On Grapevine Creek. Not a coal town but a farming commu. Named by old man Shade Davis for his son. He thinks his son was named Manuel. DK when he lived or anything about him. Manuel was a carpenter and is now deceased. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
MANUEL (Perry Co., Ky): "This epo on Grapevine Creek and Ky 28, 8 (air) mi nw of H., was est. on 6/25/1910 and is said to have been named by its first pm Shade Davidson for his son Manuel, a carpenter." (Book-P. 187); Acc. to 1910 Census, Shade Davidson (42) and wife Nancy A. (42) lived with son Manuel H. (16) in Campbell Prec. Also living with them was a daughter Malissa (18), but no Bettie. But a 38 yr old Bettie was the 2nd wife of Henry Davidson (40) who lived nearby; Henry Davidson, Shade's bro., married (1) Linda Hensley, and (2) a Miss Deaton (DAR hist., 1953, P. 217) [Check—Was Bettie nee Deaton? check in 1900 and 1910 Censuses....]; Manuel had a pop. of 54 in 193
Masons Creek (Perry Co., Ky): Named for Mason Combs, one of the 8 brothers; Mason Combs was the oldest son of John Combs, Sr. Bro. of Elijah, founder of Hazard. Mason settled at the mouth of Carr Creek and died in 1822. (DAR hist., 1953, Pp. 211-2); Mason (ca. 1757-1822) marr. Jane (or Jennie) Richardson. (Myrna Gulley Seal in Ky. Anc. Vol. 23 (3), Winter 1988, Pp. 184-5);
MONAS (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 1/13/1922, Marion C. Combs; Disc. eff. 5/15/1924 (mail to Allais) (POR-NA); P&G has it spelled Monos; Acc. to Marion C. Combs, 7/27/21, this proposed po, as Monos, would be 1 1/2 mi e of N. Fk, on the e bank of 2nd Cr, 6 mi from Hazard po, 4 mi s of Grigsby po, 4 mi se of Bulan po, 1 1/2 mi e of L&N whose sta. was Hilton, 4 mi from co. line. Not a vil.// On 1/1/24, Ibid. pet. for a move 1/4 mi sw to a 1 mi n of N.Fk, 100 ft ne of 2nd Cr, 3 mi nw of Hazard po, 2 mi n of Allais po, 3 mi from co. line. Eff. 1/1/1924. (SLR);
MOUNT ZION (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 1/8/1861, Zachariah Campbell; Disc. 2/21/1867 (POR-NA); No such po is listed in Perry Co. SLR;
MOUTH TAG (Perry Co., Ky.) d.k. when settled. Mining community nr. Hazard. "Name suggested because it is said that a miner reported for work carrying his identification tag in his mouth." (M. Ladd, WPA files, 4/1941, "Town -- Ky. Place names -- UK Library....")
NAPFOR (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Geo. Daniel, 12/29/20, this proposed po would be 1 mi n of N.Fk, 150 ft e of Henson Br., 3 mi s of Manuel po, 4 mi n of Yerkes po, 3 mi ne of Krypton po, 1 mi n of L&N whose local sta. was Napfor, 5 mi from the co. line. Serving a vil. of 350 residents.// Acc. to Homer H. Given. 11/18/21, it was 100 ft w of Henson or Napier Br., 3 mi ne of Krypton po, 1 mi n of L&N, 4 mi from co. line.// On 6/18/34, Arthur J. Stout pet. for a move 1 mi sw to a pt 500 ft w of N.Fk, 30 ft s of Meadow Br., 4 mi from co. line, 1¼ mi n of Dunraven po, 2¼ mi s of Krypton po, 4 mi sw of Manuel po, 400 ft w of L&N. Napfor was a flag sta. with no agent. The move was made on 5/28/
1934. The prior location closed as the coal co. went out of business. // Acc. to Effie Feltner, 7/25/39, the po was 5 air and 6 rd mi from Breathitt Co, .04 (sic) mi n of Napfor (rr sta.), 40 ft w of tracks, 30 ft s of Meadow Br., 600 ft w of N. Fk, 1 mi nw of Dunraven po, 2 mi s of Krypton po, 3 mi w of Manuel po. (SLR); It had a pop. of 100 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, it was 14 rail mi below Hazard, 2 mi above Krypton sta., and a mi below Dunraven;
"Sitting astride the North Fork of the Kentucky River, at the mouth of Little Meadow Creek, in Perry County, this small town takes its name from an old pioneer expression, and a postmaster's bad handwriting. The pioneers called a man who had less than $100.00 a 'Napper,' and if he had more than $100.00 he was called a 'Napier.' Where the expression originated, or what it means exactly is not known. Local legend has it that the first postmaster submitted the name Napper, and The Post Office Department accepted Napfor." (Quimby, SCRATCH ANKLE, P. 226, from local postmaster)
NAPFOR (Perry Co., Ky.) "This came from an old pioneer expression and a postmaster's bad handwriting. Pioneers called a man who had less than $100 a 'napper' and a 'napier' if he had more than $100. Legend has it that when the postmaster suggested that the name 'Napper' be adopted, his poor handwriting made it look like 'Napfor' and that was accepted." (Joe Creason, col., 4/7/1971, P. B-17); ("N(æ)p/for") A coal company town. On the rr. Named by the company. (Estill McIntyre interview, 7/7/1977); Named for the coal co. Now: just a few houses. May have had another name but can't recall it. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
NAPFOR (Perry Co.): Named by the L&N in 1916 for the Napier family but misspelled. "Old settlers called themselves (Napper) if they had less than $100. If they had more it was (Napier)." (Walter R. Napier, pm, Napier P.O., Ky. in letter to Delphine Haley, 10/11/1974);

"This hamlet with po on the N. Fk. of the Ky. R., opp. the mouth of Napier Br. and 7 (air) mi nw of H., was formerly a coal town with L&N RR sta. It was est. in 1917 by the Lincoln Coal Co. and named for the local Napier families and a Mr. Foreman, a co. official. The po has been in op'n. since 10/29/21 when Homer H. Givin was appointed pm." (Book-P. 209);
NAPFOR (Perry Co., Ky.)
Est. 1917 by the Lincoln Coal Co. Named for the Napier family and a Mr. Foreman "who was connected with the coal company." (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 3/50, P. 35).
p.o. est. 10/29/1921, Homer H. Givin...(NA)
There was a man who sold them (the L.&N. RR) the land and they're mining all this coal. He was an old Napier man and they called the station "Napier in honor of him." (Mrs. Odessa Joseph of Haddix, Ky., wife of a coal miner, interviewed 6/1972 by R. Gregory Caudill and Shelby W. Nease for O.H. archives, Lees J.C., #167, in "Railroad Recollections" in RECOLLECTIONS: A Journal of the Appalachian Oral Hist. Proj. at Lees J.C., Jackson, Ky. Vol. 1, #4, summer, 1975, Pp. 25.) (This was on or just before 1912.)
OLD CORNETT GRAVEYARD (Perry Co.): nr. Cornettsville. Incl. Wm. Cornett, ne 1761. There's a cem. at Joe Bowen's place on Carr Fork, below the mouth of Branham's Creek, includes John Amburgey, ne 1758 and died 5/3/1831. (Falmouth Outlook, 4/23/1982, P. 10:5)
PIONEER (Perry Co., KY); Acc. to Ollie Canida, 8/30/1929, the po was 5 mi n of N.Fk, 15 ft e of Brushy Fk (whose name was ch. to Lotts Creek), 1 3/4 mi s of Tub po, 5 mi sw of Ary po, 1 1/4 mi n of Bulan po, 100 ft e of L&N whose local sta. was Pioneer, 5 mi from co. line. // Acc. to Woodrow Fugate, 8/26/36, the po was serving a com. known as Heiner, 2.9 mi n of N.Fk, 150 ft e of Danger Fk., 1 mi n of Bulan po, 4 mi s of Dice po, 3 1/2 mi w of Dwarf po, 1 mi n of L&N whose nearest sta. was Duan*e, 5 1/2 mi from co. line. (SLR);
ROWDY (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 1944 and apo (P&G); "This hamlet with po extends for over \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi along Ky 47 n from its jct. with Ky 267 at the mouth of Rowdy Br. of Troublesome, for which it was named, and 8\( \frac{1}{2} \) (air) mi n of H. For many yrs. the com. was also known as Stacy, for several local families, and the po there was est. as Stacy on 6/30/1890 with Ira Allen, pm. Recently the po adopted the Rowdy name which is said to have long reflected the wild character of its residents. Curiously, postal records mention that Allen was also pm of a Rowdy po in operation in that vic. from 7/18 to 10/2/1890 at the same time he was in charge of the Stacy p.o." (Book-P. 257);
ROWDY (Perry Co.): ("Row/dee") (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); Named for the creek by Mrs. Pearlie Neace, retired pm. Had been called Stacy but this office closed. It was later re-est. as Rowdy. (Erma Noble, pm, in letter to Delphine Haley, 6/20/1975);
Rowdy Branch named for the "rough people along its banks". (May Stone, "Origin of Names of Places and Streams in Some Eastern Ky. Counties" (DAR mimeo., c.1941, KHS Files). Stacy p.o. est. 6/30/1890, Ira Allen... (NA) Rowdy p.o. est. 7/18/90, Ira Allen; Disc. 10/2/1890, no papers sent). (NA) Allen had remained as pm of Stacy until 7/21/1897, acc. to POR in NA). (check....) then Abijah Napier.
ROWDY (Perry Co.): ("R(ah)od/ee")
At one time it was called Stacy. Now it's called Rowdy. Named for some of the Stacys that lived there. Stacy was the earlier name. Thinks it assumed the Rowdy name because it was such a rowdy place. Renamed c. 1915. Still a pretty rowdy place. State police trace crimes and vandalism there. The po was called Stacy to start with and then named Rowdy. Same site. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
ROWDY (Perry Co.): commu. formerly known as Stacy. Early settlers included Combs, Allens, Campbells, Hayeses. School in a log cabin or Buckhorn Creek. John Oliver & Wayne Combs = early teachers. The Troublesome P.O., which was at the present site of Homeplace, moved to Stacy, now Rowdy, c1913. Aince Hayes, store keeper was another pm for 27 yrs....John Watt had the 1st store in the area which he sold to a Mr. Holliday who sold it to Hayes....(Mrs. Eunice Tolbert Johnson in her HISTORY OF PERRY CO., for the DAR, c1953, Pp. 100-1).
SALT CREEK (Letcher Co., Ky): Acc. to S. Polly, 8/29/1876, this po was 40 yds s of the Ky R, 1½ mi n of Big Leatherwood Ck, 5 mi e of Hallsv. po, 10 mi w of Indian Bottom po, 18 mi from Whitesb. (C.H.) (SLR);
SALT CREEK PO (Perry to Letcher Co., Ky): 3/17/1875 with Wm. Lusk, pm, 3/6/76, Shadrick (Shadrack) Polly ... 4/2/88, Ibid.) thence back into Perry Co.... (POR) The Brashearsville po was est. in Perry Co. on 2/2/1829 with Rob't. S. Brashear, pm (1793-1864). It was disc. 10/3/34. It was re-est. 2/11/37 and disc. 6/23/4: and re-est. 3/5/44 and disc. 7/31/63. The po was re­ est. as Salt Creek 6/18/68 with Anderson Cornett, pm. By then the local commu. was Salt Creek for the local salt works. The po was moved to Ulvah in Letcher Co. on 3/17/75 but returned to P. Co. 1/5/87. (The Salt Ck had been disc. 7/18/71 but re-est. as Salt Ck. 4/8/73. Its name was ch. to Cornettsv. 1/8/96 for Wm. Cornett.
Since then it was at several sites and is now on Ky 7. Aileen Riddle is now pm. (Camilla Adams in Perry Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, 4/1997, P. 27); The Salt Ck. po was on the Perry Co. side of the line, acc. to the Crandall & Hodge KGS map of the Reg'n. n. of Pine Mt. (1884);
SAUL (Perry Co., Ky): Abraham Barger may have come from NC to Leatherwood Cr. (then in Clay Co.) ca. 1810. He marr. Polly (or Mary) Bowling ca. 1810 in Lee Co., Va. She was the daughter of Jesse and Mary (Pennington) Bowling from Wilkes Co., NC. (Beatrice Barger, 2007 West Rd., New Richmond, Ohio 45157, in Ky. Anc. Vol. 29 (4), Winter 1993–4, P. 212);
SAUL (Perry Co.): DK when 1st settled but sometime in the early 20th cent. In the Buckhorn-Chaviess-Gays Creek area. DK who named for. Never had another name. Now: po, maybe a beer joint. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); ("S(ah)l") Across Buckhorn Lake and close to the Clay Co. line. Road to there from the dam. Sometimes called Lower Leatherwood. DK origin of the Saul name. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977);
SAUL (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 8/26/1903, Francis Barger...future postmasters were Bagers and Wests.... (NA); in the extreme western part of Perry Co. that was cut off from the rest of it by the creation of Buckhorn Lake requiring a 50 mile trip thru 3 other counties to get to Hazard. In c.1967, hi.sch. students had to be bused to Oneida in Clay Co. at $5 mo. tuition. ...("Saul's in Perry County--And the Tax Bills Prove it" by Kyle Vance, LCJ, 3/1/1967, P. B1:1-6);

SAUL (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Jesse West, 11/7/1913, this po was 5 mi s of Middle Fk and 7/8 mi s of Leatherwood Creek, 1 mi from co. line, 4 mi se of Burley po.// On 1/7/14, Clara Barger pet. for a site ch. 1 mi ne to a pt. 4½ mi w of Middle Fk, 30 yds n of Leatherwood Cr, 4¼ mi e of Burley po, 5 mi n of Shoal po.// In Dec. 1915, Irvin West pet. for a site ch. ½ mi se to a pt. 4 mi s of Middle Fk, 50 yds e of Leather. Cr., 6 mi w of Shoal po, 1 mi from co. line. Eff. 1/1/1916.// On 8/25/19, Francis Barger pet. for
site ch. 2 air mi ne to a pt. 2½ mi w of Middle Fk, 10 yds w of Leath. Cr, 5 mi sw of Bowlingtown po, 5 mi nw of Shoal po.// On 7/12/1922, Henry J. Couch pet. for a site ch. 1½ mi s to serve the vil. of Leatherwood, 3½ mi s of Middle Fk, 110 yds w of Leather. Creek, 5 mi s of Bowlingtown po, 4 mi w of Shoal po, 3 mi from co. line. Eff. 8/1/1922./

On 2/4/29, Clark Napier pet. for a site ch. 1750 yds (nearly 1 mi) s to a pt. 4 mi sw of Middle Fk, 20 yds w of Leather. Cr, 3 mi n of Panco po, 4 mi s of Bowlingtown po, 6 mi w of Shoal po, ca. 1 mi from co. line. Moved 1/29/1929.// On 11/29/29, Ibid. pet.
for a site ch. 1½ mi ne to a pt. ca. 3½ mi sw of Middle Fk, ca. 50 yds n of Leather. Cr, 3 mi sw of Bowlingtown po, 3½ mi n of Panco po, 4 mi nw of Shoal po, 2 mi from co. line. Eff. 12/10/29. Reason: pm acquired store and land at the new site.// On Jan 20, 1939, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 250 yds n to a pt. 2.8 mi w of Ky. R, 30 ft w of Leather. Cr, 4 mi ne of Panco po, 4½ mi sw of Bowlingtown po, 5½ mi nw of Shoal po, 1½ mi from co. line. Eff. 2/15/39. PM was building a new house.// Acc. to Ibid, 7/25/39, the po was 0.8 air and 1½ rd mi from Leslie Co., 30
yds w of Leather. Cr, 3½ mi ne of Panco po, 4½ mi s Bowlingtown po, 5 mi nw of Shoal po, 5½ mi se of Doorway po.// On 6/13/44, Henry J. Couch, act. pm, pet. for a site ch. 0.4 mi sw to a pt. 3½ mi sw of Ky R., on Leather. Cr, 3 mi se of Bowlingtown po, 4½ mi ne of Panco po, 5 mi nw of Shoal po, 2 mi from co. line. Eff. 6/20/44. More convenient to patrons.// On 7/11/1944, Ibid. pet. for a move (no info.) to a pt. 3 mi s of Middle Fk, on Leather. Cr., 4 mi s of Bowlingtown po, 4 mi n of Panco po. (SLR);
SCUDDY (Perry Co.): 12/6/27, Amanda Combs
p.o. est. 10/25/1924, Hobart H. Combs...(NA)
Another coal co. name. Still mining there.
(Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
("Sk(uh)d/ee") Just a hol. that comes into Carr Fk. A mine there. He thinks the coal co
named this. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977);
APO now on Ky 15; Acc. to the 1921 L&N
timetables, its sta. was on the Carrs Fk. Branch, a
little over a mile above Happy, a short distance above
Defiance, and ca. 1½ mi below Montoco & Vicco, and a
little over 4 mi above the Hamdin sta;

Disc. 5/31/02.
SCUDDY (Perry Co., KY): Acc. to Hobart H. Combs, 7/12/24, this proposed po would be 200 ft n of Carrs Fk, 50 ft n of L&N whose local sta. was Scuddy, serv-vil. of 200 resi. at Scuddy and Defiance (1 mi sw of the po.) PO would be 1½ mi ne of Happy po, 1½ mi sw of Vicco, 3 mi sw of Allock po, 2 mi from co. line.// Acc. to Hattie Mullins, 7/24/39, it was 2½ rd mi from Knott Co., 4½ mi of nearest L&N sta. at Jeff, on Carr Fk, 1½ mi e of Happy po, 2 mi w of Vicco po. (SLR);
SIXTEENMILE CREEK, SIXTEEN SCHOOL, and SIXTEEN NEIGHBORHOOD (Perry Co., Ky) (F300n) Name derived from its location 16 miles up Lost Creek. Similarly, FIFTEENMILE CREEK (F300n) is 15 miles up Lost Creek from its mouth. and TENMILE CREEK (TENMILE N., TENMILE SCHOOL & TENMILE CREEK RD.) are ten mile up Lost Creek from its confluence with Troublesome Creek. (F282n) Tenmile Cr. joins Lost Creek at the Breathitt Co. line. Lost Cr. joins Troublesome in Breathitt Co. There is also a Tenmile Triang. Pt. on Elkbutt Knob on the Perry-Breathitt Co. line.
SLEMP (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 6/26/1905, Henry Singleton. Disc. 7/15/1918 (mail to Daisy); Re-est. 5/12/1923, Ollie Lewis. (NA) ("Sl(ie)mp") Very isolated area till WWII. DK if ever called Jessie. Never heard of Jessie. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); In coal mining section of county; only recently been named that. DK if/what it was called before this name was applied to it. Close to Daisy. DK how Slemp got its names. Blue Diamond Coal Co. opened a big store there. Not called Jessie and DK where Jessie was/is. Now: po. B.D. still has a big operation there. One of the last big deep mines in this county. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/78);
SLEMP (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Henry Singleton, 3/27/1905, this prop. po would be 4 mi s of N.Fk, on the n bank of Big Leath. Cr, 2 mi ne of Jesse po, 5 mi sw of Cornettsv. po, 6 mi nw of Banks po.// Acc. to Mrs. Ollie Lewis, 5/19/23, it was 6 mi s of N.Fk, 150 ft w of Big Leath. Cr, 4 mi se of Daisy po, 7 mi nw of Delphia po, 5 mi sw of Banks po, 4 mi from co. line,// Acc. to Nancy Ward, 7/26/39, it was 4 air & 5 rd mi from Leslie Co., 40 ft w of Big Leather. Cr, 4 mi s of Daisy po, 7 mi nw of Delphia po. (SLR);
SLEMP (Perry Co.): C. Bascom Slemp, "long active in the dev. of the E. Ky. coal fields" and later sec. to Pres. Calvin Coolidge. (Kincaid A. Herr, L&N RR, 1964, P. 192); C. Bascom Slemp of Big Stone Gap, Va. secured leases and bought land for the Ky. Coal Land Co. which he organized. The company was later renamed the Slemp Coal Co. In 1915 that co. was one of several on the Ky. River that was consolidated into the Ky. River Coal Corp. (LOU. HERALD, 3/21/1923); US Cong. from Va (see OAB, SWP 3, 714-5).
SLEMP (Perry Co., Ky): "This coal town with po is on Ky 699, at the mouth of Owens Br. of Leatherwood Creek, 11 (air) mi sse of H. The po was est. on 6/26/05 with Henry Singleton, pm, and named for C. Bascom Slemp of Big Stone Gap, Va., an early coal buyer in that area." (Book-P. 273); C. Bascom Slemp, US Sen. (sic) from Va. was influential in developing Hazard coal fields. Had extensive "coal land holdings in the area. The Slemp Coal Co. combined this and several other area coal co's. to form the Ky. R. Coal Corp. in 1915. (DAR hist. 1953, Pp. 57-58); Campbell Bascom Slemp (1870-1943) admitted to Va. Bar in 1901 when he resigned as math prof. at VMI, his alma mater. Longtime resident of Big
STACY (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Ira Allen, 6/12/1890, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Noble and it would be 1 mi w of Troublesome Creek, 5 mi e of Ned po, 6 mi nw of Trouble. po. // Acc. to Pearlie Neace, the po was now Rowdy and it was serving the commu. of Stacy, 400 yds s of T. Creek, 7 mi n of Ary po, 6 mi s of Noble po, 1½ mi from the co. line. (SLR); Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz., it was 12 mi from Hazard and had a pop. of 200. Ira Allen was Stacy's pm & gen. storekeeper; Stacy had a pop. of 75 in 1930; Rowdy Branch was named for the "rough people" who lived there. (LCJ 10/16/38) The apo of Rowdy is now on Ky 476;
STACY (Perry Co., Ky): Shadrack Stacy acquired 500 acres on Staceys Branch, surveyed 12/2/1847; James Stacey acquired 600 acres on Pigeon Roost Fk., surveyed 8/17/48; John Stacey had 50 acres on same, surveyed same date; John Stacey had 100 acres on Stone Cole Fk. (sic), surveyed 9/1/70; the above and others acquired land in the 1880s on Rocky Fk, Lick Fk of Lotts Creek, Georges Branch, Briar Patch Fk., but mostly Carrs Fk. (Jillson II, Pp. 1670-71);
STAMPERVILLE (Perry Co., Ky): p.o. operated from 1825 to 1826 but d.k. where (POR-NA & P&G);
STORMKING (Perry Co., Ky): The Stormking Coal Co. was at Hamdin (sic), on the rr midway betw. Glomawr Hol. (Raccoon Br.) and Kenmont Hol. The Kenmont Coal Co. was in Buckey Branch (now called Kenmont Hol.). H.H. Cupper was Stormking's manager. (Bill Manning in KY XPL 4/1999, Pp. 43-44);
STORMKING (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 4/22/1921, Girard H. Harmon; Disc. eff. 4/15/24 (mail to Jeff); Re-est. 4/6/1925, Dennis B. Wooter. Disc. eff. 8/15/1929 (mail to Glomawr); (NA) Named for the Storm King Coal Co. (W.E. Baker, Sec. of Hazard Cham. of Comm., in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/21/1922); ("St(aw)rm/k(ih)n") A mine. Probably named by the coal co. Now: nothing but a long siding for trains to pass on, and a few homes. The coal co. is gone...(Estill McInty interview, 7/7/77); same pron. but equal accent on each syl. Cant tell me anything about it other than that it was named for one of the coal companies. (Roscoe Davis, 7/20/78).
STORMKING (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to G.E. or G. Esnannah (can't decipher), 1/28/1919 (?), the 1st name proposed for this new po was Storm King and it would be 60 ft n of the Ky. R, ½ mi e of Bear Br., 1¼ mi e of Glomawr po 1½ mi w of Jeff po, 5 mi s of Heiner po, (on Lotts Cr), 60 ft s of L&N whose local sta. was Storm King, 5 mi from the co. line.// Acc. to Ira Combs, Jr., 7/30/24, the po would be serving a vil. of 240 resi, 50 yds ne of N. Fk, ca. 1½ mi nw of Carrs Fk, 1½ mi w of Jeff po, 1½ mi se of Glomawr po, 145 ft se of L&N whose sta. was Stormking. No sta. agent. (SLR); Acc. to 1921 L&N time, it was 4 rail mi above Hazard;
TILFORD (Perry Co.): ("T(ihn)l/ferd") On Jewel Ridge. Named by the Jewel Ridge Coal Co. On Leatherwood Creek. All that was at this site was the coal co. camp built during WWII. Since torn down. Tipple left and a few homes. Jewel Ridge Coal Co. were outsiders. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77); Was it named for John E. Tilford, exec. veep of L&N until he succeeded Jas. B. Hill as pres. in 1950. In 1959 Tilford became chair. of the company's advisory comm. (Herr, L&N, Pp. 289, 301, 386);
✓ TILFORD (Perry Co., Ky): po. operated betw. 1960 and 1972 (POR-NA);
TOWN MOUNTAIN (Perry Co., Ky): (commu.) (F30)
A mostly black com. of related families. On Browns Fork Mt., 5-6 mi w of Hazard. aka Curly Fork. "Browns Fk. is the name used for the lower area of the mt....The area was 1st settled by 2 black bros., Jack & Bill Combs (who) first 'staked' out Town Mt. for themselves in a section called Lick Branch shortly upon their release from slavery." They were slaves of Robt. Combs, a descendant of Hazard pion. Elijah Combs. Robert had a large farm o Second Creek, in vic. of future Combs, Ky. Th bros. settled in the area across the mt., built log cabins & raised their families.
Owned/operated a small sawmill. Bought land from white landowners: Combses, Eversoles, Fields, Hollidays. (P. 137). They were joined in 1886 by the family of Dan'l. Boone Olinger, blacks from Va. Descendants of these 2 families "populate the com. and surrounding (area)." (Pp. 138-9). Other black families in this commu: Walkers, Lunces, Smiths, Christians. Browns Fork Baptist Chu. serves the area. Org. 1897 by Rev. Birch. Worshipped 1st in old log scho. bldg. In 1903 congreg. bought land from Bill Combs to erect bldg. The chu. is now called Town Mt. Baptist Chu. In the early 20 th cent. most of the male residents
were coal miners, at the Blue Grass Mines, at the ft. of Browns Fk. Mt., across river from Hazard. Blue Grass Coal Corp. operated from 1915 to 1921, employing 200 miners.... (P. 139) Somewhere in this area was Backwoods (ch) which had an overall factory in the late 1910s-early 1920s: bluejeans and overalls were made here and shipped out by rail. Also 5-6 bottling plants. Blacks owned several restaurants, pool halls, etc. (P. 142) (Emily Jones Hudson, "The Black Am. Family in SE Ky: Red Fox, Kodak, and Town Mt." in Loyal Jones (ed) RESHAPING THE IMAGE OF APPALACHIA, Berea 1986, Pp. 136-45);
TRIBBEY (Perry Co.) p.o. est. 10/2/1919, Henry G. Harp... (NA), DK how it got its name. Now: largely abandoned with a few homes. (Roscoe Davis, interview 7/29/1978); ("Tr(ih)b/ee") Extinct coal camp Nothing there but a few camp houses that are pvtly owned and occupied. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77); Imported coal company name. Nr. Hardburly. The company is gone. (Ibid.); Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, it was on th Jakes Branch Spur, 2 rail mi above Duane and 1 mi below Hardburly. Not mentioned in 1960 timetables;
TRIBBEY (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Henry G. Harp, 6/5/19
this proposed po would be ca. 3½–4 mi e of N. Fk, 50 ft
n of Jakes Fk. of Trace Fk. of Lots Cr. (sic), 2½ mi s
of Heiner po, 1½ mi w of Hardburly po, 200 ft n of L&N
whose local sta. was Tribbey, 3 mi (?) from co. line./
Acc. to W.B. Harkins, 7/24/39, it was 1 air and 6 rd m
from Knott Co., 2 mi e of Ky 15, 75 ft n of L&N and
Tribbey Sta, 50 ft s of Jakes Fk, 1 mi nw of Hardburly
po, 2 mi sw of Bulan po. (SLR);
TROUBLESOME (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Joe C. Eversole, 4/5/1882, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Boggs and it would be serving an area called Balls Fork, on the ne bank of T. Cr, and at the mouth (n. side) of Balls Fk, ca. 15 mi n of Hazard po, 5 mi from the dpo of Tunnel Mill, A vil. of 100. He was instructed to select another name and chose Troublesome. But Eversole turned down the postmastership because he lived in Hazard. Acc. to H.C. Boggs, 11/5/84, it was on the n. bank of T. Cr, 11 mi nw of Hazard po, 4 mi n of Dwarf po. (SLR);
TROUBLESOME (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 5/10/1882, J.C. Boggs. ... Disc. 1/31/1914 (mail to Ary); (NA) Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz., it was on T. Cr. J.C. Boggs was pm & gen. storekeeper. Talbot Holliday had a grist mill. J.D. Martin had another gen. store and was a lumber dealer; Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz., it was 12 mi ne of Hazard. W.M. Stacy & Son had gen. store; The creek was so identified in the act of 1820 creating the county; Acc. to Green Trimble's "Recollections" (The Names of Streams), this was named for its many crooks and bends, especially nr. its mouth, making it difficult to follow in either direction. The name is said to have been given by Colby Haddix, an early
settler. It joins the N. Fk. just above Haddix in Breathitt Co;

Closed 1933 (POR-NA); [Was this a re-establishment of Tug?] Acc. to Geo. W. Allen, 4/7/1923, the 1st name for this proposed po was Troy and it would be 2½ mi s of T. Creek, 4 mi from the co. line, 2 mi n of Heiner po, 2½ mi s of Ary po, 3 mi w of Dwarf po, 1½ mi ne of L&N whose local sta. was Whitsett. (SLR);
TUG (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 9/15/1917, Ballard F. Fields; Disc. 6/30/1920 (mail to Avawam) (POR-NA); Acc. to B.F. Fields, 3/6/1919, the po was 2½ mi s of N. Fk, 75 yds w of Big Creek, 3 mi ne of Avawam po, 6 3/4 mi w of Hazard po, 6 mi s of Yerkes po, 3 1/2 mi from the co. line. (SLR); Acc. to 1920 Census, Ballard F. Fields (33) and wife Georgia (23) lived in the Big Creek Prec. Also in that prec. lived Tug Fields (26), a farmer, and wife Nora (18) and their 8 mo old son Herman. Neither are listed in the 1900 Census in any Fields family; Acc. to 1910 Census, B. Tug Fields (53), a widower lived in Dist. 4 but not nr. Ballard. Several younger Tug Fields. No Ballard F. is listed in 1910 Census;
TWO NOTCH BRANCH OF GRAPEVINE CREEK and TWO NOTCH SCHOOL (Perry Co., Ky): (F376n for the creek and F76yn for the school).

1½ mi. below the branch, on grapevine...
TYPO (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Lydia Eversole, 12/23/1912, this proposed po would be 150 ft n of N. Fk, 400 ft e of First Creek, 5 mi e of Yerkes po, 5½ mi nw of Hazard po, 5 mi n of Avawam po, 75 ft n of L&E whose local sta. was Typo. On 8.29.1916, Wilgus Fred Combs pet. for a site ch. 1540 ft se to a pt 151 ft e of N. Fk, 1227 ft s of First Creek, 3 mi n of Domino po, 5 mi s of Yerkes po, 3½ mi w of Blue Diamond po, 44 ft w of L&N with sta. as Typo, 4 mi from co. line. Eff. 9/10/16. Reason: "change in rr sta." A.L. Collins was sta. agent. On 3/25/21, John M. Eversole pet.
for a move 1200 ft n to the depot, 150 ft w of N.Fk, 200 ft e of First Cr, 2 mi se of Butterfly po, 4 mi ne of Domino po, 2 mi w of Bonnyman po, 45 ft w of L&N (Typo is sta.). Eff. 6/1/21.// On 11/26/34, Leonard H. Lykins pet. for a site ch. ½ mi n to a pt 300 ft e of N.Fk, 300 ft ne of 1st Cr., 2 mi w of Bonnyman po, 2 mi s of Butterfly po, 3 mi ne of Avawam po, ½ mi e of L&N. Eff. 1/1/35. To make po more centrally located to service area.// Acc. to Nelson T. Ritchie, 7/24/39, it was 1 mi n of Ky 80, 500 yds n of Typo Sta., 20 yds ne of rr, 50 yds ne of N.Fk, 1½ mi s of Butterfly po, 2 mi w of Bonnyman po, 3½ mi n of Combs po, 3½ mi e of Avawam po. (SLR);
V'TYPO (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 1/31/1914, Wilgus F. Combs... (NA) "T(eye)\(\Rightarrow\)(ah)/p(oh)" DK anything about it. PO est. after the rr came thru. Mostly Ever- soles live in this area....(Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/77); DK origin. Thinks it was named for the coal co. It's nowhere near Katy. Katy is way up the river from Typo. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); PO officially closed 4/13/1996. Had been on Ky 267; Had a pop. of 60 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, its sta. was 6 rail mi below Hazard. At the jct. of the First Creek Spu and the main line, 2 mi below Bonnyman. Ditto in 1960;
UPPER SECOND CREEK (Perry Co., Ky) joins the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. from the e. at the n. edge of Hazard and may have been named for its having been the 2nd trib. of the N. Fk. below Hazard. Also an Upper Second Creek Ngbd. and Church. (F300) LOWER SECOND CREEK joins the N. Fk. some 9 miles below Upper 2nd at Butterfly. This too identified a ngbd. (F376c) Why is Upper 9 mi. above Lower? And how do they relate to First Creek (q.v.)? There was also a Second Creek Sch. (F766c) but I've not been able to locate it.
VICCO (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to no sign., 9/1921, this po, as Montago, was serving a vil. called Millard (?) and the L&N sta. of Vicco, 255 ft sw of Carrs Fk, 435 ft sw of Montgomery Cr, 1 mi from co. line, 1 mi sw of Sassafras po, 3½ mi ne of Happy po, 100 ft ne of L&N.// N.Ch. from Montago to Vicco in Apr. 1923.// Acc. to Richmond Sumner, 5/18/23, the po and com. were both now Vicco and were 40 ft s of Carrs Fk, 50 yds s of Montgomery Cr, 1/4 mi from co. line, 1 mi nw of Allock po, 2 mi sw of Kodak po, 5 mi e of Jeff po, 30 yds n of rr. whose sta. was Vicco.//
In Dec. 1927, no sign. pet. for a move 575 ft se to pt 6 mi ne of Ky. R., 200 ft n of Carr Fk, 1500 ft. from co. line, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w of Sassafras po, 2 mi se of Scuddy po, 1 mi s of Allock po, // On 10/1/37, Luther Combs pet. for a move (no data) to a pt. \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi from Knott Co., 140 ft e of Carrs Fk, 5 mi s of L&N at Jeff, 1 mi s of Scuddy po, 1 mi n of Sassafras po, 2 mi e of Barridge po, // Acc. to Ethel Simms, 8/1/39 it was 2000 air and 2200 rd ft. from Knott Co., on Ky 15, 150 ft s of Vicco Sta. and 125 ft s of L&N, 150 ft w of Carr Cr, 3000 ft n of Sassa. po, 1 mi e of Allock po, 1\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi s of Barridge po, 2 mi w of Scuddy po. (SLR); 

\[ 0.42 \text{ mi} \]
VICCO (Perry Co.): Est. in the late 19th cent. DK if it ever had another name. Now: trad. ctr. Mostly now stripping in the vic. (Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978); ("V(ih)k/(oh)") Named for the Va. Iron Coal & Coke Co. DK about Montago. Est. in the early days of the rr. Stacys Branch and Montgomerys Creek go off from this site; spur tracks up these streams....Mine at Scratchback in the vic., right across the creek (Carrs Fork); so-called for low content of coal. Now a part of Vicco. Thinks there was a commu. or trad. ctr. at the Vicco site even before the rr because of its
strategic location to serve the several creeks that branch off from there. Now: small commercial or trad. area with a no. of service and trade stores and shops. Had a bank and sch. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); Acc. to 1960 L&N timetable, the Montoco sta. was on the Montgomery Creek Br., just above Morey sta. and 1 mi below the Green Ridge sta;
VICCO (Perry Co., Ky. (F715c)
p.o. est. as Montago, 3/1/1921, Wm. McK.
Stacy....n.ch. to Vicco, "Richard Sumner...(NA)
Montago was named for the Montgomery Creek Coa Co. (W.E. Baker, Sec., Hazard Cham. of Com. in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 4/21/1922), Econ. statu affected very closely by changing conditions in local coal ind. Inc. 6/1964, as 4th class city. Limits extend to Knott Co. line and meet uninc. community of Sassafras. cf Earl Combs,
local business leader. (Kyle Vance, "Vicco" LCJ, 11/8/1964...)

Vicco (Perry Co.): Jerry L. Combs, one of the 8 bros. who came with father, John Combs. He built cabin in creek bottom nr. the present site of Vicco and later built another home on the Vicco site. (Virginia Clay McClure, The Settlement of the Ky. App. Highlands, PhD diss UK, 1933, P. 116); Hallmach (?) Lamp Co. here. (1995 Knott Co. hist., P. 223); Place had 750 residents in 1964 when it was inc; Its pop. in 1980 was 456 and in 1990 was 244; It had a pop. of 175 in 1930; Acc. to 1921 L&N timetables, it was on the Carrs Fk. Br just beyond the Montoco Sta., 5 mi above Hamdin sta;
The Montgomery Creek Coal Co. at the head of that stream. This mine was later run by Meim-Haskins Coal Co. (Bill Manning, in KY EXPL. 4/1999, Pp. 43-44);
VICCO (Perry Co., Ky): "This 6th cl. city with po is o
Ky 15 and Carr Fk. of the N. Fk. of the Ky. R, 5 1/2 (air
mi ese of H. Tho' there may have been a settlement her
prior to the est. of the Montgomery Creek Coal Co.
mines in the vic., it was at this time that the town
and its po were est. as Montago, named for the co. and
the creek which joins Carr Fk. at this pt. The
Montago po, which opened on 3/1/1921, with Wm. McK.
Stacy, pm, was renamed Vicco in 1923 for the Va. Iron
Coal and Coke Co. which then dominated coal prod'n.
in the area." (Book-P. 305);
VIPER (Perry Co.): How Mason Creek became Viper: "Well, I can only tell you what I've been told. Before they ever had a post office here the PO inspector was working for the govt. in the postal business and he came down here. He was going to put a post office up somewhere near around the mouth of Mason's Creek section on the river. Well, they got to inquiring around about what kind of name they were going to have for it. There was an old man by the name of Enoch Camel (sic) that lived down here just this side of Viper. He had a store there. That is where they figured on putting the post office which they
did put the po there to begin with (sic). Well, they got to talking about the name of the po. What should we name it? Well, there was some fellow that had come along there and there was a snake over on the other side of the road. There was just a little old walkpath. That was about all they had then. And he killed that snake. Some of the boys and men got to talking about it. This fellow was the po man and he walked over there and said, 'Well, what kind of snake is that?' This other man said, 'Why, that's a viper snake.' A viper! Yeah, that's a viper.
We will name this po Viper. So that is how it came to be Viper. Now, when the rr was built here and they put the depot up in the mouth of Masons Creek. (sic) Mazu was the name of the rr station. The passenger train would stop there if they had any passengers....The po was always Viper but then they named it after the mouth of the creek, Mazu. Now what started this Masons Creek?....I think...there was a family or 2 by the name of Mason's (sic) that lived in this section of the county and they named this creek after them. Just called it
Mason's Creek. So, in my recollection, I've been told by old settlers that is the way it started." (Interview with Henry Hall, retired coal miner, ne 1912 by Jerry Creech, 12/4/1971, ALC-OH, No. 183);
VIPER (Perry Co., Ky): On 10/19/1912, B.F. Campbell pet. for a site ch. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w to a pt. ca. 100 ft s of K R, ca. 200 ft ne of Masons Cr, ca. 3 mi se of Jeff po, ca. 6$\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Cornettsv. po, ca. 4 mi ne of Farler po, ca. 100 ft w of rr (sta. will be Masu), ca. 4 mi co. line.// Acc. to Ibid., 4/7/13, it was c 100 ft from Ky. R, ca. 300 ft from Masons Cr, 3 mi s of Jeff po, ca. 4 mi sw of Fort Branch po, 100 ft from L&N, 3 mi from co. line.// On 10/24/36, Marion H. Brashear pet. for a move 75 ft w to a pt 4 air an 6 rd mi from Leslie Co, 2$\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Jeff po, 5 mi w of Fusonia po, 4$\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Farler po, 65 ft s of
L&N (sta. at Viper), 85 ft s of N.Fk, 300 ft e of Mason's (or Maces) Cr.// On 1/30/46, Ibid. pet. for a site ch. 35 ft nw to a pt. 3 air and 4 rd mi from Leslie Co, on Ky 15, 150 ft nw of Viper Sta., 40 ft s of Ky. R, 275 ft se of Mason's Cr, 3½ mi s of Jeff pc 4½ mi ne of Farler po, 5 mi sw of Happy po, 5 mi w of Fusonia po. (see map) (SLR);
VIPER (Perry Co.): P.W. Hall was 1st pm of Hallsville, ne 5/27/1823, Lee Co., Va., son of John J. Hall. In 1838, after his father's death, P.W.'s mother moved her family to Perry Co., Ky. P.W. was, early, a surveyor & timber dealer, and settled at the mouth of Right Hand Fork of Masons Creek. He est. the p.o. Located up the Middle Fork...(A HIST. & GENEALOGY OF RIGHT HAND FORK, MASON'S CREEK, PERRY CO., KY. 1979 pvt. printing, comp. by Taylor & Dora DeHart, printed copy in the KHS Libr., P. 4);
For a while after Hallsy. po closed, and before Viper was est., the vic. was without postal service. Enoch Campbell was Viper's 1st pm. He was a merchant and landowner and secured the po for the commu. This office served the 3 forks of Masons Creek until the Farler po was est. in 1904. Still serves the Middle Fork area. And the Left Hand Fork.

(P.2) "One day Enoch Campbell came upon some boys admiring a large viper snake which they had just killed. As Enoch talked with them by the roadside, a young man by the name of Phillip (sic) Fields joined them and suggest
that **Viper** might be a good name for the new p.o. The postal authorities agreed, and this is supposed to be how the **Viper** postoffice (sic) got its name. (P. 3)

HAZARD — Judy A. Hall, 52, Viper postmaster, wife of Elmer Hall Jr., died Saturday. Services 11 a.m. Tuesday, Engle-Walker Funeral Home. Visitation 6-9 p.m. today.
Paoli, Indiana. One theory of the origin of its name. A man who operated a toll road in the vicinity (maybe highway 150) was named Ollie. And people were expected to pay Ollie. (From Ellen Courtney, DPU student from Orange Co., Ind. She says this is a story which is told in those parts.)

One sector of Viper, (Perry) Kentucky bears the name SLATETOWN. Acc. to Jean Ritchie in her SINGING FAMILY OF THE CUMBERLANDS, P. 24C railroad was to be built through the Viper community. "The building men came, in their dirty old clothes and asked Grandpa could they make a little settlement there on
his land till the road went through. In no time at all there were a whole passel of little slab horses in the bottom across the branch from us... The men lived there and worked the road, folks got to calling their settlement Slabtown, and row some fifty years later, this end of Viper still carries that rare." Jean's quoting her sister Mal'ie. Check on date of the construction and the building of Slabtown....
VIPER (Perry Co.): "V(eye)→(ah)p/er"). DK that it ever had another name. The rr sta there was also called Viper for the length of time it was in existence. Never heard of Masu. Masons Creek=the creek there. Could Masu have been derived from it? DK the origin of the name. (Estill McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); Acc. to 1895/6 Gaz., E.C. Campbell was pm & storekeeper, P.W. Hall had a flour mill E. Wells was a cooper & mason. Other businesses; Had a pop. of 110 (1930); Acc. to 1880 Census, Enoch C. Campbell (ne 1844 and died betw. 1910-1919) lived with his wife Sally (1861-1921); apo is now on Ky 7; Acc. to L&N, it was 8 rail mi above Hazard sta.
"According to old timers, Viper... received its unusual name when the postmaster, searching for a novel title for his new post office, chanced upon a nest of vipers, and honored them by naming it Viper, Kentucky." (Quimby, SCRATCH ANKLE, P. 357½ from local postmaster) Doesnt know of any other name for it. The rr station there was also called Viper. The site was settled early, c.1815-20, long before the po was est. Never heard of Masu. Mason Creek is above Viper...(Roscoe Davis, interview, 7/29/1978);
VIPER (Perry Co.): Mace's Creek was named for Mason Combs, one of the 8 bros. and son of John Combs, Sr. Mason's dates=ne 1757 or '59, Warren Co., Va. Settled at mouth of Carrs Fork, 1795-6...Big land owner including all of the creek named for him. "Said to have sold the entire creek for a hound dog and hunting rifle." Owned 5-6 mi. up Carr Creek up and down the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. Died 1822: (Josiah H. Combs, THE COMBSSES, GENEALOGY Pensacola, Fla., pvtly. printed by Morris K. Combs, 1976, Pp. 63-4);
VIPER (Perry Co.): "The Viper, Ky. post office was named for the spreading viper snake because of its rapid growth." (FIRST TRIP GROWTH: Lexington to Fleming-Highway Post Office, 9/1/1949, P. 14.) p.o. est. 5/26/1886, Enoch C. Campbell...(NA)

Before WWII, an important shipping point for staves; lumbering, mining, railroading. Once a prosperous community with ind., MD, hotel, Most gone. Most residents commute to Hazard & elsewhere for jobs. (DAR-Perry Co. c1953)
VIPER (Perry Co.): Henderson Baker was the 1st settler of that vic. He settled at the mouth of Elk Branch, just below Viper. Mason Combs' grandson, Hiram Combs, was the 2nd settler. He lived on the river, 1 mi. above Viper. RR came thru in 1912. The 1st rr stop was called Masu (sic) (check...). Soon n.ch. to Viper. RR spurred indust. dev. and growth.... (Grazia Combs in Johnson, HISTORY OF PERRY Co., DAR, c1953, Pp. 101-3.).
VIPER (Perry Co.): had been Hallsville. Enoch Combs Hall was postmaster. While trying to find a new name for the p.o. he came across a viper snake in the middle of the road. This suggested the new name. (Acc. to his grandson Enoch Combs Hall, III, interview at Possum Trot, Clay Co., 7/9/1977). Acc. to Henry Hall: "There was an old man by the name of Enoch Campbell that lived down here just this side of Viper. He had a store there. Well, they got to talking about the name of the post office. Well, there was some fellow that had come along there and there was a snake over on the side of the road. Some of the men and boys got to talking about it. This fellow
was the p.o. man and he walked over there and said, 'Well, what kind of snake is that?\nThis other man said, 'Why, that's a viper snake.' 'A viper!' 'Yes, That's a viper.'\n(sic) 'All right, we will name this p.o. Viper.' So that is how it came to be Viper\n("Coal Camp Names" MT. MEMORIES, No. 13, Summer-Fall, 1979, P. 3); Acc. to 1921 L&N\ntimetables, the sta. then known as Viper had earlier been Masu.
VIPER (Perry Co., Ky.) 1st po. in the area was Hallsville at the mouth of Wick's Branch on Mason's Creek. Run by members of the P.W. Hall family. The area increased in pop. which also shifted slightly to / ? and this po was abandoned in favor of a more conveniently located office. Enoch Campbell, "pioneer merchant and land owner" wanted a po located nr. the mouth of Mason's Cr. "One day he came upon some boys admiring a large spotted viper which they had just killed. As he talked with them by the roadside, a young man, named Phillip Fields, joined the group and suggested that Viper might be a good name for the new
post office. The postal authorities agreed, and when the new p.o. was opened, it bore the name of Viper." Campbell was 1st pm. Mason's Cr. was also known as Mace's Cr. Named for Mason Combs, one of 8 bros. who followed Boone's route thru the Cumberland Gap to settle in Ky. (.....) Settled at the mouth of Carr Creek. (other early hist. of the area and some more place names....Pp. 101-04).

Wick's Branch was probably named for Wilkinson ("Wicks") Branson who settled on the Creek. P.W. Hall came from Turkey Cove, Va. and settled at the head of Middle Fork. (P. 102) (acc to G.J. Groshean who gave info., to Gratia M. Combs for her part in the
VIPER (Perry Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po extends along Ky 7 from the mouth of Elk Br, 3 (air) mi sse of H., for almost a mi up the N. Fk. of the Ky. R. The 1st po to serve this area, from 1875 to 1879, was Hallsville, at the mouth of Wicks Br. of Maces (Masons Creek. It was named by and for its 1st pm Philip W. Hall, a Va-born surveyor and timber dealer. On May 26, 1886, Enoch C. Campbell, who had succeeded Hall as pm, had the po re-est. at the mouth of Maces Creek. a branch of the N. Fk. Acc. to local trad., a young man Phillip Fields suggested the name for a large snake some boys had just killed on the road nr. Campbell's store." (Book-Pp. 305-06);
WENTZ (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 6/18/1906, Granville Halcomb, 2/23/1911, Mary E. Halcomb; Disc. 5/15/1918 (mail to Daisy) (POR-NA); The name was probably supplied by a logging or coal company. (Milton Smith, "Up Leatherwood and Down Line Fork With the 1850 Census Taker" in the Perry Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 17 (3), Dec. 1995, Pp. 32-40); Acc. to 1900 Census, Granville Halcomb (3/61) and wife Mary (6/72) lived in the Leatherwood Prec; Granville marr. Eliz. the daughter of Wm. E. Cornett (47) & Matilda (nee Stamper) Cornett, on 6/18/83; Harry Caudill in his Theirs Be The Power, 1983, refers to Dan'l. Wentz (P. 145) and the Wentz Corp. of Phila. who, c. WWI, owned
coal land in Harlan Co., incl. what became Lynch, which US Steel acquired from them in 1917. (P. 93); Daniel Bertsch Wentz, Jr., coal operator (1903-1940) ne Big Stone Gap, Va. son of Daniel Bertsch Wentz, Sr and Louise (Finlay) Wentz. Pres. of the Va-Ky. Coal Corp., and veep of Gen'l. Coal Co. and of the Va Coal Iron Co. and of the Wentz Corp., etc. Home was Pineville, Pa. (Who Was Who in America, Vol. 1, Chi: Marquis Who's Who, 1943, 1962, P. 1222:2) [Thus the P. Co. camp & po were probably named for his father];
WENTZ (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Granville Halcomb, 5/20/1906, this proposed po would be 3 mi sw of N.Fk, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi sw of Big and Little Leatherwood Creeks, 3 mi sw of Daisy po, 3 mi nw of Banks po, 4 mi sw of Slemp po.// Acc. to Joe Sparkman, 3/11/46, the po was re-est. as Wentz, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi e of N.Fk, on Little Leather. Cr, 5 mi from co. line, 5 mi sw of Cornettsv. po, 6 mi w of Banks po, 4 mi se of Daisy po.// On 6/13/46, Coleman Halcomb pet. for a move 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi s to serve the Little Leatherwood com, 1 mi from Letcher Co, 4 mi s of Ky. R, on Little Leatherwood Cr, 5 mi s of Cornettsv. (L&N RR sta), 4 mi e of Slemp po, 3 mi nw
of Banks po, 5 mi s of Cornettsv. po.// On 4/29/1950, Ola A. Halcomb pet. for a site ch. 150 yds n to a pt 50 ft e of Little Leather Creek, 3½ mi w of Banks po. (SLR);
WHARTON (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 7/12/1900, Wm. H. Creech, 10/1/1904, Green B. Johnson; Disc. eff. 8/15/1905 (papers to Buckhorn) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. H. Creech, 6/13/1900, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Johnson and it would be on the w side of Middle Fk. (Ky. R), 3½ mi se of Crockettsv. po, 4½ mi w of Bush Branch po, 5 mi nw of Gays Creek po. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, Wm. H. Creech (5/68), the Census enumerator, lived with his wife Mary A. (8/79) in the Bowling Prec. Mag. Dist. #1, nr. Green B. Johnson (9/51), a widower. No Wharton;
YELLOW HILL (Perry Co., Ky): po est. 3/27/79, John J. Godsey; Disc. 6/7/89 (papers to Hazard) (POR-NA); Acc. to John J. Godsey, 10/27/84, this po was 4 mi n of N. Fk, 100 yds n of Carrs Fk, 5 mi w of Sassafras po, 10 mi e of Hazard po, 7 mi n of Salt Creek po. (SLR); Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz., this was a small unimp. po, 10 mi from Hazard. John J. Godsey was pm. G.W. Kel| had a saw, flour, & corn mill. It was 2 mi from Jas. Stacy's flour mill;
YERKES (Perry Co., Ky): Acc. to Elhanan D. Campbell, 7/21/1898, the 1st name proposed for this new po was Dewey and it would be on the s side of N.Fk, on the e side of Forked Mouth Creek, 4 mi s of Grapevine po, 5 mi w (?) of Avawam po.// Acc. to G.C. Colwell, Oct. 28, 1912, it was 80 ft w of N.Fk, 100 ft e of Forked Mouth Cr, 5 mi se of Glenn po, 9 mi w of Hazard po, 4 mi s of Grapevine po, 40 ft e of L&E, 4 mi from co. line.// Acc. to Orpha McIntosh, 7/28/39, it was 3 air and 4 rd mi from Leslie Co., 400 ft s of N.Fk, 200 ft ne of Forked Mouth Creek, 90 yds nw of Yerkes (RR Sta.), 1½ mi nw of Busy po, 3 3/4 mi n of Confluence po, 3½ mi e of Dunraven po, 6 mi s of Manuel po.//
On 5/24/1943, Alfred Brock petitioned for a site 125 ft west to a point 50 ft north of Yerkes (railroad station), 350 ft south of N. Fk, 3/4 mi west of Busy post office, 4 mi south of Dunraven post office (SLR); according to the 1900 Census, Elhannon Campbell (April 1858) and wife Eliz. (January 1860) lived in Forked Mouth Prec.; APO on Ky. 451; 3 rail miles above Dunraven on the main L&N line and 10 mi below Hazard sta;
YERKES (Perry Co.): p.o. est. 12/29/1898, Elhanna (?) S. Campbell...(others Campbells were postmasters...) (NA); ("Yerk/eez") DK when/by whom 1st settled or got its name. Farming, not mining, commu. (Roscoe Davis, interview 7/29/1978); ("Yer/keez") DK when/by whom 1st settled. Now: sch. is closed, but stores, homes, churches. He thinks the rr named this....(Estil: McIntyre, interview, 7/7/1977); Had a pop. of 175 in 1930; [yerk/eez] (J.H. Banks, 2/11/80); Chas. Tyson Yerkes (1837-1905), financier. To Chi. from native Phil. in 1881. In Chi. he helped build the city's transit system. Funded the Yerkes Observatory built in 1897;
L&N BRANCH LINES IN PERRY CO, KY: First Ck. Br. from Typo to Harveyton completed 10/1915. 5.4 mi long.
/ Butterfly Ck. Spur from Buffen to Diota completed 1915. 1.3 mi long // Lotts Ck. Br. from N. Hazard to Danfork completed 3/13/19. 3.2 mi long // Danger Fork Br. from Danfork to Whiteoak completed 9/30/1919. 2.4 mi long // Jakes Br. Spur from Duane to Hardburly completed 9/30/1919. 2.86 mi long // Carrs Fk. Br. from Hamdin (Jeff) to Vicco completed 4/15/20. 6 1/2 mi long. Then to Sassafras by 1922. (Source: Herr, P. 198);
Seven coal co's. had mines and camps on First Ck. The Hazard Jr. Coal Co. at Mill Branch was 1 mile up the ck. from Typo which was its p.o. Perry Gorman was the mgr. The mine here was later operated by the Mitchell-Willis Coal Co. The Liberty Coal Co. had a camp on Ni-Way Branch. It was a part of the Alec Bonnyman complex. The mine opened in 1915. Joe Richards was the mgr. It had a commu.-office bldg. and 25-30 homes. The Blue Diamond Coal Co. with Huston Braden mgr. He was succeeded by Wm. Sienknencht. A co. town. Alex Bonnyman of Knoxv., Tenn.
owned Blue Diamond which was headquartered there.

The First Ck. Coal Co. at Staub po. E.L. Douglas was its mgr. It operated during WW I and, later, mostl at its mine at the head of the ck. Blue Diamond acquired its lease in 1926. After its re-org., it was called Sapphire Coal Co. and closed in 1933. The Sapphire camp had a commissary and 50 homes. E.L. Douglas also managed the Hazard-Jellico Coal Co. at the Staub po. Two of their mines #6 and #7 operated during WW I. #7 later became the Harvey Coal Corp. at the head of First Ck. This was a company town with
144 homes, commiss-office bldg, and other bldgs. Elmer Banks ran a store at Typo. Bonnyman had 5 independent stores at the mouth of Shucky Bean Hollow (now called Road Fk.).... (Wm. E. Manning in KY.EXPL. Vol. 12 (5), 10/1997, Pp. 63-65);
One mi. up Leatherwood Ck. in Perry Co. is Lynn Fk. which, in the past, was called Laurel Fk. Earlier (1851) it may have been Clover Fork as mentioned in the Rob't. Cornett tax lists. Rts. 463 and 699 meet at Clover Fk. now. Lynn Fk. is one mi. above this. Are there two Clover Forks? ("Up Leatherwood and Down Linefork with the 1850 Census Taker" by Milton E. Smith in the Perry Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, 12/1995, Pp. 32-35)
Some Perry County streams in the First Ck-Lower Hazard area. Not on cont. top. maps. Hominy Mill Branch, Crawford Branch (maybe of First Ck. heads in Crawford Mt. betw. Hazard and Blue Diamond and both were named for and early family), Saphire Hollow (across the mt. from Meadow Branch). New Ky 15 runs to the head of Manual Combs Branch of N. Fk. (Ky. R.), Jacklot Hollow (?) is across from the new Hazard city hall, Boarding House Hol. at Blue Diamond. First Ck. Hi. Sch. (Bill Manning of Winchester, Ky. in KY EXPL. 10/1996, Pp. 14-16); Blue Grass Hol. nr Hazard, used to be Messers Branch. (KY EXPL. 4/99, P. 43); In the vic. of Blue Diamond are Kentucky Block Hollow, Dairy Hollow, Middle Ridge Hill, Devils Rock (across from the hi.sch. at Clemons).
(Grover C. Thurman II of Xenia, O. in KY EXPL Vol. 12 (10), 4/1998, Pp. 90-91); Graveyard Hill (Ibid, P. 96);