RUSSELL COUNTY, KY: streams: Lily Ck, Big & Little Greasy Cks, Wolfe Ck (sic), Caney Fk. of Wolfe, Goose Ck, Beaver Ck, Turkey Ck. Cum. R. is navigable for steamboats 8 mos. of the yr. (W.R. Thomas Life Among The Hills, Pp. 412-3); The co. is traversed by n-s US 127 thru Rus. Spr. & J'town. and the e-w Cum. Pky. Fierce rivalry betw. the co's. 2 towns began breaking down in the early 1970s; Until the construction of n-s Ky 35 & e-w Ky 80 thru the co., the Cum. R. was the only freight carrying fac. in and thru the co. With these rds and especially their improvement came all but the abandonmen of r. transp. (WPA, late 1930s); The Cum. R. & its tribs "drain" the s & e sect'ns. of the co. The Green R's. so. branches drain the n part of the co. (WPA); Until WWII the co's. economy was primarily agri. No mfg. of any con
sequence. Several small mills for local resources. (Ibid)

Some oil drilling from the opening in 1865 of the Gabbart Wells, mostly in the sw sect. of co. nr. Creelsb. and the Clinton Co. line. Shallow wells. Not very profitable after a few decades. Some open quarry lime­stone for rd construction before WW II. (Ibid.)

The co. is considered in S.C. Ky. "A moderate to well dissected plateau (with) rolling to hilly terrain. Almost level ridges along 127, n of R. Spr. Roytown Ridge is in ne corner of co. (with co's. highest elev. 1140 ft)."

(McGrain & Currens, TOP. P. 68);
RUSSELL COUNTY, KY: From Long-DenBoer, P. 417, the co's initial area=270 sq. mi. (by 4/1/1826). It gained 10 mi from Pul. Co. 3/1/1840. On 2/16/1841 it lost a small area to Clinton Co. to accommodate a local prop. owner. On 2/15/1864 it lost a small area to Casey Co. for same. On 2/7/1868 the 2/16/41 loss was repealed; The co's. econ. is now largely based on tourism and lakeside vacation homes and retirement homes. Its 2000 pop. = 16,315 (an 11% incr. from 1990. 15% of the co's. homes are vacation homes. (LHL 5/23/2001, P. A12:3-5); Lake Cum. was est. 1952 by US Corps. of Eng. Fruit of the Loom layoffs in the 1990s. (Ibid.); Jamest. & Rus. Spr. city limits were once 4 mi apart but now (1980) they're only slightly more than 1 mi apart. By then Lake Cum. area tourism was co's. leading ind. (Al Cross, LCJ, 1/5/81, Pp. A1:3-6 and A6:5-6);
RUSSELL COUNTY (Kentucky) "Est. 1825, out of parts of Adair, Wayne, Cumberland. Named for Col. Wm. Russell (1758-1825). Lieut., Rev; Came Fayette Co., Ky. In Indian campaigns of 1791 and 94. At Tippecanoe, 1811. Succeeded Gen. Wm. H. Harrison in command Ind., Ill., Mo. frontier. Repres. in Ky. Legis. for 13 sessions. Jamestown was est. by Legisl., 1827. (GUIDE TO KY. HISTORICAL HIGHWAYS MARKERS, 1969, P. 168, #954); A well watered co., hilly but rugged surface terrain. Cum. bottoms are reasonably fertile but the rest is not ideal for comm. farming. The co. had an iron furn. ca. 1834 (Collins II, Pp. 694-6);
RUSSELL COUNTY, Ky: 250 sq. mi. "This co. was est. in 1825 from parts of Adair, Wayne, and Cumb. Co's. and named for Col. Wm. Russell (1758-1825), vet. of the Rev. War, the Indian campaigns of the 1790s, and the Battle of Tippecanoe (1811), who succeeded Wm. Henry Harrison as commander of Am. forces on the frontier. He later served in the Ky. leg." (Book-P. 259); Since no rr's came thru R. Co, only river traffic was means of shipping prod. Few all weather, passable rds till 20 cent. Until what became Ky 35 (now US 127), Ky 80, and (now) the Cum. Pky. were opened up. Much improved local roads. River traffic is done. Only hiways are channels of movement. (1996 hist., P. 22-3);
ANTELE (Russell Co., Ky): Jacob Antle built the court house in 1837. (1996 hist., P. 13); Elias Antle was a trustee of Union Chapel Sch. Dist. in 1898. (Ibid., P. 154); The family's progression: Henry Antle, a Rev. War vet. & wife Mary. Issue: Jacob, John, & Henry. Settled in Adair Co. Jacob (1782-1857) buried in Dixon Cem. at Olga. Married Katherine Helm. Issue incl. John, Andrew Jackson, Jacob, etc. Other family members listed... Elias was son of Jordan & Mary. (Ibid., Pp. 180-1); Of French descent. (Ibid., P. 208); Henry Antle Jr. (1779-1859) to Ky. with parents in early 19th century. His brother Jacob Sr. (1782-1858) who married Katherine, d. of Henry & Barbara Helm. (Ibid., P. 330); Antles lived in the Olga area. (Ibid., P. 346);
ANTLE (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 9/29/1904, Elias Antle (order resc. on 2/15/05), 2/17/05, Elias Antle (order resc. 6/3/05), 4/4/05, Thos. M. Barnes (order resc. 6/3/1905) (POR-NA); On 11/23/1826 Jacob Antle was apptd. by the new co. ct. to survey a sect. of the Creelsb. Rd (from Jamest. to Henry Helm's home). Evenhart (sic) Antle was another ca. 1820s settler. Also Henry & Will C. Antle. (On the Creelsb. Ferry in The Call of Ky, Spr-sun. 1973, Pp. 36-9); Ruth Ann Antle, 765 Indian Trail F Russell Spr., Ky. 42642) (ca. 1998); Henry M. Antle (182-1903) & wife Emily E. (1826-1907) are bur. in the Blair Cem. on the Jas. & Nancy Blair fam. farm, a mi's of the old Blair Dist. Sch, ca. 5 mi sw of Rus. Spr. & ca. ½ mi from Adair Co. (KY. ANC. Vol. 21 (3), Wint. 1986, Pp. 14-142);
ANTLE (Russell Co., Ky): Everheart Antle (ca. 1820s); Acc. to 1900 Census, Antles were living in the Creelsb. Prec. #2; Acc. to 1910 Census, Elias Antle (50), a widower, lived with his daughter Lela (22) & others in Creelsb. Vot. Prec. Had a gro. store; Residing in R. Co ca. 1827: Jacob Antle, John Antle Jr. & Sr. (1996 hist P. 15); John Antle (ca. 1810) (Ibid., P. 179); Acc. to 1900 Census, Elias Antle (1/1830), a widower, lived in Creelsb. Prec. #2; Elias Antle (1859-1936) is bur. in Dixon Cem. ½ mi n of Union Chapel Chu;
AVIS (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 6/23/1905 with Sylvester Harris, 1st pm (only); Disc. 4/30/1914 (mail to Brady) (POR-NA); Acc. to Sylvester Harris, 5/30/1905, this prop. po would be 8 mi n of the Cum. R, 4 mi n of Wolf Ck, 2 mi e of Eli po, 3 mi n of Sunshine po, 3 mi w of Duly po. (SLR); Acc. to 1910 Census, Sylvester Harris (41) & wife Avis T. (39 or 37) lived on Harris Town Rd. in Wolf Ck. Prec. 8 nr Bernards & Wades & Edgar (sic) M. Whittle (39), a farm mgr. & merchant on Monti. & Columb. Rd. & nr other Whittles; Sylvester Harris (1869-1924) is bur. in McBeath Cem. off Ky 76. But no Avis; Acc. to 1900 Census, Sylvester Harris (2/69) & wife Avis T. (11/1871) lived in Wolf Ck. Prec. 4
BART (Wayne & Russell Co's., Ky): The 1st of the po's 2 sites was 2 mi above the m. of Harmon's Ck, on the e bank of the Cum. R, in W. Co's. Ganns Bottom. Now submerged. The 2nd was ca. 1½ mi down river, on the R. Co side, in the Herriford Bottom, ca. 6 mi above the m. of Harmon's Ck. (also submerged). (My interv. with Harold Ramsey, 8/11/1976); The 2 sites are distinguished as Old Bart and New Bart. At O.B. was po-store owned by the bros. Wesley & Henry Norfleet. Bldg. burned and was replaced by one built by Reuben Simpson Ramsey (called Uncle Simp) (1844-1945). (Karen Norfleet's t.p. for Calvin Kinnett, 1972); Served the Lower Harmon's Ck. & Ganns Bottom areas. Simp owned much bottom land there. (Elmer Conn, interv., 8/13/1975); A 1ng. site
for river craft incl. lumber barges. (Norfleet). Some-
time after 1919 the store burned again and Bryant
Stephens moved the po to the 2nd site. (Norfleet & Conn
After the po was re-est. in R. Co. Stephens built a
store there run by his daughters. Only 4-5 other fam's
lived in that settlement, those of Geo. Arthur, Liston
Whittle, Julian Meadows, Winfred Stephens, & Geo. Edga:
Stephens. (Brenda Mansfield's T.P. for Kinnett, 1972)
Jas. & Simp. Ramsey were bros.... DK who named for.
(Did Simp. have a son named Barton?) Old Bart is shown
on Monti. 15 min. top. map (1911). Named by Simp. Need
ed a poto serve his growing store business. Acc. to hi
he named it for Bart Huffaker, then running for co.
judge. Simp was in business at (Old) Bart for 40 yrs.
Bart at its 1st site was only the post's name. The community it served was called Ganns Bottom. (Harold Ramsey, 8/11/76); The New Bart site was at the foot of Cave Springs Ridge, in Herriford Bottom. (Ibid.); Thos. Hayes Coffey ran the ferry at Old Bart in the early 1920s. It was disc. shortly after his death. The O.B. post served fam's. on both sides of the r.... (Ibid.); Barton Wm. Stone Huffake (3/29/1825 to 10/2/1895) was son of Christopher and Mary (Polly) Lowe Huffaker. Was a state rep. from W. Co. 1865-7 and sen. (1873-7). (Nolan's Huffaker book Pp. 207, 237-8); Another Barton Stone Huffaker ne 8/31/1856 in Shearer Val. in W.Co. (Bork, 2, P. 265) BSH may not have been son of BWSH
BART (Wayne Co., Ky): Acc. to Reuben Simpson Ramsey, 9/15/1890, this prop. po would be 1/16 mi s of Cum. R, 2 mi w of Harmon Ck, 6 mi ne of Clyde po. Not a vil. (Wayne Co. SLR); .
BART (Russell Co., Ky): PO est. in Wayne Co. 7/25/1890
with Reuben S. Ramsey, 1st pm, 8/23/07, Jas. E. Ramsey;
Disc. 12/31/1913 (mail to Palace); Re-est. 7/8/1914,
Flora G. Ramsey, 3/4/1915, Flora G. Chesney... 10/16/19,
Bryant Stephens (now in Russell Co.), 8/5/36, acting,
8/19/36, Miss Sophie Popplewell (confirmed 9/28/36);
Disc. eff. 7/15/1940 (mail to Jamestown) (POR-NA);
Barton Stoney Huffaker (1873-1940) & wife Ada Tuttle
Huffaker (1882-1972) are bur. in the Elk Spring Cem.,
Wayne Co. #5. They're the only Barton listed. No Clyde
Decker listed; A steamboat lng. on the Cum. R at the
upper end of Herriford Bottom. (1996 hist, P. 51);
BART (Wayne & Russell Co's., Ky): Acc. to J.E. Ramsey, 3/9/1914, this po was in Wayne Co., 300 ft e of the Cum. R, 2 mi n of Harmon Ck, 300 ft e of the co. line, 4 mi se of Ono po. On 8/22/1918, Miss Millia Norfleet pet. for a move ½ mi s to a pt ¼ mi s of the Cum. R, 2 mi nw of Harmon Ck, ¼ mi e of the co. line, 4 3/4 mi sw of Palace po. Eff. 9/30/1918. Reason: rent of bldg. at former site was too high. On 9/30/1919, Bryant Stephens pet. for a move 3/4 mi sw to Russell Co., 40 yds w of the Cum R., 6 mi e of Wolf Ck, 4½ mi sw of Palace po, 5 mi se of Ono po, 40 yds from W. Co. Eff. asap for the pm resigned. On 8/3/1936, Sophia Popplewell pet. for a move 3 mi nw to a pt ¼ mi e (sic) of Cum. R, 2 mi s of Wolf Ck, 8 mi se of Jamest. po, 2 mi from co. line, 3 mi ne of Horse Shoe Bottom po. Eff. 8/12/36. Moved to Sophia's
bldg. from Bryant Stephen's store and to make it more convenient to the commu.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/1939, po was 3 air and 8 rd mi from Wayne Co, ¼ mi e of the Cum R, 14 mi s of Russell Springs po. (SLR);
BERG HILL (Russell Co., Ky.)  
Across the river from the old Bart P.O. A ferrymax between these two points. (q.v. Bart, Wayne Co.) (Harold Ramsey, 8/11/1976). An antebellum ind. area on Greasy Ck incl. Jos. Crocket paper mill (on US 127, 1½ mi sw of Jamest.) Mill operated betww. ca. 1800 to C.W. Paper shipped to Nashv by "river steamer." From Creelsb. in the 1830s. Also Alex Dick & Geo. Lewis' meat house (1785), a 1798 grist mill, an 1824 iron furn. & forge, the Wooldridge Roller Mill, a cotton & two woolen mills. Most recently the Farmers Woolen mill, O & O by Esco Reese op'd. till late 1940. (Highway marker #838);
BOMBAY (Wayne Co., Ky): [As a ft. for Wayne Co's. Old Bart site. PO est. 1/9/1890 with R.S. Ramsey its only pm. It was disc. 12/3/1890 (no papers sent). For a while (if it indeed operated) it was at the same time as Bart. Unlocated. No one ever heard of it;
BIGOAK (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 8/24/1920 with Magnoli Foley (Mrs.); Disc. eff. 11/15/1935 (mail to Dunnville) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. E. Foley, 5/1/1920, the prop. name for this new po was Big Oak but it opened as Bigoak, and would be 4 mi e of Green R, 200 yds from and at the head of Damrons Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 2 mi n of Webbs X Rds po, 6 mi s of Dunnv. po, 4 mi sw of Decatur po. (SLR); So identified on Lake Cum. area maps, on US 127 (ca. 1969). The Foleys had a gen. store. Named for a very large oak tree. (1996 hist., P. 51); Now the Poplar Grove Commu.? (Ibid., P. 337);
BRADY (Russell Co., Ky): On the Gosser Ridge Rd. "at the present Earliss Gosser site". Pine Grove U. Bap. Chu. (with cem.) Had the Free Union Sch. Gary B. Gosser now has a farm supply store. Other Gossers ran stores. Some area residents also got their mail at the Dorena po in Pul. Co. "at the lower end of the ridge." Roy was another area fam. and they had stores too. (1996 hist., P. 51). But no reference to any Brady fam's. or to a Verna. (Ibi
BRADY (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Thos. Johnson, 4/26/05, the prop. name for this new po was Verna and it would be 2½ mi e of Irvins Store po, 3½ mi w of Dulyc po, and 4 mi ne of Ely po// Acc. to Wm. T. Roy, 9/27/15, it was 7 mi n of Cum. R, 3/4 mi w of Alligator Ck, 1 3/4 mi se of Irvins Store, 4½ mi nw of Dorena po, 4 mi s of Catherine po// On 7/27/21, Denny J. Gosser pet. for a move 1½ mi e to a pt. ca. 10 mi n of Cum. R, ca. 3/4 mi e of Alligato Ck, ca. ½ mi from co. line, 3¼ mi e of Irvins Store po, 1 3/4 mi w of Dorena po, 4 mi s of Catherine po. Eff. 8/2/1921 (SLR);
BRADY (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 6/14/1905 with Thos. Johnson, 11/28/05, Wm. T. Roy...8/25/21, acting, 9/24/1921, Denny J. Gosser... Disc. 1935 (POR-NA); Disc. eff. 11/30/1935 (mail to Dorena) (Ibid.); Acc. to Thomas Johnson, 4/26/1905, the prop. name for this new po was Verna and it would be 2½ mi e of Irvins Store po, 3½ mi w of Duly po, 4 mi ne of Ely po// Acc. to Wm. T. Roy, 9/27/15, it was 7 mi n of Cum. R, 3/4 mi w of Alligator Ck, 1 3/4 mi se of Irvins Store po, 4½ mi nw of Dorena po, 4 mi s of Catherine po// On 7/27/21, Denny J. Gosser pet. for a move 1½ mi e to a pt. ca. 10 mi n of Cum. R, ca. 3/4 mi e of Alligator Ck, ca. ½ mi from co. line, 4 mi s of Catherine po, 3¼ mi e of Irvins Store po, 1 3/4 mi w of Dorena po. Eff. 8/2/1921. (SLR);
✓ BRYAN. (Russell Co.): po est. 7/19/1907, Jos. M. Barnes; Disc. 1/31/1911 (mail to Creelsboro); Re-est. 5/21/1924, Chas. M. Brown; Disc. eff. 2/27/1926 (mail to Creelsboro); Re-est. 12/1/1930, Arthur J. Guffey...Disc. eff. 10/23/1964 (mail to Jamestown) (NA); A rural branch 1964-65 (POR-NA); Geo. & Jas. Bryan ca. 1840s; Cherry Grove Sch. Griders Chapel U. Meth. Chu. (1996 hist., Pp. 51, 53); Wm. H. Bryan was Jamest. pm 6/5/1866-8/18/1868) (Ibid., P. 63);
BRYAN (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Jos. Menden Barnes, Mar. 1907, this prop. po would serve Alva, 4½ mi n of the Cum. R, ½ mi s of Crocus Ck, 4 mi s of Crocus and 4 mi n of Creelsboro po, 2.1 mi w of Olga po,// Acc. to Chas. Monroe Brown, 11/15/1923, po was 5 mi n of Cum. F and 2 mi s of Crocus Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 4 mi n of Creelsb. po, 4 mi s of Crocus po, 4½ mi w of Olga po. Not a vil// Acc. to A.R. Guffey, 6/3/30, the po was 4 mi sw (sic) of river, 1½ mi n of Crocus Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 3 3/4 mi ne of Creelsb. po, 3½ mi se of Crocus po, 3½ mi e of Cundiff po. Not vil// Acc. to Arthur R. Guffey, 7/24/39, it was 1½ air & 2 rd mi from Adair Co, 5 mi n of Cum. R, 1/8' mi s of Powder Mill Ck, 1½ mi e of Sandlick Ck, 4 mi n of Creelsb. po, 3 mi w
of Olga po, 4 mi s of Crocus po, 3 mi e of Cundiff po. (SLR)
BUENA VISTA (Russell Co., Ky): Inc. 2/28/1848. (Collins II, Pp. 694-6);
Catherine (Russell Co., Ky): On 5/7/1926, Joe H. Dause pet. for a move 1½ mi s to a pt 1¼ mi w of House Fk, 3/4 mi from co. line, 8 mi sw of Cains Store po, 2½ mi e of Windsor po. Move to accommodate more people// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, it was 5 mi from Pul. Co, 2½ mi s of Ky 80, 1½ mi from House Fk. Ck, 2½ mi s of Windsor po,, ca. 3 mi ne of Irvins Store po, ca. 5 mi nw of Dorena po, ca. 5 mi w of Ingle po. (SLR); In that sect. of R. Co. taken in 1837 from Pul. Co. because of inconvenience of Som. to the residents of that ridge. They could get to Jamest easier. This was the only po to serve that section. (Blair, 11/27/71);
CATHERINE (Russell Co.): PO est. by John Wesley Eads (sic) in Casey Co. 12/23/1908, and named by him for his wife, Polly Catherine Eads. He was the 1st pm...In 1926 it was in Russell Co. (Sue Russell, Principal of Phelps Ele. Sch., Windsor, Ky. in a letter to me, 3/12/1969; Confirmed by S.V. Meece of Windsor who also spelled his last name Eads. Eads had a country store. Meece worked for him for 2-3 yrs. c.1913. (Letter to me, from Russell Springs, Ky. 10/16/1969);
CATHERINE (Russell Co, Ky): PO est. in Casey Co. Acc. to John Wesley Eads, 7/1908, the po was then 3 mi w of Reno PO, 3½ mi se of Windsor and 3 mi n of House Fk. Acc. to John W. Eads, 1/18/1915, the po was 4 mi n of Goose Creek, 3½ mi w of Reno, 3½ mi e of Windsor. On 7/22/1920, Nelson Eads pet. for a site ch. ¼ mi e to a pt. 1½ mi w of House Fk., 2 mi e of Windsor, and ½ mi s of co. line. (sic)
CATHERINE (Russell Co., Ky): po est. in Casey Co. 12/23/1908 with John W. Eades (sic), the 1st pm, 5/24/1917, Mary C. Eades... 3/24/26, Jas. W. Withers (Into Russell Co. after 6/6/26), 5/19/26, Joe H. Dause... Disc. eff. 6/30/1943 (mail to Windsor) (POR-NA); "This epo, ca. 2 mi so of the jct. of Casey, Russell, & Pul. Co's. and 10 ai mi ne of Jamest., was est. by John Wesley Eads, local storekeeper and 1st pm, on Dec. 23, 1908, and named for his wife Polly Catherine Eads." (Book-P. 52); po closed 6/30/1943; Est. in Casey Co, 0.4 mi from R. Co. line. Mary Catherine Eads was pm 1917+ PO moved to (Joe) Dause's store after 6/6/26 on Pine Top Rd where it closl Served 3 co's (Pul, Rus., & Casey). Thos. M. Combest had area sawmill in the 1930s. Harrison Gosser had a store. (1996 hist., P. 53);
CAVE SPRINGS (community in Russell Co., Ky.)
Across the river from Old Bart P.O. and on top of the hill. A church and school were there also. (Mrs. Roland Kennett, interview, 8/25/1973) (f349e) [10Y-355] Betw. the river and Wolf Ck. The name was applied to a 1 rm sch. and local Bap. chu. Site is now in the lake. (1996 hist., P. 53);
CHALYBEATE SPRINGS (Russell County, Ky.) (acc. to highway marker located at Russell Springs, US 127): "A health resort long known as Big Boiling Springs, operated before 1850 by family of Sam Patterson, among the earliest settlers. Log cabins (12) called Long Row were built for guests who came here for amusement, pleasure, and the medicinal iron and sulphur water. In 1898, large hotel built which burned in 1942. The spring has been capped for use as a well." (GUIDE TO KY. HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKERS, 1969, P. 274, #1233)
CLYDE (Russell Co.): Acc. to 1937 Ky. Highway map of Russell Co., this place had a store and was 0.2 mi. from the Wayne Co. line on KY 92;

"This epo lies ½ mi beyond the end of Ky 92, 6 air mi s of Jamest., in that sect. of the now uninhabited part of R. Co. that lies s of Lake Cum. The po was est. on 3/3C 1887, with Isaac Frealy, pm, and named for Clyde Decker, a local resident. It was disc. in 1913." (Book-P. 62);

Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 4 mi from Horseshoe Bottom, on the Cum. R, and 12 mi nw of Monti. Its 4th pm was Jas G. Decker (9/17/1894-2/19/98);
CLYDE (Wayne and Russell Co's, Ky): po est. 3/30/1887
Isaac Frealy, 1/10/1890, Wm. Calhoun, 5/19/1890, Wm. R. Decker, 9/17/94, Jas. G. Decker, 2/19/1898, Wm. F. Pruett, Disc. 12/31/1913 (M. to Horseshoe Bottom po) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was then in Wayne Co, 12 mi nw of Monti, 6 mi from Horse Shoe Bottom. J.G. Decker was pm;
CLYDE (Russell Co., Ky.)
Named for Clyde Decker, acc. to Guy Shearer who said he knew him when he (Shearer) was quite young but he couldn't remember the family nor any other info. on them. (interview, 1/19/1974); Clyde po est. 3/30/1887, Isaac Frealy, ...Disc. 12/31/1913 (mail to Horseshoe Bottom) (NA); Acc. to 1911 Monti. 15 min. top. map, it's c. ¼ mi. n. of the county line in Russell Co. but in early maps it's given as being so. of the R. Co. line in Wayne Co. May have been named for Clyde Decker. (Myrtle Kennett, interview, 8/25/1973); On KY 92 just over the R. Co. line. Neither Garnett Walker nor Rich'd. Blair knew about Clyde; × 1892 Rand McN. Busi. atlas
CLYDE (Wayne Co., Ky): Acc. to Isaac Frealy, 3/7/1887, this prop. po would be serving Coffey Springs, 5 mi s of the Cum. R, 1 mi w of Difficulty Ck, 5 mi s of Horse Sho Bottom po, 8 mi ne of Rowena po// Acc. to W.F. Pruitt, 3/29/1909, po was 3½ mi s of Cum. R, ¼ mi from Russell Co. line, 8 mi from Jamest. po, 3½ mi s of Horse Shoe Bottom po, 4 mi ne of Lula po. (Wayne Co. SLR);
CLYDE (Wayne & Russell Co's., Ky): The po was on the co
line. Maintained by Wriley (sic) Decker, bro. of Gabe
(who was the father of Gene). Wriley had 3 issue: Oscar
Myrtie, and Mal (fem.). (Trecia Humble to Kennett, Fall
1972); [Could "Wriley" have been Wm. R. Decker, pm betw
5/19/90 and 9/17/94?] John Pruett ran the local store
(Ibid. + Elmer Conn 8/13/1975); A store in the Gene
Decker home was run by his wife Liz. The Decker house
is gone. Had been Gabe's home. Now: only a few scattere
homes in an essentially rural area (Garnet Walker,
7/16/72); Commu. locally called Kennett for a local fam
descendants of Geo. Decker, ne Va. 1740, a Rev. War vet
who settled in W. Co. (Johnson, Century, P. 7);
CRABTREE (Russell Co., Ky): po 6/21/1907 with C.E. Grider; whose order was resc. 2/24/1908 (POR-NA);
CREELSBORO (Russell Co., Ky): "This hamlet with eponym is located on Long Bottom of the Cum. R., now at the jct. of Ky 379 and 1058, 9 (air) mi sw of Jamest. One of the oldest commu's. in the co., it was est. by leg. act as Creelsburgh in 1819 at or nr the site of Wm. Campbell's Ferry, and may first have been known as Campbellsburg. The po, est. as Creelsburgh on 1/17/1828, with Thos. C. Graves, pm, became Creelsboro (or Creelsborough) in 1864. It had been named for Elijah and Elsey (Elza) Creel, early props. of the site, and the prog's. of a family of distinguished diplomats. Their son Reuben served as US Consul in Mex. during the CW while his son Enrique was gov. of Chihuahua 1903, and Mex. ambassador to the US, 1906-09."

(Book, P. 71);
CREELSBORO (Russell Co., Ky): po closed 8/31/1962; Acc. to the 1876-7 Gaz, Creelsborough was 13 mi from Jamest. and had a pop. of ca. 50. It was 1st settled ca. 1818. C.C. Buster was pm & gen. storekeeper. Two more gen'l. stores: (2) Edgar Campbell, (3) J.M. Lester; Helm & Bro. had a flouring mill. Mrs. Mary L. Hoy had a hotel; No Creels were listed in the 1860 Census;
now Russell Co.

CREELSBORO (Cumberland County, Ky.)
Laid out, 1809. E. & E. Creel, props. after whom it was named. Later became a part of Russell County, which it's in now. P.O. first est. as Creelsburgh, 1/17/1828, Thos. Graves, 1st p.m. Name changed to Creelsborough, 7/21/1864 and changed again to Creelsboro, 8/21/1893. (J.W. Wells, HISTORY OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, Louisville, Ky., 1947, Pp. 179, 186.)
"Named for Elijah and Elza Creel, pioneers whose son, Reuben, served US in Mexico; his son Enrique served Mexico in US. An interpreter for Gen. W.T. Ward during Mexican War, Reuben stayed on there, was appointed US Consul, 1863, by President Lincoln. Enrique was Governor of Chihuahua State, 1903 to 1906, and Mexican Ambassador to US, 1906 to 1909.\textsuperscript{1} (GUIDE TO KY. HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKERS; 1969, P. 227, #1109 laid out: 1809, \textsuperscript{1}Ibid.)"
CREELSBORO (Russell Co.): est. 2/9/1819 as Creelsburgh (ACTS, 1819, P. 755); Inc. under the same name, 1/29/1836, (ACTS, 1835, P. 68); Named for Elijah and Elsey Creel on whose land it was est. (Clift, KY. VII. . . P. 12); po est 1/17/1828, Thos. C. Graves...n.ch. to Creelsboro, 7/21/1864, Chas. B. Ryan...given as Creelsborough in POR...n.ch. to Creelsboro 8/21/1893, Wm. J. Armstrong...(NA); Inc. 1/29 1836 and named for a Mr. Creel who lived there. (J.B.Stone's Hist. of Jamestown, in the JAMESTOWN RECORD, 7/16/1891, repro. in THE TIMES-JOURNAL, 11/23/1927);
CREELSBORO (Russell Co., Ky): The landing there rec'd. goods for J.D. Irvin's general store, one of the county's chief stores.... (Acc. to taped interviews with Escar Coe, 10/30/1975 and W.K. Irvin, Creelsboro, Ky., 2/4/76, in Montell, DONT GO UP KETTLE CREEK, 1983, P. 141) po disc. 8/31/1962 (mail to Jamest.) (POR-NA); The landing was early a "break in transp." for Cum. R. steamboats. Goods were passed betw. n bound and s bound vessels except during high tide. Because of local shoals; Inc 1/29/1836; Ca. 1900: J.D. Irvin Store, probably the largest in the co. He was son of John D. Irvin of Irvins Store; C'boro was a n. bank landing on the Cum. R;
CREELSBORO (Russell Co.): Town was laid out in 1809. 1st proprietors = E. & E Creel "but not surveyed and marked off into streets until 4/22-3/1819. Then laid out by Richard Graves on Isaac Taylor's survey." (From Judge Wells' Hist. repro. in CUM. CO. NEWS bicent. ed. 10/28/1976, P. 9); Town on river, 13 mi s of J'town. Pop. 150. W.J. Armstrong was pm, storekeeper, & undertaker. E. Campbell had a gen. store & flourmil and was a photographer. Jos. Hammonds was blacksmith, Wm. Higginbottom had gen.store, J.D. Irvin, Jr. had store & hotel. Other businesses (1895-6 Gaz.); Local oil boom of the 1920s. Tho' in decline, some still producing by 1989 (Ron Bryant in KY ENCY, 1992, P. 78
CREELSBORO (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to J.D. Irvin, Jr., 12/28/1898, this po was 1 mi n of Cum. R, ¼ mi w of Millers Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 4 mi ne of Ireland po, 5 mi nw of Desda po, 5 mi w of Kendall po// Acc. to Eli A. Rabon, 10/5/1915, it was ½ mi n of Cum. R, 250 yds w of Millers Ck, ½ mi from co. line, 3 mi nw of Tearcoat po, 4 mi sw of Olga po, 5½ mi w of Helm po// Acc. to Ernest L Miller, 7/24/39, it was 1 air & 1 3/4 rd mi from Clinton Co, ¼ mi w of Millers Ck, 1 mi n of Cum. R, 3½ mi e of Ribbon po, 4 mi s of Bryan po, 6 mi sw of Olga po, 3.7 mi w of Helm po (no po then), 8.8 mi n of Aaron po (in Clinton Co.). (SLR);
CREELSBORO (Russell-Adair Co.): Wm. Campbell had a ferry over the Cumb. R. here by 1803. It (the ferry) was called Campbells Ferry. "A small settlement grew up around the ferry was first called Campbellsburg." Campbell died 1814. A Mr. Flowers succeeded him as operator of the ferry. Jesse Gray's Mill at the mouth of Caney Fork in Green Co. below the Mt. Gilead Chu. Nicholas Taylor's Mill was the ls known mill in Adair Co. On Pettit's Fork, so. of Columbia and slightly above the bridge on Ky. 61. Creelsboro=site of ford crossing the river which was the jct. of 2 Indian trails. (Article on the old Creelsboro Ferry in SPRIT.)
& BUGLE, 12/3/1972, P. 5:1-6);
CREELSBORO (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Nora C. Miller, Jackman Bottom was settled in the late 1790s by Thos., Elijah & Wm. Jackman. Ca. 1814 Wm. Campbell had a ferry across the river, at a ford, the xing place of 2 Indian trails. Nearby, the Creel Bros. Elijah & Elza opened their tavern & trading post ca. 1809. In 1820 the vic. was laid off as a town, based on Isaac Taylor survey. It was platted by Richard Graves and was called Creelsburgh. But the bros. never lived in that area. The town was inc. on 1/29/1836. By mid 19 cent. it had become the trade ctr. for that sect. of the co. and the Cum. R. One of the r's. major lngs. by 1840. But only a pop. of 50. Had po, tavern, store, hotel, chu., & tanyard. Other busi's. & banks joined them. The
town grew in the late 1870s and 80s. Especially with Jas. D. Irvin's store (which he purchased in 1885).... Declined with the "fading" of steamboat traffic and the lack of good roads. Outmigration. Little remains. (199 hist., Pp. 10-11);
CREELSBORO BRIDGE (Russell Co., Ky): A natural bridge. On the Cumb. R. "A Maysville (Ordovician) limestone span 75 ft. long with the opening below as much as 40 feet high. It occurs on a narrow divide between the waters of Jim's Creek and the Cumb. R. in s. Russell Co. At the time of flood the Cumb. R. waters flow through the opening into Jim's Creek to rejoin the river further downstream. Width of opening at base 120 feet and depth through the divide about 100 feet." (sic) Undercutting by both streams tho' Jims Cr. made the 1st underground breakthrough at flood stage, into the Cumb. R.(....)" (mcfarlan

Behind The Scenery USF. Ser. IX, Spec. Pub., 10, 1958; p. 87)
CROOKED BRANCH SWAMP (Russell Co., Ky.). Russell section of Panhandle. A man named Mack Smith owned that whole section. It's level land with a big swamp. Used to be all growed up in there. Now much, not all, is cleared. Pottershop Church and graveyard are at the edge of the swamp. Swamp is now flat fields but wet. (Otha Ard, interview, 7/13/1975).
It used to get—in wet weather, oh you couldn't hardly get through it for nothing—horses. If you'd take a wagon through there, it would take about 4 good horses, good mules to pull the wagon. It was so muddy. But they've got that all ditched out now and it's good tenable land. I've not been over there for (at least 6 years). ...(Why do they call that CBS....?) I just d.k. why unless it was a crooked branch...." (Mrs. Moses F. Hatfield Union Ridge, Wayne Co., interview, 8/8/1974)
DALLO (Russell Co.): po est. 6/27/1927, Edker M. Whittle; Disc. eff. 11/15/1928 (mail to Fonthill) (NA); PO est close to the present Salem Chu. in Salem commu. Est. by Mr. Dallo Wilson, its only postmaster. His son is now principal of the Salem Graded Sch. just across the road from the site of the disc. po. Dallo Wilson is deceased. (Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971); Acc. to the Ky. Sch. Directory, 1970, P. 135, the prin. of that sch. was/is Mr. Avert D. Wilson and the mailing addres= Russell Springs, Ky. 42642.

(but not in 1975)
DECATUR (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Cyrenius Wade, 7/28 1900, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Dickens and it would be ½ mi w of Goose Ck, 4 mi n of Fonthill po, 6 mi s of Dunny. po, 7 mi e of Tarter po// Acc. to H.C. Austin, 10/2/15, it was 100 yds w of Goose Ck, 3/4 mi from co. line, 3 3/4 mi w of Windsor po// On 12/27/16, W.S. Wade pet. for a move 5/8 mi se to a pt 30 yds sw of Goose Ck, 1¼ mi ne of co. line, 2½ mi n of Font Hill po, 3½ mi w of Windsor po. Reason: unsatisfactory service rendered by present pm and that I (the new pm) may meet the requirements."// On 4/9/17: Ibid. pet. for a move (no data) to a pt. 20 yds s of one of the prongs of Goose Ck, 60 yds e of the other prong, 2.43½ mi n of Font Hill po, 3½ mi w of Windsor
po, 3½ mi e of Webbs Cross Rds po, 1 1/3 mi from co. line// On 5/17/18 T.J. Cooper pet. for a move 5/8 mi nw to a pt 150 yds s of Goose Ck, 3.31 mi n of Font­hill po, 4 mi sw of Windsor po, 3/4 mi from the Casey Co. line// Acc. to Hugh F. Wade, 8/3/1931, it was 1 air & 1½ rd mi from Casey Co, 1.8 mi nw of Ky 80, 1/5 mi w of Goose Ck, 3.3 mi nw of Fonthill po, 8 mi s of Dunnv. po, 6 mi w of Windsor po, 5.6 mi e of Webbs X Rds. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, Cy Wade (2/53) & wif Eliza (1/68) & issue but no Decatur lived in Lucas Mil or Webb Prec. 5;
DECATUR (Russell Co., Ky): The local store opened after 1910 by Sam Tarter. The store, extant by the 1990s, was just e of the Decatur Cem and just se of the old 1 rm Decatur Sch. PO disc. in 1950. Seth Wade was the last pm. The bldg. was used to strip tobacco in the mid 1990s. (1996 hist., Pp. 53-4); Cyrenius Wade (sic) had a son named Cyrenius Decatur. (Ibid., P. 327); Decatur Wade taught at the Combes Sch. in Casey Co. ca. 1933. (Ibid. P. 53); Acc. to 1900 Census, Cy Wade (2/53) & wife Eliza (1/68) lived in Lucas Hill (or Webb) Prec. #5 with son Cyrenuis (sic) D. (ne 11/1899) but no Decatur;
DECATUR (Russell Co.): po est. 10/1/1900, Cyrenius Wade...(other Wades were pm)...(NA); Named for Decatur Wade. (H.M. Smith, pm of Fonthill, Ky. in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 3/5, 1930); Named by the 1st pm for his son, Decatur. DK why he named his son that. Po was on Goose Creek; (Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971); Disc. eff. 2/28/1950 (mail to Fonthill; (POR-NA); "This epo on Goose Ck, less than ¼ mi from the Casey Co. line and 9½ (air) mi nne of Jamest., was est. on 10/1/1900 and named by its 1st pm Cyrenius Wade for his son Decatur Wade." (Book-P. 79);
DELLA (Russell County, Ky.) p.o. est. 3/27/1923 with Lewis A. York as 1st pm. Dis. eff. 9/29/1923 with mail to Wautauga. (Acc. to the National Archives); Acc. to L.A. York, 12/2/1922, the prop. name for this new po was Long and it would serve the locality of Wild Goose, ½ mi s of Cum. R, 3½ mi w of Beaver Ck, 1½ mi from co. line, 3/4 mi s of Rowena po. (SLR); The Long fam. were members of Smith Chapel Meth. Chu. in Smith Bottom, Lula, Ky. (1996 hist. P. 131); Sam'l. Long (1844-1919), a C.W. vet., marr. Mar Susan McElroy. Issue incl. Jas. Long (1874-1930). Jas. mar. Mary Campbell... No Della among any issue. (Ibid., P. 267); No Lewis A. York or Della in the 1880 Census;
DENMARK (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to W.P. Payne, 2/15/78, the po of Helm's Mill was 4 mi n of Cum. R, ½ mi n of Crocus Ck, 8½ mi sw of Jamestown po, 5½ mi ne of Creelsb. po, 6 mi se of Millersville po // Acc. to Edward Aaron, 12/12/1907, the Denmark po was 7 mi n of Cum. R, at the head of (s of) Greasy Ck, 4½ mi from co. line, 2 mi w of Owensby po, 6 mi w of Jamest. po, 3 mi n of Olga po, 3 mi sw of Esto po // Acc. to Ibid., 3/23/09, it was 6½ mi n of Cum. R, on the s side of Greasy Ck, 2 mi w of Owensby po, 3 mi n of Olga po, 2 3/4 mi sw of ? // On 3/6/28, Mrs. Florence Antle, act. pm, pet. for a move ¼ mi sw to a pt 6 mi n of the river, 3/4 mi s of Greasy Ck, 4 mi from co. line
2 mi n of Olga po, 5½-6 mi w of Jamest. po, 5 mi se of Crocus po. Eff. 3/3/28, 3¼ mi nw of Sewellton po. (SLR
DENMARK (Russell Co., Ky): po est. as Helm's Mill 10/25/1877 with Wm. R. Payne, pm; n.ch. to Denmark 3/19/83, Ibid., 4/17/88, Ulysses S. Haynes... 2/28/28, Mrs. Florence Antle (acting); Disc. eff. 1/15/1929 (mail to Jamestown) (POR-NA); Named for the country. That's all he knows of it. (Blair, 11/27/71); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 5 mi sw of Jamestown. B.B. Haynes had gen. store; At jct. of 319/619. One rm Denmark Sch. area chu's: Greasy Ck, Fairview Sep. Bapt (on Ky 55), Coffey's Friendship, and Coffey's Grove. (1996 hist., Pp. 58-9);
DENT (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 6/18/1910, Wm. A. Miller
Disc. 7/5/1911 (mail to Esto); Re-est. 8/23/1913, Sam'l. B. Hudson, 7/14/14, Maud Hudson; Disc. eff. 3/15/1922 (mail to Esto) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. A. Miller, 2/1910, this prop. po would be 10 mi nw of Cum. R, 3½ mi se of Russells Ck, 2½ mi nw of Esto po, 4 mi ne of Montpelier po, 4 mi se of Roy po // Acc. to Sam'l. B. Hudson, 5/22/1913, it was 11 mi w of Cum. R, 1 mi from co. line, 2 mi of Reynolds Ck // Acc. to Ibid., 11/6/13, it was 10 mi of Cum. R, 1 mi n of Reynolds Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 3½ mi from Esto po, 3½ mi ne of Montpelier po. (SLR); Acc. to 1910 Census, Wm. Miller (60) & wife Mercena G. (60) & iss. lived in Mag. Dist. 1 (part of Prec. #2) but no Dent;
DULY (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 1/29/1903, John H. Gosser, 9/23/1904, Granville H. Hatfield, 9/11/05, John H. Gosser, Jr; Disc. eff. 11/30/1905 (mail to Irvins Store) (POR-NA); Acc. to John Harrison Gosser, 12/1902, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Union and it would serve that locality 3 mi w of House Fk, 3 mi s of Royalton 'po, 5 mi n of Irvins Store po. On 11/20/1904, Granville H. Hatfield pet. for a move 150 ft s to a pt 5 mi w of Irvins Store po. (SLR); Acc. to 1900 Census, John H. Gosser (6/55) & wife Mary F. (9/54) lived in Wolf Ck. No 4 (but no Duly);
EFFIE (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Mary E. Dunbar, 3/1910, the prop. name for this new po was Wesley and it would be 2 mi sw of Cum. R, 1½ mi sw of Wolf Ck, , 5 mi ne of Jamest. po, 6 mi se of Eller po// On 7/3/1912, Wm. H. Bernard pet. for a move 3½ mi nw to a pt 5 mi n of Cum. R ½ mi e of Lily Ck, 2½ mi e of Jamest. po, 4 mi w of Ono po, 3 mi s of Eller po// On 10/18/1912, Hugh V. Gossage pet. for a move 4 mi sw to a pt 75 yds ne of Cum. R, 250 yds n of Wolf Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 5 mi from Jamest. po 2½ mi e of Horseshoe Bottom po. (SLR); Acc. to 1910 Cens Mary M. Dunbar (45) & husband Colonel R. (47) lived on th Jamest. Rd in Mag. Dist. 1 (pt. of N. Jamest. Prec.) but no Effie or Wesley among issue; Acc. to 1910 Census, Mary N.E. Dunbar (36) with husband Adelma D. (39) & issue. He was a merchant on the Monti. & Columbia Rd in Wolf Ck. Prec. but no Effie or Wesley;
EFFIE (Russell County, Ky.) p.o. est. 2/15/1910 with Mary E. Dunbar, 1st p.m. Dis. eff. 5/15/1913 with mail to Jamestown. (Acc. to the National Archives); 5/25/1912, Wm. H. Bernard, 9/6/1912, Hugh V. Gossage; Disc. 5/15/1913 (mail to Jamest.) (POR-NA); Named for 1st pm Mary Effie Dunbar (acc. to her sister Zilma Brown). Site now owned by Horace Gossage and is above Pleasant Hill. (1996 hist., P. 54). She was d. of Moore & Eliz. Alcorn Dunbar and was raised in the Pleasant Hill commu. Effie Dunbar Hart is listed as Zilma's sister. Zilma was nee 6/8/1892. (Ibid., P. 327);
ELI (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. M. Russell, 2/15/1904, the prop. name for this new po was Colfax and it would serve that locality 10 mi n of the river, 2 mi w of Camp Fk, 2½ mi sw of Irvins Store po, 6 mi nw of Jabez po, 6 mi n of Ono po// On 5/14/1914, Alice Wilson pet. for a move 200 air yds sw to a pt 10 mi n of Cum. R, not nr any ck, 1 3/4 mi s of Irvins Store, 2 3/4 mi se of Fonthill, 2 3/4 mi nw of Sunshine po// On 2/3/34, Adelina Dunbar, act. pm, pet. for a move 240 yd. se to a pt 8 mi n of Cum. R, on the e side of Caney Fk, 4 mi from co. line, 2¼ mi n of Whittle po, 3.1 mi w of Irvins Store po// Acc. to Elmer Flanagan, 7/27/39, it was 12 mi n of r, 10 mi e of Jamest. po, 4 mi s of Fonthill; 2 mi n of Whittle, 3 mi sw of Irvins Store (SLR);
ELI (Russell Co.): po est. 7/15/1904, James M. Russell... (NA); (Pron: "Eel(eye)") (Rich Blair, interview, 7/25/73); PO was named for the 1st pm Eli Tarter (acc. to Mrs. V.B. Rice, thru Jeffrey Wheeldon's folklore coll'n. for Lyn. Montell, WKU, 1967); PO was disc. 1964. Eli Tarter was ne Pul. Co. (1996 hist., P. 317); Acc. to 1900 Census, Jas. M Russell (12/1852) & wife Leora L. (1/74) lived in Jamest. Prec. 1 (but no Eli or Colfax);
ELI (Russell Co., Ky): Named for a McBeath. 1st called McKinley Town for its 1st settler, Cortez McKinley & son Vertis, Clarence L., & Wm. Its 1st site (as, now, Old Eli) was behind the Clear Fk. Chu. In 1930s Elmer Flanagan had the po moved to its present site. Coffeys Chape Meth. Chu., Vertis McKinley's sawmill, Cortez McKinley (and later A.D. Dunbar)'s gen. store, Harris Cream Sta. ½ mi east of the po was the 1 rm Freedom Sch. which closed in the 1920s when some pupils were transferred to the 2 rm Eli Sch. (Jewell Johnson Zimmerman & E.G. McKinley i 1996 hist., Pp. 54-5); Eli Tarter was b 1841, son of John Tarter (b 1799) & Nancy (Lawrence). (Ibid., P. 322); Elmer Flanagan acq. local store in 1934 and was Eli's pm from 1934 to 1965 when he retired. His wife Hester (nee Blair) was asst. pm & store clerk. (Ibid., P 223):
ELLER (Russell Co.): po est. 12/12/1905, Marcus H. Bernard, Jr. . . . Disc. eff. 9/30/25, (mail to Russell Springs) (NA); On Bernard Ridge and Bernard who est. the po named it for his wife, Eller. (Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971); Acc. to 1910 Census, Marcus H. Bernard, Jr. (30) lived with wife Eller (21) lived on the Eller Rd. in Mag. Dist. 1 (part of N. Jamest. Prec. outside of town). He ran a gen. store there; PO on 619, on Bernard Ridge, nr Caleb Stephens' store, 5 mi from US 127. Among earliest area settlers was Joe Green Bernard. 2 rm Bernard Sch. & the Bernard Chu. of God. (1996 hist. P. 55); The Bernard Ridge Cem. is on the Stephens Ridge Rd. (Ibid., P. 316);
ELLER (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to M.H. Bernard, Jr., 10/3/1905, this prop. po would be 8 mi n of Cum. R, ½ mi e of Little Lily Ck, 2 mi e of Felix po, 7 mi w of Eli po// Or 10/27/14, Finley M. Wilson, applicant for pm, pet. for a move 2 mi nw to a pt 8 mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Caney Fk 5 mi from co. line, 2 mi sw of Longstreet po, 5 mi n of Jamest. po, 2 mi e of Russell Springs po// On 12/7/18, Marcus H. Bernard, Jr. pet. for a move 2 mi se to a pt 8 mi n of Cum. R, ½ mi w of Little Lily Ck, 2½ mi ne of Jamest. po, 3½ mi s of Longstreet po, 2½ mi n of Karlus po. Moved because the present pm had resigned. (SLR); Eller Bernard (1887–1931) wife of M.H. Bernard (1870–1961) are bur. in Cindy Cem on Bernard Ridge;
ESTO (Russell Co.): po est. 8/21/1877, Stanton P. Collins... (NA); Acc. to Flavius J. Barger, 12/22/96, po was 7 mi w of Cum. R, on e side of Greasy Ck, 3½ mi from co. line, 3½ mi w of Jamest. po, 4 mi e of Montpelier po, 5 mi s of Kimble po. On 5/13, 1912, G.F. Eastham pet. for a move 3/4 mi se to a pt 7 mi n of Cum. R, 40 yds e of Greasy Ck, 4½ mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Jamest po, 5 mi e of Montpelier po, 2½ mi n of Owensby po. On 2/23/15, F.L. Selby pet. for a move 3 mi w to a pt 10 mi nw of Cum. R, ¾ mi e of Reynolds Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 3 mi e of Montpelier po, 5 mi w of Jamest. po, 2½ mi s of Dent po. (SLR); Blair didnt know why so named (11/27/71);
ESTO (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to 1879-80 Gaz., this was an unimportant po; Acc. to 1870 Census, Stanton P. Collins (43) & wife Margret (36) lived in Prec. #1, Jamest. po. Living with them was a farm laborer Eli Barger (45) but no Esto; Acc. to 1880 Census, Stanton P. Collins (53), a lawyer, lived with wife Hanah (38) in Ibid. Next door to Dan'l. B. & Mary A. Barger & issue. But there was an Esto Barger (7) living with his parents Lanis (27) & Josephine (29), blacks, listed as farmers. In Supervisors Dist. #3, E.D. No. 98 in Prec. #1;
ESTO (Russell Co., Ky): PO 3½ mi from J'town. Pop. 25. Barger & Eastham gen. store. Wm. Helm was blacksmith (1895-6 Gaz.); Esto was a given name in 1910 Census; Said to have been named for Esto Barger, son of Barger fam. slaves. Other pm's: G.F. & Sallie Eastham & J.V. Lapsey. ca. 0.3 mi w of Jamest. where Ky 92 crosses Greasy Ck. Early 20 cent. site was a vil. with store, po, sch., chu., gristmill, sawmill, blacksmith, a doz. home ca. 1901 Geo. F. Eastham bought Oris & Eris (bro.) Barger Bros. store. They were the sons of Flavis Barger McElroy X Rds.= New Esto. On Greasy Ck. Only 2-3 homes remain at the Old Esto site. (Aubrey Eastham in 1996 hist., P. 55); PO closed 10/31/1935; Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz po was 3½ mi from Jamest & 7 mi nw of Horseshoe Bottom. S.P. Collins was pm and Barger & Coffey had gen.store;
FALLEN BRANCH HOLLOW (Russell Co., Ky.) (F164). A branch of Otter Creek. Empties into Otter in Russell Co. just over the Wayne Co. line. Comes over a big falls. (John Ed Cook, Monticello, Ky., interview, 8/5/1974)
FELIX (Russell Co., Ky): Felix Simmons was a trustee of local sch. in 1900. (1996 hist., P. 154); Acc. to 1900 Census, Felix A. Simmons (6/1854) & wife Nancy A. (4/55) lived in Jamest. Prec. #1; Lawrence M. Wilson (1873-1951 is bur. in the Clear Springs Cem. on Ky 619, s of Russell Springs. No Felix; Acc. to 1910 Census, Felix B. Simmons (48) & wife Laura B. (17) (sic) lived in Mag. Dist. 1 (part of) N. Jamest. Prec. 1 (part of) excluding the town
FELIX (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 3/25/98, Lawrence M. Wilson, 8/16/00, Isaiah A. Wilson, 8/30/1905, Ermine Wilson, 3/31/1908, Felix B. Simmons; Disc. 11/30/1909 (mail to Jamestown) (POR-NA); Acc. to Lawrence M. Wilson, 1/14/1898, this prop. po would be 7 mi se of Cum. R, 0.1 mi se of Roaring Lily Ck, 2½ mi n of Jamest. po, 3+ mi w of Wesley po// In Jan. 1908, Ermine Wilson, pm, for Felix B. Simmons, pet. for a move ½ mi n to a pt 3 mi n of Jamest. po, 4 mi s of Longstreet po, 2 mi w of Eller po. (SLR); Acc. to 1910 Census, Lawrence M. Wilson (37) & wife Ida M. (36) & issue lived on Russell Sprs. Rd. in Mag. Dist. #1 but no Felix;
FONTHILL (Russell Co., Ky): Hollis M. Smith, son of John Hardin & Mollie (Dockery) Smith and bro. of Egbert and Fayette. He was ne 1892 and died 1983. Worked in John's store and after the latter's death he took over its op'rn. Became pm in 1912 and operated the po till he retired in 1962. Ca. 1900 he opened a mill and store. Egbert took over the mill while Hollis took over the store. The mill later closed. The po closed in 1962 but Hollis kept the store going at least till 1977. The Smiths' home was across the rd. from the store. (1996 hist., P. 169);
FONTHILL (Russell Co., Ky): Name source is unknown. On a steep hill, off Ky 80, on Ky 76 to Salem. Was there a fountain or spring on or nr the hill? John Smith, a later pm, est. the Fonthill Milling Co. ca. 1905. After John's death in 1910 his son Egbert ran the mill till 1947 and also owned a local car dealership. In 1914 Egbert's bro. Hollis M. opened the local gen. store and ran the po for yrs. till it closed in 1964. His cousin Garnet Smith was acting pm then. Only homes remain and the po bldg. is used for storage. (ca. 1995) (1996 hist. P. 56);
FONTHILL (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Samuel Marvin (?), Humble, 3/22/1887, the prop. name for this new po was Leo and it would serve that locality on the s side of Goose Ck, 10 mi n of Jamest. po, 2½ mi w of Irvins Store, 6 mi e of Webbs X Rds.// Acc. to H.M. Smith, 9/25/15, it was 3 mi s of Goose Ck, ca. 5 mi from co. line, 2½ mi w of Eli po, 3 mi e of Longstreet po, 3 mi sw of Irvins Store.// Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/39, po was ½ mi e of Ky 80, 3½ mi from Casey Co, 1/16 mi w of the headwaters of Goose Ck, 3.8 mi from Eli po, 6 mi ne of Russell Springs po, 6 mi sw of Windsor po, 4 mi e of Webbs X Rds. (SLR); Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 10 mi from Jamest. Smith & Co. Gen. store;
Fonthill (Russell Co.): po est. 8/26/1887, Samuel M. Humble... (NA); Spelled: Font Hill. Originated in a store and mill built by John H. Smith before 1898. Alleged that a Mr. Phillips may have been 1st settler but little known about him. John Smith died 1910. In 1912 his sons, Hollis and Egbert bought store and mill. Hollis ran the store for many years.... The mill that Egbert operated was powered by a steam boiler and produced flour and meal. Hollis was a pm. Now: Smith's store is the only business in the vic. PO is disc. (....) "Font Hill Origin Comes with John H. Smith Store" TIMES-JOURNAL, Bicent. issue, 7/4/1974, P. 10); In the Russell Co. ADVANCE, c1914; the name is spelled differently (Thid. P. 15).
FREEDOM (Russell Co.): Freedom Ridge named for the local school which was called Freedom School. (Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971)
FRENCH VALLEY (Russell Co., Ky): The name was applied to a Meth. chu. org. in 1902. Said to have been so named for the man who deeded the prop. for the chu's 1st bldg the father of Geo. Kimble, who was of French descent. Th bldg. was dedicated in 1904. Moved into its new bldg. in the winter of 1954-5. (1996 hist., P. 113); The val. also had a sch. (Ibid., P. 154);
GOOSE CREEK (Russell Co., Ky): The stream heads in the
nc part of the county and extends almost due n to the
Green R. in Casey Co. (Blair, 11/27/71);
Russell

GREASY CREEK (Adair-Co., Ky): ["ghree/zee"] in Russell Co. 1st called Wolf Creek on the old mi. surveys. DK when the name name was changed. Maybe when the paper mill was built there ca. 1803-5. This was one of the 1st such mills built outside of the Bluegrass. (Nancy Berley to H. Giles, 7/1979);
GREASY CREEK (Russell Co., Ky): First called Wolf Ck. Named for the oil seepage at several sites. (1996 hist., P. 8) [check...]; Meat for Geo. Roger Clark's troops were cured at a site on this ck. Acc. to a 1785 mil. survey. A smoke house. Maybe in 1778. Geo. Miller, who may have been the prog. of that fam., was a pion. area surveyor (ca. 1785-6). Indian depredations inhibited early area settlement. (Ibid., P. 9) (the above by Ruth E. Burdette) Richard Wooldridge, Sr. was authorized to est. a grist mill on this ck. in 1799. Other early Greasy Ck. families incl. Cooks, Moores, Coffeys, Snapps, Holmes, Greens, etc (Ibid., P. 10); Greasy Creek Landing on the Cum. R;
GREASY CREEK LANDING (Russell Co., Ky.): Served Jamestown and Russell Springs. An important shipping and receiving point on the Upper Cumb. R. (Montell, DONT GO UP KETTLE CREEK, 1983, P. 141); Greasy Creek was so identified on Elihu Barker's map;
HAPPY ACRE (Russell Co., Ky): On Ky 80 nr Casey Co. line
John & Dolly Ragle's gen. store was a neighborhood "gathering place." Tourist cabins. (1996 hist., P. 58);
HARRISTOWN (Russell Co., Ky): Early commu. centered on the home of Novalo and Nona Harris. On Ky 76 nr Eli. The Freedom Sch. (1996 hist., P. 58);
HATFIELD CEMETERY (Russell Co., Ky.)
All buried there are Hatfields, except for a Mr. Johnson, a local resident. (Esthel Hatfield, Union Ridge, Wayne Co., interview, 8/8/1974).
HELMS (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Henry B. Helm, 5/15/1902, The name prop. for this new po was Helms Landing and it would be 3 mi se of Olga po, 2½ mi w of Kendall po, 4 mi ne of Creelsboro po, on the n bank of the Cumberland R., ½ mi e of Coe Creek. (SLR); A Helms Landing on the n side of the Cum. R; Acc. to 1900 Census, Henry B. Helm (5/63) & wife Lizzie (12/65) lived in Creelsb. Prec; Acc. to 1910 Census, Henry B. Helm (46) & wife Eliz. T. (43) ran a gro. in Creelsb. Vot. Prec; Henry, Barthalmew, & Jas. Helms were residing in R. Co. in 1827 (1996 hist., P. 15); The Helm P.O. at Helm Landing at the head of Jackman Botto on Cum. R. The bottom was named for early settlers. (Ibid., P. 58);
HELM (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 6/20/1905 with Henry B. Helm, 1st pm... Closed 1935 (POR-NA); Acc. to Henry B. Helm, 4/1/1909, this po was on the n bank of the Cum. A ¼ mi e of Coe Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 3 mi from Olga po 2½ mi w of Kendall po// On 8/20/1935, Frank Campbell, act. pm, pet. for a move 0.8 mi sw to a pt 2 air & 3 rd mi from Clinton Co., 3/8 mi n of Cum. R, 3 mi e of Creelsboro po, 5½ mi n of Desda po, 7 mi w of Rowena po 7 mi s of Olga po. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1333, Bartholomew Helm acq. 130 acres on Crocus Ck which were surveyed 3/26/49), John M. Helm (100) on Crocus (10/12/1859), John F. Helm (6) on Skeggs Ck. (6/29/68), John J (110) on Crocus (9/20/70). Other Helms in Wayne, Casey, and Clinton Co's; Reference made to Henry Helm's home ca. 1826; A Mr. Helm had a saw & grist mill at J'town (1879 Gaz.);
HELM(S) (Russell Co., Ky): Jacob Helm (ca. 1817), Henry Helm (ca. 1820). Henry was son of Henry & Barbara (Everhart) Helm. Andrew was another son, b. 1797 in Va. They moved to Gentry Co., Mo. before 1860. (1996 hist., P. 189); Henry Helm (ca. 1800) (Ibid., P. 286); Acc. to 1884 Gaz, Helm's Mill was 7 mi from Jamest. and 5 mi from Creelsb. W.P. Payne was pm; Acc. to 1900 Census, Henry B. Helm (5/1863) & wife Lizzie (12/65) lived in Prec. #2
HERRIFORD BOTTOM (Russell Co., Ky): on the n side of the Cum. R, with a high bluff "straight up and down" but with a smooth surface.... (Stella Holt, WPA); The extant Herriford family (1974); Across the Cum. R. from Cave Springs Ridge. Now under the lake. Jacob Herriford (ca. 1835) (1996 hist., Pp. 59, 13);
HORSESHOE BOTTOM (Russell Co., Ky): On 5/15/1916, Wm. A. Stokes pet. for a move ½ mi w to a pt ½ mi s of the Cum. R, ½ mi n of Greasy Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 5 mi of Jamest. po, 8 mi ne of Lula po// On 4/16/17, Thos. T. Coe pet. for a move (no data given) to a pt ½ mi e of the river, 1½ mi w of Wolf Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 5 mi e of Jamest. po, 5 mi n of Lula po// On 7/13/34, Clinnie Kinnett pet. for a move 2/3 mi se to a pt 1½ mi se of the river, 1½ mi se of Greasy Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 6 mi se of Jamest. po, 7 mi n of Lula po. Eff. ASAP. Mr. Coe sold his farm & store// Acc. to Elmer C. Kinnett, 7/25/39, po was 2 air & 2½ rd mi from Wayne Co, 1½ mi se of Cum. R, 6 mi se of Jamest. po, 3 mi sw of Bart po, 8 mi n of Lula po// On 11/1/1946, Margie C
Blankenship pet. for a move ¼ mi e to a pt 4 mi from Wayne Co, 1 mi from the river, 5 mi s of Jamest. po. (SLR); The co's. 1st po. The Horseshoe Bottom Sch. & Meth. Chu. Jas. Harmon's gristmill & blacksmith shop. Local fam's. incl. Blankenship, Coffey, Holder, Hubbard, Kinnett. The bottom began at the present Jamest. Marina. A store at Dunbar's Lng. for Jas. Dunbar's ferry. Nearby Horseshoe Hill. Later pm's incl. Dunbars & Kinnetts. po closed 4/15/1948 (with mail to Jamest.). Margie C. Blankenship was its last pm. (1996 hist., Pp. 59-60)
HORSE SHOE BOTTOM (Russell Co., Ky): "This epo ca. 3½ mi sse of Jamest., was est. on 6/6/1822 with Wm. Green, pm. It served the area contained within the horseshoe-shaped bend of the Cum. R., an area extending some 2 mi along the s side of the r., from a pt. opp. the mouth of Greasy Ck. to a point across from and slightly above the mouth of Wolf Ck. In 1950 it was inundated by the water of Lake Cum." (Book-P. 145); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this was a Cum. R. Ing. R. Dunbar was pm & gen. storekeeper. H.H. Dunbar had a gro. Elias Dunbar was a shoemaker, E.F. Falkenberg had a flourmill, John S. Graham saloon, Jas. H. Kean was cooper. B.S. McClure had a flour mill. B.F. Rogers had a lumber busi. Others;
HORSESHOE BOTTOM (Russell County, Ky.)
Was a very prosperous farming area before it was flooded over by the waters of Lake Cumber.
(Walker, interview, 7/23/1973); po est. as Horse Shoe Bottom 6/6/1822, Wm. Green (¶)... (NA)
Just opp. Hereford Bottom, formed by loop in the Cumb. R. that resembled a horseshoe. The bottom was named for its resemblance to a horseshoe (shaped pretty much like a horseshoe) (Rich'd. Blair, interview, 11/27/1971);
Disc. eff. 4/15/1948 (mail to Jamestown) (POR-NA);
HORSESHOE BOTTOM (Russell Co., Ky): One of a no. of horseshoe-shaped, very sharp loops in the Cum. R. where it "runs into a bluff of rock that would turn (it, so to have) to seek its way around that in order to continue on down the bed. In this particular place the river ran into a very high ridge—-it was almost vertical—-just opp. of Herriford Bottom [hir/fərd] named for an early fam. there....The river struck this hill and made a great circular loop, some 7 or 8 mi. around on the outside and then came—hit another ridge and doubled back on itself, so that the r. was within ½ mi across the narrow part of this gap. And the shape of the bottom was pretty much that of a horseshoe...." (Rich. Blair, 11/27/1971); It's on the river, 4½ mi s of J'town (1895 Gaz.).
HORSESHOE BOTTOM (Russell County, Ky.)
The area where Beaver and Otter Creeks flow into the Cumberland River. Loops like a horseshoe. It was known by this name before the Civil War. There was quite a skirmish there during the C.W. John Hunt Morgan encountered some Yankees on the bottom. Check.... Most of the Bottom is still in Russell County. (Garnet Walker, interview, 7/23/1973); The com. was on the n. side of the Cumb. R. at the mouth of Greasy Creek, acc. to the 1863 Mil. Map of Ky. & Tenn;
HORSE SHOE BOTTOM (Russell Co., Ky): aka Mouth of Greasy Creek was 4½ mi from Jamest. The Cum. R. ran thru the vil. R. Dunbar was pm and had a drygoods store A Mr. Helm had a grist & sawmill, Gen. stores: (1) E.C. Willis, (2) W.N. Stokes, (3) Jones & Jones, (4) M.E. Lester. Other drygoods stores: (1) C.C. Burtree, (2) Sidney Dunbar, (3) Lewis Hammon, (4) John D. Irvin, (5) Wells & Isbell. Rev. Cyrenus W. Hughes. Other businesses (1876-7 Gaz.);
HUGHES' STORE (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 2/24/1864, Cyrenus W. Hughes (sic); Disc. 10/13/1864 (POR-NA); Acc. to Jillson II, Pp. 1369-71, Thos. Hughes Heirs acq.: 800 acres on Wolf Ck. (12/29/49), other Hughes entries; Acc. to 1860 Census, Cyrenus W. Hughes (sic) (26) & wife Julisa (Nelson) and 2 issue lived nr Whittles; Acc. to 1870 Census, Cyrenas W. Hughes (sic) (37) & wife Eliza (33) & issue lived at Hammonds Store P.O. on Wolf Ck, Prec. #4;
HUMBLE (Russell Co.): po est. 12/13/1906, Wm. L. Simmons...Disc. eff. 11/15/1922 (mail to Webbs Cross Roads); Re-est. 3/12/1928, Nancy E. Rexroat...Disc. eff. 12/31/1928 (mail to Webbs X Rds.) (NA); Named for Miss Pearl Humble who married a Mr. whose name my informant couldnt recall. (Tele interview with Mrs. Beatrice Allen, Russell Springs, Ky. 11/26/1971); (Pron. "(Uh)m/bəl") Named for local family, some of whose de-scendants still live there. (Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971);
HUMBLE (Russell Co., Ky): Louis Columbus Humble, ne Nancy, Ky. Marr. Thenora (Nora) Williams in 1889. His sister owned the Chalybeate Springs Resort. He bought a 400 acre farm at the site of the future Wolf Ck. Dam. He was the son of John Daniel Humble of Hawkins Co., Tenn, son of Sam Humble, an immi. John Daniel moved to Nancy and marr. (2) Mahala Loy Owens. LCH's half bro. was also Sam. (1996 hist., P. 311);
HUMBLE (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1372, S.M. Humble (110 acres) on no stream listed (2/2/1885); Acc. to 1900 Census, Lewis Humble (12/1866) & wife Nora H. (7/71) lived in Jamest. Prec. 1, Robt. H. Humble (10/69) & wife Millie E. (2/70) & fam. in Prec. #4; Acc to 1910 Census, Jess E. Humble (55) & wife Lula M. (52) & issue lived in Wolf Ck. Prec. #8, on the Monti. & Columbia Rd; On US 127 betw. Webbs X Rds. and Russell Springs nr the Humble Cem. (1996 hist., P. 60); No Humbles listed in 1860 Census;
HUMBLE (Russell Co., Ky): "This epo at the jct. of US 12 and Ky 1545, 6 (air) mi n of Jamest., was est. on 12/13/1906, with Wm. L. Simmons, pm, and named for Miss Pearl Humble or her family." (Book-P. 147); Acc. to no sign, 1/1907, the prop. name for this new po was Red Hill and it would serve that locality, 10 mi n of Cum. R, 2 mi w of Goose Ck, 2 mi s of Webbs X Rds po, 3½ mi se of Tartar po (sic). Not vil// In July 1928 no sign. pet. for a move 224 yds n to a pt ca. 8 mi se of Green R, ca 3 mi ne of Russell Ck, 1½ mi sw of Webbs X Rds po, 2 mi ne of Russell Springs po, 3½ mi e of Sano po, 3 mi from the co. line. (SLR);
IRVINS STORE (Russell Co., Ky): Its 1st pm John D. was also a lawyer. The po was nr the jct. of Ky 910 and the Butcher Rd. "in the vic. of Festus Hill or Holl." He was succeeded by Sam'l. M. Humble on 3/23/1882. Later pm's. incl. Hugh Lee Wade, a storekeeper & gristmill operator and later Jim Holt (a storekeeper) moved the po "up the road". It was disc. 1941 with Luther Gosser its last pm. It was betw. the Union Bap. Chu. & the Green Acres Gro. (1996 hist., P. 61); po closed 6/30/1941; Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this rural po was 9 mi ne of Jamest. Pop. 30. S.M. Humble was pm & gen. storekeeper, C. Harris was a shoe-maker. J.D. Irvin had a livestock businesses, B.O. McBeath was a saddler, J.H. McBeath was a tanner, G.L. Russell was a miller. Other businesses; Acc. to 1879-80, it was a rural po;
IRVINS STORE (Russell Co.): po est. 1/27/1876
John D. Irvin...Disc. eff. 12/18/1899 (papers to Royalton); Re-est. 3/9/1900, Hannibal McBeath...(NA); Named for John Irvin. (H.M. Smith, pm of Fonthill, Ky. po in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 3/5/1930); Disc. eff. 6/30/1941
(mail to Fonthill) (POR-NA); "This epo on Ky 910, 8½ (air) mi ne of Jamest., was est. on 1/27/1876 and named for its 1st pm, local storekeeper John D. Irvin."
(Book-P. 150); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1383, John D. Irvin acq. 4 acres on Russells Ck (12/19/1896), J.D. Irvin (45) on Big Clifty (1/28/21); Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 10 mi ne of Jamest; Acc. to 1900 Census, John Irvin (8/1840) & son John A. (7/7) & other issue live in lucey mill or webb precinct 5;
IRVINS STORE (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to John D. Irvin, 6/20/1876, po was 4 mi e of Caney Fk, 10 mi ne of Jamestown po, 3 mi sw of Royalton po. Acc. to Hannibal McBeath, 2/20/1900, po was 10 mi e of Cum. R, 4 mi w o: Goose Ck, 2¼ mi ne of Fonthill po, 2½ mi sw of Royalton po, 7 mi nw of Ono po, a vil. of 50 pop. Acc. to Volanthus G. Rexroat, 2/14/1912, po was 13 mi n of the river, 3 mi s of Goose Ck, 5 mi from co line, 16 2/3 mi from Jamest. po, 2 mi n of Eli po, 5 mi e of Fonthill po. On 11/28/13, Wm. F. Wade pet. for a move (no data given) to a pt 12 mi nw of the river, 5 mi se of Goose Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 2 mi n of Eli po, 3 mi w of
Brady po// On 11/16/21, Jas. C. Holt pet. for a move
1250 yds ne to a pt 9 mi n of Cum. R, 3/4 mi e of
Goose Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 2 mi n of Eli po, 3 mi
w of Brady po, 3 mi e of Fonthill po. Eff. ASAP. To be
more convenient and centrally located to patrons// Acc
to Luther B. Gosser, 9/28/39, po was 2½ mi from Casey
Co, ½ mi s of Goose Ck, ½ mi n of Alligator Ck, 5 mi w
of Dorena po, 3½ mi e of Eli po, 4 mi e of Fonthill po
2½ mi sw of Catherine po, 4 mi s of Windsor po. (SLR);
Acc. to 1900 Census, John D. Irvin (2/40) & wife Mary
✓ (6/57). He's listed as a capitalist living in Lucas Mil
or Webb Prec. 5;
IRVINS STORE (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to 1880 Census, Johr D. Irvin (40) & wife Sarah E. (36), a merchant, + issue lived in Webb Prec. #5; John D. Irvin (1840-1911) is bur. in Union Cem. on Ky 1728 at the Union Bap. Chu. Johr D. Irvin, Jr. (1865-1952) is bur. in Campbell Cem. in Creelsboro;
JABEZ (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to John Johnson, 5/18/1881, the prop. name for this new po was Hamlin and it would serve Johnsons Store. He was asked to select another name, a short name. It would be 8 mi n of Cum. F 2 mi s of Wolf Ck, 8 mi w of Forbush po (sic), 8 mi e Jamest. po// Acc. to R. Wooldridge, 3/25/09, po was 2 mi nw of Cum. R, 2½ mi se of Wolf Ck, 2½ mi from co. line// In Dec. 1914, Mr. Adelma Dunbar pet. for a move ½ mi w to a pt 3½ mi nw of Cum. R, 1½ mi s of Wolf Ck, 2 3/4 mi from co. line, 7 mi ne of Ono po, 3½ mi nw of Dell po// On 10/6/20, Ibid. pet. for a move 3/4 mi s to a pt 2 mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi se of Wolf Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 2½ mi s of Kavito po, 4 mi ne of Ono po, 4 mi sw of Cedar Crest po. Eff. ASAP// On 2/2/1921, Boyl
Wilsonpet. for a move 1 mi ne to a pt 3½ mi nw of Cum. R, 2½ mi se of Wolf Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 1 3/4 mi sw of Kavito po, 6 mi ne of Ono po, 3½ mi nw of Cedar Cres po. Move to xrds, old site, as more convenient to the patrons. Acc. to Wm. J. Wilson, 7/25/39, po was 2½ air & 3 rd mi from Pul. Co, 2½ mi w of Cum. R, 2½ mi e of Wolf Ck, 2½ mi s of Vinnie po, 6½ mi e of Whittle po, 7 mi n of Ono po, 3 mi w of Cedar Crest po. (SLR);
JABEZ (Russell Co.): A Biblical name. Acc. to trad., the name was suggested by a traveling salesman when he visited the small store where the new po was to be located. (Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971); "This hamlet with (e)po is centered at the jct. of Ky 196 and the Cave Springs Rd., 8½ (air) mi e of Jamest. Acc. to trad., the name, derived perhaps from that of the biblical town of Jabesh-Gilead, was suggested by a traveling salesman on a visit to the small store where John S. Johnson was to est. the po on 7/14/1881." (Book-P. 151);

Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was 6 mi from Jamest;
JABEZ (Russell County, Ky.) (F349e, a commu.)

Acc. to Sarah Weddle, her great-great-grandfather John S. Johnson established the first post office in that area. Name was derived from the Bible. (Source: LOCAL HISTORICAL RESEARCH issued by Somerset C.C., UK, 1966, article by James L. Tarter, "Name Places" (sic; n.p.) 6 mi from Jamest. (1895-Gaz.);

Prom. Jaybehz and Jay (be)hz (other
and, 7115175) V dist. 19xx
JABEZ (Russell Co.): po est. 7/14/1881, John Johnson....(NA); Until 1951 when Lake Cumb. was created, the people of this area had easy access by road to Jamestown, only 12 miles away. Now they are isolated, for driving distance is betw. 40-45 miles thru 2 other co's. Unsuccessful attempt by A.M. Howell in 1963 t transfer this area to adjacent Pulaski Co. since children attend Nancy H.S. in that co. The area is a penin. separated from the rest of Russell Co. by Wolf Creek branch of the Cumb. R. Attempt in 1976 to get bridge over W.C. (check status....) unsuccessful for 25 yrs....Mrs. Rachel Jasper, pm of Jabez. cf also Ron Chumbley, Super. Co. Schools, &
Ronnie Sparks, Jabez, Ky. local grocery store owner and sch. teacher..... (David Dick, "Jabez Secede?" 6/30/1963 of LCJ; Billy Reed, "Jabez People Seek Link to End Isolation" LCJ, 4/11/1976, P. Bl:1-6);
JABEZ. (Russell Co.): Tho' politically a part of Russell Co., Lake Cumb. now precludes direct access to Jamestown and the commu. is now economically tied to Somerset, only 22 miles away, via KY 196 and 80. While J'town is c. 40 mi. leading to several recent efforts to get a bridge built. c.1974: several gen'l. stores and apo serving greater Jabez which includes most of the Union Ridge area of Russell & Wayne Co's. Jabez used to be 12 mi. from J'town. Children now go to Nancy H.S. in Pul. Co. but have their own ele. sch. Jabez identifies a larger area in 2 co's. than what's shown on the map. It
merely centers on the intersection where the po sits... (Gib Gosser "3-County Jabez Community Seeking Link with World" SOMERSET COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL, 10/31/1974)

At jct. of 196 & Cave Springs Rd., 8 1/2 mi e of Jamest. Area "cut off" from co. seat after impoundment. The old 1 rm Stephens Sch. was replaced by 2 rm sch. which also closed. PO was disc. 11/12/1985 (with mail to Faubush). (1996 hist., P. 61); po was suspended 12/31/1983 (Jenny Lynch); 1st pm=John Johnson (1829-1906) He & wife Millie Wilson (1831-1896) (wed 1850) ran local store & owned much land in vic. & Wolf Ck. val. (Ibid., P. 19);
JAMESTOWN (Russell Co., Ky): "This 5th cl. city and seat of R. Co is on US 127.... It was est. as the seat of the new co. in 1826 and briefly called Jacksonville for Gen. Andrew Jackson until it was renamed for James Wooldridge, who with his bro. John had donated 110 acre for the town. The po was est. as Jamestown on 11/4/26, with Jas. G. Patterson, pm, and the town was inc. 12/23 1827." (Book-P. 152); Acc. to A.A. Falkenburg, 1/2/18 its po was 4½ mi n of the Cum. R. and 1 1/3 mi w of Lilley Ck; Acc. to Oscar D. Smith, 7/24/39, po was 2 mi e of Greasy Ck, 5 mi n of Horse Shoe Bottom po, 7 mi e of Olga po, 5½ mi s of Russell Springs po, 6½ mi w of Ono po. (SLR); 2000 pop.=1624; 101 rd mi wsw of downtown Lex. (via US 27, Ky 34, & US 127);
JAMESTOWN (Russell Co.): Laid off as a town in 1826 and called Jacksonville for Andrew Jackson. Officially renamed in 1826 "when the Whigs came into power, for the Whigs felt that it was dishonorable for their township (sic) to be named for their opponent." Rename for James Wooldridge who had given 110 acres for the townsite. Inc. 12/23/1827. "(James-town First Named Jacksonville, Becomes County Township in 1825" TIMES-JOURNAL, Bicent. iss. 7/4/1974, P. 6); Often referred to by countians as Jimtown; Fruit of the Loom underwear fact. once employed 3000 (Al Cross, LCJ, 1/5/81); City is 3½ mi s of jct of US 127 & Ky 80;
JAMESTOWN (Russell Co.): po est. 11/4/1826, James G. Patterson...(NA); Est. 1825. Laid off 1826 by Caleb Pickett, County Surveyor... (Stella Holt, WPA ms.); Laid off 6/1826 and named for Jas. Wooldridge. Inc. 12/23/1827. Jas. and John Wooldridge deeded 110 acres for the town. It was 1st called Jacksonville for Gen. Andrew Jackson.... (J.B. Stone's hist. of Jamestown in THE JAMESTOWN RECORD, 7/16/1891, repro. in the TIMES-JOURNAL, 11/23/1927); Est. as county seat & first called Jacksonville for Andrew Jackson. Later the county court ch. its name for James Wooldridge. (Lilburn Phelps "Early Hist. of Russell Co." in a local newsp. 4/8/1937);
JAMESTOWN (Russell Co., Ky): The site was donated by the bros. Jas. & John Wooldridge, sons of Richard & Jane (Roberts) Wooldridge. He was a Rev. War vet. ne 1740 in Chesterfield Co., Va. and died 1828 in Russell Co., Ky. (1996 co. hist., P. 345); Jas. Wooldridge (1762-1845) ne Chesterfield Co., Va. His bro. John (ne 1766) with their father Richard Sr. & sibs. They were in Green Co., Ky. by 1795. Richard Sr. & his son Wm. acq. land on Greasy Ck (then in Green Co.) in 1799 while Jas. acq. land on Roaring Lily. Richard Sr. died 1828. (Ibid., P. 20); Est. as co. seat on centrally located land of Jas. Wooldridge. 110 acres. Co's. 1st ct. authorized its name as Jacksonv. for Gen. Andrew Jackson. But on 6/21/1826 it was ch. to Jamestown for James Wooldridge. (Ibid., Pp. 146-7);
JAY (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 3/15/1888, Jas. N. Popplewell; Disc. 2/14/89 (papers to Jamestown); Re-est. 6/6/1890, Aaron F. Wilson; Disc. 8/27/91 (papers to Wesley); Re-est. 2/26/92, Chas. A. Hammonds; Disc. 12/27/94 (mail to Wesley) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jas. Bryan Popplewell, 2/9/1888, the prop. name for this new po was Spratt and it would be 2½ mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Wolf Ck, 7 mi e of Jamest. po, 6½ mi w of Jabez po, 7 mi s of Irvins Store, Not a vil. but populous sect. of co// Acc. to Aaron T. Wilson, 5/17/90, it was 4 mi n of r, 6 mi sw of Jabez po 7 mi e of Jamest. po, 7 mi s of Irvins St// Acc. to Charley Adams Hamond, 1/26/92, it was 5 mi n of r, 2 mi w of Wolf Ck, 4 mi e of Wesley po, 6 mi w of Jabez po, (SLR);
JAY (Russell Co., Ky): John Stricklin Spratt, M.D., 2206 Bell Tavern Ct.; Louisv., Ky. 40207 (ca. 1995);
JEHU (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 2/24/1905, Larkin L. Floyd (order resc. 6/26/05), 4/24/1905, B.A. Coffer (order resc 6/26/05) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1900 Census, Larkin L. Floyd (3/1877) & wife Sarah J. (2/72) lived in Jamest. Prec.#1 (no Jehu);
JOHNSTOWN (Russell County, Ky.)
A community alleged to have existed between Lula and Bugwood, on the southside of the Cumberland River. (Acc. to Mrs. Myrtle Kennett interview, 8/25/1973.) (check....)
Jump Off (Russell Co., Ky): "is an hundred foot bluff (sic) rising above the Cumberland River at Swan Pond Bottom. This bluff has a public road leading down to the valley. Tale told that a man despondent over losing his sweetheart, committed suicide by jumping over this bluff; hence the name." (O.L. Lester to Stella Holt for her "Points of Scenic Interest" WPA-Russell Co.)
KARLUS (Russell Co.): po est. 6/25/1915, Wm. H. Bernard... (NA); Acc. to Wm. H. Bernard, 2/15/15 the prop. name for this new po was Wesley to serve the locality of Concord, ca. 5 mi n of Cum. R, 3/4 mi e of Roaring Lilly Ck, ca. 7 mi from co. line, 2½ mi e of Jamest. po, 5 mi sw of Ono po, 7 mi se of Eller po. Acc. to Thos. R. Wisdom, 11/14/1921, it then had no other name but Karlus and was 5 mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Caney Fk, 7 mi from co. line, 2¼ mi w of Ono po, 3 mi e of Jamest. po, 2½ mi se of Eller po. (SLR); Acc. to 1910 Cens, Wm. H. Bernard (40) & wife Minerva C. (38) lived on the Jamest. Rd. in Mag. Dist. 1;
KARLUS (Russell Co., Ky): Wm. H. Bernard, its 1st pm, had a store on top of Indian Cave Hill. Thos. R. Wisdom became pm and the po was on the old Jamestown-Somerset Rd, "out from Dunbar's X Rds." Disc. 1933. (1996 hist., P. 64);
KAVITO (Russell Co.): po est. 3/18/1916, Edgar Johnson... (NA); (see Vinnie... ) (Pron. Ka/vee/t (oh)). Est. by storekeeper there. (Just-over-the-county-line-(in-Pul+Ge-) Half-way betw. Jabez and Vinnie. DK the name of the founder or the namer or the derivation of the name. The name is unknown to county residents and there is no area referent. (Richard Blair interview, 7/25/1973); Disc. eff. 10/15/1936 (mail to Vinnie) (POR-NA);
KAVITO (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Errena Johnson, 6/23/1915, the prop. name for this new po was Vinnie and it would be ca. 2 mi n of Cum. R, ca. 1½ mi e of Wolf Ck, ca. ¼ mi from co. line, ¾ mi e of Jabez po, 6 mi sw of Faubush po, 6 mi n of Dell po (W. Co.)/ Acc. to Edgar Johnson, 10/25/17, po was 2 mi n of Cum. R, 1½ mi s of Wolf Ck, 1 mi from co. line; 2 3/4 mi ne of Jabez po, 5 mi sw of Faubush po, 4 mi s of Dorena po. (SLR); On 196, nr the 1 rm Sandy Holl. Sch. (1996 hist., P.64
KELLS SHOP (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 1/15/1916 with Harrison E. Simpson, 4/3/1917, Jesse E. Humble; Disc. ef: 8/15/1918 (mail to Roy) (POR-NA); Acc. to H.E. Simpson, 10/11/1915, the prop. name for this new po was New (?) and it would be serving Kells Shop, 2 mi e of Russell Creek on the co. line, 3 mi e of Roy po (sic), 4½ mi w of Russell Spr's. po, 2 3/4 mi nw of Dent po// On 6/19/17, Jesse E. Humble pet. for a move 3/4 mi e to serve the locality of Maple (sic), 2 3/4 mi e of Russell Creek, 1 mi from co. line, 3½ mi e of Roy po, 2½ mi w of Russell Springs po. (SLR); The shop was named for its prop. (H.M Smith in letter to Wm. G. Steel, ca. 2/18/1930);
KELLS SHOP (Russell Co., Ky): Vallis Kell (1886-1967) & his wife Bertha (1879-1961) are bur. in the Hale Cem., w-of the high sch;
KENDALL (Russell Co., Ky): at the upper end of Swan Pond Bottom. Here was a Cum. R. ford betw. the Rockhouse and the mouth of Greasy Ck. ca. 1800 this ford was called Buchanan's Fording Place ("The Creelsboro Ferry" in The Call of Ky., Spr-Sum. 1973, P. 36); Jas. Milton Lester owned a gen. store here. (1996 hist., P. 266); A steamboat ln. on Cum. R. Pop. 25 (1916). Now: Kendall Park, below the Wolf Ck. Dam power plant. (Ibid., P. 64); The Long Bottom po was below the dam in the area earlier served by the Kendall po. (q.v.) (Ibid., P. 64); Two mi below the Wolf Ck. Dam Name now applied to a park. (Ibid., P. 258); No Kendall fam's. listed in 1860 Census;
KENDALL (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 6/30/1890, Jas. F. Carnes, 1/19/1891, Jas. M. Lester... 3/8/10, Unisses D. Dowell, 2/8/11, Jas. D. Vaughan; Disc. 11/30/1912 (mail to Ucum) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jas. F. Carnes, 6/25/90, prop po would be on the n bank of Cum. R, on s bank of Little Indian Ck, 10 mi s of Jamest. po, 4½ mi nw of Rowena po/ On 7/25/98, Christopher C. Oaker (?) pet. for a move ½ mi s to a pt ½ mi e of Cum. R, ½ mi s of Indian Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 6½ mi sw of Sewellton po, 3 mi n of Ucum po// On 4/20/06, Ewell C. Lester pet. for a move ¼ mi n to a pt. on the n bank of Cum. R, on s bank of Little Indian Ck, ca. 5½ mi s of Sewellton po, 1½ mi e of Helm po. (SLR);
LAIRSVILLE (Russell Co.): Act to inc. this town as Lairsville was approved by the Ky. G.A. 3/1/1847. On the w bank of the Cumberland R., above the mouth of Rock Run. The Act approved that "all purchases of lots in said town shall be made from Wm. D. Lair and John Beck, the prop's. of the land upon which the town is established..." (ACTS 1846-7, Pp 328-9); Wm. D. Lair was a R. Co. J.P. (1996 hist., P. 62); Wm. Lair was residing in R. Co. in 1827; Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, Rowena, aka Lairsville was on the riv. PO was est. 1850, 12 mi from Jamest. Sch. & Meth. chu Sidney Dunbar had a gen. store;
LAIRSVILLE and ROWENA (Russell Co., Ky): Wm. D. Lair was in the Ky. Hse. of Reps. 1840. (Collins II, Pp. 694-6); Rowena's landing was on the n side of the river; Rowena was on the river, 12 mi s of Jamest. Theodore McFarland was pm & gen. storekeeper, J.M. Lester & Sons had a gen. store, W.G. Smith had another gen. store, other businesses. (Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz.);
LAKE CUMBERLAND STATE RESORT PARK (Russell Co., Ky): 14 mi sw of Jamest., off US 127. 3000 acres with lodges and campground. ca. 1991. The dam construction began in Aug. 1941, was "interrupted by WWII, completed in Aug. 1951." Lake was "born" in the spr. of 1961."The dam's low cost power (enhanced) ind. dev't." The "lake plays crucial role in the region's economy." (Bill Estep in LHL 7/7/1991, Pp. Al, A13);
LONG BOTTOM (Russell Co., Ky): PO in op'n. from 1939 to 1955 (P&G); Acc. to Mrs. Huldah B. Mann, 2/16/1939, this prop. po would serve the Kendall locality, 500' ft e of the Cum. R, 300 ft s of Little Indian Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 6 mi s of Sewellton po, 3 mi n of Ucum po (closed by then), 5 mi w of Rowena po./ Acc. to Ibid., 10/5/39, po was 5½ air & 6 rd mi from Clinton Co, 500 ft e of the river, 10 mi s of Sewellton po, 7 mi e of Creelsboro po. (SLR); Longs Bottom name was 1st applied to a stretch of bottom land along the Cum. R and named for the Long fami-ly that settled there. Below the m. of Beaver Ck.... (Rich'd. Blair, interv., 11/27/1971); PO est. 6/21/1939 and closed 1/31/1955 (POR-NA);
LONG BOTTOM (Russell Count, Ky.) (F156sw)

"Prosperous farming area" A community so-called, "because it extends all along the Cumberland River." (M. Ladd, compiled for WPA, 4/1941)

The Beech Grove Sch. & the Beech Grove Xian Chu. were just below the dam in this bottom. (Mary Nell Smith in 1996 hist., P. 38); The bottom was below the dam in the area earlier served by the Kendall po. Hulda (sic) Mann ran the store & po till they burned. The 1 rm Beach Grove Sch. (Ibid., P. 64); The po closed 1/31/1955; Commu. is now in Lake Cum. Had been betw. Rowena & Kendall and bet' the river & a "very steep hill". US 127 is on top of the hill. (Ibid., Pp. 37-8);
LONGSTREET (Russell Co., Ky): Elmer Wade was the 3rd pm but his wife Etta ran the po during his illness. The po was in the store they ran in their home. The last pm was Marcus Holder, 1925-1933 who had a store & grist mill. The po was on Ky 80 betw. Rus. Sprs. & Fairview. Longvie a 1 rm sch., served the vic. The Fairview Bap. Chu. at the jct. of 80/910. The vic. has several buisinesses now incl. a bank, fill. sta. & rest., bakers, day care ctr., other stores. (1996 hist., P. 64); Acc. to 1900 Census, James W. Bradley (6/76) & wife Sarah E. (9/77) lived in the Lucas Hill (or Webb) Prec. #5;
LONGSTREET (Russell Co., Ky.) a DPO on the south side of Rt. 80, c. 1/8 to 1/4 mi. west of Fairview Church. (Gifford J. Walters, Monticello, Ky., interviewed 12/7/1976); po est. 3/1/1905, James W. Bradley...(NA); Acc. to Jas. W. Bradley, 1/10/05, the prop. name for this new po was China and it would be 10 mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi s of Goose Ck, 2½ mi e of Russell Spr's. po, 2 3/4 mi w of Fonthill po, 3 mi s of Webbs X Rds po, not a vil// On 10/26/22, E.W. Wade pet. for a move 1½ mi ne to a pt 1¼ mi n of Caney Fk, 12 mi n of Cum. R, 6 mi from co. line, 2½ mi sw of Fonthill po, 3½ mi n of Eller po, 4 mi s of Webbs X Rds po. Eff. 11/4/1922 (SLR);
LULA (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. G. Smith, 10/24/89, this prop. po would be 4 mi nw of Clyde po, 4 mi se of Rowena po, 8 mi sw of Horse Shoe Bot. po. Not vil// On Oc 15, 1902, Jas. Dunbar pet. for move 75 yds s to pt 1 mi s of Cum. R, 1 mi n of Beaver Ck, 4½ mi sw of Clyde po, 2½ mi nw of Gar po// Acc. to Francis F. Daffron, 10/22/15, po 16/17 mi s of r, 1 mi n of Beaver Ck, 3/4 mi from W. Co., 2.27 mi n of Gar po, 4 mi e of Rowena// Acc. to Benj. H. Hall, 5/12/25, po was ca. 1 mi s of r, ca ½ mi n of Beaver Ck, ½ mi from Opposum Trot Ck (sic), ca. 1 mi from W. Co. 2 mi n of Gar, 4 mi ne of Rowena// Acc. to Sam'l. S. Jones 7/24/39, po was 3/4 air & 1 rd mi from W. Co, 3 mi e of Ky 35, ¼ mi e of Beaver Ck, 3/4 mi s of r, 3½ mi e of Rowena 5 mi n of Cabell po. (SLR);
LULA (Russell County, Ky.) p.o. est. 5/7/1890 with Wm. G. Smith, 1st pm. (check)... (Acc. to the National Archives) Post ofc. eff. 5/31/48 (Marvina)
not in field.

Acc. to Mrs. Myrtle Kennett, Monticello, Ky.

Lula was at Smith Bottom. (8/25/1973) (check with Blair....)

The p.o. that served Smith Bottom. Named for Lula Dowell. DK who named it for her. A Mr. Knight was the first pm. (Jim Burchett, Susie Ky., 7/19/1972).
Lula (Russell Co.): Named for the wife of the 1st pm. Harrison Hall. Acc. to Richard Blair who knew Hall and his wife for years. The po was located in Smiths Bottom (aka Scotts Bot.) (Blair, interview, 11/27/1971);

Acc. to POR, he was never pm.

The po closed in 1948 when its site and that of the Smith Chapel Meth. Chu. were acq. by the Feds for the Wolf Ck. Dam's backwater. Halls were among Smith Chapel members. (1996 hist., P. 131); Lula A. Dowell (1884-1949) is bur. in Hillcrest Cem. on US 127, 2 mi n of Jamest; Lular F. Hall (1888-1960), wife of Benj. H. Hall (1889-1964) both bur. in Montgomery Cem. nr Sano; Lula J. Smith (1887-1952) is bur. in Fairview Cem. on Ky 80 e, 4 mi from R. Springs;
McFall (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to 1910 Census, Wm. B. McFall (59) lived with daughter Ollie (29). He ran a gen. store in Mag. Dist. #1 (part of N. Jamest. Prec. outside of town) on the Wolf Ck. Rd.; Henry McFall was in R. Co. ca. 1827; W.B. McFall (1848-1921) is bur. in the Concord Cem. s of Dunbar Xrods, on the Pleasant Hill Rd; Acc. to 1900 Census, Wm. McFall (4/1842) & wife Sarah E. (11/45) lived in the Rowena Prec;}
MCFALL (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 4/20/1899, Wm. B. McFall; Disc. eff. 4/30/00 (papers to Wesley) (POR-NA); Acc. to W.B. McFall, 6/14/1898, this prop. po would be on the n side of the Cum. R, 200 yds e of Wolf Ck, 2 mi e of Stokes po, 6 mi w of Bart po, 3 mi e of Horse Shoe Bottom po. Not a vil. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1541, Emerson McFall acq. 26 acres on Cum. R. (12/14/72'), Wm. (100) on Ibid. (1/20/73), Mary (11½) on Pumpkin Ck. (12/17/74), Emerson (46) on Big Clifty (3/18/76), Wm. (200) on Cum. R. (2/1/1887); Acc. to 1900 Census, Wm. McFall (4/42) & wife Sarah E. (11/45)in the Rowena Prec Wm. McFall (10/49), a dry goods merchant, lived nr Edke Whittle (4/71), another drygoods merchant in J'town Pre One;
MILITARY CEMETERY, sw of Jabez, in Russell Co. (F349) at MILITARY SPRINGS. Garnet Walker's mother was raised on Wolf Creek nearby. The cemetery but not the springs is mentioned on the 1954 Jabez 7 1/2 min. top. map. (Walker, interview, 7/23/1973)
MILLERSVILLE (Russell Co., Ky): Late in Adair Co. and moved to Russell Co. sometime in the early 1860s. 6/3/1845, Archelaus A. Strange, Jr, 7/18/51, Jas. P. Miller ... 3/14/60, Cyrus Wheat (Cyrus Wheat was the pm when this office was in both Adair & Russell Co's.) 11/4/64, Washington Bloyd... 3/25/78, D.G. Miller; Disc. 1/30/1879 (POR-NA); Acc. to Hardin E. Miller, 6/28/1876, this po was 6 mi n of the Cum. R, on the n side of Crocus Ck, 12 mi w of Jamest. po, 5 mi n of Creelsboro po, 6 mi s of Glensfork po. (SLR); Inc. 2/19/1840, 8 m from Jamest. (Collins II, Pp. 694-6);
MILLERSVILLE (Russell Co., Ky): Postmasters: Jas. P./ (7/18/1856), Isaac Miller (2/12/58) ... Jas. P. Miller (9/18/67-11/30/68). Isaac Miller (8/18/71), Hardin E. Miller (5/31/1872-1/15/77).... (Acc. to 1996 hist., P. 66); Geo. Miller, who may have been that fam's. co. prog was a pion. area surveyor (ca. 1785-6) (Ibid., P. 9); An inc. vil. on Crocus Ck in the sw part of the co., 10 mi from Jamest. Has a water-powered flour mill & a steam powered grist & sawmill. Helm Bros. flour & sawmills, and Turner's Flour Mill. H.E. Miller was pm. (Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz.);
MT. OLIVE SCHOOL (Russell County, Ky.)
Three miles from Russell Springs. cl906 it was active.
(=613W) [104-183]
OLGA (Russell Co.): (Pron. "(Ah)l/gha")

Named for the wife of the 1st pm. (Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971);

"This hamlet with epo lies at the jct. of 6/30/1911; Ky 55 & 379, 4½ (air) mi sw of Jamest. On 4/6/1905 Jos. Barnes est. the po in his store at the jct. of the present Ky 379 and 1058 and named it for Olga Kimper, the daughter of a friend. In the 1920s M.E. Antle moved the po to its present site two mi n where it continued as Olga until it closed in 1941. The orig. po site is locally known as Old Olga."

(Book-P. 220);
OLGA (Russell Co., Ky): Barnes sold his store to H.E. Loy who ran the post office for ca. 15 yrs. till he sold out to A.J. Loy who ran the post office for a short time. Antle was postmaster from 1920 to 1936 when Lilburn Cape became postmaster. Five yrs later Cape was succeeded by Avery Tiller. One year later Mervin Morgan became postmaster. (W.E. Lacy, letter to me, 3/7/1969); Jackman Bottom was named for its 1st owners Thos. then Elifah (sic) then Wm. Jackman. They were given 1700 acres as a military grant. ("Steamboat Days are Recalled" in Sprite & Bugle 12/3/1972, P. 6:5-6). Cyrus Campbell had a large warehouse at the lower end of the bottom, above the mouth of Butler's Creek. (Ibid., P. 6:1-2); Olga was a native bank (Montell);
OLD OLGA (Russell Co., Ky): Heshel Loy had a post office & store here. The site was 1½ mi below jct. of 379 & 55. Barbers Chapel which later was Union Chapel. (1996 hist., P. 66);
OLGA (Russell Co.): There was a landing opp. Olga nr. Creelsboro. Landing owned and operated by Cyrus Campbell. (Article on the old Creelsboro Ferry in SPRITE & BUGLE, 12/3/1972 P. 6:5-6); po est: 4/6/1905, Joseph Barnes (NA); Joe Barnes est. gen. store there, c1903 or '4. In 1904 he petitioned for the est of a PO; pet. was granted and the po was est. in 1905. A friend, Mr. Kimber, had a daughter named Olga and it was named for her but dk why.

A short time later, Barnes sold his store to H.E. Loy...In 1920 the po was moved c. 1 mi. e with M.E. Antle as pm and local people called it New Olga with the site of the 1st po called...
Old Olga...PO was disc. 1944, Mervin Morgan was the last pm. (W.E. Lacy in a letter to m, 3/7/1969); Elias Antle was pm from 9/4/1926 to....(NA); P.O. disc. 6/30/1941 (m. to Jamestown) (NA) Acc. to 1900 Census, Loga Kimbler (8/58) & wife Eliza J. (6/41-?) lived with issue incl. daughter Olga (11/86) in Creelsb. Prec. 2. Near Elias Antle (7/40), by then a widower, living with 4 teenage children. He was a farmer. Other Antles in area.
OLGA (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Jos. Barnes, 10/25/1904, the prop. name for this new po was Macoe (?) and it would be 2½ mi n of Cum. R, ¼ mi sw of Crocus Ck, 4 mi sw of Denmark po, 4½ mi ne of Creelsb. po, 5 mi w of Sewellton po. On 7/6/22, Loren Helm pet. for a move 1 mi n to a pt 4 mi n of Cum. R, 3/4 mi n of Crocus Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi s of Denmark po, 4 mi ne of Creelsb. po, 5 mi of Sewellton po. Eff. 7/8/22. On 1/2/37, Caesar L. Cope pet. for a move 180 yds sw to a pt 4 air & 5½ rd mi from Adair Co, 1 mi n of Crocus Ck, 5 mi n of Creelsb. po, 7 m e of Crocus po, 6 mi w of Sewellton po. (SLR); po closed 6/30/1941.
ONO (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to W.F. Wilson, 10/21/1898, the prop. name for this new po was Jay and it would be ca. 3 mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Wolf Ck; 5 mi w of Jabez po, -5 mi e of Wesley po, 6 mi s of Irvins Store po/ On 9/25/15, Corinna H. Hopper pet. for a move ½ mi s to serve the locality of Boston, 2 mi w of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Wolf Ck, ca. 1½ mi from co. line, ca. 6 mi w of Jabez po, 6¼ mi e of Karlus po, 7 mi s of Eli po/ On 2/21/17, Herschel Dunbar pet. for a move ½ mi n to a pt ca. 5 mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Wolf Ck, ca. 4 mi from co. line, ca. 6 mi w of Jabez po, ca. 6 mi e of Karlus po, ca. 5 mi s of Eli po/ On 9/16/18, Ibid. pet. for a move 1 mi w to a pt 5 mi n of Cum. R, ¼ mi e of Caney
Fk, 4 mi e of Karlus po, 7 mi w of Jabez po, s mi s of Eli po. Eff. 10/1/1918// On 8/26/18 (?), Bryant C. Nelson pet. for a move 45 yds s to a pt 3 mi n of Cum. R, 100 yds n of Caney Fk, 5 mi from co. line, 3 mi e of Karlus po, 6 mi w of Jabez po, 4 mi s of Eli po. Eff. ASAP in pm's store// On 3/21/1923, Elinor Hughes pet. for a move 2 mi se to a pt 5 mi n of Cum. R, 1½ mi w of Wolf Ck, 3½ mi e of Karlus po, 5 mi w of Jabez po, 3 mi sw of Whittle po// On 9/13/23, Ibid. pe for a move 280 yds e to a pt 3½ mi n of the river, 1 mi w of Wolf Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 3½ mi w of Jabez po, 3 2/3 mi e of Karlus po, 2½ mi s of Whittle po// On 10/4/26, Ibid. pet. for a move 280 yds s to a pt 5 mi
of Cum. R, 1½ mi n of Wolf Ck, 7 mi from co. line, 5 mi se of Karlus po, 6 mi nw of Jabez po, 3 mi w of Whittle po. On 8/15/33, Ota E. Smith, act. pm, pet. for a move ¼ mi e to serve the locality of Maple Springs X Rds, 5 mi n of Cum. R, 2 mi n of Wolf Ck, 5 mi nw of Jabez po, 7 mi se of Jamest. po, 3 mi sw of Whittle po, 4 mi from co. line. Acc. to Ibid, 7/29/1939, po was 3 air & 6 rd mi from W. Co, ½ mi w of Wolf Ck, 1 mi e of Caney Fk Ck, 7½ mi e of Jamest. pc 6 mi w of Jabez po, 4 mi n of Bart po, 3 mi s of Whittle po. On 6/25/44, Anna McBeath, act. pm, pet. for a move '3/10 mi nw to a pt 3 mi n of Cum. R, 1½ mi w of Wolf Ck, 7 mi w of Jabez po, 7 mi e of Jamest.
po, 3 mi s of Whittle po. Eff. ASAP// On 7/5/44, Ibic pet. for a move 0.3 mi n to a pt 2½ air & 6 rd mi from Wayne Co, 1½ mi w of Wolf Ck, 3½ mi n of Cum. R, 3 mi s of Whittle po, 7 mi nw of Jabez po, 7 mi e of Jamest. po. (SLR);
ONO (Russell Co.): po est. 5/5/1899, Wm. T. Wilson...(NA); Derived from the Scriptures where reference is made to the "Plains of Ono" perhaps for the level country around the site of the po. Or perhaps the 1st pm was intrigue by the name he came across in the Bible. So i was applied to the po. The commu. still bears the name tho' the po has been discontinued. Folk derivation: thinks this is straight fiction--"in the time the po was established, various people were standing around and suggesting names to the govt. rep that was there to est. the po and they named this one and that wasnt satisfactory, and they named it
something else and that wasn't satisfactory, and somebody else suggested something else and maybe there was a conflict with a po somewhere else in the state. And finally somebody must have made a farout suggestion and somebody says, 'Oh, no!' And the boys said, 'Yeah, that's it. We'll name it Ono.' Now, I think that is a figment of somebody's imagination for the simple reason that the expression 'Oh, no' just didn't exist in this country at that time." (Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971);
ONO (Russell Co.): Acc. to Roxie Popplewell, resident, the commu. may have been named for the Biblical plain of Ono. Acc. to Gradith Stephens, the local store is called Mama-San' Ono Gro. Also cf Artis Anderson, another resident. (Bob Hill, "Skull Buster's Just a Town Named Corinth" (sic) (LCJ, 12/9/1977); Crossroads commu. with Cecil Brown's store. Also 2 chu's. DPO (closed c.1960). Once the heart of a major moonshining area but no more. (Harold McKinney, "Ono Community: The Heartbe of Ono is Cecil Brown's Store" RUSSELL CO. NEWS, 10/28/1971); p.o. disc. eff. 12/31/48. (m. to Jamestown) (NA);
ONO (Russell Co., Ky): po closed 12/31/1948; A xrds vil. Nehemiah 6:2. Ono Commu. Chu. at the xrds, on 1611. The Square Oak Bap. Chu. across the rd from its cem. The rd was the now closed Old Jamest. Rd. on the ridge betw. Wolf Ck. and Caney Fk. Ck. The Ono Ridge (Garfield Gosser in 1996 hist., P. 66);
ONO (Russell Co., Ky): "This hamlet with the name is on Ky 1611, 4 1/2 mi e of Jamest. The post office was established on 5/5/1899 with Wm. T. Wilson, pm, and undoubtedly named, though for reasons unknown, for the biblical town of Ono (mentioned in 1 Chron. 8:12). The obvious folk etymology offered for the several other Onos in the US has also been suggested for this one. A public meeting was held to choose the name of the new post office. To every suggestion made there would be an 'oh, no!' from the group assembled. Finally, in desperation, they decided to name it Ono because that seemed to be the only thing people could agree on. The post office closed in 1948." (Book-P. 221);
OWENSBY (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 10/30/1907 with Martin L. Owens, 1st pm, 9/13/1911, Edna M. Owens; Disc. 8/15/14 (mail to Jamestown) (POR-NA); Acc. to Martin L. Owens, 11/1907, this po was 5 mi w of Cum. R, ¼ mi w of Greasy Ck, 4 mi sw of Jamest. po, 3 mi se of Denmark po, 3 mi s of Esto po// In Sept. 1913, no sign. pet. for a move 85 yds e to a pt 6 mi w of Cum. R, 1½ mi s of Greasy Ck, 4 mi sw of Jamest. po, 2½ mi ne of Denmark po 2½ mi s of Esto po. (SLR); Hector Owens was in the Ky. Hse. of Reps. 1846 (Collins II, Pp. 694-6); On Moores Schoolhouse Rd. Wesleyan Meth. Chu. (1996 hist., P. 66)
PARKS RIDGE (Russell Co., Ky): This commu. was allegedly named for Wm. Parke. Here: Londo Meece's gro. store, Parks Ridge Chu. of God. (1996 hist., P. 67);
PATTIE RIDGE (Russell Co., Ky): Rural nighborhood from Ky 35 (now US 127) to the Goose Creek-Little Goose Creek confluent in the northern part of the county. Now the Pattie Ridge Rd. extends between 127 and Ky 80 at the Friendship Baptist Church. (1996 hist., p. 67);
POTTERSHOP CHURCH (Russell County, Ky.)
Garnet Walker thinks there was quite an extensive pottery operation located there at one time. There's still a church and cemetery there. He questions some of Kennett's students on the accuracy of their statements about this area. (interview, 7/23/1973)

Named for a pottery kiln before the turn of the century. Possibly before the turn of the cent. the church had another name but it was changed to Pottershop Church. DK what the orig. name was nor can verify that it had another name. Still in existence but don't have reg'l. services there now; merely used for revivals or special occasions. Missionary Baptist. It may have been on
Pottershop Church (2) → McClendon's land. Lloyd McClendon or his mother Hannah. (Esthe and Mrs. Moses F. Hatfield, ages 68, and 88, resp., at their home on Union Ridge, Wayne Co 8/8/1974).
PUNCHEON CAMP (Russell County, Ky.) (not listed as a community in Field's Guide though is listed there as Puncheon Camp Creek-F204n) Acc. to M. Ladd (4/1941), a community on the Cumberland River. "Originated as a lumber camp when all lumber was shipped down the river, probably deriving from the hewing of puncheon planks....Famed for the tall corn growing grown there on fertile soil." (Ibid.)
RIBBON (Russell Co., Ky): After his death Hadley was succeeded by Mrs. Trixie Back who ran the po till it closed in 1962. The po was 0.3 mi below the Rock House, on (the present) Ky 379. (1996 hist., P. 68);
RIBBON (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 8/24/1920, Larkin A. Hadley. Disc. 1962 (POR-NA); Acc. to L.A. Hadley, 3/13 1920, the prop. name for this new po was Rockhouse and it would serve the locality of Hadleys Store ½ mi n of Cum. R, 300 ft w of Lester Ck (?), ¼ mi from co. line, 3 mi sw of Creelsb. po, 5½ mi n of Whetstone po, 5 mi w of Tearcoat po// Acc. to Larkin Hadley, 10/4/20, po was ½ m e of Cum. R, 100 yds w of Lesters Ck, 4 mi ne of Xerxes po, ½ mi from co. line, the rest the same as 1st entry// On 7/9/35, Mrs. Trixie Back pet. for a move 200 yds e to a pt ½ air & .6 rd mi from co. line, 0.6 mi ne of Cum. 3 mi sw of Creelsb. po, 3½ mi ne of Whetstone po// Acc. Ibid, 7/30/39, po was ¼ air & ½ rd mi from Cum. Co, ¼ mi sw of Cum. R, 3 mi w of Creelsb. po, 6 mi ne of Whetston po. (SLR); On Lesters Ck, below Creelsb. Est. by Mrs. Bacl ? its only pm. DK why so named. (Blajar, 11/27/71);
ROCK HOUSE NATURAL BRIDGE (Russell Co., Ky): "Arch formed by the Cum. R. and a wet weather ck. in S.W. Russell Co." (LCJ, 3/31/1985, P. A12:1-3); The Rock House with a "precipitous bluff on either side and runs parallel with (the Cum.) R. Its hole = 100 ft long, 40 ft wide, and 30 ft high." (in high tide). "Water runs through the hole and down on the other side of the hill to the river again a mi. or so below...." (Wm. R. Thomas Life Among the Hills, 1926, 1930, 1986, Pp. 412-3);
THE ROCKHOUSE (Russell Co., Ky): Stream runs thru this natural arch. Indians and early white visitors used it as a shelter. More recently it's been used for outings and religious activities. Landmark so designated by the Nat'l Park Service in 1987. Called the Creelsboro Natural Bridge In the Rock House Bottom. 75 ft span. Tunnel is 100 ft long. Height of 15 ft. Jim Creek passes thru it, dropping 20 ft. Limestone rather than the more typical sandstone bridges. Along Ky 379, ca. 3 mi below Creelsb. (1996 hist Pp. 38-9);
THE ROCK HOUSE (Russell Co., Ky): nr. the Cumberland Co. line, 4 mi. se of Amandaville, 2 miles west of Creelsboro, and 5 mi. n. of Whetstone. "Approaching the hill from the west side, the Rock House seems a tunnel or cavelike opening. It is about 20 feet wide and 50 long. It opens on the e. side of the river bank where the bluff is high and steep, and cannot be climbed, but a narrow path goes up the hill on the w. side. The hill-top is a narrow ridge of shale and sandstone; and the tunnel is of sandstone. Several large slabs have fallen from the top but appear to have been there for several years. ..." (Golda Gibson, Caves, etc., WPA Cumberland Co.)
An arch of solid rock, 40 ft. high, 50-60 ft. broad and 50-60 ft. long. Overhung by a high cliff. "In high stages of the water, a portion of the river rushes through the aperture with great violence down a channel worn into rock, and pours into the river again wixx about a mile and a half below. In ordinary stages of the water, the arch, or as generally termed, the 'Rock House', is perfectly dry." (Helen F. Randolph, WPA-Cumb. Co.);
THE ROCK HOUSE (Russell Co., Ky): So identified in the county's 1825 enabling act. In 1876 R. Co. acq. this site from Cum. Co. It was called The Great Arch before 1801. A wooded hill with a small stream running through it. 1 mi within R. Co. from the C. Co. line. "A square hole through a river bluff" with entrances 150 ft apart facing east and west. During dry weather it was the site rel. revivals for hundreds. (Judge Wells' Hist. of C. Co., 1947, Pp. 156-7); 1 mi from Creelsb. Used to shelter traveling Indians and later whites. A limestone arch. "Lovers Leap" legend. 5 mi below the Wolf Ck. dam. The rock hse. would often be "submerged" in high tide.

Rockhouse Bottom. 40 x 60 ft opening. (Roberta Williams, "Nature's Wonder" In Kentucky, 1-2/1983, Pp. 28-9);
THE ROCK HOUSE (Russell Co., Ky): 3 mi w of Creelsb. Its 2 openings front on the r. and a "public rd." Thus it's a "natural bridge." "At high tide part of the river passes through the opening...for 1½ mi. and then back into the river." The Rockhouse has a "smooth ceiling". (O.B. Travi of J'town, Ky., co. agent, in WPA rept. for co. planning board, ca. late 1930s-WPA.); R.H. is a nar. divide betw. and Millers Ck which joins the r. a short distance below. Formed by r. action at high tide and when the water level in Millers Ck. is low, some of the r."flows thru this hol in the divide into (Miller's) and re-enters the r. down- stream." and V.V. (Arthur McQuiston Miller, Geol. of Ky. Dept. of Geol. & Forestry in Ky., Ser. 5, Bul. 2, 1919, Pp. 212-3);
ROWENA (Russell Co.): po est. in Wayne Co. 5/14/1847 and still in W. Co. by 4/19/50. It was in Russell Co. by 1/1/51 so the transfer presumably took place betw. these 2 dates. Acc. to R.P. Story (in letter to me, 6/11/1969), the PO remained at its orig. site & the county line was moved... Acc. to letters from Mary (Mrs. Glen A.) Owens of Humansv., Mo., 3/28/1951 and 4/28/1951, to R.P. Story, the vil. was named for Rowena (nee Leffler) Owens, the 1st child born there. The Leffler were on their way west, the mother delivered the child at that point with help of friendly Indian woman who suggested the name
Rowena. No mention of when this occurred. The Lefflers and others of their pioneer party decided to settle there. Rowena Leffler later married Wesley H. Owens (1822-1913) there and moved to Humansville, Mo. in c. 1885. Rowena preceded Wesley in death, but dk when.... Rowena was on the Cum. R. Called Lairsville, 12 m's of Jamest. Sidney Dunbar was pm and had gen. store. A.H. Row had a livestock business. Jas. Warriner was a fruit distiller. Others. (1883-4 Gaz.)
The Steamboat ROWENA of Burnside, Ky. was one of the last of the packets on the Upper Cumberland River. c1904. Was this named for the community of Rowena? It's fairly obvious that the community was not named for the boat. (Pictures of the boat appear in Byrd Douglas' STEAMBOATIN' ON THE CUMBERLAND, Nashville: Tenn. Book Co., 1961, Pp. 264, 75).

Also, acc. to ibid. (P. 65) the community of Rowena, Ky. was once called Wild Goose. The place was located near the Wild Goose Shoals. R. was 12 mi. up the Cumberland from Creelsboro, Ky. (Ibid., P. 67)
R. "was near the western terminus of the coal belt in southeastern Kentucky and also in the heart of the virgin hardwood timber belt. (Ibi P. 67)."
ROWENA (Russell Co.): small vil. on the n. side of the Cumb. R. Lairsville was laid off & platted by Wm. Lair, 1847. Rowena was on the s. side of the river. The Lairsville po was later discontinued since it was so close to the Rowena po, just across the river. Rowena name was retained and applied to the office on the north side of the river. On Ky. 35... (Stella Holt, WPA ms); Lairsv. was inc. 1847 and Rowena in 1845. Lairsv. was named for Dr. W.D. Lair and Rowena for Rowena Leverage. Wm. Lair sat on the county's 1st court, 1826. (J.B. Stone's hist. of Jamestown in the JAMESTOWN RECORD, 7/16/1891, repro. in the TIMES-JOURNAL, 11/23/1927);
ROWENA (Russell County, Ky.)

\[\checkmark\] P.O. est. in Wayne Co. 5/14/1847 with Robert Tarpley as first postmaster;

The boat was named for the place. Acc. to Jim Burchett, retired riverboat pilot now living in Susie, Ky. He used to work on that boat. (interview, 7/19/1972); Rowena est. 2/10/1845 (ACTS, 1844/5, P. 76); Lairsville was est. 3/1/1847 (ACTS, 1846/7, P. 328); P.O. est. 5/14/1847, in Wayne Co., Robert Tarple sometime soon it moved to Russell Co.; 4/19/50, John A. Leveridge; Disc. 7/31/63; Re-est. 4/20 1864, Ibid...Disc. 12/22/68; Re-est. 4/12/73, Sidney Dunbar...(NA); P.O. Disc. 11/3/1967 (POD) (R.P. Scott letter to W.A. Sommervoll)
ROWENA (Russell County, Kentucky)  

Derived from the steamboat 'Rowena' that traveled the Cumberland River. (Acc. to Mrs. Mary Weaver of Somerset, in a letter to me, 1/21/1970) (check on this....)

P.O. est. in Wayne Co. 5/14/1847 with Robert Tarpley as pm. Disc. 7/31/1863 and re-est. 4/20/1864 with John A. Leveridge as pm. To Adair Co. 4/12/1873 with Sidney Dunbar as pm. Later in Russell Co. John McFarland became pm on 9/17/1889. (Acc. to the National Archive Disc. eff 11/3/1967; Mrs. Elsie Story Ann. Ch. 5/25/1937 + Retired 11/24/67 (NA)
ROWENA (Russell Co., Ky): "This hamlet with epon is now on US 127, 7 (air) mi s of Jamest. It was est. as a town by the Ky. leg. on land owned by John Leveridge on the s bank of the Cum. R. on 2/10/1845, and named for the daughter of Wm. Lair, or a member of the pioneer Leveridge (or Leverage) fam., or Rowena Leffler who is said to have been the 1st child born there, of parents en route to the w. Rowena was across the r. from a com. est. on 3/1/1847 as Lairsville, named for Wm. D. Lair, its founder, which was later destroyed by a flood. The local po was est. as Rowena on 5/14/47 with Robt. Tarple pm. After several changes in location, incl. a move to the Lairsville site and thence onto the ridge overlookin Lake Cum., it was disc. in 1967. The com. may also for a time have been called Wild Goose for its location nr the Wild Goose Shoals of the Cum. R." (Book-P. 257);
ROWENA (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to 1879-80 Gaz, it was on the river and was called Lairsville, 12 mi s of Jamestown. Sidney Duncan (sic) was pm, J.S. Dunbar & Co. gen. store; J.T. Isbell gen. store, 2 fruit distillers: (1) John Bullinger, (2) Jas. Warriner, other businesses; Rowena Leveridge, daughter of John Leveridge died 9/3/1858 of croup in R. Co. age 3 yrs and 7 mo. Nee Russell Co; Acc. to 1860 Census, Reuben Leveridge was 28. No listing of this family in R. Co's. 1850 census;
ROWENA (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Sidney Dunbar, 3/10/73, po was on s bank of Cum. R, 4 mi s of Greasy Ck, 8 mi nw of Cumb. City po, 12 mi sw of Jamest. po// Acc. to Theodore McParland (?), po was on n side of river, on Beaver Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 11 mi from Jamest. po, 5½ mi s of Sewellton po, 4 mi w of Lula po// Acc. to Essie Story, 7/24/39, po was 2 air & 2½ rd mi from Clinton Co, on the se side of Ky 35, 50 ft n of Cum. R, 6¼ mi s of Sewellton po, 4+ mi w of Lula po, 4+ mi n of Watauga po, 4+ mi ne of Long Bottom po// On 6/28/48, Ibid. pet. for a move 3.7 mi nw to a pt 4.7 rd mi from Clinton Co, 2 mi n of Cum. R 2.7 mi e of Long Bottom po, 3.2 mi s of Sewellton po.(SLR

Theo. McFarland
ROWENA (Russell Co., Ky): "down a steep hill just past the entrance to Lake Cum. St. Pk." Rowena Meth. Chu. and Rowena Ferry. Theo McFarland's store (with po) was next to the chu. Later the po was acq. by Rube & Elsie Story and moved to their store. Store & po then moved to US 127. Rowena Sch. (Mary Nell Smith in 1996 hist., P. 38); PO closed 11/03/1967; Steamboat lng., po, store, chu, large warehouse, gristmill, MD, 1 rm sch. (latter was ¼ mi away). "An Indian name. It is said that some folk traveling west stopped (here) to (bear) a child and the Indians named her Rowena, so the place they stopped at became known as Rowena." (Acc. to Mildred Wilson). Later the po was moved to US 127 where it closed in 1967. (1996 hist., P. 68);
ROWENA (Russell Co.): (Pron. "R(oh)/wee/nee")

According to local trad., Wm. Lair had a settlement on the south side of the Cumb. R. at what was later called Roweny Ferry. It is now underwater. The Rowena post office moved from the riverbank onto the ridge along which the road now goes down to the dam. The settlement at the latter site is still called Rowena. PO has since been discontinued. Wm. Lair's daughter was Rowena. According to family trad., "she was crossing the river one day at Wild Goose Shoals, where the river spread out and there's a lot of slick rocks--it was an entirely rocky bottom and she was wearing one of those old-
fashioned riding skirts that women wore back in that time, which was a wrap-around proposition, that they could sit on the horse and it would cover their knees and ankles and so forth because they'd have—the right knee would be hooked over a horn in the saddle and their left foot would be in the stirrup and these—what they called a riding skirt—it was just a piece of cloth that was wrapped clear around them and (was) voluminous (sic) and she was wearing one of those. Well, in crossing the river, while the river
was in low flow, in the fall of the year, her horse slipped on this slick rock and, with this voluminous skirt on, she was unable to get back ahold of the horse and the current pushed her over into deeper water and was drowned. And her father named the po and the community after her, Rowena." Lair was a pioneer settler of that area and est. a settlement on the s. side of the river called Lairsville which at one time had 7 saloons. Catered to the steamboat trade. During a flood in the late 19th cent
it was completely washed away, all bldgs. except one, a small warehouse that sit back from the river on a high place. Lair then moved across the river and est. another settlement there and named the new po Rowena... The Lairsv. Lodge was disc. and abandoned when the dam was put in. Lair was in the county when it was est. (sic) (Richard Blair, interview, 7/25/1973);
ROWENA (Russell Co., Ky): "Acc. to accts. I've heard from people who lived there... Wm. Lair had a settlement on the s. side of the Cumb. R. at what was later known as Rowena Ferry... (He) had a daughter named Rowena and she--acc. to their family trad.--she was crossing the creek--the river--one day at the Wild Goose Shoals, where the river spread out and there's a lot of slick rocks; it was an entirely rocky bottom. And she was wearing one of the old fashioned riding skirts that women wore back in that time.... it was just a piece of cloth that
that was wrapped clear around her. ... Well, in crossing the river, while the river was in low flow, in the fall of the year, her horse slipped on this slick rock and, with this voluminous skirt on, she was unable to get back ahold of the horse and the current pushed her over into deeper water and she was drowned. And her father named the p.o. and the community after her, Rowena." (Rich'M. Blair, Jamestown, Ky., interview, 7/25/1973)
ROWENA (Russell Co.): Wm. Lair est. small settlement on the s. side of the Cumb. R. This settlement was washed away in a flood and he est. another settlement across the river and called it Rowena. "The story's told that he had a daughter named Rowena and that in crossing the river during low water sometime, a horse allowed its feet to scoot out from under it over around what has always been known as Wild Goose Shoal--which was when the river was down low, it could be crossed there--and the horse fell, got into deep water. She became entangled in the saddle somewhere and was drowned. And he
named this new settlement after his daughter Rowena." The 1st settlement, above, was called Lairsville and all that was left of it was a small 2 rm. house on a high place that wasn't washed away in the flood. But a Odd Fellows Lodge at Rowena, until Lake Cumberland was created, had been known as Lairsville Lodge. It had been originally est. on the south side of the river.

(Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971);
The steamboat ROWENA was captained by Alex Frazier. (Acc. to Byrd Douglas, STEAMBOATIN' ON THE CUMBERLAND, p. 334.); Act to est. town by this name on land owned by John Leveridge (sic), app. by G.A. 2/10/1845, on the s. side of the Cumb. R. at the Wild Goose Shoals, in Russell Co. Leveridge was authorized to lay the town off. Lists trustees but no mention of a Lair or a Leffler. (ACTS, 1845, pp. 76-77); Acc. to 1860 Cens, Rowena Leveridge, nee Va., age 60 lived with husband John (61) & iss. incl. Rebecca (37), Reuben Leveridge, etc. John was a merchant. Nr. them was Wm. Lair (84), nee Va. & wife Eliz. (81), nee in NC;
Rowes Cross Roads (Russell Co., Ky): Named for a local family, gone now. Not Rose as shown on some pub. maps. (Rich. Blair, 11/27/71); Acc. to 1910 Census, it was in Prec. #6;
ROYALTON (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 2/19/1857, Lewis Hammonds, 3/23/00, Lewis Hammonds, Jr; Disc. eff. 11/30/1903 (papers to Irvins Store) (POR-NA); Acc. to L. Hammonds, 2/22/1886, this po was 12 mi n of Cum. R, 2 mi e of Goose Ck, 3 mi n of Irvins Store po, 12 mi n of Jamest. po, 8 mi s of Cains Store po. (SLR); Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 13 mi ne of Jamest. L. Hammond was pm & gen. storekeeper. Z.B.M. Hammond had a gen. store. B.O. McBeath was a harnessmaker, A.M. Roy was a wagonmaker, O.C. Ruppel had a grist mill, John D. Russell had a livestock business. Robt. McBeath was a distiller. Others; Lewis Hammons, landowner & farmer, ran the local store. PO & store on Ky 910 nr the Hammond Cem. Site of the town of Buena Vista. Inc. 2/28/1848 but never existed. (1996 hist., Pp. 68-9);
ROYALTON (Russell Co., Ky): Better known as Buena Vista. Small vil. in ne.corner of R. Co. 13 mi from Jamest. Sch. & 3 chu's. Lewis Hammond was pm & gen. storekeeper, John D. Irvin gen. store, B.O. McBeath was harnessmaker. (Acc. to 1876-77 Gaz.); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, Royalton, aka Buena Vista was 13 mi ne of Jamest. Pop. 28. L. Hammond was pm and gen. storekeeper. Many other businesses. Area farmers: D.F. Roy, G.A.C. Roy, John Roy, Rev. Wm. Roy (Bap. preacher); Acc. to 1879-80 Gaz, Royalton, called Buena Vista, was 13 mi ne of Jamest with pop. of 20. L. Hammond was pm & gen. storekeeper, John D. Irvin gen. store. Others;
ROYSVILLE: PO est. as Roy's Store, 7/18/1854, Elijah Roy; Disc. 6/11/1855 (NA); J.D. Melson who runs its only gro. on Ky 80, just nw of Russell Springs. c. 5/92); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1562, Wm. Roy acq. 95 acres on Goose Ck (11/24/1845), Enos (100) on Alligator Fk (11/25/45), Wm. (100) on Horse Fk of Wolf Ck (9/27/48) Leonard (255½) on Alligator (9/30/51), Lemuel (25) on Rows Br. (2/18/52); Acc. to 1900 Census, there were a no. of Roy families in Wolf Ck. Prec. #4; Acc. to 1910 Census, a no. of Roy fam's. in Prec. #7, Webb Mag. Dis-3 (part of); Was this po on Gosser Ridge?; Acc. to 1860 Census, Elijah Roy (30) & wife Sophrana (Barnard) & issue; Elijah died 1886;
ROYVILLE (Russell Co., Ky): "This resi. suburb with po on Ky. 80, 5 (air) mi n nw of Jamest., was chartered in 1951 to avoid inc. by the city of Russell Springs, adjoining it on the se. It was named for John Roy, then local storekeeper. It is no longer inc." (Book-P. 258);
ROYSVILLE (Russell Co.): Acc. to a man who was present at the meeting in which the commu. was named, "People were afraid Russell Springs would extend its boundaries and force them to be on sewers, pay higher taxes, etc. So they decided to est. their own little community. They finally decided to call it ROYSVILLE because John Roy owned the only store there at that time. I personally never approved of the choice. John Roy was sort of a 'late comer' to the community. People like my dad, my husband's dad, and my friend's dad built most of the houses there. I had hoped they'd name it after someone with more 'roots'." (Roberta Simpson Brown, in letter to me, 8/25/1977);
ROYSVILLE (Russell Co.): Pron. with the med. "s" locally. But dk if this is the official spelling. It was named for John Roy who owned the small local store which is now closed. He is deceased but his widow still lives there. She is quite elderly. Roysv. is now Rt. 2, Russ. Sprs. Now: combo. gro with gas pumps and variety store next to the bldg. where the store had been. The gro. is run by J.D. Melson who might be a good contact. Also a Sep. Bap. chu. there. Never a p.o. Roy was an outsider and thus some opp. to naming the place for him. Also some controversy about inc. it. cf Jerry Anderson, son of Edgar (deceased) who was
present at the meeting when the name was approved. Write him at 5305 Vickar Lane, Madison, Wis. 53716. He has done much research on Russell Co. He was raised at Royville. (Roberta Brown, letter to me, 11/8/1980); Royville was not inc. in 1980+;
RUSSELL CREEK (Adair Co.'s main creek): Was "named for old man Russell. I do not know his first name. No proof that it was Wm. Russell....Some of the (Long) Hunters' descendants reported, in the Draper mss., that Russell was old man, almost blind. He had to put a white rag on the end of his gun but he got lost—went hunting and got lost and his grandson—now (his-grandson) who his grandson was has bugged me—found him two days later by this big creek. And this is the first time they had run up on Russell Cr. and they named it Russell Cr. after him." (Nancy Berley interviewed for me by Henry Giles, 7/1979).
RUSSELL SPRINGS (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Dan'l. Wilson 4/6/1888, This po, as Kimble would be 2 mi n of Greasy Ck, 10 mi n of Cum. R, 6 mi n of Jamst. po, 6 mi s of Webbs X Rds po, 6 mi ne of Esto po// Acc. to F.L. Wilson the po, now Russell Springs, was on the s side of Russel Ck, 6 mi n of Jamest. po, 4½ mi nw of Felix po// On 1/4/1922, Herbert Earl Cooper, act. pm, pet. for a move 491 yds sw to a pt ½ mi s of Russell Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 6 mi n of Jamest. po, 2½ mi s of Humble po, 4 mi w of Eller po. Eff. 1/20/1922// Acc. to A.F. Owens, 7/22/39, po was 2½ air & 3 rd mi from Adair Co, on Ky 35 which goes thru town, 6 mi n of Jamest. po, 5½ mi w of Fonthil po, 6½ mi s of Webbs X Rds po. (SLR);
**RUSSELL SPRINGS** (Russell Co.): Community started as a health resort before 1850. Springs noted for their medicinal qualities attracted visitors from all over. Sam Patterson, early settler, built resort known as the Long Row in c. 1850. Later, **Big Boiling Springs**, which is what the resort was first called, was renamed **Kimble** when the PO was est. there. POD official asked Geo. Kimble, the community's major businessman about the town's official name, he said "that it would be fine to call the town Kimble.... In 1899 the town was officially renamed **The Russell Springs** which was later
shortened to Russell Springs. In an early deed, reference is made to Russell Springs. "In 1855 Wm. S. Patterson and son ordered they be permitted to keep a tavern at their house in Russell Springs, Russell County. (\(\ldots\)) ("Famed Springs Result in Formation of Russell Springs, Ky. in 1899" THE TIMES JOURNAL, Bicent. issue, 7/4/1974, Pp. 8-9).

\(\checkmark\) Acc. to 1895 Gaz, Kimble was 5 mi nw of J'town; Acc. to 1910 Census, Geo. A. Kimble (60), a widower and gen. storekeeper lived on Main St. in R.S.;
RUSSELL SPRINGS (Russell Co.): The Kimble name for the po was suggested jokingly by Ge. Kimble, the leading businessman then. Th was accepted. Dan Wilson was 1st pm of Kimbl. The R.S. name was derived from the mineral springs with medicinal value. Became official name of the commu. c. 1899. As a health resort, it's had a long history. Operated before 1850 as Big Boiling Springs by Sam Patterson family. He was 1st settler. "The high iron & sulphur content of the spring attracted visitors and a doz. log cabins called The Long Row were erected for their use. In 1898, the Long Row was "replaced" by a hotel that was in oper
tion till 1962. Was a chalybeate spring....

("Russell Springs was Known as a Health Resort before 1850" CALL OF KY.: public. of Lake Cumb. State Resort Park, spring-summer, 1973, Pp. 37-8); 1970 pop.=1570; In 1990, 19 of the co's. 24 fact's. were here. (Ron Bryant in KY.ENC 1992, P. 789); The local Kimble Hotel was run by J.W. & Bessie Kimble. He was also the town's 1st mayor & a storekeeper. Son of the Kimble name source. He died i 1963. (Evelyn Kimble Harrod, 403 Hiawatha Tr, Frankf, Ky. 40601, nee 1910. (KY. EXPL. Vol. 15 (1), 5/2000, P. 6);
RUSSELL SPRINGS (Russell Co.): po est. as Russell Springs 5/17/1855, Timoleon Bradshaw 5/14/1857, Wm. S. Patterson...Disc. 11/30/65; PO re-est. as Kimble, 4/28/1888, Daniel Wilson..8/9/1900, F. Lawson Wilson; ch. to Russell Springs, 6/3/1901, Ibid....(NA); By 1891, had: 2 dry goods stores, Stearman's Hotel, photo gallery, blacksmith shop, steam powered sawmill, stave factory, acc. to an article in the Jamestown Record, 7/16/1891, (acc. to Ben S. Sharp, "Kimble" SPRITE & BUGI 6/25/1972, P. 13:1-2);
RUSSELL SPRINGS (Russell Co., Ky): Inc. 1936. The 1898 hotel burned in 1942. The 12 cabin "Long Row" behind the spring was torn down in the late 1940s. Now at the site of the chalybeate spring is a park & its gazebo. (1996 hist., P. 148); Dev'd. around Big Boiling Spring, a mineral spring which seemed like it "bubbled or boiled out of the ground." Several area springs incl. Chalybeate Spring for its iron content & Allen Spring. (Ibid., Pp. 69-70f); Acc. to 1860 Census, Henry Kimble (41) & wife Margaret A. (Wooldridge) & issue, incl. son George A.);
RUSSELL SPRINGS (Russell Co., Ky): "This 5th cl. city with po on US 127 and the Cumb. Pkway, 2½ (air) mi n of Jamest., had a long hist. as health resort. Known as Big Boiling Springs by 1850, the resort is said to have been founded by pion. settler Sam Patterson around a chalybeate spring. The po, est. as Russell Springs on May 17, 1855, with Timoleon Bradshaw, pm, was disc. in 1865 and re-est. in 1888 as Kimble, honoring Geo. Kimble, the town's leading businessman. In 1901 it was renamed Russell Springs to conform to the name the town had officially adopted shortly before." (Book-P. 259); 2000 pop. = 2400; Named for local health spring (Blair, 11/27/1971); ca 1891: G.A. Kimble's drygoods store (one of 2). By 1972: Cudahy plant, Sportswear Emerson Mfg Co, Highway Mfg. Co., etc;
SALEM (DALLO P.O. (Russell Co., Ky: "This hamlet with ep centered at the jct. of Ky 76 and 910, just s of the Cuy Pky, and 6½ (air) mi ne of Jamest., was probably named for a local chu. org. in 1869. The po, in op'n. from 6/27/1927 to Nov. 15, 1928, was called Dallo for Dallo Wilson, a local storekeeper." (Book-P. 262); Acc. to Edker M. Whittle, 11/25/1926, the Dallo po would serve the locality of Salem Church and School, 1½ mi s of Goose Ck, ca. 4 mi from the co. line, 1½ mi e of Font Hill po, 2 mi n of Eli po, 3 mi w of Irvins Store po. (SLR);
SALEM (Russell Co.): The Dallo p.o. was named for Dallo Wilson who had a gro. store there. The gro. was destroyed by a tornado in 1971 (sic). Dutch Meece, Dallo's father-in-law owned the site of the present school as well as the store. The Church of Salem was org. in 1869 in the old log sch. house. This was replaced by a 2 rm. sch. which was replaced in the 1950s by the 13 rm. bldg. now in use. The chu. membership is 248. About 50 families comprise the commu. in a radius of c. 1 1/2 mi. Salem's 1st residents: Willie Shepherd, Dutch and Andrew Meece, Clayborn (sic) L. Bradley.
Could not learn from the oldest commu. residents why it was called Salem. Dallo Wilson also carried the mail. His nextdoor neighbor, Edgar M. Whittle, also owned a store and got the p.o. there. He named it in respect for his neighbor, Dallo. (Why was the po in operation so briefly?) It was a mi. away from 3 other p.o.'s: Irvins Store, Font Hill, & Eli and thus was found to be unnecessary. The store was partially destroyed by 1971 tornado and is no longer in operation. The Salem Chu. was rebuilt in 1965 (a brick structure), and the consol. ele. sch. (Nila Wilson, letter to me, 2/9/1981);
SANO (Adair-Russell Co's., Ky): po est. 1902 and closed in 1966. PM's incl. John White, Tom Bryant, Ethel Barnes. Dewey Grimsley & his wife Ovelia Walter Grimsley. On (the present) Sano Rd, once the Cum-Somerset Trail. The commu. was 1st called Santo. The Sano Bap. Chu. & the Free Union Sep. Bap. Chu. Served by the Bryant Sch. in Adair Co. (1996 R. Co. hist., P. 71); PO closed 7/1/66; The Santo po was est. in Adair Co. 9/28/1894 with Wm. S. Rexroat, pm, 12/19/96, Thos. W. Bryant; Disc. 8/20/1898 (papers to Gentrys Mill) (POR-NA);
'SANO (Russell & Adair Co's., Ky): Acc. to Drury E. Grinsley (?), 5/19/1935, this po was 75 air & 150 rd ft. (or yds-?) from Adair Co, 1 mi n of Russell Ck, 1¼ mi s of Sulphur Ck, 3 mi w of Webbs X Rds po, 4 mi ne of Gentry's Mill po, 4 mi s of Ella po (Adair Co), 4 mi nw of Russell Springs po. Acc. to Dewey E. Grinsley, 7/25/39, po was 70 air & 170 rd ft (or yards) from Adair Co, 1 mi s of Sulphur Ck, 1 mi n of Russell Ck, 3 mi w of Webbs X Rds. po, 4½ mi n of Russell Springs po, 5 mi se of Ella po, 6 mi e of Craycraft po. (SLR); PO was est. in Adair Co. 1/29/1902 with Wm. L. Brockman, pm, 1/16/03, Emma J. Grandstaff....Disc. 7/01/1966 (POR-NA);
SCOTTS CHAPEL CHURCH (Russell Co.): near the present day Russell Farm, s.o. of Jamestown, Ky. (acc. to SPRITE & BUGLE, 12/17/1972, P. 10:3);
THE SEVEN SISTERS SPRING (Russell Co., Ky): Earliest name of the Allen Spring, source of water for the city of Russell Springs. On a hill just s. of the spring was a one room sch., the first to serve this community, before the turn of the century. It was named for seven little springs "surrounding the main big spring" that "bubbled up through the sand." Acc. to Mrs. Sallie Richards, nee c. 1880, a pupil at that school. (A.G. Bernard, "A Brief Hist. of Education in Russell Springs in Lake Cumb. State Resort Park ed. of THE CALL OF KY., Spring-Summer 1973, Pp. 39-42, 41)
SEWELLTON (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to P. Montfort 7
7/24/1939, po was 150 yds s of Ky 35, 6 mi n of Cum. R
5 mi s of Jamest. po, 5 mi n of Rowena po, 6 mi e of
Olga po// On 12/1/1945, Mary V. Grider, act. pm, pet.
for a move 1700 yds s to a pt 4 mi n of Cum. R, 4 mi s
of Greasy Ck, 4 mi n of Rowena po, 6 mi s of Jamest.
po, 6 mi ne of Long Bottom po// On 1/23/46, Ibid. pet.
for a move 1 mi (?) to a pt on Ky 35, 4 mi n of Cum. R
4 mi s of Greasy Ck, 5 mi w of Horse Shoe Bottom po,
4 mi n of Rowena po, 6 mi s of Jamest. po, 6 mi ne of
Long Bottom po. (SLR);
SEWELLTON (Russell Co.): po est. 5/14/1894, P. Montfort Sewell...(NA); c. 4 mi. w. of Jamestown. The same commu. as Freedom Ridge (check). Named by and for the 1st pm. (Rich'd Blair, interview, 11/27/1971); disc. eff. 6/30/1958 (m. to Jamestown) (NA);

"This settlement with epo is on US 127, 3 (air) mi ssw of Jamest. The po, est. on 5/14/1894 and named for its 1st pm P. Montfort Sewell, closed in 1958." (Bod-P. 268)

Acc. to 1895 Gaz, it was 5 mi from Jamest & 5 mi from Greasy Ck. Lng. M.E. Marcum was pm. Marcum Bros. store;
SEWELLTON (Russell Co., Ky): The Amaranth Gate Factory. When Luke P. Williams, the pm, died in 1945, the po was moved 1 mi s down the rd to the store of his daughter Mary W. Grider and her husband E.G. She ran it till it was disc. in 1958. Freedom Sch., Freedom Chu. (org. 1896) Amaranth was the name of Dr. M.M. Lawrence (M.D.)*s home. Several Carnes(es) were area magistrates. It was 5 mi s of Jamest. on US 127. (1996 hist., P. 71);
SHINBONE HILL (Russell Co., Ky): '100 ft rise. somewhere in Russell or Wayne Co's. Assumes "its rocky slopes were a likely place for bruising shins." (WPA-Place Names folder in St. Arch.)
SMITH BOTTOM (Russell Co., Ky.)
Jim Burchett, retired Cum. river pilot (now living in Susie, Ky.) was raised in that bottom. (interview, 7/19/1972).

Geologists found the site of an Indian village in Smith Bottom. Destroyed by fire. (Check with UK geologists or Duffield). (C.C. Rhoades, 5/3/75); Smiths Bottom was served by the Lula po. Above the mouth of Beaver Ck. May 1st have been called Scotts Bottom for a resi. on the s side of the river. On hill overlooking it is the Scotts Chapel Chu. (Blair 11/27/71);
STINGY RIDGE (Russell Co., Ky): Later called Welfare and now Middletown (rural ngbd.) (1996 hist., P. 273); Acc. to Earl J. Wilson (1901-1977), 2 bros. together bought a hog during the depression. They argued about which one would supply the lead to shoot the hog. (Ibid. P. 254);
STINGY RIDGE (Russell Co.): "...these...settlers who came here didn't have much money...and whenever they got ahold of a small amt of money, they latched on to it and kept it securely for...sooner or later they had to pay the county taxes; otherwise their farm would be sold. And various people would apply the name 'Stingy Ridge' to a particular littl ridge that ran off and was formed by the creeks...for the simple reason that there was a whole lot of stingy folk lived on it."

(Richard M. Blair, Jamestown, Ky., interview, 11/27/1971)
STOKES (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 8/1/1890, Wm. N. Stokes
Disc. eff. 8/15/1907 (mail to Horseshoe Bottom) (POR-NA);
Acc. to R. Dunbar, 7/12/1890, this prop. po would be 1 mi
s of Cum. R, ½ mi s of Greasy Ck, 1 mi se of Horse Shoe
Bottom po, 4 mi nw of Clyde po, 5½ mi se of Jamest. po.
(SLR); Stokes' Landing was on the s side of the Cum. R;
On the r, 5 mi from Jamest. W.N. Stokes was pm & store-
keeper. G. Graham was a livestock business. (1895 Gaz.);
Acc. to 1910 Census, Wm. A. Stokes (24) lived with wife
Lucy E. (21) in S. Jamest. Prec. 2; Stokes was a steam-
(Ibid., P. 320); Acc. to 1910 Cens, Wm. A. Stokes (24) &
wife Lucy E. (21) lived in Mag. 1, Pt. 1, S. Jamest. Prec
#2;
SWAN POND BOTTOM (Russell Co., Ky): Aptly named;
TORCH RIDGE (Russell Co., Ky): a rural
ngbd. Considered one of the most depressed
in sc Ky. Acc. to the story told to Mrs.
Beatrice Allen, teacher at the local Wilson
Sch., by her pupils. "A century ago T.R.
was the home of bootleggers. There was a
great deal of drinking. Many people made
their own moonshine. People used to have
dances which would often last for days on
end, people dancing through the night in
shifts until the moonshine gave out. They'd
take sticks and put pitch on them and make
torches of them and they'd burn on and on.
An old man (don't know his name) would play
the fiddle and when he'd get tired and want
to stop playing, they'd jerk their torches out of the ground and would have burned him if he hadn't gone on playing." (Mrs. Beatrice Allen, Russell Springs, Ky., interview, 11/26/1971)
TORCH RIDGE (Russell Co., Ky): "A long time ago the people up that way would have dances during the night time. They would always put torches in the trees for light to see. An old man always played for them. One night the people wanted him to play something and he wouldn't, so all the people took the torches out of the trees and acted like they were going to burn the old man if he didn't play for them. They may have burned him some. From that day until now, it has been called Torch Ridge." (Lyn Montell, on file WK Folklore Archives, 1972-447)
UCUM (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 2/28/1898, Harvey T. Denney, 5/5/03, Lizzie Davis...Disc. 1934 (POR-NA);
Acc., to Harvey T. Denney, 2/9/1898, this prop. po would be on the s bank of the Cum. R, on the n side of Indian Ck, 2½ mi s of Rowena po, 2½ mi e of Kendall po, 6 mi nw of Seventy Six po. Not a vil. (SLR); Blair didn't know its name source (11/27/71);
UCUM (Russell Co.): ("Yu/kem") A steamboat landing on the Cumb. R. (Eva Conner, Albany, Ky., interview, 3/22/1979); PO closed 10/15/34; Acc. to 1900 Census, Harvey T. Denny (sic) (6/1874) was a boarder living with Chas. I. Davis (4/38) & wife Mill A. (8/47) in Rowena Prec. He's listed as a drygoods salesman. A Cum. R. steamboat Ing. The Little Indian Ck. joined the river betw. Ucum & Kendall. (1996 hist., P. 71);
VERN (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 12/22/1908, Mit (sic) Popplewell; Disc. 10/30/1909 (mail to Jabez) (POR-NA); Acc. to Mit Popplewell, 11/1908, this prop. po would be 8 mi n of the Cum. R, 4 mi n of Wolf Ck, 3 mi e of Sunshine po, 3 mi w of Jabez po, 5 mi n of Ono po. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson II, Pp. 1606-07; Sinco Popplewell acq. 46½ acres on Wolf Ck (1/26/60), John F. (2) on Wolf Ck & Cum. R (2/18/74), Jas. M. (20) on no stream (3/24/85), J.C. (45) on Wolf Ck. (9/6/98), M.A. (3) on Wolf Ck. (4/25/05), S.S. (45) on Wolf Ck (1/31/96); Acc. to 1900 Census, Milton A. Popplewell (8/58) & wife Lucy E. (1/62) lived in Rowena Prec. but no Vern; Acc. to 1910 Census, Mit A. Popplewell (51) & wife Lucy E. (48) lived on the Monticello & Columbia Rd. in Wolf Ck. Prec. 8, but no Vern;
VINNIE (Pulaski Co.): po est. 1/5/1898, Grene M. McKinley; Disc. 10/31/1914 (mail to Faubus) Re-est. 9/10/1923, Grene M. McKinley: ...(NA); ("Vihnm/ee") Green McKinney (sic-Mrs. Weaver will check on the spelling of his name) had a store there. He submitted the name of his good looking young girl friend, Vinnie McClendon to the POD. They never married and dk what happened to the girl. (Mary Weaver, interview, 3/23/1979); Acc. to McKinley's son-in-law, the name was misspelled "Greene" in the PO records and McKinley didn't have it changed. So Green is the correct spelling. Vinnie McClendon was nee c. 1880 and later married John Barlow and lived in Ohio. (Mary Weaver, letter to me, 9/1/1979)
VINNIE P.O. (Pulaski-Co., Ky.)

Served Panhandle area. DK who it was named for. N-ch. to Kavito (pron. Kuh/vee/toe). DK why so-renamed or named. Disc. and mail to Jabez. Some people also got their mail from Faubush. Pron. Jay/behz and Foe/boosh.

(Mrs. Moses Hatfield, interview, 8/8/1974)

Run by a member of the McKinley (sic) family who was the only pm until just shortly before it closed. DK whom it was named for or why.

(Pron. "V(ih)n/ee") (Richard Blair, interview, 7/25/1973)

√ Into Russell Co. from Pul. Co. 9/9/1938. 9/9/38 = Miss Linda Ethel Roy; Disc. 6/20/5.
VINNIE (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to G.M. McKinley, 6/17 1897, one of several prop. names for this new po was Alma and it would be 3 mi n of the Cum. R, 3 mi s of Wolf Ck, 3 mi ne of Jabez po, 4 mi sw of Faubush po, 5 mi w of Goss po// Acc. to Grene M. McKinley, 4/9/23 po was 4 mi ne of Cum. R, ¼ mi n of Cubb (?) Ck, ½ mi from Pul. Co. line, 1¼ mi n of Kavito po, 5 mi sw of Faubush po, 3½ mi se of Dorena po// On 1/19/38, Lucy Norfleet pet. for a move 2 mi se to a pt in Pul. Co., 8 mi e of Cum. R, 8 mi e of Wolf Ck, 2 mi from co lin 2.3 mi w of Faubush po, 5 mi e of Jabez po, 5 mi nw of Norfleet po. Eff. 1/19/1938// Acc. to Linda Roy, 10/8/38, the po was now in R. Co., having moved 1 mi.
to a pt 200 air yds and 5/8 rd mi from Pul. Co, 1 mi s of Wolf Ck, 4 mi n of Cum. R, 3 mi ne of Jabez po, 5 m w of Faubush po, 5 mi s of Dorena po, 7 mi nw of Trimble po/ On 1/19/1939, Ibid. pet. for a move 150 ft s to a pt 200 air yds & 5 (or ½?) rd mi from Pul. Co, 3 mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi s of Wolf Ck, 4.5 mi s of Dorena po, 4.5' mi w of Faubush po, 6 mi nw of Norfleet po, 3 mi e of Jabez/ Acc. to Ben H. Roy, 7/26/39, po was ½ air & ½ rd mi from Pul. Co, 3 mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi s of Wolf Ck, 4 mi s of Dorena po, 4.5 mi w of Faubush po, 6 mi nw of Trimble po, 3 mi e of Jabez po. (SLR);
VINNIE (Pulaski County, Ky.) p.o. est. 1/5/1898 with Grene R. McKinley as the 1st p.m. Disc. 10/31/1914 with mail to Faubush. Re-est. 9/10/1923 with the same p.m. (Acc. to the National Archives).

VINNIE (Pulaski and Russell Co's., Ky): 'Was it named for Vinnie McClendon? (Faye Stogsdill thru Mary Weaver)

✓ "This epo lay just off Ky 196, 1/2 mi e of Jamest. The po was est. on 1/5/1898 by Green (sic) M. McKinley, local storekeeper, who named it for his girlfriend Vinnie McClendon. For yrs. the po and local sch. were located just over the Pul. Co. line. In 1938 the po was moved to R. Co. and was disc. in 1958." (Book-P.305 PO moved from Pul. Co. in 1938; Ben Roy was then pm.

✓ 1/2 mi off Ky 196, ca. 2 mi from Jabez. (1996 hist., P. 72); PO closed 6/30/1958 (Jenny);
WEBBS CROSS ROADS (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to John Webb 2/25/1878, this prop. po would be 8 mi s of Green R, 7 mi s of Goose Ck, 9 mi ne of Jamest. po, 8 mi w of Irvins Store po// Acc. to John A. Webb, 6/15/03, po wa 7 mi s of Green R, 1 mi w of Goose Ck, 4 mi w of Font Hill po, 4 mi e of Tartar po, 4½ mi n of Russell Spr's po// Acc. to Ibid., 9/25/15, po was 7 mi s of Green R, 1 mi w of Goose Ck, 2½ mi from co. line, 2 mi n of Humble po, 8 mi s of Dunnv. po, 3½ mi e of Sano po// Acc. to Wilford Dow Cunningham, 1/28/29, po was 8 mi from Green R, 3/4 mi from Goose Ck, 3½ mi from co. lin 2 mi s of Big Oak po, 4 mi ne of Russell Springs po, 3½ mi nw of Font Hill po. Eff. 2/20/29, to go onto the new state rd & to get po off a mud road// Acc. to Ibid
7/24/39, po was on e side of Ky 35, 1¼ mi w of Goose Ck, 4 mi se of Damrons Ck, 4 mi ne of Russell Springs po, 4 mi w of Fonthill po, 4 mi e of Sano po, 8 mi s of Dunnv. po. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson II, Pp. 1794-7, Webbs acq. land on Goose Ck (1841) (1869), & Turkey Fk (1885), John A. 200) on Russell Ck. (1893), John A. (E on Goose Ck. (1/15/03), J.A. (40) on same (3/11/99), J.A. (6) on same (3/16/82); Webbs X Rds vic. was 1st settled by Rev. War vet. Henry Law from Va. He was Beatrice Webb Allen's gt. gt. gt. grandfather.... (Undated article in the Times-Journ. on him and his death nr. the Damrons Ck. Cave; Poplar Grove Chu. on US 127 at Webbs X Rds;
WEBBS CROSS ROADS (Russell Co., Ky): po & store at jct. of Ky 76 and US 127. John A. Webb was a R. Co. School Commissioner (1876-8). (1996 hist., Pp. 72, 153); Acc. t 1883-4 Gaz, it was 10 mi from Jamest. John Webb was pm; Acc. to 1879-80, it was a po; Acc. to 1880 Census, John Webb (63) & wife Susan B. (57), John A. Webb (33) & wife Aromback (26) lived in Webb Prec. #5;
WEBBS CROSS ROADS (Russell Co.): At the crossroads now is a store. (Personal obs. 9/1978); po est. as Webb's Cross Roads, 4/24/1878, John Webb; 1/20/1887, John A. Webb; disc. 9/23/1896 (mail to Kimble); Re-est. 1/11/1904, Tromelia A. Webb; 8/25/1914, John A. Webb. (NA): Named for J.A. Webb. (H.M. Smith, pm of Fonthill, Ky. po, in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 3/5/1930); The store is called "Country Store" (3/1979) At jct. US127, Ky. 76; Place was 9 min of Jamest. (1895 Gaz.); PO suspended 7/20/1976 and officially closed 2/13/1984 (POR);
WEBBS CROSS ROADS (Russell County, Ky.) (F613n) (community) "Dec. 25, 1861, part of First Ky. Cav., USA, camped at Webb's Cross Roads to guard stored corn and forage and scout CSA operations. Detachments skirmished with enemy (at Jamestown) resulting in one death, CSA. Both armies in area again, 1863. On June 2, 300 CSA attacked Union pickets driving them into town (Jamestown). CSA retired when met by alert USA. One CSA man and weapons captured." (Highway marker, "Jamestown Skirmishes", US 127, Jamestown, Russell Co., Ky (GUIDE TO KY. HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKERS, 1969, #724, P. 100)"
WESLEY (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 7/21/1890, Wesley Wilson, 11/28/90, Joel C. Nelson, 5/25/00, Edker M. Whittle... 3/9/06, Rubin M. George; Disc. 10/13/1906 (mail to Jamestown) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wesley Wilson, 7/1/1890, the prop. name for this new po was Lilly and it would be 5 mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi e of Lilly Ck, 2 3/4 mi e of Jamest. po, 8 mi s of Irvins Store po, 10 mi w of Jabez po// On 5/11/1900, Edker M. Whittle pet. for a move 3 mi s to a pt 2 mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Caney Fk, 5 mi e of Jamest. po, 4 mi n of Stokes po, 4 mi sw of Gus ?) po. (SLR); Wesley Wilson (ca. 1914) lived 1 mi s of Jamest; Place = 2½ mi from Jamest. J.C. Nelson was pm & gen.storekeeper (1895 Gaz.); Acc. to 190 Cens, Wesley Wilson (6/44) & wife Sarah A. (1/60) & fam. lived in Lucas Mill or Webb Prec. 5;
WESLEY (Russell Co., Ky): No Wesley among Mary Dunbar's issue (1910 Census); Acc. to 1860 Census, Wesley Wilson (15) lived with Milly (French) Flanagan (66) and Ira Flanagan (25) He was son of Wm. J. Wilson (48) & Ann Flanagan (42); Acc. to 1880 Census, Wilson Wilson (36) & wife Sarah A. (18) and their 6 mo daughter Anna lived in Webb Prec. #5 (but no Lilly); Wesley Wilson (1844-1915) is bur. in the Clear Springs Cem. on Ky 619 as is Lillie M. Wilson (1908-1961);
WHITTLE (Russell Co., Ky): "This epo on Ky 1611, 5 (air) mi ene of Jamest., was est. as Sunshine on 9/25/1905 with Edker M. Whittle, the local storekeeper, as pm. It was disc. in 1914 but re-est. by Whittle on 11/7/21, and given his name. It closed for good in 1950." (Book-Pp. 317-18); Acc. to 1900 Census, Edker Whittle (4/1871), a dry goods merchant lived in Jamest. Prec. 1 nr. Wm. McFall, another drygoods merchant; PO on Ky 1611. Two rm Sunshine Sch. nr the Pine Grove Sep. Bap. Chu. on Sunshine Rd. Whittles were among the early settlers of Herriford Bottom. (1996 hist., Pp. 71, 59); Acc. to 1920 Census, Edker M. Whittle (48) & wife Zeona E. (42) & iss lived in Prec. 8, Wolf Ck.;
WHITTLE (Russell Co.): po est. as Sunshine, 9/25/1905, Edker M. Whittle; 3/14/1912, Clancy Whittle; Disc. 8/31/1914 (mail to Eli Re-est. as Whittle, 11/7/1921, Edker M. Whittle.. (NA); Two post offices served this vic. The 1st was Sunshine which was disc. just prior to WWI. Later Edker Whittle, who ran the local store, secured another po and named it for himself. DK why named Sunshine. (Richard Blair, interview, 11/27/1971);
P.o. disc eff. 7/28/1950 (m. to Foothill) (NA)
WHITTLE (Russell Co., Ky): Acc. to Edker M. Whittle, the property post, as Sunshine, would be 5 mi n of Cum. R, 2½ mi w of Wolf Ck, 3 mi ne of Ono po, 4½ mi nw of Jabez p.o, 5½ mi se of Irvins Store p.o. (2/3/1904)// Acc. to Ibid., 5/9/21, the property name for this re-est. p.o was Sunshine and it would 8 mi n of Cum. R, 2½ mi w of Alligator Ck, 7 mi from co. line, 2½ mi s of Eli p.o, 5 mi nw of Jabez p.o, 4 mi ne of Ono p.o// In Jan. 1933, Desoto Popplewell pet. for a move 295 yds s to a pt ca. 6 mi n of Cum. R, ca. 2½ mi e of Alligator p.o, 2½ mi se of Eli p.o, ca. 5 mi w of Jabez p.o, ca. 2½ mi n of Ono p.o, ca. 6½ mi from the co. line. Eff. ASAP. (SLR);
WILDGOOSE (sic) (Russell Co., Ky): po est. 2/20/1902, Martin L. Owens; Disc. eff. 7/31/1903 (papers to Rowena) (POR-NA); Acc. to M.L. Owens, 7/16/1901, this prop. po would be across the river and ¼ mi se of Rowena po, 250 yds s of Cum. R, 3 mi w of Beaver Ck, 4 mi ne of Watauga po, 4 mi w of Lula po. (SLR);
WOLF CREEK DAM (Russell Co., Ky.): Finished in 1950. No floods on the Upper Cum. R., above Carthage, Tenn. since 1950. (Montelli, DONT GO UP KETTLE CREEK, 1983, P. 185); The dam was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1938 and the River and Harbor Act of 1946. ca. 10 mi sw of Jamest. It drains 5789 sq. mi area. (check) Purpose: to control waterflow to reduce flooding, enhance elect. power supply to the reg'n. Has one of E. US's biggest hydro-electric plants. Rec'n. was only a secondary benefit. Dam is 240 ft high & 1 + mi long. 1255 mi long lake shoreline. Serves for hydroelectric power & flood cont. (McFarlan, behind the Scenery, 1958, P. 123). The r. was impounded in 1950. 50,250 acre lake. 101 mi long lake;
WOLF CREEK DAM (Russell County, Ky.)
Lake Cumberland aka Wolf Creek Reservoir.
Extends 101 miles up the main stream and 48 miles up Little South Fork, within Russell, Clinton, Wayne, Pulaski, McCreary, Laurel, and Whitley Counties.

DAM is a combo. earth and concrete gravity-type structure, 5736 feet long. Max. height = 240 feet "above its lowest foundations". The building of this caused removement of pop. from the Cumberland River bottoms. (Exploring Wayne County, Garnet Walker, P. 35).
WOLF CREEK DAM AND RESERVOIR (Russell Co., Ky): Its authorization was approved by US Cong. 6/28/1938 in the Flood Control Act of that yr. The dam was ca. 10 mi sw of Jamest., 460.9 mi above the Ohio R. Primarily for flood control and the prod'n. of hydro-electric power. Only "secondarily" for rec'n. and "water quality supply." The name was derived from an earlier site considered but discarded as less favorable for dam construction. This was at milpoint 477.5 nr the mouth of the ck. The construction contract was awarded 7/21/1941. Ground breaking 9/1/1941. All construction was suspended 1943 and work was resumed in Aug. 1946. Compl. 12/1950. (Chas. R. Grider, Power Proj. Mgr, in 1996 hist., Pp. 36-7);
WOLF CREEK DAM (Russell Co., Ky): About midway betw. Jamestown and Burkesville on Ky. 35 & 55 which cross the (Cumb.) R. over this structure....The dam is 240 ft. high, over a mile long, and the lake has a shoreline of 1255 miles. It serves for hydroelectric power and flood control." (Arthur C. McFarlan, BEHIND THE SCENERY IN KY. KGS Ser. IX, Spec. Pub'm. No. 10, 1958, P. 123)
RUSSELL CO., KY. MILLS: In the Jamest. vic. was Wooldridge's Mill and nr it, before 1834, was an iron furnace. Also an early paper mill on Greasy Ck nearby. (J.B. Stone's article on Jamest. in the Jamestown Record, 7/16/1891); Reese Woolen Mill in Jamest., on US 127. From 1830-40. Water-powered and later electric generated. Farmer's Woolen Water Mill on Greasy Ck, 2 mi sw of Jamest. on US 127. In 1925 a hydroelectric engine replaced its turbine water wheel. Mill ceased op. in 1949; Sheeks Mill on Beaver Ck. Mentioned in the 1825 enabling act;