TRIMBLE COUNTY, KY: 148 sq. mi. "This county was est. in 1836 from parts of Gallatin, Henry, and Oldham Co's. and named for Robert Trimble (1777-1828), justice of th Ky. Ct. of Appeals (1807-09), US Dist. Judge (1817-26), and Assoc. Just. of the US Sup. Ct. (1826-28)." (Book-P. 298); Taken from Gal., Henry, & Oldham Co's. On 3/1/1838 T. Co. lost 70 sq. mi. to Carroll Co. in the latter's formation and to Henry Co. Acquired a small part of Oldham Co. on 2/28/1842 and a 10 sq. mi. terri. from Henry Co. on 2/15/1843. Yielded small acreage to Henry Co. on 3/6/1850; Prin. streams: Little Ky. R., Barebone, Middle, Patton, and Spring Creek;
TRIMBLE COUNTY, KY: The 86th Ky. co. org. The Ohio R. is its n and w border for 21 mi. 146 sq. mi. It was taken from parts of G.H. & O. Co's on 2/9/1837 and named for Robt. Trimble, Assoc. Just. of the US Su Ct. Drained by the Ohio and Little Ky. R's. and their branches. Mainly an agri. co. The co. was the 86th org on 2/9/1837 from parts of G,H, & O. Co's. T. Co. assumed its present bounds. on 2/15/1843 with the in- clusion of part of Henry Co. into T. Co.; US Sup. Ct. Just. Robt. Trimble was "greatly admired by local reps to the St. Leg." He was a "native of Berkeley Co., Va and a "long time resi. of Bourbon Co., Ky." (Gail Ransdell in Banner BiCenten. 4/1974, P. 38);
TRIMBLE COUNTY, KY: US 421 and 42 were built thru the co. in 1927. Other current industries: stamped metal parts, a sand and gravel works at Milton. 1990 pop. of 6100. (Ron Bryant, Ky. Ency. 1992, Pp. 900-1)
ABBOTTSFORD (Trimble Co., Ky): po est. 2/11/1859, James Abbott; Disc. 5/13/1862 (POR-NA); Abbots (sic): 4 mi w of Bedford and nr. the jct. of 3 roads from 3 nearby hills. Geo. W. Abbott and his father were storeowners and pm's. (C.A. Hollowell's. PO hist.-1980); Acc: to 1883/4 Gaz., Abbett (sic) was 8 mi e of Bedford. A rural po only; Adolphus Abbott wen 1856 in Jeff. Co., Ind. and moved to T. Co. with his parents (Mark D. and Sarah A. Abbott) in 1859. Farmer. In 1880 he marr. Susie Jackson. (Perrin, 6th ed., 1887, P. 751); The Act of 2/15/1843 incl. a portion of Henry Co. into T. Co. referred to John Abbott on the rd. betw New C. and Bedf. which included him in T. Co.; Abbot's Ford (sic) ca. 1862. James Abbott sold drygoods and gro's. Either he or another Jas. Abbott ran the local hotel. (Banner Bi-cent, 4/74, P. 10):
ABBOTT (Trimble Co., Ky): po est. 8/2/1880, Madison M. Dunn; Disc. 6/26/1883 (papers to Winona); Re-est. 4/16/1886, Wm. R. Morgan; 5/11/1891, Wm. H. Callis...12/23/1904, Alexis Abbott; Disc. eff. 8/15/1906 (mail to Pendleton, Henry Co.) (POR-NA); Acc. to Madison M. Dunn 4/1880, the names prop. for this new po were Meniffee and King City and it would be 4½ mi from Winona po, 67 mi nw of Ohio R. and very nr. on the n side of the Little Ky. R. No village; only one home. Acc. to Wm. R. Morgan, 11/5/1885, the prop. name for this po was Abbotts Ford and it would be serving the commu. of this name, 5 mi s of Bedford po, 4 mi ne of Ohio R. and 1 mi ne of Middle Creek. No vil. (SLR);
BEDFORD (Trimble Co., Ky): "This 6th cl. city located on US 42 and 421, 30 (air) mi ne of downtown Louisv., is the seat of Trimble Co. It is said to have been settled around 1808 by the family of Richard Bell who built his home on the hill above what was to become the famed antebellum resort of Bedford Springs. The town was chartered in 1816 and probably named for Bell's Virginia hometown. The po was est. on 3/23/1818 with Wm. E. Young, pm. In 1837, soon after the co. was est the town was made its seat." (Book-P. 17);
BEDFORD (Trimble Co.): Inc. 1816. On a ridge nr. the center of the county. Early settlers attracted by a pond and permanent flowing spring of pure water. Named their new community for their home, Bedford, Va. Acc. to Collins. Bedford po est. 3/23/1818, Wm. E. Young, pm. W.R. Abbott is present pm.... (C.A. Hollowell, "Hist. of the Post Offices... of Trimble Co., Ky." ms. to me, 5/27/1980);

Pulaske B. Bell is listed in the 1820 Census of Henry Co. as is R. Bell. But Pulaske(or i) is not listed in any subsequent Censuses. Gunning Bedford is not listed in 1820 or 1830 Censuses;
BEDFORD. (Trimble Co.): Richard Bell was the (x)
son of Wm. Bell who was with Capt. James
Patton's party of surveyors who arr. in the
vic. of Milton 5/24/1774 and are considered
to be the 1st white men to set foot in what's
now Trimble Co. Richard came to Ky. in late
1799 or early 1800 and settled at Springfield.
In c. 1807 (xxxxxx) he brought his family to the
present site of Bedford. (Byron Bacon Black,
"Historian Looks Back" in TRIMBLE BANNER BICENT
4/1974, Pp. 70ff., 73); Black (in Banner Bicent,
4/1974, P. 73 refers to a Pulaski Bedford Bell. (ch...
Richard Bell's sons incl. Wm. and Richard Jr....;
BEDFORD (Trimble Co., Ky): The Bedford Springs were discovered April 1836 by M&M Noah Parker, owners of the site. Analysis of the water found it medicinal-colleviate and particularly beneficial for the treatment of kidney problems. Opened soon to the public. Peak 1848. 100 acres. Run by Nathan Parker (their son) before the CW. Attracted people from all over the south. Acc. to the Act of the GA approved 2/6/1816, town was to be called Bedford had been laid off on 200 acres owned by Henry Young, Jack Pryor, Chas. Eastin, Chas. Dorsey, Jr., and Daniel Farley; The Springs were abandoned as a resort after cholera outbreak in 1851. (Strother in Banner Bicent. 4/1974, P. 64);
BEDFORD (Trimble Co.): Centrally located co. seat, named for early settler Bedford Bell whose family was attracted to the site by a good spring around which the town grew. The ct. hse. now occupies the site of a big pond where wildlife watered. Pop. health resort in the 1880s until cholera outbreak broke up a dance one night. Fruit and tob. farming area. (Keith H. Hood, letter to me, 7/18/79)

Est. 1816 and named for Gunning Bedford, Jr. (Acc. to Kenneth E. Crouch, "Bedford and its Namesakes" ANNALS OF WYO. Vol. 29 (1), 4/57, Pp. 38-40);
BEDFORD (Trimble Co., Ky): Pulaski Bedford Bell was the oldest son of Richard Bell and the grandson of Wm. He moved to the site of Bedford and laid out the town. His family moved to their new home there, at the jct. of US 42 and 421, when it was finished in the fall of 1807. The town was chartered by the Ky. Leg. on Feb. 6, 1816. Implied it was named for him. Richard was fatally injured in a fall from his horse in 1819. Then Pul. Bedf. moved to Frankfort, Ky. to study law and later moved to Ark. where he remained. (Byron Bacon Black, in a letter to Mrs. Kenneth Heveline of Milton, Ky., 12/13/1960, on file in the T. Co. vert. files, KHS Library;
BEDFORD (Trimble Co., Ky): Centers at the jct. of US 42 and 421. First settled by Richard Bell ca. 1805 on hill overlooking Bedf. Springs. Town was founded here on 2/16/1816 and inc. 3/5/1850. Named for the Va. hometown of Bell. Little growth in 19 cent. Almost didn't survive the CW. Wool card. factory and steam-powered grist mill ca. 1870. Today: plastics factory. B. Sprir was pop. 19th cent. resort whose bldg. was destroyed by fire in 1967. 6th cl. city with 1990 pop. of 760. (Ron Bryant, KY. ENCY. 1992, P. 66); The Springs were ½ mi s of town, just off US 42. Waters said to be specially "adapted" to kidney diseases. Comes from beneath a rock cliff nr. the resort's main bldgs. Spa from before the CW till after 1900. (Augusta Vance Owens, WPA ms. on T. county);
BEDFORD. (Trimble Co.): 1st settler was Richard Bell who built his cabin on hill above the spring c.1805-6. Good location for vil. for it was at the place where old Indian trails crossed. Probably named by Bell for Bedford, Va. Chartered by Ky. Leg. in 1816. Became co's sea in 1837 when the co. was est. (Richard A. Edwards, "How it All Began for Trimble Co." TRIMBLE BANNER BICENTENNIAL, 4/1974, Pp. 4ff, 10); At the time the public sq. was donated to the co. (4/1837) that land was almost covered by a pond. It was soon filled and the ct. hse. built of brick... ("Trimble County Legacy" by John C. Strother, 2/2/1920, repro. in TRIMBLE (XX) BANNER BICENTENNIAL, 4/1974, Pp. 51ff, 56)
BEDFORD (Trimble Co.): po est. in Oldham Co. 3/23/1818, Wm. E. Young...Into Trimble Co. when est. in 1836...Disc. 10/8/1861; Re-est. 12/2/61, Wm. Stratton...(NA); Made county seat for its central location and since land was offered for the ct. hse. Seat was est. there under 1837, a yr. after the co. was formed from Gal. Oldham & Henry Co's. Mrs. Hannah Bell arr. from Va. 1808. Est. as a town "c. 1810 by Bedford & Pulaski Bell, brothers, who named it either for their uncle or for the English tow'r of the same name; no one seems to be know for sure." (P. 17) c. 1840, Noah Parker discovered accidently a mineral spring nearby and built a hotel, It became the famed Bedford Springs
Hotel, a pop. resort for Ohio R. people. "to take the (water) waters." Threat of cholera in 1851 led to mass desertion of guests and hotel. "Never recovered." (P. 1)
(John Ed Pearce, "Trimble County"--focus on Ky.--LCJ MAG. 6/3/1979, Pp. 1-9)
Acc. to Enoch Curran, 4/20/1910, this po was 2 mi n of Barebone Creek, 3 mi s of Hisle po, 5 mi s of Leesport po. (SLR);
BETHLEHEM REACH (Trimble Co., Ky): on the Ohio R., 29 miles above Louisville. The BGN once decided it was not Bethlehem's Reach.
CARMEL (Trimble Co., Ky): Acc. to John W. Eads, 3/17/1890, this prop. po would be 5 mi w of Locust po, 5 mi e of Milton po, 3 mi sw of Winona po, 3 mi s of the Ohio R. and 1½ mi e of Canip Creek. Acc. to Winfield Scott Wood, 12/7/1891, this po was 4½ mi se of Milton po, 4 mi n of Leeport po, 5½ mi nw of Vail po, 2½ mi s of the Ohio R. and ½ mi e of Canip Creek. (SLR); Acc. to 1896 Gaz., Carmel had a pop. of 60 and was 9 mi from Bedf. and 5 mi from Milton. R.E. Humphrey was pm. Humphrey and Taylor had gen. store. E.H. Ferris had gro. store. Andrew Lecompt was wagonmaker; The Carmel Sch. opened in 1849 and closed, with consol., i 1940. (Gail Ransdell in Banner Bicent. 4/1974, P. 39);
CORN-CREEK (Trimble Co.): Small commu. betw. Bed. & Milton with hist'c. chu. & cem. Orig. chu. est. before formation of co. & state. Sch. gone but grad's. still hold annual reunions in local chu. (Keith H. Hood, letter to me, 7/18/1979); There never was a post office called Wises Landing but the p.o. at that site was called Corn Creek. Located at the mouth of the creek for which it was named.... Wises Landing was an Ohio R. port. Named for a local extensive land owning family who also ran the commu. store for years. Jesse Wise is said to have had the first store at the Landing.
This place is currently receiving much attention as a possible future source of power. The Lou. Gas & Electric Co. has a project under construction here. And the Marble Hill Nuclear Plant is across the Ohio R. in Indiana, a short distance w. on the n. bank of the river. (C.A. Hollowell, "Hist. of the Post Offices...of Trimble Co Ky." ms. sent to me, 5/27/1980); George Corn children incl. John (the oldest, ne 1798 in Henry Co who marr. Susannah Nave in 1822, Wm., Samuel (ne 1804), Geo. L. (ne 1805). (KY. ANC. Vol. 14 (1), July 1978, P.30);
CORN CREEK (Trimble Co., Ky): Acc. to John F. Morgan, 1/23/1894, this po was serving the commu. of Wises Landing. He pet. for a site change 300 yds. w to a pt. 100 yds. e of the Ohio R. and 500 yds. w of Barebone Creek, 6 mi w of Bedford po, 3½ mi w of Ewingford po, 4½ mi sw of Mt. Pleasant po, 6 mi n of Abbott po. In July 1909, Edward H. Mullikin pet. for a site ch. 250 yds. e to.... (SLR); Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz., Corn Creek was a po and small settlement in the Bedf. Prec. 6 mi from Bedf. and ½ mi from Wises Landing on the Ohic. Jas. A. Bare was pm, boot & shoemaker, and J.P. Four gen. stores: T.E. Garriott, Richard Ogden, Geo. Seaver, and Jesse Wise. Geo. Perkins was a wagonmaker; Acc. to 1896 Gaz., John F. Morgan was pm and storekeeper. Other businesses. 6 mi w of Bedf. ½ mi
CORN CREEK (Trimble Co.): po est. in Gallati Co. 1/6/1830, Jesse Connell (or earlier...)
Into Trimble Co. when est. in 1836...(NA);
Disc. 11/14/1849; Re-est. 6/21/1878, Richard Ogden...Disc. 4/30/1913 (mail to Bedford) (NA)
In early days called Corn Creek. (Clara C. Scott, Bedford, Ky. in a letter to me, 6/12/79)

"The Wises Landing po was never Corn Creek to my knowledge. C.C. does not touch W.L. but is n. and e. W.L. has a creek but is known as Barebone Creek and originates in Bedford. C.C. originates about halfway betw. Bed. & Milton."
(Letter to me from Keith Hood, 8/1/1979);
COTTAGEHILL (Trimble Co., Ky): po est. 4/27/1904, Archabald (sic) E. King; Disc. 4/30/1909 (mail to Milton) (POR-NA); Acc. to Archabald E. King, 3/14/04 this prop. po would be 5 mi sw of Milton po, 4 mi n of Gum po, 1 mi s of the Ohio R. and ¼ mi e of Gilmore Creek. (SLR);
EWINGFORD (Trimble Co., Ky): "This hamlet with epo is on US 421 at the mouth of Town Branch of Little Ky. R. 2½ (air) mi se of Bedford. The po, in operation from 1873 to 1904, was named for the local ford on the Ewing family's land." (Book-P. 96); Acc. to Wm. Spillman, 12/22/1885, this po was 50 yds. w of Little Ky. R. and 2 mi w of Carman Creek, 3 mi se of Bedford po. (SLR); Given as Ewings Ford by Geo. D. Ewing, son of Fulton & Rachel (Robbins) Ewing. He was raised there and was a Confed. soldier. The Bethel Meth. Chu. was est. early in the 19 cent. Preceded the arrival of the Ewings from New Castle. Bethel Chu. is long gone. (Acc. to Ewing's acct. in a letter to the Trimble Dem. ca. 1920 in Trimble Co. Heritage, 1988, Pp. 69-74); Banner Bicent., 4/74, 15-17
EWINGFORD (Trimble Co.). Named for the Ewing family, prominent in the commu. Fulton & Rachel (Robbins) Ewing came from New Castle, Ky. and located on the Little Ky. River. Acc to their son Geo. D. Ewing, there was a ford across the stream on their property as far back as 1840. Bethel Chu. Mr. Shirley Hunte was the last pm and for many years owner of the local store. (C.A. Hollowell, "Hist. of the Post Offices...of Trimble Co., Ky. " ms. to me, 5/27/1980); Acc. to 1896 Gaz., this place was 3 mi s of Bedford and had a pop. of 40. W.T. Ellis was pm and gen. storekeeper. W.B. Hunter had gen'l. store. James Devine had a sawmill;
EWINGFORD (Trimble Co.): po est. 4/9/1873, Wm. Spillman... Disc. eff. 3/31/1904 (mail to Campbellsburg) (NA); Ewing's Ford is a ford across the Little Ky. River. Given as Ewingsford on a county map. cf Orval Ewing of either Bedford or Milton. (Clara C. Scott of Bedford, Ky. letter to me, 6/12/1979); On Little Ky. R. and US421, crossroads commu. 3 mi. e. of Bedford. Probably est. by the Ewing family, prominent local landowners. Had a store. Nearby Antioch Bapt. Chu. Has a rest. and a filling sta. c. 2 doz. homes concentrated around a small bridge over the rive: (Keith H. Hood, letter to me, 7/18/1979);
GARRIOTT'S LANDING (Trimble Co., Ky): po est. 12/16/1851, Evan Garriott; 1/27/1852, Wm. Garriott; 5/20/56, Loving Garriott; 2/8/1859, Evan M. Garriott; Disc. 9/3/1862 (POR-NA); Evan Garriott had a store 1849-63, acc. to Perrin, but he doesn't say where. It may have been at Houstons Landing. At Garriott's Landing was a two story brick house probably built by him. It was a pvt. landing destroyed by the 1937 flood. (Trimble Co. Heritage, 1988, Pp. 66-67); E. and W. Garriott had a drygoods store at Garriott's Landing in 1854. And a Mrs. Garriott then had a dist. somewhere in the co. (Acc. to the Southern Busi. Dir. and Gen'l. Commercial Advertiser, Vol. 1, 1854); ca. 1862 E.M. Garriott had a dry goods store and gro. at Garriott's Landing (Banner Bicent., 1988, P. 11);
GARRIOTTS LANDING (Trimble Co., Ky): ca. 3 mi s of Wises Landing was Houston's Landing, just n of the mouth of Middle Creek where, acc. to trad., Evan M. Garriott once ran a store. In 1880 Greenup Wise, bro. to Jesse, bought the store at this site. In the 1840s Garriott bought over 1000 acres on the river betw. Pattons and Barebone Creeks. (Clara Scott, "Beautiful Wises Landing Community, Once a Front Door to Trimble County" The Banner Sesqui. Sect., n.d. (1987), Pp. 12-13);
GARRIOTT (Trimble Co., Ky): Evan Garriott's family ran store on Middle Creek. He was a state sen. His large brick home was just south of Houston's Landing. (Clara Scott in Trimble Co. Heritage, 1988, P.74); Evan M. Garriott was state sen. 1865-9. He was also in the State Hse. 1861-5.
GUM (Trimble Co.): po est. 3/21/1896, Samuel C. Moreland... Disc. eff. 3/30/1907 (mail to Milton) (NA); DPO on Corn Creek in the w. par of the county. Nr. the Ohio R. Forgets the precise location. (Keith H. Hood, letter to m 7/18/1979); Acc. to Sam Moreland, 2/25/1896, the name prop. for this new po was Mamie and it would be 4½ mi nw of Trout po, 7 mi SW of Milton po, on the e side of the Ohio R. and on the n side of Spring Creek. (SLR); This po and store was run by the Morelands and was nr. Spring Creek Landing. (Trimble Co. Heritage, 1988, P. 63);
GUM (Trimble Co., Ky): On Spring Creek, named for a family. Located nr. Spring Creek Landing, 4-5 mi e of Wise's Landing. Mr. Moreland, the country storekeeper, was pm. The store may later have been owned by a Mr. Means. (C.A. Hollowell's P.O. Hist., 1980);
HAMMEL'S (Trimble Co., Ky): Acc. to Geo. M. Hammel, 2/26/1890, the name prop. for this new po was Hammel's Store and it would be in Prec. #3, 4 mi nw of Campbellburg po, 8 mi ne of Bedford po, 4 mi n of Ewings Ford po (sic), 2 mi w of Little Ky. R. Vil. of 700. (SLR); Acc. to 1896 Gaz., this was just a po;
HISLE (Trimble Co.): "The Hisle name disappeared with the po. Pron. 'Heye/sal'. The po was in the country store operated by Robert E. Calli whose grandson runs a fruit farm there now. At the time the po was closed a Meth. chu. group built a big open air but roofed tabernacle in a grove of trees nearby. They added cabins and held a camp mtg. every summer. They named it Callis Grove. The cabins are gone but a rev. mtg. is still held there every summer. The store bldg. is used for housing of farm tenants." (Keith Hood, Bedford, Ky. in a letter to me, 8/1/1979);
HISLE (Trimble Co.): po est. 6/4/1909, Robt. E. Callis; Disc. 4/30/1913 (mail to Bedford) (NA); Named for a family that lived in the Trimble-Henry county area around Providence. Of Mrs. J. M. Turner, 2734 Shippen, Lou. Ky. 40207 whose mother was a Hisle. (Mrs. Clara C Scott, Bedford, Ky. in a letter to me, 6/12/1979); Just off US 421, on the old Bedford-Milton Rd., 3 mi. n. of Bed. Had po and gen. store and a pop. camp mtg. grounds and tabernacle. Now only a few homes and the place is called exclusively Callis Grove. (Keith H. Hoo letter to me, 7/18/1979);
CALLIS (Trimble Co., Ky): Acc. to Robert Edward Callis, 5/9/1893, this proposed po would be 3 mi s of Leepo, 4½ mi n of Bedford po, 3½ mi ne of Mt. Pleasan po, 3 mi e of Corn Creek (stream). (SLR); Acc. to Robert E. Callis, 4/1909, this office, as Hisle (Prop. name=Callis) would serve the commu. of Callis and would be 3 mi n of Bedford po, 4 mi e of Corn Creek (stream) (SLR); The Callis School opened in 1849 and closed in 1899. (Gail Ransdell in Banner $icent., 4/1974, P. 39); Acc. to 1860 Census, John Hisel (sic) was living in the Bedford po area and Wm. Callis was living in the Abbotsford po area;
HISLE (Trimble Co.): Was the last of the rural post offices in the county to close, in the early 1930s. The post office in Robt. Callis' store was 3 mi. n of Bedford and 8 mi. s of Milton. The store also closed many years ago. Named for a local family. "Here in a nearby woodland the Callis Grove camp meetings began in the early 1900s, and have continued thru the years." Attracted large crowds for camp meetings & 4th of July celebrations. (C.A. Hollowell, "Hist. of the Post Offices...of Trimble Co., Ky." ms to me, 5/27/1980); Callis post office est. 6/1/1893, Robt. E. Callis; Disc. 9/18/1894 (p. to Leeport) (NA).
There was no Hisle or Callis po between 1931 and 1945 nor from 1955+. (Check betw. 1945-55). ....; Hisle aka Callis Grove: "Almost nothing remains of this hamlet and po, now generally referred to as Callis Grove, on US 421, 3 (air) mi n of Bedford. The first po to serve this vic. was the short-lived Callis, from June 1893 to Sept. 1894, with Robert E. Callis, postmaster. On June 4, 1909, Callis re-est. the po in his store as Hisle for a Trimble Co. family, and was its only pm before it closed in 1913. A Meth. chu. group built a large open-air tabernacle in a nearby grove and is sai to have applied the name Callis Grove to it and thus t the commu." (Book-P. 142);
HISLE (Trimble Co., Ky): Gen. store extant by June 1983, ½ mi on the left of New Hope Rd., off US 421. This bldg., which housed the old po, was placed that year on the Nat'l. Reg'ry. of Hist'c. Places. The property was bought in ca. 1900 by Robert E. Callis & his wife Mary Mosely Callis from W.T. Humphrey. They then erected a combo. home and store and est. the local po they called Hisle. The Callises had an earlier store ca. 1 mi back New Hope Rd. but they later moved it to the second site. Tho' Hisle po closed in 1913 the store continued as the community's center. Robert's son Claude and the latter's wife Willie (nee Byle) were the parents of Clarence Callis, that property's present owner. (June Haney "Old Callis
Store Chosen for National Register", Trimble Banner, June 1983;
JENNINGS (Trimble Co.): po est. 3/28/1902, Ir M. Jennings... Disc. 11/30/1913 (mail to Pendleton) (NA); Xrds commu. with store, sch. & chu. in sw part of the co. nr. the Ohio R. and the Oldham Co. line. Name is no longer in use or remembered. (Keith H. Hood, letter to me, 7/1, 1979); "Three generations of the Jennings fami: owned the country store on Patton Creek." Ira Jennings was the last of them. He and his father ran the p.o. Now served by RR No. 1, Pendleton, Ky. (C.A. Hollowell, "Hist. of the Post Offices... of Trimble Co., Ky." ms. to me, 6/5/1980);
JENNINGS (Trimble Co., Ky): Acc. to Ira Marshal Jennings, 2/24/1902, the name prop. for this new po was Rhea and it would serve the commu. of the latter name, 4 mi sw of Abbott po, 3 mi ne of Oldham po, 2 mi s of Ohio R. and 100 yds. n of Pattons Creek. (SLR);

At the mouth of Patton Creek was Jobson Landing, an important outlet for area farmers. The Jennings family for yrs. ran po and store a short dis-tance from the mouth of Pattons. This creek is the border with Oldham Co. (Trimble Co. Heritage, 1988, P. 67);
LEEPORT (Trimble Co., Ky): Several Lee families are listed in the 1860 Census as living in the Abbottsford PO area--incl. R.J. Lee and J.F. Lee; John W. the co. clerk of T. Co., was ne Knox Co., Mo. in 1843. He was the son of Wm. & Phoebe Lee who were born in Carroll & Trimble Co's, resp. John returned to T. Co. with his family in 1845. A Confed. soldier. Elected ct. clerk in 1870 and served at least thru the '80s. Marr. Sarah E. Gillis, d. of W.B. Gillis of T. Co. Children: Wm. J., Robt M., John G., and Tandy P. (Perrin, 6th ed., 1887, P. 813);
LEEPORT (Trimble Co., Ky): po est. 3/9/1891, Wm. M. Cull; 12/1/1893, Martin C. Parham...1/20/1899, Richard Ferris; Disc. 3/31/1912 (mail to Bedford) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. M. Cull, 2/23/1891, this prop. po would be 4 mi w of Winona po, 5 mi e of Trout po, 4½ mi n of Bedford po, 1 mi n of Corn Creek (stream) (SLR); Acc. to 1896 Gaz., this place was 5 mi from Bedf. and 5 mi from Milton. Jesse Oakley was pm and storekeeper. V.T. Wood sold farm implements;
MILTON (Trimble Co., Ky): "This 6th cl. city with po in the Ohio R. bottom extends for over ½ mi up Tiber Creek and for 3 mi along US 421 to/ Bedford, 7 (air) mi s. The town, est. by the Va. leg. in 1789, was first situated betw. Canip Creek and Tiber Creek (earlier called Town Branch). Years later the town of Kingston was founded below Town Branch, and in 1872 inc. into Milton. The Milton po was est. by John or Robert Moffett sometime in the first decade of the 19th cent. No one knows why or how it acquired its name. There is no evidence for the suggestion that it was a corruption of Milltown or that the town was ever called this, or that it was a combination of Milltown and Kingston." (Book-P. 199);
MILTON (Trimble Co.): two stores and a pop. of c. 150. c1848-50. (Acc. to CONCLIN'S NEW RIVER GUIDE OR A GAZETTEER OF ALL THE TOWNS ON THE WESTERN WATERS... Cinci, 1850, P. 44, in the Filson Club Libr.); Inc. by Va. Leg. in 1789. Pop. = 352 (1880) (Perrin, et al, KY: A HISTORY OF THE STATE, 1888, P. 645); On the Ohio R. opp. Madison, Ind. Est. 1789 as Mill Town (check on this...) (Howard Hardaway, "A Three-Day Hike in Peach Time Becomes a Lip-Smacking Foray" LCJ, 10/29/1939);
MILTON (Trimble Co., Ky): Act. approved by the GA 2/21/1846 est. this town by name. Had been laid out on the road betw. Frank. and Madison, Ind. The orig. owner had "failed to have (this) town est'd. by law." By Feb. 1846 the town's props. were Thos. Smith, Thomas O'Briant, F.B. Geoghegan, and Peter B. Foree. This act would accept the plan of the orig. prop. The present owners were named as trustees; Act approved by the GA 3/28/1872 authorized the extension of the town of Milton to include the town of Kingston and the combined area would go by the name of Milton;
MILTON (Trimble Co.): Est. by Va. Leg. 1789. Thus one of the oldest towns in Ky. The co's. 1st po was est. here. John or Robt. Moffett had a store on the ridge overlooking the Ohio R. c.1802 and is said to have distributed the 1st mail to the settlement. The current pm= Mrs. Harry (Madaline) Wood assumed this position in 1972. Named on the merger of 2 pioneer settlements, Kingston & Milltown, separated by a small stream... (C.A. Hollowel: "Hist. of the Post Offices...of Trimble Co., Ky." ms. to me, 5/27/1980);
MILTON (Trimble Co., Ky): po est. 1819 with James McConathy (Murphy); → A-Po; || Acc. to John R. Inglis, 12/24/1898, this po was 1/8 mi w of Canip Creek, on the Ohio R., 3 mi nw of Carmel po. || Acc. to Milton R. Snyder, 7/26/1939, this po was 12 rd. mi. n of Bedford po. (SLR); This town was founded by the Va. Leg. in 1789 and is one of the oldest towns in Ky. Early an import. port. Named the county's 1st seat (?). 1990 pop was 560. A 6th class city; Acc. to Collins II (Pp. 732 33), Kingston was considered a separate town from Milton. In 1870 Kingston had a pop. of 59 and 3 stores.
MILTON (Trimble Co.): On US 421 12 mi. of Bedford, across the Ohio R. from Madison, Ind. Throughout the 19th century traffic river made it the county's largest town (P. 13) Settled 1803. The old Fearn place, aka Richwood Plantation, was built near there. Before 1776, John Floyd and a party of surveyors came down the river and camped at the site. (John Ed Pearce "Trimble Co." (Focus on Ky. ser.) LCJ&MAG, 7/3/1979, Pp. 10-9); est. 2/4/1846 (ACTS, 1845/6, P. 121); See ACTS of 3/28/1872 extending limi to include Kingston (Acts 1871/2, Vol. 2, P. 414);
Milton (Trimble Co.): On the Ohio R. opp. Madison, Indiana. One of the oldest towns in Ky est. by Leg. of Va. 1789. (Collins); 1st called Kingston. ("Memories of a Long Ago Youth TRIMBLE BANNER BICENTENNIAL, 4/1974, Pp. 22ff"); (the above also in Strother); The town was 1st situated betw. Canip (sic) Creek and Town Branch. "In later years, improvements below Town Branch formed the Town of Kingston, which was annexed to and now forms a part of the Town of Milton." (sic) (John C. Strother, "Trimble Co. Legacy" 2/2/1920, repro. in TRIMBLE BANNER BICENT. 4/1974, Pp. 51ff, 56);
MILTON (Trimble Co.): Estd. by Va. 1789 making it thus one of the oldest towns in Ky. Even before 1789, it was known as Kingston. Reached economic peak in the steamboat era. (Keith H. Hood, letter to me, 7/18/1979); Milton did have a flour mill but it was built long after the town was named. The only other name he's heard for it was Kingston but dk why. (Ibid., letter to me, 8/1/1979); Approved by the G.A. 3/28/1872 was an act to extend the limits of the town of Milton to include the town of Kingston. Beginning at the nw corner of Milton then down the Ohio River... (ACTS, 1871/2, Vo 2, P. 414);
MILTON (Trimble Co.): Thos. Smith, Thomas O'Briant (sic), F.B. Geoghegan, & Peter B. Foree were orig. prop's. of the town. The est. of the town of Milton acc. to the orig. plat authorized by Act of G.A. was approved 2/4/46. The (names above) prop's., above, were appointe the 1st trustees...(ACTS, 1845/6, P. 121); See Littels Laws of Ky., Vol. 1, P. 746 for Milton... Claims that the Milton name was derived from Milltown and Kingston. (Hollowell "Trimble Co. Post Offices" Come Home to Trimble County, sequicent. 1837-1987, a pub. of the Trimble Co. Banner-Demo., no date, Pp. 6,8);
MONITOR J (Trimble Co.): po est. 6/23/1903, Ezr. O. Vail, Disc. 4/30/1913 (mail to Bedford) (NA); At the forks of a road nr. the Carroll Co. line. Had a store, sch., and nearby Union Grove Chu. PO was named Winona. (Keith H. Hood letter to me, 7/18/1979); In the Palmyra community nr. Dry Fork Creek. Monitor po replaced the orig. p.o. of Winona. Winona was one of the 3 p.o.'s operating in 1874 (acc. to Collins). It was located nearly ½ way betw. Milton & Bedford on a pioneer trail s. from the river and served as a supply and distributing office to the s and e sections of the county. The Vail & Miles families had country stores at Monitor.
MOUNT CARMEL (Trimble Co.): On the ridge trail betw. Milton and Winona (Monitor). A p.o. here run by the Taylor family. Jim Taylor may have been the last. Country store and sch. are gone. An attractive and well maintained chu. remain. The large Carmel Hts. Subdivision on US 421 "serves as a reminder of the Old Carmel." (sic) Mt. Carmel Rd. is current. A no. of homes still located on it. (C.A. Hollowell, "Hist. of the Post Offices ... of Trimble Co., Ky." ms. sent to me, 6/5/1980); po est: as Carmel, 12/1/1890, John W. Eads; Disc. 5/20/91 (p. to Milton); Re-est. 12/23/91, Winfield S. Wood. 6/9/97, Jas. Taylor; Disc. eff. 6/14/1906 (m. to Milton) (NA)
PALMYRA (Trimble Co., Ky): is mentioned as a small vil. with a store and po by Collins (1847, P. 538); E.O. Vail, Jr. ran the local store and blacksmith shop at Monitor; Acc. to 1883/4 Gaz., Winona had a pop. of 25 and was 6 mi from Bedf. and 7 mi from Milton. John D. Miles was pm and storekeeper; Acc. to 1896 Gaz., it still had a pop. of 25. V. Miles and his bro. ran gen. store; John Miles was a gro-druggist in Palmyra in 1854. (Acc. to the Southern Busi. Dir. and Gen'l. Commercial Advertiser, Vol. 1, 1854); ca. 1862, Palmyra's businesses incl. John D. Miles' drygoods store, groc., and hotel, John F. Vawter's carding machine, and Sanford Metcalf's boots and shoes; Acc. to Collins II, P. 723, Palmyra was 6 mi from Bed., 8 mi from Milton, was a small vil. whose po was called Winona;
Mount Pleasant (Trimble Co.): po est. 3/29/1892, Flournoy G. Willis...Disc. eff. 1/31/19 (mail to Bedford) (NA); On Ky. 625, c. 5 mi. N of Bedford. Xrds commu. in early 20th cent with store, sch., 2 chu's. Named for its bein the highest pt. betw. Lou. & Cinci. Store and sch. are gone; only chu's. remain. (Keith H. Hood, letter to me, 7/18/1979); Acc. to Flournoy G. Willis, 2/1892, this prop. po would be 2 mi s of Trout po, 5 mi nw of Bedford po, 2 mi s of Corn Creek (stream). Only a country store. (SLR);
MOUNT PLEASANT (Trimble Co.): Located halfway betw. Bedford & Corn Creek p.o.'s. Served as an intermediary for mail, supplies, travelers betw. Bedford & Wises Lndg. in yrs. past. ...Had: store, sch., chu., po. Only the chu. remains. (C.A. Hollowell, "Hist. of the Post Offices...of Trimble Co., Ky." ms. sent to me 6/5/1980); "This extinct xrds hamlet and po were on Ky. 625, 4 (air) mi wnw. of Bedford. The po, in operation from 1892 to 1907, was aptly named for its location at one of the highest pts. betw. Lou. & Cinci." (Book-P. 205);
PLEASANT RETREAT (Trimble Co.): Sch. there was commu. ctr. for farm area for yrs. until it closed due to consolidation. Still called this (Keith H. Hood, letter to me, 7/18/1979); On a ridge 2 mi. s. of the Ohio R. in one of the richest farming areas in the co. Had a store, po, and sch. Now nothing. Mt. Byrd Xian Chu. still active a short distance e. ...(C.A. Hollo well, "Hist. of the Post Offices...of Trimble Co., Ky." ms. to me, 6/5/80);
PROVIDENCE (Trimble Co.): Commu. nr. the Henry Co. line. Had 2 stores, Bapt. chu., 2 rm. sch. Now all gone. Had c. 50 homes in area. Name still applied to voting prec. (Keith H. Hood, letter to me, 7/18/1979); Once a small vil. nr. the Carroll & Henry Co. lines. Hammells was the name of the settlement. DK when it was renamed Providence. Only the Providence Bapt. Chu. survives. Three mi. from Campbellsb. in Henry C Now served by rural rtes. from Bedford & Camp. ...(C.A. Hollowell, "Hist. of the Post Offices of Trimble Co., Ky." ms. to me, 6/5/1980); po of Hammells, est. 4/29/1890, Geo. M. Hammel; ...Disc. eff. 2/28/1903 (p. to Camp.) (NA);
REVERE (Trimble Co., Ky): po est. 1/27/1902, Perry P. Melvin; 4/28/1905, James W. Abbott; Disc. eff. 11/30/1905 (mail to Bedford) (POR-NA); Acc. to Perry P. Melvin, 10/25/1901, this prop. po would be 4 1/2 mi sw of Bedford po, 4 1/2 mi nw of Abbott po, 4 mi se of Corn Creek po, 1.9 mi e of the Ohio R. on a pt. betw. the forks of Middle Creek. (SLR); This po was on Middle Creek. (Hollowell); Was Revere po on the road along the Middle Creek bottom, extending from Houston's Landing. This commu. at that site had a store, po, sch., and chu. The po was in the pm's home. (Hollowel
ROCK POST OFFICE (Trimble Co., Ky): so-called, was the site of an unofficial p.o. used by C.W. soldiers traveling thru the co. to send mail to their families (Ron Bryant, Ky. Ency., 1992, P. 900-01); Big rock on a farm ½ mi n of Bedford on the present US 421. "Used during the CW as a po by Confed. soldiers because of the natural honey-combed formation of the rock." (Augusta Vance Owens, WPA ms. on T. Co.); ½ mi from US 421. Big rock on top of which was a boulder "full of holes" used as a po for Confed. soldiers to commu. with their families while avoiding being discovered by the enemy; The Rock P.O. "A Large rock topped by overhanging boulders full of holes...used by soldiers during the CW and served..as a means of communication betw. them and their families."
(C.A. Hollowell's Hist. of the Post Offices, Postal Services, and the Communities Involved of Trimble Co., Ky., ms. sent to me 5/27/1980 and 6/5/1980);
TROUT (Trimble Co., Ky): Trout's Bottom was the old name for the present Spring Creek Bottom, a fertile strip on the river betw. Gilmore Creek and the lower end of Fresch's Landing. The Trout family owned and lived there many yrs. ago. The Burkhardt family now owns most the bottom. (Christine Mullikin in Trimble Co. Heritage, 1988, P. 63); Acc. to 1896 Gaz., this place was 8 mi sw of Bedf. and 7 mi s of Milton Madison, Ind. Joyce and Jackson had gen. store; Geo. E. Trout: 250 Year Hist. of My Trout Family, 1991 (KHS Libr.);
TROUT (Carroll Co., Ky): The family of Daniel Trout settled on the Ohio R., two miles below Milton at what is still called Trout Ridge and Trout Bottoms. Daniel had a mill there. His sons incl. Daniel II, Jeremiah, and Isaac. No mention of a Lafayette or Lafe. (Dan'l. S. Britt, Genealogy of Trout, Britt and Related Families, 1985, Pp. 11-13);
√TROUT (Trimble Co., Ky): po est. 3/30/1887, Lafayette T. Trout; 1/21/1892, Frank Joyce Jr... 12/13/1898, Herman H. Schirmer; Disc. eff. 6/15/1906 (mail to Milton) (POR-NA); Acc. to Lafe F. Trout, 12/20/1886, the name prop. for this new po was Troutville but the ville was crossed out. It would serve Pryors Fork, 7 m: s of Milton po, 7 mi nw of Bedford po, 7½ mi ne of Corr Creek po, 3 mi e of Ohio R. and on the n side of Corn Creek (stream). (SLR);
VAIL (Trimble Co., Ky): po est. 5/11/1891, Miss Mary Holsclaw; 4/12/1892, Amy A. Vail; Disc. 12/1/1892 (mail to Leesport); Re-est. 1/19/1893, David M. Sarles, order rescinded 5/9/1894 (POR-NA); Acc. to Mary Jane Holsclaw, 4/13/1891, this prop. po would be 2 mi w of Winona po, 4½ mi e of Leesport po, 7 mi s of Milton po, ½ mi s of Corn Creek (stream). (SLR);
WELCH (Trimble Co., Ky): po est. 4/18/1900, Benj. F. Welch; Disc. eff. 1/30/1904 (papers to Campbellsburg, Henry Co.) (POR-NA); Acc. to Benjamin Franklin Welch, 3/27/1900, this prop. po would be ca. 5½ mi nw of Hammels po, ca. 5 mi se of Winona po, 5 mi nw of Adcock po, on the nw side of the Little Ky. R., and 6 mi w of Ohio R. Not a vil. (SLR);
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✓ WELCH (Trimble Co., Ky): This po was on Miller's Branch. (C.A. Hollowell);
Winona po est. 1/21/1851, James H. Turner.  
11/28/1854, John D. Miles; 11/1/87, Victor C. Miles; Disc. eff. 7/31/1905 (mail to Milton) (NA); (The above info. on Monitor-Winona from C.A. Hollowell, "Hist. of the Post Offices...Trimble Co., Ky." ms. to me, 5/27/1980); Acc. to John D. Miles, 11/14/1885, the Winona po was serving the com. of Palmyra, 7 mi s of Ohio R., 3 mi ne of Little Ky. R., 6 mi n of Bedf. po, 5 mi s o Locust po; On 4/13/1903, E.O. Vail, Jr. prop. the nam Vail for the po that was then called Monitor and it would serve com. of Vail in the Palmyra Prec., 2 mi e of Winona po, 3 mi nw of Welch po, 1 mi n of Millers Branch and 5 mi s of Ohio R. (SLR);
WINONA (Trimble Co., Ky): po was relocated at E.O. Vail's store and blacksmith shop. Name was ch. to Monitor; Acc. to 1876/7 Gaz., Winona, formerly called Palmyra, was a small vil. 6 mi from Bedford. Had 2 stores, sawmill, carding mill, wagonmaker, other businesses;
WISES LANDING (Trimble Co., Ky): "This hamlet on Ky. 1488 and Barebone Creek, in the Ohio R. bottom, 4 1/2 (air mi w of Bedford, was once a busy port and landing probably named for the descendants of Wm. Wise, a Rev. War vet. From 1830 or earlier until 1913 it was served by the Corn Creek po, named for the stream that joins the river about 1 1/2 mi. n." (Book-P. 322); In the act est. the co., approved by the GA on 2/9/1837, reference is made to Corn's Old Farm on the Riddle's Mill Rd.; Families of Bare lived on and near Barebone Creek. Geo Corn, Jr. (? -1832 in Henry Co.) In 1796 in Shelby Co. he marr. Rhoda Jane Williams. Their son Wm. Corn was ne 1800 in Henry Co. and moved to Montg. Co., Ind. in 1827 and died there in 1859. (Ky. Anc. Vol. 26 (1), Summer 1990, P. 15);
WISES LANDING (Trimble Co., Ky): Acc. to trad., it was named for Jesse Wise following his purchase of 1 1/4 acres from Henry Philip Fix in 1876. (Deed of 11/25/76). Until then (or at least for 20 years) this was called Fix's Landing. Acc. to Perrin, Henry P. Fix had bought 385 acres in 1845. Acc. to the 1860 Census, Henry was age 35. Jacob S. Fix (39) was listed as a trader. In Oct. 1878 Jesse sold his store to Richard Ogden. The local po was authorized by the POD on 6/21/1878 but its pm wasn't appointed till Jan. 1879. The 1st pm was Gertrude Ogden. It was called Corn Creek. Ogden sold the store to Frank Joyce and Edward Jackson. (Clara Scott, "Beautiful Wises Landing Community, Once a Front Door to Trimble County" The Banner, Sesqui. Sect., n.d. (1987) pp. 12-13)
WISE'S LANDING (Trimble Co.): On the Ohio R. Pop. of c. 200 (1920). Just before the turn of the 20th cent. the site was a dense forest. A shipping pt. with good steamboat landing. (John C. Strother, "Trimble Co. Legacy" (in) 2/2/1920, repro. in the TRIMBLE BANNER BICENT. 4/1974, Pp. 51ff, 56);

Wm. Wise, a Rev. War vet. His descendants still live in co. (Ibid., P. 66);
WISES LANDING (Trimble Co.): Lou. Gas & Elec Co. plant currently being built in the vic. on the Ohio R. bottom, to be a coal burning plant to generate electricity. And docks to accommodate 75 coal barges a week also being built there. (P. 10) Across the river from the Marble Hill Nuclear Power Plant being built by Public Service of Indiana. (P. 13) By 1806 a chū had been org. at what was then called Corn Creek. By this name the 1st po here was called. (P. 17) (John Ed Pearce, "Trimble Co." (Focus on Ky.) 6/3/1979, Pp. 10-19);
WISES LANDING (Trimble Co., Ky): Named for Jesse Wise who had acquired from Henry Philip Fix 1/4 acres in the Ohio bottom on 11/25/1876. Its po, est. 6/21/1878, was Corn Creek at the local store. Fix had purchased that land in 1845. W.L. was an Ohio R. boat landing. Jesse was a storekeeper and his bro. Green had a store there in the 1880s. Fix's dates (1824-190 Acc. to Perrin, he was the 1st settler of W.L. Local storekeepers incl. Wise, Yager, Ogden, Joyce, Jackson Davis, Garrett, etc. Edward H. Mullikin ran a farm equipment store. (Clara Scott on "Wises Landing" in Donna Stark Thompson, Trimble Co. Heritage 1988, Pp. 69-74);
Wises Landing (Trimble Co.): Named for a member of this family. In steamboat days, had 3 stores, 2 chu's., sch. and several hundred residents. Pop. boat landing and busy place. Now a sleepy little vil. where Lou. Gas & Electric Co. is building a large power plant. Marble Hill nuclear plant being built right across the Ohio R. (Keith Hood, interview, 7/18/1979); Wise's Landing was a trading post and river landing and stopping pt. for river traffic, off US 42 (?); Wises Landing on the Ohio R. was an early supplier of Bedford. (Trimble Co. Heritage, 1988, P. 65); The Corn Creek po was at W.L. when it closed in 1912 (sic). DK why it was called C.C. since that stream was several mi. above. (Ibid., P. 66);
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One Of Oldest Towns Is Located At Trimble

BEDFORD, Ky., June 30 (AP)—Along the shores of the Ohio river in Trimble county lies Milton, one of the oldest towns in Kentucky. It was incorporated by the Virginia legislature in 1789 and is the most important town in the county.

The county was named in honor of Judge Robert Trimble, a former chief justice of the Court of Appeals. Bedford, the seat of justice, is located near the center of the county.

Trimble county furnishes a marble, termed by geologists Conchitic marble, on Corn creek near the Ohio river. It is a drab gray, and susceptible of a fine polish. Portions of it are variegated with "pink, pinkish brown, or flesh-colored spots or patches."

The Little Kentucky river flows across the east corner of the county, emptying into the main stream a little above the mouth of the latter; other streams are Barebone, Middle, Patton and Spring creeks.