WAYNE COUNTY, KY: 43rd co. org. 446 sq. mi. Three phys. areas: (1) The Cumb. Plateau, a relatively leve plain in the east, (2) rolling plains or knobs, in the center, (3) Pennyroyal or Miss. Plateau in the west. Visited 1770 by Long Hunters with an encampment nr Mill Spr's. 1st perm. settlement was Price's Sta. 1775 by Benj. Price nr. Mill Spr's. Other pion's: Joshua Jones (1794), Jonathan & Jas. Ingram (1796), Cornelius Phillips (1798), Isaac West, Jas. Simpson, Nicholas Lloyd, Henry Garner (1799). No rr penetratio All transp. by roads. Thru WWII, the co's. economy was based on agri, timbering & forest prod's. By the mid 1960s diversification. 1st fact. was built 1955. Tourism. Pops: 14,268 (1970), 17,022 (1980), 17,468 (1990). (Gale Edwards, KY. ENCY, 1992, Pp. 938-9);
WAYNE COUNTY, KY: 2003 pop.=20,277. 459 sq. mi. (Acc. to World Alman.); Org. from Cum, Green, & Pul. Co's. 670 sq. mi. On 3/1/1804 co. gained 40 mi from Adair Co. (to 710 sq. mi.). Lost 10 sq. mi to Pul. Co. on 2/1/1818 (to 700 sq. mi.) On 4/1/1826 co. lost 50 sq. mi. to/ creation of Russell Co. (to 650 sq. mi.). Gained 10 sq. mi. from Pul. Co. on 1/8/1831 (to 660 sq. mi.) Lost 30 sq. mi on 4/1/1836 to/ the creation of Clinton Co. (to 630 sq. mi.) On 3/12/1912 co. lost 140 sq. mi. to/ creation of McCreary Co. (to 490 sq. mi.). (Long-DenBoer, Pp. 448-51); Co. is at w end of E. Ky. Coal Field & e. end of Miss. Plats. Separated by the Cumb. Escarpment (crossing the co. sw to ne). The co's. w sect. is a karst or sinkhole plain with hills and "other irregular land masses." (McGrain & Currens, TOP. 9.74).
WAYNE COUNTY, KY: Main streams: BSF, LSF, Sinking & Cedar Sinking Cks, Meadow, Beaver, Otter Cks, Carpenter Fk of Otter Ck; Big S. Fk. tribs. incl. Big & Little Sinking Cks and the LSF; Cum. R. branches incl: Beaver, Otter, Elk Spring, Fall, Meadow Cks & BSF. Indian Ck. (so id. in W. Co's. enabling act, 1800); Pion. fam's. of W. Co. incl: Parmleys, Burnetts, Ryans, Rices, Bells Youngs, Dobbs, Kogers, Denneys, Phipps, Barriers, Parkers, Dolens, Gregorys, etc. who gave their names to places & features. (Odell Campbell);
WAYNE COUNTY, KY: The co's. 1st permanent settlement was Benj. Price's cabin & camp built in 1775 nr. Mill Springs. Called Price's Station, nr the mouth of Meadow Ck. in Price's Meadows. This was focus of several early (pion.) trails. (Edwards Glimpses, P. 16) Wayne Co. was authorized by the Ky. G.A. on 12/18/1800, eff. 3/1/1801;
WAYNE COUNTY, KY: So many steamboat landings had post offices which were discontinued when the landings cease to operate. (Walker, 7/23/1973);
Before 1800 a few families were living on the South Fork in widely separated homesteads but no focal pt. of settlement, no trading center till Monticello was est. James (Jimmy) Jones, of Wythes C.H. (now Wythesville), Va. joined a wagon train in 1775 headed for Mo. Paused at the spring on the present site of M. to water their sheep. Jones' wagon tongue was broken and as it would take too long to make another, Jones decided not to delay the train, saying he would catch up with them. But the fertile valley in which he was camped and the surrounding hillsides were so attractive that he and wife Folly decided to stay. She had only recently given birth to a daughter and preferred to stop.
She was tired of moving and wanted to settle down. He took adv. of land grant for services in Rev. War. After a while they were joined by other settlers. Jones family prospered. Farmers married neighbors. Many of their descendants played major roles in Ky.'s hist as jurists, physicians, writers, and statesmen. (from unpub brief and romantic hist. of Wayne Co. by ? for WPA Wayne Co. Atlas, c1937) (check on this ....)
"Wayne County has long been known as the 'Cradle of the Bluegrass.' This none-de-plume (sic) was given to Wayne in recognition of the fact that most of the First Families of the Bluegrass originated in this county." (unpub. brief hist. of Wayne Co. by ? for WPA "Atlas"-Wayne Co. c1937. Check ...); 446 sq. mi. Est. in 1800 from parts of Pul. & Cum. Co's. and named for Gen. 'Mad Anthony' Wayne (1745-96), an officer in the Rev. War and the subsequent Indian campaigns who negotiated the treaty in 1795 that ended Indian raids into Ky." (Book-P. 311);
WAYNE COUNTY (Kentucky) "County named, 1800, for 'Mad Anthony' Wayne, born in Penn., 1745. .... In command, US forces at Fallen Timbers, 1794, and negotiated Treaty of Greenville, 1795, which ended Indian wars in Old Northwest and raids into Ky. (Served in) Penn. Legis., 1784-85. Moved to Georgia, elected Congressman, 1791-92. Died 1796." (GUIDE TO KY. HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKERS, 1969, P. 122, #804)
AGNEW (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 8/23/1881, Jas. H. Eades (only); Disc. 4/24/1884 (P. to Rankin) (POR-NA); Acc. to James H. Eades (sic), the prop. name for this new po was Normans for it would serve Normans Landing, on the s bank of the Cum. R, 8 mi n of Hamlin po, 6 mi nw of Monti po. Service only a country store. No_vil. (SLR); ["aegh/noo"]; No maps; DK source of name; no known fam's or persons by this name in co; PO was in Jas. Henderson Eades' store. He also owned the lng. and freight house at the same time. He was son of Jos. Davis Eades & Eliza Jane (Gann) Eades. James' pat. grandmother was Adah Norman (nee 1817 nr Eadsv, and died 6/13/1878; On the r, at the end of Normans Ferry Rd, 6½ rd mi nnw of Monti Sq;
AL(L)CORN (see Rocky Branch, Wayne Co, Ky): Geo. Alcorr was sheriff of Pul. Co. 1809. Other Allcorns (incl. James) were also early Pul. Co. officials; Jas. Allcorr was appointed J.P. in Wayne Co 1/1806 & 6/1804;
AL(L)CORNS in Wayne Co, Ky: Acc. to Jillson II (P.964)
Jess Alcorn acq. 200 acres on LSF (3/8/1842), Wm.
Allcorn (100) Beaver Ck (3/31/42) & (100) on Harmones
Ck. (2/20/47), Wm. Alcorn (30) on Bear Ck (11/2/49), Wm
Alcorn (120) on Harmones Ck (2/28/50), Wm. Alcorn (20)
on Cum. R and (125) on Difficulty Br.(5/6/54 & 5/3/54),
Wm. Alcorn (85) on Harmones Ck (9/3/55), Shelby J.
Allcorn (15) on LSF (10/21/54), Wm. Alcorn (50) on
Harmons Ck (3/23/58);
ALEX (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 5/17/1882, Will A. Hopkins 8/10/87, Abraham B. Owens, 5/29/02, Thos. M. Shearer, Disc. 8/31/1915 (M. to Bethesda) (POR-NA); Acc. to A.B. Owens, 12/28/1896, po was 14 mi s of Cum. R, 2½ mi s of Beaver Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 4 mi sw of Paisley po, 6 mi ne of Alpha po, 2½ mi e of Susie po/ On 12/5/12, Thos. M. Shearer pet. for a move 40 yds n to a pt. ca. 3 mi s (?) of Otter Ck, 6 mi from co. line, 1½ mi w of Bethesda po, 3 mi ne of Zula po, 1½ mi sw of Slat po. (SLR); PO-store on present Ky 858 (the Bethesda-Hall Val. Rd.), ½ mi e of its jct. with Ky 90. In Hall Val. Elev. = ca. 1020 ft. Nothing now at site which is a part of the Clayton Hicks Farm. Few co. residents even know of its existence let alone its location; Named fo: Alex Hopkins, its 1st pm;
ALEX (Wayne Co, Ky); The site was originally part of Hiram Hall's extensive holdings in Halls Val. The Hall sold their store to W(ill) A. (for Alex) Hopkins, a Bapt. preacher who later sold out to A.B. (Buck) Owens and then moved to Mo. where he died. Later the store and po were acq. by Thos. M(att) Shearer, Frank Shearer's oldest son. The bldg. was later sold to J./ Hayes, a co. agent who tore it down and moved it to Louisv. Joe Brown built the present structure in 1920. Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 6 mi from Monti. and had a pop. of 50. A.B. Owens was pm & gen. storekeeper, W.R Jones had a flour mill, W.L. Hall had a livestock business, R.B. Hubbard also had a livestock business, G.T. Ramsey was a distiller. Others;
ALPHA (Clinton & Wayne Co's., Ky): Acc. to Wm. W. Hicks, 5/10/1887, po was 4 mi w of Otter Ck, 3 mi w of Gap Ck, po, 4 mi e of Cartwright po, 5 mi se of Cum. City po// Acc. to Harvey T. Denney by someone named Vitatoe, 10/29/1917, po was ca. 300 yds from W. Co// On 3/19/1934, Victor Dalton, act. po, pet. for a move ½ mi w to a pt. 4 mi w of Otter Ck, 2½ mi e of Nora po, 4 mi w of Zula po, ½ mi from W. Co Eff. 3/19/1934// On 8/29/34, Victor Dalton pet. for a move 60 ft ne to a pt. 2 mi w of Gap Ck. po// On 4/27/39, Jas. E. Marcum pet. for a kove 1221 ft ne a pt. 2 mi sw of Otter Ck, 1200 ft from W. Co. line
1.8 mi e of Nora po, 2.7 mi w of Zula po, 3 mi nw of Gap Ck. po. Eff. asap// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, po was 0.23 mi from W. Co. on Ky 90, 2.7 mi s of Otter Ck, 1.8 mi e of Nora po, 2.7 mi sw of Zula po. 2 3/4 mi nw of Gap Ck. po. (SLR);
ALPHA (Clinton & Wayne Co's., Ky): Named for the wife of 1st pm John M. Davis. She was nee Alabama. PO was est. 1/28/1852. (Nunn, P. 2); John M. Davis (1819-1864), son of Wm. & Catharine (McCullom) Davis. He marr. Alpha Caroline Brooks (1822-1890) on 10/8/1839. (Ferguson, Vol. 1, Pp. 158-59);
ALPHA (Clinton & Wayne Co's., Ky): "This po, until Dec. 1975, was on old Ky 90, 1000 ft s of new Ky 90, and 7 mi ne of Albany. It was est. on 1/28/1852, and named by John M. Davis, the 1st pm, for a member of his fam. It is not known if she was the Alpha E. Davis mentioned in postal records as the 2nd pm. In Dec. 1975 the po was moved to a pt. in Wayne Co. midway betw. its former location, given above, and the old Zula po site, but re- tained the Alpha name." (Book-Pp. 4-5);
THE ALPHA, a steamboat. Used during the Civil War on the Miss R. Bought by Capt. Thomas G. Ryman for use on the Cumberland River in the 1870s. (Acc. to Byrd Douglas, STEAMBOATIN' ON THE CUMBERLAND, Nashville: Tenn. Book Co., 1961, P. 191). (Could this have been the origin of the community of Alpha, Clinton Co., Ky.) Check....

\[\sqrt{\text{ALPHA (Clinton Co., Ky.) p.o. est. 1/28/1852 with John M. Davis, p.m. Alpha E. Davis was p.m. 5/11/1853+ (This rules out the above conjecture). P.O. Disc. 1/9/1864. Re-est. 6/7, 1864 with Wm. W. Davis, p.m. Disc. again 6/7/7}\]
P.O. est. again with Constant E.W. Davis, pm, 6/5/1877 (q.v.). Papers to Cumberland City, 11/26/1884. Re-est. 5/15/1890 with Wm. W. Hicks, pm. (Acc. to the National Archives)

ALPHA was named for Tom Denney's daughter. He was the first postmaster. (Acc. to A.J. Lloyd, Monticello, Ky., 7/22/1973)
ALPHA (Clinton Co.): DK when 1st settled. Named for Alpha Davis of the dominant family there. Hers was one of the 3 names submitted to the POD. She had died before the po was named, acc. to Mrs. Perdew who said that this was the acct. that's been passed down locally (Mr. Perdew is deceased. Davis Chapel Chu. was founded by Absalom Davis. Mrs. Perdew doesn't run the store at the old (Clinton Co.) site anymore. DK what's there now. ("Ael/fə" (Eva Conner, interview, 3/22/1979);
ALPHA (Clinton Co., Ky.) Acc. to Claude Burris, Monticello (interview 8/27/1973), the Alpha P.O. was in the store run by a Mr. Denney when Burris was a boy. The current postmaster is Mr. Marion Perdue. D.k. the origin of the name. Moved to a point 1½ mi. e. or about midway between orig. site and the site of Zula PO in Wayne Co. which closed 12/5/1975. The new Alpha site is thus in Wayne Co. This shift became effective 12/6/75. The new Alpha pm was Mrs. Thelma Ragan who was Zula's last pm. The po's Clinton Co. site had been Perdew's Gro. Store operated by Mrs. Abidail (sic) Guffey. When moved to Wayne Co. site, it retained the Alpha name. (Articles by Jos. Conn in WAYNE CO. OUTLOOK 12/25/75, 2/19/76);
ARD (Wayne Co, Ky): The only map using the Ard name (tho' mispelled Ird) was the 1949 rural com. & ngbd. map. This area is not id. on any, pub. maps; Robert Lincoln Ard, Rt. 1, Faubush, Ky. died 2/10/1985 at his home. Age 64. Survived by widow Sylvia Mae Ard. (LHL 2/11/85, P. B7:4); Woodson Hammond, bro. of Charles, and another bro. owned a large amt. of land along the r. but informant cant find any deeds to Hammond land. (Walker, 10/2/76);
ARD, UNION RIDGE, and PANHANDLE (area, Wayne-Russell Co., Ky): Thus far, unsuccessful attempt by residents of this area, cut off from the rest of Wayne & Russell Co. and access to resp. co. seats by Lake Cumb to secede from their co's. to join Pul. Co. Then (1988) served by the Jabez po. Pul. Co. willing to include them but Wayne Co. was not. On 20-30 mi drive to Som. but at least an hr. to Monti. (LHL 2/2/1988, Pp. A1,10
Ard (Wayne Co., Ky): The family's prog. was Reuben Ard ne 4/14/1769, probably in Anson Co., NC. He died in Morgan Co, Missouri 1/1/1845. As a young man he came to Wayne Co., Ky. with his brothers John and Jacob Ard and then to Mo. in 1841. James McHenry Ard was ne 1761. A Rev. War vet. Reuben and James McHenry were half-bros. (From a Harry Mills col., undated, on early Montg. Co., etc. families, in scrapbook in the Mt. S-Montg. Co. Public Libr.);
ARD (Wayne Co, Ky): Other owners of land betw. the Faub. & White Oak Cks were Sammy Richardson, from whose son Chas. Ard had acq. some 70 acres s of Cum. Pt. Much of the Richardson land is now under the lake. And Lewis Richardson & Newt Taylor, Rankin contemporaries, who owned the land betw. the Rankin farm & White Oak Ck. Newt Burton owned the bottom (and hill above it) across from Bud. (Otha); Two unsuccessful attempts were made to transfer the Ard & adjacent trans-cumb. areas, a total of 11.2 sq. mi betw. Cub & White Oak Cks, to Pul. Co. The 1st was in 1940. The r. and esp. now the lake have been formidable barriers to contact with the rest of W. Co. requiring 100 mi roundtrip to Monti., via Somerset. The 1940 attempt to ch. the co. line was defeated in a W. Co. wide vote after co. officials revealed that some 400 $ of annual tax revenues would be lost. (Otha & LCJ)
ARD (Wayne Co, Ky): The 1st owner of all of the bottom land and much of the uplands on both sides of the r. between Fall Ck. & the m. of White Oak Ck was a Mr. Hammon who lived on the s end of Cum. Ridge, n of Fall Ck. Later his land was sold & subdivided among many persons. David Rankin & fam. were probably the 1st settlers of the Rankin Farm area, tho' Smiths and Fitzgeralds may have preceded them. David sold his land ca. 1907-8 and moved to the Bluegrass. Yale Burton bought the large 800 acre farm. Much of the Rankin land is now owned by the Anglin heirs of Burnsville, NC whose father Geo. W. Anglin bought it from a Dr. Deare (?), Yale's son-in-law. Chas. Ard bought over 50 acres of Rankin land to add to his own farm to the w which he had acq. in 1904-5 from Henry C. & Charley Barnes. The area se of Rankin Knob is still the Rankin Farm. Now unin. & used for cattle grazing. (Ard);
ARD (Wayne Co, Ky): Named for C.B. (Charley) Ard, ne 1874 on Faubush Ck, just above Graveyard Pt. Son of James Ard who, with his father Reuben, had served with the Union army in the C.W. Reuben was the 1st of that fam. in that area. (Walker). The 1st known Ard in W. Ca. was a Pvt. Jas. Ard, a vet. of the W of 1812 who fought in the B. of New Orleans with Capt. Adam Vickery's co. in Col. Gabriel Slaughter's Regt, Ky. Detached Militia. (Johnson Cent., P. 60); Otha Ard prefers to call the area extending from his farm 1½ air mi sw to the r. as the Richardson Ridge [rihchəsən]. The area betw. 761 & White Oak Ck was also called The Rankin Sch. Ngbd. (Ibid.); The Ard name also designates the former vot. prec. (aka #16) est. before 1915 and disc. ca. 1970 due to a light voter turnout. (Ibid.);
ARD (Wayne Co, Ky): A rural ngbd. loosely corresponding to the penin. located n of the Cum. R. and betw. Faubush & White Oak Cks, so of the Pul. Co. line. 7.2 sq. mi. Comprising Cum. Pt. and the old Rankin, Richardson, & Anglin farms. Acc. to the UK Ext. map, it incl. the Beech Grove area (betw. White Oak & Lake Cumb.); Mostly farming area tho' along the s extent of Ky 761, which traverses the penin, are a no. of summer & weekend cottages purchased or rented by fam's. from Ohio, the Blue Grass area, & n. Ky. Since 1940, when Bud po was disc. Ard's resid. have traded, worshipped, and rec'd. mail at Naomi, 2 mi n of the co. line. Local children are now bused to Nancy sch. with tuition paid by W. Co;
ARD RIDGE (Wayne Co, Ky): (aka Middle Ridge) Also extends into Pul. Co. The ridge betw. Faubush Ck & its Coplin Br. to the w. and Bee Lick Ck to the e., all but the most s tip of which is in Pul. Co, sw of Norfleet. The W. Co. tip has elev. of 900 ft. Named for its Ard owner-resident. Aka at one time as The Old Seminary Land. Not on any W. Co. pub. maps. Farmland. Much of it was owned by Otha's grandfather Ard, son of Reuben and his son. No owners before them. The Ards merely took possession in the late 19 cent. At one time much of it was in woodland and the timber was free for the taking. A paved rd along the ridge s to a pt about ½ mi n of co. line is called the Ard Ridge Rd. On hiway maps in the 1960-70s. (Otha);
BARRIER (Wayne Co, Ky): "This hamlet, with recently dpo, at the head of Elk Spring Val., is centered at the jct. of Ky 92 and 1479, 5½ (air) mi se of Monti. It was named for a prominent area fam., the descendants of Rev. Richard Barrier (1768-1854), a pion. preacher from S.C. The po was est. on 6/25/1902 with Ephraim Miller, pm." (Book-P. 15); Rev. Richard Barrier (1768-1/1/1854) is bur. in the Baker Cem. nr the Concord Chu., off Ky 92, 12 mi se of Monti. With his wife Catherine (1774-1855). (Walker); Acc. to Jillson I (P. 473): Aaron Barrier acq. 50 acres on LS (5/15/1821) & 50 on Ibid. (12/8/22), and 50 on Ibid. (8/5/45). Geo. Barrier acq. 50 acres on LSF (9/28/30)
BARRIER (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 6/25/1902, Ephraim Miller, 10/8/09, Thos. J. Miller, 10/12/12, Richard Barrier, 12/15/13, Thos. C. Barrier, 2/14/17, Nina Barrier, Disc. eff. 2/15/1923 (M. to Burfield); Re-est 7/13/1923, Dave Barrier... Disc. 1974 (POR); [Pron. = bɛ/ee/ər, baer/ee/ər, bae--ah/ree/ər] [36°46'08"N/84°46'02"W] Elev. =960 ft. PO in a concrete block store on n side of 92, opp. jct. with 1479, at the e end of Elk Spr. Val. where it joins Burfield Hol. 1.8 rd mi w of Coopersv.; (Acc. to POR it closed 1979-80) [Check]; Commu. centered on dpo, gro. stores, several homes; The po shown on the Monti. 15 min map (1911) was on the old Burfield Rd, ca. 1000 ft s of the (present) po site;
BARRIER (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Ephraim Miller, 6/14/02 this prop. po would be ca. 7 mi s of Monti. po, ca. 3½ mi w of Coopersv. po, 8 mi n of Parmleysv. po. On 3/9/1917, Mrs. Nina Barrier pet. for a move (no data) to a pt 6 mi n of LSF, 2 mi w of Canadas Ck, 3½ mi w of Coopersv. po, 7 mi e of Monti. po. Acc. to Miss Dova Barrier, 3/31/1933, po was in Oil Val. Prec, 13 mi e of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Canada Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 2 mi w of Coopersv. po, 7 mi se of Monti. po, 3½ mi n of Burf. po. Acc. to Dova Rogers, 7/27/39, po was 5 air & 10 rd mi from McC. Co, 3½ mi n of Burfield po, 2½ mi w of Coopersv. po. On 6/9/47, Obie C. Bell pet. for move 2400 ft w to a pt 6 air & 7 rd mi from McC. Co, on Ky 92 3 mi w of Kennedy's Ck, 3½ mi n of Burfield po, 2½ mi w of Coopersv. po, 4 mi s of Pueblo po, 7 mi e of Monti. po. (SLR);
BARRIER (Wayne Co, Ky): Named for an old fam, the prog. & best known member of which was the Rev. Richard Barrier ne S.C. in 1768. He pastored the Big Sinking Chu. for over 50 yds till his death. He died 1/1/1854. Bur. in the Baker Cem. nr Concord Chu. He lived in the Concord area. His fam. was of Huguenot descent and orig sp. its name Barriere. Some of his descendants are believed to have settled and est. the Barrier commu and po. Among the area's Barriers" Aaron, a dep. to Sherif Back, Martin's father. Aaron's father is the farthest back the informant could trace and he was an old man ca 1900. Named for the fam. or for Thos. Barrier tho' dk anything about him. Richard, the pm, was called "Walking Dickie" because he walked everywhere he went. The prog. Richard was ne 2/4/68 in Spartanb. Dist, SC, son of Abraham Barrier & Eliza Reynolds Barrier. D 7/1/74
BEAVER CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): Heads ___ mi of Mt. and extends ___ mi in roughly nw direction to join Otter Ck ½ mi above (e. of) the Russell Co. line and ___ mi above Otter's confl. with the pre-impoundment Cum. R. So id. at least since 1795 on Elihu Barker's map. Named for the profusion of beaver there in pion. days
BERRYVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): is given as a village in Collins II (P. 754). Six mi from Monti. (Ibid.);
BERRYVILLE NORTH HILL (Wayne Co, Ky); PO not known to county historians; Acc. to Ky. State Gaz. & Busi. Dir. (1879-80) and Collins II (1874, P. 754) it was 6 mi s of Monti. Acc. to Grays 1880 map it was 6 mi sw of Monti. Assumes, from names of pm's, it was somewhere in Halls Val. betw. Bethesda & Susie. Never able to locate Joshua Berry's homestead. PO could have been in the Slat area or closer to Bethesda; Joshua Berry was a W. Co. merchant, a co. judge (1868-1876). Joshua Buster Berry ne 1834 at the home of Geo. B. Berry on Beaver Ck. Mar. Catherine Emaline S. Huffaker 9/23/1855. (Bork I, P. 26). Acc. to Barnes (Rector) po served the Murl-Mullentown area till the est. of Alex;
BETHESDA (Wayne Co, Ky): [pron. behth/ehs/də, behth/ehs/də, buh/thehz/də] po site = 1000 ft. elev; Com. centered at chu. & DPO. Until it closed, the po was in a store on the n side of Ky 200 at its jct. with Ky 858, 1.8 rd mi e of Ky 90, nearly 1 rd mi sw of Beaver Ck, 4.3 rd mi sw of Monti. Sq. at the n end of Shearer Val., nw of Pilot Mt. The chu. is 500 yds up Ky 200, wsw of the jct; DK if the Flatsprings po were merely renamed Bethesda and then moved to the B. site or if it removed to the later B. site and was then renamed; PO is gone and now there's only chu, cem., farm homes. But local people still refer to their home as Bethesda. The po was in a store bldg. which burned down ca. 1970; Named for chu. Com. in some name probably goes back to 1830, maybe earlier;
Bethesda United Methodist Church (Wayne Co, Ky): Est. in the 1830s at the site of the present Bethesda Cem., on the e side of Ky 200, 500 yds se of jct. 200/858 (the site of the old po). It was recently moved to a new structure at a site 200 yds n, just w of the old Bethesda Sch. Elev.=1000 ft. It's a Biblical name. The chu. was built 1837 on land deeded by M&M Wm. Gillespie. A log chu. was replaced ca. 1885. The new chu. bldg. was erected 1963 on land deeded by J.C. Horton. Cem remained at orig. site;
BETSEY (Wayne Co, Ky): POD advised pm to select short name, so he chose Betsey. (Lynnie White, 7/24/73); Store & po closed 5/14/1982. Now on a Monti. rural rte; Elev=990 ft; Check: Was Betsy Copenhaver wife of Gid and was she nee Dodson?; Could she have been the 2nd wife of the Rev. Thos. Copenhaver. She was nee Barnes. They were, marr. 8/24/1835. (q.v. Copenhaver Cem)...; Thos. (5/7 1805-4/26/79), a local farmer, mar. his 2nd wife Eliz. Barnes 8/24/35 when she was 21. Their d. Eliz. marr. Aaron Woolsey & they bore Enoch Woolsey 3/1855 at their home on Meadow Ck; Eliz. Dodson Denney (3/30/1844 to 8/11/1922 is bur. in Dodson Cem. on Rolley Ck; In 1815 Matthew Denney (1/12/1782 to 6/16/1875) mar. Eliz. Dodson (1/9/1796 to 2/22/1864), the d. of Thos. & Jemima.
(Randall) Dodson. Matthew was the son of Jas. & Esther (Small) Denney. PO may have been named for Betsy Dodson Denney, wife of Matthew. (Eliz. Simpson, 8/11/76);

"This hamlet with po on Ky 1619, 6½ (air) mi ne of Monti., was once called the Meadow Creek Community for the nearby stream which joins Lake Cumb. at Mill Spr's. some 3 mi nw. The com. & its po, est. on 11/21/1907, with Willie T. Correll, pm, are said to have been named for either Betsey Barnes (Mrs. Thomas Copenhaver) or Betsey Dodson (Mrs. Matthew Denney), highly respected local residents." (Book-P. 22);
BETSEY (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 11/21/1907 with Willie T. Correll, pm, 3/26/09, Barney Denney... 7/6/1917, Ola Medekle; Disc. 8/15/1919 (mail to Mill Springs); Re-est. 8/20/1920, Cole Denny (sic), 12/2/27, Barton C. Huffaker.... Disc. 1984. (POR-NA); Mrs. Emma Huffaker ass. ch. on 4/2/30, Mr. Fount Carrigan a.s. 8/1/33.... (Ibid.); 36°54'13"N/84°44'35"W; PO serving the Meadow Creek commu 2 mi se of Crossroads (i.e. jct. of 1619/1275/90). On Ky 1619, ½ mi nw of Meadow Ck; ca. 1975, po was serving 60 fam's. Acc. to Rand McN. Local pop. was 50; PO in 1982 was in 2 story white frame bldg housing Wendell Hardwick gen. store. His wife Delsie has been pm since 1952. Store & po next to their home (1982);
BETSEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to W.T. Correll, 12/1906, prop. po would be 5 mi s of Cum. R, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Meadow Ck, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Frazier po, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Mill Springs po. Acc. to John E. Smith, 1/2/15, po was 3 mi e of Cum. R, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Meadow Ck, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Mill Springs po, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Frazier po. Acc. to Cale Denney, 5/19/1920, po was 4 mi e of Cum. R, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi w of Meadow Ck, 3 mi e of Mill Springs po, 5 mi n of Spann po. On 8/21/1933, Fount Carigan (?) pet. for a move 666 ft s to serve locality aka Meadow Creek, 3 mi se of Cum. R, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Meadow Ck, 3 mi se of Mill Springs po. On 7/31/37, Carrier E. Barnette pet. for a move 686 ft n to a pt 4 mi s of Cum. R, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi n of Meadow Ck, 2$\frac{1}{4}$ mi e of Mill Springs.
mi s of Touristv. po. Eff. 8/5/1937// Acc. to Mazie B. Simpson, 7/1939, po was \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi nw of Meadow Ck, \( 3\frac{1}{2} \) mi se of Cum. R, 1.98 mi se of Touristv. po, 5 mi w of Frazier po, 4 mi ne of Spann po. (SLR); First pm was Willie T. (called "Bud") Correll; The commu's. 1st store was owned by Ben Correll and built before 1900 several hundred yds from the present bldg. (1975); Said have been named for longtime resi. Betsey Copenhaver, beloved by her neighbors. (Was she wife of Gid Copenhaver, local farmer, who also maintained the local poor house ca. 1910. (Calvin Kennett, 1973); Named for Betsey Dodson, local resi, a kind lady, loved by all, and honored by her neighbors who gave her name to the com. before po was est. (Nell Marsh, 8/5/74);
BIG SINKING CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): F146, 496, & 95), a disappearing stream. Heads: 36°46'13"N/84°43'17"W and and joins BSF 36°52'53"N/84°36'26"W. Heads in the mts. ca. 1½ mi nne of Coopersv and flows for ca. 16½ mi in a roughly ne direction, past Pueblo, Gregory, and Delta to join BSF below Gourd Neck. A sinking ck. so aptly named. Logs used to be rafted down this stream to the BSF and thence down to Burnside; So id. on the C.W. maps and other, more recent maps, as merely Sinking Ck. tho' known in the co. as Big Sinking Ck. The names are used interchangeably. In the past Cedar Sinking Ck. was used for both this and the smaller of the 2 Sinking Cks. in e. Wayne Co. Local resi's. shortened the name of the larger stream. Above Gregory the stream is identified
as Wet Fork of Sinking (on the Burnside 15 min. top., 1932 and the 1950 St. Hiway map. Cedar trees lined its course. The Wet Fk. of Big Sink. was so called because it doesn't go dry in the summer as does its Dry Fk. (But the Denneys never heard of a Wet Fk; Walker never heard any names for the headwaters of Big Sinking nor for the name of the stream at the mouth of Denneys Ck; The stream sinks down at its lower end except at flood time when it runs on thru. Acc. to Zelma Branscum, 12/6/76, Cedar Sinking was applied only to the shorter stream;
BLUE HOLE HOLLOW (Wayne Co., Ky.): "Why, there's a big hole there that stands full of water all the time. Nobody knows how deep it is. It aint very big around. All the water comes in from different hollers and sinks there. Cant get out...Just as blue all the time as it can be...It's still there." (Alonzo Hurt, 8/9/1976); "...what gave it the name is a large hole in the ground that used to always stand full with just as blue a water as you ever saw, and us children were always told that it had no bottom. 'Dont get about the Blue Hole.'" The hole is still there (Isaac Hucaby, 8/9/1976)
BROCADE (Wayne Co, Ky): The po's 4 sites: (1) on the n. side of the Denney-Turkey Ck. Rd, across from Bench Cliff & just e of the Baker Cem., (2) 500 yds to the e, on the e bank of Lincoln Ck, (3) at the site of the present Branscum store at the head of Super Hol. where the Brammer Hill Ridge meets the Jonesv. Cem. Rd. at the top of Brocade Ridge, (4) on the n side of Freedom Rd, at the head of Lincoln Ck and just s of the Ash Rockhouse. (The Denneys, 8/11/1975); The Branscum store, which still serves as the vot. place for the Brocade Precinct (Della Hammond, 8/26/73).
BROCADE (Wayne Co, Ky): ["broh/kād"] [DPO=1899-1918]. Served the Lower Turkey Ck. area, est. 11/27/1899 with Mathew E. Denney, 1st pm. He was the storekeeper son of Tom Denney who owned the orig. site. On 12/27/1913 Ulyss Branscum moved the po to its 2nd site. Chas. Denney ran the po at the Geo. Tucker place. It was disc. 4/15/1918 (m. to Nevelsv.) Presumably named for its site on Brocade Ridge (3rd site). Deb Branscum thought it might refer to a piece of cloth or lace but dk why the name was applied (8/3/1974); The 3rd site is shown on the 1927 O&G map;
BROCADE RIDGE (Wayne Co, Ky): Not shown on any pub. maps. Extends for ca. 5 mi from Clay Hill to BSF to nr. the Pul-Wayne-McC. Co's. converg. A long narrow ridge sloping steeply to both sides. A sect. later became known as Brammer Hill Ridge and still is. (Walker, 7/16/72)
BROCADE (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Mathew E. Denney, Sept. 1899, the prop. name for this new po was Stocton (sic) and it would serve that locality 3 mi w of BSF, ½ mi s of Turkey Ck, 3½ mi e of Denney po, 3½ mi n of Ritner po, 5 mi s of Correll po// Acc. to Eulis (?) Branscum, 1/20/1915, po was serving the Turkey Creek locality, ca. 3 mi w of BSF, ½ mi sw of Turkey Ck, 2 mi from McC. Co. line, 4 mi sw of Nevelsv. po, 2 mi w of Ritner po// On 10/10/1916 Ibid. pet. for a move 1½ mi n to a pt 3 mi w of BSF, 1½ mi n of Turkey Ck, 5 mi sw of Nevelsv. po, 3 mi s of Correll po, 3 mi w of McC. Co. line. (SLR);

PO est. 11/27/1899 with Matthew E. Denney, 4/14/05, Albert J. Denney...1/14/18, Littleton Tucker, Disc. 4/15 1918 (m. to Nevelsv.) (POR-NA);
BUD (Wayne Co, Ky): DPO on the s bank of the Cum. R, at the upper end of Conley Bottom, 1 3/4 rd mi n of the Oak Grove Chu; The vic. was 1st served by the Robertsport po est. 2/11/1859 with Granville C. Roberts (only pm); Disc. 7/10/1860; The Bud po was est. 12/23/1897 with John M. Buck, 11/24/06, Allison Conley; 2/26/16, Frank Conley; 1/15/21, Thos. M. Conley; 12/10/24, Myrtle Conley, Disc. eff. 4/30/1940 (mail to Mill Springs) (POI NA); Acc. to J.M. Buck, 8/4/1897, the Bud po would serve the Robertsport locality, on the s bank of the Cum. R, mi n of White Oak Ck, 1 1/2 mi s of Gose po, 3 mi n of Rankin po, 3 mi w of Mill Springs po. (SLR);
BUD (Wayne Co, Ky): Named for Chas. Winfield Conley, Jr. nicknamed Bud (3/17/1854 to 10/5/1943), one of the sons of Chas. Sr. for whom the bottom was named; The Bud & Robertsport names were used interchangeably for the same vic. The lng. generic was used as long as steamboats plied these waters, until about 1928 but lingered on in local speech as a gen'l. reference to the po & store. (Walker); The pop. served by the po & store during the 1st ¼ of the 20th cent. may have numbered betw. 300-400. (Ibid.); John M. Buck opened a small coal mine on top of the Hannah Hill. He lived at the Squire Roberts place and was a gifted stone mason. (Ibid.); just before 1900.
BUD (Wayne Co, Ky): ca. 1940 John Conley's sect. of the Bottom was sold by his heirs to McKinley Roberts. Bud sect. was acq. by his son-in-law Adeline (sic) Stokes, who then sold it to the US Corps. of Eng. (Garnet Walker, letter, 1/9/1976);
BUD (Wayne Co, Ky): The Bud po served resi's. on the n side of the r. They'd come over to shop at Conley's store and pick up their mail. "In the winter they would either walk across (the ice) or break a channel thru the ice to run the boat across." (a Kennett stud.); Bootleggers would bring their prod's. to Bud to sell. Beer & whiskey would be shipped in by steamboat, mostly from Lexington...in 50 gal. barrels.... (Ibid.); Conley Bott. forms the s border of the r. extending e from Cum. Ridge to a pt. just above Robertsport Lng. or Bud and over 1OC yds to the s;
BUD (Wayne Co, Ky): This po served Conley Bottom and adjacent uplands, incl. the Oak Grove vic. as well as the Ard Penin. PO est. by Buck in the old Roberts store which he had purchased. He was a skilled rock mason and ran the store till it burned a few yrs. late. In 1906 Chas. Conley, Jr. for whose father the bottom was named, built another store in which the po continued to be operated by his 3 sons, in turn, until 4/3/1940 when it closed. In Jan. 1921, when the Rep's. came to power, however, Thos. M. ("Mit") Conley, the 3rd son, and a Dem., was succeeded, for all intents by his wife Myrtle, a Rep. tho' he continued to serve in this cap. as well as run the fam. store till it closed (Myrtle Conley, interv., 8/6/74);
BUD (Wayne Co, Ky): Yale(s) Burton's plantation had a big house on the n side of the Cum. R. It was acq. by a Dr. Angland of N.C. when he mar. Burton's daughter. But Angland never actually lived there. His wife inherited at least part of the farm and Angland probably bought out the other Burton heirs. (Burton owned that land ca. the late 1920s-early 1930s.) Angland had 3 tenants in 3 homesteads there. The old Burton house was a large 2 story structure with big porches. It was on n shore of Lake Cum. at the foot of a dirt rd (now gone) joining Ky 761 at the Ard (Rankin) Sch. (Walker);
BURFIELD (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 8/11/1904, Abijah Burnett, 4/4/05, Geo. W. Burnett, followed by 4 pm's named Bell....Mrs. Nancy E. Bell ass. ch. 7/1/26, Mrs. Cleora Bell a.c. 8/9/35, Disc. eff. 4/30/36 (m to Barrier), order resc. 4/6/36, Willie V. Bertram a.c. 7/6/37...Mrs. Mae Baker a.c. 1/16/42; Disc. eff. 2/15/55 (m to Barrier) (POR-NA); A DPO serving a rural ngbd, at the s end of Rt. 1479, a paved rd up Burfield-Hol. 3½ mi ssw of Ky 92 and the Barrier po. Just w of the head of Johnson Fk (of Kennedy Ck), 10 3/4 rd mi sse of Monti. Sq; [36°43'35"N/84°47'24"W]; Elev.=1100 ft; PO used to be in nearby Pound Hol. PO located on O&G (1927) and Pall Mall 15 min. (1934), maps ca. 1/8 mi s of the Big Spring (Burfield) Sch.
BURFIELD (Wayne Co.): DPO in a hollow com. extending so. from Elk Spring Val. at Barrier on Ky. 92. Probably named for a field of cockleburrs nr. the po site. It's been said that it was named for a little bottom, a field c. \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi. n. of the po site that annually produced a big crop of cockleburrs. (Isaac Hucaby Monti; Ky., interview, 8/9/1976); Ebenezer & Sela (Durham) Fairchild settled at this site in 1810 where they raised their fam. (Walker's Exploring Wayne Co, p. 70);
BURFIELD (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Abijah Burnette, 6/3, 1904, the prop. name for this new po was Hunter and it would serve that locality 15 mi s of the Cum. R. and 2 mi w of Johnsons Fk. of Canadas Ck, 3 mi sw of Barrier po, 5 mi nw of Parmleysv. po, 6 mi sw of Coopersv. po, A vil. of 20// On 5/19/39, Mae Baker pet. for a move ½ mi s to a pt 5 air & 10 rd mi from McC. Co, 3 mi w of Canadas Ck, 4 mi s of Barrier po, 6 mi n of Mt. Pisgah po// On 1/18/44, Ibid. pet. for a move 175 steps (sic) n to a pt 21 mi s of the Cum. R, 1 mi w of Canadys Ck, 4½ mi s of Barrier po, 5 mi n of Parmleysv. po, 5 mi w of Rocky Br. po. Eff. 1/26/1944// On 5/3/47, Ibid. pet. for a move 0.3 mi n to a
pt. 3 mi s of Ky 92, 5 mi sw of Canadas Ck, 3.2 mi s of Barrier po, 5 mi w of Rocky Br. po, 5 mi n of Parmleysv. po// Acc. to Ibid., 1/6/48, po was 5 air {8 rd mi from McC. Co, 3.8 mi s of Ky 92, 1 mi w of Canadas Ck, 3.8 mi from Barrier po, 1 mi n of Parmleysv. po, 5 mi e of Cooper po, 4 mi from Rockys Br. po. (SLR); PO was the ctr. of an extant commu. now focused only on the Chu. Its sch. and the po-store are gone. The po bldg. was torn down yrs. ago. A home almost on that site may still be occupied by the widow Gregory. (Isaac Hucaby, 8/9/76); DK if com. was called B. before the po was est. (Ibid.);
BURFIELD (Wayne Co, Ky): Listed as a rural commu. in R. McN. (1972) and as rural ngbd. on the 1949 C&N map. Betw. Oil Val, Barrier, Coopersv., Griffin, Parmleysv. and New Hope, essentially the upper 2/3 or 1/2 of the Burfield Hol; The Burf. ngbd. incl. Johnson Fk. across the hill. The area served by the PO: upper ½ of Burf. Hol, Blue Hole Hol, Bell Pt, some Burnett Hol. fam's. The dividing line betw. Barrier & Burfield = ca. 1½ mi n of the Burfield po. Pop. in the 1920s=75, pop. peak. (Ibid.); DK if 1st po was in Pound Hol. but it might have been. (Ibid.) The po was in a large rural store. Mr. Burnett of Edna, Kans. was the store's 1st mgr. (Ibid.);
BURFIELD HOLLOW (Wayne Co, Ky): Burnetts and Fairchilc lived in the hol.; The burrs would get in the horses' tails and stick to clothing. (Guy Shearer, 1/19/74); The hol, as such, is 3 mi long. The hol. from the po is locally called The Blue Hole Hollow (i.e. s from the end of the blacktop). The Burf. Hol. extends all the way to the po. (Isaac Hucaby, 8/9/76); Maybe 5-6 fam's. still live there. DK when or by whom it was orig. settled. Faircilds, Bertrams, & Bakers lived there the 1st 2 decades of the 20 cent. The Fairchilds may have been there ca. 1850. (Ibid.);
BURFIELD HOLLOW (Wayne Co, Ky): Told that it was named for a little bottom, a field ca. ½ mi n of the po that annually produced a big crop of cockleburrs. The back end of an old grist mill was set in this burr field or burr patch, on the w side of the rd. The old mill house was almost on the rd. Actually the rd curved around in front of the mill where there was a large everlasting spring coming out of a hill. The mill was built some 75 yrs. ago by Geo. Burnett (ne 8/8/77 & still alive in the 1970s). Later it was owned by R.C. Bell. Eph(raim) Bell was its last owner and it was disc some 40 yrs. ago. (Hucaby, 1976);
BURFIELD HOLLOW (Wayne Co, Ky): A populated hol. with a intermittent & disappearing stream. As yet I've not determined the head of the holl. tho', acc. to GNIS, it was 36°44'15"N/84°47'59"W. The stream extending at least partway thru it heads ne of Little Cliff, flows e then ne, to a pt just below Big Spring Chu. where it disappears. It then re-emerges at a pt ca. 0.7 mi s of Ky 92 and disappears again just short of that rd. A paved rd (Rt. 1479) extends up the holl. from 92 at Barrier to the site of the Burfield po, a distance of 3½ mi. Beyond that a dirt rd called Blue Hole Hol. Rd. extends to the Blue Hole; Hol. probably named for a field of cockleburrs below the old mill, above the sch, & very close to the store-po site, down by the ck. DK the name of the mill but it operated a long time. (Nell Marsh, 8/5/74);
CABELL (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 4/14/1888, Chas. A. Shelton, 4/16/90, E.C. Barnes... Jos. H. Guffey ass. ch 4/1/1927, died 7/27/34, Newell E. Guffey ass. ch. 7/30 1934, Jas. Lois Walters a.c. 3/28/35... Marvin J. Bell a.c. 3/13/42, Columbus C. Rhoades a.c. 8/20/48, Disc. eff. 11/15/1954 (M. to Monti.) (POR-NA); Elev. at Rhoades' store=ca. 1040 ft. Homes along Ky 1546 betw. Cabell Grove Meth. Chu. & jct. of 1546 & Stockton Rd, centering at C.C. Rhoades' store, the last site of the dpo, 0.4 mi nw of the jct. A prosperous comm. some 40 yrs ago, with the po & store serving all resi. of the Cabell Ridge. The commu. may earlier have been called Wild Kitchen, the name of an old sch. below the chu;
CABELL (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to C.A. Shelton, 3/8/88, the prop. name for this new po was Dryden and it would be 10 mi s of Cum. R, 2 mi e of Otter Ck, 5 mi se of Dryden po, 5 mi ne of Cumb. City po// Acc. to W.R. Guffey, 12/28/1896, po was 5 mi s of Cum. R, 1½ mi from Beaver or Otter Ck (sic), 2 mi from co. line, 1½ mi ne of Dryden po, 5 mi nw of Susie po, 5 mi ne of Cumb. City po// Acc. to Ibid., 11/26/17, po was 5 mi s of Cum. R, ½ mi e of Otter Ck, 1½ mi from co. line, 2½ mi s of Gar po, 2½ mi nw of Stop po, 4 mi e of Watauga po// On 2/20/37, Jas. L. Waters pet. for a move 3/4 mi w to a pt 2 air & 2½ rd mi from Clinton\Co, 7 mi se of Cum. R, 1 mi n of Otter Ck, 5 mi w of Murl po, 6 mi e of Lula po, 6 mi n of Narvel po// Acc. to Jas. H. Sloar
7/25/1939, po was 2 air & 4 rd mi from Clinton Co, 2½ mi s of Beaver Ck, 1 mi n of Otter Ck, 5 mi w of Murl po, 4 mi n of Watauga po, 4 mi e of Lula po/\n
On 8/17/1948, Columbus C. Rhoades, act. pm, pet. for a move ½ mi e to a pt 2½ air & 10 rd mi from Clinton Co, 3/4 mi s of Beaver Ck, 6 mi w of Murl po, 5 mi ne of Watauga po. (SLR);
CABELL (Wayne Co, Ky): Gen. Cabell was ne Danville, Va 1/1/1827. A West Pt. grad. Served in C.W. 1861-5. Later to Ft. Smith, Ark. to study law. Admitted to the Bar in 1866. Practiced in Dallas, Tex. and was mayor of that city 1874-82. US marshal for n. dist. of Texas 1885-9. Died in Dallas 2/22/1911. (Clemens A.? Evans, edit. Confederate Military Hist. Atlanta, 1899, Vol. X; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 11 mi w of Monti. W.R. Guffey was pm & gen. storekeeper;
ABEL (Wayne Co, Ky): DK if there was a com. there before the po was est. PO had 4 sites. The 1st may have been on the s side of the present Ky 1546, just s of the Cabell Grove chu., 1 mi w of (below) Rhoades store. The po later moved a short distance up the rd and still later a shorter distance further up the rd. When Rhoades became pm he moved it to his store, on th n side of the rd. (C.C. Rhoades, 5/3/1975); Many of the large homesites there may have been subdivided with new homes built. Most of my informants d.k. the name's derivation or had ever heard of local fam's. of that name. Doubts it was named for local fam. Probably an imported name. Might have been named for Brig. Gen. Wm Lewis Cabell, Confed. officer, by those who knew of or had served under him. (Walker);
CAMDEN (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. as Haas 4/27/1900, Abington A. Lloyd; n.ch. to Camden 7/24/03, Ibid, Disc eff. 7/16/06 (M. to Cabell); re-est. 4/25/07, Charles A. Shelton, Disc. 12/31/1908 (M. to Cabell) (POR-NA); Acc. to Abington A. Loyd (sic) 3/19/1900, this prop. po as Haas would be 9 mi s of Cum R, 1½ mi n of Otter Ck, 2 mi se of Cabell po, 3½ mi nw of Susie po, 3½ mi e of Dryden po. Not vil. (SLR); Acc. to Abington A. Loyd (sic), 8/14/1903, the Camden po (late Haas was 8 mi s of Cum. R, 1½ mi n of Otter Ck, 5 mi from co.line 2 mi e of Cabell po, 3½ mi w of Murl po, 5 mi sw of Parnell po// Acc. to Chas. A. Shelton, 2/1907, po was 7 mi se of Cum. R, 2½ mi n of Otter Ck, 3½ mi w of Murl po, 2 mi e of Cabell po. (SLR);
CAMDEN (Wayne Co, Ky): DPO probably in a store at the jct. of the present Cabell (Ky 1546) & Stockton Rds., ca. 0.4 mi se of the Rhoades' store at Cabell. Elev. = 1040 ft. Pron. [Haas] (Fannie Shearer, 8/12/75). A.A. or 'Strongie' Lloyd (sic) was 1st pm. After po closed he became pm at Susie which was est. at what's since been called Old Susie. Camden was re-est., probably at its orig. site, with Chas. A. Shelton, pm. (POR); PO was est. in Strongie Lloyd's store. Many area informants had never heard of a Haas or Camden po or of fam's. of that name. Several ass. Lloyd's po was really Old Susie. No informant had ever heard of a Haas fam. in W. C. (see Haaseytown). (Guy Shearer, 1/19/74);
CAMDEN (Wayne Co, Ky.): This po was where Mack Guffey now lives at Cabell (2 of Kennett's stud's.); John Dowell Guffey, son of Riley, bought the site and a bldg. at the jct. before a store was open there and lived there till he died. (John Ed Cook, 8/5/74). The late E.H. Garner (died 4/1975), son of Ed Garner, owned the site until his death. (C.C. Rhoades, 8/12/75); Haasytown [haws/see/town] was supposedly a rural ngbd. of scattered homes, along a rural rd. along part or possibly all of the so-called Shearer-Ramsey Br. Rd. betw. Ike Guffey's place, 0.2 mi e of Otter Ck, and, perhaps, to the site of the old Susie po, on 834, 2 mi to the e. The com. may only have extended from Guffeys ca. 1 mi. e. Guffey's. (Dick Bell, 11/1/74, Raymond Ragan, same, & Charley Ragan, 11/3/74;
CARPENTERS FORK OF OTTER CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): The whole set of connected hills west of the Fk are a part of an unnamed chain, but probably extensions of Poplar Mt. (Alonzo Hicks, 8/8/1976); It was probably named for the family of Rev. War pension applicant Wm. Carpenter, ne 1759; Wm. Carpenter, ne Va. 1759, a Rev. War vet., was an early settler. (Edwards, Glimpses, P.9 Beaj. & Wm. Carpenter settled (with Wm. Putnam) on what became Carpenters Fk. by 1800. (Walker);
CEDAR HILL RIDGE (Wayne Co, Ky): [36°51'45"N/84°41'59"W].
Extends for ca. 2 mi in a nne direction from n of Rolly Ck to ? e. of Pendleton Hol. and Dry Br. of Rolly and w of Big Sink. Ck. Where the w br. tribs. of Big Sink. betw. Delta & Rolly Ck. head; Rocky limestone bluffs covered in cedar trees. Some patches of cleared land on the ridge that was once more heavily forested. Shown on Coopersv. 7½ min. (1954); Peak elev.=1400 ft;
CEDARCREST (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to no sign, ca. 9/1920 no data. But late Palace// On 2/10/1921, L.B. Coomer pet. for a move 5/8 mi e to a pt 1 mi s of the Cum. R, 1 mi s of Cub Ck, ½ mi s of co. line, 4 mi s of Jabez po, 5 mi n of Eadsville po. Eff. 3/10/1921; Acc. to Sallie Morrow, 7/31/1939, po was 3/4 rd mi' from Russell Co, 1/2 mi from Cum. R, 4½ mi n of Grape po, 4½ mi s of Jabez po. (SLR); PO disc. eff. 4/5/57. (Mrs. Morrow, who ass. ch. 6/1/1921, was apparently its last pm) (POR-NA); PO on the e side of (the present) Ky 196 on Union Ridge, 0.8 mi s of Russell Co. Elev.=980 ft; The Morrows now live at the po site. Believed to have been named for the trees. Not on a pub. map. But the name appearing on 1950 st. hiway map refers to a site just n of Fall Ck, at the s end of Cum. Ridge;
CEDARCREST (Wayne Co, Ky): Transfer of the Palace po on 5/29/1920 with Laura B. Coomer, pm. PO began in a partitioned off sect. of Joe Morrow's store but was later set up in the Morrow home after the store was closed. (Esthel Hatfield, 8/8/74); The R.McN. atlas refers to Cedarcrest at the site of Conley Bottom Dock as a commu. with a pop. of 100 whose po is at Jabez (1972). The area now (1972) around the Morrow home is one of small farms or homes of non-farm workers and summer resort owners & renters. (Walker);
CHESTNUT GROVE NEIGHBORHOOD (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to the C&N map (1949) it's roughly the area betw. the Clinton Co. line (S), to the uplands s of Bertram Hol. & Carp. Fk. (N) and focuses on the homes in the vic. of the chu & sch. Area extended betw. the top of Howard Hill s to Bald Rock. Bounded on the n by the Sunnybrook commu. Named for local grove of trees in vic. of chu. All of them were destroyed by a blight. Commu. by this name predated the po, chu, & sch. Commu. went by this name since before the C.W. and ever since; Archie Dishman had a lumber mill on the site of the present C.R. Bertram store. Powered by a wood burning boiler since that immediate vic. has no natural drainage. The earliest settlers we know of were the antebellum Lockharts. DK when they arr;
COFFEY'S SPRING (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 9/29/1879, John W. Cook (only), Disc. 1/30/1884 (P. of Parnell) (POR-NA); Acc. to John W. Cook, 8/7/1879, this prop. po would be 4 mi s of Cum. R, 2 mi e of Beaver Ck, 4 mi n of Horse Shoe Bottom po, 16 mi n of Monti. po, 4 mi e of Rowena po. (SLR); Acc. to Isaac Frealy, 3/7/1887, his Clyde po would serve Coffey Springs (sic), a locality 5 mi s of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Difficulty Ck, 5 mi s of Horse Shoe Bottom po, 5 mi n of Parnell po, 8 mi ne of Rowena po// Acc. to W.J. Pruett, 3/29/09, the Clyde po was 3½ mi s of Cum. R, 5 mi n of Beaver Ck, ¾ mi from Russell Co, 3½ mi s of Horse Shoe Bottom po, 6 mi n of Parnell po, 4 mi ne of Lula po. (Wayne Co. SLR);
COFFEYS SPRING (Wayne Co.): po was 5½ mi. nnw of Parnell, along the rd., just short of Russell Co. line. The road extended beyond the river to Horse Shoe Bottom and ultimately to Jamestown. (Acc. to 1884 postal route map, in UK Spec. Coll'n's. map coll'n.):
COFFEY('S) SPRING (Wayne Co, Ky): Undetermined location. Acc. to the 1884 postal rte map, it was 5½ mi nnw of Parnell, just short of the Russell Co. line, on the rd that extended beyond the Cum. R. to Horse Shoe Bottom and ultimately to Jamestown. Or it was just s of the site of the old Wild Kitchen Sch., on the ridge of the present 1546 (Cabell-Boys Camp Rd.), ca. 25-30 yds up an old log rd. On Cabell Ridge. (John P. Lyons, 7/2/75); the po was in a small board bldg. After it closed the bldg. was used for other things an was later torn down. (Ibid.); The po was to the w of a spring running nearly parallel and at times ca. 25 yds from the rd. The Wild Kitchen Sch. was here because of its prox. to the spring. Then the local rd didnt follow the present rte. (Ibid.)
COFFEYS SPRING (Wayne Co, Ky): Named for a branch of the Coffey fam. that later moved to the Russell Sprs. area or for the ancestor of the Coffeys now living at Parnell, perhaps kin to the late Coleman C. Coffey of Monti. who died in 1973, in his 90s. (Doubtful it was named for Coleman for he was ne ca. 1875). He was a surveyor and politician. (John P. Lyons, 11/2/74); The spring was good source of drinking water, serving the Wild Kitchen com. Doesnt surface there now. (Ibid.) Most informants had never heard of such a po. Not on any pub. maps;
CONLEY BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): Not over 50 pop. at the Bottom's peak (1900-1920) on 4 major farms, each containing large fam's. & their tenants and hands. But the trading area served by the lng, store, & po may have served as many as 300-400 residents. (Walker);
The Conley Bottom Dock [36°57'18"N/84°49'30"W]. At the end of Ky 1765, on s bank of Cum, ca. ½ mi due sw of the now submerged site of BUD po, at the upper end of what had been the Conley Bottom, 10½ rd mi nne of Mont Sq. The dock accommodated small lake craft. Tourists. A nearby trailer park. Charlie Denney mgr & part-owner. The dock was built after the dam & lake were formed. Attracts many summer visitors. Owners rec'd. longterm lease from the US Corps!
CONLEY BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): The name was applied soon after the bottom's settlement by the Conleys. "The main part of the bottom was a good 3 mi long, acc. to an ariel photo. The entire area was called "Conley Bottom" Robertsport & Bud names were used only for the lng, po, and store." (Walker). Among the local farm fam's. were those of J.P. Molan (sic), C.W. Conley, J.E. Conley, John Conley, John Buck, and Dan Smith. Across the r. lived N.J. and Yale Burton, C.B. Ard (for whom the Ard commu. was named), Henry Barnes, W.L. Scott, & I.J. Muse. The Conley's w prop. line was the foot of Cumb. Ridge. W of that line was the 7000 acre tract owned, in the late 18 and early 19 cent., by Thos. Matthews (incl Oatts Bottom, Cum. Ridge, and part of Eads Bottom. Acc. to the Dibrell deed. (Walker);
CONLEY BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): John Hammond, Sr., his son John, Jr., and Woodson Hammond, in 1801, may have been the 1st settlers of the sect. of W. Co. from the Cum. R. south of the m. of White Oak Ck to the m of Fall Ck. Sr. had filed a claim to that land and built a cabin, at a known site. Acc. to the late Bascom Christian, an elderl area resi, this land incl. Conley Bottom and the area to the s. and the farm land betw. the r. and the Hannahs chain of hills. But never able to find substantiation in local ct. records. Thos. Matthews owned 6000 acres from the Cum. Ridge down the river to Harmons Ck. Acc. to an early deed book. His land border'd Conley Bottom on the w. Walker wonders if Hammond could have been a squatter and that later Matthews, Upton, & others obtain ed legal titles to that land.
CONLEY BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): Until inundation in 1949 this was fertile farmland producing grain, corn, watermelons, sweet potatoes for a commercial market. All residences were gone by 1949. It took 2 yrs for water to cover the entire area. The site is now under 75 ft of water. (Myrtle Conley, 8/6/74); The bottom was 1st settled in 1800 by Col. Chas. Dibrell and his wife Martha who, 3 yr before, had purchased 460 acres in the bottom and adjacent hills from the heirs of a Fayette Co. land dealer for $450. Dibrell later moved to Tenn. leaving the bottom to his son John L. The land was later sold to Chas. Hart (or Hartt) whose d. Katherine mar. Chas. Winfield Conley a Va. native (9/2/1808-3/30/1899) and inherited 1 share of it in 1848. The other Hart heirs sold their shares to Squire Roberts who, in 1849, sold them in turn to Conley

 handwritten note: 4/8/74 (Walker)
making him the sole owner of 350 acres of bottom land extending from a pt 3 mi below Prices Landing (Mill Springs) to the bottom of the cliff (was this Cumb. Ridge?) The land stayed in the Conley fam. possession thru Chas.' sons Chas. Jr. (Bud), Jim Ed, and John, & Bud's sons Allison, Frank, and Thos. Milton ("Mit") for nearly a cent before its acquisition by the US Corps of Eng. in the 1940s. Two farms in the bottom were briefly in the possession of others. (Walker, 8/15/75). The Conleys settled the bottom and est'd. their farms before the C.W. They all moved away after Bud po closed. None live there now. (Myrtle Conley, 8/6/74);

*taken verbatim from outlook by Walker* 8/21/75
COOPER (Wayne Co, Ky): "This hamlet with epo on Ky 167, 3¾ (air) mi s of Monti., was settled early in the 19 cent. and for yrs. was known as the Pleasant Bend commu. for the nearly complete loop made by Beaver Ck, just se of the po. The po was est. on 5/2/1892, in the Miller Bros' store and is said to have been named by the store's owners for their nephews Fount(ain) Fox and Clem Cooper. Fount (1870-1955) was the 1st pm. The po was closed in late 1975." (Book-P. 67); po closed 1/30/1976;
COOPER (Wayne Co, Ky): The post office was first in the Miller Bros. store and is said to have been named by the store's owners for their nephews Fount(ain Fox) & Clem Cooper (acc. to Augusta Vogler). The first known local store was run by the brothers Marion & Armstead Miller at the site of Fairchild's gen. store, the only one left in the community. Later store owners were J.H. Dalton, the Millers' nephews, a Mr. Hurst, Oakley Bertram, Foxie Young. Young tore the old store down and built the present structure, selling it to Estil Fairchild in 2/1949. Another store was built in the vicinity by Schuyler Sandusky. Its next owner was Fount Cooper, then Cole & Jim Coffey.
Another store....Dalton ran the po for a yr (1911-1912) in Sandusky's store which was then owned by Fount Cooper. He later moved the po to his home, behind Alonzo Hurt's present home. (Hist. of Cooper Commu. in W. Co. Outlook);
COOPER (Wayne Co, Ky): [koo̯p/ər] Elev. = 900 ft. Centers at the jct. of 167, Cooper-Slickford Rd, & Cooper Hol. Rd at the of the bend in Beaver Ck. Fairchild's store & po were here, 4.9 rd mi s of Monti. Sq. Pop. (1970) = 100. DPO but current hamlet with extant store. Fountain Fox Cooper (3/5/70-3/5/55). He 1st mar. Mayme Ragan, then Fannie Shearer on 10/18/03. She was d. of Marshall Francis & Olevia (Back) Shearer. Fount. lived se of Bertram Mt. on the Duncan Val. Rd. He mar. (Aunt) Mollie Miller who recently died. The Miller bros. (Armstead & Absalom) came here from Fentress Co, Tenn. and owned the Sumpter store tho' they may not have operated it (Parker Young, 8/3/74);
COOPER (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 5/2/1892, Fountain F. Cooper, 11/26/06, Armstead Miller, 4/3/11, Mattie Oatts, 3/8/12, John H. Dalton, 12/12/25, Augusta E. Vogler, Estill Fairchild ass. ch. 9/30/1956... Disc. 1976 (POR-NA); Acc. to Fontain Fox Cooper, 4/8/1892, this prop. po would serve the Rhoda locality, 11 mi se of Cum. R, on the s side of Beaver Ck, 5 mi s of Monti. po, 2½ mi nw of Sumpter po. Not vil// On 2/24/15, John H. Dalton pet. for a move 500 ft w to Elk Ck. Vot. Prec. Mag.Dist 34, ca. 13 mi s of Cum. R, ca. 200 ft s (sic) of Beaver Ck, 5 mi sw of Monti. po, ca. 7 mi ne of Slickford po, 4½-5 mi se of Bethesda po// Acc. to Augusta E. Vogler, 7/24/39, po was 200 ft n (sic) of Beaver Ck, 5 mi s of Monti. po, 7 mi ne of Slickford po. (SLR);
COOPER (Wayne Co, Ky): The com. was settled before the C.W. and was 1st called Pleasant Bend for the nearly complete loop made by Beaver Ck just s of the po site. and its pleasant view from that pt. The Cooper name was applied to Fountain Fox's po. He was succeeded by his uncle Armstead Miller. PO disc. 12/31/1975 (POR); DK which Cooper the po was named for (several informants). The fam.'s been there since mid 19 cent, a pion. fam; Now: store, chu, cem. The old Cooper Sch. & po are closed. An oil boom in the 1890s. Estil Fairchild is owner of Fairchild's Gro. here (ca. 1975);
COOPER (Wayne Co, Ky): Earlier called Pleasant Bend. The rd. to this site (little used now) is ca. \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi from the Shearer Val. Chu, thru the Hatfield Farm, climbs the ridge to Cooper Hol., over another ridge, and to a sharp Beaver Ck. bend. The 1890 Cooper oil boom where several oil wells were drilled. Nr. the Cooper po was the site of the Beaver Ck. Meeting House. In 1811 Evan Wright acq. grants on both banks of Beaver Ck and in 1828 he & his wife Rebecca deeded the site to Isaac Van Winkle. The mtg. hse. was later the Cooper Bapt. Chu. By 1828 the mtg. hse. was already there, in the ck's. bend. (Ala Shearer Vickery & Eliz. Simpson, Deeds & Records Pertaining to the Shearer Val. Chu. of X, Monti Wayne Co, Ky. 1811-1974, 1975, Pp. 2, 7-9);
COOPERSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): "This hamlet with po is on Ky 92 and Kennedy (or Canada) Ck (a br. of the LSF of the S. Fk. of the Cum. R.), 7 (air) mi se of Monti. The po was est. on 5/25/1875, with Wm. H. Parker, pm, and named for the large no. of Coopers in the area. They may have been the descendants of Jacob Cooper (1807-1893) who, sometime after 1832, had a farm on th ridge 1½ mi n of the present po site." (Book-P. 67); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 10 mi se of Monti. and had a pop. of 50. Bell & Bro. gen. store, A.B. Fairchild gen. store, G.W. Miller gen. store; PO suspended on 8/4/1992. (Jenny);
COOPERSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): PO located in Gregory's store, the only one now serving this com of 200 (1970). After Parker retired on a govt. pension the po was moved down the rd from his home to the store est. by ? Cooper; Jacob Cooper (1807-1893), youngest son of Frederick Coope and uncle to Wm. Armstrong Cooper, with his wife Sarah Simpson Cooper. Started a farm 1½ mi n of po site. Ne in or nr Cooper. John Reuben Cooper (3/21/1841 at C'ville. t 6/18/1927. Mar. Julia Burnett who succeeded him as pm in 1879. (Garrett, From Then Till Now, 1974, Pp. 59, 171);

Acc. to A.R. Bell, 1/21/1915, po was ¼ mi e of Canadis Ck (sic), 4 mi from co. line, 2½ mi e of Barrier po, 2½ mi n of Rocky Br. po, 3 mi sw of Pueblo po. On 9/8/20, Alvies R. Bell pet. for a move ½ mi w to a pt ¼ mi w of Canadis Ck, 2 mi se of Barrier po, 2 3/4 mi nw of Rocky Br. po, 3½ mi w of Kids Xing po. Eff. 10/1/20. On 11/2/1934, Ibid. pet. for a move 466 yds ne (i.e. ¼ mi) to a pt 100 yds nw of Canada Ck, 2 mi se of Barrier po, 2½ mi ne of Rocky Br. po, 3 mi nw of Kids Xing po. Eff. now.

Acc. to Ibid, 7/25/39, po was 3 rd mi from McC. Co, 50 yds w of Canadas Ck, 1½ mi se of Barrier, 2½ mi nw of Rocky Br. po. (SLR);
COOPERSVILLE (Wayne Co., Ky): ["koop/ərz/viɪl"]. A rural ngbd. with po.; [36° 45' 37"N/84° 44' 16"W]; PO on s side of Ky 92 & Kennedy (or Canada) Ck., 9.1 rd mi se of Monti Sq. 4½ rd mi w of LSF & McC. Co. line. A farming ngbd. focused on the po-store and nearby chu. Betw. Barrier, Elk Ridge, Pueblo, Rockybranch, and Burfield; Winfred Gregory owned po-store ca. 1976; Named for the many area Coopers. DK who founded it. None there now. They lived in Cooper Hol. (Regiel Dobbs, 8/7/74); Elev. = 860 ft; Before const. of Ky 92, the site of the old po was the home of P. Medekle, the fullblooded Indian med'l. practioner who mar. Flora Cooper, d. of Wilse Cooper. Later owned by pm Rousaw (sic) Bell. ... (Bork 3, 1973, P. 108);
CORRELL (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 12/3/1890, Eli Correll, 6/18/91, John W. Correll, 4/21/03, Riley Correll, Disc. 12/31/1913 (m to Delta); Re-est. 3/30/15, Vada Gibson, 2/9/17, Vada Correll, 1/20/20, Arthur Hardwick...1/17/28 Wash Hardwick...4/3/31, Mrs. Vada Correll Disc. eff. 1/17/ 1935 (m. to Delta) (POR-NA); A DPO; ["kaw/rehl", or kə/rehl"]; ca. 200 yds nw of Big Sinking Ck and 250 yds sw of the site of the Rocky Hill Sch, 1½ mi below (ene of) Delta; Com. focused on po and store, mill, Rocky Hill Sch. Zion Chu. ca. 1¼ mi e; Probably named for the fam, specifically John or his father. Eli (1857-1945) was called "Preacher Eli" who had local store. So com. & po may have been named for him;
CORRELL (Wayne Co, Ky): Rev. Eli Correll (1857-1945) is bur. in the Elk Spring Val. Cem. in Monti. (Walker);
CURRELL (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Eli Correll, 11/21/1890, this prop. po would be 3 mi w of BSF, on the n bank of Big Sinking Ck, 11 mi w of Greenwood po, 9½ mi s of Bron­ston po. Serving vil. of 30// Acc. to Mrs. Vada Gibson, 1/23/15, po was 5 mi w of BSF, 110 yds n of Big Sinking Ck, 5 mi from co. line, -2 mi ne of Delta po, 3 3/4 mi s of Kidder po, 4 mi w of Flossie po// On 9/19/31, Vada Correll pet. for a move 1 mi e to a pt. 1½ mi ne of BSF, ¼ mi s of Big Sinking Ck, 1½ mi from co. line, 3 mi e of Delta po, 3¾ mi w of Flossie po, 6 mi se of Kidder po. (SLR); Pion. fam. whose prog's. Jas. & Eliz. (Shellenberg er) came from Germany in the 1830s or 40s. They're bur. there, (Walker, 7/16/72 & 12/6/76); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 15 mi from Monti. John W. Correll had a gen.store & flour mill;
CORRELL (Wayne Co, Ky): Preacher John Correll was half owner of store & mill with bro. Riley who later bought him out. Riley & wife Nora then ran the store and later moved it and the mill to Zion. Vada was his 2nd wife and the d. of another one time partner Frank Gibson. Riley died in Waynesb, Ky. at age 96 and is bur. in the Frank Gibson Cem. at Quinton. The old mill is now located at Waynesb. and is owned by Riley's son Kiser. (A Kennett t.p.); 3 Correll bros. from Ger. to the Carolinias where they parted. Jas. to Wayne Co. before CW and is bur. at Jonesv. Cem. (2/17/1797-10/9/1867). Mar. Eliz. Shellenberger. Eli, etc. may have been their grandson. (Walker); Elev.=ca. 800 ft;
CORRELL (Wayne Co, Ky): Not a highly populated nor seemingly prosperous com. Wasn't even a bridge there to span the Sinking Ck. At times in the winter & spring "the ck. was unfordable for a week at a time. A swinging bridge was erected to provide a passageway for the people and to unintentionally scare the devil out of the poor mothers...." (Larry Hammond for Kennett); Little if anything remains at site. Pop. began moving away ca. WWI when timber was depleted. Little coal & not much oil People moved to Indiana 'and other n. states. (Walker); The old Correll homeplace burned in 1946 or 7. Old stor still standing & some people still live in vic. Chester Morrow & Wm. Silvers own the old Correll farm (ca. early 1970s);
CROSSROADS (Wayne Co, Ky): Actually a misnomer. Always right angle until recently with the straightening of 90. (Walker, 4/6/76). Not always a real xroads but it's always been called that at least for the 73 yrs. that Alfred can remember. (Wright); Was called Crossroads in the 1920s (Walker), at least since ca. 1900. (Wright); Not shown on any pub. maps; Elev. = 898 ft; This was more a nickname than an official name and in use betw. the op'n of the Weaverton & Touristv. p.o's. (Walker & Wright); Malvina couldnt recall another po than Touristv. in the red brick bldg. at this site. But Alfred thought that th Mill Springs po may have been in that bldg. at one time. But there was no po there when Conley had his local store. (Luid) Brown's merchandise occupied the red brick
bldg. Some Weavers had the store before Brown. But B. had his store at the xrds long before he acq. the po. The bldg. is now used only for storage and is now owned by Mattie Brown's daughter, Dorothy Wilson. This is not the Slagle Gro. which is now owned by the Stumbos.

(Malvina);
CROSSROADS (Wayne Co, Ky): At present jct. of 90/1275/1619, 8.6 rd mi ne of Monti. Sq. However, on the Monti. 15 min. top. map (1911) and until recently, when Ky 90 was straightened to bypass Mill Springs, this site was merely the intersection of two roads: the Burnside Rd. and the Betsey-Mill Springs Rd. Walker called this the Meadow Ck. Rd for it roughly followed that stream. (Other confirmed that site). It's only been in the last few yrs that 90 was rerouted straight thru to Monti. making that a true xrds. (Alfred & Malvina Wright, 12/3/1976); This name is still in use to refer to this site. The local commu. as such is now referred to as Crossroads at Touristville or Touristville at Crossroads. (Ibid.).
CUMBERLAND (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 3/12/1866, Wm. K. Gann, Disc. 6/15/1869; Re-est. 7/19/69, Jas. F. Gann, Disc. 9/20/1869. (POR-NA); Acc. to W.K. Gann, 3/5/66, the prop. name for this new po was Gannsville and it would be in a store 1 mi s of Cum. R, 1½ mi n of Harmons Ck, 12 mi se of Horse Shoe Bottom po, 8 mi se of Jamestown po, 16 mi from Mill Springs po, 10 mi ne o Monti. po. Allen Twiford (sic) was contractor. (SLR); It was probably in Ganns Bottom. (Walker). Probably named for the r. in whose bottom it may have been located. Several area informants had never heard of it; Not on any maps; Probably preceded the Bart & Eadsv. po's to serve the Ganns Bottom residents;
DANOHUE (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 4/19/1911, Barton C. Huffaker (only) Disc. 3/15/18 (m. to Monti.) (POR-NA); Acc. to B.C. Huffaker, 3/1911, this prop. po, as Danohue, would serve a rural ngbd., 15 mi s of Cum. R, 3 mi w of Alex po, 3 mi s of Susie po, 1½ mi e of Otter Ck, not a vil// On 12/5/14, Barton C. Huffaker pet. for a move 3 air mi n to a pt 12 mi s of Cum. R, 3 mi w of Beaver Ck, 4 mi e of Murl po, 5 mi sw of Monti. po 1½ mi nw of Bethesda po// Acc. to Ibid, 1/15/18, po was 10 mi sw of Cum. R, 2½ mi sw of Beaver Ck, 5 mi sw of Monti. po, 3 mi e of Murl po, 2½ mi nw of Bethesda po. (SLR); Acc. to Guy Shearer & Henry Guffey Donahue was the correct sp;
DANAHOE (Wayne Co, Ky): PO was on the w side of Ky 834, ca. 1 mi se of Susie and old Ky 90, ca. 2/3 way up Simpson Br. of Otter Ck, ca. 1 mi up the branch. Down a steep hill and in the middle of the curve. Now the center of a farming area. Huffaker lived at the head of Simpson. He was only a farmer and didn't run a local store. He later moved to Susie, then to Meadow Ck where he was pm of Betsey. He died in the 1950s and may be bur. at Bethesda. The po site is now the home of Lynford "Beardie" Hicks. Probably named for a Donahue fam. (Guy & LaDonna Shearer). Doubts the fam. was in cc for more than 10-15 yrs. (Guy). Most informants didn't know why so named and several never heard of it. The name has all but ceased to exist to the area's pop;
DANAHOE (Wayne Co, Ky): Located on the 1927 O&G map as Donahue, at the site of new Susie, the Nat'l. Map Co. of Indianapolis locates it as same sp. betw. Susie & Murl, as does the Crams Superior 1940 map; The old po was at the bottom of the hill, on the br. itself. (Ala Vickery, 8/11/76). Before the po was est. the ngbd. was probably served by the Susie po. (Ibid.) Barton H. lived on Simpson Br, at the foot of the hill to/ Turkey Ridge. (Ibid.); No Donahue fam. name listed in Nolan's Huffaker book; Elev.=900 ft.;
DELL (Wayne Co, Ky): Jas. Stacey's farm was divided between his 2 children Bledso (sic) & Kate. Kate marr. Serber Coomer and inherited the W. Co. portion. Bledso was pm of Dell on the W. Co. side. The po closed on his death in 1919. PO was midway betw. the Union Ridge and Denney Ridge Rds. [Was Kate Catherine who mar. Thos. Coomer? Was she C.B. Stacy (sic)? Bledso was never a Dell pm.—RMR]. (Garnet Walker from Mrs. Alice Coffey in Overview, Vol. 11 (1), Nov. 1997); The Ferris po was nr the top of Shinbone Cliff. It was est in store run by Bolin Hatfield (bro. of Moses "Boy" Hatfield. (Ibid.); Acc. to the Official RR Map of Ky. (1912) the Ferris po was just within the W. Co. line;
DELL (Russell Co., Ky): po est. in Wayne Co. as Ferris on 3/26/1903 with Moses H. Hatfield, pm; name ch. to Dell on 1/30/1904, Ibid. Moved into Russell Co. 9/19/07 back to Wayne Co. but d.k. when; 5/4/1912, Catherine Coomer, 8/25/1914, Thos. S. Coomer; Disc. 10/15/1918 (mail to Jabez). The commu. served by this po may now be in Russell Co., sse of Jabez and e and ne of Denney Ridge. (POR-NA); Only the R. Co. site is known, ca. 1000 ft with R. Co. above the fks. of Thomas Br; at the end of a rd going n, then w from Cedarcrest, ca. 1 mi from that po site. Elev. (R. Co. site)=880 ft; Into R. Co. 9/19/07, back to W. Co. on or before 5/4/12. Thos. S. Coomer was husband of Catherine (Kate) Coomer. This po thus served that part of the ridge before est. of Cedar crest in 1920;
DELTA (Wayne Co, Ky): "This hamlet with po is on Ky 79C 5 mi up Big Sinking Ck, at the mouth of Turkey Hol., and 10 (air) mi ene of Monti. The po was est. on 6/27/1906 and named by the 1st pm, J.W.H. Hammond for his daughter-in-law Delta Casada Hammond." (Book-R. 80); PO was suspended on 12/31/1991 (Jenny);
DELTA (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 6/27/1906 with J.N.H. Hammond, pm, 11/24/26, Clara (?) Correll, 2/11/31, Marshall Denney, Denney Hammond ass. ch. 2/10/32, Mrs. Delt Branscum ass. ch. 6/20/34 & died 9/28/39...Leonard Dodson a.c.r. 5/11/1951.... Disc. 12/31/1991. (Por); [dehl/ta and dehl/tee]; [36°51'52"N/84°39'26"W]; PO at the m of Turkey Hol, on w side of Ky 790 & Big Sink. Ck; po in a small store bldg. Named for the 1st pm's daughter-in-law. She was nee Delta Casada (Della Hammond, 8/26 1973); She was wife of late pm Eddie Hammond. (Deb. Branscum, 8/3/74); Named for Delta Hammond, pm, who ran the local store. Eddie was son of J.W.H., called Will. (Zelma, 12/6/76);
DELTA (Wayne Co, Ky): PO moved 2 x since est. due to ck flooding after heavy rains. It lies in a low bottom. In floodtime the ck's. overflow fills in limestone sink holes (cavernous)--that is, water backs up and fills these holes. During floods water can't fill the holes fast enuf and overflows onto bottom lands. Gets several feet deep. (Ira Bell, 7/19/72); Pop. (1970)=15; Elev. = ca. 800 ft; Walker refers to the Cedar Hill commu. whose po = Delta. The two overlap and the distinction betw. them can't be made. Rocky limestone lands covered in cedar trees. (7/16/72); A Delta Hammond Branscum is given in Coffey as bur. in the Cedar Hill Bap. Chu. Cem. Her dates = 1894-1939;
DELTA (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to J.W.H. Hammond, 2/1906, this prop. po would be called Clara but was Delta instead, 6 mi w of BSF, 20 yds w of Big Sinking Ck, 2 mi s of Correll po, 4½ mi n of Gregory po// Acc. to Jos. W.H. Hammond, 1/23/15, po was 5 mi sw of BSF, 50 ft w of Big Sinking Ck, 4½ mi n of Gregory po, 4 3/4 mi sw of Kidder po, 6 mi e of Betsey po, 5 mi from co. line// On 10/30/1939, Oscar Tucker pet. for move 1.3 mi n to a pt 3½ mi w of BSF, 1 mi nw of Big Sink. Ck, 3½ mi from co. line, ca. 3 mi s of Kidder po, ca. 5 mi ne of Gregory po, 5 3/4 mi w of Flossie po. Eff. asap// On 8/28/40, H.E. Benge pet. for a move 1.3 mi s to a pt 40 yds from Big Sink. Ck, 4 mi n of Gregory po, 2 mi s of Kidder po, 7 mi w of Flossie po. PO moved 2/19/1940. (SLR);
DENNEY (Wayne Co, Ky): PO disc. 12/1975; Elev. = 940 ft; On 1/5/1959 Schuyler Denney's store-po bldg. burned. A smoke house was moved from behind his home to a site across the rd. from the old store, on 1/6. This bldg. served at this site till the po was closed ca. 12/31/1975; (Shiela Lovely, 1975); "This hamlet with epo is on Ky 776, nr the head of Turkey Ck, 10 (air) mi e of Monti. The po was est. on 4/8/1891 and named by its 1st pm Dupu Denney for himself or his fam., the descendants of pion. Matthew Denney (1782-1875). Chas. Denney, Matthew's uncle, is said to have secured the 1st patent on the large area encompassing the 1st po site in 1804. The po closed in 1975." (Book-P. 81);
DENNEY (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 4/8/1891 with Dupuy Denney 6/11/1892, Shelby Denney...1/7/1914, Cordova Denney, 5/23/19, Jeremiah Denney...Schuyler Denney's appt. confirmed 2/6/1931, retired 10/31/1969... Disc. 1981. (POR) [36°48'48"N/84°39'25"W]; PO was 0.4 mi ese of Denneys Gap, nr the head of Turkey Ck, ca. 12 rd mi e of Monti. Sq. It serves the Turkey Ck. area, surrounded by Gregor, Brocade, Pueblo, Ritner ngbds & the LSF; Pop. (1970)=25 and served 45 patrons in 1975; Sp. variations: given as Denny on the O&G map (1927). But the name is usually sp. Denney which is historically correct but now both sp. ar found. Johnson's hist. refers to John Denny, a Rev. pensioner; po closed 7/27/1981;
DENNEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Jillson I, P. 444: Azariah Denney acq. 100 acres on LSF (5/25/1814). He had rec'd. a Tellico Grant, as did Henry Denney (100) on LSF (10/8/16);
DENNEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 12 mi from Monti. M. Denney was pm & drygoods dealer; John Denney, a Rev. War vet., had settled in the vic. of what became the Denney po by 1800. (Walker); Chas, Sam'l., & John Denney obtained W. Co. land for Rev. War service;
DENNEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Dupuy Denney, 3/14/1891, this prop. po would be 3 mi w of LSF, ½ mi w of Turkey Ck, 3 mi se of Gregory po, 3 mi w of Ritner po, 5 mi s of Correll po// Acc. to Cordovia Denney (sic), 11/26/17, po is 3 mi w of LSF, 3 mi e of Sinking Ck, 2½ mi e of Pueblo po, 3 mi w of Ritner po, 5 mi sw of Brocade po, 3 mi from co. line// On 9/4/24, Wm. R. Martin pet. for a move 122 rods to a pt 2 mi nw of LSF, 28 rods n of Turkey Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 1 3/4 mi nw of Ritner po, 3¼ mi se of Pueblo po, 6 mi sw of Flossie po. Moved 8/1/1924// Acc. to Schuyler Denney, 7/26/39, po was 2 air & 3 rd mi from McC. Co, 5 mi s of BSF and 3 mi w of LSF, 3 mi w of Ritner po, 3 mi n of Pueblo po, 5 mi s of Delt po, 3 mi e of Gregory po. (SLR);
DENNEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Lois Young became pm in 1969. PO was named for Dupuy [du/peye] who applied for it in 1890. Chas. Denney, Matthew's uncle, secured the 1st patent on a farm at the po site in 1804. This patent incl. the area surrounding the po. The Denneys were proceeded here by Moodys before 1792. (The Denneys, 8/11/1975). Reuben Denney, son of Jackson Denney and thus grandson of Matthew, was the 1st storekeeper. (Geo. Worley, 8/3/74); John Denny, ne Amherst Co, Va. 8/8/1766, served with Capt Cabell in the Va. militia in 1780 & 1781. Pensioned and an early W.' Co. settler. (Johnson, Cent., P. 10). The earliest Denneys in the co. are said to have been stone masons. (Eliz. Simpson, OUTLOOK, 1975); Matthew originally owned 6000 acres in e. Wayne Co. One of 4 bros. from Va. before 1804. (1782-1875) Family still owns 1200 of these acres. (The Denneys);
DODSON HOLLOW (Wayne Co, Ky): A hollow with an intermittent stream. Heads just west of Meadow Ck. Gap & 2½ miles north of Rolly Ck. [36°51'39"N/84°44'53"W] and extends less than 2 3/4 miles in a north direction till it opens onto Meadow Ck, ¼ mile southeast of the Meadow Ck. R. Bap. Chu. [36°53'43"N/84°44'29"W]. An intermittent stream flanked on the west by a gravel & dirt road that extends the length of the hollow. The hollow extends north from the east flank of Spann Hill. It was first settled by the Tuttles from whose heirs Earl Parker Dodson bought 160 acres & ran store & Sendie po at the head of the hollow. According to Walker the hollow was owned in the 1920s by Parker's father, old Uncle Josiah Dodson, a farmer and "colorful old gentleman."; Named for Rolly Dodson for whom nearby Rolly Ck was also named. (Vernon Dodson, 11/2/74); These Dodsons were 1 of 3 distinct D. fam's. in county. (Iva Bell, 7/19/72)
DRYDEN' (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 4/14/1888, Sam'l. H. Anderson, 5/22/01, Elihue (sic) W. Graham, 11/6/15, Nona A. Bell, Disc. 6/30/1916 (M. to Cabell) (POR-NA); Acc. to S.H. Anderson, 12/28/96, po was 5 mi s of Cum. R, on s side of Otter Ck, 1½ mi w of Cabell po, 6½ mi e of Rowena po, 4¾ mi n of Cumb. City po// On 6/22/01, Elihue W. Graham pet. for a move ½ mi w to a pt 6 mi s of Cum. R, 1/8 mi n of Otter Ck, 3/4 mi from co. line, 2½ mi w of Cabell po, 2½ mi sw of Gar po, 2½ mi n of Watauga po// On 12/31/1915, Nona A. Bell pet. for a move ¼ mi n (on 12/31/15) to a pt 4 mi s of Cum. R, on the w side of Otter Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 2½ mi s of Gar po, 8 mi w of Cabell po, 8 mi n of Watauga po. (SLR
DRYDEN (Wayne Co, Ky): Location in dispute. On w bank of pre-impoundment Otter Ck, ca. 3/4 mi e of the Clinton Co. line & ca. 1 mi s of the Russell Co. line, ca. 1 mi se of the Clinton-Russell-Wayne Co's. convergence. Acc. to John Ed Cook, 8/7/74, it was above Bell Br. In any event, it's now submerged. No one knows why it was so named. No Drydens in the Anderson fam. No fam's. by this name in the co. Guesses someone had read & ad­mired the Engl. poet. (Walker, 7/16/72); Most informan never heard of it and the few who did knew nothing about it exc. its gen. location and that Elihue Graham had been pm. Appears only on Rand McN. busi. atlas of 1892; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 11 mi w of Monti;
DRY VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Heads: 36°52'55"N/84°41'08"W to BSF 36°53'29"N/84°37'01"W. Extends from the e flank of Kidd Ridge due e for at least 4 mi almost to the BSF below the m of Sinking Ck. Extends for 5 mi to BSF; An intermittent, wet-weather stream which flows only after a heavy rainfall. Thus it's aptly named; The val. also constitutes a rural nbd. of a few homes & a 1 rm sch. (closed)....; Given as Middle Sinking Ck. o a 1962/3 map; The Zion Chu. Rd. passes thru its e half from Ky 790. Zelma never heard it called that tho; Orig settlers were Hardwicks. (Ibid.);
EADS BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): Uncertain if extends all the way up the n fringe of the r. to Shinbone Cliff. If so, the Bot. is 7½ mi long from that pt to the m of Thomas Br. at the Russell Co. line. The Bot. was almost ½ mi wide in some places. The 1st Eads to settle there & for whom it may have been named was possibly John Rowan (or Ryan) Eads who owned the whole bot. & adj. Union Ridge. Or the bot. was named for its 1st settler & owner Chas. Hamilton Eads or Eades, a Rev. War vet. from Amherst Co, Va. (3/10/1755-5/3/1823) who arr. 1800 Chas.' 2 Rev. War grants incl. all the land from T.B. to Cub Ck. Or the bot. was named for the very large fam Jacob Henderson Eads, a son of Chas, had 10 children & 67 grandc, and most lived in area. Only distantly re­lated to the Eadsv. Eadses;
THE EADS FAMILY OF WAYNE COUNTY, KY: Chas. Eads, Rev. War vet., ne Amherst Co, Va. 3/10/1755. Marr. Sarah Piborn in Bedford, Va. in 1786. (See Johnson's Century for names and birthdates of their issue). Chas. moved to the area that later became Eads Bottom in 1800. But Jas. W. Daugherty, Sr., a pion. farmer and Meth. preacher, may have preceded him there. Daugherty is said to have preached to Indians there and to earliest settlers. Nr. the old Cumb. Sch. Many of his descendants are bur. in the nearby Cumb. Graveyard. (P. 15). Chas. died 5/3/1823. (P. 18). His fam. name had several sp (Eads, Eades), and was a shortening of Edward. This fam. is traced to the 1650s in Md. & Va. and was originally from
(Margaret Jane Eads Leach, comp. family hist: Incl Lines of Charles Eads of Va., Jesse Richardson of Virginia, John Cundiff of Va., All Rev. War Soldier 1970);
EADSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): "This epo was on Ky 789, 0.3 mi s of its jct. with Ky 1720 and less than 4 (air) mi nnw of Monti. On June 27, 1890, Jas. E. Eads, a local merchant, est. the po on the hill overlooking Eads Landing on the Cum. R. and named it for himself or his fam. Around 1926 his son Joel S. Eads moved it to his store, 3/4 mi. s., where it remained until he retired in 1950 and it was discontinued." (Book-P. 87); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 6 mi from Monti. & 1 mi from Eads Lng. on the Cum. R, Mary A. Eads was pm & dealt in poultry, Jas. E. Eads had a gen. store, Jefferson P. Kinnett was a shingle manufacturer & had a livestock business. J.B. Eads was an M.D.;
/EADSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 6/27/1890, James E. Eads (sic), 7/17/90, Mary A. Eads...9/9/1897, Joe Coe (order resc. 12/18/97), 7/19/90, Mary A. Eads, 5/18/10, Jas. E. Eads, 11/26/24, Jas. (?) S. Eads (probably Joel S. Eads who ass. ch. 12/27/24 and retired 5/31/1950, Disc. eff. 5/31/1950 (mail to Monti.) (POR-NA); DPO & rural ngbd. [36°53'17"N/84°53'20"W]; elev. at 2nd site= 1030 ft; Two po sites: (1) on the r. rd, on the hill ove looking the r, ca. 0.8 mi se of Eads Lng. (PO was never at the lng). PO moved (1927 or 28-?)by Joel S. Eads (by then pm) to a site on the Lock Rd, across from and just s of the Parmleys Grove Chu., 5 rd mi nnw of Monti. Sq. and 2.2 mi n of jct. of 92;[PO may have moved in 1925 or 1926];
EADSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Doubts this name was applied to the ngbd. before the po was est. The commu. was probably known as Number Twelve Community for the sch. This ngbd. extended ca. ½ way to the site of the Toler-town Sch. & s to Ky 92. (Leonard Turner, 8/9/76). The ngbd's bound. extended not quite to 92, to the head of Norman Hol. down Toler Ridge to Ganns Bottom. Originally incl. the Harmon Ck. area. The ridge is not as highly populated as it once was. (Ibid.) The po served the Toler Ridge and Ganns Bottom ngbds and s to 92. Had some 200-300 fam's. at its peak and probably 100-150 when it closed in 1950. (Ibid.) Now fewer resis. than before the lake was formed.
EADSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Mary A. Eads, 9/15/1890, this po was est. 8/20/1890, ½ mi s of Cum. R, 2 mi e of Harmon's Ck, 5 mi from Monticello, 5 mi ne of Parnell po, 8 mi w of Rankin po, 10 mi s of Jabez po// Acc. to no sign, 11/1917, po was ½ mi s of Cum. R, 1 mi e of Harmon's Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 5½ mi nw of Monticello, 3½ mi se of Palace po, 2½ mi sw of Morrow po// On 6/28/26, Joel S. Eads pet. for a move ½ mi s as a rural po to a pt 1 mi s of Cum. R, 5 mi from co. line, almost 5 mi nw of Monticello, po, ca. 8-9 mi se of Bart po, 4½ mi e of Parnell po. Eff. 11/1/26// Acc. to J.S. Eads, 7/25/1939, po was 4 air & 6 rd mi from Russell Co, 2 mi ne of Ky 92, 1 mi s of Cum. R, 5 mi nw of Monticello, po, 3½ mi sw of Grape po, 5 mi e of Parnell po, 6 mi ne of Frisby po. (SLR);
EADSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Jas. Edward Eads was 1st pm. He was succeeded by his wife Mary (nee Kennett) Eads. Jas. reassumed the pm'ship in 1910 until he was succeeded by his son Joel Stephen Eads on 2/27/24. James, called "Squire" was a local mg. He had the po in his store at the 1st site. After his retirement, the store was operated by his sons Alvin & Joel S. Jas. died in Aug. 1923. Joel had the po on River Rd and later moved it to a new store he built on the Lock Rd. where he ran it till he retired and the po closed on 5/31/1950. Joel ran the po at the orig. site for a few yrs. before moving it to the store bldg. he erected on the highway; po named for Jas. Edw. or his fam, possibly for Preston Eads, Jas. E's. father; The O&G map (1927) shows po at 1st site;
EADSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Now (1970s) a rural ngbd. of only a few homes & no inst. focus exc. the Parmleys Grove Chu. The old po-store bldg. is now the home of M&M Clarence Ramsey (she is d. of Joel Eads). Not the store bldg. but po was in Joel's home (check). The store was down at the edge of Eads' and now Ramsey's yard but closer to the chu. and nnw of his home. (Leonard Turner, 8/9/76); Resi's. still refer to the rural ngbd. as Eadsville and it was listed in 1972 R. McN. as such. Joel's store-po bldg. was sold to Elburn Keith and moved to the site of his home on 92, ½ mi e of Monti. Sq. where he now lives in the re-modeled bldg. No bldg. now on the 2nd po site. Joel's home is now occupied by Clarence Ramsey, Joel's son-in-law. (Ibid.);
EADS LANDING (Wayne Co, Ky): On the r., 2000 ft n of the 1st Eadsv. po site, 6.8 rd mi due nnw of Monti.. Directly opp. the Grape po and the 2nd site of the Eads Bottom Sch. A loading place for r. shipments of livestock. Now submerged. Mail was carr. by Eads Ferry on r. betw. Monti. & Union Ridge. The rd went from M. thru Eadsv. down to the lng, crossed the r. and up to Morrow on Union Ridge. This was called the River Rd
Disagreement over whether called EadsLanding or Eadsv. Lng; Doubtful that the lng. was there before 1879;
Jacob Eads married Ada Norman in 1817;
EADS LANDING (Wayne Co, Ky): Est. by James E. but dl when. He built the River Rd from po to lng. He owned that land and cultivated the small bottom. Had a rental home for others. a warehouse. Most of what he sold in his store came by steamer from Nashv. The lng. was probably est. about the time he opened his store. Jas. E. was raised betw. Eadsv. & Norman Hol While he ran the lng. he did not run the ferry. It was op'd. by Hard(in) Davis & fam. Ferry probably est. when lng. & store were. Lng. still operating when the po was moved. A public lng. After James' death his farm was sold to his d. and her husband. Then the Millers ran the ferry but it was later no longer a public conveyance. (Leonard Turner);
ELK SPRING CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): A flowing stream heading on the west flank of Elk Ridge, less than two mi. w of Spann. Extends roughly w, then sw, for ca. 5 mi. to Beaver Creek, a short distance below Monticello's western limits. Elk Spring Creek and Elk Ck. are used interchangeably. The section of the creek that flows through Monti. is sometimes called Town Ck.
ELLERS CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH (Wayne Co, Ky): On the w side of Ky 167, 300 yds s of its jct. with 200. 961 ft. elev. Chu. was est. as a mission of the Monti. charge in 1924. On 10/1/1919 Jas. Eller & wife C.M. deeded land for a Meth. & Bap. chu. On 2/4/25 Jas. & his then wife Myrtle & W.A. Brown as act. trustee for the Ellers Chap. Bap. Chu. made a deed to J.C. Huffaker, G.A. Barnes, J.M. Barnes, and J.P. Harrison as trustees for the Epworth Chu. of the Monti. Epi. Chu. S. (sic), Monti. Circ. An "absolute conveyence of the prop. was made to the Meth's...by the Ellers & the trustees of the Bap. Chu...." (Stokes-Duncan, P. 86). Thus named for the Eller fam. that donated the land. Harrison Eller, a Meth. minister, was ne Ky. ca. 1819, son of Geo. & Mary (Polly) Eller (Bork II,
ELMWOOD (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 11/2/1889, John S. Vaughan (only), Disc. 4/28/1896 (M. to Dryden) (POR-NA); Acc. to John S. Vaughn, 6/11/1889, the prop. name for this new po was Cora and it would serve that locality, 3 mi s of the Cum. R, on the w side of Beaver Ck, 4 mi w of Clyde po, 6 mi ne of Dryden po, 5 mi se of Rowena po. (SLR); Location is uncertain. On w bank of Otter Ck (pre impoundment) due w of the site of the old Gar po. Now probably submerged. Probably just s of the Russell Co. line and ca. 1½ mi wnw of the 3 co's. convergence. DK name derivation; Most informants never heard of it; On Clift's 1893 map and the 1896 Gaz. No others; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 14 mi nw of Monti;
FALL CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): A flowing stream heading at the base of Spann Hill [36°54'31"N/84°49'15"W], extending 2 mi, going underground and re-emerging at least 3 times, the last to make a rapid descent into Lake Cum. with a series of rapid falls [36°55'14"N/84°50'56"W]. This was true even before the lake was formed. The lake "took the backwater up beyond the old mill and some of the orig. falls but there are still falls above that." (Walker, Martin Back, 7/21/73). Flow is thus in a generally nw direction to empty into the lake opp. Union Ridge; The name is aptly descriptive; Shown as "Falls Creek" in Swann 1863 map;
FALL CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): DK why the ck. was so named. The falls weren't really that pronounced to justify it. It's just a series of little falls along the stretch and 2 or 3 cascades at the mill that fall a total of 50 or 60 ft. altogether. And the mill was built just below all of that. (Walker); Other early settlers on the ck. were the Bonds, Quakers who lived at the present Hatchet place. Their prop. extended from there into Peter Kinder's land. (Ibid.);
FALL CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): A rural commu. [36°55'03"N/84°50'16"W]. Boundaries yet to be determined. Focused on sch, mill, store-po at the Falls, 1.3 mi e of Cum. R (pre dam) on the s bank of Fall Ck. Now ca. 1 mi e of the lake. 7½ rd mi n of Monti. Sq. At the n end of Rankin Rd. Now only a farming com, an auto junk yard, some homes. Sch, store, mill, lng on the r. during the 1st ½ of the 20 cent but they're now gone. A measured mile, when the r. was normal, from the door of the mill to the edge of the water. And the store was se of the mill. The Rankin bros. (Thos, Wm, & Arthur) who had come from Paisley, Scot. before the CW, est. the com. Arthur built the mill. Thos. est. po in 1882 and the store & later sold it to bro. Will who ran po till 1905 when his son Loyd carried it on. Store was below the sch. Also there was a woolen mill;
FALL CREEK (Wayne Co, Kt): Elev. at store=ca. 740 ft; Tho' some refer to commu. as Rankin it was more commonly known as Fall Creek. But the names were then as now used interchangeably. Commu. presumably named for the ck. But Rankin, the po name, is shown on gov. maps as the official name. The mill and store were in op'n. till after WWI. Some homes remain on the hill. Thos. J. Rankin (5/14/1854 to 11/22/1909) and Susan Rankin (1828-1913) were bur. in the Steubenv. Chu. yard cem; DK when stream was 1st called Fall Ck. DK if Bill Jones ever ran ferry at F.Ck. He lived across ck from store-po-mill. Buffalo Bill Jones had a son named Bill. Buffalo lived on the lower end of Union Ridge. All the trading & movement of goods was done in the dir. of Monti, via Rankin.
DK if Buffalo and Pid Jones were kin. Thos. Caldwell sold his Fall Ck land to the Rankin bros. on 9/7/1866 and Arthur sold his share to Thos. in 1880. (Acc. to Deed Book O, P. 111) (Walker);
FALL CREEK MILL (aka RANKIN MILL) (Wayne Co, Ky): ON F.C a short distance nw of the store-po. Considered a measured mile from door of the mill to the bank of the r. An old flour mill with a short wheel. Water-powered from a large spr. nr the top of the hill. Built in 1872 by Arthur Rankin. He had bought the McHenry(s) Mill and rebuilt it, adding burrs to grind wheat. The mill’s construction was done by the McKechnies, Scottish millwrights. Arthur ran mill till 1882 when he sold it to bro. Thos. who later sold it to bro. Wm. Later operators were Wm’s. sons Loyd & Jim and son-in-law Jesse Oatts. When Loyd ran store-po his bro. Jim with Oatts ran mill. Jim also ran lng. & cotton gin. Mill closed on Jim’s retirement. Was torn down when lake was created;
FALL CREEK (RANKIN) MILL (Wayne Co, Ky): Walker ackn. the McHenry's Mill before the building of the Rankin Mill. But Sophronia Rankin d.k. of such a mill tho' she admits it may have preceded the R. Mill. It was generally called the Fall Creek Mill but it also went by the name Rankin Mill. Is not shown on any pub. maps;
FALL CREEK RECREATIONAL AREA (Wayne Co, Ky): A park. [36°55'14"N/ 84°50'57"W]. On a penin. jutting s from Cumb. Ridge, just n of the m. of Fall Ck, on Lake Cum. At the end of a paved rd 1.4 mi sw of the Cum. Ridge Rd. A picnic ground & boat ramp est. ca. 1964 (?) by the US Corps. of Eng. on land leased from the Corps. Official & local entity and name. Named for its site at the m of F.Ck. Peak elev.=760 ft. aka Fall Creek Park;
FERRIS-DELL (Russel & Wayne Co's, Ky): DK source of Ferris name. Esthel Hatfield (8/8/74) d.k. that Dell po ever had another name. Her grandfather was the 1st pm. Dell may have been named for the d. of Stanton P. Loving, then Palace pm (1899-1910). Check on this;
In the island, just within the Co. line, 
there is a palace. 

Palace inside Russell Co. line.
FERRIS (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Moses Harrison Hatfield, 12/13/1902, the prop. name for this new po was Hatfield and it would serve that locality, ½ mi w of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Cub (?) Ck, 3 mi w of Palace po, 4 mi se of Jabez po, 5 mi nw of Morrow po. (Prioritized list of suggested names: Dell, Craig, Crane, and Ferris.) (SLR)

Acc. to C.B. Stacy, 8/1907 this po (later in Russell Co), was then 1¼ mi n of Cum. R, 4½ mi s of Wolf Ck, 2½ mi s of Jabez po, 5 mi e of Bart po 'and was now called Dell// On 8/8/1912, Catherine Coomer pet. for the move of Dell from Russell Co. (no data) to a pt. in W. Co. 3½ mi ne of Cum. R, 5¼ mi s of Wolf Ck, ½ mi from co. line, 3½ mi e of Palace po, 3¼ mi s of Jabez po, 7½ mi e of Bart po. (SLR);
FLAT SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 3/27/1891, Louis Ferrell, n.ch: to Bethesda 4/26/1899, Daniel W. Vickery 12/10/1903, John Horton ... Mrs. Jessie E. Horton ass. ch. 10/27/1930. Miss Marie L. Daniel a.c. 9/30/1956, Disc. eff. 3/31/1957 (m. to Monti.) (POR-NA); Acc. to Lewis Ferrell, 12/30/1890, the prop. po of Flat Springs would be 7 mi s of Cum. R, on s side of Beaver Ck, 4 mi sw of Monti. po, 1 3/4 mi e of Paisley po, 3 3/4 mi ne of Alex po. Not a vil.// On 5/26/99, Dan'l. W. Vickery pet. for a move 1½ mi sw now as Bethesda (formerly Flat Springs) to a pt. 10 mi s of Cum. R, 1 mi w of Beaver Ck, 4½ mi sw of Monti. po, 1½ mi ne of Shearer Val. po, 1¼ mi e of Alex po// on 10/7/04, John Horton pet. for a move 380 ft w to a pt 1 mi s of Beaver Ck, 1½ mi e of Alex po, 3 mi s of Paisley po, 2 mi n of Shearer Val.po
Acc. to Mindia J. Gillespie, 11/30/1917, po was 1 mi e of Cum. R, 1 mi s of Beaver Ck, 2½ mi sw of Paisley po, 3 mi e of Susie po, 2 mi se of Danahue po// Acc. to Jessie E. Horton, 7/26/39, po was 2 mi s of Ky 90, 1 mi w of Beaver Ck, ¼ mi n of Bethesda Br. 3 mi n of Shearer Val. po, 5 mi s of Monti. po, 4 mi e of Susie po. (SLR); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, Flat-springs was 3 mi from Monti. and had a pop. of 25. Lewi Ferrell was pm, Levi Ferrell had a flour & saw mill, Thos. Abbott was a cooper, Dock & J.H. Abbott were carpenters, D.W. Vickey (sic) was a blacksmith; The Bethesda Meth. Chu. was est. 1837. Charter members are listed. (Overview, Vol. 12 (2), 4/1991, P. 6);
FLOSIE (sic) (Wayne Co, Ky): John P. New ass. ch. 7/6/1910 and retired 7/31/1943. He was succeeded by Mrs. Etna L. New 10/1/1943. It was disc. eff. 1/31/1944 (m t Delta) (POR-NA); Acc. to John Perry New, 7/1910, the prop. name for this new po was Don and it would be 7 mi w of Cinci & So. Ry and its Greenwood Sta, 4 mi e of Correll po, 4½ mi ne of Brocade po// Acc. to Ibid., Jul 1917, po was 1 mi n of BSF, 1 mi w of Cooper Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 4½ mi e of Correll po, 4 3/4 mi ne of Brocade po// On 4/28/33, Ibid. pet. for move 150 ft ne to pt. 1 mi w of BSF, 2½ mi e of Big Sinking Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 3½ mi e of Correll po, 3½ mi e of Delta po, 2½ mi sw of Keno po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, po was ½ air & 1 rd mi from McC. Co, 1 mi n of BSF, 2 mi s of
Sinking Ck, ca. 4 mi w of Keno po, 7 mi e of Delta po, 9 mi ne of Denney po, 9 mi n of Ritner po. (SLR); [flah/see] PO served a ngbd. on a high plateau extending n from Fanny Br. to Gourd Neck and overlooking the BSF to the s & se. The po/store was on the s side of a crooked dirt rd from the Jonesv. Sch. to a pt just across the BSF from the m. of Brush Ck in Pul. Co. ca. rd mi from the Jonesv. Sch.; Served a ngbd. then, as now, called Jonesville, a long settled but quite isolated area (by bad rds). Acc. to the UK ngbd. map, the n. there was also Flossie;
FLOSIE (Wayne Co, Ky): Named for Flossie, John Perry New's oldest d, a young child then. He also ran local store, retired 7/31/43 & is now deceased. The immediate vic. is all but abandoned. A Mr. Stephens from McC. Co. may now own some or all of the nghbd. The sect. ne of F. po used to be well populated but is now nearly abandoned (Walker); Flossie is still alive, in (either Tex. or Pul. Co. and is Mrs. Dewey New (The Denneys). The F. nghbd. was populated largely by News. Mispelled Flosie in the POR and Burnside 15 min map (1932), 1950 st. hiway map, and R. McN. 1972 Atlas. Should have been Flossie; The 1950 map also mislocates the po.; Pop. (1970)=30; Harriet Arnow's Hunters Horn occurs in the Jonesv. Sch. area. (Gale Edwards, 7/23/73); elev. 1180 ft;
FLOSIE (Wayne Co, Ky): John Perry was son of Rev. Wesley New, local farmer and great grandson of Fanny New whose name may be source of Fanny Br. (The Denneys, 8/11/75). By the mid 1970s Flossie New was living in Eubank, Ky, d. of John Perry & Delia (Denney) New. John Perry's 2nd wife was Etna New. (Zelma Branscum, letter, 9/17/76);
FLOSSIE (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 1910 and pm John Perry New's 7 yr old daughter. By 1988 she was living at Eubank. (W. Co. Hist'l. Society's Overview, Vol. 10 (1) July 1988);
FOUR NECK POND (Wayne Co., Ky): In Elk Sprin Val., c. 625 yards sse of the jct. of Ky. 92 and 776. c. 2½ air mi. se of Monti. Sq. "So-called because there used to be 4 sections of it--4 ponds all tied together there. There used to be a big dam and we kind of worked it and closed in on all of it (and now) there's just one pond." Owned by informant. (Grant Rice, 8/13/1976)
FRAZER (Wayne Co, Ky): "This hamlet with po lies at the jct. of Ky 90 and 1568, 11 (air) mi ne of Monti. The po was est. on 2/10/1880 with Sam'l. H. Frazer, pm and named for Jas. K. Polk Frazer, a Monti. atty. and prog. of an important local fam." (Book-P. 109); PO was suspended on 10/2/1992. (Jenny);
FRÄZER (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 2/10/1880, Sam'l. H. Frazer; Disc. (with p. to Clio, Pul. Co.) 5/24/83; Re-est. 4/7/1884, Jos. L. Shadoan, 2/5/94, Henry H. Henninger...Joe E. Shadoan ass. ch. 3/17/1922, Mrs. Minnie Cowan a.c. 7/14/1935 and retired 12/27/1965; Mrs. Gladys J. Jewell (who later became Mrs. Gladys J. Wright) a.c. 7/29/1966... (POR-NA); Acc. to Sam'l. H. Frazer, 12/6/79, the prop. name for this new po was Oti and it would serve the New Salem locality. Not a vil. Would be 1 mi se of Cum. R, 3 mi from Weaverton po, 3 mi from Clio po// Acc. to Jos. L. Shadoan, 12/83, the prop. name for this re-est. po was Dry Springs and it would serve the Frazer locality// Acc. to Knox Hutchison 1/20/15 po was 1½ mi's of Cum. R, 2½ mi e of Meadow Ck,
$1\frac{1}{2}$ mi from co. line, 4 mi e of Mill Springs po, 6 mi w of Bronston po, 3 mi ne of Betsey po. On 7/19/35, Ninnie Cowan pet. for a move 192 rods n to a pt 2 mi of the Cum. R, 4 mi ne of Meadow Ck, 2 mi from co.lin 4 mi e of Touristv. po, 5$\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Bronston po, 6 mi ne of Betsey po. Eff. ASAP. Owner of bldg. wanted po moved out. Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/39, po was 2 air & 2. rd mi from Pul. Co. on Ky 90, 2 mi s of Cum. R, 5.8 mi sw of Bronston po, 5 mi nw of Kidder po, 4 mi ne of Touristv. po, 5 mi se of Nancy po. (SLR);
FRAZER (Wayne Co, Ky): J. Knox Frazer, a Monti. atty, ne 7/22/1848, son of Garrett B. & Keziah (Hutchison) Frazer. He was a tchr. & farmer till 1877 when he began his law practice. A grad. of U. Louisv. Law Sch. in 1880. Apptd. W. Co. atty. 1880. Marr. 10/6/1885 to Etta Oatts of W. Co daughter of Cosby & Irene (Frisbie) Oatts. (Perrin Vol. 8B, P. 822); Acc. to Jillson II: Wm. W. Frazier (sic) ac 80 and 20 acres on Meadow Ck. (1/2/45), Garrett B. Frazier (15) on Meadow Ck (5/3/47), Jas. K. Frazier (100 & (100) on Cedar Sinking Ck. (12/28,29/1881;
FRAZER (Wayne Co, Ky): [36°57'23"N/84°42'18"W]. Pop. of Com. (1970)=50. By 1976 apo was serving 40-50 fam's; Commu. focused on po, New Salem & Tuttles Chap. Chu, several stores, and a disc. sch. The po is in a small white frame bldg. on the old Ky 90, Loop No. One, paralleling new Ky 90 on the e, across the rd and below Bob's Rest. & Colliers Plaza Store and Sunoco Sta. and at the jct. of 90/1568, 2.2 mi sw of the Pul. Co. line; The po was moved to its present site in 1935 from Joe E. Shadoan's gen. store 0.9 mi sw, on the w side of Ky 90; At that time, the present site of the po was called North Frazer but this distinction has since disappeared and the entire commu. is now known as Frazer;
FRAZER (Wayne Co, Ky): elev. = 904 ft; Mrs. Gladys Wright, curr. pm (ca. mid 1970s) a.c. 7/29/1966; Named for Jas. K. Polk Frazer, an atty, who lived in an old log house there but practiced in Monti. His grandson, Jas. Polk Frazer, son of Ethel, a retired sch. tchr, & the late Knox Frazer, is currently co. atty. (Ida Mercer & G. Walker, 1973); The orig. Frazer was an out-of-countian who arr. in W. Co. as a young man to practice law but died prematurely but dk when nor where he's buried (Mercer); Sam'l. Frazer's po was in his small store. Shadoan re-est. it in his store by his son (a large brick house below Salem Chu.) Jos. L. owned the
whole val. at one time and his store was the center of the commu's. soc. life. He's bur. at Salem Chu. The present po may once have been the site of the old Weaverton po (1859-1861, 1864-1872, 1879-1887 (The Wrights of Touristv., 12/3/1976); The po at the Shadoan site in the vic. of the Old Frazer Sch. given on the O&G (1927) map where it's erroneously sp. Frazier;
Frisby (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 12/20/1921 with Cicero Horton, Only pm, Disc. eff. 5/31/1950 (m. to Monti.) (POR-NA); Acc. to Cicero Horton, 6/1/1921, the prop. name for this new po was Horton and it would be 7 mi s of the Cum. R, 3 mi n of Beaver Ck, 5 mi w of Monti. po 5 mi e of Parnell po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/27/39, po was 1½ mi s of Ky 92, 1½ mi n of Beaver Ck, 8 mi s of the Cum. R, 6 mi w of Monti. po, 4½ mi s of Eadsv. po, 5 mi e of Parnell po. (SLR); [36°51'53"N/84°54'37"W] Elev. = ca. 1030 ft. DPO site is on dirt rd betw. the Whiteway Inn Rd & the Frisby Rd, ca. 1½ air mi s of Ky 92 at the head of Tabor Br. of Beaver Ck; Gone are po, store, chu, sch. Only homes remain. Horton had po in his home;
FRISBY (Wayne Co, Ky): Tho' given on all maps and the POR as Frisby, the proper sp. of the fam's. name was Frisbie; Dr. Frisbie was attracted to Monti. after traveling all over c. Ky. looking for a place to settle in his med'l. practice. He was succeeded in this by his son John B.S. Frisbie. (Johnson Century, Pp. 98-9, 102, 107); J.S. Frisbie, Sr. (M.D.) (1799-1863) and J.S. Jr. (1839-1873) are bur. in the Frisbie Plot on S. Main St. in Monti. (Walker);
FRISBY (Wayne Co, Ky): Named for Dr. Jonathan Smith Frisbie, a Monti. MD (4/8/1790-8/11/1863), ne Litchfield Ct. Mar. Hannah, d of Jas. Jones ca. 1820 in Wayne Co. He taught sch. when he 1st arr. in W. Co. in 1819. A Yale U. grad. Physician, preacher, school tchr. Rec'd. med. degree at the Phila. Col. of Med. Was the 1st know MD in W. Co. His son Jonathan, Jr. (10/13/39 to 6/1/73) was a Monti. businessman, preacher, and tchr. and org. the Wayne Co. Business Inst. He mar. Artema Bartleson on 8/20/1868 and was grandfather of the late Nell Marsh. The Frisbies were of Scot. descent. Father & son are bur. in the Frisbie plot on S. Main St, Monti;
Acc. to Garnet Walker (to me) this was named for an old iron bloomery before 1800. "Joshua Jones conducted (Monticello's) first industry, an iron smelter at the foot of Furnace Mountain on Beaver Creek." (Walker, "Footnotes to Wayne Co. Hist." mimeo. 7/13/1965, P. 2)
GANNS BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): John Sutherland's farm was just below Jim Ramsey's in the Ganns Bot. curve. John's bro. Will had a farm on the other side of Ramsey's. John's farm was acq. by the Feds and is now submerged. To govt. left 80 acres of Ramsey's and Will's farms. The Sutherlands were there before Jim arr in the area. DK who the Sutherland's father was. Among the last Sutherlands there John's son Walter and Will's son Clay who heired his land. Clay marr. Jim's daughter. (Harold Ramsey, 8/11/1976); Jas. Gann ne N. (1808 & died in W. Co. in the 1880s. Mar. (1) Susan M. Summers (died 1870s). Issue incl: Thos, Wm. K., Jas., Henry C. (KY. ANC. Vol. 29 (2), 1993-4, P. 107); Henry Clay Gann & wife Margaret Eliz. (nee Southerland) (Ibid, Vol. 28 (3), 1993, P. 184);
GANNS BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Perrin (Vol. 8B, Pp. 824-5), Thos. Gann, M.D., ne Wayne Co. 9/3/1826, the youngest of 9 children of Thos. & Frances (Richardson) Gann. Other children: Sarah, Eliza, Sophronia, Frances, Millie, Eliz., James, Sam'l. & Thomas. Thos. Sr. was ne N.C., son of John Gann. Frances was also nee N.C. Jr. practiced medicine in W. Co. 1854-1864. After a 1 yr stay in Tex. and another 1 yr stay in Kansas, he returned to Ky. & practiced in Jamestown thru 1884. He marr. Sidney Parmley, daughter of Robert;
GANNS BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): Thomas Gann, Sr. ne probably Rockingham Co, N.C. ca. 1796 and died in W.Co. 5/1862. Marr. ca. 1806 to Frances (Fanny or Frankie) Richardson (nee ca. 1798). (KY. ANC. Vol. 22 (1), Sum. 1986, P. 52);
GANNS BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): One of the Ganns daughter marr. Harrison Ramsey, a tchr, who settled in the Bottom and was the ancestor of the Ramseys that lived there later. The Ganns fam. moved to the Bluegrass when the land was bought by the Ramseys and John Sutherland. Other early fam's: Popp, Popplewell, Lucas and later the Ramseys, incl. Jim & Barnett, the Kennetts, Norfleets, conns, Jones, Daffrons, etc; Jas. Gann (ne NC, 1808 to 4/3/86 and bur. in Gann. Cem. He was son of Thos. & Frances. Dolly Gann, sister-in-law of US Veep Curtis was of this fam. Jesse Norfleet, ne Wayne Co 1804 was bro-in-law of Jas. Gann. Eliza Jane Gann nee Wayne Co. 2/24/21 & died 9/13/89. She wed Jos David Eads in W. Co. 3/23/1840. James' dates (9/16/07 to 4/3/1886);
GANNS BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): A Cum. R. bottom. Fertile farming land ca. ½ mi wide that formed the s bank of the r. from the m of Harmon Ck (w) to the m of Mill Hol. and Lock 21 (e), a distance of ca. 6 mi. Fringed Toler Ridge. Now submerged. Highest elev.=640 ft; Always known as Gann Bottom. (Leonard Turner, 8/9/76); Not id. on any pub. maps; Settled early 19 cent. by th fam. of Thos. Gann (ne 1772-3, Guilford, NC to 5/1862) & wife Frances (Richardson) Gann. Or named for the G. fam, specifically Jas, the 1st known settler of the bottom who, acc. to trad, came from Va. in last q. of 18 cent. with his bro-in-law Chas. Hamilton Eads, also a Rev. War vet. (Rich'd. Blair, 7/25/73). Named for fam. living at upper end of bottom;
GANNS BOTTOM (Wayne Co, Ky): The Ganns' prog. was Ignatius Nathan Gann (1759-1839) from Jonesboro, Tenn. He was reared in Halifaz Co, Va. Son of Adam Gann & bro. to Thomas. Was a Rev. War vet. Died in Wash. Co, Tenn. (Bork, 4, Pp. 184-9). Sam'l. Gann, a Rev. War vet, marr. Martha "Polly" Sharp on 7/7/72 in Guilford Co, NC. Their son Jas. Gann, Sr. ne NC 1760 (?). Jas.' bro. Thos. & Thos's. wife were living in Wayne Co. by 1850. Thos. ne ca. 1772-3 in NC & died 5/1862 in Wayne Co. In 1806 he mar. (in NC) Frances Richardson, d of Jos. Richardson & Sarah Compton. Eliza Jane Gann was their daughter. (Bork);
GAP CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 5/9/1879, John H. Shearer, 1/24/88, Martin B. Kennedy. As Gapcreek in the 1890s. 4/18/88, Jas. W. Wright, 8/21/1901, Wm. F. Shearer, 3/8/05, Martin B. Kennedy, 12/5/13, Wm. R. Kelsay, he retired 11/30/1952, Mrs. Alice B. Kelsay ass. ch. 11/30/52, retired 11/30/67, Disc. eff. 11/30/1967 (M. to Alpha) (POR-NA); Acc. to John H. Shearer, 5/1/1879, this prop. po would be 14 mi s of Cum. R, on the n side of Gap Ck, 5 mi se of Alpha po, 5½ mi sw of Berryville po, 5 mi nw of Powersb. po, a vil. of 340; Acc. to Wm. R. Kelsay, 1/28/15, this po, as Gapcreek, was 15 mi se of Cum. R, 150 ft n of Gap Ck, ½ mi from co. line, 2.58 mi se of Alpha po, 2 3/4 mi w of Hidalgo po; Acc. to Ibid, 7/25/39, po was 3½ mi se of Alpha po, 5½ mi n of Savage po, 2 ½ mi w of Windy po, 4½ mi s of Zula po. (SLR);
GAP CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 12½ mi sw of Monti. and had a pop. of 100. James W. Wright was pm & had livestock business, John I. Dennis had a flour & carding mill, J.G. Kelsay was a tanner. John H. Shearer had a gen. store, Adam Lowe was a blacksmith, others. Wm. F. Shearer was a notary public
GAP CREEK (stream) (Wayne Co, Ky): An intermittent stream heads in a pond in Poplar Mt, 2 mi nne of Savage in Clinton Co. Extends roughly ne, then e, then ne to Otter Ck, 7 mi. A Clinton-Wayne interco. feat. Nearly 60% in W. Co. Its Otter Ck. confl. is 1 mi n of the Zula po. So called because the stream bed comes out of a gap in Poplar Mt. The val. is quite a bit lower than the surrounding hills thru which it extends. Flows thru a gap in the hills; The gap itself is where the rd crosses the mt. and the ck. comes out of the gap. Hence its name. The gap is nr the head of the ck;
GAP OF THE RIDGE (Wayne Co, Ky): [36°54'03"N/84°47'19"W]

A name aptly describing what, for most of W. Co's. hist, was the only accessway to the n. thru the chain of hill betw. Spann Hill & the Cum. R. The rd, thru the Gap, formerly known as the Burnside Pike, and now Ky 90, followed the 1st Indian and wagon trail betw. Monti & the Som. area. The 1¼ mi long gap is ca. 5 3/4 to 6 3 air mi ne of Monti. Sq. & 1 mi ne of Steubenv. Poor homes observed on both sides of the rd. thru and in the vic. of the Gap. Homes of many poor fam's. since 1900. It was unin. before then. Its socio-econ. level, tho, has been rising. (Walker);
GAPCREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): Rural ngbd. betw. Zula, Windy Powersb, & Clinton Co. line (Acc. to C&N map of W.Co., 1949) focusing on po-store, sch, and disc. mill, & the Gap Ck. Chu. Mostly w of the chu. Not certain of po site. Acc. to the 1967 st. hiway map, the po was on th s side of the Gap Ck. Rd (then Ky 1478, now 696), ¼ mi above the sch & ½ mi above (w. of) the m of Tanyard Hol & slightly more than 1 mi e of the Clinton line. Yet, acc. to the Lyons, 5/4/75, the po-store was below the m. of Tanyard Hol; The com. extended from the gap itself and is thus partly in each co. DK the line separating it from the Windy Com. (The Shearers of Hidalgo, 8/6/76);
GAPCREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): DK who 1st settled that area or when. John H. Shearer, the 1st pm, had a large store there. Alice was W.R. Kelsay's wife. She was ne Shoate. The store was built & opened ca. 1899 by Wm. Kelsay & his bro. Tom. (O.M. Hicks, 11/3/74). The po was in this store when run by the Kelsays. They maintained their store for 60 yrs. Dick Bell referred to The Grange Store in G.Ck, a coop. for members to pool their resources & buy at wholesale prices. (11/3/74); After po closed, store continued to be run by Alice, an ex sch. tchr. but not on a reg'l. basis.(i.e. she opened it only for sales of limited merchandise, only on request. (The Lyons, 5/4/75). She died, age 85, on 10/12/1975 & is bur. in Elk Spr. Cem;
Gapspring (Wayne Co, Ky): Store closed but bldg. is still standing. Com. is all but extinct. Only a few homes. The store, next to Bill's home, was below the m. of Tanyard Hol. and across the rd from Jack Goff's home, over 1 mi w of the chu. but e of the sch. (sic); Thinks there was a com there before the po was est. in 1879. An old settlement but d.k. who the orig. settlers were. Old fam's. incl. the Kelsays and the Massengales but dk when they came. (The Shearers of Hidalgo, 8/6/76);
GAR (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 4/10/1901, Wm. A. Cooper, Jr; 1/16/02, Preston B. Cooper, Disc. eff. 8/31/1925 (M. to Cabell) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. A. Cooper, Jr, 2/18/01, this prop. po would be 4 mi s of Cum. R, on the s bank of Beaver Ck, 4 mi n of Dryden po, 4 mi nw of Cabell po 5 or 6 mi nw of Haas po. Not a vil/ Acc. to Preston B. Cooper, 4/1/09, po was 4 mi s of Cum. R, on s side of Beaver Ck, 4 mi n of Dryden po, 3½ mi e of Lula pp, 1 mi from co. line. (SLR); Location uncertain. Probably on the w bank of Beaver, just above its Otter confl.& a little over a mi from the Rus. Co. line. N. of the Cabell ngbd. w of Piney Woods Ngbd; The po was 1st located in a mill owned by Preston B. (Pet) Cooper. Then moved to his home when he became pm. 1st located at the Vaughn Mill site. Site now submerged. On rd from Cabell
to Lula, ca. 2 mi n of the Wild Kitchen Sch, ½ mi se of the Beaver-Otter confl. On the C&N & O&G maps; Probably named for the gar fish, a species found in local streams. Ira Bell thought it was named for a person but d.k. who. Acc. to Guy Shearer, the co. once had a fam. of that name. But Walker couldn't find one. Several informants didn't know why or how it was named;
GOSE (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 10/7/1891, John C. Gose, 2/19/94, Henry C. Barnes, Disc. 12/8/1902 (p. to Bud) (POR-NA); Acc. to John Christian Gose, 9/19/1891, the prop. name for this new po was Etha and it would serve the locality of Henry Clay 1 mi n of the Cum. R, 2 mi w of White Oak Ck, 4 mi nw of Mill Springs po, 9 mi se of Jabez po, 6 mi sw of Trimble po. (SLR); ["ghohs"]; A DPO serving the Ard penin; elev. = ca. 940 ft; Located ca. 100 yds ne of Otha Ard's home on the n side of Ky 761, 1.4 rd mi s of the co. line, 1 air mi ne of the Cum. R before the dam was built. Probably named by & for its 1st pm. None of my W. Co. informants had ever heard of him or of a Gose fam. in the co. PO-store bldg. still stands on sam site and is used as a tool shed by Otha as it was by his father.
GOSE (Wayne Co, Ky): Barnes who ran the store in the same bldg. was the man from whom C.B. Ard bought his farm where his son Otha now lives. (Otha Ard, 7/13/75); Acc. to Margaret Jane Leach, Family Hist., 1970, P. 29, a Henry Gose mar. Minerva, the oldest d. of Chas. Wm. & Melissa Jane Eads. Minerva was nee 9/26/1847. The Goses had 3 children: Tom, Mary, & James. There was also a Dr. J.C. Gose living in Columbia, Ky. ca. 1940. (check...);
GRAPE (Wayne Co, Ky): PO est. 1/20/1927, Chas. L. Thurston, Mrs. Rosa M. Johnson ass. ch. 2/1/1927, 1937 Disc. eff. 2/28/1949 (mail to Cedarcrest). (POR-NA); Acc. to C.L. Thurston, 10/15/1926, the prop. name for this new po was Morrow and it would be ½ mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi e of Fall Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Rankin po, 4 mi s of Cedarcrest po, 3½ mi e of Eadsv. po; Acc. to Rosa M. Johnson, 7/26/39, po was 4 air & 4½ rd mi from Russell Co, ½ mi from Cum. R, 6.5 mi n of Monti. po, 3.5 mi s of Cedarcrest po, 4 mi e of Eadsv. po. (SLR); Site now submerged; Not shown on any pub. maps; On Eads Batt, on w side of r, ca. midway betw. Normans Hol. & Davis Hol. (i.e. Normans Lng. & Morrow Lng).
GRAPE (Wayne Co, Ky): This was 1 of 3 names submitted to the POD. One of the others was Hulon for the son of Arrena and Loy Thurston. Grape, accepted, was presumably named for the wild grapes grown in the area; PO est. 1927 at the se corner of Union Ridge. Chas. Lo Thurston & wife Arena (sic) ran the local store. Their stepdaughter Rose Morrow Johnson later ran the po. It closed when the river was impounded in 1950. (Walker from Alice Coffey, 1990);
GRAPE (Wayne Co, Ky): In Eads Bottom, ½ mi n of Cum. R and due nne of Eads Lng. and across the rd from 2nd site of the Eads Bottom Sch. At the site of and in the same bldg. occupied by the old Morrow po. PO was directly across from Normans Lng on the height above Eads Bottom but now submerged; DPO serving Eads Bottom and the s part of Union Ridge. Replaced Palace po to serve the Bottom. Est. at the old Morrow site by Chas. Loy Thurston, 2nd husband of Arrena Morrow Thurston, the last Morrow pm. On 2/1/37 Mrs. Rosa M. Johnson, d. of Arrena & her 1st husband John Morrow, ass. ch. At that time Rosa's husband Tommy ran the store in the same bldg. (Esthel Hatfield, 8/8/74); Name chosen from list submitted by local persons; Not on a pub. map;
GREGORY (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Thos. Powell, 5/31/1883, the prop. name for this new po was **Big Sinking** and it would serve the locality of Powells Mills. Another name was requested by the POD. It would be 9 mi w of BSF, on Big Sinking Ck, 6 mi n of Coopersv. po, 8 mi se of Steubenv.// Acc. to Marcus C. Denney, 1/20/1915, po was 7 mi w of BSF, ca. 300 ft n of Dry Fk of Big Sinking Ck, ca 7 mi from co. line, ½ mi n of Pueblo po, 4 mi s of Delta po, ca. 6 mi se of Spann po// Acc. to Wendell S. Jones, 10/1/1939, po was 4 air & 7 rd mi from McC. Co, ½ mi w of Big Sinking Ck, 8 mi w of BSF, ¾ mi n of Pueblo po, 3 mi s of Delta po, 3 mi w of Denney po, 6 mi e of Spann po (SLR);
GREGORY (Wayne Co, Ky): The last pm was the late McKinley Alton who died in 1974. PO was disc. 10/23/1966 when he retired; DPO in store on s side of Ky 776, just w of its jct. with 790. On the n bank of Dry Fk, just above its Big Sinking Ck. confl., 5.3 mi below the head of Big Sinking and 11.3 mi above its mouth, 9.3 rd mi e of Mont Sq. The po-store was the focal pt of the ngbd. betw. Spann, Betsey, Rolly Ck, Delta, Brocade, Denney, Pueblo, and Elk Ridge; Named for Frank & Cullom Gregory, early settlers, the sons of Flemings and Harriet (Cullom) Gregory. Flemings came to W. Co. from Va. in early 19 cent. Cullom (1/8/1845-8/17/1934). Frank's dates are unknown. Frank had big farm on Sink. Ck and was an influential farmer;
GREGORY (Wayne Co, Ky): Mrs. Rosa L. Gregory's appt. as pm was confirmed 9/20/1928. She was succeeded by Wendel S. Jones 7/19/1939. Alton retired 10/23/1966; W.M. Gregory (10/30/1841-10/27/1910) is bur. in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery in Parmleysville. (Walker);
GRiffin (Wayne Co, Ky): Clarks, Steeles, and Dolens were local families; Acc. to Grant Rice, 8/13/76, the name was probably applied before oil was disc. in the area. Local wells were being drilled at least by 1910 (Rector Burnett, 8/10/76); The old po bldg. is still standing, e of LSF. Abandoned when its patrons moved away. Site now owned by Rector Burnett (ibid.); The Parmley's Rd. was built in the 1950s; The po probably had 2 sites but Rice could only recall it at the old xrds, betw. the Rice house (built by his father ca. 1906) and the old rd to Parmleysv, \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi se of the present store; Only 1 po site that Rector knows of, e of LSF. Never a po at the present store site; the old po i Steele Hol, betw. LSF & McC. Co. line, in old store bldg. (Rice). PO-store just across ck. from Steele old mill site. Bldg. stands. (Rector);
GRIFFIN (Wayne Co, Ky): 36°42'16"N/84°43'44"W. On (the present) Ky 1756, at fk. in the rd. (the rt. fk. goes to Parmlesv.) 4.8 mi s of Ky 92 and 3.3 mi s of Rocky-branch po, 0.7 mi w of LSF. Elev.=940 ft; The po may have been est. in the vic. of the sch's. 1st site, over ¼ mi e of LSF where there was a store at one time. (On the Barthell 15 min top. (1934). The Griffin label is applied to this place in Steele Hol. (on Barthell); Commu. is focused on disc. sch, dpo, the active Mt. Carmel Bap. Chu. & Guy Coffey's gro. Good farmland in vic; DK name source of any local fam's. of that name Might have been for a man who dev'd. the local oil field, one of the co's. 1st (Ira Bell, 7/9/72); Locally the nghbd. is still Griffin;
GRiffin (McCreary & Wayne Co's., Ky): Acc. to John W. Steel, 1/15/1898, the prop. name for this new po was Alaska and it would serve that locality (begun by pm as Neannah-?), and would be ½ mi s of Little S. Fk. R, 2½ mi ne of Parmleysville po, 4½ mi nw of Rock Ck po, 6 mi se of Coopersville po. Not a vil. (McCreary Co. SLR); Acc. to Lafayette Hurt, for J.R. Wright, 10/18/1912, the po was 1/8 mi e of LSF, 1/8 mi from McC. Co. line, 4 mi n of Parmleysv. po, 5 mi w of Rock Ck po, 3 mi se of Rocky Br. po. (Wayne Co. SLR); PO est. 4/19/1898 with John W. Steel, pm, 8/13/01, Esther E. Clark (po then where the old sch. was. Store still stands (c. 1970s) ....6/24/13, Jos. S. Dolen; Disc. 10/15/17 (m to Parmlesv. po) (POR-NA);
HAASEYTOWN (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Dick Bell & the Ragans, 11/1974, it was named for a local fam. about whom little seems to be known. Centered on the old Molly Carter place. Molly was nee Haas, the grandd. of the fam's. prog. whose lst name is not known. Lots of bootlegging in there. (Ibid.); Not shown on any pub. map; Most informants never heard of such fam's. No listings in Coffey or Bork;
HALLS VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to the 1850 Wayne Co Census, Hiram T. Hall, a 38 yr old farmer, was ne Ky. He was marr. to Juan Terry (nee Jones), age 29. (Bork, Vol. 3, P. 73);
HALL VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Hall was an extensive land & slave holder. His dates: 1/5/1811-5/22/1878. He also owned a store at the present site of Willard Hick's garage. His wife was Juan F. Hall (1820-1903) and had 5 children: Marsh (all), Taylor, Wm, Susan, & Mary. The girls mar. into the Stone fam. During the C.W. Taylor lived across the rd from the mansion. Marsh lived in Hiram's home where Lesco Gossage now lives. (or he lived in the Walter Dalton home that burned in 1973. Susan Hall Stone lived in the present Charley Shearer home. Among her issue were Hiram, Birdie, Amanda. Taylor was local mag. Died in late 1950s and, like his parents, was bur. at Bethesda Cem. Mansion was ruined by cannon ball in CW and later rebuilt on same site. Juan was d of Jas. & Mary (Buster) Jones and granddaughter of Joshua;
HALL VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): A rural ngbd. [36°47'33"N/84°55'57"W] (GNIS calls it "a basin"). From the beginning, the ngbd. centered on the sch. on the n side of the present Ky 90, ca. midway betw. Slat & Susie po's. The val. extends in a sw-ne direction along Ky 90 for roughly 4 mi, n of Turkey Ridge and the Koontz & Furn. Mts; Never a ck. running thru the val. No longer a po, store, chu. or sch. there. Served by Alex po in the late 19 cent. and later by the Susie & Bethesda po's. Maj. Hiram T. Hall owned the val. in the 19 cent. The 1st resi, he was noted for his mules, several teams having been used to build the predecessor of the present hiway. He had a spacious home, referred to as the Hall mansion, the seat of a large plantation just of Ky 90 & 2000 ft se of the sch. site;
\checkmark HAPPY TOP (Wayne Co, Ky): A rural ngbd or geog'c. area of undetermined size just w of Zula or betw. Zula and the Clinton Co. line. Centered on what's now Patton's store on the n side of old 90, opp. Rt. 1009s, 0.8 rd mi e of Clinton Co. line, and 1.1 rd mi w of Zula po, 11.4 rd mi wsw of Monti. Sq. On the hill above Zula; In 1946 Roy Blumbey (?) opened a rest. & garage in a block bldg. This became the center of this commu. Before that, the com. was called Old Bethel (Dick Bell, 11/3/74). The Patton store, on this site, is sometimes referred to as "downtown Happy Top." It's not called Wait. (Ibid.) Name is current. Mentioned as a viable commu. of residence in local newsp. articles;
HAPPY TOP (Wayne Co., Ky): is on top of the hill on old Ky. 90.... "In 1946 Roy Blumbey (ch. sp.) built a block building and opened a rest. and garage. It became the only swinging place around. People went there to party and get happy and it became the center of a little community there. And it got its name from that. Before that building was erected, the commu. was called Old Bethel. They had fights ever night. It's still called Happy Top. The building can now be identified as Patton's Gro., sometimes called 'downtown Happy Top.'" (Dick Bell, Susie, Ky. 11/1/1974)
HAPPY TOP (Wayne Co, Ky): Name derived from the notion or experience that people got (or could get) happy in that rest. from the drinks served there. "Got the spirit and the spirits." "Go to the top of the hill to get happy." Serious fights and occasional killing occurred there before WWII. "It became the only swinging place around. People would go there to party and get happy." But it hasn't been called this for very long, only the last 25 yrs or so. Before WWII area people just started calling it this. DK who actually named it; Not shown on any pub. maps;
HAPPY TOP (Wayne Co, Ky): Treacherous & winding hill down to the ck. Crossing Otter Ck by the Zula Bridge. Used to be the mules would fall down and the wagons would run over them. They'd have to put on the brakes coming down. No flat spaces down there before you could turn around and head back up the other side. Informant's father used to tell him they were always so happy when they got to the top of that side. (John P. Lyons, 11/2/1974);
HARDWICK (Wayne Co., Ky): po est. 4/2/1929 with Geo. H. Hardwick, its only pm, Disc. eff. 1/31/1935 (mail to Frazer) (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. H. Hardwick, 5/29/1928, the prop. name for this new po was Emma and it would serve the locality of Trispen Hollow (?), 5 mi se of Cum. R, 4 mi ne of Meadow Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 4 mi v of Kidder po, 4½ mi n of Betsey po. Not a vil. (SLR); (pron. hahrd/wihk or hahrd/ək) DPO serving a rural area; [36°55'44"N/84°41'27"W]. PO served Turpin Hollow and vic at the n end of that hol. and the s term. of Strawberry Rd. (Rte. 1568), 3.1 rd mi sse of the Frazer po. Elev=1000 ft; Com. not often referred to by this name any more but as a part of Strawberry (Zelma Branscum, 12/6/1976. She's George's niece). The Shelton place is now owned by Harold Dunagan who built a nice brick home on the blacktop. (Ibid.).
HARDWICK (Wayne Co, Ky): Geo. H. was the son of Uncle Geo. Washington ("Wash") Hardwick who's bur. in the Hardwick Cem. nr Dry Val. (10/4/1855 to 9/17/1933). Wash had 15 children. His fam. lived in the Turpin Nbhc -Kidder-Upper Dry Val. areas. The co's. Hardwick prog. was John Quincy Adams Hardwick & his wife Mary. He was grandfather of Geo. & Taylor, sons of Wash. (Zelma); Geo. & Taylor moved here, acq. the Jack Shelton farm nr Leonard Turpen's place. Taylor sold out to his bro. and moved to Kidder. Geo. built the store bldg. (now closed and est'd. the po. He lived in the Shelton house. Geo. later moved to Ill. & eventually to Mo. in the 1930s & died in 1963. (Zelma). Jeff Wilson took over the store and moved its contents to Frazer for a store he ran there. Harold Dunagan now owns the Hardwick site. DK who Geo. sold his store to. (Ibid.).
From interview with Albert Dagley, at the Exec. Inn Hotel, Monticello, Ky. on 8/3/1874, 11 AM.

He was raised at Ritner. But d.k. origin of the name. DK when the school there burned.

The Henry Cliff was called the Henry New Cliff after an old man c. turn of the present century.
Acc. to John H. Dalton, 1/11/1895, this prop. po would be 3/4 mi w of Otter Ck, 18 mi from Cum. R, ca. 3 mi n of Powersb. po, ca. 3 mi s of Shearer Val. po, 3 mi se of Gap Ck po// Acc. to Thos. M. Taylor, 1/21/1925, po was 2 mi from Otter Ck, 3 mi n of Powersb. po, 5 mi s of Bethesda po, 3 mi nw of Slickford po// Acc. to Ladona M. Shearer, 7/27/39, po was 6 air & 10 rd mi from Clinton Co, 3/4 mi e of Otter Ck, 500 ft e of Harris Br, 3 mi w of Shearer Val. po, 2½ mi e of Powers po, 3 mi s of Windy po, 6 mi n of Slickford po. (SLR); [hai/dael/ghoh] [36°44'08"N/84°56'51"W]
HIDALGO (Wayne Co, Ky): Otter Ck. was w bound. of the commu. Extends e to incl. Taylor Mt. and halfway to Shearer Val. Its s line was a pt midway betw. the H. po and the old Powersb. po. From Otter Ck. to the head of Shearer Val. to Edwards Mt. Excludes the area w of Otter Ck. It's harder to delimit it since the po closed. (The Shearers of H.); From Dalton's letter to Mrs. S (5/3/52): "The po of H. was est. in the yr.1895. I was apptd. pm 2/2/95 and commissioned 2/9/95. I had some trouble in selecting the name. When I chose a name I would look in the p.o. dir. There I would find a po already est'd. in Ky by the name I had chosen or one similar. I got a dict. of names and when I came to the name Hidalgo which means 'a Span. nobleman' I thought that would be a good name. I sent it to the POD. They accepted it....I served as pm...from 1895
to 1906...." He later became super. of (Co.) school (The Shearers); "This hamlet with epo is on Ky 200, 0.2 mi w of its jct. with Ky 834 and 7 (air) mi sw of Monti. The po was est. on 2/2/1895 by John H. Dalton, local storekeeper, who, seeking a unique name, spotted this word meaning a Spanish nobleman in a dictionary. The po was disc. in 1975." (Book-P. 139); po closed 7/3/1975;
HIDALGO (Wayne Co, Ky): A rural ngbd (on C&N map 1949) betw. Windy, Shearer Val, New Hope, Slickford, & Powersburg, incl. Harmon Hol. & Taylors Grove. PO on the nw side of Ky 200, 200 yds n of Harmon Hol., just w of Keens Chapel and 0.4 air mi e of Otter Ck, 10.4 rd mi sw of Monti. Sq. PO in Allen B. Shearer's store. Was serving 25 fam's. when it closed 7/3/1975. 1st pm John H. Dalton had arr. a short time before po was est. to run the store. In 1905 he moved to Monti. where he became super. of co. schools and later a local merchant. Ladona was Allen's wife who ran po till she retired Nov 1974. Her son Glenn was apptd. Off. in Ch. until the office was disc. (Ladonna to Al Cross);
HIDALGO (Wayne Co, Ky): Named by Dalton who sought a unique name, finding it in the dictionary. Meaning a Spanish nobleman. He had trouble choosing a name not already in use in Ky or the US. It was accepted by POD. John Dalton was ne ca. 1870. His wife Myrta died 4/10/1954; This area was orig. owned by Martin Coyle but d.k. when he settled there or where he came from. Tho' po closed 1975, the store & chu. were still extant; Ladona's source was a 1952 interview with John Dalton; DK if the commu. was called Taylors Grove before 1895 when the po was est. (The Shearers of Hidalgo, 8/6/76); Elev. at po.=ca. 940 ft; Pop. (1970)=25. Pop. at peak (ca. 1952)=213, the no. served by the po. By 1975, when it closed, the po was serving part of the Powersb. area too. In 1976, pop. less than 200 in the H. area alone. (Ibid.);
HINES CAVE (Wayne County, Ky.) at Mills Spring, c. half-way between Burnside and Monticello. "Many artifacts and much skeletal material has been removed from this large cavern which is thought to have been used by prehistoric people for many centuries." (Jillson, PIONEER-KY., P. 124)

According to tradition, this was the home of the Cherokee Chief Chiquatalatague (Double Head) and his half-French wife. He was the chief of the Tellico Indians, a sub-tribe of the Cherokee, and is said to have been the last chief of the Upper Cumberland River. (acc. to "Double Head"
by Pete Walker, 6/3/1971. (q.v. for further particulars) (see also: Ester Sharp Sanderson, SCOTT COUNTY AND ITS MOUNTAIN FOLKS, privately printed in Huntsville, Tenn., 1958; Pp. 8-12, 16-19, 29, 37; acc. to Garnet Walker, this "contains the most readable acct. of early Indian and pioneer life that can be found. (makes) reference to the Long Hunters, Chief Doublehead, John Mounce and Elder John Tate." See also: Thos H. Troxell, LEGION OF THE LOST MINE, NY: Comet Press, 1958. Acc. to Walker, "an interesting story centered around Chief Doublehead...."

See also: Funk. & Webb, ANCIENT LIFE IN KY., Kn geol. Survey, 1928, pp. 128-35 (detailed disc. of accounts made in 1928).
Among the earliest settlers on KEETON CREEK (Wayne County, Ky.) were the Sallee, Adkins, Upchurch, Hurt, Huff, and Keeton families who received land patents. (Acc. to a ms. by the late Sen. Wm. A. Kinne of Stearns, Ky. presented by Lawrence S. Thompson to KUKUKUKy. Lib. WKU)
/HORSE HOLLOW (Wayne Co, Ky): Before arr. of white settlers, this area was inhabited by a band of thieves "who'd hide their stolen horses in this secluded spot." Hence its name. (Odell Campbell & Williams' Life of Elder John Smith). Later the site of the 1st annual public horse races in Ky. (or monthly races) for high stakes, attracting people from a considerable distance. So, others think the hol. was named for the horse racing. Koger doubts the hol. was used to hide stolen horses in pion. times. The hol. was lst settled by John Parmley, Sr, a Rev. War vet. and his son Robt. Raccoon John lived in hol. 1 1/2 mi from mouth;
Horse Hollow (Wayne Co, Ky): A hol. with intermittent stream. Heads in the hills ½ mi ne of the site of the Bell Pt. Sch. [36°42′39″N/84°46′11″W] and extends 2 3/4 mi se to LSF above Parmleysv. [36°41′04″N/84°45′22″W]; This hol. & adj. land is very good farming land, now owned by Pat Vogler. But unin. Some $60-70,000 worth of timber there now. Vogler is a Monticello contractor and is in the oil business. (Clyde Koger, 5/2/75); Horse Hollow may also have been the 1st name of the Parmleysv. com. Renamed ca. 1800 (Odell Campbell); Named for horse racing there in 1840s. Giles Parmley, Sr., son of Robt, ne 1826 was one of the jockeys. Thinks the hol. name was not as old as the P'ville name. John Smith lived in hol. His house burned. Log bldg. that was moved to Monticello was not his home but merely a house he had visited. Doubts he ever owned prop. in the area. (Cross, 8/7/76)
HURTS MILL (at Mount Pisgah, Wayne Co, Ky): Built by Benjamin Adkins. One of the co's. pion. settlers, he came from N.C. with his wife Catherine (Stigal). Acq. a Tellico land warrant for a LSF tract, the site of the later Mt. Pisgah. Built grist mill in 1836 and ran it till his death in 1839. It was later run by Adkins fam. members till 1881 when it & 3 acres around it were acq. by Joseph Hurt. In 1916 it was acq. by Matthew Hurt (unrelated) who ran it till 1962 when it ceased op'n. Math. died 1970. Mill was then acq. by his son Alonzo Hurt & a Monti. realtor B.G. Dunnington who then sold it to Andrew Kanaby. Mill "collapsed" 8/3/1994, mostly from neglect. Nothing remains. Attempts to restore its op'n. were never realized. (John M. Blevins of Bardstown, Ky. in KY. EXPL. Vol. 14 (6), No 1999, Pp. 21-22);
KEITH (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. in Dry Val. 2/14/1907 with General T. Morrow, pm. Order resc. 8/9/1907. (POR) Several Keiths (John, Hiram, etc.) had land on Laurel Fk of Coopers Delight, S. Fk. etc. in both Pul. & Wayne Co's (in 1850s, 1880s). Several Keiths lived in the vic of Thos. & Elviney Morrow in Sloans Val. (1900). They incl. Hiram (ne 3/1845), the oldest, & his wife Millie; Keith Cem. on Francis Marion Keith's farm since 1885. On the Nevelsv. Rd, ca. 5 mi w of Parkers Lake. Incl. sons of Francis Marion: Cyrenius Morrow Keith (1886-1922) & bro. Sam'l. (1876-1956). Francis Marion (1843-1931) was a C.W. vet who mar. Matilda Huff. (Bork, Vol. 5, P.48); Wm. Keith, ne Va. 1759, was a Rev. War vet. and early W Co. settler. (Glimpses, P. 19);
KEITH (Wayne Co., Ky): Named for its 1st pm Tilmon Keith in whose store it was est. He soon sold his store to the Hardwicks and went into the whiskey-making business; Elev.=ca. 780 ft; Acc. to Tilmon Keith, 11/8/23 (sic) this prop. po would be 300 yds w of BSF, ½ mi n of Big Sink. Ck, 300 yds w of McC. Co, 6 mi e of Quinto po, 3½ mi n of Correll po// On 6/5/28, Mrs. Hobart Hardwick pet. for a move 1½ air mi w to a pt. ca. 2 mi n of BSF, ca. 200 yds nw of Dry Val, ca. 2 mi from co. line, 2 mi s of Kidder po, 3½ mi n of Delta po, 2½ mi nw of Correll po. Eff. 6/23/1928. (SLR);
KEITH (Wayne Co., Ky.) [Never a Wayne or McCreary Co. po

Jasper Keith (ne 12/24/1842) in W. Co, a CW vet, who
died 9/1/1917 at Greenwood. He was the son of the Rev.
John Keith (ne 1788 in Va. and died 1875 at Greenwood.
A Bap. preacher & son of Rev. War vet. Wm. Keith. (KY.AN
Vol. 25 (2), Autumn 1989, P. 136); PO was est. 3/5/1925
with Tilmon Keith, pm, 3/14/28, Andrew W. Jones, 7/6/28,
Myrta L. Hardwick, act. Disc. eff. 9/15/1928 (m. to
Kidder); On the side of what later became known as the
Zion Chu. Rd, at the e end of Dry Val., 1000 ft sw of
BSF and 1¼ mi e of Dry Val. Sch.; PO served Dry Val.;
PO bldg. is gone. Site is now (1976) owned by Harold
Cassida. (Zelma Branscum, 12/6/76); Shown on the O&G map
(1927);
KENNEDYS CREEK (Wayne Co., Ky): so identified as Kennidy's Ck. in an applic. to county ct. in 1801 by Nicholas Koger to build a water-powered grist mill. (Edwards, Glimpses, P. 27); Thomas Kennedy obtained W. Co. land for Rev. War service;
KERR (Wayne or McCreary Co's., Ky): po est. 4/10/1903, Thos. W. Bryant, order rescinded 6/9/1903 (thus never in op'n.) Where was it? (POR-NA); Thos. W. Bryant lived on Shiloh Hill. His bro. A.G. (Andy) is still living. cf Andy's daughter Mrs. Alma New, a school tch: who can tell me how to reach him. Andy & Tom lived nr. each other at Shiloh. Tom died ca. 10 yrs. ago, so he might have est. the Kerr po. (Walker);
KIDDER (Wayne Co, Ky): PO named for Kidder, Mo. since the 1st pm had a friend who had moved there, acc. to Taylor Hardwick, a later pm. and the oldest son of Wash. Hardwick (Della Hammond, 8/26/73 & Zelma Branscum, 1981); Kidder, Mo. is ca. 45 mi nne of Kans. City & 10 mi e of I-35 in Caldwell Co. A rr town, it was laid out in 1860 for the Kidder Land Co. of Boston and named for the firm's pres, H.B. Kidder. The po of Emmett became the Kidder po that same yr. The Kidder Inst. was founded 1871 as Thayer Col. until the Kidder name was adopted in 1884. (St. Louis Nat'l. Hist'l. Co. Hist. of Caldwell and Livingston Co's. 1886, Pp. 553-4) (more on the Mo. place, see yellow data sheets....);
KIDDER (Wayne Co, Ky): is hardly what anyone would consider an unusual name; it's not an uncommon fam. name in most of the states of the union. The po was named for Kidder, Mo. probably by Wm. Corder, the 1st pm of the Wayne Co. office when it was est. on 3/14/1891. He is said to have had a friend who had moved to the town in Mo. which is about 45 mi nne of Kansas City that was, in turn, named for the Kidder Land Co. in Boston and its pres. H.B. Kidder. Ky's. Kidder po was disc. on 12/30/1964 and a nearby rural mail sta. & br. of Bronston po called Kidder Station closed in July 1974. What's left of the Kidder commu: is now just homes, is about 12½ air mi ne of which Monti's. CBD;
KIDDER (Wayne Co, Ky): PO & other comm. focal pts. on the e side of Ky 790, 1¼ mi ssw of Pul Co. On the s bank of the Little (or Cedar) Sinking Ck, 3½ mi above its confl. The commu. has extended over roughly a 5 mi radii betw. the Pul. Co. line, Delta, and Strawberry, and incl Dry Val; Act. com. centers around chu, po. (a mail sta. serving as a rural br. of Bronston, called Kidder Sta, closed wk. of 7/22/1974 on resignation of Betty Flynn; The commu. was called Kidder before the po was est. David Correll built the 1st store but not before the po was est. (Zelma B., 12/6/76); The Taylor Hardwick store bldg. is now (1976) the home of Elmer Hardwick. Most of the Kidder pop. moved to Amherst, seeking employment. (Ibid.);
KIDDER (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Wm. Corder, 2/23/1891, this prop. po would be 3 mi w of BSF, on the s side of Cedar Sinking Ck, 6 mi sw of Bronston po. Not vil//

Acc. to Mary E. Hardwick, 1/19/1915, po was 4 mi e of BSF, 50 yds s of Cedar Sinking Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 4½ mi sw of Quinton po, 5 mi ne of Delta po, 5 mi s of Frazer po// Acc. to Taylor Hardwick, 7/26/39, po was 25 yds e of Cedar Sinking Ck, 4 mi ne of Delta po, 4 m s of Quinton po// On 12/14/1946, Hulon Estle Hammond pet. for a move 500 yds n to a pt. 2 rd mi from Pul. Co., 500 yds n of Cedar Sinking Ck, 4½ mi n of Delta po, 4 mi sw of Quinton po, 7 mi se of Frazer po// On 6/16/48, Arthur Hardwick pet. for a move 450 yds s to a pt 200 yds s of Cedar Sink. Ck, 4½ mi s of Quinton po, 5 mi n of Delta po. (SLR);
KIDDER (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 3/14/1891 with Wm. Corder pm, 6/22/92, Robt. Hardwick, 10/18/92, David Correll... 7/6/03, Jas. E. Canada...several more pm's named Hardwick... Taylor Hardwick ass. ch. 1/1/1927.. Arthur Hardwick (6/16/48), Wm. A. Hardwick (10/1/48)...Mrs. Lura Casada became act. pm 6/7/63; Disc. eff. 12/30/1964 (m. to Bronston) as R.B. from 1964 to 1974 (POR-NA); DPO & rural ngbd; [36°54'54"N/84°39'06"W]; The orig. po bldg. is in shambles. The store was moved ca. ½ way up the rd to Doublehead Gap. The Hardwick Bros. (local) store is gone (Zelma, 1973); Elev.=859 ft; Pop. (1970)=40. Now only 7-8 fam's. in vic. of po site: Cassidy, Haynes, Brown, & Branscum;
KIDDER (Wayne Co, Ky): Taylor Hardwick's general store had the post office. Taylor (1876 to 3/13/1967) came to Kidder in 1906 to open his store. Wm. Arthur Hardwick (1886 to 9/25/1974) was son of Wash & Rose (New) Hardwick. He was a merchant in Correll & Dry Valley and lived & ran the store at Kidder 1922-1950, then moved to Somerset. (Outlook, 10/3/74, P. 15:1-2); Jim Brack Hardwick, son of General Hardwick (bro. to Wash & Quince and son of John Quincy Adams. Jim's sons incl. the late Walter J. Hardwick of Bronston who died, age 85, 2/22/78 & Joda Hardwick of Nancy, a former Kidder resi. (Ibid., 12/2/1976, P. 13:4);
KIDDER (Wayne Co, Ky): Garnet Walker (letter 4/16/81) asked if commu-po couldn't have been named for the Rev. Dan'l. P. Kidder, a Meth. preacher, active in theological educ'n. ca. 1840; The old bridge over the Little Sinking Ck. here was built in 1913; The po had 4 different sites. It was located either down under the hill nr the Branscum home, then for a short time across the ck in a stone bldg. Also on top of the hill (Zelma, 12/6/76); For most of its hist. com. had po & 2 stores. Zelma's mother was pm from c. 1915 till her death in 1926. She was succeeded by her husband till he had to retire at age 70. For yrs the po was in a big store bldg. nr Zelma's home. The old Taylor Hardwick store (her father's) was the 1st before the present one. And

Mary E. Hardwick

Taylor:
there was another across the ck where Joe Brown lived, before Taylor built his store. Taylor clerked at this other store for awhile before he was marr. At one time Kidder had 5 stores. DK the site of the 1st or when it was built or who ran it. (Zelma);
KIDD CROSSING (Wayne Co., Ky): Acc. to Henry E. Kidd, 7/1909, this po was 3 mi e of Rocky Br. po, 10 mi w of Oz po. (McCreary Co. SLR); po est. 3/1/1910 with Henry E. Kidd; Disc. 12/31/1913 (m. to Slavans); Re-est. 10/20 1919, Geo. P. Anderson, 12/16/20, Alvis C. Foster, 11/16 1922, Jas. H. Smith, Geo. E. Anderson ass. ch. 1/22/29, Mrs. Zella B. Anderson a.c. 6/17/42; Disc. eff. 7/15/51 (m. to Slavans) (POR-NA); A DPO serving the Concord Ngbd etc.; [36°45'23"N/84°40'48"W]; The po's 1st site is show on the O&G map (1927) while the 2nd site is shown on 1951 & more recent st. hiway maps and Coopersv. 7½ min top (1954); Elev.=887 ft; Pop. (1970)=20;
KIDDS CROSSING (Wayne Co, Ky): 3 sites (Woodrow Bell, 1976): the 1st was 4.1 mi up LSF from Ky 92, on the east side of that stream, 0.6 mi w of Burkes Cem. Across the LSF from the m. of Kennedy (Canada) Ck. (Elmer Anderson, 8/3/74). The 3rd site is the bldg. now occupied by Hubert Corder's store 0.4 mi w of LSF (the McC. Co. line), s. side of Ky 92; A xing over LSF. Named for the prominent area Kidd fam. DK which, if any, part. member. Last po site was in Hubert Corder's store; Xing was probably named for Bill(y) Kidd who lived at the 1st site. He & wife Becky came here from the Laurel Hill sect. of McC. Co. in late 19 cent. (Bell). The po & Kidds home was 500 yds from the ford across LSF (called the Lower Ford to distinguish it from Bawley Ford, ca. ½ mi up-stream. (Ibid).
KIDD'S CROSSING (Wayne Co, Ky): DK when the po was moved the 1st time. The 2nd was on the se flank of Bertram Mt ca. 3/4 mi nw of the 1st site. Ezekiel Anderson and his daughter Lona (Loney) Anderson Bell ran this po. (Bell)
KIDD'S CROSSING (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Geo. P. Anderson 6/10/1919, this re-est. po would be ¼ mi e of LSF, ½ mi w of McC. Co. line, 4½ mi e of Coopersv. po, 3½ mi sw of Slavans po. Serving a vil. of 150// On 11/8/1928, Geo. E. Anderson pet. for a move (ASAP) 3/4 mi n to a pt. 30 yds w of LSF, ca. 1 mi sw of Cannadas Ck (sic), 300 yds w of McC. Co, ca. 3½ mi sw of Slavans po, 5½ mi se of Coopersv. po, ca. 5 mi ne of Rockys Br. po. (map)// Acc to G.E. Anderson, 7/26/39, po was ¼ air & 1 3/4 rd mi from McC. Co, ¼ mi w of LSF, 2 3/4 mi w of Slavans po, 4 3/4 mi se of Coopersv. po, 6 mi ne of Rocky Br. po, 7 mi s of Ritner po// On 12/12/47, Zella B. Anderson pet. for move 128 ft w to a pt 2 air & 3 rd mi from McC. Co, 2 mi n of BSF, 3.5 mi s of Coopersv. po, 1.2 mi w of Slavans po, 6 mi n of Parmleysv. po, 6 mi s of Ritner po
KYLE (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 3/22/1881, John T. Bohon (only), Disc. 5/24/1883. (p to Mill Springs) (POR-NA); Acc. to John Thomas Bohon, 3/10/1881, this po would serve the locality of Sinking Creek, 6 mi se of Mill Springs po, 6 mi s of the Cum. R, on the s side of Cedar Sinking Ck. (SLR); [kahl to Keyel]; Not on any pub. maps; No one knows the name source, no such co. fam's. Walker thought it might be in the Gap o' the Ridge. The Bohons lived in the Steubenv-Gap area. The Wrights never heard of such a po;
LITTLE SOUTH FORK (OF THE BIG SOUTH FORK OF THE CUMBERLAND RIVER) (aka The Little South Fork River) (McC. & Wayne Co's., Ky): Name derived by reference to BSF of which it is a branch; Known as King Creek by early settlers. The Indians called it Little Ts'ea'che (Troxe: Legion of Lost Mine, P. 14); LSF so-called at least by 1810 because it's mentioned in Robt. Parmley's deed to the Bethel Chu. He referred theren to his 200 acres on the LSF (Odell Campbell); Heads in a large spr. in Pick Co, \(-1\frac{1}{2}\) mi s of st. line. Meanders in a generally ne direction, forming for its entire Ky run the w bound. of the DBNF and for its last 17 mi the common bound. of Mc-C.-W. Co's. It joins BSF over 5 mi s of Pul-McC.-Wayne Co convergence. Total length=ca. 45 mi;
LONEROCK (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 6/24/1904, Wesley Denney (only), Disc. eff. 8/31/1907 (M. to Powersburg) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wesley Denney, 6/9/1904, this prop. po would be on the w side of Carpenters Fk of Otter Ck, 1½ mi s of Powersburg po, 2½ mi n of Sunny Brook (sic) po, 4 mi s of Hidalgo po. Not a vil. "Lonerock is a historical name and is preferred" but below is submitte a further list to select from: Cyrus, Minnie, Hubert, Lillie, Obie, Hunter. (SLR); The site is just w of Carp Fk, on the right side of (present) Ky 200, just across from the rd that goes to the site of the Hancock Sch, 1½ rd mi s of Powersb. po and 3/4 mi wsw of the lone rock for which it was named; Denney, a local preacher, used to live in an old log house, to be torn down in 1975 or 6. On Ky 200, just below the site of the po-store;
LONEROCK (Wayne Co, Ky): Wesley Denney owned the lone rock. His father was Cyrus. Elev. of p.o.=ca. 930 ft. PO was next door to Wesley's old log home. There or close to it is Hancock Store owned by J(oe) B(ryan) Hancock who also has a sawmill there. Denney, a Bapt. preacher, lived above the Hancock store site and died 30-40 yrs ago. The log house is just across from and slightly above the Edwards Chapel Cem. Eulon & Christine Denney bought the log house and plan to remodel it for their own home. Bldg. since torn down. (check). Bldg. was torn down in the 1920s. Preacher ran po in his store. He continued to run store for a few yrs. after the po closed;
THE LONE ROCK (Wayne Co, Ky): It's not a part of Sheep Rock. Just a big rock off by itself. At the edge of Bens Cliff. It "stands out to itself." The Denneys cornered their prop. on that lone rock. Cy Denney was probably the orig. corner there. Some of the Peercys may have owned it from the Slickford side. The top of the rock is not flat. Probably no more than 6-8 persons have ever been on top of it. Bald top. No vegetation or timber. (Alonzo Hicks, 8/8/76, Romer Denney, 12/4/1976, Elo Dalton 12/3/76);
THE LONE ROCK (Wayne Co, Ky): [36°41'28"N/84°57'27"W]
At the sw end of Bens Cliff, over ½ mi se of Edwards Chapel, 0.7 mi e of the m of Tuggle Hol. and 1 mi sse of Powersburg po. A huge sandstone boulder standing out on top of the mt. by itself. A big flat top as big or bigger than a house. Sticks out over the top of trees. Only a few persons have been able to go to the top. Limestone rock. (which?) DK present owner. Has had several. Oscar Catron owns the land up to it. Preacher Denney never owned it. DK who was the 1st o; Elev. = 1620 ft;
LONESOME CREEK (Wayne Co., Ky): "I heard the tale told that the man moved in there when they were settling that up--they built them a house--man and wife--and this woman was dissatisfied and the man was out at work and she wrote a note and left it on the table, set the lamp on that note, said, 'I'm a-leaving this lonesome old holler.' And went back to Va." (When was this?) "Now that's when they first went to settling up this country, so they say. Now, that's what gave it the name of Lonesome."....(Did he follow her?) "No, I think he stayed. I dont blame her though, do you?" (Rector Burnett, Griffin, Ky., 8/10/1976)
Benj. Price and Nathaniel Buckhannon were on this creek by 1775 while a trapper, John McClure, was there in 1783. The following year, Abraham Price received a military land grant of 400 acres on Meadow Creek, long afterward called Price's Meadow (q.v.). In the same year Hugh Price was granted 1,333 acres and Geo. Rogers was also given a large tract which he later sold to a Dutchman, Jacob Van Hoozer. "This deed was the first one transferred to the Wayne County Deed Book in 1800."

(Garnett Walker, "Footnotes to Wayne County History" mimeo., 7/13/1965, P. L)
Acc. to Walker, it flows through meadow-like fields.
MEADOW CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): Pron: "mehd/ə", "mehd/aw", "mehd/ər"], a flowing stream. Heads 36°51'44"N/84°45'38"W in Sloan Hol. (ca. 1½ mi ne of Keith's Store on Spann Hill and extends for ca. 9 mi to the Cum. R. at 36°56'08"N/84°46'41"W, ca. ¼ mi above Mill Springs Park. The flow is variously n, ene, s of Betsey, then n, thru Price's Meadow in a nw direction to the river. The stream originally went underground into a cavern just e of Ky 90, then re-emerged to the w of the rd and proceeded to/ the r. where it entered in the form of 14 springs that collectively gave rise to the Mill Springs name. A canal was cut in as a part of the Meadow Ck. Watershed Project to drain the marshy land of Price's
Meadow.... Seven mi from its head to the cavern, then ca. 1 3/4 mi where it re-emerged to the river. Name appears on Luke Munsell's 1818 map. Never called Mill Creek, always Meadow Ck. (Walker). It was so named because it flowed thru Price's Meadow. (Ida Mercer, 7/24/1973); Part of the ck. emerges as springs and part comes out at the lake, above Mill Springs. (Walker); a Meadow's Mill Creek is mentioned in the minutes of the W. Co. Ct. 9/22/1801. (Acc. to W. Co. Ct. Orders, Book A. Also Book A, 9/21/1801, Order No. 287. Also Bk. A, 1/18/1802, W. Co. Ct. Session Records #314, P. 26);
MILL CREEK (Wayne County, Ky.) Visited and named before 1780. "Once there was a dispute over the ownership of some land in the county. There was a difference of opinion as to location. A deposition was introduced quoting from a written account of a hunting trip conducted in 1780 by Squire Boone, a brother of Daniel. In these memoirs there is a sufficient description and account of the visit to a stream named Mill Creek to establish it as the same stream now bearing that name. Squire Boone records that he killed an elk there. Named for an old mill on the creek bank." (M. Ladd; source: account in a clipping filed in LFPL, KH/Clippings/...
917.69Co. (box files)

Trib. of Cumberland River: "Named after a pioneer mill for which it furnished power, located near Mill Springs." (from folder: "Place Names" WPA material for Fact Book, UK Arch.)
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): "This hamlet is centered on its po at the jct. of old Ky 90 and 1275, 500 ft s of Lake Cum. and the mill just below the m. of Meado~ Ck for whose antecedent it was named. It is 6 (air) mi nne of Monti. The 1st of at least 3 mills here was a gristmill probably built by or for John, Chas., and Jas. Metcalfe in 1816-17. Clark B. Firestone once described the springs: 'Fourteen springs gush from the hillside in a stretch of perhaps a hundred yds, and their waters are impounded by a stone wall into a sort of canal shaded by tulip poplars. It is something like an underground r. bursting into the sunlight wherever it can force an opening. A flume leads the collected waters to an overshot wheel on
the downward side of the mill.' On July 30, 1825, the Mill Springs po was est. nr. the mill with John Metcalfe, Jr., pm." (Book-P. 198);
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): French's store is on the top of the hill at M.S. where you go down to the park, where the serv. sta. is. (As you come up from the park this store is on the corner, on the left). Used to be a large store at this site. (Alfred) Malvina thinks the commu. grew up around the mill tho' there were probably people living in the vic. before the mill was est.;
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 8½ mi ne of Monti. Had a pop. of 50. Weaver & Murray had gen. store, Dick & Bros. had a gen. store, Jones & Co. had a flour mill; J.E. Dunagan's 1st office (1934) was at the site of French's Gro. In 1935 he moved it to the store where it was in Dec. 1975;
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): The Metcalfe House here (Alfred Wright, 12/5/1976); PO was susp. 5/3/1991 (Jenny Lynch, 5/19/05); The West-Metcalfe House is one mi s of the Mill Springs Roadside Park on Ky 1275. It was the area's 1st brick home. Built 1800 by Capt. Isaac West, Rev. War vet., who arr. ca. 1798 and rec'd. land grant 1799. Used as hosp. after the Battle of Mill Springs (1862). (Highway marker);
MILL SPRINGS LANDING (Wayne Co.) was a flour shipping pt. Flour & grain was produced there in the large roller mill owned and operated by D.E. Roberts & Son. Flour was also shipped from Fall Creek, 12 mi. s. of Mill Springs from Rankin & Stokes' roller mill. (Acc. to ? Escar Coe, taped interview 10/30/1975, in Montell, DONT GO UP KETTLE CREEK, 1983, Pp. 140-1)
"MILL SPRING, (Wayne Co., Ky.) issues from the white limestone cliffs of the Cumberland River near the hamlet of Mill Springs in Wayne County. It was noted by the earliest explorers of this region and has been used to operate a mill for many years." (quote either from LCJ, 6/17/1924 or Collins, Vol. 2, P. 753) "One of the stopping places of the Long Hunters under James Knox in 1769." (the latter quote and mention of the first quote in WPA notes....)
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): Ariel extent = ca. 4 sq. mi (Walker); The 1st known white vistor to M.S. was Martin Chartier, a Fr. hunter & trapper from Canada who had a Shawnee wife. He was an escapee from French-Canadian law "who joined a wandering (group) of Shawnee (that had) drifted up the Cum. val. from the Ohio R. and by 1691 were living on the stretch of the Cum. between..Burnside & Celina." for nearly a yr. He was "the leader of the Inians he traveled with."(Jerry Gibson on M.S. in The Outlook, 7/1/1976, Pp. 9-10); The landing was a ship. pt for the flour produced in the large roller mill there owned & op'd. by O.E. Roberts & Son. (Montell, Kettle Ck, 1983, Pp. 140-1);
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): Vil. of 250 centered on (Everette) Dunagan's Groc. & Supply. This was a gen. store with po in a triangle formed by a fork in Ky. 1275 nr the river. This bldg, since 1890, has had a store, but with several owners. It was acq. in 1935 by Everette's dad James E. but was moved 100 yds to its current site. A commu. center. (Lex. Herald-Leader, 4/11/1999, Pp. B1, B6); Price's Lng. was ½ mi n (upstream from) the mill. The springs "are walled up with rock (up) on the hillside." In 1950 the site of the mill was leased by the Feds to the Ky. Highway Dept. for a "roadside park" and later it was subleased by the Monti. Woman's Club that now runs a gift shop in the grainery. (Byron Crawford, LCJ, 10/7/1983, P. B1: 1-5);
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): Named for its prox. to 14 springs on which the Metcalfes built their mill at leas by 1817; The Mill Springs Landing was a "convenient stopping place for r. traffic". Flatboats and later steamboats betw. Nashv. & Burnside. Warehouse....All landings were at the m. of Meadow Ck. The 1st settlem. & lng. before 1780. The Prices landed there in 1775. The name followed soon. (Walker); Elev.=ca. 840 ft.; Pop. at peak (now)=225-250, maybe more. (Malvina) New homes are being built behind Duncan Ramsey's new home. The com. extends from jct of old & new 90 (Mill Sprs.-Gap of the Ridge Rd) to Oak Grove and e to the Mi: Sprs. Meth. Chu. (and n (up the r.) for ca. a mi. (Alfred Wright);
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 7/30/1825 with John Metcalfe, Jr. Disc. 10/2/38; Re-est. 3/14/1839, Henry W. Tuttle, 1/27/49, Lloyd A. Lanier... 6/7/54, Thompson C. Brown... 10/12/61, Isaac P. Lynch, Disc. 11/26/1861; Re-est. 5/2/65, J. Smith Frisbie, 3/21/66, Jas. M. Denny... 2/5/1924 Abraham L. Denney, J.E. Dunegan (sic) ass. ch. 8/1/1934...Everette L. Dunagan a.c. 6/30/1952... APO (POR-NA); A rural com. & apo; [36°55'55"N/84°46'45"W]; 9½ rd mi ne of Monti. Sq. Focused on po in Everette Dunagan's gen. store in the triangle made by old 90 & 1275, 300 ft s of the M.S. St. Pk. and lamost 500 ft s of Lake Cum; PO serves 40 fam's. 1970 pop.=25; The M.S. name preceded est. of po. Can be traced back at least to 1817;
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): PO occupied several sites in its gen. vic. until it moved to its present site in 1935. Its com. may go back to the very early 19 cent. and be as old as the mill itself which was in op'n. by 1817. The 3 Metcalfe bros. John, Chas, and Dr. James settled there before 1817 and built the 1st mill as well as a carp. shop & a carding fact. (Ray Burris, Mills & Still, 1966). A logical site for a pion. trading post. Once made a claim for the co. seat. (Walker); A steamboat lrg. on th r, above the po, with a ferry across to the M.S.-battlefield site run by Sam Simpson & later by Lick Teeney and was only disc. ca. 4-5 yrs before the lake was created. Teeney's ferry enabled him to cross the r. to trade at M.S. & travel to Monti. (Otha' Ard, 7/13/1975);
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): The post office used to be in the yard of the Eads House where Mr. Hicks now lives, next to the road. The post office was run by Eads, then Parrigin, then Denney, then Dunagan. (Malvina). Alfred said that Alfred Conley ran the post office at the red brick store at the crossroads for awhile (ca. 1911). The post office was first at the site of the present French's store, then it was moved to the Wm. Eads place where Lou Hart ran it. Wm. Eads has been dead 50-60 years. (Ibid.) The Eads house is 2-3 houses south of the Lanier house; it's the big house next to an old servant station. The post office was in a small building in the yard next to the road. Then it moved to M.S. itself when Parrigin had it. Then Conley had it. Then Denney had it in a small building in a corner of the schoolyard (ca. 1928-9), a short time before establishment of the tourist post office. Wm. was from Eadsville. (Alfred);
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne County, Ky.) Eight miles from Monticello on the south bank of the Cumberland River. Named derived from the "fourteen springs which gush from the hillside in a stretch of perhaps a hundred yards, and their waters are impounded by a stone wall into a sort of canal shaded by tulip poplars—a flume leads the collected waters to an over-shot wheel on the downhill side of the mill." (is this quote taken from Clark B. Firestone, BUBBLING WATERS, NY: Robert M. McBride & Co., 1938, P. 173 or M. Ladd or Bird Greer, WPA papers?) Acc. to Ladd or Greer, the battle of
Mill Springs occurred there in 1862 "when Thomas shattered the right wing of the first Confederate line of defense in the West."

"The springs take their name from a mill fed by the fourteen springs with the united waters impounded by a natural stone canal." (Greer or Ladd, final report, filed in "Place Names" folder, WPA material for the Fact Book, UK Arch.)
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to J.B. Lanier, 10/2/1885, the po was ¼ mi s of Cum. R and 1/8 mi w of Meadow Ck, 2 mi w of Weaverton po, 3½ mi n of Steubenv. po, 4 mi e of Rankin po, 5 mi s of Trimble po. (map) On 2/20/1919, Allison Conley pet. for a move 3/4 mi ne to serve a locality aka Cross Roads (sic), ½ mi nw (?) of the Cum. R, ¼ mi s of Mill Springs Ck, 5 mi from co. line, ¾ mi sw of Frazer po, 3 3/4 mi ne of Steubenv. po, ¾ mi nw of Betsey po. (map) On 7/23/1921, Abel B. Parrigan pet. for a move 3/4 mi w to a pt ¼ mi s of Cum. R, 3 3/4 mi s of Frazer po, 4½ mi n of Steubenv. po, 2 3/4 mi w of Betsey po. (map) Eff. asap, to make it more convenient for patrons On 2/18/29, A. Lincoln Denney pet. for a move
9 yds w to a pt ¼ mi s of the Cum. R, 1/5 mi s of Meadow Ck, 4 mi from Pul. Co, 3 3/4 mi n of Steubenv. po, 4 3/4 mi sw of Frazer po, 3½ mi nw of Betsey po. Eff. ASAP// On 5/29/31, Abraham L. Denney pet. for a move 200 yds s to a pt ½ mi s of Cum. R, ½ mi w of Meadow Ck, 4 mi from Pul. Co, 2 mi w of Touristv. po, 4 mi n of Steubenv. po, 3 mi nw of Betsey po. Eff. as soon as the new po bldg. can be erected. The present bldg. is too small & can't be heated. The new bldg. on the st. hiway will be more convenient to patrons// Acc. to J.E. Dunagan, 7/26/39, po was 2 ai: and 3 rd mi from Pul. Co, on n side of Ky 90, ½ mi s of Cum. R, 4 mi n of Steubenv. po, 1½ mi w of Touris: ville po, 4½ mi e of Bud po. (SLR);
MILL SPRINGS (Wayne Co, Ky): The Metcalfe Bros. built their mill in 1817 nr. Price's Station. It was powered by 13 streams (sic). It was a grist mill for corn & wheat with maybe a cap. for sawmill too. Chas. & John also ran a cotton gin and a carding fact. & a wagon works that may also have been powered by the mill's waterwheel. The mill & fact's. were destroyed by fire in 1824. A 2nd mill was built by 1839. In 1856 the mill & the land around it were acq. by Lloyd Adison (sic) Lanier, a Nashv. steamboat capt. & Thompson C. Brown. In 1859 they sold the mill & card. fact. to Isaac P. Lynch but retained ownership of the springs with right of usage to Lynch. In 1877
corn but only sporadically till 1972. Monti. Women's Club had a gift shop at the renovated grainer since 1962. The mill was "fully restored" in the mid 1970s. Now the mill's op'n. is by the US Corps. (In a brochure, undated & unpaged, issued by the Corps. based on info. shared by Garnet Walker, Jas. Roberts, & Mrs. Ruth Thompson.).
Lanier re-acq. the mill & other prop's. from Lynch. The mill was then rebuilt by Arthur Rankin. Before Lloyd's death in 1878 he had transferred it to his son Ike T. and son-in-law J.M. Sallee who operated it till 1884 when it was acq. by another son Rob't. L. Lanier and another Lloyd son-in-law Dr. J.A. Jones. It became a "roller mill" in 1885. In 1907 the mill was acq. by Bolan E. Roberts and was called the Diamond Roller Mills, with a 40 ft overshot water-wheel. The Metcalfe House was ca. 1 mi s of the mill. Bolan's son Thos. ran the mill till 1949 when it and the land around it were acq. by the Feds for Lake Cum. The mill continued to be used to grind
MILL SPRINGS HEIGHTS (Wayne Co, Ky): The ngbd. was dev. by Richard Ramsey on his land. Wm. Ramsey (called "Squire Bill") had a little place at M.S. Informants called him "Dick". He was Loren's father. Dick's son, Richard (Loren's bro.) was father of Duncan who is building the new brick house there. Loren & Arnold are the ones they call the Ramsey Bros. who live at Mystic View. Richard (Theodore) is not a part of their corp. Elgie Duncan, Wm. (Bill) Ramsey's daughter, who is the present occupant of the Lanier house, is sister to Harold Lee, Lillard, and another. DK the id. of Theodore Ramsey. (The Wrights);
MILL SPRINGS HEIGHTS (Wayne Co, Ky): Reuben Simpson & Jim Ramsey were the sons of Richard Ramsey. Jim's sons incl. Wm. Richard (called Squire Bill) who lived in the Lanier house. Squire's sons were Harold, Arnold, Loren, & Richard Theodore. Richard Theodore's son was Richard Duncan Ramsey. Squire Bill was M.S. mag. (Harold Ramsey & the Wrights). Check: another "Squire Bill" was a son of Reuben Simpson Ramsey (who was bro. to Jim) and 2nd cousin to Harold. Jim lived below Eadsv. (q.v. Ramsey Pt.) Meadow Ck. flows thru the Ramsey farm which was s of the McCutcheon Farm. Loren's farm was in the Carr ngbd. (Harold);
MILL SPRINGS HEIGHTS (Wayne Co, Ky): A recent resi. dev. on the s side of Lake Cum, just above M.S. and ca. 1 mi sw of Mystic View. Dev'd. ca. 1968 by the late Loren Ramsey's children. A new resi. subdiv., one of many on both sides of the lake. (Gale Edwards, 7/23/73). Named for its prox. to M.S. A small group of summer homes on the Dick Ramsey farm. Loren, Dick's son, owned the farm after he did. Not well known locally. (Walker, 6/24/76). Wm. R. Ramsey, son of Jim, bought the land above M.S. Later Richard Theodore bought the farm from the Ramsey heirs and now his son Richard Duncan owns it. (Harold Ramsey, 8/11/76); Not shown on any maps; The Wrights never heard this name applied to a subdiv. They thought it might refer to the 3 homes up the lake from M.S and below Mystic View. (12/3/76);
MONTICELLO (Wayne Co, Ky): "The co. ct., convening at the home of Henry Garner on 4/20/1801, ordered Joshua Jones to survey 13 acres for a town site. This he did and laid off the public sq. for the town. In Jan. 1802 Joshua Jones reported to the ct (what the site consisted of...for a tot. of 13 acres). The 1st co. ct. assembled at the home of Henry Garner on 3/16/01. The 1st justices chosen incl. Sam'l. Hinds, Jas. Jones, Raleigh Clark, 5 others. (In Apr. 1802), Joshua Jones, the co's. 1st surveyor, was ordered to survey 13 acres of Wm. Beard's land for a town, determine the location of the ct. hse. and lay off the public sq. Mr. Jones located the c.h. in the center of the public sq."
Only the fam's. of Wm. Beard, Jos. Beard, Roger Oatts, and Henry Garner lived within the town limits at this time. Roger Oatts, the tavern keeper, was designated as the first co. jailer, and a log hse. adjacent to the tavern served as the 1st co. jail. The 1st sheriff of the co. was John Francis."

(Glimpses, P. 26); The act of 12/13/1800 that created W. Co. "provided for a permanent seat of justice to be est. at the 1st mtg. of the co. ct. This occurred on 3/16/01 at the home of Henry Garner nr the present site of Monti. Reps. from the 2 main pop. ctrs. of the co. attempted to attract the seat to their com's: Price's Sta. & Parmleysv. A more
centrally located site was chosen as a compromise. Thirteen acres on Elk Spr. Ck. was deeded by Wm. Beard. In April Joshua Jones was hired to make the survey and lay out the public sq. .... On 1/18/1810 Monti. was inc. with 37 persons. (Jerry Gibson, "Co. City Created 25 yrs. after Co." OUTLOOK, 7/1/76, Pp. 3-4); The trustees were Isaac Crabtree, Anthony Gholson, John Hammond, Roger Oatts, and Geo. Singleton. Monti. was not inc. till 1810. Two W. Countians Edward Cullom & Isaac West in the Hse initiated effort to inc. town and it was on 1/18/1810. (Glimps Pp. 52-3); Re-inc. 2/26/48; M. recently annexed all the land up to Dobbs Hill, e to the bridge over Beech Val. and from there it follows the ck. down
to the old city boundary... to where Elk Ck. joins Beaver. At Dobbs Hill it extends n to new Ky 90. Then out (Ky) 1275 to the new airport and incl. all of Buster Mt. and the new airport. (Walker);
MONTICELLO (Wayne Co, Ky): "This 4th cl. city & seat of W. Co. is centered at the jct. of Ky 90 and 92.... The town was founded as the seat of the new co. in 1801 on 13 acres owned by Wm. Beard. Acc. to trad., the pion. Jones fam. wanted to name the new town Jonesboro, but the 15 yr old co. ct. clerk, Micah Taul, asked by others to suggest another name, offered Monticello after Jefferson's Va. home. The po was est as Monticello Court House on 1/1/1803 with Roger Oatts pm. For some reason, the town was not inc. by the Ky. leg. until 1/18/1810." (Book-P. 201);
MONTICELLO (Wayne Co, Ky): The po was 1st called Wayne Court House. Jos. Baird was 1st appointed pm but may never have served. His letter of appointment was dated 9/7/1802. (PO Records, pre-1832);
MONTICELLO (Wayne Co, Ky): Newest business (1991)= Avian Farms, a large scale chicken hatchery. Cumb. Farm Prod'cts., a coop. vegetable marketing service for 300 area farmers. The Belden Corp. making electro-nic wire & cable is the town's biggest employer. Stardust Cruisers, a boat builder, several clothing factories. (Gil Lawson in LCJ 10/7/1991);
MONTICELLO (Wayne Co, Ky): The co's. only inc. place. 2003 pop.=6053; Centrally located at the jct. of Ky 90 & 92, on Elk Ck. of Beaver. Founded as the co's 1st (and only) seat in 1800. Inc. 1810. Laid out by Joshua Jones on 13 acres owned by Wm. Beard. Only 4 fam's. lived there in 1800. Several fact's. were opened in M. since the mid 1960s making wire & cable, jeans, womens blouses, & wood prod'ts. 4th cl. city. Pop.s= 3600 (1970), 5677 (1980), 5357 (1990). (Gale Edwards in Ky. Ency., 1992, Pp. 644-45);
MONTICELLO (Wayne Co, Ky): In 1801 "a tract of public land was set aside for a town site, and on Feb. 13, 1802, Wm. & Jas. Beard, Hugh McDermott, and Henry Beason made title to 13 acres of land adjoining the public ground upon which the ct. est. a tavern." Sam'l Newell was one of the 3 men to compose the 1st Ct of Quarterly Sessions (later the Circ. Ct.). A log ct. hse was erected at the center of the townsite. Micah Taul, not quite 16, was apptd. clerk of both courts. He selected the name. (Ida Mercer, "A Hist. of Wayne Co." in EXPL. 1966, P. 8);
MONTICELLO (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. as Monticello Court House 1/1/1803, Roger Oates (sic) (the co's. 1st tavern keeper), 1/1/1812, Temple Postoon (?), 4/1/1813, Jos. Havens, 10/1/16, Charles Mullins... 1/3/32, Rodes Gartl 3/25/35, Leo Hayden... Wm. Back ass. ch. 7/1/1936... Carl R. Lair ass. ch. 6/7/1966... APO. (POR-NA); Acc. to Jas. Tuggle, act. pm, 12/27/1898, po was on n side of Elk Spring Ck, 2 mi ne of Paisley po, 5 mi sw of Steubenville. po// Acc. to no sign., 12/1917, po was 100 yds n of Elk Ck, 2 mi from Beaver Ck// Acc. to W.M. Back, 7/24/39, po was 3½ mi e of Slat po. (SLR); [Pron. mahn(t)/ə/sehlɔh, mahn(t)/ə/sehl/ə] [36°49'47"N/84°50'57"W]; Centered on the sq. at jct. of old 90 & 92, extends 5 mi ne-sw and 2.4 mi nw-se; Peak elev. = 1190 ft at summit of Buster Hill (within the city's limits);
MONTICELLO (Wayne County, Ky.) (F479c) Est. 1800 and named for Jefferson's home in Virginia. (M. Ladd, WPA, 4/1941)

Est. as county’s seat when the county was formed, 1800. Jefferson became pres. of the US in that year. Name suggested by Col. Mical Taul, the first county clerk and later a US Congressman and Col. of County vol’s. during the War of 1812; Town laid out by surveyor Joshua Jones; Rev. War vet. on land owned by Wm. Beard. (GUIDE TO KY. HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKERS, 1969, P.180, #989) (Acc. to Highway marker, sw. of Monti., Beaver Creek Bridge on Ky. 90), he was a native of Pa. and was
appointed surveyor of public lands by Gov. Shelby. Came to Ky. 1794. Surveyed site of Mont in 1801. Owned iron works in Va. Built a bloome on Elk and Beaver Creeks in 1800. Granted 1000 acres by Ky. Legisl. to help him manufacture pig iron in his iron works. Died in 1816 there (Ibid., P. 244, #1153)
MONTICELLO (Wayne County, Kentucky) (F479c)

The seat of Wayne Co. "Both Mill Springs and Parmleysville wanted the county seat to be located in their community. A compromise was worked out and it was placed on Elk Creek, a more centrally located spot than either of these. A Mr. Jones wanted the county (name) (seat) named Jonesboro because his family had settled on this spot. This name did not please a majority of the members of the first fiscal court. They requested Micah Taul, a[... of about sixteen who was serving as the county first court clerk, to suggest a name. He named the town Monticello in honor of Thomas
Jefferson's home in Virginia. (The court's) first meeting (was) ... in March, 1801. (The following Feb. 13 acres were deeded by ...) for the town-site. Monticello was formally incorporated on Jan. 18, 1810 (with a pop. then of 27) (....) (Garnet Walker, "Footnotes to Wayne Co. Hist." mimeo. 7/13/1965, P. 2)
"We are positive that the Jones family was one of the earliest families in Monticello but I doubt they were here by 1775 because it was in that year that one of the Price Brothers built his cabin on the mountain where Price's Station was later and they had a fort which was simply used by explorers as protection against Indians and that continued...at least until the 1790s, if not later...So I doubt that the Joneses were here in 1775...There was a tendency to want to name the county for them (the Joneses)....I do think that the spring theory was very logical for people followed streams and that spring was a tremendous source of water and was...
the town's only source for many years.... I don't know about the (place of) origin (of the Joneses) .... I know that Elliott Jones performed the first weddings here in 1801.... There have been Joneses involved in everything we've ever done. (There was a James Jones who was judge) from 1806 to 1810.... (The breakdown story sounds logical) and that's as good a reason as any for settling."

(Q) "But now the controversy over whether to name the town Jonesboro--was this after Joshua or this man James or some other Jones?"  (A) I don't know which Jones it could have been...."
MONTICELLO (Wayne Co, Ky): On the naming of the town The Joneses wanted to name it Jonesboro. "There being some controversy about a suitable name, Taul was appealed to for a name. He mentioned Monticello, the name of Jefferson's villa, which was adopted by the ct." (From an article by Jas. A. Phillips, based on Taul's Memoirs. (Johnson's CENT, P. 34); Tho' the Joneses wanted their name for the town, most of the ct. members preferred another name and Taul was asked to suggest one. (more on Taul's early career ....) Other sources of above story...James (Jimmy) Jones of Wythes C.H. Va. joined a wagon train in 1775 headed for Mo. (sic). Paused at the spring on
the present site of Monti. to water their sheep. Jones' wagon tongue was broken, and as it would take too long to make another, Jones decided not to delay the train, saying he would catch up with them. But the fertile val. in which he was camped and the surrounding hillsides were so attractive that he and his wife Polly decided to stay. She had only recently given birth to a daughter and preferred to stop. She was tired of moving and wanted to settle down. (Jimmy) took adv. of (a) land grant for services in the Rev. War. After a while they were joined by other settlers. Jones' fam. prospered. Farmers, Marr. neighbors. Many of their descendants played major roles in Ky's hist.
as jurists, physicians, writers, and statesmen. 
(From an unpub. brief and romantic hist. of W. Co. t
Walker agrees that the J. fam. was one of the
earliest in Monti. but doubts they were by 1775.
He thinks the 1st settlers were attracted by the
local spring. He d.k. where the Joneses came from.
Elliott Jones performed the 1st weddings here in
1801. James was judge from 1806-10. DK which Jones
the Jonesboro name could have been for;
MORROW (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 6/3/1902, John C. Morrow 10/4/1910, Wm. W. Conn, 7/12/15, Arrena Thurston, Disc 2/28/1918 (mail to Palace) (POR-NA); Acc. to John Clark Morrow, 3/11/02, this prop. po would be ¼ mi from Fall Ck, 4 mi e of Palace po, 2 mi ne of Eadsv. po, 6 mi s of Jabez po// Acc. to Wm. W. Conn, 11/1910, po was ¼ mi s of Cum. R, 3 mi sw of Fall Ck, 4 mi w of Rankin po 1¼ mi ne of Eadsv. po. Not vil//On 6/26/1915, Arrena Thurston pet. for a move 1 1/8 mi e to a pt ¼ mi n of Cum. R, 2 mi se of Fall Ck, 3½ mi e of Palace po, 5 mi s of Dell po, 5 mi nw of Rankin po, 6 mi from co.line. Acc. to her, the "pm was removed". Thos. S. Coomer was (or would be-?) pm. (SLR);
MORROW (Wayne Co, Ky): ["mahr/ə"]). In Eads Bottom, ½
min of Cum. R and due nne of Eads Lng and across the
rd from the 2nd site of the Eads Bottom Sch. (M&M Bill
Buster, 11/4/74). But Esthel Hatfield said it was in
the Bottom across from Normans Lng, directly s of
Morrows Cem. and s, over the hill, from the site of
the present 4-H camp. (8/8/74); Elev. (no. of the Eads
Lng. site) = 628 ft; DPO serving upper Eads Bottom & the
s. part of Union Ridge. Named by & for 1st pm & local
storekeeper John C. Morrow. His wife Arrena was the 3r
& last pm (when it was disc. ostensibly for "political
reasons" on 2/28/1918. May have been re-est. as Grape.
Mount Pisgah (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 11/26/1877, Isaac M. Shoemaker, 10/4/78, Isaac B. Hurt, 11/26/83, Mrs. Martha Shoemaker, 5/9/89, Jas. S. Burnett, 9/17/89, Lewis Burk (?), 5/3/93, Elmira Bell, 8/21/24, Edgar W. Kennedy, 11/23/25, John M. Smith, Thos. M. Abbott ass. ch. 5/10/39...Miss Rosa E. Hurt a.c. 11/16/43. She mar a Mr. Sharp in 1947. PO was disc. eff. 10/31/1951 (m. to Cooper). (POR-NA); [pihz/ghei, pihz/ghə, pihz/kə]; A rural ngbd. with dpo. [36°39'32"N/84°48'53"W]; Elev.=ca. 930 ft at 3rd po site; Pop. peak probably in the 1920s (some 250-300). Probably only ca. 30 now or 12-15 fam's;
MOUNT PISGAH (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 15 mi se of Monti. and had a pop. of 200. Elmira Bell was pm. L.A. & L.D. Bell had a gen. store, Blevins Bros had a saloon, Wm. Dobbs was Justice, W.D. Elam had a hotel, Irvine Hurt had livery, Jos. Hurt had flour & saw mill. G.E. Ryan had a gen. store, Giles Upchurch had a meat market, other businesses & services; Acc. to 1879 Gaz, it was 15 mi s of Monti. & had a pop. of 45. Isaac B. Hurt was pm, Hurts & Co. had sawmill, I.M. Shoemaker had a gen'l. store, Edward Paul's marble works. Matthew Stone was a livestock dealer. Others;
MOUNT PISGAH (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to O.M. Shoemaker, 1/21/1878, po was 20 mi s of Cum. R, 1 1/16 mi n of LSF, 5 mi w of Parmleysv. po// Acc. to Elmira Bell, 1/20/1915, po was 800 ft n of LSF, 4½ mi from co.line, ca. 5 mi sw of Parmleysv. po, 8 mi se of Slickford po// On 6/2/39, Thos. N. Abbott pet. for a move ½ mi e to a pt 3 air & 5 rd mi from McC. Co, ¼ mi n of LSF, 4½ mi w of Parmleysv. po, 7 mi e of Slickford po// On 2/13/1950, Rosa E. Sharp pet. for a move ½ mi nw to a pt 6 rd mi from McC. Co, 5 mi w of Parmleysv. po, 9 mi e of Slickford po. (SLR);
MOUNT PISGAH (Wayne Co, Ky): An all but abandoned rural comm. now. PO was in an old concrete block bldg. on w side of 167. In a store. Now Wilby Hurt's garage. An old comm. probably before 1810 settled around the Mt. Pisgah Chu. Now only chu. remains. Store (po) & sch. are gone. The comm. has always been known as Mt. Pisgah. even before the est. of the po. Now: Wilby Hurt lives across the rd from his garage. He is son of Marion Hurt older bro. of Alonzo Hurt and grandson of Matthew Hurt & Fox Blevins. (Alonzo, 1976);
MOUNT PISGAH (Wayne Co, Ky): Three sites of po. It was 1st just across old 167 from the 3rd site. Then for a short time the po was located just w of the m. of Dobbs Hol, above the 2nd Mt. P. sch. site, on the rd to Parmleysv, as recently as 1950. Matthew & Lovey may have run the po at the 2nd site. The last po was in a concrete block bldg. where Wilby Hurt now has his garage. Bldg. was built by Martin Smith, pm & storekeeper. The garage was not the 1st po bldg. at this site. The old store bldg. there was torn down when the new 167 was built. This was betw. Wilby's garage and the chu. in the rd path or its right-of-way. (The Fairchilds & Alta Cooper);
MOUNT PISGAH (Wayne Co, Ky): Before WWII the commu. may have incl. the Langham Fk. area and everything betw. Turkey Rock-Gingercake Ridge, New Hope, and Parmleysv. (C&N map, 1949); PO was on the w side of Ky 167, 14½ rd mi s of Monti. Sq. ca. 125 yds n of LSF. The Mt. P. area extends from the top of Millsap Mt. and up both cks, ½ mi to Parmleysv. The po served an area of 3-4 mi radius incl. Schoolhouse Ridge. (The Fairchildls & Alta Cooper, 8/12/76); Either the chu. or the com. was named for the biblical feat. in the Moab region of ancient Pal. from whose summit Moses had his 1st view of the promised land. (Ira Bell, 7/19/72); DK the 1st settlers. May have incl. Emmanuel Sandusky, Ben Adkins, etc. (Elmer Hurt, 1975);
MULLENTOWN SCHOOL (Wayne Co, Ky); This name was borne by 2 sch. The 1st was an old log bldg. 0.2 mi w of the 2nd and across 834 and just s of the Mullentown Chu. of Christ, across the rd from Joe Shearer's home, ca. 1.2 rd mi n of jct. 90/834. 0.7 mi n of that jct. was the 2nd site, across 834 from the chu. The sch. was est. in the early 1840s largely thru the efforts of Francis David Shearer, Guy's gt. grandfather. "I have been told that my Gt. Gt. grandfather Jacob Shearer (1789-1859) was given the honor of selecting the location for the bldg. in recognition for his support of and the services he had rendered in connection with, the est'mt. of the country-side free public sch system during the 1837-40 period." (Guy Cooper Shearer,
a Visit to the Old Homeplace Farm, ca. 1968, P. 130; At one time this was the only sch. for miles. The orig. log struct. was replaced ca. 50 yrs ago with another that's still standing. The orig. bldg. was dismantled 1924. Sch. was disc. 1949; "Named for the mass growth of mullen...a weed that you could make into syrup and tea. They used to take it for colds and as a drink." (Linda Denney's tp for Kennett); May have been named for the mullen weed. (The Bells of Susie, 7/19/72);
MURL (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 8/23/1902, John G. Tabor, Jr., 3/8/05, Chas. A. Shelton, 3/24/06, Christopher W. Rector, 11/24/06, Henry L. Shearer, 12/4/13, Ida B. Shearer, 7/6/16, Ida Shearer Guffey, 10/21/30, poss (?) 1/7/31, Thos. Guffey ass. ch. 5/8/31, Jas. B. Chrisman ass. ch. 2/24/34, Arthur B. Sloan a.c. 4/8/36, Disc. 11/26/1954 (m. to Monti.) (POR-NA); [36°48'48"N/84°57'29"W]; centers at extant store & the Rectors Flat Bap. Chu, at the e end of Ramseys I, on the Murl Rd. (1546), 2.6 rd mi wnw of its jct. with Ky 90. A no. of homes, a store with po, a chu. & 2 sch's. extending on both sides of the rd. betw. the Barton Ramsey & Lee Davis homes; May have been called Rectors Flat (ca. 1890);
MURL (Wayne Co, Ky): Most of my informants didn't know the origin of this name tho' several assumed it was someone's given name. The name was submitted by Amy (Mrs. Christopher) Rector for her son. (Vera Guffey Garner, 8/5/1974); Murl Thurston was the wife of the 1st pm. "They were trying to find a name for the new po. Someone said let's name it for his wife." (Nell Marsh, from T.R. Guffey); The po was not named for Murl Thurston (probably too young). Later Aunt Emma named her son Murl. (Rector). (Mrs. Smart's letter);
MURL (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to John G. Tabor, Jr., 3/17/1902, this prop. po would be 2 mi s of Beaver Ck, 2½ mi n of Susie po, 3 3/4 mi e of Haas po, 11 mi s of Cum. R not a vil // Acc. to Ada Shearer (ch. sp.) 1/12/1915,po was serving the locality aka Rector's Flat, 10 mi s of Cum. R, 2 mi s of Beaver Ck, 9 mi sw of Monti. po // Acc. to Ida S. Guffey, 2/28/18, po was serving a vil 8 mi s of Cum. R, 2 mi sw of Beaver Ck, 2 mi e of Stop po, 3 mi w of Danahue po, 4 mi ne of Susie po, 4 mi from co. line, 5 mi from Bethesda po, 6 mi from Zula po // Acc. to Arthur Bryan Sloas, 7/24/39, po was 3 mi w of Ky 90, 2 mi s of Beaver Ck, 4 mi n of Otter Ck, 5 mi s of Parnell po, 6 mi n of Susie po, 4 mi w of Slat po, 5 mi e of Cabell po (SLR);
MURL (Wayne Co, Ky): 1st pm= (John) Granville Tabor, Jr. He was also the 1st storekeeper. Local fam's: Tabor, Rector, Shearer, Barnes, Thurston, Poe, Denney, Ramsey, Davis, Stringer, Upchurch, Troxell, Hughes, Beck, Sloan Chrisman, Magallan. Only one store. Resi's. were farmer and loggers. John Granville Tabor, Jr. & Wayne Rector (uncles of Clara Barnes Smart, letter, 3/27/1985), co-owned & op'd. the local store. Wayne's wife Emma selected the name Murl but Mrs. Smart thinks it was on a list suggested either by the POD or some other non-locals; Area was Rectors Flat long before po was est. & named. The 1 rm sch. & the Rector's Flat Bap. Chu. also proceeded the po. Rectors were the 1st fam. there. Name by Chas. Barnes. (Ibid.);
MURL (Wayne Co, Ky): Sam'l. Rector was the 1st settler of Rector's Flat. He owned the land betw. Otter & Beaver Cks and lived betw. the Brown & Ramsey farms. He owned The Swamp, once a lake. At one time Mrs. Smart & her husband owned this swamp land and other parts of R.F. Once, long before settlement times, a sink hole opened in the swamp and drained it so it was no longer a lake, but just a swamp, when Sam'l. arr.... The sons of Isaac Rector decided to drain the swamp. In the early 20 cent. Wayne Rector acq. the swamp and dug a ditch trying to drain it, but failed to succeed in making it arable. tho' the lake bottom's soil was rich and deep & black crops planted didnt thrive. The swamp was betw. R.F. & Mullentown. Wayne lost his prop. in
the depression and moved to S. Bend, Ind. where some of his older children had settled. Wayne's youngest son Harrison Clay Rector now owns much of the prop.

.... (Mrs. Smart's letter); Thos. R. Guffey, an ex. pm, & his wife Ida Shearer Guffey were Vera Garner's parents. (Nell Marsh from T.R. Guffey) ... Rectors Flat (Murl po) at the foot of McGowan Mt. (Acc. to Mrs. Smart's book, P. 255);
NEWBERRY (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. as Berry's 2/10/1830 with Geo. Berry, 1st pm; ch. to Newberry 2/26/34, Ibid 11/26/41, John H. Phillips, Disc. 7/31/1863; Was this 1st called Newberry (or Newberg) from 4/19/1817 with Elisha B. Edward? (POR-NA); Site uncertain. Maybe just w of Otter Ck, probably on Zula Hill, at or nr the site of the later Wait po, not quite 5 mi ne of the Clinton Co. line (Nell Marsh, 8/5/74). ca. 10 mi sw of Monticello on the pre-C.W. Albany Rd. (Johnson & Ward map 1862); [Newberry-Newberg po may have been in Todd Co. Check....]; Incl. on the H.S. Tanner map of Ky, pub. b Carey & Hart of Philly, 1839; Most informants never heard of this po;
NEWBERRY (Wayne Co, Ky): A Geo. Berry was 1 of the directors of the Monticello bank that was authorized by the st. leg. in 1818 when he was in the Ky. Hse. (John-son's Century, Pp. 183-4, 101); Zula resi. Henry Guffey never heard of an Elisha Edwards or Geo. Berry there before the C.W. But John Phillips had a large farm on both sides of (the present) Ky 90 before the C.W, incl. Guffey's homesite. He lived just across the rd from the Guffey home. A Phillips owned that land by ca. 1900. But no Phillips descendants live there now. (Henry Guffey, 11/3/1974); Acc. to Jillson I, P. 476, Geo. Berry acq. 24 acres on Otter Ck. (2/18/1837); Newberry is given a vil. in Collins II (P. 754);
NINE SPRINGS (Wayne Co., Ky): In a wooded area betw. the w. bank of Otter Cr. & Ky. 1009, c. ¼ mi. n. of the jct. of Ky. 200 & 1009, 3/4 mi. n. of Powersburg PO site and 10½ mi. (air) ssw of Monti. sq. Named for the 9 springs that come out of there. Water source for nearby Powersb. Sch. (Alonzo Hicks, 8/8/1976)
NORMANS LANDING (Wayne Co, Ky): "The dock was an unloading place for steamers running up and down the r... The goods were stored in the old warehouse at Normans Lng. and eventually hauled up from the r. bottom...and into town by mule teams... Goods were (taken) to Burnside or Nashv. where they were loaded on trains (hogs, cattle, lumber, barrel staves)....A steamer (is said to have sunk at the end of the old rd leading down to the r. It is supposed to still be there)...All of N.L. is now under water." (A Kennett student, F. 1972); Ext. place. Both official and local name; Midway betw. Eads Lng. & Morrows Lng, across the r/lake from Union Ridge;
NORMANS LANDING (Wayne Co, Ky): Not named Pids Lng. Pid Jones was Nathan Leander (or N.L.) Jones, a timber dealer who hauled logs to the Lng. This was always Normans Lng only. Pid never ran a ferry. He lived in a 2 story red brick house on the curve w of the jct. of Ky 92/1720. But he owned the farm down on the r. nr. the Lng. (Leonard Turner, 8/9/76); Quite a busy port ca. 1900. Goods had to be taken up a steep hill to Monti. "At one time the Lng. was the lifeline of Monti. by steamboat....They had a warehouse and stockpens and the steamboats unloaded freight...and they hauled it in wagons to Monti." Livestock was supplied from the Lng. to the rr at Burnside. "In steamboat days about all the freight that came to Monti. came by steamboat and was unloaded (here) because it was the closest point." (Turner);
NORMANS LANDING (Wayne Co, Ky): Normans Ferry at the Ing. before 1890. Major river port for the co. before Burnside. Had store, lng, freight house, and the Agnew po all run by Jas. Henderson Eades. (Sophia Rankin, 8/4 1974); aka Pid Jones Landing named for a hunchback, self-made millionaire who died ca: 20 yrs ago. His wife was the late Roxie Twyford Jones. (Ibid.); Pid lived above the lng. and ran it and the ferry. (Esthel Hatfield, 8/8/74). He owned Norman Hol. & the river bottom down to Eads Lng. until the 1930s when he sold it to a Mr. Russell (Garvel Gossage, 11/3/74); Norman's Warehouse is given as a vil. in Collins II (P. 754); Acc.to Jillson II, P. 1365, Edmond Norman acq. 50 acres on Bunches Ck. (surv. 10/7/1846);
NORMANS LANDING (Wayne Co, Ky): The ferry there in later yrs. was run by different persons. The last was Tom Johnson who also ran the store at Grape. He owned his own boat. The lng. was est. before 1842. (Turner); Named for owner/operator Edmund Norman, prog. of the local fam. He lived at lng. It was later owned by Bill Scott and then Ed Jones. Ed owned and farmed the adjacent land till 1936 when he sold it to Van Russell who lived there till the feds acq. it. He then moved to Iowa. (Ibid.);
NORMANS LANDING (Wayne Co, Ky): This Ing. is known to have been used at the very earliest time of co's. settlement but dk when it was built. (Ira Bell, 7/19/72); Normans Warehouse on the r. was mentioned in Collins II Vol. 2, 1874, P. 754). Since this was the closest Ing. to Monti, most of that town's trade came in here. (Walker 7/23/73); "The...dock was originally built and named for the Norman fam. that lived at and around Rogers Grove." Fam. goes back to the late 18 cent, acc. to the many pre 1800 graves around Rogers Grove bearing the Norman name. Most of them are at nw corner of the Dewey Huffaker Farm (q.v. Norman Cem.); DK the name of the man for whom the Ing. was named. (Bell);
NORTH HILL (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 2/7/1854, John McBeath (only) Disc. 7/31/1863 (POR-NA);

BERRYVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 7/14/1864, Joshua Berry, 2/19/66, Hiram T. Hall, 11/28/77, Jas. Ray, Dis 1/6/1879; Re-est. 3/5/79, Sam'l. L. Brammer, n.ch. to North Hill 4/21/1879, Sam'l. L. Brammer, Disc. 11/14/1879. (POR-NA); Acc. to Hiram T. Hall, 6/9/1870, po of Berryville was 12 mi s of Cum. R, 3 mi w of Beaver Ck, 6 mi s of Monti. po. (SLR); Acc. to S.L. Brammer, 5/20/1879, the North Hill po (formerly Berryville) was 12 mi s of Cum. R, 1 mi n of Otter Ck, 8½ mi sw of Monti. po, 5 mi se (?) of Alpha po, 3½ mi nw of Shearer Val. po. (SLR);
NUMBER ONE (Wayne Co, Ky): ca. 1880, Jim McKechnie of Paisley, Scot., "stole some yarn from a merchant. The penalty of any crime of theft was death. To escape the death penalty he had to flee from Scot. He came to Am. and started a new life. He worked out enough money to send over to Scot. for his own fam... He had 2 older bros. who also came over... Rob & [author]. Jim went into business with a man named Kerns. Together they built a grain mill on Elk Creek (sic) where the old light plant used to be. After... a few yrs. they decided to sell out... McK. moved the po to a spot on the Sunnybrook Rd (Ky 200) and started a commu. McK. called it Paisley... The...
po and store together (was) run by the McKechnies...
In 1920 (sic) the po changed hands from the McKechnies to my gt. gt. grandparents John Caldwell Abbott and his wife Amanda. Around that time Paisley had about 15-20 fam's...." (Doug Sexton, Kennett T.P., Fall 1972, from Florence Sexton, Hulen & Betty Walcott, Porter & Maxine Lee); Jas. Craig McKechnie from Paisley, Scot. to US ca. 1866 with wife Annie (Rankin) from Linwood, nr. Paisley. He was a house carpenter and cab. maker. Issue mentioned.... (Bork, Vol. 4, P. 322); No. One is shown on current top. maps & st. hiway maps. Given as Ellers Chapel Ngbd. on the C&N map (1949);
NUMBER ONE (Wayne Co, Ky): A suburban hamlet with dpo [36°48'39"N/84°52'06"W]. Just s of the sw edge of Monti. Acc. to current st. hiway maps, it centers on a pt. just sw of a jct. of the Missouri Hol. Rd. & Ky 167 and extends along 167 from Bob Geiger's home (N) on 167 to ca. 3/4 mi s of the jct. of 167 & Ky 200, and along Ky 200 to the Duncan farm at the jct. of 200 & Sexton Rd. (Walker); Acc. to W. & most other informants, it probably now centers at the site of the No. One Sch (Jesus Name Chu.) on 200, 250 yds w of jct of 167/200;
NUMBER ONE COMMUNITY (Wayne Co., Ky): Early served by the Paisley PO and now aka as the Ellers Chapel Commu. for a local chu. The Number One name was taken from that of local school, on n. side of Ky. 200, 250 yds. w. of jct. with Ky. 167, 2 mi. sw of Monti. Sq. When sch's. were consol. in 1958, this bldg. was sold to the Jesus Name Chu. which still occupies it. Sch., at orig. site, dates back to at least 1840. Acc.: to the county's early sch. numbering system, it was the 1st in the county. (Walker, 7/16/1972)
Just s of the sw edge of Monti. Centers at site of Jesus Name Ch. (the old Number One School) on Ky. 200, 250 yhrs. w. of jct. of 167/200. PO from 1886-1918. Com. went by the name of its PO (Paisley). When the po closed in 1918, it assumed the name of its school which name it still bears interchangeably with Ellers Chapel for a local chu. (Walker, 8/9/74)
NUMBER ONE SCHOOL (Wayne Co, Ky): Marcellus Baugh taught here in 1860. Sch. once had as many as 4 tchers. at a time. Lewis Parker was elected trustee of Sch. Dist. No One on 8/22/1840. (Stokes-Duncan, Meth. P. 9); Sch. is extinct. Disc. 1958 with consolidation. Bldg. was sold to the Jesus Name Chu. which still occupies it at that site; DK why the sch. was so named;
NUMBER TWELVE COMMUNITY (or Ngbd): (Wayne Co. Ky): May have been the local name applied to the ngbd. around the Eadsville PO before that po was est. in 1890. It was named for the local sch. Extended from Ky. 92 n. to a pt. midway to the site of the old Tolertown Sch. (Leonard Turner, interview, 8/9/1976); Sch. Number12 aka Oak Forest Sch. was just off Ky. 1720, midway betw. Ky. 92 and 789. Est. as Sch. No. 12 (presumably) c.1885. Bldg. in bad condition so, by c.1916, it was replaced by a new bldg. and the sch. was renamed Oak Forest (at a site c. 1/4 mi. s.) 1 rm. sch. Also served as a place of worship in early days. Sch. disc. 1958. Its 1st name was derived
from its having been the 12th sch. est. in the co. Renamed for large oak trees located by the site. It was the same sch. but just at a different site and with a diff. name. (Leonard Turner, 8/9/76; Soph. Rankin, 8/4/1974)....
NUMBER TWO COMMUNITY (No-Nox, Monticello, Wayne Co., Ky): Now a small section in the ne corner of Monti., at the w. edge of Beech Val. Centering about the jct. of Ky. 1275 and Ky. 3106 (old Ky. 90). Now within the Monti. corp. limits. Named for a one rm. sch. on the ne corner of the jct. In what has lately been called the No-Nox com. The orig. sch. house, built on the site in the 1880s, was replaced in the 1950s by a new bldg. which closed with consol. in 1958. This was the number of the sch. in an earlier numbering system (i.e. it was the county's 2nd sch.) The county's schools were
identified by numbers before they were given names and this sch. simply retained its number. The bldg. is now occupied by the Beech Val. Inn, a cafeteria. No-Nox is the nickname for Number Two commu. People identify the vic. now only as No-Nox and it's no longer known as Number Two. The sch. bldg.-Inn is on the ne corner of the jct. Renamed No-Nox for the rest. some 500 feet s of the school-inn and 1½ mi. nne of Monti. Sq. Rest. is gone, destroyed for new highway connector and shop. ctr. complex. (Walker, 8/12/1976) Sch. in operation by 10/42, acc to Johnson Cent., 9.110
OILTON (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 7/22/1903, Robert E. Vickery, 3/20/07, Wm. C. Horton, Disc. 8/15/1910 (M. to Bethesda) (PoR-NA); Acc. to Robt. Edward Vickery, 5/20/1903, this prop. po would be 100 yrdse of Beaver Ck, 2 mi se of Bethesda po, 2 mi nw of Cooper po, 4 mi s of Paisley po// In Mar. 1907, Wm. Chas. Horton pet. for a move 1 mi nw to a pt 15 mi sw of Cum. R, 10 rods w of Beaver Ck, 1¼ mi se of Bethesda po, 2½ mi nw of Cooper po. (SLR); On Beaver Ck, at m. of Cooper Hol, betw. Bertram & Sulphur Spr. Mts, 1 mi below (wnw of) Cooper. Elev.=ca. 900 ft. PO had at least 2 sites. Resi's. say they live at Cooper rather than Oilton. Many co. historians never heard of such a po or were not familiar with it;
OILTON (Wayne Co, Ky): PO est. in response to the local oil boom, to accommodate persons who had moved into the vic. to drill for oil (part of the so-called Cooper Pool. DK when oil was discovered and 1st dev'd. there. but probably not long before the po was est. The po was 1st located at the present site of Ed Slagle's home or in Robt. Vickery's home. Wm. Horton ran local store. PO was 2 air mi se of Bethesda. In the vic. was a water powered sawmill which ran a sash-saw;
OIL VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 5/24/1904, Stephen Dobbs, 1/17/10, Elmer Denney, Disc. 5/31/14 (M. of Barrier) (POR-NA); Acc. to S.C. Dobbs, 9/14/1903, the prop. name for this new po was Elk and it would be serving a country store 4 1/2 mi se of Elk Ck, 5 mi se of Monti. po, 2 1/2 mi nw of Barrier po, 5 mi nw of Coopersv. po. (SLR); [Pron.=oyl-awl/ vael/ee] Jct. of 92 & the Coffey Rd. [36°46'28"N/84°47'54"W] Elev. at 2nd po site =980 ft. PO is ext. but com. is current. At upper end of Elk Spr. Val. centering ca. jct. of 92 & Burnett (Hol.) Rd, in vic. of Oil Val. Chu. of X & Dobbs store, 5.1 rd mi se of Monti. Sq. 2 sites: (1) sw corner of jct across 92 from chu on land owned by Louis Bell. (2) n. side of rd, just e of chu. DK when moved. On recent maps shown at jct of 92 & Coffey Rd but 0.4 mi e of po sites;
OIL VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): One of the last places in W. Co. to be settled because of the cane brakes. Pioneers didn't want to fool with that which is now about the most fertile area in the co. (Parker Young). Steve Dobbs bought the site for his store and home from Perry Ingram. (Bark from Jas. Coffey); Jas. Ingram (1761-1854), N.E. England. With parents to Am. at age 4. He was his fam's. W. Co. prog. Marr. Rhoda Menifee. Settled in Elk Spring's Valley (sic). (Lula B. Ingram in her fam. hist. in Exploring Wayne Co, com. by Walker, P. 23); Jonathan & Jas. Ingram to W. Co. in 1796. (Edwards, Glimpses, P. 20);
OIL VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Stephen Dobbs had a store above the now abandoned old Dolan house (ca. 1900). Store is now owned by Mrs. Foster (mother of Roy Burke, owner of Monti. Taxi Service) but dk if she's operating it as a store now. (Lula B. Ingram, 7/14/76). The current Dobbs store is on the n side of the rd, just e of the chu, and may have been the 2nd po site. (Ibid.); After Dobbs the late Jim Goddard owned the store. A Mr. Denney owned it too but that may have been before Mr. Dobbs. (Ibid.). Elmer Denney came after Dobbs (Bork); PO given the name that, by then, was applied to upper end of Elk Spr. Val. due to the recent disc. & exploit. of local oil wells;
OIL VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Jas. Coffey's house is still standing across the rd from the O.V. Chu. of X, back or a long yd from 92. DK present owner. (Ingram). The home now look rather dilapidated. (pers. obs.); Oil Valley has been the colloquial name for the upper end of ESV since the lst wells were drilled in vic. ca. 1900-4. ? These were on Perk Ingram's place. DK who named it. Probably the oil interests wanting to publicize it as a big oil find. (Ibid.) Com. is still called this but it's generally frowned upon as a name. Most countians prefer the ESV name because that's what Jas. Ingram, pion. settler, named it for the many spr's. in val. to which / elks were attracted. Now officially O.V., no longer a mere nickname. (Parker Young, 8/3/74);
THE ONE EYE HOLLOW (Wayne Co., Ky): Extends e. for c. 1.2 mi. to join Elk Spring Creek at Monticello's e. city limits. DK why so named. (Grant Rice, 8/13/1976. He is only source of name)
OTTER CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): Heads mi of and extends for mi in a direction to join the pre-impoundment Cum. R. mi below the Russell Co. line. Id. on Elihu Barker's 1795 map. Named for the animals found there in pion. days;
PAISLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 2 mi from Monti. and had a pop. of 100. Jas. McKechnie, Jr. was pm, Jas. McKechnie & Son had a flour mill, Rob't. & W.A. McKechnie had livestock businesses as did Geo. Rankin & C.F. Southwood; Jas. Craig McKechnie to Amer. from Paisley, Scot. ca. 1866 with wife & issue. Wife was Annie Rankin. He was a carpenter & cabinet maker. Among his issue: Jas. Craig, Jr ne ca. 1851. In 1880 Jr. marr. Telitha M. Sloan (nee 1855). (Bork, Vol. 4, P. 322);
PAISLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): PO est. 4/17/1886, Jas. McKechnie, Jr., 1/14/98, Job M. Kerns... 2/18/05, John C. Abbott, Disc. 3/30/1918 (M to Bethesda) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jas. McKechnie, Jr., 3/31/1886, this prop. po would be 7 mi s of Cum. R, on Oak Spring Ck, 2½ mi sw of Monti. po, 4½ mi ne of Alex po, 8 mi se of Parnell po. Serving a flour mill// Acc. to J.C. Abbott, 3/26/09 po was serving a locality aka Needmore, 7 mi s of Cum. R, ca ½ mi s of Beaver Ck, 2 mi sw of Monti. po, 3 mi e of Bethesda po, 2 mi se of Slat po// Acc. to J.C. Abbot 3/1/1918, po was serving locality aka Needmore, 7 mi s of Cum. R, ¼ mi se of Beaver Ck, 2 mi w of Monti. po, 3 mi e of Bethesda po, 4 mi ne (?) of Cooper po. (SLR);
PAISLEY & NUMBER ONE (Wayne Co, Ky): When the Paisley po closed in 1918 the commu. assumed the name of its sch which name it still bears interchangeably with Ellers Chapel for the local chu; The commu. was 1st called Paisley, founded 1885 by Jim McKechnie and named for his hometown in Scotland. The 1st pm was his son. [Pron=pa/slee or paz/lee]; The po was est. at site of (the present) home of Edmond Dalton. 1st located nr. Jock Rankin's Mill on Beaver Ck but was later moved to the site given on the Monti. 15 min map (1911): on the present Ky 200, just w of Isbell Br. (Martin Back, 7/2: 1973); Now: Stores, 1 chu, a no. of homes. (Ibid.);
PAISLEY and NUMBER ONE (Wayne Co, Ky): In the commu, early 20 cent., were Jock Rankin's Mill, a wooden bowl fact., 2 carding fact's. for local sheep's wool. An iron fact. at the m. of Elk Springs Ck. where Eliz. Duncan now lives, est. by a Mr. Flimney (?) (Ayers Sexton, etc. to a Kennett stud.); Paisley was named by the Rankin settlers ca. 1840 for their Scottish home town. (Walker); The No. One Sch. [36°48'39"N/84°52'16"W] On n side of 200, 250 yds w of jct with 167, betw. Isbell Br. & Missouri Hol, 1.5 rd mi sw of Monti Sq. Elev.=ca. 950 ft. The sch's. 1st site was the present site of Loyd Denney's home across from the Holland Dishman Store. Sch. was moved to site of Jesus Name Chu. on 200 because it was thought that a child might get hurt because of the bluffs behind the 1st bldg. (Doug Sexton for Kennett);
PALACE (Russell & Wayne Co's., Ky): Acc. to Christopher Columbus Thomas, 4/27/1897, this po, in Russell Co.) was on the n side of the Cum. R, 4 mi ne of Bart po, 5 mi se of Jabez po, 7 mi nw of Eadsv. po. (Russell Co. SLR);
PALACE (Wayne Co, Ky): est. 6/2/1897 in Russell Co with Christopher C. Thomas, pm, 2/3/99, Wm. F. Thomas (declined), 4/3/99, Stanton P. Loving; now in W. Co; 8/23/1910, Laura B. Coomer, 11/18/1919, Lizzie Fox (order resc. 12/18/1919); ch. to Cedarcrest (?) 5/29/1920, Laura B. Coomer, 5/19/21, Miss Sallie C. Coomer (she marr. a Morrow ca. 4/25/1921 (see Cedarcrest.... (POR-NA)); Two sites: (1) just n of m of Thomas Br, in Russell Co, on Stanton P. Loving's farm, (2) lower Eads Bottom, on e bank of Cum. R, some 3/4 mi upstream No one seemed to know why or how it was named; It was disc. at the E.B. site when it moved to Cedarcrest in 1920. E.B. site is now submerged;
PALACE (Wayne Co, Ky): Jim Coomer's store was probably at the po's 2nd site. His wife Laura ran the po. Another po serving Eads Bottom was est. in 1927 on the site of the old Morrow po and was called Grape (q.v.) (M&M Bill Buster, 11/4/1974); Sallie Coomer, daughter of Catherine & Thos. S(eyer) Coomer, sister of Willy, and aunt of Thos. Coomer II (my Berea student). She marr. Joe Morrow. (Esthel Hatfield, 8/8/1974);
PALACE (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Christopher Columbus Thomas, 4/27/1897, this prop. po would be on the n side of the Cum. R, 4 mi ne of Bart po, 5 mi se of Jabez po, 7 mi nw of Eadsville po. (Russell Co. SLR); Acc. to S.P. Loving, 6/12/1902, this po, late in Russell Co., was ¼ mi n of Cum. R, ½ mi w of Winchester Ck (sic), ¼ mi from co. line, 4½ mi e of Bart po, 5 mi n of Eadsv. po, 5 mi s of Jabez po// Acc. to L.B. Coomer, 10/26/12, po was ¾ mi n of Cum. R, 1 mi se of Thomas Br, 1 mi from co. line, 3 mi sw of Dell po, ca. 3 mi ne of Bart po// On 10/27/1919, Ibid. pet. for a move 1 mi se to a pt ¼ mi n of Cum. R, ¼ mi s of Wolf Ck, 1 mi from co line, 3 mi sw of Jabez po, 5 mi nw of Eadsv. po, 5 mi ne of Bart po. Eff. ASAP. (SLR-Wayne Co.);
PALACE (Wayne Co, Ky): Jim Coomer, son of Kate & Serber and grandson of Jas. Stacey, was pm. He mar. Belle Lovins. After Dell closed in 1919 Jim moved back to the family home and renamed Palace Cedarcrest. In 1921 he was succeeded by his sister Sallie Coomer Morrow (Mrs. Joe) and she ran Cedarcrest in the Coomer home till her retirement when the po closed. She died in 1978. Jim had moved to Missouri. (Walker from Mrs. Coffey in Overview, Vol. 11 (1), Nov. 1990.) [but I've no record of Jim Coomer ever running either the Palace or the Cedarcrest p.o.—RMR]; Acc. to the Official RR Map of Ky. (1912) the Palace po was just within the Russell Co. line;
PANHANDLE (Wayne, Russell, & Pulaski Co's., Ky): The name applied since the turn of the 20th cent. to that part of Wayne Co. n of the Cumber. R. and between Cub & Faubush Cks (10-12 air mi n of Monti.), together with adjacent sections of Russell & Pul. Co's., s of Vinnie and e. of Jabez, a total of 3588 acres (5.6 sq. mi.) (B.P. Prebble, UK thesis, P. 32); Highest elev. is Cub Ck. Hill's 1120 ft; The area may have been named for its frying pan shape (Moses & Esthel Hatfield, 8/8/1974), or for its isolation, by waterways, mud flats, poor roads, & comparative distance from the 3 co. seats, suggesting, in the easterner's mind, the Texas Panhandle, another fairly inaccessible terri. (Walker, & Rich'd. Blair);
PANHANDLE (Wayne, Russell, & Pulaski Co's., Ky): This name was applied to its area in the 1890s because, in its developing reputation as a pretty wild, lawless place, it seemed to resemble the Texas Panhandle, in those days believed to be one of the meanest places in the country. (Kennett students, Blair, the Hatfields, & Otha Ard); The main econ. activity of local resis. was moonshining, the relentless & competitive pursuit of which led to frequent fights & shootouts. (Ibid. + Ira Bell); Informants disagree on whether the area's lawlessness was rampant. The Hatfields recall a peaceful turn of the cent, that the rowdy element did not emerge till the late 1920s, and by 1940 all was pretty peaceful again. Acc. to them & Ard several of the local farmers also operated licensed stills supplied from local orchards;
PANHANDLE (Wayne, Russell, & Pulaski Co's., Ky): One of the area's largest orchards was owned by Chas. Ard & his bro. on the old Richardson farm where the 3 co's. come together. (The Hatfields & Otha Ard); With the creation of the lake, the area has been subdivided and yr. round as well as seasonal homes share the land with grazing cattle. (Hatfields, Ard, & Odell Campbell); Ard thinks that Joe McClendon gave it the Panhandle name because it must have been "the roughest thing he could think of"; The area was served by the Vinnie-Kavito p.o. and later by Jabez. (The Hatfields). The local sch. was McClendon; On the 1970 & 1975 st. hiway maps a Panhandle Rd. extends in a roughly nw-se direction;
PANHANDLE (Wayne, Russell, Pul. Co's., Ky): Known as McClendons Ridge till ca. 1890 when the Panhandle name was applied. (Kitty Gregory, Kennett stud.); Originally called Richardsons Ridge for the fam. that lived betw. Dry Br. & Stillhouse Hol. (Blair & Ard); the rowdy element didn't emerge till the late 1920s; Mrs. Hatfield, who was raised in that area, disputes the Richardsons name for the only persons of that name she knew of were colored & they lived on Faubush Ck. Some local people may still prefer the R.R. designation at least for that area betw. Dry Br. & Stillhouse Hol. since a marker to R.R. was placed back in the early 1970s on the McClendon Rd., the graded rd. extending n-s thru the middle of Panhandle. (Blair);
PARMLEYSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): "Little remains of this hamlet on Ky 1756 and the LSF Riv., a trib. of the BSF of the Cum. R., 11 (air) mi sse of Monti. It is said to have been settled ca. 1780 and was named for John Parmley, a Rev. War vet., or his son Robert, a prosperous local businessman. The po was est. on 2/15/1861 with Jas. H. Burnett, pm, but at some undetermined date it was moved several yards upstream where it remained until it closed in 1958." (Book-P. 227); Believes there was a settlement there by 1780. (Odell Campbell);
PARMLEYSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 17 mi se of Monti. and had a pop. of 50. M.W. Powers & Bro. had gen. store; This commu. dev'd. around Robt. Parmley's blockhouse built in 1778. (Perr South Fork Country, 1983, P. 153);
PARMLEYSVILLE (Wayne Co., Ky.): "Probably the first settlement in the Upper Cumb. occurred in Ky. at P. in 1780. It was Cherokee country then....Legend holds that these first settlers were little less than thieves and indeed may have hidden stolen horses in what is now called the Horse Hollow." (Wm. Lynwood Montell, DONT GO UP KETTLE CREEK, U. Tenn. Press, 1983, P. 16, acc. to Walker, EXPLORING P. 3)
PARMLEYSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): The 1st local store was opened by Thos. Ryan. The po was moved, but dk when, a few hundred yds up river. Until his retirement the po & store were maintained by colorful "Col." Marion Powers who had come from Powersb. during the early oil boom. Powers mar. Burnett's daughter; P'ville's econ. base was lumbering: logs were floated down the LSF to Burnside for the prod'n. of staves. Oil wells later attracted many persons to the area. People moved away when the boom was over; Walker d.k. of a John Parmley. Robt. had 22 living heirs by 2 wives. Place was named for Robt, resi. & large landowner;
Parmleysville (Wayne Co., Ky): Acc. to Marion W. Powers, 12/28/1878, po was 6 mi from co. line, 11 mi s of Monti. po, 7 mi sw of Coopersv. po, 2½ mi sw of Griffin po. Acc. to Ibid., 5/6/13, po was 100 yds e of LSF, 3 mi from co. line, 4 mi s of Rocky Br. po, 3 mi w of Griffin po. Acc. to Ibid., 7/27/39, po was 2 air & 3½ rd mi from McC. Co, 75 yds s of LSF, 3½ mi se of Burfield po, 5 mi sw of Rocky Br. po. On 12/1/49, Arnold Ray Koger pet. for a move 1/5 mi ne to a pt 113 ft se of LSF, 4 3/4 mi s of Rocky Br. po, 5 mi ne of Mt Pisgah po. (SLR); John Parmley obtained W. Co. land for Rev. War service; John (ne ca. 1762) had a wife Eliz. (nee Cross) who was nee 1765. (Gladys Vickery in Overview, Vol. 10 (5), 7/1989, P. 8);
PARMLEYSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Much evidence to support local claim to be the co's. oldest settlement. Tho this was Cherokee land till it was ceded to the US in 1805, settlers from Va. & NC arr. here by 1890 and built a protective stockade. lst called Horse Hollow for its famous race track & fine horses. Hosted monthl races for high stakes attracting contenders from all over Ky to the nearby hol. that still bears this name. However, by ca. 1800, the name of the settlement was ch. to Parmleysville to honor Robt. Parmley, a pop. pion. settler and successful businessman, the son of John Parmley, Rev. War vet. who may also have been an early arrival. When the co. was created, it was a contender for the seat but lost to the more centrally located Monti;
PARMLEYSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): The orig. po-store site was on the s side of LSF, sw of the chu. Col. Powers' store was also in this bldg. DK if it is still standing. Wm. Brown was not Powers' partner but he owned land at the m. of Bell Hol. Arnold Koger built his store across from the old po and set up there after 1938. (Odell Campbell, 12/5/76). The 2nd po-store site was just a short distance below the chu. Guy Blevins was the last pm. He was son of Henry Blevins and nephew of Ike Blevins. (Minnie Cross, 8/7/76) (for more on the Ryans, see O. Campbell's 12/5/76 typescript). Thos. Ryan, 2nd pm, was the 1st storekeeper. He was son of Dr. Wm. Ryan & son-in-law of Washington Young. His store was heired by his nephew Geo. (also a pm). Then it was passed on to Jas. Huffaker, then to Col. Powers (Campbell).
PARMLEYSVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Robert Parmley was son of John and father of Giles, Sr. He later moved down to the Cum. R. (Minnie Cross). John P. donated 2 acres for what became Bethel Bap. Chu. He left P'ville. and settle on Beaver Ck where he died. He's bur. in the old cem. just e of the store & across the rd. from the chu. (Ibid) John Parmley ne 6/4/1762 in Essex Co, NJ & died 4/25/1848. Rev. War vet. He & wife Rebecca were among the founders of Bethel Bap. Chu. Purchased land on LSF on 12/19/1809 (Bork Vol. 4, 1974). Their son Robt. (7/3/1789 in Tenn. & died 9/12/75 in Monti. He's bur. in the Gann Cem. Robt. was 1st of that fam. in Horse Hol. area that was renamed in his honor. He gave the land to the chu. He was illit. but a shrewed businessman & acq. a large estate. (Ibid.) John is bur. in unmarked grave on 1756, across from chu. (Coffey, Cems. p. 941)
PARNELL (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 5/12/1881, Henry F. Lee 3/22/82, T.J. Branscomb... Mrs. Florence Stearns ass. ch. 11/1/1927, died 11/13/35, A.V. Stearns ass. ch. 12/11/35 and died 5/24/54, Mrs. Sara A. Stearns a.c. 6/30/54, Disc. eff. 9/30/1959 (m to Monti.) (POR-NA); PO pron. with emphasis on both syl's. or last syl. but the fam's. name may have been emphasized on 1st syl. (Walker & the Twyfords); Centered at jct of 92/674, ca. 1 1/4 mi n of Beaver Ck; Named for local fam. Some still there, or for Riley Parnell. Elev. =1042 ft. at the jct; Acc. to several resi's the commu. was 1st called Shindig (the Twyfords);
PARNELL (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 6 mi nw of Monti. The Cooper Bros. had gen. store;
PARNELL (Wayne Co, Ky): Now: 3 chu's, 2 stores (Southwoods Gro-Texaco and (Dan) Parmley's Gro. on 674. Caters to tourist trade at nearby Beaver Lodge & boat dock. Many resi's. have small farms and grow tob. Others commute to Monti. & work in lumber mills; The po occupied 2 store bldgs on only 1 site, 200 yds below the old sch. site, on the s side of 92, e of the jct. The orig. bldg. burned but was replaced in the early 1930s and this (2nd) structure still stands. DK the store's owner when po was est. there in 1881. The two present stores were est. after 1959; Just as heavily pop'd. now as it ever was. Never anything there but po & store, chu's, sch., & homes. Sara Stearns, the last pm, still there. Succeeded husband Absalom. His father
J.M. Stearns from Rowena had bought the store cs.1923 (The Twyfords); Acc. to Henery F. Lee (sic), 3/4/1881
the prop. name for this new po was Kelsays Mills to
serve that locality, 9 mi s of Cum. R, 2½ mi n of
Beaver Ck, 5½ mi s of Coffeys Spr., 6 mi n of Monti.
po, a vil. of 48// Acc. to Liza Lloyd, 1/19/15, po wa
6 mi s of Cum. R, 2 mi n of Beaver Ck, 6 mi from co.
line, 6½ mi nw of Monti. po, 2½ mi se of Horse Shoe
Bottom po, 6 mi sw of Eadsv. po// Acc. to A.V. Stearn
8/20/39, po was 4 air & 5½ rd mi from Russell Co., on
n side of 92, 4½ mi se of Cum. R, 2 mi n of Beaver Ck
6 mi w of Monti. po, 4 mi s of Eadsv. po, 5 mi n of Murl po, 10 mi e of Horse Shoe Bottom po. (SLR);

Acc. to D.L. Powers, 10/6/85, the po was 16 mi s of Cum. R, ½ mi s of Otter Ck, 6 mi s of Shearer Val. po, 4 mi ne of Gap Ck. po// Acc. to Dan'l. S. Powers, 1/20, 1915, po was 16 mi e of Cum. R, ¼ mi w of Carpenters Fl of Otter, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi s of Hidalgo po, 4 mi n of Sunnybrook po, 3 mi w of Slickford po// Acc. to M.S. Powers, 7/31/39, po was 3 air & 4 rd mi from Clint Co, 0.2 mi w of Otter Ck, 4 mi n of Sunnyb. po, 2.5 mi s of Hidalgo po, 3.5 mi e of Windy po, 4 mi w of Slick: po// On 11/5/46, Flem Hicks pet. for a move 70 rods s
to a pt. 4 air & 6 rd mi from Clinton Co, 500 ft fro
Otter Ck, ¼ mi nw of Slickford Ck, 3½ mi s of
Hidalgo po, 3½ mi n of Sunnybrook po, 3½ mi e of
Windy po, 3 mi w of Slickford po (SLR); In 1894 the
po name was sp. Powersburg...; Pron's: [pow--aerz/
bergh, paer/as/bergh, pahr/ ã/z/bergh, paerz--ahrz]
[36°42'15"N/84°57'55"W] Elev.=920 ft; Pop. (1970)=
25; The po was disc. early July 1972. The area had
been settled by Charley Powers, father of Daniel, tl
1st pm (Larry Hurt, 5/4/75 & Johnson CENT. Pp. 9,
110-11);
POWERSBURG (Wayne Co, Ky): "This hamlet with epo is not centered at Hurt's Store on Ky 200, 9 (air) mi sw of Monti. The po was est. on 8/4/1876 with Dan'l. D. Powers, pm, and named for the influential W. Co. Power fam., whose prog. was Va-born Rev. War vet. & pion. settler Jesse Powers. The po was disc. in 1972."

(Book-P. 242); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 12 mi s of Monti and had a pop. of 75. Sam'l. Marsh had a gen.: store, D.W. Shearer & Co. had a gen. store; Acc. to 1879 Gaz, it was 12 mi s of Monti. D.L. Powers was pm-gen'l. storekeeper; Jesse Powers, a Rev. War vet., was an early W. Co. settler. (Edwards, Glimpses, P. 19);
POWERSBURG (Wayne Co, Ky): Eva Hurt's bros. Larry & Wendell are now P'burg. storekeepers. The com. was always known by this name but not called anything before the po was est. (Larry Hurt, 5/4/75) Commu. is extant. The old po bldg. has been torn down; Jesse had moved to Charlotte Co, Va. after Rev. War serv. and then to Wayne Co. to occupy land given to him for war service. He later sold this land to the grandfather of Judge Jos. Bertram. (Johnson CENT, P. 9); Dan'l. L. Powers (6/29/1818 to 3/6/1899) was bur. at Pleasant Hill Cem. He was ne Tenn; PO closed 3/3/1972);
POWERSBURG (Wayne Co, Ky): Named for Jesse Powers, Charley's father & the prog. of W. Co's Powers fam. Jesse was ne Prince Wm. Co, Va. 1759, a Rev. War vet. who was granted land in W. Co. for his war services. Bur. in Gap Ck. chu'yd. Jesse's grandson Dan'l. was the 1st pm. Dan'l. was father of Millard Fillmore Powers, called "Doc" and his bros. Sherman and "Col." Marion W. Powers. (The latter was Parmleysv. pm). Millard was an M.D. and his office was in the store he ran tho' didn't do much practicing. Millard was a licensed drug­gist but he acq. his title because he always doctored people who came to his store. Sherman had store 800 ft above his. Both stores are now on Hurt land but have been torn down. No longer any of that fam. in the area.
POWERSBURG (Wayne Co, Ky): The 1st po was ¼ mi n of informant's home, in the curve of the rd, s of the consol. sch. on the e side of 200, just n of Billy Hurt's home & just n of the prec. house, betw. 200 & the w bank of Carp. Fk. For 100 yrs was a big country store bldg. Gone now. Built by Dan Powers. Sherman's store was ¼ mi s of the old store-po. Old 200 passed betw. the new rte. & the ck. and Sherman's store was on it. It's not passable now but there's still 1 home on it. The new rd. was built in the late 1930s. Doc Powers' store-po was on the new rd. Larry Hurt lives on the n side of the Hurt Bros. store. (Alonzo Hicks, 8/8/76); Some 30 yrs ago, Flem Hicks (1890-1966) moved the po to a site just across new 200 from Alonzo's home. Bldg. now used for storage. After Flem retired, the Hurts moved the po to their gro. where it stayed till closed. (Ibid.);
POWERSBURG (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to C&N (1949), this was a commu. betw. Gap Ck, Windy, Hidalgo, Slickford, Sunnybrook, & the Clinton Co. line., incl. the Denney, Jennings, and Tuggle Hols and lower Carpenters Fk. Focused on P'burg. po & store and Edwards Chapel. The 2nd of the po sites was the Hurts Bros. Gro. on the w side of Ky 200, w of Carp. Fk, 1 mi s of Slickford Rd & 3/4 mi sw of Otter Ck (i.e. at the m. of Carp. Fk), ½ mi n of the m. of Tuggle Fk, 12 3/4 rd mi sw of Mont: Sq. Jennings Hol. was the com's. n border (w. of Otte Ck) to the e end of Bens Mt; PO had 2 sites: the 1st, run by the Powers fam, was in the curve of the rd, ca. ¼ mi below the Hurts store. It was torn down by the Hurts after they acq. the prop. The Hurts store is ex­tant at the site of the 2nd po since before WWII;
PRICE'S MEADOWS (Wayne County, Ky.) "...a favorite camping spot of hunters and could be reached by any one of several trails.... Near present-day Mill Springs, Ky., was in the center of a game-filled area, easily traveled because of the many trails; one (of these trails) crossed the Cumberland at what came to be known as Fishing Creek Ford, another at Burkesville. Hunters with their main camp at the meadows would have followed these trails in many directions with some going west into the Green River Country. (Arnow, SEEDTIME, 1960, Pp. 162-3)
(See Wayne Co. Deed Book, 1801-1821, Pp. 204, 213-17, 220 contains several depositions retrails, hunting camps, and hunters in the Meadows area, 1775., acc. to Arnow, ibid., P. 163, ft. #111).
PRICE'S MEADOW (Wayne County, Ky.) (not listed in Field) (Acc. to highway marker, it's located 10 m. n. of Monticello, Ky. 90): "This tract of land was once home of Cherokee Chief Chuqualatague (Doublehead), the last chief-tain along Cumberland River. Camp site in 1770 of the Long Hunters; in 1774 of Daniel Boone and Michael Stoner; from 1775 until after 1800 site of Benj. Price's Station, one of the few in Ky. to withstand Indian attacks, 1777. In 1784 part of grant to George Rogers Clark." (GUIDE TO KY. HISTORICAL HIGHWAY MARKERS, 1969, P. 180, #988)
Acc. to Garnet Walker, personal interview, 7/2/1972, the 3 Price brothers: Abraham, Hugh, & Benjamin came here and built their fort and bought land.
PRICE'S SETTLEMENT (Wayne County, Ky.)
"...as shown on J. Russell's map of 1794 corresponds closely with the present Mill Springs settlement in northern Wayne County, Kentucky. It was the southern terminus for a time of the trail leading southwestwardly from Boonesborough through Madison Court House (Richmond) and Crab Orchard to the Cumberland River." (Jillson, PIONEER KENTUCKY, P. 99)
PRICE'S CROSSING (Wayne County, Ky.)

On the Cumberland River "where the Crab Orchard trail 'made over' to Price's Settlement in the 'Big Meadow' near what is now Mills Springs." (Jillson, PIONEER KY., 1928.)
Mrs. Nell E. Armstrong ass. ch. 6/27/39, Willie Dick a.c. 9/7/41...Quillia C. New a.c. 9/20/56, Boyce Denney a.c. 1/6/1961 (POR-NA); [pyu/ehb/lohl]; [36°48'35"N/ 84°42'30"W]
Sometime after 1950 the po moved from a pt across the rc and some 350 yds to the s; Elev.=880 ft.; Pop. of commu. it served (1970)=50; Variations in pron: pyeh/bloh, pyu/ehb/lool, pyu/ehb/o/lohl; Acc. to Glenn Ramsey of Monti, his gt. grandfather Jas. S. Bates named the po but gave no reason for that name (Walker, letter, 8/24/7 Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was a po. J.T. Bates had local gen. store;
PUEBLO (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Jas. Thos. Bates, 7/7/91 the prop. name for this new po was Bates to serve Bates Store, 12 mi s of Cum. R, ¼ mi n of Big Sinking Ck, ½ mi s of Gregory po, 3½ mi n of Coopersv. po, 3½ mi w of Denney po. Not a vil// Acc. to J.T. Bates, 3/29/09, po was 12 mi s of Cum. R, 200 yds n of Big Sinking Ck, ½ mi s of Gregory po, 3½ mi w of Denney po, 4 mi n of Coopersv. po// Acc. to Nell E. Armstrong, 7/25/1939, po was 4 air & 7 rd mi from McC. Co, 150 yds e of Big Sink Ck, ¼ mi se of Gregory po, 5 mi nw of Coopersv. po, 6 mi w of Ritner po, 4 mi sw of Denney po. (SLR); PO close 1/18/1986;
PUEBLO (Wayne Co, Ky): PO serving a rural ngbd. betw. Gregory, Denney, Ritner, Elk Ridge, Coopersv., and Concord Ngbd's. PO was in a white frame structure on the w side of Ky 790, just a few yds to the s of the Big Sink. Chu, on the e bank of Big Sink. Ck, 13/1 mi from its m.; PO est. by Bates in his store. Past/present local fam's. incl: Dicks, Ramseys, Gregories, Fosters, Sweets, Coopers Denneys, Powells, Joneses, Dunagans, Simpsons... P. was the site of an old Indian camping ground (Della Hammond, 8/26/73). John Dick or his son Sam may have been the 1st settlers. (Ibid); Always heard it was named for the w. Ind. tribes for the big cliffs & pilot rocks seen in the distance might have reminded namer of the w Pueblo lands (Ira Bell, 7/18/72, Odell Campbell, 7/21/73);
RAMSEY(S) ISLAND (Wayne Co, Ky): An area completely contained within Ky 1546 (the so-called Ramsey I. Rd.), open farm country, the entire acreage within the bounds of Ky 1546. Not an is. in the conventional sense. At the edge of it are what remains of the commu's. (old p.o. sites) of Murl & Stop. About midway betw. Beaver & Otter Cks. Most of my informants referred to it as Ramsey's I. tho' it's given as Ramsey I. on the Parnell top. map; "The flooding of the Beaver and Otter Ck. valleys, with the waters of Lake Cumb, has made that neck of land in between almost an island." (Barnes' Rector book, P. 172);
RAMSEYS ISLAND (Wayne Co, Ky): The swamp in Ramseys I: "took the place of rr tracks; all the ruffians..lived of it and a lot of Rainses used to haul bootleg and carry on and gun fight...over in that area. And the...better-to-do farmers--the Ramseys (and Franklins) lived in the area surrounding Stop...." (John Lyons, 11/2/74) The Raines are now gone; The prog. of the W. Co. Ramseys was John, son of Thos. Thos, a Rev. War vet. was ne 173 in SW Va. To Linc. Co. Ky after war. Rec'd. a pension in Garrard Co. John was dep. sheriff in Fincastle Co. 1788 John's son Richard was father of Reuben Simpson, I.C. (W. Co. sch. Super.), G.T. (W. Co. sheriff), Logan (who owned much land in the Cum. bottoms). (Johnson CENT, P. 249);
RAMSEYS ISLAND (Wayne Co, Ky): Named for "Squire" John Ramsey, local mag. whose kin have lived there for many yrs. Probably named for fam, longtime resi's. The dominant local fam. Half doz. households have owned a good port. of the land on both sides of 1546. John was raised there. Selling half of his land he left in 1955, moved to Slat where he built a brick house. He mar. Nora Frost. His island home was just e of the rd extending n-s thru the middle of the island. His farm was on both sides of 1546, e. of Stop. (Obie, 7/1 1975); Richard Ramsey, father of Simpson, Logan, Jim etc. may have lived on the farm now occupied by the area Denneys. He may have come from Va., acc. to his fam. tree (Harold Ramsey, 8/11/76);
RAMSEYS ISLAND (Wayne Co, Ky): Cicero Ramsey, Obie's father, owned a big grain store and sold groceries just off of the n-s rd. Marion Denney, a large landowner, also once lived in that vic. (John Lyons, 11/2/740. John Ramsey, husband of Nora Ramsey (7/25/1876-4/11/1963) was bur. at Stop Cem; In recent yrs, the Denneys have become the area's dom. fam. Don & Tom Denney, sons of Marion, and Paul Denney. Other area fam's: Ma Matthews, Georgia (Denney) Baker, the old Jimmy Denney place now owned by his grandson a Cooper, Joe Gregory, Boyd Morrow, Cleo Upchurch, Murl Thurston, Haskel Hughes, Lee Davis, Molly (Denney) Bertram, Ray Kelsay, Bill Michaels, Lois Clark Poe, Obie Ramsey. The Denneys have been here only the past 40-50 yrs. (Obie);
RANKIN (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 6/13/1882 with Thomas Rankin, 3/5/91, Wm. Rankin, 12/9/05, Loyd A. Rankin, Disc. 12/31/1913 (m. to Steubenv.); Re-est. 4/28/1914, Loyd A. Rankin, 11/12/19, Wm. L. Stokes, 4/22/26, Loyd A. Rankin. Disc. eff. 11/30/26 (m. to Monti.); Re-est. 12/13/1937, Mrs. Zora E. Oatts, appt. resc. 2/12/35, Loyd A. Rankin ass. ch. 3/9/35, Disc. eff. 11/30/1937 (M to Monti.) (POR-NA); DPO serving the Fall Ck. Community [36°55'03"N/84°50'16"W]; At the falls of Fall Creek, on the hill overlooking the Ck from the s. 1.3 mi e of Cum. R. (pre dam). Now it's ca. 1 mi e of the lake, 7½ rd mi n of Monti. Sq; DK if name &d. com. before the est. of the po;
RANKIN (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Thomas Rankin, 6/3/82, the prop. name for this new po was Rankinville and it would serve the Fall Creek locality, 1 mi e of Cum. R, on the s bank of Fall Ck, 3½ mi n of Agnew po// Acc. to Loyd A. Rankin, 1/18/15, po was 1 mi s of Cum. R, 1/10 mi s of Fall Ck, 5 mi s of co. line, 4 mi nw of Steubenv po, 4 mi sw of Bud po// Acc. to Ibid, 3/26/1935, po was 3 air & 4½ rd mi from co. line; 1/8 mi w of Fall Ck, 1 mi s of Cum. R; 4 mi nw of Steubenv. po, 4 mi sw of Bud po, 4 mi se of Grape po, 7 mi n of Monti. po. (SLR); Thos. & Wm. Rankin were bros. Loyd A. was Wm's son; May have been named for Thos. and/or Arthur (the miller). More likely named for the fam, the dominant & founding fam. of the com; Pub. maps id: the commu. as Rankin; Elev.=ca. 740 ft. (?);
One of the Arthur Rankins was ne Scot. 1827. With his fam. he came to Am. in 1848. He acq. the Fall Creek Mill (built in 1840), a grist mill, in 1849. It was then at its present site. It was rebuilt by the McKechnies for him. Arthur also est. a store, carding fact., blacksmith shop, & sawmill. Arthur sold the mill to his bro. Tom (father of A.I.) who then sold it to his bro. Wm. (father of S.A.). The mill was then operated by the bros. Sam, Lloyd, & Jim Rankin & their bro-in-law Jesse Oatts. (Mrs. Rhodes Ingerton of Amarillo, Tex., arthur's granddaughter, in EXPLORING WAYNE CO. (Walker, Pp. 60-61);
RANKIN (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 7 mi
ne of Monti and 1 mi from Fall Ck on the Cum. R. Pop.
of 60. W.L. Rankin had flour mill and W.& L. Rankin
had a gen. store; Acc. to 1850 Census, 26 yr. old
Arthur Rankin was ne Scotland while his 24 yr old wife
Susan was nee Ky; An unsuccessful attempt to re-est.
this po 4/16/1934 by Zona E. Oatts. It never operated;
RANKIN (Wayne Co, Ky): Arthur Rankin from Scot. to Am. in 1843 with wife & sons Robt. & John. His bro. Robert to Amer. in 1845, settled in Shearer Val. Bro. Robert's wife was Jeanette. Their daughter marr. Jas. McKechnie who followed, also settling in Shearer Val. McK. was a wheelwright. Two later Rankins Thos. & Arthur owned a mill at Fall Creek and large farms. One had a gen'l. store. McK. bought Micajah Phillips' flour mill, 2 mi from Monti. (Gertrude Vogler WPA "Notable Personalities" from A.I. Rankin of Monti.); Arthur Rankin, ne Paisley, Scot. in 1823 & died 10/14/1895 and Susan Rankin (1823-1913) & T.J. Rankin (1854-1909) are bur. in Steubenv. Churchyard, 5 mi ne of Monti., on Ky 90. (Walker); Thos. Rankin (1831-1905) is bur. in Elk Spr. Val. Cem. in Monti. (Walker);
RANKIN LANDING (Wayne Co, Ky): On the e bank of the Cum. F above the m. of Fall Ck, 1 mi w of Fall Creek (Rankin PO) Warehouse run by Jim Rankin, son of Wm. & bro. to Loyd, postmasters. Steamboats unloaded freight here for Monti. market. Local ferry owned by Wm. Kendrick (called "Buffalo") Jones, Thos. Rankin's son-in-law (died ca. 1920). (Sophia Rankin, 8/4/1974); "The 60 by 40 ft ferry boat was solid pine and the gunnels were hewn from only one large pine tree. It was big enough to haul 3 cars, which was full capacity" and it connected the comparatively sparsely settled U.R. area with the rest of W. Co. (a Kennett t.p., 1971); Buffalo lived & owned a farm on the lower tip of U.R. Check on this: Buffalo's son Bill Jones may later have owned (or run) the ferry. Walker dk
if he did or if it were a comm. ferry. Nearly every river resi. had his own ferry and may have taken people across for a fee but he dk if anyone ran a comm. ferry at the F.Ck. Lng. (1974). Luke Burton, who lived on Buffalo's farm after Jones ran the ferry after Bill's death. He may have owned the ferry. Extinct with lake & submerged. Two name var's: Fall Ck. Lng. for its being at the m. of Fall Ck. or Bill Jones' Lng. and the names were used interchangeably. (The Hatfields, 8/8/74 Maps: Monti. 15 m & the O&G (1927); Flour produced by Rankin & Stokes' roller mill was shipped from here;
RECTORS FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH (Wayne Co, Ky): [36°48'54" /84°57'33"W] On the w side of the Murl Rd. (Ky 1546), just s of the Murl store (and dpo site). An active chu and member of the W. Co. Assn. Org. & built 1906 on lan donated by Webster Clay Rector for whom it was named. He was grandson of Sam'l. Rector, the fam's. prog. in that area and the grandfather of Obie Ramsey. He reserv ed it to his heirs should the chu. ever be disc. (Obie) Sam'/ is bur. at Beck Cem. (8/10/1780-3/22/62). He was given 384 acres on Beaver & Otter Cks. (Acc. to Jillson The orig. Sam'l. Rector home is no longer standing. Sam'l. arr. in W. Co. 1st decade 19 cent;
THE RED MEADOW (Wayne County, Ky.) "was a name generally given to a considerable territory on the south side of the Cumberland River at the point of crossing of the Crab Orchard trail. This area is now marked by the hamlet, Mill Springs.... It was sometimes called Price's Settlement, the land having been claimed by Abraham Price." (Jillson, PIONEER KY., P. 134)
RITNER (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 4/29/1890, Isaac Jones, 11/16/93, Jos. F. Jones, Jerry Jones' appmt. confirmed 12/1/1905, retired 8/31/44... Donald Jones ass. ch. 7/31 1971. Disc. Acc. to Isaac Jones, 3/18/90, this prop. po would be 6 mi e of Gregory po, 8 mi nw of Coopersv. po, 10 mi w of Flat Rock po// Acc. to Jerry Jones, 1/19/15, po was ¼ mi n of LSF, 30 rods ne of Lick Ck, ¼ mi from McC. Co, 2 1/8 mi se of Denney po, 2 mi s of Slavans po 2 mi s of Brocade po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/25/39, pò was 180 rd yds from McC. Co, 200 yds nw of LSF, 2 mi se of Denney po, 4½ mi ne of Slavans po. (SLR);Pop. (1970)= 150; DK how it got its name. No local fam's. of that name. May have been named by POD; po was suspended 10/28/1988 (Jenny, 5/19/2005);
RITNER (Wayne Co, Ky): PO in Schoolhouse Hol, ca. 500 ft n of Lick Ck and 0.2 mi w of the LSF & McC. Co. The R. ngbd. is bounded by Denney, Pueblo, & Concord Ngbds & the LSF; A thriving commu. based on timber in early 20 cent. Pop. peak=1905. The end of timber exploitation after WWI brought about the commu's. demise. (Walker, 5/5 1975); Could it have been named for Penn. Gov. Joseph Ritner (1835-9)? He was ne 1780 in Berks Co, Pa. and died 1890 at Carlisle and bur. 6 mi sw of Carl. on US 1 "He was noted for having put into practical op'n. the law of 1834 which est. the public school system." (GUIDE to The Hist'l. Markers of Penn., 1975, P. 49); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 15 mi from Monti & had a pop of 100. A.W. Jones was pm & gen. storekeeper, N. Canada was constable, Ellers & Mathias had a feed mill. Jones Flour mill, others; }
RITNER (Wayne Co, Ky): The name is applied to the com. as well as the po. Extends n to Robt. Abbott's store & s and e to the LSF & the McC. Co. line. Ca. 5 or 6 fam's (incl. some Tuckers) from McC. Co. get their mail: from here. A ford (but not a raised ford. Only when the water level is low enough can it be forded) and a walk bridge over the river. About 22 fam's. get their mail here now. A much larger commu. yrs. ago. But not much of one before the po was est--just a grist mill & a blacksmith shop. DK the 1st settlers. Donald Jones' Gt. Gt. grandfather Ashley Jones settled in nearby McC Co. before the C.W. The po was 1st est. down the hill from the present site, right at the river, by the old Ritner Mill (q.v.) which was there when the po was est.
but dk on whose land. DK why or how the name was given to the po. No fam's. of this name here tho' no doubt it was a fam. name. Doubts the name was given by the POD; prefers to think it was given by some local person; thinks that Dupuy Denney called it that; he was the 1st known to have used the name. The name did not id. the commu. before the po was est. DK what the commu. was called, perhaps Lick Creek. Comm. now consists of homes, store, chu. Jerry Jones became pm in 1905. His son Everett (age 71). Jas. Madison Jones was Jerry's father. He was called "Mad". He & J.M. Foster carried the mail for nothing to get the pest. there. The po has been in the Jones fam. since 1905. The 1st pm, Anthony Jones, was Jerry's uncle.
No members of the Jones fam. were ever called Ritner. It's 3½ mi from po to the top of Denney Hill and jct. with Ky 776. (Everett & Donald Jones, interv. there, 8/7/1976);
From ROBERTSPORT (Wayne Co.) hogs and cattle were shipped to Nashville market. (From)
Norman's Landing timber was shipped. (Coe, acc. to KETTLE CREEK, 1983, P. 141);
LOCK 21: 30 mi. below Burnside, built 1915. "creating a pool of water between the treacherous shoals there and Burnside." After this, steamboats could "ply" the river during the summer too. (Taped interview with Kenneth Massey by Colleen Garland, Burnside, Ky., 8/11/1976, qting Montell, P. 150)
Garnet Walker on the importance of Lock 21: "The steamboats had always gone down the
Cum. R., but they couldn't come all the way up to Burnside except when it had come a big rain. They built in 1915 Lock 21, which pushed or raised the river then to the level that a boat could reach Burnside. "(Taped interview 9/10/1976, acc. to Montell, P. 150) Acc. to Massey, tho, the lock had shortcomin'--"Sometimes the water would get to a certain height during flooding and stop; you couldn't get through the lock, and the water wasn't high enough for you to go over the lock."(op cit.) (P. 150)
ROBERTSPORT (Wayne Co, Ky): Walker claims he has "further confirmed...that McKinneyville became Robertsport. I found a deed which recorded the sale of certain lots on Main St. in the town of Robertsport. So it is clear that an actual town was laid out, and then the lots, by my time, had been bought and combined with the adjacent farms from which they had come." (Walker, 12/15/1975); Acc. to Deed Bk. K, P. 263, "Wm. McKinney said he was going to Mo. and gave Squire Roberts the power of atty. in 1848 to settle his affairs there at what he hoped would have been McKinneyville. Then, a little later, I found that someone was selling the lots; they had cut the thing up in lots there...in the bottom, right there at what we call Conley Bottom....Now this Col. Dibrell
rec'd. his land from a man named Corneal (ch. sp.) who lived in Fay. Co, Ky. He purchased the land in 1799 but he didn't get the deed till 1814. And in the meantime Mr. Corneal who died and his 2 daughters and their husbands signed the deed. I have their names someplace...." (Walker, 8/12/1976); From R'port. hogs and cattle were shipped to the Nashv. market. (Walker) Walker couldn't trace the Roberts line beyond Squire. He had a son Capt. Bolin Roberts. (Ibid.);
ROBERTSPORT (and) BUD PO'S (Wayne Co, Ky): After the closing of R.and before the est. of Bud, the area was probably served by the Mill Springs po, 3 mi upriver. After 1940 M.S. po continued to serve the area. After oil was discovered in W. Co, Bud's location on the r. led it to again become an important boat lng. Incoming & outgoing goods were "transhipped and temporarily stored" at the lng. Called Conley Bottom Landing, aka still as Robertsport. N.J. (Newton) Burton owned and ran ferry across the r. there. He named it Bessie for his daughter. After he retired his children the ferry. He lived on the Ard side where he had a farm. (Otha Ard & Lillie Mae West); Site now submerged;
ROBERTSPORT (Wayne Co, Ky): A steamboat ing. Area farmers would bring their cattle & hogs there to be shipped to Burnside...(where) they loaded on box cars. (in turn, they would bring in supplies for the farmers) such as seeds, fertilizers, farm machinery, salt for the livestock which came in 300 pound barrels, kerosene...groceries (for) the gen. store and drygoods...." (Herbert McClane via a Kennett stud., 1972);
ROBERTSPORT (Wayne Co, Ky): Was a reg'l. steamboat stop betw. Nashv. & Burnside for area farmers and the Monti. trade, at least by 1850. Granville is credited with being the 1st owner of the local warehouse, lng, and store and the only pm. The only map showing this name was Hanna 1863; A ferry here in the 1840s was known as McKings Ferry (sic) for a Mr. McKing who lived only a few hundred yds. from the river bank. Reference was made to this ferry and to a McKings Ferry Rd. presumably from it to (or by) the Dibrell Mtg. House, in the min's. of the W. Co. Fisc. Ct. for 12/1846. (Walker) Descendants of McKing later dropped the Mc. The last one died ca. 1973. McKing Ferry & Robertsport names were used interchangeably to id. the lng. at least for a time in the mid 19 cent. (Ibid.);
ROBERTSPORT & CONLEY BOTTOM (Wayne Co., Ky): Squire Roberts (11/30/1800 to 2/2/1861) is buried in the Steubenville Churchyard, 5 mi NE of Monticello, on Ky 90. (Walker) Robertsport is given as a vil. in Collins II (P. 754); Chas. Conley (1808-1899) and John Conley (1849-1916) are buried in Dibrell Cem. off Ky 1275, 9 mi NE of Monticello.
ROBERTSPORT and ROBERTSPORT LANDING (Wayne Co, Ky): A dpo & r. Ing. Wm. F. McKinney pet. the Ky. Leg. to est. a town on his land at that site and to call it McKinneysville. This was approved by leg. act in 1845 and Martin Beaty (sic) & John Rousseau were appointed to survey & lay off the town. (ACTS 1844/5, Pp. 133-4). McKinney's plans failed, however, and 3 yrs. later he left for Missouri "giving Squire Roberts power of atty. to settle his affairs in the county." (Deed Bk. K, P. 263) On pet, the leg. in 1850 ch. the name to Robertsport." (ACTS, 1849/50, P. 199) (Walker); Contrary to pop. assumption, the place was not named for Granville Roberts, Squire's son, nor for Squire himself (11/30/1800-2/2/61) since the name has been traced back at least to 1805 when
the Fiscal Ct.ešt. a tob. warehouse at a place bearing that name. It continued to bear that name at least from 1850, for the steamboat lng. & warehouse, and their reference pt. on the r. at least until 1897 when the Bud po was est. (Walker); Granville was ne 1829 or 30. His father mar. Penelope Prentice in 1827 and Lettice B. Garner on 8/29/1851. (Ibid.) He sold out & moved to Texas (he might not have but may have died here tho' there's no stone in any local cem.). If he moved it was sometime before 1897, and he never re­turned. His fam., tho, moved to T. in the 1880s.
ROCKYBRANCH (Wayne Co, Ky): "This po is now on Rocky Br. of Canadas Ck. and Ky 1756, 8½ (air) mi se of Monti. It was probably named for a wet weather br., which in turn was named for the profusion of rocks lying about both in the stream and on the adjacent hillsides. The po was est. on 10/3/1908 by C.E. Bell in his home ca. 100 yds s of its present site, to which it was moved in the 1930s." (Book-Pp. 254-55); PO was suspended on 9/30/1992. (Acc. to Jenny, 5/19/05) Rocky limestone rock. Aptly named. Charley Bell, PM-designate, sent off several likely names & the POD selected R.B.|Charley's son Ed Bell, age 52, still lives there & runs the po now. Charley died in the late 1930s. (Lyle Chriswell to me);
ROCKYBRANCH (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 10/3/1908 with Charley E. Bell, 1st pm. (He ass. ch. 2/15/09), Mrs. Lona E. Bell ass. ch. 10/1/1935 and died 6/25/1967. Ed Eli Bell became act. pm 8/18/67 and ass. reg'l. ch. on 2/8/68. (POR-NA); Acc. to Charlie (sic) E. Bell, 8/1908, the prop. name for this new po was Alcorn and it would be 2 mi nw of LSF, 1 mi s of Canadys Ck, 3½ mi n of Griffin po; Acc. to Charles E. Bell (sic) 1/20/1915, po was 3 mi ne of LSF, 1¼ mi s of Canadas Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 2½ mi sw of Coopersv. po, 5 mi ne of Parmleysv. po, 3½ mi n of Griffin po; Acc. to Lona E. Bell, 7/31/1939, po was 2 rd mi from McC. Co, 1½ mi sw of Canada's Ck, 2½ mi sw of Coopersv. po, 4 mi n of Parmleysv. po, 2 mi se of Burfielöd po, 4½ mi w of Slavans po. (SLR);
ROCKYBRANCH (Wayne Co, Ky): PO now in a 1 story frame bldg. Ed Bell, the pm, is age 81 and lives behind the po. It serves 14 fam's. It was named for the br. and all the rocks emanating from the hillsides, said Bell. The 1st rds were built thru the area ca. 1933 by the WPA. He & Lona were mar. 1933. Lona ran the small store behind the po. PO served as many as 60 fam's. in the past. An oil boom in that area in early 20 cent. "High grade crude was found at shallow levels, and exploration brought crews of oil men into the area." (Scott Smith, "A Trip Through Time, Rocky Branch Style" Lex. Her. 9/1 /1982, P. B1:1-5);
ROCKYBRANCH (Wayne Co, Ky): "Now the way it got its name--they put this po out there and they didn't know what to call it, so this pm, Charley Bell, he sent off some names, suggestions to the POD...and Rocky Branch was one of the names and that's the one they picked." But he d.k. if they picked it as 1 word or 2. (Chriswell Now (1976): apo & several homes. Thinks the commu. was called R.B. before the po was est. DK when area was lst settled. Charley had no store. Store was started by Lona after a new rd was built thru there. She was d. of Hillary Bell. (Ibid.); Ed Bell's mother and Charley's wife was Sukey Bell. The local comm. is also Rocky Br. DK if existed before est. of po. In 1983 was serving 58 fam's. (Kevin Abbott in OUTLOOK 1/26/84, Pp. 1-2);
ROCKYBRANCH (PO in Wayne Co., Ky): [36°44'06"N/84°44'00"W]; On w side of Ky 1756, just n of the Chriswell Hol.Rd 1½ mi sw of jct. 1756/92 'and 2 rd mi from the Rocky Br. Sch.; PO was 1st in Charley Bell's home, 100 yds s and across the rd from the present po site. (But it may have been in a sep. bldg. on his prop.); After Bell's death his d-in-law Mrs. Lona E. Bell ass. ch (10/1/35) and moved it to its present location (Lyle Chriswell, 8/6/74 After her death on 6/25/67 Ed Eli Bell, present pm, age 70, a.c. 8/18/67. He was Charley's son and Lona was his wife. (Rector Burnett, 8/10/76); PO 'now in a white frame bldg. not otherwise in use; (Named for stream). Stream named for profusion of rocks in stream or for the profusion of limestone rocks strewn around the area. Many dam built in area because it was so rocky;.
ROCKY BRANCH OF KENNEDY CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): A disappearing stream. 36°42'56"N/84°45'21"W (head) to 36°44'43"N/84°42'48"W (mouth); Heads in the hills betw. Johnson Fk and Gregory Br., ca. 2 mi ese of Burfield. Flows intermittently for ca. 3½ mi to Kennedy Ck, 250 yds sw of the Rocky Br. Sch; Acc. to Lyle Chriswell, 8/1 1974, the sect. of the br. above the po is called Chriswell Holl. for the two fam's. living there: Jas. Matthew & his bro. Tom owned all the land in there.... At the m. of Chriswell Hol. is a big rock dam, right above the po. But R.B. & Chr. Hol. are 2 sep. features. R.B. itself heads at the po. (Rector Burnett, 8/10/76). R.B. is a wet weather stream tho' it can overflow after a lot of rain. Not a regularly flowing stream so it may not have been settled as early as other area places. (Grant Rice, 8/13/76);
Jas. Allcorn was a Wayne Co. resident ca. Jan. 1802 (Acc. to ct. records). John M. Allcorn wed Mary Angeline Branscomb on 3/27/1862; One or more Alcorns had a dist. in W. Co. where there was a Civil War skirmish 5/9/1863. (Edwards, Glimpses, p. 47); Allcorn(s) Mill is unlocatec but somewhere in the Concord area on LSF. It was in op'r at least 70 yrs ago. (ca. 1900s.) DK when it was disc. but probably some 25-30 yrs ago. A Mr. Grgeory was the last to run it. It was est. & owned by a Mr. Allcorn. Extinct. Structure is probably all but gone. Not on any map. (The Joneses of Ritner, interv., 8/7/1976); John Alcorn had a flour mill (ca. 1895); Jas. & John Alcorn obtained W. Co. land for Rev. War serv.;
SANDCLIFT (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 12/21/1921, John H. Lester, Willie H. Lester ass. ch. 8/1/1940, Disc. eff. 10/15/1953 (M. to Sunnybrook) (POR-NA); Acc. to J.H. Lester, 7/11/1921, the prop. name for this new po was Crows (?) and it would be 10 mi n of Wolf R. (Tenn.), 3½ mi s of Carpenters Fk, ½ air mi from Tenn. line, ¼ air mi from the Clinton Co. line, 3½ mi s of Sunnybrook po// Acc. to John H. Lester, 8/3/1939, po was 3½ mi s of Carpenters Fk, 3½ mi s of Sunnybrook po. (SLR); PO served the Chestnut Grove Ngbd. [36°37'27"N/ 84°59'28"W] PO was in John H. Lester's home which is still standing. It was always there. Bldg. is gone and there's nothing at the site now;
SANDCLIFT (Wayne Co, Ky): Only one po site, in a small store bldg nr John Lester's home, ca. 0.2 mi n of the Tenn. line and ca. ½ mi e of Ky 200, at the end of a dirt rd in a little cove at the foot of the hill, ca. 1½ rd mi s of C.R. Bertram's store at Chestnut Grove. PO was in a small store John Lester ran nr his home. Bldg. torn down and nothing remains of any of the Leste: bldgs. None of that fam. left in the area either. The sand cliff itself stands on the mt above Lester's home. It's literally a sand cliff producing sand from its sandstone rock for construction. It's ca. 1½ mi s of th Chestnut Grove Chu. & C.R. Bertram's store, 1 mi e of Ky 200 & ½ mi n of Bald Rock;
SANDCLIFT (Wayne Co, Ky): PO is just off Ky 200, to the east, at the end of a dirt rd proceeding e for ¼ mi from 200, across from Cletis Neal's mailbox (on the w side of the rd). Down to the bottom of a steep hill. PO was in a home in a cove at the head of a little hol. nnw of a sandmine. The name is used solely for the po and the com. it served is called Chestnut Grove. No resi's. will id. their home as Sandclift. Named for a big sandstone cliff just back of Bald Rock, i.e. s of the po site. Sand rock is still being quarried there. Been getting sand from that cliff for years; Thinks the name began with est. of po. It was not in use earlier. DK who named it. Named for the sand cliff just above th John Lester place. A big escarpment; Estel Stinson now owns the site. Lester also had a small gro. there. Doubts if more than a doz. persons got their mail there
SENDIE (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 9/13/1922, Earl P. Dodson (only); Disc. eff. 9/28/28 (mail to Betsey) )POR-NA); Acc. to E.P. Dodson, 6/3/22, this prop. po would serve the Meadow Creek Gap locality, 6¼ mi se of Cum. R, 1½ mi se of Meadow Ck, 7 mi from co. line, 2½ mi se of Betsey po, 4 mi ne of Spann po// On 11/30/26, Earl P. Dodson pet. for a move 50 ft e to a pt. over 6 mi se of Cum. R, ¼ mi e of Meadow Ck, 7 or 8 mi from co. line, 2½ mi se of Betsey po, 3 mi ne of Spann po (4 mi by public rd). (SLR); PO was -1 mi from head of Dodson Hol, in that hol No maps; elev.=ca. 980 ft;
SENDIE (Wayne Co., Ky): Parker closed his store and disc. his po on 9/29/1928 and moved to nr Monti. The old chimney of the po-store bldg. is still standing. The prop. i now owned by some Pul. Co. lawyers who had planned to est. a resort there. The land is now unused exc. as a camping spot by the owners. (The Dodsons). (q.v. Dodson Hol.); The po-store and a grist mill was 3/4 mi up the hol. from the Morrow Bros. (Nelson & ?) homes. (Alfred Wright, 12/3/76); Meadow Ck. Gap: [36°51'54"N/84°44'15"W] A low gap in the hill, just e of head of Dodson Hol. & c 1000 yds sw of head of Little (Cedar) Sink. Ck & same distance n of site of Rolly Ck Sch.; Elev. = 1092 ft;
SENDIE (Wayne Co, Ky): A gen. store & po serving a thickly settled area at the time of its est'mt. Nothing at the site till 1915 when (Earl) Parker Dodson, newly married, built his home there. He started a small gro. ir a house and later moved to a larger bldg where he located the po several yrs. later. Parker's widow, Radie Dodson, claims she named the po. Wanting a unique name, she selected this after other possibilities were ruled out by the POD as already in use in Ky. She couldn't recall why this name was chosen other than that it was not the name of any parti. person. (Radie & Vernon Dodson, inter 11/2/1974); Parker's dates: 12/1894 to 11/5/1962;
SHEARER VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 8/4/1876, Mrs. Cassandra Huffaker, 3/17/79, Shelby Reagan, Disc. eff. 5/31/1908 (M. to Bethesda); Re-est. 6/19/1937, Chester W. Upchurch, Wm. T. Bertram ass. ch. 4/3/38...Wiley Davis ass. ch. 4/1/1949, Disc. 3/11/1955 (M. to Hidalgo Acc. to S. Ragan, 10/13/85, po was 11 mi s of Cum. R, 3 mi s of Beaver Ck, 6 mi s of Monti. po, 3 mi se of Alex po, 6 mi e of Gap Creek// Acc. to Chester W. Upchurch 3/22/1937, po was in the Flat Springs Prec, 13 m s of Cum. R, 3 mi se of Beaver Ck, 7 mi from co. line, 2 3/4 mi n of Hidalgo po, 3½ mi s of Bethesda po, 3 mi e of Susie po. (SLR);
SHEARER VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): The val. was never stream-drained. Local water sources were cave-borne springs. The val. was 1st settled by Wm. Christian Shearer, Jr. (1760-184?) and his fam. who had come from Ashe Co, NC in the 1st eeade of the 19 cent. By 1810 he and his son Jacob then (living) in Louisv., were licensed common carriers... (carrying) merchandise.. from Ohio R. flatboats.. to Wayne Co.... He was ne ca. 1759 or 60. in S.C. of Scots-Irish descent. Bur. at Bethesda churchyard. To W. Co. 1812. He fathered 17 children. He acq. land in the val. betw. 1800-1810 and it was named for him or his fam. He was a tchr, churchman, farmer;
SHEARER VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Dan'l., son of Wm. Christian Shearer & Hannah (Hoover) Shearer, married Margaret (nee Vickery). Jacob Jenkins ne 6/29/1829 was the son of Daniel & Margaret. (Gladys Vickery in Overview Vol. 10 (5), July 1989, P. 8); Jacob marr. Zerelda (nee 11/15/1831), daughter of Sam'l. Nimrod & Eliz. (Parmley) Ingram. (Ibid.); Acc. to Guy Shearer (in 1950 letter to Walker), an old inn in this val. "may have antedated" Roger Oatts'Monti. tavern. (Exploring, P. 73);
SHEARER VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): [sheer, shee/ər, shehr ər, shehr/ə, shər/ər]. The val. itself extends from 36°44′06″N/ 88°55′33″W to 36°47′29″N/ 84°53′50″W], roughly s-n for ca. 5 mi from Taylor Mt, betw. Turkey & Koontz Mts (on the w) and Criswell & Pilot Mts. (on the e) to join Hall Val. betw. Koontz & Furnace Mts, n of Bethesda. Centers now on the Shearer Val. Chu. of Christ. The 2nd po site was 7.7 rd mi ssw of Monti. Sq; Tho' the po is gone, the val. & ngbd. are still popu­lated and bear: this name; Shearer Valley and Shearer Neighborhood are used interchangeably. They bore these names before the po was est. in 1876. But, acc. to an 1875 deed, the val. was called Grassy Valley (Deed Book S, P. 286);
SHEARER VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Dan'l. Shearer owned the whole val. at one time. Robt. Vickery now lives on Christian's farm. Daniel, his son, lived just above him. The orig. homestead is gone. The ngbd. has had 2 or 3 stores, po, sch, chu. All are gone but the S.V. Chu. of Christ; The po had 2 sites: (1) home of Dan'l. Shearer. Part of his old log home is still standing at this site now owned by Estil Koger. This was on the w side of the rd, s. of Koger's home. May have been ca. 500 yds.'s of the S.V. chu. (2) ca. 1¼ mi's of the 1st site. Bldg. extant but dk its present use. Had store & po. Now owned by Wiley Davis who lives across the rd; Bldg. housing 1st po is extant, a remodeled home with red painted roof (may have been the 2nd structure to house that po.). The 2nd po site = 36°45'04"N/84°55'14"W
SHEARER VALLEY (Wayne Co, Ky): Cassandra was Daniel's daughter. Wm. Christian was bur. in the Bethesda Cem. in a so-called "box grave" with a flat rock. "It's built up with stone and then a rock hewed out on top in the shape of an old home-made coffin..." (LaDonna Shearer, 8/6/76); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 6 mi from Monti. S. Ragan was pm & livestock dealer. The Rev. J.J. Shearer was pastor of the (local) Christian Chu, Frank Simpson was a surveyor; A 90° bend in Ky 200 follows the bend of Beaver Ck. The latter was aptly known as Pleasant Bend. Bur. in the old cem. across the rd from the Shearer Val. Chu. of X were Dan'l. Shearer (1791-1865), Thos. Huffaker (1818-1890) & wife Polly (1817-1917), Jacob Jenkins (J.J.) Shearer (1829-1916). (Vickery & Simpson, 1975);
SHOEMAKER (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 2/9/1911, Isaac P. Shoemaker (only), Disc. 2/29/1912 (M. to Oil Valley) (POR-NA); Acc. to I.P. Shoemaker, 12/1910, this prop. po would be 11 mi from the Cum. R, 2 mi n of Beaver Ck, 2½ mi n of Sumpter po. (SLR); PO was in store bldg. on the w side of (the present) Ky 1258, 1.3 rd mi ssw of jct. with Ky 92 and 2.1 rd mi ne of Sumpter po site & jct. with Ky 167. Elev. = 960 ft. PO in Isaac Preston Shoemaker's store across the rd from his home. Latter is still standing & is now owned by Elmer Anderson. Randy Coffey had also owned this house. Shoemaker came from Mt. P. I.P. Shoemaker's dates = 4/6/1866-1/18/1961. He's bur. in Elk Spr. Cem. with Flora Shoemaker, presumably his wife (who died 1933); both bur. in Elk Spr. Cem. sect. 5 x
SLAT (Wayne Co, Ky): This po was est. 2/26/1907 with Leander Brake as the 1st pm. It was disc. in 1913 and re-est. in 1929. It's gone now; in fact, there's nothing left but the memory for some oldtimers tho' they can still tell you where the place was once located. It's 4 rd mi sw of Monti's. CBD on Ky. 90. It's believed that the name was derived from the many pailing fences in that area which were cut from chestnut trees. They're all gone;
SLAT (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 2/26/1907, Leander Brake, 12/10/1909, McCajah Phipps, Disc. 12/31/13 (M. to Monti) Re-est. 10/1/1929, Mrs. Lurty Brammer (or Lurtie), Lloy Dunnington ass. ch. 1/14/1933, Disc. eff. 3/31/33 (M. to Monti.), order resc. 3/23/33; Montie L. McCutche a.c. 5/26/33, Oakley D. Bertram a.c. 4/12/38, Jas. W. Humble a.c. 4/5/44, Mrs. Leta p. Bertram a.c. 10/31/47, Disc. 11/26/1954 (M. to Monti.) (POR-NA); Elev.=1040 ft Acc. to Monti. 15 m (1911) & Ö+G (1927) maps, Slat was at the jct. of 90/1546; The Slat name came with the po; Commu. still called this; Shown on cont. maps as centered on jct of 90 & Garner (Greenbrier Sch.) Rd, due w of Furnace Mt. 7.2 mi w of Beaver Ck Bridge, 4 rd mi wsw of Monti. Sq. (Old Ky 90 at this pt. is ca. 300 ft nw of new Ky 90, in NE end of Hall Val.
SLAT (Wayne Co., Ky): Acc. to Leander Brake, 1/1907, this prop. po would be 7 mi s of Cum. R, 1 mi s of Beaver Ck, 3½ mi e of Murl po, 2½ mi n of Alex po, 4½ mi nw of Bethesda po// Acc. to Mrs. Lurtie Brammer, 8/22/27, po was 7 mi s of Cum. R, 2 mi s of Beaver Ck, 5 mi n of Otter Ck, 3 mi e of Susie po, 5 mi w of Monti. po, 3 mi n of Bethesda po. Not vil.// Acc. to Oakley D. Bertram, 7/25/39, po was on Ky 90, 2 mi s of Beaver Ck, 5 mi n of Otter Ck, 4 mi s of Monti. po, 4 mi w of Bethesda po 4 mi n of Susie po, 4 mi e of Murl po. (SLR); Named for the many paling fences in vic. made from chestnut trees for endurance. Named for plain slat no. Thinks there wa once a local sawmill that provided slats for area fences. (Guy Shearer, 1/19/74); Guesses it was named for slender pieces of wood used for picket fences. (Ira Bell, 7/19/1974)
SLAT (Wayne Co, Ky): Lee Brake started the local store and later sold it to Bud Bar (?). Then it was run jointly by Montie & Bill McCutchen. Then it was sold to Wise Humble. Cletis Bertram & Kirk Fairchild were the last owners. Store at the 2nd site is standing but unoccupied. Brake ran the post office in his store. He sold out to Phipps and left. Lurtie merely ran the post office but didn't know where it was then located. Store was opened shortly before the post office was established. The Greenbrier School was considered in the Slat community. Now: New Charity Chu, a filling station (Fred Lykins-?), and several homes;
SLICKFORD (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 6/23/1892, Carter T. Denney, 12/19/1896, Cyrus Brown... Mr. Osby Davis ass. ch. as act pm 8/3/1931 and died 6/30/32. Mrs. Ina Davis ass. ch. 7/13/32. Her name was ch. by mar. to Mrs. Ina Stearns 1/15/39. Disc. eff. 12/31/1956 (M. to Monti.) (POR-NA); Acc. to Carter T. Denney, 6/2/1892, this prop. po would be 40 yds ne of Otter Ck, 2½ mi se of Powersb. po, 4 mi ne of Sunnybrook po. 8 mi w of Mt. Pisgah po. Not a vil // Acc. to Ewing L. Kennedy, 2/4/15, po was 50 yds s of Otter Ck, 3 mi e of Powersb. po, 6 mi from coline, 7 mi s of Cooper po // Acc. to Ina Davis Stearns, 7/26/39, po was 30 steps sw of Otter Ck, 3 mi se of Powersb. po, 6 mi w of Mt. Pisgah po, 10 mi s of Cooper po. (SLR);
SLICKFORD (Wayne Co, Ky): PO had 2 sites. The 1st is believed to have been at Lower Slickford, in the vic. of the sch, 0.6 mi below the 2nd site. M&M Moah Slagle thinks there was a po at J. Cooper's store at L.S. This was the orig. Slickford site, called later Lower Slickford. ca. 1900. Hatfield and Cooper ran the store there. Carter Denney had the po at L.S. and later moved it to the 2nd site (1896); Named for the slick rocks at the fording place across Otter Ck at its confl. with Dry Ho just below the 2nd po site. There was a big flat rock across the ck. that horses would slip on as they forded the ck. Just below the bridge. They're still slicker than glass. Slick rocks up Dry Hol. too. The orig. slic rocks were at the site of the sch;
SLICKFORD (Wayne Co, Ky): Thos. Powers (pm from 1904 to 1913) was bro. to Doc & Col. ran the store & po at their 2nd site. He sold the store to Ewing L. Kennedy and Ewing's son Willard ran the store before Ina. It was disc. because Ina wanted to move and couldn't find an educated man to succeed her. She still maintains the country store at that site. The store is 105 yrs. old. Ina's home is just above the store. (Ina 7/15/75, etc.); DK when the com. was lst settled but probably before 1800. Kay Koger's brick home, just below the mill site, e of the ck, is on the site of the old house built by dwhom before 1800. Sallees & Van Winkles were the lst resi's. of the area but dk when they came. Jobe Dishman lived in a log house at the Slickf. site ca. 1900;
SLICKFORD (Wayne Co, Ky): Ca. 1901: only a store & po on the banks of Otter Ck, at the foot of a high mt;
SLICKFORD (Wayne Co., Ky): The 2nd site of po is se of Dry Hol. & Otter Ck. confl, 15.7 rd mi ssw of Monti. Sq. (via Rtes. 200 & 1009, 3.3 mi up Otter Ck from Rte 200. Elev.=880 ft at 2nd site. PO served com. betw. Hidalgo, New Hope, Mt. P, Dry Hol, Sunnybrook, & Powersb., incl. Sandy Val. & Owltown. Focused on po­store, mill, & sch. at Lower Slickford. PO & mill served an area of ca. 10 sq. mi. At least 50 fam's. lived in com. at its peak. DK when peak was. Today's pop.=50 fam's in the 10 sq. mi. area; DK name of com. before po was est but it did have a name. It may have been Slickford. The slick rocks there go back to the early days;
SLICKFORD (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 12 mi from Monti, C.T. Denney was pm, E.M. Brown had a sawmill and flour mill, J.H. Denney had a gen. store, C.P. Kennedy was constable, J.M. Morgan was a wagon-maker, N. Morgan was a blacksmith, W.E. Reynolds was mgr. of oil wells, D.W. Shearer had a gen. store and flour & sawmills. Others; This po closed 12/31/1956 with M. to Monti. (POR);
SLICKFORD (Wayne Co, Ky): "This hamlet with epo is now centered at Ina Stearn's store at the jct. of Dry Hol. & Otter Ck, 9½ (air) mi ssw of Monti. It was named for the large flat rocks in the ck. just below the store, which were so slick that horses and pedestrians alike would slip on them as they forded the ck. The po, est. on 6/23/1892, with Carter T. Denney, pm, may first have been located at what is now called Lower Slickford, ½ mi below the m. of Dry Hol. It closed in 1956." (Book-P. 273);
SPANN (Wayne Co, Ky): The hill & com. were named for the fam. of Benj. Spann, the 1st settler (9/26/1836-7/1/1884) who is bur. in the Moses Wright fam. plot on the Spann farm, in nearby Wright, off Kelley Lane. Before 1900 the Spanns lived on the Moses Wright farm in Wright Hol. Benj's. son Hartwell had sons incl. Geo. & Thos. The Spanns may have arr. at the Hill in the 1870s. They were a prominent fam. that dev'd. resource (coal) on that hill. Hartwell owned the land and sold the coal. His grandson G.H. Spann still lives in Monti. It was named for John Spann, a resi. of one of the adjacent vals. for 68 yrs;
SPANN (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 5/19/1905, Andrew J. New 2/19/06, Geo. W. Spann.. Wm. J. Selvidge ass. ch. 1/8/1925, Mrs. Lula Walker ass. ch. 8/3/1939, Disc. 2/25/1955 (M. to Monti.) (POR-NA); Acc. to A.J. New, 4/3/05 this prop. po would be6 mi e of Cum. R, 4 mi s of Elk Ck, 5 mi nw of Gregory po, 5 mi n of Monti. po. Not a vil. In case Spann was unacceptable to POD, these name were suggested: Bradford, Emory, Boston. The po would be in the heart of a new oil field// Acc. to John T. Spann, 11/30/1917, this po was known by some as Spann Hill and was 8 mi se of Cum. R, 1 3/4 mi s of Fall Ck (head of Fall Ck), 4 mi se of Steubenv. po, 4½ mi nw o Gregory po// Acc. to Wm. J. Selvidge, 7/39, po was 4 me of Ky 90, 6 mi w of Sinking Ck, 8 mi e of Cum. R, 4 mi se of Steubenv. po. (SLR);
SPANN (Wayne Co, Ky): Some coal there yet but the mines are pretty much worked out. Hand held picks were used to cut the coal. Commercial mining there discontinued by ca. 1950. Now: store, chu, doz. of so fam's. in a fairly stable commu. Oil, coal, & timber are gone. So are the Spanns. Keith's store is operated by Obie Keith; Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1668, John Spann acq. 45 acres on Beaver Ck. (surv. 1/30/1871) Acc. to Walker, Benj. Spann (9/26/1836 to 7/1/1884) & Hiley Decker Spann (10/18/1827-1901) were bur. in Moses Wright's Fam. Plot on the Spann Farm in Wright Hol., 6 mi e of Monti, off Kelley Lane;
SPANN (Wayne Co, Ky): [36°51'07"N/84°46'14"W]. Elev. at Keith's store = ca. 1420 ft. Commu. now centers at jct. of 1275, the Little Shiloh Rd, & the Spann-Elk Ridge Rd. at the site of Keith's Gro. The po was just across the rd (on the s side) from Spann Hill Bap. Chu & Cem. ca. 0.4 mi e of Keith's store. PO was across from the present home of Billy Hicks. The old po bldg. (an aban store bldg.) is still standing (Walker); Spann, the storekeeper, was bought out by Will Selvidge. The store was built 1906 by Geo. W. Spann, grandson of Benj. Spann that vic's. 1st settler. (Ibid.); Benj. Spann (10/1827-12/15/1901) is bur. in Spann Cem; Com. with store is extant tho' po closed in 1955;
SPANN (Wayne Co, Ky): A commu., as such, wasn't actually est on that hill until after 1903 when oil was discovered there and first drilled. It was cleared and settled and one of the Spanns started the po. In 1908 the Central Union Chu. (now the Spann Hill Bapt. Chu) was est. 1908. In 1924 an acre was deeded to the co. sch. board for a sch. People began moving in to work the oil wells and coal mines; The 1st people that arr. after oil was discovered didn't stay. They drifted out; others came and went, etc. but by 1930 the pop. settled down and it's been fairly stable since, exc. for outmig. ca. 1900: store, po, Meth. Chu, 1 rm sch, 20 scattered homes & pop. of 75. Very poor rds following the rttes. of old Indian hunting trails. Descendant of pion. settlers still there by 1930. Quite isolated;
SPANN HILL (Wayne Co., Ky): "The hill was originally forested with 1st cl. commercial timber. Haphard, and desultory timber cutting depleted the supply." Timber was hauled to the Mill Springs Landing. Subsistence agri. in small holdings. There were 98 oil fields in the area by tho' only half were actually being pumped "on the flanks of the ridge. Oil rights were owned by a large w. Pa. oil co. Wells were 1st drilled in 1908. Most were exhausted in less than 30 yrs. Three small area coal mines but only one was in op'n. by 1930. (Glendinning); Hippies purchased 2 tracts on S.H. (Walker, 8/13/75); Peak elev. at Spann Lookout Tower= 1520+ ft; DK the name of the hill before acq. by the Spanns;
SPANN HILL: (Wayne Co, Ky): More of a sprawling ridge than a single hill. Part of Elk Ridge. The top of the hill was settled in 1903. A long sprawling ridge or plateau. The headwaters of Rolly, Meadow, & Elk Spr. Cks. The Long Hunters are said to have camped at near by Sloan Spring. The Sloans, Dodsons, Davises, and Wrights early settled in the val. surrounding what's now called Spann Hill. "In 1812 Elisha Kidd cleared the land and built a house on the hill. It was a cent before a permanent com. was settled here. Early S.H. resi's. were farmers until coal was discovered beneath the sandstone. In 1840 Harvey Sloan opened the Sloan Mine which was still producing a cent. later. In 1903 the Emery Oil Co. drilled a well on the land
of Jack Hughes. Oil rigs sprang up all over the hill and the surrounding land. Many people came to work in the oil fields. Farms were cleared, roads laid out, and the commu. grew in a short time." (Bro. J.J Denney in EXPL. P. 72); Spann Hill is not a part of Elk Ridge. Doesnt think E.R. extends this far north and that the labeling of this feat. as part of that ridge is in error. (Grant Rice, 8/13/1976); The S.H. name may only be as recent as the est. of the po in 1903. (Ibid.); Called Spann Ridge and is described as narrow & curving. (Robt. M. Glendinning, "Spann: A Com. Study in the Cum. Plat. of Ky" Papers of the Mich. Acad. of Arts and Letters, Vol. 14, 1931, Pp. 329-41);
STEUBENVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): "This hamlet is centered at its po on old Ky 90, ¼ mi sw of its jct with Ky 1801 and 7 (air) mi ne of Monti. The com. is said to have been settled before 1800 by Rev. War vets, and named for Baron Friedrich von Steuben (1730-94), the Prussian trainer of Gen. Washington's troops. The 1st po to serve the vic. was est. as Oak Forest on 7/16/1842, with Stephen Scott, pm, probably just over 1 mi ne of its present location. The po was probably moved when its name was ch. to Steubenville in 1851 as Chas. H. Buste became pm. It closed in 1854 and was re-est. in 1871 with Jos. H. Bohon, pm. The com. may also have been called Pleasant Grove, the name of the local chu. until 1894 when it became the Steubensville Bap. Chu."

(Book-P. 284)
STEUBENVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, this place was 5 mi n of Monti. and had a pop. of 500. Eli Carrell (sic) was pm & gen. storekeeper. Steubenv. Coa: Co. J.L. Bohon was carpenter; PO was suspended on 10/1/1992. (Jenny);
STEUBENVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. as Oak Forest on 7/16/1842 with Stephen Scott, pm, ch. to Steubenville 12/19/1851, Chas. H. Buster, Disc. 2/13/1854; Re-est. 5/29/1871, Jos. A. Bohon, 5/11/81, E.M. Munsey, 6/7/1881, Jas. E. Muncy (sic), 9/17/84, Mrs. Amanda L. Munsey, 4/10/1894, Eli Correll and 4/1/1911, Chas. S. Correll ass. ch. 2/1/1940...Ernest Richardson ass. ch. 11/3/61, Mr. Billy E. Richardson a.c. 7/31/1971...Disc. 1992 (Oct. 2)

["stū/bən/viəl, styū/bən/vəl, styū/bən/viəl"]; DPO & focal pt. of rural commu [36°53'15"N/84°48'10"W] on olc Ky 90, 4½ mi ne of Monti. Sq. and 0.2 mi s of jct. of 90/1808;
STEUBENVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): A Mr. Munsey owned an old home now owned by Richardson. His fam. had a commissary there to serve the turnpike builders, before the 1st Steubenv. store was built. The nearest store, as such, was the Lanier store at Mill Spr. (...) (Lynnie White); The Munsey commissary was 0.36 mi ne of jct. 80/1808, on the w side of old 90. Local mag. Paul Richardson live there, in the orig. log bldg. The orig. S. po site was ca. 0.9 mi up on old 90 (i.e. ne) from the jct, just before one enters the Gap of the Ridge. The area's 1st settlers were Bohons, Taylors, Davises, followed by Duncans, Bates, Kelly, & Browns. Originally settled before 1800. (Ibid.)
STEUBENVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Com. extended as far s as Dobbs Hill. Stephen Scott was a Pres. minister who preached at Oak Grove. (Walker); Kelsays ran a store at the 1st po site and Mr. Kelsay may have run a po at the old Toll Gate house in the Gap. This 1st tollgate was exactly 5 mi from the Touristv. tollgate. That po was at the Kelsay home. It moved to the Bohon store just down the hill, 100 yds from the Richardson store. The Bohon store was right above the cem. on the same side of the rd. From the Bohon store site is a pvt. rd to the e that goes right to the old Bohon home. The po was moved to its present site in the 1890s. Only 3 sites of the po. (Lynnie White, 1976);
Steubenville (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Jos. P. Murray, 10/1/1885, po was 4 mi from Cum. R, 3 mi from Fall Ck, 5 1/2 mi ne of Monti. po, 3 mi e of Rankin po, 3 mi sw of Mill Springs po// Acc. to Eli Correll, 11/1917, po was 5 mi from Cum. R, 1/2 mi n of Fall Ck, 4 3/4 mi n of Monti. po, 4 mi s of Mill Springs po, 4 mi s of Rankin po// Acc. to Ibid, 7/22/39, po was on Ky 90, 4 mi n of Monti. po, 4 mi s of Mill Springs po. (SLR); Elev. = 950 ft. at store (focal pt of comm.); pop. (1970)=25; GNIS gives alt. as 899 at jct. of 90/1808; A very old com. of undetermined date, settled by Rev. War vets. & their fam's: Davises, Wrights, Taylors, Gholsons, etc. and named for Baron Friederich von Steuben (1730-1794) the Prussian trainer of Gen. Washington's troops. (Guy Shearer & Walker);
STEUBENVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): The Oak Forest po was probably just below (s. of) the Gap of the Ridge and was later moved to its present site. PO has long been in the Richardson gro. across old Ky 90 from the chu; The com. has always been Steubenville tho' the po was 1st known as Oak Forest and the local chu. was Pleasant Grove until 1894. Yet the 1862 Johnson & Ward map of Ky & Tenn id's. it as Oak Forest tho' the map's scale precludes a precise location; Lynnie White think the comm. may also have been known as Pleasant Grove since the chu. was called this till the 1890s. (Was it 1st called Pleasant View?); Com. focuses on sch,chu, store, & po incl.'fam's. living along Wright Hol & Kelly (sic) Lane Rds. Also Fall Ck Rd. They attended local chu. & sch. Most curr. resi's. are not descendent of orig. fam's.
STOP (Wayne Co, Ky): "Little remains of this hamlet on Ky 1546, 6 (air) mi W of Monti. No one really knows how the po, est. on 12/17/1910, with John F. Upchurch, pm, got its name. Some say this was the end of the local mail rte, or that the rd stopped there. Acc. to one published acct., some visitors, asked by Mr. Upchurch for help in naming the po, could not decide and were about to leave when he called them to 'Stop! Let talk about it somemore.' The po closed in 1933. Some recent maps err in referring to this com. as Ramsey Island; this name is locally applied to a farming area within a 6 mi loop made by Ky 1546, an area once owned by related fam's. of Ramseys whose descendants still live there. As expected, the name Stop has inspired a no. of anecdotes like the one about the man passing through who asked the name of the local po. 'Stop', he
was told. 'I can't stop,' he said, 'I'm in a hurry to make Cabell [a nearby hamlet] by sundown.'" (Book, Pp. 284-85); Ramseys to W. Co. after 1816. Perhaps Thos. Ramsey, Jr., father of John & grandfather of Richard. (Mrs. Smart's book, P. 171);
STOP (Wayne Co., Ky): "On the Ramsey I. Rd., there once was a commu. with no name. After repeated efforts to come up with a suitable name label, one of the leading citizens (a Mr. Upchurch) asked some men (outsiders) to come and lend a hand with the task of naming the ngbd. They came--wandered around pondering what to offer a suggestion and were about to pass on when Mr. Upchurch called after them, 'Stop, stop, come in, let's talk about it.' 'That's it,' they said, 'from now on this will be known as Stop, Ky. ...." (Sonja Foley, in THE GREEN R. SPRITE AND BUGLE, 6/25/1972, P. 9)
STOP (Wayne Co, Ky): Cicero's old store was moved c. 1961 to the site of the old sch. and Gladys Franklin ran the store till it closed ca. 1973. There's no store anywhere in the area now. Resi's. now have to shop in Murl or at Rhodes' store at Cabell. The prog. Franklin was Harrison Franklin ne ca. 1889 in Tenn. Ca. 1914 he mar. Clara Bell and raised their fam. on Otter Ck. Then they moved to Stop. By 1975 his son Oscar was still living in the old Stop Schoolhouse which he had bought and converted into a store run by his wife Gladys Ramsey Franklin. Never heard of a Franklin Hol. in the area. (Obie Ramsey, 7/12/75); 
Seedtick=nickname app. to place at one time. It was then almost exclusively referred to as this. (Dick Bell, 11/3/74);
STOP (Wayne Co, Ky): Name applied to po, sch, vot.prec at 36°48'40"N/84°58'57"W; elev. = ca. 1020 ft; Com. now centers on Mrs. Gladys Franklin's store, the voting house, and a chu. across the rd. DPO on Rte. 1546, the so-called "Murl-Cabell Rd.", ¼ mi w of its jct. with 834, at the sc edge of Ramsey I. 1st pm Upchurch was the local storekeeper. W.C. (Wm. Cicero) Ramsey ran the local store for over 40 yrs. His son Obie still lives there and was my main informant. The old po was in a bldg. separate from Cicero's store. After the po closed, mail was left at Cicero's store. Doubts the com. had a name before the po was est. tho' it may have been called Mount Union for the local chu. (Mrs. Smart, 3/2/1985); (Obie)
(Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to oldtimers, this is where the mail truck stopped. Thinks it might have been a sta. stop for horses along a mail rte. (John Lyons, 11/2/74). Some surveyor had observed that the rd stopped here, suggesting to others that it ought to be called Stop. That's just a story. (Walker); "On the Ramsey I. Rd...there once was a com. with no name. After repeated efforts to come up with a suitable lebel one of the leading citizens, a Mr. Upchurch asked some outsiders to come and lend a hand with the task of naming the neighborhood. They came, wandered around pondering what to offer as a suggestion and were about to pass on when Mr. Upchurch called after them 'stop, stop, come in; let's talk about it.' 'That's it,' they said, 'from now on this will be known as Stop., Ky.'
STOP (Wayne Co, Ky): "A man stopped at this place and asked its name. He was told 'stop'. The man answered "I don't have the time to.'" (A.J. Lloyd, 7/22/73);
"The story is told that a man passing through asked the name of the po. 'Stop', he was told. "I can't stop, I'm in a hurry, what's it called? 'Stop', they responded, 'I told you, I can't stop. I've got to make Cabell by sundown. What's the name of this place?....'" (Charley Ragan, 11/3/1974); Identified on all top. & st highway maps as Ramsey Island; The orig. name of this com. was Mt. Union for an early chu, the Mount Union Chu. that was used by all denominations. The com. grew up around the chu. (Mrs. Smart, The Rectors of Wayne Co 1975, P. 129);
STOP (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 12/17/1910, John P. Upchurch, 4/13/1914, Harrison Mathews...10/26/16, Wm. C. Ramsey... Geo. H. Ramsey's apptmt. was confirmed 1/22/1931, he resigned and the po was disc. eff. 12/30, 1933 (M. to Murl) (POR-NA); Acc. to John F. Upchurch, 11/1909, this prop. po would be 11 mi s of Cum. R, 1 m: ne of Otter Ck, 2½ mi nw of Susie po, 2½ mi sw of Murl po// Acc. to no sign, 6/1915, po was 10 mi s of Cum. R, ½ mi n of Otter Ck, 4 mi e of Cabell po, 5 mi nw of Susie po, 2½ mi sw of Murl po// On 3/30/31, Geo. H. Ramsey pet. for a move 400 yds n to a pt 8 mi s of Cum R, 1½ mi e of Otter Ck, 2½ mi w of Murl po, 4 mi se of Cabell po, 3 mi n of Susie po// On 9/27/32 Ibid. pet. for move 40 yds e to pt 7 mi s of Cum. R, 1 mi n of Otter Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 2 mi sw of Murl po, 4 mi se of Cabell po, 4 mi n of Susie po. (SLR);
SUMPTER (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 9/22/84, Thomas Sumpter 11/18/1901, Mary E. Marsh... 8/4/05, Wm. A. Young, Disc 12/31/1913 (M. to Cooper) (POR-NA); Acc. to Thomas Sumpter, 8/18/1884, this prop. po would be serving the Hilton locality (?), ¼ mi n of Beaver Ck, 4½–5 mi n of Vegaburgh po, 7 mi s of Monti. po, not a vil// On 7/25/1905, Wm. A. Young pet. for a move ¼ mi sw to a pt 13 mi s of Cum. R, ½ mi e of Beaver Ck, 2 mi se of Cooper po, 8 mi ne of Mt. Pisgah po, 4 mi sw of Oil Valley po. (map) (SLR); DPO & Hubert Hughes' store at jct. of 1258 & 167, 1.3 mi se of Cooper po site & 6.1 rd mi s of Monti. Sq. Elev.=960 ft; Acc. to Monti. 15 min (1911) & O&G (1927) maps po was at m. of Sumpter Br, 500 yds e;
SUMPTER (Wayne Co, Ky): Comm. is current tho' po is gone; Named for Geo. Sumpter, resident, early 19th cent. He's bur. in the nearby Miller-Bartleson Cem. Acc. to others, it was named for the fam. Wm. A. Young was Parker Young's grandfather. Now: Sandusky Chapel Bap. Chu, (Hubert) Hughes' gro & po, sch. all are gone; Sumpter Br. of Beaver Ck: extends for ca. 1.7 mi n, nw & w to join Beaver Ck 500 yds ssw of Sumpter po site. (Yet, acc. to Parker Young, it's not over 300 yds long) just a big spring running into Beaver Ck. above Sumpte (8/3/74); Br. named for local Sumpters or for Geo. Sumpter. Most of the local resi's. are Crabtrees. Sanduskys also lived in vic. DK the name, if any, of the br. of Sumpter that heads e of the po. (Parker);
SUMPTER (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 7 mi s of Monti. Thos. Sumpter was pm;
SUNNYBROOK (Wayne Co, Ky): The Dalton and Bertram fam's were dominant there. Flora & Robt. are the only Bertram left in the area. Carter was called "Old Uncle Dee Dalton". O.D. Bertram marr. his daughter Dora. The late Judge Roscoe Dalton of Louisv. was a descendant of Carter. Carter & John of Hidalgo were not closely re-lated; "This hamlet with a recently closed po is centered at the m of Bertram Hol on Carpenter Fk of Otter Ck, on Ky 200, 12½ (air) mi ssw of Monti. The po was est. in Carter D. Dalton's store on 7/21/1887, with Dalton as pm, and named for the perceived sunshine on the water of the 2 streams that come together at this pt." (Book-P. 288);
SUNNYBROOK (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 7/21/1887 with Carter D. Dalton, 1/7/1914, Omar D. Bertram, Miss Flore E. Bertram ass. ch. 3/31/1952…Disc. 1986. (POR-NA); Acc. to Carter D. Dalton, 5/1887, the prop. name for this new po was Dora and it would serve C.D. Dalton's store 30 yds n of Carpenters Fk, 4 mi s of Powersburg po, 6 mi n of Travisville po (Tenn.), 6 mi e of Savage po. Not a vil// Acc. to Omar D. Bertram, 1/22/15, po was 10 mi n of Wolf Ck (Tenn.), 40 ft w of Carpenters Fk, 3 mi from Tenn. line, 4½ mi s of Powersburg po, 5 mi sw of Slickford po// Acc. to Ibid, 7/25/39, po was 1 air & 1½ rd mi from Clinton Co, 50 ft ne of Carpenters Fk, 5 mi s of Powersb. po, 3½ mi n of Sandclift po, 5 mi n of Slickford po, 5 mi e of Rolan po (Clinton Co) (SLR);
SUNNYBROOK (Wayne Co, Ky): In John D. Wakefield's 1901 essay it's spelled two words. It comprised Sam Marsh's store, a po, blacksmith shop, and sch. "Just below Marsh's store is the oil well now being drilled by the Sun Oil & Gas Co. Right above it on Carpenter's Fork are the two wells of the Somerset Oil Co. and Joe Bertram's boardinghouse...." At the side of Turkey Rock was another early oil well. (Repro. in KY. EXPL. Vol. 14 (2), June 1999, Pp. 30-33);
SUNNYBROOK (Wayne Co., Ky): (How did it get this name?) I don't know other than to guess that it's a sunny brook. A branch come down through Sunnybrook, I reckon. A spring branch come out...from under the mt., come right down through there....and the sun would shine on it and they called it Sunnybrook...branch would come on out this way and got into Otter Creek. That Sunnybrook country it was just a cat gut in between two mts., I called it...." (Osco M. Hicks, Monti., Ky., 11/3/74).
SUNNYBROOK (Wayne Co.): The Sunnybrook Pool of Wayne Co. "was opened in 1910..." (Jillson THE MINERAL & FOREST RESOURCES OF KY, Vol. 1 (1), 4/1919, "Paper No. 1, Sketch of the Dev. of the Oil & Gas Ind. in Ky. During the Past Cent." P. 5); An oil-bearing sand applying to formation in Wayne Co., Ky., etc. (LEX. OF GEOL. TERMS OF THE US, USGS Bull. #896, Vol. 2, P. 2088); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 15 mi from Monti. C.D. Dalton was pm & gen. storekeeper, N. Albertson was a wagon maker, Chas. Asberry was a shoemaker, R.S. & A.V. Bertram had a flour mill, Stephen Hancock was a blacksmith, others; PO closed 5/16/1986
SUNNYBROOK (Wayne Co, Ky): Named by the POD for the sunshine on the waters of Bertram & Carp. streams at their confl. The Sunnybrook Oil Formation was named for the commu. in 1902. 8 wells were sunk on Carter Dalton's farm. Sunnybrook sand produces that oil. Pa. oil people used that name to identify the sand. The po was named for the brook. The com. had no name befor the po was est. No name for the hol. paralleling Bertram Hol. extending s from Catron Hol. The orig. log bldg. was erected 1887 and replaced in the early 1900s by present wood clapboard structure on same site. Flor was its last pm. The po & store were disc. 9/30/1983. Elev. at po site=ca. 940 ft. Pop. (1970)=30;
SUNNYBROOK (Wayne Co, Ky): [36°39'28"N/84°58'33"W]
Comm. betw. Powersb., Slickford, Dry Hol, Chestnut Grove, & Clinton Co. line, centering on po. Incl. the Catron & Bertram Hols. and Carp. Fk se of the po. The po is right on the e bank of Carp. Fk, across from the m. of Bertram Hol, off Ky 200 to the w, in a little clearing, 3¼ mi n of the Tenn. line, 15¼ rd mi sw of Monti. Sq. PO-store always in same bldg. Erected 1/24/1887 by Carter Dalton. Used to be a complete gen. store serving that area. Flora was Omár's daughter. Her bro. Robert runs the store in same bldg. The vic. incl. Bertram Hol. was settled ca. 1815-6 by Wm. Bertram, from N.C. Robt. E. Bertram died 1/3/1987; 1748
SUSIE (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 1/12/1892, Theodore H. Denney, 7/17/06, Abington A. Lloyd. He retired 4/30/44. Mrs. Eva M. Cross ass. ch. 5/1/1944, Disc. 11/26/54 (M to Monti.) (POR-NA); [36°46'35"N/84°57'23"W]; Two sites—the 1st was at what's now referred to as Old Susie, on the w side of 834, across the rd from the Wilson Shearer home & farm, & 1.7 mi n of Ky 90. The old store housing the po was recently used to store hay or grain. The 2nd po was on the s side of old Ky 90, across from 834 to/ Ramsey I, 7.8 rd mi wsw of Monti. Sq. PO was focal pt of rural com. betw. Murl, Hall Val, & Zula and along 834 to/ Ramsey I;
SUSIE (Wayne Co, Ky): Thinks the Mullen name was derived from the tobacco like plant growing wild in the area fields. The name may go back to the sch. there in the 1830s. Living here were Shelby & Ruth Rector. This was the orig. name of the area s of the swamp. (Clara Barnes Smart letters, 3/27 and 5/15/1985);
SUSIE (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 8 mi. from Monti. T.W. Denney was pm & gen. storekeeper; Abington Armstrong Lloyd was the son of Jordan Lloyd (ne 1837). Jordan was son of Giles. A.A.'s stepmother was Eliza (nee Talley, 2/11/1857);
SUSIE (Wayne Co, Ky): The com. served by the Old Susie P.O. may also have been called Mullentown. It was centered on the old Mullentown Sch and chu. and the farm homes of Wilson Shearer, Charley Ragan Hank Denney, and the Brammers. The local store was operated before 1930 by Lee Honey. Hank Denney is 1 of the 5 sons & heirs of the late Marion Denney. Mullentown is a local name only. DK why so-called, perhaps for some mullen plants growing there for I never heard of any Mullen fam's. in that area. (O.B. Ramsey, 7/12/1975); The Mullen (Voting) Precinct centers at the Bertram store at (new) Susie, on old Ky 90; -
SUSIE (Wayne Co, Ky): Old Susie was never called Camden or anything else; The Old Susie P.O. (so-called locally) was in Wilhite Denney's store, across the rd from Wilson Shearer's home. This store bldg. was torn down a few yrs. ago. The store & po was moved to Ky 9C to get on the mail rte. A.A. Lloyd ran the store after it moved to the store that Jack Huffaker now runs. The Denneys owned 700-800 acres on the e side of 834, going past Old Susie. The old Susie po-store, across from Wilson Shearer's was torn down; Arthur A. Lloyd (called "Strongie") (4/10/1874-4/11/1960). His wife was Nannie S. Lloyd (1/23/77 to 5/23/1968). They are bur. in Elk Spr. Cem, acc. to their son Arthur J. Lloyd (1906-1979). So was Susie Rachel Stone (1863-1952) who may have been Mrs. Wm. Shelby Stone. (Coffey Cems, Shienam Armstrong 8.107)
SUSIE (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Theodore H. Denney, the prop. name for this new po was Mullentown to serve that locality, 12 mi s of Cum. R, 1 ½ mi n of Otter Ck, 2 ½ mi n of Alex po, 4 mi e of Cabell po, 7 mi se of Dryden po. A vil. of 75(?)// On 2/3/14, Abington A. Lloyd pet. for a move 1 air mi s to a pt 11 mi s of Cum. R, 1 mi e of Otter Ck (sp. Order), 4 mi from co. line, 1 ¼ mi e of Zula po, 1 ½ mi w of Alex po, 1 mi n of Danahoe po// Acc. to Ibid, 1/14/1 po was ca. 15 mi s of Cum. R, 1 3/4 mi e of Otter Ck 6 mi from co. line. 1 3/4 mi e of Zula po, 4 ½ mi w of Bethesda po, 4 mi sw of Danahoe po// Acc. to Ibid 7/26/39, po was 3 air & 5 rd mi from Clinton Co, on
Ky 90, 1½ mi e of Otter Ck, 6 mi sw of Beaver Ck, 2 mi ne of Zula po, 4½ mi sw of Slat po, 5 mi nw of Hidalgo po, 5 mi s of Murl po/

On 5/26/44, Mrs. Eva M. Cross, act. pm., pet. for a move 100 yds ne to a pt 12 mi s of Cum. R, 1½ mi ne of Otter Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 8 mi sw of Monti. po, 1½ mi n of Zula po, 4 mi sw of Slat po. It moved 4/30/1944/

On 7/5/44, Ibid. pet. for a move (no data) to a pt 2½ air & 5 rd mi from Clinton Co, on Ky 90, 6 mi s of Beaver Ck, 1½ mi n of Otter Ck, 4 mi s of Slat po, 5 mi w of Hidalgo po, 1½ mi n of Zula po, 3 mi e of Murl po. (SLR);
SUSIE (Wayne Co, Ky): Will I. Denney built the "old" Susie store and est. the 1st po. He later sold out to A.A. Lloyd and stayed there awhile and then moved the store & po to its 2nd site on Ky 90. Abington Armstrong Lloyd; Tho po closed 11/15/1954 the local com. is now centered at 2 stores and the nearby Old Glory Chu; May have been named for Lloyd's wife Susan Rankin Lloyd (acc. to A.J. Lloyd, letter, 5/6/1969) or for Mrs. Susan Hall Stone, d. of a local landowner (Hardy's thesis). Walker prefers the 1st, above, but can't confirm. The Halls and Stones didn't live that far down and Susan was Lloyd's wife. However, acc. to Sophia Rankin, 8/4/74 & Fannie Shearer, 8/12/75, Lloyd's wife was Nannie Rankin Lloyd, d. of Eliza Rankin and that Lloyd had no sisters
named Susie. Most of my informants didn't know for whom it was named; Susie Hall Stone was the d. of Hiram Hall and was raised in Hall Val. It could have been named for her. She lived in the val. nr Alex po and later moved to Monti. (The Shearers of Hidalgo, 7/19/72); Susan Rankin Lloyd was the d. of Arthur Rankin (A.J. Lloyd); The Old Susie P.O. was probably est. by Wilhite Denney who had a store there. Then Lloyd ran the store at the same place. (Martin Back, 7/21/1973); The old po was 1 mi nw of Guy Shearer's grandfather's place, and then it was moved 1.4 mi on the other side, e of grandfather's. That old bldg. is still on the premises of Judge Shearer's home. (Guy Shearer, 1/19/1974).
SUZIE (Wayne County, Kentucky) "Named for Mrs. Suzie Hall Stone (whose) father owned (much) land there." (Hardy's thesis, U.K., 1949 p. 80.)

SUSIE p.o. est. 1/12/1892 with Theodore H. Denney as pm (Acc. to the National Archives) Disc. 1954

Arthur J. Lloyd, Prin. Wayne Co. H.S. (letter to me, 5/6/1969): "My father was postmaster at SUSIE for fifty years. I have often wondered how it got its name and can only guess. My guess is that he named the postoffice after my mother. [seen]
since I think that he was the first postmaster and her name was Susan. I have no way of verifying this since both of them have passed away but I have often thought that this might be the case. The postoffice was established about 1900 (discrep. here between Handy's source--? and Lloyd. Check. Ask Lloyd if her maiden name was Hall?..... no. Rankin

Walker says only that it's a first name (3/1972
SWIFTON (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 6/25/02, John H. Twyford (only), Disc. 5/15/1911 (mail to Monti. (POR-NA). Acc. to John H. Twyford, 3/19/1902, this prop. po would be 4 mi s of Cum. R, 2 mi n of Beaver Ck, 3½ mi w of Monti. po, 3½ mi e of Parnell po, 4 mi s of Eads po. Not a vil. (SLR); PO was on s side of 92, 0.3 mi w of its jct. with 1720 (The Swifton-Eadsv. Rd), 2½ rd mi e of Parnell and 4½ rd mi nw of Monti. Sq; Elev. = 1056 ft; The com. is no longer called Swifton. Younger resi's. wouldn't know the vic. by that name. (Glenn Twyford, 8/7/74); This was just store & po & several nearby homes. Never a town. Now a part of the Parnell Ngbd. Local people went to No. 12, Oak Forest, & Parn. Sch's. (Ibid.).
SWIFTON (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to C. B(eckham) Twyford, Wm's. grandson, Wm. spent part of the C.W. in a Union prison camp nr Chi. in the co. of a relative Geo. Twyford. When Geo. died of Smallpox, Wm. agreed to look after his wife. He returned home and mar. her and raised a fam. on Beaver Ck. Wm. & J.H. bought this land and ran the store together for 2 yrs when Wm. sold his share to J.H. (Glenn);
SWIFTON (Wayne Co., Ky): "...as to the name, we're not sure....It had something to do with William Twyford. Was in the C.W. and he was in that prison camp close to Chi...it was a Union prison camp....This Wm. Twyford --he had a buddy in the army or in the prison camp with him...and I believe it was his (friend's) P.O. where he got the name Swifton from:....In Swifton, Mo. or some other state (perhaps a po in Jackson Co., Ark.).....And when they got the po here, why he named it..Swifton." PO est. 1902....
(Glenn: Twyford, Swifton, Ky., 8/7/74)
SWIFTON (Wayne Co, Ky): Only pm was John H(enderson) Twyford (3/14/1870 at Eadsv., Ky. and died 6/8/1954). He & his bro. Wm. bought 3+ acres s of the Jamestown Rd (now 92) from Tabors & Southwoods (deed dated 2/25/02). He and Wm. ran local store. Store closed about the time the po was disc. in 1911. J.H. later reopened the store alone (ca. 1916-7) and may have run it till as late as 1928-9. The po was in the store bldg. at the end of informant's front yard, by the rd. He & wife Leila live in the house J.H. built in 1902. (Glenn Twyford, 8/7/74)

Local fam's: Poore, Turner, Twyford. Ephraim Poore had a store at the foot of this when J.H. wasn't running his. Wm. named po for the hometown of an army or prison camp buddy. Neither Beckham nor J.H.'s widow Letha, could recall where. (maybe Swifton, Ark. in Jackson Co-RMR?)
TOURISTVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): "This recently closed po was on old Ky 90, 7½ (air) mi ne of Monti. It was est. on 7/20/1929 by John R. Wright at a site ¼ mi ne. Three names were submitted to the POD by his son Alfred: Wrightsville, Green Valley (his choice), and Touristv. and the 3rd was selected. In retrospect, that name was most aptly applied, for, as was Wright's intention, the po capitalized on the developing tourist trade in nearby Mill Springs, 1½ mi nw. In 1934 the po was moved to an old red brick bldg. at the jct. of Ky 90, 1275, & 1619, believed to have been one of the sites of the Weaverton po, est. by and probably named for Stephen A. Weaver and in op'n. from 1859 to 1887. In 1956 Mrs. Grace Poore moved the T. po to its last location. For a no. of yrs, the jct. itself was locally known as Crossroads." (Book, p. 297);
TOURISTVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): is a relatively new apo (sic) having been est. 7/20/1929 by John R. Wright. Acc. to his son Alfred, the latter sent to the POD in Wash. 3 names (the usual request): Wrightsville, Green Valley, and Touristville, and the 3rd name was selected. It's most likely it was named in the hope of capitalizing on the developing tourist trade in nearby Mill Springs which has since materialized. It's an apt name. It's 8½ rd mi nw of Monti's. CBD on Ky. 90;
TOURISTVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Malvina, Alfred, son of John Wright, submitted to POD 3 names: Wrightville, Green Valley, & Touristville and the 3rd was selected. The orig. po was in a small white frame bldg next door to the Wright home. In 1934, the 2nd pm, Luid Brown, moved it to the old brick bldg. at the xrds. (Sheila Lovell "Touristv. PO Located in side of Garage" The Reporter, 11/27/75, P. 12:1-6). The brick bldg. is believed to have been the site of the old W. po where it stayed until the 3rd & current pm, Mrs. Grace Poore, moved it in 1956 to its present site, next door to her home, 0.4 mi n of the xrds. (Walker);
TOURISTVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): Several po sites. The 1st
was a little white bldg. down in the corner of Wright' yard. Bldg. was later moved to the site of the old rest. & garage that burned in 1963 as a storage place. In Mar. 1933 Luid Brown, a Dem., took over the po and moved it to his store at the xrds, in the red brick bldg. across from the Slagle store. After Brown's death (in the 1950s), a 3rd reg'l. pm Mr. Orville Poor moved it to its present site. (Malvina); (....); The area was 1st settled ca. C.W. Bill Hager, Alfred's mat. grandfather, came from Germany. Was the 1st settler. Built his home, at least by 1869, probably earlier. The 1st homes were by Hager Hill (q.v.) and across the rd. (Alfred);
TOURISTVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): In the 1970s this po was serving some 50 fam's. or 150 persons; [36°55'32"N/84°45'42"W]; Elev. (at xrds)=896 ft.; 9 rd mi ne of Monti. Sq. & 0.4 mi n of jct. [90, 1275, 1619] called the Crossroads. PO on the w side of Old Ky 90, Loop No. 3; Serving fam's. betw. Steubenv., Mill Springs, Bets & Frazer. John R. Wright was a local builder and cab. maker; The name originated with the po; May have been named in the hope of capitalizing on the tourist trade to nearby Mill Spr. Ky 90 (aka the Burnside Rd) had only recently been paved (in 1930) (Walker & Malvina Wright); Served the same 2 sq. mi area served by the W. po (Walker); Orig. po site was in small bldg. just e of John Wright's home, just below Carr Rd. jct, ca. ½ mi from present (1970s) po site. (Walker);
TOURISTVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 7/20/1929, with John R. Wright, Luid Estle Brown ass. ch. 5/4/35, Mrs. N. Grace Poore a.c. 5/18/1956...Disc. 1983 (POR-NA); Acc. to John R. Wright, 4/1/29, the prop. name for new po was Green Valley and it would be 3 mi s of Cum. R, ¼ mi ne of Meadow Ck, 20 ft from st. hiway, 7 mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Frazer po, 2 mi nw of Betsey po. Not vil/ In 1/39, Luid Estle Brown pet. for move 210( ft sw to a pt 1 mi e of Cum. R, ¼ mi s of Meadow Ck, ] mi se of Mill Springs po, 3 mi s of Frazer po, 2 mi w of Betsey po. Eff. 1/15/39// Acc. to L.E. Brown, 7/24/1939, po was on Ky 90, 300 yds s of Meadow Ck, 1 mi e of Mill Springs po, 2 mi n of Betsy po, 4 mi s of Frazer po. (SLR);
TOURISTVILLE (Wayne Co, Ky): The orig. T. po site is e of the present (1976) Wright home. At Mercer's is where they used to change stage coach drivers. Malvina & Alfred own the site of the T'ville. toll gate; In Aug. 1974 the po was in Texaco Serv. sta. and store. Alfred lives in the old Wright homeplace; In 1928 (ch. date) Malvina actually ran the po for John Wright. Acc. her her, Green Valley was the 1st name offered. Touristville was suggested for the many tourists that would stop there. "I had a 2 story garage & Shell serv. sta. and I had a big business--sold used automobiles. I kept 2 or mechanics at work all the time and I just thought of--well, J.M. Robsion [then US Congressman]
told me--he says 'Well, there's too many Green Valleys and this and that,' and says "I'd say that Touristville would be more appropriate.'" (Alfred); ....When the po was est. there was no com. as such here. The name was just applied to the po. But now the area around the po & the xrds is the com. of Touristv. and local people id. their com. by this name. (Malvina). The com. extends 1½ mi ne (up old & new 90), ca. 3/4 nw, at least to the Mill Springs Meth. Chu (down the M.S. Rd to/ M.S.) and out aways on 1619 to/ Betsey. (The Wrights). Some fam's. get their mail from the po & others are on a rural rte ou of Monti. (Malvina);
TURKEY CREEK (Wayne Co, Ky): An intermittent stream that heads between Moody & Denney Cliffs, ca. 2/3 mi above (sw of) the Denney po. A sinking stream, flows intermittently for ca. 5 mi ene to the BSF, ca. 1.1 mi below the m. of LSF and 4.2 mi above (s. of) the McC, Pul, & Wayne Co's. converg. Moodys and Denneys were the 1st settlers on this stream. Moodys came from Va before Ky. became a stat. Named for the profusion of wild turkeys, so thick that they hid the sun. So named since early pion. times Above Denneys Ck "are the sandstone cliffs of upper T.C. which seem to enclose a deep, dark hol." Eliz. Simpson, 1975);
Turpin Hollow (Wayne Co, Ky): [36°54'54"N/84°42'27"W to 36°55'55"N/84°41'30"W]. Extends ca. 1½ mi sw of site of old Hardwick po. A deep hol. enclosed by towering mts. which separate it on the w and sw from Meadow Ck. Acc. to Burnside 15 min. top. map (1932) an intermittent stream coursed thru the hol. But no such feat. is evidenced in the Frazer top. maps. Thus a dry hol.; The only agreement among several informant is that it was named for some members of the large Turpin fam that lived in the vic. Acc. to Della Hammond, 8/26/73, it was for Uncle Ben Turpin, owner o the hol, or, acc. to one of Kinnett's students, it was for Uncle Sam Turpin, a local preacher, or, acc. to another K. stud, for Moses Turpin who came from Tenn.
and settled there in early 19 cent. It may have been named for Leonard Turpin, a large area landowner who also came from Tenn. (Zelma); Resi's. are served by the Turpin Sch. and stores owned by Zack Shelton and Geo. Hardwick at the foot of the hol. and by Hardwick (DPO). The hol. was owned by Leonard & Jim K. Turpin & L. Hutchinson. After the stores closed people traded at Frazer, 3-4 mi away. Another owner Geo. Hardwick (ca. late 1920s) later sold the hol. to Denver Parmley when he closed his store-po to move to Mo. (Della Hammond, 8/26/73); Disagreement among informants about whether hol. is now inhabited;
TURPIN HOLLOW (Wayne Co, Ky): Moses Turpin was not related to Leonard or his fam. DK about Jim Turpin. Sure that the hol. was named for Leonard, a resi. (Zelma, 12/1976). Leonard S. Turpin (8/2/1859-7/31/1941) and his wife Rhoda (Morrow) Turpin are bur. in the New Salem Chu. Cem. Other Turpins are bur. in the Taylor Cem. This is separate from the Strawberry commu. The Turpin Hol. Ngbd per se took in more than the hol. The line betw. the Turpin Hol. N. and Strawberry is the hill on the Alec Canady place, a large white house. (Zelma). The hills w and s of Turpin Hol. are not named. Resident used to walk to Little Sinking Chu. (Ibid.);
UNION RIDGE (Wayne Co, Ky): A Wayne-Russell interco. feat. A high penin. now extending from Lick Ck to the fks of Cub Ck, some 6502 acres. A long ridge extending from ca. Jabez to the r. Surrounded on 3 sides by the r and now Lake Cum. A high, long, narrow, sandy ridge. Uneven elev, ranging from 700 to 1025 ft. Rises from Eads Bot. along the r. at elev. of 700. Ranges from 6-11½ mi nnnw of Monti. Sq. Now less than 50 perm. resi on ridge. Named for the old Union Bap. Chu. there. aka Union (Sch.) Ngbd. and Morrows Chapel Chapel Ngbd.
VEGABURGH (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 7/7/1884, with Geo. E. Ryan, 12/15/84, Michael N. Huffaker, Disc. 12/2/85 (m to Mt. Pisgah). (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. E. Ryan, 6/16/84, this prop. po would serve the Vega locality on the e side of Beaver Ck, 10 mi s of Monti. po, 5 m: w of Mt. P. po, 7 mi sw of Parmleysv. po. Not a vil. (SLR); [vee/ghə/bergh or və/ghə/bergh]; elev.=ca.950; PO was next to the 1st site of the Huffaker Sch. on the e bank of Beaver Ck and to the w of the new rte. of 167 (to the e of the old 167), at the m. of Criswe: Hol., 5 rd mi nnw of Mt. P. po, 9½ rd mi s of Monti. Sq.; Shown on Hoeing 1891 KGS map; PO was in the lot adjoining the old Huff. Sch. (Ione Adamson Nolan, Ft. Worth, Tex. The Huffaker Family, 1966, Pp. 207-8);
VEGABURGH (Wayne Co, Ky): Thinks it might have been named for a town in Germany whence the Huffakers may have come but no data. No Vega in the Huff. fam. (Nolar Ryan was Huff's. son-in-law. Much info. on the 2 pms. (Ibid.)
WAIT (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 1/25/1898, Jas. J. Lorton. decl. 4/7/98, Hiram H. McGuffey... 6/29/06, Sarah E. Wallen, Disc. 12/31/1913 (m. to Zula) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jas. J. Lorton, 10/30/1897, this prop. po would be ¼ mi w of Otter Ck, 2 mi e of Alpha po, w of Alex po, 2½ mi ne of Gap Ck. po// In Jan. 1905, Wm. A. Dabney pet. for a move 650 yds s to a pt 1 mi w of Otter Ck, 1½ mi from Zula po, 2 mi e of Alpha po, 3½ mi ne of Gap Ck po, to move po onto the rte betw. Albany & Mont a thickly settled area. (SLR); Elev.=1010 ft; Hiram J. Guffey was pm. Lorton's store was in the vic. of the sch. Sarah Wallen was d of Hile Guffey, bro. to Hiram; No one knew the deriv. of name. No such fam's; But the name stayed with the sch. till disc. in 1964;
WAIT (Wayne Co, Ky): DK precise site of po but probably in vic. of the Wait Sch on the s side of the old Albany Rd, ca. 1/3 mi n of old Ky 90 and ca. 0.4 mi n of new 90, ½ mi wnw of Zula po. PO served a farming commu. in early 20 cent. that may also have been called Wait tho' now is called Happy Top. Or it may have been called Old Bethel after the local chu; A joke probably inspired by the name: "Looks like everybody's waiting for a handout."(O.M. Hicks, 11/3/74);
WEAVERTON (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Ida Mercer (7/24/73) this po was ca. midway betw. Xrds & Tuttles Chap, on the n side of new rte 90, ca. ¼ mi ne of Xrds. Collins hist. locates it just n of Tuttles Chap. & the site of the old Frazer Sch. Kennett also thinks that W. PO was closer to Frazer because the Weavers were definitely a Frazer fam. and the Weaver Sc. was in that vic. (7/24/1973); The po was est. at the Sam Mercer place up Ky 90 from Xrds. (Walker, 1976, based on deeds & interv. with Foxie Dunagan, 85); The po was moved to the red brick bldg. sometime before it closed in 1887. After the po closed the place was called Crossroads by local resi's until the est. of the Touristv. po which, for awhile, also occupied the red brick bldg. The latter served a no of civic functions incl. sch. & chu. (Walker);
WEAVERTON (Wayne Co, Ky): Predecessor of Touristv. & Xrds. A weaver built the large red brick bldg. on the nw corner of the jct. and Walker thinks this was the W. po site. He thinks it was named for Stephen or at least his fam. A Weaver owned what later became the E.S. Williams Gro which was till recently the Slagles store. This store served as a sta. on the Monti-Burn. stage lines. The Weaverton Masonic Lodge occupied the 2nd fl. of the red brick bldg which had the po-store on the gr. floor. Could have been named for 1 of several Weavers: John Allen, Charley, Johnny, probably cousins to Stephen (The Wrights);
WEAVERTON (Wayne Co, Ky): The po's 1st site was 1 mi ne of the red brick bldg. on Ky 90, above Carr Rd. (almost 1½ mi from the red brick). The latter was built by Cornelius Ambrose Weaver sometime betw. 1895 and 1900, acc. to Foxie Dunagan. (Walker); Walker d.k. of any other po that could have occupied the red brick (precluding Kyle). The po could have been at the xrds. Acc. to the Wrights, W. was predecessor of Frazer and named for the Weavers that lived in that area. The actual site of the W. PO was w of the present Frazer po. No other po but T. was in the red brick. (Malvina but Alfred thought that M.S. might have been.);
WEAVERTON (Wayne Co.): The post was midway between Mill Springs post and the Pul. Co. line, on the highway. (1884 Postal Route map);
WEAVERTON (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 12/3/1859 with Stephen A. Weaver, Disc. 10/21/1861; Re-est. 1/27/64, Sherman E. Tuttle, 1/25/65, Marion L. Sloan, Disc. 9/12/1872; Re-est. 7/14/1879, Stephen H. Tate, Disc. 1/13/1887 (P to Mill Springs) (POR-NA); Acc. to M.L. Sloan, 5/21/1868, the po was 1½ mi s of Cum. R, ½ mi n of Meadow Ck, 2 mi e of Mill Springs po// Acc. to Stephen H. Tate, 6/9/79, po was 2 mi s of Cum. R, 1 mi n of Meadow Ck, 2¼ mi ne of Mill Springs po, 5 mi sw of Clio po. Not a vil. (SLR); PO was at (present) jct. of 90/1275, 8.6 rd mi ne of Monti. Sq. On nw corner of the jct; DK if name was applied to site before po was est; Not on any pub. maps; Served a roughly 2 sq. mi area (Walker);
THE WILD KITCHEN SCHOOL (Wayne Co, Ky): "This came to me from Mr. Martin Shearer who was descended from those orig. people involved in this escapade. A group of settlers came here from Va. And they set up a camp down there at that spot. And during the night, their horses wandered away and escaped and they left their fam's. there while they chased the horses all the way back to Va, to the old home. And the fam's. stayed there something like 2 or 3 mos. before the husbands got back. And they set up a kitchen and lived there under the timber. They were backs and other people--I've forgotten who (they wer And the place earned the name Wild Kitchen. And later a sch. was built there, and later it was moved
up to Cabell. It was a predecessor of the Cabell Sch tho' on a different site. (Now, when was this?) Well, that happened sometime around 1815 to 20, very early." (Walker, 7/23/73); Walker rejects the trad'l. accts. of the small rest. where lots of fights occurred giving it the reputation of a wild place.
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Wild Kitchen School (Wayne Co., Ky.): "...was the predecessor of the Cabell School though on a different site. The authentic story about Wild Kitchen:...This came to me from Mr. Martin Shearer who was descended from those original people involved in this escapade./A group of settlers came here from Va. and they set up a camp down there at that spot. And during the night, their horses wandered away and escaped and they left their families there while they chased the horses all the way back to Va., to the old home. And the families stayed there something like
2 or 3 months before the husbands got back. And they set up a kitchen and lived there under the timber. They were Backs and other people—Backs and I've forgotten the other people now. But anyway one family was a Back family. And the place earned the name Wild Kitchen. And later a school was built there, and later it was moved to Cabell...." (Garnet Walker, interview, 7/23/73) (Now when was this?) "Well, that happened sometime around 1815 to '20, very early." (Ibid.
THE WILD KITCHEN SCHOOL (Wayne Co, Ky): Gladys Lyons calls this The Devils Kitchen (betw. Cabell & the Boys Camp) and gives this acct. of the name: "Back then, the schoolhouse was in the deep woods and it was a meeting place for their trading, swapping, bootlegging and so forth. It was kind of a rough place and it just got the name (of) Devils Kitchen because they would cook out and everything on the school grounds. It was just a meeting place." (5/4/75); Sch. is gone. It and the Backbone Sch. closed ca. 1948 before the Cum. R. impoundment. The Cabell Sch. was est. to serve both pops. The bldg. has since been torn down and there is nothing at the site now. (John Ed Cook);
(THE) WILD KITCHEN SCHOOL (Wayne Co, Ky): Its site was just off Ky 1546, ca. 1 mile of the Cabell Grove Meth. Chu. Elev.=1014 ft. A 1 rm sch that, for yrs, served the Cabell Ridge commu. The bldg. "was made out of split rails and laid on top of stones...a pretty rough sort of thing; there was no foundation much to it or anything. They just laid the rocks down and laid the split rails on top of it (sic)...." (John P. Lyons, 11/2/1974); Only on the 1927 O&G map; Was also called the Seedtick Sch. W.R. Guffey, 86, recalled, when it was called The Seedtick Sch. & when they called it Wild Kitchen. (John Ed Cook, 8/5/74);
THE WILD KITCHEN SCHOOL (Wayne Co, Ky): Ira Bell says there was no site ch and the Wild Kitchen Sch. was merely renamed Cabell Sch. for the commu. In the early 1930s; After the sch. was disc. (ca. 1938) some fam's. lived in the bldg. but it burned ca. 1950-l. There's an old orchard behind it. Doyle Humble may have bought the site from some Kennetts. By 1975 the prop. was owned by Doyle Humble who lives on the w side of the rc 3 houses s of the sch. He owns all the prop. below the chu. (John P. Lyons);
WINDY (Wayne Co, Ky): "This xrds hamlet with po on Ky 1009, 7½ (air) mi sw of Monti. By 1918 this section of the larger Gap Creek com., with its po 1½ mi w, had come to be called Windy City. On 9/17/1924, a po was est. at the intersection 500 ft from its present location and called simply Windy, ostensibly to avoid the misdirection of mail to Chi (also known as 'the Windy City'). No one is sure how or why the W. Co. com. was called Windy City. The name may refer to the local Wynn fam. who still maintain the po. But it is more likely to refer to the windy location, or perhaps to a cyclone that may have swept thru the are earlier in this cent. There is even a story that the com. was named for some local fellows called 'the
Windy Bunch', who would gather at the store to swap tales. It is still locally called Windy City." (Book- P. 321); po was suspended 9/25/1992. (Jenny);

No data given on a blank page (6/14/1924, Wm. Vasco Denney) Acc. to V.S. Bullenger, 7/26/39, po was 3½ air & 4 rd mi from Clinton Co, 1½ mi w of Otter Ck, 3 mi w of Hidalgo po, 3 mi s of Zula po, 4 mi e of Alpha po, 4 mi ne of Gap Ck po// On 6/14/47, Delphia B. Masengale pet. for a move 600 yds s to a pt 2 air & 3 rd mi from Clinton Co, 3 mi e of Ky 90, ½ mi e of Gap Ck, 1 mi w of Otter Ck, 1½ mi e of Gap Ck po, 3½ mi w of Hidalgo po, 4 mi s of Susie po, 4 mi n of Powersburg po. (SLR)
WINDY (Wayne Co, Ky): The orig. store site was at the xrds. It was later moved across the rd and it's still in op'n. there in a dwelling house-store. Bill & Tom Kelsay built the store at Windy and ran it for a long time. (O.M. Hicks, 11/3/74); The Kelsays never had a store at Windy. (Roy Denney, 8/6/76); Before the est. of the po that vic. was just a part of the Gap Ck. com. and was served by the Gap Ck. po (The Lyons, 5/4/75); Porter Wynn had a large farm at the jct. Jas. P. Wynn & wife live there now. (The Lyons); Windy was once a fairly prosperous town. (Gale Edwards, 7/23/73);
WINDY (Wayne Co, Ky): The po was probably est. to accommodate the increased pop. from the oil boom. Oil was discovered and 1st dev'd. by the Hook Oil Co. Jesse Frost & another man built the well for Wm. ca. 1918. A few wells are still being drilled. They were just ne of the sch, right around the nameless pond. The pond was on the Crabtree farm and the Hook well wa on the John Bertram lease. C.E. Daugherty & Co. leased the Crabtree land oil. John Bertram, the landowner, wa Wm. Bertram's father. These 2 farms shared all the oil prod'n. there. Wm. Bertram acq. his father's farm later (Allen Shearer, 8/6/76); No name for the hol. betw. Gap Ck. & Windy. DK the line betw. the 2 commu's;
WINDY (Wayne Co, Ky); Oil was discovered e and ne of th jct. in 1918 and was dev'd. over the next few yrs. Sti some oil but no longer exploited since the deposits were shallow and the wells were drilled only down to the Beaver Sands, 300 or so ft. deep. (Claude Burris, 8/27/73). Several local fam's. made fortunes from oil. (G. Edwards); Elev.=1035 ft; The POD cut the "City" pt. of the name. Another Windy City po so it had to be shortened. Shortened because it was feared the mail would be misdirected to Chi. (The Lyons, 5/4/75). Local people still refer to the place as W.C. It was probably called that unofficially for yrs. before the po was est. (Allen Shearer, 8/6/76);
WINDY (Wayne Co, Ky): [36°44'47"N/84°58'52"W]; Acc. to the C&N map (1949) the ngbd. is betw. Zula, Shearer Val, Hidalgo, Powersb., & Gap Ck. focusing on a xrds po-store 0.6 mi e of Gap Ck and almost 1¼ mi w of Otter Ck, 13½ rd mi (via Ky 90 & 1009) sw of Monti. Sq. PO was always at jct exc. from 1938-9 when W.P. Lyons ran it in his store 0.4 mi w. (The Lyons, 5/4/75). PO now (mid 1970s) at the sw corner of jct, in a remodeled garage. (Roy Denney, 8/6/76); Store was moved ca. 150 yds across the rd. (O.M. Hicks, 11/3/74); Mrs. Jas. P. Wynn was pm in the mid 1970s. Osias Bertram had local store when oil was discovered 1918. PO is now at the site of his old store. He was bought out by ? who then sold it to Denney. (The Bells of Susie, 7/19/72);
WINDY (Wayne Co, Ky): 1st called Windy City during the oil boom and later shortened to Windy. Named for its being such a windy place most of the time. The winds blow continuously across the plain with no hills to the west to hinder them. The place was not named for the Wynn fam who live right across the rd from the old Windy Sch. & have for yrs. But Claude Burris & Ira Bell think it was named for them but d.k. why it was corrupted to Windy. Claude thought it was named for Harmon Wynn who lived nr the po. Harmon, Porter's son, was lost in WWII. A more farfetched acct. was offered by O.M. Hicks—that it was named for a local bunch of fellows who'd gather at the store to gossip & swap tales. They were called "The Windy Bunch". DK who named the po for them. (11/3/1974);
WINDY (Wayne Co, Ky): Once known as Windy City, is a
dpo at a xrds some 9 air mi sw of the center of Monti,
the co's. seat. Local people don't agree on the origi
of the name but the predominant opinion is that it was
named for a heavy wind storm some yrs. before the po
was est. 9/17/1924 by Wm. Vasco Denney. Denney & his
colleagues preferred the Windy City appellation but the
POD apparently felt the refernce to Chi. would be too
confusing. A long time fam. of Wynns could have had
something to do with the name (note the resemblance)
and it's even possible, tho' hardly likely, that the
name honors a bunch of tall tale tellers, a "windy
bunch" that hung around the store. I opt for the heavy
wind storm;
WINDY (Wayne Co, Ky): So named for a cyclone that swept through, blowing down a lot of houses. (The Lyons); People called it Windy City but it was always officially known as Windy. (Lynn & LaDonna Shearer, 8/6/76); Pop. (1970)=50. The Wynns lived in vic. since late 19 cent. DK Porter's father's name; After Mrs. Hoover's death ca. 1970, the po was moved from the jct to a brick bldg. midway betw. the jct & the hi.sch. on the n side of the rd. and at that time the store at the jct. was closed. The po was once ½ mi on 1009 to/ the Gap Ck. Chu. Ballenger had it in his store there in the 1930s. Then it was moved back to the jct. Lyons' po & store was in the Ballenger store. Denney's po was at the jct. After his term it was moved to Ballengers. After Lyons, it was returned to the jct. It's now ½ mi on the rd to/ the site of the oil well, e of the jct;
ZULA (Wayne Co, Ky): "This hamlet with epo is now on old Ky 90, 6½ (air) mi sw of Monti. At the orig. site on Otter Ck, ½ mi n., Thos. & Ramey Jones are said to have built a mill and opened a store sometime after 1882. On Nov. 16, 1901, Ramey est. the po of Zula, said by some to have been named for Zula Frost, born 1891, the d. of U. Grant Frost. When the fed. govt. acq. Lower Otter Ck for its Lake Cum. backfill in 1943 the mill closed and the store & po were relocated on top of the hill. The po closed in 1975." (Book-P.328)
ZULA (Wayne Co, Ky): po est. 11/16/1901, Washington R. Jones, 6/4/13, Jas. M. Eads, 1/28/16. Walter Dalton, 10/23/23, John C. Powers, 11/11/25, Dallas Campbell, 5/5/28, Geo. M. Duncan, he died 5/25/51, Disc. 2/6/34 (?) but resc. 2/16/34; Mrs. Rosa B. Evans ass. ch. 6/30 1952 and retired 5/28/1971. PO was disc. 1975. (POR-NA) Elev.=930 ft; Pop. (1970)=215; The 2nd po site was on the s side of old 90, on top of the so-called Zula Hill ½ mi s of Otter Ck, 10.3 rd mi wsw of Monti. Sq, 0.2 mi n of new Ky 90; 1st site was in a store by the Zula Mil on the e bank of Otter, 0.6 mi nw of 2nd site. At the bend in the Otter Ck. Moved to its 2nd site in 1948 when the feds bought the lower Otter land for its Cum. Lake backfill;
ZULA (Wayne Co, Ky): Zula Frost nee Ill. 1891, oldest daughter of Julianne (Huffaker) & U. Grant Frost. Her sister Mollie Frost was nee 1893 and mar. Osco Hicks. (ch. in Nolan's book on the Huffakers, 1966); The area extent of the community (acc. to C&N map of W. Co, 1949) = betw. Cabell, Murl, Susie, Hall Val, Shearer Val, Windy, & Gap Ck, and Clinton Co. line, incl. Wait, Lower Gap Ck, Potts Ck. areas; (Pro Zula Frost: M&M O.M Hicks, 11/3/74 & Gladys Lyons, 5/4/75, also John Frost & Dick Bell, 11/3/74. Henry Guffey, 11/3/74 & Frost & Bell thought the mill was in op'n. before Zula Frost was born;
ZULA (Wayne Co, Ky): Allegedly named for Zula Frost, then a child, the oldest daughter of Grant Frost who was nee ca. 1891 and later mar. Black John Perdue. She came here with her parents as an infant, from Ill and was raised at or nr Windy. Now a widow she lives in San Bernardino, Cal. Acc. to her sister the 1st pm was so attached to the young child that when asked for a name for his new po he offered hers. Others dispute this as they think & po and mill were in existence before Zula Frost was born. Neither have they heard of any Zula Eads in that area. The po was named for the mill;
ZULA (Wayne Co, Ky): Acc. to Washington R. Jones, 10/17/1901, this prop. po would serve the Ramey locality, 100 yds e of Otter Ck, 1½-2 mi se of Wait po, 3½ mi ne of Gap Ck po, 4 mi w of Alex po, a vil. of 20-30. (Map) 

Acc. to Geo. M. Duncan, 7/27/39, po was 2½ air & 3 rd mi from Clinton Co, on Ky 90, 200 ft nw of Otter Ck 2 mi s of Susie po, 3 mi ne of Alpha po, 4 mi n of Gap Ck. po, 3 mi nw of Windy po// On 10/25/1948, Geo. Marshal Duncan pet. for a move 1600 ft s to a pt. 2 rd mi from Clinton Co, on 90, ¼ mi s of Otter Ck, 2½ mi n of Alpha po, 2 mi s of Susie po. He applied for the move on 10/7/1948. (SLR); PO closed 12/5/1975;
ZULA (Wayne Co, Ky): Washington R. Jones is now known as Ramey Jones. He also ran the local mill. PO closed 12/5/1975 (P. to Alpha). Store was est. by Jones before the po was est. In 1882 when he came from Clintor Co. to build their mill (talking now about the fam, no just Ramey). At that time the Zula Hill was just a wilderness with only 1 home betw. there and Albany. The area was served by the Wait & Old Glory Sch's. Now: the store & Texaco Sta. (maybe another store or 2 and some homes. Tho' po closed, the commu. it served is extant; The present Zula Bridge is the 3rd over Otter Ck. The 1st was a swinging bridge, no longer standing. The 2nd is still accessible but in poor condition;
From interview with Paul Worley, mgr. of Exec. Motor Inn, Monticello, Ky. on Sat. 8/3/1974, 11 AM (intro. by Deb Branscum): Schoolhouse Hollow was really called Burned Schoolhouse or Burnt. D.k. when it burned or what the schoolhouse was called. It may have been replaced by the Lick School. The latter is now the residence of Lloyd Jones. DK the origin of Ritner name. DK what Abbott Hollow was called before Charley moved in.
WAYNE CO., KY. was taken from sections of Cumb. & Pul. Co's. Some terri. was added from Adair Co. in 1803 and later some more areas were taken from Clinton and Pul. Co's. (check on this....)

After the discovery of oil in Elk Spring Valley a sect. of the val. came to be known as Oil Valley. Both names identify this val. now. They're used interchangeably. Oil Valley Sch. (now gone) was next door to the Elk Spring Val. Bapt. Chu. (G. Walker OVERVIEW Vol. 12 (3), 10/1991, P. 4)

Mount Hope Commu. in nw W. Co. was named for the local sch. During WWII it was learned that the local chestnut
trees were valuable for paper pulp mfg. "Those who cut them down discovered that they had been invaded by various insects. As a result they spoke of cutting 'bug wood.' Gradually this term became the name of the com." Since the closing of the Mt. Hope Sch. the commu. has been known exclusively as Bug Wood. (Ibid.)

CONLEY BOTTOM site was formerly known as Bud PO (and before that) Robertsport Landing (steamboat land'g.) and before that McKinneysville a name given to a town prop. for that site and laid out in the 1840s. But never materialized. (Ibid.)
TOURISTVILLE site was earlier known as Crossroads and Weaverton. (Ibid.)

COAL BANK HILL was earlier called Elk Ridge. (Ibid.)

HICKORY NUT HILL is a "small appendage of the much larger Buster Mt., the great wooded area adjoining it." (Ibid.)

BEECH VALLEY and Beech Hollow have been used interchangeably for the same feature. Some have said that Valley is used more by local residents. (Ibid., P. 5)
Flynn (Flinn) families in Wayne Co, incl. Jeremiah Flinn, ne W.Co. 1823;
Mrs. Lennie White, retired librarian, Wayne Co. Library, Monticello. Interviewed her briefly 9:15 AM, Wed. 7/25/73. She looked at my Mill Springs 7½ m. top. map and made a few comments. Then terminated the interview to return to her work. She was in the library taking over for Mr Bow, the current librarian, while she was out of town for the day. She didn't seem interested in the PNS though was a reasonably friendly person I told her what we're doing, and earlier Garnet Walker introduced us.
Corbin Frost, Water Superintendent, Monticello. A Monti. resident. He told me about Lonesome Creek and Margaret and Sarah Ridges, etc. during my interview with B.G. Edwards in the latter's office, City Hall, 7/23/1973.

Oscar Roberts, Water Plant Operator. Also gave me some info. there.
Ike Blevins of Oz and Little South Fork fame. Died 25 years ago. Killed in a truck accident. Widow, Alice, also deceased. Three sons, John, Howard, and Carson. Howard, who lives at the Anchor Motel, is a retired, disabled army vet. in his 50s. He could tell me about his father, Langham Fk., and Oz. He's a good talker and wouldn't mind being interviewed. Carson was Ike's youngest son. Alice was nee Burnett out of Burnett Hol. (Clyde Koger, 5/2/1975)

Acc. to Garnet Walker, Howard breakfasts at NoNox. Perhaps he can introduce me. (7/12/75)
Ray Blevins was the son of Henry who was the brother of Ike. Ike married Alice Blevins, sister of Robert Burnett. (Elmer Hurt, 8/12/1975)

Ray now lives in Louisville. He's researching on the Hurts and Blevins families of Wayne Co. He is brother to Guy Blevins. (Ibid.)

(Ask Garnet Walker or Everett Blevins for his address)....
It's hard to determine the line between rural neighborhoods or communities in Wayne Co. It's often a subjective matter depending on personal preferences and it may vary according to institutional needs. e.g. one may attend church in one community, school in another, shop in a third.... Today people trade miles away from their homes because they have the means to get there and can shop in different places depending on what they need or comparative prices. They don't have any longer the sense of identity of a single place their ancestors had. They may say, when asked, that they live on a particular highway, often citing its arbitrarily designated state number. But where on that highway? Or I simply
Regiel Dobbs sold his motel to his cousin, Wendell, Ralph Dobb's brother. Wendell, 68, will also be living there and managing the motel. The Dicks will be moving to their own home by the first of the new year (1977). cf Wendell Dobbs who knows the county. Regiel, 65 in 10/76 will be retiring. (Acc. to him and Mrs. Dick, 10/2/1976.)
Acc. to Marjorie Bow, Ira Bell would love to be interviewed again. He loves to talk about the county's history. Use his book as entre. He probably wouldn't be re-elected county's judge for he's made a lot of people angry. (10/2/1976) Garnet Walker said (12/76) that Bell definitely won't run again. He'll retire after this term.
The Rectors of Wayne County by Clara Rector Barnes Smart which includes genealogies of the descendants of the children of Christopher Huffaker.... as well as data on the Rectors of Murl. (Wayne Co. Libr. didnt have a copy as of Aug. 15, 1975. Neither did Walker. But Obie Ramsey did and he said I could inspect his. And Elmer Hurt has a copy.

Nov 8/12/76.
Jacqueline Coffey Sexton, Rt. #1, Box 647, Monticello, Ky. (knowledgeable about the various Coffey families of Wayne Co.) (ask her about Coffey Springs and C.S. P.O., etc.)
For info. on Mt. Pisgah area, see Jesse Isbell who lives behind the Monticello School and whose ancestors came from Va. and occupied the hilly land at Mt. P. An ancestor, a fur trapper, was said by Jesse to have bypassed good meadowland to settle in the mts. (Dick Bell, 11/1/1974)
Mrs. Lennie White, retired Monticello-Wayne Co. Librarian. She's now preparing a book "Lest We Forget" reminiscing on life and times in W. Co., incl. old folkways and traditions and the old homes & crafts and household arts for the past 2 years as the county's contribution to the Bi-Centennial. To be published by the Library. She may be age 77 or 78. Ira Bell went to school by her.

Interviewed briefly, at the library, 7/24/1973 c. 3:30 P.M.
See Bill Rice, at least 75 years of age, re-
Rice Hollow, King Green Cliff, etc. He was
raised on Rice land adjoining the Cliff. He
has an apt. in town. (Acc. to Elmer Hurt,
7/15/1975) (check with Garnet Walker)....

moved to Louisville (9. v. 7/21/76)
Jacqueline Coffey Sexton (Mrs. David Sexton) lives in the Mercer Add'n., Monti. (348-8939) Age in early 40s. She is granddaughter of the late Rupert O. Abbott whose widow is still alive. Her father, an Indianapolis businessman, is the grandson of Henry Taylor (of Taylor Cem.) And Rupert's mother was a Coffey. Father is Benny Coffey retired to Wayne Co. this summer (1975), having bought the 2nd Oil Valley School building which he converted into a residence. (Lula B. Ingram, 7/1975) Benny is said to be interested in Coffey history and local lore. Acc. to Garne Walker, she would cooperate with my study and would answer if I wrote to her.
Wayne Co. Outlook, 109 Short Street, Monticello, Ky. Tele. 348-2376. Mr. Wm. Simpson, editor.

Arrange to meet him about the survey. He might be able to tell me about Simpson Branch of Otte and the names in that area. Also ask him about Sam Arthur of the House of Prayer: when est. & disc. When he died. His congregation. He as a person. Ask to see old copies of the Outlook.

Ask about John Bradford Lair who was hanged in Russell Co. An article had appeared in the Outlook.
Land purchasing in southern and eastern Wayne Co. for timber or just investment for the future. Most of the hollows there had subsistence farms but people began to leave them after WWI for employment in towns and cities. Most of the land was still owned but unoccupied. Depression brought some people back to the hollows and WWII took them out again. Hippie communes now being established in some of them... Attracted by the opp. of available land for organic farming. Walker thinks this is a fad that won't last. (e.g. 2 tracts on Spanm Hill, another in Dry Valley, another on Bridgeman Mt., another between Griffin and the Big So. Fk. R. (Garnet Walker, 5/5/75)
Most of the roads in W. Co. were at least plotted in the first half of the 19th cent. Then committees would be appointed to review these plots. They often did little more than mark out the rough trail of the road that followed, trying to avoid crossing a man's farm and dividing his land. They followed boundary lines and just zigzagged around over the hills. Instead of following a straight line they'd very carefully go around each man's farm. This accts. for so many of our roads present roads following such irregular courses. (Walker, 8/12/1976).
According to the late Martin Back, most of the communities in the county were in existence before their p.o. were est. "There's usually (sic) a store there...and after they got to going good, why the people would get their mail at the store...and then make application for a p.o. And, of course, the man that operated the store was the man that (succeeded in getting) the p.o. through."

(interview, 7/21/1973) My question: "Now were these places called by these names before the p.o. was established, or were the names given to the community at the time the p.o. was established?" (see if I can find his reply on tape).
Taylor, Coyle, Bridgeman, etc. Mts. in the Powersburg Quad. are really parts of one big mt. in there dissected by numerous streams. Each elevation arbitrarily given a different name. (Larry Hurt, 5/4/1975)
The county's early roads were primarily "the means of reaching mills that were located on the water courses." (See the minutes of the early courts that dealt considerably with the establishment and improvement of these roads. (Johnson, CENTURY, P. 24))...
None of the cliffs in the eastern section of Coopersville Quad. and in Nevellsville Quad. were ever inhabited. People just lived in the hollows. (The Denneys, 8/11/1975)
In the old days the western and sw Wayne Co. elevations were called hills. But people now call them mountains. (Gladys Lyons, 5/4/75)
After emancipation "a concentrated effort was put forth to provide them (freed Negroes) with their own churches. This was often done with the aid and best wishes of their former owners." (Garnet Walker, in article on St. Paul's Churchyard (AME) on Meadow Creek, W. Co. OUTLOOK, 12/18/1975, P. 4:3).
In Wayne Co., Ky., people refer to the mouth of a hollow and the foot of a hill but not to the foot of a hollow. (Alonzo Hicks, Powersburg, Ky. 8/8/1976).
People in Wayne Co. tend to speak in direction as right or left of something rather than east or west....
LOCAL GENERICS AND FEATURE TERMS (Wayne Co, Ky): Hollow refers to the land itself. A stream may or may not run thru it. It could be "a dry ravine where water flows in a wet season...or there may be no visible sign of even a ravine. (It) refers to the formation of the land." (Walker, 8/9/1974); Hollow is just a cavity between 2 hills and may never have had a stream going thru it "other than just when it came a flood of rain and the water ran down in a half an hour and was gone." (Ibid) Hollows: sides are pretty steep and it's not very narrow. If too spread out it would be a valley. If a stream goes thru it it would have to drain, tho' it might be a wet weather stream. (Lyle Chriswell, 8/6/74)
Branch and stream are used interchangeably as designator terms, and a ck. is usually a larger stream. Branch would usually flow into a creek. It's merely a trib. of a larger stream. (Walker, 8/9/1974); Hill & Mt. are used interchangeably by and large but Mt. is generally regarded as larger than a hill. A ridge is usually a long narrow formation or a series of hills joined together by other land, or it may be more or less uniform, and extends in the same gen'l. direction. (exc. Elk Ridge). And a mt. may be any other irregular shape. By "smaller" he means both lower altitude or covering a smaller area. (Walker); He doesn't have stix. on approx. length of ridges, just a subj. approximation. (Ibid.);
People began leaving the Cumberland River bottoms 1948 as they were paid for their land. Gradually everything was torn down by 1950. The Fed. Govt. brought in hundreds of workers who cleared everything to the bare ground; all the timber was piled and burned. The dam gates were closed in late 1950 and it took a year or two for the water to fill the lake. (Garnet Walker, interview, 7/23/1973).
Acc. to Donald Jones, PM of Ritner, Ky., all of the cliffs in the eastern part of Wayne Co. have names but very few of the hills or ridges do. (8/7/1976).
Early churches in Wayne Co. were referred to as "meeting houses" rather than churches and were often shared by several denominations on alternating Sundays. Eventually, the membership of one would dwindle and the other would grow and finally make exclusive use of the building. (Walker, interview, 7/16/72.)
"In the days before we had steam power, anywhere there was a sufficiency of water and a sufficiency of fall, somebody built a water mill...." (Richard Blair; Jamestown, Ky., interview, 7/25/1973).
Branch and hollow are used interchangeably in se Wayne Co. Koger seems to prefer Holler. A holler is so-called because it's lowland between 2 heights. (Clyde Koger, 5/2/1975)
The difference between a hollow and a creek in Wayne Co.: A creek has running water all the time; a hollow doesn't. A stream may flow part way up the hollow but not necessarily all the way. (Parker Young, interview, 8/3/1974.)
Jim Burchett, a retired steamboat pilot on the Cumberland River. He knows a lot of the river history and lore. Lives near Susie, Wayne Co., Ky. Age in his 70s. More or less bed fast for the past 15-16 years with arthritis. Now sitting up. Very mentally alert. Loves to tell the old tales and knows these old communities. He stopped at the boat landings. Acc. to Mrs. Frances Bell who introduced me to him, 7/19/1972, he likes to talk about his memories and experiences. Historians have interviewed him. He would answer my letter via his wife to whom he would dictate his reply. (Acc. to ibid.)
Sam Abbott, whom I met at Rhoades' Store in Cabell, on 5/3/1975, was born on Turkey Creek and reared there. Offered to tour me through eastern Wayne Co. anytime I ask. He seems to know that area. Is retired though only in his late 30s or early 40s. Had suffered a nervous breakdown. (5/3/1975)
June Baldwin Bork, WAYNE COUNTY MARRIAGES AND VITAL RECORDS 1801-1860, 3 vols (1972, 1973) She lived with Ozro and Nell Marsh, Monticello during her research stay in Wayne Co.
Keith Easter, Soil Conserv. Comm'n., has been working with mapping in Wayne Co. (c. 7/75)
Mrs. Ruth Thompson of the Monti. Womans Club is interested in history. A widow and retired school teacher. Lives on N. Main St. (c. 7/1975)
Roy "Pepper" Garner's wife was W.R. Guffey's granddaughter and T.R. Guffey's daughter. T.R. might be able to tell me about Cabell. He's in his 80s. Tell him C.C. Rhoades sent me. Roy was given his nickname because he once got pepper in his eyes. He's Rhoades' wife's first cousin. (C.C. Rhoades, 5/3/75)
Charley Ragam, interviewed at Bertram Store, Susie, Wayne Co., Ky. on Sun., Nov. 3, 1974—re- the pn of that area. He is a carpenter, age 77, was born on Taylor Hall's property, Hall Valley, and now lives about 1 mi. north of Susie on Ky. 834 (to/Stop).

His son Raymond was interviewed at ibid. on 11/1/74.

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Dr. Max Roberts, M.D., Mich., Ave, Mont.
Everett Blevins, Rt 4, Monti. Lives in the Murl area. Used to live on Langham Fork and he knows that area. He and O. Campbell used to travel through that area (Little South Fork R.) Age 62. A farmer. He collects antiques but not to trade or sell. An active farmer. His wife is a retired school teacher. To his home:
Mrs. W.R. (Alice) Kelsay, age 85, of Gap Creek. Died 10/12/1975. Buried Elk Spring Cem. (Wayne Co. OUTLOOK, 10/16/1975, P. 21: 1-4). She was widow of W.R. Kelsay of Gap Creek. They both operated a store and served as postmasters for 60 years. Survivors include son Dr. Wm. Robert Kelsay, Jr. and daughter Mrs. Eva Kelsay Collins of Monti. (Ibid.)
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Joel Coffey, ne c.1769 in Amherst Co.,Va.
died 12/1826 in Wayne Co., Ky. Left in his
will 50 acres tract in the Dogwood Settlement
of Wayne Co. (Bork, WAYNE CO., KY.
THE SHEEP LOT (Monticello, Wayne Co., Ky): Sheep raising was an important late 19th cent. activity in Monti., the basis of the Phillips family's econ. success. The lot was a "tract on the qld/Micajah Phillips farm just s. of Monti. Here the sheep were assembled for driving to Burnside after the old Cinci. Southern had been extended that far in the 80's. Before that the nearest railroad point was Stanford." (Johnson, Cent., P. 172)
George Bell set up a mill where Dunnington's Mill is now located, in Monticello. He was age 92 in 1950. Was Odell Campbell's source on the Ryans of Parmleysville. (Campbell, 8/25/1973)
Dr. Frank L. Duncan & Eliz. F. Duncan of Monticello, Ky. PARKER LETTERS AND GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL: PARKER, LOCKETT, WARDEN, DUNCAN AND HARRISON (Copy in KHS Library)
Another source of info. on the Coffey fam's. and Wayne Co., Ky's ESV, the Ingrams, etc. is Alma Coffey Whitis of 2418 Asbury St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46203