1950, in 1994 co. hist., P. 19); W. Co. borders Tenn. on the s. while Laurel Co. is its n border with Laurel Co; Acc. to Long, W. Co. was created from Knox Co. 4/1/1818 resulting in 630 sq. mi. It gained 80 sq. mi from Pul. Co. on 2/1/26 resulting in 710 sq. mi. It lost 70 sq. mi. to/ creation of Laurel Co. 2/13/26 resulting in 640 sq. mi, it lost 10 sq. mi. to/ creation of Josh Bell Co. on 1/21/71 resulting in 630 sq. mi. It lost 40 sq. mi to Laurel Co. 3/20/76 resulting in 590 sq. mi. lost 140 sq. mi to/ creation of McCreary Co. 3/12/1912 resulting in 450 sq. mi;
WHITLEY COUNTY, KY: Well dissected plateau in the sw part of the E. Ky. Coal Field. The s. sect. is really mountainous with Pine Mt. range "crossing the se part of the co." for nearly 11 mi. Five mi. of it is the Bell-Whitley Co. line. Jellico Mt. peaks at 2160 ft. Drained by main stream & branches of Cumb. R. It forms the W-McC. co. line in the w. Laurel R. Lake in the n begins 2.3 mi above confl. with Cumb. R. (McGrain & Currens, P. 75); The L&N was a maj. infl. in co's dev. in the 1880s, attracting ind's. such as lumbering and later coal mining. Earliest lumber co's. were: Ky. Lumb Co. & Jones Lumb. Co. The 1st coal op. was begun by the Main (sic) Coal Co. nr Jellico, later called the E.Tenr Coal Co. (1994 co. hist., P. 13);
WHITLEY COUNTY, KY: 443 sq. mi. "This co. was est. in 1818 from part of Knox Co. and named for Col. Wm. Whitley (1749-1813), pion. and Indian fighter, who was killed at the Battle of the Thames, Canada, in the War of 1812." (Book-P. 317); Co. is drained by the Cumb. R and tribs. incl. Laurel R, Jellico Ck, Clear Fk; Was the 59th co. org. in Ky. 443 sq. mi. Named for Col. Wm. Whitley. Most of co. is forested with 38,000 acres in the D.B. Nat. For. Hilly & rugged. Coal & timber have always been the co's. main source of livelihood. Limite agri. 1990 pop.=33,326, 1980 pop=33,396, 1970 pop.= 24,145. (Ron Bryant in KY. ENCY., 1992, Pp. 949-50);
WHITLEY COUNTY, KY: The co's. 1st permanent settler was John Granger Tye III (1737-1833) of Baltimore Co., Md. (1994 co. hist., P. 214);
ALSILE (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 10/28/1891, Thomas Owens; Disc. 1/25/93 (papers to Williamsburg); Re-est. 3/15/05, Henderson Parker, order of appt. (and thus of re-est.) was rescinded 5/1/1905 (POR-NA); Acc. to Thos. Owen, 9/14/1891, this prop. po would be 5 1/4 mi from Cumb. R, 2 mi from Jellico Ck, 6 mi sw of Williams po, 5 mi se of Meadorsv. po, 4 mi n of Wildcat po. (SLR [awl/sa:l] betw. Dogtown and the co. line. Name of a small chu. & cem. there. DK why so named. No people by that name. Not much of a place. Not on the rr or a ck. Never heard of another name for it. (Gene Siler, interv 6/23/78);
ANGEL (Whitley Co., Ky): Thomas (1832-1863) & Jemima (nee Meadows) Angel. Issue: Jas., Rubin, John. Calvin, and Jefferson (etc) were living in Scott Co, Tenn. John Calvin (ne ca. 1857) & son Wm. had a country store at Angeltown nr the jct. of US 25W and the Franklin Sch and Buffalo Rds. No Lewis among his issue....(1994 co. hist., Pp. 169-70); Acc. to 1880 Census, Lewis Angel (45) & wife Eliz. (nee Smith) (41); Acc. to 1900 Census Lewis Angel (9/1824) & wife Eliz. (12/38) lived nr Lewis M. Angel (4/64) & wife Eliz. J. (1/69); Several Angels, incl. R.D. (1855-1924) are buried in the Jellic Ck. Cem;
ANGEL (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, P. 975, Louis Angel acq. 100 acres on Jellico Ck (surv. 3/29/1882), Arch Angel (200) on Rock Ck (3/24/82), Archibald Angel (75) on Jellico Ck (4/10/1865);
ANGEL (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 3/28/1892, Lewis Angel 3/13/1908, Lewis M. Angel; Disc. 5/31/1914 (mail to Newcomb) (POR-NA); Acc. to Lewis Angel, 3/10/1892, this prop. po would be 18 mi w of Cumb. R, 1 mi e of Jellico Ck, 7 mi w of Newcomb po, 7 mi e of Wild Cat po 6 mi n of Capuchine po (sic); Acc. to Lewis M. Angel, 4/14/08, it was 200 ft e of Capuchine Ck, 200 yds from co. line, 1 mi n of Greene, Tenn., 5 mi s of Ayers po, 8 mi s of Jellico Ck. po. (SIR); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 12 mi s of Williamsb; Named for a local family. (Gene Siler Sr, interv, 6/23/78);
AYERS (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, this was a rural po; ["airz"] In the Jellico Ck. sect. of the co. Now a part of Jellico Ck or Vines Ck. Nothing there now (Gene Siler, Sr., interv., 6/23/1978); Named for a local family. (Ibid.); John Ayers (no dates), a C.W. vet., and Mahala Ayers (1843-1898) are bur. in the Jellico Ck Cem, as is Jos. Meadors (1861-1935) & many other Meadors(es) and several Angels, etc;
AYERS (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 4/12/1892, Joseph Meadors, 10/5/1921, John Criscillis.... Disc. 1955 (POR-NA); Acc. to Jos. M. Meadors, 3/14/92, the prop. name for this new po was Groundhog and it would be 14 mi S of Cumb. R, ¼ mi E of Jellico Ck, 3½ mi E of Wild Cat po, 5 mi S of Suitz (?) po, 8 mi NE of Holly Hill po// Acc. to Ibid., 2/1/17, it was ¼ mi E of Jellico Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 3.63 mi SE of Jellico Ck po, 6 mi NW of Red Ash po// On 2/2/28, Chas. Meadors pet. for a move 1.4 mi S to a pt ca. 12 mi S of Cumb. R, 452 ft E of Jellico Ck, 1½ mi from co. line, ca. 5.3 mi S of Jellico Ck po, ca. 6 mi N of Woolbridge, Tenn. po. Eff. asap. Reason: death of preceding pm. (SLR);
BACON CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD (Whitley Co., Ky): (F765=717n) "A hamlet where a great number of hogs were raised in earlier days, on a stream named Bacon Creek, with name suggested by the curing of pork." (M. Ladd, WPA "Place Names" 4/1941) (check....) The site of a pion. meat store. (Thos. Taylor for Leonard Roberts, Union Coll., n.d.);
BALD KNOB (Whitley Co., Ky): (F603n) The highest pt. in the county. Lies in Bunch Mt. between Holt & Woodbine. "When the L&N first made a survey in that county for a railroad, Bald Knob was used every night for light in surveying, lighted arrows pointed the direction. The C.C.C. have built an 'Observation Tower' on top of the Knob." (sic) (M. Ladd, 4/17/1941, WPA files: Place Names, Misc. folder); "used as a surveying pt. by the engineers laying out the L&N right of way. So named because it was made of trees." (Ibid.)
BALLTOWN (Whitley Co., Ky): A dev't. at the edge of Williamsburg by Joe Frank Ball who built cheap houses there. Named for him. Still so identified in 1978. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/1978);
\textbf{BARK CAMP} (Whitley Co.): po est. as Bark Camp Mills, 12/14/1858, Sarah P. Skinner... 8/20/192 Charlie H. Roaden; n.ch. to Bark Camp, 11/15/1931, Ibid. ... (NA); Said to have been a camp of tan bark workers. (Thos. Taylor of Woodbine Ky. student of Leonard Roberts at Union Coll.)

Named for local industry--getting bark from trees to supply tanneries to tan leather. This was a company camp. Active (?) po and chu. (Eugene Siler, interview, 6/23/1978); ("B(ah)r K(ae)mp" on the Cumb. R. at the mouth of Lynn Camp Creek. Named for the fact that in early days bark was collected to be sold to the tanneries. This was a bark-collecting place. DK who est. the mill. There's a big spring
there and a good water source. Sawmill. Now: can that's pretty nearly grown up, and 1 or 2 churches, 1 store. Still called Bark Camp. DPO. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, Bark Camp Mills was a small settlement on Cumb. R, in nw part o: W. Co., 16 mi from Whitley (co. seat), 1st settled ca 12 yrs. before. T.M. Freeman was pm. Gen. stores: (1) Lewis Buchanan, (2) N. Buchanan, (3) J.G. Seare (sic) (4) G. Sharp. W.B. Davis was a wagonmaker as was Jas. Peter. H.R. Smunk (?) was a miller. Other businesses;
BARK CAMP (Whitley Co., Ky): It was a camp for tanbark gatherers supplying 19 cent. area tanneries. (1994 bk, P. 60);
BARK CAMP (Whitley Co., Ky): "This hamlet with recently dpo on Ky 1277, 12 (air) mi nnw of Williamsb., grew up around a mid 19 c ent. camp for tanbark gatherers who supplied area tanneries. A local sawmill accts. for the name Bark Camp Mills by which the po was known from its inception in 1858 to 1921 when it became just Bark Camp." (Book-P. 14); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, Bark Camp Mills was a rural po in the Martin Springs Prec., 18 mi nw of Williamsb., 12 mi w of Rockholds (its nearest ship. pt.) Power was supplied by the Cumb. R. for a local corn mill. Pop. 200. N. Buchanan was pm, farmer, blacksmith, & J.P.; Acc. to 1879-0 Gaz, it was 18 mi nw of Williamsb., 12 mi w of Woodbine (its nearest ship. pt.);
BAK CAMP MILLS (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to J.J. Rogers 5/14/95, this po was 1 ½ mi e of Cumb. R, 1 ½ mi n of Bark Camp Ck, 8 mi w of Young Ck po, 9 mi s of Bald Rock po (map)/ Acc. to Belle Underwood, 5/30/16, it was 3 mi n of Cumb. R, 1 ½ mi n of Bark Camp Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 5 mi ne of Youngs Ck po, 4 ½ mi from Tidalwave po, 4 mi nw of Deering po/ In Sep. 1917, Laura Sexton pet. for a move ¼ mi s to a pt 3 ½ mi e of Cumb. R, ¼ mi w of Whippoorwill Ck, 3 mi nw of Deering po, 4 mi n of Youngs Ck po, 5 mi from Grove po/ On 6/25/18, Mary Earls pet. for a move ¼ mi n to a pt 2 ½ mi s of Laurel R, 2 mi n of Bark Camp Ck, 2 ½ mi from co. line, 4½-5 mi nw of Deering po, 3½ mi w of Grove po/ On 7/24/20, Ibid. pet. for a n.ch. to
Bark Camp and a move 1 1/4 mi s to a pt 4 mi se of Laurel R, 1 mi n of Bark Camp Ck, 4 mi from co. line 3 mi n of Youngs Ck po, 3 1/2 mi nw of Deering po, 4 mi sw of Grove po.// Acc. to Charlie H. Roaden, 10/26/31 po was 4 mi s of Laurel R, 1 3/4 mi e of Bark Camp Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi nw of Deering po, 3 1/2 mi s of Grove po.// Acc. to Arthur Young, 1/17/41, the prop. name was Bee Creek but the office remained Bark Camp and was 3 mi s of Laurel R, 1 mi n of Whippoorwill Ck, 2 1/2 mi from co. line, 5 mi n of Youngs Ck po, 8 mi nw of Walden po, 4 mi s of Grove po. (SLR);
BARTON (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 4/14/1902, Florence Chesnut, 4/14/1903, Eleama L. Goodin... 1/17/1918, Dan Setser; Disc. 7/31/1919 (mail to Corbin); Re-est. 3/5/1920, Andrew S. Mitchell, 3/3/1921, Effie C. Stevens... Disc. 1934 (was this later Lynn Camp?) (POR-NA);
Barton Mill was on the Masterstown Rd to Keavy, 2 mi from Corbin, on the Laurel R. Built before 1822 by a Mr Gray who later sold it to a Mr. Barton. Cut timber used in constructing Corbin's oldest house in 1822. (Georgia Ballard of Corbin, Ky. in her WPA ms. on old mill sites Named for a local family. (Gene Siler, interv, 6/23/78) Acc. to 1930 Census, Barton had a pop. of 250;
BARTON (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Florence Chesnut, 3/10/1902, the prop. name for this new po was Barton Mill and it would be on the e bank of Laurel R, ½ mi se of Mill Ck, 4½ mi w of Corbin po, 4½ mi se of Keavy po, 7 mi s of Topton po// In July 1916, Chas. L. Wilson pet. for a move ½ mi w to serve the locality of Scuffletown or Steeles Chappell (sic), 2 mi s of Laurel R, ½ mi nw of Canoe Br, 1½ mi from co. line, 2½ mi ne of Spruceberg (sic) po, 2 3/4 mi sw of Corbin po, 5 mi nw of Woodbine po, ca. 200 yds e of rr// Acc. to no sign., 3/18, it was 2 mi s of Laurel R, at the head of Parks Br, 100 yds w of L&N, 2 mi from co. line, 2 mi w of Corbin po, 3 mi e of Spruceberg po, 2 mi w of S. Corbin po// Acc. to A.S. Mitchell, 12/3/19, it
was 2 mi s of Laurel R, 100 yds s of Parks Br, 2 mi from co. line, 2 3/4 mi w of L&N, 3 mi w of Corbin po 4 mi ne of Spruceburg po, 6 mi nw of Woodbine po. (SLR);
BEAR WALLOWING (Laurel County, Ky.) "Not too far from my home which is in Laurel County, not too far from Corbin, we had a place in the middle of the road which was always very clear. Clear of leaves or anything. The people told me that this is the place where all the bears come down and had a gay oh (sic) time of just wallowing. In fact you could go down there and once in a while catch them in the act. There could be found bear hair at most times of the year in this certain place so it wasn't long until it got the name of 'Bear Wallowing. (Pat Satterfield, Whitley Co., Ky. one of Leonard Roberts' folklore students, Union Coll 1958)
BIRCH (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 6/18/1908, Thos. F. Tye; Disc. 4/15/1915 (mail to Woodbine) (POR-NA);
Acc. to Thos. F. Tye, 5/1908, this prop. po would be 10 mi e of Cumb. R, 3 mi sw of Spruce Ck, 3 mi se of Deering po, 2 mi nw of Tidalwave po// Acc. to Ibid., 2/2/1915, it was 7 mi n of Cumb. R, 1/10 mi n of Spruce Ck, 2 mi nw of Tidalwave po, 3 mi e of Deering po. (SLR)
May Birch (1891-1951), nee Mahan, is buried in Highland Cem. in Williamsb--Old Part;
BON JELLICO (Whitley Co.): ("B(a)h)n Dj(eh)l/\(-\)/k(oh") ex-coal mining com. opened by some Knoxville men. They must have decided that this was pretty good coal, hence its name.

DPO, Never had a rr sta. But on a spur track with c. 3 mi. from Williamsb. Two words. Now: part of the Nat'l. Forest. Maybe \(\frac{1}{2}\) doz. families continue to live there. c. 50 acre road side park there. The town of Jellico which is on the state line which is named for Jellico Creek (which had this name before the co. was est.) and Jellico Mt. All of the area Jellico names were der. from that of a mt. betw. W'burg and Stearns, 10-12 mi. from
W'burg. The mt. is called Angelica Mt. because they found angelica root there which is supposed to have some medicinal value. The local people corrupted the name to "Dj(ie or ih)l/k/kee" and that was corrupted to Jellico. DK of any relationship betw. this name and Tellico in Tenn....He dk how old the angelica name is....(Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); ("B(ah)n Dj(eh)l/k(oh)") Two words. The old po was Jellico, the present town in Tenn. nr. the state line. B.J. = coal mining com. pretty close to Jellico. Deep mine. dk origin of name. People scattered after the mines clos
ed. Never heard it called anything but B.J. DK which company est. the mines here. DK where Jellico got its name. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
BON JELLICO (Whitley Co., Ky): A 1500 acre coal camp. Most of the site is now a part of the Dan'l. Boone Nat' For. In late June 1984 a decision was to be made on the disposition of the site that the DBNF wanted to get rid of. These were possible new owners (1) Cumb. Coll, (2) Ivan Bunch for a subdiv. & resort and outdoor drama. Check.... The camp was occupied by families of 100+ miners from 1911-1937. By 6/84 it had become a picnic area in the forest. Nothing remains of the camp bldgs. (Carol Marie Cropper in LCJ, 6/10/1984, Pp. B1, B6); Acc. to Dodrill, the camp was occupied from 1912-1939;
BON JELLICO (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Richard Stanton Forman, 3/16/1914, the prop. name for this new po was Bon and it would be 3 mi sw of Cumb. R, 600 yds n of Brier Ck, 50 yds n of the Brier Ck Spur of the L&N (sta.=Bon), 4½ mi from co. line, 3 mi sw of Wiborg po, 7 mi ne of Jellico Ck po, 3 mi e of Parkers po. (SLR); The Bon Jellico Coal Co. mines were ca. 3 mi w of Williamsb. They opened in 1911. (Georgia Ballard's WPA ms "Natural Resources", ca. 1939); Acc. to 1930 Cens, the commu. of Bon had a pop. of 100;
BON JELLICO (Whitley Co., Ky): "A virtually extinct coal town on Brier Ck and Ky 92, 1 mi wsw of Williamsb, is identified simply as Bon on current maps. It was est. by and named for the Bon Jellico Coal Co., which perhaps had high aspirations for the quality of the coal it would find in the vic. It never had its own p. (sic)." (Book-P. 30); Named for the Bon Jellico Mining Co. 3 mi w of Williamsb. Ceased op. in late sum. 1937. Bldgs. dismantled and homes were sold to resi's. who were required to remove them from co. prop. Rails to the mine sites and camp were also removed. Nothing remains to mark the camp site. (Betty Sue Scalf Bawngardner in 1994 co. hist., P. 60);
BON JELLICO (Whitley Co.): A commu. est. by and named for the Bon Jellico Coal Co. (From letter to Wm. G. Steel, by PM, Williamsburg, Ky. 5/16/1922); po est. by this name, 1/8/1915, Richard S. Forman...(NA); A po called Jellico was est. before 1832 but dk where... Acc. to POR, 5/18/1832, Gideon Gilbreath became pm. Disc. 7/16/1846 (NA);
BOSTON (Whitley Co): Settlement with dpo now called Lot, ½ mi. from Ten. line. First called Bosstown c1856. and later corrupted to Bostor. Named for Francis Faulkner, pioneer settler, who was locally called "Boss". (Acc. to Jas. H. Siler in App. Notes, Vol. 2 (1), 1st q., 1974, Pp. 14-5) Boss Faulkner was a prominent early resi. and possibly storekeeper. "This form of the name may have been suggested by allusion to Boston, Mass." PO est. 1855 with James Faulkner, pm. PO closed 1917. "The Boston name survives in that of the nearby hill and the local sch. & chu." (Eugene Siler Sr., interview, 6/23/78) as Lot.
BOUY (Whitley Co., Ky) po est. 12/7/1926, Mrs. Mary Jones. . . . Disc. 1951 (POR-NA); Acc. to Mary S. Jones, 4/13/26, this was the re-est. of the Duck po and it would serve the settlement of Duck and her 1st name preference was Duck. It would be 4 mi w of Cumb. R, 200 yds w of Jellico Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Parkers po, 4 mi e of Duck Run po, 5 mi n of Jellico Ck po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/27/39, it was 2 air & 3 rd mi from McC. Co. line, on Jellico Ck, 3 mi se of Cumb. R; 9½ mi w of Williamsb. po & sta., 4½ mi e of Duck Run po, 5 mi w of Jellico Ck po// On 11/20/44, Mrs. Clara Lovit pet. for a move 1588 yds w to a pt 1 mi w of Jellico Ck, 3 mi e of Duck Run po, 9 mi w of Williamsb. po, 7 mi nw of Jellico Ck po. Eff. 12/1/44 (SLR);
BROWNS CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 1/23/74, Reuben Faulkner, 3/9/74, Eli Marlow; Disc. 10/16/1874 (POR-NA) Acc. to Geo. M. Adams, 1/18/74, this prop. po would be 2 mi n of Cumb. R, 5 mi sw of Meadow Ck. po, 6 mi ne of Whitley C.H. po/// Acc. to Isaac N. Jones, 6/13/83, this po was 3 mi n of Cumb. R, 40 ft n of Browns Ck, 5 mi e of Williamsb po, 5 mi w of Meadow Ck po, 5 mi s of Minnie po. (Renamed Falkner [sic]) (SLR); Named for a man. Not much of a commu but had a sch. & chu. DK his 1st name. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78); A coal mine on this ck (by name) at Mr. Falkner's (sic) house 200 ft above the ck. (Crandall, 1898);
BRUMMETT (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. as Brummett's Station 8/17/1887, Henry L. Brummett; n.ch. to Brummett 3/19/1903, Ibid., 6/3/05, Sarah E. Browning; Disc. eff. 10/15/1906 (mail to Rockholds) (POR-NA); Acc. to Henry L. Brummett, ca. 6/1888, the Brummetts Sta. po was 9 mi n of Cumb. R, 100 yds e of Watts Ck, 60 yds e of L&N, 1½ mi from the Early (rr) Sta., serv. a vil. of 50 pop 2 mi n of Rockholds po, 5 mi s of Woodbine po, 6 mi ne of Tidalwave po; Acc. to H.L. Brummett, 4/14/03, the Brummet po was 8 mi n of Cumb. R, on the e side of Watts Ck, 100 yds e of L&N, 3 mi from co. line, 2 mi n of Rockholds (on the L&N), 5 mi s of Woodbine po, 3½ mi e of Walden po. (SLR)
BRUMMETT'S STATION (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was on the L&N, 9¼ mi n of Williamsb. H.L. Brummett had a gen. store; Acc. to 1880 Census, H.L. Brummett (40) & wife E.J. (34); W.H. Brummett (1855-1927) & Mary Jane Brummett (1861-1945) are buried in the Jellico Ck. Cem. with Ayers, Angels, & Birches; Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1067, Geo. Brummett acq. 100 & 300 acres on Laurel R. (surv. 5/4/1853). Wm. Brummett acq. 40 acres on Cumb. R. (3/13/1858);
BURKE HOLLOW (Whitley Co.): ("Berk H(ah)l/er")
A small mine there was est. by a man named Burke, c. the turn of the cent. Now: only a chu. Part of the B.H. is now the Fairview comm. ("Fer/vyu"): chu., store, a cluster of homes. A suburb of Jellico. No po. Named for its fair view. Active commu. Grew up in the 1920s, like topsy. Strictly residential. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); DK anything about this except that it's an extinct coal camp. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
BUZZARD (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. as Combling Falls 7/17/1877, Francis M. McKee, 8/12/78, Wm. McKee; n.ch. to Buzzard, 8/12/1881, Sarah McKee, 5/15/83, Wm. McKee; Disc. 11/2/87 (papers to Meadorsville) (POR-NA);
Acc. to Francis M. McKee, 1/2/1877, the Combling Falls po would be serving the locality of McKee Mill (?), \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi from the Cumb. R. (SLR); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this place, Buzzard, was earlier called Combling Falls, and was a summer resort, 15 mi w of Williamsb. and 12 mi e of Flat Rock (the latter a ship. pt on the CNO&TP Ry.) Stone & tanbark were main exports. Wm. McKee had a flour mill & gen. store. Wm. McKee, Jr. had a saloon. S.Owens was a hotel owner. Mrs. Nancy Worley had a flour mill. J. Hickman was a wagonmaker. Other businesses;
BUZZARD CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): Named at least by 1881. At a spring, near its head, stands a large high rock. It stands out from the cliff. Near its top is a cavity where buzzards raised their young. (Joshua P. Sharp, WPA's Packhorse Librarians, "Hist'l. and Natural Studies of Whitley County" WPA, 1939;
CARPENTER (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to W.E. Mayne, 2/4/1897, this po was 4½ mi s of Cumb. R, ¼ mi sw of Poplar Ck, 4 mi se of Teague po, 3½ mi sw of Birdseye po // SLR of 9/1902 is too lite to be deciphered// On 1/16/35, Josh J. Faulkner pet. for a move 87 rods n to a pt 3½ mi s of Cumb. R, ½ mi e of Poplar Ck, 1½ mi from co. line, ½ mi n of Siler po, 4½ mi e of Gatliff po, 2 mi s of Teague po// Acc. to Ibid, 7/25/39, it was 1 air & 13 rd mi from Knox Co, on the w side of Ky 92, ½ mi e of Poplar Ck, 4 mi s of Cumb. R, 2 mi n of Siler po, 2 mi s of Teague po, 6 mi w of Bryants Store po, 6 mi e of Gatliff po// On 10/18/48, Ibid. pet. for move 485 ft n to a pt on Ky 92, ½ mi e of Poplar Ck, 3 mi s of Cumb. R, 2 mi n of Siler po, 4½ mi e of Gatliff po, 3½ mi s of Gausdale po, 6 mi w of Bryants Store po.
CARPENTER (Whitley Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po is or Ky 92, 10½ (air) mi e of Williamsb. The po was est. on 8/1/1882 and named for its 1st pm E.A. Carpenter, or h: family." (Book-P. 50); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 18 m e of Williamsb. W.E. Mayne was pm; Pion. settler John Tye, Sr. had a home on Big Poplar at/nr this site by 1814. Nr. Haun's Store. (1994 co. hist., Pp. 9, 13); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1076, Jeremiah Carpenter acq. 140 acres on Lees Br. (surv. 12/2/82) and E.A. Carpenter acq. 50 acres on Big Poplar (10/5/1882);
CARPENTER (Whitley Co., Ky): On Poplar Ck, nr the Knox and Bell Co. line. On 92E. Named for Dr. Ansley A. Carpenter, MD. The site was 1st settled by John G. Tye III and his wife Mollie. He built the co's. 1st home in 1786. Other pioneers: Jos. Peace. Later: Baker, Bennett, Bird, Davis, Evans, Faulkner, Haun, Jones, Lambdin, Lawson, etc. Stores: Dr. Wm. Bryant, Dan Faulkner & his son John, Drew Haun, Geo. & Elisha Baker, Joe Haun & son Jas, Jimmy Teague, etc. Only store now is Reynolds Gro., formerly Haun's Store. PO was disc. 1975. PM's incl: Will Mayne (a storekeeper too), Jos. & Edna Faulkner (also storekeepers). (Wilma E. Mayne in 1994 o hist., Pp. 61-62);
CARPENTER (Whitley Co.): po est. 8/1/1882. E.A. Carpenter... (NA); DK anything about it. There are still families of this name in the area. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978) ("K(ah)r/pan/ter") Named for a rural md. DK if the 1st pm=that md. Active po, chu., store, cem. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/78); This place was on the Knox-Whitley Co. line. The line extends down the road. Some farms are in both co's. (Sherman Oxendine, 6/23/78);
CEDAR GAP (Whitley Co., Ky): a settlement nr Woodbine where a cedar tree "stood in the lowest gap in the county." (M. Ladd, "Place Names" WPA, 4/1941) Cedar Gap (a gap) is given in Field (F603n) 4-5 feet high. Nr. Hatfield Fork of Lynn Camp and Meadow Creek.
CLEAR FORK (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 5/22/1832, Wm. Snyder, 3/7/55, Jas. F. Snyder, 7/30/58, Simon Snyder; Disc. 7/31/1863 (POR-NA); The Clear Fk. Bap. Chu., ca 4 mi ne of Jellico, Tenn, was org. 1797. The oldest chu. in the co. Active by the late 1930s. (Alice Baird ms. for the WPA); [kleer/fawrk]. Named for the stream. Used to be pure and clear water coming from the mts, over around High Cliff. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78) Named for the stream that joins the Cumb. R. just abov Williamsb. Heads in the Tenn. hills. Originally a beautiful clear stream but stripping has ended that. (John Crawford, interv., 6/22/1978); The po was on the fk, just n of the Tenn. line and s of Boston. (Yoseloff's maps, 1863);
CLIO (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Elijah Wilder, 12/6/1894, the prop. name for this new po was Whitley and it would be 5 mi n of Cumb. R, ½ mi w of Youngs Ck, 4 or 5 mi from Youngs Ck po, 7 mi from Williamsb. po. Serving a vil. of 150 pop// Acc. to Ibid., 9/15/96, it was 2½ mi n of Cumb. R, on the w bank of Youngs Ck, 3½ mi nw of Goldbug po, 7 mi e of Lostfork po, 5 mi sw of Tidalwave po// On 3/7/34, Luther G. Fuszon pet. for a move ½ mi e to a pt 3 mi w of Cumb R, 1 mi w of Youngs Ck, 2 mi n of Goldbug po, 4 mi e of Krupp po, 4½ mi s of Youngs Ck po. (SLR);
CLIO (Whitley Co., Ky): ca. 6 mi n of Williamsb. The po was 1st in the Murphy family store nr Youngs Ck. Chu. on Craig Rd. The Murphys later sold out to the Renfros who ran the store till 1925 when it was acq. by Floyd Brooks from Va. In 1934 it was acq. by L.G. Fuson and was on US 25W. It was named for Camp Clio, a Union Army camp at Burnside. Many local men had been stationed there. (1994 co. hist., P. 62);
CLIO (Whitley Co.); po est. 4/26/1895, Elijah Wilder...(NA); ("Kl(eye)/(oh)") Xrds farming commu. Residential area for some W'burg commuters. Filling Sta. and a little store. It's mostly a suburb of W'burg. DK why so named. Still called that. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); DK origin. ("Kl(eye)/oh" (Eugene Siler, interview, 6/23/1978); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, this was 8 mi from Williamsb. and 6 mi from Rockhold (its ship. pt.). E. Wilder was pm. Bos Brummet had a flour mill and Turner & Wilder had a gen store; Acc. to 1900 Cens, Elijah Wilder (5/29) & wife Catherine (12/41);
COAIMONT (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 9/1/1906, John M. Parham, 3/26/07, John H. Queener... 4/5/09, Byron E. Giannini; Disc. 12/31/1912 (mail to Wofford) (POR-NA); Acc. to J.M. Parham, 6/5/1906, the 1st name prop. for this new po was Bulow for it would serve the locality of that name, ca. 3 mi n of Cumb. R, 50 yds n of Watts Ck, within 50 ft w of L&N, 0.9 mi n of Wofford po, ca. 3 mi s of Rockhold po, 5 mi n of Williamsb. po. Serv­ ing Campbell Co. Mining Co. at Hoffman, Ky. and a vil. of 300 pop. (Was this place called Hoffman then? (SLR);
COALMONT (Whitley Co., Ky): Named for a mt. of coal there. Nothing there now. All worked out. Everything is gone. Never had a sch. or chu. Near Wofford. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/1978); The CoalMont Mines nr Wofford. (J.B. Johnson's co. hist. in the 75th anni. issue of the Corbin Daily Trib. 2/23/1967, P. 6); Acc. to Dodrill, coal camps here: (1) Campbell Coal Mining Co. (1906-1913), (2) 2nd camp of that co. (1909-1913); Hoffman & Berry mine (and camp) at Hoffman (1906-06) (Dodrill);
COMBLING FALLS (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1879-80 Gaz, this was a summer resort on the Cumb. R, 12 mi w of Williamsb. Wm. McKee was pm, storekeeper, and flour mill operator. Jas. R. Worman had a gen. store, Mrs. Nancy Worley had a flour mill. Other businesses;
CORBIN (Whitley Co., Ky): Long standing problem of space limitations and need for an ind. base. Factories are attracted there but there's no place for them within the inc. limits. Had to locate outside. But a state law precluded annexation of a city in 2+ co's. Thus an insufficient tax base. In 1970 the law was repealed and the city attempted to add Knox & Whitley Co. terri within its bounds, to double its then pop. (LCJ, 10/18 1970, P. B1:5-6);

CORBIN (Whitley-Knox Interco. Feat., Ky): The K. Co. sect. incl. the town's major shopping centers. Just off I-75. The rr is no longer the dominant force in the city but it's still the major econ. center of the region. The city "straddles" 3 co's. Est. in W. Co. after the arr. of the L&N in 1883. Created by the rr as the area's key coal ship. pt. Early the site was scattered farmsteads on Lynn Camp Ck, which was the site's 1st name. Lynn Camp Sta. was named for Wm. Lyn a Long Hunter who had a camp on it before 1800. It was renamed Corbin for local preacher, the Rev. James Corbin Floyd. In 1891 the L&N built a round house and "expanded yard." It soon became the se Ky region's
CUMMINS (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to James L. Eaton, 7/12 1883, this prop. po would be ca. 2 mi s of Laurel R, ½ mi s of Lynn Camp Ck, ca. 200 yds e of L&N and 200 yds from the Lynn Camp (rr) Sta., 3 mi n of Woodbine po, 3 mi s of Whippoorwill po, ca. 7 mi w of Lynn Camp po, serving a vil. of 15 or 20 pop. (SLR); Cummins was renamed Corbin to avoid duplication of a Rock Co. p.o. name. (1994 co. hist., P. 43); The dev't. of what became Corbin began in the 1870s. Site was partially owned by Geo. Y. Sears "who sold it for busi. sites and homes." (Ibid., P. 13); One of the earliest of the W, Co. pion. settlers was John Cummins who died in 1831, age 94. (Ibid., P. 19);
CORBIN (Whitley Co.): ("Kawr/bon") (Eugene Siler, Sr., 6/23/1978); Same pron. Relates almost verbatim the acct. of the naming given in the 75th anni. issue.... Before the rr came in, this was a swampy thicketed area. cf John (Pete) Feather's hist. (qv). c.1926-7 unsuccessful attempt to est. a new co. focused on Corbin. The Ky. Gen. Ass. didn't see fit to create a new co. here. Said there wasn't room for it here. Whitley, Knox, and Laurel Co's. were opposed. Sen. Roy Moss of Pineville was credited with killing the bill. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
CORBIN (Whitley-Knox Counties, Ky.)
Est. c. 1883 "or just after the L&N (RR) completed the extension of its Lebanon Branch (then known as the Knoxville Division) from Livingston Ky. to Jellico, Tenn. Originally called Lynn Camp, it was named Corbin by James Eaton, the railroad's first agent at that point. It honors the Reverend James Corbin Floyd, a famous preacher who lived in that section of the state." (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 7/49, P. 20). Lynn Camp P.O. est. 2/10/1826, (in Knox Co).

Eugerton Evell... (NA)
CORBIN (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to S.J. Watts, 11/6/85, this po was 14 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi w of Lynn Camp Ck, 100 ft e of L&N, 10 mi sw of Lynn Camp po, 3 mi n of Woodbine po, 6 mi s of Lilly po // Acc. to Belle Gray, 2/4/32, it was 3½ mi e of Big Laurel R. 200 yds w of Lynn Camp Ck, 200 ft w of L&N (sta=Corbin), 1/6 mi from co. line, 1¼ mi e of Otas po, 2 mi w of Dumas po, 6+ mi e of Topton po (map) // On 1/14/39, Nat M. Elliott pet. for a move 188 ft e to a pt ¼ air & ½ rd mi from Knox Co, 1154 ft n of Corbin (rr) Sta, ¼ mi w of Lynn Camp Ck, 1¼ mi e of Otas po, 3 mi s of Dorthae po, 2½ mi w of Place po, 3 mi n of Woodbine po. (SLR);
CORBIN (Whitley Co., Ky): On Lynn Camp Ck, one of the few Ky. cities that lie partially in 3 co's. Site was an early settlement named Lynn Camp for Wm. Lynn, a Va. (visitor). Nothing at site but "scattered" farms till the arrival of the L&N in 1883. Lynn Camp Sta. in 1885 was renamed for the Rev. Jas. Corbin Floyd, a local preacher. The L&N built roundhouse, etc. there in 1891. Had 8,070 pop. in 1930. Till WWI most of its income was derived from rr. Orig. city limits in W. Co. Later suburban dev't. in Laurel & Knox Co. annexed. Strategic location. Still major rr ctr. for Cumb. R. region. Tourism based on prox. to Cumb. Falls St. Pk and Laurel R. Lake. Inc 1905. Now a 3rd cl. city, Whitley's largest 1990 pop=7400; 1980 po.=8100; 1970 pop.=7300. (KY.ENCY. 1992, P. 228);
CORBIN (Whitley-Knox-Laurell Co's., Ky): "This 3rd class ind. city with po & L&N RR sta is on US 25W, just w of I 75 and s of US 25E, 11 1/2 (air) mi n of Williamsb and 11 (air) mi ese of Barbourv. For yrs small farmsteads in the area were collectively called Lynn Camp for the ck which here separates Whitley & Knox Co's. The ck was named for the camp of pion. Wm. Lynn who arr. at this site ca. 1800 with a party of hunters from Bowling Green, Va. He or his party is said to have gotten lost and the remains of the old camp site on the ne bank of the ck. were noted 2 yrs later by a search party, which then named the ck. When the L&N RI reached this vic. in 1882 it named its sta. Lynn Camp."
The post, est. on July 24, 1883 by storekeeper James Eaton was called Cummins for the town's proprietor & founder Nelson Cummins who was instrumental in getting the rr sta. located here. On Jan. 2, 1885, the post was renamed by Eaton for Rev. Jas. Corbin Floyd, a minister of the local Christian Chu., whom he held in high regard. Since Eaton was also the L&N's local agent, the sta. was also renamed Corbin. The town was inc. in 1902." (Book-P. 68); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it had a pop of 2000; Its pop. (in yr. 2000) was 7742. Whitley Co's sect=5877 and Knox Co's. sect. = 1865 (Census); C. ha a CSX diesel-maintenance facility (1992). The rr employed 750 workers in the early 1990s;
CUMMINS (Whitley Co., Ky): Nelson Cummins (12/25/1831 to 7/25/1905), son of John & Esther Boyd Cummins. A businessman and landowner. His name was suggested for the Corbin p.o. but there was already such a p.o. in Rock. Co. Nelson marr. Margaret Cox and then America E. Sears. He served in the C.W. (Acc. to 1994 Whitley Co. hist., P. 203);
CORBIN (Whitley Co.): po est. as Cummins, 7/27/1883, Jas. L. Eaton; 1/9/1884, Stephen J. Watts; n.ch. to Corbin, 1/2/1885, ibid. ... 5/2 1889, Nelson Cummins... (NA); Named in 1885 by Jim Eaton. He was 1st postmaster, 1st store-keeper and first rr sta. agent. Main line of L&N RR built thru that vic. in 1883 and came to Jellico, Tenn. in '86. The sta. was called Lynn Camp Creek and the po was Cummins. J.L. Eaton was rr's 1st agent, 1884. Named the po for Nelson Cummins who was instrumental in getting sta. located there. POD told him the po needed another name since there was another Cummins po in Rock. Co. Acc. to Eaton's testimony a few years before his death on 4/11/1937,
"when I rec'd. that letter Rev. James Corbin Floyd was in the office and told me to name it Corbin. He was the best man I ever knew and I told him that I would name the town after him....The railway sta. was then calle Lynn Camp, but there was another Lynn Camp in Knox Co., so the rr co. changed the name to Corbin....Mr. Nelson Cummins was the father of the town and too much could not be said in praise of his untiring efforts to locate the town here. I...owned the first store in Corbin...." ...(Dean Eagle, "Corbin Had Hard Time Getting..." LEX. LEADER, 6/30/1938, Sec 3, P. 11:1-4);
CORBIN (Whitley Co.): 1st called Cummins by 1st storekeeper James Eaton for the town's founder & proprietor, Nelson Cummins, while the rr sta. was called Lynn Camp. The following yr. he was informed by the POD of the need for another name since Cummins was then the name of a Rockcastle Co. PO. Another Lyn Camp Sta. in Knox Co. When Eaton rec'd. th letter from the POD, as he told it, "Rev. Jas. Corbin Floyd was in the office, and tol me to name the town Corbin. He was the best man I ever knew, and I told him that would be the town's name." The L&N also applied th
C'orbin name to its local sta. Eaton was the rr's 1st agent there, 1884. ("Postmaster Picks Name for Village" CORBIN DAILY TRIB. 75th anni. ed. Newdp. section, 2/23/1967, P. 9:1); Lynn Camp Creek was named for the camp of Wm. Lynn who, with a party of hunter from Bowling Green, Va. in the late 1790s or after the turn of the cent., came to the sit of Corbin and discovered this creek. They were "reported lost and a vol. group from Old Va. set out in hunt of him (sic). Two years later (sic) they came upon the remains of an old campsite on the ne side of (the)
creek...(They) were found later safe back in Va. It was this searching party that (named) the creek and also the entire region extending beyond what is now Gray, Ky. Lynn Camp Creek. "...the old Barton settlement still bears the name of Lynn Camp." "The earliest settlement in what is now a part of Corbin was on Bacon Creek, another trib. of Lynn Camp Creek." House built there in 1812. Another settlement several mi. w. and another called Whippoorwill which had a trading post, po, 2-3
log houses. The McHargues lived here. The Shotwell Settlement (for Jim Shotwell who had a mill there)....For years this vic. was called simply Lynn Camp. When the post est. it was to be called Cummins Sta. for Nelson Cummins in whose home it would be located. Name was shortlived for another po in state with this name prompted a change. Woodbine or the Joe Fields preceded Corbin. The rr really created the city 3 mi. north of Woodbine at Lynn-Camp on a main n-s trading rte....The rr reached Corbin in late 1882...The Lynn Camp Bottoms site of
Corbin was swampy land and for a long time devoid of much settlement. Only pop. of c. 200 covered a large area in 3 counties. Served by Woodbine and Whippoorwill PO's. A Mr. McHargue ran a trading post just n. of the creek. Corbin po was est. in the Whitley Co. part of the new city. Nelson Cummins was the 1st pm. The po was never called Lynn Camp. That name applied only to a large area "extending all the way to Gray." Lynn Camp couldnt be used for the new po for it wasnt definite enough. The POD authorized James Eaton, L&N RR agent
there to choose a name. "He had just rec'd. the letter requesting a ch. in name, and he showed it to the first person that he met. The Rev. James Floyd, a minister of th Xian. Chu. who jokingly said, 'Why not name it for me? My middle name is Corbin.' Mr. Eaton promptly answered the Postal Dept. and suggested the name Corbin, which was accepted. This occurred during the late 1880s." The name was adopted about the time the work on the Cumb. Val. Div. of the L&N began, on 4/29/1886...Corbin's growth & dev stemmed from the opening of rr service...
Industrial dev. paced "the expansion of rr facilities....The opening of...coal mines in (the 3 counties) accelerated business in Corbin." Corbin was the trade ctr. for a part of the 3 counties....Inc. as a 6th cl. city in 1902: Lynn Camp Creek divides Whitley and Knox Co. at Corbin. Conversion to diesel and decline in coal prod'n. led to unemployment and fear of econ. depression. The L&N RR payroll had been the chief econ. basis for the commu. But within a short time new industries brought in and depression was short-lived. Econ. revival...Textiles, Nat' Standard plant, coal washing plant...
Now: Greater Corbin's pop. = probably double that of the city itself. The valley is "filled" and homes now occupy the surrounding plateaus... Trad. ctr. for over 70,000 pop. ... ("A Hist. of Corbin" by John D. "Pete" Feather, CORBIN DAILY TRIB. Corbin sect. of the 7th anni. ed. of the newsp, 2/23/1967, Pp. 2ff);
CRAIGS FERRY (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, Pp. 1104-05, Andrew Craig acq. 300 and 500 acres on Cumb. R. (surv. 4/5 and 4/6/1837), and 200 acres on Bunches Ck. (4/5/37) and 200 on Indian Ck (10/3/49), Thos. J. Craig (400) on Whippoorwill Ck. (8/19/45), Robert Craig (150) on Meadow Ck (2/26/49), and 200 more on Meadow Ck (4/21/68), Jos. Craig (50) on Pitch Br. (4/3/49), Isaac Craig (200) on Cumb. R. (2/9/58);
CRAIG'S FERRY (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 4/25/1854, Isaac K. Craig; Disc. 9/20/1859 (POR-NA); Among pion. W. Co. settlers were Andrew & Robert (Sr. & Jr) Craig (1994 co. hist., P. 13); Andrew lived in W'burg. early on (Ibid., P. 14); Andrew rep. the co. in the Ky. G.A. in 1837; He was also asst. judge of circ. ct. in Knox Co. ca. 1807, 1808. Geo. W. Craig was J.P. (1803) & Knox Co. coroner (1804). Wm. Craig was sheriff of Knox Co. (1807);
DAL (Whitley Co.): ("D(ae)l") Used to be a little coal co. there. Probably named for a man whose 1st name was Dale. Now: nothing. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); DK anything about it. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
DEERING (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 9/17/1906, Allie Johnson, 7/21/1919, Sarah E. Morgan...Disc. 1933 (POR-NA); Acc. to A.B. Johnson, 8/1906, this new po would be serving the locality of Martin Springs, 8 mi ne of Cumb. R, 1 mi s of Spruce Ck, 3 mi e of Bark Camp Mill po, 4 mi n of Youngs Ck po, 3½ mi s of Spruceburg po (map) // On 7/3/19, Mrs. Sarah E. Morgan, act. pm, pet. for a move 1/8 mi e to a pt 8 mi e of Laurel Ck, 1/4 mi s of Spruce Ck, 4 mi w of Tidalwave po, 4 mi ne of Youngs Ck po, 3½ mi e of Spruceburg po. Eff. now. (SLR);
DEERING (Whitley Co., Ky): [deer/ing] Named for a family (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/1978); A.B. Johnson had a store on Bee Ck. Rd. He is said to have suggested the name for deer hunting by a neighbor. That was the local expression for it. (Oda Catron in the 1994 co. hist., P. 62);
DISHMAN (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. M. Archer, 4/30/1889, In 1885 this po was in Knox Co. It's now ½ mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi e of Meadow Ck, 5 mi e of Meadow Ck po, 3 mi s of Clate po, 5½ mi ne of Mullis po. // Acc. to Jas. B. Siler, 3/20/1897, it was 1½ mi n of Cumb. R, 1/8 mi w of Meadow Ck, 1½ mi from co. line, 2 mi sw of Clate po, 3 mi se of Meadow Ck po, 2½ mi nw of Teague po. // On 6/19/1916, Henry Hill pet. for a move ½ mi sw to a p ½ mi ne of Cumb. R, ½ mi se of Meadow Ck, ca. 1 mi from co. line, ca. 2½ mi sw of Clate po, ca. 3 mi s of Hill po, ca. 3 mi e of Mullis po. (SLR);
DISHMAN (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this was a po 8 mi from Williamsb; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was on the Cumb. R, 15 mi from Williamsb. and 10 mi from Rockhold. Pop. 100. J.B. Siler was pm and gen. storekeeper, M.B. Logan had a gristmill and blacksmith shop, A.D. and W.B. Siler had grain and livestock businesses. Other businesses; Named for John Dishman (Williamsb. pm in a letter to Wm. G. Steel, 5/16/1922 ); [dihsh/man] (E. Siler, Sr., interv., 6/23/78); Named for local family;
DISHMAN (Whitley Co., Ky): PO est. 5/23/1881, Henry L. Tye; to Knox Co. 2/13/1886 with Francis M. Gibson; back to Whitley Co. 2/2/88, Wm. M. Archer, 9/25/89, Jas. B. Siler, 5/4/1916, Henry Hill; Disc. 8/31/1917 (mail to Rockholds) (POR-NA); Acc. to Henry L. Tye, 2/21/1881, the first name proposed for this new Whit. Co. po was Tye and it would be serving the locality of Tyes Ferry, on the n side of the Cumb. R, 1 mi e of Meadow Ck. Not vil. Acc. to H.L. Tye, 4/11/1885, the po was now in Knox Co., ¼ mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi e of Meadow Ck, 1¼ mi nw of Isaac po, 3 mi ne of Evans po, 100 ft. e of the Whitley Co. line (SLR-Knox Co.).
DOG TOWN (Whitley Co., Ky): "is just a rural ngbd. with several homes. Everytime the mail carrier would come through there the dogs would bark at him and run after him and he said 'the name of this place ought to be Dogtown,' and they named it Dogtown. Unofficially, of course. But that name grew up with it. And people know what you're talking about when you say 'I'm going over to Dogtown.'" The name was applied to the place some 75 yrs. ago. W. of Williamsb. to Stearns. (Eugene Siler, Sr., W'burg, Ky., interview, 6/23/78)
DUCK (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 5/6/1910, H.A. Taylor; Disc. 10/30/1920 (mail to Duckrun) (POR-NA); Acc. to Hilyard A. Taylor, 8/5/1912, this po was 3 mi s of Cumb R, 50 yds w of Jellico Ck, 3 mi w of Parkers po, 3½ mi s of Meadorsville po. (SLR);
DUCK RUN (Whitley Co., Ky): [duhk ruhn] Named for the stream which he assumes was named for wild ducks that stopped there on their way south. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/1978);
DUCK RUN (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 12/23/1891, Leonard S. Martin; by 1895 it was Duckrun; 7/10/1902, Cy Woodson Jones....Disc. 1954 (POR-NA); Acc. to Leonard S. Martin, 11/18/91, this prop. po would be 5 mi s of the Cumb. R, 2 mi n of Marsh Ck, 4 mi n of Oak Hill po, 7 mi ne of Pine Knot po, 6 mi s of Sumner po// Acc. to Cy W. Jones, 8/5/12, it was 3 mi s of Cumb. R, 3 mi e of Marsh Ck, 4 mi sw of Oak Hill po, 9 mi e of Pine Knot po, 7 mi n of Holly Hill po// On 9/3/17, Cy Woodson Jones pet. for a move 3/4 mi ne to a pt 2½ mi s of Cumb. R, 4 mi e of Jellico Ck, 4 mi w of Duck po, 4 mi sw of Sumner po, 3/4 mi from co. line. Eff. 11/1/1917/, On 3/12/21, Ibid. pet. for a move ½ mi sw to a pt 2½ mi s of Cumb. R, 2½ mi from Marsh Ck, 60 yds from co.
line, 6 mi n of Holly Hill po, 4 mi w of Meadorsv. po
// On 5/8/33, Ibid. pet. for a move 1/8 mi ne to a pt
1 mi s of Cumb. R, 3 mi s of Jellico Ck, 3 mi nw of
Bouty po, 4 mi w of Meadorsv. po, 6 mi sw of Sumner
po/// Acc. to Ibid., 8/3/39, it was 1 mi from McCreary
Co, 1½ mi s of Cumb. R, 3 mi w of Jellico Ck, 5 mi s
of Sumner po, 7 mi n of Jellico Ck. po, 3 mi w of
Bouty po/// On 9/15/45, Icie Mae Jones pet. for a move
160 rods w to a pt 1½ mi s of Cumb. R, 1 mi n of Jack
Ck, 4½ mi nw of Bouty po, 4½ mi sw of Sumner po. Eff.
9/20/1945 (SLR);
EMLYN (Whitley Co., Ky): "This settlement with po on US 25W, betw. I 75 and the Clear Fk of the Cumb. R., is suburban to Williamsb., 1½ mi nww. The po est. on May 29, 1902 with Isaac C. Sproule, pm, and the L&N RR sta. are said to have been named by the operator of a small local coal mine for his daughter." (Book-P. 93);
The Sprouls came from Ireland as Sproule. Geo. Washington and Susan Sproul to Whitley Co. in the mid 1850s. Geo. was a surveyor for the Wilton Coal Co. He acq. the site of what became Emlyn and deeded the right-of-way to the rr. His son Jas. & wife Annie (Hammons), was a brick mason, carpenter, & farmer. Emlyn was not a member of his family. (1994 co. hist., P. 319); Acc. tc 1880 Cens, Isaac Sproul (44) & wife Mary E. (38) and Geo. W. Sproul (38) & wife Susan (35) but no Emlyn;
EMLYN (Whitley Co.): po est. 5/29/1902, Isaac C. Sproule...Disc. 10/15/1912; Re-est. 9/10/1913, Sidney G. Hamlin...(NA); "(Eh)m/lən"
Active po and rr sta. Named for a coal operator with a little mine there. He had a daughter named Emlyn. DK his last name. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); Same pron. DK anything about it. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/78)
Earlier called Hogs Jowl. (Letter from Jas. Hayden Siler 7/8/1986); On the n side of Cane Ck. (Jan. 1996); APO (2002); Named by coal op. for his daughter. The Emlyn name was given to mines, po, and commu. (1994 co. hist., Pp. 62-64);
EMLYN (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Isaac C. Sproule, this po was (or would be?) serving the locality of Diode, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w of Clear Fk of Cumb. R, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi n of Cain (sic) Ck, ca. 80 yds w of L&N, 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi n of Pleasant View po, 3 mi s of Williamsb. po, 4 mi n of Mt. Ash po. Not a vil., only a thickly populated ngbd// Acc. to Sidney Garfield Hamlin, 6/27/13, it was \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w of Clear Fk, 1 mi n of Canoe Ck, 100 ft e of L&N (sta=Emlyn), 2 mi se of Savoy po, 2 mi nw of Pleasant View po (on the L&N)// Acc. to Mrs. Jeanette Snowden, 7/27/39, it was on the w side of UD 25W, 90 ft e of Emlyn Sta, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w of Clear Fk. R, 2 mi s of Cumb. R, 1\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi s of Savoy po, 2 mi n of Pleasant View po. (SLR);
EVANS' MILL (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 9/6/73, Andrew C Evans, 7/6/74, Sarah A. Evans...12/23/79, Wm. Perkins; Disc. 5/30/1880; Re-est. as Evans 2/28/1881, Wm. R. Perkins; Disc. 8/27/1887 (papers to Mullis); Re-est. 5/15/1890, Rob't. Monhollen; Disc. 12/29/1890 (papers to Laso) (POR-NA): Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, Evans was a small settlement with po, 14 mi e of Williamsb. Had 3 chu's. & a sch. Wm. R. Perkins was pm. C. Hawn had a hotel. G.P. Rose had a gen. store; Evans Mill may have been a separate settlement. (Ibid.); Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz Evans' Mill was a small settlement in the e part of the co, 15 mi from Whitley C.H. John F. Evans was pm & gen. storekeeper;
EVANS MILL (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Jos. F. Evans, 3/25/76, this po was 2 mi s of Cumb. R, on the s bank of Big Poplar Ck, 6 mi n of Patterson Ck po, 6 mi sw of Bryants Store po, 8 mi s of Meadow Ck po.// Acc. to Wm. Perkins, 11/7/85, the po was now Evans tho' the locality was still Evans Mill, 300 yds e of Cumb. R, 150 yds n of Big Poplar Ck, 3½ mi sw of Isaac po, 3 mi ne of Patterson Ck po, 3 mi se of Dishman po, 15 mi e of Williamsb. (rr) sta, 3½ mi w of Carpenter po, 4 mi se of Mullis po.// Acc. to Robt. Monholllen, 5/7/89, the prop. names for the re-est. of this po = Lee, Faulkner, Evans, Ros... and it would be 5 mi n of Cumb. R, on Browns Ck, 5 mi w of Mullis po, 6 mi ne of Williamsb. po, 4 mi se of Laso po. (SLR);
FABER (Whitley Co.): DK origin of the name. ("Fa/ber") (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23, 1978); same pron. A little settlement below Woodbine on the road to Williamsburg from Corbin. Now: 2 churches and a store. DK any people of that name in the co. Stripping around there Tipple there. 2 cem's. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
FALKNER (sic) (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 9/28/1883, Isaac M. Jones; Disc. 1/25/1884 (papers to Meadow Ck) (POR-NA); Should have been spelled Faulkner for one of the larger county families. [fahlk/nar] (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78); Pion. justice Francis Faulkner moved to Alabama after his term of office. (1994 co. hist., P. 13);
FANZ (Whitley Co.): Never heard of it. (Eugene Siler, interview, 6/23/1978); Ditto. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
FRITZ (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 6/20/1882, N.A. Richardson, 6/30/82, Hampton Meadors, 12/26/83, Jasper C. Creekmore; Disc. 12/19/87 (papers to Wild Cat); Re-est. 4/6/88, Alvin J. Ross; Disc. 11/30/88 (no papers sent); Re-est. 3/2/89, Frank A. Cox; Disc.eff. 10/15/1902 (papers to Jellico Creek) (POR-NA); Acc. to N.A. Richardson, 5/16/82, the prop. names for this new po were Jellico and Wolf Creek and it would serve the Head of Wolf locality, 1/8 mi n of Jellico Ck, 7 mi nw of Wild Cat po, 10 mi sw of Pleasant View po// Acc. to W.H.H. Steely, 2/15/89, it was 7 mi s of Cumb. R, ¼ mi of Jellico Ck, 5 mi w of Wild Cat po, 6 mi w of Williamburg po, 7 mi s of Meadorsv. po. Serving 2 stores and a blacksmith shop// Acc. to J.F. Brassfield, 7/20/1895,
it was on the e side of Jellico Ck, on the n side of Paint Ck, 2 mi ne of Wild Cat po, 9 mi w of Williamsb. po, 1 1/8 mi e of Jellico Ck. po. (SLR);
Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this site was 1st settled 1827. PO est. 1882. 15 mi from Williamsb. Pop. 50. Hampton Meadors was pm, farmer, & tchr. Criscillis and Morgan had a corn & sawmill and were lumber dealer. David and J. Meadors were livestock dealers. Trammel & Blankenship had a gen. store; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 9 mi sw of Williamsb. Pop. 10. J.A. West was pm; Acc. to Jillson II (P. 1632), N.A. Richardson acq. 40 acres on br. of Meadow Ck (10/31/81), 130 acres on Cumb. R (7/1(1883) and 30 acres on Cumb. R (4/28/83);
GATLIFF (Whitley Co., Ky): "This once thriving coal town with epo extends for over a mile along Ky 904, on Bennetts Br. of Patterson Ck, 8 (air) mi ese of William burg. It was named for and probably by Dr. Ancil Gatliff, MD (1850-1918), a coal developer who opened the local mines in 1906. The po, est. on 3/28/08, with David W. Davies, pm, has since closed. The Gatliffs, still a prominent Whitley Co. family, are descended from Capt. Chas. Gatliff (1745-1838), a Va-born Indian fighter, who came to Ky in 1779-0 and settled at the confl. of Maple Ck and the Cumb. R. in 1786." (Book-P. 114);
GATLIFF (Whitley Co.): ("Gh(ae)t/1(ih)f") Was a coal mining town--deep mines. Disc. yrs. ago. Practically gone. The Gatliffs are still a prominent family in the co. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Dr. Gatliff was the son of Chas. Gatliff, the Indian fighter. Siler thinks that Capt. Gatliff & his wife were the 1st settlers and that they came from Va. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/78); Now: only some coal miners' homes and a chu. No sch., po, or store. Still locally called Gatliff. (Ibid.)
John Gatliff (Whitley Co.): po est. 3/28/1908
David W. Davies (sic)...(NA); Probably named for Capt. Chas. Gatliff & his wife. Acc. to state hiway marker 11 mi. e. of W'burg on Ky. 92, he fought the Indians on the Va. frontier during the Rev. To Ky. 1779. His wife and 4 kids were among the prisoners taken in 1780 from Martins Sta. nr. Paris to Detroit by Brit. & Indians. In 1793, Mrs. Gatliff had returned to Va. where she was reunited with her husband. They settled on a land grant in Whitley Co., Ky. 1793, and are buried there. (Acc. to GUIDE, No. 919, P. 158);
GATLIFF (Whitley Co.): ("Gh(ae)l/əf") Used to be a thriving coal mining town with as many as 1000 pop. Coal has since been largely mined out. DPO. RR sta. closed tho' rr still goes up there and pulls out coal cars. Now: a few miners still have homes up there. Named for Dr. Ansel Gatliff, a coal developer in this section for many years. He est. several coal mines, incl. one called Gatliff and another called Gatliff in Tenn., which no longer exists. He was a very active & welltodo ma when he died many yrs. ago. (Eugene Siler, 6/23/78);
GATLIFF (Whitley Co.): Capt. Chas. Gatliff, n Va. 5/28/1745 and died Whitley Co. 6/30/1838. Settled at the mouth of Maple Creek, 1786. He was the son of a retired capt. of the English Navy. Chas. came to Ky. 1780. Acc. to Simon Kenton in a ms. statement, he & Gatliff, in the spring of 1780, pursued Capt. Bird & his Indian allies after their attack on Ruddles & Martin's Stations. (P. 124)....(P. 125) cf Collins...Descendants still live in Knox Co. (Elmer Decker's ms. HIST. OF KNOX CO. AND E. KY. in Union Coll. Libr., Barbourbille, Ky.);
GATLIFF (Whitley Co., Ky): A coal town with co. store, sch., and chu's. named for a Williamsb. family. The mines were in op'n. by the early 1990s. (1994 co. hist. P. 64); Dr. Ancil Gatliff (1850-1910), M.D. and coal developer. Est. Gatliff Coal Co. after the arrival of the rr in 1883. It began op'ns. in 1908. He was a Dem. Party official. Lived in Williamsb. (Ibid., Pp. 35-6); Among the 1st perm. settlers of what became W. Co. was Chas. Gatliff (1745-1838) He settled nr. Williamsb. ca. 1790. (Ibid., Pp. 214-5); Acc. to 1930 Census, it had a pop. of 200; Reece Gatliff lived on the Cumb. R. below Mulberry in pion. times. (Ibid., P. 13); Squire Gatlif rep. the co. in the Ky. G.A. 1853-55;
GATLIFF (Whitley Co.): Capt. Chas. Gatliff died in Whitley Co. 6/30/1838, age c. 90. Famed Indian fighter and spy for Cols. Bowman and Logan and companion of Boone's... acc. to obit. in Niles Nat'l. Reg., 8/4/1838 (CORBIN DAILY TRIB. 75th anni. edit. Whitley Co. sect. 2/23/1967, P. 10:1); Dr. A. Gatliff, MD, pioneer coal mine developer, opened mines here in 1906. He est. the Gatliff Coal Co. For years his was the largest coal operation in the co. (J.B. Johnson's Hist. of W. Co. in CORBIN DAILY TRIB. 75th anni. ed. Whitley Co. sect. 2/23/1967, P. 6:4); Dr. Ancil Gatliff (1850-1918), MD, industrialist (Ibid. P. 8:4);
GATLIFF (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to E.S. Moss, 3/1908, this prop. po would be 8 mi s of Cumb. R, 2 mi e of Patterson Ck, 7 mi n of Halsey po, 7 mi s of Pollyton (sic) po, serving a mining camp of 150 pop// In 4/1911 Jas. Bennett pet. for a move 2000 ft n and 65 degrees w to a pt 60 ft n of rr, 2000 ft e of sta., 5 mi se of Pollyton po, serv. vil. of 800 pop// On 4/21/15, Luther S. Safriet pet. for a move 2100 ft e to a pt 3 mi s of Cumb. R., 4 mi e of Poplar Ck, 50 ft n of L&N (sta=Gatliff), 5 mi se of Polleyton po, 5 mi s of Sile po// On 11/20/15, Ibid. pet. for a move 2100 ft e to a pt 4 mi se of Cumb. R, on Bennett's Fk, 100 ft n of L&N 6 mi se of Polleyton po, 4 mi e of Packard po// Acc. t
Ibid., 8/8/39, the po was on the L&N but 30 mi from the then nearest sta (Jellico, Ten). Davis Ck. runs thru Gatliff and joins Little Patterson at Nevisdale, 6 mi ne of Cumb. R (at the mouth of Big Patterson), 2 mi ne of Nevisdale po, 4 mi ne of Packard po. (SLR); Chas. Gatliff, Rev. War officer and Indian fighter from Va. Companion of Boone and Kenton. Settled at the mouth of Maple Ck in 1786. (Decker, P. 61); Dr. Ancil Gatliff, a country M.D., and owner of area coal & lumber co's. and a co-founder of Cumb. Coll. Marr. Florida Moss. (Lex. Her-Lead. 8/4/1983, P. B7:1
GAUSDALE (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. Teague, 4/24/1918, the prop. name for this new po was Clark and it would be 3/4 mi s of Cumb. R, 1/4 mi s of Gooden Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 2 mi n of Teague po, 3 3/4 mi s of King po// On 11/23/36, Mance Bryant pet. for a move 1/4 mi w to a pt 1/2 mi from Knox Co, -1/4 mi e of Cumb. R, ca. 2 mi n of Poplar Ck, 2 1/2 mi ne of Teague po, 2 1/2 mi sw (?) of Carpenter po. (SLR); A CPO for Barbourv. Officially closed 10/14/1989 (USPS); Acc. to 1930 Census, it had a pop. of 100; Chas. Teague was its 2nd pm from 8/14/1919. (POR-NA);
GAUSDALÉ (Whitley Co.): po est. 11/7/1918; James Teauge (sic)...(NA); ("Gh(åh)z/dål") Never a family by this name in that area. An active po. Tye's Ferry nr. there. Named for a Mr. Tye who ran it. A later bridge is still referred to as Tye's Ferry Bridge. The Teague came from Gausdale. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); same pron. Now: no stores, just homes. DK anything else about it. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
GAUSDAL (Whitley Co.): 1st called Teague for G.C. Teague whose son, Charles, was pm. Later at Gausdale. Teague po was moved to the site of Gausdale and renamed. The po was disc. and made a rural sta. of Barbourville in 11/1963.
(Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, n.d., in letter to Miss Delphine Haley)
GOINS (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Eli Goins, 3/21/01, this prop. po would be nr the n side of Harps Ck, 3 mi e of Poplar Ck, 5½ mi s of Birdseye po, 7 mi sw of Ingram po, 5 mi sw of Lunsford po. Not a vil. (map)// On 8/6/12, Ben A. Lee pet. for a move 14 rods w.to a pt 8 mi se of Cumb. R, 1/8 mi n of Harps Ck, 3/4 mi from co. line, 1.85 mi e of Siler po, 1 3/4 mi se of Carpenter po, 4 mi s of Rain po// On 9/1/16, Ibid. pet. for a move 1½ mi e to a pt 9 mi se of Cumb. R, 100 yds s of Harps Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 3½ mi e of Siler po, 5 mi se of Rain po. Solomon S. Mahan, Jr. was the new pm. Eff. 9/15/1916// On 2/7/25, Sallie Mahan pet. for a move 1100 yds (3/4 mi) ne to a pt.
10 mi s of Cumb. R, 200 yds s of Harps Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 4¼ mi ne of Siler po, 7 mi se of Rain po. Eff. 2/26/25 on the resignation of pm// On 4/13/29, Ben A. Lee pet. for a move 1¼ mi w to a pt 8 mi s of Cumb. R, 100 yds n of Harps Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 1½ mi e of Siler po, 2 mi s of Rain po. Eff. as soon as the new pm is commissioned//Acc. to Ibid., 8/1/39, po was 2 mi from Knox Co, 1 mi e of Ky 92, 50 yds n of Harps Ck, 8 mi e of Cumb. R, 2 mi e of Siler po// On 3/19/43, Charlie Mahan pet. for move 2 mi e to pt ¼ air & 1 rd mi from Knox Co// On 1/17/45, Geo. T. Lee act. pm, pet. for move 1¼ mi w to serve Harps Ck, 4 m from co. line, 2½ mi e of Siler po. Eff. 1/17/45. Charlie Mahan was still pm. (SLR);
GOINS (Whitley Co., Ky): "This epoch on Harpes Ck, 1½ mi e of its confl. with Poplar Ck at Siler, and 12 (air) mi e of Williamsb., was est. on 4/30/1901, and named for its 1st pm Eli Goins, or his family." (Book-P. 118"
GOINS (Whitley Co.): po est. 4/30/1901, Eli Goins; 10/15/1906, Wm. Goins; 11/23/1906, Pheribe (?) Goins...(NA); Heard of it but dk anything about it. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); ("Gh(oh)/Enz") Named for a local family that is still there. Farming area (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Acc. to 1900 Census, Eli Goins (3/1859) & wife Nancy (1/1867);
GOLDBUG (Whitley Co., Ky): "This epo, just w of the jct of I 75 and US 25W, 2½ (air) mi n of Williamsb., is said to have been est. on 8/11/1896 by 'Goldbugs', the supporters of the gold standard in the presidential election of that year." (Book-P. 118); ca. 4 mi n of Williamsb. Acc. to local historian, Edward Moses, the local storekeeper, Buck Bowling, applied for the po. At the suggestion of John Ballard of nearby Ballards Ford it was named for the gold standard. Dems who favored this and thus voted Rep. were known as goldbug by their neighbors. This was key issue in 1897 electio: (1994 co. hist., P. 64);
GOLD BUG (Whitley Co.): po est. 8/11/1896, John A. Mallard... (NA); Local voters once favored the gold standard. (Thos. Taylor of Woodbine, Ky. a student of Leonard Roberts' at Union Coll.); ("Goldbug") DPO. "It got its name when Bryan had one of his campaigns and he was for the (unintelligible) of silver ratio and a lot of people didn't believe in that much; they were for the gold standard. So those that argued pretty strong for the gold standard (sic) instead of Bryan's silver platform--the other people would say 'He's a goldbug; he's for the gold standard.' So that's where it got its
name. Of course, that would be in 1896... It was established by the 'gold bugs,' people that believed in the gold standard. Now: chu., DPO. Mr. Cox ran a store there for yrs but now it's closed. No sch. Not a coal commu. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); same pron. One word. dk why/how so named. DK about a Mallard family in that area. Now: no longer a store. Still locally called that. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
GOLDBUG (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to John A. Ballard, 7/12/1896, this prop. po would be ½ mi s of Blake Ck, 4 mi nw of Williamsb. po, 4 mi sw of Clio po, 6 mi s of Rockhold po// Acc. to John Cox, 2/3/15, po was 6 mi n of Cumb. R, 1 mi w of Blakes Fk, 4 mi se of Clio po, 4 mi of Williamsb. po// Acc. to H.J. Newman, 4/16/38, po was 1½ mi e of Cumb. R, 4½ mi ne of Williamsb. po, 2½ mi s of Clio po, 3½ mi nw of Wofford po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/29 1939, po was on w side of Ky 26, 1 mi ne of Cumb. R, 2 mi n of L&N, 4 mi n of Williamsb. po, 2½ mi se of Clio po, 3½ mi w of Wofford po// On 9/23/47, Henry Jefferson Newman, act. pm, pet. for move 100 ft se to pt 1¼ mi n of Cumb. R, 3/4 mi sw of Blakes Fk, 4¼ mi n of Williamsb po, 3 mi se of Clio po, 3½ mi sw of Wofford po (SLR);
GOMES (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 12/23/1897, Thomas Hickey, order rescinded on 8/1/1898 (POR-NA);
Acc. to 1900 Census, Thos. Hickey (4/1861) & wife Hattie (4/70) but no Gomes;
GROVE (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Martha E. Grove, 7/17/1913, the prop. name for this new po was Grove City and it would be 1 1/8 mi s of Laurel R, 1 mi s of Whippoorill Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 3 1/2 mi sw of Rye po, 3 1/2 mi ne of Bark Camp Mills po, on the L&N. Acc. to Alex C. Cummins, 2/1/1917, po was 1/6 mi e of Laurel Ck, 1/5 mi from co. line, 6 mi nw of Rye po, 5 mi ne of Bark Camp Mills po. On 2/24/21, John Y. Decker pet. for a move 1 1/2 mi se to a pt 1 1/4 mi s of Laurel R, 1/2 mi w of Spruce Ck, 1 1/4 mi from co. line, 7 mi sw of Rye po, 3 1/2 mi ne of Bark Camp Mills po. Eff. 3/10/21. Reason: death of pm. On 3/31/28, Ephraim F. Vaughn pet. for a move 1 1/4 mi sw to a pt l
mi of Laurel R, 1 mi sw of Whippoorwill Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 7 mi sw of Rye po, 3½ mi n of Bark Camp Mills po// On 6/14/33, John W. Decker pet. for a move 2½ mi ne to a pt ½ mi w of Laurel R, 30 yds n of Whiteoak Ck, ¼ mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Rye po, 4 mi ne of Bark Camp po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/31/39, po wa 1/6 rd mi from Laurel Co, 1/6 mi s of Laurel R, 50 ft e of White Oak Br, 4 mi s of Vox po, 7 mi n of Youngs Ck po// On 12/20/45, Ibid. pet. for move 1 mi ne to pt 1 mi sw of Laurel R, ½ mi ne of White Oak Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 3½ mi ne of Bark Camp po. Eff. 1/1/46/
On 6/6/46, Ibid. pet. for move 565 yds se to pt ½ air & 1½ rd mi from L. Co, ½ mi sw of L. Riv, 4 mi ne of Bark Camp po, 6 mi se of Vox po. (SLR);
GROVE (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 9/10/1913, Martha E. Grove, 11/4/1915, Alexander C. Cummins...Disc. 1951 (POR-NA); Acc. to the 1910 Census, Martha E. Grove (19) lived with her parents John (46) & Obedience J. (42) in part of Mag. Dist. 4, Martin Springs Vot. Prec. #4;
Halsey (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 12/10/1892, Jos. M. Wilson, 9/10/94, Terry S. McGlohon.... 9/30/09, John H. Lawson; Disc. 8/13/1912 (mail to Saxton) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jos. Mortimore Wilson, 10/12/1892, this prop. would be on the n side of Cane Ck, e of Clear Fk of Cumb. R, 6 mi ne of Lot po, 6 mi s of Polleyton po; Acc. to John H. Lawson, 11/6/09, po was 5 mi n of Clear Fk, 1/3 mi nw of Cane Ck, 3 mi se of Packard po, 5½ mi ne of Saxton po. (SLR); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it's on th J.B.E. & N. Ry; A rr switch (Gene Siler, Sr., interv. 6/23/78); Named for a local family. (Ibid); Acc. to 1910 Census, in Prec. #6 (Halsey) (pt. of Mag. Dist. 7) lived John Lawson (52) & wife Judie (33);
HALSEY (Whitley Co., Ky): Six coal camps: Louisv. Prop. Co. (1903-08), Anderson Coal Co. (1905-08), Wender Blue Gem Coal Co. (1905-08) (a small camp), French Coal Co. (1906-10) (a small camp), Troutman Blue Gem Coal Co. (1906-07) (a small camp), Halsey Red Ash Coal Co. (1909-1913) (Dodrill);
HILL (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 9/21/1904, James Hill, 11/4/1915, Nora Hill; Disc. 8/31/17 (mail to Rockholds (POR-NA)); Acc. to Jas. T. Hill, 3/31/1904, the prop. name for this new po was Bristow and it would be ¼ mi n of Meadow Ck, 4 mi n of Cumb. R, 2 mi n of Dishman po, 2 mi s of Meadow Ck po// On 2/3/14, Ibid. pet. for a move 273 yds (no direction given) to a pt. ca. 3 mi w of Cumb. R, ¼ mi n of Meadow Ck, 242 yds s of rr, ½ mi from co. line, 2½ mi e of Meadow Ck po, 2½ mi w of Dishman po, 3½ mi n of Permon po. (SLR); Named for a family. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/1978);
HOG JAW (Whitley Co., Ky-?) "...located in Kentucky not far from Jellico. It got its name from a man who used to always brag about how many hog jaws he could eat at one time." (Dorothy Singleton of Claiborne Co., Tenn. who collected it from Jim Siler who had learned it from others in the vic. when he moved to Hog Jaw some 60 years before. Dorothy was a student of Leonard Roberts at Union College, 1956)

Not listed in Field's Guide.  
DK origin. (Eugene Siler, Sr., 6/23/1978);
HOG'S JAW (Whitley Co., Ky): a small commu. on the Cumb. R. (ca. 1910);
HUDDLESTON (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 6/22/83, Francis M. Bryant, 10/23/1883, Adam Williams. . . . Disc. 1889 (Acc to P&G) (check. . . .) (POR-NA); Acc. to Francis M. Bryant 6/16/83, the prop. name for this new po was Selena and it would be 10 mi w of Patterson Ck, 200 yds ne of Clea Fk, 1 1/2 mi n of Cane Ck, 110 ft from L&N, 3 mi n of Lot po, 3 1/2 mi s of Pleasant View po. (SLR); Named for a family. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/1978); Acc. to 1880 Census, Elijah Huddleston (58) & wife Rebecca (35). Wm. Huddleston (47).
HYPO (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 6/15/1931, Wm. M. Early Disc. 1935 (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. Early, 10/25/29, the prop. name for this new po was Morton for it would be serving the Morton Sch. Dist., 3 mi n of Cumb R, ½ mi n of Archers Ck, 3 mi sw of Krupp po, 3 mi ne of Sumner po, 6 mi w of Red Bird po. (SLR); Acc. to 193 Census, it had a pop. of 178;
IDIOTS BRANCH (of Watts Creek, in Whitley Co., Ky.) (Field spells it IDIAT and locates it in the central part of the county. Top. F754...)

"In Whitley County, there is place called 'Idiot's Branch.' It is said that at one time, an old man lived alone in a little cabin beside the road which runs along beside the small creek. He was a cross old fellow and didn't like to be disturbed. When boys traveled that road at night, whooping and calling to each other, he would come out and curse them and call them 'Idiots,'—so it became 'Idiots Branch.'"

Earlier called Spillwater Br.
(Above story from Alma B. Bickford of Whitley Co.
Ky., one of Leonard Roberts' students, c.1957.)
JELLICO (Whitley Co., Ky): "This rail ctr. on the Tenn. state line, 9 (air) mi s of Williamsb., is generally identified with Tenn. tho' a sect. of it is clearly in Ky. This town, the nearby stream and commu. of Jellico Creek, the ex coal town of Bon Jellico, the Jellico and Bon Jellico Mts--all in W. Co.--may have been named for a mt. in McCreary Co. called Angelica Mt. by the early pion's. The mt., in turn, is said to have been named for the angelica root found locally and supposed to have some medicinal value. This name was locally corrupted to djihl/ə/kee and later to djehl/ə/koh. J. Ck. is said to have been so identified before 1818. Yet it has also been said that the town, which was settled before 1800 and
may first have been called Smithburg for the large no. of Smiths among its early settlers, was inc. as Jericho, and that Jellicohad derived from a typographical error in the charter." (Book-P. 153);

Jellico was named by the E. Tenn., Va., and Georgia Ri Co. which began constructing line from Caryville to Smithburg in 1979, completing it in the winter of 1882-3. In 1884-5 the So. Ry. acquired this line. (Geo. F. Allen in LaFollette Press, 1/23/1958);
JELLICO (Whitley Co., Ky. and Tennessee): Rec'd. this name in the early 1880s when it was changed from the earlier Smithville because of the coal of that name. Geologist had already baptized a certain seam as the 'Jellico Seam' which was then just beginning to be exploited with the arrival of both the Lou. & Nash. and So. RR's. in the young town. "The Jellico Seam was so called because it was first tapped in the Jellico Mts which lie to the west of the town--and beyond which flows the Jellico Creek from Tenn northward into the Cumb. R. (sic) (Jellico is not on Jellico Creek at all--and is
actually at some distance.)/"Jellico Creek first appears in the old records (the earliest is 1812) as Gelco River with several variants with both 'J' and 'G' and a Tenn. map of the 1830s shows it clearly as Angelicarner.="/"And indeed the Angelica Root did grow profusely in the region. My informant of the 1930s, then an old man, was a native of the region, and told me that the root was used for 'medicinal purposes' but also as an intoxicator.="/"So, town from the coal, the coal from the mountain with same name of the creek (sic) (it seems to have lost its status as a river) and ultimately
from a plant. "Still, I suppose Jellico natives today might tell an investigator that the name... was a mistake and should have been Jericho! And as for that "'Gelca Root' it has long since been supplanted by gensing (sic) and marijuana and few today may ever have heard of it...." (James Hayden Siler, Oak Park, Ill. 60302, letter to me, 7/8/1986)
The Jellico po in Tenn was est. 10/29/1878 as Smithburgh with Thos. M. Smith, pm. N.Ch. to Jellico on 8/6/83. It was inc. as a town 3/7/1885. (Jas. H. Siler); Acc. to 1930 Census, it had a pop. of 405;
JELLICO (Whitley Co.): Jellico, Tenn. was 1st called Smithburg for the large no. of Smiths among the early settlers. It was inc as Jerrico but through a typo. error in the charter it became Jellico. There was a settlement here as early as 1795. The bituminous coal in the area burns slowly and has low ash content. (TENNESSEE: A GUIDE TO THE STATE, Am. Guide Series, NY: Hastings House, 1939, Pp 332-4)
JELLICO (Tenn): Seat of Campbell Co. Named for the angelica root growing in that area. Pioneer settlers "are said to have made an intoxicating drink called 'jelca' or 'gelca' from this root. Until 1883 the settlement was known as Smithburg for the many Smiths that lived there from its est'mt. Major industries (in the 1930s) were coal mining, drug manu., rain coat factory, coffee manu. Commu. settled 1795. Inc. 1885, 1903, and 1907. (Sources included James H. Siler, local historian....) (CAMPBELL CO.--Its Cities, Towns, and Points of Interest-- Pamphlet published by Bonnie M. Page of Lake City, Ten. from Fed. Writers Proj.. data,
JELLICO COAL: so identified by Crandall by 1885. Coal was discovered in Jellico Mt. in the late 1870s. (Jas. H. Siler). W. Co. was Ky's 2nd leading coal producing co. in the 1890s. (Ibid.) Named for angelical root. The mt. range was 1st called Gilico and the coal seam, etc. took its name from that. N.ch. to Jellico by the E. Tenr Va. & Geo. RR Co. which began constructing a line from Caryville to Smithburg in 1879, completing it in the winter of 1882-3. In 1884-5 the So. Ry. acquired this line. (Geo. F. Allen in LaFollette Press, 1/23/1958);
JELLICO CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to M.L. White, 2/6/1894, this prop. po would be 7 mi s of Cumb. R, 1 mi w of Jellico Ck, 3 mi w of Fritz po, 3 1/2 mi ne of Holly Hill po, 3 1/2 mi nw of Wild Cat po// On 6/25/95, Henry N. Creekmore pet. for a move 1/4 mi e to pt 8 mi s of Cumb. R, 1/2 mi s of Jellico Ck, 1 1/2 mi n of Wild Cat po, 4 mi e of Holly Hill po, 1 1/4 mi w of Fritz po. It moved 6/1895// Acc. to Ibid., 2/2/17, po was 1/4 mi s of Jellico Ck, 2 1/2 mi from co. line, 3.63 mi nw of Ayers po 3 1/2 mi e of Holly Hill po, 4 mi s of Parkers po// On 7/1 1934, Mrs. Della Bryant pet. for a move, as Jellico Ck., 2 1/2 mi e to a pt 7 1/2 mi w of Cumb. R, 1 mi e of Jellico Ck, 5 mi w of Bon Jellico po, 7 mi e of Holly Hill po, 6 mi ne of Ayers po, 7 mi from Williamsb. (Sta.) Eff. 7/9/1934 (SLR);
JELLICOCREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 3/9/1894, Milto
L. White, 5/6/95, Henry M. Creekmore.....Disc. in 1952
or n.ch. that yr. to Jellico Creek; Disc. 1955 (POR-NA)
Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, Jellico Creek (the commu.) was 10
mi from Williamsb. Had a pop. of 75. H.N. Creekmore was
pm & gen. storekeeper, J.M. Cordell had a saw & flour
mill, Thos. Brassfield was a wagonmaker, Mrs. Rebecca
Stephens and Mrs. Thos. Stephens had flour mills. Other
businesses; The Jellico Creek Bapt. Chu. was on this
stream, 10 mi from Williamsb. Est. 1809. 1st pastor was
Jas. Simms. Active by the late 1930s. (Alice Baird ms.
for the WPA); The com. focused around an active sch.
with the po 2 mi. away. Xrds (2 co. rds) where the sch.
& chu. are located. On Ky 92. (1978);
JELLICO CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): The Jellico Creek CCC in the Cumb. Nat'l. For. 1933. On Pleasant Run nr Ky 9' nr. Peak Mt., 1 mi w of the Jellico Ck. p.o. (Collins or the D.B. Nat'l. Fore., pp. 255-8); Acc. to Yoseloff's 1863 (C.W.) atlas, Jellico (commu.) was on Jellico Ck, sw of Williamsb. The ck. heads over the Tenn. line; Acc. to 1930 Census, it had a pop. of 100;
JONES CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): At its head Wm. Jones had a corn mill. (1994 co. hist., P. 13);
JONESES SWITCH AT MOUNTAIN ASH (Whitley Co., Ky): Mr. Jones had a farm at the forks of the river. The rr wanted to come thru there and everyone was getting big prices for their land. He said "Well, I'll let you have my land at a reasonable price..but you must put up a sign here that says Jones on it. And I want all the local trains to stop here if I put the flag out." So they agreed to it. And for yrs local trains would stop at Joneses Switch....One of his sons...U.S. Jones later became a prominent businessman in Jellico. His first name I believe was Isom. They called him Honey Isom (but dk why)...I think he called everybody 'Honey'. Now nothing, not even a sign; only a switch, never a commu. (Verbatim acct. by Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78);
JULIP (Whitley Co., Ky): "This po on Ky 92, at the mouth of Deep Br. of Cumb. R, 4½ (air) mi e of Williamsb., was est. on 10/17/1917 with Mrs. Nora Sullivan, pm. At this time, acc. to one acct., 'If You Wore a Tulip' was a pop song and Rosa Sullivan fancied the rhyming reference to 'julip' in the last line and submitted that word to the POD. However, J.W. Sullivan, local historian and long­lime storekeeper, recalled that the Julip name had been applied to the commu. long before the po was est." (Book-P. 156); PO was est. by Nora Sullivan on 10/17/1917. She was succeeded on 1/26/1921 by Rosa B. Sullivan: (POR-NA); Acc. to 1900 Census, John W. Sullivan (1/53) wife Eliza (7/65) lived with daughters Nora L. (7/91) & Rosa B. (2/97), etc;

Disc. 1983
JULIP (Whitley Co.): Est. 11/26/1917 by Rosa B. Sullivan. The POD would accept her preferred name. Was asked to submit a list of 10 and they'd pick. "I just couldn't find one for the tenth. I was humming the song, then new to me 'When you wore a tulip and I a red, red rose, Your lips were sweeter than julep (sic), etc. So the p.o.d. picked Julep which is spelled that way. A beverage to drink but the Dept. spelled it Julip." (Rosa B. Sullivan, Rt. 1, Box 94, Williamsburg, Ky. in letter to Miss Delphine Haley, 10/31/1974);
JULIP (Whitley Co.): po est. 10/17/1917, Nora Sullivan... (NA); only an active po. now (obs. 6/1978); ("Djü/ləp") Active po. Acc. to Ms. Sullivan who was the 1st pm, at the time the po was est., there was a pop. song "If You Want a Tulip" and some reference to a julip. She liked the song and so she submitted that name to the POD. She was still living until a yr. or so ago. Now: only po bldg. Doesn't think it ever had another name. Rosa Sullivan was the person Siler had interviewed. Nora could have been her mother. His informant indicated that she had been the 1st pm. (Eugene Siler, 6/23/1978);
JULIP (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Rosa B. Sullivan, 6/25 1917, the prop. name for this new po was Lucky and it would serve Sullivans Store, 400 ft n of Cumb. R, 400 ft e of Deep Br, ¼ mi n of the Pine Mt. RR (sta=Lucky), 4 mi s of Perkins po// Acc. to Charlie B. Hickey, 7/31/ 1939, po was on the s side of Ky 92, 2 mi e of Yaden (rr) Sta., ½ mi n of L&N, 1/8 mi n of Cumb. R, 5 mi n of Verne po, 5 mi w of Teague po, 7 mi e of Williamsb. po. (SLR); Acc. to 1930 Census, the settlement of Lucky had a pop. of 50;
JULIP (Whitley Co.): ("Djū/ləp") In a coal mining area. Had po and store. J.W. Sullivan, a local historian and friend of informant, ran the store for yrs. He wrote a series of articles on mt. superstitions...The Julip name was applied to the commu. long before the po was est. The oldest Xian chu. in this whole area was est. here by Raccoon John Smith & it's still in operation. Still called Julip. Never called anything else. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
KENSEE (Whitley Co., Ky): "This epo & coal camp on Pigeon Roost Ck, a br. of Clear Fk. of the Cumb. R, \(\frac{1}{4}\) mi w of US 25W and 8 (air) mi s of Williamsb., were probably named for their location 1 ½ mi from the Tenn. state line. The po, est. on 6/26/1884, was Jas. W. Fox pm, closed in 1917." (Book-P. 158); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 9 mi s of Williamsb, 1 ½ mi from Jellico, Tenn, its bank. pt. Pop. 600. Wm. Jones was pm. Here was the main office of Jellico Mt. Coal Co., the Hywel Davies Coal Co (Bannen Coleman (pres.), R.H. Gayle (sec.), Hywel Daviess (coal mgr.); Local mines were in operation by 1885. The Duponts once owned Kensee and then sold it to Marcellus E. Thornton. (Decker, P. 122);
KENSEE (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to James W. Fox, mine super., 6/11/1884, this prop. po would be 2 mi w of Elk Fk, 1 3/4 mi w of Clear Fk, 1 1/2 mi w of L&N (Sta= Kensee), 3 mi nw of Jellico, Tenn, 3 mi sw of Huddleston po, 5 mi w of Lot po. PO would serve employees of the main Jellico Mt. Co. coal camp, a vil. of 160 pop/;

Acc. to M.W. Hopkins, 4/13/08, po was 12 mi sw of Cumb. R, 2 mi w of Clear Fk, 188 ft s of L&N, 4 mi sw of Saxton po, 4 mi n of Jellico, Tenn, 9 mi se of Roundtree (sic) po. (SLR); Main Jellico Mt. Coal Co. had a camp here (1903-1929) (Dodrill);
KENSEE (Whitley Co.): po est. 6/26/1884, James W. Fox...Disc. 10/31/1917 (mail to Jellico) (NA); On the state line nr. Jellico. Named for its location. (Thos. Taylor of Woodbine, Ky. one of Leonard Roberts' student at Union Coll.); ("K(eh)n/zee") Named for its location. Never heard of another name for it. Was a coal town with a sch., store, chu...Now only the church....(Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); ("K(eh)n/see") DK anything about this place. Mining camp at one time. Never heard of another name for it. Stripping nr. there now. Never hears the place mentioned anymore. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
KRUPP (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to M. Frank Kerr, 5/18/11, this po was ca. 2 3/4 mi n of Cumb. R, ca. 3/4 mi w of Sanders Ck, ca. 3 1/2 mi nw of Redbird po, ca. 4 mi w of Clio po, ca. 5 1/4 mi n of Meadorsv. po. Acc. to Ibid., 7/27/39, po was 3 mi from Cumb. R, on White Oak Ck (?), 8 mi nw of Williamsb. (Sta.), ca. 5 1/2 mi w of Clio po, 5 1/2 mi sw of Sumner po. On 9/29/49, Speed (?) Walker, act. pm, pet. for a move 1 mi e to a pt 1/4 mi e of Sanders Ck, 12 mi n of Williamsb. po, 5 mi w of Sumner po, 4 mi e of Clio po. (SLR);
KRUPP (Whitley Co.), po est. 2/23/1911, M. Fray
Kerr... (NA); ("Kr(uh)p") A coal mining commu.
DK anything about it. Never hears it referred
to. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
("Krūop") Named for the Krupp family in the co.
Doubts there'd anything there now or any fami-
lies of this name left. (Eugene Siler, Sr.,
interview, 6/23/1978); The Concord Cem. in the ext.
Krupp commu. in the co's. Redbird sect. (1994 co. hist.
P. 44);
ILASO (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 2/6/1885, Robert Monhollen, 2/20/85, David D. Early.... 6/15/92, Geo. W. Hamblin; Disc. 3/4/95 (mail to Williamsburg); Re-est. as Lasso 11/2/95, John Thomas whose order of apptmt. was rescinded 7/15/96 so apparently the po was never in operation after this time (POR-NA); (probably preceded by Minnie (q.v.)); Acc. to Robt. Monhollen, 12/29/84, the prop. name for this new po was Mossville (?) and it would serve Mahan Sta. 4 mi s of Cumb. R, on the e side of Watts Ck, 130-40 yds e of L&N (80 rods from the sta.), 4½ mi from Williamsb. po, 5 mi s of Rockholds pc 5½ mi se of Tidalwave po. (SLR);
LAWSON (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 7/16/1908, David Y. Lawson; Disc. 6/15/1914 (mail to Williamsburg) (POR-NA) Acc. to D.Y. Lawson, 6/1908, this prop. po would be 20 rods e of Cumb. R, 1 mi nw of Patterson Ck, 6 mi se of rr & Williamsb. Sta, 3 mi nw of Polleyton po, 4 mi ne of Pleasant View po. Not a vil// Acc. to Starling Bunch (asst. pm for David Y. Lawson, pm), the po was serving aka Dal Station, 300 ft s of Cumb. R, ¼ mi w of Rains Br, 70 ft e of Pine Mt. RR, 3½ mi w of Polleyton po, 6 mi e of Savoy po. (SLR); Nathan Lawson died in 1820 in Whitley Co. (KY. ANC. Vol. 11 (8), 2/1997, P. 89); Acc. to 1910 Census, David Y. Lawson (47) & wife Sarah F. (49) lived in the Williamsb. Prec. #27;
LEGAL (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 5/26/02, John G. Rogers; 8/6/1912, Ben H. Williams; Disc. 5/15/1913 (mail to Rye) (POR-NA); Acc. to John G. Rogers, 5/12/1902, the prop. name for this new po was Fall City and it would serve that locality, 200 yds s of Laurel R, 1 mi w of Spruce Ck, 2½ mi sw of Vox po, 1½ mi nw of Rye po, 5 mi ne of Whitman po. Refers to the Falls of Laurel R. Anticipating the Cumb. RR and this will be a sta. & mining town. (SLR);
LONST FORK (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 6/30/1892, John H. Stephens, 10/3/98, Jas. Richmond; Disc. 5/12/1899 (papers to Sand Branch) (POR-NA); Acc. to John H. Stevens, 3/29/1892, this prop. po would be ca. 2½ mi e of Cumb. R, ca. ¼ mi e of Youngs Ck, 4½ mi sw of Youngs Ck po, 4½ mi e of Cumb. Falls po; Acc. to Ibid., 1/30, 1897, po was 2 mi n of Cumb. R, 1/16 mi n of Brewehes (?) Ck, 4 mi nw of Sandbranch po, ca. 7 mi sw of Youngs Ck. po. (SLR);
LOT (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Alvin Harlow in WEEP NO MORE MY LADY, this was a small settlement called Bosstown in 1856. It was later called Boston. One mi. n. of the state line & 10 mi. s. of Williamsburg. It was named for Francis Faulkner, a pioneer settler, who was locally called "Boss." Said to have been the scene of political violence during the 1856 election (pres.) (Acc. to Jas. H. Siler in App. Notes, Vol. 2(1), 1st q., 1974, Pp. 14-5).
LOT (Whitley Co.): po est. in Knox Co. 7/6/1856. Jas. Faulkner (then into Whitley Co.). Disc. 7/31/1863; Re-est. 7/17/1866, John W. Faulkner. Disc. 7/31/1917 (mail to Jellico) (NA). Inc. as Lott (check) 4/27/1880, (ACTS', 1879, Vol. 2, P. 728, acc. to Clift...); ("L(ah)t")...Still some level bottoms there. "You could cast your eyes over Lot and somebody did that in thinking of a name for the new depot--rr sta. (He) said 'that reminds me of the plains of Lot in the Bible.' This is all fertile, it's all level and it's the sort of territory that Lot chose when he was given the choice to make...Before that it was called Boston. ("B(aw)s/tan") and the schoolhouse over there is still called
Boston Sch. And this came not from Boston, Mass. but from a man whose name was Boss Faulkner and so they called it Boston because he was a prominent citizen there. I believe he had a store...I guess people related the name of Boston, Mass. to Boss Faulkner so they gave it this name of Boston....Faulkner is a prominent family in this area." DK if James Faulkner was Boss or if Boss was the man's real name or a nickname. Thinks that the Lott spelling was an error....Thriving commu. in its early days with a now defunct Masonic lodge, 2 stores, chu. Now: sch. 2 mi. away (that
is the Boston Sch.), no store, a chu.\c.
2 mi. s. of Lot is Mud Creek which was
probably named for its very muddy appear­
ance. The stream goes clear up the Bell
Co. line, to the Greasy Creek Gap....
(Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/78);
DK anything about its naming; probably
for the Biblical character. Thus only one
"t". Now: farm homes; not sure there's
even a store there. Voting place there.
Locally still referred to by that name.
(John L. Crawford, 6/22/1978);
LOT (Whitley Co., Ky): Boston was named for Boss Faulkner, storekeeper. Lot was named for acre lots surveyed and the flat land of the Bible. (1994 co. hist., P. 64); Acc. to 1930 Census, this place had a pop. of 100; Boston and Clear Fk. were on the Clear Fk of the Cumb. R, just n of the Tenn. line. Clear Fk. is s of Boston. (Yoseloff 1863 map) (see over); Jim "Boss" Faulkner had an early store here as did a Siler. Also there: 3 saloons and 2 blacksmith shops. (1994 co hist. P. 13); Early settlers at Bosstown or Lot: Francis and Boss Faulkner, Evan and John Wesley Siler, etc. (Ibid., P. 14);
Pine Mt.

Wolfch clean Fr.

Boston road.

clean Fr.
LOT (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to E.B. Rose, 6/30/1883, this po was serving a place locally known as Boston, 1 mi ne of Clear Fk, ½ mi n of Mud Ck, 3 mi e of the Jellico Sta. of the L&N, 3½ mi ne of Smithburg, Tenn.// Acc. to Mary C. Faulkner, 3/39/09, po was serving Boston locality, 1 mi e of Clear Fk, ¼ mi n of Mud Ck, 2100 ft ne of L&N, 3/4 mi from co. line, 2½ mi n of High Cliff, Tenn. (SLR); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was within 2 mi of Tenn, 15 mi from Williamsb. Clearfoot Ck (sic) powers 1 mill. Timber and coal in vic. Pop. 150. E.B. Rose was pm. Gen. stores: (1) E.L. Siler, (2) G.A. Siler, (3) J. & J.H. Smith. Ralph Mays had a flourmill;
LOT (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1879-80 Gaz, this place was known as Boston and was 15 mi s of Williamsb. Pop. 100. E.B. Rose was pm and saloon keeper, Ralph Mays had a flour mill. Gen. stores: (1) W.C. Rose, (2) T.E.B Siler; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 15 mi from Williamsb and 3 mi from Jellico, Ten. Pop. 150. H.S. Jones was pm & gen. storekeeper, Archer & Smith had a gristmill, A.H Williams had a flour mill. Other businesses; Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, this was aka Boston, a vil. on Clear Fk. Ck settled in 1790. 15 mi from Whitley C.H. Had a steam-powered flourmill, 3 chu's, and a hi.sch. Pop. 75. J.W. Faulkner was pm & had a flour mill, E.L. and G.A. Siler had a gen. store. Other businesses;
LOT (Whitley Co., Ky): "This settlement with epo, ½ mi from the Tenn. line and 9½ (air) mi sse of Williamsb., is said to have first been called Boston for Boss Faulkner, a prominent early resi. and possibly store-keeper. This form of the name may have been suggested by allusion to Boston, Mass. The po, est. as Lot on 7/6/1855, with Jas. Faulkner, pm, was allegedly named for its fertile and level setting, reminiscent of the biblical Plains of Lot. The town was inc. in 1880. The po closed in 1917. The Boston name survives in that of the nearby hill and the local sch. and chu." (Book-P. 179);
LOWASH (Whitley Co.): Probably named for coal that's low in ash content. But he doesn't know of this place. Never heard of it. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); DK anything about it incl. its pron. May refer to the low ash content of the coal there. DK if one word or two. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/78)
MAXIE (Whitley Co.): Never heard of it. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Only a rr switch. Hasn't been used for years. ("M(ae)x/ee") (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978);
MEADORSVILLE (Whitley Co.): po est. 7/17/1877. Harrison Meadors... (NA); ("M(eh)d/erz/v(ih)l" Named for the Meadors family. Meadow Creek = a long stream that flows from Knox Co. was named for the beautiful meadows. Now at site of M'ville = nothing. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); same pron. Named for the Meadors family, still prominent in the area. DK where it is or anything else about it. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
MEADORSVILLE (Whitley Co, Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, pp. 1482-3, W.I. and I.R. Meadors acq. 100 acres on Red Bird (surv. 10/12/46), John Meadors acq. 50 and 100 acres on Ryans Ck (4/27/51 and 3/3/47), Solomon Medders (140) on Laurel Fk. (Pul. Co.) (12/19/1857) Also acq. land in W. Co. in the 1880s were: Jacob & Jas. Meders, John, Jas., Thos., and R.J. and Hampton on Ryans and Jellico Cks;
MEADORSVILLE (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. Smith, 11/7/1885, this po was ¼ mi s of Cumb. R, ¾ mi e of Jellico Ck, 6 mi w of Williamsb. po, 7 mi n of Wildcat po, 7 mi sw of Tidal Wave po, 8 mi s of Youngs Ck po. In 2/1908, Josiah M. Meadors pet. for a move ½ mi e to a pt 1½ mi e of Jellico Ck, 6½ mi w of Williamsb. po & sta., 3 mi e of Oakhill po, 2 mi sw of Redbird po. Acc. to Lucinda Meadors, 2/2/17, po was ¼ mi s of Cumb. R, ½ mi e of Jellico Ck, 3 mi ne of Duck po, 6½ mi nw of Williamsb. po, 3 mi sw of Redbird po. On 11/7/19, Ibid. pet. for a move ½ mi to a pt ½ mi s of Cumb. R, ¼ mi n of Jellico Ck, 3 m n of Duck po, 7 mi nw of Williamsb. po, 4 mi se of Sumner po. Eff. on or before 11/20/1919. On 9/6/20,
Mary Hinkle pet. for a move 2½ mi w to a pt ½ mi s of Cumb. R, 1½ mi w of Jellico Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 3 mi e of Duck Run po, 10 mi w of Williamsb. po, 5 mi s of Sumner po. Eff. 9/20/20 On 7/9/21, Moses C. Brooks pet. for a move 1 3/4 mi e to a pt ¼ mi s of Cumb. R, ¼ mi e of Jellico Ck, 4½ mi e of Duck Run po 7 mi w of Williamsb. po. (SLR); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this place was 6 mi sw of Williamsb., on the Cumb. R, with Wm. Smith, pm and gen. storekeeper, J.C. Lay had a gen. store, T.J. Rorks (sic) was a miller, A.D. White had a saloon, Lewis Meadors was an area farmer. Place also had a hi.sch;
**MEADOW CREEK** (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to A.B. Johnson, 11/12/85, this po was 5 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi e of Meadow Ck, 5 mi e of Rockholds Sta. on the L&N, 6 mi n of Dishman po, 5 mi e of Siloam po, 4 mi n of Mullis po, 7 mi e of Laso po at Mahan Sta.// On 2/8/04, Julia A. Terrell pet. for a move 3/4 mi w to a pt 4 mi w of Cumb. R, 1 mi n of Meadow Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 3 mi e of Silome po, 3½ mi nw of Dishman po, 5 mi n of Mullis po// Acc. to John S. Terrell, 2/9/1917, it was 5 mi n of Cumb. R, ½ mi n of Meadow Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 2 mi w of Hill po, 6½ mi e of Rockhold po, 4 mi n of Perkins po. (SLR);
MEADOW CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): The creek extended through meadowland. (Bill Farmer to Leonard Roberts, ca. mid-1950s, Union Coll.); Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, it was on the Cumb. R. Est. 1785 in the se corner of the county, 9 mi from Whitley C.H. Jarvis J. Johnson was pm, G.B. Hatfield had a gen. store, John Reeves was blacksmith & wagonmaker; "mehd/ə kreek] Named for the stream that comes into Rockholds. Good farming and deer hunting area. (John L. Crawford, Corbin, Ky, interview 6/22/78); This is considered the oldest known name of any place or feat. in the co., having been identified in Walker's journal. (1994 book, P. 9);
MEADOW CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): This stream joins the Cumb. R. just below Tyes Ferry Bridge. Aptly named. On of the co's. best farming sections. High fertility. 1st settled several mi. up the creek in the more healthy up lands ca. 1818. 1st settlers incl: Browns, Berrys, Belchers, Coffeys, Carrs. Later: Finleys, McKeehans, Johnsons, Sharps, Hills, Craigs. Berry Sch. was the 1st Meadow Ck (later Hart) Bap. Chu. Craigs Chapel Meth. Chu Pleasant Grove Bap. Chu. nr the m. of Meadow Ck. (Chest Arthur Johnson's hist. of the Meadow Ck. commu. in 1933 repro. in KY. EXPL. Vol. 14 (8), Jan. 2000, P. 62); Pion. M.Ck. settlers: Solomon Perkins, Andrew & Robt. Craig, John Berry, Jesse Rapier, Robt. Craig, Jr, etc. (1994 co. hist., P. 14);
MEADOW CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): Walker identifies Meadow Creek. (J.B. Johnson's co. hist. in the 75th anni. issue of the Corbin Daily Trib., 2/23/67, P. 3);
MEADOW CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 11/1/1850, Thos. N. Berry, 12/12/50, David Craig, 3/30/60, Rob't. Craig; Disc. 11/26/69; Re-est. 2/21/70, John Craig, 3/22/70, Jarvis Johnson...12/7/1914, John S. Terrell; Disc. 8/31/1917 (mail to Rockholds) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was in the London Prec., 10 mi e of Williamsb., on the Cumb. R. A.B. Johnson was pm and blacksmith, G.B. Hatfield's and N.J. Sharp's gen. stores, J.J. Johnson's staves works, A.P.J. Allen and J.P. Hart wagonmakers. Other businesses; Acc. to 1879-1880 Gaz, it was a small po with Jarvis J. Johnson pm, G.B. Hatfield gen. storekeeper; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 10 mi ne of Williamsb. J.C. Mackey was pm and had a lumber business, J.S. Mackey was in livestock, J. Nihart had a gen. store, J.S. Terrell was in tanbark;
MINNIE (Whitley County, Ky.) P.O. est. 6/15/1881 with Thomas H. Early, 1st pm. Papers to Rockholds, 12/9/1884. (Acc. to the Nat'l. Archives) Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was 5½ mi from Williamsb., 1½ mi from Mahan (its nearest ship. pt). Pop. 100. Had steam-powered flour & sawmills. T.H. Early was pm & made staves. Sam'l. Freeman had a mill. Wm. Gray had a mill; Thos. Hershal Early marr. Eliz. Harp. Issue: Walter Blaine, Abner, Ella, Joe H, Leila, Beulah, and B.E. No Minnie. (1994 co. hist., P. 209); (see Wofford....);
MINNIE (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 6/15/1881, Thos. H. Early; Disc. 12/9/84 (papers to Rockholds) [See LaSo]; Acc. to Thos. H. Early, 5/25/81, this prop. po would be 4 mi n of Cumb. R, 100 yds w of Watts Ck, 3½ mi s of Rockhold po, 5½ mi n of Whitley Ct. Hse P.O., 6 mi e of Tidal Wave po. Not a vil. (SLR);
MOUNTAIN ASH (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Mrs. Lillian Lawson, 8/1892, this po was 300 yds (sic) n of Clear Fk, on Cane Ck, 40 rods w of L&N, 2½ mi n of Saxton po and 2½ mi s of Pleasant View po, 5 mi n of Jellico po. The vil. of 200 will soon have 500 residents // On 6/1/1931, Sarah Goins pet. for a move 685 ft w to a pt ca. 300 yds se (sic) of Clear Fk, 1 mi sw of Buck Ck, ca. 300 ft e of L&N, 2 mi n of Saxton po, 2 mi s of Pleasant View po, 9 mi nw of Packard po // Acc. to Ibid., 7/26/39 po was 1200 ft w of US 25, 1049 ft e of Mt. Ash (rr) Sta, ca. ¼ mi s of Clear Fk. R, 2½ mi s of Pleasant View po, 2 mi n of Saxton po, 6 mi w of Gatliff po. (SLR);
MOUNTAIN ASH (Whitley Co.): po est. 7/28/1892, Enoch Griffith... (NA); The Jellico Coal Mining Co. had a mine here. (J.B. Johnson's hist. of Whitley Co. in CORBIN DAILY TRIB. 75th anni. ed. Whitley Co. sect. 2/23/1967, P. 6:3); ("MOUNTAIN (s) ASH") Betw. Pleasant View & the state line. There were Welsh coal developers there and they opened a mine which was a fairly good sized and thriving mine in its heyday. They named a town for a town of this name that's still in Wales. They arr. there, c. turn of the cent. There were several Welsh families in Jellico, e.g. the James, Lewis, Llewellan families. They
were prominent in coal mining in that area and some of them opened this Mt. Ash Coal mine. Mt. Ash is a tree tho' not peculiar to Wales. Now: several homes, church, that's all. The mine and po are closed. Still locally called this. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); "Mown[t\han (ae) sh" DK why so named or anything else about it. Still locally called that. (John L. Crawford interview, 6/22/1978);
MOUNTAIN ASH (Whitley Co., Ky): "This is now a resi.
settlement with epo on Clear Fk. of the Cumb. R, just e
of I 75 and US 25W and 5 (air) mi's of Williamsb. Here
some Welsh coal developers opened a mine in the early
1890s and named their camp and town that grew from it
for a town in Wales. The po was est. on 7/28/1892 with
Enoch Griffith, pm." (Book-P. 204); The mine was named
by Welsh coal developers for a town in Wales. ca, 1890.
(1994 co. hist., P. 65); Acc. to 1930 Census, its pop.
then was 500; Acc. to Dodrill, it had 2 camps: (1)
Jellico Coal Mining Co. (1903-1932), (2) Blue Gem Min'g
Co. (1943-4) (a small camp);
MOUTH OF LAUREL (Whitley Co., Ky): Now under Lake Cumb. Was a small settlement. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78); Frankfort was a commu. to/ the mouth of Laurel R. The Frankfort Church is a very old chu. A sch. there too. (Ibid.); At the mouth of Laurel R. of the R., was Shoal Shoals and a coal mine. (Yoseloff, 1863 map); salt
MOUTH OF LAUREL (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 1/15/1839, Sam'l. G. Hogan; Disc. 8/18/1840 (POR-NA);
MULLIS (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 8/8/1882, Jas. W. Bradley, 1/20/1888, Mrs. Jemima R. Johnson...6/19/17, Lizzie P. Siller (sic); Disc. 4/15/1919 (mail to Rockholds) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was 12 mi from Williamsb. On Whetstone Ck. which powers a sawmill and a flour mill. Pop. 100. Jas. W. Bradley was pm and farmer, Bradley, Reeves, and Finley had a flour mill; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 12 mi e of Williamsb; Acc. to 1881 Census, Elkana Mullis (53) ne NC and wife Eliza J. (26) nr Moses B. Mullis (34) & wife Marguerite (24); Acc. to 1910 Census, Moses B. Mullis (65) lived next to Geo. W. Mullis (53) & wife Eliz. J. (34) Siler in part of Mag. Dist. 6, Vot. Prec. 16, and nr John W. Mullis (44) & wife Jemima H. (38);
MULLIS (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Jas. W. Bradley, 9/26/82, this po was serving the locality of Loudon, ½ mi n of Cumb. R, 40 ft e of Whetstone Ck, 12 mi nw of Golden Ck po, 6 mi w of Dishman po, 12 mi s of Williamsb. Sta. Plans are for a new town to be developed at this site, to be called New Louden which should be the p.o. name rather than Mullis, acc to a note from JWB. On 8/6/89, No sign. pet. for a move 1½ mi e to serve the locality of Whetrock (sic), 50 yds w of Cumb. R, ½ mi ne of Whetrock Ck (sic), 1½ mi ne of Patterson Ck, 8 mi e of Mahan Sta. of the L&N, 10 mi nw of Carpenter po, 12 mi ne of Williamsb. po, 4 mi w of Dishman po, 5 mi sw of Meadow Ck po.
It had moved on 2/13/1889. Acc. to Lizzie Perkins, 10/12/11, po was 1 mi n of Cumb. R, on the w side of Whetstone Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 3½ mi se of Perkins po, 4 mi sw of Dishman po. (SLR); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1531, Elkanah Mullis acq. 50 acres on Turkey Fk. of Big Poplar (surv. 6/10/50) and another 50 acres on same (7/10/50); Moses Mullis (ca. 1825-ca. 1847) ne Va. Marr. Rebecca ca. 1842. Sons: Moses B. (ne ca. 1843, Jos. Jefferson (ne ca. 1845), Lankford L. (ne 1847). In 1847 Rebecca remarr. Jas. Harris (Acc. to Calvin R. Teel, PO Box 364, Hastings, Fla. 32145 in KY. ANC. Vol. 25 (2), Autumn, 1989, P. 122);
MULLIS' (Whitley Co., Ky): Jas. Mullis ne ca. 1795 in Va. Marr. Eliz. in 1825 in Va. Moved family to Whitley Co. ca. 1834. Issue: Robt. (ne ca. 1830), Jas. (ne ca. 1833) Moses (ne ca. 1840), Jos. (ne ca. 1842), Langford (ne ca. 1844), etc. (KY. ANC. Vol. 24 (1), Sum. 1988, P. 57); Langford Mullis (1847-1927), son of Moses, marr. Martha Francis Parks. (Acc. to Marsha McWilliams, in Ibid., Vol. 20 (3) Winter 1985, P. 188); The Loudon mill is gone but the bridge is current. Dam was washed away. DK name source. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78); Loudon was a disc. coal camp. (John L. Crawford, interv., 6/22/78); Several Wilsons on the Cumb. R from Loudon to m. of Poplar Ck. (1994 co. hist., P. 14); Nr. Loudon lived John, Wm, & Hugh Cummins, Thos. Mahan, Wm. Pennington,
John Sears (Sr. & Jr), Isaac Taylor, etc. on the Cumb R. (Ibid.);
MYRLIN (Whitley Co., Ky): a mining town in the 1st decade of the 20th cent; Acc. to Dodrill, two coal co's. had camps here: (1) Moore Jellico Coal Co. (1905–1905), (2) Cooke Jellico Coal Co. (1910–1914);
NEVISDALE (Whitley Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po is on Ky 904, some 3 mi up Patterson Ck from the Cumb. R and 6½ (air) mi ese of Williamsb. Acc. to Thos. Childers, when the Pine Mt. RR-West, a branch of the L&N, was built to this pt. early in this cent., a forman named Gilreath was asked to name the new sta. He suggested that 'dale' be added to the name of his son Nevel, and for some reason it became Nevisdale. The po of this name was est. on Mar. 19, 1917 with John Goins, pm." (Book-P. 211); PO on Ky 904 was in op. by 1/1990 but suspended by 1/1993; Gilreath was asked by the L&N to name the sta. He named it for his son Nevel and Dale. (1994 co. hist., P. 65);
NEVISDALE (Whitley Co.): po est. 3/19/1917, John Goins...(NA); Never able to learn the origin of this name. DK of any local families of this name. Nearby Mulberry Creek named for the local mulberry trees. Never a po there but there was a rr sta. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); ("N(eh)v/(ih)s/dāl") (John L. Crawford, 6/22/1978); Acc. to an elderly resident, Thomas Childers, a Mr. Gillreath, a foreman on the rr, had a son named Nevel. When he was asked to name the place he added "dale" to his son's name and they decided to call it Nevisdale. (J.B. Perkins, pm, Nevisdale, Ky. in letter to me, 3/4/1980);

po suspended 12/31/90, closed 12/14/93.
NEVISDALE (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to John Goins, 11/22/1916, this prop. po would be 3½ mi s of Cumb. R, 150 ft e of Patterson Ck, 80 ft e of L&N (Nevisdale Sta. but with no agent), 2½ mi n of Gatliff po, 3 mi e of Polleyton po, 2½ mi e of Packard po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/29/39, po was 150 yds e of Big Patterson Ck, 250 ft n of Nevisdale Sta., 2 3/4 mi ne of Packard po, 2½ mi w of Gatliff po, 3 ¼ mi s of Verne po. (SLR); Several small coal camps: Drake Blue Gem Coal. Co. (1916-1925), Cumb. R. Coal & Oil Co. (1917-1923), Dixie Blue Gem Coal Co. (1926-1930) (Dodrill);
NINE RIGHT HOLLOW (Whitley Co., Ky): 
(F632s). \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi. long runs to the head of 
Little Patterson Creek in the Patterson Mts
NOLA (Whitley Co.): This was a mining camp run by Geo. Croley. Succeeded in getting a rr sta. for his store. He was on a train talking to a man when the latter's little girl came in and he said, "Oh, be quiet, Nola". He decided to call the sta. Nola. Store since closed and the sta. was discontinued. (Letter: from pm, Nevisdale P.O., Ky. 4/29/1969); DK anything about this place. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Never heard of it. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978);
OAK HILL (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 12/29/1890, Geo. W. McGraw, 1/7/92, Jas. G. Shepherd, 5/6/92, Milford White
Disc. 5/14/1914 (mail to Meadorsville) (POR-NA); Acc. to Geo. W. McGraw, 3/22/1890, this prop. po would be 1 mi S of Cumb. R, 1½ mi W of Jellico Ck, 4½ mi NW of Meadorsville po, 10 mi N of Fritz po// Acc. to Milford White, 8/4/12, po was ½ mi S of Cumb. R, 1 mi W of Jellico Ck, 10 mi from Williamsb. po, 3½ mi W of Meadorsville po, 3 mi NE of Duck Runpo, 2 mi SW of Sumner po. (SLR); Acc. to 1895-1896 Gaz, it was 10 mi from Williamsb. M. White was pm, J.L. Taylor had a gen. store, N.Walker had a saw & feed mill. Other businesses;
OTAS (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 6/9/1922, Henry Johnson 1/11/1924, Lavinia Bryant...Disc. 1951 (POR-NA);
Acc. to Chas. G. Brewer, 2/14/1922, this prop. po would be serving West Corbin, ½ mi s of Laurel R, ca. 3/4 mi sw of Lynn Camp Ck, ca. ½ mi from co. line, 5 mi se of Keavy po, 2 mi w of Corbin po/// Acc. to Eff Bryant, 7/24/39, po was 3/4 air & 1¼ rd mi from Laurel Co, 1¼ mi n of Corbin (rr) Sta, 1 mi s of Lynn Camp Ck, 1¼ mi e of Laurel R, 1¼ mi nw of Corbin po, 7 mi se of Keavy po, 9½ mi ne of Grove po. (SLR);
OTAS (Whitley Co., Ky): [oht/as] DPO on top of Gordon (?) Hill, at the edge of Corbin. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/1978);
PACKARD (Whitley Co., Ky): "This abandoned coal town with epo was 7 (air) mi se of Williamsb., 0.6 mi up a hol. w of Polly Camp, which is on Patterson Ck, 1.7 mi s of Ky 904. The town, its po, est. on 11/27/1908, and the sta. on the Long Br. Spur of the Pine Mt. RR-West (L&N) all served the Packard Coal Co. which is said to have been named for Amelia Packard, a Bklyn, NY-born W.- Co. sch. tchr." (Book-P. 224); The Jellico Coal Co. had a mining camp called Mahan here. P. was named for a Williamsb. sch. tchr. Miss Amelia Packard. Town had a peak pop. of 800. (JoAnne Sexton, 789 Lansdowne Circle, Lex, Ky. 40502 in KY EXPL. Vol. 12 (8), 2/1998, Pp. 97-
PACKARD (Whitley Co.): 200 families there when it was a booming coal camp. Famed as the birth place of actress Patricia Neal. "No one has lived there since the mine closed in 1946. Two houses stand." Had a store, single track rr, dirt road, company store. Wooden homes on hillsides. Bap. chu. Cem. was down the holl to Roses Creek. Tracks gone. Had been laid down in 1908. On Little Patterson Branch.... (John Fetterman, "Green Valley of Ghosts" LCJM, 5/24/1964);
PACKARD (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to no sign., 11/1908, this prop. po would be at the term. of the Pine Mt. Br. of the L&N, 7 mi n of Cumb. R, 1 mi w of Patterson Ck, 4 mi w of Gatliff po, 4½ mi nw of Halsey po// Acc. to W.A. Johnson, 7/26/39, po was 1 mi w of Patterson Ck, 15 ft n of Packard Sta. on the Pine Mt. Br. of L&N, 3½ mi w of Nevisdale po, 6 mi e of Verne po. (SLR); This po served the Mahan-Jellico Coal Co. mines on Lon Br. of Patterson, 22 mi from Williamsb. From Here coal was shipped to market. W.M. Mahan was the company's gen. mgr. (Georgia Ballard "Natural Resources" WPA ms)
PACKARD (Whitley Co.): Named for the Packard Coal Co. (PM of Williamsburg, to Wm. G. Steel, 5/16/1922); po est. 11/27/1908, Allie McElroy; 6/2/1910, Ulysses S.G. Siler (NA); Mahan-Jellico Mine opened at P. in 1910-11. (J.B. Johnson's hist. of Whitley Co. in Whitley Co. Section of CORBING DAILY TRIB. 75th Anni. (Issue) Edit. 2/23/1967, P. 6:4); ("P(au)kard") DPO, RR sta. closed. Coal mining commu. Named for Amelia Packard, sch. tchr. from Brooklyn, NY who came down here and stayed to teach for 30-40 yrs. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); Town was all but abandoned when the coal was depleted.
PACKARD (Whitley Co.): Coal camp until shortly after WWII. Company store. Only several foundations of old bldgs. remain. All else is gone. Still a working mine at Gatlin. 2 mi. away. Tipple at Gatlin. Mine closed down in 1946 and all residents moved away. Now have to go up the old rr bed to get there. The concret footings of the tipple remain. The last bldg. was torn down c. 1970....(Gregg Swem, "Walden Theatre: Boyhood Tales of a Coal Camp Come to Life as 'Packard'" LCJ, 11/4/1979, Pp. H1:1-6, 15:1-2);
PARKERS (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Harvey Parker, Apr. 1910, this po was 4 mi s of Cumb. R, 2 mi e of Jellico Ck, 5 mi s of Meadorsv. po, 6 mi w of Williamsb. (rr)
Sta/// On 3/12/28, Henry C. Harmon pet. for a move 1 1/4 mi e to a pt 3 1/2 mi s of Cumb. R, 1/4 mi s of Becks Ck, 6 mi from co. line, 4 mi ne of Bouty po, 4 3/4 mi w of Williamsb. po, 3 mi nw of Bon Jellico po. Moved on 3/1/1928. Widow of the late Mr. Parker refused to let the new pm in her store/// On 11/6/28, Ada F. Jones pet. for a move 300 yds nw to a pt 6 mi w of Cumb. R, 2 mi w of Jellico Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 2 mi ne of Bouty po, 6 mi w of Williamsb. po, 4 mi ne of Jellico Ck po. (SLR);
PARKERS (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 3/9/1910, Harvey Parker, 8/3/1912, Henderson Parker....Disc. 1935 (POR-N
PATTERSON CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Milton Foley 4/14/1876, this po' was 2 mi s of Cumb. R, ½ mi n of Patterson Ck, 6 mi sw of Evans Mill po, 9 mi ne of Lot po, 10 mi se of Whitley C.H. PO, 6 mi from Pleasant View po// On 11/12/1901, J.M. Smith pet. for a move ½ mi s to a pt½ mi s of Cumb. R, 3/4 mi e of Mulberry Ck (?), 2½ mi n of Polleyton po, 5½ mi sw of Teague po. (SLR); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this place was 12 mi from Williamsb. Pop.=100. Sam'l. Smith had gen. store and J.P. Finley had flour mill; Acc. to 1879-0 Gaz, this was a small p.o.; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 8 mi se of Williamsb. Pop. 100. Sam'l. Smith had gen. store;
PATRICK CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 9/18/1873, Milton Foley, 12/7/76, Samuel Smith, 10/19/1901, Geo. M. Evans; Disc. 6/30/1914 (mail to Polleyton) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, this po was on that named stream in the e part of Whitley Co, 10 mi from Whitley C.H. Milton Foley was pm. Wm. P. Foley had a grist & saw mill. Marion Jones was a shoemaker; Named for ck which was named for family. (Gene Siler, Sr., interv. 6/23/1978); Early settlers on Patterson Ck=Wm. Patterson, John Polley, etc. (1994 co. hist., P. 14); Jas. Sears, Sr. (via son John S.) acq. 170 acres on P. Ck in 1813. (Ibid., P. 17);
PATTERSON CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): Wm. Patterson was ne ca. 1750, a Rev. War vet. and resi. of Knox Co. ca. 1825;
PEARL (Bell to Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to John S. Maiden, 3/11/1926, this po, late in Bell Co., moved 2/17/1926 1½ mi se to a pt 4½ mi nw of Clear Fk, ¼ mi n of Wheeler Ck, 4 mi from co. line, 30 yds se of L&N, 3½ mi sw of Linda po, 8 mi sw of Chinoa po, 4½ mi nw of Pruden, Tenn./ Acc. to Steve Cobb, 7/25/39, po was 40 ft from Bell Co, 400 yds e of Laurel Fk. Ck, 2 mi s of Frakes po, 4 mi e of Siler po, 6 mi n of Pruden po, Tenn. (SLR); Granville Pearl, judge of the 12th Judicial Dist., ca. 1863, 1857. & a Laurel Co. Commonw. Atty. (1849, 1854) (Decker, Pp. 145, 233); Named for the d. of the 1st pm. On the Bell Co. line. (1994 co. hist., P. 66);
PEARL (Whitley Co.): Jim Fletcher, 1st pm, had a daughter, Pearl for whom the office was named. She married Wren Thacker and lived her entire life in the Pearl area. Died in the summer of 1967, age c. 70. (Mabel H. Taylor of Henderson Settlement HS, letter to me, 2/24/1969); Active po. DK that it ever had another name. Voting prec. in that area called South America. Moved the prec. to the blacktopped rd betw. W'burg and Pineville ...(Eugene Siler, Sr interview, 6/23/1978); ("Perl") DK anything about it. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/7...
PEARL (Whitley and Bell Co., Ky.) Listed as in Whitley Co. as a p.o. * 3/8/1926 with John S. Maiden, pm. (q.v.) Had been in Bell Co. (Acc. to the National Archives)


Judge Granville Pearl (1817-1887) is bur. in the Boyd Fam Cem. on the Sue Bennett Col. campus, London, Ky, with Eliz. Pearl (1840-1891) (KY ANC. Vol. 18 (1), 7/82, P.47)
PEARL (Whitley & Bell Co's., Ky): "This settlement with the post is centered at the jct. of Ky 190 and 1595, 13 (air mi) se of Williamsburg and 15 1/2 (air) mi sw of Pineville. The post was est. in Bell Co. on 6/17/1907 and named for the daughter of the 1st pm Jas. L. Fletcher. The post, which moved to the Whitley Co. side in 1924, was disc. in 1968." (Book-P. 228);
PERKINS (Whitley Co., Ky): Named by and for J.W. Perkins (Williamsb. pm in letter to Wm. G. Steel, 5/16/1922); Named for a local family. On Maple Ck. The local pm-storekeeper was a prominent man. Now: nothing there. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78); Acc. to 1900 Census, Frank Perkins (2/60) & wife Mary (10/73) lived next to Ran D. Perkins (6/51) & wife Ada (1865); Solomon Perkins, pion. settler (one of them) on Meadow Ck. (199 co. hist., P. 14); Solomon Perkins from Wilkes Co, NC t Meadow Ck. 1817. A gt. grandson was Jos. Winfield Scott who settled on Maple Ck. with wife Edith Craig & famly Had rural store & Perkins po. He was also a blacksmith, Meth. minister, and cane mill op. Wife Edith was also pm. (1994 W. Co. hist., P. 289);
PERKINS (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 5/31/1902, Jos. W. Perkins, 2/19/08, Cordelia Perkins...Disc. 1933 (POR-NA); Acc. to J.W. Perkins, 4/15/1902, this prop. po would be 4 mi nw of Cumb. R, on the e side of Maple Ck, 2 3/4 mi nw of Mullis po, 6 mi e of Wofford po// On 1/12/15, Cordelia Perkins pet. for a move 1/3 mi s to a pt 4 mi n of Cumb. R, 6 rods w of Maple Ck, 5 mi from co. line, ca. 3½ mi nw of Mullis po, ca. 6½ mi e of Wofford po, 5½ mi s of Meadow Ck po// On 8/17/15, Ibid. pet. for a move 1/3 mi ne to a pt 20 yds e of Maple Ck, 1/3 mi from co. line, 4 mi s of Meadow Ck (or its p.o.?), 5 mi n of Mullis po, 6 mi e of Wofford po. (SLR);
PINE TREE (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 8/5/1858, John Lambdin; Disc. 9/20/1859 (POR-NA); Acc. to the 1850 Census, John Lambdin (65) & wife Mary (60) lived next to Wm. Lambdin (59) & wife Mary (56). Both men were ne S.C. and living next to Wm. was another John Lambdin (30), ne Tenn, with wife Mary (23) who was next to Wm. B. Lambdin (24), ne Tenn with wife Omy (21) nr. George Brummet (35) & wife Jane (26); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1428, John Lambden (sic) acq. 200 acres on Clear Fk. (surv. 5/4/46) and (60) and (200) acres on Laurel Fk. (5/3 and 11/29/1853).
PLEASANT VIEW (Whitley Co.): po est. 11/3/1870
Robert Bird...(NA); See ACTS of 4/24/1882 re-
(1881, Vol. 2, P. 999); The Paden Lumber Co.
had a saw mill here in the late 19th cent.
(T.B. Johnson's hist. of Whitley Co. in CORBIN
DAILY TRIB. 75th anni. ed. Whitley Co. Sect.
2/23/1967, P. 6:3); Corey Coll. was est. here
by W.M. Nesbitt. Shortlived...(Ibid., P. 6:4)
Had a hi.sch. there until consolidation in 1963. (Ibid., P. 8:5);
Disc 1965
ceo (1965→A.R.O.)
PLEASANT VIEW (Whitley Co.): ("Pl(eh)z/ənt Vyū") Ex. rr sta., but active po. Aptly named with a nice view. Now: fairly thriving with store, chu., sch. Could see looming mt. from 2 sides and into Wolf Creek Valley. (Eugene Siler, interview, 6/23/1978); ("Pl(eh)z/ənt Vyū") A little settlement a few mi. below W'burg. DK why so called; it may be descriptive. Right on the Cumb. R. Birds were a prominent family in that section. Just a rural neighborhood. Pleasant View Sch. since consolidated. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
PLEASANT VIEW (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, It was on the L&N, 5 mi s of Williamsb. Pop. 400. Kate L. Siler was pm. Gen. stores: (1) O.J. Brown, (2) John Creekmore, (3) J.P. Ellison. C.H. Allen of Allen Lumber Co. had a sawmill, Central Jellico Coal Co. with J.P. Mahan, pres. & Mgr. and J.W. Silver (?) was sec. & treas., H.B. McElroy was rr & xpr. agent. Several livestock businesses, other businesses; Acc. to 1876-7, it was merely a p.o.; This place was earlier called Lower Wolf Creek (7/8/1986 letter to me from Jas. Hayden Siler of Oak Park, Ill); Acc. to 1930 Census, this place had pop. of 517;
PLEASANT VIEW (Whitley Co., Ky): Name is traditionally believed to have been suggested by Ambrose Arthur, one of a comm. to select the new co's. seat in 1818 when viewing the land at the mouth of Wolf Ck. (of Creek Fk. R.) (1994 co. hist); Pop.=1500. Midway betw. Williamsburg & Jellico. 19th cent. settlers incl: Birds, Moses, Adkins, Jones, Stanfields, Davis, Lay, Hicks, Moore, Siler, Booth, etc. Robt. Boone Bird represented the area in the G.A. got the aptly named po est. Cora Coll. was est. in the 1870s and named for Cora Nesbit, wife of its founder. Wm. Bird gave the land. Shortlived. (Carl Edward Bird in 1994 co. hist., Pp. 66-67);
PLEASANT VIEW (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Henry Jones 11/9/1885, this po was ½ mi w of Clear Fk, 1½ mi n of Wolf Ck, 40 rods w of the Pleasant View (rr) Sta, 8 mi ne of Fritz po, 3½ mi n of Huddleston po, 5 mi from Williamsb. po// Acc. to Larkin Stowe, 2/5/17, the po was 1500 ft w of Clear Fk, 3500 ft s of Cane Ck, 810 ft w of L&N (sta=Pleasant View), va. 1-2 mi nw of Mt. Ash po, ca. 2½ mi s of Emlyn po, 3 mi w of Dal po// On 3/9/1918, Mrs. Lena Stowe pet. for a move ca. 750 ft e to a pt ¼ mi from Clear Fk, 50 ft w of L&N (Pleasant View Sta.), 1½ mi s of Emlyn po, 1½ mi n of Mt. Ash po. Eff. 4/1/18. L.L. Lay was rr agent// In 5/1925, Lafayette C. Lay, act. pm, pet.
for a move 480 ft nw to a pt ¼ mi w of Clear Fk, 990 ft w of L&N (sta=Pleasant View) // Acc. to Ibid., 7/24/1939, po was on US 25W, 1000 ft w of Clear Fk. R, 850 ft w of Pleasant View Sta, 2 mi s of Emlyn po, 2 mi n of Mt. Ash po, 6 mi w of Packard po // On 12/1/1946, Myrtle E. Booth pet. for a move 70 or 75 ft s to a pt 1500 ft w of Clear Fk. R, 820 ft w of P.V. Sta., 3 mi s of Emlyn po, 2 mi n of Mt. Ash po, 6 mi e of Bon Jellico po, 7 mi w of Verne po. (SLR);
PLEASANT VIEW (Whitley Co., Ky): Lawson Coal operation in the pt. of the hill nr the pleasant View Sta. There was a coal seam betw. Tacketts Ck. and Clear Fk. nr. Pleasant View. (Crandall, 1889); Pleasant View Jellico Co. (1905-09), Estes-Jellico Coal Co. (1916-1921), Partin-Jellico Coal Co. (1923-4) (Dodrill);
PLEASANT VIEW (Whitley Co., Ky): "This settlement with sta. on the present Knoxv. & Atlanta Div. of the L&N RR is centered on the jct. of US 25W and Ky 628, just e of I 75, and is suburban to Williamsb, 3½ (air) mi nnw. It was aptly named for its view of the nearby hills. Its po, est. on 11/13/1870, with Robt. Bird, pm, is now a rural branch of the Williamsb. p.o." (Book-P. 238); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this was 5 mi from Williamsb. Gen. stores: (1) Brassfield & Clark, (2) Creekmore & Son, Flour mills: (1) E. Bryant, (2) Jas. Jones, (3) M.E. Mahan. R. Bird Hotel, Bryant & Miller Saloon. Several livestock dealers. Other businesses; Acc. to 1879-0 Gaz this was a small po. E.S. Bird was pm. R. Bird had a hotel. Creekmore & Son had gen. store. Other businesses
POLLEYTON (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to John Polley, 8/3/1883, the prop. name for this new po was Polley and it would be serving Polley's Store, 7 mi e of Clear Fk, 1/8 mi s of Patterson Ck, 6 mi ne of Lot po, 6 mi sw of Patterson Ck po, 9 mi ne of Smithsburg po (Tenn)/ Acc. to Thos. A. Booth, 4/16/09, po was serving locality of Verne, 30 yds s of Cumb. R, 550 ft e of Patterson Ck, 700 ft n of the Pine Mt. RR, 10 mi from Williamsb. po, 2 mi w of Patterson Ck po, 2 mi e of Lawson po, 5 mi s of Mullis po// On 1/19/26, Maggie M. Smith pet. for a move 2 mi ne to a.pt ½ mi e of Cumb. R, 3/4 mi ne of Mulberry Ck, 2 mi ne of L&N (Verne Sta.), 4 mi w of Teague po, 12 mi se of Williamsb. po, 4 mi sw of Nevisd. po. (SLR);
POLLEYTON (Whitley Co., Ky): Family of John & Mary Polley from Va. to Whitley Co. before 1840 and settled on Patterson Ck. Family were later big landowners. Had a sawmill, the Polley Blue Gem-Coal Mines. Polley Coal Camp called Polley Town with store, boarding house. Sold stock and produce. Youngest son was Pleasant who, in 1850, married Mary Lawson, called Pollyanna. Their oldest son John marr. Susan Siler before 1870. Descendants still live in the vic.... (1994 co. hist., P 292); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1606, Pleasant Polly (sic acq. 100 and 50 acres on Patterson Ck. (surv. 2/15/49 and 12/29/81) and 47 acres on Patterson & Buck Cks. (surv. 4/1/68);
POLLEYTON (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 8/15/1883, John Polley, 1/29/84, Ludlow L. Siler...1/12/1926, Maggie M. Smith; Disc. eff. 2/28/1929, (mail to Williamsburg) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 12 mi se of Williamsburg. S.M. Perkins had a gen. store; [pahl/ee/tan]. Named for family. Nr. Packard. Nugym Coal Mine. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78); The Polley Coal Co. nr the head of Patterson Ck. (Rept. on the Geol. of Whitley Co and a part of Pul. Co. by A.R. Crandall, KGS, 1889, Pp. 1-44+); Patterson Ck. Coal Co. had a camp here (1919-25) (Dodrill);
Poplar Creek (Whitley Co., Ky)'s earliest settlers incl. Tobias Harp, Jos. & Jesse Peace, John Mahan, Wm. Wells, John, Geo., & Joshua Tye, Andrew & Wm. Evans (Sr. & Jr.), Stephen Golden, etc. (1994 Whitley Co. hist., P. 13);
POSTAGEVILLE (Whitley Co., Ky): a paper town on Laurel R., ca. 1 mi up from the (present) lake, on the Bee Ck Rd. (John W. Faulkner, Sr. in 1994 co. hist., P. 13);
RAIN (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to J.E. Davis, 5/27/1912, this po, now in Whitley Co) was 9 mi w of Cumb. R, 2 mi sw of Big Poplar Ck, 2 mi s of Birdseye po, 2 mi ne of Carpenter po. (map) (SLR); John & Eliz. Jane Rains of NC to Whitley Co. in early 19 cent. Son Jas. Sr. (1804-1844) marr. Nancy Bradford (nee 1810). Their son Jas. S.B. Rains (1833-1883) and his wife Mary Floyd (Carla Earley, 3535 Mt. Ck. Rd, #710, Chatta, Tenn. 37415, in KY. EXPL. Vol. 16 (8), 12/2001 - Jan. 2002, Pp. 97-8); John Rains was a pion. settler on the Cumb. R, below Mulberry. (1994 co. hist., P. 14);
RAIN (Whitley Co.): po est. in Knox Co. 2/16/1906, Wm. F. Davis... sometime betw. 1912 and 1917 it went into Whitley Co...(NA); Rains = dk origin of the name. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); Has a term. "s" DK where located. ("Ränz") The Rains family is still numerous in the county. Incl. a presen circ. ct. clerk. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Acc. to Wm. F. Davis, 1/20/06, the prop. name for this new po was Davis and it would be serving locality of that name in Knox Co. 5 mi se of Cumb. R, ½ mi n of Goldens Fk, 3 mi ne of Carpenter po, 3 mi nw of Goins po, 3 mi s of Birdseye po. Not a vil. (map) (SLR); To W. Co. in 1912;


RAINS (Whitley Co., Ky): "This epo lay on Goldens Ck, a branch of Poplar Ck, trib. of the Cumb. R, 11 1/2 (air) mi e of Williamsb. It was est. in Knox Co. as Rain on 2/16/1906 with Wm. F. Davis, pm, and shifted to W. Co. shortly before WWI. Tho' still shown on records and maps as Rain it is locally spelled with the term. 's' for it was named for the Rains family." (Book-P. 247); Decker refers to John Rains (P. 6); John Rains was one of Jas. Knox's long hunters. (Ibid.); Henry Rains' estate was appraised 4/1838 by Jefferson Craig, Wm. Beard, & Wm. Tinsley. (Ibid., P. 279);
RED ASH (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Jos. M. Wilson, 5/9/1887, this prop. po would be 4½ mi w of Clear Fk. of Cumb. R, 3½ mi w of Elk Fk of Cumb. R, 3½ mi w of Indian Ck, 4½ mi w of Jellico po (Tenn.), 8 mi e of Wild Cat po. On the rr, serving a vil. of 200 that, in 6 mos, will have a pop. of 1500. (map) On 8/14/05, Jas. C. Stuart pet. for a move ½ mi s to a pt 2½ mi ne of Elk Ck, 4 mi sw of Kensee po. Serving a vil. of 120 resi. Acc. to G.W. Davenport, 2/5/17, po was serving commu. of Proctor, a mining camp, 30 yds w of Indian Ck, 3 ft w of the Proctor Coal Co. RR (nearest sta= Jellico, Tenn), ½ mi from co. line, nearly 3 mi w of Jellico, Tenn. (SLR);
RED ASH (Whitley Co.): A coal camp owned by the Proctor Coal Co. (is it still?) (MT. MEMORIES, No. 13, Summer-fall, 1979, P. 10); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 15 mi of Williamsb. and 3½ mi from Jellico (Tenn.). Pop. 400. Proctor Coal Co had mine & camp in vic; [rehd/aesh] Named for the tree. Aka Proctor. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78); Red Ash was the po. Mine was probably built/owned by a Mr. Proctor. (Ibid.); Red Ash is a coal term. (John Crawford, interv., 6/22/1978); Mine at Redash was in operation by 1885. (Decker, P. 122); Acc. to 1930 Census, it had a pop. then of 50;
REDASH (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 8/3/1887, Joseph M. Wilson, 4/4/90, D.E. Kelly, declined app't, 6/19/90, David W. Jones... 12/27/99, C. Gatliff... 12/12/1925, acting, 1/8/26, Willie Carter; Disc. eff. 7/30/1927 (mail to Jellico) (POR-NA); Acc. to Dodrill's 10,000 Coal Camp Stores, these coal camps were in the Red Ash po vic: (1) Proctor Coal Co. (1904-1904), (2) Proctor Coal Co. (1910-1925), (3) Red Ash Coal Co. (1910-1928);
REDBIRD (Whitley Co.): po est. 1/5/1898, Simon C. Steely... (NA); ("R(eh)dBird") The chu. is still there. Several families still live there. Bridge there. Large cem. One of the 3 oldest churches in the co. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23, 1978); Same pron. Acc. to Mrs. Sadie Stidham of Keavy, Ky., the Redbird R. was named for an Indian chief, Redbird, who fell into the river, c1800, from its bank while he was fishing. He and a friend, Crippled Willie, went thru Whitley Co. on their way to market with furs.... (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Now: farming com. on Cumb.
No longer store. Spelled one word. An old commu., preceded the est. of the po. (Ibid) The Red Bird Bapt. Chu. = ca. 5 mi e of Williamsb., on the Cumb. R. Org. 1810. Active by the late 1930s. (Alice Baird ms. for the WPA, ca. 1939); The Redbird Cem. at the Redbird Chu. and the Old Redbird Cem. across from the chu; Early settlers at Redbird and Sanders Ck were Wm. Troy and Pleasant Winkler Meadors, etc. (1994 co. hist., P. 14);
REDBIRD (Whitley Co., Ky): (map submitted by S.C. Steely, 2/18/1898) // On 4/10/1903, Robt. B. Smith pet. for a move ¼ mi e to a pt ¼ mi n of Cumb. R, 1 mi e of Sanders Ck, 4½ mi sw of Clio po, 4½ mi ne of Sumner po, 3½ mi e of Meadorsv. po // Acc. to R.B. Smith, 1/30/15, po was 1/8 mi n of Cumb. R, 3/4 mi w of Youngs Ck, 6 mi from co. line, 3 mi e of Krupp po, 4 mi sw of Clio po // On 8/27/19, Mary Smith pet. for a move 3/4 mi ne to a pt ½ mi n of Cumb. R, ca. 75 ft w of Youngs Ck, ca. 2 mi e of Krupp po, ca. 3 mi s of Clio po, ca. 4 mi ne of Meadorsv. po. Eff. 9/15/1919 (SLR);
REDBIRD (Whitley Co., Ky): "This settlement with eponymies on the Cumberlands R., at the jct. of Ky 204 and 478, less than 3 (air) mi wnw of Williamsb. Like the Red Bird R. in Bell and Clay Co's., it was probably named for the Cherokee subchief Red Bird who had settled on that stream to hunt and trap, and who was later murdered by white hunters. He and his companion Crippled Willie (sic) are said to have frequently travelled thru the present Whitley Co. on their way to market their furs. His name had been applied to the commu. before the est. of the Redbird po on 1/5/1898. with Simon C. Steely, pm." (Book-P. 248);
ROCK (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Geo. M. Adams, 1/19/74, this prop. po would be 1½ mi w of Cumb. R, 2 mi sw of Indian Ck, 5 mi ne of Meadow Ck po, 5 mi sw of the prop. Indian Ck. po. Name was later ch. to Siloam. Acc. to Eliza Tye, 3/25/91, the Silome po was est. 4/27/1891, 7 mi n of Cumb. R, on Meadow Ck, 4½ mi n of the Meadow Ck po, 6 mi se of Woodbine po, ca. 7 mi from Dishman po, 5 mi e of Rockhold (rr) Sta. (SLR); Acc. to 1870 Census, Wm. Culveyhouse (34) ne Tenn. lived in the Louden Prec (served by the Meadow Ck. po); Acc. to 1910 Census, Wm. S. Culveyhouse (74) lived with his family in the Woodbine Prec;
ROCK, SILOAM, SILOME PO (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1644, John A. Rock acq. 50 and 100 acres on Meadow Ck (surv. 2/25/50 and 1/29/53 and Sam'l. Rock acq. 2 acres on Meadow Ck (1/29/54); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz., it was 12 mi from Williamsb. Stephen Davis had a gen. store here; Acc. to 1879-80, it was a small po; Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz., this was a rural po. called Silome. Mrs. S.J. Rollins was pm, J.M. Hart had a gen. store; The Siloam po was disc. when its pm, Dr. Culveyhouse, moved to Claiborn Co., Tenn. last wk. (12/3/1875 issue of the Barbourv. Sent-Echo.).
ROCKHOLDS -(Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Mary Azbill, 11/16/1885 this po was serving a place locally called Rockhold, 8 mi n of Cumb. R, 200 ft w of Watts Ck, 1½ mi w of Rockhold (rr) Sta., 5 mi n of Laso po, 6 mi s of Woodbine po, 6 mi ne of Tidal Wave po, 8 mi w of Siloam po, 7 mi se of Spruceburg po// Acc. to Benj. H. Sharp, 6/14/08, po was 6 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi w of Watts Ck, 540 ft w of L&N, 5½ mi from co. line// Acc. to Stella Creekmore, 7/25/39, po was on se side of US 25E, 815 ft n of Rockholds Sta., 100 ft sw of Watts Ck, 7 mi n of Cumb. R, 3½ mi e of Walden po, 4 mi ne of Wofford po, 7 mi due s of Woodbine po, 10 mi s of Corbin po// On 6/8/49, John Russell Craig
pet. for a move 600 ft s to a pt on Ky 26, 815 ft n of Rockhold (rr) Sta., 150 ft s of Watts Ck, 2 mi e of Walden po, 4 mi n of Wofford po, 7 mi s of Woodbine po. (SLR); Thos. Rockhold represented the co in the Ky. G.A. 1842-3; The Rockholds commu. on the Whitley-Knox Co's. line but whose po is in W. Co. At the jct. of Ky 26 and 511, 5 mi n of Williamsb. An L&N sta. there. (Wm. G. Martin in 1994 Knox Co. hist., P. 139);
ROCKHOLDS (Whitley Co.): po est. as Rockhold 7/18/1838, Thomas Rockhold...Disc. 1/26/1871; Re-est. 7/1/72, Calvin L. Creekmore...(NA); ("R(ah)k/h(oh)ld") which is sometimes called Rockholdz. Named for local storekeeper Thos. Rockhold. Called Rockholds Store. He was also a state legislator. 1st called Rockhold and then gradually the possessive was applied because it was his store. Active rr sta. and po (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); Named for Thos. Rockholds. DK if anything there before the po est. It grew after the L& came thru and coal busi. opened up. Before th rr, it was merely a farming commu. A campsite there originally by a big spring. A rr ship-

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ping pt. for the area. Now: 2-3 stores, co-tipple (1 or 2), farming area. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Chas. Rockhold=the county's 1st coroner. The vil ("R(ah)k/h(oh)ldz") was named for Chas. or his family. (Ibid.);
ROCKHOLDS (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, this settlement was est. 1788 on Watts Ck of the Cumb. R, 8 mi from Whitley C.H. Had 2 steam-powered grist & saw mills, 3 chu's., and a sch. Elisha Azbill was pm. Gen. stores: (1) Riley Perkins, (2.) Wm. Perkins, J.S. & P.C. Berry had a hotel, Earley & Cloud had a saw and grist mill, Gray and Sharp had a saw & grist mill, Cha A. Otey was a mfr of boots, shoes, and leather goods. John G. Sharp was also a leather dealer. Other businesses: Named for a local family that est. the town & owned it and most of the county too. (Earl R. Sutton in KY. EXPL. Vol. 17 (3), 6/2002, P. 36); PO was on Ky 511. (Jan. 1996); APO (2002); The co's 1st fact. was here; made blankets & coverlids. (1994 hist., P. 13);
ROCKHOLDS (Whitley Co., Ky): Named for a local family. Prog. was Chas. Rockhold, son of Thomas (?). Thos. ne 1774. Chas's. sons were Green and Col. Thomas. Thos. was a C.W. officer, then in the Ky. G.A. and ran a rural store. Family were large landowners. (cont. on xeroxed page). (1994 co. hist., P. 68); Imperial Jellico Coal Co. camp (1905-1913) (Dodrill);
ROCKHOLDS (Whitley Co., Ky): "This vil. with po and L&N RR sta, centered on the jct. of Ky 26 and 511, 5 (air) mi n of Williamsb. was probably named for its 1st storekeeper and pm Thomas Rockhold, and was 1st called Rockhold's Store. The po was est. as Rockhold's on 7/18/1838." (Book-P. 254); Acc. to 1879-0 Gaz, this settlement on Watts' Ck, 8 mi from Whitley C.H., was the sw term. of the Knoxv. Br. of the L & G.S. RR. Had two steam-powered grist & sawmills, a sch., and 3 chu's. Elisha Azbill was pm. A no. of businesses (see 1883-4 Gaz.); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was on the L&N, 8 mi from Williamsb. Gen. stores: (1) J.M. Hart, (2) P.M. Lanham, (3) J.W. Wyatt;
ROCKHOLD's (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz., this settlement on Watts' Ck. of the Cumb. R, 8 mi from Williamsb, was also a sta. on the K. Br. of the L&N. Had 2 chu's. and several mills. Elisha Azbill was pm & carpenter, Gen. stores: (1) Riley Perkins, (2) Wm. Perkins, J.S. Berry and H.L. Brummett had hotels, Alex'r. Cummins was a constable, J.F. Broyles was a sorghum mfr, J.G. Farris was a jeweler & shoemaker, Wm. Gray was a cabinet maker, gray & Shotwell had a saw & grist mill, Joshua Harp also had a grist mill. G.W. Mosten was a shoemaker, John G. Sharp was a tanner. Other businesses;
ROUNTREE (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 1/4/1907, James M. Rountree; Disc. 12/31/1908 (POR-NA); Acc. to no sign, 12/1906, this prop. po would serve Rountree Store, 6½ mi w of Clear Fk, 50 yds n of Wolf Ck, 6 mi sw of Pleasant View po & (rr) Sta., 7½ mi ne of Angel po, 8 mi se of Ayers po. (map) (SLR); Named for family.

(Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78); Acc. to 1900 Census, Ereve Roundtree (sic) (10/60) & wife Hannah (10/72) lived nr Reuben Angel (9/55) & wife Eliza (8/66) and nr a no. of Meadors; Acc. to 1900 Census, Jas. M. Roundtree (sic) (6/56) & wife Samantha (8/57) lived next to Henry Roundtree (10/75) & wife Martha E. (3/76
ROUNTREE (Whitley Co., Ky): Jas. M. Roundtree (sic) (1856-1920) & wife Samantha (1857-1901) and many other Roundtrees were buried in Wolf Ck. Cem. at the local Bap. chu;
RYE (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 9/11/1899, Susan Karr, 12/1/1900, Eliza B. Clark...Disc. 1934 (POR-NA); Acc. to Susan Karr, 8/5/99, this prop. po would be on the s bank of the Laurel R, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi w of Spruce Ck, 4 mi s of Vox po, 5 3/4 mi nw of Spruceburg po, 8 mi ne of Bark Camp po. Not a vil.//Acc. to E.B. Clark, 4/1/09, po was 150 yds s of Laurel R, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi e of Spruce Ck, 100 yds from co. line, 1 3/4 mi e of Legal po, 4\( \frac{1}{2} \) mi nw of Spruceburg po, 2 3/4 mi s of Vox po, 11\( \frac{1}{4} \) mi from Corbin po// Acc. to John H. Allen, 5/30/10, po was \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi s of Laurel R, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi e of Spruce Ck, \( \frac{1}{2} \) mi from co. line, 2 mi se of Legal po, 3 mi n of Spruceburg po, 4 mi s of Vox po// On 12/15/14, Ibid. pet. for a move 3/8 mi s to a pt 1 mi s of Laurel R, \( \frac{1}{4} \) mi e of Spruce Ck, 1 mi from co line, 3 mi nw of Spruceb. po, 3 mi e of Grove po. (SLR)
SAND BRANCH (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 6/30/1892, Gabe B. McKee; n.ch. to Sandbranch 4/16/1894, James M. Hayden; Disc. eff. 3/30/1901 (papers to Youngs Ck) (POR-NA); Acc. to Gabe B. McKee, 3/29/92, this prop. po would be 1 mi e of Cumb. R, 1½ mi n of Buzzard Ck, 1½ mi sw of Cumb. Falls po, 5 mi nw of Sumner po, 9 mi w of Youngs Ck po. (map) // Acc. to Jas. M. Hayden, 6/14/1894, po was 3 mi n of Cumb. R, ½ mi w of Sanders Ck, 4½ mi e of Lost Fork po, 5 mi n of Meadorsv. po, 7 mi w of Williamsb. (rr) Sta. (SLR); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it is 7 mi from Williamsb. J.M. Hayden was pm;
SAVOY (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Minette Gaylor, 9/08, this prop. po would be ca. 1 mi s of Cumb. R, ca. 1 mi s of Brier Ck, ca. 80 rods w of L&N, ca. 100 yds w of Savoy (rr) Sta, ca. 2½ mi s of Williamsb. po, ca. 1 3/4 mi n of Emlyn po. Serving a vil. of 100 pop (map)// On 3/18/12, Jas. A. Jones, Jr. pet. for a move 70 rods e to a pt ½ mi sw of Cumb. R, ½ mi s of Brier Ck, 2 mi s of Williamsb. po, 4 mi w of Lawson po, 1½ mi n of Emlyn po// Acc. to Nellie Angel, 12/22/1913, she pet. for a move 175 yds ne to a pt 300 ft w of Clear Fk. Ck, 140 yds ne of L&N (Savoy Sta.), 2½ mi s of Williamsb. po, 4 mi w of Lawson po, 3 mi n of Emlyn po// Acc. to Ibid., 7/24/39, po was ¼ mi e of US 25E.
0.3 mile of Savoy Sta., 50 ft n of L&N, 500 ft n of Clear Fk. R, ¼ mi w of Cumb. R, 3 mi s of Williamsb. po, 3 mi n of Emlyn po, 12 mi w of Verne po, 10 mi e of Jellico Ck po// po was 2 mi s of Williamsb. po, & 10 mi n of Jellico (sic) (8/8/1939) // On 11/11/49, Lewis F. Angel pet. for a move ca. 2 ft to a pt ½ mi of US 25E, .34 mi e of Savoy Sta, 200 yds n of Clear Fk. R, ½ mi nw of Cumb. R, 3 mi n of Emlyn po, 2 mi s of Williamsb. po, 8 mi e of Jellico Ck po, 12 mi w of Julip po. (SLR);
SAVOY (Whitley Co.); po est. 12/12/1908, Minnet Gaylor... (NA); ("Sə/vɔi") No family of that name here. Guesses it was named for the Duke of Savoy but dk why. (Eugene L. Siler, interview, 6/23/1978); Same pron. Just s. of W'burg, actually a part of W'burg. DK origin of the name. Still locally called that (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Just s of Williamsb. Actually was a part of W. with several businesses. Still so identified. DK name's source. [sə/vɔi] (John L. Crawford, interv., 6/23/78); Acc. to 1930 Census, it had a pop. of 75;
SAXTON (Whitley Co.): ("S(ae)x/tən") Ex-coal town. Now: rural com. On the rr s. of W'burg. Doubts anything there before the rr came in. DK whom it was named for. DK of a single saxton family in the area. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Earlier called Buck-Creek. Jas. Hayden Siler's letter to me, 8/10/1986); Coal op'n. in vic. of Saxton Station (ca. 1889) (Crandall); The Saxsons were descendants of Wm. Saxson (1747-1830), Rev. War vet. from Va. who is bur. in Alsip Cem. on the Cumb. Falls Hiway, nr the Oak Grove Sch. (1994 co. hist., P. 306);
SAXTON (Whitley Co., Ky): (Wm.) Free Sexton, ne 1814 in Whitley Co., son of N.Carolinian Jas. Saxson, ne ca. 1778-9. James and his wife Amy are bur. in the Hart-Alsip Cem. across the rd. from Oak Grove Sch. as was James' father Wm. Saxson (1745-1830). Free lived in Mo. & Kans. (KY. ANC. Vol. 31 (2), 1995-6, Pp. 9-10); Wm. Saxson, Rev. War vet., & wife Leah to W. Co. Sons Isaac & James were there before them. Bur. in the Alsip Cem on the Cumb. Falls Rd. nr the Oak Grove Sch. He died 12/31/1830. (1994 co. hist., P. 17); Could his family have been the source of the name of this place?;
SAXTON (Whitley Co., Ky): "This hamlet with L&N RR switching sta. and epo is on Ky 1804 and the Clear Fk. of the Cumb. R, just e of I 75 and US 25W, and 7 (air) mi s of Williamsb. The name was applied to the sta. est. in 1883. Co. historians assume that, given the absense of Saxton families in the area, the name was imported by the rr co. or, possibly was a misrendering of the common local family name Sexton. The po opened on 6/6/1889 with Henry L. Manning, pm." (Book-P. 265); Acc. to 1930 Census, it had a pop. of 150; Could Saxton have been Sexton? ; Jellico Mining Co. had a camp here (1905-09) (Dodrill);
SAXTON (Whitley Co.): po est. 6/6/1889, Henry L. Manning. Disc. 9/30/1920 (mailto Mountain Ash); Re-est. 2/25/1921, Josiah Bryant. (NA); DK origin of the name. Never knew of anyone named Saxton. But Sexton is a common name around here. Could have been named by or for some rr man. A jct. for trains switching from main line to Jellico Also had a store there by the depot and a pc ....Henry Manning's bro. later became a co.

judge and state legislator. Now: church stil locally called that. (Eugene Siler, interview, 6/23/1978); Disc. 1964

as R. Sta. 1964-72
SAXTON (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to H.L. Manning, 6/29, 1889, this po, late Huddleston, was 1/16 mi e of Clear Fk, ½ mi n of Cain Ck (sic), 1 mi w of L&N, 3 rail mi n of Jellico po, 4 mi s of Pleasant View po, 2 mi ne of Kensee po, 3 mi nw of Lot po. Acc. to Josiah Bryant, 11/6/20, this po was serving a vil. with a pop. of 200 ca. 400 yds e of Clear Fk, ½ mi n of Big Cane Ck, ca. 100 ft ne of L&N, (Saxton Sta) 2½ mi s of Mt. Ash po, 3 mi n of Jellico (Ten.) po, 5 mi sw of Packard po, ca. 3 mi from cc. line. J.N. Thomas was sta. agent. On 12/8/31, Mossie M. Mon­hollen pet. for a move 150 yds e to a pt 500 yds s of Clear Fk, 700 yds n of Cane Ck, 3 mi from cc. line,
2 mi s of Mt. Ash po, 6 mi n of Jellicco (Tenn.) po, 10 mi nw of Packard po, 475 ft e of L&N (Saxton Sta.) // Acc. to Ibid., 7/27/39, po was 6-700 ft e of Clear Fk. R, 475 ft e of Saxton Sta, 5 mi n of Jellicco po (Tenn.), ca. 2½-3 mi s of Mt. Ash po. (SLR); Several Sexsons and Sextons and many Alsips are bur. at the Hart Cem. Incl: Rev. War vet. Wm. Sexsons (1747-1850) & his wife Amey (1771-1825) & Benj. A. (1793-1851) (KY ANC. Vol. 8 (2), 10/1972, P. 92).
SHINER (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 7/19/1910, Wm. Trammel; Disc. 12/16/1912 (mail to Walden) (POR-NA); Acc. to Wm. Trammell, 6/1910, this prop. po would be 4 mi n of Cumb. R, at the head of Youngs Ck, 6 mi w of Rockholds (rr) Sta.; 2½-3 mi w of Walden po, 2½-3 mi n of Clio po. (SLR); [sha:n/ar] The Shiner Sch. was there for years. Now (1978) the Shiner Chu. A Biblical name. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/1978);
SILER (Whitley Co., Ky.)
Named for the twins Jim and Bill Siler, prosperous area farmers. (RR South, "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 1/1950, P. 16).
The Silers came from the Yadkin Valley in NC thru the Cumb. Gap. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); The progenitor of the Siler family of E. Ky. was Jacob Siler, of German descent, a farmer, from NC to Whitley Co. His son, Adam Siler, a farmer, was ne in Whitley Co., Ky. 1795. Died 1882...(Kozee, P. 665);
SILER (Whitley Co.): po est. 10/5/1904, Owen Peace ... (NA); "S(ah)\leftrightarrow(eye)l/\text{ar}" Named for J.W. Siler (called "Wilse"), informant's father's 1st cousin. He was a prominent citizen there, a magistrate and a country preacher. Thinks it was given the Siler name when the po was est. Before then it was called Poplar Creek ("P(ah)p/ler Kreek") Named for the great amt. of poplar timber (sic) there. The creek is still called Poplar Creek. But the creek "is such a long, drawn out commu. that no one thinks of it as a place but rather as a creek that people that people live on." Still referred to as Siler with a po. Also a recrea
CTR. behind the po. The original Silers came to KY. from NC in c1800. They were Jacob & Rachel and their large family. Every Siler in this area is descended from them. They originally settled on Mud Creek and spread out from there to Whitley, Knox Co., and other parts of the country....DK when they moved to Poplar Creek.... (Eugene Siler, Sr. interview, 6/23/1978); same pron. Still a prominent family. DK which Siler named for. The Peace family is still prominent in the area. (John L. Crawford, 6/22/78);
SILER (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Owen Peace, 4/23/04, this prop. po would be 7 mi s of Cumb. R, 100 yds s of Harps Ck, 2 mi w of Goins po, 2½ mi s of Carpenter po, 7 mi ne of Halsey po// On 4/16/38, Henry J. Lawson pet. for a move 2374 ft se to a pt 7½ mi ne of Cumb. R, 300 ft e of Big Poplar Ck, 3 mi sw of Carpenter po, 3¼ mi w of Goins po// Acc. to Clyde Brown, 7/26/39, po was on Ky 92, 50 yds n of Poplar Ck, 5 mi nw of Williamsb. Sta, 2 mi w of Goins po, 2 mi sw of Carpenter po, 4 mi of Gatliff po, 6 mi s of Ark po (Bell Co.) (SLR); 0.45 mi.
SILER (Whitley Co., Ky): The Silers descend from Jacob (1770-1839) who came from Chatham Co, NC and settled in W. Co. 1807-08. He was the son of an indentured servant from Ittlingen, Germany (1719-1784) who came to Amer. in 1738, settling 1st in Pa. thence moving up the Shenandóah and settling in the Carolinas. (Jas. Hayden Siler of Oak Park, Ill. in a letter to me, 8/10/1986); APO (2002); On Ky 92E (Jan. 1996); Acc. to 1930 Cens, it had a pop. of 64;
SILER (Whitley Co., Ky): The family was there before the rr came in and any dev't. took place. Informant's father was raised, partly, on Mud Ck. His family had a good farm there. They sold their land to the Mt. Ash Coal Co. and bought a farm at Plains of Lot where Siler's father lived till he moved to Williamsb. The family probably moved from Mud Ck. to Knox Co. ca. 1900. (Gene Siler, Sr., interv., 6/23/78);
SILER (Whitley Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po is centered at the jct. of Ky 92 and 904, 11 (air) mi ese of Williamsb. Until the po was est. on 10/5/1905 with Owe Peace, pm, local people referred to their home as Poplar Creek for the local stream. Siler was named for J.W. Siler, local magistrate and preacher, probably a descendant of Jacob Siler who had come from the Yadkin Val. of N.C. before 1795 and settled originally on nearby Mud Ck." (Book-P. 271);
SILOME (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. as Rock 1/23/1874, W.S. Culveyhouse; n.ch. to Siloam, 2/9/74, Wm. S. Culveyhouse; Disc. 11/8/1875; Re-est. 5/22/76, John Burnett, 7/7/76, John M. Burnett; Disc. 6/11/86 (mail to Meadow Ck); Re-est. as Silome (tho' d.k. at what location) 4/9/1891, Eliza Tye, 2/8/94, Sallie J. Rollin Disc. eff. 11/30/1905 (mail to Rockholds) (POR-NA);
SOUTH CORBIN (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to P.C. Jenkins, 4/7/1913, a po to serve this commu. would be est. Prop. names may have incl. Word (?), Jefferson (?) Lawrence (?) and it would be $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Laurel R, 500 yds e of Lynn Camp Ck, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Corbin po, $1\frac{3}{4}$ mi n of Woodbine po, 3 mi e of Barton po, 200 ft w of L&N, 500 yds from the Laurel Co. line. It would be called Carrel (sic) (SLR); Acc. to John L. Brummett, no date, the S. Corbin po (formerly Carrell was 4 mi from Laurel R, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Lynn Camp Ck, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Corbin po, 2 mi from Woodbine po, 3 mi from Place po// Acc. to Pinkney C. Jenkins, 7/12/13, it was $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Laurel R, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Lynn Camp Ck, 250 ft w of L&N, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from Laurel Co. line. (SLR);
SOUTH CORBIN (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 6/2/1913, Pinkney C. Jenkins, 5/31/1921, Ethel Skinner; Disc. eff. 1/31/1928 (mail to Corbin) (POR-NA); Is (now) a part of the city of Corbin;
SPRING ROCK (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 12/19/1851, Samuel Beams; Disc. 3/26/58 (POR-NA); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1029, Sam'l. Beams acq. 50 acres on Clear Fk (surv. 2/16/1853);
SPRUCEBURGH (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Nathan Buchanan, 7/12/1884, the prop. names for this new po were Sweet Gum and Ward Farm and it would be 12 mi n of Cumb. R, 4 mi e of Spruce Ck, 5 mi sw of Woodbine po, 7 mi ne of Youngs Ck. po, 7 mi nw of Rockhold po// On 11/9/92, W.R. Smith reported that the Spruceburg po had moved, on 10/2/1892, 1 mi nw to a pt 4 mi e of Laurel R, 1/8 mi s of Spruce Ck, 6 mi nw of Woodbine po, 6 mi n of Youngs Ck po// Acc. to Stephen H. Terrell, 1/29/15, po was 4 mi s of Laurel R, on w side of Spruce Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 6 mi from Corbin po, 2½ mi s of Rye po, 3 mi w of Barton po, 3 mi n of Birch po// On 10/20/19, Mrs. Nettie Hart pet. for a move ½ mi e to a pt 3 mi s of Laurel R, 100 f n of Spruce Ck, 3 mi from co. line, 4 mi se of Rye po, 6 mi sw of Corbin po, 6½ mi nw of Woodbine po. (SLR);
SPRUCEBURGH (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 8/8/1884, Nathar Buchanan; n.ch. to Spruceburg, 10/15/92, Wm. R. Smith, 6/2/93, Susan F. Sears...10/31/1919, Nettie Hart; Disc. eff. 7/15/1924 (mail to Rye) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 15 mi n of Williamsb. and 5 mi sw of Woodbine. Gen. stores: (1) Thos. Earl, (2) W.B. Sears; Named for the local creek (Williamsb. pm in letter to: Wm. G. Steel, 5/16/1922); Nr. Corbin. Named for the ck which in turn, was named for the trees growing along it. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78);
SUMNER (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 4/1/1891, Mark Sumner, 11/6/96, John G. Smith....Disc. 1948 (POR-NA); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 10 mi from Williamsb. Mark Sumner was pm & druggist, Gen. stores: (1) S.P. Jones, (2) J.H. Sumner, (3) J.L. Taylor drygoods merchant, other businesses; DPO on the Cumb. R, below Redbird. Extinct. Named for local family. (Gene Siler, Sr., interv., 6/23/78); Acc. to 1930 Census, it had a pop. of 75; Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1736, Mark Sumner (or Summers) acq. 250 acres on Cumb. R. (11/27/50), Summer & Evans (200) on Arches Ck (8/20/54), S.G. Summer (65) on Pleasant Run (4/5/83), Mark Sumner (50) on Cumb. R. (11/29/50), Ibid. (66) on Archey Ck (4/4/51), Jas. Sumner (100) on Archey Ck (4/4/51), Mark Sumner (50) on Archey Ck (8/19/54), etc....;
SUMNER (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Mark Sumner, 3/3/91, the prop. name for this new po was New Hope and it would be 2 mi n of Cumb. R, 1/20 mi n of Arches Ck, 3 mi s of Oak Hill po, 10 mi s of Tidal Wave po, 4 mi nw of Meadorsv. po. Acc. to Isham Davis, 2/2/15, po was 3/4 mi n of Cumb. R, 1 mi n of Jellico Ck, 5 mi from co. line, 3 mi s of Krupp po, 6 mi sw of Redbird po, 3 mi nw of Meadorsv. po. 20 mi from Williamsb. po. On 11/29/1933, Jas. Petree, act. pm, pet. for a move 3/4 mi e to a pt 7 mi n of Cumb. R, 3/4 mi e of Arches Ck, 1 1/2 mi from co. line, 3 mi s of Hypo po, 4 mi w of Redbird po, 4 mi ne of Duckrun po. Acc. to Jas. Petree, pm, 7/25/1939, po was 2 1/2 air & 3 1/2 rd mi from McC. Co., 1 mi from Cumb. R, 5 mi s of Krupp po, 5 mi ne of Duckrun po, 10 mi nw of Williamsb. po. (SLR);
SUTTON'S MILL (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Thos. J. Wood no date, this prop. po would be ¼ mi n of Cumb. R, 3 mi s of Patterson Ck, 5 mi e of Williamsb. po, 7 mi w of Mullis po. (SLR); Sutton had a grist mill and dam across the river from Yaden. DK his given name. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78); [suht/ənz Mihl] A grist mill on the Cumb.R. A dam across the river. Strictly corn meal. Gone. (John L. Crawford, interv., 6/22/1978); Nr. the Verne commu. (1994 co. hist., P. 193); Martin U.B. Sutton was a Williamsb. pm (1878 when it was stil Whitley C.H.); John Sutton was a pion. settler on the Cumb. R below Mulberry. (1994 co. hist., P. 13); Sam'l Sutton lived at/nr m. of Big Poplar in 1814. (Ibid., P. 17);
SUTTON'S MILL (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 6/12/1890, Thos. J. Woods; Disc. 9/5/90 (papers to Williamsburg) (POR-NA); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1737, Banj. Sutton acq. 100 acres on Craigs Ck (surv. 11/28/42); L.D. Sutton (200) on Cumb. R. (4/13/43); Lorenzo D. Sutton (50) on Big Patterson (3/15/45); L.D. Sutton (30) (225) on Cumb. R. (3/15/48); Jas. R. Sutton (200) on Craigs C in Laurel Co. (3/7/50); Lorenza D. Sutton (25) on Cumb. R. (5/24/53); Ibid. (145) on Cumb. R. (3/3/56); Alex'r. Sutton (60) on Sanders Ck (8/8/59); Brad, Floyd, & Elihu Sutton (200) on Craigs Ck (L. CO.) (3/21/82); Liberty S. & Ben C. Sutton (200) on Ibid. (3/21/82); L.S. & E.R. Sutton (100) on Laurel Br. (10/20/82); Ibid (100) on Lynn Camp Br. (10/21/82);
THE SMOKEY HOLE (Whitley Co., Ky): "It is said that smoke comes from it all the time. It is a large hole coming straight up out of rock." (From Ben Moore, Whitley Co., Ky., to Leonard Roberts, Union Coll., 1954)
TEAGUE (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Henry B. Clark, 2/3/1893, this prop. po would be ¼ mi s of Cumb. R, 1/16 mi s of Goodwine Ck, 4 mi nw of Carpenter po, 4 mi e of Mullis po, 3 mi se of Dishman po// Acc. tc Ibid., 1/6/97, po was ¼ mi s of Cumb. R, 1/16 mi s of Goodwine Ck, ½ mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Carpenter po, 4+ mi e of Mullis po, ca. 2 3/4 mi se of Dishman po// On 7/10/15, J.C. Prichard pet. for a move 1 mi sw to a pt 3/4 mi e of Cumb. R, ¼ mi n of Big Poplar Ck, 1 3/4 mi from co. line, 3 mi w of Carpenter po, 5 mi e of Polleyton po, 3 mi s of Dishman po. Eff. 7/20/15// On 2/26/18, W.K.
Faulkner pet. for a move 75 ft se to a pt 1 mi s of Cumb. R, ½ mi n of Big Poplar Ck, 2 mi from co. line, 4 mi nw of Carpenter po, 6 mi nw of Gatliff po, 6 mi sw of King po. Eff. 3/11/1918// On 2/6/28, Charley Evans pet. for a move ¼ mi sw to a pt 1 mi s of Cumb. R, 200 ft w of Poplar Ck, 1 mi from co. line, 1½ mi sw of Gausdale po, 4½ or 5 mi e of Polleyton po, 4 mi w of Rain po. Eff. ASAP// Acc. to Nerva Evans, 7/31/39, po was 1 air & 2½ rd mi from Knox Co, ½ mi s of Ky 92, 50 yds s of Poplar Ck, 2 mi w of Carpenter po, 2 mi s of Gausdale po, 5 mi e of Verne po, 6 mi n of Gatliff po// On 4/7/43, Grace Hamblin pet. for a move ½ mi e to a pt on the n side of Ky 92, 2 air & rd mi from
Knox Co., 50 yds n of Poplar Ck, 18 mi e of Williamsk (rr) Sta., 3 mi w of Gausdale po, 3 mi s of Carpenter po, 12 mi n of Julip po, 8 mi e of Gatliff po. (SLR);
TEAGUE (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 3/3/1893, Henry B. Clark, 11/17/98, James Teague whose order of appt. was rescinded 1/18/1899....Disc. 1944 (POR-NA); Named by and for G.C. Teague. (Williamsb. pm in letter to Wm. G Steel, 5/16/1922); Acc. to 1930 Census, it had a pop. of 50; Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1751, Wm. Teague acq. 50 acres on Trace Br. (surv. 12/27/1839) and 400 acres on Clear Ck (11/27/47);
THREE POINT (Whitley Co., Ky): c. 2 mi. n. of Williamsburg, nr. Ky. 26. (F754) Nr. Watts Creek. "In the late '30's or early '40's, a small store and small service station was built there called Longworth's. When the Longworths went out of business Everett and Mary Buhl leased the property and operated a small grocery store and a Texaco station there. This property was at the junction of three busy roads and we called it '3-Point.'" (Everett Buhl, Williamsburg, Ky., letter to me, 4/25/1987)
I would still like to know its precise location: i.e. which three roads join at the site of Buhl's store and its distance and direction from Wofford and the Gatliff Fish Hatchery. I'd also like to know if there was a community, as such, centered at this store or a p.o. and if the store is still there.
TIDALWAVE (Whitley Co., Ky): "Ky. mountain people used to call the flood of a stream a big tide. When I was a kid I heard my dad say 'Well, there's a big tide on East Fork.' That meant it was flooded. And why they called it a tide, I don't know except that most of our people from this area came from (the British Isles) and lived close to the coast and they were used to ocean tides. So that's the one reason I know you would find the use of tides for flood stages here. And Tidalwave is just, I imagine, somebody said well, you've got a big tide in this branch here. And this evolved into Tidalwave. I
guess there was a flood at the time it was named but I dont really know." (John L. Crawford, Corbin, Ky., 6/22/1978)
TIDALWAVE (Whitley Co.): ("T(ah)leve/ dal Wav") "Ky. mt. people used to call the flood of a stream a big tide. When I was a kid I heard my dad say, 'Well, there's a big tide on East Fork.' That meant it was flooded. And why they called it a tide I don't except that most of our people from this area came from Scotland, Ireland, England, Wales and lived close to the coast and they were used to ocean tides. So that's the only reason I know you would find the use of tides for flood stages here. And Tidalwave is just-- I imagine somebody said 'Well, you've got a big tide in this branch here and this evolved
into Tidalwave. One word. He guesses there was a flood at the time it was named but he dk. Just a rural neighborhood now. Still locally referred to by that name. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
TIDALWAVE (Whitley Co., Ky): "This rural settlement with an epo is centered at the Tidal Wave Chu. on Carr Ck, 6½ (air) mi n of Williamsb. The po was est. in this vic. as Tidal Wave on 4/12/1878 with T. Foley, pm. It was respelled as one word in 1895. It is assumed by co. historians that the name recalls an early flood, for such were often locally considered 'tides' or 'tidal waves.'" (Book-P. 294);
TIDAL WAVE (Whitley Co., Ky): "I'd first had a theory that this was because they had a little creek there and had a big heavy rainstorm one day and the water was so heavy along that creek it got over into people's gardens and lots, and they'd say 'this is a regular tidal wave.' And from that it got its name. I'm just guessing at that." (Eugene Siler, Sr., Williamsburg, Ky., interview, 6/23/1978)
TIDALWAVE (Whitley Co.): po est. as Tidal Wave, 4/12/1878, T. Foley...n.ch. to Tidal-wave, 1/9/1895, Elijah Wilder...(NA);
("T(ah)اليابان(dəl/wəv") "I'd first had a theory that this was because they had a little creek there and had a big heavy rainstorm one day and the water was so heavy along that creek it got over into people's gardens and lots. And they'd say (sic) 'this is a reg'l. tidalwave.' And from that it got its name. I'm just guessing at that."
(Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978);
TIDALWAVE (Whitley Co., Ky): On 4/26/95, John Shotwell, pm, pet. for a move $\frac{1}{2}$ mi n (in 4/95) to a pt 4 mi from Cumb. R, at the head of Youngs Ck, 4 mi se of Youngs Ck po, 5 mi w of Rockholds po, 5 mi s of Spruceburg po. (map) Acc. to Julia Rapier, 2/2/15, po was 8 mi n of Cumb. R, 2 mi w of Watts Ck, 5 mi from co. line, $3\frac{1}{4}$ mi w of L&N, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Rockholds po, 5 mi e of Youngs Ck po, 1 mi se of Birch po// On 4/3/24, Dora Noe, act. pm, pet. for a move 3/4 mi ne to a pt 9 mi nw of Cumb. R, 200 yds n of Carrs Fk of Watts Ck, 3 mi w of L&N, 3 mi sw of Rockhold po, 5 mi e of Deering po, 3 mi n of Walden po. (She a.ch. on 12/14/23) Eff. anytime. Her predecessor marr. & moved away// On 6/29/35, Neil Dalton pet. for a move 4000 ft e to a pt 6 mi n of $3\frac{1}{4}$ mi.
Cumb. R, 200 ft ne of Watts Ck, 2½ mi w of L&N, 2½ mi w of Rockholds po, 11 mi e of Youngs Ck po, 2½ mi se of Walden po. (SLR);
TYE (Whitley & Knox Counties, Ky): Joshua and John are mentioned as residents of the new co (Whitley) in the 1818 act of est'mt. As was Thos. Mahon (sic); Tye's Ferry, a commu. on the Cumb. R., was named for the man who started the ferry. Chas. Teague owned the ferry in the early 20th cent. and Sherman Moore operated it. The bridge replaced it in 1925. (1994 co. hist., P. 69) Among the pion. Tyes were: John, Geo., and Joshua. (Ibid., P. 13);
VANCE (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 4/18/1891, James Main; Disc. 5/5/93 (no papers sent) (POR-NA); not in P&G; PO named for a family. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78);
VERNE (Whitley Co.): po est. 9/27/1930, John C Walker...(NA); DK origin of name. Yaden is a different place.”("Ya/dən") On the Pine Mt. RR branch betw. Savoy & Gatlinff. DK the orig. of Yaden either. Yaden & Verne are c. 3 mi. apart.

A Mrs. Anderson, a widow, was/or still is the last pm of Verne; this po was still in existence 3 yrs. ago. She's still living. She had the po in her home. Not on the rr but close to it. Just a farming commu. Store is gone but churches are active. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); Yadens are living in the Corbin area of Whitley Co. (c. 10/1988);
VERNE (Whitley Co.) ("Vern") On the Cumb. R. Now called Vern. Also the name of a voting prec. DK of any Yadens. ("Ya/dən") (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978); Acc. to 1930 Census, Yaden had a pop. of 50; The co's. 1st Bapt. chu. was est. at Verne by John Moses.
VERNE (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to John C. Walker, 4/17/39 this prop. po had been Polleyton and would be serving Verne Station, 200 ft s of Cumb. R, 600 ft e of Patterson Ck, 700 ft e of L&N, 6 mi from co. line, 6 mi w of Teague po, 9 mi e of Williamsb. po, 5 mi nw of Nevisdale po.// Acc. to Ibid., 9/26/39, po was 200 ft w of Cumb. R, 300 ft se of Patterson Ck, 4 yds e of Verne Sta. of Pine Mt. RR, 4 mi n of Nevisdale po, 8 mi s of Julip po, 6 mi w of Teague po. (SLR);
WALDEN (Whitley Co., Ky): "This epo on Ky 44, 6 (air) mi n of Williamsb., was named for Benj. Walden who had come from Elk Valley, Tenn. in 1882. Neighbors came to call the immediate vic. of his home Walden's Place and the po, est. there on 5/14/1902, with B.F. Harp, pm, was called Walden." (Book-P. 307); Acc. to 1900 Census, Benj. Franklin Harp (2/73) & wife Samantha (3/7 lived nr Benj. F. Walden (8/36) & wife Mima (3/67) who were next to Wm. Walden (2/71) & wife Olive (8/75); The co's. pion. settlers incl. Tobias Harp (1994 co. hist., P. 13);
WAIDEN (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Jillson II, pp. 1323- these Harps acq. land in the 1840s, 1850s, and 1860s. 
Levi Harp, Jr. (100) on Doolin Br. of Big Poplar Ck. 
(surv. 7/28/1846), Jos. Harp (100) on Big Poplar (1/3/ 1846), Levi Harp, Sr. (100) on Big Poplar (10/1/46),
Benj. Harp (100) on Harp Ck (10/1/46), Levi J. Harp 
(100) on Big Poplar Ck (11/25/53), Jos. Harp (50) on
Cotton Br. (11/17/54), Benejch (25) on Bark Ck (5/9/54),
Jesse B. Harp (200) on Buffaloe Ck (12/3/66);
WALDEN (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to B.F. Harp, 4/1902, the prop. name for this new po was Harp (locality name) and it would be 1 mi e of Blake Fk, 3½ mi nw of Rockhold po, 2½ mi se of Tidalwave po, 4 mi ne of Clio po./
On 2/2/15, J.C. Gray had the po serving the Buffalo commu, 7 mi n of Cumb. R, 3/4 mi ne of Blakes Fk, 4 and 2/5 mi w of Rockholds po, 3 mi sw of Tidalwave po// Acc. to Lula Skeen, 7/27/39, po was 0.8 mi e of Blakes Fk (Ck) of Watts Ck, 3½ mi w of Rockhold po, ca. 3 mi ne of Clio po. (SLR);
WALDEN (Whitley Co.): po est. 5/14/1902, B.F. Harp... (NA); PO phased out c. 15-20 yrs. ago. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); ('W(aw)l/dan') Acc. to T.J. Jones of Corbin, in 1882 Benj. Walden of Elk Valley, Tenn. came into Whitley Co. and settled betw. Tidalwave & Rockholds. He would go into Rockholds to pick up the mail and run errands for neighbors. His immediate vic. got to be known as Walden's Place and when they est. a po there, it was called Walden for him. DPO recently with mail to Rockholds. Now: only farm homes. No longer any stores. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);

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WALDEN (Whitley Co.): ("W(ah)l/dān") Named for Benj. Walden. Now: dpo, only farm homes. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);

Acc. to 1930 Census, it had a pop. of 50; Walden aka Buffalo. PO was in store on Ky 511 betw. US 25W and Ky 26. Chu. & sch. The act. Buffalo Bapt. Chu org. 11/24/1888. Sch. there before C.W. & closed in 1963. King & Sarah Golden deeded the sch. King was the son of Jas. Wm. & Olive Walden owned the sch. grounds in ca. 1904. Store (with po) was adjacnt to chu. & sch. The Buffalo name was already in use by a Ky po. The p was thus named for Wm. (Orena W. Morgan in 1994 co. hist., Pp. 60-1); The Harp name was used by a Franklin Co. po, ca. 1902;
WATT'S CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 8/13/1862, Preston C. Berry; Disc. 12/27/1866 (POR-NA); The stream joins the Cumb. R. below Williamsb. Earlier called Rocky Creek probably for the many rocks in its bed. (Chas. Kerr's hist. of Ky., Vol. 1, 1922, P. 61); Named for the creek which was named for the family. (Gene Siler, interv., 6/23/78); The ck. was probably named for Capt. John Watts, Rev. War vet. from Va. He patented land on the ck in 1783–4. (Elmer Decker's hist. of K. Co. & E.Ky., ms, P. 122); There was a settlement on this ck. by 1793; The ck. was called Indian Ck. by Dr. Walker in Apr. 1750 diary and Meadow Ck. (1994 co. hist., P. 13); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1026, Preston C. Berry acq. 67 acres on W. Ck (4/12/39) and 200 acres on same (12/22/54);
WELLS (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 5/22/1832, John Wells Disc. 5/15/1834 (POR-NA); John Wells (1785-1841) & wife Mary (ca. 1780-1852) are bur. in the Skinner Cem. at Woodbine; Acc. to Jillson I, P. 763, John Wells acq 100 acres on Lynn Camp Ck in Whitley Co. (surv. 11/8/1834);
WHITMAN (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Pleasant W. Jones, 1/10/1901, the prop. name for this new po was Beecreek Springs and it would be serving the locality of that name, 1 mi n of Cumb. R, 1 mi n of Fishing Ck, 6 mi w of Rye po, 6 mi e of Sawyers po. On 10/19/03, Ibid. pet. for a move 1 mi n to a pt 3/4 mi e of Cumb. R, 1 mi n of Fishing Ck, 4 3/4 mi nw of Bark Camp Mills po, 6 mi e of Sawyer po. On 7/22/05, Andrew Patrick Meadow pet. for a move 1 mi s to a pt 1 mi e of Cumb. R, 1 mi e of Fishing Ck, 5 mi nw of Bark Camp Mills po 5 mi ne of Sawyer po. (SLR);
WHITMAN (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 2/19/1901, Pleasant W. Jones, 8/1/1905, Andrew P. Meadow (sic), 11/4/1911, Brent M. Bunch; Disc. 1/31/1913 (mail to Bark Camp Mills (POR-NA)); Acc. to Jillson II, P. 1831, Wm. Whitman acq. 100 acres on Laurel R (surv. 9/17/1849);
WILD CAT (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Millard F. Criscillis, 5/10/1887, the vic. served by this po may also have been called Blome, and it was 11 mi s of Cumb. R, ½ mi n of Jellico Ck, 4½ mi nw of Fritz po, 6 mi e of Holly Hill po, 11 mi s of Williamsb. po. Acc. to John E. Criscillis, po was ½ mi e of Jellico Ck, 1 mi se of Jellico Ck po, 1 3/4 mi s of Fritz po (which is 1 mi from Jellico Ck), 2½ mi nw of Ayers po. (SLR);

Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, this place was aka Steely's Store and was served by a rural po. Pop. 100. L.J. Steely & Co. gen'l. store. S. Steely had another gen. store; Acc. to 1879-0 Gaz, this place, aka Steely's Store had a rural po., chu. & sch. Shipped wool, feathers, dry hide, etc. Pop. 100. Sully Steely was pm & gen. storekeeper, L.J. Steely & Co. had a gen. store;
WILD CAT (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 2/17/1848, W.C. Campbell; Disc. 9/10/49; Re-est. 6/3/52, Solomon Stephens, Jr., 8/7/55, Wm. C. Campbell, 8/6/60, Solomor Stephens; Disc. 7/31/1863; Re-est. 6/20/66, Joseph H. Sutton, 11/2/66, Levi J. Steely; Disc. 6/15/69; Re-est. 4/6/71, Levi J. Steely; Disc. 1/29/77; Re-est. 5/4/77, Sallie Steely, 2/7/84, John L. Brassfield...8/28/96, Wm. C. Stephens; Disc. 10/28/1896 (mail to Jellicoco Creek) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 8 mi sw of Williamsb. Gen. stores: (1) H.N. Creekmore, (2) J. and J.H. Meadow;
WILKERSO (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 5/11/1900, Albert F. Kishpaugh, 3/27/01, Albert J. Wilkerson; Disc. 3/31/1911 (mail to Pearl) (POR-NA); Acc. to 1900 Census, D.C. Wilkerson (8/69) & wife Lilllian (2/73) lived next to F. Kishpaugh (9/68) & wife Ada (11/69) who were next to A.J. Wilkerson (4/43) & wife Mary E. (8/43);
WILKERSON (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Albert F. Kishbaugh 3/15/1900, the prop. name for this new po was Laurel Fk and it would be 13 mi e of Cumb. R, ½ mi e of Laurel Fk of Cumb. R, 6 mi w of Ark (Bell Co.) po, 6 mi n of Clearfield (Tenn.) po. A vil. is now being dev'd. (map) (SLR)
WILLIAMSBURG (Whitley Co.): In 1818, this place was already a "thriving little community, receiving its name from the general who opened the trail into that now beautiful hill top town. (He had) opened a road leaving the old (Wilderness) trail nr. the present location of Corbin in a southwestwardly direction to Tenn, thus making it possible to reach the Tenn. Val. without passing thru Cum. Gap."
("Corbin Had Hard Time Getting..." by Déan Eagle, LEX. LEADER, 6/30/1938, Sec. 3, P. 11: 1-4);
WILLIAMSBURG (Whitley Co.): ("W(ih)l/yəmz/ber
The date of the granting of its charter is not known although the 1st fiscal ct. met 4/20/181 in the home of Sam'l. Cox (or Wm. Sam'l. Cox-check)...On 4/21/1818 a commission selected as the county's seat a vill.. known as Williamsburg but no mention is made of why. But he has heard that it was named for Wm. Whitley for whom the co. was also named. Only a crude settlement there prior to its est. as co. seat. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
WILLIAMSBURG (Whitley Co., Ky): The Whitley Ct. Hse po was est. 6/14/1820 with Walter R. Hunt, 1st pm, 6/23/1826, John G. Crump, 3/25/28, Simon Snyder, 7/16/29, Jas. H. Early...(POR-NA); Williamsburg was considered the co's. seat in Collins Hist'l. Sketches of Ky. (1848). (check). Early called Spring Ford (1994 co. hist., P. 9); Early pm's of Whitley Ct. Hse po were: Jas. H. Early (1834), Martin D. Snyder (1835), John Craig, Martin U.B. Sutton (1878). N.ch. to Williamsburg 12/13/82 with Ibid., Called Williamsburg by 2/27 1890, Edward E. Watkins. (P&G has n.ch. in 1894)....
WILLIAMSBURG (Whitley Co.): ("W(ih)l/yamz/berg") "Named for Indian fighter Wm. Whitley who did some of his fighting in this area so when this co. was est. in 1818, they named the co. Whitley after him. At that time the co. seat was called Whitley CH, but within a few yrs. they decided this wasn't definite enough so they called it Williamsburg because his name was Wm. Whitley. And that's how Williamsburg got its name." (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978);
WILLIAMSBURG (Whitley Co.): Est./1819 (ACTS, 1819, P. 680); inc. 3/3/1851 (ACTS, 1850/1, Vol. 2, P. 258); Co. and city named for Col. Wm. Whitley, who led American settlers in more than 17 Indian battles. In Ky. Militia in W. o 1812 and was killed at Battle of the Thames in 1813. Co. est. 1818. 1st court held that yr. i home of 1st citizen of W'burg, Sam'l. Cox. (Highway marker at Ct. Hse. yard, acc. to GUIDE, No. 1067, P. 211); Wm. Whitley ne 8/14/1749 in Augusta Co., Va. To Ky. in 1775.
WILLIAMSBURG (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Matt Creekmore, asst. pm, the Whitley Ct. Hse. po was serving the town of Williamsburg (sic) on the s side of the Cumb. R, \(\frac{1}{2}\) mi w of Brier Ck, 4 mi n of Pleasant View po, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi sw of Rockholds po, 9 mi se of Youngs Ck po// Acc. to McV. B. Sutton, 1/8/83, the Williamsburg (sic) PO was serving the locality of Whitley C.H. (its local name), 240 ft s of Cumb. R, 1\(\frac{1}{4}\) mi n of Brier Ck, 5 mi n of Pleasant View po, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi s of Minnie po, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) mi se of Tidal Wave po, 2900 ft n of Williamsburgh (sic) Sta. of the L&N// Acc. to G.A. Dishman, 6/9/94, the Williamsburg po (late Williamsburgh) was on the s side of Cumb. R, on n side of Brier Ck, 8 mi e of Meadorsv. po, 4 mi s of Maham po (sic), 2900 ft from L&N sta, 8 mi e of Fritz po, 5 mi n
WILLIAMSBURG (Whitley Co., Ky): "This 4th cl. city and seat of W. Co. is on US 25W and I 75, on the Cumb. R. In 1818 the new co's. seat was est. on land then owned by Sam'l. Cox and, like the co. itself, was named for Col. Wm. Whitley (1749-1813), Va-born Indian fighter & victim of the Battle of the Thames. The town was chartered in 1819 and the po est. as Whitley Court Hse. In 1882 the name was officially changed to Williamsburg; the final 'h' was dropped in 1890." (Book-P. 319); 2000 pop.=5,143; The L&N reached here on the Cumb. R. in Dec. 1882. (Decker); The Whitley C.H. po became Williamsburgh on 12/13/82 and Williamsburg betw. 1890-1893;
WILLIAMSBURG (Whitley Co.). The comm'n. appointed by the newly est. co. ct. to locate a sea selected the present site on 6/8/1818 on land owned by Sam'l. Cox on the so. bank of the Cumb. R. and called it Williamsburg for Col. Wm. Whitley. They so stated in their report of that date to the court. (P. 4:3) (J. B. Johnson's Hist. of Whitley Co. in CORBIN DAIL TRIB. 75th anni. ed. Whitley Co. section, 2/2/1967, Pp. 2ff); The p.o. in c. 1871 was called Whitley Ct. Hse. (Ibid., P. 4:6); In late 12/1882, the U.T.N reached Williamsburg and neighboring on 1/7/1893. [1819] APO
WILLIAMSBURG (Whitley Co., Ky): Called Spring Ford for 2 nearby fresh water springs and a fording place on th Cumb. R. Said to have attracted settlement. (1994 co. hist., P. 9); In 1818 the layout of the town and publ bldgs. was authorized on 20 acres betw. Sam'l. Cox's home and Benj. Parsons' gro. Unsuccessful attempt, at the suggestion of a ct. member to replace W'burg. with Pittsburg. Cox ran local ferry and tavern. (1994 co. hist., Pp. 12-13); On I-75, US 25W, Ky 92. Firestone Ind'l. Products;
WOFFORD (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to John Henry Bryant, 4/2/1900, the prop. name for this new po was Lawton and it would be serving Mahan Station, 2½ mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi e of Watts Ck, 800 yds e of L&N, serv. sta. and vil. of 60 pop, 3½ mi s of Rockholds po, 4 mi n of Williamsb. po, 3 3/4 mi e of Goldbug po // On 6/19/1902, Sam E. Browning pet. for a move 93 1/5 yds n to serve the locality of Mahan, 2½ mi n of Cumb. R, 8 rods w of Watts Ck, 21-22 rods w of L&N, 3½ mi s of Rockholds po, 4¼ mi n of Williamsb. po, 6 mi e of Clicpo // Acc. to Robt. F. Peace, 8/20/15, the po would move (eff. 9/1/15) 3/4 mi n to serve commu. and sta. of Coalmont, 4 mi n of Cumb. R, 300 ft e of Watts Ck,
3 miles of Rockhold po, 4 miles of Williamsb. po, 3 miles of Goldbug po. H.L. Massingale was sta. agent. PO was 0.81 rd mi from sta// Acc. to R.F. Peace, pm, by O.F. Peace, asst. pm, 7/24/39, po was on US 25W, 1100 ft n of Wofford Sta, 20 ft e of L&N, 125 ft e of Watt Ck, 4 miles of Rockholds po, 11 miles of Julip po, 5 miles of Williamsb po, 3 miles of Goldbug po. (SLR);
WOFFORD (Whitley Co., Ky): Local rr sta. was first called Mahan. The po was Minnie, est. 6/15/1881 and disc. 1885. Then it was Laso. The sta. and po were renamed Wofford in 1900. Thos. H. Early was pm (1881) David D. Early was pm in 1885.... Three vic. coal mines Peerless, operated by John Will Davis; New Jellico, operated by Isom Smith; Hoffman, operated by Geo. Hoffman. An early health resort based on a mineral spring. R.C. Browning was depot agent while his wife Sara E. was a pm. They both had a store, boarding hse, and mineral springs. All gone. Only the chu, sch, rr remain. No data on any name sources. (1994 co. hist., P. 69);
WOFFORD (Whitley Co.): ("W(ah)f/ərd") Cant recall Mahan's given name. His son was T.E. Mahan who became a W'burg atty. He married the wealthy daughter of Dr. Gatliff. She survived Mahan....Now: store, sch., chu, maybe a barbershop. Called Wofford locally now. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978);

The Wofford commu. was 1st called Mahan. Jas. Mahan was an early settler. Betw. Coal Mont (sic) and Watts Ck. Orvis Peace (sic) was a pm. The po was then across the road from a store (ca. 1930s). (David Oliver, 12749 Carinthia Dr., Whittier, Cal. 90601 in KY.EXPL. Vol. 14 (4), Sept. 1999, Pp. 62-63);
LASO (Whitley Co., Ky): The Minnie post from 6/15/1881 to 1885. Then the Laso post served that community that became Wofford in 1900. (1994 co. hist., P. 69);
WOFFORD (Whitley Co.): po est. 4/27/1900, John H. Bryant... (NA); The Jewell-Jellicco Coal Co. had a mine here. (J.B. Johnson's Hist. of Whitley Co. in CORBIN DAILY TRIBUNE, 75th anniversary ed. 2/23/1967, Whitley Co. sect., P. 6:3); "W(aw)f/ərld") Betw. W'burg and Rockholds. 1st called Mahan ("Mə/h(ə)n") which was named for the Mahan family who had a farm there. DK wh renamed. Guesses that Wofford was a family. (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); "W(əhr)d") Named for a local family but dk if they're still in the co. Still 3-4-5 busi. houses. Farming com. Still stripping in the area. (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/78); Disc. 1966 as R.B. (1966-1973)
WOFFORD (Whitley Co., Ky): "This hamlet with L&N RR sta is on Ky 26, 2 (air) mi nne of Williamsb. It was first called Mahan for a local family and was renamed for another family when the po, now a rural branch of the Williamsb. po, was est. on 4/27/1900." (Book-P. 323); A Mr. May had coal holdings 2 mi down Poplar Ck. On H.C. King's land nr Mahan Sta. (Crandall, 1889); Berry had coal mine along the ridge, 1 mi from the Sta. (Ibid) Coal camps in vic: (1) Watts Ck. Jellico Coal Co. (1905-1915); (2) Jewell Jellico Coal Co. (small) (1911-1911); (3) Peerless Coal Co. (1912-15); (4) New Watts Ck. Jellico Coal Co. (small) (1916-1924); [From Dodrill];
WOLF (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 5/11/1900, Enoch M. Robinson, 7/12/1900, M. Stephens; Disc. 8/2/1900 (no papers sent) (POR-NA); Not in P&G;
WOODBINE (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz, it was 15 mi n of Williamsb. on the K. Br. of the L&N for the shipment of staves, tanbark, coal, and spokes. Pop. 150 John W. McFarland was pm and gen. storekeeper, other area gen. stores: (1) J.N. Bryant, (2) D.T. Chestnut & Co. (3) Davis & Son, (4) S.B. Hart, (5) E.G. McKeehan, (6) Z. Mitchell & Son, (7) Richard & Varnar, (8) J.G. Sears, (9) Wm. Sears, (10) H.L. Taylor, (11) A. Williams (a grocer). H.D. Oakley had a sawmill; Acc. to 1879-80 Gaz it was 15 mi n of the co. seat, Wm. Sears was pm & gen. storekeeper. Other gen. stores: (1) M.E. Steele, (2) H.L. Taylor, (3) S.B. Hart; First called Joe Fields for its founder Joe Johnson who was killed by Cherokees. (Georgia Ballard, WPA);
WOODBINE (Whitley Co.): "The Joe-Fields, nr. Woodbine" was named for Jos. Johnson who was killed by Cherokees "in his cabin at that place. Before and during the Civil War, the Joe-Fields developed an unsavory reputation. It is said to have been a haven or refuge for a gang of questionable characters...." (Elmer Decker's ms. HIST. OF KNOX CO. AND E. KY., in the Union Coll. Library, Barbourville, Ky., P. 10); For years called Jo-Fields (sic) for the 1st perm. settler, Joe Johnson. (J.B. Johnson' hist. of Whitley Co. in CORBIN DAILY TRIB. 7th anni. ed. Whitely Co. sect. P. 4:5);
WOODBINE (Whitley Co., Ky): Place had a pop. of 400 in 1930 (Census); Jos. Johnson, son of Michael, was early killed by Indians. (1994 co. hist., P. 13); First called Joefields for its 1st settler Jos. Johnson, on Ky 26, 3 mi s of Corbin. Johnson was killed by Indians in 1798. The 1st local store (in 1851) was run by Mart Steele on Ky 26, just across the tracks from General Shale Prod's. (earlier the Corbin Brick plant.) Later stores owned by Capt. Wm. Sears and Wm. Perkins and son An antebellum race track. The rr attracted industries: lumber, shingle, gristmill, a hoop fact., 5 stores. Renamed Woodbine for a better image. Hopes for a city. Inc. as a town in the 1880s. Till 1894. (Thos. Taylor in 1994 hist., P. 69);
WOODBINE (Whitley Co.): po est. 3/13/1844; Jas. Wells...Disc. 8/13/61; Re-est. 10/15/1873, Chas Colyer...(NA); Earlier known as Joefield for Joe Johnson, pioneer of the co. (Thos. Taylor of Woodbine, Ky. one of Léonard Roberts' stud. at Union Coll.); 3 mi. s. of present site of Corbin and the main settlement in the no. part of the county until the late 19th cent. Called Joefield but later known as Woodbine. ("Corbin Had Hard Time Getting..." LEX. LEAD. 6/30/1938 Sec. 3, P. 11:1-4); (by Dean Eagle)
WOODBINE (Whitley Co., Ky): Unclear and faint copy, inc date and sign. (probably 11/1885), this po was 16 mi n of Cumb. R, ¼ mi n of Lynn Camp Ck, 3 mi s of Corbin po // On 5/16/1914, R.H. Perkins pet. for a move 800 ft s to a pt 18 mi from Cumb. R, 1500 ft from Lynn Camp Ck, 600 ft s of Woodbine Sta. on the L&N, 4 mi w of Wilton po, 3 mi from Corbin po // Acc. to A.O. Perkins, 7/24/39 po was 900 air ft and 1/5 rd mi from Knox Co. line, 300 ft sw of Woodbine Sta, 1/5 mi e of Lynn Camp Ck, 3 mi s of Corbin po, 4 mi w of Wilton po, 7 mi n of Rockholds po, 4 mi e of Barton po. (SLR);
WOODBINE (Whitley Co.): ("Wood/b(ah)n"). "Named for a plant which twines around trees and seems to be of the honeysuckle variety..." (Eugene Siler, Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); ("Wood/b(ah)n ⇐⇒ (eye)n") 1st called Joefield ('Dj(oh)/feeldz') probably for a man named Joe Fields. Acc. to trad., the 1st race horse track in Ky. was there. DK why renamed or when. DK who was the 1st settler (cf anni. ed.) DK why Woodbine, other than for the vine. Was quite a coal operation; coal was orig. ind. there. Also stores and rural services. Now: coal tipple, 2-3 stores, 3 chu's, a village. Radio transmitter for WCTT there... (John L. Crawford, interview, 6/22/1978);
WOODBINE (Whitley Co., Ky): "This vil. with po & L&N RR sta., now a suburb of Corbin, is centered at the jct. of Ky 6 and 26, 10½ (air) mi nne of Williamsb. It was 1st called The Joe Field(s) for Joe Johnson, pion. settler who was killed by Indians in his cabin there. The commu. and its po, est. on Mar. 13, 1844, were name for the woodbine or honeysuckle vines growing in the area." (Book-P. 323);
WOODBINE (Whitley Co.): Confirmed that it was 1st called Joefield after Joe but cant recall his last name. cf Collins. He had a little farm there and it was 1st called Joe Fields because it was Joe Johnson's fields. DK why it was renamed. Assumes that the rr wanted a more appropriate name than Joefield (Eugene Siler, interview, 6/23/1978); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was on the L&N, 15 mi n of Williamsb. Pop. 150. J.W. Graves was pm & gen. storekeeper, Other gen. stores: (1) Hatfield & Skinner, (2) W.T. Helton, (3) Isaac Miller, (4) Perkins & Sears. E.A. Bengey (sic) had a sawmill. J.A. Steele was xpr. agent;
WOODBINE (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz, this settlement was on Lynn Camp Ck, 14 mi from Whitley C.H. D.T. Chesnut was pm, Gen. stores: (1) Wm. Sears, (2) M.E. Steele, (3) H.L. Taylor, several blacksmiths, other businesses; po was on Ky 6, 26 (Jan. 1996); Named for a local vine. In spite of Earl Sutton's article its earlier name wasn't derived from a Mr. Joe Field who objected to the n.ch. after the C.W. (Earl R. Sutton, in KY. EXPL. Vol. 17 (3), 6/2002, P. 36); On the Knoxv. Di of the L&N. Sta=3 mi s of Corbin. From here was a spur to Wilton (Knox Co.). Many commuted by train to Corbin. Depot built ca. 1888. "Razed" in 1973. (Earl R. Sutton in Ibid. Vol. 9 (8), 2/1995, Pp. 4-5); APO (2002);
YOUNGS CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to Lee R. Moore, 1/4/97, po was 10 mi n of Cumb. R, ½ mi n of Bark Camp Ck, 6 mi w of Tidal Wave po, 8½ mi e of Bark Camp Mills po, 6½ mi n of Lost Fk po. On 10/10/98, Wm. B. Davis pet. for a move 1 mi s to a pt 7 mi e of Cumb. R, on the e side of Bark Camp Ck, ca. 6 mi nw of Tidal Wave po, ca. 8 mi se of Bark Camp Mills po, ca. 6 mi n of Clio po. Acc. to Thos. E. Buchanan, 2/2/15, po was 6 mi e of Cumb. R, 50 yds e of Bark Camp Ck, 6 mi from co. line, 5 mi se of Bark Camp Mills po, 6 mi sw of Tidal Wave po, 3½ mi s of Deering po. Acc. to Parks B Davis, 7/25/39, po was 3/4 mi w of Ky 90, 300 ft e of Bark Camp Ck, 7 mi e of Cumb. R, 4 mi w of Walden po, 4.3 mi n of Clio po, 8 mi s of Grove po. (SLR);
YOUNGS CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): "This epo was on Bark Camp Ck, 9 (air) mi nnw of Williamsb. It is probable that the po, est. on 7/14/1864, with John Ryan, pm, was originally located on the ck that bears this name, a trib. of the Cumb. R. The ck. was named for pioneering families of Youngs." (Book-P. 327); Acc. to 1883-4 Gaz this settlement on the Cumb. R. had a pop. of 100. J.W. Brown had a gen. store, L.G. Buchanan had a sorghum mill, Wm. Davis had a sawmill, John S. Smith had a grist mill, Jas. Sutton had a saw & flour mill. Other businesses; Acc. to 1879-0 Gaz, this was a settlement on the Cumb. R. Luke Moore was pm, John Seay had gen'l. store, Wm. Davis had a sawmill, Wm. B. Davis had threshing machines. John S. Smith had a flour mill. Jas Stitton (?) had a saw & flour mill;
YOUNGS CREEK (Whitley Co., Ky): Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 11 mi nw of Williamsb, 8 mi w of Rockholds and had a pop. of 125. L.R. Moore was pm, gen. stores: (1) W.B. Davis, (2) G.G. Mauny, (3) H.M. Young. J.W. Brown had a sorghum mill as did A.B. Johnson and M.A. Mauny. L.C. Long had a flour mill, Mayfield and Barton had a drug store, Henry Neff had a saw & grist mill, Jas. Sutton had a saw & flour mill. Other businesses; Acc. to 1876-7 Gaz., this po was in the se part of co., 8 mi from Whitley C.H. Jas. E. White was pm; Acc. to 1930 Census, this place had a pop. of 105; Youngs Ck. was called Rocky Ck in Walker's diary (J.B. Johnson's co. hist. in the 75th anni. issue of the Corbin Daily Trib. 2/23/67, P. 3);
YOUNG'S CREEK (Whitley Co.): po est. 7/14/64
John Ryan; Disc. 9/24/1868; Re-est. 1/13/70,
Milton L. Davis; Disc. 12/5/70; Re-est. 3/14,
1872. Alvin J. Barnett... (NA); ("Yu(h)yz
Kreek") Named for the Young family. A chu. &
cem. there. No store or sch. DK which Young
... It's on Youngs Creek which was probably sc
named before the po was est. (Eugene Siler,
Sr., interview, 6/23/1978); same pron. Named
for a Young family but dk which one or why.
A lot of Youngs still live in that area. Loca-
ted on Youngs Creek. A farming commu with chu.
ZENITH (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 5/1/1900, Sarah F. Lawson, order rescinded 9/10/1900; 2/26/01, Ibid; Disc eff. 5/14/1904 (mail to Jellico, Tenn.) (POR-NA); Acc. to Sarah Florence Lawson, 3/31/1900, the prop. name for this new po was **Bristow** and it would be 3/4 mi e of Clear Fk, nearly 1 mi s of Cane Ck, 3 mi e of Kensee po, 3 mi nw of Lot po, 3 mi s of Saxton po. (SLR);
ZIZA (Whitley Co., Ky): po est. 9/3/1891, Lewis W. Kelsey; Disc. 8/4/92 (papers to Spruceburgh) (POR-NA); Acc. to Lewis W. Kelsey, 7/22/91, the prop. names for this new po were Eureka and Hilber (?), and they would serve Spruceburgh (sic), ¼ mi e of Laurel R, ¼ mi e of Spruce Ck, 6 mi w of Spruceburg po, 6½ mi e of Vox po, 7 mi sw of Keavy po. (SLR);
Some places in the vicinity of Rockholds, a populated community in c. Whitley Co., Ky. (Field #603): Buffalo, Ediots Branch (is this Idiots Branch?), Bear Holler, Kernel Holler, Jacks Fork, Whet Rock, Leopold Lope, Possum Trot, Naedorn, Meadow Creek, Stringtown, McNeil Holler, Hart Holler, Corn Creek.
(Acc. to Bill Buchanan, Barboursville, Ky., a student of Leonard Roberts, Union College, 1957. Just a list. Check these out....)
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"Ky. Coal Camps and Companies" from Julie Ross, comp. from Dodrill's 10,000 Coal Co. Stores
Acc. to Crandall (1889) coal operations were: at Steel­
ey's Store at the mouth of Paint Br of Jellico Ck; M. E. White's nr the foot of Shepheards (sic) Peak (or Lane Mt)?; Proctor Coal Co's. ry on Indian Ck; E. Tenn. Coal Co. mine in a spur betw. Jellico and the main Jellico or Kensee Mine; the main Jellico mine in a spur of the Jellico Mt. on Pigeon Ck; on land of Robt. Bird; on the n side of Cave Ck; at the head of Left Fk. of Cave Ck; on M. Richardson's land on Brier Ck; in Jones Peak on Jellico Ck; Dr. Gatliff opened a mine in Morgan Mt. in the Williamsb. area; Clapp & Fixton opened a seam on Patterson Ck; Wymer Siler opened a seam on Mud Ck, 2½ mi above Boston. Wm. Wilson's nr the head of Golden's Fk of Poplar Ck; Mr. May's land 2 mi down the
creek; on Tyrees Fk. of Watts Ck, 2½ mi from Rockholds Sta. (These were Jellico Seam); etc.... (Rep't. on the Geol. of Whitley Co. and a Part of Pulaski, by A.R. Crandall, 1889, KGS, Pp. 1-44+) [Do I have the map that accompanies this?];
Acc. to John L. Crawford of the Corbin Times Trib., cf Judge J.B. Johnson of Williamsburg though he may be too ill to be of much help He and Gene Siler are the most knowledgeable historians of Whitley Co. (6/1978);