CITY OF RUSSELLVILLE.

The original "Big Boiling Springs," now Russellville, rich in history, commerce and culture, is situated in Logan, first co. of the southern Pennyrile. Founded about 1780, the city bears its name from Gen. William Russell, a hero of the Revolution.

Wooded knobs completely encircle this initial Confederate capitol of the commonwealth, they adding a scenic background for the tree-lined streets, spacious lawns and beautiful homes.

Located on the headwater streams of muddy river, the community is a mid-point from which manifold routes may be taken to the more impressive spots of that region.

In the city itself, is the old Southern Bank building, where the notorious Jesse James and his gang, in 1868, posing as wealthy cattle buyers, staged a sensational holdup, wounded the head of the institution, and escaped with $9,000. A hastily-formed posse trailed the bold band of free-booters into Tennessee, where the elusive James and his companions were able to evade their would-be captors.

The building which housed the bank is now a private residence, a capstone over the doorway of which reads: "Southern Bank of Kentucky."

A second house of historical note is located at 4th and Winter Sts., in which the Sovereignty Convention of 1861 was held. Here 200 delegates representing 65 counties gathered, the meeting being presided over by the Hon. Henry B. Burnett of Trigg Co. An Act of Secession was passed, a provisional government set up, and George W. Johnson, a soldier from Scott co. who later fell
institutions are now closed, the campus and buildings of the latter being used at present as the high school. Many illustrious sons and daughters of this and other states were graduates of the two institutions.

Adjoining the Logan College campus, is the old home of the late Col. George Edwards, financier, and room-mate of William Howard Taft at Yale.

Russellville and Logan co. have been the home of 4 Ky. governors: John Breathitt, James T. Morehead, John J. Crittenden and Charles Morehead. This was also the home of 5 chief executives of other states, they being: Ninian Edwards and John McClean of Illinois, Richard K. McCall of Florida, Robert Crittenden of Arkansas, and Fletcher Stockdale of Texas.

Four chief justices of the Commonwealth and 3 foreign ministers came from Russellville. The chief justices were Ninian Edwards, George M. Bibb, Ephraim Ewing and Elijah Hise, and the ministers included Ninian Edwards, Anthony Butler and Elijah Hise. James Boyle was a major-general in the U.S. Army, and Dr. D. McReynolds was a surgeon-general.

Commercially, the city is outstanding, it being the intersection point for the Owensboro and the Memphis Divisions of the L. & N. R.R. Near the corporate limits, are stone quarries and asphalt mines, while, in N. Logan, oil and gas wells have been tapped.

Agriculturally, the area is a leader in dark-fired tobacco, grains, grasses and livestock. The fertile region of S. Logan compares favorably to any area of Ky.

A near-perfect web of highways center in the city, principal of which is the Jeff Davis, US 68. Extending E. and W., this
road leads through historic Shakertown to Bowling Green, on the E., and to Blue and Gray State Park and the Jeff Davis monument on the W. Ky. 81 furnishes an entrance to the rich Muklenburg coal fields and Owensboro on the N. and to notable Red River and the state of Tenn. on the S. These two main thoroughfares are interspersed by supporting highways in every direction.

Other features of the city include, banking and telegraph service, a newspaper, and a post office, a splendid new Federal building housing the latter.
LOGAN COUNTY

RUSSELLVILLE, the county seat, was laid off and settled in 1795, but not incorporated, or "established" by act of the legislature, until Jan. 13, 1810; named after Gen. Wm. Russell, a distinguished officer of the revolutionary army, and original owner of the land.

AUBURN incorporated in 1865.

GORDONSVILLE incorporated in 1861.

ADAIRVILLE incorporated in 1833; named after Gov. Adair.

KEYSBURG incorporated in 1837; named after John Keys.

(Lewis Collins, History of Kentucky, Vol. II, page 461)

POST-OFFICES IN 1874
(Spelling of names follows that used in 1874)

Adairville    Henrysville
Auburn        McLeod's Station
Baugh's Station Olmstead
Cave Spring Station Rabbitsville
Dallam's Creek Red River Mills
Fillmore      RUSSELLVILLE
Ferguson's Creek South Union
Gordonsville

(COUNTY SEAT LISTED IN 1874 IN CAPITALS)
Logan County

The KNOB LICKS, in this county, is a locality of some curiosity. What are called Knobs, are detached hills of a soft clay slate formation, in some instances the slate having been decomposed and abraded to a considerable depth by the action of the elements, leaving large hollows on the side of the hills, intersected with ravines and entirely destitute of vegetation. The greatest height of these knobs is about 200 ft., and the highest has a base of some 150 yards in diameter.

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LOST RIVER - so called because it rises and sinks after running a few hundred yards, doing this several times in its course of several miles before it emerges to remain on the surface and become the head of Muddy River. Numerous small caves abound in the region of "Lost River." Lost River has considerable falls and in the past furnished water power for several mills at each of its appearances. It is the vicinity of old Indian battles and many Indians were bivouacked down in the ravine through which Lost River courses a few hundred yards and then disappears. A large stream of water gushes from under a huge bluff in the recesses of which are ample room for housing at least 500 men.
Muddy River is mentioned as one of the principal streams in Logan County, running N. W. into Green River, near Rochester, Butler County. (Per comment: it evidently received its name from the muddy appearance of its waters.)
LOGAN COUNTY, KY. POST OFFICES


2. SOUTH UNION- 4/1/1826, David Smith; 11/14/1855, John R. Eades....

3. ADAIRVILLE- 4/20/1832, John Farmer; 2/19/1835, Wm. K. Bowling.... 10/24/1854, Isham J. Inman; Disc. 10/17/1863; Re-est. 12/5/1865, John Q. Hite; 7/3/1866, John C. McGoldrick ....


5. HAGUE- 3/2/1836, Elijah Hansbrough; 10/9/1839, John W. Smith; Disc. 8/30/1845; Re-est. 10/11/1845, Rob. S. Bowling; 2/21/1848, Matthew M. Clark; Disc. 12/13/1848; Re-est. 1/18/1849, Mortimer C. Owens; 2/12/1856, Robert H. Collier; 10/2/1857, James H. Buster; Disc. 7/31/1863;

6. ELBA- 9/16/1837, Silas P. Whitescarver; 9/10/1838, George L. Browning; Disc. 11/29/1838;

7. BEE LICK- 5/28/1846, A.J. McLean; Disc. 8/15/1846;

8. HAMBURGH- 4/15/1847, Alexander Over shiney (?) Disc. 5/23/1849; Re-est. 5/7/1852, John W. Bowen; Disc. 6/23/1852;

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10. OCEOLA- 6/14/1848, George B. Whitescarver; Disc. 8/16/1849;

11. RABBITSVILLE- 11/30/1848, Robert Neely; 1/6/1851, James H. Young (also spelled as Rabbittsville); 10/11/1865, Wm. W. Smith; Disc. 12/5/1881; Re-est. as Costelow, 3/13/1882, Joel T. Cox; 9/15/1882, Silas W. Barrow; 9/19/1921, George W. Tines; Disc. 4/18/1931, effective 4/30/1931 (mail to Pauline);

12. GORDONSVILLE- 12/13/1848, Samuel H. Gordon; 1/31/1855, Aaron D. Kennedy; Disc. 1933

13. ALLISON- 1/3/1850, Fountain S. Allison; Disc. 3/27/1855;


15. HENRYSVILLE- 5/7/1852, Wm. F. Henry; 7/18/1856, S.W. Richardson; 5/27/1857, Dennis M. Fouks; Disc. 10/10/1863; Re-est. 3/19/1866, Wm. E. Price; 3/9/1871, Wm. L. Yarborough (sic); name changed to Lewisburgh, 2/13/1877, Wm. L. Yarborough; 3/13/1877, Alanson B. DeWitt; (given as Lewisburg after 1890); 11/13/1890, John W. Newman;

16. LOGAN MILLS- 8/31/1852, Benjamin W. Bevier; 12/19/1855, James G. Meador; Disc. 10/12/1860; Re-est. 12/3/1960, James Ryan; Disc. 12/15/1863;
LOGAN COUNTY, KY. POST OFFICES (3)

17. RICHLIEU- 9/11/1852, John S. Williams; Disc. 5/3/1854; Re-est. 6/27/1854, Wm. Dial; 6/24/1862, Wm. Robinson; Disc. 7/15/1863; Re-est. 7/17/1866, Jeph S. Jones; 7/16/1867, M. Galloway; Disc. 10/12/1868; Re-est. 11/20/1868, James E. Norris; Disc. 11/8/1869; Re-est. 10/13/1875, James E. Norris; 9/3/1878, Levi Moore; 1/20/1886, John W. Martin; name changed to Richelieu, 2/15/1913, John W. Martin; 12/6/1924, Edgar C. McKenney; Disc. 1938

18. ELM GROVE- 12/5/1853, Charles H. Baird; Disc. 12/12/1854; Re-est. 7/13/1858, John A. Nourse; Disc. 3/25/1859;

19. ESCIPION- 5/1/1856, Wm. Porter; Disc. 7/31/1863; Re-est. 1/23/1884, Charles H. Johnson; name changed to Oakville, 5/16/1884, Charles H. Johnson; 8/18/1885, Thomas J. Johnson; ....

20. HESPER- 2/17/1857, Wm. D. Boyer; Disc. 4/29/1859;


22. DALLAM'S CREEK- 1/12/1860, Alexander B. Tanner; 4/16/1868, Samuel H. Tanner; 5/1/1912, Wm. A. Newman; Disc. 2/28/1913 (mail to Lewisburg);
LOGAN COUNTY, KY. POST OFFICE (4)

23. BLACK LICK- 3/3/1860, John H. Wood; 6/5/1861, John H. Veirs; 5/13/1862, Harrison Woodward; name changed to Auburn, 6/18/1862, Harrison Woodward; 12/18/1862, Samuel F. McGawn; Disc. 7/31/1863; Re-est. 9/9/1863, Wm. P. Galloway....


Disc. 1943

25. McLEOD'S STATION- 8/18/1865, John M. Cash; Disc. 9/23/1865; Re-est. 3/6/1866, Moses H. Fuqua; Disc. 1/3/1868; Re-est. 1/29/1869, George W. Packey; 6/5/1871, George W. Ballum.... 6/28/1880, Mrs. A.K. Glass; Disc. 9/21/1880;

26. BOWLINGS MILL- 5/14/1868, E. Wedenchelf; 6/5/1868, Gaines Bowling; Disc. 11/8/1869;

27. RED RIVER MILLS- 3/24/1869, Philip W. Morgan; 4/25/1870, G.W. Hummer; Disc. 7/17/1881;


Disc. 1946

29. FILLMORE- 7/10/1872, John W. Chandler; Disc. 3/13/1878;

30. SHOCHOH- 7/1/1875, Marcellus E. Orndorff; 2/13/1880, Henry Thurmond.... 1/8/1902, Hadley G. Millen; Disc. 7/5/1904, effective 7/15/1904 (mail to Adairville);
LOGAN COUNTY, KY. POST OFFICES (5)

31. VINEYARD- 2/12/1877, John J. Jarratt (sic); 3/8/1878, Daniel Epley; Disc. 5/23/1878;

32. HOMER- 3/8/1878, Gray B. Dunn (); 11/22/1880, George T. Morgan....

33. DENNIS- 12/13/1880, Lyman B. Bennett; 9/7/1881, Isaac G. Coles.... 12/17/1886, James L. Helm; name changed to McLeods Station, 9/9/1889, James L. Helm; 9/28/1892, Mortimer J. Baker.... 1/21/1912, Leland McI. Richardson; Disc. 8/31/1915 (mail to Russellville);

34. TURLEY- 4/7/1882, Wm. J. Anderson; Disc. 2/6/1884 (papers to Costelow);

35. BIBB- 12/3/1883, G.W. Hightower; Disc. 3/7/1884 (papers to Auburn);

36. DOT- 3/24/1884, Query (sic) M. Turner; 12/16/1897, Daniel B. Mason; 2/1/1901, Query M. Turner; Disc. 7/1/1904, effective 7/15/1904 (papers to Adairville);

37. JARRETT- 5/5/1884, Wm. E. Jarrett; 11/24/1885, Conrad Shader; Disc. 8/17/1886 (mail to Edwards);

38. GASPER- 2/12/1885, John H. Covington; 6/26/1885, E.J. Clark; Disc. 6/19/1886 (no papers); Re-est. 8/17/1887, Mrs. Vinie Sawyer; 9/24/1887, Rebecca Sanders.... Disc. 1931

39. EDWARDS- 10/21/1885, Marion L. Pitt; 11/8/1900, John W. Williams; 4/21/1902, Oliver P. Pitt; 4/28/1914, Bishop M. Stuard (sic); .... Disc. 1933
LOGAN COUNTY, KY. POST OFFICES (6)

40. MORTIMER- 3/19/1886, Mortimore (sic) T. Morgan; 11/21/1894, Henry C. Morgan; 4/2/1900, Huston W. Hite; Disc. 6/30/1909 (mail to Adairville);

41. RAWHIDE- 11/13/1886, Wm. L. Penrod; name changed to Bluecut, 4/27/1892, Wm. L. Penrod; Disc. 10/31/1892 (papers to Lewisburgh);

42. DEERLICK- 4/23/1887, Leroy S. Bell; 11/14/1888, Wesley C. Turner; 8/31/1893, Wyett (sic) L. Crafton; 3/16/1906, Simon O. Crafton; Disc. 6/30/1908, effective 7/13/1908 (mail to Dunmore), order rescinded 7/31/1908; 6/24/1912, Gusta L. Wagoner; Disc. 10/15/1918 (mail to Dunmor); Re-est. 5/8/1920, Jennie Crafton; Disc. 10/15/1920, (mail to Dunmore); Re-est. 8/1/1927, Andrew J. Whitaker; Disc. 1937

43. EPLEY- 5/23/1887, B.F. Rush; Disc. 11/30/1888 (no papers);

44. KEEL- 3/29/1888, James W. Keel; 11/21/1894, Charles H. Justice; Disc. 11/5/1906, effective 11/30/1906 (mail to Lewisburg);

45. SHAKERVILLE- 1/12/1889, John R. Cooper; Disc. 6/24/1889 (mail to South Union);

46. ANDERSON- 4/11/1890, Wm. J. Anderson; 2/16/1914, Ora Funk; Disc. 8/15/1916 (mail to Quality);

47. SPA- 10/3/1890, Simeon W. Danks; 12/15/1892, Robert P. Purvis... 10/31/1907, Richard H. Sands; Disc. 6/30/1909 (mail to Lewisburg);

48. RAY- 10/25/1890, Henry W. Ballance; Disc. 7/5/1904, effective 7/15/1904 (papers to Oakville);

49. EPLEY STATION- 3/25/1891, Edward Shader; 1/20/1898, John McI. Blair... 8/28/1905, Hezekiah W. Crafton... 5/18/1920, Ed Shader; Disc. 5/31/1921, (mail to Russellville);

50. SPOKANE- 3/27/1891, John T. Young; 6/8/1891, Robert B. Young; Disc. 11/27/1891 (mail to Olmstead);
LOGAN COUNTY, KY. POST OFFICES (7)

51. JUSTICE— 4/9/1891, Samuel M. Currence; 2/12/1903, Elvalenia Currence; Disc. 11/5/1905, effective 11/30/1906 (mail to Lewisburg);

52. SCHLEY— 6/21/1898, Felix G. Anderson; 4/17/1900, Alonzo Stratton; Disc. 7/5/1904, effective 7/15/1904 (papers to Adairville);

53. COOPERSTOWN— 12/2/1898, Petree B. Monk; 8/27/1899, Belle Cooper... 1/14/1903, Samuel H. Ely; Disc. 11/13/1906, effective 11/30/1906 (mail to Russellville);

54. EVERETT— 5/15/1899, Emma Howard; 8/21/1901, Edgar M. Stinson; (to Todd Co., 8/21/1901)

55. DIAMOND SPRINGS— 7/6/1900, John A. Ellis, order rescinded 10/18/1900;

56. DIAL— 9/28/1901, Andrew J. Dial; 8/25/1903, John W. Allen, order rescinded 10/7/1903; Disc. 9/8/1905, effective 9/30/1905 (mail to South Union);

57. HALO— 10/4/1901, Nellie J. Ferguson; 1/24/1903, Carl Howerton; 3/31/1906, Samuel W. Browning; Disc. 11/12/1906, effective 11/30/1906 (mail to Russellville);

58. FEROL— 6/7/1902, Henry O. Watkins; Disc. 7/1/1904 (papers to Adairville);

59. LUPTON— 7/15/1902, Daniel F. Noe; Disc. 8/14/1903, effective 8/31/1903 (papers to Ferguson);

60. ROACH— 5/8/1903, Poca Bilyen; Disc. 2/24/1905, effective 3/15/1905 (mail to Auburn);

61. PAULINE— 5/21/1903, Samuel C. Young; 1/29/1907, Robert N. Young.... Disc. 1943

62. AGNES— 4/19/1910, F.W. Fitzhugh; Disc. 9/30/1912 (mail to Dunmor) (sic);
Logan Co., Ky. communities

1. Lickskillet (com)
2. Schocho (com. & dpo)
3. Russellville (co. seat)
4. South Union (p.o. & com)
5. Adairville (com. & po)
6. Keysburgh (dpo) (com)
7. Hague (dpo)
8. Elba (dpo)
9. Bee Lick (dpo)
10. Hamburg (dpo)
11. Buena Vista Springs (dpo)
12. Olmstead (po & com) had been Volney Station; before that Volney
13. Lewisburg (com. & po) had been Henrysville
14. Oceola (dpo)
15. Rabbit Costelow (dpo) had been Rabbitsville (com)
16. Gordonsville (com. & dpo)
17. Allison (dpo)
18. Logan Mills (dpo)
19. Richelieu (po) (com)
20. Oakville (po & com) (aka Red Oak) had been Escipion
21. Elm Grove (dpo)
22. Hesper (dpo)
23. Dallam's Creek (dpo) aka Beechland (com)
24. Diamond Springs (dpo & com) had been Baugh; before that Baugh's Station
25. McLeod's Station (dpo)
26. Bowlings Mill (dpo)
27. Red River Mills (dpo)
28. Auburn (com. & po) had been Black Lick
29. Ferguson (dpo) (com) & Whippoorwill
30. Cave Spring (dpo and com) Flag Station
31. Fillmore (dpo)
32. Vineyard (dpo)
33. Turley (dpo)
34. Bibb (dpo)
35. Dot (dpo) (com)
36. Jarrett (dpo)
37. Gasper (dpo) (com) Bucherville
38. Homer (po and com)
39. Edwards (dpo & com) (rr)
40. Mortimer (dpo) Morris Mill (aka Red River) (com)
41. Bluecut (dpo) had been Rawhide
42. Epley (dpo)
43. Keel (dpo)
44. Shakerville (dpo)
45. Anderson (dpo) (com)
46. Spa (dpo) (com)
47. Ray (dpo) for Corinth (com)
48. Epley Station (dpo) (com)
49. Spokane (dpo)
50. Deerlick (dpo) (com)
51. Justice (dpo) (com)
52. Schley (dpo) (com)
53. Cooperstown (dpo) (com)
54. Everett (dpo)
55. Diamond Springs (p.o. est. but never in op.)
56. Dial (dpo)
57. Halo (dpo) (com - ext.)
58. Ferol (dpo)
59. Lupton (dpo)  (could this be Gupton Grove, a com.?)
60. Roach (dpo)
61. Pauline (dpo) (com) x
62. Agnes (dpo) (com)
63. Bumpaw (com)
64. Stringtown (com)
65. <Save-Spring-Ngbr.  Jericho (com)
66. Greely (com)
67. Kelco (com)
68. Stuart (com)
69. Hickory Grove Ngbr.
70. Quality Ngbr.
71. Sand Spring Ngbr.
72. Lost City (com) x
73. Stuart Ridge Ngbr.
74. Thompson Chapel Ngbr.
75. Cedar Dale Ngbr.
76. Gravelton Ngbr.
77. Iron Mt. Ngbr.
78. Pogue Ngbr.
79. Wolflick (com) x
80. Duncan Ridge Ngbr.
81. Everett Ngbr.
82. InSCO (com)
83. Red Grove Ngbr.
84. Onion Grove Ngbr.
85. Cane Spring Ngbr. (or Cave Spring?)
86. Chandler's Chapel (com) x
87. Mass Crossroads
88. Post Oak Ngbr.
89. Stevensons Chapel Ngbr.
90. Walnut Grove Ngbr.
91. Whitaker Ngbr.
92. Williams Store (com)
93. Shed Ngbr.  (sic)
94. Kedron Ngbr.
95. Danby (com)
96. Crossroad (com)
97. Old Volney (com)
98. Whippoorwill (com)  whippoorwill (com)
100. Concord Ngbr.
101. Rogers Ngbr.
102. Happy Hollow Ngbr.
103. Duncans Shed Ngbr.
104. Old Tree Ngbr.
105. Halls Store (com)
106. Corinth (com)
107. Sandtown Ngbr.
108. Friendship Ngbr.
109. Liberty Ngbr.
110. Sugar Grove Ngbr.
111. Green Ridge (com)
112. Antioch Ngbr.
113. Hilltop Ngbr.
114. Townsend Grove Ngbr.
115. Dripping Spring Ngbr.
Logan Co. communities (3)

117. Pleasant Grove Ngbr.
118. Oakland Ngbr.
119. Ash Spring Ngbr.
120. Mosley Pond Ngbr.
121. Johnstown Ngbr.

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