Population 1,350. Greenup is located on the banks of the Ohio and Little Sandy Rivers, on State Route #23.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company furnish excellent train service. The Blue Ribbon Bus Company furnishes hourly bus service to nearby points east, making connection at 13th Street, Ashland, Kentucky, with the Blue & Grey Transit Company to all points both north, east, south and west.

History: (As related by an old resident, D. B. Warnock, Greenup). The first Greenup County Court was held at Oldtown, about 6 miles from Greenup, in an old log house. It was then decided to establish a County Seat. Some preferred Oldtown, others Greenup; a vote was held and Greenup was decided on by one vote.

The Fiscal Court Commissioners went to work, built a log court house with puncheon floors and puncheon benches to sit on, also a log jail.

About 1811 with a small amount of money and a larger amount of debt, it was decided to build a new court house of brick; the walls being about 18 inches thick. This building is being used today and is in very good condition. The Clerks office was built about 68 years ago, and since that time quite an addition of offices have been added.

Records: The oldest marriage records for Greenup County date back to 1809. (Greenup is known as a "Gretna Green" for marriages).

Deed Books: The original plot of Greenup, Deed Book "C" made in 1815. Lot No. 1 located on N. W. Corner Public Square, River Bank. Deed Book "A" was lost in flood waters several years ago and others in poor condition.

High Schools: The town of Greenup boasts one of the most up to date high schools in the county, located on Route No. 23.

Residence: Probably the oldest residence about 75 years old, situated on bank of Little Sandy River and Ferry Street.

Churches: (Information obtained wherever possible). First
Christian Church established at first beginning of town, 1804, located on Main Street. M.E. Church South, first built in 1845, was destroyed by fire but rebuilt on same site. Northern M.E. Church (Known as "Old Church") built in 1844, is located on Laurel and Ferry Streets. Presbyterian Church located on Main Street. Catholic Church, located on Laurel Street, not active.

Colonel Andrew Steward (Andrew meaning strong man, and Steward for steward of the church) Cooper, born September 16, 1849, poet, marrying parson, attorney, newspaper editor, former State Representative, former City Clerk, and a variety of other things, including quite a variety of scrap book collections, will soon celebrate his 89th birthday. While not born in Greenup County, he has been located in the city of Greenup for over 32 years and is still an active figure around the court house where he still practices law.

W. B. Taylor, born August 13, 1848 in Lawrence County, will soon celebrate his 88th birthday. He has been a resident of Greenup for 80 years, coming to Greenup as a small boy of 8 years. He at one time was elected and served as Sheriff of Greenup County. He is also a retired undertaker and furniture dealer. While not in active business, he is a very prominent figure around the court house square where he passes the time of day and talks of days long gone by.

John W. Collins, at the present time County Treasurer of Greenup County, while born in Ohio, came to Greenup with his parents at the age of six months, and has been a resident of Greenup practically his entire life since. He will soon pass his 87th birthday, but says he has no superstitions and does not believe in black cats nor witches.

Mrs. Treacy Clark Collins, born in Kentucky April 24, 1850, a very quiet, dignified old lady of 86 summers, says she remembers the days of the hoop skirts, also the basque and bustle stage of dress. She thinks the present day dress is much more attractive and comfortable. She is a very devout church member and spends her spare time knitting and crocheting.
as well as passing on a helpful hand to others less fortunate.

Prominent County Figure: Jesse Stewart, Principal of McKell High School, promises to become one of our most well known as well as interesting figures of Greenup County, having obtained national fame, being proclaimed in both Europe and America, as a poet and author. He has written a number of short stories and from all present indications, is scheduled to become one of our most prominent "Truth is Stranger then Fiction" writers, due to the fact that he has lived at close hand and has seen the characteristic oddities of these mountain folk, and merely has to write the truth as he sees and understands it.

The first white child, born of American parents, west of the Allegheny Mountains,—Mrs. Lucy Downs, was a resident of Oldtown, Greenup County, for over 40 years.

Richard H. Collins, History of Kentucky. One copy possession of Mrs. Fannie Kouns, Greenup, other copy possession of Greenup Board of Education.

Newspapers: One copy Ulster County Gazette, dated Saturday, January 4, 1800. Published at Kingston (Ulster Co.) by Samuel Freer & Son, containing obituary of George Washington, — good condition.

One copy of New York Ledger, New York, Jan. 7, 1860. Fairly good condition. (Property of Mrs. Fannie Kouns, Greenup, Ky.)

Orchards: Apple orchard, 2200 acres in Greenup County, largest in Eastern Kentucky, located near St. Paul, between 2 and three miles off Route #10. Private road to orchard. In good condition.

Indian Relics: Remains of an old Indian Graveyard at Siloan, Route 23, mostly excavated, but quite a private collection of relics owned by Mr. W. F. Hardin, may be viewed by the public, for the asking.

The marriage statutes of the fifties required the bridgroom to give bond in the sum of 50 pounds (equal to $166.2/3) that the marriage contract would be fulfilled. In many cases the father of the bride was named
as surety.

Another entry in a slave case was the granting of an application to a slave owner to have his slave's ear marks recorded, which were as follows: "slit in right ear and smooth crop off left ear".

Furnaces: Laurel, located Laurel Fork, Oldtown, about 5 miles off Greenup-Grayson route. Bowl of furnace cut out of solid rock. Nothing else like it has been discovered in the world.

Raccoon, located at Raccoon, about 4 miles from Greenup. Last operated in 1872. Last change of iron put in furnace still there.

Libraries: McKell High School, Route #23 has 13 volumes of 16th and 17th Century English Books, donated by Dr. Wm. Scott McKell. These books are displayed in trophy case and are in good condition. McKell holds best school library in the county.