

✓ EDMONSON COUNTY (Ky): 302 square mi. Est. in 1825 from parts of Grayson, Hart & Warren Co' and named for Capt. John Edmonson (1764-1813) "one of the 9 officers killed at the Battle of River Raisin on 1/22/1813, for whom Ky. co's. were named." (Book-P. 89); The act est. the co. was approved 1/12/1825; 79th co. in order of formation

ARTHUR (Edmonson Co.): Small settlement and store on Ky. 70 w. of Silent Grove Chur. Just outside the Mammoth Cave Park. (from card file of Gordon Wilson's Names from the Mammoth Cave Area, at the Ky. Lib., WKU); Named for local resident. DK his last name. (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms., 1972); po est. 12/12/1898, Markas L. Tunks...(NA); Since all voters in this vic. at that time were Republicans, it was named for the then Pres. Chester A. Arthur of whom they were most proud. (From Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, a local resident, in a letter to me, 5/13/1979);

po. disc 1906

ARTHUR (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO only, not a vil. Acc. to M.L. Tunks, 10/22/1898, the prop. po would be 2 mi ne of Rhoda, 8 mi s of Stockholm, 4 mi se of Browns-ville, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mi s of Green R, 2 mi n of Beaver Dam Creek. (SLR); Acc. to 1910 Census, Marcus L. (sic) Tunks (39) with wife Effie lived in Brownsv. Mag. Dist. Had a daughter but no son;

✓ ASPHALT, (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to Walter B. White, 2/9/1905, the po prop. name was Pittsburg Landing & would be 2½ mi n of Glenmore PO (Warren Co.), 3 mi. e of Segal, 3 mi w of Chill, ¼ mi n of Green R. and 1½ mi w of Honey Creek. Not a vil. || In 9/1907, Wm. M. Davis pet. for a site ch. ½ mi w of previous site. to a pt. 3 mi se of Segal, 4 mi s of Grassland PO, 2½ mi ne of Glenmore, 150 ft. n of the Green R., 3 mi e of Bear Creek, ½ rd. mi w of the vil. of Asphalt. || Acc. to Hardin Doyle, 1/14/1919, the po was 1 mi n of the Green R., 1 mi w of Honey Creek, 4 mi. e of Segal, 4½ mi sw of Grassland, 5 mi nw of Glenmore, 4 air mi n of county line. || Acc. to Herbert Hazelip, 7/28/39,

the po was $3\frac{1}{2}$ air mi from the Butler Co. line, 75 ft. n of the state road, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi n of the Green River, and 3 mi s of Bear Creek, 3 mi ne of Segal, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi sw of Grassland, 7 mi w of Brownsville (SLR);

PO est. 5/10/1905, Walter B. White; 9/7/1907, Wm. M. Davis...Disc. 12/31/1918 (m to Glenmore); Re-est. 3/20/1919, Hardin Doyle; 5/5/1920, Herbert Hazelip...Disc. 8/31/1958 (m to Brownsville) (NA);

✓ ASPHALT (Edmonson Co.): Was named for the rock asphalt that's abundant in that vic. Settled in the late 19th-early 20th cent. (Lancie Meredith, UK Student of Tom Field, ms, 1972); po est. 5/5/1920, Herbert Hazelip... (NA)
The same community as Kyrock. (Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, Edmonson, Ky. in a letter to me, 5/13/1979); *disc eff. 8/31/58 (m to Brownsville*
(NA); "This po, in operation from 1920 to 1958, 1 mi n of the Green R. & 4 (air) mi w of Brownsv., was named for the rock asphalt extensively quarried throughout the area." (B-9)

✓ BEAR (Edmonson Co., Ky): po est. 2/6/1902, Thos. J. Patterson; Disc. eff. 6/15/1905 (m. to Glenmore, Warren Co., Ky) (NA); Prop. names for this po were: Bear, Leland, Leta, and Honaker. Bear was chosen as it was on the first of the list of 4 names. Acc. to Thos. J. Patterson, 11/27/1901, the po would be 1 mi n of Glenmore PO (Warren Co), 3 mi st of Segal, 4 mi se of Reedyville, on the n bank of the Green River and on the w bank of Bear Creek. (SLR); Presumably named for its location at the mouth of Bear Creek;

✓ BEAR and BEAR CREEK (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to trad., a pion. hunter, Sam'l. Willis "crawled into a cave nr. Bear Creek and shot a bear by the light of its eyes." (Chas. E. Whittle, EDMONSON CO. FLASHLITES IN FOLKLORE n.d., P. 42);

BEE SPRING (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to Fred Merideth (his signature), 12/22/1898, this po was 3 mi w of Nolin River (sic) and 3 mi e of Bear Creek, 2½ mi s of Goff PO, 3 mi n of Sweeden (sic). || Acc. to C.F. Van Meter, 9/6/1917, the po was 2 mi w of Nolin River 2 mi e of Bear Creek, 3 mi n of Sweden, 3 mi s of the county line. || On 10/23/1931, Bradley Musick (his signature) pet. for a site ch. 250 ft. e of previous site, to a pt. 2½ mi w of Nolin River and 1 mi s of Dismal Creek, and 3 mi n of Sweeden, 2½ mi s of the county line. || Acc. to Edna Wood, 7/28/1939, the po wa 3 air & rd. mi from the Grayson Co. line, 100 yrds. e

1 3/4

of Ky. 65, 1/2 mi e of Bear Creek, 2 1/2 mi w of Nolin R.
3 mi n of Sweeden, 3 1/2 mi se of Prosperity (Grayson Co.)
5 mi ^{sw} of Kyrock PO. (SLR);

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BEE SPRING (Edmonson County, Ky.) Named for a small nearby spring. "This area was 'a happy hunting ground' for hunters and they would gather at the spring for water. The area around the spring abounded with bees, and the hunters would drink with one hand and swat bees with the other. It wasn't long before the spring had acquired the name Bee Spring." (Quimby, SCRATCH ANKLE, P. 40, from local postmaster.) (F41nw); Named for a large spring in the commu. Settlement around the spring which was source of water for settlers. "They noticed on hot days a swarm of bees stayed around the spring, thus the name Bee Spring evolved." 1st settled late 18th-early 19th cent's. (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms, 1072).

✓ BEE SPRING: (Edmonson Co.): po est. 8/22/1854
Frederick Meredith... (NA); One large spring.
Lots of bees in that vic. (Mrs. Bertha Skaggs
in a letter to me, 5/13/1979); "This vil.
with po at the jct. of Ky. 238 & 259, 6½ (air)
mi n of Brownsv., was early located by a large
spring that attracted numerous bees. The B.S.
PO was est. on 8/22/1854 with Frederick
Meredith, pm." (B-P. 18);

✓ BIG REEDY (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 3/14/1850, Arthur B. Nash; 4/25/1854, John H. Woosley...Disc. 7/31/1865; Re~~g~~-est. 7/15/67, Sam'l. M. Woosley....(NA); as Bigreedy 10/11/1924, Jas. B. Tombs; Disc. 10/15/1936 (mail to Caneyville) (NA); Named for the Big Reedy Creek that flows through the commu. (Lancie Meredith); Spelled Big Reedy and Big Reedy Creek by the Brownsville pm in a statement to POD, 8/13/1865. Also so spelled in a letter to the POD by the Brownsv. pm, 1875; Acc. to Jas. B. Tomes, 9/22/1882, the Big Reedy po was $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Big Reedy Creek, 4 mi w of Huffs PO (sic).|| By 1914 it had become Bigreedy.|| Acc. to J.B. Tomes, 1/12/1914 the po was 1 mi e of Big

Reedy Creek, 3 mi n of Round Hill PO, 4 mi s of Nash PO, 6 mi sw of Sunfish, 1 air mi from the county line, a little over 2 mi se of Standard PO (in Butler CO?). }
On 1/22/1935 Jas. B. Tomes pet. for a site ch. 200 yds w of previous site, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Big Reedy Cr., $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi n o Round Hill, 6 mi nw of Huff, $\frac{3}{4}$ mi ~~w~~^e of the co. line. Reason for move: office is not kept in store bldg. rented to another party. (SLR);

BLACK GOLD (Edmonson Co.): In the Bee Spring Quad. 5 air miles nw of Brownsville. In the Sycamore Nghbrd. Named for the rock asphalt or "blackgold" that is mined in the area. (Lancie Meredith, ms. on P.N. of Edmonson Co. 1972); No record of its having a po of that name. ; "This rural settlement, 5 (air) mi nw of Brownsv., is named for the rock asphalt or 'black gold' long mined in that area. It never had a po by that name." (B-P. 25);

✓ BLOSLORA (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 9/27/
1910, Eldred Parsley; 11/26/1913, Olga Webb;
Disc. 10/31/1914 (mail to Sweeden) (NA);

Could Bloslora have been named for the daughters of
the 1st pm? Could they have been Blossom and Lora?
This po is $2\frac{1}{4}$ mi ne of Brownsville and 1 mi due w of
Houchins; Acc. to Eldred Parsley, date-?, this po was
3 mi n of Brownsville, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi w of Nolin R. and $\frac{1}{4}$ mi n o
Green R. $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Indian Creek. No vil. It was nw o
Houchins and 3 mi ne of Brownsville. (SLR); **DK** why
so named. (Betty Peger, letter to me, 8/30/90)

✓ BROWNSVILLE (Edmonsom Co., Ky): First called Point Pleasant and renamed when the co. was created. Props=Stephen T. Logan & Jos. R. Underwood. Logan donated land for the new town and became a trustee; he later became one of A. Lincoln's law partners. (H. St., G.T. Carmichael, Edm. Co. WPA ms. on co. hist.);

✓ BROWNSVILLE (Edmonson Co.): Est. 1828. Named for Jacob Brown, Commanding Gen'l. of US Army from 1821-1828. (his dates=1775-1828.) "Defended NY state frontier against Brit. in W. of 1812..." (Highway marker there, acc. to GUIDE, No. 802, P. 122); Town was founded in 1828 and named for Jacob Brown. (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms, 1972); po est. ~~5/27/1828, Frederick Fraise....~~(NA); 1st inc. 1/30/1828 (ACTS, 1827/8, P. 51); See also Act of 2/15/1860 incorporating (ACTS, 1859/60, Vol 1, P. 412). Named for Gen'l. Jacob Brown, acc to Collins, Vol. 2, P. 156 (Clift, KY. VII... P. 7);

5/23/26, Jesse Grump

✓ BROWNSVILLE (Edmonson Co.): Named for a Capt. Brown who had settled there in 1825. cf Ky. highway marker. (Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, in a letter to me, 5/13/1979); "This 5th cl. city c Ky. 70/259, 73 mi ssw of downtown Lou., is the seat of Edm. Co. The po, est. on 5/23/1826, with Jesse Crump, pm, and the town, created by an act of the Ky. Leg. on 1/30/1828, were probably named for Jacob Brown (1775-1828), th commanding gen'l. of the US Army from 1821 to 1828.." (B-P. 38);

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CADE (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 6/6/1905,
Alvin Parker; 5/5/1909, D.B. Parker; 12/6/1909
Margaret Parker; Disc. 8/31/1913 (m to Cave)
(NA); Acc. to Alvin Parker, 4/1/1905, the prop. po wou
be 3 mi w of Mammoth Cave, 3 mi se of Stockholm, nearly
2 mi n of Green R. and 4 mi e of Buffalo Creek. (SLR);
M&M Bailum Parker were early settlers of the
Cade commu. in the forks section of the co.,
now within the MCNP. (Acc. to an unid. newsp.
clipping in the KHS Libr. Edm. Co. Vert.File)

✓ CEDAR BLUFF MILLS (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est.
5/5/1879, Thos. W. Poteet; 11/16/1881, John
D. Poteet; Disc. 5/15/1911 (mail to Girkin)
(NA); Acc. to Thos. Arthur Poteet, 4/28/1879, the
prop. po would be 2½ mi sw of Green R. and on the s ban
of Beaver Dam Creek. (SLR);

CEDAR SINK (Edmonson Co., Ky): in the s. part of the Mammoth Cave Nat'l. Park, $7\frac{1}{2}$ air mi. sw of Mammoth Cave, in the sw corner of Rhoda Quad. Immediately e. of the road from Rocky Hill to Rhoda and Brownsville, a road off Ky. 65 (?) and 2 mi. ne of Ky. 65 (check....) The sinking terminal is c. 100 yards beyond the spring. In the Mammoth Cave Limestone.... (Arthur C. McFarlan, BEHIND THE SCENERY IN KY KGS Ser. IX, Spec. Pub'n. No. 10, 1958, P.70)

CEDAR SPRING (Edmonson Co.): Named for the large no. of cedar trees around the springs which provided water for early settlers. (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms 1972); A chu. in a grove of cedars. (Letter to me by Bertha Skaggs, Brownsville, Ky. 5/13 1979);

CEDAR SPRING, WOOLSEY, and SMITH VALLEY (in Edmonson Co., Ky) are sinking creeks in the Rhoda Quad. (Arthur C. McFarlan, BEHIND THE SCENERY IN KY. KGS Ser. IX, Spec. Pub'n., No 10, 1958, P. 51)

✓ CHALYBEATE (Edmonson Co.); po est. as Chalybeate Springs 10/12/1888, Wm. T. Dunn.. ch. to Chalybeate, 1/22/1895, Dolphus P. Mustain; Disc. eff. 6/15/1908. (mail to Smiths Grove); Re-est. 9/15/1908, Lula E. McCombs... Disc. eff. 1/15/1931 (NA); "This hamlet with epo lies at the jct. of the present Ky. 101. & 1659, 4. (air) mi sse of Brownsv. To exploit the no. of mineral springs in the area, a late 19 cent. health resort was located in the vic. The po of Chalybeate Springs was est. here on 10/12/1888 with Wm. T. Dunn, pm., but the 'springs' was dropped from the name in 1895, and the po was disc; in 1931." (B-56)

CHALYBEATE (Edmonson Co.): "Was settled by a group of French immigrants who named the place 'Chalybeate', which is the French word for 'mineral water'. There are a number of mineral springs in this community. At one time, about 1900, there was a health resort located in this community." (Lancie Meredith UK student of Tom Field, ms, 1972); Now: c. doz. homes and 2 stores with fil. stations, church, upholstery shop. (personal obs., 7/1978); Denotes "the presence of iron salts in the water." (Geo. R. Stewart, AM.P.N., P. 85);

CHALYBEATE PO (Edmonson Co., Ky): Was on the Bowling Green & Brownsv. Rd., 6 mi s of Brownsville; The po of Chalybeate Springs was 7 mi s of Green R, wnw of Pig PO. (Acc. to W.T. Dunn, 9/12/1888). || PO of Chalybeate was 3 mi s of Beaver Dam Creek & 7 mi s of Green R., $1\frac{1}{4}$ mi e of Chameleon PO, 3 mi s of Rhoda, 2 air mi from county line. (Acc. to W.T. Dunn, 7/19/98). || Acc. to Arthur James, 9/8/1917, the po was 3 mi e of Alexander Creek, 5 mi w of Green R., $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of county line, 2 mi w of Beaver Dam Cr, 6 mi ene of Nick PO. (SLR);

✓ CHAMELEON SPRINGS (Edmonson Co., Ky): This name was in use at least by 1825. Robert Bryan had a tavern there. The county's 1st court was held in his tavern. (Whittle, Flash lights, Pp. 81, 83); The Chameleon Hotel nr. Chalybeate Springs was built in early 19 cent and for over 100 yrs. was a health resort for patrons from all over Ky. & surrounding state. Came to use the mineral springs of chalybeate sulphur, and chameleon. The latter: "Potassium manganate produced by fusing oxide of manganese with niter or potash. When dissolve in water it assumes a variety of colors,

changing from green to blue, purple, and red." Three story hotel on the road betw. Grayson Co. & Bowl. Gr. The resort was built by Robert Bryant and was first called Bryant Tavern. The co. was est. in this bldg. in 1825. Thus was considered the 1st seat of Ed. Co. By then Brownsv. had not been founded. 25 yrs. ago the bldg. was bought by the Alle heirs who tore it down. The (Chameleon) Springs remained and people would "carry away the mineral water." (From undated phot. in vert. files, Edm. Co., KHS Lib.);

CAMELEON SPRINGS (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 1/28/1837, Wm. Mitchell; 9/28/1837, Sylvanus Johnson; Disc. 7/15/1839 (NA);

CHAMELEON PO est. 2/21/1898, ^{Edward} ~~Edwin~~ L. Williams; Disc. eff. 4/15/1903, (papers to Chalybeate) (NA);

Chamelion Springs was at the head of the (Left Fk.) of Alexander Creek; Chameleon was 3 mi e[?] of Rhoda, 4 mi r of Cloud, est. to serve hotel & resort. (acc. to Edward L. Williams, 2/12/1898) (SLR);

Chameleon Springs was an early 19 cent. spa, acc. to Gorin's The Times of Long Ago, P. 126;

SUMONT (Edmonson Co.): At the edge of Mammoth Cave Park, nr. Park City. Named by Louis Charlet for his old home in France. (Gordon Wilson, files, WKU Folklore Arch.);

po. disc. eff. 7/15/1932 (m. to Glasgow Jct)

(NA) Acc. to Elias D. Gardner, 5/30/1892, the prop po would be 7 mi s. of Green R. and 8 mi n of Sinking Creek, 60 ft. e of the Mammoth Cave RR track, 150 ft. from the depot. || Acc. to Squire Salsman, 1/14/1915, the po was $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Glasgow Jct., 50 ft. e of the Mammoth Cave RR, $\frac{1}{8}$ air mi from the co. line. || On 10/30/1918 H.C. Stephens pet. for a site ch. 30 ft. n

to a pt. 3 mi n of Glasgow Jct, 100 yards w of the
co. line. Reason for change: present house too cold
for the winter. (SLR);

✓ CHAUMONT (Edmonson Co.): An old country store along the abandoned Mammoth Cave RR. "Named by Louis Charlet for his old home in France." (Gordon Wilson, "Place Names in the Mammoth Cave Region" KFR, XIV.(1), 1-3/1968, Pp. 8-13, 12); Named by the 1st settlers, immigrants from France, for their hometown in France. (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms. 1972); po est. 6/30/1892, Elias O. Gardner... (NA); Wealthy Frenchmen settled here. Only one direct descendant left, Arthur Furlong, a cave guide and supervisor. His family was Cath. (Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, letter to me, 5/13/1979);

✓ CHILL (Edmonson Co., Ky): po est. 6/7/1902, Andrew J. Potter; 1/24/1908, Wm. A. Spain-howard... 6/1/1912, Ella Lindsey; Disc. 2/28/1913 (mail to Nick) (NA); Acc. to Andrew J. Potter 5/6/1902, the prop. office would be 2½ mi n of Nick PO 6 mi s of Grassland PO, 3½ mi e of Cedar Bluff Mills, 100 yards n of Green River, 1 mi se of Honey Creek. // In April 1912 Mrs. Ella Lindsey pet. for a site ch. 1½ rd. mi se to a pt. 3 mi e of Asphalt, 3 mi n of Nick, 5 mi sw of Brownsville, ½ mi n of the Green River, ½ mi e of Honey Creek. (SLR); Acc. to a 1912 map this po was ene of Asphalt and due w of Brownsville;

CHILL (Edmonson Co., Ky): "I have never seen the name Chill in any research I've done and it is not on my list of post offices." (Betty Peger, E. Co. Hist., Soc., Brownsville, Ky., in a letter to me, 8/30/1990);

✓ CLOUD (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 6/4/1891, Wm. N. Wingfield; 3/14/1898, Albert K. Cowles; 3/21/1901, Albert G. Cowles; 6/7/1902, Lucy A. Jenkins; Disc. eff. 6/15/1903 (p. to Oakland, Warren Co.) (NA); Acc. to Wm. N. Wingfield, 5/17/1891 the name prop. was Claude. The prop. po would be 4 mi w of Chalybeate Springs, 5 mi s of Green R., on the n bank of Alexander's Creek. In April 1901, Albert G. Cowles pet. for a site change $\frac{1}{4}$ mi w of previous site, to a pt. 4 mi s of Green R. and $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Alexander Creek, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Nick PO, 5 mi n of Oakland PO (in Warren Co.), 2 mi s of Sulphur Springs, 5 mi n of the L&N tracks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi from the co. line, 3 mi ne of French PO (?) (SLR); *no clauda in the Wingfield family nor among neighbors (1900, 1880 censuses)*

✓ CRUMP (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 4/3/1911, Shobe Minyard; Disc. 8/31/1911 (mail to Glasgow Jct.) (NA); The prop. po was Minyard. Acc to Shobe Minyard, 2/1911, the prop. po was on the w side of a branch rr, 2 3/4 mi ~~W~~ of Chaumont PO, 3 mi s of Mammoth Cave, 2 3/4 mi e of Elko, 4 1/5 mi s of Green River. (SLR); Joshua Crump acquired 100 acres on Green R. (then Logan Co.) (surv. 9/13/1796) (Bk. 1, P. 254) (Jillson I, P. 29 H. Crump acq.. 200 + 200 acres in Warren Co. (5/5/1800 and 7/2/1812) (13-460, 16-237) (Ibid.) This was probably Havilah Crump who also acq. land in Barren Co. in 1808/9. (18-31 and 22-185) (Ibid. Pp. 294-5);

Benj. M. Crump (700) on Green R. (Edmonson Co.) (5/29/1833) (c2-8) (Jillson I, P. 520); Jesse H. Crump (37) on Beaver Dam Creek (3/2/1836) (E2-59) (Ibid. P. 522); Jesse Crump (130) on Short Cave Creek (1/20/1837) (L2-165) and other tracts in 1837, 1840 on Green River. (Ibid. P. 522); Jesse H. Crump acq. land in 1841 (Jill-II, P. 1160);

✓ The CRUMP PO (Edmonson Co., Ky) could well have been in the vic. of Sloans Crossing. At this site were a mill, feed store, gen'l. store and a hat store some or all of which were owned by Doug Crump. He may have hired a Sim France (who married a Meredith woman) to run the gen. store. The mail came in on the Mammoth Cave tour train. (Betty Peger, Brownsville, Ky., of the E. Co. Hist. Soc., letter to me, 8/30/90);

Jesse H. Crump (1793-1872) and several others of his family are buried in an unnamed cem. 3/4 mi nne of Brooks Knob Fire Tower on the old Mouth of Buffalo Ferry Rd, se of Green R. where the 550 contour line crosses the road; R.A. Crump lived in the Rocky Hill section.. (Whittle, Flashlights, P. 184); Acc. to 1910 Census, Shobe Minyard (26) lived in the Parker Mag. Dist. but not nr. any Crumps, tho John D Crump also lived in Parker Dist;

CRUMP'S KNOB (Edmonson Co., Ky): "A symmetrical knob north of Arthur, a twin of Brooks-Knob." (Gordon Wilson Coll'm., WKU); ✓

CRUMP ISLAND: In the Green River, below the mouth of Buffalo. (Ibid.); ✓

DICKEYS MILL (Edmonson Co.): po egt. as
Dickey's Mills 1/7/1874, John W. May...6/11
/1891, John D. Sanders; to Grayson Co. 12/18
1899; 8/5/1903, Ibid. A Mr. Dickey ran and
owned a mill for corn and wheat. (Bertha
Skaggs, Brownsville, Ky. in a letter to me,
5/13/1979);

✓ DICKEYS' MILL (Edmonson-Grayson intercounty feature): Spelled Dickie's Mill by Barry W. Downs. 1st called Mt. Vernon, nr. the Conoloway Creek-Nolin R. area and may now be a part of Annetta (Grayson Co.) (qv) Peak activity as a thriving town=late 19th cent. and early 20th cent. Early store there owned by Dick Skaggs for whom it may have been named. Skaggs is said to have co-owned water-powered grist mill with a Mr. Atwood. Mill burned c.1880 and Atwood, thinking Skaggs was responsible, killed him...Had blacksmith shop, po...(P.8:4-5) Taylor & Slayton Cherry ran the po, grist mill, & store there in early 20th cent. Dickie Mill or Pierce Sch. (P.8:5)....(Barry W. Downs)

✓ DICKEY'S MILLS: (Edmonson Co., Ky): Est. in Edmonson Co. 1/7/1874, John W. Macy...to Grayson Co. 12/18/1897, John D. Sanders; back into Edmonson Co. by 8/5/1903, Ibid...8/27/24, Chas. W. Sanders; Disc. 12/31/1932-? (mail to Dog Creek) (NA); Dickeys Mills (1875) is where the Nolin R. crosses the Grayson Co. line, above Pigeon & Dismal Creeks. (Acc. to Brownsv. pm in letter to POD); Acc. to Chas. W. Sanders, 9/16/1924, The Dickeys Mills PO moved from Grayson Co. to Edmonson Co. 1 air mi s. to 1 mi s of Nolin R. and 1 mi s of Long Fall Creek, 5 mi nw of Straw PO, 1 mi s of Grayson Co. line. Reason for move: present pm resigned. (SLR);

✓ DRIPPING SPRINGS (Edmonson Co., Ky): Named for the local springs, a source of water for early settlers. "Water from these springs flowed over a number of rocks and ledges, thus causing the water to drip." (Lancie Meredith); Dripping Springs was on the highway wnw of Rocky Hill (which was on the rr.);

✓ DRIPPING SPRING MILLS (Edmonson Co., Ky):

PO est. 5/27/1878, Jasper N. Miles; 2/13/79,
J.C. Lain.. Disc. 7/14/1879 (NA); Acc. to J.N.
Miles, 3/1878, the prop. po would be 4 mi nw of Rocky
Hill Sta., 9 mi se of Brownsville, 3 3/4 mi n of
Smiths Grove, 1 mi s of Beaver Dam Creek. (SLR);

DRY BRANCH (Edmonson Co.): Aptly named. Local people attributed this condition to their not having a community chu. They built one and it rained the day of the first service. Never known to go dry since." (Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, Brownsville, Ky. in a letter to me, 5/13/1979)

✓ EATON'S MILLS (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 3/12
1864, Jas. Eaton; 5/8/1866, Wm. H. Eaton; Disc
1/21/1867 (NA); Called Turnhole on the Green River,
8 mi from Brownsv. (acc. to the Brownsv. pm, in letter
to POD, 8/13/1865);

ELKO (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to Wm. T. Gentry, 2/1/1902, the prop. po would be 4 mi ne of Pig, 3 mi sw of Mammoth Cave PO, 4 mi ^{now} of Proctors Cave PO, 2 mi s of the Green River. No vil. || On 2/2/1904, Berthy R Tarter pet. for a site ch. 194 yards se to a pt. 4 mi sw of Mammoth Cave PO, 4 mi se of Arthur PO, 3½ mi nw of Proctor's Cave, 1½ mi s of Green River. (SLR); PO was 8 mi due e of Brownsville and ssw of Cade, acc. to a 1912 map; **The earliest local families were Davises, Woods, Lanes, Merediths, Smiths, & Lees.** Suggests that this was so named because of them. But doesnt say why. (Betty Peger, letter, 8/30/90); Acc. to Geo. R. Stewart, the first known Elko was a com. in SC. Could our Elko have been named for it, or could these families have come from SC?

✓ ELKO (Edmonson Co.): DPO and store gone. On Joppa Ridge across the road from the Joppa Sch. and nr. Joppa Chu. Joppa was the gen'l. name for the whole area. (Gordon Wilson, file WKU Folklore Archives); Joppa was named for the Biblical city. The commu. was 1st called Elko for reasons unknown. (Lancie Meredith); PO closed before 1930. Had a store since closed. (Gordon Wilson); PO est. 8/4/1902, Wm. T. Gentry; 1/14/1903, Betty Gentry... 3/31/1911 Lottie Merideth; Disc. 7/15/1913 (mail to Mammoth Cave) (NA);

✓ ESS (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 4/25/1898,
Jos. L. Sanders, order rescinded 5/11/98
(Jos. L. Sanders was pm of Ollie from 3/30/
1898 to 7/2/1906) (NA);

✓ FAIRCHILD (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 3/3/
1894, Marcellus Hazelip; 3/16/96, Patrick M.
Hazelip; Disc. eff. 8/15/1901 (p to Grass-
land) (NA); Prop. name was Pleasant Ridge. Acc. to
Marcellus Hazelip, 1/20/1894, the prop. po would be
5 mi w of Brownsville, 5 mi nw of Green River and 5 m:
e of Bear Creek. Not a vil. (SLR);

FIRST CREEK "is the first important tributary to Nolin R. above its juncture with Green R. It drains an irregular area, wholly within the park, n. of the Houchins Ferry-Ollie Rd." (Box 33 of the Gordon Wilson Coll. Ky. Libr., WKU); SECOND CREEK: "the second eastern trib. of Nolin above its juncture with Green R." (Ibid.); FIRST CREEK LAKE: "A small lake, fed by a big spring, formed, say oldtimers, by an eddy in Nolin R. at the outlet of First Creek, causing silting to take place. It is noted for its good fishing and is one of the greatest warbler areas in the park." (Ibid.)

✓ FIRST CREEK and SECOND CREEK (Edmonson Co., Ky): (F592c) "The first two tributaries of Nolin R. above its jct. with Green R." (Gordon Wilson, "P.N. in the Mamm. Cave Region" KFR, Vol. XIV (1), 1-3/1968, Pp. 8-13, 9); First Creek Lake is c. 200 yds. above the mouth of First Creek. And First Cr. LKTR is betw. the 2 number creeks, at the nw edge of the M.C. Nat'l. Pk. First Creek joins Nolin R. nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. above its confl. with Green R. and Second Cr. is another mi. above this.

1st Creek Camp.

GOBLIN KNOB (see Edmonson County, Ky.) Field #438) Acc. to Gordon Wilson, ("Place Names in the Mammoth Cave Region" KFR, P. 11) a corruption of Gobbling "say oldtimers, for this was a place famous for wild turkeys."

✓ GOFF (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 6/3/1886, Wm H. Goff; 7/26/1905, Washington Vincent; 6/11/1910, Leva Goff; Disc. 12/31/1911 (m. to Bee Spring) (NA); Prop. name=Goffburgh. Acc. to Wm. H. Goff, 4/13/1886, the prop. po would be 3½ mi n of Bee Springs, 4 mi s of Anneta, 4½ mi sw of Dickeys Mills, 2½ mi w of Nolin R. and 2½ mi e of Bear Creek. (SLR);

✓ GRANVILLE (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 2/5/02,
Granville M. Simmons, order rescinded 7/22/02
(NA); Acc. to 1900 Census, Gran M. Simmons ne
4/1849 and lived in the Sulphur Springs Dist.
in se. part of the county;

✓ GRASSLAND (Edmonson Co., Ky): Prop. names: Holly-
✓ spring, then Holly. Acc. to Charles A. Alexander,
2/2/1895, the prop. po would be 5 mi w of Brownsville,
6 mi e of Huff, 3 mi n of Fairchild, 5 mi nw of the
Green R. and 3 mi e of Bear Creek.

o Sweden
o Grassland o Brownsv.

|| Acc. to D.W. Alexander, 1/13/1914, the po was 4 mi n
of Green R. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Bear Creek, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of
Asphalt. || Acc. to E.E. Lindsey, 7/27/1939, the po

was 1½ mi nw of Ky. 70, 4 mi nw of Green R., 3 mi e of Bear Creek, 4½ mi w of Brownsville, 5 mi e of Huff, 6 mi n of Asphalt. (SLR);

✓ GRASSLAND (Edmonson Co.): In a valley betw. 2 high ridges. The area was observed by early settlers to have few trees and much grass. Hence its name. Date of settlement or est. is not known. (Lancie Meredith, UK stud. of Tom Field, ms, 1972); po est. 3/12/1895, Charles A. Alexander (succeeded by 3 more Alexanders....)...(NA); *po disc eff 12/30/63*

(*m. to Brownsville*) (NA); "This rural settlement and epo on Ky. 1365, $3\frac{1}{2}$ (air) mi nw of Brownsv., are said to have been named for the abundance of grass and dearth of other vegetation in the area. The po was est. on 3/12/1895 with Chas. A. Alexander, pm." (B-122);

HOUCHINS (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to Walter Houchin, 2/1910, the prop. po would be $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Brownsville, 4 mi nw of Arthur, 5 mi sw of Ollie, 1 mi n of Green R, 1 mi e of Nolin R. No vil. || In Feb. 1911 Walter Houchin pet. for a site ch. $\frac{3}{4}$ mi n of previous site to a pt. $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Ollie, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Blossora, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi e of Nolin R, 6 mi due w of Cade (which is $\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Green R. and nne of Arthur and due s of Stockholm). (SLR); John D. (and Nancy) Houchin was living in E. Co.. c..1821-26;

Francis Houchin (200) on br. of Green R. (in Warren Co.) (8/10/1799) (9-487) (Jillson I, P. 337); John Houchin (100) Green R. (Logan Co.) (9/17/1796) (19-500); John Houchen (200) on Green R. (Warren Co.) (8/12/1799) (20-27) John Houchens (20) Green R. (Warren Co.) (7/16/1800) (24-167), Wm. Houchins (400) on Green R. (Warren Co.) (6/18/1816) (27-165) (Ibid.); John Houchin (181) (11/3/1837 in Edm. Co.) (L2-298) (Ibid., P. 596), Willis Houchins (44) in Caney Val. (Edm. Co) (2/28/1840) (02-340) (Ibid.);

Wm. D. Houchin (300) (12/31/40) (18-405) (Jill II, P. 1364), Ibid. on Green R. (12/17/53) (40-76) and (182) on Green R. (12/17/53) (40-381); John M. & Wm. D. Houchins (119) on ridge of Green R. (3/3/63) (66-61); Davis Houchin (50) in W. Cedar Sp. Val. (2/23/63) (67-37), J.M. Houchin (96 + 600) on Beaver Dam Creek (8/9/66 and 6/4/66) (70-488/9), Willis C. Houchingacq. a number of 200 acre tracts in 1870, as did W.M. Houchin in 1870-71 in the vic. of Bear Cr. & Little Beaver Dam Creek. (Ibid.);

✓ HOUCHINS (Edmonson Co., Ky): A hunter named Houchins, probably that family's progenitor, is traditionally believed to have been the discoverer of Mammoth Cave, in 1799. (Margaret M. Bridwell, The Story of Mammoth Cave Nat'l. Park, rev., 1959, P. 15; He is said to have discovered the cave while chasing a wounded bear. (Caverns of Enchantment, Mamm. Cave Nat'l. Park, pub. by the M.C. Operating Comm., 1940, P. 36; po est. as Houchins, 4/30, 1910, Walter Houchin; 9/14/1911, Robert W. Houchin; Disc. 12/31/1915 (m to Ollie) (NA);

- ✓ HUEF (Edmonson Co.): Named for a local family (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms. 1972); Now: gro., po, garage, c. $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. homes (pers. obs. 10/1978); po est. 3/26/1889, Jas. C. Hampton... (NA); "This hamlet with po lies at the jct. of Ky. 70 and 187, 6 (air) mi nw of Brownsv. The po est. on 3/26/1889 by Jas. C. Hampton was named for a local family." (B-P, 146); PO est. 6/29/1881, H.P. Logsdon; 5/8/1882, Jas. T. Hampton..3/26/89, Ibid.... (NA);

✓ HUFF, (Edmonson Co., Ky): Prop. Name: Durbins Precinct
Acc. to Henry P. Logsdon, 5/26/1881, this prop. po
would be 6 mi n of Reedyville, 9 mi s of Grange Store
4 mi ne of Bigreedy, on the n bank of Sunfish Creek.
On 4/26/1904 Kenton Phelps pet. for a site ch. 500
yards se to a pt. 4 mi sw of Sunfish PO, 3½ mi n of
Round Hill, 2 mi e of Big Reedy Creek. || Acc. to
Commodore P. Whobrey, 9/1/1917, the po was ca. 500
yards sw of Cub Creek, 4 mi sw of Sunfish PO, 3½ mi
ne of Round Hill PO, 2½ air mi e of the county line.
4 mi nw of Segal PO. || On 9/5/1927 Commodore P.
Whobrey pet. for a site ch. 300 yards s to a pt. 7 m:

n of the Green R, 600 yards s of Cub Creek, $3\frac{1}{4}$ mi s of Sunfish PO, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne of Round Hill PO, ca 3 mi n of the county line. Reason for move: greater convenience of pm & public. || On 12/6/1925 Delphin M. Lowe pet. for a site ch. $7/8$ mi e to a pt. 3 mi s of Sunfish PO, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Grassland PO, 3 mi n of Natural Rock PO, 100 yds. n of Bear Creek. || Acc. to Delphin M. Lowe, 7/24/1939, the po was 4.6 air & road mi from the Butler Co. line at the jct. of Ky. 70/187, 100 yrds. nw of Bear Creek, 3 mi s of Sunfish PO, 4.4 mi e of Round Hill, 8 mi w of Brownsville. (SLR);

Wm. Huff (300) on Big Reedy Creek (4/18/1846)
(22-16) (Jill. II, P. 1368) and Jane Huff (50)
on same, (2/17/71) (104-435) (Ibid.);

✓ HUNDRED DOME CAVE (Edmonson Co., Ky.):

Discovered in 1859. Includes many "pit and dome formations." Located at the Park Mammoth Resort nr. Park City, Ky. "There is a huge dome there that the name could have derived from or it may have been from the fact that there were several domes. We really do not know the origin but it is known that prior to being Hundred Dome it was known as Coach Cave and was operated commercially prior to the C.W." (F.D. Pride more, Super. of Mam. Cave Nat'l. Pk, letter to me, 3/12/1987)

✓ JOCK (Edmonson Co.): Named for Jock^{ey}~~ie~~
Meredith, resident. Tho' settled in late 18th
cent. or early 19th cent., it was probably
not named until the mid 19th cent. Many of his
descendants still live in the area. (Lancie
Meredith, one of Tom Field's students, UK, ms.
1972); po est. 11/7/1910, Isabel Willis; Disc.
eff. 9/15/1913 (mail to Bee Spring) (NA);

Acc. to Isabel Willis, 6/1910, the prop. po would be
5 mi se of Goff, 1 mi ^W of the Nolin R. No vil. (SLR);

His name was Peter Jockey Meredith. His family'
name has also been spelled Merideth; both spell
ings are considered correct and were often used
by the same families;

✓ KYROCK (Edmonson Co.): PO est. 6/21/1920,
Howard F. Dizney... (NA); *disc eff. 1/31/55*

(m. to Sweden) (NA): "Little remains of
this once thriving vil. on the Nolin R., 4½
(air) mi n of Brownsv. The town was est. by
the Ky. Rock Asphalt Co. in the early 20 cent
to maintain a labor supply imported by the
Lou-based firm which produced 'Kyrock,' a
natural asphaltic paving material. The
Kyrocks PO, which began operation on 6/21/1920
closed in 1955." (B-P. 163);

KYROCK (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to Howard Franklin
Dizney, 6/1920, the prop. po would be 100 yards w of
the Nolin R, 80 yds n of Pigeon Creek, 1 3/4 mi e of
Sweeden PO, 2 3/4 mi s of Bee Springs PO, 4 mi w of
Ollie PO. Acc. to Lee Perry (?), pm, 7/24/1939,
the po was 2 1/2 mi e of Ky. 65, 150 yards w of the
Nolin R., 2.9 mi n of Green R., 2 1/2 mi e of Sweeden,
3 1/2 mi n of Lindseyville. (SLR);

✓ A rock type asphalt that the Indians called "black rock" and Boone referred to as "tar springs". "A combination of oil and sandstone seeping through the cracks of the embedded sandstone of the hills...." (blasted out of hillside caverns for road paving. 800 workers here at peak and once the co's only industry. The 1st effort to mine this was 1887 with Dr W.F. Breyfogle of New Albany, In. bought mining rights in Edm. & Grays. Co's. and built 2 plants for the Amer. Bituminous Rock Co. Unsuccessful. Then the Fed. Asphalt Co. of Chi went bankrupt in 1900. The Ky. Rock Asphalt Co. was the result of a merger of the Wads-

worth Stone & Paving Co. which built a factory
nr. the Green R. in 1904 and the Bee Springs
Land & Mining Co. KRAC had mineral holdings of
nearly 40,000 acres. The name Kyrook was
given to the town they built for their workers
In a val. 1911-1957. A company town with
offices, commissary, clinic, p.o., homes, chu.
sch., etc. Co. ceased in 1957. Nothing left.
(...) (Lyn Allison Yeager, "Kyrook" in BACK
HOME IN KY., 1-2/1983, Pp.36-7);

✓ KYROCK (Edmonson Co.): Company town built by the Ky. Rock Asphalt Co., a Lou.-based firm. The company produced "Kyrock", a "natural asphaltic paving material". Hilly and dense forest site before rock producing material was discovered. Essential to production was the establishment of a permanent labor base and thus a vil. to maintain imported labor. Town built in "wilderness." c. 1925, had c. 2000 pop. with sch., chu., store, theater, rec. area, po. (HIST. OF KY. Chi: S.T. Clarke (~~CONF~~) Publ. Co., 1928, Vol. 3, P. 276);

✓ KYROCK (Edmonson Co.): Less than 1 mi. below Nolin Dam. "Once a processing and shipping ctr. of the nation's largest rock asphalt operation. It was founded before 1900. Kyrock consisted of 3 separate villages with more than 200 houses in all... (P.43) in the flats spreading out from the river stood a large hotel, commissary, school, and church." Rock asphalt was shipped by barge down the Nolin to the Green R. and Barren R. to Bowling Green...Kyrock Co. ceased operation 1958. Vil. by the river today (c. 1962) is all but gone. Less than 2 mi. from Rt. 259.... (P.44) (Joe Creason, "A Water Wonderland" LCJMAG. 8/26/1962, P. 40ff);

KYROCK (c. Edmonson County, Ky.) a community.
Field #41. "Once a prominent village and the
headquarters of the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.,
has now been overshadowed by Sweeden..on the
ridge above the former plant." (Gordon Wilson
"Place Names in the Mammoth Cave Region" KFR,
Vol. 14 (1), 1-3/1968, P. 12); Named for the
Ky. Rock Asphalt Co. Shortened to Kyrock
Asphalt Co. that mined rock asphalt in area.
In the early 20th cent. (Lancie Meredith, UK
student of Tom Field, ms, 1972);

✓ LINDSEYVILLE (Edmonson Co.): 1st called Midway for its location betw. Kyrock Asphalt Mines & Brownsv. Already a Midway po in Ky. PO here was est. 8/22/1935 with Gilbert L. Webb, pm. APO. Webb suggested Lindseyville for a local family. Pop. of 400 (c1974) (Gilbert L. Webb, pm, letter to Delphine Haley, 12/4/1974); This hamlet with po is on Ky. 259, 3 (air) mi n of Browns. or about midway betw. Bee Spring & Brownsv., which gave it its orig. name of Midway. Since this name was already in use by a Ky. po, Gilbert Webb named the new po he est. here on 8/22/1935, for the largest of 3 local families." (B-Pp. 173-4);

LINDSEYVILLE (Edmonson Co., Ky): Prop. name: Hopedale to serve the community of Midway. Acc. to Gilbert L. Webb, 6/25/1934^v the prop. po would be on the Grassland & Poplar Spring Rd., 4 mi n of Green R. and 2 mi w of Indian Creek, 3 mi s of Sweeden, 4 mi n of Brownsville 5 mi e of Grassland. Acc. to Gilbert L. Webb, 7/24/1939, the po was 50 ft e of Ky. 62, 2½ mi n of Green R., 3 mi w of Nolin R., 1¼ mi s of Sweeden, 3 mi nw of Brownsville. (SLR);

✓ LINDSEYVILLE (Edmonson Co.): 1st called Midway
Located midway betw. Bee Springs and Brownsv.
Needed another name when sought to est. a po
since there was another po in Ky. with that
name. Renamed for a large family of Lindsays
in the vic. (Lancie Meredith, UK student, of
Tom Field, ms, 1972); "Named by Gilbert Webb.
Counting the 3 names--Skaggs, Vincents, Lindse;
that made up the commu. which was once called
Midway. There was another Midway, Ky. so in
order to have a po, there was a name to be
found. There were 3 more Lindsays than the
other two names." (Letter from Mrs. Bertha
Skaggs, Brownsville, Ky. to me, 5/13/1979)

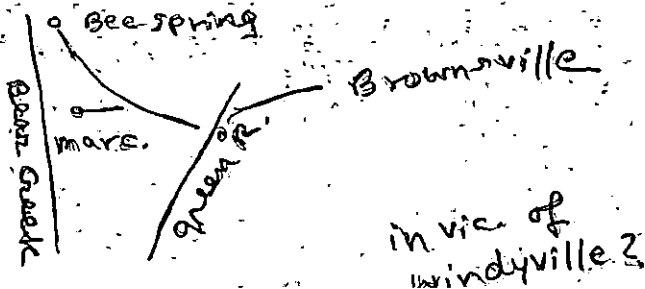
✓ MAMMOTH CAVE (Edmonson Co.): po est. 12/23/
1842, Archibald Miller...Disc. 12/2/64; Re-est
4/19/66, James T. Robinson; Disc. 10/15/67;
Re-est. 7/7/73, David L. Graves; Disc. 6/17/
1874 (NA); Mammoth po est. 5/20/1881, Francis
Klett; ch. to Mammoth Cave, 8/23/1881...Disc.
5/29/83 (papers to Stockholm); Re-est. 9/15/
1886, Wm. C. Comstock... (NA); Inc. 3/9/1871,
(ACTS, 1871, Vol. 1, P. 280); Named for the
cave;

✓
MANMOTH CAVE (Edmonson Co., Ky): "This po is at the Mammoth Cave Historic Entrance, 3 mi n of Ky. 70 at Sloans Crossing and 8½ (air) mi e of Brownsv. The po was est. on 12/23/1842, with Archibald Miller, pm. After an intermittent existence it closed in 1874, to be re-est. as Mammoth on May 20, 1881, and re-named Mammoth Cave some 3 mo later. The now defunct city of MC was inc. at that site on 3/9/1871." (B-P. 186);

MAMMOTH CAVE (Edmonson Co., Ky): This was prop. name but it was actually est. as Mammoth. Acc. to Francis Klett, 3/7/1881 the prop. po would be 3/4 mi e of Green R. || On 6/18/1915 Lemuel A. Ferguson pet. for a site ch. 200 ft. e to a pt. on the e side of the hotel, 1/2 mi s of the Green R., 1050 ft. from the Mammoth Cave RR. It was just a rr stop, not a depot. Two mi w of the co. line. || Henry C. Ganter was pm c. 3/1914. || On 8/26/1937, Mary R. Meredith pet. for a site ch. 200 yards nw of previous site to a pt. 2 1/2 air mi from the county line. (SLR);

✓ MARCELLUS (Edmonson Co.): po est. 6/1/1883,
Marcellus Hazelip... (NA); Disc.

Prop. name: Holly Spring. Acc. to Marcellus
Hazelip, 5/17/1883, the prop. po would be 5
mi w of Brownsville, 6 mi s of Bee Spring, 6
mi e of Huff, 5 mi n of Green R. (sic), 2½ mi
e of Bear Creek.



ca. Jan. 1886 the po was on the Morgantown-&
Brownsville Rd, s of its orig. site and due e
of Reedyville.. (SLR); Marcellus Hazelip (1/10
1860-3/9/1918) was buried in the Rhoda Meth.
Chu. Cem. on Ky. 65, or the Bell Key Cem. (Acc
to cem. records, KHS Libr.); Acc. to 1910
Census, Marcellus Hazelip (50), a printer,
lived in vic. of Capital Hill, e of Rhoda;

✓ MILES (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 5/10/1880, Jasper N. Miles; Disc. 8/2/1880 (NA); Prop. name Mildred. Acc. to Jasper Newton Miles, 5/1, 1880, the prop. po would be 5 mi nw of Rocky Hill PO, 7 mi se of Brownsville, 5 mi s of Green R. 1½ mi n of Beaver Dam Creek. (SLR); J.N. Miles (1847-1886) is buried in Miles Cem. #6, 0.7 mi ese of the mouth of Buffalo Creek, 1.3 mi ne of Brooks Knob. No mention of a Mildred buried there. (Cem. Records); Jasper marr. Jane, d. of Louis W. Meredith of Stockholm. She ran the gro. at Pig when it was named. Jasper was killed in a sawmill accident. (Ricky Carroll, Edm. Co: The Past Hist. & the People Who Made It, ca.1979, P. 34); *only daughters: Maggie + Jewell*

✓ NASH (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 9/1/1884, Christopher C. Miller; 4/16/1891, Lizzie Miller; Disc. eff. 8/15/1924 (mail to Big-reedy) (NA); Acc. to C.C. Miller, 5/1885, the po was ca. 200 yards from the Grayson Co. line, 1/8 mi e of Big Reedy Creek, 4 mi n of Big Reedy PO. || Acc. to Ibd, 8/22/84, the prop. po would be 4 mi n of Big Reedy PO & 1/8 mi e of Big Reedy Creek. || Acc. to L. Miller, 1/16/84, the po would be 1/8 mi e of Big Reedy Cr., 4 mi n of Big Reedy PO, 5 mi s of Ready PO, 5 mi nw of Sunfish PO, 1/8 mi from the Grayson Co. line. (SLR)

✓ Nash & Toms acq. 200 acres on Big Reedy Creek (3/28/1846) (22-17) (Jill II P. 1554).. Was this Arthur B. Nash or Anderson Nash who acq. land on Big & Little Reedy Creeks (sic) in Butler Co. in 1848-1866? (Ibid., P. 1554);

Arthur B. Nash, one of the county's 1st JP's, was raised in the Big Reedy commu. His pion. father had settled there on his arr. from Va. (Whittle, Flashlights, P. 71); Arthur B. Nash, Sr. was the family's Edm. Co. prog. His dates=1780-1854) His wife was Milly. He & his family are buried at the Mt. Pleasant Cem. at Big Reedy. Incl. Arthur B. Jr. (1818-1862) & his wife Susan. (Cem. Records);

✓ NATURAL ROCK (Edmonson Co., Ky): The commu.
was 1st called Blanton for local families..
Now called Natural Rock for "the abundance of
rock asphalt (once mined) in the area." c.
early 20 cent. (Lancie Meredith); PO est. as
Natural Rock with James Silas Armes, 1st pm
....Disc. 10/15/1936 (mail to Grassland) (NA)
(x= Sep. 21, 1928); Acc. to J.S. Armes, 11/28,
1928, the po was 6 mi n of Green R., 300 yds.
se of Bear Creek, 4 mi sw of Grassland, 2 mi n
of Segal. (SLR); 1930 = 1 1/2 mi n. of Segal.

NEW SWEDEN (sic) (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to
Bradly Musick (his signature), 12/6/1892, this
prop. po would be $2\frac{1}{4}$ mi se of Bee Spring, $4\frac{1}{2}$
mi ne of Marcellus PO, 2 mi w of Nolin River,
3 mi e of Bear Creek. Not a vil. (SLR);

On 5/24/1902, M.J. Davis pet. for a site ch.
200 yds. nw of previous site to a pt. $5\frac{3}{4}$
mi n of Green R, 2 mi w of Nolin Creek, 3 mi s
of Beespring PO, 6 mi n of Brownsville, 5 mi
ne of Grassland PO. || On 4/13/1939 Henry John-
son pet. for a site ch. $6\frac{1}{10}$ mi se of prev.
site, to a pt. on Ky. 65, 1 mi w of Nolin R.,
3 mi s of Bee Spring PO, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Lindseyv.,
2 mi w of Kyrock PO, 4 mi e of Grassland. ||

x of Sweden P.O.

Acc. to Henry Johnson, 7/26/1939, the po was
30 ft. e of Ky. 65, 2 mi sw of Nolin R., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
mi e of Bear Creek, 3 mi s of Beespring PO, 2
mi n of Lindseyv., 2 mi w of Kyrock, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e
of Sunfish. (SLR);

NICK (Edmonson Co., Ky): po est. 7/14/1893,
Thos. L. Sullivan; 7/5/1904, John D. Lay;
7/23/1930, Vanie Wingfield...Disc. 5/15/1956
(m to Bowling Green) (NA); Prop. name Crail.
Acc. to Wm. N. Wingfield, 6/22/1893 the prop.
po would be 5 mi e of Cedar Bluff Mills PO, 5
mi w of Chalybeate Springs PO, 4 mi n of Cloud
PO, 1 mi s of Green River and 1 mi s of
Alexanders Creek. || On 3/21/1916 John D. Lay
pet. for a site ch. 1 air mi sw to a pt. 2 mi
s of Green R. and 2½ mi w^e of Beaver Dam Creek,
5½ mi w of Chalybeate, 1 mi n^s of county line.
Reason for move: po site was sold. || Acc. to

John D. Lay, 3/4/1917, the po was 2 mi s of Green River, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Alexanders Creek, 2 miⁿs of the co. line. || On 3/6/1934 Mr. Vani Wingfield pet. for site ch. 3/4 mi e to a pt 4 mi s of Green River, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Beaver Dam Creek, $\frac{1}{2}$ miⁿs of County line, Reason for move: PM died. Moved to a better road. || Acc to Shelvia Lay, 10/4/34, site ch. to return to where the po had moved from in 1930, 1 mi e of 3/34 site to a pt. 2 mi s of Green River 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Alexanders Creek, 8 mi sw of Brownsville, ca. 4 mi n of county line. Reason for move: pm resigned. || Acc. to S.D Lay, 7/25/1939, the po was 4 air mi from the

Warren Co. line, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Green River, 2
mi w (~~sie~~) of Alexander Creek. (SLR);

✓ NICK (Edmonson Co., Ky): Thos. L. Sullivan was ne 2/1866, a merchant.. Had no son named Nick or Nicholas, nor any neighbor of that name. His wife was Davie. Lived on the Parish Mill Rd. in 1910. (1900 & 1910 Censuses); Has no info. on this po other than its location. (Betty Peger, E. Co. His. Soc., Brownsville, Ky., in a letter to me, 8/30/1990);

OLLIE (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to J. L. Sanders, 6/29/1897, the prop. po would be just w of the head of Buffalo Creek and 1 mi n of Buffalo Creek, 4 mi n of Green River, 5 mi w of Stockholm, 7 mi s of Dickeys Mills. || (Acc. to Jas. E. Kersey, 1/13/1914, the po was 2 mi s of Bilew Creek; 4½ mi sw of Straw, 4 mi ne of Houchin. || On 11/5/1917 Belva Kersey pet. for a site ch. ca. 200 yards w of previous site to a pt. 5 mi e of Nolin R., 1½ mi e of Bilew Creek, 2½ mi sw of Straw. Reason for move: sold the present bldg. || ~~Acc.~~ On 12/26/32 Belva Kersey pet. for a site ch.

Bylew

100 yards w to a pt. $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi betw. Buffalo Creek (on the east) and Bilew Creek (on the west), 7 mi s of Straw. || On 11/26/1937 Goldie Rich pet. for a site ch. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi ne to a pt. 1 mi e of Baloo Creek, 8 mi n of Brownsv (SLR); Jos. L. Sanders (ne 9/1869) with wife Nelie (nee 11/77) lived with their daughters Lillie & Flossie & his bro-in-law Edlie (?), Estes. Jos. L. was a commercial salesman. No Ollie Estes or any other Estes in vic. (1900 Census of Forks Mag. Dist.); In 1910 Census, he's listed as storekeeper with wife Nelie & daughters Lillie May, Flossie, & Mildred & niece Nora Kersey. Other Kerseys were neighbors but no Estes or Easters;

✓ No. OLLIE (Edmonson Co.): Named for the wife of the 1st postmaster. (Lancie Meredith, UK stud of Tom Field, ms, 1972); po est. 3/30/1898, Jos. L. Sanders... (NA); Named in the 1880s by Nealie (Mrs. Joe) Sanders, wife of the 1st pm, for her mother, Ollie Easter. (Letter from someone^{at} Ollie, to Miss Delphine Haley, 7/1/1975); "This po on the Houchens Ferry Rd., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ (air) mi ne of Brownsv., was est. on 3/30/1898 by Jos. L. Sanders, the 1st pm, and named by his wife, Nealie, for her mother Ollie Easter. (B-P. 220);

✓ OLLIE PO (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to LaVerne Alexander, the youngest daughter of Jos. Louis Sanders, she was nee at Ollie in 1911. JLS ran Ollie store & po. Her mother did name the po but she dk why or for whom. There was no one in her family with that name. Her parents were George & Appalona Estes. The po is active and had several different nearby locations. (letter to me, 9/5/1990); In 1987 the po had recently been moved to a new site next to a gen. store and quite a way from the previous site.. (Bob Sweaney, letter, 9/6/90);

OLLIE CEM. (Edmonson Co., Ky); Nr. Ollie..
Here: Jos. L. Sanders (9/18/1869-5/20/1921)
with (probably his parents): Mildred A.
Sanders (1838-1908) & Jas.. Sanders (1833-
1912) (KY.. ANCESTORS, Vol.. 9 (4), 1974, P.
209); Joseph Louis Sanders (1869-1921), PM
of Ollie. His wife was Cornelia Estes (1877-
1932), daughter of Geo. & Appa Lonia (nee
Lawrence) Estes. No children named Ollie.
They were wed in 1895. (Barry W. Downs, THE
SANDERS FAMILY OF EDM. CO., KY. 1989, P.129)

✓ PARISH MILLS (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 1/3, 1873, Daniel C. Parish; Disc. 5/17/1875 (NA);

PO was at the mouth of Alexander Creek (a trib. of the Green R.); Parrish Mill Ferry was just below the mouth of Alex'r. Creek, on Green R. (Acc. to Brownsv. 15 min. top. map); Acc. to D.C. Parish, 12/17/1872, the prop. po would be on the s bank of Green R. and the w bank of Alexanders Creek. (SLR); There was a store at Parish Mills on the Green R. (Whittle, Flashlights, P. 206); J.J. Raymer (1830-1893) is buried in the New Liberty (John Davis Family) Cem. Some Raymers are also buried at the Mt. Pleasant Chu. cem. on Big Reedy.

✓ RAYMER (Edmonson Co., Ky): Raymer Hol. Named for family that owned it; PO est. as Raymer 7/20/1886, Henry E. James; Disc. 9/25/1886, (ma. to Brownsville) (NA); Prop. name: Long City was not acceptable and they were asked by the POD to list another name.. Acc. to Henry E. James, 4/5/86, the prop. po would be 5 mi s of Brownsville, at the mouth of Alex's Cr. of Green R.. (on the e bank of the river at the s bank of the creek. (SLR); J.T. Raymer (70) Bear Creek (9/19/1858) (54-146) (Jill. II P. 1623); W.F. Raymer (145) Nolin R. (11/8/89) (112-426) (Ibid.);

Abraham Raymer, a pion. settler of the area along Bear Creek and betw. Bear Creek & Nolin R., n of Green River. (Downs^k on the Sanders Family, from Whittle); A Raymer family lived in the vic. of James families in the Brownsv. Mag. Dist. (1910 Census);

PIG (Edmonson Co.): Halfway betw. Rocky Hill (sta. on L&N) & Brownsv. Local men assembled to choose the name for the new po. Each wanted it called for him and thus failed to agree. As the mtg. broke up and each was to take his leave, a "lean, hungry, razorback shoat" came trotting down the road near where the men were gathered. One man...rose and said... "I see a small hog passing along the road and this prompts me to suggest that we call the p.o. Pig."....(This is probably the origin of this acct.) (V.L. Spalding in UNIONTOWN TELEGRAM, repro. in LOU. TIMES col. "From Mills Pt. to the Big Sandy" 3/1/1941);

PIG (Edmonson Co.): "This hamlet was settle early in the 19th cent. The name originated from the following incident. A member of Congress was instrumental in establishing a po at that station, (sic) and when a meeting of the pioneers was held to select a name each one wished to use his own family name. One man said in disgust: 'I see a small hog outside. This prompts me to suggest the name "Pig" for our po.' This name was accepted by the govt. and became the name of the village." (M. Ladd, WPA, 4/1941);

PIG (Edmonson Co.): Halfway betw. Rocky Hill & Brownsville nr. Mammoth Cave Park. "Years ago a Congressman from the district made good a promise of a p.o. for the area, if he was elected to office. (sic) When the city father called a meeting to name the settlement, every one wanted a p.o. named after him. (sic) No one agreed, so the meeting was adjourned for the evening. On the way home, a razor-back swine came down the road to/ the men. Legend would have us believe that one spokesman said to his companions, 'We remind me of that Hog, so, let's call the place "Pig".'" (sic) (~~Kentu~~)

(p.7)

✓ PIG (Edmonson Co.): po est. 9/23/1880, Jasper N. Miles...Disc. eff. 7/14/1904 (papers to Smiths Grove, Warren Co.); People were arguing about what to name the commu. Someone said "Dont act like a pig." Others spoke up and said "Let's name it Pig." So they did. (Letter to me from Mrs. Bertha Skaggs of Brownsville, Ky. 5/13/1979); "This xrds sett. ment with epo lies at the jct. of Ky. 259 & 422, 6' (air)mi se of Brownsv.. Acc. to trad., some local residents assembled to name the new po, est. on 9/23/1880; could not agree on what to call it, for each wanted it named for himself. Finally when the deliberations seemed about to break down, one man said in disgust, 'I see a small hog outside on the rd.

and that prompts me to suggest that we name the po Pig.' The POD apparently accepted the suggestion, and the com. was then named for the po. The latter closed in 1904." (B-P.233)

PIG (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to M. Magess,
8/21/1880 the prop. po would be 5 or $5\frac{1}{2}$ mi n
of Rocky Hill Sta., 7 or $7\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Brownsv.
3 mi s of Green R., and $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Beaver Dam
Creek. || On 10/10/1894, Margarett Ferguson
pet. for a site ch. 265 yards e to a pt. 2 mi
s of Green R and 1 mi n of Beaver Dam Creek,
3 mi e of Rhoda & 5 mi n of Rocky Hill PO &
Sta. It was 1 mi from Pig to the head of
Beaver Dam Creek. || On 12/8/1900 Warren Com-
pet. for a site ch. 1 mi se to a pt. 3
mi n of B.D. Creek, 4 mi se of Rhoda, 4 mi n
of Rocky Hill Sta. (SLR);

PIG (Edmonson Co.): A Pig Gen'l. Store on Ky 259' "nr. the so. edge of the park...there is legend that the..name was given it by a workman who helped build the original log house for the store, away back in pioneer times." (Gordon Wilson, "Place Names in the Mammoth Cave Region" KFL, XIV(1), 1-3/1968, Pp. 8-13, 12); "The most accepted story of the origin of this community is the following story-- The local citizens could not agree upon a name for the community, until a pig happened to pass by the place where a group of the local citizens were holding a meeting. One of the men upon seeing the pig, stated that they should name the place Pig, which they did.

One other story states that a pig got caught under a store in the community, thus the name evolved: (sic)" Date unknown. (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms, 1972)

✓ PROCTOR'S CAVE (sic) (Edmonson Co., Ky):

Discovered in 1863 by Jonathan Doyle, a slave
Midway betw. Glasgow Jct. & Mammoth Cave.

The acct. of him and his discovery is given
in Helen Randolph's "Mammoth Cave and the
Cave Regions of Ky." Louisv., 1924, Pp. 113-

Larkin J. Proctor ne 1822.. Licensed to prac-
ice law in 1840, in Maysville. Represented
Lewis Co. in Ky. Leg. 1845. In 1853 to Phil.,
Pa. as a merchant. Im 1856 he leased Mammoth
Cave which he maintained till 1861 when he
was elected to Ky. Leg. from Butler & Edm.
Co's. Again maintained M.C. from 1866-71.

By 1886 he owned The Grand Ave Cave where he lived with his then 90 yr. old brother Notley L. This cave is 3 mi from Glasgow Jct., to/ M.C.. Another bro., Maj. George M. Proctor, 75, was then living in Glasg. Jct. Major's son, John R. Proctor was then Ky. State Geologist.. In 1853 Major P. marr. his 2nd wife, Maria, a daughter of Frank Gorin (earlier owner of M.C.) In 1854-5 Major managed the Bell Tavern & farm at the later Glasg. Jct. till 1861. This was owned by Maria Gorin Bill (his wife) who died in 6/1865. Major was associated

with the Scandinavian Immi. Soc. (Perrin,
Vol. 3, 1887, Pp. 850-2);

✓ John R. Proctor in 1883 was State Geologist and the Director of (~~the~~) Ky's Bureau of Immigration; In 1886 the owner of Proctor's Cave and a local hotel called Proctor's Hotel was name source of this po; PROCTORS' CAVE PO (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 3/23/1894, Wm. L. Hawkins; Disc. eff. 3/31/1906 (mail to Chaumont) (NA); Acc. to Wm. L. Hawkins, 2/1891 the prop. po would be $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Glasgow Jct., $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of Mammoth Cave PO, 4 mi s of Green R., 5 mi e of Beaver Dam Creek, 280 ft. n of the tracks of the Mammoth Cave RR and Proctor Cave Sta. Betw. Glasgow Jct. & Mammoth Cave.. (SLR);

Larkin Proctor represented the co. in the Ky.
House of Reps. 1861-3. (Collins, II, P. 157);
Larkin L. Proctor acq. 50 acres on Green R.
(sur. 10/19/1858) (57-21) (Jill. II, P. 1613);
L.J. Proctor (77) Long Fall, (1/18/1865) (65-
514) and (23) (1/20/64) (65-515), and (100)
Long Fall (1/18/65) (65-516) (Ibid.). W.R.
Proctor (200) Long Fall (3/28/65) (65-517),
J.L. Proctor (150) Bear Creek (1/5/65) (65-
554), L.J. Proctor (30) S. Big Beaver Dam Cr.
(11/22/65) (69-177), Larkin J. Proctor (23 $\frac{1}{8}$)
Green R. (12/15/1870) (80-146) (Jill. II, 1613)

✓ PROSPERITY PO (Edmonson Co., Ky): Com. was early and still known as Salem. Up the hill e of Bear Creeek. "When my g-g-grandfather John Van Meter started farming there before the CW, he built a school house known as the Van Meter School house and when two of his daughters married preachers, they started the New Salem Bapt. Chu. in the sch. bldg. in 1878. The chu. went down for a no. of yrs. with attempts at times to revive them (sic), but it wasnt until 1916 that the chu. was started again. There in the chu. cem. that John Van Meter started for his family, you

can find 6 generations of my..people./Earl Carroll and his wife started a gen. store across the rd from the school hse. In 1934 the com. decided they wanted their own po and Earl was more than willing to operate it with the office being located inside his store. When he applied for the name he was turn down because there was already a Salem, Ky. po in...Liv. Co. Anyway, my father and other members of the family were there and when the letter came back telling them they had to pick another name and someone noted that Earl had just enlarged his store, and

had put in a generator powered by gasoline to give the store electric lights and to run his cooler on, so why not name it Prosperity as things were looking up for the neighborhood. (sic) The name Prosperity was approved and Earl Carroll and his wife ran it for years until they decided to sell and move about 1945. || Oma Meredith rode his mule to ~~mule~~ Bee Spring, Ky. every morning to take whatever mail needed to be mailed further on and then Oma picked up all the mail for Salem (Prosperity) and brought it back to the store. || Only one other person was pm, a Mrs. Lona Saltsman Vincent, a neice of

Oma Meredith. Oma passed away in 1989 and Lona isnt well and doesnt remember details, etc. Lona built a very small bldg. just below the ~~(xxx)~~ new chu. to house the po./ It was closed in 1954 because by then the roads were paved and with better cars, so the mail carriers were assigned longer routes with mail boxes being put up along side the rural roads Progress more or less closed the po that had its beginning because of prosperity of the commu.....The store and sch. are no longer there." Residents now commute to jobs elsewhere and return to farm in the evenings. (Betty Peger, Brownsville, Ky., letter to me, 8/30/90);

PROSPERITY (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to V.E. Carroll, 5/23/1934 this po would be $5\frac{1}{4}$ mi n of Nolin R., $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Bear Creek, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi nw of Bee Spring PO, 1 mi from co. line, on the Bee Spring & Leitchfield Rd. Acc. to Vonie E Carroll, 7/26/1939 the po was $\frac{1}{2}$ air and rd mi from the Grayson Co. line, 2 mi w of Ky. 65, 1 mi e of Bear Creek, 3 mi nw of Bee Spring PO, 5 mi e of Sadler PO (sic) (SLR);

✓ PROSPERITY (Edmonson Co.): "Received its name from a statement made by a store owner in the community. One day while involved in a discussion concerning the recent development of the community (a few houses and one store) he made the statement, 'This place is really beginning to prosper.'" In the early 20th cent. (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms., 1972);

✓ RHODA (Edmonson Co.): Named for the wife of the 1st postmaster. (Lancie Meredith, UK stud of Tom Field, ms; 1972); Now: gro., serv. sta. in sep. bldgs., and homes. (Pers. obs., 10/78).
Named for the wife of the pm. (Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, letter to me, 5/13/1979); "This hamlet with epo centered at the jct. of Ky. 101 and 259, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ (air) mi se of Brownsv., was named for the wife of the 1st pm, Wm. W. Buford, when he est. the po on 12/5/1891. The po closed in 1904." (B. P. 250); DK if named for the wife of the pm. (Betty Peger, letter to me, 8/30/90);

✓ RHODA (Edmonson Co.): po est. 12/5/1891, Wm W. Buford; Disc. 2/5/92 (mail to Brownsville Re-est. 3/1/92, Jos. G. Madison..Disc. eff. 7/15/1904 (mail to Smiths Grove) (NA); Prop. name: Bufordville. Acc. to Wm. W. Buford, 10/13/1891, the prop. po would be 4 mi e of Brownsville, 4 mi w of Pig,, 4 mi n of Chalybeate Springs PO, 4 mi s of Green R.. and 120 yards e of Beaver Dam Creek. || Acc. to Jesse L. Perkins, 7/18/1898, the po was 200 yards e of B.D. Creek, 4 mi s of Green R., 4 mi w of Pig, 4 mi se of Brownsv., 2½ mi nne of Chalybeate Springs PO, 3 mi ne of Chameleon.(SLR);

ROCKY HILL STATION (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to David Skaggs, 1/25/1899, the po was 1 mi of Sinking Cr., 5 mi s of Pig, 3 mi n of Hays PO, 4 mi ne of Smiths Grove PO, 90 ft. s of the rr tracks, 400 yds. from the co. line. || Acc. to Woodford H. Ford, 9/6/1917, the po was 7 mi s of Green R., $\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Sinking Cr., 6 mi e of Smiths Grove, 7 mi w of Glasgow Jct., 12 mi se of Brownsv., 60 ft. w of the L&N tracks, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of county line.. Sinking Creek sinks $\frac{1}{2}$ mi se of RHS. || Re-named Rocky Hill in 1923. Acc. to W.O. Hulsey, 11/14/1923, the po was 2 mi n of Sinking Cr, 5 mi n of Smiths Grove, 10 mi s

of Brownsville, 40 ft. n of L&N tracks, rr-
sta. was Rocky Hill, $\frac{1}{4}$ air mi from co. line. ||
On 8/31/1926, W.O. Hulseby pet. for a site ch.
240 ft. n to a pt. 2 mi n of Sinking Creek,
12 mi s of Brownsv., 5 mi ne of Smiths Grove,
318 ft. n of rr tracks, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi from co. line. ||
Acc. to Mrs. Blanche Whittle, 7/25/1939, the
po was $\frac{1}{4}$ mi from the Warren Co. line, on the
e side of Ky. 65, 300 ft. n of the L&N Sta.
at Rocky Hill, 14 mi s of Green R. (SLR);

✓ ROCKY HILL (Edmonson Co.): Inc. 3/14/1876
(ACTS, 1876, Vol. 2, P. 459); Named for lime
stone outcrop rock and deep sink holes. Very
unique. Red clay soil. (Mrs. Bertha Skaggs,
Brownsville, Ky. in a letter to me, 5/13/79)
"This vil. with po extends $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. along Ky. 259
10 (air) mi se of Brownsv. When the L&N RR
was completed through here in 1859, the
Dripping Spring PO, est. on 6/17/1828, was
moved from its site several mi nw, set up at
the new depot, and renamed Rocky Hill Sta.
with Wm. Newman, pm. It is not known when the
Rocky Hill name was first applied or even
exactly why. Some say the rocky terrain
impeded early efforts to farm it. Others

refer to the limestone outcropping and deep sinkholes in the area. The 'Station' was dropped from the po name in 1923." (B-P.255)

✓ ROCKY HILL (Edmonson Co.): Descriptive name. Located on a hill on which early settlers found an abundant supply of rocks when they tried to farm it. DK when settled. (Lancie Meredith; UK student of Tom Field, ms, 1972); L&N RR sta. in the se corner of the co. in the late 19th cent. became an important trade ctr. with several gen. stores. (Chas. E. Whittle, "Sketches in Edmonson Co. Hist.- Flashlights in Folklore" in EDMONSON NEWS, serialized, 1/6/1955+ xeroxed copy in the Edmonson Co. P.L., examined by me, 7/21/1978) A vil. that grew up around rr sta., 2nd half of 19 cent. (Whittle, Pp. 202-3);

ROCKY HILL (Edmonson Co.): Given on 1883
time table (not 1859) of L&N RR. A descrip-
tive name... (Chas. Castner, interview, 3/21
1972); Also a tough town in its early days
with 5-6 saloons. ("R(ah)k/ee H(ih)l") (Bill
Fletcher of Bowling Green, Ky., interview,
9/1/1978); po est. as Dripping Spring, 5/10,
1831, Richard Heather (8)...ch. to Rocky
✓ Hill Station, 11/29/1859, Wm. Newman... Disc
11/11/1862; Re-est. 7/8/63, A.C. Jones... (NA
...n.ch. (sic) to Rocky Hill, 9/24/1923,
Wm. O. Hulsey... (NA);

7/17/1828, Walter
Rodes

ROUND HILL (Edmonson Co.): Now: po, furniture store, lumber yard, church, serv. station (personal obs., 10/1978); Spelled Roundhill in R.McN. Atlas...; po est. as Roundhill, (in Butler Co.) 10/14/1893, John Willis... Disc. eff. 6/15/1923 (mail to Bigreedy) (sic) Re-est. 9/17/1924, Americus Watt...(NA); "A road going four ways--hill in center of the 4 roads. Became the name for po and commu. (Letter from Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, Brownsville, Ky. 5/13/1979); po removed from Butler Co. 9/30/1937, Raymond Woosley....(NA)

✓ ROUNDHILL (Edmonson Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po is on Ky. 70, ca. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Ky 185 & $8\frac{1}{2}$ (air) mi wnw of Brownsv. The po, est. in Butler Co. on Oct. 14, 1893 with John Willis, Jr., pm, and named for the shape of a local hill, was moved in 1937 to its present site." (B-P. 256); Re-est. in (or moved to?) Edmon. Co. a site 8 mi n of Green R., $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Big Reedy Cr, 4 mi w of Huff; 3 mi s of Big Reedy PO, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Reedyville PO, 323 yards e of the Butler Co. line.. (SLR);

(acc to Raymond Woosley

9/27/1937)

SEGAL (Edmonson Co., Ky): No Segals mentioned in 1880-1910 Censuses anywhere in the county. The Segeo families lived in The Forks Mag. Dist. John W. Segeo (ne 7/1865) lived next to James M Segeo (ne 10/1868), both listed as farmers. (Acc. to 1900 Census); Acc. to 1910 Census, Samuel P. York (64) lived on the Bear Cr. & Segal Rd. His wife was Fannie; Hiram J. Segeo (ne 6/1833) lived in the Bee Spring Mag. Dist. with wife Mary J. (nee 1844). His father was ne in Ireland. (1900 Census);

✓ SEGAL (Edmonson Co.): Named for local family.
DK when settled. (Lancie Meredith, UK student
of Tom Field, ms, c1972); po est. 6/26/1894,
Sam'l. P. York... (NA); Same as Asphalt and
vo! Kyrock. (Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, in a letter to
me, 5/13/1979); po disc. eff. 1/31/54 (m. to
asphalt) (NA); Prop. name: York. Acc. to
Sam'l. P. York, 5/9/1894, the prop. po would b
5 mi w of Fairchild PO, 5 mi e of Reedyville,
4½ mi ne of Round Hill PO, 3½ mi n of Green R.
1½ mi e of Bear Creek. || Acc. to Hattie Willis,
1/23/1914, the po was 1 mi n of Green R., 1 mi
s of Bear Cr., 5½ mi nw (sic) of Brownsv., 3

mi nw (sic) of Asphalt PO, 2 air mi from the county line. On 1/11/1930, Lillie Johnson pet. for a site ch. 700 yards w to a pt. $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Green R., 1 mi e of Bear Creek, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi wnw of Asphalt PO, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of Natural Rock PO, ca. 2 mi from the co. line. (SLR); No families of Segal in any cem. records in KHS Libr. The closest are: John W. Sego (1865-1961) with wife Mary B. (1869-1926) who are buried at the Good Spring Chu. cem, and Nancy (Mrs. H.T.) Sego (her dates=1840-1897) also buried there. (Cem. Records);

- ✓ SELF (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 6/23/1893, Geo. W. Self, appt, rescinded 5/9/1894 (NA);
- Selfs (but not Geo. W.) were buried in Temple Hill Cem in the MC Nat'l. Pk. and in Red Hill Chu. Cem. nr. Segal. So the Self PO might have been nr. Segal or Stockholm; Acc. to 1900 Census, G.W. Self was ne 7/1851 and then lived in the Brownsv. Dist;

STOCKHOLM (Edmonson Co., Ky): Acc. to P.M. Dorsey, Jr. (his signature), 6/23/1882, the prop. po would be 5 mi w of Mammoth Cave PO, 1½ mi n of Green R. || ~~On-1/11/1930, -Lillie-~~ Acc. to L.W. Merideth, 12/4/1896, to serve a commu. called Kindergarten (sic) this po was 4 mi n of Green R., 1 mi w of Ugley Creek, 6 mi w of Denison PO. (SLR); Acc. to her informants, the 1st pm could have been either Dorsey or Dossey because both are in the co. (Betty Peger, E. Co. His. Soc., Brownsville, Ky., letter to me, 8/30/1990);

✓ STOCKHOLM (Edmonson Co.): What's left of a small Swedish settlement in the late 19th cen (Gordon Wilson, "Place Names in the Mammoth Cave Region" KFL, Vol. XIV(1), 1-3/1968, Pp. 8-13, 12); 1st settled by Swedish immigrant and named for the capital of their home country. (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms, 1972); see Sweeden entry(1:...) po est. 7/3/1882, P.M. Dossey, Jr. ...Disc. 11/15/1913 (mail to Mammoth Cave) (NA); Settled by Swedes. (Letter from Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, Brownsville, Ky. 5/13/1979);

*Acc to FLR, it was Dossey.

✓ STOCKHOLM (Edmonson Co., Ky): Just n. of the Mammoth Cave Nat'l. Park. In the 1870s "a Swede by the name of Helzinus or Heltzinus started an extensive lumber business here. He also made a plan for a town with designated streets and so forth, but the project never got beyond the planning stage. Gradually however, more settlers arrived, among whom were several Swedes. On 3 July 1882 a po was est. and named Stockholm after the capital of Sweden. At that time the place was a center for lumber trading, and there were also a few stores. / Around the turn of the cent. hopes for continuing development of the little commu.

began to fade. On 10 Oct. 1913 the po was disc. Stockholm never became anything more than a small vil. In the 1950s it numbered only a doz. families, among whom were still a few descendants of the original Swedish settlers." (Otto Robert Landelius, SWEDISH PLACE-NAMES IN N. AMER., published for the Swedish-Am. Hist'l. Soc. by the S. Ill. Press, 1985, P. 80)

✓ STRAW (Edmonson Co., Ky): PO est. 5/2/1904, Robert T. Miles; 10/31/1906, Geo. B. Sanders; ...1/9/1923, Jas. T. Sanders; Disc. 8/15/36 (mail to Cub Run) (NA); Acc. to Robert T. Miles,, 4/6/1904, the prop. po would be 4½ mi n of Stockholm, 4½ mi s of Dickeys Mills, 5 mi e of Ollie, 5 mi s of Nolin R., 1½ mi e o Ballue Creek. Not a vil. || Acc. to Geo. B. Sanders,, 12/29/1914, the po was 4½ mi s of Nolin R., ½ mi w of Brier Creek, 5½ mi ne of Ollie, 6 mi s of Dickeys Mills, 3 mi (air) s of the co. line. (SLR);

✓ STRAW (Edmonson Co., Ky): Com. now in the MC Nat'l. Park. Was home to many of the early Merediths and Sanders of E. Co. (Betty Peger, E. Co. His. Soc., Brownsville, Ky., in a letter to me, 8/30/1990); A store & settlement n of the upper end of Bylew Creek on the present road from Ollie to the Nolin R. Dam. (Gordon Wilson Coll'n., WKU);

✓ SUNFISH (Edmonson Co., Ky): "This hamlet with po lies at the jct. of Ky. 187 and 238, 8½ ai mi nw of Brownsv. The po was est. on 6/27/ 1856 by Wm. H. Bush and named for nearby Sunfish Creek which was probably named for the sunfish that inhabited it. Yet, wrote Lencie Meredith, 'it has been said that the fish in this creek on occasion come very close to the top of the water, thus giving the appearance of sunning themselves. From this the name Sunfish evolved.'" (B-P. 288);

✓ SUNFISH (Edmonson Co.): Named for the fish in the creek that flows thru the commu. "It has been said that the fish in this creek on occasion come very near the top of the water, thus giving the appearance of 'sunning' themselves. From this, the name, Sunfish, evolved." (sic). (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms, 1972); *On the ICR*; po est. as Sun Fish (sic 6/27/1856, Wm. H. Bush...Disc. 7/1/62; Re-est. 11/1/90, James E. Hayes...(NA); "A small creek runs through this area and is full of sun perch fish." (Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, Brownsville, Ky. in a letter to me, 5/13/1979);

✓ SUNFISH (Edmonson Co., Ky): "The first mention of Sunfish was in 1819 when John Day paid taxes on some 200 acres of land located on Sunfish Creek." (Sunfish, Edmonson Co., Kv.-- Oasis of Catholicism, compiled by James H. Simon, n.d. (in KHS Libr.) The community was settled early in the vic. of the church. (Ibid Pp. 3-4);

SUNFISH (Edmonson Co., Ky): po re-est.. Prop. name=Hayesville. Acc. to J.E. Hayes, 9/26/1890 the prop. po would be 3 mi s of South PO, 3 mi n of Huff, 5 mi w of Beespring PO, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi e of Sunfish Creek, on a direct road from Leitcl field to Huff. || Acc. to Thos. Durbin, 1/12/1914, the po was 100 yards n of Sunfish Creek, 4 mi s of South PO, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Huff, 6 mi w of Beespring, 3 air mi from co. line. || Acc. to W Paul Simon, 8/1/1939, the po was 3 air mi ($3\frac{1}{2}$ rd. mi) from Grayson Co.. line, 60 ft. w of a state highway, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi n of Huff, $3\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of South PO (then in Grayson Co.) || On 12/16/44, Jas. Lonzo Durbin pet. for a site ch. 160 rods

(sic) n of previous site, to a pt. $\frac{1}{4}$ mi ne
of Sunfish Cr., 3 mi se of South PO (in
Grayson Co.), 3.8 mi nw of Huff, 5 mi w of
Big Spring PO (sic), $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi s of co. line.
The move was made on 12/4. Reason: on the
resignation of the previous pm. (SLR);

✓ SWEEDEN (Edmonson Co., Ky): "This vil. with po extends for ca. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi along Ky.. 259, 4 (air) mi n of Brownsv. It was founded and named by Larkin J. Proctor, a Glasgow atty. and land developer, as part of a scheme to promote the co's. econ. dev. In 1883 he arranged for several families of Swed. immis. then living in the Chi. area to move to this site. The po of New Sweden, est. here on 12/28/1892 with Bradley Musick, pm, was ch. to Sweedeen in 1894. No one has ever been able to explain this curious spelling. Some 8 mi e, on Ky. 1352, are the remains of another Swed. settle-

ment est. by Proctor and called Stockholm
whose po of this name operated from July 9,
1882 to Nov.. 15, 1913." (B-P. 289);

SWEEDEN (sic) (Edmonson Co.): po est. as New Sweden (sic) 12/28/92, Bradley Musick; ch. to Sweedden, 5/5/94, Willis Merideth....(NA); Settlement on Ky. 259. Named by Swedish settlers; late 1880s. DK why the add'l. "e" (Gordon Wilson files, WKU Folklore Archives); "Swedes from the old country came to this area to work the asphalt mines. They were so well liked for their culture and honesty by the name Sweedden was given to the community for them..." (Mrs. Bertha Skaggs, Brownsville, Ky in a letter to me, 5/13/1979);

✓ SWEEDEN (Edmonson Co., Ky): Just w. of Mammoth Cave Nat'l. Park. "A small group of Swedes settled here about 1890. They named the place New Sweden, and the name was also given to the po that was est. on 28 Dec. 1892. The name was changed to Sweedeen on 5 May 1894. The spelling with the two e's is said to have been introduced to avoid postal confusions with the country of Sweden itself. A statement to the effect that the change was made because another place in Ky. already was called New Sweden cannot be verified. / Of Sweedeen's pop. of approx. 300 in 1955,

there was only one Swedish family left,
three siblings by the name of Erlandson whose
parents are said to have come from Stockholm,
Sweden." (Otto Robert Landelius, SWEDISH PLAC
-NAMES IN N. AMERICA, pub. for the Swedish-Am
Hist'l. Soc. by So. Ill. Press, 1985, Pp. 80-

✓ SWEEDEN (Edmonson Co.): On Ky. 259. Settled by two Swedish families, that of John Swanson and A.C. Erlandson, immigrants to Am. who didn't care for NY or Chi. in turn, preferring rural env. Joined by 11 other Swedish families. Ernest E. Lane's gen. store there now (c.1973) which also houses the active po. Ernest's son, Wm. B. Lane is the pm. He is grandson of 1st pm, Bradley Musick. This store is just across road from orig. store which is now a woodworking shop and antiques storage depot for Ernest Lane. Lane's store also has a fil. sta. (....) (Lyn Allison Yeager, "Swedish Immigrants Pleased in Rugged Ky. Hill Country" TRI-STATE TRADER, 6/30/73,

✓ SWEEDEN (Edmonson Co.): Scheme to promote settlement in co. Local "prime mover" was Larkin J. Proctor, atty. of Glasgow Jct. whose practice included Edmonson Co. and who owned some prop. here. Also Frederick Meredith & Mason Morris, former co. officials and leading cit'ns. Org. the Edmonson Co. Land, Immigration, Mining & Manu. Co. of Ky. to buy, sell, lease and develop agri., timber, and mineral lands, locate immis. on this land, develop iron mining & smelting, coal mining, lumber mfg. and transp. "and to lay out and build up towns and villages." They bought 60+ farms, over 16,500 acres....NY financiers the part-

ners counted on, however, failed to make available the necessary funds. Land sellers succeeded in getting their land back. In 1883. But Proctor still pursued the immi. part of the land. He arranged for a group of Swedish immis. living in the Chi. area to move to land acquired from Adeline Fleming (of Maysville), betw. Brownsv. & Bee Springs. They arr. 1883, 84. Most of them bought small parcels 50-80 acres with down payments and long term notes. "In the heart of the Forks, Proctor laid off in the woods streets and lots for the City of Stockholm; but

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somehow he failed to (~~XXXXXX~~) attract settler to it and that project failed to become anything more than ephemeral boom among local speculators./Most of the immis. soon became dissatisfied with their new homes for one reason or another and moved away; yet a few remained....They were high-type settlers, and their presence was a worthwhile contribution to the citizenry of the County." (Chas. E. Whittle, "Sketches in Edmonson Co. Hist.--"Flashlights in Folklore" in EDMONSON NEWS, serialized, 1/6/195 this article or chapter appeared 10/6/55, chptr. 9, Pp. 126-7)

✓ SWEEDEN (Edmonson Co.): What's left of a small Swedish settlement in the late 19th cent. No one seems to know how the name got misspelled. (Gordon Wilson, "Place Names in the Mammoth Cave Region" KFL, Vol. XIV(1), 1-3/1968, Pp. 8-13, 12); Settled by Swedish immigrants who named it for their homeland. In the mid 19th cent. (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field ms, 1972); Settlement founded by Scandian immis. (Creason, "A Water Wonderland" LCJMAG. 8/26/1962, Pp. 4off, 45);

TEMPLAR SPRINGS (Edmonson Co., Ky): Settled mostly by Swedes, late 19th cent. probably as result of deliberate efforts to promote Ky. settlement by European immi. groups. (See Bayless Hardin's 1937 letter to C. Stewart Peterson, on file: Ky. P.N.--Mixed and Misc.)

✓ THREE SISTERS ISLAND: "In the Green R. opp. the mouth of Three Sisters Hollow." (Box 33 of the Gordon Wilson Coll., Ky. Libr., WKU); THREE SISTERS HOLLOW "A southern trib. of Green R., between Great Onyx and Crystal Caves." (Ibid. Nothing in the Wilson coll. on a Three Sister (aka Floyd Collins) Hollow.

✓ THREE SISTERS HOLLOW and THREE SISTERS' ISLANDS (F438se) (Edmonson Co., Ky): The hol. extends 1 mi. roughly ne to the Green R. betw. Great Onyx Cave & Crystal Cave. It heads in the n. flank of Flint Ridge. It may also have been called Floyd Collins Hollow.

The islands are in the Green R. at the mouth of Three Sisters Hol., $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from the Hart Co. line and e. part of the county.

The hol. is in the ne quadrant of the Mam. Cave Nat'l. Park and drains into the Green R. nr. three islands. The name of the hol. is derived from these 3 islands and not after 3 physical family sisters. (F.D. Pridemore, Super. of the Park, letter to me, 3/12/1987)

✓ THREE SPRINGS (Edmonson Co., Ky): Source of water supply for the old Mammoth Cave Hotel and P.O. (via pipeline) (F438); now within the Mammoth Cave Nat'l. Park. Named for 3 parallel springs. | *in Flint Ridge*
1930 | *1 mi. NE of M.C. historic entrance.*

"The pumphouse and springs, on Flint Ridge, for many yrs. the source of the water supply for the park. Three springs were capped with concrete and their streams turned into a large tank; pumps lifted the water from there to the large storage tanks still farther up on Flint Ridge, where the road turns to go to Great Onyx Cave." (Box 33 of the Gordon Wilson Coll., Ky. Libr., WKU)

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TURNHOLE BEND (Edmonson Co., Ky): "An almost closed loop of Green River. Within this loop and on the down side of the Green River there is some cave development."....(in the Rhoda Quad.) (Arthur C. McFarlan, BEHIND THE SCENERY IN KY. KGS Ser. IX, Spec. Pub'n., No. 10, 1958, P. 51); "A big fryingpan bend in Green R., with the turnhole (formerly so called because a whirlpool was there from the entry of an underground river) at the end of the bend. When the Lock No. 6 was built, say the oldtimers, the whirlpool was destroyed except in times of very high water

In 1964 a scenic trail was built from the Turnhole Driveout on Ky. 70 to the edge of the bluffs, above Sand House Cave and the Turnhole." (Goldon Wilson Collection, WKU);

TURNHOLE FERRY (Edmonson Co., Ky): "Formerly a
important way out for the people who lived in
the Turnhole Bend and back toward Cade and
Good Spring; now discontinued." (Gordon Wilson
Collection, WKU);

✓ WILDCAT (Edmonson Co., Ky): po est. 2/5/1902;
with Jas. H. Poteet, order rescinded 7/22/02
(NA);

✓ WINDYVILLE (Edmonson Co.): "Received its name from a remark made by a traveling salesman while passing through this community-- Windyville is located on a ridge. The wind blows extremely hard on top of the ridge at certain times of the year. A traveling salesman came through the community during one of these times. He asked the store owner what the name of the community was. Upon hearing that the community had no name, he remarked, 'They should call this place Windyville!...' (Lancie Meredith, UK student of Tom Field, ms, 1972);

✓ Gordon Wilson, "Place Names in the Mammoth Cave Region" KENTUCKY FOLKLORE RECORD, Vol. 14, 1-3/1968, Pp. 8-13.

See also his FOLKLORE OF THE MAMMOTH CAVE REGION, edited by Lawrence S. Thompson, with a foreword by Frederic G. Cassidy, Bowling Green: Ky. Folklore Soc., 1968 (Ky. Folklore Series No. 4, Pp. 27-32 on names.)

Contains all the names on the maps of the park and the area within a mi. of the boundaries of the park. Nearly all names derive from a distinctive feature or from the names of land owners.