

ANSONIA (HOPKINS CO, KY): PO. est.

11/17/1898, Chas. F. Shelton, 12/14/00,
Jas. M. ELORIDGE; Disc 9/15/06 (mail
to Madisonville) (POR); (æen/sohn/yæ)
=[led better];

ANTON (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 3/5/1900,
Minervia A. Davis (sic); Disc. eff. 8/15/1906
(mail to Madisonville) (na); On Ky. 85, 6 mi. Ne
of Madisonv. Named for Anton Brucken, a Dutch-
man, who moved there from Evansville, Ind. in
late 19th cent. & est. sawmill. "The folks of
that area had submitted two or three names in
its application to the US Postal Dept. for a po
but the names were rejected because other Ky.
towns were designated by the names submitted.
Someone suggested the 'Dutchman's' first name
'Anton' be submitted; this was done, and there
being no other town in Ky. by that name, the
community officially became known as 'Anton.'

(Acc. to Wm. E. Cardwell). The bridge over the Pond R. (Ky. 85) has always been known as 'Dutch Fish Trap Bridge' for Brucken trapped fish along Pond R. and sold them by the wagon loads. Brucken has been described as "a good natured 'Dutchman' and always willing to lend a hand whenever he was needed." Elm Grove Chur. there, built 1893... (....) (ORIG ATLAS & HISTORICAL DATA OF HOPKINS COUNTY, KY pub. 1974 by Hist. Soc. of Hop. Co., P. 41);

ANTON (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "(Ae)n/t(ah)n")
A farming commu. Acc. to MAD. MESS. 6/24/1967,
the Cardwells were there before the commu. was
named...Now: mechanics shop, sch., no store
anymore. Still called Anton. (Harold Ledbetter
interview, 10/1/1977);

ASHBYBURG (Hopkins Co.): In the extreme ne part of co. on Green R. Settled c. 1808, by Stephen Ashby. Named for him. Inc. as town 1/3/1829. Never grew as a town. 1888-large store owned by L.G. Gilmore. (From THE HUSTLER, Madisonv. 9/21 1888. in ORIG. ATLAS & HIST'L. DATA OF HOPKINS CO KY. pub. 1974 by Hist. Soc. of Hop. Co., P. 41. Founded by and named for Gen. Stephen Ashby. On Green R. Est. by Act of G.A. & approved 1/3/1829. Ashby came from Va. and settled on Green R. below the mouth of Pond R. He was a Rev. & Ind. War vet. Died 1841.... (Maj. Maurice K. Gordon, HIST. OF HOP. CO., 1933. from bound ms. copy in O'boro PL, examined by me, 9/29/1977);

ASHBYBURG (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 2/14/1848,
Robt. S. Thompson; 4/20/48, Stephen D. Ashby
...(NA); Was the 1st settlement in the ne par
of the co. The Ashbys came from N.C. (Mamie
Hanberry, WPA ms.); On the Green R. d.k. when
settled. Named for Gen. Stephen Ashby. (M.
Ladd, WPA, c.4/1941); Disc. 6/30/1969.. last
pm=Mrs. Clairene Fridy Rhodes, since c.1953.
(Madisonv. Messenger, 7/2/1969);

ASHBYBURG (Hopkins Co.): n.ch. from Ashbys-
burg to Ashbyburg on 5/27/1892. On the banks
of the Green R. (P.41). The oldest inc. town
in co. Est. 1/3/1827, acc. to the ACTS of the
GA, 1829, P. 21. Named for Gen. Stephen Ashby,
son of Capt. S.A. Ashby a Rev. War vet.
Stephen(Jr.)'s dates=10/14/1776, died 10/1/41
& bur. in Old Salem Cem. nr. Slaughters. An
early import. river port and stopping place
for steamboats before the coming of the rr.
Also bank, hotel, flour mill, 2 tob. warehouse
[(P.42) Last pm=Mrs. Clarine Fridy Rhodes. PO wa
disc. 6/30/1969. (P.43)(Nancy Carlisle Martin,
"The Founding of Ashbysburg" in YEAR BOOK,
July 1977, HIST'L. SOC. OF HOP. CO., KY. Pp.
41-3);

ASHBYBURG (HOPKINS CO., KY): "Little remains of this early steamboat line on Ky. 370, on the Green R. about a mi. below the mouth of Pond R. and 13 (air) mi. NNE of Madison U. It was named for Stephen Ashby (1776-1841), a Virginian who had settled in the vic. about 1808. On 1/3/1829, it became the 1st inc town of It. Co. The local PO operated from 1849 to 1969." (BOOK 1, P. 8)

ATKINSON CRT. (Hopkins Co, Ky) = a
crystal just n. of Madison V. (F433)
(Harold Ledbetter, in the U., 10/1/77);

BAKERSPORT (HOPKINS CO, KY): PO. est.
12/26/1871, W. P. Road, 10/11/72, Robt W.
Browning, nch to McNary 6/22/74,
C. Herbert B. Gordon, Disc. 11/14/76 (re-
est in Muhlen Co.) (POR); re-est. 10/19/79
David C. Goad -- Disc. 9/9/78, re-est.
3/11/92, Thos. Armstrong -- Disc. 1/8/98,
(P. to McNary). Re-est. 10/18/06, Lucian E.
Littlepage; Disc. 11/17/07, eff. 12/15/08 (POR).

BARNESLEY (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 8/17/1888,
Wm. Walton...Disc. eff. 8/15/1928 (mail to
Madisonville) (NA); Called Walton City c.1893.
On the L&N RR halfway betw. Earlington & Mort-
ons Gap. Started as mining town by Wm. Walton.
"In 1886 an org. known as the Knights of Labor
Lodge attempted to organize the mines of the
St. Bernard Mining Co., and being unsucces-
ful organized a mine at this place, naming it
Barnesley. The name of their mine was the
Cooperative Mining & Manu. Co. of Hop. Co."
c1893: sch-chur. bldg., lodges... (THE HUSTLER,
Madisonville, Ky. 2/24/1893, repro. in ORIG.
ATLAS & HIST'L. DATA OF HOPKINS CO., KY, pub.
1974 by Hist. Soc. of Hop. Co., P. 42);

BARNSLEY (Hopkins Co.): (Pron. "B(ah)rnz/lee") Developed with hopes that it would become a thriving commu. Originally called Walton City ("W(aw)l/tən S(ih)t/ee"), 2 mi. n. of Earlington. DK why n.ch. to Barnsley. No longer any industry or stores there. (Harold Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977);

BARN SLEY (HOPKINS CO, KY): "This
res. settlement, on present W 41A, 2 1/2
(air) mi. S of Mad., was founded in
1886 when the Cooperative Mining &
Mfg. Co. of Hop. Co, est. by a Knights of
Labor Lodge, opened a mine at this
site. Both the com. & the Po., est. on
8/17/1888 by Wm. Walton, were called
Bainsley for reasons unknown. For
a time the com. was also called
Walton City. The Po. closed in 1928.
(Book, p. 15);

BEECH GROVE (Hopkins Co, Ky), Po-
est 5/26/1846, Saml. Mitchell; Disc
12/21/1846 (POR);

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BELLEVILLE (HOPKINS CO, KY) = PD, est.
1818 + closed 1827 (P+9);

BEULAH (Hopkins Co.): Several stores at
Beulah observed 9/1977; (pron. "Byū/1(uh)")
Commu. was 1st called Pulltite. ("Pool/t(eye)t
Named for the 1st church est. on the other side
of the present church bldg. Later when a new
bldg. was constructed, the name was changed to
Beulah. Acc. to the HOP. CO. TIMES, 10/28/1949
From data supplied by Mrs. Cynthia Franklin.
DK where the commu. of Coals Springs was, nr.
Beulah; acc. to ibid. ("Kohl Spr(ih)z") (Haro
Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977);

BURNETT (Hopkins Co, Ky) = po. est.
3/9/1858, Francis M. Whitefield, 11/22/
1859, Lewis W. Bailey, Disc 1/29/1861.
Re-est. 5/19/78, Rufus O. Kirkwood,
2/6/79, Wm. J. Bailey, Disc. 4/21/80
(POR);

THE BUTTERMILK ROAD (US41A in Hopkins Co):
"This highway was sometimes called The
Buttermilk Rd. for, in stagecoach days,
farmers would leave crocks of free butter-
milk at the site of the road for travelers."
(Book and qt. from ms.)

"..starts from near Hopkinsville and follows
the divide into the Madisonville road about
four miles south of Madisonville. The sur-
mise that it was so called from the farmers
bringing buttermilk to town to sell is not
tenable for in the primitive days and until
recently, the town people kept cows and
churned their own buttermilk." (Ila Earle

Foran "The Trademark of Country..." "Red White

CARBONDALE (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 4/27/1904
John Palmer; Disc. 6/30/1909 (mail to Dawson)
(NA); (pron. "K(ah)r/bən/dāl"). A mining commu
(Harold Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977);

CARLOW (Hopkins Co., Ky): stage coach stop
12 mi. n. of Madisonville., on the road to
Henderson. Named by Thomas Jefferson Jackson,
the operator, for his family's ancestral
home in Carlow, Ireland. (Acc. to Mrs. Macy
Casner Wheelock at the marker dedication of
the Jackson Stage Coach Inn, on Ky. 1069, w.
of Hanson and nw of Mad., 5/4/1987 and repro.
in the 13th Annual Yearbook, 1987, Hist'l.
Soc. of Hop. Co., Pp. 34-5);

CARLOW (Hopkins Co, Ky); ^{PO} Est. 1828
(P+9), 5/23/1832, Carwell M. Arm-
strong ... 5/30/42, John Watson, Disc
1/20/43; Re-est. 3/13/44, Thos. C Buck,
Disc 1/4/47; Re-est. 3/2/48, Edwin
Ruby, 5/9/49, Thos. J. Jackson ---
11/21/61, Peter Overly, Disc 1/2/1863
(POR);

CHALK LEVEL (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 4/17/
1848, Eli Browne...Disc, 2/28/63; Re-est. 7/8
1863, John R. Jennings; Disc. 10/17/63; Re-est
4/12/64, Eli Brown (sic)..Disc. 11/1/67 (NA);
1st settled c.1800. 18 mi. sw of Madisonville
(M. Ladd, WPA, c.4/1941); spelled as one word
Was the 1st settlement at the site of what
later became Dawson Sprs, 18 mi. sw of Mad.
& 4 mi. sw of Charlestown (sic) (acc. to
Collins, 1st ed. (...)) cited by Jas. E.
Dillingham in his hist. of D.G. in the DAWSON
SPRINGS PROGRESS, Spec. Cent. Ed. 7/25/1974,
P. 2:1)

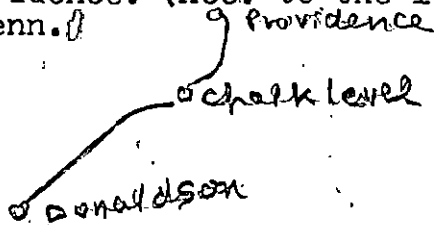
CHALK LEVEL (Hopkins Co.): Near the point where Ky. 70 crosses the Tradewater R. on Wilson Warehouse Bridge. Wilson owned storage facility for tob. & other crops which were shipped downriver to Sturgis and reloaded for Ohio R. boats. (Nancy S. Beck, Princeton, Ky. 10/1/1977); Harold Ledbetter has been trying for some time to pinpoint the location of this place. It's spelled one word. Doesn't know what the name refers to and has no info. at all on it. DK what's at the site now. Doesn't think there's any commu. there now. It was c. 18 mi sw of Madisonville on the Tradewater R. (interview, 10/1/1977);

CHALK LEVEL (Hopkins Co.): Acc. to Map. No. 2, Geol. Survey of Ky., Hopkins Co., published sometime betw. 1830-1850, this place name is given and spelled as 2 words. It was on the Tradewater R., nw of Charleston, in the vic. of where Ky. 70 today crosses the river. (Acc. to Harold Ledbetter of Madisonville, Ky. who showed me the map in his museum, 10/1/1977); Spelled 2 words in an Act of the G.A. approved 2/29/1836 that ~~an-add'l.-constable-was-appointed-for-Hop.~~ Hop. Co. shall have the power to appoint ~~to-appt.~~ an add'l. constable who shall reside within 6 miles of C.L.

CHALK LEVEL (Hopkins Co.): Acc. to the 2nd geol. map of Hop. Co. pub. in 1857, it was in the sw part of the co., on the present KY 70, 16.9 mi. sw of Mad. Orig. a 2 rm. house it was added onto. and the orig. and add'l. sections of the bldg. still stand. The po was est. here on 4/17/1848 with Eli Browne, PM so it's probable he lived there then. "Cornelia Quinn, who moved to Chalk Level in 1888 has lived in this house ever since, but she, nor anyone else ~~xxx~~ (sic) can give me information as to why it was called Chalk Level, unless it is on a level portion of the area which is surrounded by hills. I wrote Chalk Level up in the July

1, 1980 Year Book of the Soc., which was a year after I found its location...." (Harold G. Ledbetter, Madisonville, Ky., in a letter to me, 3/14/1984)

CHALKLEVEL (sic) (Hopkins Co.): Is not on Tradewater R. but e of it, on the road to Providence. (Acc. to the 1863 mil. map of Ky. & Tenn.)



CHARLESTON (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "Ch(ah)r1/
stən") Acc. to trad., settled before Dawson
Springs...DK Charles' last name. His tavern
was quite prominent. It was on a ridge becau
in those days people traveled along ridges,
the routes of animal traces. Charles had
quite a little vil. there..cf "Some More
Recollections of Old Charleston" by Ila Earl
Fowler; DAWSON SPRINGS PROGRESS, 10/1/1944)
Now: sch. & 1 store. Used to be a tippie but
coal not loaded there any more. (Harold Led-
better, interview, 10/1/1977);

CHARLESTON (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 10/5/1855; Jos. Wiatt (sic)...Disc. 11/3/68; Re-est. 2/21 1894, Ben L. Franklin; Disc. 6/30/1909 (mail to Dawson Springs) (NA); Acc. to older residents, it should be called Charles Town for it was named for "Free Charles", a Negro freedman who ran a tavern there. His wife, "Black Maria" was freed by her owner, Mrs. Isabel Bishop when she married him. They both cooked at the tavern. Their children continued on as servants for the Bishops....(Ila Earle Fowler, "The Tavern of 'Free Charles'" in ORIG. ATLAS & HIST'L. DATA OF HOPKINS CO., KY. pub. 1974 by Hop. Co. Hist. Soc. P. 74);

CHARLESTON (HOPKINS CO, KY): "This hamlet extends for over a mi. along Ky 109, 10 (air) mi. SW of mad. Acc. to old timers, it should be Charles' Town for it was named for 'Free Charles' (last name unknown), a Negro freed man who ran a local tavern. The po, in op'n. from 1855 to 1909, and coal loading sta. on the FCRR served a major western coal producing area." (BOOK, P. 56);

CHELSEA (HOPKINS CO, KY): Po-est.
4/13/1888, Millard F. Ashby; Disc 8/7/
1893 (P. to Hanson). (POR);

CHESEY (Hopkins Co, Ky): po. est.

10/24/1903, Alfred. H. Jones, 3/11/07,
Jas. M. Cook --- 5/14/09, Wm M. Furgur-
son (sic); Disc. 2/25/1910 (m to Norton-
ville) (POR);

CLARK'S (HOPKINS CO, KY): PO. est.
1829 (P+G); 2/20/1833, David Clark,
Jr. Disc 1/30/1844 (POR);

CLYDE (Hopkins Co, Ky) = PO. est. 2/12/
1856, Wesley Skinner, 12/24/57, Hiram
H. Smith --- 4/9/61, John H. Parker,
Disc 1/2/63. (POR);

COILTOWN (Hopkins Co.): (Probably named for) W.D. Coil, the pres. & gen. mgr. of the Sunset Coal Co. which operated the Royal Mine on the outskirts of Mad. and which was one of the most import. coal mines in w. Ky. before WWI. He was considered one of the most successful coal op's. in the region. Also had interest in the Rose Creek Coal Co. at Coiltown, nr. Nebo. Was Pres. & Gen. Mgr. of that co. too. (ATLAS & HIST'L. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY., pub. 1974 by Hop. Co. Hist. Soc., P. 59); (pron. "Koyal ↔ K(aw)l/town") (Harold Ledbetter, 10/1/77);

CORNICK (Hopkins Co., Ky): RR sta. on the
Evansville Div. line, L&N RR, Named for the
late H.P. Cornick who was div. freight
agent at Evansville, Ind. for a no. of yrs.
From 1884 till retired in 1935. Headed the
dept. from 1918-1935."Was chief clerk when
the Earlington Cut-Off was completed in
1911 and one of the stations thereon was
named for him." Ole Reliable, "Our Place
Names are Personalized" L&N EMPLOYES' MAG.
2/2/1956, Pp. 20-3, 46)

DALTON (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 4/29/1878,
Frank H. Bell... (NA); 18 mi. sw of Mad. & 3 mi
from Tradewater R. 2 tob. factories and pop. o:
c. 50 in 1888. (THE HUSTLER, Madisonv., Ky.,
11/29/1888, reprod. in ORIG. ATLAS & HIST'L.
DATA OF HOP. CO., KY. pub. by Hist. Soc. of
Hop. Co., 1974, P. 42); (pron. "D(aw)l/tən")
1st called something else but cant recall what
He later recalled that in the early 19th cent.
this was known as Garnettsville. ("Gh(ah)rn/
əts/v(ih)l"). Some residents wanted to change
the name so they had a vote. Two names were
suggested: Dalton & Dallas. Heated battle over
it and Dalton finally won. PO closed 2-3 yrs.
ago. (Acc. to 11/29/1888 issue of THE HUSTLER)

Now: only 1 store. He dk who promoted the
name Dallas or why it was named Dalton.
(Harold Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977);

DANIEL BOONE (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 12/8/
1903, James D. Overall... (NA); (pron. "D(ae)n
yəl^hBūn") A mining community. (Harold Led-
better, interview, 10/1/1977); DK why it was
so named. Have no info. on it. Commu. was
named for the mine. (Ibid.); Disc. 1950;

DAWSON SPRINGS (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. as
Dawson, 5/15/1872, B.N. Dawson; Disc. 4/30/
1875; Re-est. 5/24/75, Preston Fox...n.ch. to
Dawsonsprings, 3/30/96, Wm. Lynch...n.ch. to
Dawson Springs, eff. 2/1/1925, Chas. A. Niles
who had been apptd. pm 4/3/24...(NA); Once
famed health resort of 42 hotels and boarding
houses serving as many as 50,000 visitors a
summer, c. 1st decade of 20th cent. till aft
WWI. Mineral waters were so potent they were
said to cure any ailment; people would come
to bathe in the healing waters or drink of
them each AM. Thousands of gallons were con-
centrated and shipped all over the US. The
depression and WWII spelled death knell.

Many of the hotels burned. None left. Town dwindled in size. Now a quiet residential town.... (Joe Aaron in his col. in date unknown, early-mid 1970s. sent by Kath. Leachman...) On US62. Heyday from turn of 20th cent. till mid-1920s, one of the most renowned health resorts and spas in the south.

"Thousands came for curative waters and stayed to enjoy the social activities. Six firms bottled and shipped the chalybeate waters all over the US." Springs discovered in 1881 by W.I. Hamby, a Hop. Co. resident. (Hiway marker there, acc. to GUIDE, No. 915, P. 156

DAWSON SPRINGS (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "D(aw)/
sən Spr(ih)ŋz") 1st called Tradewater.
(Harold Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977);

Inc. as Dawson City 3/9/1882 (ACTS, 1881, Vol.
1, P. 693). n.ch. to Dawson Springs, 3/21/1898
(ACTS, 1898, P. 147); Little is known of its
hist. prior to the discovery of its mineral
water. Chalklevel mentioned in Collins' 1847
was at the site of the present D.S. The Pad-
E'town RR, completed 1872. A sta. at this
site was called Tradewater for the river. D.S.
= a misnomer since the mineral water was not
spring derived but came from "shallow wells."

("Hist. of Dawson Springs: Evolution of a Name
by Robt. M. Platt, from a local newsp. 1/24/5'

DAWSON SPRINGS (Hopkins Co.): Acc. to land grants & deeds, in 1807, the Alexanders & Mensers owned and lived at the site of D.S....The Charleston PO served this area in 1860. and the Underwood PO in 1870. Vil. of Dawson with its Tradewater Sta. on the Elizabethtown & Pad. RR listed in 1880 Census. Riley P. Dawson & family moved to Hop. Co. from Caldwell Co. 1869. He was a farmer & sawmill operator. Bryant N. Dawson had a gen. store. The Dawsons purchased a tract of land on the Trade. R. in both co's. from David Menser, c. 250 acres. When rr began planning to build thru that vic. the Dawsons offered to give right-of-way and land for depot Co. accepted and built depot. Dawsons laid out

town in vic. of depot and along rr right-of-way. Tracks finished in 1872. Springs discovered 1881 & 1893. Village's growth due to this. Thriving health resort attracted visitors from all over. Now: bank, sch., commu. ctr 2 health care facilities, 2 housing projects, 3 factories, KU bldg, po, airport, churches & stores. c. 100 places of business... (Mrs. Berdie Steadman Fox, "The City of Health" in ORIG. ATLAS & HIST'L. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY, pub. in 1974 by the Hist. Soc. of Hop. Co., Pp. 42-3);

DAWSON SPRS. (Hopkins Co, Ky): "This
4th cl. ind. + com. city on the Trade-
wath R. extends s. from the W. Ky. Phy. +
the xian. co. line, 12 (air) mi sw of mad.
In 1872 the Eliz. + Pad. (now Ill. cent,
9.41 f) RR est. its sta on land donat-
ed by Bryant N. Dawson and called it
first Tradewath Sta. and then, in
1874, Dawson. On 5/15/1872 Dawson
became the 1st pm of the Dawson P.O.
In 1881 and again in 1893, while dig-
ging wells, Washington I. Hamby dis-
covered the mineral waters that led to
the name of the town + one of it.

Principal health resorts in the upper South. In 1882 the town was then a Dawson City but renamed Dawson Spr in 1898 in preference to Dawson wells a more accurate name since the water was not spring derived but came from shallow wells. By 1950 it had become the strip mining capital of W. Ky." (Book 4, p. 78);

DAWSON SPRS (Hopkins Co., Ky): In 1871

Whitfield Dawson and his son from Princeton (Cald. Co.). His father, John W. Dawson, came earlier from Va + settled nr.

Princeton, (Ker's Ky. Hist. Vol 3, p. 431, 1922); summer resort, mineral water.

"shipped throughout U.S. In 1930 a vet

hosp. of 6000 acres. (Ky. Prog. Mag., 6/30

Vol. 2 #10, p. 45);

① DAWSON SPRINGS (Hopkins Co.): Named for Bryant Dawson. Eliz. & Pad. RR arr. at Chalklevel 1866. At this time the site of the present D.S. was owned by Patten Alexander & Bryant Dawson. The rr split their farms. (P. 2:3-4). In the 1870s the sta. given for that vic. was called Tradewater Sta. since this is where it crossed the Tradewater R. (P. 2:3). A Mr. Penny & family were the 1st settlers of the area. (cf Collins) (P. 2:1). Dawson gave the land for the depot. By this time the commu. consisted of depot, store, saloon, blacksmith shop, hotel for rr workers. By 1874, the rr had ch. name of sta. to Dawson. By mid 1870s, town had become trading center for surrounding area & a timber

shipping point...(P. 2:4) Washington I. Hamby, Confed. officer, opened a rest. 1877. His was the only home in the vic. when the rr arr. Hamby laid out the town after his discovery of the mineral water in 1881 while he was digging a well. (P. 2:4-6). The famed Hamby Well was discovered 6/93. Town inc. 4/24/82. (P. 2:7-8). On the econ. value of the spa...Pp. 2:8 to P. 4:1ff)... N.ch. to Dawson Springs in 1898 in preference to Dawson Wells which had also been suggested. "A misnomer since the mineral water (didn't) come from springs but from shallow wells." (P. 4:1-2

In peak yrs, there were 52 hotels or boarding homes in city & 12 pass. trains stopped daily.c.1st decade of 20th cent.(P. 4:2)

In the early 1950s, it became the strip mining cap. of Ky. (Sec. 6, P. 2:8). (James E. Dillingham's hist. of D.S. in the DAWSON SPRINGS PROGRESS, spec. cent. ed. 7/25/1974)

DAYLIGHT (Hopkins Co.): Coal mining commu. nr Dawson Springs.. Owned by the Dawson Daylight Coal Co. org. 1923. Began op. in mid 1930s. The main office of the co. was at Daylight until 1951 when moved to D.S. || cf Creason ~~(xxxxxx)~~ in LCJ, 2/29/1948....The comm. was in the vic. of the intersection of US62 and Ky.109. The mine closed 2/1961. (THE DAWSON SPRINGS PROGRESS, spec. cent. ed., 7/25/1974, Pp. Sec. 1, P. 10; Sect. 6, Pp. 2, 4:4).

DAYLIGHT (Hopkins Co.): Dawson Daylight
(Pron. "D(aw)/sən Dā/l(eye)t") Name of a coal
co., est. by a Mr. Borhies (ch. sp.), over by
Dawson Springs. It was only a mining camp, c.
2 mi. n. of Dawson Sprs. on Ky. 70. Founded by
Borheis. A big mine. Had its own sch., store,
etc. Mined it until coal was depleted c. WWII.
cf Mr. Borheis's daughter, a Mrs. Welch, for
info. Nothing there now. Deserted. DK why cal-
led Daylight.... (Harold Ledbetter, interview,
10/1/1977);

DAY'S STORE (Hopkins Co, KY): Re-est.

1/18/1849, Jor. Day, Disc 8/26/59, Re-est.

4/14/57, John W. Kingree, 12/12/57,

Nathaniel Nichols; Disc. 4/17/1860 (por)

DEMPERTOWN (HOPKINS CO, KY): PO.
est. 11/12/1924, Clifford L. Edington,
10/12/25, acting 10/24/25, Jas. R.
Bernigan; Disc 3/15/29 (M. to St.
Charles) (POR);

DOZIER HEIGHTS (Hopkins Co.): (Pron. "Doh/zer
No more than a real estate venture. Betw. Mad.
& Earlington was a Dozier Mt. up here by
Nortonville but dk anything about it. (Harold
Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977); E.W. Dozier
was in the real estate business. He owned some
land out in the heights by the Madisonville
Co. Club, after WWI. He was going to est. a
big subdiv. there so he named it for himself.
"They built a couple of Spanish-style houses
there but the town just didnt grow in that are
Now it's built up practically solid out there
but it isnt known as Dozier Hts. anymore."
(What's it called now?) "Oh, they've got 2

subdivisions out there, one on one side and one on the other. I dont remember what they do call those right off...." (Harold Ledbetter interview, 10/1/1977);

EARLINGTON (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "Irl/(ih)ŋ/
tan") Doesn't recall a Samuel Earl. Will find
out for me ^{when} John Baylis Earl was born and when
this vic. was 1st settled and more on Caleb
Hall & his po. He confirmed that it was 1st
called Caleb Hall's PO. Hall was a large land-
owner. Acc. to the records of the H. Co. Ct.
Hse., ^{he} "owned several acres on Tradewater,
Pond River and Clear Creek...Served on the 1st
Hopkins Co. jury, 5/25/1807 at the home of
Robt. McGary..." All the land that the city
originally occupied belonged to the St. Bernard
Mining Co. ("Sānt Bir/n(ah)rd") (Harold Led-
better, interview, 10/1/1977);

EARLINGTON (Hopkins Co.): Founded 1870 and named for John Baylis "Jack" Earle a Madisonv. atty. and one of the pioneer developers of the coal ind. in W. Ky. Ne 1/23/1823 and died in Mad. 7/8/1906. (THE HIST. OF EARLINGTON, KY. Bi-cent. publication, 1970, P. 29.) On P. 30 of Ibid. it said he was born 1821 (check...).. 1st p.o. at that site was (Caleb) Hall's P.O. He was owner of land on Tradewater, Pond R., and Clear Creek in the 1st decade of the 19th. cent. (Ibid. P. 29); E'ton was started pretty much under the aegis of the St. Bernard Coal Co. (P. 88 of ibid.)

EARLINGTON (Hopkins Co., Ky.)

Named for Sam'l. Earl, pioneer settler in the co. A mine was opened nr. town after the coming of the L&N RR in 1870. The town was est. shortly thereafter and named for Earl who lived in the vic. Earl was a partner to Gabriel L. Bourland in the buying and selling of ky. mules to Miss. and Ala. plantation owners. He and Bourland actually drove them themselves. (RR South, "Our Sta. Names" L&N MAG., 12/1949, P. 16.)

EARLINGTON (Hopkins Co.): Early 1870 when the L&N RR was completed betw. Henderson & Earl. the first homes in the town were begun.... (THE HIST. OF EARLINGTON, KY., Bi-Cent. publi 1970, P. 35); p.o. est. as Earlington 4/26/1871, Thos. J. McEwen... (NA); a Hall P.O. was est. 3/12/1852, Philip Prather... Disc. 7/31/1863 (NA); Acc. to the Bi-Cent. history, McEuen (spelling given therein) was a partner of Jack Earle in real estate and was one of the stockholders in the St. Bernard Mining Co

(P. 88)

EARLINGTON (Hopkins Co, Ky): "This 4th
city & po on us 41A, 1 1/2 (air) mi. s. of
Mad., was founded by the St. Bernard
Mining Co. in 1870 and named for John
Baylis Earl (1823? - 1906), a Mad. atty,
and one of the pion. developers of
the coal ind. in W. Ky. The 1st po to
serve this vic. was Hall from 1852 to
1863, named for an early 19 cent. (and
owner, Caleb Hall, while the Earlington
po itself was est. on 4/26/1871, c. Thos.
J. McEuen, pm." (Book, p. 87);

EARLINGTON (Hopkins Co.): Named for John Baylis Earle (1821-1906 or 1/23/1823 to 7/8/1906 in Mad.) The 1st commercial mine in co. opened nr. site in 1869. In early 1870 the r~~r~~oad was completed to Earlinton. (P.43). Town laid out in 1882. 1st store was the St. Bernard Co. Store. Loch Mary, at one time the largest lake in Ky., was built 1886 and named for Mary, the daughter of John B. Atkinson, pres. of St. Bernard Mining Co.... (P.44).... (Mrs. Irene DeMoss Priest, "Hist. of Earlinton, Ky." Pp. 43-7, in ATLAS & HIST'L. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY. pub. 1974 by Hist Soc. of Hop. Co.);

ELLA (HOPKINS CO, KY); P.O. est
2/23/1835, John P. Towney (?); disc.
10/14/36 (POR);

ELLWOOD (HOPKINS CO., KY): Po. est
as McNary's in Muhl. Co. 2/27/1827,
HUGH W. McNary, nch to ELLWOOD 4/9/
1850, ibid. Disc 6/19/1865; Re-est. in
Hopk. Co. 1/26/1866, Geo. Needham;
Disc 4/30/1875 (POR);

GAGE (Hopkins Co, Ky): PO-est. 6/7/
1880, Jas. E. Caldwell, 7/10/83, J. J.
Lancaster, Disc 9/4/84 (P. to White
Plains) (POR);

GILLILAND (HOPKINS CO, KY) = Po, est.
6/15/1899, John R. Gilliland; disc 4/14/
1900 (P. to St. Charles) (POR); (F618);

GRAPEVINE (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "Ghrāp/
v(eye)n ⇔ (ah)n") A coal mining co. (Harold
Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977); DK where it
got its name. (Ibid.);

HALL (Hopkins Co, Ky) : Po. est. 3/12/52
Philip Prather, 7/22/53, Rowland
Gooch --- 11/8/60, Thos. M. Jones disc
7/31/63 (POR);

HANSON (Hopkins Co.): On US41 5 mi. n. of Mad.
Founded 1869 on land donated for this purpose
by Judge Robt. Eastwood & Rev. Roland Gooch.
Named for Henry B. Hanson, a civil engineer for
the Evansv-Hender-Nashv. RR who laid off the ~~ex~~
town. 1st train arr. 2/1869. Large tobacco
factories till disastrous fire of 1904 or '5.
Jim Anderson owned 1st gen. store. Before '69,
a settlement named Prathersville for the Prathe:
family was located no. of present site of Hanson
Hanson 1st called merely "The Village.".... (Am
Brown, "Hanson 100 Years Old This Year" MADISON-
VILLE MESSENGER, 9/19/1969, Pp@ 1, 12);

HANSON (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "H(ae)n/sən")
Named for Henry B. Hanson who worked with the
rr and laid off the town. He helped build the
rr. Est. by Leg. 4/4/1873. Never heard of a
Prathersville. This may have been someone's
store in the vic. He d.k. of any Prathers in
that area. In 1867, the rr was built from
Henderson to Hanson by Mr. Rankin. The rr was
a branch of the old Southeastern, now the L&N
Years ago, Hanson was called The Village. It'
5 mi. n. of Mad. and 30 mi. s. of Henderson.
Once a thriving tob. and milling commu. Found
ed 1869 on a 50 acre tract (donated by Judge
Robt. Eastwood & Rev. Roland Gooch. The 1st
train arr. 2/1869. Mr. Hanson also employed b
the St. Bernard Coal Co. Now: quiet rural tra
ctr.

HANSON (Hopkins Co.); p.o. est. 12/7/1869,
Wm. A. Anderson... (NA); Named for Henry B.
Hanson (1825-1905) who was in charge of con-
structing the L&N RR line from Madisonville
to Hopkinsville, c1870-1. He was from Sara-
toga Springs, N.Y. and an early stockholder
in the St. Bernard Coal Co. Died in S.S. on
11/19/1905. (Acc. to the Earlington Bee,
11/23/1905, his obit., repro. in HIST. OF
EARLINGTON CO., KY, ~~5~~-cent. publication,
1970, Pp. 35-7.)

HANSON (Hopkins Co.): On US41, 5 mi. n. of Mad. Founded as town 1869 on 50 acre tract donated for this purpose by Judge Robt. Eastwood & Rev. Roland Gooch. Named for Henry B. Hanson, a civil eng. who worked for the rr and mapped the town. Evansv., Henderson & Nashv. rr completed to this site in 1869. Rankin's sawmill & the Parish Bros. livery stable were 1st businesses. Judge Eastwood ran a gristmill. (P.47).... (ORIG. ATLAS & HIST'L. DATA OF HOPKINS CO., KY. pub. 1974 by the Hop. Co. Hist. Soc., Pp. 47-8) Inc. 3/31/1873 (ACTS, 1873, Vol. 2, P. 217);

HANSON (Hopkins Co, Ky): "This 6th
cl. city & PO is on US 41A, just W. of the
Pennyrile Pky., and $2\frac{1}{2}$ (air) mi. N. of Mac.
The town was founded in 1869 on a 50 ac.
tract donated by Judge Robt. Eastwood
& Rev. Roland Gooch, and laid out by
and named for Henry B. Hanson (1825
- 1905), a Saratoga Spvs. N.Y. civil eng.,
for the Evansville Henderson & Nash V.
(now L&N) RR, which had been complete
to this side in the same year. The local
PO was est. on 12/7/1869 & Wm A.
Anderson, P.M., & the town was inc. in
1873." (Book, pp. 129-30):

HAZEL DALE (Hopkins Co, Ky) = Po. est
5/28/1842, fam'l. Roven (?). Disc. glid
1842 (POR);

HECLA (Hopkins Co, Ky) : "This vert. com., just NW of the Earlinton city limits + $1\frac{1}{2}$ (ain) mi-s of road, began as a co. town for the workers of the nearby mine of the Hecla Coal + Mining Co. This shaft mine was opened in 1873 by J. F. Foard, a virginian, and possibly named for one of the other Heclas in Ohio, Mich., or Ind. The name had earlier been applied to a mine in Mich. which is said to have been named for the volcano in Iceland famed in the 19 cent for its 'frequent + violent eruptions.'

The N.Y. Hecla was inc. in 1882. It
has never had a po of its own." (Book
-8. 136);

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HECLA (Hopkins Co.): (Pron. "H(eh)k/lə")
Started as a mining town just 1 mi. w. of
Earlington. By the Foards. Inc. 1891, Joe B.
Foard was manager. Was quite a large mine.
Later the St. Bernard Coal Co. bought it out
and inc. it in the [] system. Laid out for a
quite a town. DK why/how so-named. (Harold
Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977); Acc. to Geo
R. Stewart, it was named for "the volcano in
Iceland, well known in the 19th cent. because
of its frequent and violent eruptions, the
famous Calumet and Hecla mine in Michigan help
ed make the name known." (AM. P.N., P. 202);

HECLA (Hopkins Co.): 1 mi. from Earlington.
A coal company town for its miners. They
worked a nearby shaft mine. Store. (The
Madisonville Hustler, 11/29/1888, qtd. in
THE HIST. OF EARLINGTON, KY. ~~31~~-Cent. publica
tion, 1970, P. 31); On the L&N RR, 3½ mi. sw
of Mad. & 1 mi. n. of Earlington. Est. by the
Hecla Coal & Mining Co. The Hecla Mine was open
ed in ~~(or-sherply-after)~~ 1873 by Jo F. Foard, a
Halifax Co., Va. native who had settled in Xian
Co. after the CW and in 1873 bought 1000 acres
of coal land in vic. of Hecla. Mine opened 4/73
Co. built homes and store for workers; also sch
and farm.... (ATLAS & HIST. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY
pub. 1974 by His. Soc. of Hop. Co., P. 48);

HECLA (Hopkins Co.): Inc. 4/15/1882 (ACTS,
1881, Vol. 2, P. 443); Probably named for the
nearby Hecla Coal Mines, acc. to Clift, KY.
VIL....P. 22);

ILSLEY (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "(Ih)lz/lee")
On Ky. 112 betw. Earlington & Dawson Springs.
Quite a mining camp in the early days. Also
called Crabtree. ("Kr(ae)b/tree") Ilsley was
the name of the rr sta. Crabtree was the name
of the mine. The commu. was known by both nam
which were used interchangeably after pass.
service ceased. The po was Ilsley. The mine
have since played out and there's nothing
there any more. R.M. Salmon=Super. of the
Crabtree Coal Co. Hamby Sta. ("H(ae)m/bee
Stā/shən") was nothing more than a little coa
mining commu. DK that H.S. and Ilsley were th
same. They had to run a spur up to get to the

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mines and he supposes they had a little po at H.S. because it was on the rr. He imagine it was called Ilsley when they moved it from the rr jct. up to the mines. The PO bldg. at the mines is still standing tho' not in use. No longer a spur. The mines were 5-6 mi. from the rr jct. So it was a change in site as well as name. (cf map put out by the POD, c.1942. Ledbetter has a copy....) DK how Ilsley got its name. DK if Golden Hamby was kin to Wm. Hamby of Dawson Sprs. Ledbetter really dk much about Hamby Sta. (...)
(Harold Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977);

ILSLEY (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. as Hamby Sta.
7/19/1872, Golden W. Hamby..Disc. 7/10/73; Re-
est. as Hambys Station. 2/9/85, Jos. R. Collins
Disc. 12/2/85; Re-est. 2/9/86, James A. Kellar
..n.ch. to Ilsley, 11/1/90, Richard J. Salmon.
..(NA); Another Ilsley p.o. est. 2/18/1884,
R.M. Salmon; Disc. 7/28/84 (papers to St. Chas
Re-est. 12/31/85, ibid.; Disc. 6/19/86 (no p.
sent) (NA); Inc. as Ilsley, 4/17/1890 (ACTS,
1889/90, Vol. 2, P. 618);

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HAMBLY STATION (HOPKINS CO, KY):

Prop. est. 2/10/1891, Trs. H. Kennedy, incl
to Hambly Sta 4/8/92, Davis T. Cronor,
5/22/93, Wm A Hambly --- 4/30/1913,
• bld. Disc. 7/15/16 (m. to St. Charles)
(EOR);

JEWEL CITY (Hopkins Co.): (Pron. "Jū/tee
S(ih)/tee") Just a place down on the river.
DK where it got its name. (Harold Ledbetter,
interview, 10/1/1977);

KINGSTON (HOPKINS CO, NY) : port
10/2/1830, Meredith Myers, 1/28/32
Cyrus A Miller, 3/14/33, B. H. S. on
Pursley, disc 6/22/35 (POR);

KIRKWOOD SPRINGS (Hopkins Co.): (Pron. "Kirk/wood Spr(ih)gz") Near Dalton in SW Hop. Co. People came here for the cure. Had a hotel. (Harold Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977); All that's there now is crude frame around the well and one house, formerly a sch. bldg. Sort of remote now. Road runs into the forest. (Ibid)

KIRKWOOD SPRINGS (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 2/17
1908, Robert M. Winstead...4/12/1911, James L.
Kirkwood... (NA); 2½ mi. n. of Olney & 1 mi. w
of the Olney-Kirkwood Springs Rd. "Owed its ex
istance to the waters of a mineral spring. Be-
cause of the curative effective of the spring
water it became an early health center with an
influx of people from everywhere to drink it
for their health." Jim Kirkwood built 1st hote
Spring named for him, late 19th cent. Not on r
2 hotels, 3 stores, chur., sch. po, 20 homes a
its peak....(ORIG. ATLAS & HISTL. DATA OF HOP.
CO., KY. pub. 1974 by Hist. Soc. of Hop. Co.,
Pp. 48-9);

KIRKWOOD SPRINGS (Hopkins Co., Ky):
"virtually nothing remains of this com.
just over a mi. e of the Tradewater R
and 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (air) mi. wsw d road. It was
named for Jas. C. Kirkwood, who in
the late 19th cent. devel'd. a health
resort around the curative waters
of a mineral spr. The town esp was
est on 2/17/1908." (BOOK, P-161);

LICK CREEK (Hopkins Co., Ky): (F174sw)

"It was named for the places where the deer used to come and lick the salty banks."

(Acc. to Ruby Jenkins, Sum. 1955, from Mrs. Mae D. Workman of Dawson Springs on 7/4/55, in Herbert Halpert's "Place Name Stories of Ky. Waterways and Ponds" KFR, Vol. VII (3), July-Sept. 1961, Pp. 85-101, 89)

LITTLE VALLEY, (Hopkins County, Ky.)

Community. 1.6 km (1 mi) N. of Nortonville.

37°12'15" N, 87°27'23" W. (variant: Bean

Bottom). "Ms. Chester Cunningham, Norton-

ville, "states..community is now known,

unofficially, as Bean Bottom and that the

citizens wish a more appropriate name; area

is unnamed on available sources." No P.O.

(On Docket 206 for consideration at 2/12/1976

BGN meeting.)(P. 8). App. acc. to Dec. list

7601, 1-3/1976, p. 8

MADISONVILLE (Hopkins Co.): p.o.est. as Hopkins C.H. or Madisonville 10/1/1809, Joshua Barnes..by 1813 the p.o. was being called just Madisonville... (NA); Platted 1828. (Mamie Hanberry, WPA ms); Named for Pres. James Madison. Made seat of Hop. Co. 1807, the yr. after the co. was est. On 40 acres donated by Dan'l. McGary and Solomon Silkwood. Inc. 1810. "Home of Maurice K. Gordon, who gave the Am. Legion its name when founded at Paris, France, in March, 1919..." (Highway marker, acc. to GUIDE, No. 1104, P. 225).

C. 1973-Y: Borg-Warner air conditioning plant and another plant that makes paper air

MADISNVILLE (Hopkins Co.): 1st settler=Pressle Pritchett (sic) who built log house on nw corner of Main & Main Cross Sts. and had a tavern there. (P. 93) He later moved to Henderson Co. & then to Evansville, Ind. and in 1822 became the 1st Just. of the Peace of Vanderburgh Co., Ind. (P.94). Named for Jas. Madison, then Sec. of State. (p. 236)...Acc. to trad., his name was proposed by Sam'l. Woodson, the clerk of the new county. (P.237). Daniel McGary & Solomon Silkwood donated the site for the seat. Laid off 1807. (P. 238)...PO est. 1813. (P.245)... po est. 6/18/1813, Baxter Townes who had a store there then... (P.348); succeeded by his bro. Alfred, 8/22/1822 - - - (P.349)

MADISONVILLE (Hopkins Co., Ky): "The
4th lar ind. city + seat of H. Co. lies at
the jct. of US 41 + 41A and the Ill. cent.
gulf + LTN RR's, 106 mi. SW of downtown
Louisv., IN 1807 it was est. as the seat
of Hop. Co. on 40 acres donated by
Dan'l. Mcgary and Solomon Silkwood
and named for Gen. Madison, then
US Sec. of state and. Later the 4th
Pres. the Hopkins ct. ltre. po., est.
on 10/1/1809 by Joshua Barnes, pm,
was renamed Madisonville in 1813."
(Anno, p. 185).

MADISONVILLE (Hopkins Co.): Acc. to Order Book No. 1., 5/25/1807, Daniel McGary & Solomon Silkwood offered 40 acres along the boundary line of their property as site for new co. seat. Accepted by Co. cts. (Pp. 49-50). On Flat Cr. On 10/26/1807, the Ct. authorized the est. of a town to be called Madisonville on McGary & Silkwood's land adjacent to the site of the ct. house.. (P.50). McG. & S. owned 1000 acres on the site of what became the city. The land they donated lay 20 acres of each side of what became Main St., running n-s... On the Henderson Div. of the L&N RR.... (P.51) ("Hist. of Madisonville" by anon. pub. in 1909, and repro. in ORIG. ATLAS & HIST. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY. pub. 1974 by Hop. Co. His. Soc., Pp. 49-58);

MADISONVILLE (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "M(ae)d/
(ih)s/ən") (Harold Ledbetter, 10/1/1977);

MANITOU (Hopkins Co.): (Pron. "M(ae)n/(ih)/tū)
Originally called Tywhopity ("Tə/w(ah)p/(ih)/
tee") which was the early Indian name for the
springs in that area. Then called Steubens
Lick ("Styū/banz L(ih)k") because Von. S. was
given a land grant there after the Rev. Acc. t
trad., he was wounded by Indians there, left,
& never returned. Named Manitou for "an Indian
king and God whose prescence was believed by
the Indians to be in everything. A salt spring
there provided salt for early county residents
and a watering place for animals. Acc. to the
Mad. Mess. 6/24/1967: 4 mi. w. of Mad. on US41
Known yrs. ago for its mineral water. The well

was on the I.W. Winstead land. People would come to drink the water (medicine) and carry it home with them in jugs. The name Manitou means "powerful" in the Indian language. Some say this meaning pretty much describes the mineral water. "The Indians are said to have believed that drinking the water would bring health, happiness and plenty. (They) also believed that the use of the water ward ed off the evil spirits that caused sickness and bad luck..." Von Steuben had 11,000 acres given to him by Va. The Kiwanis Club developed a little park there in honor of Von S....No longer a salt spring there. Left only one spring and it's a sulphur spring.

Now: gen. store & po. and a 2nd store. Several homes. Most of the town had also been destroyed by fire. Never heard of its being called Saskatchewan. (Harold Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977);

MANITOU (Hopkins County, Kentucky), near
Madisonville, Ky. Name sounds Indian, doesn't
it but people often tell this story to suggest
that it isn't an Indian name. "The story I heard
involved a visitor who asked how many people
lived here. An oldtimer said, Oh just a man or
two." Bill Lightfoot of Madisonville, Ky.,
a graduate student in folklore at Ind. U. who
heard it in Mad. about Manitou. This is the
pop. derivation of the name. Not much of the
community now but a farm implement store. He
heard this story c1957 or '58 from ?. just a
casual reference to the community. (I heard
the story from Bill, IU Folklore Arch., 6/24/
1970).

MANITOU (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 11/7/1882,
John T. Barnett... (NA); folk etymol-local
people wanted a rr. RR officials sent brakeman
to inv. Small commu. then with a store. No
name. On his return he was asked what he'd
seen. Said "a man or two." So since then it's
been called Manitou. It's 6 mi. from Mad. (From
Dot Bohan, 20, MSU student, to Onie E. Mabry,
spring, 1954, in Violetta M. Halpert, "Place
Name Stories about W. Ky. Towns" KFR, Vol. 7(3),
7-9/61, Pp. 110-11); Stauben Lick p.o. est.
9/18/1878, John W. Oliver; Disc. 7/21/79 (NA);

MANITOU (Hopkins Co.): 1st called Saskathewan. Then became tobacco market and health resort because of its sulphur springs. RR from Mad. to Providence thru this vill. Tobacco Co. investigating the possibilities of this as a sit for their market, sent an (~~investigar~~) employee to look the place over. he was asked what he had seen. Said a man or two... (Learned by Mary Reta Daniels from her mother, 1944, who had learned it from her father, B.F. Harkins, c. WWI. Submitted to Violetta M. Halpert, fall, 1954, in "Place Name Stories about W.Ky. Towns KFR, Vol. 7 (3); 7-9/61, P. 111).

MANITOU (Hopkins Co.): Formerly called Steuben Lick. Salt & sulphur springs attracted buffalo. Named for Baron V.S. ... (P. 17) Acc. to trad., "The Baron contemplated accepting grants of military land on these waters and in 1787 visited the lick which for long after bore his name and there, in a skirmish with the Indians, was slightly wounded." (P.18)...He never returned. Years after his death, his grantees yielded xx their claims in the H. Co. Court Clerk's office acc. to Deed Book 20, Pp. 109-10. Therein is mentioned that V.S. was owner in his lifetime of 5000 acres acquired by patents from gov. of Ky. 11/11/1795, 2000 in Hop. Co. & the rest in Muhl. Co. (P.18).... (Maj. Maurice K. Gordon,

MANITOU (Hopkins Co.): 5 mi. nw of Mad. on US 41a. 1st called Steuben's Lick for the Prussian soldier, Friederich Wilhelm, Baron von Steuben (1730-1794) "who, acc. to trad., visited the lick in 1787 to inspect land for military grants, and in a skirmish with Indians here, was slightly wounded."* The area's sulphur water believed to have been 1st used by the Indians who may even have dug the main well which is still in use. Was a deer lick. n.ch. to Manitou by C.J. Pratt after a visit to Manitou, Colo. when he found that city's springs identical to those in Hopkins Co. 1st land owner was John Bowles, blacksmith..... (ATLAS & HIST. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY. pub. 1974 by Hop. Co. His. Soc., Pp. 59-60);

MANITOU (Hopkins Co.): On the path of a major buffalo trace... "Too far back for us to recall the Indians called Manitou 'Tywhopity' after one of their Indian king-gods, whose presence the Indians believed to be everywhere. It retained this name until after the Revolutionary War, and its name change came about in a peculiar way on two occasions. / Because of the springs and salt licks, game was plentiful in this area, and the Indians did have a summer encampment there, apparently for a long, long time.... this was a favorite summer encampment for

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the red men....There was a large salt lick, along with the 13 springs, in the middle of what is now Manitou.....all were sulphur except one which was strong salts. The water ran out into a trough and horses and stock were watered there. (others say there may have been as many as 16 springs) ...finally all were covered with dirt, and all that remained of the famous water was a pump at the Webster grocery (now J&T) where those desiring water could get it. But, as motorists kept running into the pump, it was finally removed in 1979....In the Manitou

area there were 16 springs, mostly sulphur water or salt, and these, combined with the salt licks, made this a favorite place for both Indians and wild animals." (P.12) After the Rev., Baron von Steuben was given, by Va., 3000 acres in Muhl. Co. and 2000 acres in Hop. Co. at the site of the future Manitou. He is said to have come to the Hop. Co. site but dk why. He might have been attracted by the chalybeate (mineral) springs.....Acc. to trad., "he was wounded in a skirmish with the Indians on his 1787 visit to the area"--perhaps

they didnt want anyone disturbing their springs)....(P. 14) The name Tywhopity was used to identify this site by an unknown writer to Glenn's Graphic on 6/4/1903 describing a trip from Mad. to Providence in 1852. Apparently, says Ledbetter, "at this time, 1852, Manitou was still called Tywhopity..." C(lifton) J(onathan) Pratt "was responsible for having Steuben's Lick renamed Manitou." He was a large landowner, businessman, and ran the 1st tob. warehouse there....(P.15) He was an atty. There at least by 1870.

He later became an atty. gen'l. of Ky. and a judge. He also platted the town. "He visited Colorado Springs, Colo., originally called Fountain Colony because of its location on Fountain Creek. Later the name was changed to Colorado Springs because of the mineral springs nearby.... Manitou, Colorado, a popular summer resort, lies about 6 mi. nw of C.S.... It abounds in springs of soda and iron water. Colorado Springs was founded in 1870, while Manitou, Colo., rec'd. its name in

1872. Pratt was deeply impressed by the fact that the water at Manitou Springs was similar to that at Steuben's Lick. He also found that Manitou, a name given among American Indian tribes to any spirit or supernatural being--good or evil also applied to any object of religious awe or reverence. 'The Illinois (Indians)', wrote Jesuit Father Marest, 'adore a sort of genius which they call Manitou. To them it is the master of life, the spirit that rules all things. A bird, a buffalo, a bear, a skin--that is their Manitou.'

....There was similarity in the water of the two places and both had originally had their beginnings as Indian encampments. Apparently the change of name from Steuben Lick to Manitou took place during a three-year period, for on July 31, 1879, the po at Steuben's Lick was discontinued, and a new po opened at Manitou, Nov. 7, 1882, with John T. Barnett as postmaster. Manitou has had its present name for at least a hundred years, 1882-1982....as a settlement it is the oldest in Hop. Co...." It was never inc. (P. 16).... (From Harold G. Ledbetter's account of the hist. of M. in

the 8th Annual Year Book (1982) of the
Hist'l. Soc. of Hop., Co., Ky., Pp. 11ff)
(sent to me by Ledbetter, 3/14/1984).

MANITOU (Hopkins Co., Ky): "This hamlet is located at the junction of US 41A and Ky 630, 3 (air) mi. WNW of Mad. is what remains of a well known 19th cent health resort. At what may have been called Tywhopity, allegedly the aboriginal name for the local sulphur & salt spr., a com. was founded and named Stewarts Lick. For his services to the Amer. Cause in the Rev. War, the V. Gov. granted Frederick Wilhelm Baron von Steuben (1730-94), a large

acreage in this vic. and the name
was allegedly applied after his
exploratory visit in 1787. A short-
lived Stewens lick PD (1872-9)
was re-est. on 11/7/1882 as.

Manitou, this name having been
suggested by C. T. Pratt who had
noted on a recent visit to Manitou
(Springs), Colo., the close similarity
betw. the 2 sprs. Manitou, an Algon-
quian word referring to the spirit

or pierceance believed to pervade
all living things, has a secondary
meaning of 'powerful,' which was
said to describe aptly the healing
effects of the water. A folk etymo-
logy has also been offered for the
name: The man sent by the L&N RR
to investigate the possibility of
extending its line through that
place, when asked what he had seen
replied, 'only a man or two.' (BOOK
P. 187)

McGAREY'S (Hopkins Co., Ky): Pv. est
12/5/1828, Taliaferro McGarey, 2/20
1833, Thos. Almon --- 1/7/40, Geo.
Finley, Disc 11/26/44; Re-est. as
McGary's 4/17/48, Robt H. Davis.
Disc 4/9/1850 (PORK);

✓ J.W. MILLION ~~SEE~~ SCHOOL (Hopkins Co., Ky):
In Earlington. Extinct. Brick sch. building
erected 1905 by local coal co. that then
owned the town. Colored school. Named in
1935 for the Rev. J.W. Million of the Mt.
Zion Bapt. Chu. on Robinson St. (Earlington:
1870-1970, pub. by the Earlington Centennial
Comm'n., c1970, P. 49)

MORTONS' GAP (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "M(aw)r/
tənz \ Gh(ae)p") Called Mortons Gap, not Morton
"A man by the name of Morton settled there, and
where his home was, in looking south, there was
a gap in the hills. So they named it Mortons
Gap." As far as Ledbetter knows, he was the 1st
settler. Thos. C. Morton founded the town in
1804. He built the 1st house there. It was de-
stroyed by fire in 1926 and the hi.sch. was
built on the site. Morton arr. from near Rich-
mond, Va. The town was inc. 1868 and at that
time had a pop. of 251. In 1911, had a pop. of
1400. At one time, a thriving mining commu...
When played out in the 1930s, the town sort of
settled down to just a small rural commu. Now:

merely a small vil. with several stores. Henry
Bailey Morton was a son of Thos. Morton and
his 2nd wife, Mary Winifred Bailey (they were
marr. 1856). Henry, marr. Dora Lee Morton. An
other son of Thos. was Wm. Egbert Morton and
he married Ada Estella Wright. (Harold Led-
better, interview, 10/1/1977);

MORTONS GAP (Hopkins Co.): Thos. Morton built his home on site 1804 in a natural gap in a ridge in so. Hop. Co. A major travel route thru that gap since pioneer days. Buffaloes too passed thru along with Indians, stagecoaches, rr, US41. This hiway is sometimes called "The Buttermilk Rd." for, in stagecoach times, farmers would leave crocks of buttermilk along the road for travelers. Free. 9 mi. s. of Mad. Coal mining=econ. support for area. ("Mortons Gap, Ky." by Jesse C. Burt, FORD TIMES, 3/1959, Pp. 28-31);

MORTONS GAP (Hopkins Co.): At a natural break or gap in a S. Hopkins Co. ridge Thomas Morton built his home in 1804. The routeway through this gap had seen migrating buffalo, Indians, stagecoaches, the rr, and US 41. The highway "now skirts around the town." Now a coal mining town.... ("Mortons Gap, Kentucky" by Jesse C. Burt, FORD TIMES, 3/1959, Pp. 29-31);

MORTON (Hopkins Co., Ky.)

3 mi. so. of Earlington. Named for the Morton^(?) family, prop. of land on which town was est. shortly after C.W. "The railroad cuts through a ridge running east and west." The p.o. is Morton's Gap. Town est. by the So. Diamond Coal Mining Co. which opened a nearby mine after the rr built thru in 1/1871. (RR South "Our Station Names" L&N MAG., 11/1949, P. 14) p.o. est. as Mortons Gap, 11/3/1871, Henry H. Morton... (NA); Inc. 3/15/1888 (ACTS, 1887/8, Vol. 2, P. 132); H.H. was son of Thos. Morton, sr. + Eliz. Davis Morton who are here early 19 cent. from Va. Thos. (1764-1844) (Perrin, 3rd edit. 1886, P. 26);

MORTONS GAP (Hopkins Co.): H.H. Morton, ne
5/4/1813 at the present Mortons Gap.. Son of
Thos. Morton, Sr. who built the first brick
house in the co. there. He was a native of
Va. and came early to Ky., settling at the
present M.G....(Perrin, 3rd. ed. 1886, P.86);

MORTONS GAP (Hopkins Co.): On the L&N RR 8 mi. s. of Mad. Owes growth & signif. to coal mining c.1925, 2 of W. Ky's largest mines were in the vic. Named for the Morton family who were 1st settlers & for the "natural gap" in the hills s. of town. The Morton home, in the n. end of town, was built 1806, one of the oldest homes in the co. Inc. 1888. Also the area is imp. for lumbering & farming. By 1925, coal had been produced in vic. continuously since the early 1860s.... (Richard Henry, a native, wrote a brie hist. 3/23/1925 from which above was taken, and repro. in ORIG. ATLAS & HIST. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY. pub. 1974 by Hop. Co. His. Soc., Pp. 60-1);

MORTONS GAP (Hopkins Co., Ky): "This 5th
cl. city lies just N. of a natural gap in a
ridge through which US 41A now passes,
5 (air) mi. S. of Mond. In stagecoach
days the rd. thru the gap was some-
times called the Buttermilk Rd. for the
free crocks of buttermilk that farmers
would leave out for travelers. Thos.
C. Morton, a Virginian, settled here
around 1804, and his descendants
were still in possession of the ~~site~~ ~~the~~
when the town was est. After the C. W. by
the S. Diamond Coal Mining Co., whose

mine was 1 mi. S. Henry H. Morton est
the local P.O. on 11/3/1871, and the town
was inc. in 1888." (BOOK, pp. 203-04);

NEBO (Hopkins Co.): Settled and named by Alfred Townes, ne. King Wm. Co., Va. 6/8/1794 to Ky. with parents & bro. Baxter in 1807 and to Mad., Hop. Co. in 1813. The bros. had a store in Mad. & were early pm's. Alfred opened 1st store at Nebo nr. the present crossroads in the center of town. He was pm at Nebo, 11/11/1840..(Pp.14-5) (Harold G. Ledbetter, "Alfred Townes, the Forgotten Pioneer" in YEAR BOOK, July, 1977, HIST'L. SOC. OF HOP. CO., KY Pp. 14-16, 16); Inc. 4/4/1861 (ACTS Called Session, 1861, P. 191);

NEBO (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "Nee/boh") On US41A c. 11 mi. w. of Mad. Founded by pioneer Alfre Townes. (cf article on him by Ledbetter, on file and other info. on him that is on this tape but that I havent yet transcribed.) "They say the word 'Nebo' is the Latin word for 'nowhere'. It could have a Biblical connotation too. But the sleepy little hamlet...called by that name wasnt always as quiet and peaceful as it is today." (Mrs. A.C. Carneal of Nebo, Ky. in an article...) Today: Quiet farming vil. At one time it had one of the largest tob. processing plants in the world. Fire destroyed it and no insurance. (Harold Ledbetter interview, 10/1/1977);

NEBO (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 11/18/1840,
Alfred Townes... (NA); on US41A & served by br.
line of L&N RR. Settled 1800 by Alfred Towns^e
of Va. Bought 3000 acres of virgin timber.
Built store nr. crossroads, now center of town.
Named the place Nebo, a Biblical name.. Had son
Alfred, Jr. and daughter. America. He later
sold much"of his land for smaller farms and
town lots". Inc. 1871. With its 7 tob. factor-
ies in late 19th cent., it was 2nd largest tob
market in world. At that boom time, had a pop.
of 1100 with a hotel, bank, sch. & acad. flour
mill, many stores & shops & churches.. (P.61)..
(ORIG. ATLAS & HIST. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY. pul
1974 by Hop. Co. His. Soc., Pp. 6a-2);

NEBO (Hopkins Co, Ky): "This 6th cl.
city & po centered at the jct. of us 41A
and ky 502, 6 1/2 (air) mi. WNW of mad.
was founded by virginia-born pion.
Alfred Towner (born 1794) and
named for the biblical mt. Nebo,
from which Moses viewed the
promised land. In his store he est.
the Nebo po on 11/18/1840. The town
was inc. in 1861." (Book, p. 210);

NEW PROSPECT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

(Hopkins Co., Ky): org. 1853 as New Prospect.
Chu. was built that yr. on land donated by
M&M Eli Brown. Cem. 1st bldg. burned in 1932.
Rebuilt on the same site in June 1935. (12th
Annual Year Book, 1986, Hist'l. Soc. of Hop.
Co., P. 54);

NORTONVILLE (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 4/10/1871, Chas. W. Mills...Disc. 7/6/76; Re-est. 2/26/77, Thos. C. Taliaferro... (NA); Inc. as Norton in 1872; named for W.E. Norton who had settled there 1866. With the St. Louis & SE RR being built thru in 1870, Norton anticipated growth & dev. of com. and bought 2000 acres around the jct. of the L&N and ICRR. Town late called Norton Village but was officially changed to Nortonville in the early 20th cent. At 1st, growth was slow until coal mines opened. 1902 a shaft mine was started on Norton Heirs land and the Nortonville Coal Co. (now known as the Norton Coal Corp.) was est. Town expanded. bank.... ("In Early 1900s City of Norton Changed

NORTONVILLE (Hopkins Co.): L&N RR runs n-s thru town. ICRR RR runs e-w thru town. Tracks cross nr. town's center. On US41 & US62. Inc. as town of Norton, 1872. Named for W.E. Norton who (~~had~~) settled there 1886 (sic). Norton was attracted by the possibilities for dev. due to its strategic location on the rrs. which were then being built so he bought 2000 acres in the vic. of their jct. and later sold off lot Norton later called Norton Vill. and then officially ch. to Nortonville in early 20th cent. But town didn't grow as he had hoped. By 1st decade of 20th cent., had only po, store,

tob. storage warehouse, rr sta., chur. several
homes..Coal mining main ind. Nortonville Coal
Co. opened shaft mine 1902....(ORIG. ATLAS &
HIST'L. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY., pub. 1974 by
Hop. Co. Hist. Soc., Pp. 62-3);

Estab. and
NORTONSVILLE (Hopkins Co.): /inc. as this on
1/10/1873 (ACTS, 1873, Vol. 1, P. 85);

NORTONVILLE (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "N(aw)r/
tən/v(ih)l" or "N(aw)r/tən/vəl") cf Nortonville
Ky. Centennial, 1872-1972: founded 1872. Prosperous mining & lumber town in early 20th cent
Inc. as town of Norton in 1872 and named for
W.E. Norton, wealthy man who settled there in
1866. In 1870 he bought 2000 acres around the
present jct. of the L&N and the ICRR foreseeing
the "growth possibilities of this community
with the location of ^{at} then St. Louis & South-
eastern RR construction, now the L&NRR Co." (see
Later the town was called Norton Village. It
was officially ch. to Nortonville in the early
20th cent. Slow growth at first. By the turn

of the cent., it had only a gen. store, po, tob. warehouse, rr depot, and freight sta., 1 chu., & several homes....Now: no depot, no mines, just a rural trading ctr. with several stores but no industry. Local residents are farmers or commuters. Earlier in the cent. (c.1928) it had a canning factory, mineral springs, power plant, big mines, orchards. No info. available on W.E. Norton. The ICRR was built thru in 1871. US41 bypasses the town now; used to pass right thru it.... (Harold Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977);

NORTONVILLE (Hopkins Co, Ky) is "The
5th city & PO lies at the jct. of US
41A + 62, 8 (air) mi. S of Mad. In 1870
W. E. Norton, a recent settler attract-
ed by the possibilities for the econ.
dev't. of the area & the completion of
the Ctn + IC RR then being built,
bought 2000 acres at the place where
they would join and laid off the town
he called Norton. With this name the
local PO was est. on 4/10/1871, and
the town was inc. on 1/10/1873. It was

later called Norton Village and then
officially, Nortonville." (Book, p. 216)

OAK HILL (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "Ohk/H(ih)l")
Coal mining commu. by Nortonville. Oak Hill
Mines. Aka Cheslea (ch. sp.) (pron. "Ch(eh)s
lee") This was the same place. (Harold Led-
better, interview, 10/1/1977);

OLNEY (Hopkins Co.): 1st called Iron Bridge Community before po est. on the Tradewater R. The iron bridge over the river connected Hop. & Caldwell Co's. The original Winstead store & po was on the left end of the bridge on high bank... (ORIG. ATLAS & HIST'L. DATA OF HOP. CO. KY. pub. 1974 by Hop. Co. Hist. Soc., Pp. 63-4 po est. as Olney 3/20/1896, Robert M. Winstead... (NA); Disc. 1952

OUTWOOD (Hopkins Co.): A wooded reservation of 5000 acres, 4 mi. from Dawson Springs. Est. 1921. Site of US Army Vet's Hosp. (M. Ladd, WPA, c.4/1941); for more info. cf DAWSON SPRING PROGRESS spec. cent. ed. 7/25/1974, passim, Pp. 5-11 and sect. 6, P.7f).... "Excepticon, Inc., will continue management of Outwood... Old dormitory residences with 300 bed will be replaced by 11 homelike cottages with a total of 176 beds. Construction is to be finished by 1980." (DHR NEWSLINE, Vol. 1(5), 9/1978, P. 3)

PONTIAC (Hopkins Co, Ky) : A coal mine
on the cutoff betw. Mad. + Norton's
gap. (Harold Ledbetter, 10/1/77);

POSSUM COLLEGE (Hopkins Co., Ky): Settlement
DK when est. Many possums in the area. "The
addition of 'College' was satirical and
refers to an effort to ridicule some of the
citizens who wished to est. an educ'l. inst.
at the place." (M. Ladd, 4/1941, WPA PN)

RABBIT RIDGE (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "R(ae)b/
(ih)t R(ih)dj") Area out from Dawson Springs
nr. Beulah. Doesnt have anything on this place
DK where it got its name. It's in a high area.
(Harold Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977);

REALUS (HOPKINS CO, KY): po. est. 3/6/1
1907, Chas. B. Moore; Disc 9/14/01 (P. to
AWSONIA) (PO R);

REINECKE MINES (Hop. Co., Ky): at n. end
of road. Big concrete chimney. one of
county's earliest mines. (Harold
Leadbetter, 10/1/1977);

RICHLAND (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. 10/12/1892,
Thos. L. Jones; Disc. but date not given; Re-
est. 1/4/94, Wm. B. Cox...Disc. 5/15/1909 (mai
to Madisonville) (NA); (pron. "R(ih)ch/l(ae)nd
Mining commu. (Harold Ledbetter, interview,
10/1/1977);

"The Scatters" of Clear Creek (Hopkins Co.):

A major e. bank trib. of the Tradewater R.

"This creek system heads in springs at Madisonville and Earlington that have been incorporated into Reservoir Lakes (sic). Clear Creek...has an extensive 'flats' where the water stands all winter, and nearer Tradewater the bed widens until it is called 'The Scatters' of Clear Creek. Here small scrubby timber is so thick for a distance of about four miles that it is impossible to penetrate. It is said to be caused by the building of beaver dams....The Scatters or sloughs of Cypress (Creek) near the Ohio

seem to be larger than those on Clear Creek. They are near the Ohio....This was a country of wild pigeons where they used to darken the sky at noonday and break down huge trees. In these Clear Creek 'flats' the geologist found the true 'sugar tree' which he considered an invariable sign of calceolareous beds." (Ila Earle Fowler, "The Tradewater River Country in Western Ky." REG. OF KHS, Vol. 32, Oct. 1934, Pp. 276-300, Pp. 290-1)

ST. CHARLES (Hopkins Co.): (Pron. "Sānt Ch(ah)rlz. Evidently preceded the rr. It may have been settled even before 1872. (cf "A Typical 19th Cent. Mining Commu." article by Mrs. Grover Sheets in HOP. CO. TIMES, 10/13/1949. "The town was built on a tract of land conveyed to the St. Bernard Co. by J.I.D. Woodruff ("Wood/r(uh)f")" (From THE HUSTLER, 11/26 1891). Was quite a large commu., a thriving town. Woodruff's family owned the land on which the town was located and he donated it... Woodruff and St. Chas. were at the same site. Today: no mines left. Town now has a few store a sch. & an active po.(....) (Harold Ledbetter interview, 10/1/1977);

SAINT CHARLES (HOPKINS CO, KY) is "This
6th cl-city & PO lies at the jct of US 6
and Ky. 454, just S. of the W. Ky. Phy. & S
(air) mt. row of road. It was founded
as a coal camp in or before 1872 on
land deed to the St. Bernard Mining
Co. by J. I. D. Woodruff and called
Woodruff when the local PO was est.
& had a name on 1/15/1873. The PO & com.
were renamed St. Charles, for reason
unknown, when the town was inc. in
1874." (BOOK, P. 260);

ST. CHARLES (Hopkins Co.): Nearby coal mines operated by the West Ky. Coal Co. was closed in 1940 when coal was exhausted. The 1st mine there opened in 1876 and the town was founded that year. Pop. 1940=less than 700. Decreasing. When the mine was closed, the miners were transferred to the company's mines in Earlington, Sturgis, and Wheatcroft. This firm bought the St. Bernard Mining Company's holdings in the early 1920. Mines were closed down with the exhaustion of profitable deposits and high production costs... ("Coal is Gone and Nearly All of the Town" HENDERSON GLEANER, 9/22/1940);

ST. CHARLES (Hopkins Co.): mining commu. Settle
in 1872. Inc. 1874. 12 mi. from Mad. Est. on
land deeded to St. Bernard Mining Co. by J.I.D.
Woodruff. 1st called Woodruff. renamed St. Chas
St. B. started shipping coal from area 1873.
Southern part of town pre-dated mining co. RR
divided town. The new section no. of the tracks
was developed by the mining co. One of the old-
est Christian churches in co. was there: The
Christian Privilege Church. Said to have been
est. by Alexander Campbell. On the ICRR...
(ORIG. ATLAS & HIST. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY., put
1974 by Hop. Co. Hist. Soc., P. 64);

ST. CHARLES (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. as
Woodruff, 1/15/1873, Wm. H. Teague..n.ch. to
St. Charles, 3/19/74, John A.B. Ratliff... (NA
A coal mining town of c. 400 pop. Ele. school
Residents work in mines throughout the w. Ky.
coalfields. The community was founded as a
mining camp but no longer the booming mining
town it had been. ("Digging In: Pupils Get
Education Mining Coal" by Bill Powell, LCJ,
2/17/1974, B1:1-3); inc. 2/6/1874, (ACTS, 187
P. 251);

SAINTE JOE (Hopkins Co, Ky) = po. est
12/21/1859, John H. Thomason, Disc.
7/6/1860 (POR);

/ SHAKERAG (Hopkins Co.): "There is a hilly section in the northern part of Hopkins Co. betw. Manitou and Hanson settled by some people from N.C., this section is known as 'Shakerag'. (sic) The hills of this part of the county is (sic) only good for blackberries and orchards and quite a time back when there was no a farm bell in this section, the wives of the settlers would go to the door and stand upon a stump and shake a rag until the man halloed they had noticed her and this was, and still is the custom of the district. (sic). Hence the name 'Shakerag'..." (Mamie Hanberry, WPA ms.)

SILENT RUN (Hopkins Co, Ky), Parent:

5/17/1828, Wm H. Sisk, 8/10/08, Anna

Sisk -- 5/1/1911, Dora G. Kirtwood,

Disc. 6/15/15 (m. to Manitow) (POR);

(A139);

- ✓ SIXTH VEIN (Hopkins Co., Ky): (F174sw)^{Common.} Just e. of Ky. 104, 4 mi. n. of Dawson Springs.
- ✓ and SIXSEAM (Hop. Co., Ky) (F174sw) on the se flank of Section House Hill, 1 mi. e. of Dawson Springs. Extinct.

✓ (A seam is a coal bed, a thin stratum of coal
A vein is "any body or stratum of coal
clearly separated or defined." (ACD)

STUBEN'S LICK (sic) (Hopkins Co.): Lick named for Baron Stuben (sic), Rev. War officer.

"There was a trad. among the early settlers that the old Baron had visited Ky. soon after the close of the war, and had been wounded by the Indians at the lick, hence its name."

("Harp's Head: A Thrilling Tragedy in the Wilderness of Ky." by Jos. R. Underwood in the Bowling Green Demo., date unknown, but reproduced in LOU. DAILY LEDGER, 10/23/1871);

STUBEN LICK (HOPKINS CO., KY):

Pa est. 9/12/1878, John W. Oliver, Dis.
7/31/79 (POR);

SUGAR CREEK (Hopkins Co., Ky), a stream.
(F618c) named for sugar maple trees growing
in the area. (Ila Earle Fowler, "The Trade-
water River Country in Western Ky." Reg. of
KHS, Vol. 32, 10/1934, Pp. 276-300, 289);

SUNLIGHT (HOPKINS CO, KY): 1st
strip mine in H. Co. 1 mi. n of
Pontiac. Large mine working there
now. (Harold Ledbetter, 10/11/77);

TRIDENT (Hopkins Co., Ky): Sta. in the Evansville Div. of the L&N RR named from the mythical "Neptune's three-pronged 'pitchfork' because the wye at that point--with some imaginative license--resembles a trident." (R.R. South, "Our Station Names" L&N EMPLOYEES' MAG. 12/1949, P. 17); a cwmv out from Morton's Gap. (ledbetter, 10/1/77).

TWEDDLEVILLE (Hopkins Co.): On the Wilson Rd.
4½ mi. nw of Dalton in sw part of co. The name
was the nickname, Tweddle, of Alfred M.
Stevens who ran gro. store there in early 20th
cent. He was 1st pm 3/13/1903; Disc. 10/24/10.
(ORIG. ATLAS & HIST'L. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY.
pub. 1974 by Hop. Co. Hist. Soc., P. 64);
po est. 5/13/1903, Alford M. Stephens; n.ch.
to Beard, 10/24/1910, Jos. H. Beard; Disc. 5/
31/1911 (mail to Dalton) (NA); (F170);

UNDERWOOD (Hopkins Co, WY); Po. est. 4/24
1850, Sam'l. ROYER, 6/21/85, Edward
H Earle. --- 4/9/61, John M. C. Thairlan;
Disc 2/28/63, Re-est. 9/20/69, Jas. M.
Gilliland. 7/12/77, John E Day, Disc
7/7/78, Re-est 2/23/82, Thos. H. Almor
Disc 4/28/82 (P. to Nortonville) (POR)

VANDETTA (HOPKINS CO., KY): Po. est. 9/5,
1902, Robt. L. Davis, 7/25/04, Myrtle B.
Witherspoon; Dic. 3/31/05 (M. to Hanson;
(P. R.);

VEAZEY (Hopkins Co.): 6 mi. n. of Manitou on Ky. 630. Founded before the C.W. by 4 Veazey Brothers James Louis, John Comer, Andrew Jackson, and Mark M. and 2 sisters Martha & Mary arr. from Granville Co., NC. Farming commu. Several stores & Christian Tey Church. PO est. 1888 in Louis N. Veazey's store. The 4 bros. are buried at the Veazey Cem. $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. e. of vil. ... (ORIG. ATLAS & HIST. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY. pub. 1974 by Hop. Co. Hist. Soc. Pp. 64-5); po est. 4/13/1888, Louis N. Veazey..Disc. 1/15/1909 (NA);

WHITE PLAINS (Hopkins Co.): p.o. est. as
Little Prairie, 8/13/1853, Reuben Medley..Disc
11/5/1861; Re-est. 7/1/72, Wm. P. Roach..n.ch.
to White Plains, 10/16/74, Louis H. Johnson...
(NA); Saw mills on Pond R. n. of present site
led to settlement named Pond River Mills. Late
small settlement nr. site of Mt. Carmel Church
est. and called Little Prairie. Acc. to trad.,
may have been named for the almost "treeless
plain" on which it was located...The RR betw.
Pad. & Louisv. came thru after C.W. Sta. loca-
ted to supply nearby Xian Co. community of
White Plains and came to be called White Plain
Sta. and then New White Plains. C. turn of th

century, ^a man came and planted commercial orchard nr. site of Old White Plains and that "commu. came to be called Fruit Hill;" thus, New White Plains adopted the White Plains name. At one time the Hopkins Co. commu. had a cannery, bank, lumber mills, restaurants, stores, etc. and a hi.sch. from 1932-43..... Acc. to W.N. Oates who wrote a hist. of the town in 1971 and Kermit Lovelace, another loc historian. ("Little White Plains Has Had Many Names Throughout History" (MAD. MESSENGER, 8/18/1973);

WHITE PLAINS (Hopkins Co., Ky): "This
6th cl. city & po is on the Ill-cent. Gulf
RR, just S of US 62, and 10 (air) mi. S-E
of mad. A po was est. 1 mi. S-E of town on
8/13/1853 and called Little Prairie for
the almost treeless plains on which
it was located. Acc to trad., such
open lands in much of C. + W. Ky. were
the result of the deliberate burning
of forests by Indian hunters to in-
crease the growth of grass for their
buffalo. When the Eliz + Pad. (now
Ill-cent. Gulf) RR arr. at the present
White Plains site around 1872, the

Sta. located there to supply the nearby Xian Co. community + po of White Plains. was called White Plains Sta. and later new white plains. The Little Prairie P.O. was moved here in 1874 and renamed White Plains, for by then the Xian Co. po. of that name had been renamed for nearby Fruit Hill. The Hop-Co. White Plains was inc'd in 1888" (Book 1, p. 316);

WHITE PLAINS (Hopkins Co.): 15 mi. from Mad.
In early 20th cent: bank, 3 produce dealers,
7 stores, 2 lumber mills, hoop factory, flour
mill, blacks. shop, livery stable, hotel. Coal
mined in that area then too. Today: Scott Bro
Logging & Lumber Co. exports to 14 states. (OR)
(ATLAS & HIST'L. DATA OF HOP. CO., KY. pub.
1974 by Hop. Co. Hist. Soc., P. 65); Inc. 3/9/
1888 (ACTS 1887/8, Vol. 1, P. 920);

WHITE PLAINS (Hopkins Co.): (pron. "W(eye)t/ W(ah)t/planz") n. ch. (not ch. in site) from Little Prairie ("L(ih)t/əl Prær/ee") A shift in bldgs. White Plains is now a pleasant little vil. on the ICRR, c. 4 mi. from Nortonville. "The 1st residence and business house was built where the town now stands in 1872 by Jas A. Moore." This busi. house was Moore & Roach, Dry Goods & Gen. Store. Now: just a small mining commu. DK when and by whom it was settled or est. The treeless plain was developed "by the Indians who burned forested [the area over every yr. to increase the growth of grass for their buffalo." (acc. to an article in the MAD. MESS. 6/24/1967);

The po was so. of W.P. nr. the present site of Mt. Carmel Chur. Ledbetter assumed that, at this time, the settlement was called Little Prairie....1st rr thru there was the Elizabethtown & Pad. RR (a forerunner of the ICRR)....Now: no industry. Banks closed. Onl 5-6 stores & school. DK why they called it White Plains now when and by whom it was 1st settled. 1st residence and busi. house was built there in 1872 by Jas. A. Moore...Acc. to trad., all 4 names: Little Prairie, White Plains Sta., New White Plains, and White Plains were submitted to the POD and local citizens settled on W.P. which it became.

The area used to be called The Curtail sect. of the co. ("Kir/tāl") of 1st map of Hop. Co on which this name is given. Why? "...In the early days, a section of Hop. Co. and Xian (Co..) was changed and a portion of Xian Co. was taken and added to Hop. Co. and that section, prior to that time, resembled a... dog's hind leg so they called it 'The Curtail area' (sic). In 1819, part of Xian Co. was put into Hop. and that sort of straightened it up but before that time it looked like a dog's tail there so they called it the Curtail area... A cur dog's tail because it was so crooked right up in that section."
....(Harold Ledbetter, interview, 10/1/1977)

YARBRO (Hopkins Co, Ky) = po. est. 3/30/

1898, Houston O. YARBROUGH, 12/7/1911,

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