

# Post Offices & Place Names in Ohio County, Ky.

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Dear Mr. Tinsley:

Many thanks indeed for the opportunity to meet with you at your home the other day and to learn more about the place names of Ohio County. The information you so graciously shared with me will be most valuable in my efforts to survey Kentucky's settlement and post office names and will be gratefully acknowledged in my forthcoming publication.

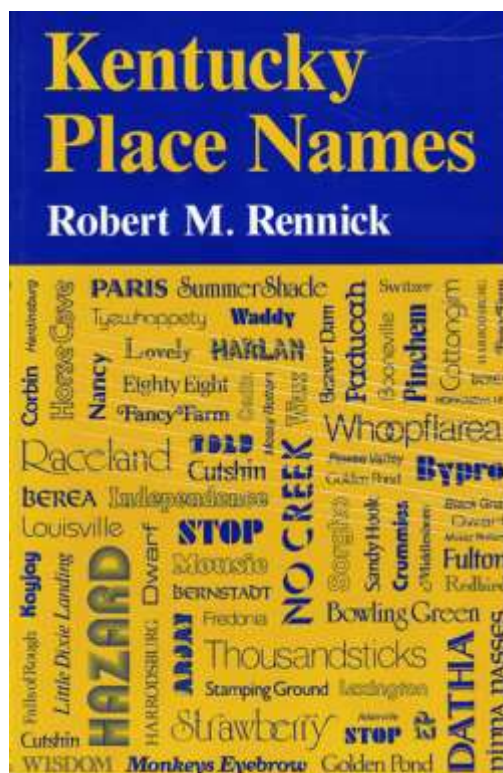
As I promised the other day, I'm enclosing copies of my Ohio Co. post office lists. Listed for each office is the date of its establishment and the names of at least the 1st and 2nd postmasters and those who were in this position at other key times in the history of the office; the dates of discontinuance and, if this were the case, of the re-establishment of the office are also included. The ... indicates a gap in my own records. If you'd like the complete list of postmasters and their dates of appointment for any of these offices, let me know and I'll refer back to the original records for them. The microfilmed post office records in my possession are only for the period 1832-1930. I'm hoping to acquire pre-1832 and post-1930 record to bring my lists up to date.

It was a great pleasure to have made your acquaintance the other day and to learn that you share my long term interest in Kentucky's place names.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert M. Rennick

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Note: On 25 August 1978 Robert Morris Rennick (1932-2010) interviewed Ohio County, KY historian, Harry D. Tinsley (1923-2020). Mr. Rennick was researching source material for his book, Kentucky Place Names (Lexington, KY, The University Press of Kentucky, 1984, 375 pages). Several hours of his interview can be found as part of the Robert M. Rennick Oral History Collection at the Morehead State University (six parts), on the internet at: <https://scholarworks.moreheadstate.edu/>



## OHIO COUNTY, KY. POST OFFICES (1832-1930)

[Note –Additional post office data for Ohio County can be found on Ancestry.com.]

1. HARTFORD C.H.-- 4/1/1801, Wesley Pigman; 4/1/1804, Martin S. Wickliff  
....8/20/1829, Richard L. Walker....
2. KELLEYSVILLE-- 3/18/1831, Norvel C. Kelley; Disc. 5/18/1833;
3. MOUNT PLEASANT-- 12/4/1832, Wm. L. Barrett; 7/9/1835, Thomas J. Barrett; Disc.  
7/23/1839;
4. PLEASANT GROVE-- 2/18/1837, Francis Sullinger; 5/19/1854, H.H. Collier; Disc.  
7/5/1854; Re-est. 10/3/1854, James R. Edwards; 9/29/1860, Thomas S. Duke; Disc.  
7/31/1863;

5. HAYNESVILLE-- 3/11/1837, John Haynes; name changed to Fordsville, 1/20/1846, Haden Wells; 12/23/1847, John Haynes; ....10/18/1892, Bessie Ford....
6. LINDLEY'S-- 4/18/1837, Daniel Lindley; 9/38/1838, Uzal Conditt, Jr., Disc. 10/31/1839; Re-est. 2/20/1840, John A. Taylor; name changed to Point Pleasant, 7/27/1853, John A. Taylor; 7/3/1856, Archibald Patterson.... 7/18/1871, Barney Patterson; Disc., 4/18/1873; Re-est. 6/23/1873, Barnet (sic) Patterson; 1/22/1880, Samuel Turner....12/22/1908, Leon L. Patterson; Disc, 10/31/1919 (mail to Island);
7. BLANDS MILL-- 4/16/1839, Stoughton E. Bland; Disc. 7/16/1842;
8. BARNETT'S CREEK-- 5/23/1839, Wm, Duke; 2/13/1841, Wm. Field; Disc, 6/26/1845; Re-est., 7/25/1848, Wm. J. Collier; name changed to Buford, 11/21/1849, Wm. J. Collier; 6/21/1853, Samuel K. Bell; 6/20/1860, Charles W. Hussey; Disc. 10/16/1861; Re-est. 10/5/1865, James Newton; 4/3/1867, Jesse R. Murry (sic).... 7/10/1901, John E. Magan.... 1/17/1906, Geo. W. Jewell; Disc. 10/31/1908 (mail to ?);
9. WILSON'S-- 1/28/1840, Simeon Wilson; 8/22/1845, A.C. Stephenson; Disc. 1/14/1846;
10. SHEAFFER'S MILL-- 7/16/1842, Anthony Scheaffer (sic); 10/24/1844, Benjamin R. Briggs;. name changed to Briggs Mills, 2/19/1851, Benj. R. Briggs; Disc. 4/49/1856; Re-est. 6/14/1856, Hopkins Bright; 12/30/1856, Isaac St. Claire (by now it was called Briggs' Mills),... 6/7/1860, Washington Green; Disc.6/4/1866; (q.v. Olaton P.O.)
11. PORTER'S LANDING-- 5/28/1846, Felix G. King; 5/16/1847, Thomas Perry; 12/7/1848, Norman R. Cosnell; name changed to Pincheco, 4/9/1850, John J. Sigler; 1/28/1851, Wm. C. Rogers; name changed to Cromwell, 4/1/1852, Wm. C. Rogers; 10/6/1853, John W. Duke...
12. HINES MILLS-- 5/28/1846, Warren W. Hines; 12/19/1855, Alfred T. Hines.... 5/25/1870, Jeremiah B. Cannon; name changed to Sulphur Springs, 3/26/1872, Jeremiah B. Cannon; 1/30/1879, Albert S. Aull; 7/16/1906, Gabriel B. Bean; Disc. 9/12/1907, effective 9/30/1907 (mail to Narrows);
13. NO CREEK- 2/9/1848, A.A. Rowan; Disc.' 5/23/1849; Re-est. V 1/17/1901, John P. Foster; 2/21/1906, Luther H. Webb; Disc. 11/23/1907, effective 12/14/1907 (mail to Hartford):
14. GRAVES FERRY-- 11/7/1850, John H. Graves; Disc. 4/1/1851;
15. TIPPECANOE-- 3/24/1852, Wm. Austin; Disc. 11/30/1865;
16. BEAVER DAM-- 4/10/1852, James S. Coleman; 1/20/1853, Henry W. Harris;....

- 17. BROWN'S GROVE**-- 6/3/1852, John G. Brown; Disc. 4/17/1858; Re-.est. 6/3/1852, John G. Brown; Disc. 4/17/1858;
- 18. BUCK HORN**- 8/13/1853, Henry McSherry; 5/20/1856, Bazel B. Bennett; 11/20/1860, Hiram B. McSherry; Disc. 12/23/1862; Re-est. 12/15/1865, Geo. B. Stevens; 10/5/1866, Isaac (?) Foster; 9/20/1869, Wm. Hamilton; name changed to Beda, 7/9/1874, Basil M. Bennett (sic); 6/18/1885, John B. Foster.... 12/8/1893, Wm. G. Bennett; Disc. 11/23/1907, effective 12/14/1907 (mail to Hartford);
- 19. CERALVO**- 2/22/1855, Aaron W. Davis; Disc. 6/7/1855; Re-est. 3/2/1857, Andrew W. Baker.... Disc. 4/28/1925 (mail to Rockport), rescinded; 7/7/1925, acting, 7/21/1925, Presley L. Wood;
- 20. NEWBURG**- 2/23/1855, Robert J. Daniel; Disc- 5/9/1855;
- 21. ROWE'S STORE**- 2/6/1857, Mansfield Rowe; Disc,10/14/1857;
- 22. COOL SPRING**- 11/15/1858, Wm. P. Davenport; 4/12/1864, George Kennedy.... 2/19/1877, George W. Gordon; Disc. 11/21/1879;
- 23. ROCK PORT** (sic)- 5/7/1863, Levi L. Wise; Disc. 11/4/1864; Re-est. 7/24/1865, James McConnell; 1/24/1868, Wm. A. Bentley; 2/22/1869, John Benton; Disc. 3/20/1873; Re-est. 4/22/1873, Wm. Tinsley; (by now it was spelled Rockport); 7/8/1879, John A. Woodburn....
- 24. PANTHER CREEK**- 2/15/1864, Silas N. Phillips; name changed to Haynesville- 8/21/1872, Edward N. Morrison; 10/15/1877, Thaddeus E. Jett; 7/8/1881, Edward N. Morrison; Disc. 9/6/ 1894 (mail to Reynolds Station); Re-est. 10/5/1895, James L. Owen; 2/14/1900, John D. Knott; Disc, 1/17/1906, eff. 2/14/1906 (mail to Reynolds Station);
- 25. HOOVER'S HILL**- 6/15/1864, Elijah C. Hoover; Disc. 1/25/1865;
- 26. EAGLE**- 9/24/1864, Jonathan Reid; 6/5/1866, Wm. H. Blankenship; Disc. 8/27/1867;
- 27. CENTRE TOWN** (sic)- 2/1/1866, Charles H. Dillingham; 10/23/1866, Barney Patterson; 10/7/1867, James P. Wiles (?); ? Disc. 8/18/1860.; Re-est. 10/6/1871, R.D. Morton; (by now it was being Spelled Centertown); 12/12/1873, Wm. Milton...
- 28. HOGG'S FALLS**- 12/5/1870, Thomas M. Ross; Disc. 5/10/1877;
- 29. HORSE BRANCH**- 3/8/1871, Win. M. Miller; 3/27/1883, George L. Brady....
- 30. PIGEON ROOST**- 1/16/1872, G. B. Van Nort; 3/11/1873, L. T. Cox; Name changed to Rosine, 6/10/1873, Leonard T. Cox; 11/1/1883, Timothy M. Raley....
- 31. ELM LICK**- 1/30/1872, John W. Duke; Disc. 12/29/1876;

- 32. RENDER COAL MINES-** 3/28/1872, A.B. Baird; name changed to McHenry, 6/16/1874, Andrew Duncan; 5/8/1876, John Torrance (?))...
- 33. GRANTSBURG-** est. in Grayson Co. 4/19/1872, James H. Raley; 7/14/1873, Samuel T. Duvall; name changed to White Run and into Ohio County, 4/14/1874, Samuel Ferguson; 2/24/1893, John F. Alford....
- 34. SMALLHOUS-** 2/10/1880, Joseph T. Ross; 7/25/1884, Pendleton B. Taylor; 12/2/1886, Wm. H. Fulkerson; Disc. 11/19/1888 (papers to Centretown); Re-est. 12/24/1888, Edgar K. Barnard .... 8/28/ 1905, Oppie Kittinger; Disc. 6/15/1917 (mail to Equality);
- 35. MAGAN-** 9/8/1880, Hiram R. Kirk; 1/19/1883, Decius McNorris...2/23/1907, Irving L. Denton; Disc. 5/31/1910 (mail to Fordsville);
- 36. ROUGH-** 6/24/1881, George S. Layman; name changed to Horton, 7/15/1881, Geo. S. Layman; 7/29/1881, Frank W. Wymond....
- 37. SUTTON-** 7/6/1881, Ellis M. Chapman; 3/30/1882, Eddie Miller 9/14/1887, Wm. A. Gordon; Disc. 10/11/1887 (papers to Beaver Dam);
- 38. ECHOLS-** 11/2/1881, Andrew Duncan; 11/8/1882, John Smith....
- 39. SHREV'E-** 2/6/1882, Charles A. Shreve; 6/17/1887, Charles W. Butler; 5/27/1890, Prince A. Moxley (sic); 12/20/1898, Thomas E. Butler; Disc. 12/17/1907, effective 12/31/1907 (mail to Fordsville);
- 40. OLATON-** 7/18/1883, Joel Payton; 3/14/1891, John B. McDaniel...
- 41. PRENTISS-** 3/10/1884, Wm. C. Taylor; 4/21/1887, Peyton A. Swain....
- 42. ARNOLD-** 7/14/1884, Vitula Arnold; 11/24/1884, Ancil Haven; Disc. 1/23/1885 (papers to Rosine); Re-est. 12/24/1887, Ancil Haven; 6/22/1894, Ellsworth Evans; 7/2/1895, Vitula Arnold; Disc. 7/1/1899 (papers to White Run); Re-est. 12/5/1899, Nathanael J. Thomas; 3/6/1901, Stonewall Evans; ... 5/15/1909, Iven (sic) H. Arnold; Disc. 8/31/1914 (mail to White Run); Re-est. 4/17/1930, Claud Havens;
- 43. SELECT-** 2/10/1885, Lafayette M. Jones; 3/25/1886, Wm. M. James, Sr. ....
- 44. WALLER-** 2/18/1886, Geo. W. Chapman; 8/22/1888, Robert B. Stewart.... 1/3/1893, John A. Manker; Disc. 10/17/1893 (papers to Beda);
- 45. WESTERFIELD-** 2/19/1886, Samuel F. McKinley; 7/6/1887, Thos. S. King..... 4/22/1904, Robert Hickey; Disc. 8/15/1909 (mail to Hartford);
- 46. POLO (sic)-** 4/29/1886, John W. Ashley; Disc. 5/2/1888 (no papers sent);

- 47.** RENFROW- 5/13/1886, John T. Renfrow; 12/21/1896, Thomas D. Beck....
- 48.** ADABURGH- 7/20/1886, John W. Patton; 1/23/1890, Wm. Combs; name change to Adaburg, 3/17/1892, Henry G. Sapp; 11/21/1895, John W. Patton....
- 49.** NOAMI (?)-. 8/21/1886, Alarick Barrett; Disc. 10/28/1887 (no papers sent);
- 50.** AETNAVILLE- 7/21/1887, John J. Huff; 4/26/1907, Owen D. Moorman; 1/2/1908, W. Lee Barrett; name changed to Deaneffield, 11/23/1910, Wm. Lee Barrett; 6/13/1919, Maggie Bellamy; Disc. 1/31/1922 (mail to Whitesville);
- 51.** ABBYVILLE- 12/28/1887, Franklin Newton; Disc. 11/24/1888 (no papers sent);
- 52.** BARRETTS FERRY- 5/15/1888, James W. Forman; 9/15/1890, Lycurgus Barrett....
- 53.** TRISLER- 5/23/1888, Wallace Rosson; 8/25/1893, Clinton H. Walker; 2/27/1900, Cicero T. Whittinghill; 7/11/1904, Cicero V. Miles; Disc. 11/1/1905, effective 11/30/1905 (mail to Fordsville);
- 54.** REYNOLDS STATION- 4/22/1890, Francis M. Reynolds; 9/26/1896, Garland G. Lanum,...
- 55.** TAYLOR MINES- 5/29/1890, D.J. Coleman; 11/4/1890, Nicholas Barrass; 12/16/1905, Arlen R. Plummer; 4/29/1910, Brodie Payne; Disc. 10/15/1910 (mail to Beaver Dam);
- 56.** JONES STATION- 7/17/1890, Mason L. Jones; 7/28/1893, Wiley M. Johnson; name changed to Jones, 10/15/1894, Perry C. Cooper; 9/14/1896, Elijah P. Jones,... 12/8/1910, Alexander N. Whittinghill; Disc. 5/31/1913, effective 6/30/1913 (mail to Fordsville);
- 57.** DAUGHERTY- 10/10/1890, I. M. Ashley; Disc. 12/22/1891 (no papers sent); Re-est. 7/3/1900, Montreville Daugherty, order rescinded 11/21/1900;
- 58.** PALO- 9/24/1891, Edgar Iglehart; 12/18/1904, Jennie C. Hines; 2/23/1905, E. E. Durbin; Disc. 8/28/1905, effective 9/14/1905 (mail to Hartford);
- 59.** RATHBONE- 5/2/1892, Miles M. Chancellor; Disc. 3/7/1894 (paper to Ruth);
- 60.** HEFLIN- 8/25/1892, Willis M. Heflin; 1/4/1894, Azro V. Rowan; .... 4/16/1909, Alexander C. Porter; Disc. 7/12/1909, effective 8/31/1909 (mail to Hartford);
- 61.** BAIZETOWN- 5/23/1893, John D. Oliver; 11/26/1894, Vinson Embry.... 11/20/1897, Wade W. Baize; 12/13/1900, Cary E. Crowder....
- 62.** NARROWS- 7/1/1893, Fitzhugh Renfrow; 5/22/1905, John H. Thomas....



- 63.** FLINT SPRINGS, 10/13/1893, Isaac C. Royal; name changed to Flintsprings, 11/26/1894, Oliver S. White; 4/19/1898, Woodford H. White; Disc, 9/15/1913 (mail to Baizetown); Re-est 8/19/1930, Mrs. Ettie Daugherty;
- 64.** HERBERT- 3/9/1894, Richard H. Medcalf (sic); 1/16/186, Burr H. Givens; 6/30/1896, James W. Miller; Disc, 9/23/1901, effective 9/30/1901 (papers to Lyonia); Re-est. 7/20/1902, Homer J. Milligan; Disc. 10/7/1905, effective 10/31/1905 (mail to Reynolds Station);
- 65.** CLEARRUN (sic)-- 3/23/1894, Leonard C. Hoover; 12/29/19030 Herbert A. Park, failed to qualify; Disc. 5/25/1904, effective 6/30/1904 (mail to Taffy); Re-est. as Clear Run, 7/15/1905, McKelvie Murray; 5/9/1906, Wm. W. Park; Disc. 10/5/1906, effective 10/31/1906 (mail to Taffy);
- 66.** TAFFY- 4/4/1894, Butler C. Rhoades; 5/19/1898, J.T. Weller, order rescinded 8/8/1898; 1/7/1904, Wm. D. Gray; 9/6/1907, Henry A. King; Disc. 3/4/1908, effective 3/31/1908 (mail to Hartford);
- 67.** JINGO- 4/26/1894, Marion T. Likens; 6/27/1905, Alvia L. Crume (?); 2/12/1906, Thomas G. Coghill; Disc. 6/11/1906 effective 6/30/1906 (mail to Hartford);
- 68.** RENDER- 4/28/1894, Wm. E. Reed; 8/21/1897, Martha E. Lander .... 6/21/1916, Annie M. Hughes; Disc. 1/31/1917 (mail to McHenry);
- 69.** COFFEE- 7/27/1896, Isaac A. Hicks; Disc. 1/20/1897 (mail to Taffy);
- 70.** DUNDEE- 1/24/1898, Andrew R. Renfrow; 4/15/1903, Clarence L. Arrnendt....
- 71.** MANDA- 2/5/1898, Leander N. Worley; 12/27/1899, James W. Cox; 12/13/1900, John F. Peck; Disc. 9/11/1907, effective 9/30/1907 (mail to Beaver Dam);
- 72.** RALPH- 4/5/1899, Lea A. Ralph; 3/11/1901, Anna L. Ralph; 7/29/1903, Ferdinand Taylor; 11/20/1906, Charles W. Moseley; Disc. 6/15/1910 (mail to Hartford);
- 73.** MATANZAS- 3/9/1900, Fritz J. Jenny; 5/14/1907, Louis C. Taylor; 12/18/1907, Lincoln (?) E. Everley; Disc. 11/30/1912 (mail to Centertown);
- 74.** SOPHIA- 5/1/1900, Wm. M. Flener; Disc. 10/21/1901, effective 10/31/1901 (mail to Cromwell);
- 75.** SUNNYDALE-,5/12/1900, Cortez X. Bean; 10/23/1902, Wm. H. Davis; Disc. 10/2/1905, effective 10/14/1905 (mail to Hartford); Re-est. 3/2/1911, Francis L. Sandefur; 5/4/1911, Jennie B. Sandefur.... 11/28/1913, Wm. A. Clark; Disc. 12/31/1917 (mail to Narrows); Re-est. 7/9/1920, Peter Crowder; 10/29, 1921, Edward F. Gabbert, acting, 4/7/1923, James T. Davis, acting, 7/1/1923;

- 76.** WYSOX- 7/3/1900, John L. Benton; 1/18/1902, Walter P. Bennet....
- 77.** ROXEY- 7/3/1900, Jennie B. Sandefur; 11/24/1903, John W. Sorrells; Disc. 10/20/1905, effective 11/15/1905 (mail to Rob Roy);
- 78.** DANIEL- 7/3/1900, Harvey B. Ogden;
- 79.** RAYBURN- 1/5/1901, Tiberias C. Brown; Disc. 9/13/1901, effective 9/30/1901 (papers to Rochester);
- 80.** SPITSBERGEN- 2/26/1901, Alva Calaway (sic); 6/10/1901, Sallie Crimmins; Disc, 10/16/1901 (no papers sent; never in operation);
- 81.** COFFMAN- 7/6/1901, Frank O. Coffman; 5/5/1905, Jennings D. McLeod (hold, not commissioned); 5/23/1905, W. M. Harden, declined; Disc. 7/13/1905, effective 9/15/1905 (mail to Livermore); order-rescinded 9/9/1905; Disc. 3/21/1906 (mail to Livermore); order rescinded 4/12/1906; 4/12/ 1906, Willis H. Skaggs; 2/23/1907, Frank W. Hopkins, declined; 7/11/1907, Wm. J. Eckers, declined; 11/5/1907, John Sanson; Disc. 8/20/1908, effective 9/15/1908 (mail to Livermore);
- 82.** FAIREST- 3/19/1902, Charlie R. Jackson; 7/19/1906, disc. effective 8/15/1906 (mail to Kirtley);
- 83.** PINCHICO- 1/12/1904, James W. Cox; 1/29/1907, Flora D. Howard Disc. 1/31/1908, effective 2/15/1908 (mail to Cromwell);
- 84.** ALTA- 2/12/1904, Stephen Brown; Disc. 10/21/1904, effective 11/15/1904 (mail to Narrows);
- 85.** ROB ROY- 3/1/1905, Septimus T. Williams; Disc. 1/17/1906 (mail to Beaver Dam);
- 86.** KIRTLEY- 6/5/1905, Wm. A. Kirtley; 12/1/1913, Clyde M. Jones Disc. 2/27/1915 (mail to Pt. Pleasant);
- 87.** FOY- 1/4/1907, James P. White; Disc, 4/30/1911 (mail to Horse Branch);
- 88.** FRIEDALAND- 4/18/1907, Samuel L. St. Clair; 4/16/1908, James R. St. Clair..., 3/12/1912, Ed Tabor; Disc. 1/31/1913 (mail to Horse Branch);
- 89.** SIMMONS- 5/14/1908, Charles M. Mallam; 9/19/1914, Ira D. Plummer.... 10/5/1927, Charles M. Mallam; Disc. 7/11/1930, effective 7/31/1930 (mail to McHenry);
- 90.** EQUALITY- 6/11/1909, Harry D. Brown; 1/18/1916, John T. Morton....
- 91.** GREEN RIVER- 10/1/1910, George W. Camfield; 8/12/1913, Wm. O. Camfield.... 10/7/1926, Neophus M. Taylor....



92. BELVIEW- 4/3/1911, Oleviah D. Dunn; Disc. 12/31/1911 (mail to Rochester);

93. DUKEHURST- 8/30/1923, Oscar Chancellor; 12/18/1925, acting, 1/23/1926, Mr. Leonis Smith; 11/26/1926, Lulie Adkins....



**Fogle's Papers: A History of Ohio County, Kentucky,  
McDowell A. Fogle (Hartford, KY: Ohio County  
Historical Society, Inc., 1981), pp.275-281:**

**The Mail Must Go Through**

Actuated by the interest shown by many Hartfordians in the history of the Hartford Post Office upon the occasion of the dedication, of its new building here, I prepared the following sketch of local postal annals:

With the occupancy last week of the new Hartford post office just completed by its lessor Robert Hudson, according to post office plans and specifications, quite a number of queries have arisen as to local postal history, especially the question as to how long the post office had been located in the quarters just vacated on the southwest corner of Main and Center Streets, now owned by Miss Winifred Simmerman, previously the property of her mother, the late Mrs. Jessie Rowan Simmerman, and their grandfather and father, respectively, Captain James W. Ford.

Answering this major question, the Hartford post office had been located on the ground floor of the above mentioned two-story brick building for forty-four years, having first been located there at the beginning of the first term of Postmaster Ransom B. Martin. This information was kindly given me by his son, Hon. Otto C. Martin, leading Hartford attorney. Records of the post office department show that the exact date upon which Postmaster Martin took office the first time was June 12, 1912, and that he served until February 1, 1916.

"Ranse" Martin, as he was affectionately known, far and wide, was one of the only two Hartford postmasters who served two terms separated in both instances by considerable periods of time. The other local two-term postal head was Judge Alexander B. Baird, about whom more anon. The second term of Postmaster Martin began February 1, 1924, eight years after the close of his first term, and ended with his death November 11, 1933; he being the only local postmaster to die in office in the last seventy-seven years which is as far back as the writer has been able to obtain such data.

Another noteworthy fact brought to mind by the recent moving of the Hartford post office into its new building is that it is the first and, to date, only Ohio County post office building "built new" especially and only for postal purposes under Federal government supervision and according to post office department plans and specifications.

Also a matter of pride to the present postmaster and good fortune to the public, as well as of interest to county historians, is the fact that the present incumbent Forrest P. Bell has served longer as Hartford postmaster than any other person appointed to the position since the local post office was established April 1, 1801. Before becoming postmaster, Mr. Bell was a prominent Hartford attorney, having served a term as county attorney.

Postmaster Bell first joined the Hartford postal staff as acting postmaster on August 25, 1938. He served in that capacity until May 24, 1940, when, having been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, his term in his own right began. So, Mr. Bell has served as postmaster for sixteen years, four months, and four days and as both postmaster and acting postmaster, eighteen years, one month, and three days.

Only three other local postmasters have approached the length of tenure of Postmaster Bell. They are, in addition to Postmaster Martin, whose two terms totaled thirteen years, four months, and twenty-nine days, as follows: Isaac Morton, 1814-1829, the exact duration of his term being fifteen years, three months, and one day; Richard L. Walker, 1829-1845, who served exactly fifteen years, ten months, and twenty-seven days.

Mr. Walker's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert D. Walker, lives at the old Walker family home here. Postmaster Isaac Morton was Hartford's first successful large-scale merchant.. His son Captain Preston Morton gave his life for the Union at Shiloh, while another son Lieutenant James S. Morton, who later became a prominent Ohio County physician, fought for the Confederacy. We hope to present some more interesting facts as to the location of Hartford's post office buildings before removal to the Main and Center corner in 1912, the chief clerks under a number of past postmasters and a complete list of the local postmaster personnel since the office first opened over 155 years ago.

As to the location of the Hartford post office previous to its removal to the Main and Center site, I have obtained definite information back to the beginning of the second term of Postmaster Alexander B. Baird in 1885. His first term had been September 5, 1863, to May 30, 1865.

Of the long line of local postmasters from the establishment of the post office here, April 1, 1801, a number of them were merchants. Then, as often since, some of the Hartford postmasters probably had the post office in the store or other place of business owned by them or members of their family. This may have been the case with Postmaster Martin Wickliffe, who, likely, was a relative of Nathaniel Wickliffe, who is reputed to have had the first store in Hartford. It was located on the north-east corner of Main and Center Streets where Brown's Pharmacy is now situated. This old building was burned to celebrate a victory in the War of 1812.

Another abandoned local structure, "the old Crow tavern," was also burned to celebrate the victory of General Jackson at New Orleans. It may have housed the post office when Warner Crow was postmaster since his term began January 1, 1806. This old tavern, presumably on today's local Main Street, was near the store of Isaac Morton and his brothers. The latter was endangered, but not destroyed by fire. It is rather likely that Postmaster Isaac Morton conducted the office in a part of his and his brothers' store. Since Postmaster Richard L. Walker was a merchant, he may have conducted the office in his mercantile establishment.

There is also a tradition that the post office was also once located in the building on the northeast corner of Union Street and McCreery Court, the present home of Mrs. Margaret (Barbour) Williams. This building, probably the oldest in Hartford, was the location of the town's first bank, a branch of the state-established Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky which was in operation from 1821 to 1830. The bank was supposedly located in the corner room on the ground floor at the intersection of the two streets. The post office might have been elsewhere in the building which grew to be quite a large structure. Who was postmaster then, there seems no way of ascertaining.

But, we are back on the terra firma of fact when we turn to Judge Alexander B. Baird, who served two terms as postmaster of different lengths and separated by a period of twenty years. His

first term began September 5, 1863, shortly after he had completed two terms as county judge. His first term as postmaster ended May 30, 1865. On April 20, 1885, a Democrat having been on the preceding March 4 for the first time since the War between the States inaugurated as President, the aging publicist again became local postmaster. During this second incumbency the post office, according to Professor U. C. Barnett, A. I. Nail, and A. C. Yeiser, was located in the back part of the ground floor of the two-story brick building on the north-west corner of Center Street and Apple Alley which now houses The News and belongs to Mrs. Tina Landrum, mother of the editor. The front of the ground floor was occupied by a grocery, but I did not gather whether the postal quarters were entered through the store; from the side street or from the rear.

The next Hartford postmaster was Mrs. Lucy Hubbard, widow of the prominent Hartford lawyer, E. C. Hubbard, and daughter of the distinguished Union commander, Col. Q. C. Shanks. She served from April 3, 1889, until the 28th of the same month and year. Though listed as postmaster, the brevity of her tenure seems conclusive that she was merely acting postmaster. This interim incumbency of Mrs. Hubbard has also been confirmed by informed county historians. Mrs. Hubbard, during her short incumbency, continued the office in the back room of the present News office where it had been under Judge Baird. Postmaster Milligan moved the post office to quarters in the Commercial Hotel on the north-east corner of Main and Center streets where the Brown Pharmacy now is; before a great while, he again moved it---this time to the one-story frame building then on the present site of Ruph's bakery where it continued during the remainder of his term and that of W. H. Griffin. William Mulligan succeeded Mrs. Hubbard; he served from April 29, 1889, until he abandoned the office some four years later, and fled following the death of his step-daughter and post office assistant. He was succeeded by William Henry Griffin on March 18, 1893, following the victory of the Democrats in the presidential election the preceding November when Grover Cleveland was elected to his second term. Postmaster Griffin served until he was succeeded by Woodbury Tinsley, prominent farmer, Union veteran, and Republican leader, on May 19, 1897, following the election of William McKinley, the Republican presidential standard-bearer the preceding November.

For awhile following the beginning of Postmaster Tinsley's regime, the post office was continued in the Center Street and Apple Alley building where it had finally been moved by Postmaster Milligan and continued by Postmaster Griffin. Then postal quarters were provided on the ground floor of the two-story brick building almost directly across Main Street from the courthouse, then owned by Mr. Tinsley, now the property of C. C. King and occupied by King's Drug Store which is owned and operated by Mr. King and his son Eugene. A part of this storeroom was also used for mercantile purposes. Bookkeeper and chief clerk for Postmaster Tinsley was Miss Henrietta Guenther, member of one of Hartford's pioneer German families.

The chief clerical tenure of "Miss Hennie", as she was popularly known, also continued for a portion of the term of Musker L. Heavrin, prominent local attorney and G. O. P. leader, who succeeded Postmaster Tinsley March 14, 1907. Also serving in that capacity a portion of the time during Postmaster Heavrin's term was Miss Ira Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mills. She later became the bride of William H. Gillespie, of Hartford; she and her husband are now dead.

During Postmaster Heavrin's term, the post office was located on the ground floor of a two-story frame building belonging to him located on the lot on the south-west side of Main Street between today's Carn Barn Cafe and the Hartford Deposit Bank upon which there is now no building. On the second floor of this building were the owner's law offices, where, if I recall correctly, he and Attorney Ernest M. Woodward, native Ohio countian, but now one of Louisville's

most distinguished barristers, had conducted their legal partnership for some years before the latter removed from Hartford, first to Henderson, I believe, and then to the state metropolis.

On June 12, 1912, the late Ransom B. Martin, father of Judge Otto C. Martin, dean of today's Ohio County bar, who had previously served the public as deputy sheriff and sheriff, was appointed Hartford postmaster to succeed Mr. Heavrin. It was then that the post office was first located in the Ford-Simmerman building on the corner of Main and Center Streets where it remained under all succeeding postmasterships until it was moved a few months ago to its present quarters on Center Street on the site of the former State Highway garage. This new post office building was built specially for that purpose under post office department supervision. During Postmaster Martin's 1912-1916 term, which was the first of his two tenures in that office, he had the efficient and courteous services of his sister-in-law, the late Miss Harriett Flener, as chief clerk and bookkeeper.

Succeeding Postmaster R. P. Martin at the close of his above mentioned term, which was not destined to be his last, was Ernest E. Birkhead, father of H. Kenneth Birkhead, both of whom are still our esteemed fellow citizens. Postmaster Birkhead was for many years one of this city's leading businessmen and served two terms as master commissioner. During his term which began February 1, 1916, and ended February 1, 1919, the post office quarters were retained at the Main and Center site. At various times during his term, Postmaster Birkhead employed as chief clerk and bookkeeper his wife, the former Miss Isabel Cox, and her sister, Mrs. Randall T. Collins, the former Miss Ella Cox, daughters of Captain and Mrs. Samuel K. Cox. Also employed by Postmaster Birkhead in the same capacity for a portion of his term was Mrs. Robert D. Walker, daughter of the late William Berry and Mrs. Gabriella Render.

Ernest E. Birkhead was succeeded by Ozna Shults as acting postmaster on February 1, 1919. Professor Shults served in that capacity until August 20 of the same year. His chief clerk and bookkeeper was his daughter, Miss Corinne. His successor was Judge James Sharp Glenn, prominent Hartford attorney.

Judge Glenn was appointed to the local postmastership by President Woodrow Wilson. His confirmation was of date August 29, 1919, and he served until February 1, 1924, when former Postmaster R. B. Martin was again appointed to the position. Serving in the capacity of chief clerk and bookkeeper under Judge Glenn were his son, James S. Glenn, Jr., and Mrs. Robert D. Walker, the former Miss Ida Render, who had theretofore served in the same capacity for a time under Postmaster Birkhead.

Postmaster Ransom B. Martin's second term began February 1, 1924, when his appointment by President Coolidge was confirmed by the senate. Mrs. Walker continued as chief clerk and bookkeeper under him for a time after which, in succession, that position was filled by Miss Hartley Tinsley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tinsley; Mrs. Annie Laura Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson, and Mrs. Minnie Wallace, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cooper.

Postmaster Martin's second term ended September 8, 1933, he having resigned on account of ill health; his death occurred some two months later. Incidentally, it seems that no Hartford postmaster has died in office, but Postmaster Woodbury Tinsley, like Postmaster Martin, died only a few months after his term also was terminated by his resignation due to impaired health.

Succeeding Postmaster Martin was Miss Susan K. Yeiser as acting postmaster. She took charge of the office September 8, 1933, and served until November 28, 1934, when Lyman G. Barrett became acting postmaster. "Miss Sue" herself acted as chief clerk and bookkeeper during her incumbency as acting postmaster. She continued in the same clerical and accounting capacity

during the incumbency of Postmaster Barrett both as acting postmaster and after his appointment had been confirmed on February 18, 1935, until his term ended August 25, 1938.

Miss Yeiser also served for a time as chief clerk and bookkeeper under Hon. Forrest P. Bell, local lawyer, who became acting postmaster, as above stated, on August 25, 1938, and whose permanent appointment was confirmed on May 24, 1940. Following Miss Yeiser, Mrs. Josephine Ralph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pirtle and wife of Hon. Wendell Ralph, former county tax commissioner and state parole officer, has been chief clerk and bookkeeper of the Hartford post office under Postmaster Bell down to the present.

In answer to a number of requests, we again list herein below all of Hartford's postmasters from the establishment of the local post office 156 years ago; the name of each is followed by the date he or she took office:

Wesley Pigman .....	April 1, 1801
Martin S. Wickliffe .....	April 1, 1804
Samuel Handley .....	January 1, 1805
Warner Crow .....	January 1, 1806
Charles McCreery.....	July 1, 1813
Isaac Morton .....	May 19, 1814
Richard L. Walker.....	August 20, 1829
John W. Lewis .....	July 17, 1845
Joseph T. Benton.....	August 27, 1853
Samuel Boer .....	March 17, 1857
Thomas C. Taylor.....	December 28, 1858
Robert D. Alexander .....	April 23, 1861
Alexander B. Baird .....	September 5, 1863
Charles J. Lawton.....	May 30, 1865
Richard P. Rowe .....	July 1, 1879
A. B. Baird .....	April 20, 1885
Mrs. Lucy S. Hubbard.....	April 3, 1889
William Milligan .....	April 29, 1889
William H. Griffin .....	March 18, 1893
Woodbury Tinsley .....	May 19, 1897
Musker L. Heavrin .....	March 14, 1907
Ransom B. Martin .....	June 12, 1912
Ernest E. Birkhead .....	February 1, 1916
Ozna Shults (acting) .	February 1, 1919
James S. Glenn .....	August 20, 1919
Ransom B. Martin .....	February 1, 1924
Susan K. Yeiser (acting) .....	September 8, 1933
Lyman G. Barrett (acting) .....	November 28, 1934
Lyman G. Barrett.....	February 18, 1935
Forrest P. Bell (acting) .....	August 25, 1938
Forrest P. Bell .....	May 24, 1940



**Appointments of U. S. Postmasters for Beaver Dam, Ohio County, KY,  
National Archives and Ohio County, Kentucky Pictorial History, (Paducah,  
KY: Turner Publishing Company, 1998) p.161:**

Postmasters, who have served the Beaver Dam Post office 1852-1958 and the date each was appointed:

James S. Coleman, April 10, 1852	Everett P. Taylor, March 24, 1908
Henry W. Harris, January 20, 1853	Otha Dexter, July 14, 1916
Elijah G. Williams, April 28, 1853	Edith Porter (acting), January 1, 1918
Parmenus Hocker, January 22, 1861	Edith Porter, October 3, 1918
Elisha H. Coleman, February 10, 1863	James A. Leach, February 5, 1921
Owen M. Barber, January 8, 1875	Ernest Martin (acting), November 2, 1933
William H. Murrell, March 14, 1876	Ernest M. Martin, November 16, 1933
Weaver H. Barnes, September 25, 1876	Thomas E. Cooper, May 12, 1934
William H. Murrell, April 19, 1878	Thomas E. Cooper, January 15, 1940
Ignatius P. Barnard, May 9, 1878	Miss Verna L. Patton, July 1, 1949
George W. Cooper, April 8, 1879	Ernest M. Martin, May 11, 1950
John B. Bir, June 15, 1883	Mrs. Bertha Schroader, October 31, 1956
Thomas J. Stevens, May 5, 1885	Kermit W. Cook, July 2, 1958
John H. Nave, November 2, 1886	Jesse C. Neal, February 26, 1983
William T. Austin, October 13, 1887	Michael J. Pyfferson, May 28, 1983
William H. Blankenship, April 24, 1889	Patricia F. Paxton, June 25, 1983
Emma Barnes, June 3, 1893	Paul Embry, August 26, 1993
Henry C. Leach, May 14, 1897	Lee Taylor, October 25, 1993
Richard C. Jarnagin, April 25, 1901	Robert W. Clark, February 19, 1994
Jacob D. Williams, January 12, 1903	



**Appointments of U. S. Postmasters for Fordsville,  
Ohio County, KY, National Archives**

Fordsville was established as Haynesville on 11 March 1837 with John Haynes as postmaster. The name of the office was changed to Fordsville 20 January 1846 when Haden Wells was appointed postmaster.

Haden Wells	20 Jan 1846	John M. Johnson	6 Feb 1874
John Haynes	23 Dec 1847	James F. Cooper	18 Aug 1885
John W. Payne	16 Apr 1855	Morris Wilson	13 May 1889
John Hall	12 Feb 1856	Samuel C. Roberts	19 Aug 1891
John Haynes	8 Feb 1860	Bessie Smith	21 Jul 1892
Addison Mayo	13 Nov 1862	Bessie Ford	18 Oct 1892
Charles W. R. Cobb	9 Dec 1862	John T. Smith Jr.	17 Aug 1893
Mark Wedding	20 Jul 1865	Henry D. Smith	10 Jul 1897
Charles W. R. Cobb	16 Nov 1866	William S. Gaines	21 Nov 1905
Bettie D. Cobb	14 Mar 1873	Garland G. Lanum	23 Apr 1914

Robert A. Rusher	1 Aug 1924
Virgil A. Matthews	30 Jan 1925
Virgil A. Matthews	31 Jan 1929
Arthur E. Smith	1 Dec 1933
Arthur E. Smith	14 Mar 1934

Arthur E. Smith	22 May 1939
Russell R. Davison	1 Jun 1949
Russell R. Davison	29 Jun 1950
Mrs. Buda D. Patton	3 Apr 1971



**History of McHenry, Ohio County, Kentucky, Shirley Watson Smith**  
**(Fordsville, KY: Sandefur Printing, 1992) p.56:**

**POSTMASTERS – McHENRY POST OFFICE**  
 Originally Established As Render Coal Mines

Postmaster	Title	Date Appointed
A. B. Baird	Postmaster	03/28/1872
Changed to McHenry June 16, 1874		
Andrew Duncan	Postmaster	06/16/1874
John M. Torrance	Postmaster	05/19/1876
	may not have served	
Daniel Duncan	Postmaster	08/08/1876
William G. Duncan	Postmaster	10/31/1877
Charles W. Taylor	Postmaster	03/18/1893
Jennie D. Hamilton	Postmaster	05/24/1897
Daniel H. Duncan	Postmaster	10/02/1901
William W. Duncan	Postmaster	04/01/1912
Silas J. Tichenor	Postmaster	03/31/1914
Andy M. Smith (Mitchell)	Postmaster	08/04/1922
Marsh F. Chumley	Postmaster	03/10/1931
Ray Hocker	Postmaster	10/10/1933
Owen H. Craddock	Acting Postmaster	08/13/1935
Mrs. Myrtle Hocker	Acting Postmaster	08/22/1935
Everett E. Warren	Postmaster	03/11/1936
J. Logan Warren	Acting Postmaster	06/10/1944
Mrs. Anna H. Render	Postmaster	04/30/1945
Mrs. Beulah D. Bray	Officer-In-Charge	07/31/1970
Mrs. Beulah D. Bray	Postmaster	07/17/1971
Ruby L. Hults (Louise)	Officer-In-Charge	06/12/1972
Mrs. Mildred F. Hoover	Postmaster	01/05/1974
Mrs. Louise P. Bishop	Officer-In-Charge	11/29/1980
Mrs. Louise P. Bishop	Postmaster	12/27/1980

**RENDER POST OFFICE**

William E. Reed	Postmaster	04/28/1894
Martha E. Lander	Postmaster	08/21/1897



Ellis L. Myers	Postmaster	09/07/1900
Simon Stephens	Postmaster	09/17/1903
Lucye J. James	Postmaster	01/10/1906
Levi T. Millard	Postmaster	06/23/1910
Nellie Harris	Postmaster	10/03/1911
Isadore Edwards	Postmaster	05/29/1913
Mary C. Millard	Postmaster	10/13/1914
Annie Millard Hughes	Postmaster	06/21/1916
Discontinued January 21, 1917; mail to McHenry		



## Ohio County Place Names

Compiled by Jerry Long

The following list of place names were identified from US postal records, the Ohio County newspapers, various maps and community histories. This list is no way comprehensive. In earlier times almost all hills and valleys had a name and many names have been hidden by the passage of time. Many places were also called by the names of local creeks, roads, churches and schools that were not included here.

In the second column of the list the area of Ohio County is designated by the following abbreviations: E = east; W = west; C = center; N = north; NE = northeast; NW = northwest; S = south; SE = southeast; SW = southwest.

In the third column are various notes about variations in spelling; other names for same locality, description of location; post office data, naming of place, etc.

place	area	notes
Abbyville	W	Abbieville; post office established 28 December 1887 & discontinued 24 November 1888; later became Heflin; six miles northwest of Hartford
Adaburg	N	Adaburgh, Adahburg; post office established 20 July 1886; name changed to Adaburg 17 March 1892; eleven miles northeast of Hartford
Adam's Fork	N	Fordsville area
Aetnaville	N	Mt. Etna, Etnaville; post office established 21 July 1887; name changed to Deaneffield 23 November 1910; eighteen miles northeast of Hartford
Alexander	C	Alexandria; two miles north of Hartford
Allen's Ferry	C	in Upper Bend opposite Concord
Alta	C	post office established 12 February 1904 & discontinued 15 November 1904; near Fordsville
Arnold	SE	post office established 14 July 1884 & discontinued 21 December 1942; fourteen miles southeast of Hartford
Askin	NE	Askins; near the Breckinridge County line twenty miles northeast

		of Hartford
Baizetown	SE	post office established 23 May 1893 & discontinued 12 September 1958; named for the Baize family of that community; at junction of Highway 505 & 1118 eleven miles southeast of Hartford
Bald Knob	S	eight miles southeast of Hartford
Barnett's Creek	N	post office established 23 May 1839 & name changed to Buford 21 November 1849
Barrett's Ferry	E	Barretts Ferry; post office established 15 May 1888 & discontinued 2 August 1951; thirteen miles northeast of Hartford
Basham	C	near Dundee
Bear Wallow		
Beaver Dam	C	post office established 10 April 1852; named by pioneer Martin Coleman; on Highway 231 one mile south of Hartford
Beda	C	name of Buck Horn post office changed to Beda 9 July 1874 & Beda post office discontinued 23 November 1907; five miles north of Hartford
Beech Valley	N	ten miles northeast of Hartford near Magan
Beldon	NW	near New Bethel Church
Bell Springs	N	near Buford
Bell Town	NW	
Bell's Run	N	Bells Run, Bell's Run Baptist Church; formerly called Westerfield; on Highway 764 ten miles north of Hartford
Belview	S	post office established 3 April 1911 & discontinued 31 December 1911
Bend	C	near Washington Church two miles north of Hartford
Bennett's	C	
Bethel	C	Old Bethel Methodist Church; five miles east of Hartford
Blands Mill	C	Bland's Mill; post office established 16 April 1839 & discontinued 16 July 1842
Briggs' Mills	E	Briggs Mill; post office established 19 February 1851 & discontinued 4 June 1866; later became Olaton; thirteen miles northeast of Hartford
Broadway	SW	near McHenry seven miles southwest of Hartford
Brown's Grove		post office established 3 June 1852 & discontinued 17 April 1858
Buck Horn	C	Buckhorn; post office established 13 August 1853; name changed to Beda 9 July 1874; four miles north of Hartford
Buford	W	post office name changed from Barnett's Creek to Buford 21 November 1849; post office discontinued 31 October 1908; nine miles northwest of Hartford & two miles south of Pleasant Ridge
Bull Run	S	near Cool Spring; ten miles south of Hartford
Cane Run	E	eleven miles northeast of Hartford
Carter's Ferry	W	ten miles west of Hartford
Cedar Grove	C	near Sulphur Springs ten miles northeast of Hartford
Centertown	W	Centerville, Centre Town; post office established 1 February 1866; on KY 85 & 69, four & ½ miles southwest of Hartford
Central Grove	W	near Centertown four miles southwest of Hartford

Ceralvo	SW	post office established 22 February 1855 & discontinued 29 February 1944; on Green River eight ½ miles southwest of Hartford
Chiggerville	SW	near Echols
Clear Run	C	post office established 23 March 1894 & discontinued 5 October 1906; on Highway 1414 five miles north of Hartford
Coal Hill	NE	near Fordsville
Coffee	C	post office established 27 July 1896 & discontinued 20 July 1897; near Taffy
Coffman	W	post office established 6 July 1901& discontinued 20 August 1908; also known as Jimtown; ten miles west of Hartford near McLean County line
Colliers	N	
Concord	C	four miles northeast of Hartford
Cool Spring	S	Cool Springs; post office established 15 November 1858 & discontinued 21 November 1879; eleven miles south of Hartford
Cooper		
Cromwell	S	post office off Porter's Landing established 28 May 1846, name changed to Pincheco 9 April 1850; renamed Cromwell 1 April 1852, named for Oliver Cromwell Porter; on Highway 231 nine miles southeast of Hartford & one mile north of Butler County line
Cross Roads		
Dan	E	Dan's Station; three miles south of Olaton & two miles north of Horse Branch
Daniel		post office established 3 July 1900
Daugherty		post office established 10 October 1890 & discontinued 22 December 1891
Davidson Station	NE	Davison Station, Davidson's Station; thirteen miles northeast of Hartford
Deanefield	N	Deanfield; coal town incorporated in 1890; name of Aetnaville post office changed to Deanefield 23 November 1910 & discontinued 31 January 1922; named for Silas Mercer Deane & J. W. M. Field , who owned the local mine; fifteen miles northeast of Hartford
Dogwalk	SE	near Arnold fourteen miles southeast of Hartford
Doodlebug Holler	S	near Baizetown
Duke	C	
Dukehurst	C	post office established 30 August 1923 & discontinued 14 June 1944; five miles northeast of Hartford; near Concord Church
Dundee	NE	name of Hines' Mill post office changed to Dundee 24 January 1898; on Highway 69 eleven miles northeast of Hartford
Eagle		post office established 24 September 1864 & discontinued 27 August 1867
Eastview	N	East View; near Pleasant Ridge; eleven miles northwest of Hartford
Echols	SW	town established in 1874; post office established 2 November

		1881; nine miles southwest of Hartford
Edwards	C	near Old Bethel Church five miles east of Hartford
Ellis	N	fifteen miles north of Hartford
Ellmitch	NE	one mile west of Fordsville & sixteen miles northeast of Hartford
Elm Grove		
Elm Lick	C	post office established 30 January 1872 & discontinued 29 December 1876; Rough post office in 1881 & name changed to Horton 15 July 1881; six miles east of Hartford
Emporia	C	between Beaver Dam & McHenry
Equality	W	post office established 11 June 1909 & discontinued 27 March 1964; ten miles southwest of Hartford
Excelsior	C	near Liberty Church; seven miles southeast of Hartford
Fairest	W	post office established 19 March 1902 & discontinued 19 July 1906
Fairview	C	near Rosine fourteen miles northeast of Hartford
Farmersville	NE	Fordsville area
Ferguson's Station	E	also called White Run; fourteen miles east of Hartford
Flint Springs	SE	Flintsprings; post office established 13 October 1893 & discontinued 15 September 1913, re-established 19 August 1930 & discontinued 3 June 1955; twelve miles southeast of Hartford
Fordsville	NE	originally called Kelly's; Haynesville post office was renamed Fordsville 20 January 1846; named for Elisha M. Ford; at junction of Highways 54 & 69; sixteen miles northeast of Hartford
Forest Home	N	Bell's Run area; ten miles north of Hartford
Foy	SE	post office established 4 January 1907 & discontinued 30 April 1911; near Horse Branch
Friedaland	E	post office established 18 April 1907 & discontinued 31 January 1913; near Old Salem Church & Horse Branch
Friendship	N	Friendship Christian Church; fourteen miles northeast of Hartford
Frogtown	SW	just west of McHenry
Gaines	N	near Fordsville
Gasburg	S	later became Prentiss; eight miles southeast of Hartford
Glendale Farm	NE	Fordsville area
Goshen	S	Goshen Methodist Church; two miles south of Hartford
Graves Ferry		post office established 7 November 1850 & discontinued 1 April 1851
Green River	S	post office established 1 October 1910 & discontinued 16 October 1937; near Butler County line
Hall's Creek	C	six miles northeast of Hartford
Hamilton	SW	Hamilton Mines, Hambleton; near McHenry; four miles south of Hartford
Hamlin Chapel	C	three miles northeast of Hartford
Happy Hollow	C	The Hollow
Hartford	C	county seat; post office established 1 April 1801
Haynesville	N	name of Panther Creek post office changed to Haynesville 21

		August 1872 & discontinued 17 January 1906; eighteen miles northeast of Hartford & three miles north of Fordsville
Hayti	C	Haiti; African American settlement; cemetery in town of Hartford in block bounded by Main, Render, Madison & White Streets
Heflin	W	post office established 25 August 1892 & discontinued 12 July 1909; named for first postmaster, Willis M. Heflin; on Highway 136 six miles northwest of Hartford
Hell's Neck	C	region between Sulphur Springs & Rosine
Herbert	N	post office established 9 March 1894 & discontinued 7 October 1905; nineteen miles northeast of Hartford
Hickory	C	Hickory Grove; seven miles southeast of Hartford
Highview	S	ten miles southeast of Hartford near Shultztown
Hines' Mills	C	Hines Mills, Hines Mill, Hines's Mills; post office established 28 May 1846 & name changed to Dundee 24 January 1898
Hite's Falls	E	Hites Falls; near Davidson's Station
Hogg's Falls	W	post office established 5 December 1870 & discontinued 10 May 1877; later became Smallhouse
Holbrook	W	near Buford
Hoover Hill	C	Hoover's Hill; post office established 15 June 1864 & discontinued 25 January 1865; on Highway 231 seven miles north of Hartford
Hopewell	E	thirteen miles northeast of Hartford
Horse Branch	E	post office established 8 March 1871; named for a stream; on Highway 62 fourteen miles east of Hartford
Horton	C	earlier called Elm Lick; name of Rough post office changed to Horton 15 July 1881; post office discontinued 1 April 1955; named for B. J. Horton, agent for P. & E. Railroad; on Highway 62 six miles east of Hartford
Hudson Fields	NW	eight miles northwest of Hartford
Huff	NE	thirteen miles northeast of Hartford
Humble Valley	C	six miles northeast of Hartford; near Jingo
Iron Mountain	C	Lower Bend area
Jimtown	W	also called Coffman; on Green River just above Point Pleasant; ten miles west of Hartford
Jingo	C	post office established 26 April 1894 & discontinued 11 June 1906; five miles south of Sulphur Springs & six miles northeast of Hartford
Jones' Station	NE	Jones Station, Jones; post office established 17 July 1890; name changed to Jones 15 October 1894; post office discontinued 31 May 1913; near Fordsville seventeen miles northeast of Hartford
Kelleysville		post office established 18 March 1831 & discontinued 18 May 1833
Kelly's	NE	later became Fordsville
Kimbley	SW	
Kinderhook	C	name of community column for Alexander; two miles north of Hartford
Kirtley	W	post office established 5 June 1905 & discontinued 27 February

Kronos	W	1915; eleven miles west of Hartford near Point Pleasant train stop at Equality
Liberty	C	Liberty Methodist Church; seven miles southeast of Hartford
Lindley's	W	post office established 18 April 1837 & name changed to Point Pleasant 27 July 1853
Little Bend	S	thirteen miles southeast of Hartford
Lone Star	SW	seven miles southwest of Hartford
Lovely Dale	C	Sulphur Springs & Olaton area
Luck's Branch	W	near Heflin; eight miles west of Hartford
Magan	N	Magan Station; post office established 8 September 1880 & discontinued 31 May 1910; twelve miles northeast of Hartford
Manda	SE	post office established 5 February 1898 & discontinued 11 September 1907; near Beaver Dam
Marvin's Chapel	C	near Sunnydale six miles northeast of Hartford
Matanzas	W	post office established 9 March 1900 & discontinued 30 November 1912; named for Cuban seaport where US soldiers were stationed during the Spanish American War; on Highway 85 eight miles west of Hartford
Maxwell	N	formerly Newville; on Ohio-Daviess County line; ten miles northwest of Hartford
McGrady	C	near Jingo seven miles northeast of Hartford
McHenry	SW	formerly Hamilton / Hamelton (by 1850); name of Render post office, established in 1872, changed to McHenry 16 June 1874; named for Henry Davis McHenry; on Highway 62 four miles south of Hartford
Midway	W	near Centertown
Mission Ridge	N	Beech Valley area
Mission School	C	near Sulphur Springs
Mitchell	NE	near Fordsville
Mt. Moriah	C	Mount Moriah; seven miles north of Hartford
Mt. Olivet	W	Mount Olivet; later became Woodward's Valley; seven miles northwest of Hartford
Mt. Pleasant	SE	Mount Pleasant; post office established 4 December 1832 & discontinued 23 July 1839; near Rosine nine miles east of Hartford
Mt. Vernon	C	Mount Vernon; near Sulphur Springs nine miles northeast of Hartford
Mt. Zion	SE	Mount Zion; eight miles southeast of Hartford
Muddy River	C	
Noami		post office established 21 August 1886 & discontinued 28 October 1887
Narrows	NE	earlier Phillips, Phillips Station; post office established 1 July 1893; twelve miles northeast of Hartford
Needmore	C	near Old Bethel Church
New Baymus	C	near Sulphur Springs eleven miles northeast of Hartford
New Bethel	W	New Bethel Methodist Church area; ten miles northwest of Hartford

Newburg		post office established 23 February 1855 & discontinued 9 May 1855
Newton Springs	N	twenty miles northeast of Hartford
Newville	N	later became Maxwell; on Ohio-Daviess County line ten miles northwest of Hartford
Nineteen	SW	eight miles southwest of Hartford
No Creek	W	post office established 9 February 1848, discontinued 23 May 1849, re-established 17 January 1901 & discontinued 23 November 1907; on Highway 136 three miles northwest of Hartford
Number Eight	S	Number 8, No. 8
Oak Grove	SE	ten miles southeast of Hartford
Oaks	NE	twenty miles northeast of Hartford & two miles northeast of Fordsville
Olaton	E	formerly Briggs' Mills & Wilson's Mills; post office established as Olaton 18 July 1883; named by Joel Payton, a combination of the name of Ola Cox, daughter of Dr. Leonard Thomas Cox, & last syllable of the Payton surname; at junction of Highways 878 & 505 thirteen miles northeast of Hartford
Old Salem	E	near Horse Branch, five miles northeast of Hartford
Palo	C	post office established 24 September 1891 & discontinued 28 August 1905; nine miles northeast of Hartford
Panther Creek	N	post office established 15 February 1864; named changed to Haynesville 21 August 1872
Pattieville	NE	Pattiesville; near Fordsville thirteen miles northeast of Hartford
Phillips	C	Phillips Station; later became Narrows; twelve miles northeast of Hartford
Pigeon Roost	C	post office established 16 January 1872; name changed to Rosine 10 June 1873; eight miles east of Hartford
Pincheco	S	post office established 9 April 1850; name changed to Cromwell 1 April 1852
Pinchico	S	post office established 12 January 1904 & discontinued 31 January 1908; near Cromwell
Pleasant Grove	NE	Pleasant Grove Church area; post office established 18 February 1837 & discontinued 31 July 1863; sixteen miles northeast of Hartford
Pleasant Point	W	Centertown area
Pleasant Ridge	N	part in Ohio & Daviess Counties; ten miles northwest of Hartford
Pleasant Valley	S	near Cool Springs
Point Pleasant	W	Pt. Pleasant, West Point; post office name changed to Point Pleasant from Lindley's 27 July 1853; post office discontinued 31 October 1919; ten miles southwest of Hartford
Polo		post office established 29 April 1886 & discontinued 2 May 1888
Pond Run	SW	ten miles southwest of Hartford
Poor Neck	C	Washington Church area
Porter's Landing	S	post office established 28 May 1846; named changed to Pincheco 9



		April 1850; later became Cromwell; nine miles southeast of Hartford
Possum Knob	NE	Pattieville area
Prentiss	S	Prentis, Prentice; post office established 10 March 1884 & discontinued 19 April 1957; eight miles southeast of Hartford
Pumpkin Ridge	SW	near Rockport
Ralph	N	post office established 5 April 1899 & discontinued 15 June 1910; on land of & named for Henry Wise Ralph; on Highway 1414 eleven miles northeast of Hartford near Magan
Rathbone	NE	post office established 2 May 1892 & discontinued 7 March 1894; sixteen miles northeast of Hartford
Rayburn	S	post office established 5 January 1901 & discontinued 13 September 1901; near Rochester
Red Hill	C	on Halls Creek Road eight miles northeast of Hartford
Render	SW	post office established 28 April 1894 & discontinued 31 January 1917; four miles south of Hartford
Render Coal Mines	SW	post office established 28 March 1872; name changed to McHenry 16 June 1874
Renfrow	SE	post office established 13 May 1886 & discontinued 15 November 1957; named for first postmaster, John T. Renfrow; twelve miles southeast of Hartford
Reynolds Station	N	Reynolds; also called Deaneville; post office established 22 April 1890; names for J. S. Reynolds, from whom the site was acquired; on Highway 54 fifteen miles northeast of Hartford
Ricketts	C	Ricketts'; near Horton
Rob Roy	C	post office established 1 March 1905 & discontinued 17 January 1906; eight miles southeast of Hartford
Robinson	SW	
Rockport	SW	post office established as Rock Port 7 May 1863; on Green River & Highway 62 nine miles southwest of Hartford
Rosine	C	established as a railroad camp; Pigeon Roost post office established here on 16 January 1872 & name changed to Rosine, 10 June 1873; named for Jennie Taylor McHenry, a writer who used the pen name "Rosine"; on Highway 62 eight miles east of Hartford
Ross' Ripple	SW	Ross's Ripple; near Centertown eight miles southwest of Hartford
Rough	C	post office established 24 June 1881; name changed to Horton 15 July 1881; six miles east of Hartford
Rough Creek Flats	NE	Fordsville area
Rough River Lock		nine miles northwest of Hartford (?)
Rowantown	W	Heflin post office established here 25 August 1892; six miles northwest of Hartford
Rowe's Store	W	post office established 6 February 1857 & discontinued 14 October 1857
Roxey	C	post office established 3 July 1900 & discontinued 20 October 1905; near Rob Roy

Royal	N	Friendship Christian Church area
Salem	E	Salem Church area; near Horse Branch ten miles northeast of Hartford
Sanderfur's Crossing	C	Sanderfur's Crossing, Sanderfurs Crossing, Sandefur's Cross Roads; four miles southeast of Hartford
Sarvis Hill	NW	near Barnett's Creek Baptist Church
Schroader's	C	near Read Hill eight miles northeast of Hartford
Scottown	SW	nine miles southwest of Hartford
Seely Mines	S	near Cromwell
Select	SE	formerly Stewartsville; post office established 10 February 1885 & discontinued 18 December 1943 on Highway 505 twelve miles southeast of Hartford
Shavertown	W	near Woodward's Valley
Sheaffer's Mill	E	post office established 16 July 1842; name changed to Briggs' Mill 19 February 1851
Shiloh	E	fifteen miles northeast of Hartford
Shinkle Chapel	W	Shinkel Chapel; near Beda
Shreve	NE	post office established 6 February 1882 & discontinued 17 December 1907; eighteen miles northeast of Hartford
Shultztown	S	Schultztown; eleven miles southeast of Hartford
Silver Beach	C	four miles north of Hartford
Silverdale	N	
Simmons	SW	post office established 14 May 1908 & discontinued 11 July 1930; seven miles southwest of Hartford
Sixes Creek	SE	Baizetown area twelve miles southeast of Hartford
Slate Ripple Hill	C	Slate Riffle Hill; near Dundee ten miles northeast of Hartford
Slaty Creek	S	near Prentiss ten miles southeast of Hartford
Smallhaus	SW	Smallhouse, Small House; earlier Hogg's Falls; post office established 10 February 1880 & discontinued 15 June 1917; on Green River twelve miles southwest of Hartford
Sophia	S	post office established 1 May 1900 & discontinued 21 October 1901; near Cromwell
Spitsbergen		post office established 26 February 1901 & discontinued 16 October 1901
Stewart Acres		
Stewartsville	SE	later became Select; twelve miles southeast of Hartford
Stony Point	SW	
String Ridge	W	Beda area
Stringtown	C	one-fourth mile south of Beaver Dam; two miles south of Hartford
Sugar Grove	N	thirteen miles northeast of Hartford
Sullinger's Old Mill	C	two miles northeast of Hartford
Sulphur Springs	C	Hines Mills post office was moved here & renamed Sulphur Springs 26 March 1872; post office discontinued 12 September 1907; on Highway 69 eight miles northeast of Hartford
Sunnydale	C	post office established 12 May 1900 & discontinued 28 February 1957; seven miles northeast of Hartford

Sunny Hill	C	near Alexander north of Hartford
Sutton	S	post office established 6 July 1881 & discontinued 11 October 1887; ten miles south of Hartford
Taffy	C	post office established 4 April 1894 & discontinued 4 March 1908; four miles north of Hartford
Taylorfield	N	Taylor's Old Field, Taylor Fields; named after early settler John Peyton Taylor; near Adaburg thirteen miles northeast of Hartford
Taylor Mines	S	Taylor Coal Mines; post office established 29 May 1890 & discontinued 15 October 1910; named for Harrison D. Taylor; four miles south of Hartford
Taylortown	SW	fourteen miles south of Hartford
The Hollow	C	Barnett's Creek Church area
The Thoroughfare	S	near Little Bend thirteen miles southeast of Hartford
Tippecanoe		post office established 24 March 1852 & discontinued 30 November 1865
Trisler	NE	post office established 23 May 1888 & discontinued 1 November 1905; nineteen miles northeast of Hartford
Troublesome Corner	C	near Barnett's Creek Baptist Church north of Hartford
Tuckertown	NE	near Macedonia Church and Fordsville
Tunnel Hill	SW	near Echols nine miles southwest of Hartford
Union	C	
Union Grove	C	seven miles north of Hartford
Victory	C	near Old Bethel Church
Vine Grove	C	near Liberty Church; seven miles southeast of Hartford
Vine Hill	C	near Rosine four miles east of Hartford
Waller	C	post office established 18 February 1886 & discontinued 17 October 1893; about six miles north of Hartford
Walnut Hill	NE	near Fordsville
Walton's Creek	W	Walton's Creek Baptist Church area; six miles west of Hartford
Washington	C	three miles north of Hartford
Wesley Chapel	N	nineteen miles northeast of Hartford
Westerfield	N	post office established 19 February 1886 & discontinued 15 August 1909; later became Bell's Run; on Highway 764 ten miles north of Hartford
West Point	W	Point Pleasant; ten miles southwest of Hartford
West Providence	SW	seven miles southwest of Hartford
White Oak	E	near Olaton thirteen miles northeast of Hartford
White Run	SE	name of Grantsburg post office changed to White Run 14 April 1874; also called Ferguson's Station; two miles southeast of Horse Branch near the Grayson County line
William's Mines	SW	Williams; near McHenry four miles southwest of Hartford
Wilson's	E	post office established 28 January 1840 & discontinued 14 January 1846
Wilson's Mills	E	formerly known as Briggs' Mills; later became Olaton; thirteen miles northeast of Hartford & four miles from Sulphur Springs
Windy Hill	SE	eleven miles east of Hartford

Woodward's Valley W formerly Mt. Olivet; on Highway 136 seven miles northwest of Hartford

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