

A Thumbnail Glimpse of Nicholas Neighborhoods

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Ahners Mill

Ahners Mill once a thriving community was located approximately two miles north and east of Blue Licks Springs on the banks of the Licking River and the Elk (22) Creek. Ahners used to set directly across the river from the first county seat of Nicholas County.

Bald Hill and Sugar Creek

Bald Hill (Bald) Hill Road is a winding country road spreading three or four miles from Sugar Creek Road to Bartersville. Sugar Creek has an entrance off old U.S. 68 about two miles south of Blue Licks that eventually winds down to the Licking River.

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 Nicholas County District Court Carlisle 289-2236
 Nicholas County Health Department Carlisle 289-2188
 Nicholas County Road Department Carlisle 289-2404
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Morning Glory (Livingstone)
 This village is in the western part of Nicholas County, near the Harrison County line.

Mt. Carmel
 The Mt. Carmel Community was located in the northwestern part of Nicholas County surrounded by U.S. Route 68, Headquarters, Walnut Grove and Barterville.

Parks Hill
 Parks Hill Parks Hill is located by turning left from Ky. Highway 32 at the Licking River Bridge onto Ithamal Road.

Parks Ferry
 Parks Ferry was a small community located on the right of the present Licking River Bridge on Ky 32 in Myers.

Myers (Myers Station)
 This community was first located around George Myers property. It was once part of the Upper Blue Licks precinct.

Pleasant Valley
 Pleasant Valley lies in the horseshoe bend of the Licking River and Fleming Creek.

Rose Hill-Crayton-Barefoot-Hog Jaw
 These communities were a 10 mile extension from Highway 68 at Forest Retreat to Bartersville, to Rose Hill, to Crayton and the Licking River.

Saltwell
 Saltwell is located in the northwestern section of Nicholas County.

Stoney Creek
 Stoney Creek is a track circled around a hill on U.S.

Goose Creek and Flava
 Goose Creek was a community that had a train from Carlisle to Myers Station and is located near Stoney Creek.

Ithamal
 Near Goose Creek, on the Goose Creek Road, is the Ithamal Section of Nicholas County.

Summit Station, Silver Ridge, and Walnut Grove Roads
 On the Walnut Grove Road is the location of the settlements of Summit Station and Silver Ridge that originates on Route 68.

Sunnyside
 Sunnyside Community was first called

"The White Chimney" and is at the intersection of the Stoney Creek and Myers Road. It is approximately a mile's distance on the road Carlisle - Myers Road, Stoney Creek Road, Perkinson Ridge Road and Hickory Ridge Road.

Paytors Creek-and Concord
 Paytors Creek was located at the mouth of the Concord spring branch.

Upper Blue Licks (Davidson)
 Upper Blue Licks is located near the springs.

Milltown
 Milltown is located in the Upper Blue Licks Mill and was a producer of finishing touches for lumber.

Mt. Zion
 This community is in the southeastern precinct of Nicholas County.

Buzzard Root (Spout)
 Buzzard Root is located at the crossing of the Myers, Bethel, Moorefield and Milltown Roads.

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In the 1700s, is known as the meeting place that is up from Blue Licks, up Johnson Creek, through Saltwell, around Buffalo Trace and finally to Headquarters.

Headtown (Centerville)
 Centerville, known as Hooktown, is a branch of Headquarters and is located three miles west of Headquarters on the same road.

Henryville
 Henryville is one of the small black communities in Nicholas County that is located on the northern outskirts of Carlisle.

Hickory Ridge
 The Black settlement was located between Ellisville and Carlisle, near the headwaters of Stoney Creek.

Jackson
 The community of Jackson never became a city, but it served as isolation until a wooden covered bridge was erected across Hinkston Creek and made travel to Paris and Carlisle faster and easier.

Lake Carnico Estates
 Lake Carnico Estates is a site located near the confluence of the old Gallows Hill Road and U.S. Hwy. 68.

Licking
 The Licking section of Nicholas was also called "The Bend of Licking". This area was extended from Highway 68 to Mexico and from the Fleming County line to the Licking River.

Lucas Grove
 Lucas Grove is located five miles from Carlisle off Highway 36.

Mexico
 "Mexico" is the name given to approximately 2,000 acres of land located at the farthest point joining Fleming County.

Miranda (Frog Town, Weston)
 The small village of Miranda is located three and one half miles East of Carlisle on the Carlisle - Sharpburg Turnpike.

Moorefield
 Moorefield is an unincorporated village located six miles east of Carlisle on the Moorefield and Sharpburg Road at an elevation of 987 feet.

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Walking.....

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17. Cole Building. Originally this site was the location of the Cole Hotel. In 1900 Mr. Cole built this building which has housed clothing stores, restaurants and barbers.

18. King Building. Built by R.E. King in 1878. Mr. King was the owner of the R.E. King Bluegrass Shopper. Present building was erected in 1912. Has housed a hardware store, barber, restaurant and clothing store.

South-Broadway
 19. South Building. In 1885 the lower building was completed. The upper building was added later. Home to whole sale grocery and butcher.

20. 1886 this building has been a pool hall, drugstore, station, grocery and cigar store.

21. 1886, it has been home to a grocery and butcher shop, restaurant, hardware and clothing store, a broom factory and booting works.

22. Built in 1899. It was the R.R. Tinselman Highball Factory. Has also served as a booting works and a flour and supply warehouse.

23. Built between 1899-1914. Housed Donkey Bros. & Fisher Hardware, seed and paint store.

Market Street
 24. Freight Depot. Used as a freight depot before 1875. Later housed Adam's Express office and Western Union Telegraph.

25. Carlisle Postoffice Depot. Built in 1912. Renovated in 1981 by the Nicholas County Historical Society. The Carlisle Women's Club furnished the garden area. The main building was originally around the court house yard.

Lucas Street
 26. Masonic Lodge. Built in 1914. One of the home of a theater. Presently serves as a Masonic Lodge and a funeral home.

27. Built in 1901 by Lezic and Mason Hamilton. Has served as a movie house, undertaker, printing house, museum and office.

Beauregard, Lee, Alia
 28. 1900. Site used to house the horses of guests of a nearby hotel. Horses and buggies were also for hire.

Lezic, Lezic
 29. Old First National Bank Building. Built between 1901-1909. The building was E.W. South of Lexington, KY.

30. Tinselman Building. c. 1840. Built by Joseph F. Tinselman. He sold perfumes and pharmaceuticals. It was called Power Drugs. The interior still holds much of the original character.

31. Built between 1897-1903 this site has been the location of the growth store, photo shop and variety store.

32. Built in 1880, this building has housed a bank, post office and other offices.

33. 1886. This building first served as a residence. Later it held offices and in 1947 the Public Memory office was opened here.

34. Holiday Building. c. 1820. Judge Holliday lived here in the mid 1800s.

35. Ficklin House. c. 1850. Owned by Paulina and Clarissa Ficklin.

36. Harry Smith King House. c. 1880.

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