

A Compass Pointing Home

*The Adventurous Life of William Bratton
of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*



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Chasing William Bratton

*When it all began... on the sweltering day
of Monday, July 27, 1778, a revolution
was raging across America...and Virginia
gained its newest citizen, William L.
Bratton.*



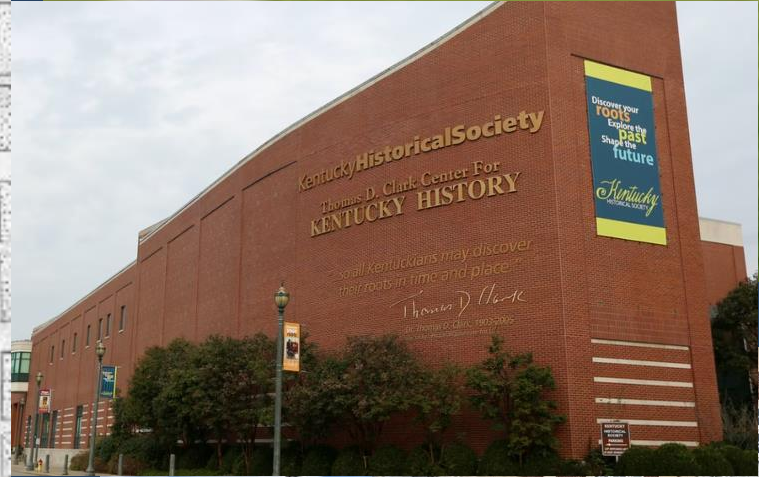
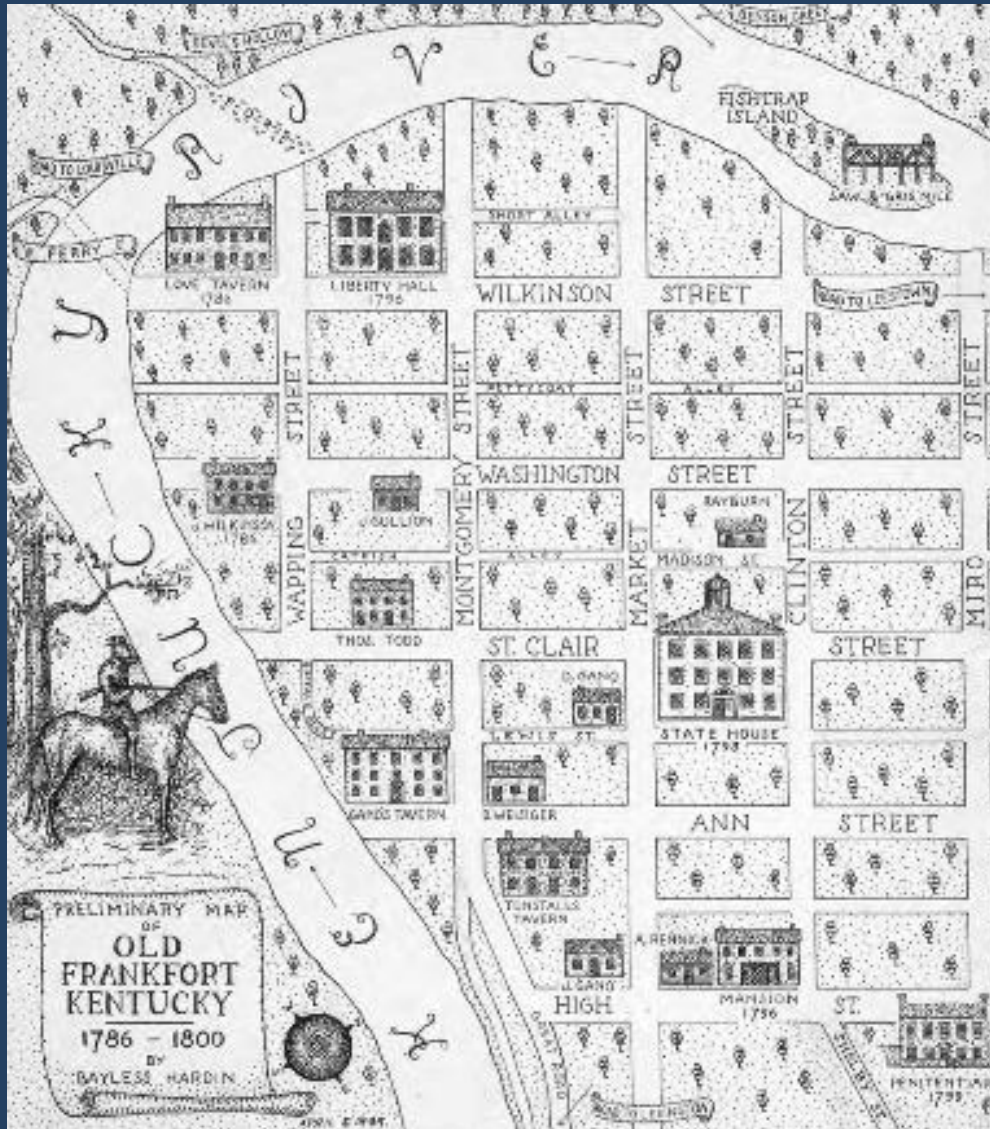
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Falls of the Ohio, Indiana



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St. Charles, Missouri



The Lewis and Clark Boathouse and Museum; photos: top left, montanaoutdoor.com; all others, discoverstcharles.org

Travelers' Rest, Montana



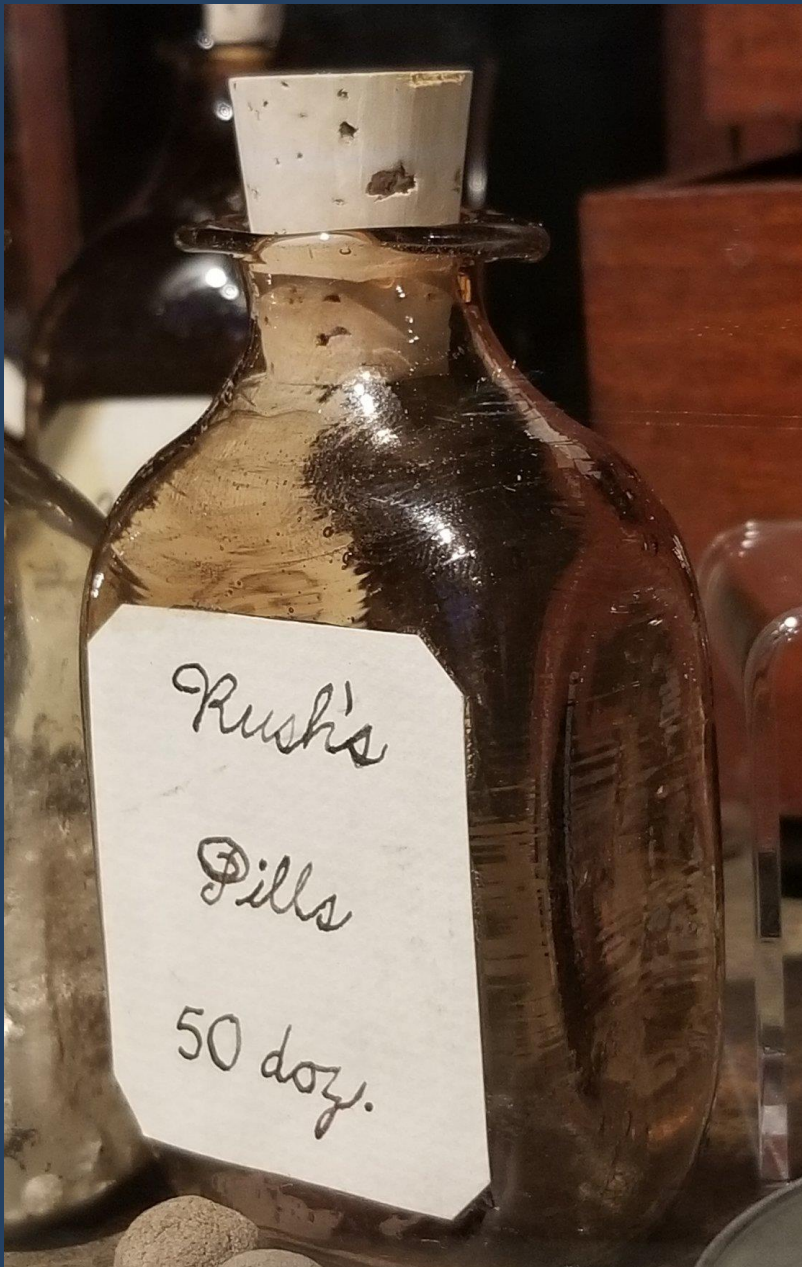
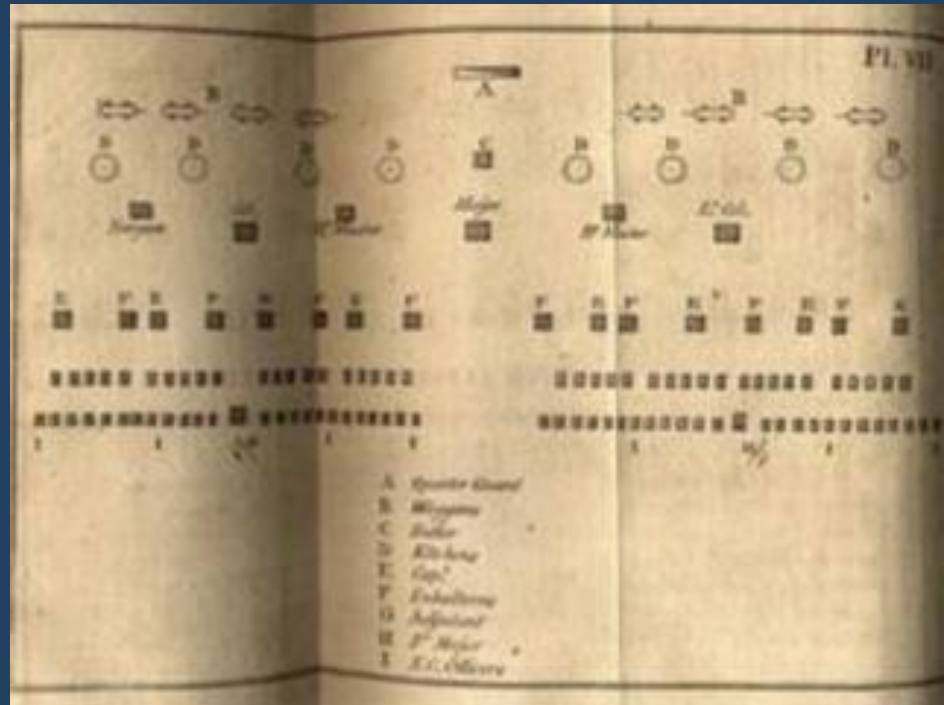
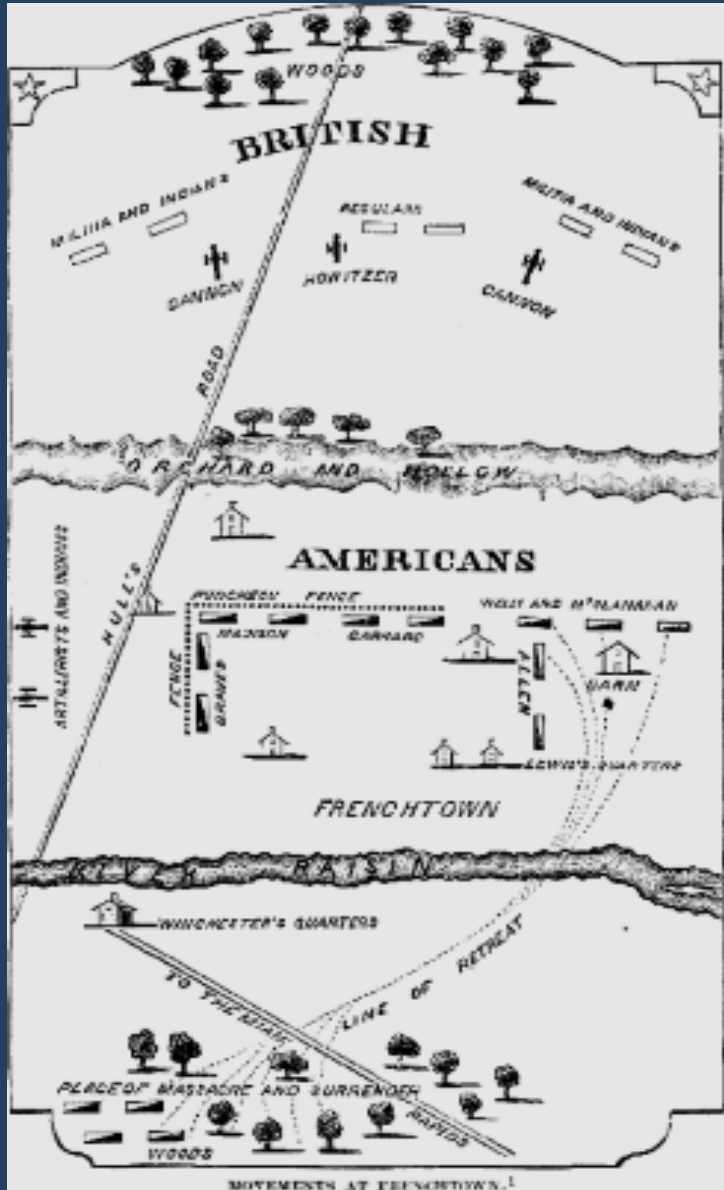


Photo above, Dr. Rush pills
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Photos- top, Baron Von Steuben map, military encampment set-up; above, lead puddle found at Travelers' Rest; both pics from travelersrest.org

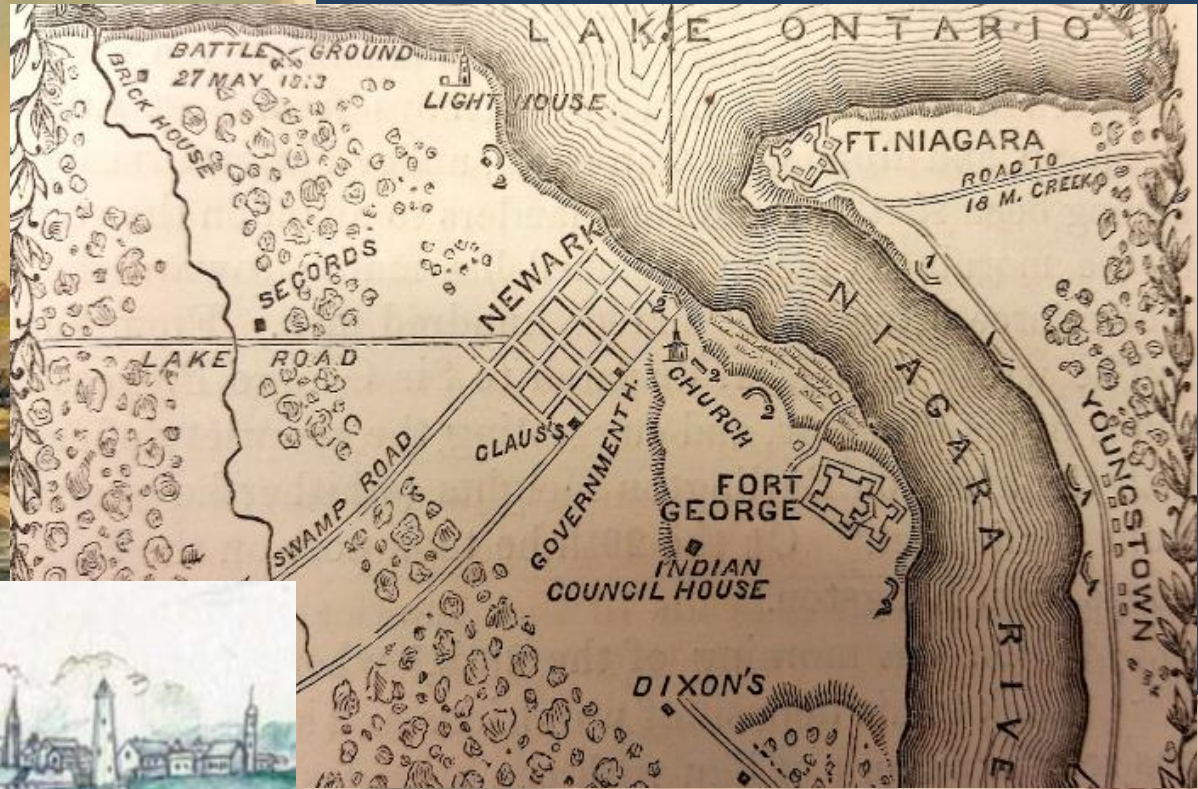
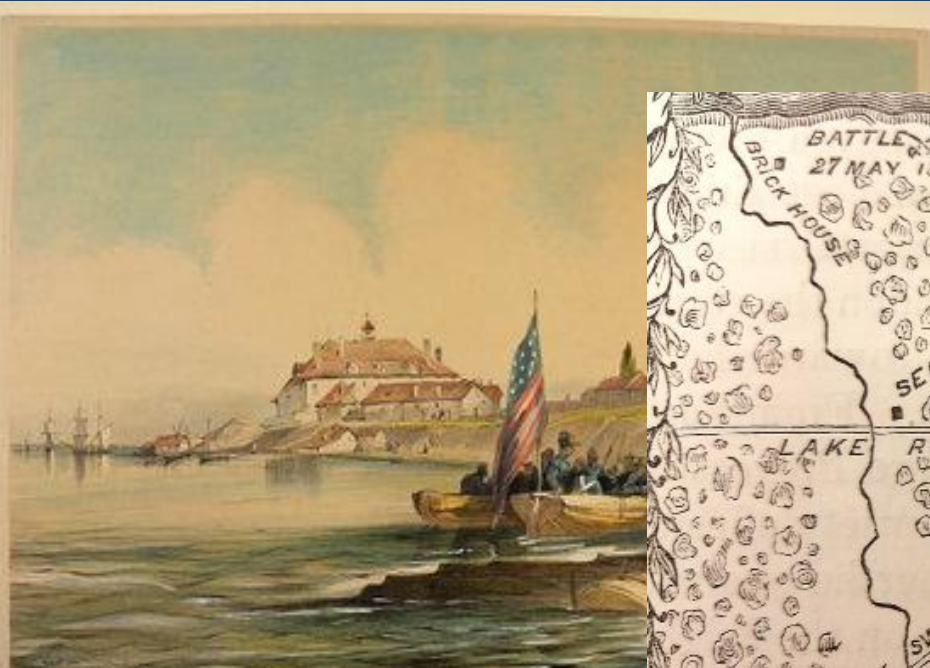
Monroe, Michigan



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* Preserved today as the River Raisin National Battlefield Park

Photo, left, looking at Fort Niagara, view from Fort George, images.ourontario.ca



Photo, right, Fort George, view from Fort Niagara, images.ourontario.ca; photo of map, Wikipedia.org

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

GENERAL ENTRY BOOK of <i>American</i>										Prisoners of War, at <i>Millic</i>																		
Number.	By what Ship, or how taken.	Time when.	Place where.	Name of Prize.	Whether Man of War, Privateer, or Merchant Vessel.	Prisoner's Name.	Quality.	Time when received into Custody.	From what Ship, or whence received.	DESCRIPTION						SUPPLIES OF BEDDING AND CLOTHING										Discharged, Died, or Escaped.	Time when.	Whether, and by what Order, if discharged.
										Age.	Stature.	Person.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	Marks or Wounds.	Date of Supply.	Blankets.	Coats.	Shirts.	Shoes.	Trunks.	Woolens.	Flannels.	Shirts.			
1070	<i>Troops</i>	<i>24 Aug</i>	<i>Port George</i>	<i>Sand Force</i>	<i>taken on shore</i>	<i>Stephen Richard</i>	<i>Privateer</i>	<i>W. Vt.</i>	<i>Stamford</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>5-9</i>	<i>Short</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>gray</i>	<i>None</i>										<i>Dischd Oct. 31</i>	<i>See labor</i>	
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"He was a man more than 6 ft. tall, spare of build, very straight and erect; was rather reserved but a man of great intelligence and the strictest morals."

— Isaac Davis, 1821-1913

Fort Niagara, New York

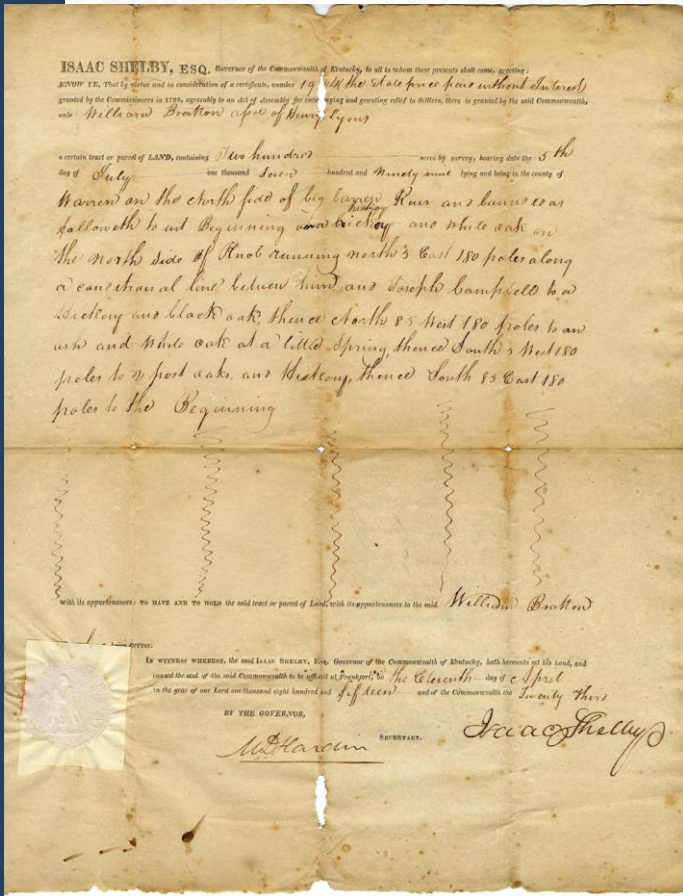
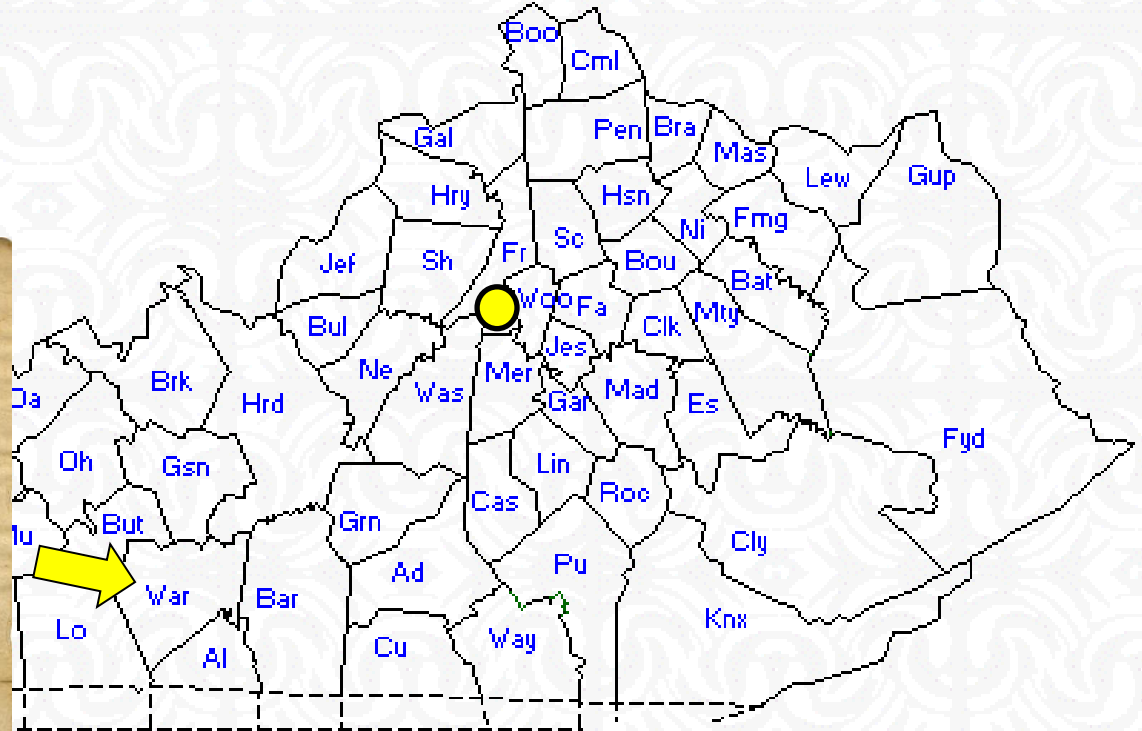


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Bowling Green, Kentucky

1815

Allen from Barren, Warren.
Davies from Ohio.
Estill gained from Clay.



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February 1818 (25)			
17	Warehouse to three dollars paid	\$	
	J. Maxwell for hauling boards	3	00
18	W. B. Cunningham to 62 1/2 bushel meal	X	20
20	Hammer Stewart to 18 1/2 th sack	lent	
21	Hammer Stewart to 16 th sack	lent	
	J. Snow to 2 1/2 bushel meal	X	25
23	Wm. Hatcher to 136 th flour	X	44
	Wm. Daves to 29 th shorts	0	50
28	Old Henderson to 50 th flour	X	00
	Wm. Stewart to 25 th flour	X	40
March			
2	James Hood to 24 bushel meal	X	20
	John Hendrick to 25 th flour	X	00
3	Gibson to 1 1/2 bushel flour	1	00
	Sold 1 1/2 bushel corn in the ears		
4	John C. Lawver to 5 bushel meal		
	W. B. Cunningham to 30 th flour	X	20
	to 2 1/2 bushel meal	X	25
9	J. Dutton to 20 th shorts	0	20
13	James Blakey to 50 th flour	20	00
	Edmond King to 25 th flour	X	20

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Waynetown Pioneer Cemetery



The End

Questions?

George Bratton, Sr. & Jean Elliot

Buried in
Old Pioneer
Cemetery,
Waynetown

William E. Bratton



George W. Bratton



Melissa Bratton



Jennie Lynch



Emory Lynch



Robert "Bob" Lynch

Born in the 1940s, Bob moved from Crawfordsville to California as an adult. In the early 2000s, he donated letters and pictures to the Bratton Archive at CDPL.

Archibald Bratton



James Maxwell Bratton



Hetta Bratton



Elizabeth Lister



Alma Workinger



Claude Kunkle



Harold Kunkle



Jonathan Dean Kunkle



Amie Kunkle Cox

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