

WORK Sheet

x ^{Map} Kentucky ^{Refer} Yancey ¹⁸⁸⁰ Harlan Co. Ky. ^{Pop} 821 +

^{check} ^{Ref.} ~~no. Car~~ ~~Yanceyville~~ ^{= Co. Seat} Yanceyville Caswell Co. 1,391

x Texas ^{Refer} Yancey ✓ Medina Co 750 +

(Virginia ^{as the} Yancey Mills Albemarle Co ¹⁷⁴ 150

(Virginia Yanceyville ✓ Louisa Co 100 +

x Tenn Etowah Mc Minn Co ³²¹
map made ✓ Yancey - 4 mi So Etowah - 76 Ro
now New Salem

ch - Yancey corner - the house

x No Carolina ^{Refer} Yancey County ✓ ^{co} 16000
^{for} ^{Erneston Bk} Co Seat = Burnsville = 1,341

Loop in Pearson Co place no Yancey new

Places named Yancey

		<u>Place - City</u>		<u>Pop</u>
	1-	<u>Kentucky</u>	Yancey Harlan Co. no Y. living there 1957 named after a race horse	921
	2-a	<u>No. Car.</u>	^{Co. Seat.} Yanceyville Caswell Co. Named re Bartlett Y. - see Folder P.5	1,391
	b		Yancey County - - - - -	16,000
			Burnside = Co. seat - - - - -	1,341
1957	3-	<u>Texas</u>	Yancey Medina Co. now New Salem no Y. living here	750
	4.	<u>Virginia</u>	Yancey Mills Albemarle Co. See Hist Alb. Co. Char. Y. conducted a store, tavern, mill & distillery here	159
	5-	<u>Virginia</u>	(Stoneman said) (near Vaden) Yanceyville Louisa Co. See Hist Louisa Co conducted a mill, store Col Robert Y 3rd father Charles distillery here P.10	100
	6-	<u>Tenn.</u>	now New Salem Yancey Mc Minn Co. 4 mi S. E. town no P.O.	3,261

YANCEY names as Towns, Postoffice, etc.
by Alice Yancey

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first copy made

I have found some towns, cities or postoffices that have been named after some Yanceys. Just briefly, they are:

(1950 Census)

1-There is a town by name of "Yancey" in Harlan Co., Ky., pop. 1,000.

I wrote the Postmaster here and the following is his reply:

"We have no one ^{living} here by the name of Yancey. I understand the late Eliz. Guthrie (owner of this small Mining Town) named it Yancey after a race horse.

2-YANCEY COUNTY: North Carolina which is supposed to have been named after Bartlett Yancey, a U.S. Congressman. (Bertha said she had a letter or something that said it was not named after Bartlett Y., but James Y, father of Bartlett.)

I wrote to the Co. Recorder of Yancey Co. for information..... and the reply said, (April 1959) "We only have 1 person on the tax records in this County by the name of Yancey. I do know there are some Yancey families in McDowell County. . . ."

A folder was inclosed in the letter giving a history of the Yancey County and Co. Seat of Burnsville with pictures which is quite interesting. Wish I had an extra copy to send on.

(1950 Census)

3-YANCEYVILLE, No. Car. the Countyseat of CASWELL COUNTY. Pop. 1,391

It also is supposed to have been named after Bartlett Yancey--it is 66 miles from Raleigh, N.C.

More information to be found in book: Historical Sketches of No.Car., by John Wheeler, p.78 etc.

Pop.750

4-YANCEY, a Rural town of McMinn County, Tenn. Etowah
No Post officer here, but mailing address is ~~McMinn~~ Etowah, Tenn.

Wrote Postmaster Etowah. His reply. . . . The old Yancey settlement was located about 4 miles south of Etowah, but this section is now known as New Salem.....he could not find any more information regarding the name Yancey.

5-YANCEY, Medina County, Texas. Pop. 750

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6- YANCEYMILLS** Yancey's Mills, Albemarle Co., Virginia. Pop. 178

Book, Albemarle County in Virginia by Rev. Edgar Woods gives the following: "Charles Yancey, who was a prominent man in the early part of the century, was the son of Robert Yancey of Buckingham... He conducted a store, tavern, mill and distillery at what was afterwards May's, and still later Cock's Tavern. This was originally the location of the postoffice called Yancey's Mills, and though transferred to the more important center of Hillsboro, the old name is retained.

7- YANCEYVILLE, Louisa County, Virginia. Pop. 100.

Note from History of Louisa Co., by M.H. Harris gives the following:
..... Yanceyville was a town around 1800. Col. Robert Y. and his father, Charles Y conducted a milling and general store business at this place. A large distillery was a large part of the business.

The place is described in corres. with the Internal Revenue Dept. as a town with a number of houses between the mills and distillery gives further description.

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SOME MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS re. the Name "Yancey"
see Page 1 in my Yancey Book.

2nd Copy

1. There is a town by name of "Yancey" in Harlan Co., Kentucky. Pop. 1,000. In April 1959 I wrote the Postmaster at Yancey, Ky. and the following is his reply:
"We have no one living here by the name of Yancey. I understand the late Elizabeth Guthrie (owner of this small mining town) named it "Yancey" after a race horse."
2. YANCEY COUNTY: North Carolina was established in 1833, and named for Bartlett Yancey, a US Congressman from the area.
(See "Y" folder) Yancey County covers an area of 311 sq. miles. It is situated in the Black Brothers Mountains of the Appalachian Range, and holds title to having Mt. Mitchell, the highest mt. east of the Mississippi. Burnside, is the Capital of Yancey County or County Seat
See history of Bartlett Yancey:-
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7. HOTEL YANCEY: Grand Island, Nebraska
Located at 2nd & Locust Streets, Grand Island, Nebraska
This Post card with picture of a ten-story Hotel was sent to me by my cousin, May Bergeson.

--Items re. the name "YANCEY" continued:

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9. My sister, Bertha Y. Jensen, has a picture in color of a SHIP, "USS Yancey" A Cargo Ship entering ice fields enroute to Little America-- Date of this news item was - 31 January 1939"
10. I have a picture of Robert Davis D. Yancey (taken from Book, "Men of Mark" of Virginia" by Tyler ... from Library) ... His grandfather, Captain Robert Yancey, was Capt. in Rev. war, a member of Washington's Military family, and his son, Joel Yancey, was a major in War of 1812-- an intimate friend of Thomas Jefferson ... He is a very fine looking Gentleman.
11. I have a letterhead "YANCEY BROTHERS inc."
(Road Bldg. Machinery - Contractors Equip.- County Supplies
Dated December 12, 1920 and
Signed by Goodloe Yancey --
They could not give any information regarding the "Y" name
12. In September 1929 I went to Long Beach, California and had a talk with J. S. Yancey, Then Chief of Police there in Long Beach, and have a Sheet of "The Police Reporter, (San Pedro Willimington number, September 1929 which has his picture on front page-- He is a very fine looking gentlemen and the article gives much praise to his accomplishments as Chief of Police.
13. Have a "Sketch Picture" of William Lowndes Yancey taken from the Book, "Sons of the South" by Clayton Rand.
My neice has a copy of this book.
14. Have a Sheet, "Information re. Library Books with YANCEY Information (Los Angeles Public Library.)
15. Just recently obtained some folders: "YANCEY COUNTY" named after Bartlett Yancey--County Seat being Burnsville.--thus named in 1833 but was established or settled long before this date by the early pioneers of America's "Far West" This was obtained from the Chamber of Commerce, Burnsville, No.Car., April 1959.
16. Have a sheet "Community Data" such as pop. finances, police ..Hospitals Recreation; transportation etc. --and lists
(a) Yancey Hospital - 33 beds (rural clinic) ...
(b) Transportation & Communication: Yancey Railroad
(c) Yancey Regional Library (31,945 volumes)
etc.

Bertha
Thelma

Blackfoot, Idaho
Route #1

6 April 1959

Postmaster
Yancey (Harlan Co.)
Kentucky

Dear sir:

Would like to contact someone by the name of Yancey (Surname) living there in the town of Yancey, and am wondering if you would be kind enough to give me the address of such a person, should you know someone by that name. (My map gives the population of this town as 821)

We are trying to make the connection with one of the four Yancey brothers (Charles, Joel, William and ^{Robert} James) who came to America from Wales with Sir. William Berkeley in 1642 and settled in the James River section of Virginia. My great grand-father was a Hiram Yancey, born in 1832, Marion, Williamson Co., Illinois, and we have reason to believe that all of the Yanceys are descendants of these four (and perhaps five) brothers. Therefore am contacting as many people as I can by the name of Yancey to see if they have any tradition or history that will give us more information.

Will appreciate hearing from you with any kind of information that you might be able to give me. Also would like to know where to write to get something of the history of this "Yancey" town. I enclose stamped and addressed envelope.

Sincerely Yours

Alice Yancey
(Miss) Alice Yancey

History
We have no one living here by the name of Yancey. I understand the late Eliza Guthrie (owner of this small mining town) named it Yancey after a race horse.

P.M. Yancey, Ky.

Note Postmark



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Written April 1959
by Alice Yancey

The History of "Yancey" Kentucky.

Checked my Genealogical Map Index Book and found a place by the name of "Yancey" in Kentucky, in the County of Harlan. Gave the population of the place as 821-- (Year 1954)

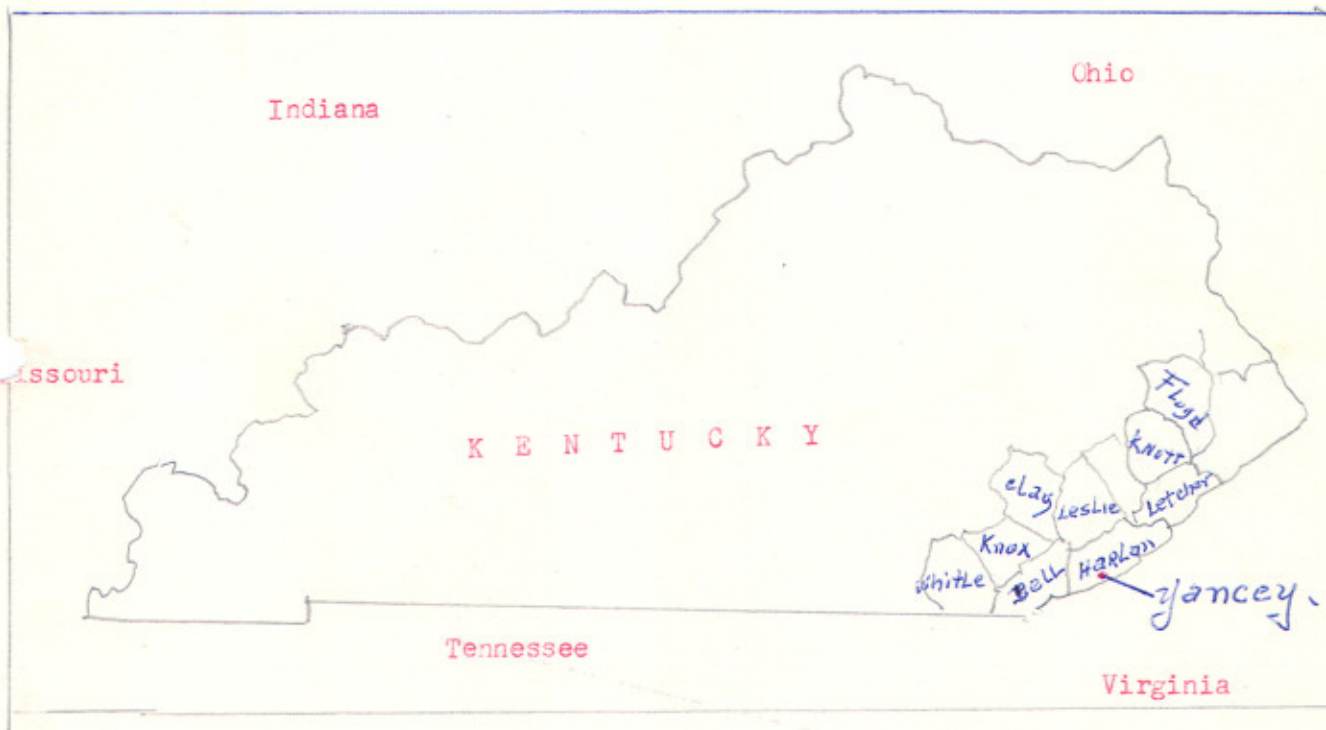
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Signed, P.M. Yancey, Ky.
(Postmaster)

Letter in File

Harlan County was formed in 1819 from Floyd and Knox Counties
County Seat of Harlan County is HARLAN



(First ran across the name "Yancey")

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GEO. HEILIGMAN
YANCEY, TEXAS

Note Postmark



Miss Alice Yancey
Blackfoot, Route #1
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*see T.B. Yancey
Ltr.*

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The village was named after Yancey Kilgore, who owned some large tracts of land here at the turn of the century.

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card sent 21 April 59

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*Library
city by name Alice
here*

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Respectfully,
William
Blackfoot, Idaho
Route #1
Yancey Tex.

6 April 1959

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Pop. 750

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(Rem. the Postal Mark of
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