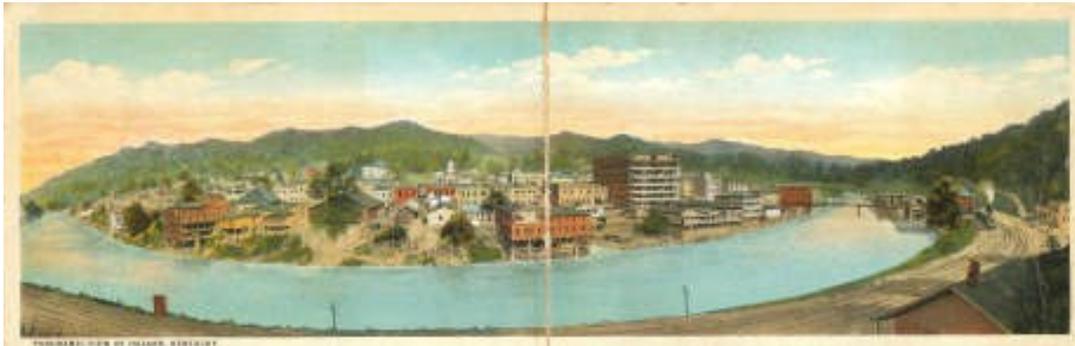# A KENTUCKY HISTORY MOMENT

A panorama of Hazard from circa 1930 shows the mountain town named for a naval officer. Kentucky Historical Society, Ronald Morgan Kentucky Postcard Collection, Graphic5.Box6.484.

PERRY COUNTY:
NAMES OF COUNTY AND COUNTY SEAT HONOR WAR HERO

Men from Eastern Kentucky who served in the U.S. Navy during the War of 1812 never forgot their leader. Under Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, the United States defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie in 1813. Both Perry County and the county seat, Hazard, honor him.

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