

# A KENTUCKY HISTORY MOMENT

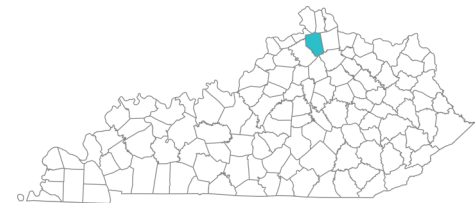


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## GRANT COUNTY:

### DRY RIDGE ALERTED TRAVELERS TO GET WATER

Early travelers between Lexington and Cincinnati knew that a ridge near present-day Williamstown lacked sufficient water and that they would have to stop at a local inn before continuing their journey. They called it Dry Ridge, and the name stuck. The Dry Ridge post office was established at James Kinlear's inn in 1815. Following discovery of mineral springs in 1908, locals tried to change the post office to Carlsbad, but the Post Office Department rejected the request.



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