

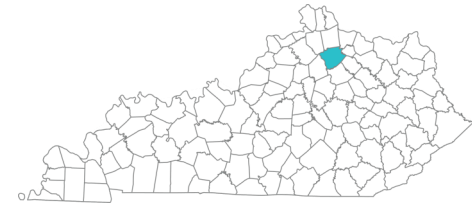
# A KENTUCKY HISTORY MOMENT



*Elkhorn Creek, shown in a watercolor on paper by Paul Sawyer dating to about 1900, was one of several that Dr. James A. Henshall made famous. Kentucky Historical Society, Anne Thomas Estate Collection, 1939.697.*

## **HARRISON COUNTY: PHYSICIAN BECOMES RENOWNED PISCATOR**

Dr. James A Henshall practiced medicine in Harrison County in the late 1800s, but his fame is as a fisherman. In his “Book of the Black Bass,” he addressed both the biology of the fish and efficient methods of catching it. It was the first of many publications and brought fame to the South Licking, Elkhorn and Stoner streams. At age 60, Henshall went to work for the U.S. Bureau of fisheries. He retired in 1917 at age 81.



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