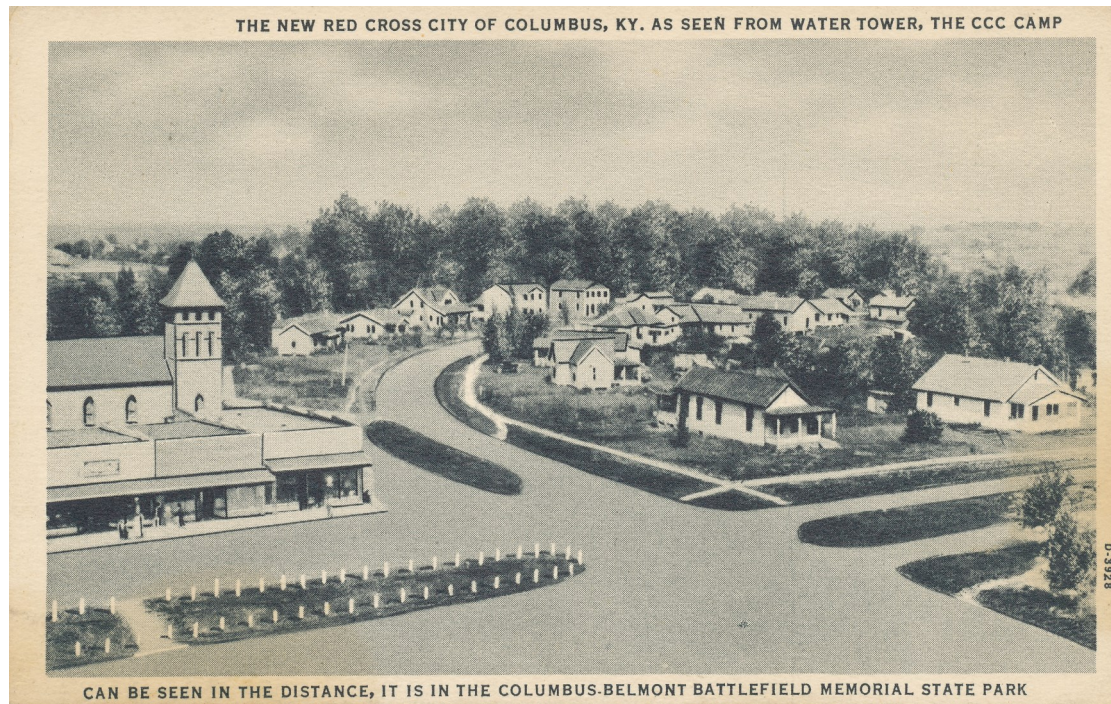


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HICKMAN COUNTY: TOWN SEEKS HIGHER GROUND

Columbus is the first town in the commonwealth to be moved. Two floods in April 1927 broke the city's levee and severe erosion caused the business district to fall into the Mississippi River. Most of the town's 150 homes also were damaged. The Red Cross decided the town could not be rebuilt at its old location and moved it one-half mile to the north.



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