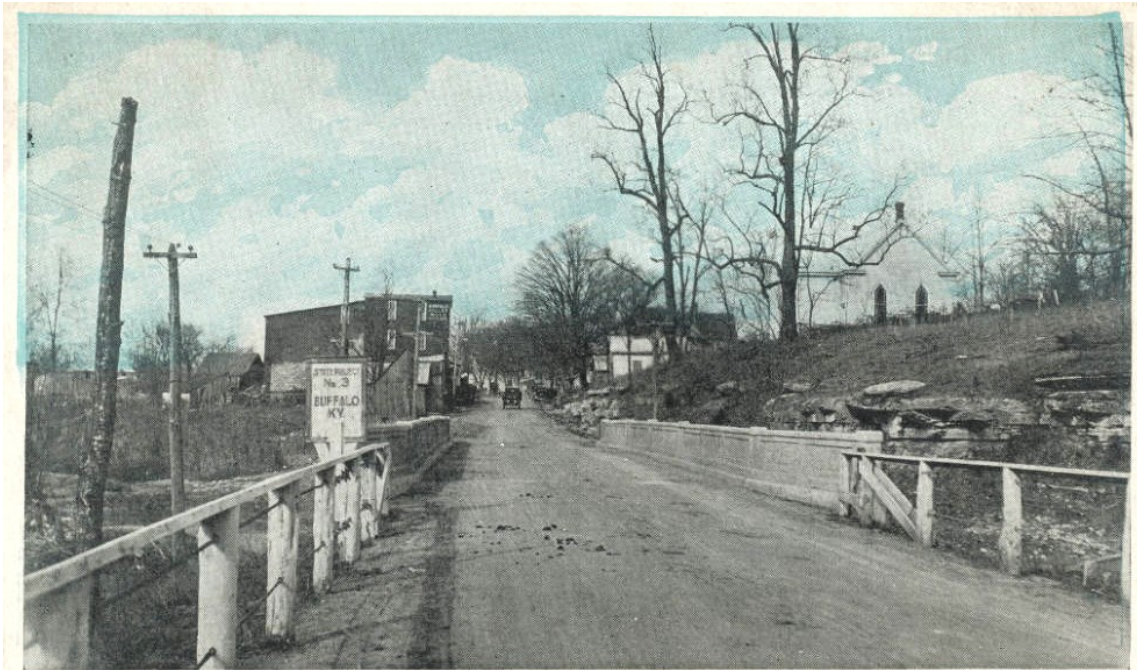


A KENTUCKY HISTORY MOMENT



Jackson Highway, Entering Buffalo, Ky.

Buffalo, Kentucky, was the subject of this hand-painted postcard dating from around 1936. Kentucky Historical Society, Ronald Morgan Kentucky Postcard Collection, Graphic5.Box1.355.

LARUE COUNTY: BUFFALO, KY RECALLS POPULOUS ANIMAL

The town of Buffalo, Kentucky, reportedly owes its name to a large bone found in the area in the 19th century. Local men agreed that it was a buffalo rib because the topography showed past evidence of buffalo. The town had no name at the time, and Buffalo Wallow was suggested. After a while, Wallow was dropped from the name.



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