

# A KENTUCKY HISTORY MOMENT



*A view of Olive Hill. Kentucky Historical Society, Kentucky Geological Survey Photographs, Graphic8\_Box2\_F15\_13.*

## **CARTER COUNTY: OLIVE HILL WAS SEAT OF SHORT-LIVED COUNTY**

For just over two months, from Feb. 9 to April 29, 1904, Olive Hill was the county seat of Beckham County. Beckham County was created from parts of Carter, Lewis and Elliott counties, and named for the sitting governor (other name options were Hardscrabble and Goebel). The county was dissolved when the Kentucky Court of Appeals ruled that it did not meet constitutional requirements for size and population.



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