

Sand Hill (Sandhill), also known as Sandrock, was established in 1890 as a farming community. It was located 2 miles NW of Bothwell. North of Avera, Hwy 63 intersects 42. "North Forty." Post office 1912-1914

McLain-18 miles west of Leakesville; established 1902 and named for a pioneer settler. Rail line M.J. & K.C. Not indicated on 1865-69 map. Leaf River Bridge located N of McLain on county road; constructed in 1907; listed on National Register 16 Nov 1988. Map indicates Old Federal Road running parallel to W Main St. Post office 1902-present

Neely-unincorporated community, 12 miles west of Leakesville; originally known as Washington; renamed for C.J. Neely, first postmaster. 5 Jul 1907-"C.J. Neely still progressing with his turpentine business" 17 Jan 1908- "The Neely Post Office began business on January 1, 1908. It being supplied with mail three times a week from McLain office. This new office is located in Washington neighborhood." "We are ready to build our new school." [8 Dec 1905] (Herald, Vol. II, p. 20) List of schools for Greene County in Herald for 23 Oct 1908 lists Washington with two teachers (Vol. II, p.89); same edition of Herald (p.90) reported "School opened up at Neely with 62 enrolled." Listed as Washington School in 1909-1925. A stop on the Gulf, Mobile & Northern (Ohio) RR later becoming the Illinois Central.

Mississippi Free Masons, Greene Lodge No. 337 chartered in 1871 in Washington- moved to Vernal in 1908, went "defunct" in 1918.

Pine Level-located five miles west of Leakesville, named for its location. (See school history; Ag High School history- 1913-1934; Sweetwater Missionary Baptist Church and Cemetery;

Rhinehart Mercantile). School listed 1908-1925+; Bangdoodle Lumber Company 12 Feb 1909. Pine Level Baptist Church founded in 1914.

Rounasville-sawmill town 7 miles east of Leakesville, named after family. Post office established 1904 at Turner Station on the A.&M. line (Herald, Vol.II, p. 8), but later abolished (1932).

Bethea- 29 miles NE of Leakesville; established 1910, named for local landowner. Post office 1915-1916.

Betty-area between Neely/Old Washington and Hillman/Pine Level/Big Creek? Ball, Hillman names. Post office 1895-1913.

Bothwell-3 miles north of Avera, established 1919 as sawmill town; Fotch Lumber Co. operated mill about 10 yrs until timber depleted. (31.327778 N, 88.743333 W). Black school at Bothwell listed under Rural School Districts for 1921-22,1922-23. (Pic of Bothwell Hotel in Museum collection) Post office 1919-1933.

Brown Town (Browntown)-4½ miles SE of Leakesville; school located here circa 1920 (31.071389 N, 88.436667 W). School mentioned 8 Oct 1909 in Herald, also 1919-20.

Buffalo- Church/Cemetery: 31.1574061 N, 88.8069806 W; Old Hwy 24, Buffalo Rd. east of Leaf River. School listed 1908-09; 1919-20.

Denco-6 miles S of Neely; lumber co. located there 1925; Black school listed for 1922-23 in Herald; no list for 1923-24; then not listed in 1924-25. Post office 1920-1929.

Dueitt-1 mile E of Leakesville; named for store owner in early days. (Thomas J. Deuitt died 17 Jul 1906, age 72; Civil War vet, interred at Mt. Pisgah) Train station on A. & M.

Hillman-sawmill community; St. Ellen's Road and Hwy 57, southwest of Leakesville; Pinkney G Hillman. Post office established May 1907 near Sweetwater Missionary Baptist Church, S.M. McEarchen postmaster (See also Pine Level Community). Post office discontinued 1914. (Dunnam, Herald, Vol. II, p. 50) "Hillman is a small village about six miles west of your city, with a population of about 50 inhabitants, it being a mill town of the Hillman Lumber Company and will be the terminus of the A. & M. railroad for a while." 28 Feb 1908- "Hillman Turpentine Company, is the name of a navel store manufactory lately established at Hillman."

St. Ellen- W of Leakesville- E of Hillman; pic of 1890 building

Knobtown-15 miles W of Leakesville (31.378333 N, 88.523333 W). [Near State Line on Old Avera Rd.] Research underway re: Black community

Indian Hill- Located on Indian Hill Rd. between Bothwell and Carson City. Pic of Indian Hill School, still intact. Land deeded Dec 1907, school in use by 1910-closed in 1939.

Kittrell- (31.430556 N, 88.563056 W) New postmaster Jan 1904 Herald, Vol. II, p. 1. School listed. Post office 1890-1904.

Jonathan- 8 miles NE of Leakesville, named for early land owner (31.222778 N, 88.637500 W). 5 Jun 1908-Masonic Hall soon to be completed. School listed. Post office 1901-1914.

Colemans Ferry- (31.039167 N, 88.679722 W)

Mohoba (Mohaba)- (31.071944 N, 88.450000 W) Post office established July 1905 in the Mills settlement according to Herald, Vol. II, p. 17. Closed 1932. Pisgah School at Mohoba 1907

Piave-Museum pics of Baptist Church, school children (18) and (1) teacher; road grading crew. 6 miles north of Bothwell. One of largest sawmills in the south built here. (See pics and history) Post office 1919-1958.

Unity-Baptist Church established by Mance W. Ball and Alex M. Ball, et al, 1913. Met at Watkins School House (pic) until church building completed 1914.

Wilson- (31.185000 N, 88.744444 W). 10 miles NE of McLain; sawmill town that disappeared after mill shut down. Post office 1920-1928.

Avent- 16 SW of Leakesville. Post Office 1926-1928.

Byrd- 14 miles NW of Leakesville, named for Nick Byrd, a sawmill town. Post office 1904-1908.

Carson City- 15 miles NW of Leakesville

Clark- About 3 miles N of Leakesville, Named for J.B. Clark who bought land there in 1910.

Colgreen- 16 miles W of State Line, Named for a sawmill operator.

Garner- a sawmill town near Neely

Herringburg- 6 miles E of Avera, named for owner of sawmill and turpentine still in area.

Iola- 16 miles SW of Leakesville; sawmill town named for mill owner's daughter.

Janet- Sawmill town 6 miles NW of Neely, named for wife of mill owner. After mill closed, known as Pleasant Hill Community. Post office 1898-1914.

Rancho Ande- located on Pleasant Hill Rd.

Reba- 8 miles N of Neely. Sawmill town. When mill closed, town abandoned overnight. Post office 1919-1924.

Royce- 3 miles SE of McLain, established as a logging camp in 1928.

Union- 7 miles E of Richton. Formed as a school community in 1912.

Edith- post office 1902-1920

Exsho- post office 1896-1898

Green- 1814-1829 ?