

# MISSOURI

Town Postmark

Dates Seen

Size • Color • Value

## MISSOURI

### POPULATION

|                |                  |
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| 1810 – 20,000  | 1840 – 384,000   |
| 1820 – 67,000  | 1850 – 682,000   |
| 1830 – 140,000 | 1860 – 1,182,000 |

### AS LOUISIANA

### SPANISH PERIOD

1762 - 1804

Although the United States postal service did not commence its operation in Missouri until 1804, the history of written communication begins early in the Spanish period. Late in the Spanish period the town of Lexington, Kentucky seems to have served as a transfer point between the Spanish and French culture of Louisiana and the advancing American culture of the east. In 1796 the civil and military commandant of New Bourbon, Pierre Charles de Hault Delassus Deluzieres, sent to Lexington a tract, printed in English, regarding American emigration to Spanish held territory. In it, Deluzieres encouraged American emigration into Louisiana as an aid to developing salt making, lead mining and the fur trade. Americans did come, and when they needed to send correspondence back to the United States they forwarded their mail to the American post office at Lexington.

"St. Geneveive, Nov. 2, 1797"(dateline on folded letter addressed to Pittsburgh, Pa. bearing a Jan. 18, 1798 Lexington Ky. SL postmark) . . . . . 600

"St. Louis, Dec. 10, 1 797"(dateline on folded letter addressed to Pittsburgh, Pa. bearing a Feb. 8, 1798 Lexington Ky. SL postmark) . . . . . 600

### UPPER LOUISIANA, DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, AND TERRITORY OF LOUISIANA

Prior to 1812 the name Louisiana applied to nearly all the land that would later be included in Missouri Territory. This region, stretching from Hope Encampment (nearly opposite Chickasaw Bluffs) northward to Canada and westward to the Rocky Mountains, was first called Upper Louisiana by the Spaniards. It was acquired by the United States in the Louisiana Purchase of 1803 and formally transferred to the United States on March 3, 1804, when Captain Amos Stoddard took command at St. Louis.

Following a period of Military Government, the area passed through three stages of territorial government: (1) the District of Louisiana, further divided into five subdivisions: St. Louis, St. Charles, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid; (2) the Territory of Louisiana; (3) the Territory of Missouri.

### AS DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

October 1, 1804 - July 4, 1805

By Act of March 26, 1804 UPPER LOUISIANA became the DISTRICT O F LOUISIANA, effective October 1, 1 804.

St. Louis(April 21, 1805;Ms;Black) . . . . .3,000

### AS TERRITORY OF LOUISIANA

July 4, 1805 - December 6, 1812

By Act of March 31, 1805, the DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA became the TERRITORY OF LOUISIANA, effective July 4, 1805.

An \* to the left of a listing indicates institutional ownership. Such listings remain unpriced except in those cases where similarly dated, privately owned examples are known to exist.

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| Cape Girardeau(E)(July 20, 1805;Ms;Black) . . . . .                            | 700   |
| (Jan. 20, 1806;Joseph M.Ferron P.M.frank) . . . . .                            | 650   |
| (L)(May 31, 1811;J.M.Ferron P.M.frank) . . . . .                               | 600   |
| Cape Girardeau lt.(E)(Jan. 21, 1811;Ms;J.M. Ferron P.M. frank;Black) . . . . . | 650   |
| (L)(Aug. 17, 1812;J.M.Ferron P.M.frank) . . . . .                              | 650   |
| New Madrid(E)(Aug. 30, 1805;Ms;Black) . . . . .                                | 750   |
| (L)(Jan. 18, 1806) . . . . .                                                   | 650   |
| *St.Charles(E)(Oct. 25, 1810;Ms;Black) . . . . .                               | 750   |
| (L)(March 14, 1812) . . . . .                                                  | 650   |
| *St.Genevieve(E)(Oct. 14, 1805;Ms;Black) . . . . .                             | 650   |
| (L)(March 16, 1807) . . . . .                                                  | 600   |
| *Ste Genevieve La(Feb. 19, 1808;Ms;Black) . . . . .                            | 650   |
| Ste Genevieve Lo(Feb. 3, 1810;Ms;Black) . . . . .                              | 650   |
| Saint Genevieve(E)(Aug. 25, 1810;Ms;Free[ms];Black). . . . .                   | 600   |
| (L)(April 18, 1811) . . . . .                                                  | 600   |
| ST.GENEVIEVE/UP.LOUISIANA(E)(March 11, 1810; oval-7.5x25;Black) . . . . .      | 1,200 |
| (L)(Sept. 19, 1811) . . . . .                                                  | 1,200 |
| ST.GENEVIEVE/LOUISIANA(E)(June 29, 1811; oval-37.5x5;Black) . . . . .          | 1,200 |
| (L)(Jan. 7, 1812) . . . . .                                                    | 1,200 |
| ST.GENEVIEVE/MISSOURI(E)(Sept. 18, 1812; oval-37.5x5;Black) . . . . .          | 1,000 |
| (L) See Missouri Territory and State . . . . .                                 | --    |
| St.Louis(E)(July 28, 1805;Ms;Black) . . . . .                                  | 750   |
| (L)(Nov. 22, 1812) . . . . .                                                   | 600   |
| *St.Louis, Louisiana(Dec. 9, 1806;Ms;Black) . . . . .                          | --    |
| St.Louis Missouri Terry.(Dec. 6, 1812;Ms;Black) . . . . .                      | 650   |

### MISSOURI TERRITORY

December 7, 1812 to August 9, 1821

Made from the Territory of Louisiana. Created by Act of Congress June 4, 1812, effective December 7, 1812. The State was much smaller than the Territory. The area to the west and northwest of the state which had been in the Territory was commonly known as the "Missouri Country" until May 30, 1854. Certain post offices in this area show a Missouri abbreviation in the postmark.

1816 Post Offices: Birdtown, Cape Girardeau, Femme Osage, Herculanenum, Mines-au-Burton, New Madrid, Ross-ville, St. Charles, St. Francis, St. Genevieve, St. Johns, St. Louis, St. Michaels.

1817 Post Offices-Add: Davidson or Laurens C.H., Howard C.H. or Franklin, Murphey's Settlement.

1818 Post Offices-Add: Cote San Dessien, Florrisant, Loutre Island, Marthasville.

1819 Post Offices-Add: Cadron.

1820 Post Offices-Add: Bowling Green, Fort Osage.

1821 Post Offices-Add: Lexington, Loutre Lick.

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| *(1)Arkansas MoT.(Aug. 1, 1817;Ms;Free Eli J Lewis Post Master Arkansas;Black) . . . . .          | -- |
| *(1)Arkansa(Nov. 25, 1818;Ms;Free[ms];Black) On letter to John Scott at Washington City . . . . . | -- |

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| * (1) Arkansa MoT (Nov. 25, 1818; Ms; Free [ms]; Black) On letter to former President Thomas Jefferson . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |                      | ST. LOUIS, (Type 4-Roman letters) (E) (Aug. 29, 1819; SL-23x3, MDD; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            | 325                  |
| Cape Girardeau tm. (E) (Sept. 27, 1813; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 800                  | (L) (Oct. 14, 1819) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 325                  |
| (L) (Sept. 9, 1816; J.M. Ferron P.M. frank) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | 650                  | These straight line handstamps were typeset and vary in length due to spacing and punctuation. Periods or commas may or may not appear where indicated.                                                                                                                                         |            |                      |
| Cape Girardeau t Mo. (June 5, 1815; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            | 600                  | ST. LOUIS MO. T- (E) (Oct. 30, 1819; C-30; FREE; Red, Brown, Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 275                  |
| Cape Girardeau (E) (July 11, 1814; Ms; J.N. Ferron P.M. frank; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            | 600                  | (L) (March 3, 1821) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | --                   |
| (L) (Oct. 24, 1819) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | 500                  | ST. LOUIS MO. (E) (March 10, 1821; C-30; Red, Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | 325                  |
| Same MT (Dec. 11, 1820) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | 500                  | (L) (July 21, 1821) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | --                   |
| Chariton (March 14, 1819; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 750                  | (The "T" was dropped shortly before statehood; the marking was used into the statehood period.)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                      |
| Franklin Mo (E) (Sept. 4, 1818; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            | 500                  | (1) Transferred to Arkansas Territory July 5, 1819. Although no pre-July 5, 1819 covers are known from them, Chase & Cabeen research shows that the following Arkansas Territory offices probably also functioned under Missouri Territory: Cadron, Davidson, Little Red River and White River. |            |                      |
| * (L) (May 18, 1821) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | --                   | <b>STATEHOOD PERIOD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      |
| Franklin (E) (Dec. 24, 1818; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | 750                  | Effective Aug. 10, 1821                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      |
| (L) (June 4, 1819) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 700                  | <b>HANDSTAMPED TOWN POSTMARKS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |                      |
| * Franklin MoT (E) (June 4, 1819; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | --                   | (Circle handstamps unless otherwise noted:<br>SL - straightline, O - oval, arc, box, etc.)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            |                      |
| * (L) (May 14, 1820) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | --                   | ALEXANDRIA/MO. (1851; 30; 5[C]; Red) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | 75                   |
| * Franklin Missouri (Sept. 16, 1820; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | --                   | APPLE CREEK/MO (1851-53; 28; PAID/3[C]; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | 50                   |
| See note under Howard C.H.M.T., this section.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |                      | ARCADIA/MO. (1853; 31; 5[C]; FREE; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            | 75                   |
| Herculaneum (E) (Aug. 13, 1814; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            | 550                  | ARROW ROCK/M, O. (1842-52; 33.5; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | 65                   |
| (L) (April 2, 1816) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | 500                  | ASHLEY/MO (1850; 24; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            | 75                   |
| * Howard C.H. M.T. (June 27, 1817; Ms; --) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            | --                   | AUBURN MO. (1843; SL-22x2.5, MDD; Blue) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | 500                  |
| The Franklin post office was first established February 8, 1817 under the name Howard Court House. Although Post Office Department records indicate the name didn't change to Franklin until 1821, existing covers show that the postmaster began using the new name about the time the U.S. land office opened there in 1818. |            |                      | BARTON/MO (1861; 26.5; PAID [box]; Blue) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | 45                   |
| Jackson (E) (April 25, 1817; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | 500                  | BELLAIR/MO (1849-53; 30; Brown, Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            | 50                   |
| (L) (June 20, 1817; Ms; Free J.M. Ferron P.M. [Cape Girardeau]) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | 500                  | BIRDS POINT/MO (1860s; 26; FREE [box]; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | 30                   |
| Jackson M.T. (E) (Feb. 8, 1818; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            | 500                  | BOLIVAR/MO. (1850-52; 31; PAID; Brown black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | 45                   |
| (L) (Sept. 5, 1820) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | 450                  | BOONVILLE/Mo. (1837-51; 30.5; PAID, 5, 10, 40; Red, Blue, Brown, Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | 30                   |
| * Jackson MoT. (Nov. 3, 1820; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            | --                   | Same/MO. (1851-55; 33; PAID, 3, 5; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            | 25                   |
| Mine a Burton (March 23, 1814; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            | 750                  | Same/Mo. (1858; --, YMDD; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | 25                   |
| * New Madrid (Feb. 24, 1815; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | --                   | (No town mark) (1845; ADVERTISED [SL-24x2]; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            | 30                   |
| New Madrid Mo. T. (E) (Aug. 7, 1816; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | 575                  | BRECKENRIDGE/MO (1861; 25.5; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 50                   |
| (L) (Oct. 1, 1819) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 500                  | BRUNSWICK/Mo. (1846-54; 30; Red, Blue, Green, Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | 25                   |
| Portage Des Sioux (Feb. 2, 1821; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | 600                  | BUFFALO/MO (---; --; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            | 75                   |
| Potosi (Nov. 12, 1819; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            | 600                  | CALEDONIA/MO (1832; 45; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | 225                  |
| Rossville M T (E) (June 17, 1815; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | 600                  | CALHOUN/MO (1841-52; 29.5; 5[C]; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | 65                   |
| (L) (Feb. 2, 1817) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 550                  | CANTON/Mo. (1848; 32; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | 75                   |
| St. Charles (E) (Sept. 2, 1814; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            | 650                  | CAPE GIRARDEAU/Mo. (1837-45; 30; FREE; Red, Brown, Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            | 45                   |
| (L) (March 17, 1821) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 550                  | Same/Mo (1846-60s; 30.5; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            | 25                   |
| * Saint Charles MoT. (Nov. 12, 1816; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | --                   | CARROLLTON, /Mo. (1841-52; 30; Red, Brown, Green, Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | 60                   |
| ST. CHARLES/MO. (Oct. 23, 1820; C-24; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | 750                  | CARROLLTON/Mo. (---; 33.5; PAID [box]; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | 75                   |
| ST. GENEVIEVE/MISSOURI (E) (July 20, 1813; oval-37.5x25.5, MDD; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | 850                  | CASSVILLE/MO (1863; 25.5; Black) Soldiers letter . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | 40                   |
| (L) (May 23, 1820) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 650                  | CHAPEL HILL/MO. (1851; 31; PAID, 3[C]; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | 60                   |
| ST. GENEVIEVE/MIS. OURI ("MISSOURI" misspelled) (July 3, 1818; oval-37.5x25.5; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            | 950                  | CLARKSVILLE/MO (1839-50; DC-28.5; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | 85                   |
| * St Genevieve Mis (May 10, 1814; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | --                   | COLUMBIA/Mo. (1831; serrated 30; Red) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 250                  |
| St Genevieve Mo. T. (May 18, 1819; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | 600                  | Same/MO. (two types) (1832-33; 31; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            | 85                   |
| Ste. Genevieve Mo (E) (Oct. 24, 1819; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            | 550                  | Same/--- (1837-39; ---; ---) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | 55                   |
| (L) ("Mo" omitted) (July 22, 1821) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 450                  | Same/MO. (1839-51; 30.5; PAID, 5[C], 10[C], 3[C]; Red, Orange, Ultramarine, Green, Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                             |            | 25                   |
| St. Louis (E) (April 17, 1814; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            | 475                  | Same/Mo. (1860-61; 33; FREE [C]; Red) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 65                   |
| * (L) (Oct. 18, 1818) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            | 450                  | Same/MO (1863; DC-30.5, YMDD; Due 6 [oval]; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            | 55                   |
| * (St.) Loui (Aug. 12, 1820; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | --                   | DADEVILLE/MO. (1857; 32; PAID; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 50                   |
| St. Louis, Mo T, Mri T (E) (Oct. 24, 1813; Ms; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            | 475                  | DANVILLE/MO (1863; 26; Black) Transatlantic use . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            | 50                   |
| (L) (Dec. 26, 1819) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | 450                  | DE KALB/Mo. (1858-59; 32, FREE; Brown, Green) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | 55                   |
| ST. LOUIS (Type 1-heavy Roman letters) (E) (Feb. 9, 1815; SL-21.5x3, MDD; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            | 575                  | EDINA/Mo. (1850s; 32; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | 60                   |
| Same (Sept. 6, 1818; FREE [red]; Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | 350                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                      |
| (L) (March 14, 1819) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 350                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                      |
| ST. LOUIS (Type 2-Italic letters) (E) (Feb. 1, 1819; SL-20x3, MDD; Red, Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |            | 375                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                      |
| (L) (July 25, 1819) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | 350                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                      |
| ST. LOUIS, (Type 3-Italic letters) (E) (Jan. 23, 1819; SL-19x2.5, MDD; Red, Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 350                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                      |
| (L) (May 17, 1819) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | --                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            |                      |

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| FAR WEST MO.(1838-39;arc-33x21;Red,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            | 850                  | KANSAS/MO.(1850-52;33;PAID,5,10;Red,Black) . . . . .      |            | 60                   |
| <p>The reader's attention is called to the remarkable similarity between the FAR WEST Mo/MO arcs and the 32x20 red KIRTLAND.O. arc of 1842-43. When the Mormons moved from Kirtland to Far West in 1838 they left behind many friends and family members. When the Kirtland post office on February 3, 1842 changed its name from Kirtland Mills to Kirtland perhaps Postmaster Nathan Daggett fashioned a new town marking to closely resemble the marking he had seen on incoming letters from Far West Missouri.</p> |            |                      | Same(1857;33.5;Black) . . . . .                           |            | 60                   |
| FAYETTE/Mo.(1831;31;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            | 100                  | KEYTESVILLE./MO(1851;29;PAID,5,10;Red) . . . . .          |            | 85                   |
| Same/Mo.(1840-51;31;5[C],10[C];Red,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            | 15                   | KIRKWOOD/MO(1862;24.5;ms "Forwarded 3¢";Blue) . . . . .   |            | 55                   |
| FAYETTEVILLE/MO(1862;--;Paid 15 Cents[ms];Black)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            |                      | LEBANON-MO.(1862;--;PAID[framed by arcs];Black) . . . . . |            | 55                   |
| Transatlantic use to France . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 80                   | LEXINGTON/Mo.(1836-49;30;Blue,Brown,Black,Red) . . . . .  |            | 30                   |
| FORT LEAVENWORTH/MO See Missouri Country . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | --                   | Same/Mo.(1849-52;33.5;PAID,5,10;Red,Black) . . . . .      |            | 40                   |
| FRANKLIN./MO.(Roman letters)(1822;SL-26x9,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |                      | Same/Mo.(--;32.5;PAID/3[arc];Black) . . . . .             |            | 60                   |
| MDDbelow;FREE;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | 850                  | LIBERTY/MO.(1834-37;O-38x28;Red,Black) . . . . .          |            | 250                  |
| Same(Roman letters)(1823;SL-26x9;FREE;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | 850                  | LIBERTY/Mo.(1838-48;32;FREE,PAID;Red,Blue,                |            |                      |
| Same(slanting letters)(1823;SL-28x9;FREE;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | 850                  | Green,Black) . . . . .                                    |            | 25                   |
| FREDERICK/Mo(1843;30;Green) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 80                   | Same(1848-52;30;PAID;Blue,Black) . . . . .                |            | 25                   |
| FREDERICK TOWN/MO(1845;34;PAID;Blue) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | 85                   | Same/MO(--;33;PAID;Black) . . . . .                       |            | 35                   |
| FREDERICK TOWN/MO(1847;30;10;Red,Blue,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            | 60                   | LINDEN/MO(1855;32;Black) . . . . .                        |            | 55                   |
| FREDERICKTOWN/Mo(1846-48;30;PAID,5,10;Red,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |                      | LIVINGSTON/MO(1861;28;FREE;Black) . . . . .               |            | 45                   |
| Blue,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 30                   | LOUISIANA Mo(1827-30;28;NOR;Brown) . . . . .              |            | 225                  |
| FULTON/Mo.(1834-49;31;PAID;Black)25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            |                      | Same/MO.(1839-50s;29.5;PAID/3[C];Red,Black) . . . . .     |            | 55                   |
| Same/MO.(1850-54;34.5;PAID,3,5;Red,Green,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | 20                   | Same/MO(1844-50;30.5;5[C];Red,Blue,Black) . . . . .       |            | 45                   |
| GALATIN MO.(1846;SL-30.5x2;Blue,Brown) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | 650                  | MACON CITY/MO(c1857;25;Black) . . . . .                   |            | 45                   |
| GALLATIN/MO(1872;--;YD;Free[ms];Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | 35                   | MANCHESTER/Mo.(1848;30;Black) . . . . .                   |            | 60                   |
| GENTRYVILLE/Mo(--;33;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 75                   | MARSHALL/Mo.(1841-55;30;PAID,FREE;Red,Blue) . . . . .     |            | 30                   |
| GEORGETOWN/MO.(1851-52;32.5,10;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | 60                   | Same/MO(--;31;Black) . . . . .                            |            | 60                   |
| GLASGOW/Mo(1842-52;31;FREE,PAID,neg. 10[C],                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            |                      | Same/MO(1864;25;PAID/3[arc];Blue) . . . . .               |            | 45                   |
| 5[C];Red) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            | 20                   | MEMPHIS/MO.(1851;30;Black) . . . . .                      |            | 60                   |
| Same/Mo(1854;31.5;Red) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | 55                   | Same/MO(1851-60;32.5;PAID 3,5,ms "P.O.Business",          |            |                      |
| GRAND RIVER/MO(1857;33;PAID;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            | 65                   | Black) . . . . .                                          |            | 35                   |
| GREENFIELD/Mo.(--;31;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |            | 65                   | MEXICO/MO(1850s-61;25;Black) . . . . .                    |            | 50                   |
| Same/Mo(1854;30;FREE,5;Green) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 65                   | MIAMI/MO(1855;37;10[C],PAID/3[arc];Black) . . . . .       |            | 65                   |
| GREENVILLE/MO.(1854;30;FREE,5;Green) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | 50                   | Same/Mo.(1854;33.5;5[C];Red,Black) . . . . .              |            | 65                   |
| HANNIBAL,Mo.(1838;SL-24x2,MDD;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            | 750                  | MIDDLE BROOK/MO.(1863;23.5,YMDD;ms "Paid 3";              |            |                      |
| HANNIBAL/Mo.(1842-53;30;X,25,PAID,5,FREE;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |                      | Black) . . . . .                                          |            | 55                   |
| Red,Green,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | 25                   | MINE A LA MOTTE/MO.(1843-49;30;Blue) . . . . .            |            | 75                   |
| HARRISONVILLE/Mo(1855;31;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | 60                   | MISSOURI CITY/Mo.(--;34;Black) . . . . .                  |            | 75                   |
| Same/MO(1861;25.5;ms "free P.O.Business";Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | 55                   | MONROE C. H./Mo(1837;O-30x26,NOR;Black) . . . . .         |            | 500                  |
| HERCULANEUM/MO(1837;29;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 85                   | MONROE COURTHOUSE MISSOURI(1840;32;Black) . . . . .       |            | 225                  |
| HERMANN/Mo.(1853;33;PAID/3[arc];Red,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            | 65                   | MONROE C.H.Mo(1839-40;32;Black) . . . . .                 |            | 65                   |
| HERMAN/MO(1861;26;PAID;Black) Soldiers letter . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 40                   | Same/MO.(1840-41;31.5;Black) . . . . .                    |            | 75                   |
| HIGH HILL/MO(1860s;26;ms "P.O.B.";Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | 55                   | MONTICELLO/Mo.(1838;31;Green) . . . . .                   |            | 75                   |
| HILLSBORO/MO.(1860s;28;ms "FREE/P.O.B.";Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            | 50                   | Same/MO.(1855;32.5;PAID,5;Black) . . . . .                |            | 55                   |
| HUNTSVILLE/MO.(1851-54;34.5;Blue,Black,Green) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 45                   | MOUNT VERNON/MO.(1850;30.5;Black) . . . . .               |            | 55                   |
| INDEPENDENCE/MO.(1838-50;30;X,10,PAID,FREE,5;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |            |                      | Same/MO(1855;32.5;PAID 3,5;Black) . . . . .               |            | 55                   |
| Red,Blue,Green,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            | 25                   | NEW MADRID.MO(1837-40;26;Black) . . . . .                 |            | 50                   |
| Same/Mo.(1850-53;34.5,10,40;Red,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | 25                   | NEW MADRID/Mo(1848;24;Black) . . . . .                    |            | 75                   |
| INDEPENDENCE/MO.(misspelled)(1850s-60s;DC-25.5;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | Same/MO.(--;31;Red) . . . . .                             |            | 60                   |
| ms "Free/J.S.Green/U.S.S.";Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            | 45                   | Same(--;31.5,YMDD;PAID;Reddish brown) . . . . .           |            | 60                   |
| INDEPENDENCE/MO(1864;29.5,NOR;ms "O.B.";Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            | 75                   | Same/Mo.(1849-51;33;Red) . . . . .                        |            | 45                   |
| IRON MOUNTAIN/Mo.(1852-54;31;PAID/3[C];Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |            | 40                   | OREGON/Mo.(1855;32;PAID/3[arc];Black) . . . . .           |            | 55                   |
| IRONTON/MO.(1861;DLC-36;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            | 40                   | OSEOLA/MO(1861;26;FREE[box],Congressional                 |            |                      |
| JACKSON/Mo(1838-54;30.5;PAID,FREE,5;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            | 35                   | frank[ms];Black) . . . . .                                |            | 85                   |
| JEFF.BARKS.MO.(1831;SL-51x4;Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            | 1,000                | OTTERVILLE/MO(1861-62;37;PAID,DUE/3,                      |            |                      |
| JEFF BARRACKS MO.(1831;rimless half circle-31;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |                      | ms "Soldiers Letter";Black) . . . . .                     |            | 55                   |
| Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | 750                  | Same(1862;25;DUE/3,ms "Soldiers letter";Black) . . . . .  |            | 55                   |
| JEFF. BARRKS/MO(1834;DC-25;Yellow brown) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |            | 250                  | PACIFIC/MO(1860s;25;PAID[box];Black) . . . . .            |            | 45                   |
| JEFFERSON BARRACKS/Mo.(1843-63;29.5;PAID,FREE;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |                      | PALMYRA Mo.(1831-49;31;PAID,FREE;Red,Black) . . . . .     |            | 20                   |
| Blue,Green,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |            | 45                   | Same/Mo.(1850-55;34.5;PAID/3[C];PAID 5;Black) . . . . .   |            | 40                   |
| JEFN.CIT Mo.(1827-36;32.5;FREE;Red,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            | 40                   | PARIS/Mo.(1844-58;30.5;FREE;Red,Blue,Black) . . . . .     |            | 45                   |
| JEFFERSON CITY/MO.(1837-49;31.5;FREE,PAID,5,10;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | Same/MO.(--;25;PAID/3[C];Black) . . . . .                 |            | 50                   |
| Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |            | 20                   | PERRYVILLE/Mo.(1845-51;30;PAID;Red) . . . . .             |            | 55                   |
| Same/Mo.(1849-52;32.5;PAID,5,10;Red,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            | 40                   | PILOTS KNOB/MO (bottom of "S" removed)(1860s;             |            |                      |
| Same/Mo.(1850s-62;32;PAID,5,ADVERTISED[box],                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |            |                      | 31.5;Black) . . . . .                                     |            | 40                   |
| ms "Soldiers letter";Red,Black) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | 25                   | PILOT KNOB/MO(1860s;26;Due 3[box],                        |            |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | ms "Soldiers Letter";Black) . . . . .                     |            | 45                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | PLATTE CITY/MO.(1841-54;30;PAID,FREE;Green,               |            |                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | Black) . . . . .                                          |            | 25                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | Same/Mo(1850s-61;34;Black) . . . . .                      |            | 45                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | Same/MO(1862-64;26;PAID[box];Black) . . . . .             |            | 45                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | PLATTSBURG/Mo(1845-55;30;PAID;Red,Black) . . . . .        |            | 25                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | PORTAGE D'S SIOUX/MO.(--;33;PAID;Black) . . . . .         |            | 95                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | POTAGE DES SIOUX/MO.(--;--;--)                            |            | --                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | POTOSI/Mo.(1851-52;30.5;5[C];Red brown) . . . . .         |            | 45                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |                      | Same(Green) . . . . .                                     |            | 60                   |

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| REINDEER/MO. (1853;35;PAID;3;Black brown)                     |            | 85                   | TROY/MO(1839;28;PAID;Blue,Black)                            |            | 75                   |
| RICHMOND/MO (1841-53;31;PAID;Blue,Black,Brown)                |            | 35                   | Same/Mo. (1841-49;31;PAID;Red,Black)                        |            | 35                   |
| ROCHEPORT/MO. (1840-55;30;PAID,5,X,3;Red,Black)               |            | 20                   | WARRENSBURG/MO. (1842-43;30;PAID;Red,Blue)                  |            | 70                   |
| *ROCKPORT/MO. (1849;31;PAID;Black)                            |            | --                   | Same(Green)                                                 |            | 75                   |
| ROCKPORT/MO(1862;25;PAID[box],FREE[box];Black)                |            | 55                   | Same/MO(1864;23;Black)                                      |            | 75                   |
| ROLLA/MO(1861-62;25;Due 3,PAID[box],PAID/3[C];                |            |                      | WARRENTON,MO./C.F.BOSWELL P.M.(1862;--;Black)               |            | 150                  |
| Black)                                                        |            | 25                   | WARSAW/MO. (1845-61;30;PAID,FREE,DUE 3,5, 10;               |            |                      |
| Same(1863-64;DC-25.5,YMDD;Due 3;Black).                       |            | 25                   | Red,Green,Black).                                           |            | 20                   |
| ROWLETTA/MO. (1850s;26;PAID/3[C];Black)                       |            | 55                   | WASHINGTON/MO. (1850s-60s;33.5;FREE;Black)                  |            | 35                   |
| RUSSELLVILLE/Mo. (1856;29;Black)                              |            | 55                   | WESTON/Mo. (1842-53;31;PAID,FREE,5[large & small],          |            |                      |
| ST.CHARLES/MO(1822-23;neg. letters in arc &                   |            |                      | 10,3;Red,Black)                                             |            | 25                   |
| circle-27x28;Red,Black)                                       |            | 600                  | Same/Mo. (1853-65;32.5;5,DUE 3,PAID/3[arc],                 |            |                      |
| ST.CHARLES/Mo. (1823;24;Black)                                |            | 125                  | PAID/3[C];Red,Black)                                        |            | 25                   |
| St. CHARLES/Mo. (1840-51;30;PAID,5,10,neg. 5 in               |            |                      | WEST POINT/MO(1850s;25;Black)                               |            | 50                   |
| solid square;Red,Blue,Black)                                  |            | 20                   | WEST PORT-/Mo-(1850-51;28.5,5,10;Red).                      |            | 100                  |
| St.GENEVIEVE/MO. (1855-63;30;Due 3;Black)                     |            | 40                   | WESTPORT/MO(1853;31.5;5;Black)                              |            | 100                  |
| St.JOSEPH/Mo. (1845-51;30;PAID,5,X;Red,Black)                 |            | 25                   | Same/Mo. (1854;32;5;Black)                                  |            | 75                   |
| ST.JOSEPH/MO. (1851-53;32;PAID/3[C],5;Black)                  |            | 25                   | Same/Mo. (--;32,YMDD;10;Red)                                |            | 40                   |
| ST.JOSEPH/MO. (1855;32.5;5;FREE;Black)                        |            | 40                   | WILLIAMSBURG/MO(--;30.5;Black)                              |            | 75                   |
| Same 30mm                                                     |            | 35                   |                                                             |            |                      |
| Same/1858/Mo. (1858;DLC-35.5;FREE;Black)                      |            | 35                   | <b>MANUSCRIPT TOWN MARKS</b>                                |            |                      |
| SAINT JOSEPH/MO(1861;DC-26;Due 3[ms];Green).                  |            | 60                   |                                                             |            |                      |
| SAINT JOSEPH/MO. (1865;DC-29,YMDD;Black)                      |            | 45                   | Alexandria                                                  | 1825-48    | 30                   |
| ST.LOUIS,Mo. (1821-33;30;Red,Black)                           |            | 45                   | Allen                                                       | 1862       | 55                   |
| (Part of the "T" from the old territorial postmark reappeared |            |                      | Allendale                                                   | 1862       | 100                  |
| as the marking wore down.)                                    |            |                      | Anceton                                                     | 1850s      | 55                   |
| St.LOUIS/MO. (1834-37;30;PAID;Black)                          |            | 25                   | Apple Creek                                                 | 1832-44    | 40                   |
| St LOUIS/Mo. (1837-40;30;PAID;Blue,Black)                     |            | 25                   | Araton                                                      | --         | 55                   |
| St.LOUIS/Mo. (1841-47;30.5;PAID;Red)                          |            | 25                   | Arbella                                                     | 1862       | 55                   |
| Same(1846;P.O.Business,Jno.M.Wimer P.M.[ms];                  |            |                      | Arcadia                                                     | --         | 55                   |
| Black)                                                        |            | 250                  | Arrow Rock                                                  | 1832-50    | 30                   |
| St LOUIS/Mo. (1846-47;30;PAID,PAID[arc];Red)                  |            | 25                   | Ashley                                                      | 1846-50s   | 40                   |
| Same(1846-47;P.O.Business,Jno. M.Wimer P.M.[ms];              |            |                      | Ashley Mills                                                | --         | --                   |
| Black)                                                        |            | 250                  | Ashton                                                      | 1854-55    | 40                   |
| St LOUIS Mo./5(1847-50;29;PAID[arc];Red)                      |            | 20                   | *Athens                                                     | 1845       | --                   |
| St LOUIS Mo./10(1847-50;30;PAID[arc],STEAM 5,10;              |            |                      | Auburn                                                      | 1836-47    | 25                   |
| Red)                                                          |            | 15                   | Augusta                                                     | 1843-47    | 40                   |
| (No town mark)(c1845;MDD[SL],2[C-13];Red) Drop rate.          |            | 75                   | *(1)Austin                                                  | 1848       | --                   |
| SAINT LOUIS Mo./5,10(1850-54;34;Red,Black)                    |            | 35                   | See Iowa statehood Ms. section for note under this town     |            |                      |
| Same/3(1851-52;33.5;PAID,PAID/3[oval];Black)                  |            | 40                   | regarding Missouri-Iowa border dispute.                     |            |                      |
| SAINT LOUIS/Mo. (1851-54;33.5;PAID,XX,PAID/3[oval],           |            |                      | Ayersville                                                  | 1861       | 50                   |
| FREE;Black,Red).                                              |            | 25                   | Bagdad                                                      | 1854       | 45                   |
| SAINT-LOUIS/MO(heavy rim & letters)(1853-54;33;               |            |                      | Baileys Landing                                             | 1838-45    | 50                   |
| FREE,PAID/3[oval],15;Black).                                  |            | 40                   | Barensview                                                  | 1838       | 45                   |
| ST-LOUIS/PAID/1 CT(1852-53;27;Black).                         |            | 50                   | Barrens                                                     | 1827       | 55                   |
| ST-LOUIS(1852;31;20,PAID/PART;Black) Transatlantic            |            |                      | Barry                                                       | 1838-49    | 25                   |
| use to Switzerland                                            |            | 70                   | Bason Knob                                                  | 1855       | 55                   |
| SAINT LOUIS,MO. (1850s;32.5;PAID/3[DLC];Black)                |            | 35                   | Batesville                                                  | 1842-47    | 40                   |
| Same MO./5 Cts. (1855;33.5;Black)                             |            | 60                   | Bellair                                                     | 1849-53    | 25                   |
| Same/Mo(1861;33;DUE 3;Black)                                  |            | 25                   | *Bellefonte                                                 | 1844       | --                   |
| Same,MO. (1857-59;32.5,YMDD;Paid/15[box],DUE 3,               |            |                      | Bellefonte                                                  | 1850s      | 25                   |
| PAID,5,PAID/24[box],PAID/30[oval],PAID/60[oval],              |            |                      | *Belleplaine                                                | 1843       | --                   |
| FORWARDED;Black)                                              |            | 75                   | Benton                                                      | 1827,1836  | 75                   |
| ST.LOUIS/MO. (1860s;28;Blue)                                  |            | 40                   | Bethany                                                     | 1851-52    | 40                   |
| SAINT LOUIS,Mo./DEAD(1862;32;Black)                           |            | 75                   | Bethpage                                                    | 1849       | 35                   |
| ST.MARY'S LANDING/MO. (1849;29;Black)                         |            | 75                   | Big River Mills                                             | 1841       | 50                   |
| SARCOXIE/Mo. (1846-49;30;PAID;Black)                          |            | 60                   | Blacksnake Hills                                            | 1842       | 350                  |
| SAVANNAH/Mo(1844-49;30;X;PAID;Red,Black)                      |            | 35                   | St. Joseph established 1840 as Blacksnake Hills, changed to |            |                      |
| Same/MO(1850s-60;33;PAID 3,5;Black)                           |            | 35                   | St. Joseph in 1843.                                         |            |                      |
| SEDALIA/MO. (1860s;32;ms "Soldiers Letter";Black)             |            | 45                   | Blanket Grove                                               | 1861       | 55                   |
| Same/MO(1860s;27;Due 3[box];Black)                            |            | 40                   | Bloomfield                                                  | 1841       | 45                   |
| SHELBINA/MO. (1860;25;ms "POB/Free";Black)                    |            | 55                   | Bloomington                                                 | 1842-47    | 30                   |
| SMITH CITY/Mo. (c1862;--;Paid 3[ms];Blue)                     |            | 40                   | Bluffton                                                    | 1834-24    | 75                   |
| SPRINGFIELD/Mo. (1838-50;30;PAID,FREE,5,10,X;                 |            |                      | Boeuf Creek                                                 | 1858       | 125                  |
| Red,Green,Black).                                             |            | 25                   | Bolivar                                                     | 1840-47    | 45                   |
| Same(--;30.5;PAID,10;Red)                                     |            | 50                   | Bonhomme                                                    | --         | 45                   |
| Same/MO. (1853-60s;33;PAID,DUE 3;Black)                       |            | 30                   | Boonville                                                   | 1823-36    | 50                   |
| Same(--;30;Black)                                             |            | 50                   | Bowling Green                                               | 1831-50    | 35                   |
| Same/MO(1862;DC-26,YMDD;Due 3;Black)                          |            | 40                   | Boysds Store                                                | 1839       | 75                   |
| STRACUSE/MO(1864;26;Black)                                    |            | 50                   | Bremen                                                      | 1854       | 55                   |
| TIPTON/MO(1863;26;PAID[box],Due/3[oval];Black)                |            | 55                   | *Bridgeport                                                 | 1838       | --                   |
|                                                               |            |                      | Bridgeton                                                   | 1848-55    | 35                   |
|                                                               |            |                      | Brookville                                                  | 1845       | 40                   |
|                                                               |            |                      | Brown                                                       | 1860       | 55                   |
|                                                               |            |                      | Brunswick                                                   | 1836-42    | 30                   |
|                                                               |            |                      | Buck Prairie                                                | 1849       | 50                   |

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| Buena Vista .....                                                                 | 1849           | 50     | Fieldsborough .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1835                | 60     |
| Buffalo .....                                                                     | 1846-49        | 40     | Flat Rock .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1849                | 50     |
| Caledonia .....                                                                   | 1833-44        | 20     | Flint Hill .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1850-52             | 35     |
| Calhoun .....                                                                     | 1842-54        | 20     | Florida .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1836-51             | 60/30  |
| California .....                                                                  | 1844, 1849-50s | 75     | Florissant .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1828-53             | 40     |
| Cambridge .....                                                                   | 1846           | 40     | Forsythe .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1852                | 50     |
| *Camden .....                                                                     | 1843           | --     | Fort (or Ft.) Osage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |        |
| Camden Point .....                                                                | 1843           | 55     | (Cooper Co) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1824-25             | 250    |
| Camp Branch .....                                                                 | --             | 40     | Same (Jackson Co) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1826-46             | 150    |
| Canton .....                                                                      | 1847-52        | 30     | Fort Scott See Missouri Country                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |        |
| Cant. Leavenworth See note Mo. Country & Unorganized Terr.                        |                |        | *Four Mile Prairie .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1832                | --     |
| Cap au Grey .....                                                                 | 1852           | 50     | Fox Creek .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1846                | 75     |
| Cape Fare .....                                                                   | 1854           | 50     | Frankford .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1831-62             | 40     |
| Cape Girardeau .....                                                              | 1822-37        | 75/30  | Franklin .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1822-45             | 75/35  |
| Carrollton .....                                                                  | 1834-41        | 60     | Fredericktown .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1833-44             | 40     |
| *Carthage .....                                                                   | 1849-51        | --     | Fruits .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1829                | 60     |
| Cassville .....                                                                   | 1863           | 35     | Fulton .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1826-42             | 50/40  |
| Centerville .....                                                                 | 1835           | 35     | *Gallatin .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1842                | --     |
| Chalk Level .....                                                                 | 1853           | 65     | Gasconade C.H. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1833-39             | 65     |
| Chantilly .....                                                                   | 1850s          | 55     | *(1)Gaston .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1849                | --     |
| Chariton .....                                                                    | 1825-42        | 75/30  | See note under Austin in Iowa statehood Ms. section.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                     |        |
| Chariton Mills .....                                                              | 1847           | 35     | Gentry C.H. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1848-49             | 55     |
| Chelville .....                                                                   | 1855           | 55     | Georgetown .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1841-47             | 30     |
| Chesterfield .....                                                                | 1851           | 85     | Glasgow or Glasco ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1831-49             | 45     |
| Chillicothe .....                                                                 | 1839-49        | 50     | Glenfinlas .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1852                | 50     |
| City of Jeff(erson) .....                                                         | 1834-38        | 75     | Grand Pass .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1831-49             | 40     |
| Clarks Fork .....                                                                 | 1851           | 55     | Grand River .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1850s               | 55     |
| Clarksville .....                                                                 | 1822-54        | 75/35  | Greene .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1850s               | 55     |
| Clay C.H. (or Ct) .....                                                           | 1823-31        | 100    | Greenfield .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1844-48             | 45     |
| Liberty established in 1822 as Clay Court House, name changed to Liberty in 1829. |                |        | Greenville .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1847-48             | 35     |
| Clinton .....                                                                     | 1835, 1851-53  | 65/55  | Griswold City .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1844                | 45     |
| Cocks Mill .....                                                                  | 1847           | 135    | Hainesville .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1848-61             | 40     |
| Cole Camp .....                                                                   | 1840-48        | 60     | Hallsas Creek .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1853                | 55     |
| Columbia .....                                                                    | 1827-51        | 60/20  | Hannibal .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1830-49             | 85/55  |
| Columbus (Late Blackwater                                                         |                |        | Hanson .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1851                | 55     |
| PO) Johnson Co. ....                                                              | 1837           | 70     | Harmony .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1832-63             | 40     |
| Commerce .....                                                                    | 1847, 1862     | 50/35  | Harrisonville .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1831-52             | 40     |
| Concord .....                                                                     | 1845-46        | 40     | *Haw Creek .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1844                | --     |
| *Cooke's Store .....                                                              | 1852           | --     | Hawk Point .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1847-50             | 45     |
| Cote Sans Dessein .....                                                           | 1827-28, 1843  | 100/40 | Haynesville .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1848                | 50     |
| Cottleville .....                                                                 | 1848-51        | 35     | Herculaneum .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1823-48             | 65/35  |
| Coulters Store .....                                                              | 1840s          | 55     | Hermann .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1844-52             | 55     |
| Cow Creek .....                                                                   | 1836-53        | 30     | Hibernia .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1842-49             | 40     |
| Crab Orchard .....                                                                | 1849           | 125    | Hickory Grove .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1841-53             | 20     |
| Granton .....                                                                     | 1840           | 60     | High Creek .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1848                | 50     |
| Creve Coeur .....                                                                 | 1856           | 45     | High Hill .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1852                | 55     |
| Crisp Prairie .....                                                               | 1845           | 55     | Hillsboro .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1841-51             | 30     |
| Dade C.H. ....                                                                    | 1847-50        | 40     | Hillsborough Station                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1858                | 45     |
| Dadeville .....                                                                   | 45             |        | Hills Point .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1844                | 45     |
| Dallas .....                                                                      | 1850           | 55     | Houses Spring .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1843-45             | 25     |
| Danville .....                                                                    | 1842-43        | 50     | Houston C.H. ....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1830                | 75     |
| Daviess Prairie .....                                                             | 1841           | 55     | Huntsville .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1831-50             | 35     |
| Deep Water .....                                                                  | 1861           | 45     | Hydesburg .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1838                | 55     |
| DeKalb .....                                                                      | 1841           | 35     | Iatan .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1853-59             | 30     |
| Des Moines .....                                                                  | 1835           | 75     | *Iberia .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1843                | --     |
| St. Francisville established August 26, 1833 under the name                       |                |        | Independence .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1828-47             | 80/45  |
| Des Moines, changed to St. Francisville June 11, 1836. The                        |                |        | *free L.W.Boggs P.M.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1828                | --     |
| military personnel at Ft. Des Moines(# 1), 10 miles to the                        |                |        | *FREE W.H.Ashley .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1832                | --     |
| north, utilized the Des Moines post office until the Ft. Des                      |                |        | Indian Creek .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1845-47             | 35     |
| Moines post office was established in late 1835.                                  |                |        | Iron Mountain .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1847-53             | 35     |
| Des Peres .....                                                                   | 1849-54        | 30     | Jackson .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1823-46             | 50/25  |
| Dover .....                                                                       | 1838-47        | 40     | Jackson Point .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1850                | 55     |
| Dry Glaze .....                                                                   | 1847           | 55     | Jake's Prairie .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1832-62             | 55     |
| Eaton .....                                                                       | 1854           | 50     | Jamestown .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1822                | 125    |
| Edina .....                                                                       | 1843-48        | 30     | *Jefferson Barracks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |        |
| Elk Horn .....                                                                    | 1841           | 55     | (or Barks) .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1828, 1829-38, 1863 | 125/80 |
| *Elk Mills .....                                                                  | 1849           | --     | Jefferson (or Jeff) City                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1826-38, 1849       | 65/30  |
| Ellisville .....                                                                  | 1847-49        | 45     | See also City of Jeff(erson), this section. Missouri's first general assembly convened in St. Louis in September 1820. On December 31, 1821 the rudimentary "City of Jefferson" was selected as Missouri's permanent capital, but until a capitol building and governor's mansion were built the general assembly met at St. Charles. When the general assembly finally moved to Jefferson City in 1826 the community still consisted of only 31 families. |                     |        |
| Elm Grove or Elm Grove                                                            |                |        | Jonesboro .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1831-39             | 50     |
| Clay Co. ....                                                                     | 1838-39        | 65     | Jones Tan Yard .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1843-50             | 50     |
| Elm Wood .....                                                                    | 1855           | 55     | Kansas .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1846-50             | 200    |
| Enterprise .....                                                                  | 1843-47        | 35     | The Kansas City post office was first established 1846 as                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |        |
| Ewingville .....                                                                  | 1828-29        | 75     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |        |
| Fair Point .....                                                                  | 1857           | 55     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |        |
| Farmington .....                                                                  | 1827-46        | 60/30  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |        |
| Fayette .....                                                                     | 1827-42        | 60/40  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |        |
| Fee Fee .....                                                                     | 1840-49        | 35     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |        |
| Femme Osage .....                                                                 | 1831           | 60     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                     |        |

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| Town                                         | Dates Seen       | Value | Town                                            | Dates Seen          | Value |
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| Kansas, name changed to Kansas City in 1861. |                  |       | New Market                                      | 1841-53             | 40    |
| Keytesville                                  | 1834-52          | 40    | Newport                                         | 1823-25             | 75    |
| Kidder                                       | 1862             | 55    | New Santa Fe                                    | 1856                | 30    |
| Kingston                                     | 1846-52          | 45    | *Old Jefferson                                  | 1839-40             | --    |
| Lacy's Creek                                 | 1843             | 50    | Old Mines                                       | 1829-50             | 45    |
| La Grange                                    | 1839-52          | 25    | Olivers Prairie                                 | 1853                | --    |
| Lake Spring                                  | 1850s            | 40    | Oregon                                          | 1844-53             | 35    |
| LaMine                                       | 1849-56          | 35    | Orleans                                         | 1850s               | 55    |
| Lancaster                                    | 1850-52          | 25    | Oseola                                          | 1844-46             | 35    |
| Lebanon                                      | 1850s            | 40    | Owens Station                                   | 1838                | 50    |
| *Lewiston                                    | 1833-34          | --    | Owensville                                      | 1846                | 55    |
| Lexington                                    | 1825-48          | 65/40 | Palestine                                       | 1835-48             | 25    |
| Liberty                                      | 1832-39          | 40    | Palmyra                                         | 1823-51             | 65/35 |
| *Licking                                     | 1851             | --    | *Panothos                                       | 1836                | --    |
| Linden                                       | 1840-52          | 30    | *Papinville                                     | 1848                | --    |
| *Lindley                                     | 1861             | --    | Paris                                           | 1841-42             | 40    |
| Linn                                         | 1845-52          | --    | Parkville or Parksville                         | 1845-51             | 35    |
| Linneus                                      | 1846             | 45    | Paseo                                           | 1854-56             | 35    |
| Lisle                                        | 1838-46          | 40    | *Paton                                          | 1827                | --    |
| Little Osage                                 | 1839-47, 1857    | 45    | Pay Down                                        | 1861                | 125   |
| *Little Piney                                | 1838             | --    | Paynesville                                     | 1833-55             | 30    |
| *Locust Creek                                | 1839             | --    | Penneys                                         | 1854                | 75    |
| Lone Jack                                    | 1843-53          | 45    | Perkins                                         | 1827                | 80    |
| Loose Creek                                  | 1858             | 65    | Perryville                                      | 1828-42             | 60/40 |
| Lost Village                                 | 1840s            | 55    | Petit Saw Bluffs                                | 1829                | 110   |
| Louisiana                                    | 1823-34          | 80/40 | Pilot Grove                                     | 1834-48             | 40    |
| Louisville                                   | 1854             | 55    | Pinckney                                        | 1835                | 86    |
| Loutre Island                                | 1825-45          | 70/35 | *Pine Bluff                                     | 1843                | --    |
| Loutre Lick                                  | 1827             | 65    | Pisgah                                          | 1831-53             | 40    |
| Lowndes                                      | 1846             | 75    | Platte                                          | 1838                | 75    |
| Lucys Creek                                  | 1843             | 45    | Platte City                                     | 1840, 1862          | 75/55 |
| Madisonville                                 | 1851             | 50    | Platte River                                    | 1854                | 55    |
| Manchester                                   | 1843-49          | 25    | Plattsburgh, Plattsburg                         | 1836-47             | 50    |
| Maramec Iron Works                           | 1837             | 65    | *Pleasant Gap                                   | 1841                | --    |
| Marion                                       | 1825-45          | 65/55 | *Pleasant Grove                                 | 1833-38             | --    |
| Marion College                               | 1836-42          | 75    | Pleasant Hill                                   | 1847                | 40    |
| *Marron City                                 | 1852             | --    | *Pleasant Park                                  | 1845-46             | --    |
| Marshall                                     | 1842-49          | 40    | Point Labaddie                                  | 1831-34             | 55    |
| Marthasville                                 | 1850-53          | 30    | Portland                                        | 1838-52             | 25    |
| Martinsville                                 | 1839             | 50    | Port William                                    | 1840, 1849-50       | 55    |
| Maryville                                    | 1849-52          | 55    | Potosi                                          | 1823-49             | 50/20 |
| Matthews Prairie                             | 1826-46          | 65/35 | Prairieville                                    | 1850                | 25    |
| McDonald                                     | 1840             | 55    | Princeton                                       | 1836                | 55    |
| Medora                                       | 1862             | 55    | Prospect Hill                                   | 1852                | 55    |
| Melville                                     | 1855             | 55    | *Providence                                     | 1846                | --    |
| Memphis                                      | 1850             | 55    | Randolph                                        | 1850s               | 55    |
| Mexico                                       | 1843             | 45    | Reindeer                                        | 1853-62             | 35    |
| Miami                                        | 1839-49          | 35    | Renicks Mill                                    | 1852                | 55    |
| Middlebury                                   | 1850             | 45    | Richmond                                        | 1831-49             | 35    |
| Middle Grove                                 | 1840s            | 55    | Richwoods, Rich Woods                           | 1840-49             | 50    |
| Midway                                       | 1848-50          | 40    | Rives C.H.                                      | 1840-50             | 75    |
| Milan                                        | 1852             | 55    | Roanoke                                         | 1846-49             | 55    |
| Mill Creek                                   | 1848             | 55    | *Rocheport                                      | 1835-48             | --    |
| Millersburg                                  | 1832-53          | 35    | *Rockbridge                                     | 1846                | --    |
| Milton                                       | 1842             | 55    | Rock House Prairie                              | 1842-48             | 40    |
| Milton Hill                                  | 1839             | 40    | *Rockland Mills                                 | 1842                | --    |
| Mine a La Motte                              | 1842, 1853       | 55    | Rock Port                                       | 1850s               | 40    |
| Mine Au Burton                               | --               | 85    | Rock Prairie                                    | 1854                | 30    |
| Mirabile                                     | 1850             | 50    | Rockville                                       | 1845                | 90    |
| Missouriton                                  | 1843-60          | 35    | *Rocky Ridge                                    | 1841                | --    |
| Moniteau                                     | 1835             | 65    | Roscoe                                          | 1848                | 55    |
| Monroe C.H., Court House                     | 1833-40          | 60    | Round Grove                                     | 1848-49             | 45    |
| Montgomery City                              | 1850-59          | 25    | Round Hill                                      | 1840s               | 55    |
| Monticello                                   | 1832-49          | 35    | Round Prairie                                   | 1829                | 60    |
| Mt. Carmel                                   | 1843             | 50    | Russelville                                     | 1852-53             | 40    |
| Mt. Hope                                     | 1843-50          | 35    | St. Charles                                     | 1820-39             | 70/20 |
| *Mt. Pleasant                                | 1838             | --    | Saint Clair                                     | 1861                | 25    |
| *Mount Prairie                               | 1834             | --    | St. Francisville                                | 1838-50             | 35    |
| Mt. Vernon                                   | 1848-49          | 40    | See note under Des Moines, this section.        |                     |       |
| Naves Store                                  | 1839-45          | 40    | St. or Ste. Genevieve                           | 1829-38, 1843, 1855 | 40/20 |
| Naylor's Store                               | 1837-41          | 45    | St. Joseph                                      | 1844                | 100   |
| Neosho                                       | 1841-50          | 50    | See note under B lacksnake Hills, this section. |                     |       |
| New Ark (Newark)                             | 1845-50          | 40    | St. Louis                                       | 1826-33, *1846      | 40/-- |
| New Bloomfield                               | 1833-56          | 35    | St. Luke                                        | 1858                | 65    |
| *New Caledonia                               | 1827             | --    | St. Mary's                                      | 1860                | 30    |
| New Franklin                                 | 1847             | 85    | *St. Mary's Landing                             | 1832                | --    |
| New Hope                                     | 1842             | 40    | Saline                                          | 1843                | 55    |
| New London                                   | 1826-49          | 65/35 | Sandsville                                      | 1842                | 55    |
| New Madrid                                   | 1828-36, 1845-51 | 40/30 | Sappington                                      | 1840-43             | 40    |

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| Sarcoxie.....                                                             | 1839-43..... | 40    |               |            |                      |
| Savannah.....                                                             | 1849.....    | 35    |               |            |                      |
| Selma.....                                                                | 1844.....    | 55    |               |            |                      |
| Sexton's.....                                                             | 1837-41..... | 40    |               |            |                      |
| Sharpsburg.....                                                           | 1832-48..... | 35    |               |            |                      |
| *Shawnee.....                                                             | 1833-34..... | --    |               |            |                      |
| West Port established 1832 as Shawnee, name changed to West Port in 1834. |              |       |               |            |                      |
| Shelbina.....                                                             | --.....      | 55    |               |            |                      |
| Shelbyville.....                                                          | --.....      | 55    |               |            |                      |
| *Short Bend.....                                                          | 1852.....    | --    |               |            |                      |
| Sibley.....                                                               | 1848-52..... | 35    |               |            |                      |
| Silver Spring.....                                                        | 1851-54..... | 25    |               |            |                      |
| Smith City.....                                                           | 1861-62..... | 35    |               |            |                      |
| *Smithland.....                                                           | 1847.....    | --    |               |            |                      |
| Smiths Creek.....                                                         | 1837.....    | 55    |               |            |                      |
| *Smithville.....                                                          | 1845-50..... | 50    |               |            |                      |
| Sni Bar.....                                                              | 1854.....    | 50    |               |            |                      |
| Somerset.....                                                             | 1845-51..... | 40    |               |            |                      |
| South Point.....                                                          | --.....      | 55    |               |            |                      |
| Spanish Prairie.....                                                      | 1848.....    | 65    |               |            |                      |
| Sparta.....                                                               | 1843.....    | 40    |               |            |                      |
| Spencerburgh.....                                                         | 1851-54..... | 25    |               |            |                      |
| *Springfield.....                                                         | 1836-42..... | --    |               |            |                      |
| Steelville.....                                                           | --.....      | 40    |               |            |                      |
| Sullivan.....                                                             | 1860s.....   | 40    |               |            |                      |
| Sulphur Springs.....                                                      | 1839.....    | 30    |               |            |                      |
| Sweet Home.....                                                           | 1837-40..... | 45    |               |            |                      |
| Tabo Grove.....                                                           | 1832-34..... | 65    |               |            |                      |
| Tallow Hill.....                                                          | 1861.....    | 65    |               |            |                      |
| Thorps Mill.....                                                          | 1842.....    | 150   |               |            |                      |
| Tippecanoe.....                                                           | 1841.....    | 50    |               |            |                      |
| Trenton.....                                                              | 1842-52..... | 30    |               |            |                      |
| Troy.....                                                                 | 1825-38..... | 65/35 |               |            |                      |
| Tully.....                                                                | 1840-51..... | 45    |               |            |                      |
| Union.....                                                                | 1831-49..... | 25    |               |            |                      |
| Utica.....                                                                | 1838-39..... | 40    |               |            |                      |
| Vannoys Mills.....                                                        | 1861.....    | 55    |               |            |                      |
| Versailles.....                                                           | 1838-47..... | 30    |               |            |                      |
| Walnut Farm.....                                                          | 1826-34..... | 60/40 |               |            |                      |
| Walnut Forest.....                                                        | 1837-50..... | 55    |               |            |                      |
| Walnut Grove.....                                                         | 1860s.....   | 55    |               |            |                      |
| Waltonham.....                                                            | 1841.....    | 45    |               |            |                      |
| Warrensburg.....                                                          | 1837-51..... | 40    |               |            |                      |
| Warrenton.....                                                            | 1840-50..... | 35    |               |            |                      |
| Warsaw.....                                                               | 1845.....    | 40    |               |            |                      |
| Washbourne Prairie.....                                                   | 1841.....    | 65    |               |            |                      |
| Washington.....                                                           | 1847.....    | 65    |               |            |                      |
| Waterloo.....                                                             | 1835-56..... | 50    |               |            |                      |
| Waverly.....                                                              | 1824-26..... | 60    |               |            |                      |
| Waynesville.....                                                          | 1839.....    | 60    |               |            |                      |
| Wellsburg.....                                                            | 1848-50..... | 35    |               |            |                      |
| Wellsville.....                                                           | 1861.....    | 55    |               |            |                      |
| West Ely.....                                                             | 1836-43..... | 40    |               |            |                      |
| West Locust.....                                                          | 1855.....    | 55    |               |            |                      |
| Weston.....                                                               | --.....      | 100   |               |            |                      |
| West Point.....                                                           | 1849-59..... | 50    |               |            |                      |
| West Port (or) Westport.....                                              | 1834-60..... | 55    |               |            |                      |
| See note under Shawnee, this section.                                     |              |       |               |            |                      |
| West Prairie.....                                                         | 1843.....    | 50    |               |            |                      |
| West Springfield.....                                                     | 1855.....    | 55    |               |            |                      |
| Whitehall.....                                                            | 1850-59..... | 50    |               |            |                      |
| *Whites Town.....                                                         | 1840.....    | --    |               |            |                      |
| Williamsburg.....                                                         | 1836-48..... | 35    |               |            |                      |
| Woods Mills.....                                                          | 1832-52..... | 40    |               |            |                      |
| Dates.....                                                                | Seen         |       |               |            |                      |

## THE "MISSOURI COUNTRY"

August 10, 1821 - May 29, 1854

The unorganized portion of Missouri Territory which was left when the State of Missouri was formed is frequently referred to as the "Missouri Country". This embodied the area north and west of the State and existed until May 30, 1854, when Kansas and Nebraska Territories were formed.

Cant Leavenworth(E)(June 16, 1829;Ms;Brown,Black) . . . . 750  
 \*(L)(Jan. 8, 1838) . . . . . 750  
 "St. Louis, Dec. 10, 1 797"(dateline on folded letter addressed  
 Cant Leavenworth Mo(E)(July 14, 1829;Ms;Black,Brown). . . 750  
 (L)(June 10, 1837) . . . . . 750  
 F.Leavenworth) or Fort Leavenworth(E)(June 29, 1832;  
 Ms;Black) . . . . . 1,000  
 (L)(Mar. 25, 1839) . . . . . 500  
 FORT LEAVENWORTH/Mo.(E)(May 17, 1839;C-30;  
 PAID,FREE,5,X,3;Red,Black). . . . . 75  
 (L)(May 25, 1854) . . . . . 75  
 Fort Scott(Mo)(E)(Oct. 7, 1844;Ms;Black) . . . . . 1,200  
 (L)(April 27, 1853) . . . . . 1,200

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