

# Northern Kentucky Views Presents:

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## Fern Leaf, Kentucky

### FERN LEAF,

A small post office village of Mason county, on the Maysville and Germantown turnpike, 80 miles east north-east from Frankfort, 60 miles from Covington, 150 miles from Louisville, and by stage routes 10 miles from Maysville, and 4 miles from Germantown. It contains one church, one Masonic lodge (United Brethren), two seminaries in the vicinity, one steam flouring mill, two steam saw mills, two magistrates, one banker, one distiller, two milliners, three tobacco dealers, and fourteen mechanical trades. Post office established in 1859.

M. C. SMITH, Postmaster.

#### Alphabetical List of Professions, Trades, Etc.

Ash Ridge Seminary, W. D. Hixson, principal.  
Ball John, patent-right agent.  
Breckinridge Clayton, fish dealer.  
Brough John, planter.  
Buckley Timothy, boot and shoe maker and dealer.  
Burgess O. B., planter.  
Burton J. W., planter.  
Chandler Frank, nursery and seedsman.  
Coburn A. G., planter.  
Curtis J. H., steam flouring and saw mill proprietor.  
Cushman J. D., tobacco dealer and planter.  
Cushman H. B., planter.  
Cushman Mrs. Mary, planter.  
Day Joel A., carpenter and builder.  
Doyle Peter, real estate and land agent.  
Dwire H., planter.  
Dwyre James, planter.  
Fagan James, justice of the peace.  
Franklin Seminary, J. C. Westfall, Principal.  
French John E., tobacco dealer and planter.  
Gordon Charles, planter.  
Graves Charles, broom maker.  
Haley Abram, patent right agent.

Hamilton Lemuel, banker.  
Haughey Thomas R., planter.  
Hester George W., Principal of Oakwood Seminary.  
Hill John, constable.  
Hixson W. D., Principal of Ash Ridge Seminary.  
Howell William, blacksmith and hide dealer.  
Hubbard H., broom maker.  
Jones Elza, planter.  
Killgore Anthony, importer and dealer in Spanish Jacks and Jennets, and long wool sheep.  
Killgore J. F., planter.  
Kirk Benjamin, beef and pork dealer, and planter.  
Kirk J. F., planter.  
McGraw James, mason and builder.  
McIntyre Mrs. M., planter.  
Mannen David, distiller and rectifier.  
Martin Will, real estate and land agent.  
Mastin Elijah, carpenter and builder.  
Mullicans Misses, milliners and dress makers.  
Mulliken Z., planter.  
Oakwood Seminary, George W. Hester, principal.  
Owens Athelstan, surveyor and civil engineer.  
Perkins Asa C., saddle & harness maker.  
Pinckard V. O., planter.  
Pollock T. F., township magistrate.  
Proctor John, planter.  
Proctor Mrs. Sarah, planter.  
Proctor W. S., planter.  
Runnyon J. R., planter.  
Rye Archibald, blacksmith.  
Sallee Elder W. T., Christian church.  
Sandscott William, dealer in wines and liquors.  
Savage J. C., planter.  
SMITH MILTON C., POSTMASTER.  
Smith M. C., builder and planter.  
Stroude James, planter.  
Stroude John, planter.  
Thomas Judge, carriage and wagon maker.  
United Brethren Lodge, Masonic.  
Ward John R., cooper.  
Westfall J. C., Principal of Franklin Seminary.  
Whisner Samuel, steam saw mill proprietor.  
White James B., painter.  
Winter Evan, livery stable proprietor.  
Worthington Madison, planter.  
Worthington Matthew, planter.  
Worthington Gen. S., tobacco dealer and planter.  
Worthington S. M., planter.