

Pike County, Missouri

Communities

Below are all of the populated areas listed in the [USGS](#) for this county as well as some additional information about those areas.

Village of [Annada](#), populated & unincorporated. The village is named after a Pioneer citizen's daughter (Ann & Ada Jamison). Operating Post Office since 1880

Village of [Ashburn](#), populated & unincorporated. Named after early settler, George T. Ashburn (d. 1868) Operating Post Office since 1868

Township of [Ashley](#), census-designed place, populated & unincorporated. Six miles from south of Bowling Green. Platted in 1836. Named after William Henry [Ashley](#), Lieutenant Governor in the 1820s. The Post Office opened in 1835 until 1965.

Township of [Ashley](#), inactive, populated & unincorporated. Founded in 1852, named after [Ashley, Missouri](#)

Town of [Booth](#), ghost town and extinct. The Post Office opened in 1884 until 1895. Named after a local doctor, Thomas Booth. The town became extinct because the people found better jobs in a near town because the Booth Factory closed down, which employed 80% of the town.

City of [Bowling Green](#), populated & unincorporated, county seat (1824) of Pike County. Established in 1819. [James Beauchamp Clark House](#) in on the National Register. Named after Bowling Green, Kentucky. At the junction of highway 54 and 61. [Notable Residents](#)

Township of [Buffalo](#), inactive. Formed in 1819, named after the [Buffalo Creek](#).

Town of [Busch](#), ghost town and extinct, populated & unincorporated. The Post Office opened in 1886 until 1948. Named after Anheuser-Busch, they kept an ice warehouse near the site.

Community of [Calumet](#), populated & unincorporated. Six miles southwest of Clarkesville, intersection of Missouri Routes N & D, and six miles north of Eolia. The Post Office opened in 1872 until 1907. Named after the nearby Calumet Creek.

City of [Clarksville](#), in Calumet Township populated & unincorporated, platted in 1819. Named after the Governor of the Territory, [William Clark](#). National Register of Historic Places - The [Clarksville Historic District](#), [Clifford-Wyrick](#) House, Lock and Dam No. 24 Historic District, [Northern Methodist Episcopal Church](#) of Clarksville, and [Turner-Pharr](#) House. Clarksville is adjacent to the Mississippi River, on State Route 79 & about nine miles southeast of Louisiana, Missouri.

Township of [Cuivre](#), inactive. Formed in 1820, named after the North Fork Cuivre River.

City of [Curryville](#), in western Pike County, populated & unincorporated. Platted in 1886.

Named after the town's original owner, Perry A. Curry. The Post Office has been in operation since 1869.

Community of **Cyrene**, populated & unincorporated in southeast Pike County on US Route 61, about six miles southeast of Bowling Green. The Post Office opened in 1879 until 1964. Named after a place mentioned in the Bible, Cyrene, Libya.

Community of **Edgewood**, populated & unincorporated in southeast Pike County, located on Missouri Route WW, about 4.5 miles southeast of Eolia. The Post office opened in 1879 until 1955. Named Edgewood because it was situated at the edge of a large forest.

Neighborhood of **Elmo**, populated & unincorporated, located in Louisiana, Missouri, part of Buffalo Township

Village of **Eolia**, populated & unincorporated. Platted in 1881 near railroad line. Named after the Greek God of winds, **Aeolus**, because the surveyor on the day it was platted, said it was the windiest day he had seen. The Post Office has been in operation since 1881. National Register of Historic Places - The **Griffith-McCune** Farmstead Historic District and **St. John's Episcopal Church**. Located 1/2 mile from the Pike-Lincoln county line on US Route 61.

Community of **Estes**, populated & unincorporated in southwest Pike County, located on Missouri Route 1, about 11 miles southwest of Bowling Green. The Post office opened in 1886 until 1906. Named after a local merchant, Mr. Estes.

Community of **Farmer**, populated & unincorporated. Platted in 1885 and the Post office opened in 1885 until 1906. Named after an early settler, Moses Allen Farmer.

City of **Frankford**, populated & unincorporated. Named after an earlier settler and their 1st home, which was Frankfort, Kentucky. The Post Office has been in operation since 1830.

Community of **Gazette**, populated & unincorporated in southwest Pike County, located 1.3 miles from Pike-Audrain county line to the west along Missouri Route K, about 6.5 miles west of New Hartford. The Post office opened in 1887 until 1932. It is not known who Gazette was named after.

Township of **Hartford**, inactive. Possibly named after the Hertford, England or another town of a similar name.

Community of Hope, populated & unincorporated in Pike County, no further details are known

Township of **Indian**, inactive. Founded in 1842 and named after the **Indian Creek**.

Community of **Kissenger**, populated & unincorporated. The Post office opened in 1879 until 1919. It is named after the original owner of the town, James Henley Kissenger.

Ghost Town of **LaMotte**, populated & unincorporated. The Post Office opened in 1886 until 1948. Named after an official of the **powdermill**.

City of **Louisiana**, populated & unincorporated, located in northeast Missouri, south of Hannibal to St. Charles County on the Mississippi River at Junction of State Route 79 and US 54. St. Charles enters Louisiana via the Champ Clark Bridge (named after a Bowling Green, Missouri Speaker of the House, James Beauchamp Clark.) Founded in 1816 by John Walter Basye and named the town after his daughter Louisiana. Notables - Samuel Caldwell and Joel Shaw. National Historic Register - **Georgia Street Historic District**, **Charles Bacon House**, Capt. George and Attella **Barnard House**, **Bethel Chapel AME Church**, **City Market**, **Goodman-Stark House**, **Louisiana Station** aka Louisiana Chicago & Alton Railroad Depot, **Louisiana Public Library**, **North Third Street** Historic District, **Pike County Hospital**, and **Stark Mansion** aka Gov. Lloyd Crow Stark House and Carriage House. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources indicates, it is "the most intact Victorian Streetscape in the state of Missouri." **Notable people**

Community of **McCune** (aka McCunes & McCune Station), populated & unincorporated, on Missouri Route U, intersection of US Route 61, Peno Creek is about 1/4 mile to the west, Bowling Green is six miles to the southeast. The McCune's Station Post office opened in 1879 until 1920. Named after the pioneer citizens John and William McCune.

Community of **McIntosh**, populated & unincorporated. Named after the owner of the site, William McIntosh.

Community of Mundy Landing, located in Ashburn

Community of **New Harmony** (aka Harmony), populated & unincorporated. Located in west Pike County, on County Road, east of Missouri Route V, 6 miles from Vandalia & 4 miles south-southeast of Curryville. Platted in 1857. Post office opened in 1858 until 1904. Could be named after Harmony, Kentucky.

Community of **New Hartford**, populated & unincorporated. Located on Route 161, about 14 miles south of Bowling Green. Platted in 1871. Post office opened in 1871 until 1997. Could be named after Township of Hartford.

Village of **Paynesville**, populated & unincorporated. Platted in 1831. Named after a St. Louis Tradesman William Payne. Post office opened in 1833 until 1997. **Notable people**

Township of **Peno**, inactive. Founded in 1819 and named after the **Peno Creek**.

Township of **Prairieville**, ghost town and inactive. Founded in 1870 and named after **Prairieville, Missouri** (extinct town). High risk of tornadoes, about 1 a year. Home to **Pike County Genealogical Society and Museum**.

Township of **Reading**, ghost town and extinct. Post office opened in 1868 until 1901. Named after pioneer settler William Reading.

Neighborhood of Roblee, populated & unincorporated. No further details are known.

Saint Clement, census-designed place, populated & unincorporated. Six miles from south of Bowling Green. Named after a colony of German Catholics in 1870. The Post Office

opened in 1870 until 1882.

Township of **Salt River**, inactive. Founded in 1820 and named after the **Salt River**.

Community of **Sledd**, populated & unincorporated. Located in southeast Pike County, on Missouri Route W, 2 miles south of Paynesville and 1/2 mile north of the Pike-Lincoln county line. Post office opened in 1891 until 1901. Named after early Postmaster, Alexander Sledd. Notes on GNIS: A store and discontinued post office in the southwestern part of Calumet Township, named for Alexander Sledd, the postmaster, who with his brother William ran the store. Previously Smith's Mill was located here. It was run by Levi Smith until pressure of the law caused him to quit business. A favorite transaction at the mill was a bushel of corn for two gallons of whiskey.

Township of **Spencer**, inactive. Founded in 1820 and named after **Spencer Creek**

Community of **Spencerburg** (aka Spencersburg), populated & unincorporated. Located on Route 161, 4 miles south of Bowling Green. Platted in 1836. Post office opened in 1837 until 1903. Named after **Spencer Creek**.

Community of **Stark** (not to be confused with Stark City, Missouri), populated & unincorporated. Post office opened in 1888 until 1907. Named after the original owner of the site, Thomas Thornton Stark.

Village of **Tarrants**, populated & unincorporated. Located about 1 mile northeast of Bowling Green on Missouri Route AA. Named after a St. Louis Tradesman William Payne. Unclear who is is named after.

Community of **Vera** (aka Watson), populated & unincorporated. Located 5.5 miles northeast of Bowling Green, on US Route 54. Post office opened in 1902 until 1942. Named after a daughter of an early settler, Vera Spears.

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