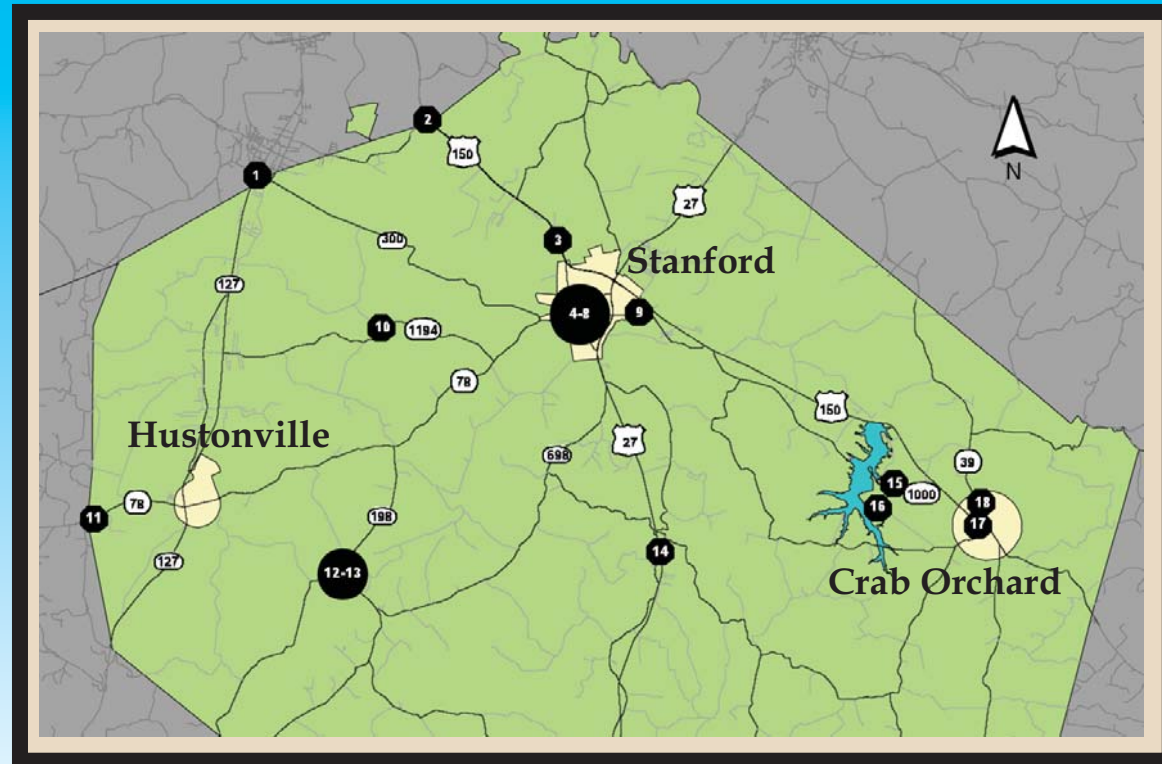


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- 1 Traveler's Rest**
Location: US 127 & Hwy 300
 Site of home of Isaac Shelby, first and fifth governor.
- 2 Capt. George Givens**
Location: Jct. KY 1273 & US 150
 Homesite and grave. 40 years service to his country. He received military land grant, 1781.
- 3 Birthplace of Naval Aviation Pioneer**
Location: 1 mi. N. of Stanford, US 150
 Lt. Richard Caswell Saufley's Naval flights were the first official demonstrations in U.S. using aeroplanes for scouting purposes.
- 4 Alcorn Homestead**
Location: Stanford, 409 Danville St.
 Former home of Sophia K. Alcorn. Born in Lincoln County in 1883, she invented the Tadoma method to teach deaf-blind individuals to speak. The system still used internationally.
- 5 Logan's Station**
Location: Martin Luther King & Danville Sts., Stanford St. Asaph.
 Colonel Benjamin Logan settled here. Scene of courageous rescue of fallen companion by Logan in Indian attack (1777).
- 6 Earliest Church**
Location: Main St. at Harvey Helm, Stanford, US 27, 150
 The Stanford Presbyterian Church, founded 1788 on this site, on Old Wilderness Trail. The original log church now part of this building.

- 7 Lincoln County**
Location: Stanford, Courthouse lawn
 Kentucky was made into Lincoln, Jefferson, Fayette counties. Stanford named and made county seat, 1786. Records in courthouse from 1781, oldest in the state.
- 8 County Named, 1780**
Location: Stanford, Courthouse lawn, Business US 150 & KY 1247
 For Benjamin Lincoln, 1733-1810. Born Mass. In War of Revolution took Mass. Regts. to reinforce New York, 1776.
- 9 Home of John Logan**
Location: 1 mi. E. of Stanford, Jct US 150 and Goshen Rd.
 Pioneer, soldier, statesman, John Logan established land claim
- 10 McCormack Christian Church**
Location: 6 mi. W. of Stanford, KY 1194
 Daniel McCormack donated land for church, graveyard and school, 1819, to replace log church built by Baptists, circa 1785.
- 11 Carpenter's Station**
Location: 2 mi. W. of Hustonville, KY 78
 One of early stations through which the settlement of Kentucky was achieved. Carpenters once owned 3,000 acres in vicinity of this station.
- 12 McKinney's Fort**
Location: McKinney, 9mi. SW of Stanford, 1/4 mi. SE of McKinney Grade School on farm of Harold G. Chaney
 Built by Archibald McKinney by 1792, this early trading post was an important stop on Cumberland Trace.

- 13 PFC William B. Baugh, USMC**
Location: Hustonville, 1 mi. SW of McKinney at Area Reserve Squad, 3305 Highway 198
 This Congressional Medal of Honor recipient risked his life to spare serious injury to others en route from Koto-ri to Hagaru-ri, Korea.
- 14 Ottenheim**
Location: Halls Gap, US 27 & KY 643
 A German-Swiss settlement, 4 miles southeast, started by immigrants, early 1880s.
- 15 William Whitley House**
Location: 2 mi. NW of Crab Orchard, US 150
 Built at Whitley's Station by Col. William Whitley, noted pioneer and Indian fighter.
- 16 Sportsman's Hill**
Location: At William Whitney House, US 150
 Site of one of earliest circular racetracks, running races counter-clockwise instead of clockwise.
- 17 On Confederate Routes**
Location: Crab Orchard, US 150
 CSA Gen. J. H. Morgan's cavalry on first Kentucky raid, returning from Cynthiana, burned Dix River bridge above here and camped on July 20, 1862.
- 18 Crab Orchard Springs**
Location: Crab Orchard, US 150
 Site of popular watering place. Famed for number and excellence of mineral springs.

