

- ✓ RUTH (Pulaski Co., Ky): The area around the po was 1st settled in the early 19 cent. by Jesse Richardson who had a landgrant of several thousand acres there. Rufus Asher owned the old Juneau (sic) po bldg. He also ran a drygoods and gro. store and was in the coal business. Coal was the area's econ. mainstay. To ~~built~~ nearby mines Asher built a 2 mi long rr to the Dixie Block mines. On 2 lane Ky 192. Aka The Ruth Road built in 1955. Clay Hill Bap. Chu. org. 12/3/1895. PO was in store and later moved  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi down the rd. closer to Som. Disc. 1986. Last pm was Iva Dean Ridener from 1947. A gro. is still at the 1st site. 1 rm. Beech Grove Sch. Richmond Sharp Keeney (called "Doc")'s local gristmill

reach

was on Pitman Ck. (...) (Acc. to Jerri Brown of the  
Pul. Co. Hist. Soc., PO Box 36, Som, Ky. 42502-0036  
in KY EXPL. Vol. 16 (10), Apr. 2002, Pp. 61-62);  
✓ No Matthew Warren listed in 1900 Census; PO was susp  
on 1/3/1985 (USPS);

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RUTH (Pulaski County, Kentucky)

Named for Ruth Botkin, a resident of the community, c1898 when it was around 6 years of age. (Acc. to Miss Stella Colyer, sec. of the Somerset-Pulaski Co. Hist. Soc., Route #6, Box 24, Somerset, Ky. by way of a letter from atty. Don E. Cooper of Somerset, Ky., 1/4/70).

10/17/12, Henry M. Warren ---

p.o. est. 9/21/1908 with Matthew Warren as pm. (Acc. to the National Archives)

po of Juno est. 7/19/1888, Matthew Warren..Disc. 1/21/96 (mail to Somerset) (NA);

10/5/93, Andrew

Warren, Disc. 1/21/96

✓ RUTH (Pulaski Co.): ("Rūth") Ruff Asher  
(Ruf") named it for his daughter, Ruth, acc  
to resident Eugene Allen. It was first call  
ed Juno but dk why. Mrs. Weaver will check  
on Rūth Asher for me. It's still called  
Ruth. Now: only store & homes. (Mary Weave  
interview, 3/23/1979); "This hamlet with po is  
on Ky 192 & Pitman Ck, 3 (air) mi e of S. The 1st po in  
this vic. was est. on 7/19/88 with Matthe<sup>w</sup> Warren, PM,  
and called Juno for reasons unk. It was closed in 1896.  
In 1908 Rufe Ashurst, a local storekeeper, re-est. the  
po and named it for his daughter Ruth, and Warren again  
became pm." (Book-P. 259);

RUTH (Pulaski Co., Ky): Acc. to Matthew Warren, 5/17/1888 the prop. name for this new po was Warren but it would be called Juno and would serve a country store 10 mi n of the Cum. R, 7 mi e of Somerset po. (map) || Acc. to Ibid, 8/1908, it was 8 mi n of Cum. R, 100 yds nw of Pitman Ck, 6 mi e of CNO & TP RR, 6 mi e of Somerset po & sta, 3 mi nw of Colo po, 3 mi n of Strawberry po // Acc. to Henry M. Warren, 9/27/15, it was 9 mi n of Cum. R, 100 yds w of Pitman Ck, 3 mi nw of Colo po, 5½ mi se of Somerset po, 3 mi ne of Alcalde po, 5½ mi e of CNO & TP RR // Acc. to A.M. Salyer, 7/26/39, it was 100 yds nw of Pitman Ck, 5½ mi e of Somerset po & sta, 8 mi sw of Drum po, 4½ mi w of Dykes po, 10 mi (?) ne of Alcalde po. (SLR);

✓ RUTH (Pulaski Co.): 5 mi. from Somerset. Name by storekeeper Rufe Ashurst for his daughter, Ruth. The 1st po at this place was named Juno with Matthew Warren as pm. No one knows why it was called this. It was disc. and late re-est. as Ruth. The site of the po & store was owned yrs. ago by Henry Warren. The only chu. in the com. is the Clay Hill Bapt. Chu. on land donated by R.S. (Doc) Keeney. Nr. the chu. & po was a mill for grinding corn & whea est. also by Doc Keeney. Matthew Warren also had a store there. DK why the Juno po closed. After it closed, Ashurst est. his store & the po. He submitted his daughter's name to the

\* called mathy

POD and it was accepted. Ruth married R.A. Peyton and was teaching in the Lou. city schools at least until about 1970. Her address (1970)=2301 New Market Drive, NE, Lou. Ky. 40222. (This info. furnished my informant by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Allen, 84, a niece of Rufe Ashurst. (Eugene Allen, life long resident of Ruth, in ~~A~~ letters to me, c.3/20/1969 and 2/9/1970); Acc. to 1895-6 Gaz, it was 6 mi from Somerset with a pop. of 100. A. Warren was pm, M. Warren, a lawyer, had gen. store. R.J. Ashurs was a coal miner, L.R. Colyer had a gen. store, R.S. Keeney had a sawmill & grain mill, J.C. Mounce was a distiller;

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