

CRITERIA FOR NAMING ROADS

1. Marshall County Fiscal Court has undertaken a course of placing signs on County roads for purposes of public safety to allow prompt response to emergencies by ambulance, fire, rescue, law enforcement and other public safety agencies. These purposes are the reason for placing the signs and no action should ever be taken that hinders those purposes in any fashion.
2. All County Roads are to be named as shown on the state map prepared by the Kentucky Department of Transportation. Persons desiring to change the name of County Roads shall petition in writing to the Region One Office of the Kentucky Department of Transportation. Should the name of the road be changed, the County will place signs on the road showing the new name upon payment by or on behalf of those petitioners to the County Road Department of the cost of making and placing those signs.
3. Should the Department of Transportation require recommendations prior to acting, the Fiscal Court shall make recommendations only upon the following criteria in this order of priority:
 - A. No road shall be named for any living person.
 - B. Roads should be named for landmarks, such as springs, creeks, churches, schools, towns or the like, instead of persons or families wherever practicable.
 - C. Traditional or historical names shall be preferred.
 - D. Names as shown on past deeds, surveys or like records shall also be given consideration.
 - E. Statements of wishes of landowners who reside on the road may be given whatever is appropriate weight.

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