Once part of the great black swamp and then American Indian territory, Hardin county was organized in 1833 and named a er John Hardin, a revolutionary war o cer. Kenton is the county's largest town and the county seat. With rich farmland and abundant timber, the county's main industry is agriculture. But the county also boasts many successful small and large businesses powered by a hardworking and resilient workforce. The county also is home to an old order Amish community. These private and plain people travel by horse and buggy and do not have electricity or telephones in their homes. Visitors can traverse scenic roadways past Amish farms and stop to purchase fresh produce, honey, baskets, quilts, soaps and more.





