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Why Gregoryville Is So Called

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In the hills of Carter County about six miles west of Grayson there is a little village which was once called Fontana (which means living water).

A wealthy family who once owned many acres of land and kept a post office decided to have this little town christened Gregoryville in honor of their name. In 1920 a petition was gotten up by Mrs. Gregory and everybody in the neighborhood signed it, the name was changed to Gregoryville.

Gregoryville is now a very thickly settled little country village. It -----two stores and one restaurant and about 75 residents.

It is expected that Gregoryville will soon be a small town, since many homes are going to be erected in the near future.