

chance to examine the vegetation as part of "The Vascular Flora of Gentry County, Kentucky" which was the subject of my Master of Science thesis research at UK. The financial support of the KHPA for this project is gratefully acknowledged.

Haywoods is within the Knob Horner Upland physiographic region of Kentucky. The Knob Region is characterized by Devonian shale outcrops capped by Mississippian limestone and bounded by the Cumberland Plateau to the east and the Bluegrass Basin to the west. This area is covered by a mosaic of plant communities depending on local soil conditions, aspect, and disturbance history.

The Knob region is dominated by deciduous forests, which varies in composition according to the acidic or basic nature of the soil, moisture and light availability, and fertility. The area of Haywoods can be divided into several major habitat types consisting of

