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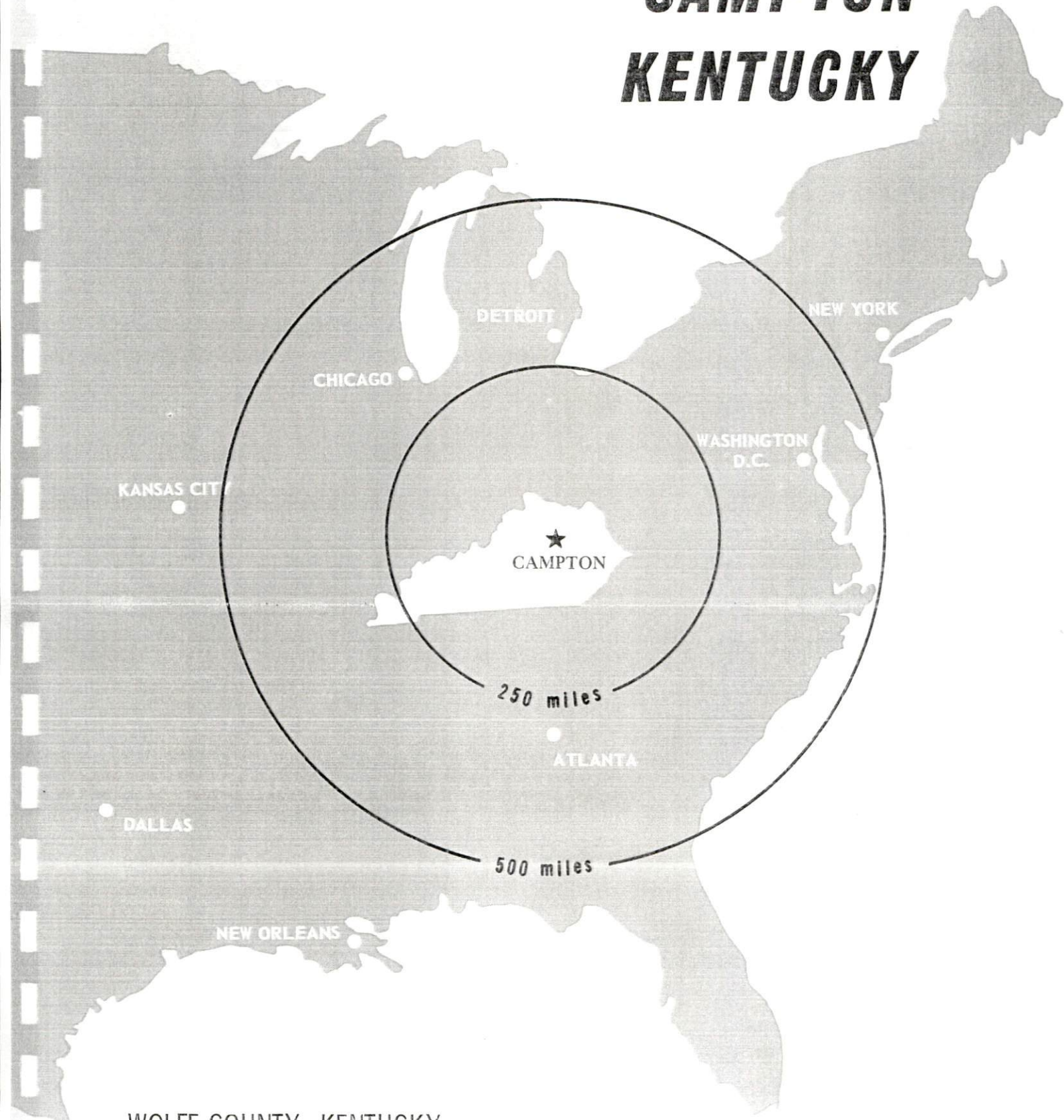
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# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## ***CAMPTON KENTUCKY***



WOLFE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

## CAMPTON INDUSTRIAL SITE

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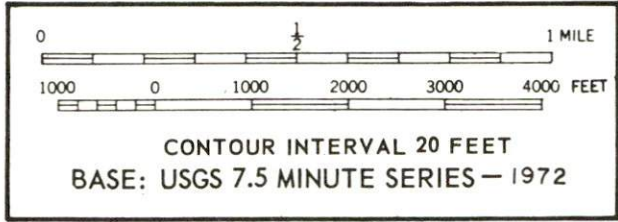
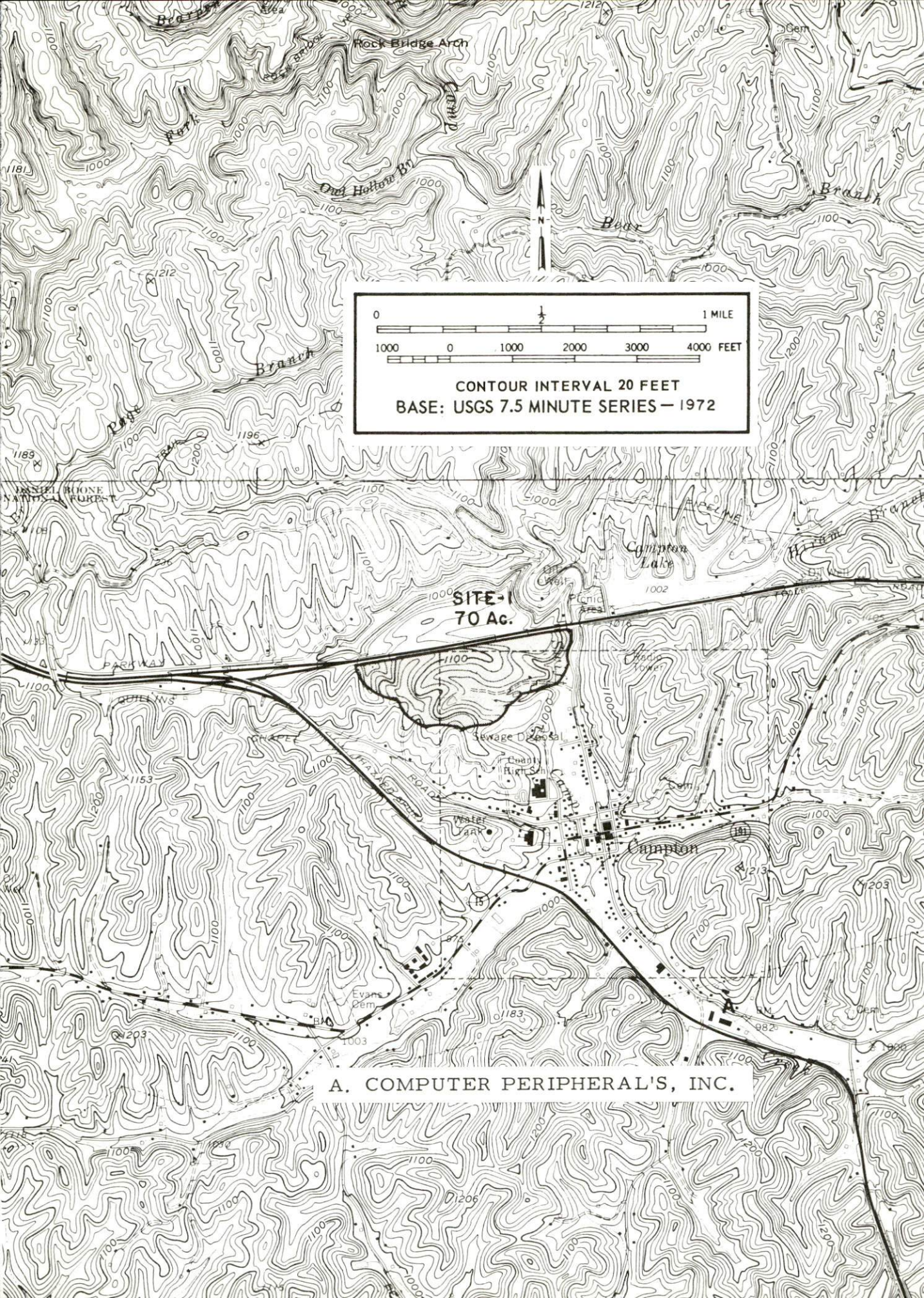
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SITE #1: ACREAGE: 70 acres  
LOCATION: Partially within northwest city limits  
ZONING: Not zoned  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved city street to Mountain Parkway  
RAILROAD: Not rail served  
WATER: City of Campton Water Works System  
SIZE LINE: 6-inch line approximately 450 feet south of site along west side of Swift Creek Street  
GAS: Natural gas service not available  
ELECTRICITY: Licking Valley RECC  
SEWERAGE: City of Campton Sewerage System  
SIZE LINE: 4-inch line approximately 1,000 feet south of site  
OWNERSHIP: Private

CAMPTON INDUSTRIAL SITE

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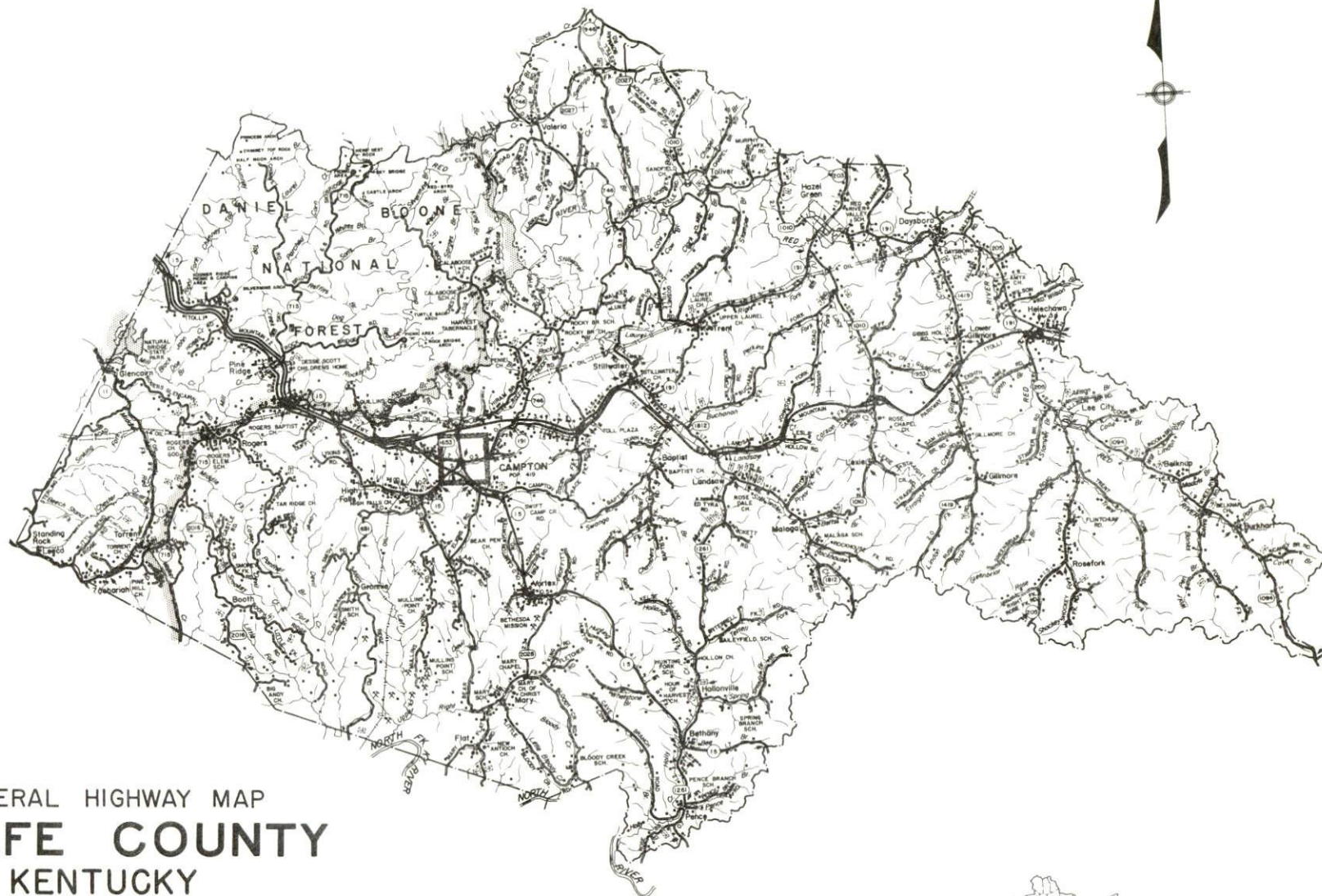
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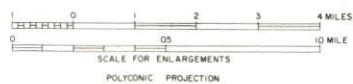


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# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP **WOLFE COUNTY** KENTUCKY

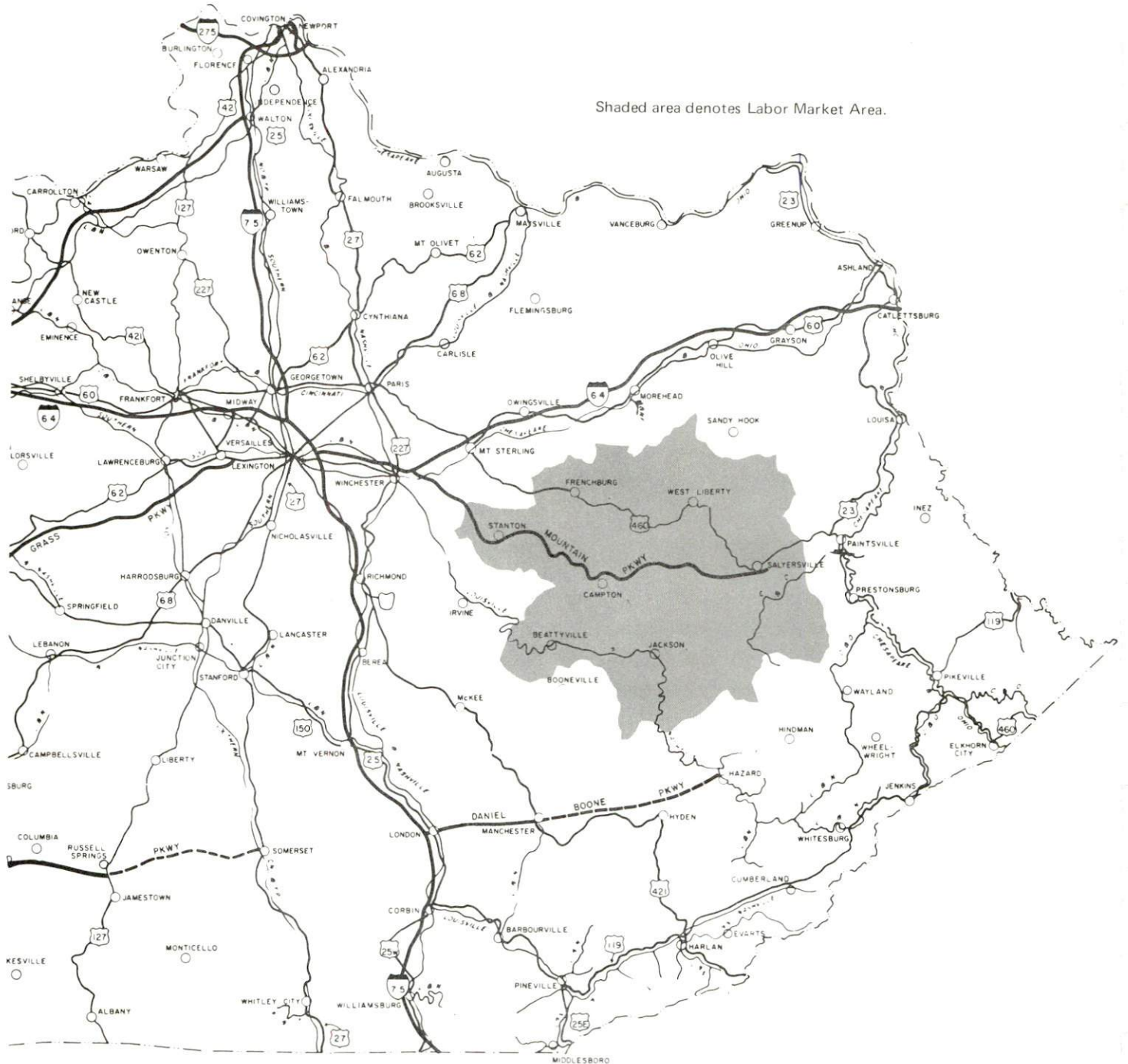
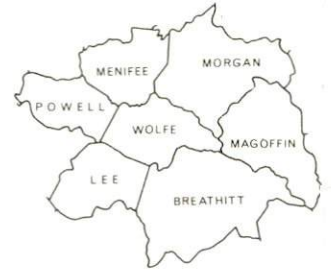
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REVISIONS			
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# CAMPTON LABOR MARKET AREA





## CAMPTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Campton, county seat of Wolfe County, is located in the scenic hills region at the edge of the Daniel Boone National Forest in mid-eastern Kentucky. Campton, only one mile from the Mountain Parkway, is located 67 miles east of Lexington and 135 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; 239 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee; and 145 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Campton had a 1970 population of 419 and Wolfe County had a population of 5,669. Wolfe County, with an area of 227 square miles, is primarily a rural area.

### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Wolfe County averaged 1,570 in 1972 with 540 persons employed in agriculture, 140 in trade and services, 440 in government, and 190 in manufacturing. Manufacturing now provides over 250 jobs. Major industrial products are computer wire prep and cabling.

In 1971, per capita personal income was \$1,480, a 140 percent increase since 1961.

Wolfe County and the six surrounding counties make up the labor market area. Area employment in 1972 averaged 13,030 including 2,750 in agriculture, 3,340 in government, and 1,730 in trade and services. Manufacturing provided 1,230 jobs. Since 1963, manufacturing employment has increased 170 percent with the sharpest gains in leather and electrical machinery industries.

This area has a deficit of 4,113 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area with a potential for additional manufacturing production.

### Resources for Growth

1. Labor supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 6,600 men and 5,070 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 3,700 young men and 3,460 young women will become 18 years of age by 1979 and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation - Railroad facilities are available in Jackson, Kentucky, 20 miles southeast of Campton. Campton is adjacent to the Mountain Parkway, a four-lane, limited access toll road which intersects Interstate 64, a major highway artery into the industrial south, midwest and east. There are two truck lines serving Campton; and the nearest

commercial air service is available in Lexington, 67 miles distant via the Mountain Parkway and I-64.

3. Energy - Electricity is provided by the Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, which receives its power from the East Kentucky Power Cooperative. Natural gas is not available. There are three propane distributors and one fuel oil distributor serving the area.

4. Education - Wolfe County has a consolidated public school system and two nonpublic schools, an elementary and a high school.

There are eight institutions of higher learning within 70 miles of Campton, including the University of Kentucky.

The nearest area vocational education center is located in Jackson, 20 miles distant. There are two state vocational-technical schools approximately 50 miles from Campton. They are located in Paintsville and Hazard, Kentucky.

#### Community Programs for Improvement

The City of Campton Water Works System has presently employed engineers to study and report on the cost and feasibility of building a complete new water treatment plant. Also being discussed is installation of a main water line extending to Hazel Green to furnish them water.

The Wolfe County School System has installed new windows and a new stoker fired furnace in the Campton Graded School. Additions made to the Campton Graded School curriculum have been: three units of readiness to levels 1 and 2, one unit of Kindergarten, remedial math classes, and a special education teacher hired for the primary block.

The Bethany Children's Home has added a new swimming pool to the facilities. The Bethany Grade School has new student desks in all the classrooms and the interior of all the school buildings have been repainted. As a source of learning, Bethany Grade has added some new reference books and teaching aids.

Hazel Green Academy has completely renovated the interior of the boy's dormitory and put a new roof on the main classroom building. The Hazel Green Academy has also instituted a self-study and evaluation program to the curriculum.

The Wolfe County Courthouse is presently undergoing major interior renovation through the federal revenue sharing fund.

Those improvements recently completed are the expansion of Computer Peripheral's, Incorporated, who have moved into a second building; completion of May and Pelfrey office building; organization of a new fire department; and the completion of the Community Neighborhood Facilities building which is used to house a day care center, activities for the mentally retarded, civic organizations, and a community auditorium.

### Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Campton is ideally located for hunting, fishing, and nature enthusiasts.

Daniel Boone National Forest is a vast Kentucky timberland which runs from the northeastern part of the state south across the entire state. It encompasses hundreds of natural and historical attractions. The Red River Gorge and many stone arch natural bridges are a part of the beautiful scenery. Kentucky fishing and hunting laws prevail in the forest; the streams and rivers team with a tremendous variety of fish.

In the vicinity of Natural Bridge State Park are 12 large natural arches as well as other natural formations. The park offers a resort lodge, housekeeping cottages and tent and trailer camping facilities. it is an ideal place for scenic hiking trips.

Located near Prestonsburg, Kentucky is Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The park offers cottage and lodging accommodations and camping facilities. The park features an olympic size pool, paddle boats, motors, dock, ramps, fishing, 9-hole golf course, hiking, shuffleboard, horse-back riding, picnic area, playground, and lake cruises.

Major college sports and horse racing are available 67 miles away in Lexington.



# THE LABOR MARKET

## POPULATION TRENDS

Area	Population				Percent Change	
	1972*	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Campton	N/A	419	484	431	-13.4	+12.3
Labor Market						
Area	59,800	58,693	62,606	75,391	- 6.3	-17.0
Wolfe County	5,800	5,669	6,534	7,615	-13.2	-14.2
Breathitt County	14,500	14,221	15,490	19,964	- 8.2	-22.4
Lee County	6,800	6,587	7,420	8,739	-11.2	-15.1
Magoffin County	10,600	10,443	11,156	13,839	- 6.4	-19.4
Menifee County	4,200	4,050	4,276	4,798	- 5.3	-10.9
Morgan County	10,200	10,019	11,056	13,624	- 9.4	-18.8
Powell County	7,700	7,704	6,674	6,812	+15.4	- 2.0

\*Provisional estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970, 1960, 1950. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-26, June 1973.

## GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1972

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Wolfe County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	1,570	13,030
Agricultural	540	2,750
Nonagricultural	1,030	10,280
Manufacturing	188*	1,228
Government	440	3,340
Trade and Services	137	1,726
Other	265	3,986

\*Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Division of Research and Statistics.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY  
MARCH 1973 AND 1963

Industry	Wolfe County			Labor Market Area		
	1973	1963	% Change	1973	1963	% Change
TOTAL	235	4	+5,875	1,011	375	+169.6
Food & Kindred						
Products	0	1	0	20	26	- 23.1
Apparel, Textiles,						
Leather	0	0	0	576	0	0
Lumber, Furniture	3	3	0	181	278	- 34.9
Printing & Publishing,						
Paper	0	0	0	61	21	+190.5
Chemicals, Petroleum						
& Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	0	3	0
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	0	68	47	+ 44.7
Machinery, Metal						
Products, Equip.	232	0	0	105	0	0

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, March 1973, March 1963.

CAMPTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

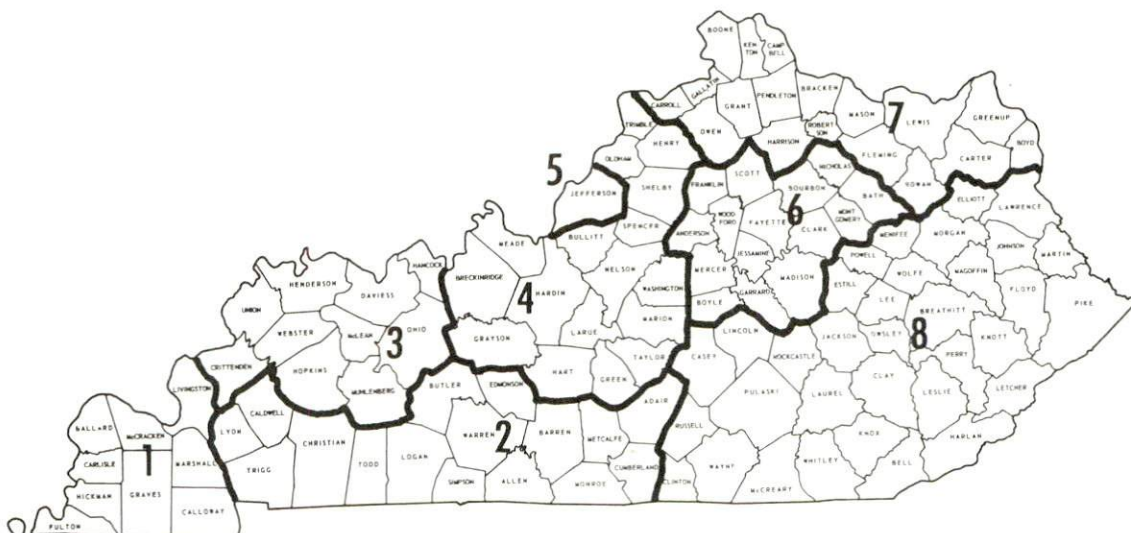
Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
Russell Byrd	Custom sawing	2	2	0
Computer Peripheral's,	Electro mech. sub			
Inc.	assembly, computer			
	wire prep & cabling	245	20	225
Middle Kentucky River Area				
Development Council	Modular homes	10		

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, 1974 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers.

## WAGES

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 130 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eight regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys



## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no unions presently representing manufacturing workers in Campton.

### ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY CAMPTON LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age by 1979
Labor Market					
Area	6,590	4,080	1,430	1,080	3,697
Wolfe	740	570	80	90	419
Breathitt	1,400	850	270	280	941
Lee	600	390	80	130	396
Magoffin	1,590	1,110	360	120	629
Menifee	510	250	210	50	250
Morgan	1,150	630	220	300	614
Powell	600	280	210	110	448

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1973. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply by 1979.

### ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY CAMPTON LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age by 1979
Labor Market					
Area	5,070	3,940	350	780	3,456
Wolfe	560	470	20	70	350
Breathitt	1,130	850	100	180	921
Lee	510	400	20	90	395
Magoffin	1,180	980	90	110	632
Menifee	250	180	30	40	201
Morgan	810	650	30	130	535
Powell	630	410	60	160	422

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1973. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply by 1979.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Wolfe County	\$1,480	\$ 616	+140.3
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$1,878 - 1,197	\$831 - 556	N. A.
Kentucky	3,310	1,677	+ 97.3
U. S.	4,164	2,265	+ 83.8

Sources: University of Kentucky, Office of Development Services and Business Research, Per Capita Income in Kentucky. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, August, 1973.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving - nearest rail service, provided by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, is located at Jackson, 20 miles from Campton  
Services - Freight, switching

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

Manager of Industrial Development  
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company  
908 West Broadway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

### Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Hazard Express, Inc.	1015 Eastland Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Overnite Transportation Company	1100 Commerce Road Richmond, Virginia 23209
<u>Other Freight Services</u>	<u>Nearest Shipping Center</u>
United Parcel Service*	Clay City, Kentucky, 28 miles distant

\*For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of U. P. S.

### HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM CAMPTON, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	433	4	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,242	10
Birmingham, Ala.	463	5	Louisville, Ky.	135	1
Chicago, Ill.	439	3	Nashville, Tenn.	276	3
Cincinnati, Ohio	145	2	New Orleans, La.	818	7
Cleveland, Ohio	489	5	New York, N. Y.	735	7
Detroit, Mich.	414	6	Pittsburgh, Pa.	375	6
Knoxville, Tenn.	239	3	St. Louis, Mo.	411	5

Source: Delivery time only - Hazard Express, Inc., 1015 Eastland,  
Lexington, Kentucky 40505.



Air

	<u>Nearest Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
Location:	Stanton Airport Stanton 22 miles distant	Blue Grass Field Lexington 67 miles distant
Runways:	1 paved	2 paved
Length:	3,000 feet	6,500 feet, 3,500 feet
Traffic Control:	Wind sock	Tower, guards, radar arrival/departure control, ILS system, ground control
Lighting:	Sunset to sunrise	Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and obstructions lighted
Services:	80 and 100 octane, hangar and tie down	80, 100 and 145 octane, jet fuel, major A & E repairs, storage, restaurant, Weather Bureau and flight instruction, charter service, taxi, U-Drive-It service; Eastern, Delta, Piedmont and Allegheny Airlines
Air Freight Service:		On space available basis

Bus - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Rental Services - One trailer rental

## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Campton and Wolfe County - Licking Valley Rural  
Electric Cooperative Corporation  
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW  
For industrial rates contact:

Licking Valley Rural Electric  
Cooperative Corporation  
West Liberty, Kentucky

### Natural Gas

Natural gas service is not available in Campton.

### Other Fuels

Propane and butane - Ideal Gas Company, Jackson, Kentucky  
(20 miles distant)  
Ideal Gas Company, Beattyville, Kentucky  
(20 miles distant)  
Williams Energy Company, West Liberty, Kentucky  
(24 miles distant)

### Fuel Oils -

Distillate fuel oil - Sunoco, Larry Hampton; Stanton, Kentucky  
(21 miles distant)

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally in eastern Kentucky

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving Campton - City of Campton Water Works System

Source - Two wells

Treatment plant capacity - 144,000 gpd\*

Average daily consumption - 104,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 109,000 gallons

Type treatment - Soda ash, filtration, and chlorine

Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons

Size lines - 8, 6 and 4 inches

Average pressure - 80 psi

Average temperature - 62 degrees F.

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

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First	3,000 gallons	\$5.04 (Minimum)
Next	7,000 gallons	1.30 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.18 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Over	100,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons

Tap-on-fee - \$10.00

Name of water district - West Campton Water Association

Area served - West of Campton Highway #15

Date when water district began operating - January 1, 1969

Source of supply of treated water - City of Campton Water Works System

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 10,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 14,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 20,000 gallons

Average pressure - 85 psi

Size lines - 4 inches

Rates - 2,000 gallons, \$4.56

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\*Engineers are now working for the city of Campton to study and report on the cost and feasibility of building a complete new water treatment plant. Also they want to extend a main line to Hazel Green and furnish them with water.



Surface water sources - Red River near Hazel Green

Average discharge - Red River near Hazel Green, 461 cfs (USGS, 34-year record)

Expected ground water yield - 50-200 gpm central and eastern portion of county; 5-50 gpm along southern edge and western portion of county; and 5 gpm or less along north central portion of county

#### Sewerage

Company serving Campton - City of Campton Sewerage System

Design capacity - 100,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 35,000 gallons

Treatment - Secondary

Type treatment - Extended aeration

Treated effluent discharged into - Swift Camp Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8, 6 and 4 inches

Rates - 100 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on-fee - \$50

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - 5-member Board of Trustees - 2-year terms

Budget 1972-73 - General Fund \$ 6,000

Water and Sewer Fund 29,400

Fees and licenses - Business and occupational licenses range from \$15 to \$50 a year; automobile sticker, \$5 beginning in 1974

### County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 3 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1972-73 - General Fund \$26,590

Road Fund 35,700

### Assessed Value of Property, 1973

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Campton</u>	<u>Wolfe County</u>
Real Estate and Tangibles	\$1,339,300	
Real Estate		\$10,277,594 (1972)
Tangibles		2,365,861 (1972)
Public Service	1,500,000	3,209,845 (1971)

### Property Taxes

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.015 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.15 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, and goods in process inventories are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Property stored in public warehouses is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

All property is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1973\*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Campton</u>	<u>Wolfe County</u>
County	\$ .301	\$ .301
School	.382	.382
City	N. A.	

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Campton</u>	<u>Wolfe County</u>
Total staff	2	2
Radio-patrol cars	1	

Fire

Fulltime staff	2
Volunteers	26
Equipment:	
750 gpm pumpers	1
Other	1,000 gallon tanker

Ambulance Service

Buckhorn Lake Emergency Ambulance Service - Affiliate of  
Appalachian Regional Hospital  
Number of volunteers - 4  
Equipment - Two ambulances in Campton, stretchers, spine boards,  
all types bandages and dressings, splints, oxygen, and numerous  
other things for moving and caring for sick and injured persons  
Personnel training - State and National Registry; standard and ad-  
vanced first aid; service licensed by the state

Sanitation

	<u>Campton</u>
Type service	Private
Fee charged:	
residential	\$2.50 monthly
business	Varies according to needs
Collection frequency:	
residential	Once weekly
business	Twice weekly
Trash pickup	Once weekly
Disposal method	Landfill

\*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1973.



## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Wolfe County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall 1973)	1,496
Elementary	1,071
High School	425
Student-Teacher Ratio	17-1
Elementary	17-1
High School	16-1
Percent High School Graduates to College	21.1
Expenditures Per Pupil (1971-72)	\$472.83
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1972	\$813,000

### Nonpublic Schools

	<u>Bethany Grade</u>	<u>Hazel Green Academy</u>
Total Enrollment	44	84
Elementary	44	
High School		84
Student-Teacher Ratio	11-1	8-1
Elementary	11-1	
High School		8-1

### Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
	Mayo State Vocational-Technical School	Breathitt County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Paintsville	Jackson
Miles Distant	49 miles	20 miles
Curriculum	Accounting Jr. Management Data Processing Clerical Secretarial	Clerical Secretarial Appliance Repair Auto Body Repair

(contd.)

# Vocational Schools (contd.)

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
Curriculum	Practical Nursing Learning Lab Electronics (Communications) Electronics (Industrial) Electronics (Technology) Highway Technology Instrumentation Technical Drafting Tool and Dye Design Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Commercial Art Commercial Foods Cosmetology Diesel Mechanics Drafting Electricity Machine Shop Mine Maintenance Printing Radio and T. V. Repair Tool and Dye Making Welding	Auto Mechanics Carpentry Electricity Machine Shop
Location	Hazard State Vocational Technical School Hazard	
Miles Distant	51 miles	
Curriculum	Clerical Secretarial Practical Nursing Learning Lab Electronics (Industrial) Highway Technology Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Commercial Foods Cosmetology Diesel Mechanics Drafting Electricity Heavy Equipment Machine Shop Mine Maintenance Welding	

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

#### Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 70 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1972)</u>	
University of Kentucky	Lexington	19,538	Ph. D. , M. D. , D. M. D. , J. D.
Transylvania College	Lexington	726	Baccalaureate
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	10,580	Masters, Ph. D. *
Morehead State University	Morehead	6,460	Masters, Ph. D. *
Southeastern Christian Junior College	Winchester	130	Associate
Lexington Technical Institute	Lexington	**	Associate
Lees Junior College	Jackson	352	Associate
Prestonsburg Community College	Prestonsburg	457	Associate

\*Cooperative program with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for a Ph. D. in Education only.

\*\*Included in the University of Kentucky enrollment.



## HEALTH

### Hospitals

The nearest hospitals are located in West Liberty, 24 miles distant, with 20 beds; Mt. Sterling, 43 miles distant, with 44 beds; and Winchester, 46 miles distant, with 74 beds.

### Campton Medical Clinic

General facilities - 6 beds, 3 bassinets; new equipment to check blood count; and new equipment which detects blood clots and monitors medication for clotting

Medical staff - 1 general practitioner, 1 licensed practical nurse, 1 laboratory and X-ray technician and 8 nurse aides

### Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	1	13

### Public Health

Facility - Wolfe County Health Center

Staff - 1 nurse, 2 clerks, and 1 sanitarian (part-time)

Budget 1973-74 - \$529,316.09 (Kentucky River District Budget)\*

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\*Lee, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe Counties are now in a district called Kentucky River District. The other counties in this district are Letcher and Knott. Their total budget is \$529,316.09.

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - Mountain Rural Telephone Company  
Services - Standard

Postal - U. S. Post Office  
Class - Second  
Mail received - Three times daily  
Mail dispatched - Once daily

Newspapers - Wolfe County News  
Weekly and circulation - 1,650  
Other papers received from - Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky

Radio -  
Stations received from - Jackson, West Liberty, Beattyville,  
Vancleve, Lexington, and Louisville, Kentucky

Television -  
Cable service  
Reception from - Lexington, Kentucky; Huntington and Charleston,  
West Virginia

Kentucky Educational Television - Morehead transmitter - Channel 38

### Library Services

Public library - Wolfe County Public Library  
Size collection - 13,426 volumes  
Circulation, 1972-73 - Library, 24,659; Bookmobile, 21,391  
Services - Bookmobile, audio-visual material, record albums,  
talking book machines, story hour for preschool children, a  
center for mentally retarded children, space for civic group  
meetings

### Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 4  
Denominations - Baptist  
Church of God  
Methodist

Nearest Synagogues - Lexington, 67 miles distant  
Congregations - Adath Israel (reform); Ohavey Zion (traditional)

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1973</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Farmers and Traders Bank	\$4,405,019.80	\$3,902,994.75

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Kiwanis Club, Wolfe County Jaycees

Fraternal - Masons, American Legion

Women's - Eastern Star, Homemakers Club, Woman's Club

Youth - Boy Scouts, 4-H Club, FFA, Little League

Other - Wolfe County Fish and Game Club



## RECREATION

### Local

#### Public Recreation Facilities

Park - 1 (Wolfe Lake)

Playground - 1

Baseball diamonds - 2

Other - Basketball gymnasium, billiards

### Area (Within 55 miles)

Natural Bridge State Resort Park

Jennie Wiley State Resort Park

Daniel Boone National Forest

# AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

## Agriculture\*

	<u>Wolfe County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	145,344	1,271,232
Percent of area in farm land	60.7	43.6
Number of farms	631	4,454
Average size of farms (acres)	139.9	124.3
1969 value of all farm products	\$1,383,023	\$ 8,932,872
Value per Farm	2,191	2,005
Total crop sales	1,081,053	6,421,877
Total livestock & livestock products	287,462	2,412,496
1972 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	2,167,000	12,849,000
Corn (bu.)**	139,400	928,800
Cattle and calves (number)**	4,000	29,000
Hogs and pigs (number)**	1,200	6,900
Milk production, 1971 (lbs.)	2,600,000	15,030,000

## Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Stone, petroleum, coal
Other mineral resources	Clay, sandstones and sand and gravel
Acres of commercial forest land	106,300
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, white oak, yellow pine, hickory, yellow poplar, white pine, hemlock

\*U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Agriculture, 1969. U. S. Department of Agriculture and Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics, 1972.

\*\*Preliminary.

## Climate

### Wolfe County

#### Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	55.6 degrees
Average annual 1972	54.2 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966** (9-year record)	98.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1972 (9-year record)	-11.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,683
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	44.73 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (28-year record)	16.30 inches
Total precipitation 1972	57.61 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (28-year record)	129
Average number days thunderstorms (28-year record)	47

Prevailing winds (17-year record)	South
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\*U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1972. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

\*\*Also on earlier dates, months, or years.



## HISTORY

Wolfe County, the one-hundred and tenth county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1860. The long distances to county seats in the counties from which Wolfe was taken caused the people to demand the creation of a new governmental unit where the courthouse would be within a day's journey by horseback from the farthest section of the county.

Wolfe County contains 227 square miles of land. The Red River flows across its northeastern section and forms a portion of its northern boundary, while the North Fork of the Kentucky River forms a part of its southern boundary. Numerous creeks and branches drain the area. The surface of the county is mountainous and broken, with some level lands along the rivers. The soil is thin on the hillsides and fertile in the valleys. There are large tracts of forested areas, and some deposits of coal and oil are found throughout the county.

Wolfe County lies in the heart of the region associated with the legendary silver mine of John Swift. Swift was known to have been in the region during the 1760's. Searches for Swift's mine have continued through the years, each time ending in failure.

The first settler of Wolfe County was Nim Wills who chose the site of Campton for his home. The county was named for Nathaniel Wolfe, a native of Richmond, Virginia, who was the first master's degree graduate of the University of Virginia. Having a good reputation as a lawyer, and being an able, eloquent speaker enabled him to serve many years in Kentucky state government.

Campton, the county seat, had a population of 419 in 1970. It was named for an old campfire site which Nim Wills discovered. The camp indicated that at one time a camp or town had existed there, thus a contraction of the words "camp" and "town" resulted in Campton.

Surrounding mountains caused the area to be isolated for years, but new forms of communication and modern highways have generated new activity.

Agriculture provided 540 of the county's 1,570 jobs in 1972. Manufacturing employment has increased in the past decade and now provides more than 250 jobs. Largest of the county's firms is Computer Peripheral's Incorporated, which produces computer wire prep and cabling and electro mechanical sub assembly.