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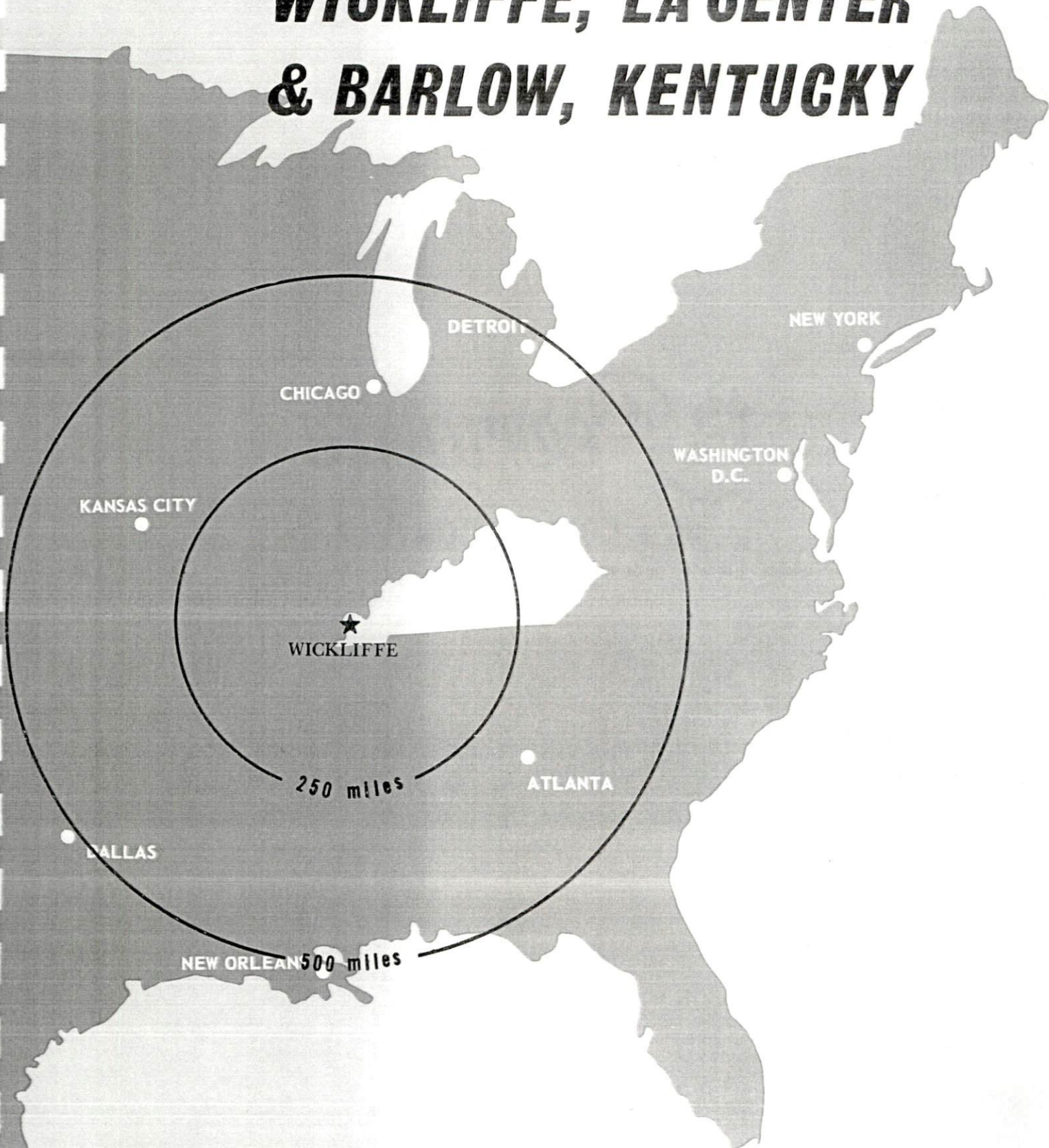
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

WICKLIFFE, LA CENTER & BARLOW, KENTUCKY



BALLARD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, WICKLIFFE, LaCENTER, AND BARLOW, KENTUCKY

This is a 1974 supplement to "Industrial Resources Wickliffe, LaCenter & Barlow, Kentucky" which was published in 1973.

Population

	<u>1972</u> (Provisional)	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Wickliffe	N. A.	1,211	917
LaCenter	N. A.	1,044	882
Barlow	N. A.	746	731
Ballard County	8,800	8,276	8,291
Labor Market Area	105,800	102,850	101,226
(Includes Ballard, Carlisle, Graves, and McCracken Counties.)			

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1972</u>	
	<u>Ballard County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	2,780	42,900
Agricultural	630	2,750
Nonagricultural	2,150	40,150
Manufacturing	733	10,039
Government	330	5,110
Trade and Services	380	11,528

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Ballard County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>March 1973</u>	<u>March 1963</u>	<u>%Change</u>	<u>March 1973</u>	<u>March 1963</u>	<u>%Change</u>
TOTAL	593	101	+ 487.1	10,421	7,802	+ 33.6
Food & Kindred Products	1	0	--	559	756	- 26.1
Tobacco	0	0	0	5	222	- 97.7
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	0	0	0	2,814	3,271	- 14.0
Lumber, Furniture	42	13	+ 223.1	191	115	+ 119.7
Printing & Publishing, Paper	467	4	+11,575.0	761	243	+ 214.0
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	2,980	1,781	+ 67.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	83	84	- 1.2	556	344	+ 61.6
Primary Metals	0	0	0	144	0	--
Machinery & Metal Products, Equipment	0	0	0	2,207	1,066	+ 107.0
Other	0	0	0	204	4	+5,000.0

There are presently 13 manufacturing firms in Ballard County. Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year started operations</u>
Tele Service Company	105	1960
Sippi Products, Inc.	56	1948
Waldschmidt Lumber Company	41	1951
Westvaco Corporation	470	1967

Labor Supply

	<u>Ballard County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Current (1973)	700	220	480	7,610	3,230	4,380
Potential additions next five years	708	364	344	9,595	4,914	4,681

Personal Income

Ballard County, 1971: Per Capita - \$3,325
 1961: Per Capita - 1,051

Power and Fuel

<u>Electric Distributors</u>	<u>Source of Supply</u>
Kentucky Utilities Company	Kentucky Utilities Company
Jackson Purchase RECC	Kentucky Utilities Company

<u>Natural Gas Distributor</u>	<u>Specific Gravity</u>	<u>Btu per cu. ft.</u>
Commonwealth Service Corp.	.60	1,025

Water and Sewerage

Wickliffe

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 590,400 gallons; average daily use - 150,000 gallons; peak daily use - 300,000 gallons; storage capacity - stand-pipes, 200,000 gallons; size distribution lines 10, 8, 6, and 4 inches

Monthly rates:	First	1,000 gallons	\$3.00 (Minimum)
	Next	4,000 gallons	1.45 per 1,000 gallons
	Next	5,000 gallons	1.30 per 1,000 gallons
	Next	10,000 gallons	1.15 per 1,000 gallons
	Next	10,000 gallons	1.05 per 1,000 gallons
	Next	10,000 gallons	.90 per 1,000 gallons
	Next	10,000 gallons	.75 per 1,000 gallons
	Over	50,000 gallons	.65 per 1,000 gallons

Barlow

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 350,000 gallons; average daily use - 200,000 gallons; peak daily use - 250,000 gallons; storage capacity - 50,000 gallons; size distribution lines 6, 4 and 2 inches

Monthly rates: \$4.00 per month

Wickliffe

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary; design population - 1,800; size of sewer mains - 8 inches

Monthly rates: \$3.50 - residential
4.00 - commercial

LaCenter

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary; design capacity - 128,000 gallons per day; size of sewer mains - 12, 10, and 8 inches

Monthly rates: \$3.00

Barlow

Sewerage: Type treatment - secondary; design capacity - 50,000 gallons per day; size of sewer mains - 12, 10 and 8 inches

Monthly rates: \$2.00

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1973

	<u>Wickliffe</u>	<u>LaCenter</u>	<u>Barlow</u>	<u>Ballard County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015
County	.213	.213	.213	.213
School	.574	.574	.574	.574
City	N.A.	.400	.400	

Special (Not county wide) - Fire Protection, \$.02

Tax for Schools

Ballard County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools.

BARLOW INDUSTRIAL SITES

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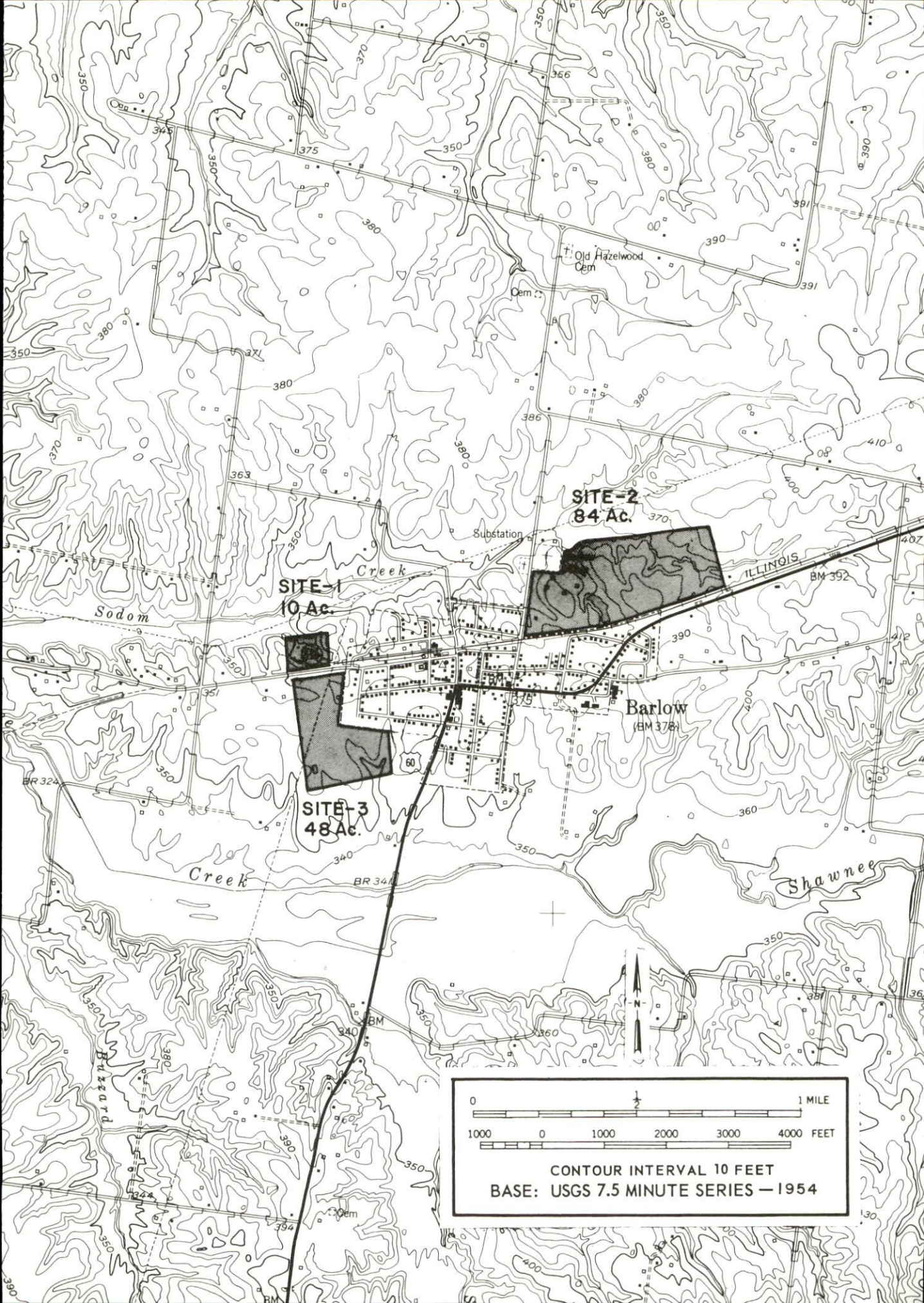
BARLOW INDUSTRIAL SITES

For more information about the following sites, contact Barlow Chamber of Commerce, Barlow, Kentucky; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE #1: ACREAGE: 10 acres
LOCATION: Approximately 250 feet west of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 118 fronts southern boundary of site.
RAILROAD: Illinois Central is on southeast corner of site.
WATER: Barlow Water & Sewerage System
SIZE LINE: 2-inch line 300 feet from site
GAS: Commonwealth Service Corporation
SIZE MAIN: 1 1/2-inch main 300 feet from site.
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Barlow Water & Sewerage System
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line 300 feet from site
OPTIONED BY: Barlow Chamber of Commerce

SITE #2: ACREAGE: 84 acres
LOCATION: On the northeast boundary of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: West boundary of site located on paved road leading to U. S. 60
RAILROAD: Illinois Central along south boundary of site
WATER: Barlow Water & Sewerage System
SIZE LINE: 2-inch line 100 feet from site
GAS: Commonwealth Service Corporation
SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main 100 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Barlow Water & Sewerage System
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line 100 feet from site
OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #3: ACREAGE: 48 acres
LOCATION: On the southwest boundary of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 118 fronts north boundary of site.
RAILROAD: Illinois Central located approximately 150 feet from site across Kentucky 118
WATER: Barlow Water & Sewerage System
SIZE LINE: 2-inch line 250 feet from site
GAS: Commonwealth Service Corporation
SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main 250 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Barlow Water & Sewerage System
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line 250 feet from site
OWNERSHIP: Private

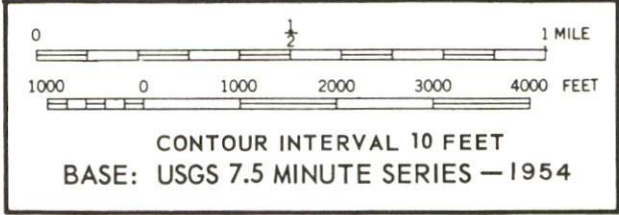


SITE-1
10 Ac.

SITE-2
84 Ac.

SITE-3
48 Ac.

Barlow
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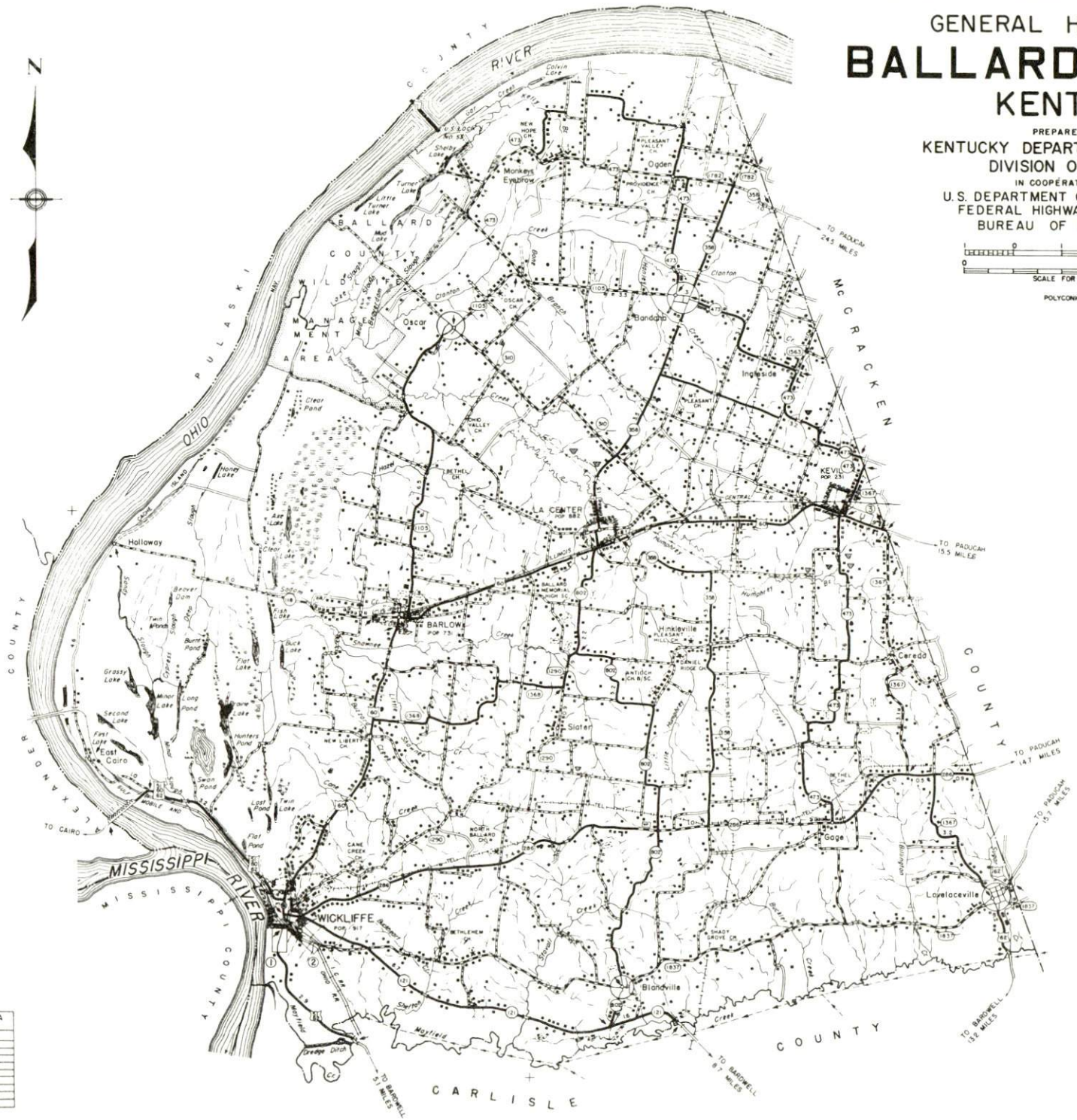
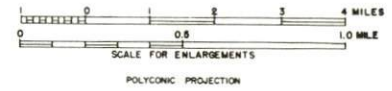
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP BALLARD COUNTY KENTUCKY

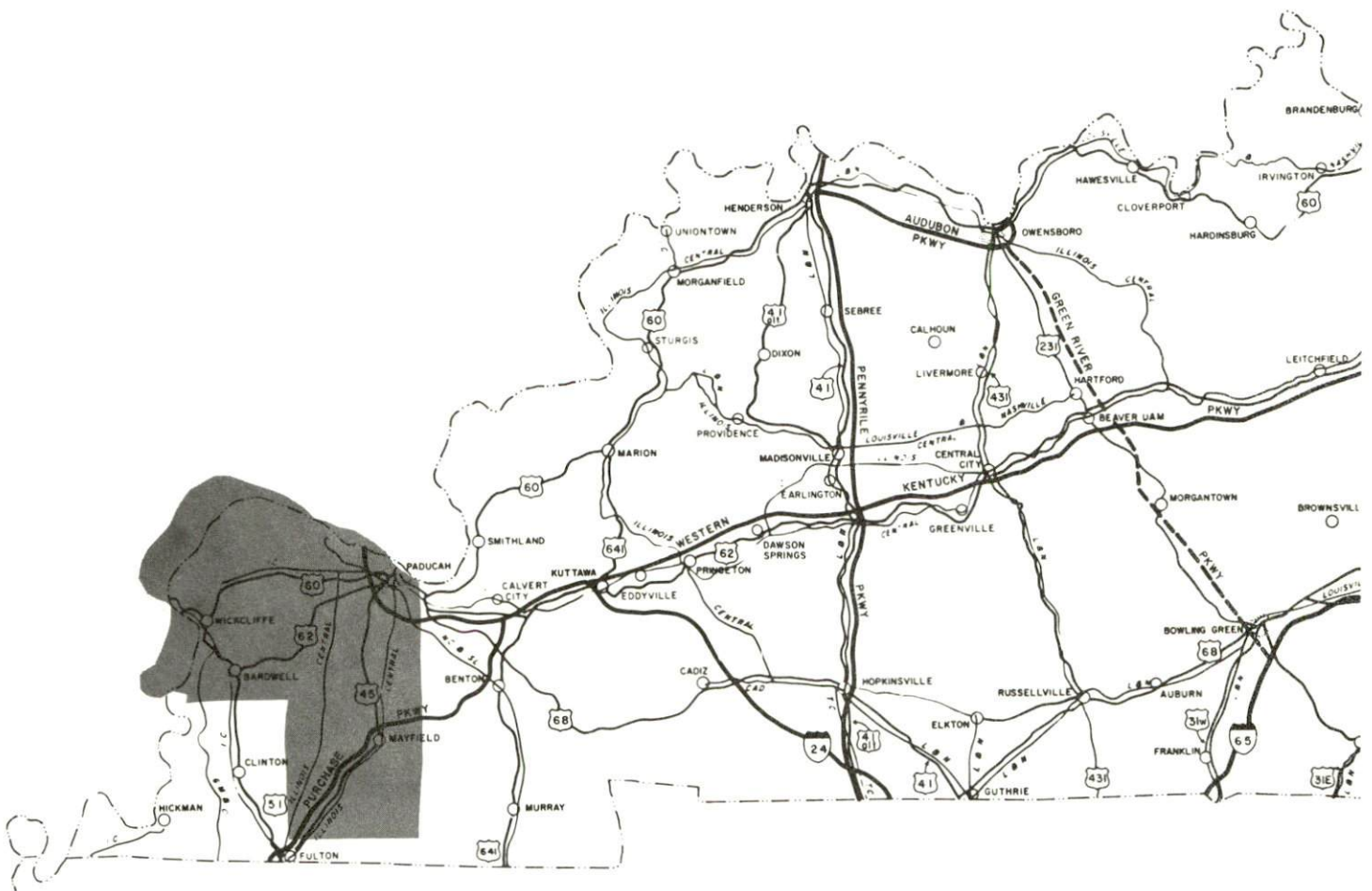
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WICKLIFFE, LA CENTER & BARLOW LABOR MARKET AREA

Shaded area denotes labor market area



WICKLIFFE, LA CENTER, AND BARLOW, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Wickliffe, an All Kentucky City for 1970, is located in the southwestern portion of Ballard County 245 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky, 176 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee, and 153 miles south of St. Louis, Missouri. Located in the central portion of the county are La Center and Barlow, 15 and 10 miles, respectively, from Wickliffe. The 1970 population of Wickliffe was 1,211 while La Center had a population of 1,044 and Barlow's was 746.

Ballard County covers a land area of 259 square miles and is located in the Jackson Purchase Region of extreme western Kentucky. The county is bordered by the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, which join a short distance north of Wickliffe, the county seat. Paducah, the trading center of western Kentucky is located in adjoining McCracken County. The 1970 population of Ballard County was 8,276.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Ballard County in 1970 averaged 2,300 with agriculture providing 700 jobs, trade and services 340, government 300, and manufacturing 835. Since 1961, manufacturing employment has increased by approximately 356 percent. Major industrial products are: business and printing papers, and bleached chemical wood pulp.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1970 was \$3,519. Between 1960 and 1970, per capita personal income in the county increased approximately 228 percent.

The Wickliffe, La Center, and Barlow labor market area includes Ballard and the three surrounding Kentucky counties. Area employment in 1970 totaled 39,000 jobs with agriculture providing 3,000, manufacturing 9,420, trade and services 11,700, and government 4,600. Industrial employment in this area has increased approximately 29 percent since 1961 with sharpest gains in rubber, plastic and electrical products.

Resources For Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 7,575 men and 7,975 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 5,030 young men and 4,700 young women will become 18 years of age by 1978 and potentially available for work.

2. The local transportation capability is good. The Illinois Central Gulf and the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroads provide the county with a variety of services. The county has adequate trucking service provided by six trucking lines. U. S. Routes 51, 60, 62 and Kentucky Routes 286 and 358 provide the county with a fast transportation system. The Barkley Field Airport located 25 miles from Wickliffe has 6,500-foot and 4,000-foot paved runways, is capable of accommodating light aircraft, and offers commercial air service.

3. Kentucky Utilities Company and Jackson Purchase RECC provide electric power to Barlow, La Center, Wickliffe, and portions of the county. Natural gas is furnished in Barlow, La Center, and Wickliffe by the Commonwealth Service Corporation, whose source of supply is the Trunkline Gas Company.

4. Industrial sites - Barlow has three sites of 10 acres, 48 acres, and 84 acres available for industrial use.

5. One community college and a university are located within 50 miles of the county. The Tilghman Area Vocational School and the West Kentucky Area Vocational School are located in Paducah, 33 miles distant, and offer many different vocational courses.

Community Programs for Improvement

Community improvements for Wickliffe include: New central office for County Board of Education, two new portable school buildings for Wickliffe Elementary, and preliminary plans for a new sewerage treatment plant.

Barlow community improvements include: A new addition to the present fire station, an auxiliary county fire truck, and the Citizens State Bank Branch, presently under construction with completion expected in 1972.

La Center improvements include: Plans for a city park and a baseball park now under construction.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Kentucky Dam Village Resort Park, approximately 43 miles away, is a 1,200-acre park. Facilities at the park include the following: 4,000-foot lighted airstrip, pool, beach, bathhouse, 18-hole miniature golf course, playground and picnic area, horseback riding, supervised recreation, fishing, ski boat rental, launching ramps and car rental.

Kenlake State Resort Park, approximately 60 miles distant, is a 1,000-acre resort park with lodge, cottages, and camping facilities. The park facilities include fishing, boating, pool and lake swimming, horse riding, golfing, tennis, and shuffleboard.

Paducah, approximately 22 miles from La Center, offers numerous and varied attractions in the athletic, cultural, and entertainment areas.

Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park, approximately 20 miles from Wickliffe, is a 177-acre park with the following features: Civil War artillery plus huge anchor and chain stretched by Confederates across the river to stop Union boats, museum, miniature golf, hiking trails, shelter, snack bar, and gift shop.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Barlow	746	731	657	2.1	11.3
La Center	1,044	882	593	18.4	48.7
Wickliffe	1,211	917	1,019	32.1	-10.0
Labor Market Area	102,850	101,226	95,252	1.6	6.3
Ballard County	8,276	8,291	8,545	- 0.2	- 3.0
Carlisle County	5,354	5,608	6,206	- 4.5	- 9.6
Graves County	30,939	30,021	31,364	3.1	- 4.3
McCracken County	58,281	57,306	49,137	1.7	16.6

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1970 ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Ballard County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	2,300	39,000
Agricultural	700	3,000
Nonagricultural	1,600	36,000
Manufacturing	837	9,423
Trade and Services	340	11,709
Government	300	4,600
Other	123	10,268

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1971 AND 1961 ^{3/}

Industry	Ballard County			Labor Market Area		
	1971	1961	%Change	1971	1961	%Change
TOTAL	543	119	356.3	9,345	7,239	29.1
Food & kindred products	0	0	0	722	650	11.1
Tobacco	0	0	0	5	28	-82.1
Apparel, textiles, leather	0	0	0	2,704	3,408	-20.7
Lumber & furniture	52	24	116.7	191	279	-31.5
Printing, publishing, paper	489	5	--	764	254	200.8
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	0	0	0	2,457	1,511	62.6
Stone, clay & glass	2	90	-97.8	436	323	35.0
Primary metals	0	0	0	142	0	--
Machinery & metal products	0	0	0	1,634	782	109.0
Other	0	0	0	290	4	--

BALLARD COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT ^{4/}

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Barlow</u> Neal Parsons	Braided nylon dog leashes, braided nylon rope	1	0	1
<u>Kevil</u> Bradford Corp.	Prefabricated metal pipe	35		
David Gibbs	Rough lumber, crossties	5		
Kevil Broom & Mop Co.	Brooms, mops	1	1	0
Kevil Manufacturing Co.	Fork lifts, custom machinery	25		
Kevil Feed & Grain Co.	Feed	4	3	1
Tele Service Company	Telephone reconditioning service	90	38	52
<u>Wickliffe</u> Advance-Yeoman	Newspaper, job printing	7	2	5
General Concrete Co.	Concrete	6	6	0
Sippi Products, Inc.	Pottery lamp bases and novelties	N. A.		
Waldschmidt Lumber Co.	Lumber	41	40	1
Westvaco Corp.	Business and printing papers, bleached chemical wood pulp	450		
Wickliffe Skid Co.	Wood skids and pallets	7	7	0

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS
WICKLIFFE, KENTUCKY ^{5/}

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour</u>		
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Prevailing</u>
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Inspector	\$4.06	\$4.06	\$4.06
Production Laborer	2.27	2.39	2.39
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Mechanic, Maintenance (Multicraft)	5.12	5.96	5.12
Truck Driver	2.25	2.25	2.25
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper or Accounting Clerk	2.25	2.45	2.45
Receptionist	2.05	2.25	2.25
Secretary	2.60	2.87	2.87
Typist	1.95	2.25	2.25

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
United Papermakers & Paperworkers, AFL-CIO	Westvaco Corporation

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -
WICKLIFFE, LA CENTER AND BARLOW LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1972 ^{6/}</u>			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1978 ^{7/}</u> <u>(Becoming 18 Years of Age)</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Labor Market						
Area	15,550	7,574	7,976	9,730	5,030	4,700
Ballard	1,708	833	875	718	360	358
Carlisle	1,210	604	606	487	237	250
Graves	5,082	2,933	2,149	2,757	1,426	1,331
McCracken	7,550	3,204	4,346	5,768	3,007	2,761

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Ballard County	\$ 26,935,000	\$ 8,886,000	203.1
Labor Market Area	325,405,000	159,657,000	103.8
Kentucky	9,719,647,000	4,779,695,000	103.4

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1970*</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Ballard County	\$3,519	\$1,072	228.3
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$2,231 to 3,519	\$1,072 to 1,747	N. A.
Kentucky	3,019	1,573	91.9

*Unadjusted for commuting.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

Ballard County

Total Enrollment	1,788
Elementary	958
Junior High	300
High School	530
Student-Teacher Ratio	23-1
Elementary	22-1
Junior High	29-1
High School	21-1
State Rating of High School	Standard
Percent High School Graduates to College	45.2
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$506.00
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1971	\$1,065,000

Vocational Schools

Nearest Area Schools

	<u>Tilghman Area</u>	<u>West Kentucky Area</u>
Location	Paducah	Paducah
Miles Distant	33	33
Curriculum	Nurse Aide Practical Nursing Surgical Technician Ward Clerk Distributive Education Electronics (Communications) Highway Technology Appliance Repair Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Cosmetology Service Station Attendant Small Engine Repair Machine Shop, Welding Drafting, Electricity Health Careers	General Clerical Secretarial-Steno Electronics (Communications) Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Barbering Carpentry Commercial Foods Cosmetology Drafting Electricity Groundskeeping and Landscaping Masonry Tailoring

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 50 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Paducah Community College	Paducah	1,228	Associate
Murray State University	Murray	7,071	Masters

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Barlow and La Center - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Lines serving Wickliffe - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, and Gulf, Mobile & Ohio Railroad

Services - Freight, siding, switching; nearest piggyback service in Paducah, Kentucky

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM WICKLIFFE, KENTUCKY, TO: 10/

City	No. of Days		City	No. of Days	
	CL	CL		CL	CL
Atlanta, Ga.	3		Los Angeles, Calif.	5	
Birmingham, Ala.	2		Louisville, Ky.	2	
Chicago, Ill.	2		Nashville, Tenn.	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3		New Orleans, La.	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	4		New York, N. Y.	4	
Detroit, Mich.	4		Pittsburgh, Pa.	4	
Knoxville, Tenn.	3		St. Louis, Mo.	2	

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

La Center

*Jack Cole-Dixie Highway Co.	St. Paul, Minnesota
**Harper Truck Service, Inc.	Paducah, Kentucky
*McLean Trucking Company	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
*Modern Truck Lines, Inc.	Paducah, Kentucky

Wickliffe

*Henry Edward Trucking Co.	Clinton, Kentucky
*Jack Cole-Dixie Highway Co.	St. Paul, Minnesota
**Harper Truck Service, Inc.	Paducah, Kentucky
*T. I. M. E. -D C, Inc.	Lubbock, Texas
*McLean Trucking Co.	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
*Modern Truck Lines, Inc.	Paducah, Kentucky

*Interstate.

**Interstate and Intrastate.

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>11</u> / LTL TL City		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time LTL TL	
		Atlanta, Ga.	425			2	1-2
Birmingham, Ala.	334	2	1-2	Louisville, Ky.	245	1	1
Chicago, Ill.	381	2	1	Nashville, Tenn.	176	1	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	367	2	1	New Orleans, La.	565	1	1
Cleveland, Ohio	632	2	1	New York, N. Y.	1,014	3	2
Detroit, Mich.	600	2	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	639	2	1-2
Knoxville, Tenn.	361	2	1	St. Louis, Mo.	153	1	1

Air

Nearest Commercial

Location: Barkley Field
 Paducah, 25 miles distant from Wickliffe
 Runways: 2 paved
 Length: 6,500 feet; 4,000 feet
 Traffic Control: Wind tee
 Lighting: Beacon, boundary, obstruction, runway
 lights, and runway end identification lights
 Services: 80 and 100 octane, jet fuel, Delta and
 Ozark Airlines, taxi, limousine,
 U-Drive-It, storage, major A & E repairs

Bus

Continental Trailways and Connors Bus

Rental Services

U-Haul trailers are available at Wickliffe. Other rental services
 are available at Paducah.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Barlow, La Center, Wickliffe, and Ballard County -
Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington,
Kentucky

Company serving Ballard County - Jackson Purchase RECC
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Jackson Purchase RECC, Paducah,
Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving Barlow, La Center, and Wickliffe - Commonwealth
Service Corporation
Source of supply - Trunkline Gas Company
Size of transmission mains - 26, 30, and 36 inches (supplier); 3 inches
(distributor)
Distribution mains - 1 1/2, and 2 inches
Distribution pressure - 20 - 35 psi
Btu content - 1,025
Specific gravity - .60
Rates - Industrial rates will be furnished by Commonwealth Service
Corporation, upon request.

Other Fuels

Propane and butane - Propane is available from Price-Bulk Gas Company,
and Moss Oil and LP Gas Company.

Fuel Oils - Distillate Fuel Oil is available from Moss Oil, and
LP Gas Company, and W. B. Haygood Gulf Service

Residual Fuel Oil - Arrangements must be made
with a refinery.

Low Sulphur Content Coal - Available by rail

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Barlow - Barlow Water System

Source - 2 wells

Treatment plant capacity - 345,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 200,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 200,000 gallons

Type treatment - Chlorination

Storage capacity - 50,000 gallons

Size mains - 2, 4, and 6 inches

Average pressure - 45 psi; Average temperature - 66 - 70 degrees F.

Rates: \$4.00 per month

Company serving Wickliffe - Wickliffe Municipal Water Works

Source - Wells

Treatment plant capacity - 590,400 gpd

Average daily consumption - 150,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 300,000 gallons

Type treatment - Chlorination, soda ash, and calgon

Storage capacity - 270,000 gallons

Size mains - 10, 8, 6, and 4 inches

Average pressure - 60 psi; Average temperature - 66 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	1,000 gallons	\$3.00 (Minimum)
Next	4,000 gallons	1.45 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.30 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.05 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	0.90 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	0.75 per 1,000 gallons
Over	50,000 gallons	0.65 per 1,000 gallons

Minimum Monthly Charge Per Meter Size

5/8 or 3/4 inch meter	\$ 3.00
1 inch meter	3.65
1 1/4 or	
1 1/2 inch meter	5.10
2 inch meter	15.00
3 inch meter	35.00
4 inch meter	45.00
6 inch meter	65.00

Surface water sources - Ohio River
Average discharge - Almost unlimited supply
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm over entire county

Sewerage

Company serving La Center - La Center Sewer System

Design capacity - 128,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 85,300 gallons
Treatment - primary
Type treatment - Trickling filter and secondary clarifier
Treated effluent discharged into - An unnamed tributary leading to
Humphrey Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 8, 10, and 12 inches
Rates - \$3.00 per month

Company serving Wickliffe - Wickliffe Sewer System

Design population - 1,800
Treatment - primary
Type treatment - aeration, chlorination
Treated effluent discharged into - Mississippi River
Size of sanitary mains - 8-inch
Rates - \$3.50 per month for residential; \$4.00 per month for commercial

Company serving Barlow - Barlow Sewer System

Design capacity - 50,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 50,000 gallons
Treatment - secondary
Type treatment - trickling filter, drying beds
Treated effluent discharged into - Shawnee Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 8, 10, and 12 inches
Rates - \$2.00 per month

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Barlow

Structure - Chairman of the board - 2-year term; 5 trustees - 2-year terms
 Budget 1972 - General Fund \$15,019; Water and Sewer Fund \$24,954

La Center

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
 Budget 1972 - General Fund \$24,340; Water and Sewer Fund \$40,000
 Fees and licenses - Unloading tax \$12 annually; city wheel tax \$3 per vehicle

Wickliffe

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
 Budget 1972 - General Fund \$20,158; Water and Sewer Fund \$76,432
 Fees and licenses - Unloading tax \$10 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 5 magistrates - 4-year terms
 Budget 1971-72 - General Fund \$88,370; Road Fund \$113,800

Assessed Value of Property, 1972

<u>Classes of Property</u> *	<u>Barlow</u>	<u>Wickliffe</u>	<u>La Center</u>	<u>Ballard County</u>
Real Estate	\$1,501,717	\$2,757,880	\$ 831,925	\$32,626,898
Tangibles	768,225	1,332,572	1,082,422	9,207,366
Public Service				18,981,673

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1971 ^{12/}

<u>Taxing Unit</u> **	<u>Barlow</u>	<u>Wickliffe</u>	<u>La Center</u>	<u>Ballard County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015
County	.1965	.1965	.1965	.1965
School	.542	.542	.542	.542
City	.450	.250	.400	--
Total	\$1.204	\$1.004	\$1.154	\$.754

*Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

**Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories and goods in process inventories are not subject to local tax. State rate is only \$.15 per \$100.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Ballard County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools. This tax is paid by all consumers of utilities. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

Agency - Ballard County Planning Commission

Plans completed - Comprehensive Plan, Street Naming and Property Numbering

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Barlow</u>	<u>La Center</u>	<u>Wickliffe</u>	<u>Ballard County</u>
Total staff	2	2	2	3
Radio-patrol cars	1	1	1	2

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Barlow</u>	<u>La Center</u>	<u>Wickliffe</u>
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	9	8	7
Volunteers	20	18	18
Equipment:			
750 gpm pumpers	1	2	1
500 gpm pumper			1
Utility truck			1

<u>Sanitation</u>	<u>Barlow</u>	<u>La Center</u>	<u>Wickliffe</u>
Type service	private	private	private
Cost	\$3 monthly	\$2.50 monthly	\$2.50 monthly
Collection frequency	once weekly	once weekly	once weekly
Trash pickup	yes		
Disposal method	county dump	county dump	county dump

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospitals</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Western Baptist Hospital	Paducah	214
Lourdes Hospital	Paducah	145

Western Baptist Hospital facilities - Emergency Department, X-ray and laboratory equipment, intensive care unit, 2 delivery rooms, 6 operating rooms, recovery room, pharmacy, cardiac care, inhalation therapy, physical therapy, cobalt and isotope, and EKG department.

Medical staff - 100 medical doctors and dentists, 97 registered nurses, 108 graduate licensed practical nurses.

Lourdes Hospital facilities - Emergency room, X-ray and laboratory equipment, inhalation therapy, radio and isotope, pediatrics, operating room, electrocardiology, psychiatric inpatient service, intensive care unit, coronary unit.

Medical staff - 79 medical doctors, 60 registered nurses, 49 graduate licensed practical nurses.

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	2	59

Public Health

Facility - Ballard County Health Department
Staff - Sanitarian, nurse, clerk, health officer
Budget 1971-72 - \$29,216

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Service available at Paducah, Kentucky, and Cairo, Illinois

Postal - U. S. Post Office	<u>Barlow</u>	<u>Kevil</u>
Class -	Third	Second
Mail received -	2 times daily	4 times daily
Mail dispatched -	2 times daily	4 times daily
	<u>La Center</u>	<u>Wickliffe</u>
Class -	Second	Second
Mail received -	4 times daily	2 times daily
Mail dispatched -	4 times daily	2 times daily
Newspapers -	Advance-Yeoman	Ballard County News
Weekly and circulation -	2, 900	1, 300
Other papers received -	Courier-Journal, Paducah Sun Democrat	
Radio -		
Stations received from -	Paducah, Benton, Kentucky; Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and Cairo, Illinois	
Television -		
Reception from -	Paducah, Kentucky; Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Harrisburg, Illinois	
Kentucky Educational Television -	Murray transmitter, Channel 21	

Library Services

Ballard County is served by a bookmobile. Library facilities are available in Paducah, Kentucky, and Cairo, Illinois.

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 23

Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of God, Church of Christ, General Baptist, Methodist, Southern Baptist

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1971</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
<u>Kevil</u> The Kevil Bank	\$6,701,005.71	\$6,029,890.41
<u>La Center</u> The First National Bank of La Center	5,413,796.34	4,996,427.33
<u>Wickliffe</u> Citizens State Bank	6,711,673.24	6,116,634.08

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 3

Units - 37

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Barlow Chamber of Commerce, La Center Chamber of Commerce, Wickliffe Chamber of Commerce

Fraternal - Eagles, American Legion, VFW, Masonic Lodge

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

Youth - Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Little League Football, Little League Baseball, 4-H

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

- Parks - 3 (Barlow, La Center and Wickliffe)
- Playgrounds - 3
- Baseball diamonds - 3
- Football fields - 2
- Other - Boat ramp at Wickliffe, picnic tables at Barlow Park

Private Recreation Facilities

- Country Clubs - Ballard County Country Club
- Golf course - 1
- Swimming pool - 1
- Other - tennis court, boat ramp at Barlow

Tourist Attractions

- Ancient Buried City at Wickliffe
- Ballard County Wildlife Management Area

Area (Within 60 miles)

Paducah, Kentucky, offers the area a wide range of cultural, sporting, and recreational facilities

- Kenlake State Resort Park
- Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park
- Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

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	<u>Ballard County</u>	<u>Labor</u> <u>Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	165,760	808,960
Percent of area in farm land	75.9	68.2
Number of farms	900	5,034
Average size of farms (acres)	139.7	109.5
1964 value of all farm products	\$ 4,936,661	\$19,219,649
Value per farm	5,485	3,818
Total crop sales	2,334,504	8,714,338
Total livestock & livestock products	2,599,419	10,499,889
1969 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	2,387,000	4,249,000
Corn (bu.)	1,027,000	3,776,000
Cattle and calves (number)	23,900	104,000
Hogs and pigs (number)	18,200	88,500
Milk production, 1968 (lbs.)	19,875,000	74,660,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Sand and gravel
Low sulphur content coal	Available by rail
Other mineral resources	Commercial clays under trade names "ball," "sagger," and "wad"
Acres of commercial forest land	47,300
Most abundant tree species	Red oaks, sweetgum, white oaks, hickories, cottonwood, soft maple, ash

Climate 14/

	<u>Ballard County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	59.6 degrees
Average annual 1971	59.5 degrees
Record highest, July, 1954* (29-year record)	104 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963* (29-year record)	- 5 degrees
Seasonal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,821
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	45.23 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (29-year record)	10.0 inches
Total precipitation 1971	41.29 inches
Mean number days precipitation, (.01 inch or more) (29-year record)	114
Average number days thunderstorms (22-year record)	53
Prevailing winds (29-year record)	Southwest

*Also on earlier dates, months and years.

HISTORY

Ballard County, the ninety-third county formed in the state, dates from 1842. It was taken from McCracken and Hickman Counties. It is located in the extreme western part of the state. It lies in the Jackson Purchase geographical division of Kentucky, and contains 259 square miles of territory. It borders on the Ohio River in the north, the Mississippi River in the west, and on Mayfield Creek in the south.

Ballard County was named for Captain Bland W. Ballard, a native of Fredericksburg, Virginia, who migrated to Kentucky at the age of 18. He saw extensive military service under Generals George Rogers Clark, "Mad" Anthony Wayne, and William Henry Harrison.

The first county seat of Ballard County was Blandville, named for Captain Bland W. Ballard. Blandville is still a town in the county and is located on the north side of Mayfield Creek. In February, 1880, the courthouse burned and all the county records were destroyed. An agreement concerning the building of a new courthouse could not be reached, and grew into a county-wide division. Not only was the county seat moved to Wickliffe, but the county was divided, and that part of Ballard County south of Mayfield Creek became Carlisle County in 1886.

The population of Ballard County was 5,490 in 1850 and increased rapidly to a high of 14,570 in 1880. Over the next ten years, population decreased to 8,390 in 1890. From 1900 to 1920, population increased again and then decreased to a low of 8,276 in 1970.

Ballard County has always had an agricultural economy which still accounted for 700 of the county's 2,300 employed in 1970. However, between 1961 and 1971 manufacturing employment in the county increased approximately 356 percent, with the greatest concentration in the printing and publishing paper industry. The county's largest firm is Westvaco Corporation which produces business and printing papers.

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