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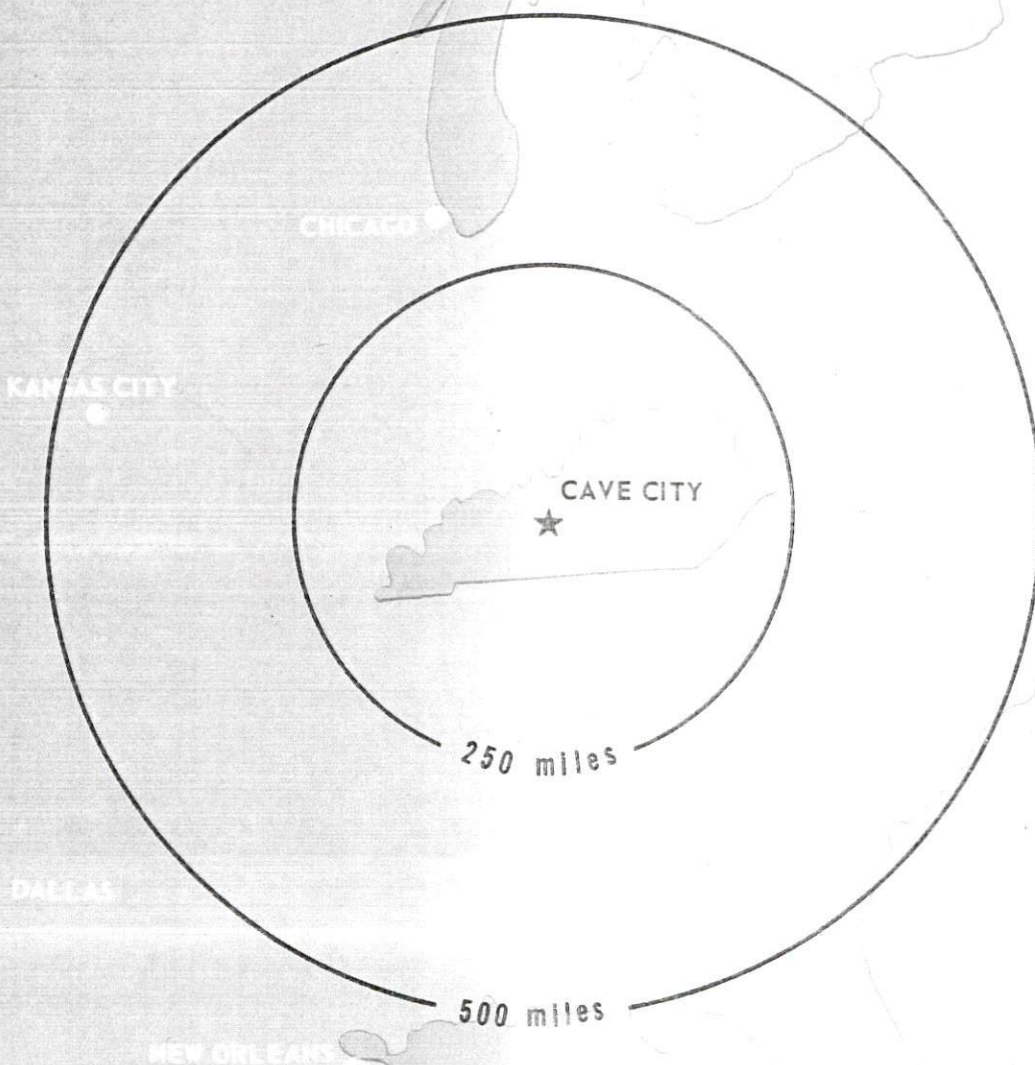
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY



CAVE CITY INDUSTRIAL SITES

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For more detailed information concerning the following sites, contact Mr. Holis Johnson, Cave City, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

- SITE #1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 25.66 acres of gently rolling land
LOCATION: South city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U.S. 31-W borders site.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders site.
WATER: Green River Valley Water District; 8-inch line
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company; 8- or 10-inch line
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company and Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: Cave City Sewerage Company
OWNER: Cave City Industrial Foundation
- SITE #2: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 20 acres of gently rolling land
LOCATION: South of city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: 60-foot easement off Kentucky 90
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders site.
WATER: Green River Valley Water District; 8-inch line
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company; 8- or 10-inch line
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: None
OWNER: Private
- SITE #3: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 90 acres of gently rolling land
LOCATION: South of city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U.S. 31-W borders site.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders site.
WATER: None
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company; 8- or 10-inch line
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: None
OWNER: Private
- SITE #4: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 62 acres of gently rolling land
LOCATION: South of city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U.S. 31-W borders site.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders site.
WATER: None
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company; 8- or 10-inch line
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: None
OWNER: Private
- SITE #5: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 31 acres of gently rolling land
LOCATION: South of city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U.S. 31-W borders site.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders site.
WATER: None
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company 8- or 10-inch line
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: None
OWNER: Private
- SITE #6: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 4.67 acres of gently rolling land
LOCATION: 1 1/2 miles south of city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Unpaved road from U.S. 31-W
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders site.
WATER: None
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company; 8- or 10-inch line
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: None
OWNER: Private
- SITE #7: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 140 acres of gently rolling land
LOCATION: 2 miles south of city
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U.S. 31-W borders site.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders site.
WATER: None
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company; 8- or 10-inch line
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: None
OWNER: Private
- SITE #8: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 37 acres of gently rolling land
LOCATION: 2 miles south of city
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U.S. 31-W borders site.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders site.
WATER: None
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company; 8- or 10-inch line
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: None
OWNER: Private

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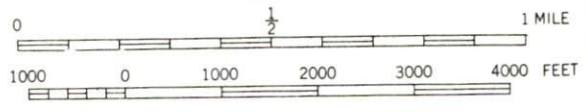
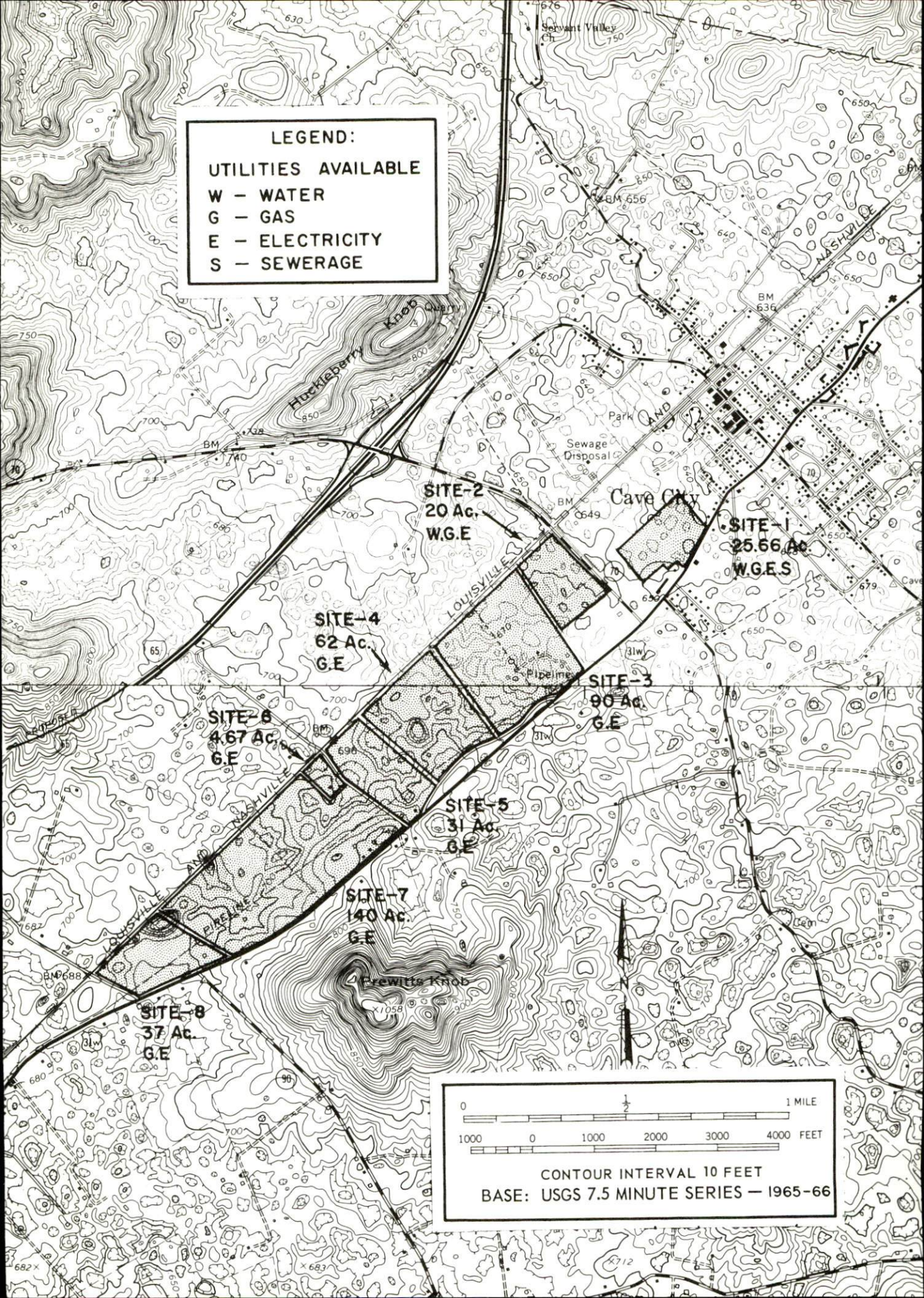
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G - GAS

E - ELECTRICITY

S - SEWERAGE



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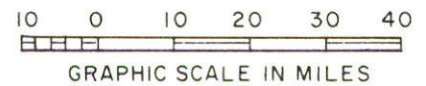
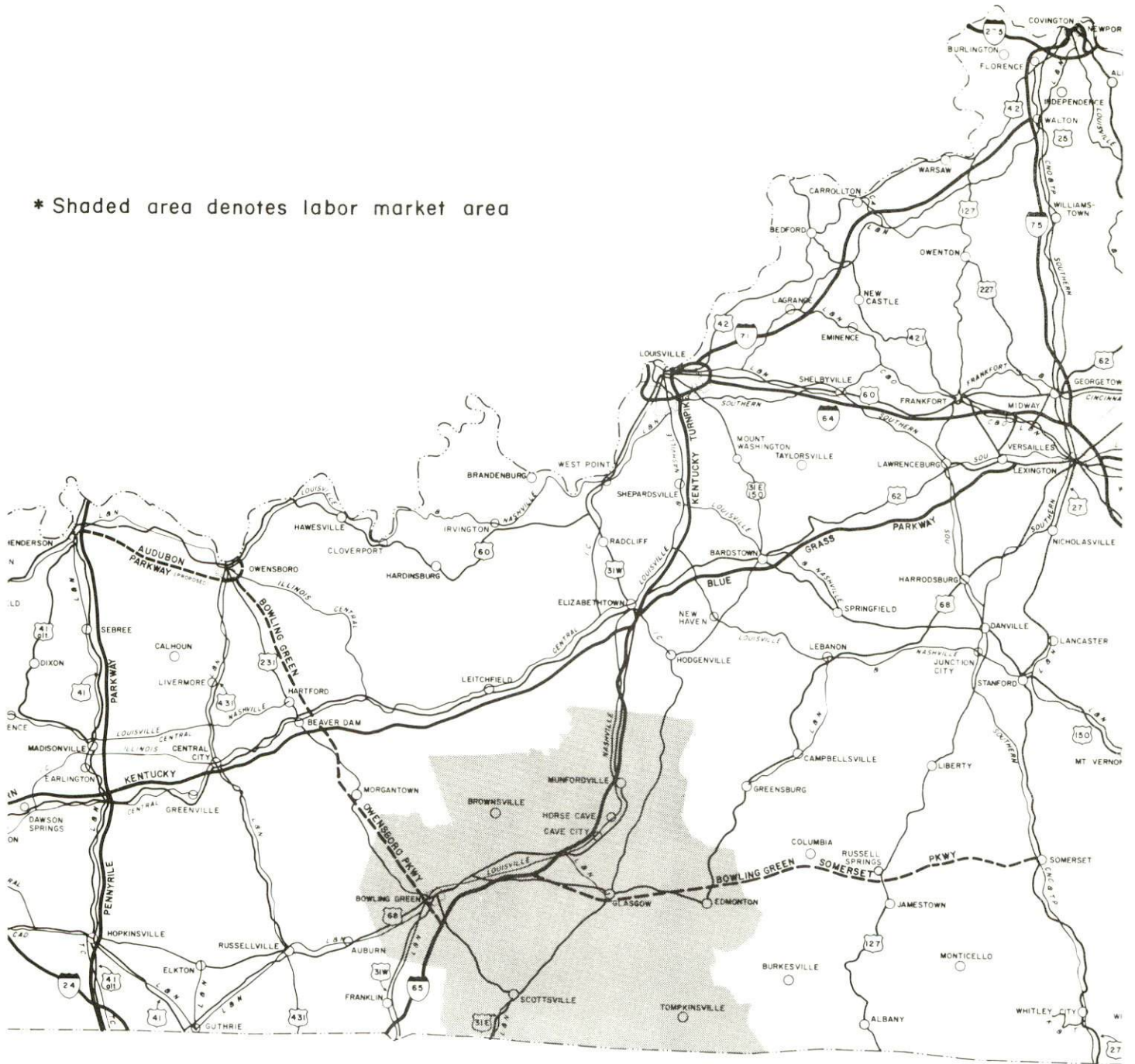
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CAVE CITY LABOR MARKET AREA

* Shaded area denotes labor market area



CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Cave City is a small thriving community, located in the heart of the Kentucky cave country, in northern Barren County. It lies on the newly completed Interstate 65, midway between Louisville and Nashville. Easy access to both cities, in addition to its proximity to Glasgow, Bowling Green, and the cave area, provides Cave City with many unique recreational and cultural advantages.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Barren County in 1968 was 12,265, with manufacturing providing 2,420 of these jobs. This represents a 123.7 percent increase in manufacturing in the past nine years. The major industrial products of the county are machinery and metal products and apparel.

Per capita income in Barren County in 1968 was \$2,384. This figure was slightly below the Kentucky average, indicating a potential for economic growth.

In the Cave City labor market area, which includes Barren and its six surrounding counties, total employment in 1968 was 52,335. Manufacturing furnishes 10,860 of these jobs. Area industrial employment is heaviest in the apparel, lumber and furniture, and metal products and machinery industries.

Despite industrial growth of almost 100 percent in the past nine years, the area still has a deficit of 2,417 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area where the potential for additional manufacturing production is excellent.

Resources For Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 4,985 men and 2,525 women available for industrial jobs in the Cave City labor market area. By 1975, 6,445 boys and 6,185 girls will have become 18 years of age, gradually augmenting the labor supply.

2. The local transportation capability of Cave City is excellent. The town is provided with both freight and passenger service by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Because Cave City is located on Interstate 65, there is easy access to the Blue Grass Parkway and the other major highways throughout the state. Commercial air service is available in Bowling Green, 34 miles distant.

3. Energy - both gas and electricity - is available in large quantity. The local water supply is adequate to accommodate additional industrialization.

4. Industrial sites - Cave City has eight sites available for industrial use, including a 26-acre industrial park within the city limits.

5. Education - Western Kentucky University is located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, 31 miles from Cave City via Interstate 65.

Community Programs For Improvement

The newly completed Interstate 65 has an interchange within the city limits. The interchange has spurred the tremendous development of motels and restaurants which service both the Mammoth Cave area and Interstate travelers. Other community improvements include the construction of a 20-unit low-rent Federal housing project, renovation of the school's heating system, construction of a new Caverna Memorial Hospital, completion of a new public library, and the formation of a new county water district.

Presently under construction is a wax museum recreational center, wildlife museum, and a re-created frontier town - all designed to further the community's tourist industry.

Planned improvements for the community include the construction of the Cave Land Country Club. The new country club will have a clubhouse, swimming pool, golf course, and tennis courts. A new lake for fishing and swimming is also planned.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Cave City is located in the heart of Kentucky's beautiful cave country. The area's six major caves, including the renowned Mammoth Cave, are open to visitors year round. Cave City is 10 miles from the Mammoth Cave National Park. Green River boat trips, a nature sanctuary, cave tours, nature trails, lodging and restaurant facilities are provided by the park.

Fishing is excellent in the Cave City area. Barren River Reservoir in southern Barren County, Nolin Reservoir, and Green River are all well stocked and provide excellent fishing.

Cave City enjoys unusual cultural advantages for a small community. It has its own outdoor drama during the summer months. Proximity to Bowling Green and to Western Kentucky University provides the town with a variety of collegiate concerts, plays, and art exhibits in addition to varsity athletics.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	1969 (Est.)	1960	1950	Percent Change	
				1960-69	1950-60
Labor Market Area	134,100	128,443	133,324	+4.4	- 3.7
Barren County	29,500	28,303	28,461	+4.2	- 0.6
Cave City	NA	1,418	1,119		+26.7

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	1968	
	Barren County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	12,266	52,333
Agricultural	2,895	12,161
Nonagricultural	9,371	40,172
Manufacturing	2,418	10,859
Trade and Services	2,584	10,215
Government	1,088	7,370
Other	3,281	11,728

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY ^{3/} SEPTEMBER 1959 AND 1968

Industry	Barren County			Labor Market Area		
	1968	1959	%Change	1968	1959	%Change
TOTAL	2,418	1,081	+123.7	10,859	5,465	+ 98.7
Food & Kindred Products	111	249	- 0.7	941	835	+ 12.7
Tobacco	5	1	+400.0	131	135	- 3.0
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	687	680	+ 1.0	4,161	2,303	+ 80.7
Lumber & Furniture	110	94	+ 17.0	1,088	575	+ 89.2
Printing, Publishing, Paper	40	37	+ 8.1	180	113	+ 59.3
Chemicals, petroleum, Coal, Rubber	28	0		60	9	+566.7
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	20		48	34	+ 41.2
Machinery & Metal Products	1,437	0		4,233	1,461	+189.7
Other	0	0		17	0	

CAVE CITY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT 4/

Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
The Cave City Progress	Newspaper, job printing	5	4	1
Mammoth Cave Garment Co.	Work clothing	172	23	149
Monroe Brothers Sweet Feed Mill	Feed	3	3	0

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS
CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY 5/

Classification	Starting	Maximum
<u>Production Employees</u>		
Assembler	\$1.60	\$2.07
Inspector	1.60	2.55
Production Laborer	1.60	2.00
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	2.00	2.70
<u>Service Employees</u>		
Electrician (Class-A)	\$1.75	\$3.00
Laborer	1.60	1.75
Machinist	2.48	2.87
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.64	3.06
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	1.60	2.50
<u>Office Employees</u>		
Bookkeeper	\$1.60	\$3.00
File Clerk	1.60	1.90
Receptionist	1.60	2.50
Secretary	1.60	3.00
Typist	1.60	2.50

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no labor unions representing manufacturing workers in Cave City.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -
CAVE CITY LABOR MARKET AREA 6/

County	Current Labor Supply 1969			Future Labor Supply by 1975 (Becoming 18 Years of Age)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	7,512	4,985	2,527	12,630	6,447	6,183
Barren	1,500	868	632	2,826	1,448	1,378
Allen	859	575	284	1,042	519	523
Edmonson	1,006	785	221	790	388	402
Hart	1,152	647	505	1,434	749	685
Metcalfe	995	564	431	798	390	408
Monroe	900	666	234	1,189	649	540
Warren	1,100	880	220	4,551	2,304	2,247

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME 7/

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Barren County	\$ 70,102,000	32,094,000	+118.4
Labor Market Area	297,961,000	144,707,000	+105.9
Kentucky	8,360,000,000	4,655,000,000	+ 79.6

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 8/

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Barren County	\$2,384	\$1,143	+108.6
Labor Market Area	\$1,424 - 2,583	\$661 - 1,431	+115.4 - +80.3
Kentucky	2,614	1,552	+ 68.4

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Caverna Independent</u>	<u>Barren County</u>
Total Enrollment	1,085	3,445
Elementary	606	2,438
High School	479	1,007
Student-Teacher Ratio	26-1	23-1
Elementary	26-1	24-1
High School	25-1	21-1
State Rating of High School	Standard	Standard
Percent High School Graduates to College	57.4	34.4
Current Expenditures Per Pupil (1967-68)	\$346.92	\$368.80
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1968	\$355,000	\$587,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
Location	Bowling Green	Glasgow
Miles Distant	34	8
Curriculum	General Clinical Dental Assistant Health Careers Nurse Aide OB Technician Practical Nursing Surgical Technician Ward Clerk Distributive Education Electronics (Technology) Highway Technology Technical Drafting Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	Health Careers Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting

Nearest Area
School (Cont'd.)

Auto Body Repair
Auto Mechanics
Carpentry
Commercial Foods
Drafting
Electricity
Machine Shop
Office Machine Repair
Printing
Radio & TV Repair
Small Engine Repair
Tool & Die Making
Welding

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 50 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green, Kentucky	10,570	Masters
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky	985	Baccalaureate

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Lines serving Cave City - Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Services - Passenger, freight, switching, sidings, REA Express

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY, TO: 9/

City	No. of Days		City	No. of Days	
	CL			CL	
Atlanta, Ga.	3		Los Angeles, Calif.	5	
Birmingham, Ala.	3		Louisville, Ky.	1	
Chicago, Ill.	3		Nashville, Tenn.	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2		New Orleans, La.	4	
Cleveland, Ohio	3		New York, N. Y.	4	
Detroit, Mich.	4		Pittsburgh, Pa.	3	
Knoxville, Tenn.	2		St. Louis, Mo.	3	

Truck Service

Company

Associated Transport, Inc.
 Dixie Ohio Express, Inc.
 Gateway Transportation Co.,
 Inc.
 Majors Truck Line, Inc.
 Manning Motor Express, Inc.
 McLean Trucking Co.
 Skaggs Transfer, Inc.
 Southern Forwarding Co.
 Wilson Freight Co.

Home Office

New York, New York
 Akron, Ohio

 La Crosse, Wisconsin
 Caneyville, Kentucky
 Glasgow, Kentucky
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
 Louisville, Kentucky
 Memphis, Tennessee
 Cincinnati, Ohio

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time ^{10/}		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	341	2-3	1-2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,171	6-8	4-5
Birmingham, Ala.	279	2-3	1-2	Louisville, Ky.	84	1-2	1
Chicago, Ill.	424	2-3	1	Nashville, Tenn.	92	1-2	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	219	1-2	1	New Orleans, La.	695	2-4	1-2
Cleveland, Ohio	467	2-3	1-2	New York, N. Y.	897	3-5	2-3
Detroit, Mich.	488	3	1-2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	519	3-4	1-2
Knoxville, Tenn.	277	1-2	1	St. Louis, Mo.	324	1-2	1

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
Location:	Glasgow Municipal Airport 2 miles northwest of Glasgow	Bowling Green-Warren County Municipal Airport 2 miles southeast of Bowling Green
Runways:	1 paved	2 paved
Length:	3,000 ft.	4,000 ft. , 5,250 ft.
Traffic Control:	Wind cone	Wind tee, airport advisory service from BWG radio on 123.6
Lighting:	Runway lights sundown to sunrise	Runways, obstructions, beacons and wind tee until midnight
Services:	80-100 octane, charter, flight instruction, taxi, A&E repairs, rental cars available	80-100 octane, jet A-50, storage, minor A&E repairs, FAA flight service station, taxi and rental car service, restaurant, Air South and Northern Airlines

Bus Southern Greyhound Lines

Taxi Pedigo Cab Service

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Cave City - (1) Kentucky Utilities Company,
(2) Farmers RECC

Source of power - (1) Kentucky Utilities Company, (2) East Kentucky
Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - (1) 740,000 KW, (2) 515,000 KW

Industrial rates negotiated by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington,
Kentucky; Farmers RECC, Glasgow, Kentucky

Company serving Barren County - Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative
Corporation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 515,000 KW

Industrial rates negotiated by - Farmers RECC, Glasgow, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving Cave City - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission lines - 6 and 4 inches

Distribution lines - 8, 6, 4, and 2 inches

BTU content - 1,000

Specific gravity - .60

Distribution pressure - 25 psi

Industrial rates will be furnished by Western Kentucky Gas Company,
Glasgow, Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Cave City - Green River Valley Water District
Source - Large springs
Treatment plant capacity - 1,000,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 690,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 740,000 gallons
Type treatment - Filtration, settling, and chlorination
Storage capacity - 1,000,000 gallons
Average pressure - 75 psi
Average temperature - 59°
Size mains - 12, 10, 8, 6, and 4 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Rates (Inside city limits)

1,999 gallons minimum	\$3.45
2,000 - 5,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons
5,000 - 10,000 gallons	.95 per M gallons
10,000 - 20,000 gallons	.85 per M gallons
20,000 - 30,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons
30,000 - 40,000 gallons	.65 per M gallons
40,000 - 80,000 gallons	.45 per M gallons
80,000 and over	.40 per M gallons

Rates (Outside city limits)

1,999 gallons minimum	\$3.70
Next 8,000 gallons	1.35 per M gallons
Next 10,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next 30,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons
Next 50,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons
All above 100,000 gallons	.45 per M gallons

Surface water sources - Barren River and the Barren Reservoirs
Number 1 and 2

Average discharge - 1,409 cfs

Expected ground water yield - 50-200 gpm, northern portion of
Barren County 5-50 gpm, southern portion of county - 5 or less gpm

Sewerage

Company serving Cave City - Municipal Sewerage System

Design capacity - 320,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 130,000 gallons

Treatment - Secondary

Type treatment - High rate trickling filter

Treated effluent discharged into - Underground cavern

Size of sanitary mains - 8 to 12 inches

Size of storm mains - 10 to 24 inches

Rates - 80 percent of water bill

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
 Budget 1969 - \$71,000 (Est.)
 Fees and licenses - Business licenses range from \$15 to \$75 annually

County

Structure - County judge - 4-year term; 7 magistrates - 4-year terms
 Budget 1969-70 - General Fund \$170,407; Road Fund \$145,738

Assessed Value of Property - 1969

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Cave City</u>	<u>Barren County</u>
Real Estate	\$12,048,071	\$132,948,647
Tangibles	2,639,002	24,853,971
Public Service	611,335	10,510,469

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation - 1969 ¹¹/₁

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Cave City</u>	<u>Barren County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.131	.131
School	.606	.606
City	.157	
Total	\$.909	\$.752

*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 \$0.15 per \$100.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Cave City</u>	<u>Barren County</u>
Total staff	3	3
Radio-patrol cars	1	3
<u>Fire</u>		
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7	
Full-time staff	0	
Volunteers	16	
Equipment:		
500 gpm pumpers	1	
750 gpm pumpers	1	
fire ambulance	1	
utility truck	1	

Rescue Service

Cave City Rescue Squad:
Number of volunteers - Manned by fire department volunteers
Equipment - Fire ambulance
Personnel training - First-aid training

Sanitation

	<u>Cave City</u>
Type service	contractor
Cost	residential \$2 per month; business \$3.25 per month
Collection frequency	residential - weekly business - 3 times weekly
Trash pickup	once a week
Disposal method	abandoned rock quarry

HEALTH

Hospitals

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
General hospitals	2	171
Caverna Memorial Hospital		
General hospital facilities - operating room, X-ray and pathology laboratory, EEG, EKG		
Medical staff - 5 doctors, 7 registered nurses, 7 graduate licensed practical nurses		
Sampson Community Hospital (Glasgow, 8 miles distant)		
General hospital facilities - 3 operating rooms, X-ray, 2 delivery rooms, psychiatric care, extended care, laboratory, emergency, C.P.R. school, pathology, radiology, EEG, EKG		
Medical staff - 25 doctors, 35 registered nurses, 50 graduate licensed practical nurses, 5 licensed practical nurses		

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
State TB Hospital, District # 6 (Glasgow, 8 miles distant)	1	141

Public Health

Facility - Barren County Health Department
Staff - 2 registered nurses, clerk, sanitarian, and part-time plumbing inspector
Budget 1969-70 - \$34,952

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation,
Inc.

Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union Telegraph Company

Services - Nearest office is located in Glasgow, 8 miles distant

Postal - Class - 2 U. S. Post Office

Mail received - twice daily

Mail dispatched - twice daily

Newspaper weekly - The Cave City Progress

Circulation - 1,200

Radio - No local station

Stations received from - Glasgow, Munfordville, Bowling Green
and Louisville, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee

Television - No local station

Cable service - Kentucky Cable Service

Reception from - Nashville, Bowling Green and Louisville, Kentucky

Kentucky Educational Television - Bowling Green # 53; Nashville # 2

Library Services

A branch of the Mary Weldon Memorial Library is located in Cave City
and is open three afternoons each week.

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 4

Denominations - Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, and Methodist

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1969</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
The H. Y. Davis State Bank	\$2,023,829.54	\$1,711,973.68
The Peoples Bank	2,983,013.71	2,693,961.77

Hotels and Motels

Number

Total Units

11

419

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of
Commerce, B & PW, Civitan

Fraternal - Masons, American Legion

Women's - Younger Women's Club, Senior Women's Club, Eastern
Star

Youth - Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Little League

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

- Playgrounds - 1
- Baseball diamonds - 1

Private Recreation Facilities

- Country clubs - 1
- Golf courses - 1
- Swimming pools - 1
- Movie theaters - 1

Tourist Attractions

- Outdoor drama, chairlifts

Area (Within 25 miles)

Barren River Reservoir, Mammoth Cave National Park, Diamond Caverns, Mammoth Onyx Cave, Jesse James Cave, Crystal Onyx Cave, and Hundred Dome Cave

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 12/

	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	311,040	1,763,200
Percent of area in farm land	87.2	79.3
Number of farms	3,327	13,886
Average size of farms (acres)	81.6	100.7
1964 value of all farm products	\$15,292,885	\$55,390,532
Value per farm	4,597	3,989
Total crop sales	8,570,228	29,404,728
Total livestock & livestock products	6,711,972	25,893,880
1967 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	95,000,000	33,100,000
Corn (bu.)	1,944,000	8,019,000
Cattle and calves (number)	57,800	265,100
Hogs and pigs (number)	26,700	125,200
Milk production (1966) (lbs.)	121,500,000	382,900,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone, petroleum
Other mineral resources	Natural gas, sand and gravel, residual clays
Acres of commercial forest land	81,400
Most abundant tree species	Red oaks, white oaks, hickories, ash, yellow poplar, hard maple, sweet gum

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	<u>Barren County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean	55.6 degrees (30-year record)
Average annual 1968	54.1 degrees
Record highest July, 1966	98.0 degrees (5-year record)
Record lowest January, 1966	-10.0 degrees (5 year record)
Seasonal heating degree-days	4,683 (30-year record)
Precipitation	
Mean annual total	44.73 inches (30-year record)
Mean annual snow and sleet	16.0 inches (24-year record)
Total precipitation 1968	43.32 inches
Mean No. days precipitation (.01 inches or more)	126 (24-year record)
Average No. days thunderstorms	48
Prevailing winds	south (17-year record)

HISTORY

Barren County was established in 1798 as the thirty-seventh county in Kentucky. The county was so named because of the sparse amount of timber found there when the pioneers first visited the area. It is thought that the Indians purposely kept the trees undersized in order to better hunt buffalo and other game. Barren County is in the heart of the fabled hunting grounds of the Indians.

Two of the Commonwealth's chief executives have been Barren County residents: Preston H. Leslie, the state's twenty-sixth Governor, assumed duties in 1871. Nearly 97 years later another Barren Countian was inaugurated into the same office. He was Louie B. Nunn, the present Governor of Kentucky.

Agriculture has always been an important factor in Barren County's economy. It is still one of the state's leading tobacco producers, the second largest hen and pullet producer, and is sixth in number of hogs and sheep.

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