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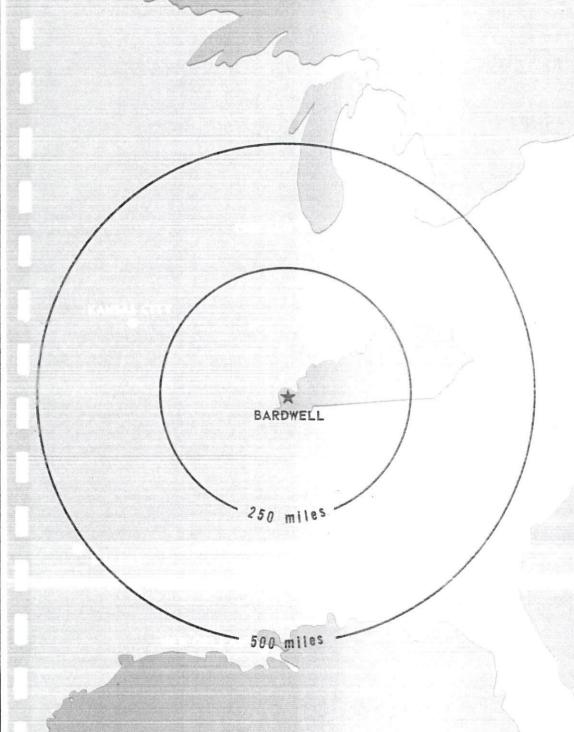
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# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

# BARDWELL, KENTUCKY



#### BARDWELL INDUSTRIAL SITE 1970

For additional information concerning the following site, contact Mr. John Roberts, Jr., Bardwell Development Company, Bardwell, Kentucky; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE #1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 100 acres, level to gently rolling

LOCATION: East city limits of Bardwell

ZONING: Industrial

HIGHWAY ACCESS: Fronts on U. S. 51

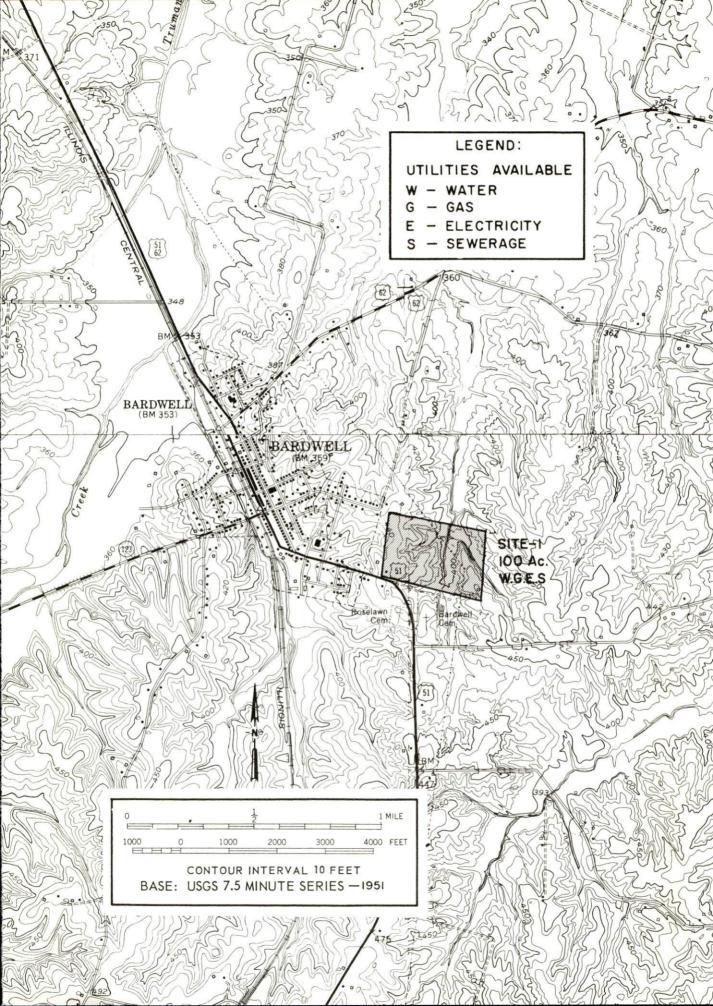
RAILROAD: Not rail served

WATER: Bardwell City Utilities Company SIZE LINE: 6-inch line 3 blocks away

GAS: Commonwealth Service Corporation

SIZE LINE: 2-inch

ELECTRICITY: Bardwell City Utilities Company SEWERAGE: Bardwell City Utilities Company OWNERSHIP: Bardwell Development Company



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Prepared by

The Kentucky Department of Commerce

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The Bardwell Lions Club

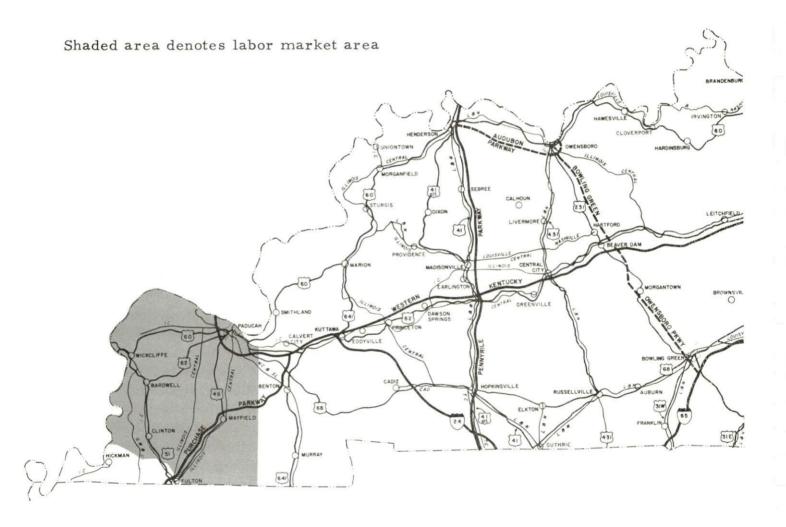
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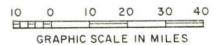
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#### BARDWELL LABOR MARKET AREA





#### BARDWELL, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

#### Location

Bardwell, the county seat of Carlisle County, is located in the extreme western part of Kentucky. Carlisle County is bordered on the west by the Mississippi River. Bardwell is 30 miles southwest of Paducah, Kentucky, 170 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee, and 170 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri.

The 1970 population of Bardwell is 1,029 and the 1970 population of Carlisle County is 5,230.

#### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Carlisle County averaged 1,595 in 1968, with agriculture providing 455 of these jobs and manufacturing 265. During the past nine years there has been a slight increase in manufacturing employment. The major industrial products are lamps, room dividers, and tables.

Per capita income in the county in 1968 was \$2,084. Between 1959 and 1968, per capita income in the county increased 95 percent.

In the Carlisle County labor market area, which includes Carlisle and its three surrounding Kentucky counties, total employment in 1968 averaged 17,525. Manufacturing provided 4,225 of these jobs, while agriculture provided 3,545 jobs. Area industrial employment is heaviest in the apparel and rubber industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 173 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio.

#### Resources For Growth

- 1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 1,755 men and 1,335 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 2,300 young men and 2,140 young women will become 18 years of age by 1976 and potentially available for work.
- 2. The local transportation capability is good. Bardwell is 26 miles from the Jackson Purchase Parkway, a part of the state's major highway network. Bardwell is served by the Illinois Central Railroad. Commercial air service is only minutes away at Paducah. Bardwell is geographically located within easy access to both the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

- 3. Energy both gas and electricity is available in large quantity.
- 4. Industrial sites Bardwell has one available industrial site with all utilities.
- 5. There is a university and a community college within 50 miles of Bardwell.

#### Community Programs For Improvement

A \$200,000 addition has been made to the Carlisle County High School and a gas line has been extended to the school, water lines have been extended to the elementary schools, the old Colonial style courthouse has been painted, and two new water districts are in operation.

A subdivision is being planned, portable offices are to be bought for one of the elementary schools, and the furnaces in the schools are being converted from coal to gas.

#### Recreation, Entertainment, and Livability

Bardwell is located near both the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and also near Kentucky's most beautiful lake country.

Located 11 miles from Bardwell is the Columbus-Belmont
Battlefield State Park overlooking the Mississippi River. This was the
Confederate "Gibralter of the West" during the Civil War. A huge chain,
used by the Confederates to block the river, is now on permanent display.
Entrenchments and field forts have been preserved, along with the
battlefield hospital which is now a museum. The beautiful grounds are
well-kept the year-round. Recreational activities include picnicking and
fishing. Modern water facilities, rest rooms, a tent camping area, a
lookout tower, a pavilion, ferry service across the river to Belmont,
paved roads and walks, picnic tables, benches, and fireplaces are
available.

The Ballard County Wildlife Management Area, 11 miles from Bardwell, offers an 8,000-acre game refuge on the famous Mississippi Flyway that provides excellent duck and goose hunting.

Bardwell is 45 miles from Reelfoot Lake State Park in Tennessee. This lake is a hunter's and fisherman's paradise with ample camp, restaurant, and dock facilities to accommodate tourists and sportsmen. Boats and guides may be obtained at any of the various boat docks.

Within a radius of 60 miles are some of the most bautiful lakes and state parks in Kentucky. Kenlake State Resort Park, Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Lake Barkley State Park, and the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area offer resort lodges, swimming pools, dining room, efficiency and one- and two-bedroom cottages, tent and trailer campsites, bathhouses, beach and lake swimming, boat docks, boat rental, launching ramps, sailboating, golf courses, and horseback riding.

#### THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS  $\frac{1}{}$ 

|                   | I      | Population | L      | Percent | Change  |
|-------------------|--------|------------|--------|---------|---------|
|                   | 1970   | 1960       | 1950   | 1960-70 | 1950-60 |
| Bardwell          | 1,029  | 1,067      | 1,033  | - 3.6   | + 3.3   |
| Labor Market Area | 49,818 | 50,667     | 53,893 | - 1.7   | - 6.0   |
| Carlisle County   | 5,230  | 5,608      | 6,206  | - 6.7   | - 9.6   |
| Ballard County    | 7,969  | 8,291      | 8,545  | - 3.9   | - 3.0   |
| Graves County     | 30,745 | 30,021     | 31,364 | + 2.4   | - 4.3   |
| Hickman County    | 5,874  | 6,747      | 7,778  | -12.9   | -13.3   |

## GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1968 $\frac{2}{}$

|                        | Employment      |                   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Major Employment Group | Carlisle County | Labor Market Area |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL                  | 1,594           | 17,525            |  |  |  |  |
| Agricultural           | 455             | 3,543             |  |  |  |  |
| Nonagricultural        | 1,139           | 13,982            |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturing          | 267             | 4,225             |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and Services     | 187             | 3, 132            |  |  |  |  |
| Government             | 176             | 1,715             |  |  |  |  |
| Other                  | 509             | 4,910             |  |  |  |  |

# MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1959 AND 1969 $\frac{3}{2}$

|                           | Car  | clisle ( | County  | Labo  | or Mark | et Area |
|---------------------------|------|----------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| Industry                  | 1969 | 1959     | %Change | 1969  | 1959    | %Change |
| TOTAL                     | 233  | 385      | -39.5   | 4,759 | 4, 158  | + 14.5  |
| Food & Kindred Products   | 0    | 0        | -       | 123   | 294     | - 58.2  |
| Apparel, Textiles, Leathe | er 0 | 0        | _       | 2,375 | 2,831   | - 16.1  |
| Lumber & Furniture        | 0    | 12       | -       | 96    | 293     | - 67.2  |
| Printing, Publishing, Pap | er 0 | 0        | -       | 153   | 61      | + 150.8 |
| Chemicals, Petroleum,     |      |          |         |       |         |         |
| Coal, Rubber              | 0    | 0        | -       | 1,047 | 0       | -       |
| Stone, Clay & Glass       | 0    | 0        | -       | 453   | 265     | + 70.9  |
| Machinery & Metal         |      |          |         |       |         |         |
| Products                  | 233  | 373      | -37.5   | 245   | 393     | - 37.7  |
| Other                     | 0    | 0        | -       | 267   | 21      | +1171.4 |

# CARLISLE COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT $\frac{4}{}$

|   |  | Er    | nployr | nent   |
|---|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Firm  | Product  | Total | Male   | Female |
| Bardwell  |  |       |        |        |
| Bardwell Milling Co.                                | Feed   | 5     | 5      | 0      |
| The Carlisle County News                            | Newspaper, job printing                        | 3     | 1      | 2      |
| Carlisle Fertilizer Co.                             | Fertilizer                                     | 2     | 2      | 0      |
| Ford Construction Co.                               | Ready mixed concreconcrete piling, water tanks |       | 5      | 0      |
| S & M Lumber Co.                                    | Lumber   | 14    | 13     | 1      |
| Arlington   |  |       |        |        |
| Bugg Bros. of Arlington, Inc.<br>Deena of Arlington | Feed, fertilizer<br>Lamps, room                | 3     | 3      | 0      |
| J   | dividers, tables                               | 256   | 130    | 126    |
| Cunningham  |  |       |        |        |
| Roy E. Partin                                       | Slaughtering                                   | 6     | 6      | 0      |
| Partin Sausage Co.                                  | Sausage  | 5     | 5      | 0      |

# WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS BARDWELL, KENTUCKY 5/

|                                    | W        | ages Per | Hour         |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|
| Classification                     | Starting | Maximum  | n Prevailing |
| Production Employees               |          |          |              |
| Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A) | \$2.00   | \$2.50   | \$2.50       |
| Service Employees                  |          |          |              |
| Laborer                            | \$1.66   | \$1.66   | \$1.66       |
| Mechanic, Maintenance              | 3.13     | 3. 13    | 3.13         |
| Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A) | 2.23     | 2.23     | 2.23         |
| Office Employees                   |          |          |              |
| Bookkeeper                         | \$3.28   | \$3.28   | \$3.28       |
| Secretary                          | 2.22     | 2.50     | 2.22         |

#### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Carlisle County.

## CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - BARDWELL LABOR MARKET AREA

|              |  | 1970     |           | Future La | bor Supply | by 1976 7 |
|--------------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|              | Curren   | nt Labor | Supply 6/ | (Becoming | 18 Years   | of Age)   |
| County       | Total  | Male     | Female    | Total     | Male       | Female    |
| Labor Market | The Cartes of th |          | 2111      |           |            |           |
| Area         | 3,094  | 1,757    | 1,337     | 4,441     | 2,299      | 2,142     |
| Carlisle     | 606  | 374      | 232       | 468       | 242        | 226       |
| Ballard      | 532  | 186      | 346       | 744       | 366        | 378       |
| Graves       | 1,665  | 1,026    | 639       | 2,608     | 1,347      | 1,261     |
| Hickman      | 291  | 171      | 120       | 621       | 344        | 277       |

### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME $\frac{8}{}$

| Area                                 |    | 1968                             |    | 1959                      | % Change         |
|--------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|---------------------------|------------------|
| Carlisle County<br>Labor Market Area | \$ | 10, 296, 000                     | \$ | 5,716,000                 | +80.1            |
| Kentucky                             | 8  | 116, 925, 000<br>, 360, 000, 000 | 4, | 62,507,000<br>655,000,000 | +86. 1<br>+79. 6 |

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 9/

| Area                          | 1968                      | 1959                      | % Change                |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Carlisle County               | \$2,084                   | \$1,069                   | +94.9                   |
| Labor Market Area<br>Kentucky | \$2,084 to 2,577<br>2,645 | \$1,069 to 1,387<br>1,552 | +94.9 to +85.8<br>+70.4 |

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Public Schools

|  | Carlisle County               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Total Enrollment Elementary High School  | 1,101<br>750<br>351           |
| Student-Teacher Ratio Elementary High School   | 19-1<br>23-1<br>15-1          |
| State Rating of High School  | Standard                      |
| Percent High School Graduates to College<br>Current Expenditures Per Pupil<br>Bonded Indebtedness - June 1, 1970 | 50.0<br>\$458.45<br>\$323,000 |

#### Vocational Schools

|               | Tilghman Area Vocational<br>School | West Kentucky Area Vocational School |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Location      | Paducah                            | Paducah                              |
| Miles Distant | 30                                 | 30                                   |
| Curriculum    | Nurse Aide, Cosmetology            | General Clerical, Drafting           |
|               | Practical Nursing, Drafting        | Secretarial-Steno                    |
|               | Electronics (Technology)           | Electronics (Communication)          |
|               | Highway Technology                 | Auto Body Repair                     |
|               | Appliance Repair                   | Auto Mechanics, Barbering            |
|               | Auto Body Repair                   | Commercial Foods                     |
|               | Auto Mechanics                     | Carpentry, Cosmetology               |
|               | Carpentry, Electricity             | Electricity                          |
|               |                                    | ,                                    |

Nearest Area Schools

Masonry, Tailoring

### Colleges and Universities

|   | Area - Wi         | ithin 50 miles | Highest Degree       |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Name  | Location          | Enrollment     | Conferred            |
| Murray State University Paducah Community College | Murray<br>Paducah | 7,334<br>1,002 | Masters<br>Associate |

Machine Shop, Welding

Small Gasoline Engine Repair

#### TRANSPORTATION

#### Rail

Line serving - Illinois Central Railroad

Services - Siding, switching, freight

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

|                  | No. of Days |                     | No. of Days |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| City             | CL          | City                | CL          |
| Atlanta, Ga.     | 3           | Los Angeles, Calif. | 6           |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 2           | Louisville, Ky.     | 1           |
| Chicago, Ill.    | 2           | Nashville, Tenn.    | 2           |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 2           | New Orleans, La.    | 3           |
| Cleveland, Ohio  | 2           | New York, N. Y.     | 4           |
| Detroit, Mich.   | 2           | Pittsburgh, Pa.     | 3           |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 3           | St. Louis, Mo.      | 3           |

#### Truck Service

#### Company

Harper Truck Service, Inc. Henry Edwards Trucking Co. McLean Trucking Co. United Parcel Service

#### Home Office

Paducah, Kentucky Clinton, Kentucky Winston-Salem, North Carolina Louisville, Kentucky

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

|                  |        | Deliv | ery,           |                     |        | Deliv | ery |
|------------------|--------|-------|----------------|---------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| H                | ighway | Time  | $=\frac{11}{}$ |                     | Highwa | y Tim | е   |
| City             | Miles  | LTL   | TL             | City                | Miles  | LTL   | TL  |
|                  |        |       |                |                     |        |       |     |
| Atlanta, Ga.     | 425    | 2-3   | 1-2            | Los Angeles, Calif. | 1,835  | 5 - 8 | 4-5 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 385    | 2-3   | 1-2            | Louisville, Ky.     | 250    | 1-2   | 1   |
| Chicago, Ill.    | 393    | 1-2   | 1              | Nashville, Tenn.    | 170    | 1-2   | 1-2 |
| Cleveland, Ohio  | 635    | 3-4   | 1-2            | New York, N.Y.      | 1,035  | 3-5   | 2-3 |
| Detroit, Mich.   | 539    | 3     | 1-2            | Pittsburgh, Pa.     | 655    | 3-4   | 2-3 |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 350    | 1-2   | 1              | St. Louis, Mo.      | 170    | 1-2   | 1   |

#### Air

#### Nearest Commercial

Barkley Field

Location: Paducah, Kentucky, 30 miles distant

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: Delta, Ozark, Sun, Desoto Airlines; 80 and 100

octane; jet fuel; major A & E repairs; taxi;

limousine; car rental; storage

Bus Continental Trailways Bus Line, Gulf Transport

Bus Line

#### POWER AND FUEL

#### Electricity

Company serving Bardwell - Bardwell City Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 740,000 KW
Industrial rates negotiated by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Industrial
Development Department, Lexington, Kentucky

Company serving Carlisle County - (1) West Kentucky RECC,

(2) Hickman-Fulton RECC, (3) Jackson Purchase RECC

Source of power - (1-2) Tennessee Valley Authority, (3) Kentucky

Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - TVA - 18,202,090 KW; KU - 740,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Industrial

Development Department, Lexington, Kentucky; South Kentucky

Industrial Development Association, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

#### Natural Gas

Company serving - Commonwealth Service Corporation Source of supply - Trunkline Gas Company Size of transmission lines - 3-inch Distribution lines - 3/4, 1 1/2, 2, and 3 inches BTU content - 1,025 Specific gravity - .60 Distribution pressure - 30 psi

#### Rates:

#### Large Commercial

| First   | 500 cu.     | ft. or less | per month | \$2.13 (minimum)   |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Next    | 3,500 cu.   | ft.         | per month | . 90 per M cu. ft. |
| Next    | 6,000 cu.   | ft.         | per month | .69 per M cu. ft.  |
| Next    | 30,000 cu.  | ft.         | per month | .59 per M cu. ft.  |
| Over    | 40,000 cu.  | ft.         | per month | .54 per M cu. ft.  |
|         |             |             |           |                    |
| Minimum | monthly bil | 1           |           | \$2.13             |

#### WATER AND SEWERAGE

#### Water

Company serving Bardwell - Bardwell City Utilities Company Source - 2 wells Treatment plant capacity - 300,000 gpd Average daily consumption - 160,000 gallons Peak daily consumption - 200,000 gallons Type treatment - chlorine, soda ash, and fluoride Storage capacity - 125,000 gallons Average pressure - 75 psi Size mains - 6 and 4 inches

## MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

#### Commercial -

| First | 5,000 gals.  | \$3.50 (minimum bill) |
|-------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Next  | 45,000 gals. | .50 per M gals.       |
| Next  | 25,000 gals. | .40 per M gals.       |
| Over  | 75,000 gals. | .35 per M gals.       |

Surface water sources - unlimited supply along Mississippi River Average discharge - unlimited Expected ground water yield - entire county 500 to 1,000 gpm Yield along main streams - as above

#### Sewerage

Company serving - Bardwell City Utilities Company Design capacity - 130,000 gpd Average daily flow - 50,000 gallons Type treatment - aeration Treated effluent discharged into - Truman Creek Size of sanitary mains - 10, 8, and 6 inches Size of storm mains - 24 and 36 inches

Residential Sewer Rates - Minimum bill - \$2.25 Commercial Sewer Rates - Minimum bill - \$2.25 Over 5,000 gallons water used, sewer rate is 1/2 of water bill plus 50 cents

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms Budget 1969 - General Fund \$18,000; Water and Sewer Fund \$22,466; Operating Fund \$5,831

Fees and licenses - occupational tax \$5 to \$25, unloading license \$10, auto stickers \$5 annually

#### County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 4 magistrates - 4-year terms Budget 1969 - General Fund \$51,911; Road Fund \$49,000

#### Assessed Value of Property - 1969

| Classes of Property*    | Bardwell    | Carlisle County |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate & Tangibles | \$1,034,177 |                 |
| Real Estate             |             | \$27, 242, 677  |
| Tangibles               |             | 4,834,444       |
| Public Service          | 305,627     | 8,779,928       |

### Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation - 1969 12/

| Taxing Unit** | Bardwell | Carlisle County |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| State         | \$ .015  | \$ .015         |
| County        | . 156    | . 156           |
| School        | . 407    | . 407           |
| City          | . 230    |                 |
| Total         | \$ .808  | \$ .578         |

<sup>\*</sup>Property assessed at 100% of fair value.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories and goods in process inventories are not subject to local tax. State rate is only \$0.15 per \$100.

### Planning and Zoning

Agency - Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, and Hickman County Planning Commission Plans completed - Existing Land Use Analysis, Base Studies

### Safety

| Police                           | Bardwell | Carlisle County |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Total staff<br>Radio-patrol cars | 1 1      | 1<br>1          |
| Fire                             |          |                 |
| American Insurance               |          |                 |
| Association Fire Rating          | 8        |                 |
| Volunteers                       | 14       | 14              |
| Equipment:                       |          |                 |
| 500 gpm pumpers                  | 2        | 1               |

#### Sanitation

|   | Bardwell   | Carlisle County   |
|---|--|---|
| Type service Cost:  | private  | private   |
| residential business  | \$2.50 per month<br>\$5 per month                        | contract  |
| Collection frequency: residential business Trash pickup Disposal method | once weekly<br>twice weekly<br>when desired<br>land fill | when desired<br>when desired<br>when desired<br>land fill |

#### HEALTH

#### Hospitals

| Location                            |                            | Location |  | Beds |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--|------|
| Clinton and Hickman County Hospital | Clinton (13 miles distant) | 52       |  |      |

General hospital facilities - operating room, emergency room, obstetrical section, X-ray, laboratory

Medical staff - 3 doctors, 6 registered nurses, 7 graduate licensed practical nurses, 4 licensed practical nurses

Other - There are three modern general hospitals within a 30-mile radius of Bardwell.

#### Nursing Homes

|                     | Number | Beds |
|---------------------|--------|------|
| Extended care homes | Ī      | 44   |
| Personal care homes | 1      | 18   |

#### Public Health

Facility - Carlisle County Health Department

Staff - Administrative assistant, sanitarian, health nurse, clerk, custodian

Budget 1970-71 - \$25,869

#### OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

#### Communications

Telephone - Kentucky Telephone Company Services - standard

#### Postal -

Class - 2 U. S. Post Office Mail received - once daily Mail dispatched - once daily

#### Newspapers -

Weekly and circulation - Carlisle County News - 2,169; Carlisle County Journal - 1,350 Other papers received from - Louisville and Paducah, Kentucky; Cairo, Illinois; and Memphis, Tennessee

#### Radio -

Stations received from - Paducah and Mayfield, Kentucky; St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Cairo, Illinois

#### Television -

Reception from - Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Paducah, Kentucky; Harrisburg, Illinois Kentucky Educational Television - Murray, Channel 21

#### Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 6 Denominations - Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, and Methodist

#### Financial Institutions

|                       | Statement as of D | ecember 31, 1969 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Bank                  | Assets            | Deposits         |
| Bardwell Deposit Bank | \$3,458,366       | \$2,998,122      |

#### Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Lions Club

Fraternal - American Legion, Masonic Lodge, VFW

Women's - Woman's Club, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Homemakers Club

Youth - FFA, FHA, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Little League, Teen Town, 4-H, Future Business Leaders of America

#### RECREATION

#### Local

Public Recreation
Park - 1
Baseball diamond - 1

Private Recreation Facilities
Movie theater - 1 indoor

Area (Within 30 miles)

Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park
Ballard County Wildlife Management Area
Mid-South Boat Races held annually on the Mississippi River, water
sports and fishing

#### AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

### Agriculture 13/

| <u>(</u>                              | Carlisle County | Labor Market Area |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Total land area (acres)               | 124,800         | 806,400           |
| Percent of area in farm land          | 76. 1           | 73.8              |
| Number of farms                       | 657             | 4,817             |
| Average size of farms (acres)         | 144.5           | 123.6             |
| 1964 value of all farm products       | \$ 2,668,626    | \$20,077,934      |
| Value per farm                        | 7,154           | 4,168             |
| Total crop sales                      | 810,547         | 8,457,790         |
| Total livestock & livestock products  | 1,857,789       | 9,383,375         |
| 1967 agricultural production included | :               |                   |
| Burley tobacco (lbs.)                 | 369,000         | 3,418,000         |
| Corn (bu.)                            | 612,000         | 5,693,000         |
| Cattle and calves (number)            | 24,200          | 111,100           |
| Hogs and pigs (number)                | 14,200          | 95,100            |
| Milk production (1966) (lbs.)         | 12,920,000      | 95, 385, 000      |

#### Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources
Other mineral resources
Acres of commercial forest land
Most abundant tree species

Sand and gravel Some local clays 42,400

Red oak, sweetgum, white oak, hickory, cottonwood, soft maple

### Climate 14/

|   | Carlisle County |
|---|-----------------|
| Temperature                                     |                 |
| Annual mean (30-year record)                    | 59.6 degrees    |
| Average annual (1969)                           | 58.2 degrees    |
| Record highest (27-year record)                 | 104 degrees     |
| Record lowest (27-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 (27-year record)     | 9.7 inches      |
| Total precipitation 1969                        | 42.06 inches    |
| Mean No. days precipitation (27-year record)    |                 |
| (.01 inches or more)                            | 114             |
| Average No. days thunderstorms (22-year record) | 53              |
| Prevailing winds (22-year record)               | Southwest       |

#### HISTORY

Carlisle County was formed from the southern part of Ballard County in 1886. It was the one-hundred nineteenth county established in the state, and was the last of the eight counties set up in the Jackson Purchase. Its soil is fertile, and its topography is slightly rolling. Its western boundary is along the Mississippi River, and its northern line is formed by Mayfield Creek.

The first settlers came into Carlisle County soon after the Chickasaw Indians moved west of the Mississippi in compliance with the terms of the Treaty of Purchase in 1818. Very little was done except to clear the land and lay the foundations for later settlements. Settlers developed Cunningham, in the northern part of the county, in 1820.

Carlisle County did not make real progress until the Illinois Central and the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroads were built. The county had no Mississippi River ports of any consequence, and therefore did not benefit directly from river commerce. The people depended on Columbus, in Hickman County, for river trade which was not always satisfactory.

Bardwell, the county seat, was in a semi-swamp area, and was covered with large trees. During the construction of the Illinois Central Railroad, water had to be provided for the workman. It was difficult to dig a well due to the water and gumbo soil that rushed into the pit when a shovelful was removed. Finally, the foreman decided to put up boards to hold back the muck. This was successful, and a plentiful supply of water was made available. The well became famous throughout the region. It was called the "Boarded Well," hence, the name of the place came to be Bardwell due to the difficulty in pronouncing "Boarded Well."

On May 27, 1917, a tornado leveled Bardwell and caused \$500,000 damage in five minutes. The town was rebuilt with the help of the Red Cross, and it is a thriving trading center today.

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