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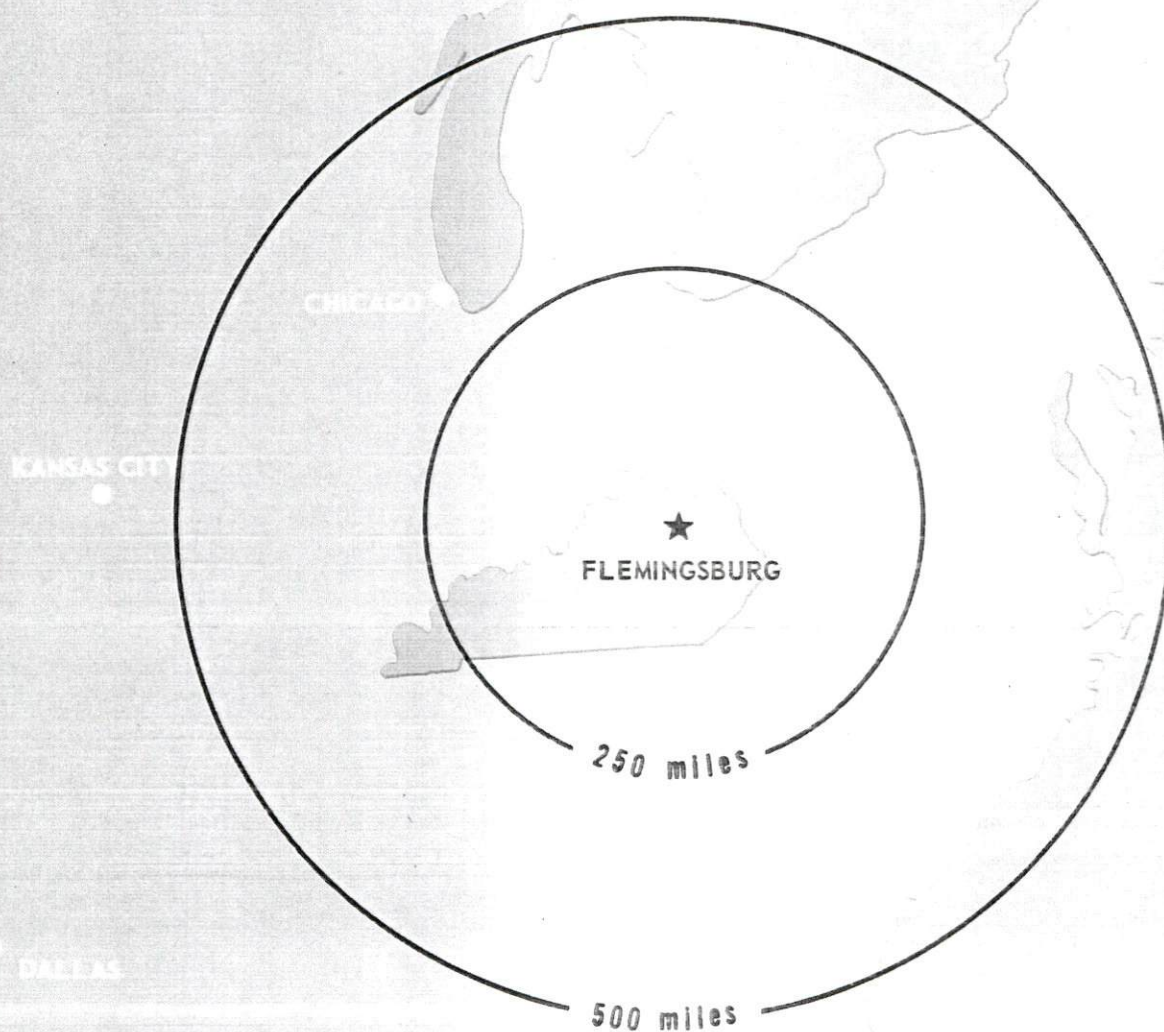
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

FLEMINGSBURG

KENTUCKY



CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY

This is a 1970 supplement "Industrial Resources, Flemingsburg, Kentucky" which was published in 1969.

Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Flemingsburg	2,287	2,067
Fleming County	10,398	10,890
Labor Market Area	73,609	73,501
(Includes Fleming, Bath, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas, Robertson, and Rowan Counties)		

General Employment Characteristics

	<u>Employment, 1969</u>	
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	3,900	23,700
Agriculture	1,300	6,200
Nonagricultural	2,600	17,500
Manufacturing	700	5,244
Trades & Services	492	4,057
Government	500	3,600

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
TOTAL	680	214	+217.8	4,981	3,618	+ 37.7
Food & kindred products	14	10	+ 40.0	226	377	- 40.1
Apparel, textiles, leather	407	80	+408.8	2,646	1,425	+ 85.7
Lumber & furniture	0	6	--	389	421	- 7.6
Printing, publishing, paper	5	0	--	76	55	+ 38.2
Stone, clay, glass	0	0	--	141	145	- 2.8
Machinery & metal products	254	117	+117.1	1,394	1,159	+ 20.3
Other	0	1	--	109	36	+180.6

There are presently 7 manufacturing firms in Fleming County. Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Randall Company	240	1959
U. S. Shoe Corporation	438	1962

Labor Supply

	<u>Fleming 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	759	282	477	5,066	2,740	2,326
Potential additions next five years	1,006	511	495	7,601	3,846	3,755

Personal Income

Fleming County, 1968: Total - \$22,968,000; Per capita - \$1,852
 1959: Total - \$10,298,000; Per capita - \$ 960

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1969:

	<u>Flemingsburg</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.300	.300
School	.456	.456
City	.300	
Total	\$1.071	\$.771

Labor Organizations

Teamsters Union - Randall Company

Education

The Fleming County School System includes one high school with standard rating and five elementary schools.

Vocational Schools: Central Kentucky Area Vocational School, Lexington, Kentucky.

Courses Offered: Accounting Junior Management, Data Processing, General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Practical Nursing, Electronics (Communications),

Tool and Die Design, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Commercial Foods, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop, Office Machine Repair, Printing, Radio and TV Repair, Welding, Sheet Metal.

Transportation

Trucking Service: Germann Bros. Motor Transportation, Inc.; McLean Trucking Company; Turner Expediting Service

Bus Service: Southern Greyhound Bus Line

Rail Service: Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Piggyback service is available at Lexington, Kentucky, 53 miles distant.

Air Service: Blue Grass Field, Lexington, Kentucky, 53 miles distant.

Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Kentucky Utilities Company
Fleming-Mason RECC

<u>Natural Gas Distributor</u>	<u>Specific Gravity</u>	<u>Btu Per Cu. Ft.</u>
Flemingsburg Utilities System	.592	1,000

Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 360,000 gallons; average daily use - 250,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 325,000 gallons; storage capacity - 500,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 inches.

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary and secondary; design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day; size of sewer mains - 10, 8, and 6 inches.

Local Government

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers - City - 4; County - 4.

Fire Protection: Number of volunteer firemen - 21; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Flemingsburg - Class 7.

Health

Nearest general hospital - Fleming County Hospital, Flemingsburg, Kentucky; capacity - 40 beds; staff - 3 doctors, 9 registered nurses; special personnel - laboratory technician, X-ray technician, 39 nurses aides, 5 licensed practical nurses and 7 orderlies.

Other Local Facilities

Telephone: General Telephone Company

Postal: Class of post office - second; mail is received twice daily, and dispatched twice daily.

Public Library: Fleming County Public Library; number of volumes - 15,000; annual circulation - 23,000 volumes.

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Statement of Condition as of June 30, 1970</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
The Peoples Bank of Fleming County	\$11,218,482.00	\$9,924,359.00
The Farmers Deposit Bank	11,105,293.52	6,868,569.51

Recreation

Local: Fleming County Recreation Association, Country Club, golf course, swimming pool, drive-in theatre, Fleming County Concert Association, Sportsman Club.

Area: Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, a 100-acre park with camping accommodations, an 80-foot Olympic pool, bathhouse, hiking trails, picnic shelter, playgrounds.

Industrial Site

The industrial site listed in the 1969 Flemingsburg Industrial Resources brochure is available for industry.

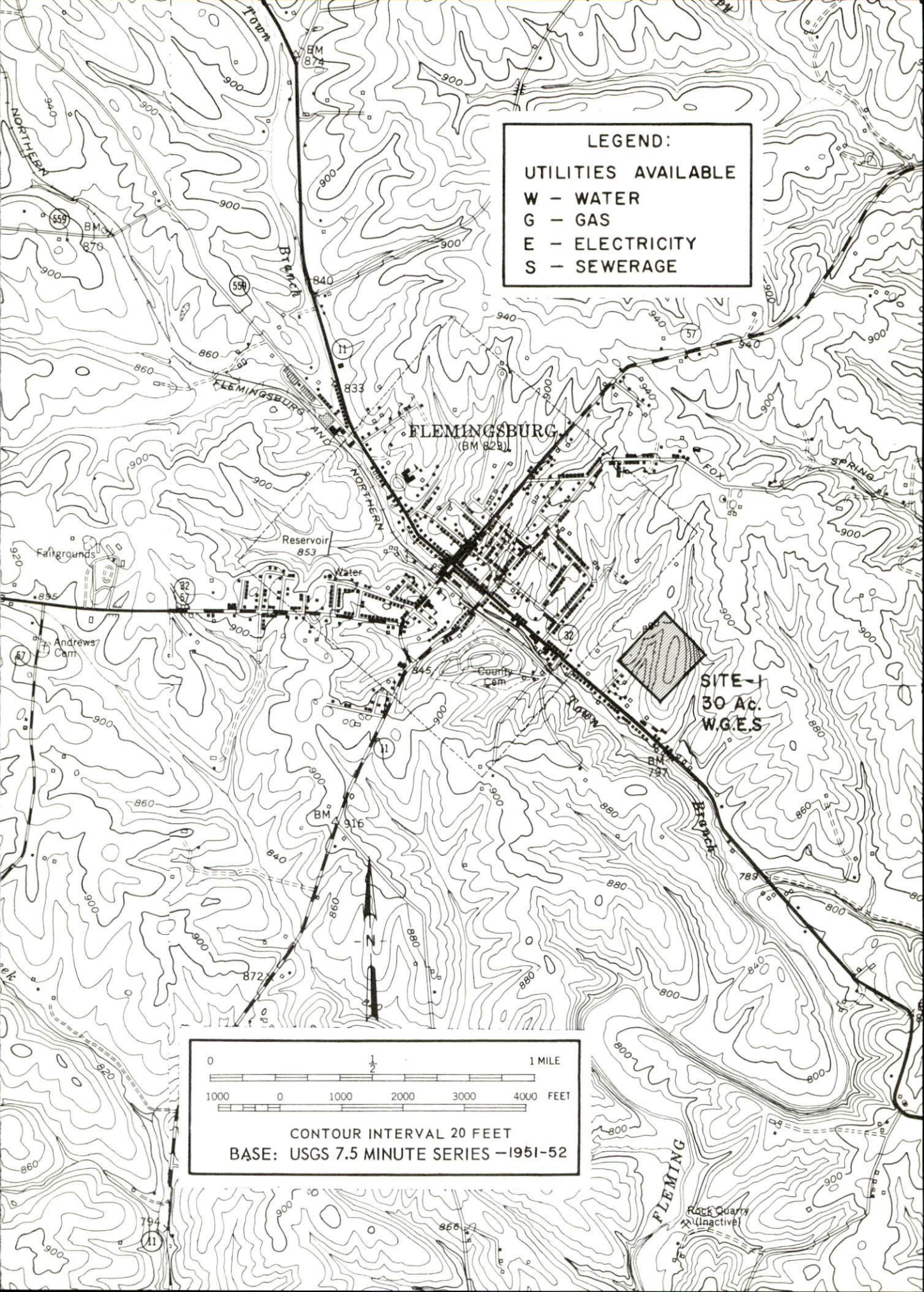
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FLEMINGSBURG INDUSTRIAL SITE

For additional information concerning the industrial site, contact Mr. Huston Delaney, Fleming County Chamber of Commerce, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE # 1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 30 acres, level to rolling
 LOCATION: Adjoining city limits
 ZONING: None
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky Route 32
 RAILROADS: None
 WATER: Flemingsburg Water System - 200 yards from site
 SIZE LINE: 6-inch
 GAS: Flemingsburg Gas Company
 SIZE LINE: 2- to 3-inch
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company - on site
 SEWERAGE: Flemingsburg Sewage System
 OPTIONED BY: Fleming County Chamber of Commerce



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FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY

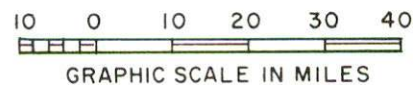
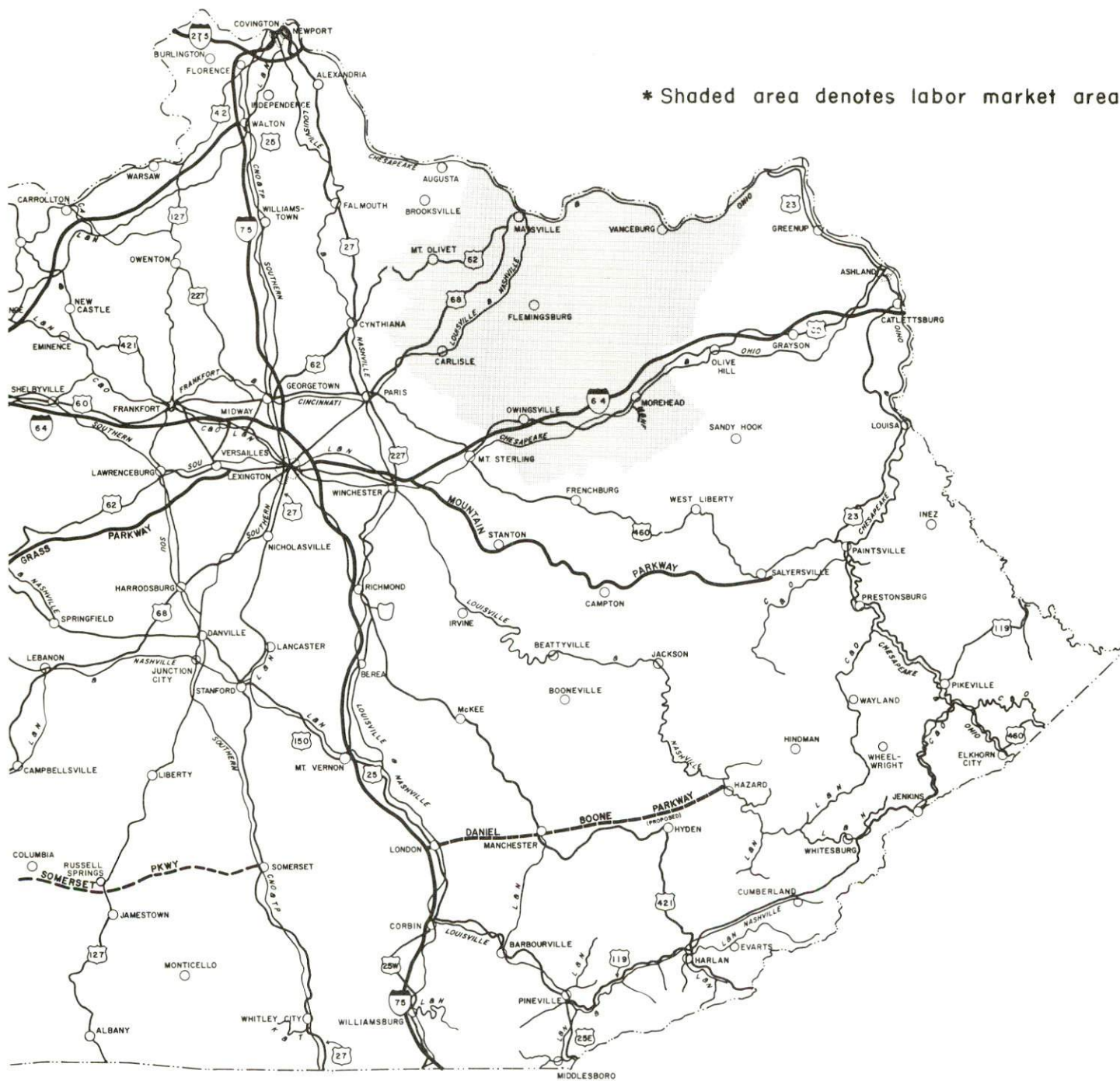
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FLEMINGSBURG LABOR MARKET AREA



FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Flemingsburg is the county seat of Fleming County, which is located in the northeast portion of the state. Flemingsburg is 81 miles southeast of Cincinnati and 127 miles east of Louisville.

Population in Flemingsburg in 1960 was estimated at 2,067, a continuance of the gain it has shown in population since 1900. Fleming County has reversed a declining trend in population since 1960, and illustrates a gain of over 300 persons in 1969 estimates.

The Economic Framework

In Fleming County total employment in 1968 averaged 4,076, of which 2,646 were nonagricultural jobs. Manufacturing employment has shown significant growth in the past decade, with 670 persons employed in manufacturing, an increase of over 450 jobs since 1959.

Per capita income in Fleming County has shown an increase of over 100 percent since 1959.

Area employment for Fleming County and the adjoining six counties totals 23,960, with manufacturing representing 5,030 jobs. Agriculture provides employment for some 6,800 persons.

Coinciding with the growth in manufacturing employment and per capita income is the significant factor that unemployment is only 1.8 percent of the total labor force.

Resources for Growth

A current labor supply of 2,650 men and 2,200 women is available for industrial jobs in the Fleming County labor market area. Adequate highway transportation in the market area would make commuting feasible. Potentially, 3,840 boys and 3,765 girls will gradually supplement the current labor supply by 1975, becoming 18 years of age and available for work.

Transportation facilities are good in and around Fleming County. Four Kentucky highways intersect at Flemingsburg. Rail service is available at Ewing, Nepton and Flemingsburg Junctions. The Fleming-Mason Airport is presently under construction and will have a 3,900-foot paved runway when completed.

Electrical power is abundant with both Kentucky Utilities Company and Fleming-Mason RECC serving Fleming County. Flemingsburg has its own natural gas system. A new water treatment plant is under construction.

A 30-acre industrial site is available at Flemingsburg.

Higher education facilities are located in nearby Maysville, Morehead, and Lexington, with vocational training extension centers located in Maysville and Cynthiana.

Community Programs for Improvement

Flemingsburg and Fleming County have undertaken a variety of improvement programs. A new two-story library, a natural gas system, initial units of a shopping center, and a 40-bed extended care addition to the Fleming County Hospital have all recently been completed. Presently under construction is a new fire department building, the Fleming-Mason Airport, a new water treatment plant, and recreational facilities for the Fox Creek Watershed Park.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Flemingsburg is located close to two of Kentucky's state parks: Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 20 miles distant, and Carter Caves State Park, 39 miles distant. Both parks offer full recreational programs.

Within a short distance of Flemingsburg is Lexington, Kentucky, home of Henry Clay, Keeneland Race Course, Big Red Mile trotting track, and the University of Kentucky. Also offered in Lexington is a varied cultural program, which includes the Central Kentucky Concert Lecture Association, three symphony orchestras, several theater groups, and lectures and art exhibitions at Transylvania University and the University of Kentucky.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	1969 (Est.) ^{2/}		1950	Percent Change	
	1960			1960-69	1950-60
Labor Market Area	74,900	73,501	82,499	+1.9	-89.1
Fleming County	11,200	10,890	11,962	+2.8	-9.0
Flemingsburg	N.A.	2,067	1,502		+37.6

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS ^{3/}

Major Employment Group	1968	1968
	Fleming County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	4,076	23,960
Agricultural	1,430	6,871
Nonagricultural	2,646	17,089
Manufacturing	670	5,026
Trade and Services	409	3,398
Government	505	3,690
Other	1,062	4,975

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY

SEPTEMBER, 1959 and 1968 ^{4/}

Industry	Fleming County			Labor Market Area		
	1968	1959	% Change	1968	1959	% Change
TOTAL	670	214	+213.0	5,026	3,618	+38.9
Food & kindred products	10	10	-	200	377	-46.9
Tobacco	0	1	-	121	30	+303.3
Apparel, textiles, leather	438	80	+47.5	2,697	1,425	+89.3
Lumber & furniture	0	6	-	391	421	-7.1
Printing, publishing, paper	0	0	-	76	55	+38.2
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	0	0	-	44	6	+633.3
Stone, clay & glass	0	0	-	150	145	+3.4
Machinery & metal products	222	117	+89.7	1,347	1,159	+16.2

FLEMING COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS, AND EMPLOYMENT ^{5/}

Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
Colgan's Ready Mix Concrete Company	Ready mixed concrete	17	17	0
Fleming Gazette	Newspaper, job printing	2	0	2
Flemingsburg Lumber Co., Inc.	Millwork	26	25	1
Flemingsburg Times Democrat	Newspaper	3	1	2
Kentuckian Bakery	Bakery products	1	0	1
Randall Co.	Metal fabrication	222	145	77
U. S. Shoe Corporation	Ladies' shoes	412	100	312

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS
FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY ^{6/}

Classification	Starting	Wages Per Hour	
		Maximum	Prevailing
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Assembler	\$1.60	\$2.10	\$1.90
Inspector	1.85	2.30	2.15
Production Laborer	1.60	2.00	1.85
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Electrician (Class-A)	\$2.00	\$3.60	\$3.00
Laborer	1.60	1.60	1.60
Mechanic, Maintenance	1.60	2.00	1.75
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	1.60	2.50	2.10
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$1.60	\$2.10	\$1.85
File Clerk	1.60	1.80	1.70
Receptionist	1.60	1.90	1.75
Secretary	1.60	2.00	1.80
Typist	1.60	1.90	1.75

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Flemingsburg.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -
FLEMINGSBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

County	1969			Future Labor Supply by 1975 ^{8/}		
	Current Labor Supply ^{7/}			(Becoming 18 Years of Age)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area						
Area	4,870	2,561	2,309	7,605	3,840	3,765
Fleming	744	270	474	1,017	522	495
Bath	977	514	463	906	452	454
Lewis	798	579	219	1,614	819	795
Mason	350	181	169	2,001	1,009	992
Nicholas	455	226	229	610	310	300
Robertson	323	96	227	196	95	101
Rowan	1,223	695	528	1,261	633	628

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Fleming County	\$ 23,268,000	\$ 10,298,000	+125.9
Labor Market Area	152,888,000	80,994,000	+ 88.8
Kentucky	8,360,000,000	4,655,000,000	+ 79.6

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{10/}

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Fleming County	\$2,078	\$ 958	+116.9
Labor Market Area	\$1,350 - 2,957	\$835 - 1,603	+45.0 - +116.9
Kentucky	2,614	1,552	+ 68.4

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Fleming County</u>
Total Enrollment <u>11/</u>	2,394
Elementary	1,713
High School	681
Student-Teacher Ratio	22-1
Elementary	21-1
High Schools	23-1
State Rating of High School	Standard
Percent of High School Graduates to College	45.0
Current Expenditure Per Pupil	\$370.19
Bonded Indebtedness	\$393,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
Location	Lexington, Kentucky	Maysville, Kentucky
Miles Distant	53 miles	17 miles
Curriculum	Data Processing	Auto Body Repair
	General Clerical	Auto Mechanics
	Secretary-Steno	Carpentry
	Practical Nursing	Drafting
	Electronics (Communications)	Electricity
	Tool and Die Design	
	Auto Body Repair	
	Auto Mechanics	
	Commercial Foods	
	Drafting	
	Electricity	
	Machine Shop	
	Office Machine Repair	
	Printing	
	Radio and TV Repair	
	Sheet Metal	
	Welding	

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 60 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Maysville Community College	Maysville	243	Associate
Morehead State University	Morehead	6,262	Masters
Georgetown College	Georgetown	1,385	Masters
Transylvania University	Lexington	888	Masters
University of Kentucky	Lexington	15,267	Ph. D., M.D., D.M.D., J.D.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Lines Serving - Maysville Division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad
at Ewing, Nepton and Flemingsburg Junctions

Services - Full carload consignments shipped to and from the above
mentioned points

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY, TO: 12/

City	No. of Days		City	No. of Days	
	CL			CL	
Atlanta, Ga.	3		Los Angeles, Calif.	7	
Birmingham, Ala.	4		Louisville, Ky.	2	
Chicago, Ill.	4		Nashville, Tenn.	3	
Cincinnati, Ohio	1		New Orleans, La.	5	
Cleveland, Ohio	4		New York, N. Y.	5	
Detroit, Mich.	5		Pittsburgh, Pa.	4	
Knoxville, Tenn.	2		St. Louis, Mo.	4	

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Germann Bros. Motor Transportation, Inc.

Aberdeen, Ohio

McLean Trucking Company

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Turner Expediting Service

Louisville, Kentucky

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time ^{13/}		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	441	3	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,302	6	5
Birmingham, Ala.	475	3	2	Louisville, Ky.	127	2	1
Chicago, Ill.	376	2	1	Nashville, Tenn.	302	2	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	81	1	1	New Orleans, La.	821	4	3
Cleveland, Ohio	325	2	1	New York, N. Y.	740	4	3
Detroit, Mich.	346	2	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	352	2	1
Knoxville, Tenn.	250	2	1	St. Louis, Mo.	390	2	1

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Fleming-Mason Airport (Under construction)	Blue Grass Field
Location:		Lexington
Runways:	One paved	Three paved
Length:	3,900 feet	6,500 ft., 3,500 ft. and 3,500 ft.
Traffic Control:		Tower, guards, approach control, ground control, ILS system
Lighting:		Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and obstruction lighted
Services:		80, 100 and 145 octane; jet fuel; major A & E repairs; storage; restaurant; Weather Bureau; flight instruction, charter service; taxi; U-Drive-It; Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, and Allegheny Airlines

Bus Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi One privately-owned taxicab, 24-hour service

Rental Services Truck and car rental service available in Maysville,
17 miles distant

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Flemingsburg and portions of Fleming County - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 740,000 KW

Industrial rates negotiated by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington, Kentucky

Company serving Fleming County - Fleming-Mason RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 515,000 KW

Industrial rates negotiated by - East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Winchester, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving - Flemingsburg Utilities System

Source of supply - Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Size of transmission lines - 6-inch

Distribution lines - 6, 4, 3, and 2 inches

BTU content - 1,000; Specific gravity - .6

Distribution pressure - 25 psi

Rates:

First	1,000 cubic feet	\$2.75
Next	4,000 cubic feet	1.20 per 1,000 cubic feet
Next	20,000 cubic feet	1.10 per 1,000 cubic feet
Next	25,000 cubic feet	1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet
Next	50,000 cubic feet	.90 per 1,000 cubic feet
Over	100,000 cubic feet	.80 per 1,000 cubic feet

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving - Flemingsburg Utilities System

Source - Two impounded lakes

Treatment plant capacity - 360,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 250,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 290,000 gallons

Type treatment - Rapid sand filtration

Storage capacity - 500,000 gallons

Average pressure - 65 to 110 psi

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

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$3.60
Next	3,000 gallons	1.35 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.55 per M gallons
Over	100,000 gallons	.45 per M gallons

Company serving Fleming County - The Western Fleming County Water District

Surface water sources - Licking River

Average discharge - 2,248 cfs

Expected ground water yield - 5 gpm or less

Yield along main streams - 5 to 50 gpm

Sewerage

Company serving - Flemingsburg Sewer Plant

Design capacity - 180,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 150,000 gallons

Treatment - primary and secondary

Type treatment - aeration and drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Town Branch of Fleming Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 10, 8, and 6 inches

Rates - 80 percent of monthly water bill

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1968 - Income - \$122,029; Expenditures - \$112,016
Fees and licenses - Business licenses \$25 to \$200; \$10 per \$100,000 for gross receipts over \$500,000; Occupational license - 1/2 of 1 percent of all individual wages

County

Structure - County judge - 4 year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1969-70 - General Fund \$151,500; Road Fund \$73,600

Assessed Value of Property, 1969

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Flemingsburg</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>
Real Estate	\$8,705,317	\$54,495,954
Tangibles	2,858,293	6,979,163
Public Service	2,216,089	10,683,462

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1969 ^{14/}

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Flemingsburg</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.300	.300
School	.456	.456
City	.300	.
Total	\$1.071	\$.771

*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.

Planning and Zoning

Agency - City-County Planning and Zoning Commission, organized
August 4, 1969

Plans completed - Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision
Regulations, Neighborhood Analysis

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Flemingsburg</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>
Total staff	4	4
Radio-patrol cars	2	4

Fire

American Insurance Association

Fire Rating	7
Volunteers	25
Equipment:	
750 gpm pumpers	1
500 gpm pumpers	1

Sanitation

	<u>Flemingsburg</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>
Type service	municipal	
Cost	included in city property tax	
Collection frequency	business - daily	
	residential - twice weekly	
Trash pickup	yes	
Disposal method	open dump	

HEALTH

Hospitals

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
General hospital - Fleming County Hospital	1	40
General hospital facilities - operating room, fully-equipped and supervised laboratory, X-ray equipment, EKG		
Medical staff - 17 doctors, 8 registered nurses		

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended care homes	1	40
Personal care homes	1	17

Public Health

Facility - Fleming County Health Department
Staff - Health officer, sanitarian, nurse, clerk, medical consultant (part-time)
Budget, 1969-70 - \$28,111

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - General Telephone Company
Services - standard services

Telegraph - telegraph office located at Maysville, 17 miles distant

Postal - Second-class U. S. Post Office
Mail received - twice daily
Mail dispatched - twice daily

Newspaper weeklies - The Fleming Gazette; Times-Democrat
Circulation - 2,800 2,800

Radio - no local station
Stations received from - Maysville and Morehead

Television - no local station
Cable service - Cable-Vision Co., Inc., Maysville, Kentucky
Reception from - Huntington, West Virginia; Dayton, Ohio; Lexington, Kentucky
Kentucky Educational Television - Channel 38, Morehead transmitter

Library Services

Public libraries - Fleming County Public Library
Size collection - 15,000 volumes
Circulation, 1968 - 23,000 volumes
Services - Bookmobile, story hour

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 8
Denominations - Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, First Church of God, Kentucky Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1968</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
The Farmers Deposit Bank	\$11,097,970.97	\$9,902,192.97
The Peoples Bank of Fleming County	10,546,575.77	9,514,022.44

Hotels and Motels

1 motel - 19 units

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Fleming County Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, Kiwanis, Fleming County Concert Association, Lions Club, Livestock Improvement Association, PTA, Sportsman Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce

Fraternal - American Legion, Masons, IOOF, VFW

Women's - American Legion Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women's Club, Eastern Star, Garden Club, Homemakers, Junior Women's Club, Rebekah's, Senior Women's Club, VFW Auxiliary

Youth - Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, FFA, FHA, Girl Scouts, Little League

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

Supervised Program - Fleming County Recreation Association

Parks - one

Playgrounds - three

Swimming pools - one

Tennis courts - one

Baseball diamonds - two

Football fields - one

Private Recreation Facilities

Country clubs - one

Golf courses - one and driving range

Tennis courts - one

Movie theaters - one drive-in

Area

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture

	<u>Fleming County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres) <u>15/</u>	224,000	1,251,840
Percent of area in farm land	81.2	40.0
Number of farms	1,399	6,987
Average size of farms (acres)	130.1	128.0
1964 value of all farm products	\$7,539,916	\$33,223,763
Value per farm	\$ 5,390	\$ 4,755
Total crop sales	\$4,483,824	\$21,684,688
Total livestock & livestock products	\$3,056,092	\$11,533,851
1967 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	6,856,000	35,099,000
Corn (bu.)	749,000	2,882,000
Cattle and calves (number)	30,400	121,600
Hogs and pigs (number)	7,200	27,600
Milk production, 1966 (lbs.)	41,470,000	151,760,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	limestone
Other mineral resources	sandstone, petro- leum, natural gas
Acres of commercial forest land	60,100
Most abundant tree species	white oak, hickory, red oak, ash, soft and hard maple, yellow poplar

Climate 16/

Temperature (30-year record)	
Annual mean	55.6 degrees
Average annual 1968 (July)	54.1 degrees
Record highest 1966	98.0 degrees
Record lowest January, 1966	-10.0 degrees
Seasonal heating degree days	4,683
Precipitation (30-year record)	
Mean annual total	44.73 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet	16.00 inches
Total precipitation 1968	43.32 inches
Mean number days precipitation	128 (.01 inch or more)
Average number days thunderstorms	48
Prevailing winds	south

HISTORY

Fleming County, the twenty-sixth county established in Kentucky, dates from 1798 and was taken from Mason County. The county was named for Colonel John Fleming. His settlement, Flemings Station, was later changed to the name of Flemingsburg, the present county seat.

Exploration was in 1773, but due to major Indian problems, settlement was not until early 1790.

Historical points of interest are:

- The first exploration of Fleming County was an expedition led by General William Thompson of Pennsylvania.
- Lutie Palmer, Superintendent of Fleming County Schools during the 1890's, divided the county into educational districts and subdistricts.
- James Grain served in the state legislature and introduced a bill which made Fleming County a dry county.
- Fleming County has produced four governors of other states and territories: Alvin Sanders served as the last territorial Governor of Nebraska in 1861-1867, Claiborne F. Jackson was Governor of Missouri in 1861, Willis A. Gorman was second territorial Governor of Minnesota from 1853 to 1857, and Richard N. Bishop was Governor of Ohio from 1878 to 1880.

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