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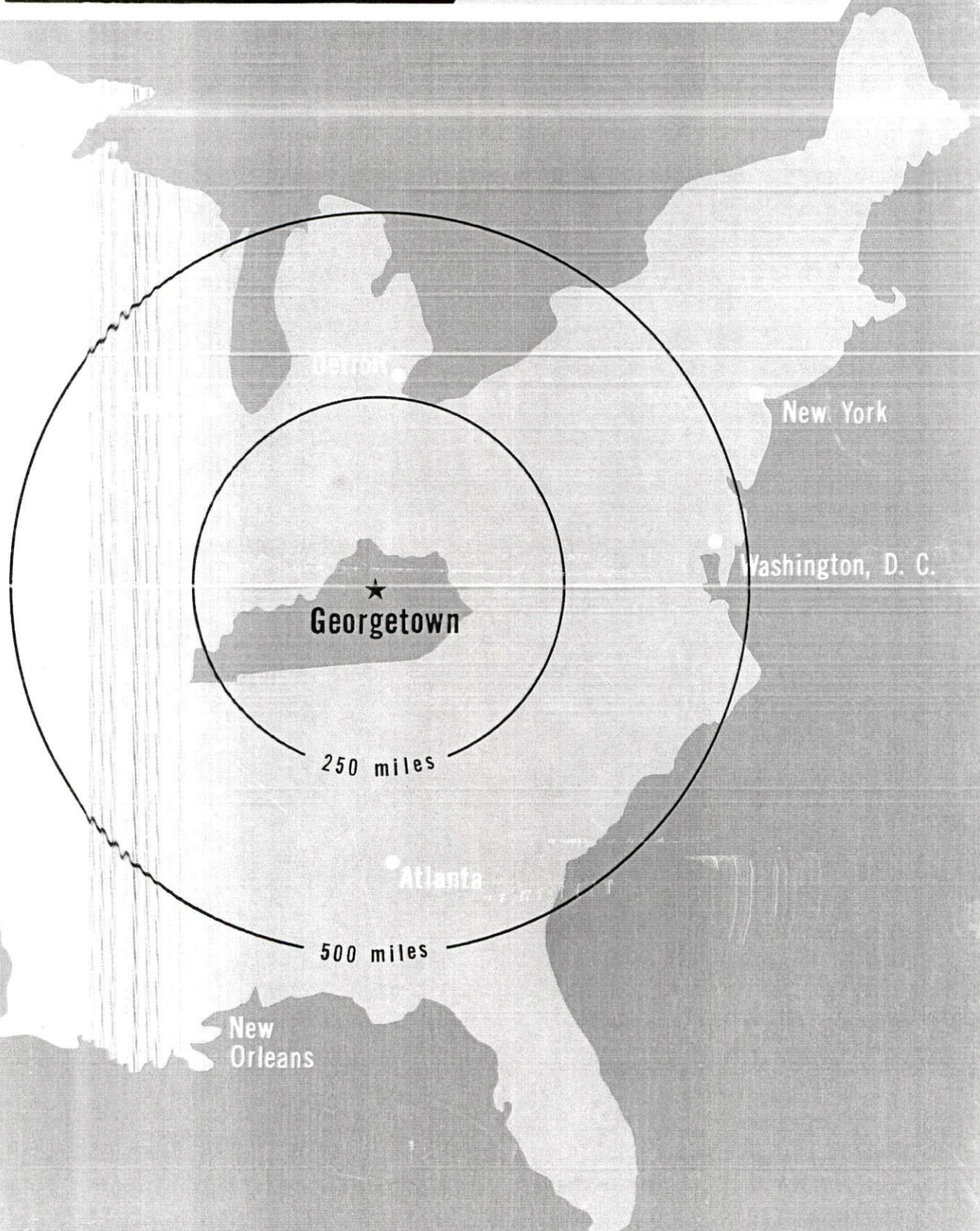
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

GEORGETOWN KENTUCKY



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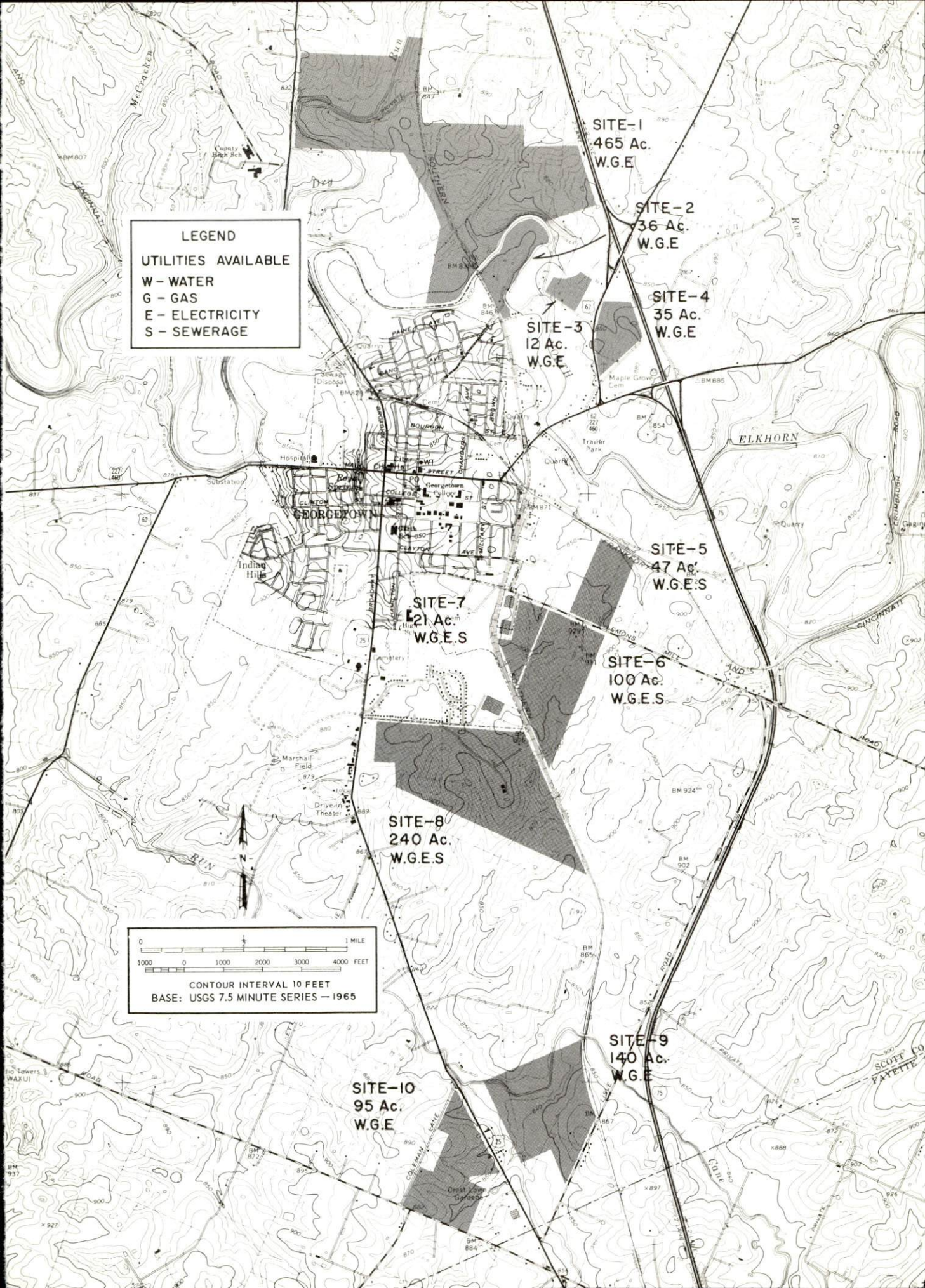
Georgetown has 10 available industrial sites ranging in size from 12 to 465 acres. For more detailed information concerning the sites, contact Joe E. Johnson, Georgetown Improvement Company, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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| <p><u>SITE # 1:</u> ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 465 acres, gently rolling
 LOCATION: 1 mile north on east side of U. S. 25
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 25
 RAILROADS: Southern Railway System
 WATER: Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission SIZE LINE: 8-inch line, 500 feet from site
 GAS: Columbia Gas of Kentucky within 500 feet of site
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: None
 OWNERSHIP: Private</p> | <p><u>SITE # 2:</u> ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 36 acres, level to gently rolling
 LOCATION: On edge of northeast city limits; on Elkhorn Creek
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: North Hamilton Street
 RAILROAD: Southern Railway System
 WATER: Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission SIZE LINE: 4-inch line approximately 400 feet from site
 GAS: Columbia Gas of Kentucky
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: None
 OWNERSHIP: Private</p> |
| <p><u>SITE # 3:</u> ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 12 acres, level
 LOCATION: One-half mile north of city limits
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Degaris Mill Road
 WATER: West Scott County Water District
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 500 feet from site
 GAS: Columbia Gas of Kentucky
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: None
 RAILROAD: None
 OWNERSHIP: Private</p> | <p><u>SITE # 4:</u> ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 35 acres, gently rolling
 LOCATION: Three-fourth mile north of city limits
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Immediately adjacent to I-75 interchange; on U. S. 62
 RAILROAD: None
 WATER: West Scott County Water District
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line on site
 GAS: Columbia Gas of Kentucky
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: None
 OWNERSHIP: Private</p> |
| <p><u>SITE # 5:</u> ACREAGE: 47 acres
 LOCATION: Near east city limits
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Lemons Mill Road
 RAILROADS: Frankfort & Cincinnati Railroad
 WATER: Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission SIZE LINE: 10-inch line 700 feet from site
 GAS: Columbia Gas of Kentucky
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission SIZE MAIN: 10-inch main 700 feet from site
 OWNERSHIP: Private</p> | <p><u>SITE # 6:</u> ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 100 acres, level
 LOCATION: 500 feet east of east city limits
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Lemons Mill Road
 RAILROADS: Southern Railway System
 WATER: Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission SIZE LINE: 10-inch line 500 feet from site
 GAS: Columbia Gas of Kentucky
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission SIZE MAIN: 10-inch main 500 feet from site
 OWNERSHIP: Private</p> |
| <p><u>SITE # 7:</u> ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 21 acres, level to gently rolling
 LOCATION: Adjacent to east city limits
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Lemons Mill Road
 RAILROADS: Southern Railway System
 WATER: Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission SIZE LINE: 10-inch line to edge of property line
 GAS: Columbia Gas of Kentucky
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission SIZE MAIN: 10-inch main adjacent to site
 OWNERSHIP: Private</p> | <p><u>SITE # 8:</u> ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 240 acres, level to gently rolling
 LOCATION: Edge of southern city limits
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 25
 RAILROADS: Southern Railway System
 WATER: Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission SIZE LINE: 10-inch line to property line
 GAS: Columbia Gas of Kentucky
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission SIZE MAIN: 8-inch sewer main; pumping station located adjacent to site
 OWNERSHIP: Private</p> |
| <p><u>SITE # 9:</u> ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 140 acres, level to gently rolling
 LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles south of Georgetown
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Lisle Road and U. S. 25
 RAILROAD: Southern Railway System
 WATER: West Scott County Water District
 GAS: Columbia Gas of Kentucky
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: None
 OWNERSHIP: Private</p> | <p><u>SITE # 10:</u> ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 95 acres, level to gently rolling
 LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles south of Georgetown adjacent to U. S. 25 and Coleman Lane
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 25
 RAILROAD: None
 WATER: West Scott County Water District
 GAS: Columbia Gas of Kentucky
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: None
 OWNERSHIP: Private</p> |

LEGEND

UTILITIES AVAILABLE

W - WATER
G - GAS
E - ELECTRICITY
S - SEWERAGE



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1 MILE

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET

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GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY, A PROFILE

Location

Georgetown - an attractive college town - is located in Scott County in the famed Blue Grass Region of Kentucky. The Bluegrass long famed in story and song for its thoroughbred horses and rolling farms is emerging as an important industrial, educational and research area. Growth - spear-headed by manufacturing but extending throughout the economy - has been a Bluegrass trademark during the decade of the sixties. And Georgetown has been a vital component of this trend. Located only 12 miles north of Lexington, 75 miles south of Cincinnati and 75 miles east of Louisville, Georgetown combines small town livability with quick access to the advantages of major metropolitan areas.

The Economy

The economy of Scott County is balanced and prosperous. Employment totals approximately 6,100 and the major components are agriculture (1,600), manufacturing (1,800), trade and services (1,300). The addition of approximately 1,200 manufacturing jobs during the 1960's has significantly strengthened the county economic base. And community programs and attitudes are directed toward even greater future industrial growth.

Georgetown is near the middle of an eight-county area with about 110,000 jobs. Fayette County with 69,000 of these jobs is the primary economic center of this area. There are 27,000 manufacturing jobs in the eight counties and since 1959 industrial employment has increased by 51 percent. Other important economic activities are: Trade and service (34,000), government (16,000), and agriculture (13,000). Government employment is concentrated at the State Capital at Frankfort and in numerous installations at Lexington, including the University of Kentucky. Growth in the central Bluegrass has bordered on the spectacular in recent years and available resources strongly indicate even more rapid progress.

Labor Supply

There is a current labor supply of 3,650 men and 3,150 women within reasonable commuting distance of Georgetown. During the next five years, 11,600 boys and 11,300 girls in the area will become 18 years of age, augmenting this supply.

Industrial Sites and Services

Ten industrial sites ranging from 12 to 465 acres are now available in Georgetown.

Georgetown's transportation facilities have been greatly aided by the location of Interstate 75 just east of the city.

Trucking service is provided by six common carriers. Interstate and intrastate service is available.

Rail service to Georgetown is provided by the Southern Railway System and the Frankfort and Cincinnati Railroad. Freight and passenger service is available.

Commercial air service is available at Blue Grass Airport, 15 miles south of Georgetown.

The nearest shipping point for barge transportation is at Frankfort, 18 miles west of Georgetown.

Ample supplies of power and fuels are available. Electric power is provided by Kentucky Utilities Company, Harrison County RECC, and Owen County RECC. Natural gas is distributed by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

Education

Georgetown is the home of Georgetown College, the second oldest Baptist college in the United States. The college confers six degrees.

The University of Kentucky and Transylvania College are located in Lexington.

Seven other colleges and universities are within a 60-mile radius of Georgetown. The University of Louisville and colleges in the Louisville area and educational institutions in the Cincinnati area are within easy driving distance.

Recreation

Recreation in the Georgetown area is varied and plentiful - boating and fishing in the Kentucky River and Herrington Lake; sight-seeing in the State Capital city - Frankfort; visiting the many world-famous horse farms.

Lexington boasts two fine race tracks - Keeneland Race Course and the Big Red Mile Trotting Track. Louisville has Churchill Downs and the spectacular Kentucky Derby, Louisville Downs, and Miles Park.

Intercollegiate athletic competition is found at Georgetown College, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville. Major league sports may be found in Cincinnati - home of the baseball Reds, the basketball Royals, and the football Bengals.

Lexington has Centennial Theater, Louisville a symphony orchestra and Actors Theater, and Cincinnati the Zoo Summer Opera.

THE LABOR MARKET

Population

Centered around Georgetown is the largest concentration of population in Scott County. The city's population has been characterized by a strong growth since 1940. Between 1960 and 1967, Georgetown's population increased by some 1,514 persons. Growth so far during this decade has been stimulated by industrial growth and annexation.

Scott County experienced a steadily declining population from 1900 to 1940. During the forties the trend was reversed and a steady but unspectacular growth trend began which pushed 1968 population to 17,400. This growth expansion can be partly attributed to increased economic opportunities within the county.

TABLE 1

POPULATION TREND-GEORGETOWN AND SCOTT COUNTY-KENTUCKY^{1/}

Year	Georgetown		Scott County	
	Population	% Change	Population	% Change
1900			18,056	
1950	5,516		15,141	-16.1
1960	6,986	26.6	15,376	1.6
1967 (Est.) ^{2/}	8,500	21.7		
1968 (Est.) ^{3/}			17,400	13.2

Employment Characteristics

During 1967 total employment in Scott County averaged 6,100. Manufacturing, agriculture and trade activities in Scott County provide Georgetown with a well rounded economic base. Employment in manufacturing accounted for 1,774 jobs in 1967. The machinery, metal products and equipment industry is the leading industrial activity in the county, employing a total of 1,172 persons. Agricultural employment in 1967 numbered 1,553 workers and over 560 were employed in wholesale and retail trade. Other Scott County employment is primarily concentrated in Government, with 370 jobs located in the county.

Industrial growth in Scott County has increased in recent years. Six manufacturing plants have located since 1960. Six other firms have expanded their facilities since 1960 and their added investment has been estimated at over \$2,000,000.

TABLE 2

GEORGETOWN MANUFACTURING FIRMS, PRODUCTS
AND EMPLOYMENT 4/

Firm	Product	Employment		
		T	M	F
Blue Ribbon Pen & Pencil Co. , Inc.	Imprinted pens, pencils	53	8	45
C & C Cutter Co.	Cutting tools	16	12	4
Carbide Products, Inc.	Carbide tool, accessories	72	51	21
Electric Parts Corp.	Electrical wire, wiring harness	241	118	123
Frye Printing Co.	Newspaper, offset and letterpress printing	3	2	1
Georgetown Cable Products, Inc.	Electronic wiring, components	95	48	47
Georgetown Industries, Inc.	Ball point pens	58	5	53
Georgetown Metal Stamping Co.	Metal stampings	38	13	25
Hoover Ball & Bearing Co.	Equipment	28	27	1
Hydro Plastic Co.	Typewriter parts, plastic parts	65	20	45
Kentucky Die Casting Corp.	Aluminum die casting	88	86	2
Kentucky Heat Treating Co.	Heat treating	10	9	1
Lujo Grinding Co.	Machine shop	5	4	1
Mallard Pen & Pencil Co. , Inc.	Wood case pencils, ball point pens	160	35	125
Model Mills	Flour, corn meal, feed	5	5	0
Nally & Gibson	Concrete	8		
Preferred Stampings, Inc.	Metal stampings, induction welding	40	20	20
S & H Enterprise, Inc.	Sausage	15	12	3
Stiohn Products Corp.	Machine shop, tools, fixtures, special machines	51	39	12
Universal Wire Spring Div., Hoover Ball & Bearing Co.	Auto seat springs, furniture springs	483	465	18

In the eight-county Georgetown labor market area, which includes Scott, Bourbon, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Harrison, Owen, and Woodford Counties, there were 27,217 employed in manufacturing in December 1967. Growth since 1959 has been sharpest in the chemicals-petroleum-rubber, machinery-metal products-equipment, and printing-publishing-paper industries.

TABLE 3

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, GEORGETOWN LABOR MARKET AREA ^{5/}

Industry	Employment		
	1967	1959	% Change
TOTAL	27,217	18,006	51.2
Printing & paper	1,938	775	150.1
Chemicals, petroleum, & rubber	1,068	286	273.4
Machinery, metal products & equipment	13,799	7,014	96.7
Other	10,412	9,931	4.8

State government is a major employer in the area due to the location of the Kentucky Capital at Frankfort.

Labor Organizations

Unions represented in Georgetown include International Association of Machinists at Kentucky Die Casting Corporation and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at Electric Parts Corporation.

Industrial Services ^{6/}

There are six firms located in Scott County providing industrial services to manufacturers. These services include tool and die shops, machine shops and metal finishing firms.

Wage Levels

The 1967 average weekly wage in industries covered by unemployment insurance in Scott County was \$85.11, and \$92.38 for manufacturing. Comparable figures for Kentucky were: \$104.50 for all industries; \$115.08 for manufacturing. All counties in the Georgetown labor market area, with the exception of Fayette and Woodford Counties, were below the Kentucky average weekly wage for all industries, and for manufacturing only Fayette County had a higher weekly wage than the Kentucky average.

<u>Production Employees</u>	<u>Wages per Hour</u> ^{7/}	
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Assembler	\$1.97	\$2.12
Drill Press Operator	2.04	2.20
Grinder, Machine	2.07	2.27
Inspector	2.09	2.50

(Continued)

	<u>Wages per Hour</u>	
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Lathe Operator	\$2.62	\$3.13
Machinist, Set Up	2.97	3.52
Polisher & Buffer	2.07	2.20
Production Laborer	2.07	2.47
Punch Press Operator	1.97	2.47
Sprayer or Painter	2.83	3.47
Welder, Arc or Acetylene	2.20	2.54
Welder, Resistance or Spot	2.29	2.69

Service Employees

Carpenter	2.47	3.09
Crane Operator	2.32	2.90
Electrician	2.67	3.50
Janitor	1.65	1.95
Laborer	1.50	2.04
Machinist	2.82	3.30
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.57	2.90
Pattern Maker	3.07	3.79
Shipping Clerk	2.14	2.37
Truck Driver	2.11	2.55
Tool, Die or Gauge Maker	2.65	3.21
Welder, Acetylene, Carbon and Arc	2.27	2.62

Office Employees

Bookkeeper or Accounting Clerk	2.70	3.45
Chief Clerk	2.09	2.71
Draftsman	2.07	2.57
File Clerk	1.65	1.87
Key Punch Operator	2.47	2.97
Receptionist	1.69	1.87
Secretary	2.37	3.07
Stenographer	2.40	2.94
Tabulating Machine Operator	1.65	1.96
Typist	1.74	1.97

Labor Supply

There is an estimated current labor supply of 3,650 men and 3,150 women in the Georgetown labor market area. The current labor supply includes the unemployed, underemployed, and persons who would enter the labor force if jobs become available. During the next five years 11,600 boys and 11,300 girls will become 18 years of age, augmenting this current labor supply.

Workers could be expected to commute to Georgetown mainly from Owen, Grant, Harrison, and Bourbon Counties in response to job opportunities. However, the number of workers who would be available for jobs at Georgetown would depend on a number of factors including wage scales and working conditions.

TABLE 4
CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY
GEORGETOWN LABOR MARKET AREA ^{8/}

County	Current Labor Supply July 1968			Future Labor Supply by 1974 (Becoming 18 Years of Age)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	6,800	3,650	3,150	22,947	11,625	11,322
Scott	600	300	300	1,373	679	694
Bourbon	1,000	500	500	1,854	924	930
Fayette	2,000	1,100	900	12,764	6,469	6,295
Franklin	600	400	200	2,768	1,436	1,332
Grant	800	500	300	925	444	481
Harrison	900	400	500	1,268	643	625
Owen	600	300	300	760	388	372
Woodford	300	150	150	1,235	642	593

Income and Sales

Effective buying income was \$39,920,000 in Scott County in 1967. Income per household was estimated at \$7,984 with 54 percent in the \$5,000 or above class. Retail sales totaled \$17,113,000 in 1967. ^{9/}

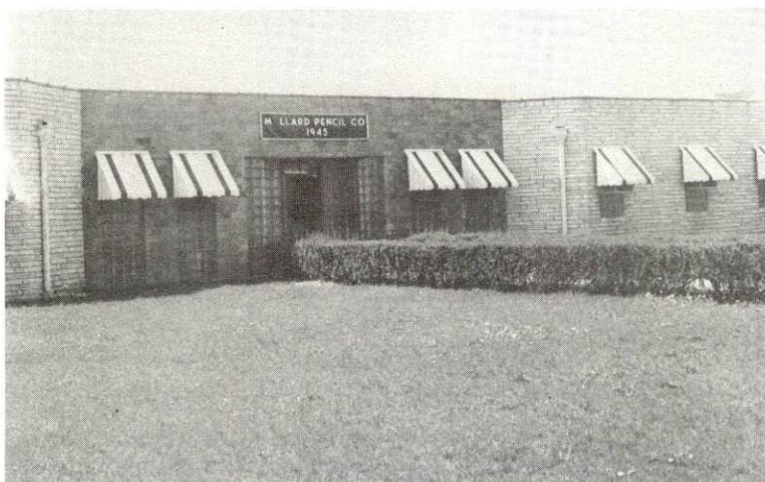
Retail trade establishments in Scott County in 1963 totaled 132, with 102 of these establishments in Georgetown. ^{10/}



Kentucky Die Casting Corp.



C & C Cutter Co.



Mallard Pen & Pencil Co.



Hydro Plastics Inc.



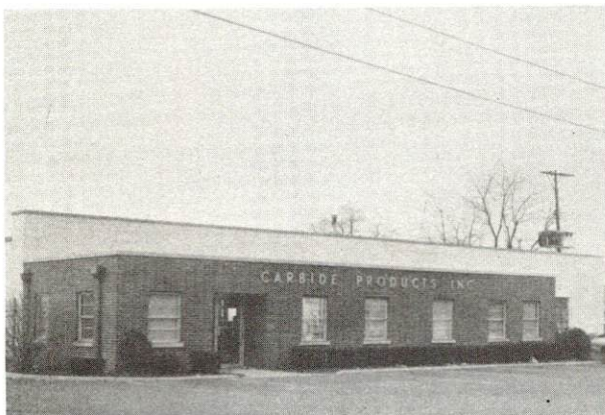
Electric Parts Corp.



Georgetown Metal Stamping Inc.



Universal Wire Spring Division
Hoover Ball & Bearing Company



Carbide Products, Inc.



Blue Ribbon Pen & Pencil Co.

EDUCATION

The educational system in the Georgetown area has the facilities to produce an effective labor force for future industrial growth.

Elementary and High School

The Georgetown Independent School District maintains one high school and one elementary school. Programs offered include remedial reading classes during the summer months, industrial arts, and home economics. An average of 60 percent of the graduating students enroll in college.

Employment for the 1968-69 school year will total 50 professional and 15 non-professional employees. The special instructional staff will include three special education teachers for the educable children, one guidance counselor, two music teachers, two physical education instructors, and two librarians. The 1968-69 budget is estimated at \$483,537.

The Scott County School System is comprised of five elementary schools, one junior high school, and one senior high school. Special education programs provided the students in the county school system include a county-wide reading program for all grades, vocational agriculture and home economics programs for grades 7 through 12, and a vocational office and business practice program for senior high school students. The system also provides classes for mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children.

Employment for the 1968-69 school year will total 138 professional and 75 non-professional employees. The special instructional staff will include two music teachers, one reading coordinator, one visiting teacher, two guidance counselors, six librarians, six physical education teachers, five vocal music teachers, and one art teacher. The 1968-69 budget is estimated at \$1,331,334.

The new Southern Elementary School was constructed at a cost of approximately \$650,000. Serving grades 1 through 6, the school has a capacity of 720 students. Planned improvements include the construction of a greenhouse at the senior high school which will be used in the vocational agriculture and science programs.

Non-public schools serving Georgetown are St. John Elementary and Cardome Visitation Academy High School.

TABLE 5

SCHOOLS, ENROLLMENT, NUMBER OF TEACHERS, STUDENT-
TEACHER RATIO IN GEORGETOWN AND SCOTT COUNTY 1967-68 ^{11/}

School	Grades	Enrollment	No. of Teachers	Student-Teacher Ratio
Garth Elementary	1- 6	561	24	23- 1
Georgetown High School	7- 12	438	20	22- 1
Eastern Elementary	1- 6	597	22	27- 1
Great Crossing	1- 6	435	16	27- 1
Sadieville	1- 6	167	8	21- 1
Scott County Jr. High School	7- 9	693	26	27- 1
Scott County Sr. High School	10- 12	484	22	22- 1
Stamping Ground	1- 6	372	16	23- 1
St. John	1- 8	66	3	22- 1
Cardome Visitation Academy	9- 12	43	12	4- 1

Vocational Schools

Georgetown is served by the Central Kentucky Area Vocational School. This new \$1,530,000 facility is located approximately 1 mile northwest of Lexington. Course offerings include appliance repair, auto body repair, auto mechanics, commercial foods, printing, distributive education, drafting, electronics communications, office practice, home economics, horticulture, industrial electricity, machine shop, practical nursing, radio and TV repair, sheet metal, tool and die design, welding, and office machine repair.

In addition to regular preparatory classes, upgrading courses are offered in evening extension classes for employed persons. Special courses are also available for eligible people under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

Colleges

Georgetown College, the first Baptist school west of the Alleghenies, is a coeducational institution located on a beautiful 52-acre expanse of slightly rolling terrain. Georgetown is considered a resident college since 80 percent of the student body live on campus. The college has maintained a Christian affirmation throughout its history. Chapel is an integral part of the total academic experience at Georgetown and students are required to attend. The college confers six degrees. During the last few years, improvements to the college have totaled over \$7,000,000 and an additional \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 will be expended during the next five years.

Georgetown had a 1967 enrollment of 1,346. By the Fall of 1970, enrollment is expected to number over 1,500 students.

The main campus of the University of Kentucky is located in Lexington, only 12 miles away. The University had a full-time enrollment of 13,310 students in the Fall of 1967. The University, comprising ten colleges, a School of Architecture, a Graduate School, and a Division of University Extension, offers a wide and varied educational program. The University serves the area as a cultural, educational, research service and medical center.

Transylvania College, Lexington, had a full-time enrollment of 869 students in the Fall of 1967. The college prepares its graduates for professional schools such as dentistry, law, medicine, and theology; prepares its students for graduate school in the usual academic disciplines; and includes those patterns of study which lead to careers in business and social work, and to teacher certification for both elementary and secondary schools.

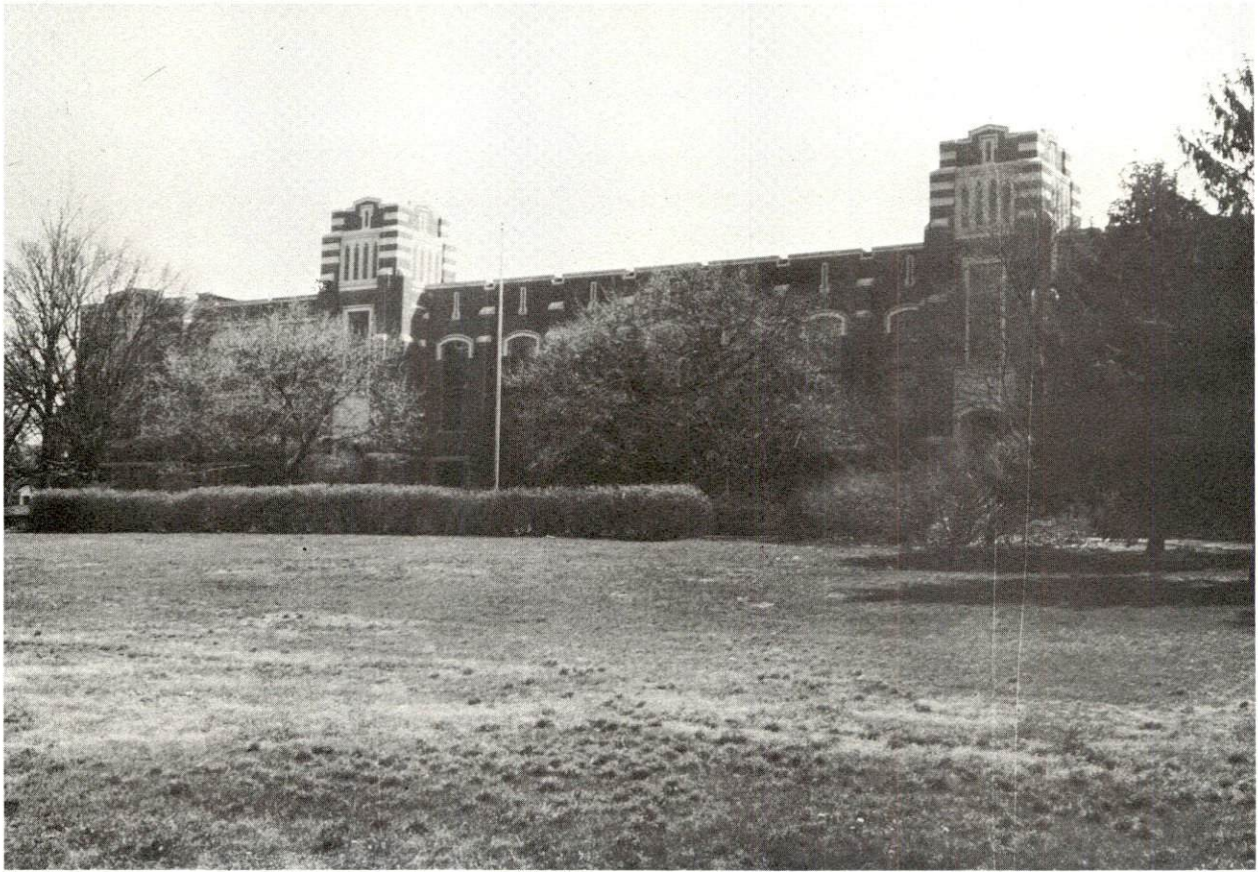
Other institutions of higher learning within a 60-mile radius of Georgetown include:

<u>College or University</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Kentucky State College	Frankfort, Kentucky	18 miles
Southeastern Christian College	Winchester, Kentucky	30 miles
Asbury College	Wilmore, Kentucky	35 miles
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond, Kentucky	45 miles
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky	48 miles
Berea College	Berea, Kentucky	57 miles
Midway Junior College	Midway, Kentucky	12 miles

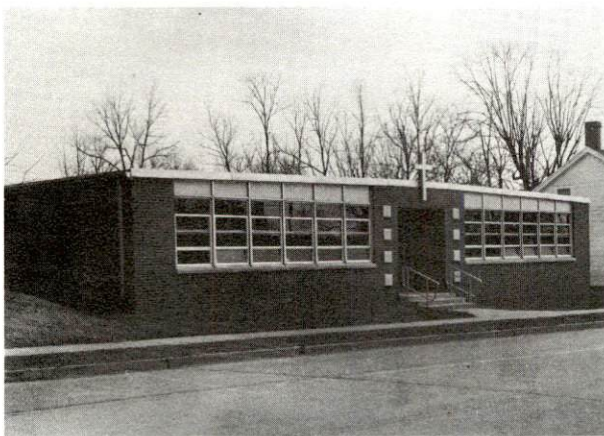
The University of Louisville and colleges in the Louisville area and the educational institutions in the Cincinnati area are within one and one-half hours driving time.

Research

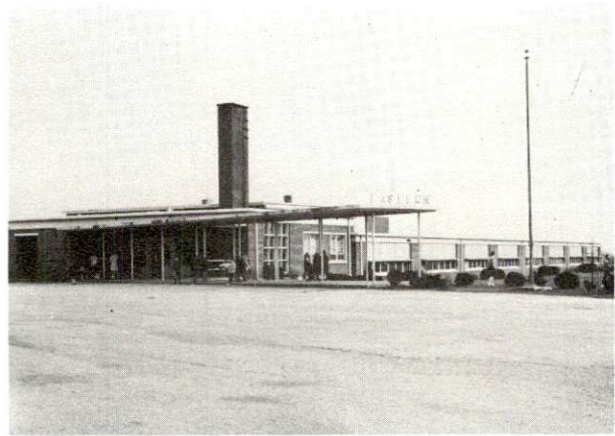
Spindletop Research, Inc., and the University of Kentucky, Lexington, 12 miles, provide the Georgetown area with excellent research facilities.



Garth Elementary



St. John School



Eastern Elementary School



Cardome Academy



Georgetown High School



Scott County High School

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

The Southern Railway System serves Georgetown with two local freights daily, operating between Cincinnati and Danville, and one passenger train daily each way.

The Frankfort and Cincinnati Railroad serves Georgetown with one local freight daily, operating between Frankfort and Georgetown.

Switching service is provided and sidings are available which can accommodate 100 cars. Outbound freight averages 150 carloads per month; inbound freight averages 100 carloads per month.

TABLE 6

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

No. of Days		No. of Days	
City	CL	City	CL
Atlanta, Ga.	2	Louisville, Ky.	2
Birmingham, Ala.	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	6
Chicago, Ill.	3	Nashville, Tenn.	3
Cincinnati, Ohio	1	New Orleans, La.	3
Cleveland, Ohio	3	New York, N. Y.	5
Detroit, Mich.	3	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4
Knoxville, Tenn.	2	St. Louis, Mo.	3

Highways

The I-75 interchange is located 2 miles east of Georgetown. A four-lane access highway, which will connect Georgetown's business district with this interchange, is now under construction. I-75 serves as a link in the network of interstate highways which provide easy access to the major markets of the nation.

The city is also served by U. S. Highways 25, 227, 460, and 62.

Truck Service: Georgetown is served by six truck lines, all of which maintain terminals in Lexington, 12 miles distant.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Ecklar-Moore Express, Inc.	Lexington, Kentucky
McLean Trucking Co.	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Dixie Ohio Express, Inc.	Akron, Ohio
Motor Freight Corp.	Terre Haute, Indiana
Wilson Freight Co.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Consolidated Freightways	Chicago, Illinois

TABLE 7

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME FROM
GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time (days)		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time ^{13/}	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	398	3	2	Louisville, Ky.	75	Overnight	
Birmingham, Ala.	420	3	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,174	6	5
Chicago, Ill.	366	2	1	Nashville, Tenn.	222	2	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	75	Overnight		New Orleans, La.	776	3	2
Cleveland, Ohio	319	2	1	New York, N. Y.	721	3	2
Detroit, Mich.	340	2	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	359	2	1
Knoxville, Tenn.	207	2	1	St. Louis, Mo.	332	2	1

Air

Georgetown is 15 miles north of Blue Grass Field, Lexington, which is served by Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, and Allegheny Airlines with 28 flights daily. There are three paved runways - 5,500 by 150 feet, 3,500 by 150 feet, and 3,500 by 150 feet. One runway is being extended to 6,500 feet and will facilitate jet service.

Services at Blue Grass Field include Weather Bureau and FAA communication; charter service; U-Drive-It service; 80, 100, 145 octane fuel; jet fuel; major A & E repairs; storage; restaurant; flight instruction; and taxi.

Marshall Field, located 1 mile south of Georgetown, has a 1,800 by 250-foot turf runway and can accommodate light aircraft. Services at the field include 80-100 octane fuel, A & E repairs, tie down, taxi, charter, and flight instructions. Plans are presently underway to relocate the airfield. A site approximately 4 miles from Georgetown has been selected. The new airport will have a 5,000-foot paved runway and will provide 24-hour service.

Water

The nearest shipping point serving Georgetown is Frankfort, situated on the Kentucky River 18 miles west of Georgetown. A 6-foot navigation channel is maintained by a series of locks and dams from the stream's confluence with the Ohio River at Carrollton, Kentucky, to a point 249 miles upstream. In 1966, cargo shipped on the Kentucky River amounted to 403,275 tons.

Other Transportation Services

The Southern Greyhound Bus Lines serves Georgetown with five southbound and four northbound buses daily.

Jones Brothers Taxi provides taxi service to Georgetown. Operating hours are from 5:30 a. m. to 12 midnight.

Car and truck rental service is available in Lexington, 12 miles.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

The Kentucky Utilities Company serves approximately 2,000 customers in Georgetown and the immediate vicinity. The company supplies adequate electric power to the city with a three way-feed by means of a 69 kv transmission line from Lexington, a 138 kv transmission line from Tyrone, and a 33 kv transmission line from Frankfort. Kentucky Utilities, which also serves other portions of Scott County, has a generating capacity of 740,000 kw in its five generating stations. Interconnections with eight neighboring utility companies provide a means of interchanging substantial blocks of electricity when desired. Rates for industry will be furnished by the Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce.

The Harrison County and Owen County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporations serve 442 and 387 customers, respectively, in Scott County. The source of supply is East Kentucky RECC, which has a present generating capacity of 276,000 kw and an additional 200,000 kw unit under construction. Rate inquiries for local service should be directed to Harrison County RECC, Cynthia, Kentucky, or Owen County RECC, Owenton, Kentucky.

Natural Gas

Natural gas is distributed to 2,545 customers in and around Georgetown by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. Its source of supply is Kentucky Gas Transmission Corporation. Gas is tapped from a 6-inch high pressure transmission line approximately 1 mile south of Georgetown. The distribution system is made up of lines ranging in size from 2 to 10 inches which operate at various pressures from ounces up to 50 psi. The average btu content per cubic foot is 1,020 and specific gravity is .65. Rates for large industrial use may be obtained from Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

General Service Gas Rates:

First	1,000 Cu. Ft.	\$2.0567
Next	40,000 Cu. Ft.	.8017 Per Mcf
Next	50,000 Cu. Ft.	.7617 Per Mcf
Next	200,000 Cu. Ft.	.7317 Per Mcf
All over	300,000 Cu. Ft.	.7017 Per Mcf

Liquified Petroleum

Liquified petroleum dealers are located in Lexington, 12 miles, and in Frankfort, 18 miles.

Coal

Georgetown is served by the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field. Delivery cost for industrial and domestic coal from Somerset to Georgetown is 262¢ per 2,000 pounds. 14/

Fuel Oil

Kentucky has three fuel oil refineries located in Catlettsburg, Louisville and Somerset. Kentucky's fuel supply is supplemented by border state operations.

Delivered prices of the various grades may be obtained from the Kentucky Department of Commerce.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

The Georgetown Municipal Water & Sewer Commission supplies treated water to the City of Georgetown. The treatment plant, with a present capacity of 1,500,000 gallons per day, is designed for expansion which would increase the daily treatment capacity to 2,500,000 gallons. The major source of raw water is Royal Spring. The plant provides disinfection of the water through flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, and chlorination. The water is distributed to 2,461 metered customers at a pressure of 85 psi through mains ranging from 4 to 10 inches. Peak daily use has been 1,060,000 gallons with an average use of 1,000,000 gallons per day. Water is stored in a 300,000-gallon standpipe and a 150,000-gallon clear well.

Elkhorn Creek provides an alternate supply of raw water. A pump station is maintained at Elkhorn Creek Dam and a 6-inch line runs from the pump site to the municipal plant.

Rates:

First	600 Cu. Ft.	\$. 50 Per 100 Cu. Ft.
Next	1,100 Cu. Ft.	. 40 Per 100 Cu. Ft.
Over	1,700 Cu. Ft.	. 20 per 100 Cu. Ft.

The West Scott County Water District operates a \$1,000,000 water system which serves many areas near Georgetown. The source of supply is Eagle Creek. The treatment plant has a capacity of 288,000 gallons per day and the average daily use is approximately 100,000 gallons.

Sewerage

The municipal sewerage system, with a design capacity of 1,250,000 gallons per day and a design population of 10,000 persons, serves approximately 99 percent of the city. The original plant, with a design flow of 500,000 gallons per day and a design population of 5,700 persons, was constructed in 1949. In 1964, this plant was rebuilt and expanded to its present size. Sanitary sewers range from 4 to 16 inches. The system maintains separate storm sewers. After primary and secondary treatment, effluent is discharged into Elkhorn Creek. The sewerage rate is 75 percent of the customer's monthly water bill.

AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE

Agriculture

The approximate total land area of Scott County is 181,760 acres, with 91.2 percent of the area devoted to farming. In 1964, there were 1,112 farms in the county with an average size of 149 acres, valued at \$375 per acre (including buildings).

Farm income in the county is largely from the production of field crops, principally burley tobacco, supplemented substantially by cattle, hogs, and sheep. The 1964 value of sales of all farm products totaled \$8,684,323, averaging \$7,810 per farm. Crop sales totaled \$5,401,559; livestock and livestock products totaled \$3,261,264.

In 1966, agricultural production in Scott County included 9.8 million pounds of burley tobacco, 352,000 bushels of corn, and 11,440 tons of alfalfa hay. Livestock on farms on January 1, 1967, included 30,100 cattle and calves, 12,800 hogs and pigs, and 12,800 sheep and lambs. Milk cows on farms during 1965 averaged 900 head, with milk production for the year totaling 4.6 million pounds.

Mineral Resources

The principal mineral resource of Scott County is limestone used in concrete, crushed stone, and agricultural limestone. One quarry was in operation in 1967.

Water Resources

The largest source of surface water is North Elkhorn Creek. Local impoundments of small streams offer some amounts of surface water.

Ground water, obtained from wells drilled along large drainage lines, will produce enough water for domestic supplies by use of pressure systems. Along large streams in alluvium wells will yield as much as 300 gallons per minute. Away from drainage areas dependable supplies are erratic and may contain undesirable qualities. Thus, the most dependable source is from the thick alluvium areas.

Forests

There are 25,400 acres of commercial forest land in Scott County, covering 14 percent of the total land area. The most abundant species are white oaks, red oaks, hickories, ash, hard and soft maples, and yellow poplar.

Within a 50-mile radius of Georgetown, there are more than one million acres of commercial forest land. In 1962, 30 million board feet of timber were harvested from this area. While some of the timber harvest is used locally, much of it is shipped out of the area for further processing.

Forests of the entire area receive organized protection from fire from the State Department of Natural Resources.

Climate

Georgetown has an attractive year-round climate. The average temperature for the winter months is 35°, for the spring and fall months in the middle 50's, and for the summer months 75°.

Winter is short - snowfall is light and the seasonal amounts are extremely variable. The snow rarely lasts longer than a few days.

Rainfall is moderate. The winter, spring and summer seasons each receive about 11.50 inches of rain. The fall season is the driest averaging 9 inches. Precipitation from May through September comes mostly from thundershowers.

Sunshine is an almost daily event. In an average year, about 161 days are cloudy, 105 days partly cloudy, and 99 days clear.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Georgetown, a fourth-class city and county seat, is governed by a mayor elected for a four-year term and eight councilmen elected for two-year terms.

Scott County is governed by a fiscal court composed of a county judge and three commissioners. All are elected for four-year terms.

Finance

The City of Georgetown had a general income of \$256,689.15 for the 12 months ending December 31, 1967, while expenditures for the same period totaled \$218,230.07. Bonded indebtedness outstanding of the city as of June 30, 1968, was \$3,268,000 in revenue bonds, of which \$2,568,000 was in industrial bonds. As of June 30, 1968, city school district bonds outstanding totaled \$525,000.

Scott County's estimated budget for the fiscal year 1968-69 is \$304,941. Bonded indebtedness outstanding of the county as of July 31, 1968, was \$134,000. As of July 1, 1968, county school bonds outstanding totaled \$1,593,000.

Taxes

Property taxes are the major source of income for Georgetown and Scott County. Property must be assessed at 100 percent of value under provisions of the Kentucky Constitution. Net assessed value of property in these jurisdictions is as follows:

<u>Major Classes of Property</u>	<u>Georgetown, 1968</u>	<u>Scott County, 1968-69</u>
Total	\$33,566,179	\$112,891,250
Real Estate & Personal	31,032,690	
Real Estate		90,881,780
Tangibles		7,068,810
Public Service	2,533,489	11,701,289
Distilled Spirits		3,239,371

Property tax rates for 1968 are shown below.

TABLE 8

PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUE FOR
GEORGETOWN AND SCOTT COUNTY, 1968 ^{15/}

Taxing Unit	Georgetown	Scott County
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.224	.224
City	.247	
School	<u>.664</u>	<u>.546</u>
Total	\$ 1.150	\$.785

The City of Georgetown requires a business license for all commercial-type businesses. The fee is based on gross receipts and ranges from a minimum of \$10 to a maximum of \$500 annually.

Georgetown is empowered by state law to allow a five-year tax exemption from municipal taxation for new industry.

Planning and Zoning

The Georgetown Planning Commission, organized in 1958, has completed a comprehensive plan, subdivision regulations, and is presently revising its zoning ordinance and major thoroughfare plan. The city's Workable Program for Community Improvement has been recertified through May, 1970, and 150 units of low-cost public housing have been completed. The city has adopted and enforces all codes.

Fire Protection

Georgetown has a Class-7 NBFU insurance rating. The Georgetown Fire Department is staffed by a full-time chief and 21 volunteer firemen. Major equipment includes a new 1,000-gpm fully-equipped pumper, a 500-gpm pumper, a 600-gpm pumper, and a 750-gpm pumper. The volunteer firemen have a regular monthly training program. A radio system connects the fire department's central station with each volunteer's home. Alarm is given by a siren.

Scott County maintains the Scott County Civil Defense Fire Department, a volunteer fire unit. Major equipment includes two 500-gpm pumpers, a 250-gpm pumper, a 300-gpm pumper, two equipped pickup trucks, a combination station wagon-ambulance, and a boat and trailer for rescue work. The unit serves all of Scott County and is on 24-hour call from Fayette County.

Police Protection

The Georgetown Police Department is staffed with a chief, nine full-time patrolmen, and ten auxiliary patrolmen. Motorized equipment consists of three patrol cars, two of which are radio-equipped. Radio contact is maintained with the sheriff's department, state police, and surrounding cities. The patrolmen attend an annual three-week training program which is conducted by federal, state and local officials.

The Scott County Sheriff's Office is located in Georgetown. The staff includes a sheriff, two full-time deputies, and one special deputy. Two privately owned, radio-equipped, marked cars are utilized.

Sanitation

The City of Georgetown provides free garbage collection service daily in the business district and weekly in the residential areas. Disposal is by means of a city dump, using the land fill method. Motorized equipment consists of one 640 cubic foot truck.

The city has enforced an ordinance which entitles residents of the city free use of the dump facilities. Persons living outside of Georgetown but in Scott County must pay a fee to use this facility.

HEALTH

Hospitals

Georgetown is served by the John Graves Ford Memorial Hospital, a county-owned, general, short-term hospital. The hospital is staffed by a full-time administrator, director of nurses, ten medical doctors, nineteen registered nurses, seven licensed practical nurses and thirty nursing assistants. Facilities at the hospital include 56 patient beds, 12 bassinets, clinical laboratory, bacterial laboratory, EKG, nursery, emergency room, operating rooms, OB and delivery rooms, diagnostic X-ray, and inhalation therapy department. Daily room rates range from \$16 to \$27.

Nursing Home

The Springhaven Nursing Care Home is located in Georgetown and equipped with 50 beds.

Public Health

The Scott County Health Department is located in Georgetown. The full-time staff consists of three registered nurses, sanitarian, and clerk. Part-time employees include a nutritionist and health officer. The program centers on communicable disease control, infant and preschool care, school health, nutrition services, tuberculosis control, venereal disease control, mental health, and planned parenthood. The department also maintains a sanitary service in the field of environmental needs. The 1968-69 budget is \$50,174.22.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Housing

There is a limited supply of rental housing in Georgetown. One-room efficiencies, unfurnished, rent from \$75 to \$90 per month; two-bedroom efficiencies rent from \$90 to \$110 per month. Several houses are available for sale. Cost of a three-bedroom brick veneer with 1 1/2 baths and concrete block basement ranges from \$17,000 to \$24,000, and this same type house without basement ranges from \$15,200 to \$22,200. This estimated construction cost does not include the cost of the lot.

There are two established subdivisions in Georgetown and one subdivision is now in the development stage. Two subdivisions, approximately 2 1/2 miles from Georgetown, are also in the development stage. Building lots range from \$3,000 to \$4,500.

Seven real estate offices are located in Georgetown.

Communication

Telephone: The South Central Bell Telephone Company serves 3,191 subscribers in the immediate vicinity of Georgetown. County-wide toll free service is offered and the latest cross bar equipment with the option of touch tone dialing and automatic machine accounting direct distance dialing is provided.

Telegraph: The Western Union Telegraph Company serves Georgetown and maintains an office in Hensley's Pharmacy. Service is provided Monday through Saturday from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Postal: Georgetown has a first-class post office staffed by 28 employees. Mail is received and dispatched two times daily by truck. There are six city routes and three rural routes. The 1967-68 postal receipts totaled \$198,000.

Newspapers: Georgetown is served by three local papers - the Georgetown News, published every Friday; the Georgetown Times, published every Wednesday; and The Graphic, published every Thursday. Newspapers are received daily from Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky.

Radio: Georgetown's local radio station is WAXU at 1580 kilocycles. Serving the area with 10,000 watts of power, the station operates from sunrise to sunset.

The Georgetown College radio FM station, WRVG, with 500 watts of power, provides music and educational programs to the community and the immediate areas of Scott County.

Television: Television reception is good from stations in Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Programs are received by the use of outside antennas.

Libraries

The Georgetown Public Library has 24,854 volumes, 324 records, and receives 42 monthly magazines. The 1967-68 total circulation was 63,507, of which 47,221 was volumes. The library has 3,536 card-holders. The staff is comprised of one librarian, one assistant librarian, and three part-time assistants. Materials available from the library include books, magazines, pamphlets, films, records, pictures, telephone reference, and inter-library-loans. The library is open to the public from 1:00 to 5:45 p. m. , Monday through Friday; 7 to 9 p. m. on Monday and Thursday nights; and 9:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. on Saturday.

The Scott County bookmobile, serving 5,704 borrowers, had a 1967-68 circulation of 175,145 volumes.

Cooke Memorial Library, located on the Georgetown College campus, contains over 80,000 volumes, 729 current periodicals and newspapers, and 1,006 recordings. The library is open to the public from 7:45 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Churches

There are fourteen churches in Georgetown representing the following religious denominations: Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Episcopal, Methodist, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Church of God, and the Church of Christ.

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1968</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Farmers Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 9,087,095.36	\$ 8,171,990.36
First National Bank & Trust Co.	14,765,345.92	13,281,022.38

Hotels and Motels

<u>Name</u>	<u>Units</u>
Blue Grass Motel	8
Bon-Air Motel	14
Colonial Motel	5
Dixie Drive-In Motel	8
Paddock Motel	8

The large motels and hotels in the Lexington and Frankfort areas are within minutes driving time. Many of these motels and hotels have restaurants and convention facilities.

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic: Georgetown-Scott County Chamber of Commerce, Scott County Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis International Club, Georgetown Citizen's Advisory Committee, Rotary International Club, Optimist Club, Sadieville Lions Club, Ruritan National Club, Scott County Bar Association, Georgetown Improvement Company, Scott County Development Association.

Fraternal: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, IOOF, Masons.

Women's: American Legion Auxiliary, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Town & Country Garden Club, Stamping Ground Woman's Club, Georgetown Junior Woman's Club, Scott County Woman's Club, Daughters of American Revolution, Scott County Homemakers, Scott County Business & Professional Woman's Club, VFW Auxiliary, Eastern Star.

Youth: Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Little League Football, Little League Baseball, Little League Basketball.

Other: Scott County Medical Association, Scott County Ministerial Association, John Graves Ford Hospital Board, John Graves Ford Hospital Auxiliary, Scott County Historical Society, Royal Springs Tennis Association.

Recreation

Local: Georgetown's recreational facilities include a drive-in theater; bowling; miniature golf; two baseball diamonds; two summer playgrounds with supervised recreation; a 9-acre school playground with tennis courts, swings, slides, and volleyball and baseball facilities; and the

Sportsmen's Club skeet range. Little League football, tennis, baseball, and basketball teams have been organized.

Park facilities at Royal Springs include benches, picnic tables and fire pits. Plans for the park include adding children's playground equipment.

An 18-hole golf course is located 5 miles west of Georgetown and nine holes are to be lighted.

Area recreation offers boating, fishing, and swimming in the Kentucky River, 18 miles. Boonesborough State Park, on the Kentucky River, is approximately 40 miles from Georgetown and provides tent and trailer campsites, beach, boat dock, and launching ramp. General Butler State Park, approximately 65 miles from Georgetown, is an 809-acre resort-type park located near the confluence of the Kentucky and Ohio Rivers. Facilities include a lodge, cottages and camping accommodations, 25-acre lake, 33 lodge rooms, dining room, coffee shop, gift shop, 12 efficiency cottages, and three one-bedroom cottages.

Racing: Four race meets a year are held in Lexington - in the spring and fall for Thoroughbreds at Keeneland Race Course and two for harness horses at the Lexington Big Red Mile Trotting Track. Louisville offers Churchill Downs - the scene of the Kentucky Derby, Miles Park, and Louisville Downs.

College Sports: Georgetown College sponsors teams in nine varsity sports which include football, basketball, baseball, tennis, cross-country, track, gymnastics, soccer, and golf.

The University of Kentucky, 12 miles, and the University of Louisville, 75 miles, offer intercollegiate athletic programs in football, basketball, and baseball.

Professional Sports: Major league sports may be found in Cincinnati, 75 miles north of Georgetown, which is the home of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, the Cincinnati Royals professional basketball organization, and the Cincinnati Bengals football team.

Drama and Music: Georgetown College offers a variety of dramatic presentations each year. Eight classical and contemporary plays and musical shows are produced by the dramatic group, the Maskrafters.

Lexington now has six little theater groups producing more than 20 plays each year with local talent, and the Centennial Theater - a summer stock company which is university sponsored.

The Central Kentucky Concert and Lecture Series, Lexington, presents eight concerts and four lectures annually. The Central Kentucky Philharmonic Orchestra presents five local concerts a year and features artists of national prominence.

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra presents biweekly concerts throughout the fall and winter seasons. Cincinnati, too, is the home of the unique Zoo Summer Opera where professional casts, with Metropolitan artists, offer the world's great operas each summer in the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens.

Ninety minutes driving time to the west is the home of the Louisville Orchestra. The orchestra gives eight pairs of subscription concerts. The Kentucky Opera Association presents four operas each season at the Brown Theater with professional stars.

Cincinnati and Louisville offer regular road show productions of Broadway shows. Actors Theater - a Louisville repertory company - offers a well-rounded dramatic fare.

Community Improvements

Public: New elementary school - streets repaved - courthouse renovation planned - shopping center expansion - new firetruck - new municipal building planned - park area planned - new airport planned.

Business and Industrial: New bank - several business establishments remodeled - Hoover Ball & Bearing Company, new plant - Kentucky Heat Treating Company, new plant - Hydro Plastic Company expansion.

HISTORY

Scott County was the eleventh Kentucky county formed and the second after Kentucky became a state. Dating from 1792, it was taken from Woodford County and later gave lands to help form Harrison, Campbell, and Owen Counties. The county was named for General Charles Scott, a native of Virginia and a Revolutionary War officer.

South Elkhorn Creek flows along the southwestern boundary of the county while the North Elkhorn and Eagle Creeks and their tributaries drain its western and northern portions, respectively. The county's surface is gently rolling in the south and hilly and broken in the north. Its soil is fertile and agricultural crops are produced in abundance. Horses and other livestock are raised in great numbers.

Georgetown, the county seat, when originally settled in October, 1775, was called McClelland's Station, but from about 1784 to 1790 it was called Lebanon. In the latter year it was incorporated by the legislature of Virginia, and the name was changed to Georgetown in honor of George Washington.

Historical events of note include:

The first visitors to Scott County came in 1774.

Settlements were made on North Elkhorn Creek, at the forks of the Elkhorn, and at Great Crossing before 1778.

The site for the second courthouse was furnished in 1814.

While seasoning white oak staves in Georgetown in 1789 to make barrels to hold sour mash, the staves caught on fire and burned to a deep char. It was discovered that the charred part of the stave, placed inside the barrel to reinforce its holding ability, removed foreign particles from the sour mash, changed its color, and mellowed the sharp taste. "This discovery formed the basis for many distillers' fortune, for it made Kentucky Bourbon Whisky internationally famous."

The famous Desha-Kimbrough duel occurred in 1866.

Names worthy of remembrance are:

Colonel John Floyd and James Douglas - first visitors to Scott County.

John, Alexander, and William McClelland, Andrew and Francis McConnell, David Perry, and Charles Lecompte - first settlers at Georgetown in 1775.

Jacob Stucker, John Johnson, and Captain David Henderson - settled in Scott County before 1778.

Elijah Craig - furnished site for second courthouse.

Richard M. Johnson - hero of the War of 1812 and later the only Vice-President of the United States whose election was decided by the Senate.

William Gaines - known as "The Boy Defender of Kentucky's Honor."

George W. Johnson - Provisional Governor of the Confederate Government at Bowling Green.

George Boswell - first County Judge.

Robert Saunders - famous breeder of race horses.

Samuel Y. Keene - famous breeder of horses.

James K. Duke - owned the favorite dueling ground in central Kentucky.

James Robinson - Governor of Kentucky from 1862-1863.

Sam Hill - President of Georgetown College during the 1940's.

Georgetown, heretofore, a small Kentucky college town, is now entering a new era in its history. The 1960 decade has been one of industrial growth, increasing population, new subdivisions, shopping center expansion, and added recreational facilities.

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