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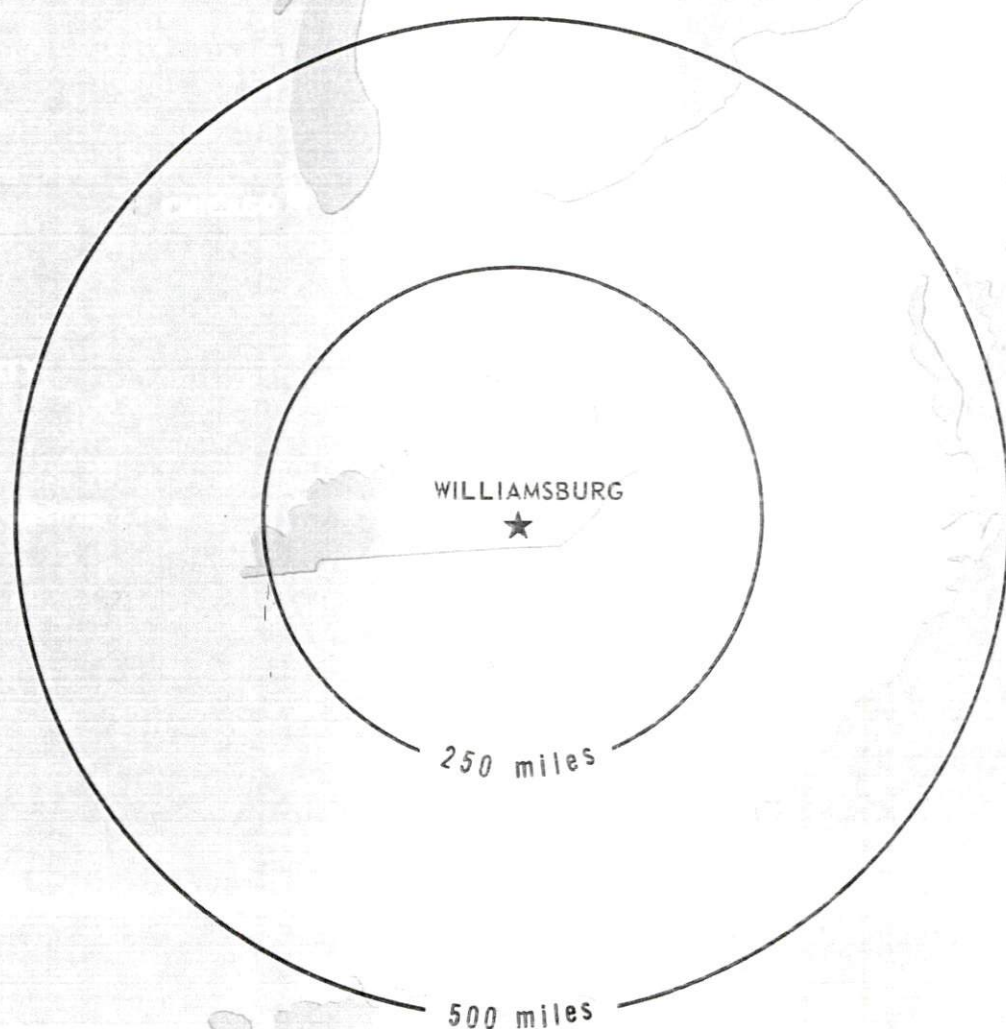
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# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## **WILLIAMSBURG KENTUCKY**



## WILLIAMSBURG INDUSTRIAL SITES

For additional information concerning the following sites, contact Eugene Lovette, Bank of Williamsburg, Williamsburg, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE #1: ACREAGE: 8 acres

LOCATION: 1 mile southeast of City of Williamsburg

HIGHWAY ACCESS: Savoy-Dall Road borders south and east side of site 1 mile from U. S. 25-W.

RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville 2,000 feet north of site

WATER: City of Williamsburg

SIZE LINE: 10-inch line one-half mile from site

GAS: Williamsburg Gas Company

SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main 4,000 feet southwest of site

ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company

SEWERAGE: Package plant required

OWNERSHIP: Williamsburg Industrial Commission

SITE #2: ACREAGE: Approximately 324 acres

LOCATION: 12 miles southeast of Williamsburg, bordering on Whitley-Campbell County line

HIGHWAY ACCESS: Fronts on Kentucky 471 which connects with I-75 2 miles southwest of site.

RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville forms west boundary of site.

WATER: Jellico City Water System

GAS: No company serves this site at the present. It might be feasible to tap the natural gas resources in this area.

ELECTRICITY: Tennessee Valley Authority

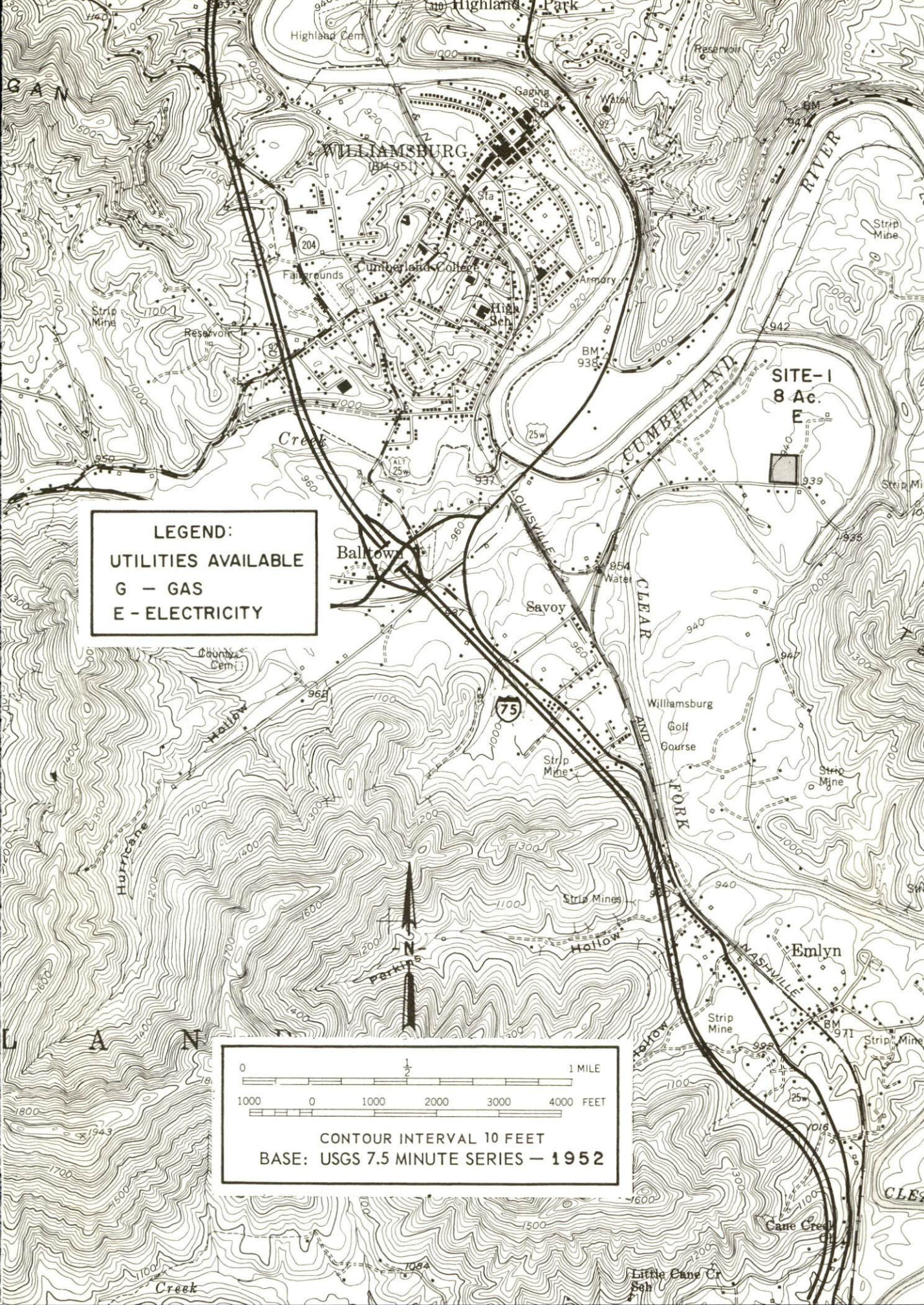
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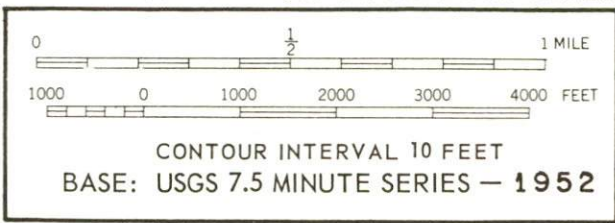
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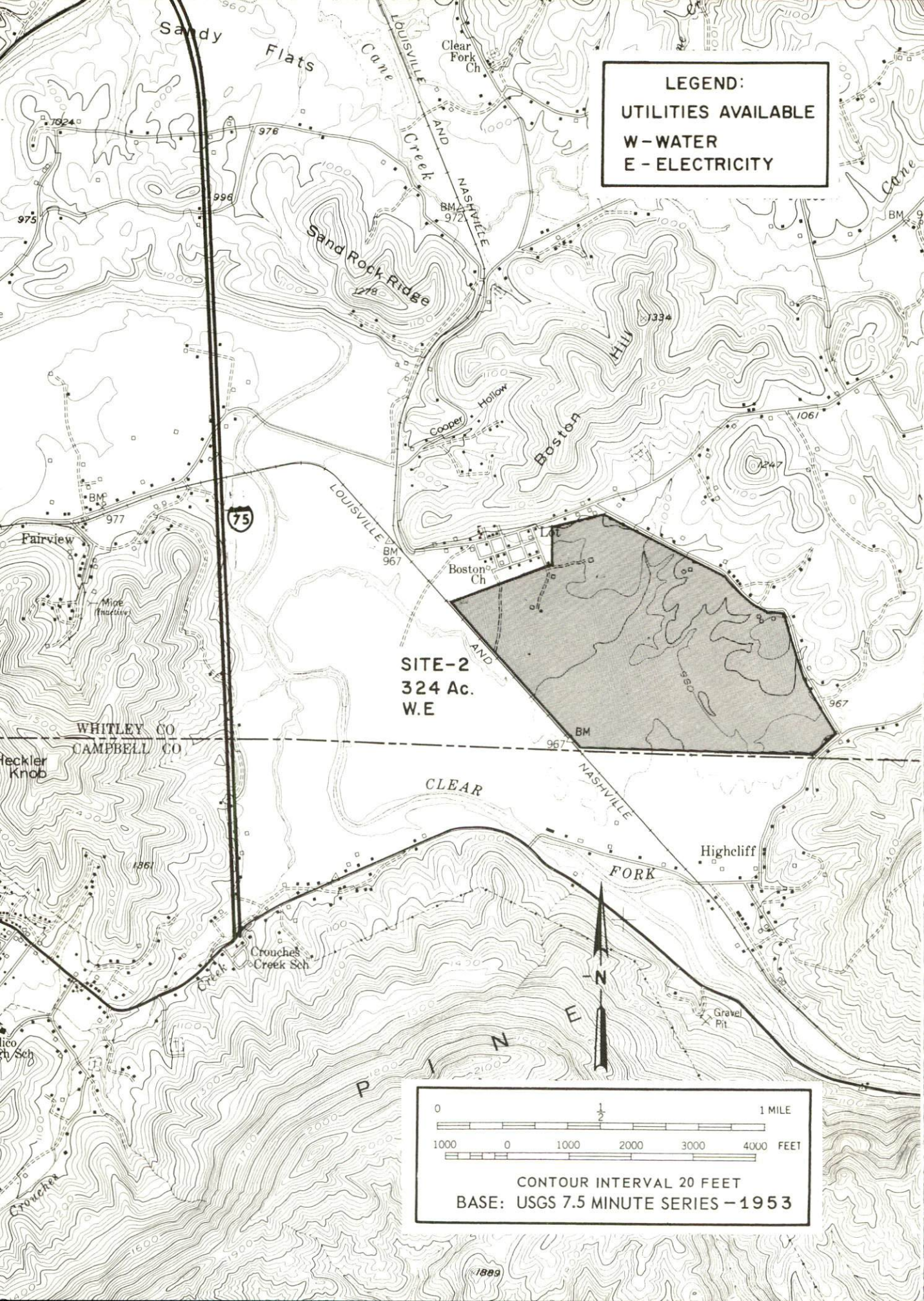




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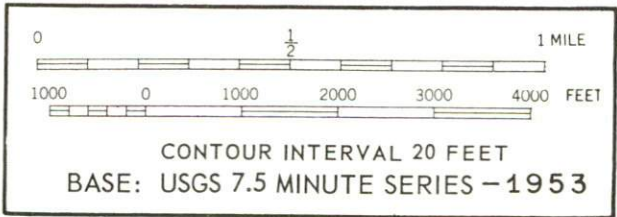






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W - WATER  
E - ELECTRICITY

SITE-2  
324 Ac.  
W.E





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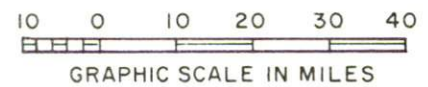
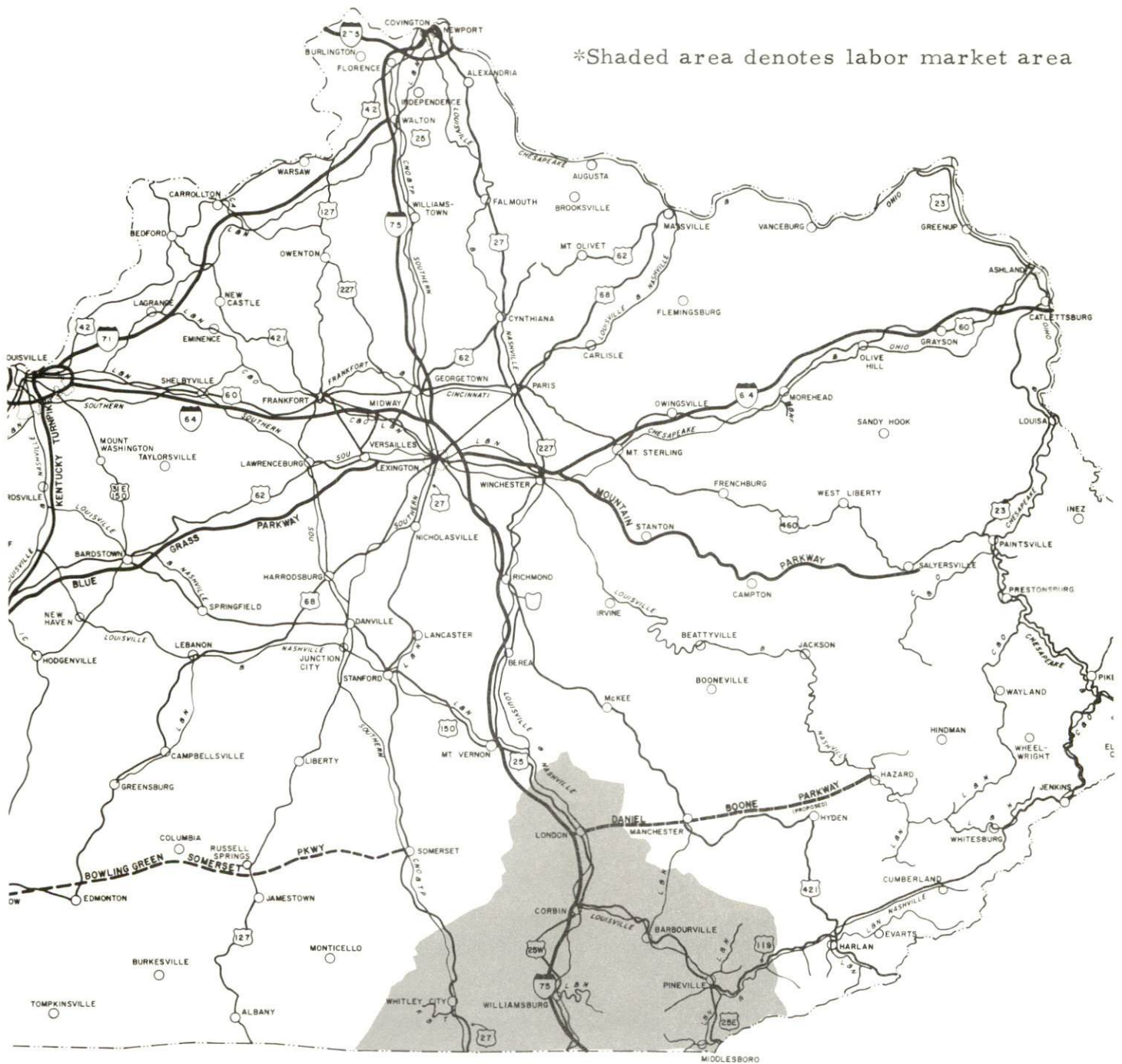
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# WILLIAMSBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

\*Shaded area denotes labor market area





## WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

### Location

Williamsburg, the county seat of Whitley County, located in the Cumberland River Valley in southeastern Kentucky, is 120 miles southeast of Lexington, 203 miles southeast of Louisville, 201 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio, and 75 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee. The Kentucky-Tennessee state line forms the southern boundary of the county. The population of Williamsburg is 3,687, and the population of Whitley County is 24,145.

### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Whitley County averaged 7,800 in 1969 with manufacturing providing 900 of these jobs, trade and services 2,280, government 1,000, and mining and quarrying 185 jobs. Since 1960, manufacturing employment has increased by almost 600 percent. Major industrial products are metal dinette furniture, industrial work clothing, and government uniform clothing.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1968 was \$1,737. Between 1959 and 1968, per capita personal income in the county increased 102 percent.

The Williamsburg labor market area includes Whitley County, the four adjoining Kentucky counties, and the three adjoining northern Tennessee counties. In 1969 employment in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area totaled 26,400 including 2,500 in agriculture, 7,825 in trade and services, 5,000 in government, 875 in mining and quarrying, and 4,650 in manufacturing. Area industrial employment has increased by approximately 200 percent since 1960 with sharpest gains in the apparel, machinery and metal products, printing, publishing and paper industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 6,868 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area where the potential for additional manufacturing production is excellent.

### Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 5,310 men and 7,625 women available for industrial jobs in Whitley and the surrounding Kentucky counties. In addition, 7,050 young men and 6,800 young women in this area will become 18 years of age by 1976 and potentially available for work. Also, the current labor supply would be increased by the number of men and women in the adjoining Tennessee counties who are available for industrial jobs.

2. One railroad serves Whitley County - The Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Major highway access is by U. S. 25-W, Kentucky 92 and Interstate 75. An airport, located 5 miles north of Williamsburg, has one paved 2,500-foot runway which will accommodate light aircraft. Commercial air service is available at the London-Corbin War Memorial Airport, approximately 35 miles distant.

3. Electric power is available in large quantity from the Kentucky Utilities Company, Cumberland Valley RECC, and Tennessee Valley Authority. Williamsburg's municipal gas system is supplied by the Cumberland Valley Pipeline Company. The raw water supply from the Cumberland River is adequate for additional growth.

4. Two available industrial sites are located in the vicinity of Williamsburg.

5. Education is an important part of Whitley County's future development. Two school systems operate in Whitley County, and Williamsburg is the home of Cumberland College, an accredited four-year, church-affiliated liberal arts college. Two other colleges are located within a 50-mile radius of Williamsburg.

The Corbin Vocational Extension Center is located in Corbin, 19 miles distant, and offers training in five different subjects.

#### Community Programs for Improvement

Williamsburg is in the final stage of its plan to double the size of the city limits. The city will lay a 12-inch water line as well as sewer and gas lines to the new southern part of the city. A new bridge will be built across the Cumberland River on U.S. 25-W. There is also a proposed urban renewal project for Williamsburg. The Williamsburg Industrial Corporation has just purchased an industrial site.

#### Recreation, Entertainment, and Livability

Part of Whitley County lies in the Daniel Boone National Forest. The forest covers 460,000 acres of timberland in eastern Kentucky. It encompasses much of Kentucky's greatest beauty and provides a vacation paradise. There are scenic hiking trails, rivers, and creeks stocked with rainbow trout; special hunting preserves; and many hiking, camping, and fishing facilities. The highest point in the forest is in southern Whitley County at Wolf Knob - 2,245 feet.



Cumberland Falls, 15 miles distant, is famous for its falls, called the "Niagara of the South." The rushing Cumberland River thunders 68 feet over a rock precipice into a boulder-studded gorge with a mighty roar. The falls are 150 feet wide. One of the only two moonbows in the world is visible here during the phase of the full moon. The other moonbow is over Victoria Falls in South Africa.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, 15 miles distant, is located in the Daniel Boone National Forest and has 1,720 acres. The accommodations include air conditioned lodge, cottages, and campsites. The recreational facilities are an Olympic-size swimming pool, fishing, horseback riding, hiking, and picnicking.

# THE LABOR MARKET

## POPULATION TRENDS <sup>1/</sup>

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Williamsburg	3,687	3,478	3,348	+ 6.0	+ 3.9
Labor Market Area	118,855	123,773	152,408	- 4.0	-18.8
Whitley County	24,145	25,815	31,940	- 6.5	-19.2
Bell County	31,087	35,336	47,602	-12.0	-25.8
Knox County	23,689	25,258	30,409	- 6.2	-16.9
Laurel County	27,386	24,901	25,797	+10.0	- 3.5
McCreary County	12,548	12,463	16,660	+ 0.7	-25.2

## GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1969 <sup>2/</sup>

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Whitley County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	7,800	26,400
Agricultural	600	2,500
Nonagricultural	7,200	23,900
Manufacturing	900	4,647
Trade and Services	2,280	7,823
Government	1,000	5,000
Mining and Quarrying	185	877

## MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY MARCH 1970 AND 1960 <sup>3/</sup>

Industry	Whitley County			Labor Market Area		
	1970	1960	% Change	1970	1960	% Change
TOTAL	1,399	202	+ 592.6	4,835	1,588	+ 204.5
Food & kindred products	144	85	+ 69.4	725	486	+ 49.2
Apparel, textiles, leather	455	35	+1200.0	1,835	255	+ 619.6
Lumber & furniture	81	12	+ 575.0	776	559	+ 38.8
Printing, publishing, paper	459	43	+ 967.4	526	91	+ 478.0
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	0	0	--	122	91	+ 34.1
Stone, clay & glass	15	13	+ 15.4	43	34	+ 26.5
Machinery & metal products	237	9	+2533.3	797	65	+1126.2
Other	8	5	+ 60.0	11	7	+ 57.1



WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT 4/

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Dr. Pepper Mr. Cola Bottling Co.	Soft drinks	25	25	0
Lambdin Jersey Farms Dairy	Milk	3	3	0
Lion Uniform, Inc.	Industrial work clothing, govern- ment uniform clothing	400	30	370
C. W. Perkins Lumber Co.	Lumber	2	2	0
Roper Corporation	Metal dinette furniture	125	100	25
Royal Crown Bottling Co., Inc.	Soft drinks	17	15	2
Whitley County Concrete & Supply Company, Inc.	Ready mixed con- crete, concrete septic tanks	9	8	1
Whitley Republican, Inc.	Newspaper, com- mercial printing	5	3	2

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS  
WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY 5/

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour</u>		
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Prevailing</u>
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Assembler	\$1.60	\$2.10	\$1.80
Inspector	1.60	1.90	1.60
Production Laborer	1.60	1.80	1.60
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Electrician (Class-A)	\$3.25	\$4.75	\$4.00
Laborer	1.60	2.25	1.60
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.00	3.20	2.70
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	1.60	3.00	2.00
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$1.60	\$2.50	\$2.00
File Clerk	1.60	2.00	1.75
Receptionist	1.60	2.00	1.75
Secretary	1.60	2.50	2.00
Typist	1.60	2.00	1.70

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Williamsburg at this time.

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

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1970 <sup>6/</sup></u>			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1976 <sup>7/</sup></u> <u>(Becoming 18 Years of Age)</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Labor Market Area						
Area	12,932	5,309	7,623	13,854	7,051	6,803
Whitley	2,287	991	1,296	2,640	1,346	1,294
Bell	3,607	1,417	2,190	4,059	2,109	1,950
Knox	2,550	1,071	1,479	2,810	1,386	1,424
Laurel	2,807	1,128	1,679	2,816	1,443	1,373
McCreary	1,681	702	979	1,529	767	762

### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME <sup>8/</sup>

<u>Area</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Whitley County	\$ 45,527,000	\$ 22,587,000	+101.6
Labor Market Area	175,430,000	92,597,000	+ 89.5
Kentucky	8,516,000,000	4,655,000,000	+ 82.9

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME <sup>9/</sup>

<u>Area</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Whitley County	\$1,737	\$ 859	+102.2
Labor Market Area	\$804 to 1,737	\$563 to 868	+42.8 to +100.1
Kentucky	2,645	1,552	+ 70.4



## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Williamsburg</u>	<u>Whitley County</u>
Total Enrollment	749	3,988
Elementary	408	2,937
Junior High	111	
High School	230	1,051
Student-Teacher Ratio	23-1	24-1
Elementary	25-1	24-1
Junior High	22-1	
High School	20-1	23-1
State Rating of High School	Basic	Standard
Other Accreditations	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	
Percent High School Graduates to College	67.3	48.4
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$403.50	\$371.94
Bonded Indebtedness	\$172,000 (9/1/70)	\$820,000 (7/1/70)

### Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
Location	Harlan Area Vocational School	Corbin Extension Center
Miles Distant	Harlan	Corbin
Curriculum	71	19
	Practical Nursing	Appliance Repair
	Electronics (Technology)	Auto Mechanics
	Auto Body Repair	Drafting
	Auto Mechanics	Electricity
	Carpentry	Welding
	Drafting	
	Electricity	
	Machine Shop	
	Mine Machinery Mechanics	
	Welding	

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 50 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Cumberland College	Williamsburg	1,858	Baccalaureate
Union College	Barbourville	926	Masters
Sue Bennett Junior College	London	196	Associate



## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving - Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company

Services - Freight, siding, switching, REA Express

### RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM WILLIAMSBURG, KENTUCKY, TO: <sup>10/</sup>

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

### Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Dance Freight Lines, Inc. (Consolidated)	Lexington, Kentucky
Dixie Ohio Express, Inc.	Akron, Ohio
Eldridge Truck Line	Science Hill, Kentucky
Mason & Dixon Lines, Inc.	Kingsport, Tennessee
O. K. Trucking Company	Cincinnati, Ohio
Smith's Transfer Corporation of Virginia	Staunton, Virginia

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <sup>11/</sup>		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	269	3	1	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,270	5	3
Birmingham, Ala.	332	3	1	Louisville, Ky.	203	1	1
Chicago, Ill.	494	3	1	Nashville, Tenn.	260	2	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	201	3	1	New Orleans, La.	683	4	3
Cleveland, Ohio	329	3	1	New York, N. Y.	883	4	2
Detroit, Mich.	470	4	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	521	3	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	75	1	1	St. Louis, Mo.	464	3	2

## Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Cumberland Falls Airport	London-Corbin War Memorial Airport
Location:	5 miles north	London, Kentucky, 30 miles
Runways:	1 paved	1 paved
Length:	2,500 ft.	6,000 ft.
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock	Wind sock
Lighting:		Beacon, runway and obstruction lights
Services:	80-100 octane fuel, tie down	80-100 octane fuel, JP-A-50, Piedmont Airlines, taxi, U-Drive-It, weather, flight training, charter and ambulance service, vending machines

## Bus

Southern Greyhound Bus Lines, Trailway Bus Lines, Corbin-Williamsburg Bus Line

## Taxi

Two taxi companies - 24 hour service

## Rental Services

U-Haul trailers



## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Williamsburg - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Total generating capacity - 773,000 KW  
Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington  
Kentucky

Company serving Whitley County - Tennessee Valley Authority  
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority  
Total generating capacity - 19,400,000 KW  
Industrial rates furnished by - South Kentucky Industrial Development  
Association, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Company serving Whitley County - Cumberland Valley RECC  
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
Total generating capacity - 515,000 KW  
Industrial rates furnished by - Cumberland Valley RECC, Grey,  
Kentucky

### Natural Gas

Company serving Williamsburg - Williamsburg Gas Company  
Source of supply - Cumberland Valley Pipeline Company  
Size of transmission lines - 6-inch  
Distribution lines - 2, 4, and 6 inches  
Btu content - 1050 summer; 1165 winter; Specific gravity - .70  
Distribution pressure - 17 psi

Rates:

#### Residential and Commercial

First	2,000 cu. ft. used per month	\$2.65 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 cu. ft. used per month	1.02 per MCF
Next	5,000 cu. ft. used per month	.96 per MCF
Additional	cu. ft. used per month	.85 per MCF

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving Williamsburg - City of Williamsburg

Source - Cumberland River

Treatment plant capacity - 550,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 350,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 400,000 gallons

Type treatment - Filter beds

Storage capacity - 675,000 gallons

Average pressure - 70 psi

Average temperature - 68°F.

Size mains - 6, 8, and 10 inches

### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

		<u>Inside city limits</u>	<u>Outside city limits</u>
First	2,000 gals.	\$2.50 (Minimum)	\$3.35 (Minimum)
3,000 -	5,000 gals.	1.15 per M gals.	1.20 per M gals.
5,000 -	15,000 gals.	.90 per M gals.	.95 per M gals.
15,000 -	25,000 gals.	.80 per M gals.	.85 per M gals.
25,000 -	35,000 gals.	.70 per M gals.	.75 per M gals.
35,000 -	45,000 gals.	.60 per M gals.	.65 per M gals.
All over	45,000 gals.	.50 per M gals.	.60 per M gals.

Name of water district - Whitley County Water District

Source of raw water - 3 wells

Type of treatment - chlorine

Amount of water produced in 1969 - 366,000 gallons (Est.)

Source of supply of treated water - City of Corbin; City of Williamsburg

Amount of water purchased in 1969 - 22,179,000 gallons

Size mains - 3 and 2 inches

Rates - \$6.30 Minimum - 6,000 gallons (Woodbine and Rockholds)

\$4.20 Minimum - 6,000 gallons (Wofford, Savoy, Emlyn,  
Pleasant View)

All over minimum - 90¢ per M gallons



Surface water sources - Cumberland River, Laurel River, impounded small streams, Laurel River Reservoir (under construction)

Average discharge - Cumberland River - 2,646 cfs at Williamsburg (USGS, 17-year record), Laurel River - 330 cfs at Corbin (USGS, 27-year record)

Expected ground water yield - Western one-fourth of county - 5 to 50 gpm; eastern three-fourths of county - 50 to 200 gpm

#### Sewerage

Company serving Williamsburg - City of Williamsburg

Design capacity - 500,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 200,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Clarifier and drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Cumberland River

Size of sanitary mains - 8, 10, and 12 inches

Size of storm mains - 18 inches

Rates - One-half of monthly water bill

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms  
Budget 1969 - General Fund \$102,797; Water and Sewer Fund \$128,869  
Fees and licenses - Annual privilege license varies from \$7.50 to \$300.00;  
Auto tax - \$7.50

### County

Structure - County judge - 4-year term; 3 magistrates - 4-year terms  
Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$110,800; Road Fund \$35,000

### Assessed Value of Property, 1969

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Williamsburg</u>	<u>Whitley County</u>
Real Estate	\$13,286,990	\$55,384,859
Tangibles	9,241,258	15,292,617
Public Service	1,643,121	12,106,965

### Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1970 <sup>12/</sup>

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Williamsburg</u>	<u>Whitley County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.180	.180
School	.365	.305
City	.400	
Total	\$ .960	\$ .500

### Planning and Zoning

Agency - Williamsburg Planning and Zoning Commission  
Plans completed - Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision Regulations, Zoning Ordinance, Neighborhood Analysis, Commercial Area Study, Public Improvements Program, Capital Improvements Budget  
Codes adopted - Building code, Housing code, Plumbing code, Electric code, Fire code, Gas code

\*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.

## Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Williamsburg</u>	<u>Whitley County</u>
Total staff	6	5
Radio-patrol cars	1	2

## Fire

### American Insurance Association

Fire Rating	8
Full-time staff	1
Volunteers	20
Equipment:	
1,000-gpm pumpers	1
600-gpm pumpers	1

## Rescue Service

### Williamsburg Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 24

Equipment - Two station wagons, one panel truck, one portable generator, two boats, three motors, dragging equipment, scuba diving equipment

Personnel training - First aid, fire school

## Sanitation

	<u>Williamsburg</u>	
Type service	municipal	private
Cost		
residential	\$1 monthly	\$2.50 monthly
business	varies \$1 - \$5 monthly	varies
Collection frequency		
residential	weekly	weekly
business	weekly	weekly
Trash pickup	yes	yes
Disposal method	sanitary land fill	sanitary land fill



## HEALTH

### Hospitals

<u>Nearest General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Southeastern Kentucky Baptist Hospital	Corbin	84

General hospital facilities - Two operating rooms, two delivery rooms, X-ray and emergency treatment facilities, complete laboratory, blood bank, OBGYN, surgical suite, EKG equipment, recovery room, nursery, pediatrics ward, medical records and food service

Medical staff - Eleven medical doctors, three surgeons, nineteen registered nurses, four medical technologists, three X-ray technicians, two surgical technicians, one radiologist, two anaesthetists, and one consulting pathologist

### Public Health

Facility - Whitley County Health Department

Staff - One health program coordinator, four registered nurses, one licensed practical nurse, one sanitarian, one home health aide, four clerks

Budget 1970-71 - \$73,530

## Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company  
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union Telegraph  
Services - Standard

Postal - U. S. Post Office  
Class - First  
Mail received - twice daily  
Mail dispatched - twice daily

Newspapers - Whitley Republican      Corbin Times and Corbin Daily Tribune  
Daily and circulation -                                  6,000  
Weekly and circulation - 2,200  
Other papers received from - Knoxville, Tennessee; Lexington, Kentucky

Radio - WEZJ-AM  
Stations received from - Corbin and Lexington, Kentucky; Knoxville,  
Tennessee

Television -  
Cable Service  
Reception from - Knoxville, Tennessee; Lexington, Kentucky  
Kentucky Educational Television - Channel 29, Somerset transmitter

## Library Services

Public library - Whitley County Public Library  
Size collection - 24,000 volumes  
Circulation, 1969-70 - 40,164 library; 120,124 bookmobile  
Services - Story hour, films, records, art

Private library - Norman Perkins Hagan Memorial Library -  
Cumberland College  
Size collection - 53,000 volumes  
Special collections - Kentucky collection  
Open to public: Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,  
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 12

Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Church of God, Church of Christ,  
Original Mountain Assembly, Christian, Seventh Day Adventist,  
Methodist

### Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1970</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Farmers National Bank	\$14,154,621.46	\$13,000,894.46
Bank of Williamsburg	10,119,000.38	9,444,819.38

### Hotels and Motels

<u>Number</u>	<u>Units</u>
8	277

### Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Rotary, Optimist

Fraternal - Masons, IOOF, American Legion, VFW

Women's - Woman's Club, Younger Woman's Club, Business and  
Professional Women, Eastern Star, DAR

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, FFA, FHA, Junior Little  
League baseball, basketball, and football



## RECREATION

### Local

#### Public Recreation Facilities

Supervised program

Park - 1

Playground - 1

Swimming pool - 1

Tennis courts - 2

Baseball diamonds - 2

Football field - 1

#### Private Recreation Facilities

Country club - 1

Golf course - 1

Swimming pool - 1

Movie theaters - 1 indoor, 1 outdoor

#### Tourist Attractions

Cumberland Falls

#### Cultural Events

Concert Series

College Theater

### Area (Within 25 miles)

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park

Daniel Boone National Forest

# AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

## Agriculture 13/

	<u>Whitley County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	293,760	1,322,240
Percent of area in farm land	25.3	23.5
Number of farms	870	4,348
Average size of farms (acres)	85.5	71.5
1964 value of all farm products	\$890,284	\$7,632,193
Value per farm	1,023	1,755
Total crop sales	367,205	3,644,068
Total livestock & livestock products	517,524	3,981,863
1968 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	497,000	5,649,000
Corn (bu.)	74,000	505,000
Cattle and calves (number)	6,600	35,100
Hogs and pigs (number)	1,700	9,000
Milk production, (1967 (lbs.))	5,445,000	44,680,000

## Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Bituminous coal, petroleum, miscellaneous clay, natural gas
Other mineral resources	Sand and gravel, high-calcium limestone along Pine Mountain
Acres of commercial forest land	228,200
Most abundant tree species	White oak, red oak, yellow pine, hickory, yellow poplar, beech, soft maple

## Climate 14/

	<u>Whitley County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	59.6 degrees
Average annual 1969	57.0 degrees
Record highest, August 1968 (9-year record)	99.0 degrees
Record lowest, January 1966 (9-year record)	- 9.0 degrees
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	3,494
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	45.85 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (27-year record)	12.60 inches
Total precipitation 1969	48.98 inches
Mean number days precipitation (27-year record)	
(.01 inch or more)	126
Average number days thunderstorms (27-year record)	48
Prevailing winds (14-year record)	northeast

## HISTORY

Whitley County, the fifty-ninth county created in the state, dates from 1818. The western part of Knox County in southeastern Kentucky was taken to form Whitley. It has an area of over 450 square miles and is the tenth largest county in Kentucky. Its border runs along the Tennessee state line for a distance of thirty-four miles. The Cumberland River and its tributaries drain the area. Although the surface is mountainous and broken, there is much fertile soil in the valleys. The county was named in honor of Colonel William Whitley, a renowned Indian fighter and soldier who lost his life in the Battle of the Thames in southern Ontario, Canada, in 1813.

The founders of Whitley County included John F. Sharp and Brinton Litton, both of whom served as representatives from the county in the State Assembly during the formative years.

No other area in the state surpasses Whitley County in natural beauty. The best known scenic area is included in the Cumberland Falls State Park. The falls in the river, some 14 miles downstream from Williamsburg, the county seat, are among the most remarkable in the world. The water falls sixty-two feet over a precipice of solid rock. Above the falls there is a rapids which descends some eight feet over a distance of some fifty feet. The waterfall has achieved worldwide renown for its moonbow, one of two in the world. (The other is at Victoria Falls in the Zambezi River in Africa.) Cumberland Falls State Park is visited by thousands of people each year who enjoy its facilities -- overnight lodging, hiking, fishing, picnicking, etc.

United States Highway 25 runs through Whitley County and connects Williamsburg with Corbin in the north and Jellico in the south. Interstate 75 traverses the county from north to south.

Cumberland College, located at Williamsburg, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and its teacher education program is approved by the State Department of Education.

One of the most famous residents of Whitley County was Julia Marcum. She aided the underground railroad during the period prior to the Civil War, and later fought for the Union. She lost an eye from a bayonet wound. After the war her life was devoted to religious and patriotic work. She was the only woman member of the organization of ex-Union soldiers, the Grand Army of the Republic. She was the only woman at the time of her death in 1935 to be granted a soldier's pension by the United States Government. This was given her in 1884 by a special act of Congress. She was buried with military honors at Williamsburg.



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