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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

MORGANTOWN, KENTUCKY



CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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

Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Morgantown	1,305	1,318
Butler County	9,432	9,586
Labor Market Area	154,498	145,408
(Includes Butler, Edmonson, Grayson, Logan, Muhlenberg, Ohio, and Warren Counties)		

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1969</u>	
	<u>Butler County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	2,700	54,800
Agriculture	800	8,700
Nonagricultural	1,900	46,100
Manufacturing	700	12,720
Trade & Services	378	9,907
Government	500	8,938

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Butler 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	695	281	+147.3	13,140	5,421	+142.4
Food & kindred products	0	0	--	951	719	+ 32.3
Tobacco	0	0	--	134	150	- 10.7
Apparel, textiles, leather	591	273	+116.5	4,752	1,836	+158.8
Lumber & furniture	65	8	+712.5	1,417	642	+120.7
Printing, publishing, paper	0	0	--	210	94	+123.4
Primary metals	0	0	--	386	214	+ 80.4
Machinery & metal products	39	0	--	9,983	1,491	+234.2
Other	0	0	--	307	275	+ 11.6

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

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Kane Manufacturing Co.	165	1953
Kellwood Co.	350	1967

Labor Supply

	<u>Butler 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	1,190	736	454	10,013	5,613	4,400
Potential additions next five years	951	481	470	14,405	7,207	7,198

Personal Income

Butler County, 1968: Total \$12,578,000; Per capita \$1,338
 1959: Total \$ 6,391,000; Per capita \$ 684

Property Tax Rates

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

	<u>Morgantown</u>	<u>Butler County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.156	.156
School	.374	.374
City	.212	
Total	\$.757	\$.545

Labor Organizations

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Butler County.

Education

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

Vocational School: Bowling Green Area Vocational School (26 miles)

Courses offered: General Clerical, Dental Assistant, Health Careers, Nurses Aide, O.B. Technician, Practical Nursing, Surgical Technician, Ward Clerk, Electronics (Technology), Highway Technology, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Commercial Foods, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop, Office Machine Repairs, Printing, Radio and TV Repair, Small Engine Repair, Tool and Die Making, Welding.

Transportation

Trucking Service: Associated Transport, Inc.; Majors Truck Line, Inc.; McLean Trucking Co.

Bus Service: Fuqua Bus Lines.

Nearest Rail Service: Illinois Central Railroad, Beaver Dam, Kentucky, 18 miles distant; Louisville & Nashville Railroad, Hartford, Kentucky, 22 miles distant. Piggyback service is available at Bowling Green, Kentucky, 26 miles distant.

Air Service: Bowling Green-Warren County Municipal Airport, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 26 miles distant.

Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Warren RECC
Pennyrile RECC

<u>Natural Gas Distributor</u>	<u>Specific Gravity</u>	<u>Btu Per Cu. Ft.</u>
Morgantown Natural Gas System	.60	1,000

Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 432,000 gallons; average daily use - 120,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 150,000 gallons; storage capacity - 418,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 4, 6, 8, and 12 inches.

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary; design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day; size of sewer mains - 12, 10, and 8 inches.

Local Government

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers - 2 (city); 5 (county).

Fire Protection: Number of full-time firemen - 1; number of volunteer firemen - 28; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Morgantown - Class 7.

Health

Nearest general hospital - Bowling Green-Warren County Hospital, 26 miles distant; capacity - 293 beds; staff - 60 doctors and 82 registered nurses; special personnel - X-ray and laboratory technicians, pathologist.

Other Local Facilities

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company

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

Public Library: Butler County Library; number of volumes - 11,596; annual circulation - 14,444 volumes.

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Statement of Condition as of June 30, 1970</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Morgantown Deposit Bank	\$8,031,257.14	\$7,263,714.17
Green River Deposit Bank	1,502,563.77	1,315,293.19

Recreation

Local: Hunts Lake (swimming and picnicking); water sports and fishing on the Green River; two lighted baseball parks; four lighted softball parks; the Saddle Club Park.

Area: Morgantown is located in the Kentucky cave country. Six major caves in the area are open to visitors year-round. Mammoth Cave, the largest in the world, is only 30 miles from Morgantown. In addition to cave tours, the park offers boat trips, nature trails, a lodge, excellent food, tennis courts and shuffleboard.

Industrial Sites

The two industrial sites listed in the 1969 Morgantown Industrial Resources brochure remain available for industry.

MORGANTOWN INDUSTRIAL SITES

1969

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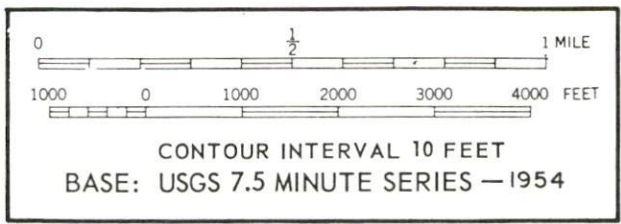
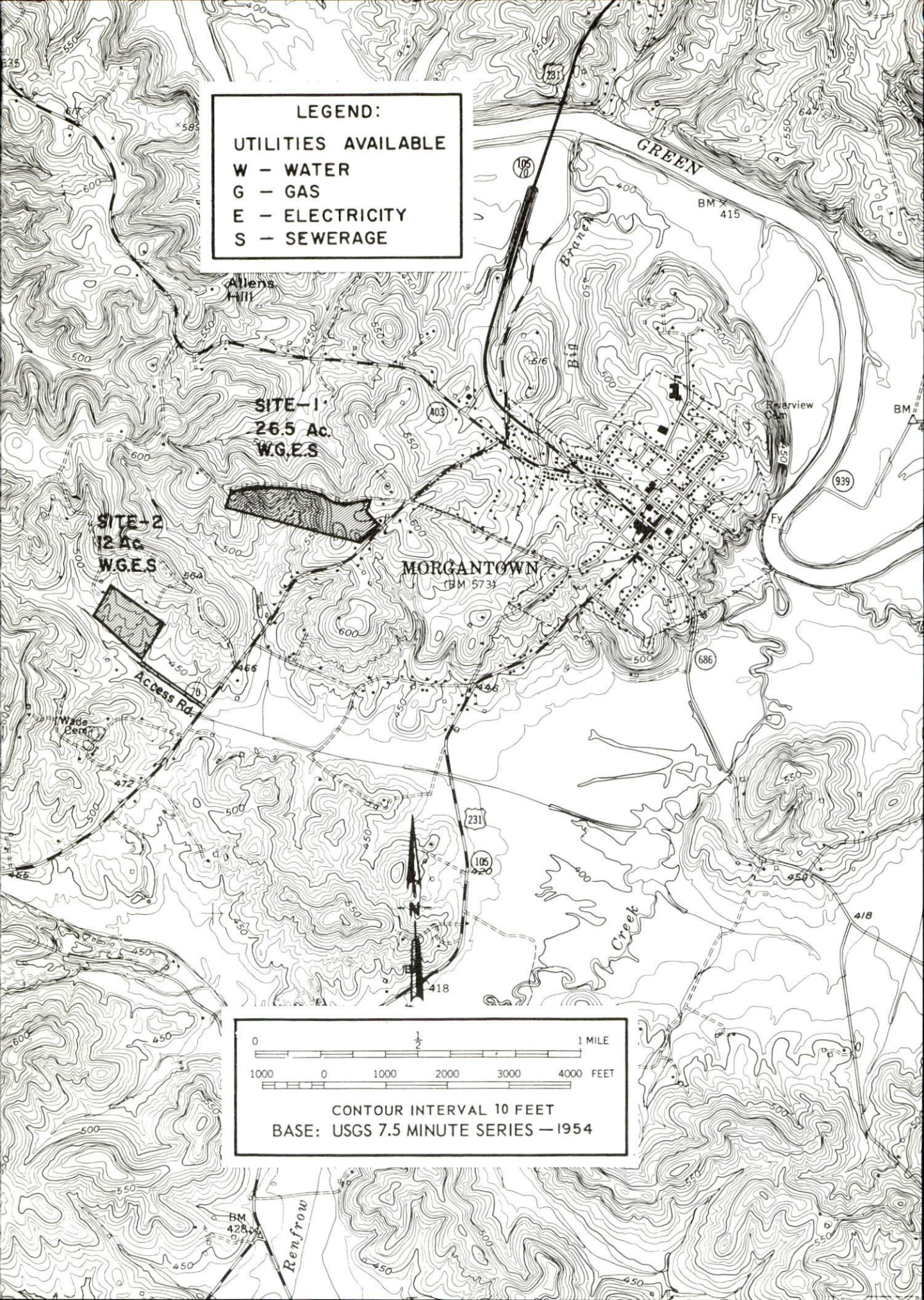
For detailed information concerning the following sites, contact Alvin L. Saling, Mayor, Morgantown, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

- SITE #1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 26.5 acres of level to rolling land
LOCATION: On the western edge of the Morgantown city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky Route 70
RAILROADS: Rail is not available in the county.
WATER: Morgantown Water and Sewerage
GAS: Morgantown Natural Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Warren RECC
SEWERAGE: Morgantown Water and Sewerage
OPTIONED BY: Butler County Industrial Foundation
- SITE #2: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 12 acres of level to slightly rolling land; 135 adjoining acres could be made available
LOCATION: On the western edge of the Morgantown city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Access road from Kentucky Route 70
RAILROADS: Rail is not available in the county.
WATER: Morgantown Water and Sewerage
GAS: Morgantown Natural Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Warren RECC
SEWERAGE: Morgantown Water and Sewerage
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MORGANTOWN INDUSTRIAL SITES

LEGEND:

- UTILITIES AVAILABLE**
- W - WATER**
- G - GAS**
- E - ELECTRICITY**
- S - SEWERAGE**



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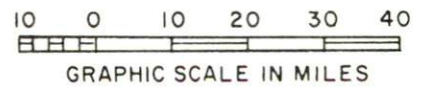
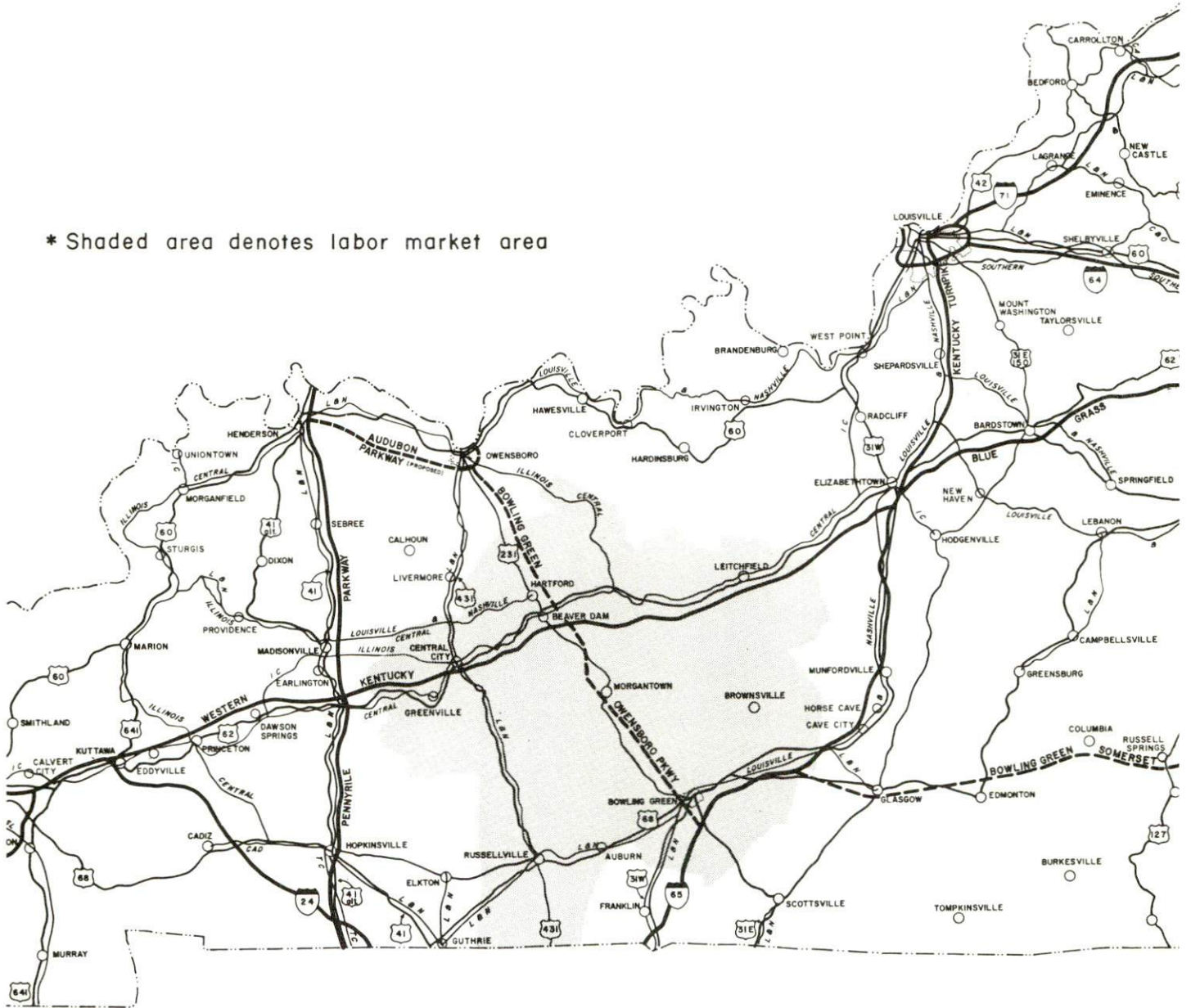
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MORGANTOWN LABOR MARKET AREA

* Shaded area denotes labor market area



MORGANTOWN, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Morgantown, the county seat of Butler County, is a small rural community located near the center of the county along the Green River. Proximity to Bowling Green provides the town with the many advantages of a metropolitan area. Located near Mammoth Cave, Morgantown is also provided with the many recreational and historical advantages of the renowned national park.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Butler County in 1968 averaged 2,770 with manufacturing providing 615 of these jobs. This represents a 135 percent increase in manufacturing employment since 1960. The major industrial product of the county is wearing apparel.

Per capita income in Butler County in 1968 was \$1,296. This figure was substantially below the Kentucky average, indicating a real potential for economic growth.

Morgantown is the center of a labor market area which includes Butler County and its six surrounding counties. Area employment totals nearly 53,000. Manufacturing furnishes over 11,000 of these jobs. Industrial employment is heaviest in the apparel and machinery and metal products industries.

Despite tremendous industrial growth in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 3,503 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 5,575 men and 4,400 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. Because of Morgantown's central location, workers could be expected to commute from all the surrounding counties when industrial employment is made available. In addition, 7,220 men and 7,130 women will become 18 years of age by 1975, thus augmenting the labor supply.

2. The local transportation capability of Morgantown is good. The Illinois Central Railroad maintains a station in Beaver Dam, only 18 miles distant. The Western Kentucky Turnpike bisects the northern tip of Butler County; interchanges are located 15 and 18 miles from Morgantown. The proposed Owensboro-Bowling Green Parkway will pass through Morgantown, connecting the town with the state's excellent network of highways. Commercial air service is available in Bowling Green, Kentucky, 26 miles distant.

3. Both gas and electricity are available and have the capacity to accommodate light industry. The local water supply is also good.

4. Morgantown has two available industrial sites with all utilities.

5. Morgantown is 26 miles from Bowling Green, the home of Western Kentucky University and Bowling Green Vocational-Technical School.

Community Programs For Improvement

Morgantown has actively sought to provide its citizens with modern facilities and improved services. In recent years, a new water system has been completed. The system includes a new treatment plant, a new storage tank, and new lines. In addition, a new county elementary school, shopping center, rest home, and library have been constructed.

Morgantown is also in the process of modernizing its high school and constructing a new elementary school, to be completed by the Fall of 1970. Also planned is a country club to include a new clubhouse, swimming pool, golf course, tennis courts, airstrip, and croquet court.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Located in the Kentucky cave country, Morgantown has a wide and unusual variety of recreational opportunities.

The cave area is truly a spelunker's paradise. Six major caves in the area are open to visitors year-round, including Mammoth Cave, the longest cave in the world. Mammoth Cave National Park is located approximately 30 miles from Morgantown. In addition to cave tours, the park offers Green River boat trips, nature trails, a lodge, tennis courts, and shuffleboard.

Morgantown is approximately 125 miles from Kentucky and Barkley Lakes and the newly developed Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. The area offers excellent fishing, water sports, camping and lodge facilities.

Water sports and fishing are also excellent on the Green River, which runs through Butler County.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS 1/

Area	1969 (Est.)	1960	1950	Percent Change	
				1960-69	1950-60
Labor Market Area	150,600	145,408	156,182	+3.6	- 6.9
Butler County	9,200	9,586	11,309	-4.0	- 15.2
Morgantown		1,318	850		+55.1

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS 2/

Major Employment Group	1968	
	Butler County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	2,769	52,936
Agricultural	845	9,896
Nonagricultural	1,924	43,040
Manufacturing	613	11,407
Trade and Services	216	9,356
Government	568	8,535
Other	527	13,742

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1960 AND 1968 3/

Industry	Butler County			Labor Market Area		
	1968	1960	% Change	1968	1960	% Change
TOTAL	613	261	+134.9	11,407	5,158	+121.2
Food & Kindred Products	0	0	0	1,014	736	+ 37.8
Tobacco	0	0	0	134	154	- 13.0
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	535	253	+111.5	4,121	1,880	+119.2
Lumber & Furniture	78	8	+875.0	1,317	831	+ 58.5
Printing, Publishing, Paper	0	0	0	175	108	+ 62.0
Primary Metals	0	0	0	326	188	+ 73.4
Machinery & Metal Products	0	0	0	4,077	1,148	+255.1
Other	0	0	0	243	113	+115.0

BUTLER COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT 4/

Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
<u>Morgantown</u>				
Butler County Lumber Co.	Lumber	17		
Green River Republican	Newspaper, job printing	3	2	1
Kane Manufacturing Co.	Men's and boys' jackets, men's and boys' sportswear, raincoats	165	7	158
Coleman Saling Manufacturing Co.	Boats	40	38	2
Morgantown Feed Mill	Feed	6	5	1
Rone & McGuyer, Inc.	Pallets, lumber	30	30	0
Weatherall Division, Kellwood Co.	All weather coats, rainwear	300	26	274
<u>South Hill</u>				
B & G Lumber Co., Inc.	Pallets, crating lumber	44	42	2

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS
MORGANTOWN, KENTUCKY 5/

Classification	Starting	Maximum	Prevailing
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Assembler	\$1.75	\$2.35	\$2.05
Inspector	1.81	2.30	2.27
Production Laborer	1.65	2.20	1.86
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	1.83	2.51	2.42
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Electrician (Class-A)	\$2.96	\$4.71	\$3.83
Laborer		2.97	2.23
Machinist	2.50	4.00	3.23
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.20	3.25	2.72
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)		3.75	2.62
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$1.60	\$2.00	\$2.00
Receptionist		1.75	1.75
Secretary	1.60	2.30	2.30
Typist		1.75	1.75

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Butler County.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -
MORGANTOWN LABOR MARKET AREA

County	Current Labor Supply <u>6/</u> 1969			Future Labor Supply by 1975 <u>7/</u> (Becoming 18 Years of Age)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	9,977	5,579	4,398	14,360	7,228	7,132
Butler	1,181	729	452	965	489	476
Edmonson	1,006	785	221	790	388	402
Grayson	1,727	1,019	708	1,686	826	860
Logan	775	236	539	1,993	1,016	977
Muhlenberg	2,133	788	1,345	2,717	1,373	1,344
Ohio	2,055	1,142	913	1,658	832	826
Warren	1,100	880	220	4,551	2,304	2,247

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME 8/

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Butler County	\$ 12,050,000	\$ 6,391,000	+88.5
Labor Market Area	318,139,000	162,156,000	+96.2
Kentucky	8,360,000,000	4,655,000,000	+79.6

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 9/

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Butler County	\$1,296	\$ 678	+91.2
Labor Market Area	\$1,296 - 2,583	\$661 - 1,431	+96.1 - +80.5
Kentucky	2,614	1,552	+68.4

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Butler County</u>
Total Enrollment	2,231
Elementary	1,487
High School	744
Student-Teacher Ratio	25-1
Elementary	26-1
High School	23-1
State Rating of High School	Standard
Percent High School Graduates to College	23.5
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$372.53
Bonded Indebtedness	\$582,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>
Location	Bowling Green
Miles Distant	26 miles
Curriculum	General Clerical Dental Assistant Health Careers Nurse Aide O. B. Technician Practical Nursing Surgical Technician Ward Clerk Distributive Education Electronics (Technology) Highway Technology Technical Drafting Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry

Nearest Area School (Cont'd.)

Commercial Foods
Drafting
Electricity
Machine Shop
Office Machine Repair
Printing
Radio and TV Repair
Small Engine Repair
Tool & Die Making
Welding

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 50 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Brescia College	Owensboro	2,021	Baccalaureate
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	1,183	Baccalaureate
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	10,570	Masters

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Lines serving Morgantown - Illinois Central Railroad serves Beaver Dam, Kentucky, 18 miles distant.
 Louisville & Nashville Railroad serves Hartford, Kentucky, 22 miles distant.

Services - Beaver Dam - Freight, siding and switching
 Hartford - Freight, siding, switching and REA Express.

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY, TO: 10/

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

Truck Service

Company

Associated Transport, Inc.
 Majors Truck Line, Inc.
 McLean Trucking Co.

Home Office

New York, New York
 Caneyville, Kentucky
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>11/</u>		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	345	2-3	1-2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,123	7-9	4-5
Birmingham, Ala.	314	2-3	1-2	Louisville, Ky.	197	1-2	1
Chicago, Ill.	822	2-3	1	Nashville, Tenn.	109	1-2	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	236	1-2	1	New Orleans, La.	682	3-4	2
Cleveland, Ohio	436	2-3	2	New York, N. Y.	951	3-4	2
Detroit, Mich.	457	2-3	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	597	2-3	1-2
Knoxville, Tenn.	287	1-2	1	St. Louis, Mo.	374	2-3	1

Air

Nearest Commercial

Location:	Bowling Green
Runways:	2 paved
Length:	4,000 ft. ; 5,250 ft.
Traffic Control:	Wind tee, airport advisory service from BWG radio on 123.6
Lighting:	Runways, obstructions, beacons and wind tee until midnight
Services:	80-100 octane, jet A-50, storage, minor A & E repairs, FAA freight service station, taxi and rental car service, restaurant, Air South, Northern Airlines

Bus Fugua Bus Lines

Taxi None

Rental Services None

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving - Warren RECC
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
Total generating capacity - 18,202,090
Industrial rates negotiated by - Warren RECC, Bowling Green,
Kentucky

Company serving Butler County - Warren RECC, Pennyriple RECC
Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority
Total generating capacity - 18,202,090
Industrial rates negotiated by - Warren RECC, Bowling Green
Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving - Morgantown Natural Gas System
Source of supply - Midwestern Gas Transmission Company
Size of transmission lines - 4 inches
Distribution lines - 3, 2, and 1 inch
BTU content - 1,000
Specific gravity - .60
Distribution pressure - 25 psi

Rates:

First	1,000 cu. ft.	\$2.00 (Minimum)
Next	2,000 cu. ft.	1.10 per M cu. ft.
Next	2,000 cu. ft.	1.05 per M cu. ft.
Next	5,000 cu. ft.	.95 per M cu. ft.
Next	10,000 cu. ft.	.90 per M cu. ft.
Next	80,000 cu. ft.	.85 per M cu. ft.
Next	100,000 cu. ft.	.80 per M cu. ft.
Next	200,000 cu. ft.	.70 per M cu. ft.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving - Morgantown Water and Sewerage System
Source - Green River
Treatment plant capacity - 432,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 120,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 150,000 gallons
Type treatment - coagulation, chlorination, filtration, floridation,
iron and manganese removal
Storage capacity - 418,000 gallons
Average pressure - 55 psi
Average temperature - 65°
Size mains - 4, 6, 8, 12 inches

Monthly Water Rates

Commercial

First	2,000 cu. ft.	\$4.70 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 cu. ft.	.15 per 100 cu. ft.
Next	5,000 cu. ft.	.125 per 100 cu. ft.
Next	10,000 cu. ft.	.085 per 100 cu. ft.
All over	20,000 cu. ft.	.065 per 100 cu. ft.

Domestic

First	2,000 cu. ft.	\$4.40 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 cu. ft.	.12 per 100 cu. ft.
Next	5,000 cu. ft.	.105 per 100 cu. ft.
All over	10,000 cu. ft.	.03 per 100 cu. ft.

Surface water sources - Green River
Average discharge - 7,613 cfs
Expected ground water yield - 5 gpm or less
Yield along main streams - 5-50 gpm in central part, 50-200 gpm
in northern and southern parts.

Sewerage

Company serving - Morgantown Water and Sewerage System

Design capacity - 200,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 125,000 gallons

Treatment - aeration, clarifier

Type treatment - primary

Treated effluent discharged into - Green River

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

Rates - 60 percent of net water bill

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4 year term; 6 councilmen - 2 year terms
Budget 1969 - General Fund \$47,230
Fees and licenses - Business licenses - \$2.00-\$25.50 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4 year term; 5 magistrates - 2 year terms
Budget - General Fund \$79,017

Assessed Value of Property - 1969

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Butler County</u>
Real Estate	\$29,753,897
Tangibles	4,742,991
Public Service	5,820,900

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

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Morgantown</u>	<u>Butler County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.156	.156
School	.374	.374
City	.212	
Total	\$.757	\$.545

*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 - Morgantown Planning Commission
Plans completed - General plan, zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations, neighborhood analysis, public improvements program, and capital improvements budget
Plans in process - None

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Morgantown</u>	<u>Butler County</u>
Total staff	2	2
Radio-patrol cars	1	2
<u>Fire</u>		
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7	Served by Morgantown Fire Department
Full-time staff	1	
Volunteers	28	
Equipment:		
500 gpm pumpers	2	
emergency truck	1	

Rescue Service

Part of fire department

Sanitation

	<u>Morgantown</u>	<u>Butler County</u>
Type service	municipal	service not provided
Cost (residential and business)	\$2 and \$4 per month	
Collection frequency (residential and business)	once a week - twice weekly	
Trash pickup	None	
Disposal method	open dump	

HEALTH

Hospitals

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Bowling Green-Warren County Hospital, 26 miles distant	1	293
General hospital facilities - 5 operating rooms, emergency room, X-ray and pathology equipment, laboratory		
Medical staff - 60 doctors, 82 registered nurses, 420 other personnel.		

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended Care Homes	1	64

Public Health

Facility - Butler County Health Department
Staff - 2 registered nurses, sanitarian, 2 clerks, nutritionist (part-time),
and plumbing inspector (part-time)
Operating budget 1968 - \$7,100

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - Standard

Telegraph - None

Postal - Class-2, U. S. Post Office

Mail received - 2 times daily

Mail dispatched - 2 times daily

Newspaper weekly - Green River Republican

Circulation - 2,450

Radio

Stations received from - Bowling Green, Russellville, Leitchfield,
Owensboro, Greenville, Central City, Scottsville, Glasgow, and
Hopkinsville

Television

Reception from - Bowling Green, Nashville, Evansville, and
Louisville.

Kentucky Educational Television - #32 Bowling Green

Library Services

Public libraries - Butler County Library

Size collection - 11,596 volumes

Circulation, 1968 - 14,444

Services - study hour, films, meeting rooms, bookmobile, framed
paintings, magazines, phonograph records, and newspapers

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 8

Denominations - Baptist, Roman Catholic, Church of Christ, Latter
Day Saints, Presbyterian, Methodist, Wesleyan Church, and Pilgrim
Holiness

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1968</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Morgantown Deposit Bank	\$6,840,939.51	\$6,382,814.83

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Jaycees, Lions, Ministerial Association, Red Cross, Farm Bureau, Rural Development

Fraternal - American Legion, IOOF, Masons, VFW, Woodmen of the World

Women's - Eastern Star, Homemakers, Garden Club, Rebekah, Lioness, American Legion Auxiliary

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, FFA, FHA, 4-H, FTA, Beta Club, FBLA

Other - Saddle Club

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

- Parks - 1
- Playgrounds - 7
- Tennis courts - 1
- Baseball diamonds - 1
- Football fields - 1

Area (Within 50 miles)

- National Parks - Mammoth Cave National Park
- State Shrines - Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine
- Other attractions - Shaker Festival at Auburn, Kentucky

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 12/

	<u>Butler County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	283,520	2,204,800
Percent of area in farm land	53.2	64.8
Number of farms	913	11,706
Average size of farms (acres)	165.3	122.1
1964 value of all farm products	\$2,197,261	\$36,730,296
Value per farm	2,407	3,137
Total crop sales	934,318	20,153,274
Total livestock & livestock products	1,262,183	21,860,685
1967 agricultural production		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	6,000,000	92,300,000
Corn (bu.)	519,000	29,202,000
Cattle and calves (number)	15,800	231,000
Hogs and pigs (number)	13,800	142,000
Milk production (1966) (lbs.)	9,400,000	207,800,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	coal, petroleum, and limestone
Other mineral resources	clay, clay shales, rock asphalt and sand
Acres of commercial forest land	134,900
Most abundant tree species	red oaks, white oaks, hickories, sweetgum, ash, yellow poplar, and beech

Climate 13/

	<u>Butler County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	57.0 degrees
Average annual 1968	54.9 degrees
Record highest, July 1966 (8-year record)	104 degrees
Record lowest, January 1963 (8-year record)	-18 degrees
Mean annual degree-days (30-year record)	4,435
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	41.45 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (28-year record)	12.1 inches
Total precipitation 1968	43.21 inches
Mean No. days precipitation (28-year record), .01 inches or more	114
Average No. days thunderstorms	47
Prevailing winds (14-year record)	south-south west

HISTORY

Butler County was established in 1810, as the fifty-third Kentucky county. Green River bisects Butler County and was used by the early settlers to transport agricultural products and logs downstream to market. It was later used to transport coal to the Ohio River, and on to St. Louis, Memphis, and New Orleans. The county was named for General Richard Butler of Pennsylvania, a Revolutionary War hero.

Morgantown, the county seat, was incorporated in 1813. It soon became the center of timber harvesting; logs were floated down the Green River to sawmills and shipping points. A number of bones and artifacts have been found in mounds and caves near Morgantown.

Butler County's surface is hilly, and its soil is fairly productive. It is suitable for fruit growing and bumper crops of apples and peaches are harvested. There are also large coal deposits in the county, and strip mining has become an integral part of the county's economy.

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