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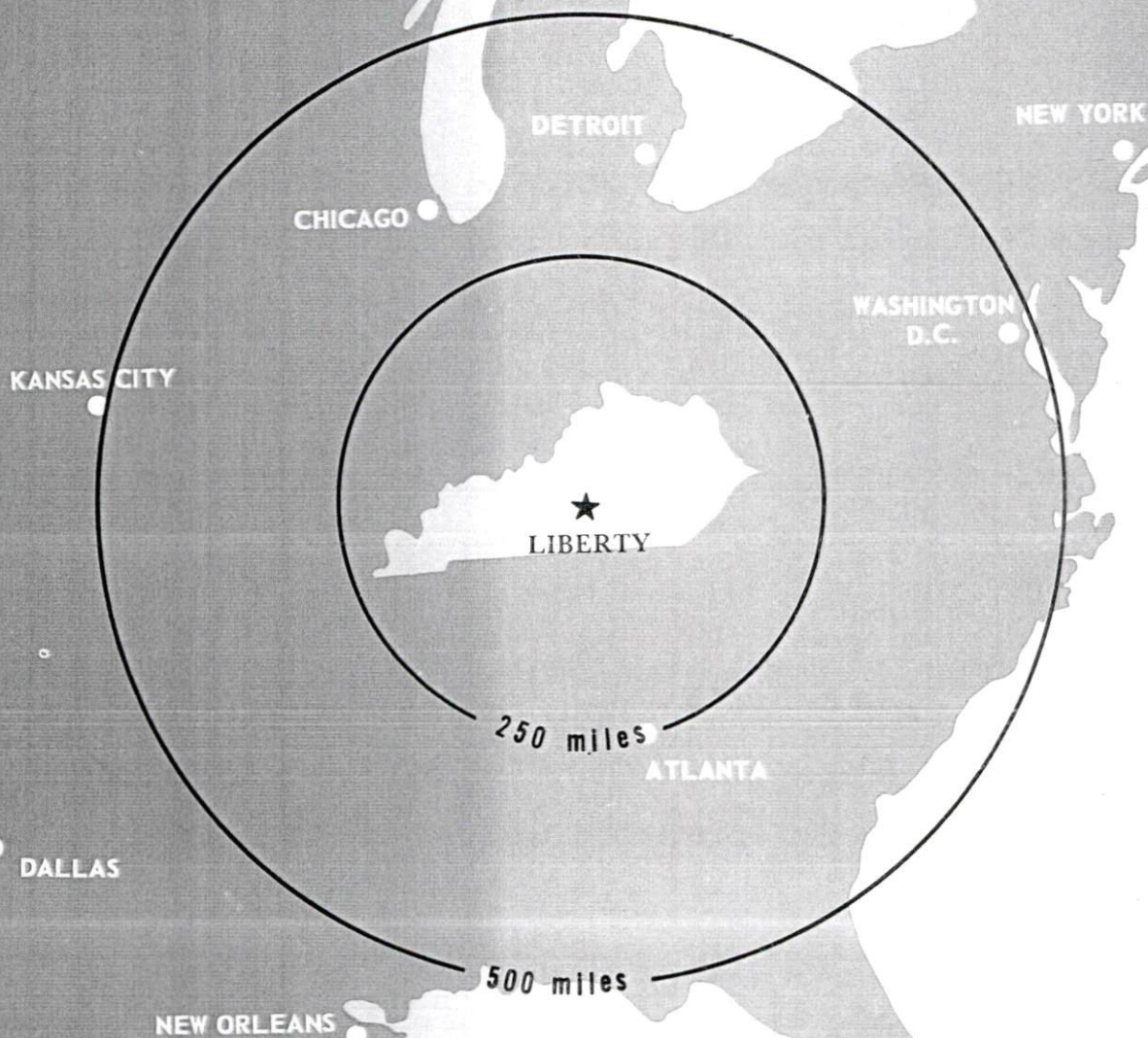
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

LIBERTY KENTUCKY



CASEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY

LIBERTY INDUSTRIAL SITE

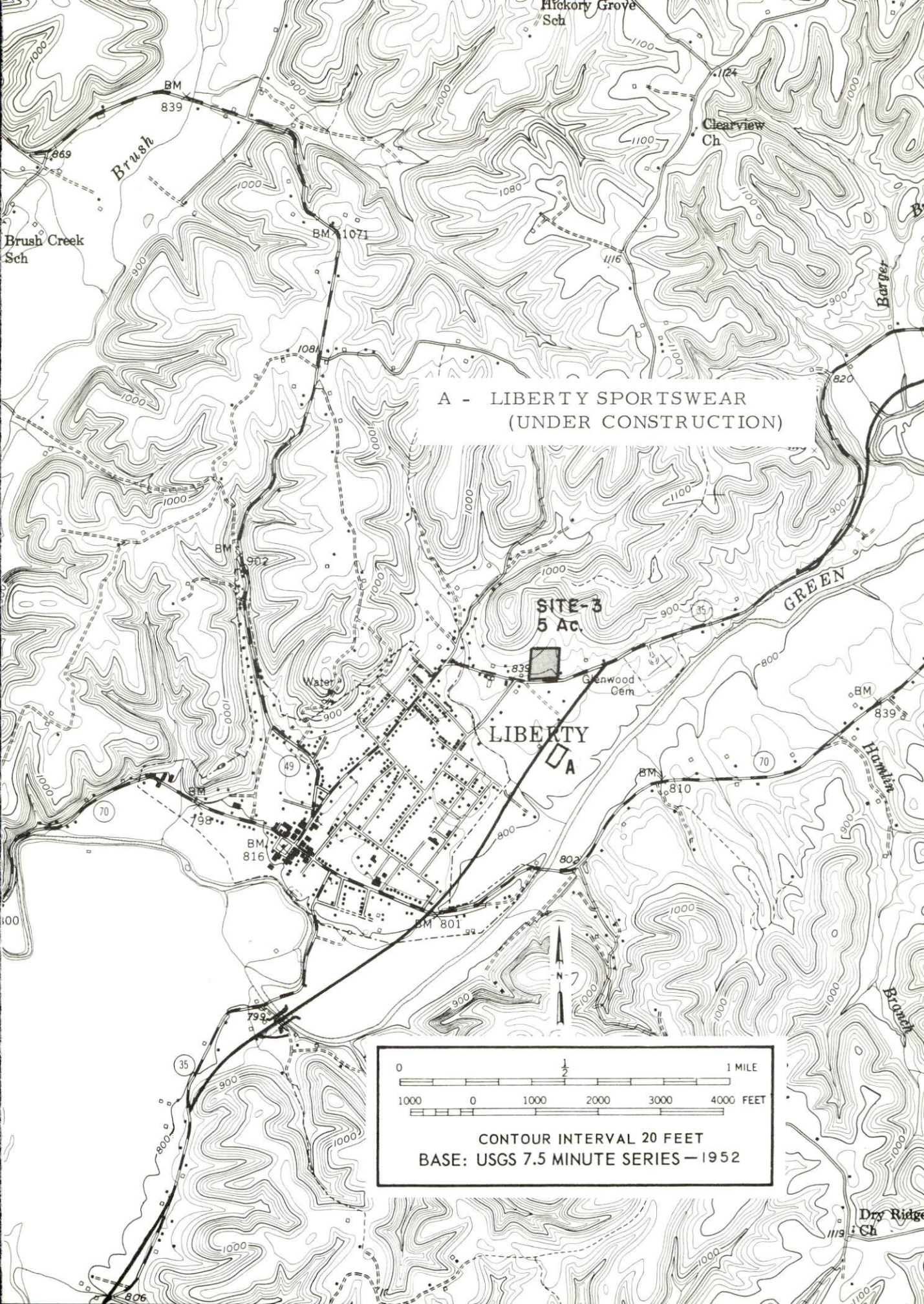
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LIBERTY INDUSTRIAL SITES

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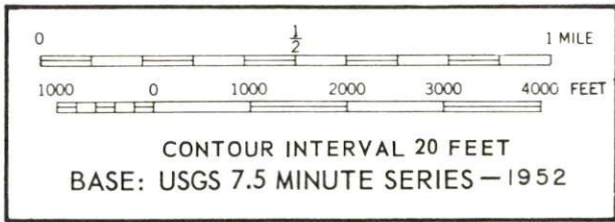
SITE #3: ACREAGE: 5 acres
LOCATION: Just outside northeast city limits of Liberty
 on Kentucky 35
ZONING: Interim zoning ordinance (presently residential)
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Site fronts on Kentucky 35
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Liberty Water Company
 SIZE LINE: 4-inch line on site with a 150,000 gallon
 water tank approximately 500 feet from site
GAS: Liberty Gas Company
 SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main on site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Municipal sewerage system
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line on site
OWNERSHIP: Casey County Industrial Development
 Corporation



A- LIBERTY SPORTSWEAR
(UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

SITE-3
5 Ac.

LIBERTY



CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, LIBERTY, KENTUCKY

This is a 1974 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Liberty, Kentucky" which was published in 1973.

Population

	<u>1972</u> (Provisional)	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Liberty	N.A.	1,765	1,578
Casey County	13,100	12,930	14,327
Labor Market Area	150,300	143,348	145,437
(Includes Casey, Adair, Boyle, Lincoln, Marion, Pulaski, Russell and Taylor Counties.)			

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1972</u>	
	<u>Casey County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	4,080	56,600
Agricultural	1,380	10,150
Nonagricultural	2,700	46,450
Manufacturing	930	13,019
Trades and Services	440	7,140
Government	391	10,122
Other	939	16,169

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Casey County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>%Change</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>%Change</u>
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1963</u>		<u>1973</u>	<u>1963</u>	
TOTAL	913	281	224.9	13,963	7,440	87.7
Food & Kindred Products	0	1	--	590	595	- 0.8
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	582	123	373.2	7,063	4,513	56.5
Lumber, Furniture	328	157	108.9	2,609	997	161.7
Printing & Publishing,						
Paper	3	0	--	201	178	12.9
Chemicals, Petroleum &						
Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	403	93	333.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	0	1,124	707	59.0
Machinery & Metal						
Products, Equipment	0	0	0	1,968	337	484.0
Other	0	0	0	5	70	- 75.0

There are presently 15 manufacturing firms in Liberty. Firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year started operations</u>
Claud Buis	2	N. A.
Casey County Farm Supply	4	1904
Casey County News	5	1904
Clements Handle Mill	3	1962
Goode Handle Mill	15	N. A.
Groom Bros. Lumber Co.	8	1954
Hayes Lumber	16	1967
Heckman Lumber Co.	10	1967
Liberty Sportswear, Inc.	500	1967
Freeman Monday & Sons	10	1965
Murphy Handle Mill	6	1962
Addie Phillips & Son Lumber Co.	17	1958
David Ponder Lumber Co.	20	1967
Tarters Feed Mill, Inc.	7	1950
Watson Lumber Co., Inc.	90	1960

Labor Supply

	<u>Casey 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 (1973)	1,630	780	850	14,000	6,460	7,540
Potential additions next five years	1,326	666	660	14,313	7,302	7,011

Personal Income

Casey County, 1971: Per Capita - \$1,917
1961: Per Capita - \$ 798

Local Government

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1973.

	<u>Liberty</u>	<u>Casey County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.100	.100
School	.357	.357
City	N. A.	

LIBERTY INDUSTRIAL SITES

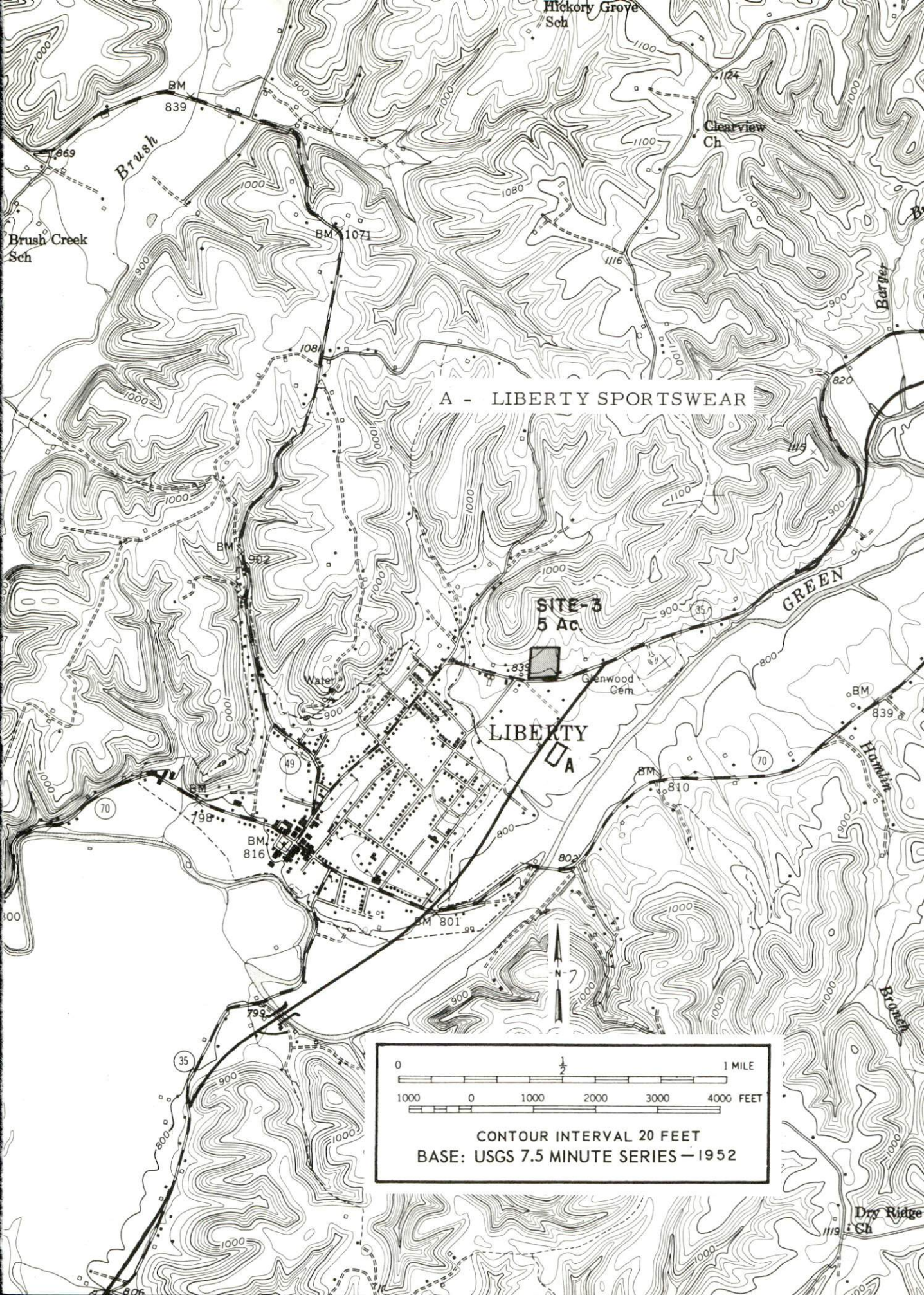
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LIBERTY
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0 1/2 1 MILE
1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 FEET
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES - 1952

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LIBERTY, KENTUCKY

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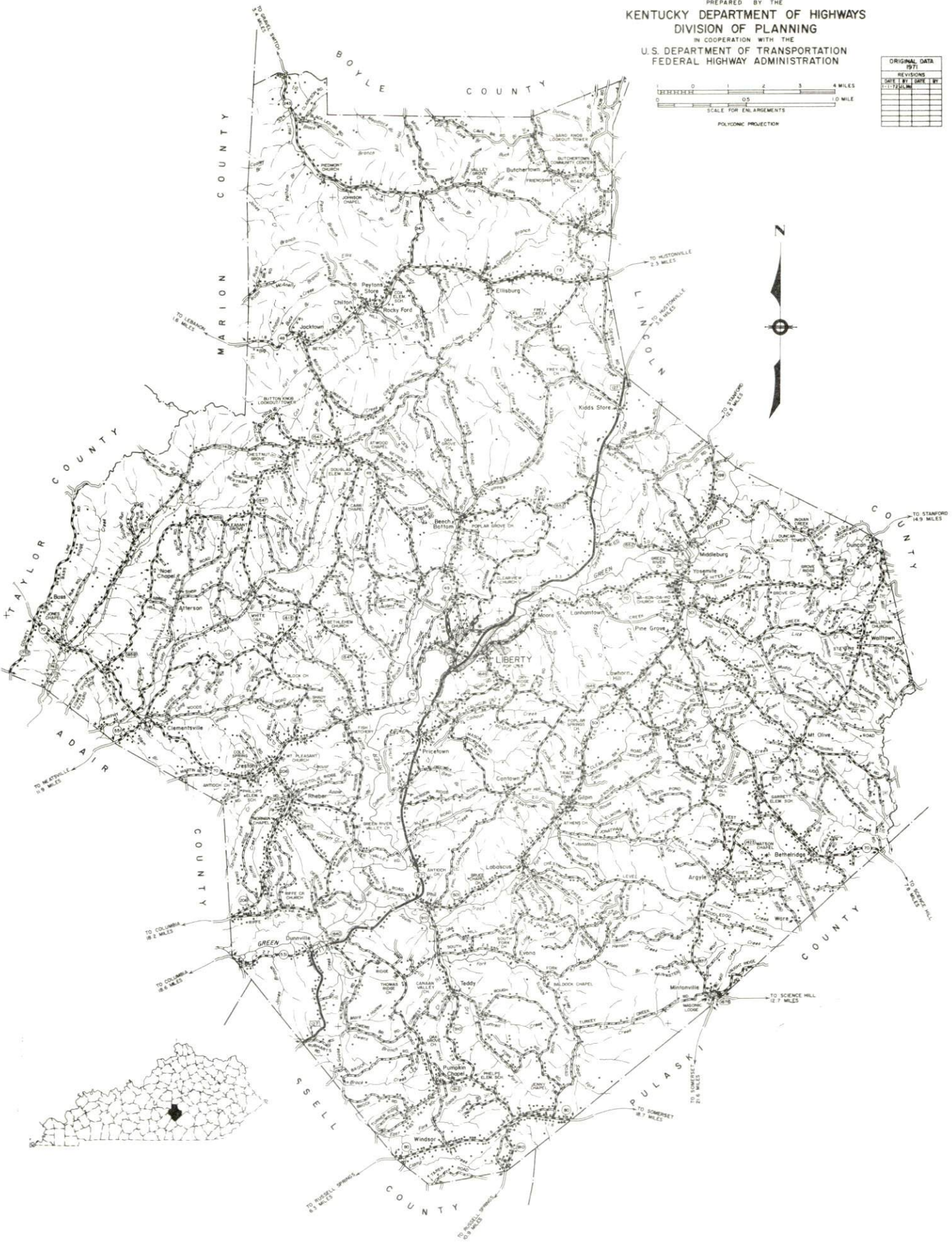
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP CASEY COUNTY KENTUCKY

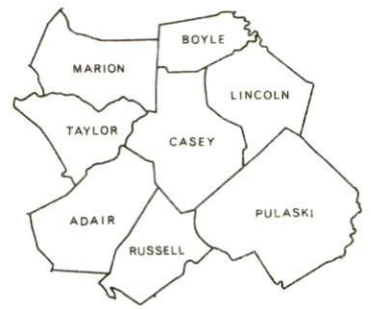
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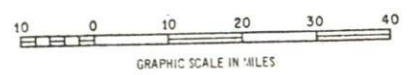
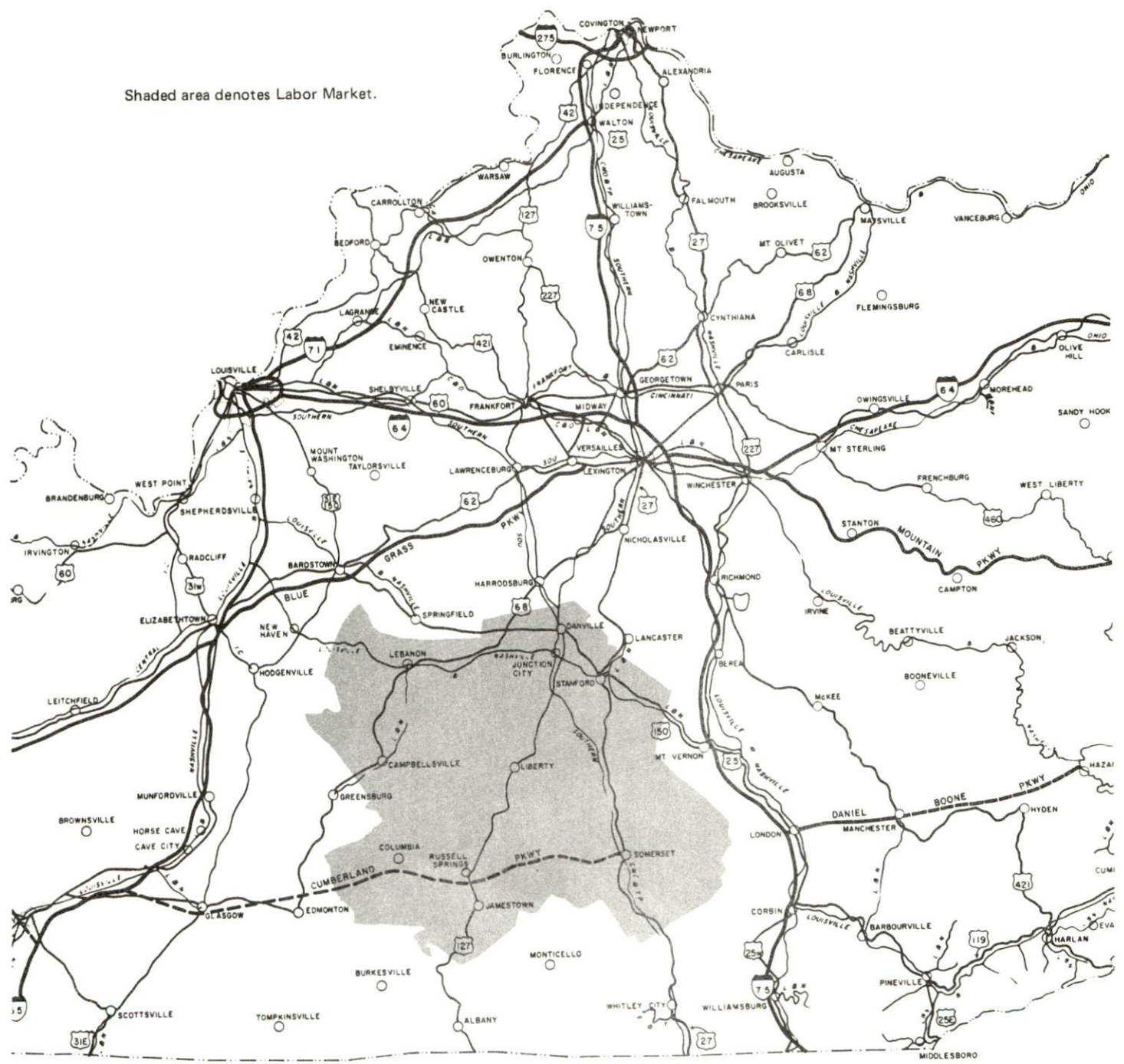
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LIBERTY LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market.



LIBERTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Liberty, the county seat of Casey County, is located in the central portion of the county. Liberty had a 1970 population of 1,765. Louisville, Kentucky, is approximately 93 miles to the northwest. 139 miles to the north is Cincinnati, Ohio, and 175 miles to the southeast is Knoxville, Tennessee.

Casey County's 435 square miles are located in south central Kentucky, and are situated within two physiographic regions. The northern section of the county lies in the Knobs region, while the southern part is in the Mississippian Plateau. The 1970 population of Casey County was 12,930.

The Economic Framework

In 1971, total employment in Casey County averaged 3,820 with 1,420 of the jobs provided by agriculture. Government provided 420, trade and services 425, and manufacturing 810. Since 1962, manufacturing employment has increased approximately 251 percent. Women's sportswear is the major industrial product in the county.

Casey County's per capita income in 1970 was \$1,719, an increase of approximately 161 percent since 1960.

In the Liberty labor market area, including Casey and its seven surrounding counties, employment in 1971 averaged 52,590. Agriculture provided 10,721 jobs, trade and services 9,525, government 6,720, and manufacturing 12,680. Area manufacturing employment has increased approximately 73 percent since 1962 with the largest gain in the apparel industry.

Resources for Growth

1. Currently there is an estimated labor supply of 13,345 men and 11,755 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. By 1979, 7,420 young men and 7,220 women will become 18 years of age and potentially available for work.

2. The nearest rail service is 16 miles distant in Moreland, Kentucky. U. S. 127 and Kentucky highways 49 and 70 serve Liberty. Liberty is served by four truck lines. Commercial air service is provided by Blue Grass Field located approximately 44 miles distant in Lexington, Kentucky. The Taylor County Airport, located 30 miles away, is capable of accommodating light aircraft.

3. Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Liberty Inter-County RECC, South Kentucky RECC, and Taylor County RECC provide electricity to Casey County. Liberty Gas Company serves Liberty. An adequate supply of propane and distillate fuel oil is available in the area and is provided by six local dealers.

4. Industrial sites - Liberty has ~~two~~^{one} sites available for industrial use.

5. Two senior colleges, one community college, and two junior colleges are located within 50 miles of Liberty. The Casey County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Liberty, while there is a state vocational-technical school in Somerset, 38 miles away.

Community Programs for Improvement

Community improvements for Liberty include the following: an elementary school, a new fire truck, a new Casey County branch bank, and a new garbage truck. A plant is under construction for Liberty Sportswear Corporation and construction is also underway on the Liberty-Casey County Airport. Plans are also being made for a new county jail.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Several excellent recreation facilities are located within 60 miles of Liberty.

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park is a resort-type park on Lake Cumberland encompassing 3,000 acres. Facilities and recreation include the following: lodge, dining room, housekeeping cottages, campsites, picnic areas, playground, supervised recreation, hiking trails, lodge swimming pool, community swimming pool, fishing, boat rentals, horse-back riding, golf, tennis, gift shop, and rental houseboats. Lake Cumberland, which averages 90 feet in depth, offers spectacular scenery and water sports.

General Burnside State Park is a 400-acre park located on Chandler Island in Lake Cumberland. Facilities include: campsites, picnic area, playground, supervised recreation, swimming beach, fishing and golf.

Old Fort Harrod State Park covers 28 acres and is the site of one of many temporary stockades built around 1706 by wilderness settlers moving westward. Facilities include the following: picnic area, playground, souvenir shop and museum.

My Old Kentucky Home State Park, originally called Federal Hill, was the home of Judge John Rowan. Here in 1852 Judge Rowan's young Pittsburgh cousin, Stephen Collins Foster, was inspired to compose his immortal melody "My Old Kentucky Home," which later became the official song of Kentucky. Park facilities include: gift shop, amphitheater, playground area, and camping accommodations.

Fort Boonesborough State Park is a 90-acre park located on the Kentucky River. Facilities and recreation include a restaurant, bathhouse with patio, swimming, boating, camping, supervised recreation, playground, and picnic shelter.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Liberty	1,765	1,578	1,291	+11.9	+22.2
Labor Market Area	143,348	145,437	158,033	- 1.4	- 7.9
Casey County	12,930	14,327	17,446	- 9.8	-17.9
Adair County	13,037	14,699	17,603	-11.3	-16.5
Boyle County	21,090	21,257	20,532	- 0.8	+ 3.5
Lincoln County	16,663	16,503	18,668	+ 1.0	-11.6
Marion County	16,714	16,887	17,212	- 1.0	- 1.8
Pulaski County	35,234	34,403	38,452	+ 2.4	-10.5
Russell County	10,542	11,076	13,717	- 4.8	-19.3
Taylor County	17,138	16,285	14,403	+ 5.2	+13.1

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1971 ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Casey County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	3,820	52,590
Agricultural	1,420	10,720
Nonagricultural	2,400	41,870
Manufacturing	810	12,678
Government	420	6,720
Trade and Services	426	9,524
Other	744	12,948

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY MARCH 1972 AND 1962 ^{3/}

Industry	Casey County			Labor Market Area		
	1972	1962	% Change	1972	1962	% Change
TOTAL	809	230	+251.7	12,633	7,283	+ 73.5
Food & Kindred Products	0	0	0	569	552	+ 3.1
Tobacco	0	0	0	6	135	- 95.6
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	494	77	+541.6	6,704	4,307	+ 55.7
Lumber, Furniture	312	153	+103.9	1,993	960	+107.6
Printing, Publishing, Paper	3	0	--	164	148	+ 10.8
Chemicals, Petroleum and Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	297	151	+ 96.7
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	0	972	675	+ 44.0
Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment	0	0	0	1,923	351	+447.9
Other	0	0	0	5	4	+ 25.0

LIBERTY 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>
Claud Buis	Lumber, crossties, wood posts	2	2	0
Casey County Farm Supply	Custom mixed feed	4	4	0
Casey County News	Newspaper, job printing	5	4	1
Clements Handle Mill	Furniture dimension, hickory handles	3	3	0
Goode Handle Mill	Wood handles			
Grooms Bros. Lumber Co.	Lumber, tobacco sticks, wood pallets, posts	8	8	0
Hayes Lumber Co.	Barrel staves			
Heckman Lumber Co.	Rough lumber, pallet lumber, hickory handles	10	10	0
Liberty Sportswear, Inc.	Women's sportswear	626		
Freeman Monday & Sons	Lumber, crossties	10	10	0
Murphy Handle Mill	Dimension hardwood lumber, custom furni- ture parts	6	6	0
Addie Phillips & Son Lumber Co.	Furniture squares	17	16	1
David Ponder Lumber Co.	Pallet lumber, furniture squares	20	19	1
Tarters Feed Mill	Feed	5	5	0
Watson Lumber Co., Inc.	Furniture squares, base- ball bats, lumber	62	60	2

WAGES

Wage information will be provided upon request by the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Liberty at this time.



Liberty Sportswear, Inc.



Watson Lumber Co., Inc.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -
LIBERTY LABOR MARKET AREA ^{5/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1972</u>			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1979 (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	25,101	13,346	11,755	14,641	7,422	7,219
Casey County	2,748	1,471	1,277	1,388	697	691
Adair County	2,383	1,341	1,042	1,203	597	606
Boyle County	2,833	1,595	1,238	2,014	1,036	978
Lincoln County	3,079	1,617	1,462	1,711	865	846
Marion County	2,599	1,334	1,265	2,033	1,023	1,010
Pulaski County	6,700	3,205	3,495	3,613	1,870	1,743
Russell County	2,666	1,470	1,196	1,021	517	504
Taylor County	2,093	1,313	780	1,658	817	841

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{6/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Casey County	\$1,719*	\$ 659	160.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$1,719 to 3,168*	\$659 to 1,383	N. A.
Kentucky	3,099	1,581	96.0

*Unadjusted for commuting.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving - The Southern Railway, located 16 miles distant at Moreland, Kentucky, is the nearest rail service
 Services - Freight, siding space, and switching for carloads only.
 Nearest piggyback service is in Danville, 27 miles distant.

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM MORELAND, KENTUCKY, TO: ^{7/}

City	No. of Days		City	No. of Days	
	CL			CL	
Atlanta, Ga.	2		Los Angeles, Calif.	7	
Birmingham, Ala.	2		Louisville, Ky.	2	
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.	3	
Knoxville, Tenn.	2		St. Louis, Mo.	2	

Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Eagle Express Co., Inc.	Somerset, Kentucky
McDuffee Motor Freight, Inc. (United Trucking)	Lebanon, Kentucky
Sanders & Leigh	Liberty, Kentucky
United Parcel Service	Louisville, Kentucky

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time ^{8/}		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		TL				TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	369	3		Los Angeles, Calif.	2,361	6	
Birmingham, Ala.	401	3		Louisville, Ky.	93	overnight	
Chicago, Ill.	394	2		Nashville, Tenn.	214	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	139	2		New Orleans, La.	765	5	
Cleveland, Ohio	344	3		New York, N. Y.	826	4	
Detroit, Mich.	405	4		Pittsburgh, Pa.	478	7	
Knoxville, Tenn.	175	2		St. Louis, Mo.	357	2	

Air

	<u>Nearest Small Craft</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
Location:	Taylor County Airport Approximately 30 miles from Liberty	Blue Grass Field Lexington, Kentucky, 44 miles north of Liberty
Runways:	1 paved	3 paved
Length:	3,000 feet	6,500 feet, 3,500 feet, 3,500 feet
Traffic Control:	Tetrahedron, wind sock	Tower, guards, approach control, ground control, ILS system
Lighting :	Runway lights sundown to sunrise	Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and obstructions lighted
Services:	80-100 octane, jet A-50, charter service, flight instructions, taxi, coffee shop	80, 100 and 145 octane; jet fuel; major A & E repairs; storage; restaurant; Weather Bureau; flight instruction; charter service; taxi; U-Drive-It service; Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, and Allegheny Airlines

Taxi

Rodgers Cab Company

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Liberty - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Liberty,
Kentucky

Company serving Casey County - Inter-County RECC, South Kentucky
RECC, Taylor County RECC
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Inter-County RECC, Danville, Kentucky;
South Kentucky RECC, Somerset, Kentucky; and Taylor County RECC,
Campbellsville, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving Liberty - Liberty Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 3 1/2 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 1, 2, and 3 inches
Distribution pressure - 27 psi
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot

For rates and supplies contact Liberty Gas Company, Liberty, Kentucky

Other Fuels

Propane and butane - Bright Bottled Gas Company, Liberty, Kentucky;
Doxol Gas of Moreland, Inc., Moreland, Kentucky; Ashland Petroleum
Company (bulk plant), Campbellsville, Kentucky; Hustonville Farm
Service, Hustonville, Kentucky

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil distributors - Burley Oil Company, Liberty, Kentucky;
Texaco Fuel Oil, Burnside, Kentucky

Residual fuel oil - arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Liberty - Liberty Water Company
Source - Green River
Treatment plant capacity - 360,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 190,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 250,000 gallons
Type treatment - settling, sand filter, chlorination
Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons
Size mains - 1, 2, and 6 inches
Average pressure - 95 psi
Average temperature - 65° F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next	4,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.80 per 1,000 gallons
Next	9,000 gallons	.65 per 1,000 gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	.40 per 1,000 gallons
Over	70,000 gallons	.35 per 1,000 gallons

Surface water sources - Green River and possible small impoundments
Expected ground water yield - 5 to 50 gpm along southern and southeastern
border; 5 gpm or less over remainder of county

Sewerage

Company serving Liberty - municipal service
Design capacity - 258,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 190,000 gallons
Treatment - primary and secondary
Type treatment - aeration, chlorination
Treated effluent discharged into - Green River
Size of sanitary mains - 8 inches
Size of storm mains - 18 inches
Rates - 70 percent of monthly water bill

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1971-72 - General Fund \$63,482; Water and Sewer Fund \$90,101;
City Gas System - \$129,515
Fees and licenses - Unloading license \$30 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 8 magistrates - 2-year terms
Budget 1972-73 - General Fund \$119,900; Road Fund \$38,450

Assessed Value of Property, 1972

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Casey County</u>
Real Estate	\$56,656,424
Tangibles	8,706,670
Public Service	27,667,597

Property Taxes

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.015 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.15 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, and goods in process inventories are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Property stored in public warehouses is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

All property is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1972 ^{9/}

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Liberty</u>	<u>Casey County</u>
County	\$.100	\$.100
School	.383*	.323
City	.187	

*Includes Building Fund (v) \$0.06 for Liberty only.

Planning and Zoning

Agency - Liberty Planning Commission
 Zoning - Interim Zoning Ordinance

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Liberty</u>	<u>Casey County</u>
Total staff	4	3
Radio-patrol cars	1	3

Fire

American Insurance Association	
Fire Rating	8
Volunteers	15
Equipment:	
500 gpm pumper	1
radio-equipped panel truck	1

Sanitation

	<u>Liberty</u>
Type service	municipal
Fee charged:	
residential	\$1.25 per month
business	varies
Collection frequency:	
residential	once weekly
business	varies
Disposal method	landfill

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Casey County</u>
Total Enrollment	3,061
Elementary	2,184
High School	877
Student-Teacher Ratio	22-1
Elementary	21-1
High School	24-1
Percent High School Graduates to College	26.9
Current Expenditures Per Pupil (1971-72)	\$446.52
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1972	\$1,286,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
Location	Somerset State Vocational Technical School	Casey County Area Voca- tional Education Center
Miles Distant	Somerset, Kentucky 38	
Curriculum	Data Processing Clerical Secretarial Marketing and Distributive Education Health Careers Learning Lab Electronics (Technology) Aircraft Maintenance Technician Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Drafting Machine Shop Printing	Horticulture Clerical Secretarial Auto Body Repair Auto 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>	
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville	743	Baccalaureate
Centre College	Danville	758	Baccalaureate
Somerset Community College	Somerset	682	Associate
Lindsey Wilson Junior College	Columbia	307	Associate
St. Catharine College	St. Catharine	131	Associate

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Casey County War Memorial Hospital	Liberty	24

General Hospital Facilities - emergency room, operating room, EKG, X-ray, laboratory facilities, maternity ward

Medical staff - 4 doctors, 5 registered nurses, 6 licensed practical nurses

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	1	24

Public Health

Facility - Casey County Health Department

Staff - Health officer(part-time), registered nurse, sanitarian, clerk

Budget 1972-73 - \$36,523

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - General Telephone Company of Kentucky
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Danville office

Postal - U. S. Post Office
Class - Second
Mail received - Once daily
Mail dispatched - Once daily

Newspapers - Casey County News
Weekly and circulation - 5,800
Other papers received from - Louisville, Lexington, and Danville,
Kentucky

Radio - WKDO
Stations received from - Lexington, Louisville, and Danville, Kentucky

Television -
Cable service
Reception from - Louisville, Lexington, and Bowling Green, Kentucky;
Nashville, Tennessee
Kentucky Educational Television - Somerset transmitter, Channel 29

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 48
Denominations - Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God,
Disciples of Christ, Methodist

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1972</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Farmers Deposit Bank	\$3,493,598	\$3,079,653
	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1971</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
The Casey County Bank	\$8,537,546	\$7,717,343

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 3

Units - 46

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Kiwanis Club

Fraternal - Masonic, American Legion, VFW, Veterans Funeral Squad

Women's - Eastern Star, Homemakers

Youth - Boy Scouts, Little League, 4-H, FFA, FHA

Other - PTA, Farm Bureau, Casey County Extension Council, Sportsman Club, Fox Hunting Club, Raccoon Hunting Club, Riding Club

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

- Parks - 1
- Playgrounds - 6 (at school locations)
- Baseball diamonds - 2
- Other - 2 basketball courts

Private Recreation Facilities

- Country club - 1
- Golf course - 1
- Swimming pool - 1
- Movie theaters - 2 (1 indoor, 1 drive-in)
- Bowling lane - 1
- Other - roller skating rink

Area (Within 60 miles)

- Fort Boonesborough State Park
- General Burnside State Park
- Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
- My Old Kentucky Home State Park
- Old Fort Harrod State Park



9-Hole Golf Course - Hickory Hills Country Club

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 10/

	<u>Casey County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	278,400	1,817,600
Percent of area in farm land	74.8	78.9
Number of farms	1,868	14,108
Average size of farms (acres)	111.4	101.7
1969 value of all farm products	\$6,898,504	\$68,864,946
Value per farm	3,693	4,881
Total crop sales	3,566,062	28,196,095
Total livestock & livestock products	3,235,591	40,073,848
1970 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	5,339,000	38,893,000
Corn (bu.)	604,000	3,847,000
Cattle and calves (number)	34,500	296,100
Hogs and pigs (number)	10,900	106,000
Milk production, 1969 (lbs.)	38,430,000	328,330,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone, petroleum
Acres of commercial forest land	152,700
Most abundant tree species	White oak, red oak, hickory, yellow poplar, beech, hard maple, ash, blackgum

Climate 11/

	<u>Casey County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	55.6 degrees
Average annual 1971	55.6 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966* (8-year record)	98.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1966* (8-year record)	-10.0 degrees
Seasonal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,683
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	44.73 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (27-year record)	16.50 inches
Total precipitation 1971	44.67 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (27-year record)	128
Average number days thunderstorms (27-year record)	47
Prevailing winds (17-year record)	South

*Also on earlier dates, months and years.

HISTORY

Casey County, the forty-sixth county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1806. Its territory was taken from Lincoln County and lies chiefly in the Knobs geographical area of Kentucky. It contains 435 square miles, and its surface is hilly. One fork of the Green River rises in the northern part of the county, while another flows across it from Lincoln County.

Among the first settlers in Casey County was Christopher Riffe, a native of Maryland, who came to Kentucky with his wife and child in the spring of 1793 and established a home at present-day Middleburg, a few miles northeast of Liberty.

Casey County was named for Colonel William Casey, a native of Frederick County, Virginia, who migrated to Kentucky during the Revolutionary War. He took an active part in defending the frontier against Indian attacks, and rendered valuable service to the young settlements by establishing a station several miles west of them which bore the brunt of Indian fury for several years.

With the influx of settlers, the population increased rapidly and the people petitioned the Legislature for a new county. The petition was granted, and Casey County was established. The first County Court was held at the home of James Swiggert. Magistrates served as chairmen of the Court for several years with the sessions held in their homes, since there was no central place for the government to meet until Liberty was incorporated as the county seat in 1830.

Not until after the Civil War was there a great interest shown by Casey Countians in agricultural production and livestock raising. Their chief interest was the cutting of timber. A branch railroad of the Southern, the Cincinnati and the Green River Line, was built to Yosemite in 1884. This road tapped the lumber resources of most of Casey and parts of Adair and Russell Counties. Yosemite was incorporated in 1887, then independent lumber and mercantile companies began to spring up among which were the Lillie Tie Company, Wright Brothers, Bank and Son, and Wilder and Coulter. Within a few years the timber supply was gone, and the panic of 1893 caused the branch railroad to be discontinued without really contributing very much to the development of Casey County.

Liberty, the county seat, had a population of 1,765 in 1970. It was named by veterans of the Revolutionary War who came into the area in the 1790's. Its growth was slow, but after the formation of Casey County, there was a gradual settlement in its vicinity due to the exhaustion of lumbering

activities farther up Green River at Yosemite. It also is located near the geographical center of the county, which was a determining factor in the location of the seats of government in most of Kentucky's counties.

The amount of farming activity slowly increased during the first decades of the twentieth century. In the 1930's the Agricultural Adjustment Administration encouraged a greater number of farmers to participate in its program with the result of a better county economy.

In 1969 the farmers of Casey County produced 604,000 bushels of corn and 5,339,000 pounds of burley tobacco. They also raised 34,500 cattle and calves, and 10,900 hogs and pigs. Liberty Sportswear, Inc., located in Liberty, manufactures women's sportswear and is the largest manufacturing plant in the county.

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