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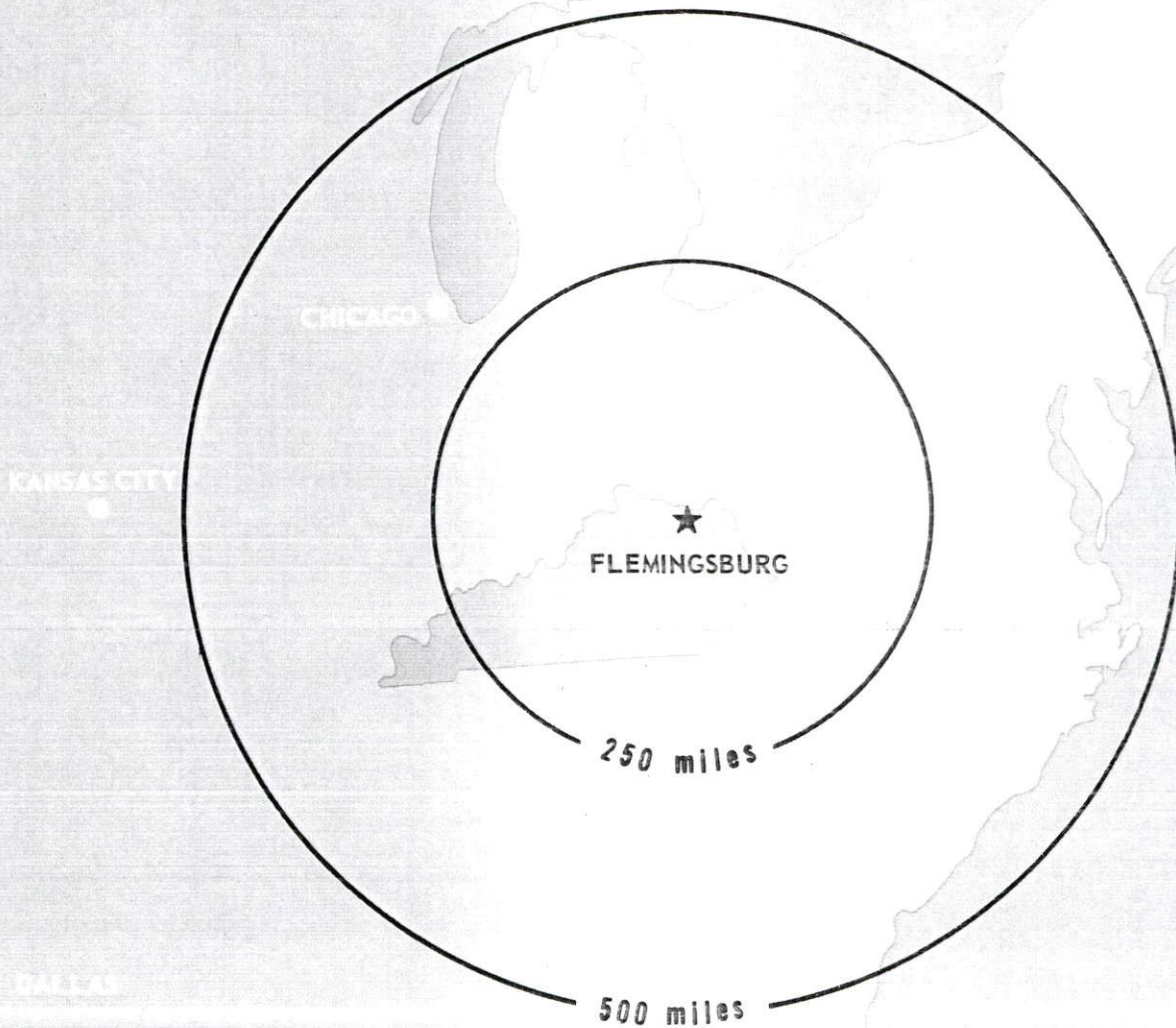
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

FLEMINGSBURG

KENTUCKY



CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY

This is a 1972 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Flemingsburg, Kentucky" which was published in 1971.

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Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Flemingsburg	2,483	2,067
Fleming County	11,366	10,890
Labor Market Area	75,910	73,501
(Includes Fleming, Bath, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas, Robertson, and Rowan Counties.)		

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1970</u>	
	<u>Fleming County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	3,900	25,600
Agricultural	1,200	5,800
Nonagricultural	2,700	19,800
Manufacturing	700	5,279
Trade and Services	556	4,048
Government	500	3,900
Other	944	6,573

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>%Change</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>%Change</u>
TOTAL	607	165	+267.9	4,624	3,508	+ 31.8
Food & kindred products	10	12	- 16.7	175	346	- 49.4
Tobacco	0	1	-100.0	143	49	+191.8
Apparel, textiles, leather	448	3	-	2,407	1,243	+ 93.6
Lumber & furniture	10	2	+400.0	334	381	- 12.3
Printing, publishing, paper	4	0	-	70	50	+ 40.0
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	0	0	0	69	57	+ 21.1
Stone, clay & glass	0	0	0	41	171	- 76.0
Machinery & metal products	135	147	- 8.2	1,385	1,128	+ 22.8
Other	0	0	0	0	83	-100.0

There are presently 5 manufacturing firms in Fleming County.

Firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Colgans Ready Mix Concrete Co.	22	1965
Fleming Gazette	3	1880
Flemingsburg Times Democrat	4	1867
Randall Co.	240	1959
U. S. Shoe Corp.	397	1962

Labor Supply

	<u>Fleming County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Current	821	332	489	5,736	3,344	2,392
Potential additions next five years	1,157	597	560	7,338	3,846	3,492

Personal Income

Fleming County, 1970: Total - \$26,250,000; Per Capita - \$2,314

1960: Total - \$11,795,000; Per Capita - \$1,083

Education

The Fleming County School System includes 1 high school with standard rating, and 5 elementary schools.

Nearest Area Vocational School: Central Kentucky Area Vocational School, Lexington, Kentucky

Courses offered: Accounting Jr. Management, General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Distributive Education, Practical Nursing, Electronics, Technical Drafting, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Commercial Foods, Cosmetology, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop, Office Machine Repair, Printing, Radio and TV Repair, Sheet Metal, Tool & Die Making, Welding

Nearest Extension Center: Maysville Extension Center

Courses offered: Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Drafting, Electricity

Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Kentucky Utilities Company
Fleming-Mason RECC

Source of Supply

Kentucky Utilities Company
East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Natural Gas Distributor

Flemingsburg Utilities System

Specific Gravity

.592

Btu Per Cu. Ft.

1,000

Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 720,000 gallons; average daily use - 290,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 340,000 gallons; storage capacity - 650,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 inches

County Water District

Name of water district - Fleming County Water Association

Source of supply of treated water - Flemingsburg Utilities System

Amount of water which can be purchased in a 24-hour period - 100,000 gallons

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 20,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 40,000 gallons

Storage facility and capacity - standpipe, 16,000 gallons

Size distribution lines - 8, 6, 4, and 2 inches

Rates:

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.32
Next	3,000 gallons	1.62 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.32 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.08 per M gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	.84 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.66 per M gallons
Over	100,000 gallons	.54 per M gallons

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary and secondary, aeration and clarifier; design capacity - 250,000 gallons per day or a population of 2,500; size of sewer mains - 6, 8, and 10 inches

Local Government

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1971

	<u>Flemingsburg</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.283	.283
School	.426	.426
City	.300	
Total	\$1.024	\$.724

Tax for Schools

Fleming County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools.

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers - 4 (city); 3 (county)

Fire Protection: Number of full-time firemen - 0; Number of volunteer firemen - 20; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Flemingsburg, Class 7

Industrial Sites

The industrial site shown in the 1971 Industrial Resources brochure is still available for industrial use.

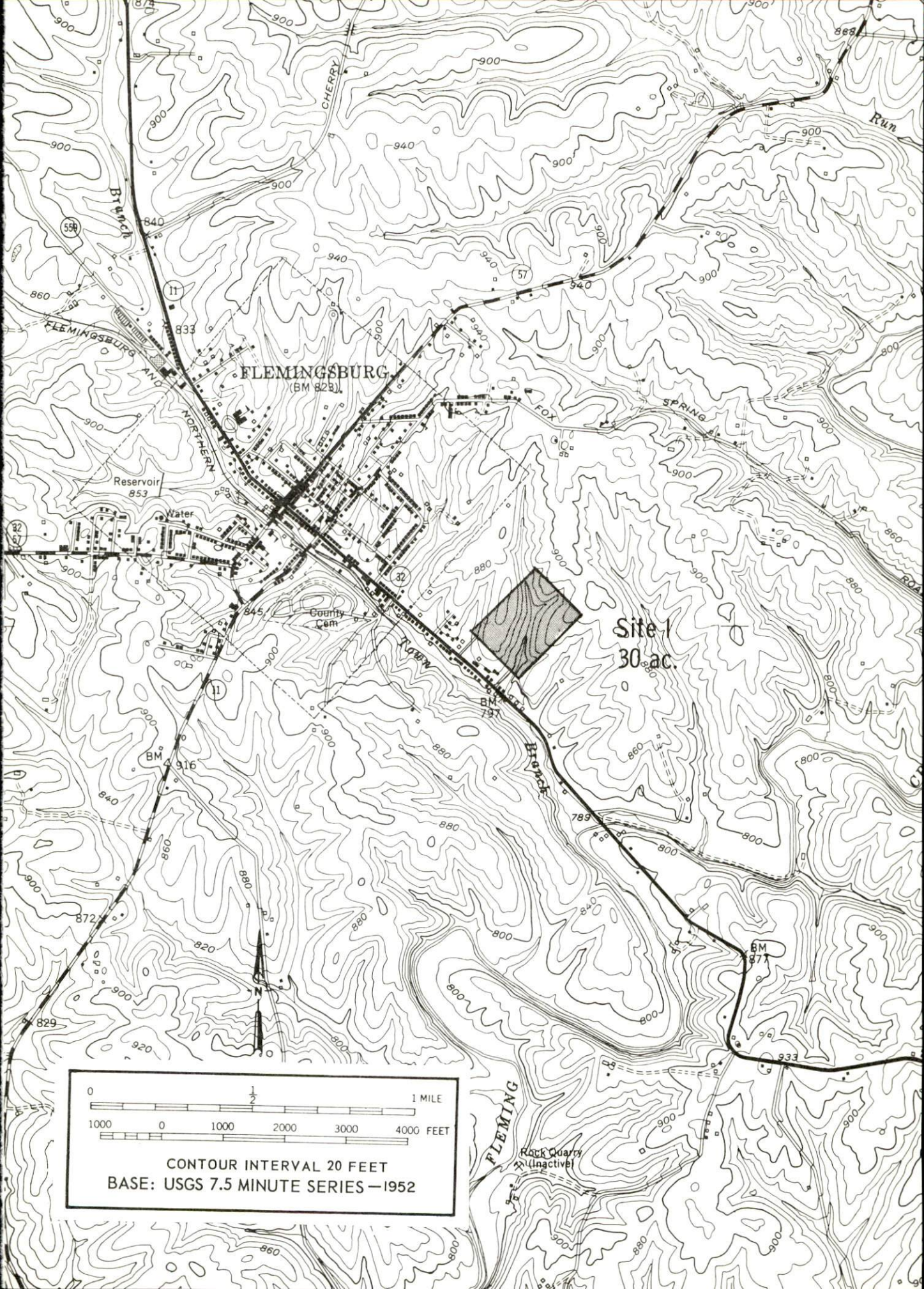
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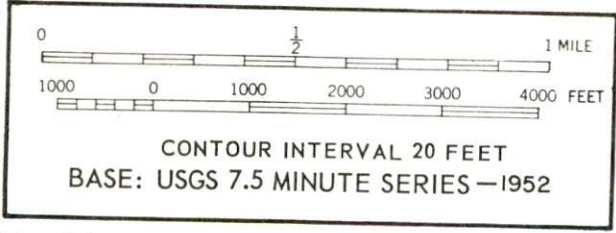
For additional information concerning the following site, contact Mr. James Carloss, Kentucky Utilities Company, Flemingsburg, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE # 1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 30 acres
LOCATION: Southeast of Flemingsburg
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved one-lane road to Kentucky 32
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Flemingsburg Utilities System
SIZE LINE: 6-inch line, 200 feet from site
GAS: Flemingsburg Utilities System
SIZE MAIN: 3-inch line, 200 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Flemingsburg Utilities System
OPTIONED BY: Fleming County Chamber of Commerce



FLEMINGSBURG
(BM 828)

Site 1
30 ac.



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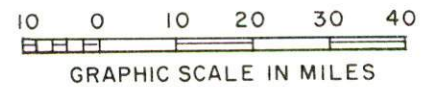
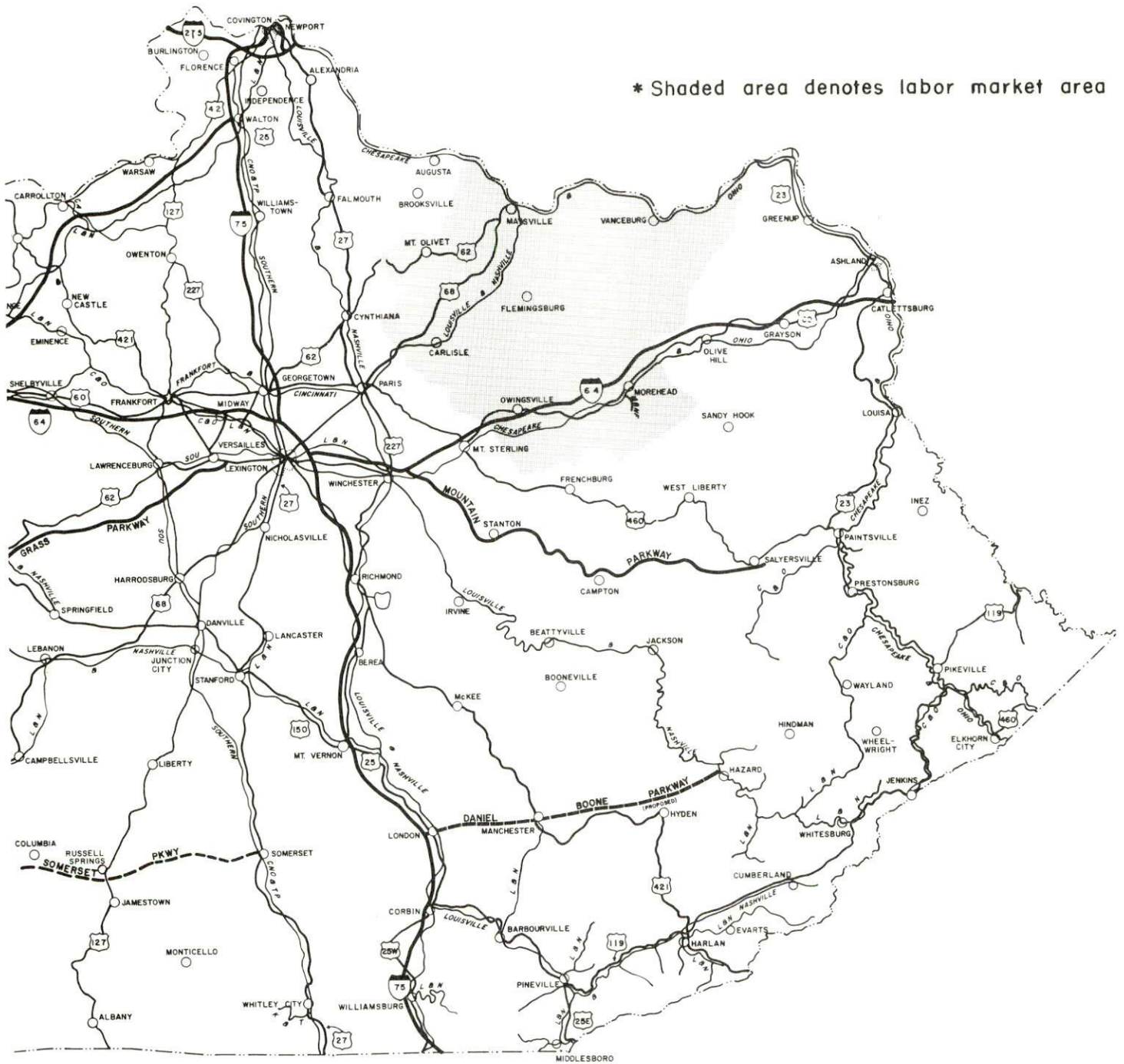
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FLEMINGSBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

* Shaded area denotes labor market area



FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Flemingsburg, the county seat of Fleming County, is located in the outer Bluegrass Region in the northeast portion of Kentucky. Flemingsburg is 56 miles northeast of Lexington, 127 miles east of Louisville, and 81 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The population of Flemingsburg in 1970 was 2,483, while the population of Fleming County was 11,366.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Fleming County averaged 3,900 in 1969 with agriculture providing 1,300 of these jobs and manufacturing providing 700 jobs. Major industrial products are ladies' shoes and automotive and appliance trim.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1969 was \$2,300, an increase of \$1,340 since 1959.

In the Flemingsburg labor market area, which includes Fleming and its six surrounding counties, employment in 1969 totaled 23,700, with agriculture providing 6,200 of these jobs and manufacturing providing 5,245 jobs. Area industrial employment is heaviest in textiles, leather, and machinery industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 2,100 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 3,345 men and 2,390 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. By 1977, an additional 4,570 young men and 4,160 young women will have become 18 years of age and potentially available for industrial jobs.

2. The local transportation capability is good. Flemingsburg is served by Kentucky Routes 32, 57, and 11, and Interstate 64 is only 23 miles distant. Rail service is available at Ewing, 6 miles distant. The Fleming-Mason Airport is presently under construction and will have a 3,900-foot paved runway when completed. Commercial air service is available at Lexington, 56 miles distant.

3. Natural gas service is furnished by the Flemingsburg Utilities System. Electricity is furnished by the Kentucky Utilities Company and the Fleming-Mason RECC.

4. Industrial sites - Flemingsburg has one available industrial site with all utilities.

5. There are three universities, one senior college, one junior college, and one community college within a 60-mile radius of Flemingsburg.

Community Programs for Improvement

Recent community improvements include: new natural gas system, expansion of water and sewer facilities, new extended care section (40 beds) on hospital, remodeling of city hall, new building for fire department, municipal parking lot, paving of city streets, water district for Fleming County (under construction), airport (under construction), and a new subdivision.

Planned improvements: a city park and additional low-rent housing units.

Recreation, Entertainment, and Livability

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

Within a short distance of Flemingsburg is Lexington, Kentucky, where the finest thoroughbred and harness racing in the world is available at Keeneland Race Course and the Red Mile Trotting Track at several meets each year. The University of Kentucky provides nine months of sports excitement every year. The Central Kentucky Concert and Lecture Association presents an annual subscription series. Theater groups, lectures, and art exhibits are sponsored by both Transylvania University and the University of Kentucky. Some of the beautiful and well-known horse farms are open to the public.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Flemingsburg	2,483	2,067	1,502	+20.1	+37.6
Labor Market Area	75,910	73,501	82,499	+ 3.3	-10.9
Fleming County	11,366	10,890	11,962	+ 4.4	- 9.0
Bath County	9,235	9,114	14,410	+ 1.3	-36.8
Lewis County	12,355	13,115	13,520	- 5.8	- 3.0
Mason County	17,273	18,454	19,486	- 6.4	- 5.3
Nicholas County	6,508	6,677	7,532	- 2.5	-11.4
Robertson County	2,163	2,443	2,881	-11.5	-15.2
Rowan County	17,010	12,808	12,708	+32.8	+ 0.8

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1969 ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Fleming County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	3,900	23,700
Agricultural	1,300	6,200
Nonagricultural	2,600	17,500
Manufacturing	700	5,244
Trade and Services	581	4,009
Government	500	3,600
Other	819	4,647

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1970 AND 1960 ^{3/}

Industry	Fleming County			Labor Market Area		
	1970	1960	%Change	1970	1960	%Change
TOTAL	763	249	+206.4	5,111	3,791	+ 34.8
Food & Kindred Products	9	12	- 25.0	202	381	- 47.0
Tobacco	0	1	-100.0	72	16	+350.0
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	485	93	+421.5	2,711	1,460	+ 85.7
Lumber & Furniture	22	3	+633.3	338	441	- 23.4
Printing, Publishing, Paper	5	0	-	88	55	+ 60.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	-	135	158	- 14.6
Machinery & Metal Products	242	140	+ 72.9	1,496	1,146	+ 30.5
Other	0	0	-	69	134	- 48.5

MAJOR FLEMINGSBURG 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>
Randall Co.	Automotive and appliance trim	240	160	80
U. S. Shoe Corp.	Ladies' shoes	438	110	328

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS
FLEMINGSBURG, 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	\$2.20	\$2.00
Inspector	1.85	2.40	2.25
Production Laborer	1.60	2.10	1.90
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Electrician (Class-A)	\$2.00	\$3.60	\$3.00
Laborer	1.60	1.60	1.60
Mechanic, Maintenance	1.60	2.25	2.00
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	1.60	2.50	2.00
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$1.60	\$2.10	\$1.85
File Clerk	1.60	1.80	1.70
Receptionist	1.60	1.90	1.75
Secretary	1.60	2.00	1.80
Typist	1.60	2.00	1.80

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
Teamsters	Randall Company

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -
FLEMINGSBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current Labor Supply 1971 ^{6/}			Future Labor Supply by 1977 ^{7/} (Becoming 18 Years of Age)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	5,736	3,344	2,392	8,733	4,572	4,161
Fleming	821	332	489	1,363	712	651
Bath	1,491	1,001	490	1,097	569	528
Lewis	859	628	231	1,707	883	824
Mason	388	212	176	2,140	1,107	1,033
Nicholas	473	237	236	751	397	354
Robertson	348	115	233	217	106	111
Rowan	1,356	819	537	1,458	798	660

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

Area	1969*	1959	% Change
Fleming County	\$ 25,789,000	\$ 10,298,000	+150.4
Labor Market Area	165,875,000	80,994,000	+104.8
Kentucky	9,202,000,000	4,655,000,000	+ 97.7

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

Area	1969*	1959	% Change
Fleming County	\$2,300	\$ 960	+139.6
Labor Market Area	\$1,420 to 2,890	\$864 to 1,176	NA
Kentucky	2,847	1,552	+ 83.4

*Preliminary figure.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Fleming County</u>
Total Enrollment	2,458
Elementary	1,747
High School	711
Student-Teacher Ratio	26-1
Elementary	26-1
High School	26-1
State Rating of High School	Standard
Percent High School Graduates to College	35.8
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$462.40
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1970	\$393,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
	Central Kentucky Area Vocational School	Maysville Extension Center
Location	Lexington	Maysville
Miles Distant	56	17
Curriculum	General Clerical Secretarial-Steno Practical Nursing Electronics (Communications) Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Commercial Foods Drafting Electricity Machine Shop Office Machine Repair Printing Radio & TV Repair Sheet Metal Welding	Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 60 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Maysville Community College	Maysville	362	Associate
Morehead State University	Morehead	6,030	Masters
Georgetown College	Georgetown	1,425	Masters
Transylvania University	Lexington	859	Masters
University of Kentucky	Lexington	17,790	Ph.D., M.D., D.M.D., J.D.
Lexington Technical Institute	Lexington	110	Associate

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Lines serving - The nearest rail service is provided by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Ewing, 6 miles distant.

Services - Siding, switching, freight, REA Express

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM EWING, KENTUCKY, TO: 10/

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

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Germann Brothers Motor
Transportation, Inc.
McLean Trucking Co.
Turner Expediting Service

Aberdeen, Ohio
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Louisville, Kentucky

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>11/</u>		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	441	2-3	1	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,302	9-10	4-5
Birmingham, Ala.	475	3	2	Louisville, Ky.	127	1- 2	1
Chicago, Ill.	376	2-3	2	Nashville, Tenn.	302	1- 2	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	81	1	1	New Orleans, La.	821	3- 4	2
Cleveland, Ohio	325	2-3	1	New York, N. Y.	740	3- 4	2
Detroit, Mich.	346	3	1-2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	352	2- 3	1-2
Knoxville, Tenn.	250	2	1	St. Louis, Mo.	390	2	1-2

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Fleming-Mason Airport (under construction)	Blue Grass Field
Location:	Flemingsburg	Lexington, 56 miles distant
Runways:	1 paved	3 paved
Length:	3,900 ft.	6,500 ft.; 3,500 ft.; 3,500 ft.
Traffic Control:		Tower, guards, approach control, ground control, ILS system
Lighting:		Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and obstruction lighted
Services:		80, 100, 145 octane; jet fuel; major A & E repairs; storage; restaurant; Weather Bureau; flight instruction; charter service; taxi; car rental; Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, and Allegheny Airlines

Bus Southern Greyhound Bus Line

Taxi One company, 24-hour service

Rental Service Car rental

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Flemingsburg and portions of Fleming County -
Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington,
Kentucky

Company serving Fleming County - Fleming-Mason RECC
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 515,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Fleming-Mason RECC, Flemingsburg,
Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving - Flemingsburg Utilities System
Source of supply - Columbia Gas of Kentucky
Size of transmission lines - 6 inches
Distribution lines - 6, 4, 3, and 2 inches
BTU content - 1,000; Specific gravity - .592
Distribution pressure - 21 psi

Rates:

First	1,000 cu. ft.	\$2.83
Next	4,000 cu. ft.	1.28 per 1,000 cu. ft.
Next	20,000 cu. ft.	1.18 per 1,000 cu. ft.
Next	25,000 cu. ft.	1.08 per 1,000 cu. ft.
Next	50,000 cu. ft.	.98 per 1,000 cu. ft.
Over	100,000 cu. ft.	.88 per 1,000 cu. ft.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving - Flemingsburg Utilities System
Source - 2 impounded lakes
Treatment plant capacity - 720,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 275,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 325,000 gallons
Type treatment - filtration, chlorination, coagulation, fluoridation,
and settling
Storage capacity - 650,000 gallons; Average pressure - 110 psi
Average temperature - 55 degrees
Size mains - 10, 8, 6, and 4 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

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

Surface water sources - Licking River
Average discharge - North Fork Licking River near Lewisburg 148 cfs
(23-year record, USGS)
Expected ground water yield - 5 to 50 gpm along northeastern, southern,
and western borders of county; 5 gpm or less in remainder of county

Sewerage

Company serving - Flemingsburg Utilities System
Design capacity - 250,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 160,000 gallons
Treatment - primary and secondary
Type treatment - aeration, clarifier
Treated effluent discharged into - town branch
Size of sanitary mains - 10, 8, and 6 inches
Rates - 80 percent of monthly water bill

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Income 1970 - \$133,997

Fees and licenses - Business licenses range from \$37.50 to \$225 annually; \$12.50 per \$100,000 for gross receipts over \$500,000; occupational license one percent of all individual wages.

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$154,510; Road Fund \$32,690

Assessed Value of Property - 1970

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Flemingsburg</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>
Real Estate	\$9,841,692	\$59,877,445
Tangibles	3,272,208	9,494,331
Public Service	2,296,063	11,073,735 ('69)

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation - 1970 ^{12/}

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Flemingsburg</u>	<u>Fleming County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.283	.283
School	.426	.426
City	.300	
Total	\$1.024	\$.724

Planning and Zoning

Agency - City-County Planning and Zoning Commission

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

Codes adopted - Building 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 \$0.15 per \$100.

Safety

Police

Flemingsburg

Fleming County

Total staff
Radio-patrol cars

4
2

4
4

Fire

American Insurance
Association Fire Rating
Volunteers

7
20

20

Equipment:

750 gpm pumper
500 gpm pumper
other

1
1

1 city truck avail-
able for county

Rescue Service

Flemingsburg Rescue Squad

Number of volunteers - 20

Equipment - truck, generator, oxygen, first aid equipment

Personnel training - first aid

Sanitation

Flemingsburg

Fleming County

Type service

municipal

private

Cost:

residential

no charge

contract

business

no charge

contract

Collection frequency:

residential

weekly

when desired

business

daily

when desired

Trash pickup

twice weekly

when desired

Disposal method

land fill

land fill

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Fleming County Hospital	Flemingsburg	40
General hospital facilities - operating room, laboratory, X-ray, obstetrical section, emergency room		
Medical staff - 3 doctors, 14 doctors (courtesy), 9 registered nurses, 5 licensed practical nurses		

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended care home	1	40

Public Health

Facility - Fleming County Health Department
Staff - health officer, sanitarian, nurse, clerk
Budget 1971-72 - \$30,784

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - General Telephone Company
Services - standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Maysville by phone

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

Newspapers -	The Fleming Gazette	Times Democrat
Weekly and circulation -	3,000	2,700
Other papers received from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky		

Radio -
Stations received from - Louisville, Lexington, Maysville, and
Morehead, Kentucky

Television -
Cable service - Cable-Vision Company, Inc., Maysville, Kentucky
Reception from - Lexington, Kentucky; Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio
Kentucky Educational Television - Morehead transmitter, Channel 38

Library Services

Public Libraries - Fleming County Public Library
Size collection - 17,599 volumes
Circulation, 1970-71 - 85,783
Services - story hour, films, records, pictures, meeting rooms, and
bookmobile service

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 10
Denominations - Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian,
First Church of God, Kentucky Christian, Methodist, and Presbyterian

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1970</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
The Farmers Deposit Bank	\$13,130,094.39	\$11,788,829.08
The Peoples Bank of Fleming County	13,273,553.85	12,006,910.00

Hotels and Motels

Number - 1
Units - 19

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Fleming County Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, Kiwanis, Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, PTA

Fraternal - American Legion, Masons, IOOF, VFW

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

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

Other - Sportsman Club, Livestock Improvement Association

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

- Playgrounds - 2
- Swimming pool - 1
- Baseball diamonds - 2
- Football field - 1

Private Recreation Facilities

- Country club - 1
- Golf course - 1
- Movie theater - 1 (outdoor)
- Other - tennis courts

Tourist Attractions

- Four covered bridges, Court Day (swap and trade) fourth Monday in October

Area (Within 40 miles)

- Blue Licks Battlefield State Park
- Fox Valley Recreation Area
- Carter Caves State Resort Park

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 13/

	<u>Fleming County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	224,000	1,251,840
Percent of area in farm land	81.2	72.5
Number of farms	1,399	6,987
Average size of farms (acres)	130.1	130.0
1964 value of all farm products	\$ 7,539,916	\$ 33,223,763
Value per farm	5,350	4,755
Total crop sales	4,483,824	21,684,688
Total livestock & livestock products	3,056,092	11,533,851
1968 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	6,379,000	31,439,000
Corn (bu.)	586,000	2,209,000
Cattle and calves (number)	27,000	118,000
Hogs and pigs (number)	6,600	26,200
Milk production (1967) (lbs.)	42,000,000	152,960,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone
Other mineral resources	Sand and gravel; sandstone, petroleum, and natural gas have been encountered.
Acres of commercial forest land	60,100
Most abundant tree species	White oak, hickory, red oak, ash, soft maple, yellow poplar, and hard maple

Climate 14/

	<u>Fleming County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	55.6 degrees
Average annual (1970)	54.5 degrees
Record highest July, 1966+* (7-year record)	98 degrees
Record lowest January, 1966+ (7-year record)	-10 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 (25-year record)	16.0 inches
Total precipitation 1969	39.50 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inches or more) (26-year record)	129
Average number days thunderstorms (26-year record)	47
Prevailing winds (17-year record)	South

*Also on earlier dates, months, or years.

HISTORY

Fleming County is situated in the northeastern portion of Kentucky covering 350 square miles of territory. Its area is about equally divided between the Knobs and Bluegrass geographical regions of the state. The surface of the county is rolling in the western portion and hilly to mountainous in the eastern portion. It is well-drained by the Licking River and its tributaries and has unusually fertile creek bottoms. Limestone is abundant in the area, which is dotted with mineral springs.

The county's first explorers came in an expedition led by General William Thompson of Pennsylvania in 1773; but due to Indian problems there was no settlement made until 1790, when John Fleming came from Virginia. Joined by his half brother, George Stockton, and several others, Fleming fortified a settlement which was called Flemings' Station, later named Flemingsburg. Colonel Fleming remained in the area fighting Indians until his death at their hands in 1794. Four years later in 1798, Fleming County became Kentucky's twenty-sixth county, taking its name from Colonel Fleming.

Flemingsburg, the county seat, was incorporated in 1872 and named for the Fleming family. Its courthouse, until recently replaced, was one of the oldest in the state. With a 1970 population of approximately 2,500, Flemingsburg has recently completed a number of modern buildings and community facilities.

The earliest recorded population figure for Fleming County was 5,016 for 1800. An all-time high of 17,074 was reached in 1900, with a subsequent decline to 11,962 in 1950, and 10,890 in 1960. In the next decade, however, the population trend was reversed due to industrial growth, for a total of 11,366 in 1970.

Agricultural employment accounted for 1,300 of the county's 3,900 jobs in 1969. Principal agricultural products are corn, hay, tobacco, poultry, cattle and hogs. Industrial growth was up over 200 percent since 1959 to 680 in 1969. The most important manufactured products of Fleming County are shoes and metal products, produced by Flemingsburg's two largest firms: U.S. Shoe Corporation, and Randall Company.

Transportation in Fleming County will be enhanced by the new Fleming-Mason Airport.

Fleming County has produced four governors of other states and territories. Alvin Sanders served as the last territorial governor of Nebraska (1861-1867), Clairborne F. Jackson was elected Governor of Missouri in 1861, Willis A. Gorman was the territorial governor of Minnesota (1853-1857), and Richard M. Bishop was governor of Ohio (1878-1880).

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