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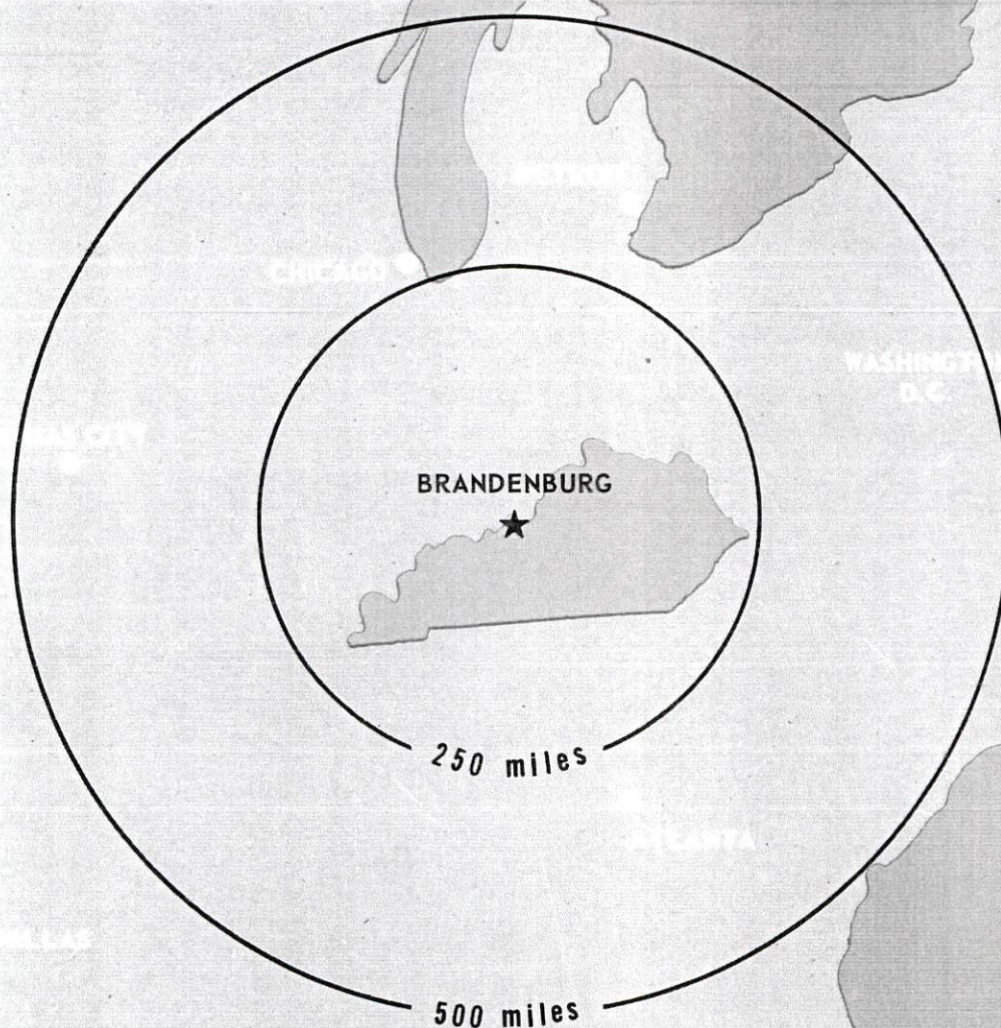
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

BRANDENBURG

KENTUCKY



BRANDENBURG INDUSTRIAL SITES

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For more detailed information concerning the following sites, contact the Agents or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE #1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 170 acres, level to rolling
LOCATION: Adjacent to Brandenburg city limits; the Ohio River serves as northern boundary.
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Lincoln Trail Road bounds south side of site.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad is one-half mile east.
WATER: Brandenburg Municipal Water Works
SIZE LINE: 6-inch, one-half mile
GAS: Louisville Gas & Electric Company
SIZE LINE: 4-inch, approximately 1 mile
ELECTRICITY: Meade County RECC
SEWERAGE: Brandenburg Municipal Water Works
OWNERSHIP: Private
AGENT: Leslie Jenkins, Meade County RECC

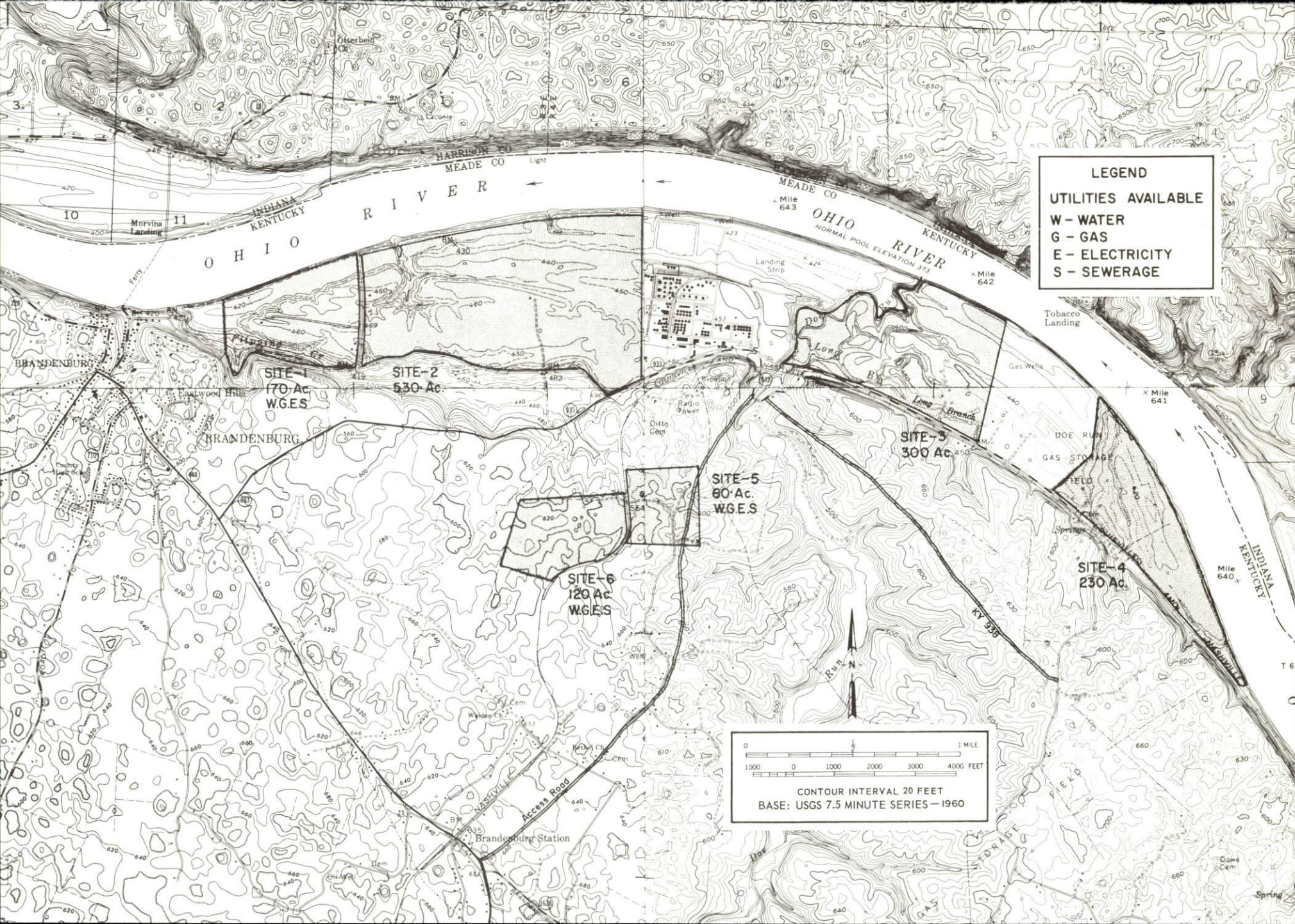
SITE #2: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 530 acres, level
LOCATION: 2 miles east of Brandenburg; the Ohio River serves as northern boundary.
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved county road serves as access to Kentucky Route 933.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad is three-fourth mile east.
OWNERSHIP: Private
AGENT: Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation

SITE #3: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 300 acres, level to gently rolling
LOCATION: Approximately 3 miles east of Brandenburg; Ohio River serves as northern boundary.
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky Route 933 borders south of site.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad
OWNERSHIP: Private
AGENT: Leslie Jenkins, Meade County RECC

SITE #4: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 230 acres, level to gently rolling
LOCATION: Approximately 3 1/2 miles east of Brandenburg; the Ohio River serves as northern boundary.
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved county road serves as access to Kentucky Route 933.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad
OWNERSHIP: Private
AGENT: Leslie Jenkins, Meade County RECC

SITE #5: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 60 acres, rolling
LOCATION: 2 miles east of Brandenburg city limits
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: County road serves as access to Kentucky Route 933, three-fourth mile.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad, adjacent to west side of site
WATER: Meade Service Corporation
SIZE LINE: 6-inch, approximately 2,500 feet
GAS: Louisville Gas & Electric Company
SIZE LINE: 4-inch, approximately 2,500 feet
ELECTRICITY: Meade County RECC
SEWERAGE: Meade Service Corporation
OWNERSHIP: Doe Valley Corporation
AGENT: Doug Hemley, Doe Valley Corporation

SITE #6: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 120 acres, rolling
LOCATION: Approximately 2 miles east of Brandenburg
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: County road bounds southwest portion of site, provides access to Kentucky Routes 448 and 933.
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad bounds the east side of site.
WATER: Meade Service Corporation
SIZE LINE: 6-inch, approximately 2,500 feet
GAS: Louisville Gas & Electric Company
SIZE LINE: 4-inch, approximately 2,500 feet
ELECTRICITY: Meade County RECC
SEWERAGE: Meade Service Corporation
OWNERSHIP: Doe Valley Corporation
AGENT: Doug Hemley, Doe Valley Corporation



LEGEND

UTILITIES AVAILABLE

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

SITE-1
170 Ac
WGES

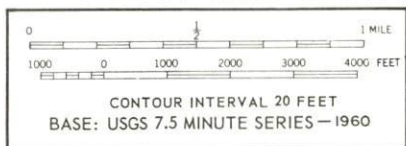
SITE-2
530 Ac

SITE-5
60 Ac
WGES

SITE-3
300 Ac

SITE-6
120 Ac
WGES

SITE-4
230 Ac



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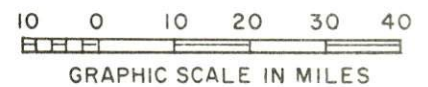
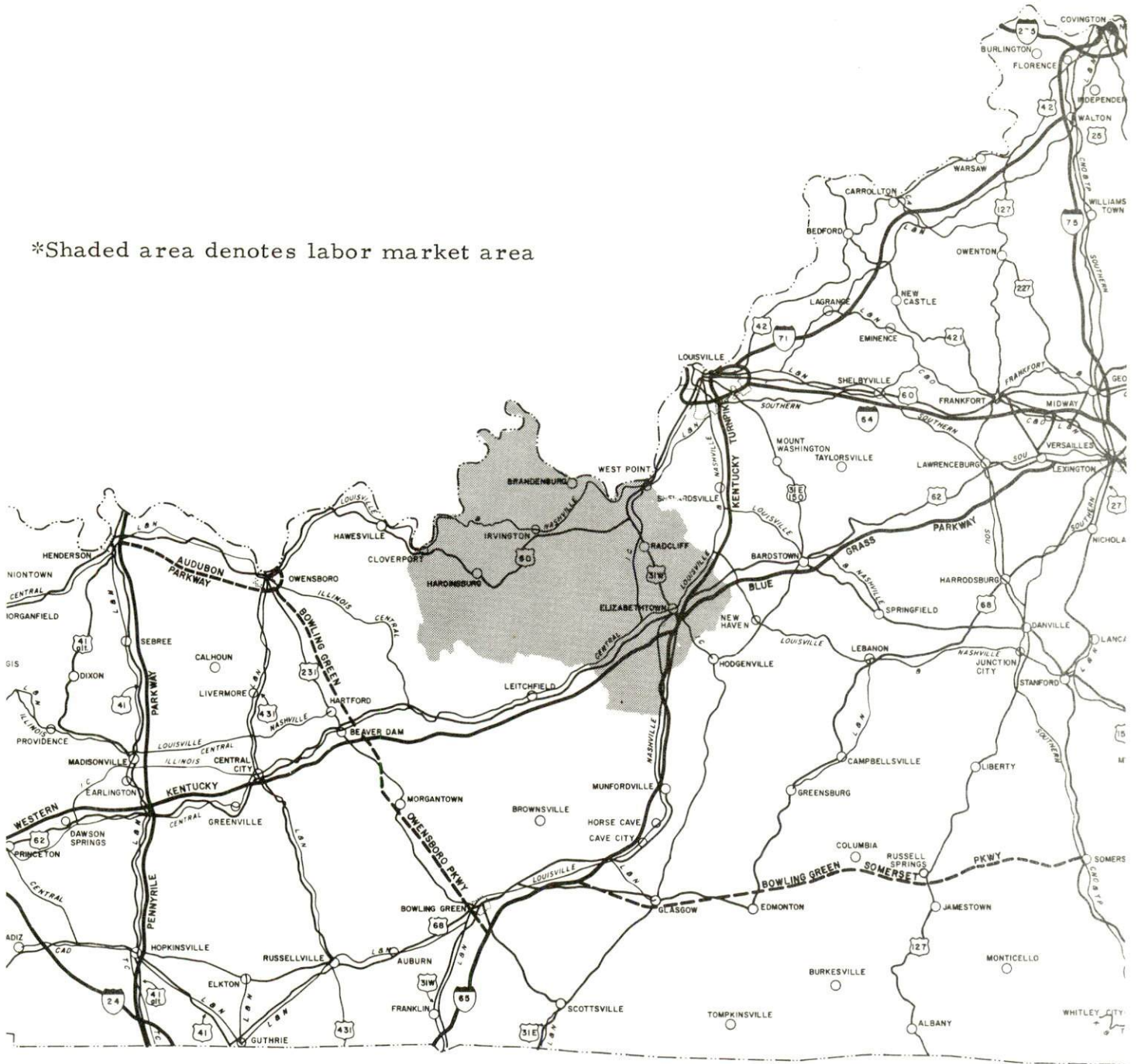
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BRANDENBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

*Shaded area denotes labor market area



BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Brandenburg, county seat of Meade County, is located on the Ohio River, 40 miles west of Louisville. U. S. 60 passes through the southern portion of the county.

Brandenburg had an estimated population of 1,800 in 1969. Meade County's population was estimated at 24,100 in 1970.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Meade County in 1968 averaged 3,040. Manufacturing employed 590 persons, agriculture 575, trade and services 315, and government 340. Major industrial products are chemicals.

Per capita income in Meade County in 1968 was \$2,348, an increase of over \$850 since 1959.

In the three-county labor market area, which includes Meade, Breckinridge, and Hardin Counties, total employment in 1968 averaged 24,240, with 3,365 employed in manufacturing, 4,250 in trade and services, and 7,750 in government. Manufacturing employment in the labor market area has more than doubled since 1960.

Resources For Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 1,100 men and 2,325 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 5,800 young men and 5,650 young women will become 18 years of age by 1976 and potentially available for work.

2. Rail service is provided by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The nearest commercial air service is at Louisville, 40 miles distant. U. S. 60 serves the southern section of Meade County.

3. Energy - natural gas and electricity - is available in large quantities. Municipal water and sewerage services are provided.

4. Industrial sites - Brandenburg has six available industrial sites.

5. Brandenburg is within 50 miles of six institutions of higher learning, including the University of Louisville. An area vocational school is located at Jeffersontown, 40 miles distant, and training is offered in nineteen different courses. A vocational extension center is located at Elizabethtown, 35 miles distant.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Brandenburg, with its river front location and its nearness to Louisville, offers residents an excellent variety of recreation.

Brandenburg has recreational facilities that include a boat ramp, a tennis court, bowling alley, and a picnic area.

Doe Valley Lake, located at Brandenburg, offers a wide variety of water-oriented recreation facilities. Otter Creek Park is located near Brandenburg and offers family camping, lodging, fishing, and hiking facilities.

The historic Doe Run Inn offers dining guests one of the more scenic attractions to be found in Kentucky. The Inn was originally a water power mill and dates from 1821.

Rough River State Park, approximately 40 miles from Brandenburg, offers local residents and vacationers facilities for lodging, camping, boating, tennis, and riding.

The City of Louisville is located 40 miles east and has a year-round program of art and concert series, professional and college athletics and many other outstanding attractions.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

	Population			Percent Change	
	1970 (Est.) ^{2/}	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Labor Market Area	118,900	101,461	75,262	+17.2	+ 34.8
Meade County	24,100	18,938	9,422	+27.3	+ 128.2
Breckinridge County	14,600	14,734	15,528	- 0.9	- 5.1
Hardin County	80,200	67,789	50,312	+18.3	+ 34.7
Brandenburg	1,800*	1,542	755	+16.7	+ 104.2

*1969 estimate.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1968 ^{3/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Meade County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	3,039	24,240
Agricultural	576	3,767
Nonagricultural	2,463	20,473
Manufacturing	590	3,364
Trade and Services	315	4,243
Government	340	7,748

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY JUNE 1960 AND 1969 ^{4/}

	Meade County			Labor Market Area		
	1969	1960	% Change	1969	1960	% Change
TOTAL	590	547	+ 7.9	3,364	1,619	+ 107.8
Food & Kindred Products	27	16	+ 68.8	196	94	+ 108.5
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	0	0		548	285	+ 92.3
Lumber & Furniture	0	6		18	30	- 40.0
Printing, Publishing, Paper	5	0		90	51	+ 76.5
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber	550	525	+ 4.8	1,247	535	+ 133.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	8	0		224	386	- 42.0
Machinery & Metal Products	0	0		750	62	+ 1109.6
Others	0	0		291	176	+ 65.3

BRANDENBURG MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT, 1970 ^{5/}

Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
Alex Biddle	Rough lumber	3	3	0
Meade County Messenger	Newspaper, letter- press printing	7	3	4
Meade County Ready Mix, Inc.	Ready mixed concrete, concrete specialty items	6	5	1
Midway Slaughter House, Inc.	Meat processing, slaughtering	12	6	6
Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp.	Glycol ethers, glycols, polyglycols	530	504	26

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS
BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY ^{6/}

Classification	Hourly Wage Rates
	Starting
<u>Production Employees</u>	
Assembler	\$1.80
Inspector	1.80
Production Laborer	1.80
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	1.80
<u>Service Employees</u>	
Electrician (Class-A)	\$3.00
Laborer	1.60
Machinist	4.50
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.80
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	2.00
<u>Office Employees</u>	
Bookkeeper	\$300 monthly
File Clerk	200 monthly
Receptionist	225 monthly
Secretary	300 monthly
Typist	250 monthly

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Brandenburg.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - BRANDENBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

County	Current Labor Supply 1970 ^{7/}			Future Labor Supply by 1976 ^{8/} (Becoming 18 Years of Age)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	3,432	1,107	2,325	11,461	5,809	5,652
Meade	1,100	200	900	3,151	1,613	1,538
Breckinridge	1,050	400	650	1,616	794	822
Hardin	1,282	507	775	6,694	3,402	3,292

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Meade County	\$ 54,700,000	\$ 16,744,000	+226.7
Labor Market Area	393,579,000	178,917,000	+120.0
Kentucky	8,360,000,000	4,655,000,000	+ 79.6

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{10/}

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Meade County	\$2,348	\$1,495	+ 57.1
Labor Market Area	\$1,518 to 4,019	\$959 to 1,949	+58.3 to +168.8
Kentucky	2,614	1,552	+ 68.4

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Meade County</u>
Total Enrollment	3,495
Elementary	2,438
High School	1,057
Student-Teacher Ratio	22-1
Elementary	22-1
High School	21-1
State Rating of High School	Comprehensive
Percent High School Graduates to College	31.8
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$416.45
Bonded Indebtedness	\$1,431,000

Parochial, Private and Special Schools

	<u>Parochial</u>	<u>Special</u>
Total Enrollment	136	17
Elementary	136	
Student-Teacher Ratio	22-1	6-1
Elementary	22-1	

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
Location	Jeffersontown	Elizabethtown
Miles Distant	40	34
Curriculum	Accounting Jr. Mgmt. General Clerical Secretarial-Steno Mechanics Horticulture Practical Nursing	Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity Welding

Nearest Area
School (Cont'd.)

Electronics
Air-Conditioning and
Refrigeration
Appliance Repair
Auto Body Repair
Auto Mechanics
Machine Shop
Office Machine Repair
Printing
Radio and TV Repair
Welding
Commercial Foods
Drafting
Heavy Equipment

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 50 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Bellarmino-Ursuline College	Louisville	1,876	Baccalaureate
Spalding College	Louisville	1,622	Baccalaureate
University of Louisville	Louisville	9,057	Ph. D. , M. D. , DMD, S. D.
Fort Knox Community College	Fort Knox	534	Associate
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown	547	Associate
Jefferson Community College	Louisville	2,091	Associate

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Lines serving - Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Services - Sidings, switching, freight

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY, TO: 11/

No. of Days		No. of Days	
City	CL	City	CL
Atlanta, Ga.	2 1/2	Los Angeles, Calif.	9
Birmingham, Ala.	3	Louisville, Ky.	1
Chicago, Ill.	3	Nashville, Tenn.	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	1	New Orleans, La.	4
Cleveland, Ohio	3	New York, N. Y.	5
Detroit, Mich.	4	Pittsburg, Pa.	4
Knoxville, Tenn.	3	St. Louis, Mo.	2

Truck Service

Company

Black Motor Lines
Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.
Meade Transport, Inc.
Robbins Truck Line, Inc.

Home Office

Hardinsburg, Kentucky
Orange, New Jersey
Owensboro, Kentucky
Hardinsburg, Kentucky

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	422	2-3	1-2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,067	5-7	4-5
Birmingham, Ala.	381	2-3	1-2	Louisville, Ky.	40	1-2	1
Chicago, Ill.	355	2-3	1	Nashville, Tenn.	175	1-2	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	157	1-2	1	New Orleans, La.	670	2-3	1-2
Cleveland, Ohio	394	3	1-2	New York, N. Y.	817	3-5	2-3
Detroit, Mich.	409	3	1-2	Pittsburg, Pa.	445	3-4	1-2
Knoxville, Tenn.	268	1-2	1	St. Louis, Mo.	260	1-2	1

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
Location:	Breckinridge County Airport Hardinsburg	Standiford Field Louisville, 40 miles distant
Runways:	1 paved	3 paved
Length:	3,500 feet	7,800 feet; 7,250 feet; 5,000 feet
Traffic Control:	Wind sock	Control tower, radar service
Lighting:	Yes	Runways, obstructions, beacon and approach lights, center line on runways
Services:		Louisville-Jefferson County Air Board; 80, 100, 115 octane; jet fuel; storage; major A&E repairs; TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, Allegheny, Air South, and Northern Airlines; Rent-A-Car service; restaurant, taxi, and city bus service

Bus

Southern Greyhound

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving - Louisville Gas & Electric Company
Source of power - Louisville Gas & Electric Company
Total generating capacity - 1,249,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Louisville Gas & Electric Company,
Louisville, Kentucky

Company serving Meade County - Meade County RECC
Source of power - Big Rivers RECC
Total generating capacity - 240,000 KW; additional 160,000 KW in
July 1970 and 160,000 KW in 1971
Industrial rates furnished by - Big Rivers RECC, Henderson, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving - Louisville Gas & Electric Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission lines - 26-inch
Distribution lines - 2 and 4 inches
BTU content - 1,000
Specific gravity - .6
Rates furnished by - Louisville Gas & Electric Company, Louisville,
Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving - Brandenburg Water Works
Source - 3 wells
Treatment plant capacity - 400,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 170,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 250,000 gallons
Type treatment - chlorine, filters, sedimentations, iron and manganese removal
Storage capacity - 300,000 gallons; average pressure - 76 psi
Average temperature - 40°
Size mains - 4, 6, and 8 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.00 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons
Over	35,000 gallons	.45 per M gallons

Surface water sources - Ohio River in the northern portion of county
Average discharge - about 12,000 (USGS)
Expected ground water yield - along Ohio River alluvium in excess of 500 to 1,000 gpm; central portion is 50 to 200 gpm
Yield along main streams - as above on Ohio; balance of county 5 to 50 gpm

Sewerage

Company serving - Municipal
Design capacity - 300,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 105,000 gallons; Treatment - primary
Type treatment - clarifier, digester, chlorination
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River
Size of sanitary mains - 18, 12, and 8 inches
Size of storm mains - 24, 32, and 48 inches
Rates - 50 percent of water bill (\$2 minimum bill)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1969 - General Fund \$50,400; Water and Sewer Fund \$72,000
Fees and licenses - Business license - \$15 annually; unloading license
\$10 per hour

County

Structure - County judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1969 - General Fund \$115,700; Road Fund \$47,000

Assessed Value of Property - 1969

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Brandenburg</u>	<u>Meade County</u>
Real Estate	\$5,466,635	\$43,469,962
Tangibles	1,687,850	9,162,839
Public Service	741,716	11,249,239

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation - 1969 ^{12/}

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Brandenburg</u>	<u>Meade County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.154	.154
School	.599	.599
City	.360	
Total	\$ 1.128	\$.768

*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.

Planning and Zoning

Agency - Brandenburg Planning Commission

Plans completed - Comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations, public improvement program

Plans in process - Comprehensive plan revision, housing plan

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Brandenburg</u>	<u>Meade County</u>
Total staff	1	3
Radio-patrol cars	1	2
Other equipment	Limited riot control	
<u>Fire</u>		
American Insurance Association		
Fire Rating	7	10
Volunteers	25	25
Equipment*		
750 gpm pumpers		1
500 gpm pumpers		1

*Equipment used by the city and county.

Sanitation

	<u>Brandenburg</u>
Type service	municipal
Cost	residential - \$2 monthly business - \$4 and \$6 monthly
Collection frequency	residential - twice weekly business - some once a week or daily
Trash pickup	yes
Disposal method	land fill - city and county

HEALTH

Hospitals

	<u>Beds</u>
Hardin Memorial Hospital at Elizabethtown, 34 miles	159
General hospital facilities - medical and dental facilities for surgery, pediatrics, X-ray, intensive care, laboratory, pharmacy	
Medical staff - 25 doctors, 60 registered nurses	

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	1	60

Public Health

Facility - Meade County Health Department
Staff - 2 nurses, sanitarian, clerk, administrative assistant
Budget 1969-70 - \$38,577

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Brandenburg Telephone Company
Services - direct distance dial, toll free except for Muldraugh

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - 6 days a week

Postal - Class 2 - U. S. Post Office
Mail received - twice daily
Mail dispatched - twice daily

Newspaper weeklies - Meade County Messenger
Circulation - 3,300

Radio -
Stations received from - Louisville, Hardinsburg, Radcliff

Television -
Service - outside antenna
Reception from - Louisville, 3 stations
Kentucky Educational Television - Elizabethtown, Channel 23

Library Services

Public libraries - Meade County Public Library
Size collection - 26,000 volumes
Circulation, 1968-69 - 96,152
Services - educational films, story hour, Look and Learn Program, recordings, bookmobile, branch library at Muldraugh

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 6
Denominations - Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, Church of God, Nazarene

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1969</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Farmers Deposit Bank	\$7,524,255.33	\$6,725,399.50

Hotels and Motels

<u>Number</u>	<u>Units</u>
1 hotel, 1 motel	15

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Rotary, Jaycees

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, Moose, Knights of Columbus

Women's - Brandenburg Women's Club, Eastern Star, Homemakers

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Little League
football and baseball, Babe Ruth League

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

Parks - 2

Tennis courts - 1

Football fields - 2

Baseball diamonds - 1

Other - boat ramp, picnic area

Private Recreation Facilities

Country clubs - 1

Golf courses - 1

Swimming pools - 1

Bowling lanes - 1

Tourist Attractions

Doe Valley Lake, Doe Run Inn

Area (Within 40 miles)

State Park - Rough River Dam State Park

Cultural Events - Actors' Theatre, Kentucky Opera Association,

Louisville Ballet, art galleries, Louisville Orchestra - Louisville

Professional sports - baseball, basketball - Louisville

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 13/

	<u>Meade County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	195,200	950,400
Percent of area in farm land	70.8	74.5
Number of farms	887	4,605
Average size of farms (acres)	155.7	170.4
1964 value of all farm products	\$3,098,032	\$18,966,023
Value per farm	3,493	4,118
Total crop sales	1,183,336	8,932,631
Total livestock & livestock products	1,914,014	10,026,906
1967 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	1,597,000	11,531,000
Corn (bu.)	792,000	4,037,000
Cattle and calves (number)	23,600	130,900
Hogs and pigs (number)	21,200	77,900
Milk production (1966) (lbs.)	7,540,000	65,430,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone
Other mineral resources	Local deposit of sand and gravel, also gypsum and allied minerals
Acres of commercial forest land	80,500
Most abundant tree species	White oak, red oak, hickory, yellow poplar, yellow pine, beech, and hard maple

Climate 14/

	<u>Meade County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	55.7 °
Average annual 1969	55.2 °
Record highest July, 1966 (9-year record)	101.0 °
Record lowest January 1963 (9-year record)	- 20.0 °
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	4,460
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	41.32 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (22-year record)	18.0 inches
Total precipitation 1969	36.79 inches
Mean number days precipitation (22-year record) (.01 inch or more)	122
Average number days thunderstorms (22-year record)	45
Prevailing winds (15-year record)	south

HISTORY

Meade County, the seventy-sixth county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1823. The Ohio River forms approximately one-half of its boundary line, flowing along both northeastern and northern sides for approximately 58 miles.

Meade County was named for Captain James Meade, a native of Woodford County, Kentucky, who, when only a youth, volunteered his services under Colonel Joseph H. Daviess in the Wabash expedition.

Brandenburg, the county seat, was named for Solomon Brandenburg who established a ferry across the Ohio River around 1805. Claysville was the first county seat. On January 8, 1825, however, the General Assembly of Kentucky authorized the removal of the seat of government to Brandenburg Landing. On February 28 of the same year the county court ordered the town of Brandenburg to be laid off on the 61 acres of land located back from the Landing that Captain Solomon Brandenburg and his wife gave for the townsite. When the railroad constructed its tracks three miles from the town, a hard-surfaced road was built from the station to the center of town. When the highway was graded leaving the business section on a side street, the town began to move toward it.

The first settlers included General Benjamin Shacklett who came down the Ohio River from Pennsylvania on a flatboat in 1796. Solomon Brandenburg, Richard Ashcraft, John Wimp, James Richardson, Thomas Fairleigh, John Hardin, Stephen Chisholm, Joseph Logsden, and Enoch Boone soon followed. Enoch Boone lived on Otter Creek and owned approximately 4,000 acres of land. Squire Boone, his father, who often visited in Meade County, became an itinerant Baptist preacher.

The National Park Service reforested some of the area, built a few log cabins, stone ovens, trail campgrounds, and other picnicking and camping conveniences during the Second World War.

* The Grahampton Textile Mill on the west bank of Otter Creek was founded by Graham and Sneed of Louisville who floated the machinery down the Ohio. It has been described as "probably the first mill of its kind west of the Allegheny Mountains."

- * Doe Run Hotel, an old water-power mill, was established by Thomas Stevenson in 1821 at the head of Doe Run Creek. The old part of the mill is three stories high. Its massive foundation is of local limestone. Its framework is of hewn walnut timber. The millstones were brought from France to New Orleans, thence up the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. This place was one of Squire Boone's favorite spots. The old mill is now a famous meeting and eating place where Fourth of July picnics and community frolics are held.
- * A textile mill was established in Meade County near Rock Haven, some twenty miles upstream from Brandenburg Landing, as early as 1795 by an enterprising Englishman. He had an elaborate plan which included the acquisition of 100,000 acres of land, the building of 1,000 houses, and the immigration of English workers to occupy them. The scheme never got beyond the establishment of the textile mill and a tiny settlement.
- * The Colonel Robert Buckner Homestead is at the edge of town and commands a magnificent view of the Ohio River. This house is noteworthy for its handcarved mantel, main hall, and a winding staircase of quarterturn spiral type. General John Hunt Morgan had his headquarters in this house for a brief period during the Civil War.
- * George Calhoun, Henry Davis, and James Stewart served in the State House of Representatives with distinction. John C. Walker and Sylvester Harris served in the State Senate.

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