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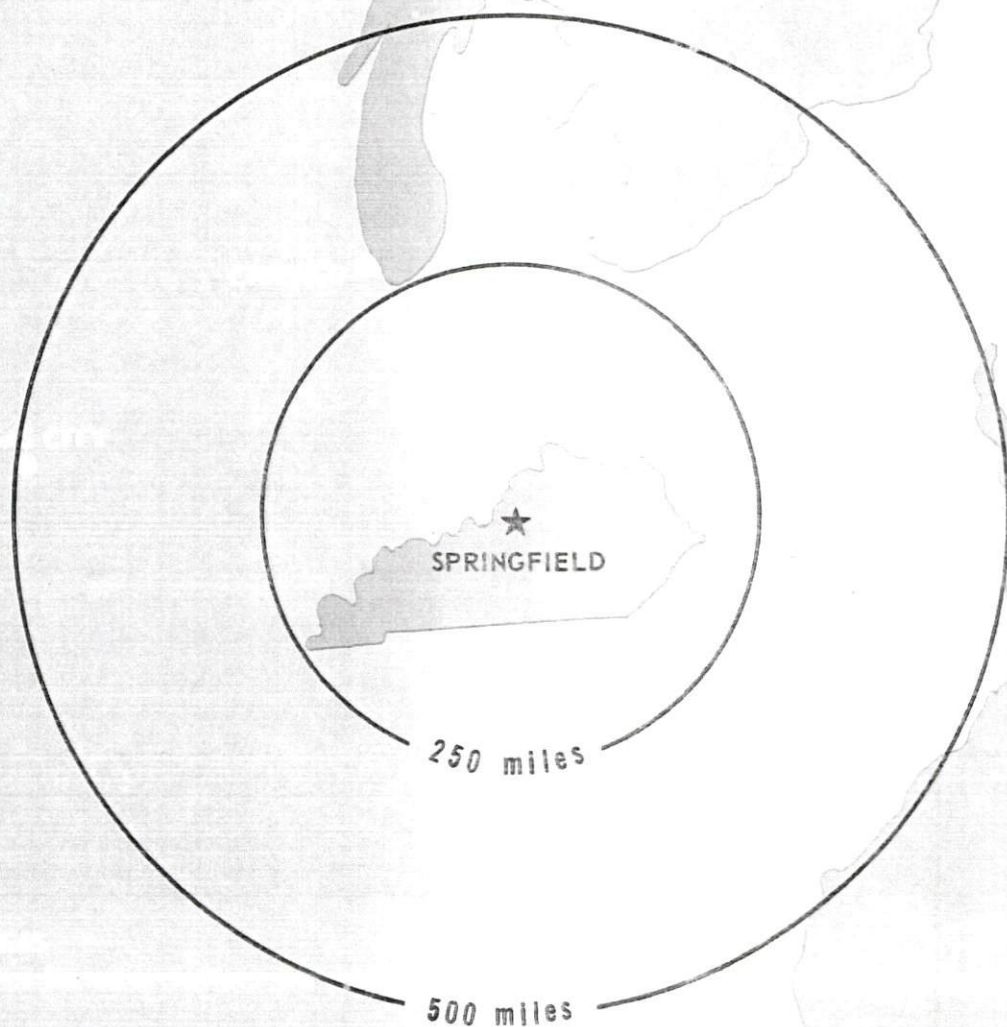
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

SPRINGFIELD

KENTUCKY



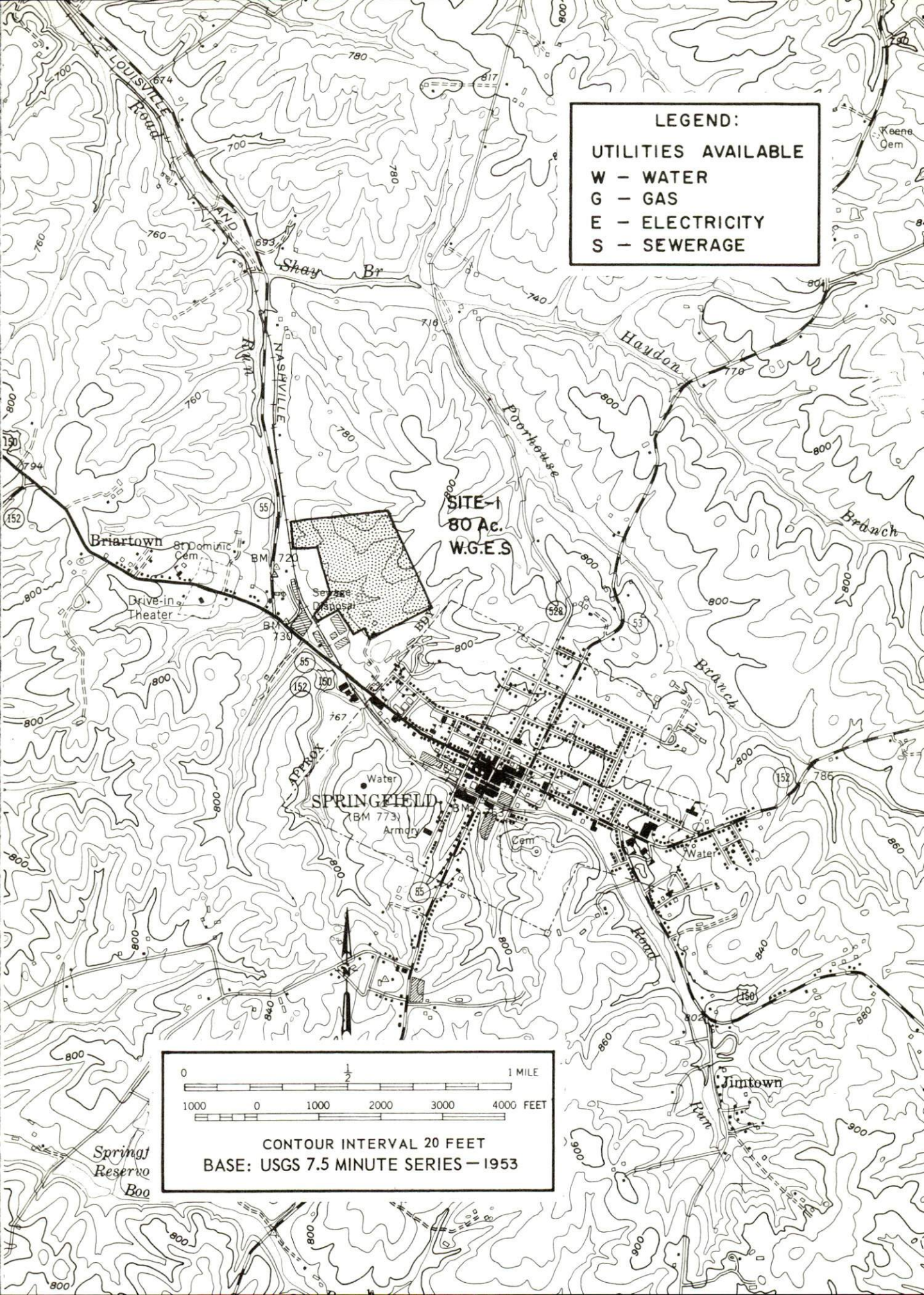
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SITE #1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 80 acres, gently rolling
LOCATION: Northwest of city, bordering city limits
RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders on
the southwest and northwest.
HIGHWAYS: Unimproved access road to US 150
WATER: Springfield Water and Sewer Company
SIZE LINE: 8-inch
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE LINE: 4-inch
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Springfield Water and Sewer Company
OWNERSHIP: Washington County Industrial Foundation



LEGEND:

UTILITIES AVAILABLE

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

0 1 1 MILE

1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 FEET

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES - 1953



WASHINGTON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION PROPERTY - 80 ACRES

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY

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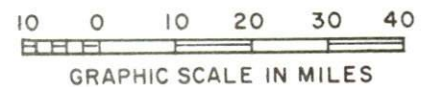
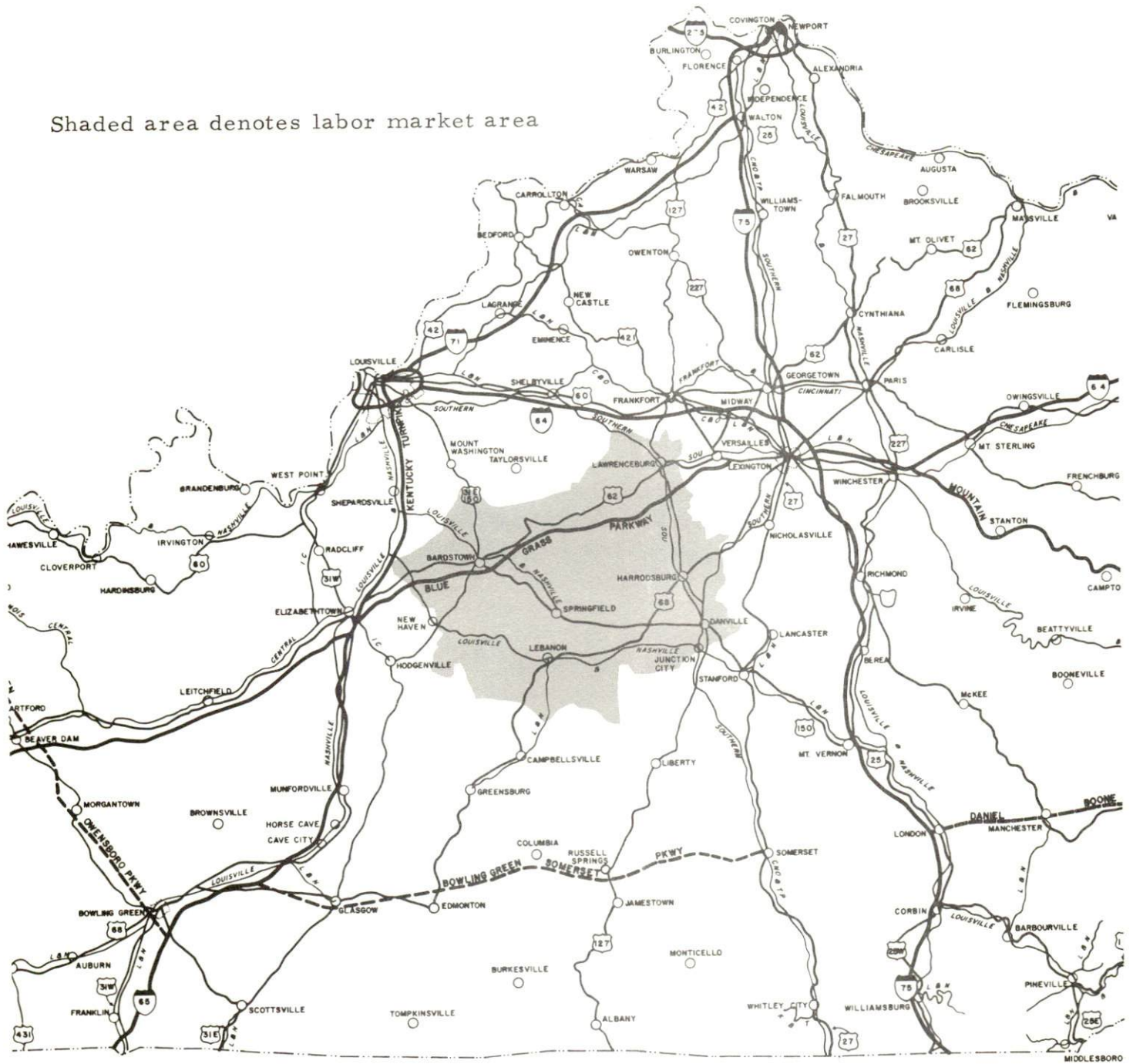
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SPRINGFIELD LABOR MARKET AREA

Shaded area denotes labor market area



SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Springfield, the county seat of Washington County, is rich in history and dates back to 1792. The Abraham Lincoln family homestead is located in Springfield and Cemetery Hill is one of the oldest burying grounds in Kentucky.

Geographically, Springfield is located in Kentucky's Bluegrass Region, 50 miles southeast of Louisville and 140 miles south of the Greater Cincinnati Area.

The population of Springfield in 1960 was 2,382 and the estimated population of Washington County in 1970 was 10,500.

The Economic Framework

Washington County is primarily a rural, agricultural county. Total employment averaged 3,615 in 1968 with agriculture providing 1,415 of these jobs.

Per capita income in the county in 1968 was \$1,574.

Employment in the labor market area, which includes Washington, Nelson, Marion, Boyle, Mercer and Anderson Counties, totals 34,135 including 7,490 in agriculture. Manufacturing furnishes 7,570 jobs. Area industrial employment has increased 61 percent in the past 9 years with sharpest employment gains in apparel, printing, machinery and metal, and clay industries.

Recources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 2,830 men and 2,330 women available for jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 5,345 young men and 5,320 young women will become 18 years of age by 1976 and potentially available for work.

2. The local transportation capability is good. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad serves Springfield with a variety of services. The Blue Grass Parkway, 17 miles distant, connects with I-65, the Kentucky Turnpike, and the Western Kentucky Parkway. These major highway arteries provide uninterrupted access to the industrial south, east and west. Commercial air service is available at Louisville, 50 miles distant.

3. Energy - both gas and electricity - is available in large quantity. The local water supply is more than adequate for continued growth.

4. Industrial sites - Springfield has an 80-acre industrial site with all utilities available.

5. St. Catharine Junior College is located in Springfield and nine other institutions of higher learning are within a radius of 60 miles.

Community Programs for Improvement

Recent community improvements - a new sewerage disposal plant, a new public library, a bank, supermarket, and a 25-unit low-rent housing project have been constructed; mercury vapor lights have been installed in the business area; a bank has been remodeled; an airport with a paved runway that will take care of small aircraft was opened in 1969; two new classrooms, an electronic laboratory, and graphic arts and office area have been added to the high school.

Planned - a new water filter plant and an elevated storage tank will be completed in 1971; 47 units will be added to the low-rent housing project; a cafeteria, rest rooms, office, library and art room are planned for the Willisburg elementary school.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Several historical and interesting shrines are within easy driving distance of Springfield. Lincoln Homestead State Shrine, located 5 miles from Springfield, has an 18-hole golf course, 15 grills, 2 clubhouses and a shelter house. Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site is located at Hodgenville, 44 miles distant. My Old Kentucky Home State Park is 17 miles from Springfield. Mammoth Cave National Park is 81 miles distant. Herrington Lake, 35 miles distant, offers a variety of water sports and recreational facilities. Louisville, 50 miles distant, offers the full spectrum of sophisticated entertainment, cultural and sporting events including the world famous Kentucky Derby.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

	Population			Percent Change	
	1970 (Est.)	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Springfield	--	2,382	2,032	--	+17.2
Labor Market Area	94,000	94,694	93,669	-0.7	+ 1.0
Washington County	10,500	11,168	12,777	-6.0	-12.6
Anderson County	9,000	8,618	8,984	+4.4	- 4.1
Boyle County	22,400	21,257	20,532	+5.4	+ 3.5
Marion County	15,800	16,887	17,212	-6.4	- 1.9
Mercer County	15,100	14,596	14,643	+3.5	- 0.3
Nelson County	21,200	22,168	19,521	-3.9	+13.6

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1968 ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Washington County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	3,614	34,137
Agricultural	1,415	7,490
Nonagricultural	2,199	26,647
Manufacturing	327	7,572
Trade and Services	508	6,865
Government	301	3,884
Other	1,063	8,326

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1960 AND 1969 ^{3/}

Industry	Washington County			Labor Market Area		
	1969	1960	% Change	1969	1960	% Change
TOTAL	456	376	+ 21.3	8,067	5,001	+ 61.3
Food & kindred products	91	79	+ 15.2	1,611	1,557	+ 3.5
Tobacco	52	7	+642.8	59	31	+ 90.3
Apparel, textiles, leather	250	276	- 9.4	2,475	1,840	+ 34.5
Lumber & furniture	8	8	--	538	218	+146.8
Printing, publishing paper	5	6	- 16.7	936	143	+554.5
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	46	0	--	144	15	+860.0
Stone, clay & glass	0	0	--	1,003	557	+ 80.1
Machinery & metal products	0	0	--	642	176	+264.8
Other	0	0	--	659	464	+ 42.0

MAJOR WASHINGTON COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT ^{4/}

Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
Armour Creameries	Butter, dry milk, cheddar cheese	84	70	14
Cowden Manufacturing Co.	Men's pants	305	27	278
Springfield Redrying Corp.	Tobacco processing	129	47	82
Tech Panel Corp.	Plastic building panels	150		
Universal Pipe & Plastic Co.	Plastic pipe construction	45	42	3

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS
SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY ^{5/}

Classification	Wages Per Hour		
	Starting	Maximum	Prevailing
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Assembler	\$1.70	\$2.00	\$1.80
Inspector	1.70	2.00	1.80
Production Laborer	1.70	2.00	1.80
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	1.90	2.30	2.00
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Electrician (Class-A)	\$2.75	\$3.75	\$3.25
Laborer	1.60	1.90	1.75
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.50	3.50	3.00
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	1.80	2.50	2.00
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$75 wk.	\$125 wk.	\$90 wk.
File Clerk	65 wk.	100 wk.	75 wk.
Receptionist	65 wk.	100 wk.	75 wk.
Secretary	75 wk.	120 wk.	80 wk.
Typist	65 wk.	100 wk.	75 wk.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
Teamsters	Cowden Manufacturing Co.
Teamsters	Armour Creameries

INDUSTRY

Universal
Pipe and
Plastics



Springfield
Redrying
Company



Haydon
Mill & Grain
Company



Cowden
Mfg.
Company



Armour
Creameries



CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -
SPRINGFIELD LABOR MARKET AREA

County	1970 Current Labor Supply ^{6/}			Future Labor Supply by 1976 ^{7/} (Becoming 18 Years of Age)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	5,159	2,831	2,328	10,665	5,343	5,322
Washington	1,183	642	541	1,205	601	604
Anderson	478	235	243	837	432	405
Boyle	602	365	237	2,009	997	1,012
Marion	750	490	260	2,191	1,092	1,099
Mercer	457	270	187	1,414	734	680
Nelson	1,688	829	860	3,009	1,487	1,522

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Washington County	\$ 18,957,000	\$ 11,769,000	+61.1
Labor Market Area	190,571,000	105,420,000	+80.8
Kentucky	8,516,000,000	4,655,000,000	+82.9

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Washington County	\$1,574	\$1,091	+44.3
Labor Market Area	\$1,725 to 2,596	\$900 to 1,555	+91.7 to +66.9
Kentucky	2,645	1,552	+70.4

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Washington County</u>
Total Enrollment	2,236
Elementary	1,543
High School	693
Student-Teacher Ratio	19-1
Elementary	21-1
High School	18-1
State Rating of High School	Provisional
Percent High School Graduates to College	44.7
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$392.37
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1969	\$841,000

Parochial, Private and Special Schools

	<u>Parochial</u>
Total Enrollment	452
Elementary	452
Student-Teacher Ratio	32-1

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>
Location	Louisville
Miles Distant	50
Curriculum	Accounting Junior Management, Data Processing, Secretarial-Steno, Mechanics, Horticulture, Practical Nursing, Electronics (Communication), Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Appliance Repair, Commercial Foods, Drafting, Heavy Equipment, Machine Shop, Office Machine Repair, Printing, Radio & TV Repair, Tool & Die Making, Tool & Die Design, Auto Body Repair

EDUCATION

Springfield
Graded School



St. Dominic
Graded School



St. Catherine
Junior College
"Lourdes Hall"



Washington
County
High School



Vocational Schools (contd.)

	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
Location	Lebanon
Miles Distant	8
Curriculum	Accounting Junior Management, General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Drafting, Welding

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 60 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Centre College Elizabethtown	Danville	740	Baccalaureate
Community College Lindsey Wilson Junior College	Elizabethtown	630	Associate
Campbellsville College Bellarmine Ursuline College	Columbia	574	Associate
Spalding College	Campbellsville	882	Baccalaureate
University of Louisville	Louisville	1,876	Baccalaureate
	Louisville	1,622	Baccalaureate
	Louisville	9,057	Ph. D. , M. D. , D. M. D. , J. D.
Transylvania University	Lexington	888	Baccalaureate
University of Kentucky	Lexington	15,267	Ph. D. , M. D. , D. M. D. , J. D.
St. Catharine Junior College	St. Catharine	156	Associate

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving - Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Services - Freight, siding, REA Express

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

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

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Bardstown Transfer Line, Inc.
Best Way Express, Inc.
Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.
McDuffee Motor Freight, Inc.

Bardstown, Kentucky
Nashville, Tennessee
Orange, New Jersey
Lebanon, Kentucky

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>11/</u>		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	379	3	1	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,157	6	5
Birmingham, Ala.	355	3	1	Louisville, Ky.	50	1	1
Chicago, Ill.	350	2	1	Nashville, Tenn.	169	2	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	141	2	1	New Orleans, La.	760	4	3
Cleveland, Ohio	404	2	1	New York, N. Y.	745	5	4
Detroit, Mich.	423	2	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	552	3	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	255	2	1	St. Louis, Mo.	321	3	2

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Arnold Airport (private)	Standiford Field
Location:	Springfield	Louisville - 50 miles distant
Runways:	2 turf	3 paved
Length:	1,950 ft.; 2,500 ft.	7,800 ft.; 7,250 ft.; 5,000 ft.
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock, wind tee, radio	Control tower, approach control, ground control, guards
Lighting:	Runway lights	Runways, obstruction, beacon and approach lights, center line on runways
Services:	80 and 100 octane, general flying, charter, spraying service, parachute jumping training-supplies	80, 100, 115 octanes; jet fuel; storage; major A&E repairs; TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, Allegheny, Air South, Northern Airlines; rent-a-car service; restaurant; taxi

	Lebanon-Springfield Airport
Location:	4 miles south of Springfield
Runway:	1 paved
Length:	2,800 ft.
Traffic	
Control:	Wind sock

Bus Greyhound Bus Line

Taxi 2 companies, 24-hour service

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 740,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington,
Kentucky

Company serving Washington County - (1) Kentucky Utilities Company,
(2) Fox Creek RECC, (3) Inter-County RECC, (4) Salt River RECC
Source of power - (1) Kentucky Utilities Company, (2 and 3) East
Kentucky Power Cooperative (4) East Kentucky Power Cooperative
and the Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Total generating capacity - Kentucky Utilities Company - 740,000 KW;
East Kentucky Power Cooperative - 515,000 KW; Louisville Gas and
Electric Company - 1,249,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington,
Kentucky; East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Winchester, Kentucky;
Louisville Gas and Electric Company, Louisville, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Kentucky Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission lines - 24 and 30 inches
Distribution lines - 6, 4, 3, 2, and 1 1/4 inches
BTU content - 1020; Specific gravity - .588
Distribution pressure - 12 psi summer, 20 psi winter
Industrial rates furnished by - Western Kentucky Gas Company, Owensboro,
Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving - Springfield Water and Sewer System

Source - Two lakes

Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 325,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 429,000 gallons

Type treatment - Sand filter

Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons

Average pressure - 50 psi

Average temperature - 65° to 70°

Size mains - 4, 6, and 8 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside City

First	1,500 gallons used per month	\$2.50 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons used per month	.80 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons used per month	.70 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	.60 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons used per month	.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons used per month	.40 per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000 gallons used per month	.35 per 1,000 gallons

Outside City

First	1,500 gallons used per month	\$3.75 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons used per month	1.20 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons used per month	1.05 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	.90 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons used per month	.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons used per month	.60 per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000 gallons used per month	.525 per 1,000 gallons

Surface water sources - Beech Fork of Salt River (small impoundments)

Average discharge - About 875 cfs

Expected ground water yield - 5 gpm or less

Yield along main streams - As above

Sewerage

Company serving - Springfield Water and Sewer System

Design population - 4,000

Average daily flow - 320,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Trickling filter

Treated effluent discharged into - Road Run Branch

Size of sanitary mains - 6 and 12 inches

Size of storm mains - 8-inch

Rates - 60 percent of monthly water bill

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Fees and licenses - Business licenses range from \$25 to \$50 annually

County

Structure - County judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1969-70 - General Fund \$94,518; Road Fund \$29,700

Assessed Value of Property, 1969

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
Real Estate	\$11,805,220	\$49,906,370
Tangibles	2,942,000	6,850,686
Public Service	698,709	3,937,936

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

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.138	.138
School	.435	.435
City	.190	
Total	\$.778	\$.588

Planning and Zoning

Agency - Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission
Plans completed - Base studies, single document plan, zoning ordinance
and subdivision regulations
Codes - All major codes are enforced
Other programs - Certified Workable Program, Public Housing

*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

<u>Police</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
Total staff	5	6
Radio-patrol cars	2	5
<u>Fire</u>		
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7	
Volunteers	13	12
Equipment:		
1,000 gpm pumpers	1	
500 gpm pumpers	2	1
350 gpm pumpers	1	1

Sanitation

	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
Type service	municipal	private
Cost		
residential	\$2 per month	contract
business	varies	
Collection frequency		
residential	weekly	when desired
business	daily	when desired
Trash pickup	weekly	when desired
Disposal method	land fill	land fill

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Mary Immaculate Hospital	Lebanon (8 miles)	79
Annex for extended care patients		38
General hospital facilities - 2 operating rooms, recovery room, laboratory, X-ray, maternity ward, nursery, emergency room		
Medical staff - 17 doctors, 25 registered nurses, 14 licensed practical nurses		

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	2	34

Public Health

Facility - Washington County Health Department

Staff - Sanitarian, nurse, clerk, nutritionist

Budget 1969-70 - \$28,734

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communication

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Standard

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

Newspaper - The Springfield Sun
Weekly and circulation - 3,900
Other papers received from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky

Radio - WLBN
Hours of operation AM - Sunup to sundown
Stations received from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky

Television -
Reception from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky
Kentucky Educational Television - Elizabethtown, Channel 23

Library Services

Public library - Washington County Library
Size collection - 16,523 volumes
Circulation, 1969 - 161,684
Services - Magazines, films, story hour, paintings, microfilms,
duplication machine, microfilm reader, record player and records

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 8

Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1969</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
First and Peoples Bank	\$10,422,668.07	\$ 9,335,072.52
The Springfield State Bank	11,335,480.40	10,261,456.58
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>		<u>Shared Accounts</u>
Lincoln Homestead Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$ 1,311,843.23	\$ 1,126,308.54

Hotels and Motels

<u>Number</u>	<u>Units</u>
1	24

Clubs and Organizations

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

Fraternal - American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Masons

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

Youth - Boy Scouts, 4-H Club, Cub Scouts, Little League

Other - Sportsman Club, Historical Society

HISTORICAL and RECREATIONAL.....



Municipal Swimming Pool



Washington County Library



Berry Home - Where Nancy Hanks,
mother of Abraham Lincoln, lived
for fourteen years.



Washington County Courthouse,
erected in 1816 - Oldest Courthouse
still in use in Kentucky

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

Parks - 2
Playgrounds - 3
Swimming pool - 1
Golf course - 1
Tennis courts - 2
Baseball diamonds - 3
Football field - 1
Other - fishing in reservoir

Private Recreation Facilities

Country club - 1
Movie theater - 1 outdoor

Tourist Attractions

3 covered bridges; Lincoln Homestead State Shrine; the original copy of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks marriage bond in the Springfield courthouse

Cultural Events

St. Catharine Junior College - plays, art exhibits, lectures, and music concerts

Area (Within 35 miles)

My Old Kentucky Home State Park
Herrington Lake
Stephen Foster Drama, Bardstown
Old Fort Harrod State Park

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 13/

	<u>Washington County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	196,480	1,108,480
Percent of area in farm land	88.7	88.1
Number of farms	1,355	7,285
Average size of farms (acres)	128.6	130.1
1964 value of all farm products	\$6,736,298	\$40,834,386
Value per farm	\$ 4,971	\$ 33,594
Total crop sales	\$3,553,373	\$19,080,401
Total livestock and livestock products	\$3,180,105	\$21,751,133
1967 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	6,002,000	28,119,000
Corn (bu.)	556,000	3,518,000
Cattle and calves (number)	37,700	202,400
Hogs and pigs (number)	8,400	77,200
Milk production, 1966 (lbs.)	49,780,000	252,855,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone and dolomite
Other mineral resources	None of commercial quantity
Acres of commercial forest land	46,800
Most abundant tree species	White oaks, red oaks, hickories, ash, hard maple, black walnut, yellow poplar

Climate 14/

	<u>Washington County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	55.6°
Average annual (1968)	54.1°
Record highest (5-year record)	98.0°
Record lowest (5-year record)	-10.0°
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	4,683
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	44.73 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (24-year record)	16.00 inches
Total precipitation (1968)	43.32 inches
Mean number days precipitation (24-year record)	
.01 inch or more	128
Average number days thunderstorms (24-year record)	48
Prevailing winds (17-year record)	south

HISTORY

Washington County, the tenth county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1792. It was taken from Nelson County which formerly was a part of Jefferson County. Washington was the first county established after Kentucky became a state. It is near the geographical center of Kentucky, and is drained by Salt River and its tributaries. Later, all of Marion and a portion of Anderson were taken from her territory. Washington County's surface is rolling, and its soil is fertile. It lies in an excellent agricultural area and has a quantity of limestone formations scattered throughout its 307 square miles.

The first settlement in Washington County was made by James Sandusky in 1776 at Sandusky's Station on Pleasant Creek. He was joined by a brother, Jacob, who formerly had been a member of the Harrodsburg settlement in Mercer County. After a few years the Sanduskys moved to Jessamine County. Their Washington County development was permitted to deteriorate and the crude buildings were destroyed by the Indians during a raid.

The three sons and four daughters of Martin Hardin moved into the present vicinity of Springfield in 1786 from the Monongahela River valley in Pennsylvania after they learned that area was not in Virginia. The settlement they made was permanent.

The county was named in honor of George Washington. Washington's first term as President of the United States had less than a year to go when Kentucky became a state and Washington County was formed.

Springfield, the county seat, is one of the oldest towns in the state. It was established in 1793, incorporated in 1831, and received its name from a spring within its limits. The courthouse was erected in 1814. Among its records are the marriage bond of Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln, the certificate of marriage of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, and one of the two known signatures of Lincoln's grandmother, Bersheba Lincoln.

The John Pope House, located at Walnut and High Streets, was built in Georgian Colonial style about 1795 by General Matthew Walton. Pope, a distinguished politician and statesman, United States Senator, Governor of Arkansas Territory, and an ardent Federalist, resided in Springfield during the last twenty-six years of his life.

The Roberts House on North Walnut Street was the home of Elizabeth Maddox Roberts, author of satires on contemporary Kentucky people and scenes, such as Great Meadow, The Time of Man, Under the Tree, and Black is My Truelove's Hair.

Cemetery Hill, located on Walnut Street, is one of the oldest burying grounds in Kentucky. It was established in 1797.

Lincoln Homestead Park, 5 miles from Springfield, contains a replica of the house in which President Lincoln's grandmother lived, and a monument which marks the site, according to legend, where his grandfather was killed by the Indians.

A prehistoric burial ground is located about 5 miles from Springfield. Many fragments of human bones and artifacts have been found. There are also several earth mounds in the area.

Among the distinguished citizens of Washington County, other than those already mentioned, were John Lancaster, John Grundy, William Watts, John Hunter, and Thomas Montgomery. Felix Grundy helped write the second Kentucky Constitution, then became Chief Justice of Kentucky, United States Senator from Tennessee, and Attorney General of the United States under President Martin Van Buren. Hambleton Tapp, energetic director of the University of Kentucky Life Museum in Lexington, has collected a remarkable number of artifacts of yesteryear as well as supervised the renovation of Waveland, home of Joseph Bryan, built in 1847, in which to house them.

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