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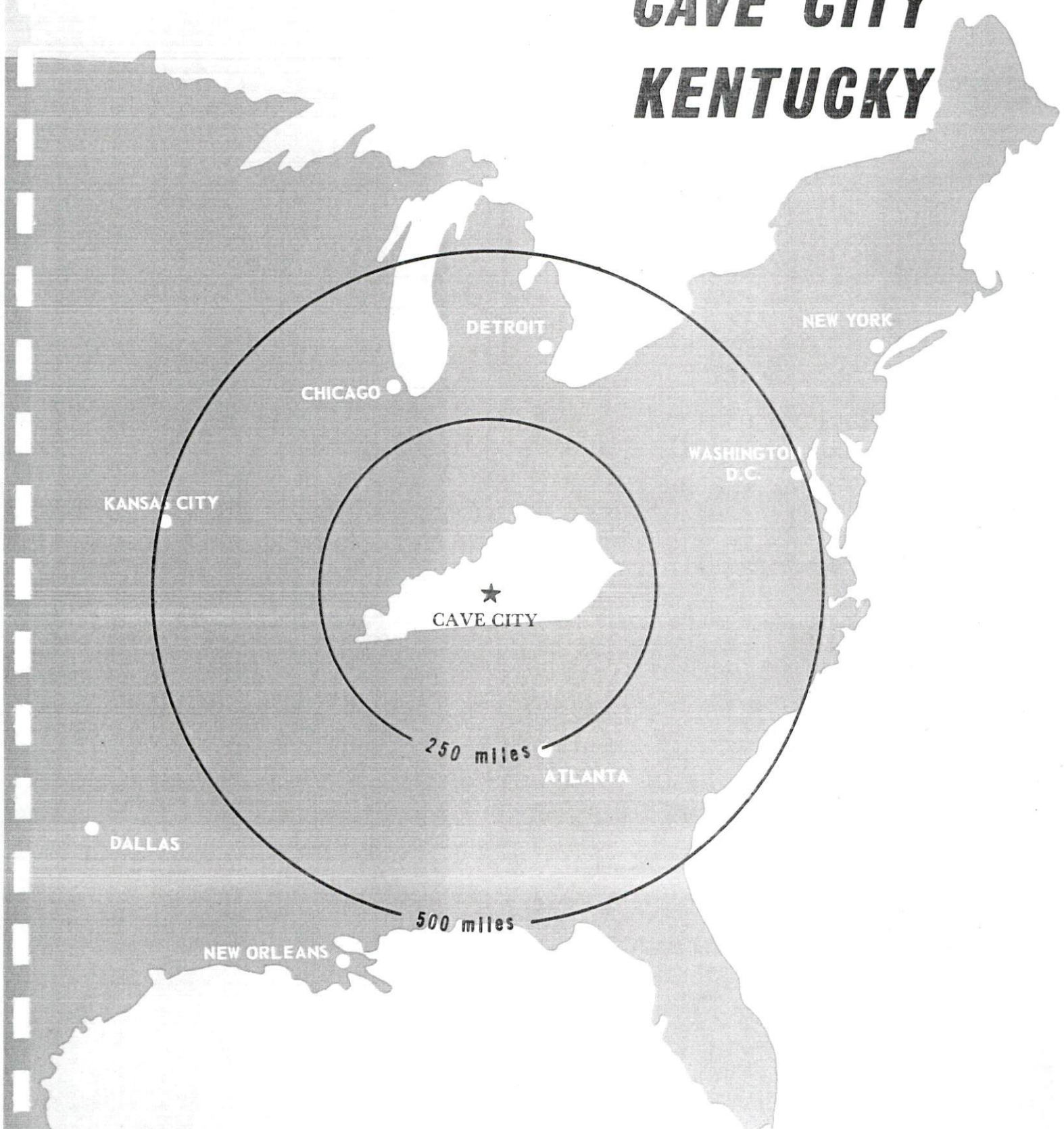
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# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## ***CAVE CITY KENTUCKY***



BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CAVE CITY INDUSTRIAL SITES

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For more information about the following sites, contact Mr. Hampton Reynolds, Peoples Bank, Cave City, Kentucky or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

SITE #1: ACREAGE: 13 acres  
 LOCATION: Within southeast city limits  
 ZONING: Not zoned  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 31-W along southeast border  
 RAILROAD: Not rail served  
 WATER: Green River Valley Water District  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line along east boundary of site  
 GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
 SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main crosses east portion of site  
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities and/or Farmers RECC  
 SEWERAGE: Cave City Sewer Company  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line along east boundary of site  
 OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #2: ACREAGE: 35 acres  
 LOCATION: Within southern city limits  
 ZONING: Not zoned  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 70 along northeast boundary of site  
 RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along northwest boundary of site  
 WATER: Green River Valley Water District  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line along northeast boundary of site  
 GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
 SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main approximately 700 feet east of site across Kentucky 70  
 ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC  
 SEWERAGE: Cave City Sewer Company  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 700 feet northeast across Kentucky 70  
 OWNERSHIP: Private

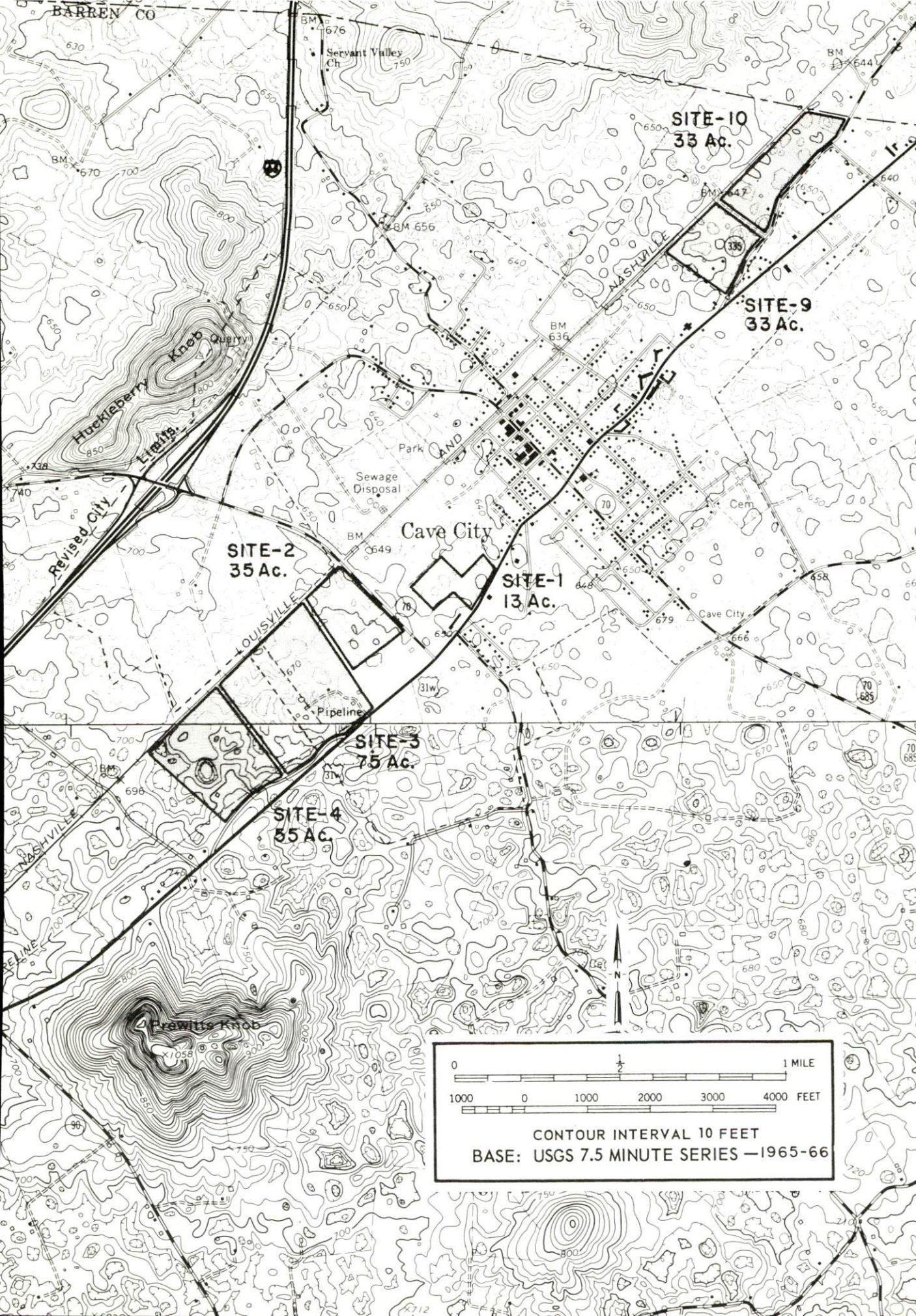
SITE #3: ACREAGE: 75 acres  
 LOCATION: Partially within southwest city limits  
 ZONING: Not zoned  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. Highway 31-W along southeast border  
 RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along northwest border  
 WATER: Green River Valley Water District  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 800 feet northeast of site  
 GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
 SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main approximately 2,000 feet northeast of site across Kentucky 70 or U. S. 31-W  
 ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC  
 SEWERAGE: Cave City Sewer Company  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 1,300 feet northeast of site  
 OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #4: ACREAGE: 55 acres  
 LOCATION: Approximately 1,000 feet southwest of city limits  
 ZONING: Not zoned  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 31-W along southeast border  
 RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along northwest boundary  
 WATER: Green River Valley Water District  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 2,800 feet northeast of site  
 GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
 SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main approximately 3,500 feet northeast of site across Kentucky 70 or U. S. 31-W  
 ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC  
 SEWERAGE: Cave City Sewer Company  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 3,100 feet northeast of site  
 OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #9: ACREAGE: 33 acres  
 LOCATION: Within northeast city limits  
 ZONING: Not zoned  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 335 along southeast border  
 RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along northwest boundary  
 WATER: Green River Valley Water District  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line adjacent to southeast corner of site across Kentucky 335 and U. S. 31-W  
 GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
 SIZE MAIN: 6-inch main adjacent to southeastern border across Kentucky 335  
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company  
 SEWERAGE: Cave City Sewer Company  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line adjacent to southeast corner of site across Kentucky 335  
 OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #10: ACREAGE: 33 acres  
 LOCATION: Within northeast city limits  
 ZONING: Not zoned  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 335 along northeast border  
 RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along northwest border  
 WATER: Green River Valley Water District  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 600 feet southeast across Kentucky 335 and U. S. 31-W  
 GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
 SIZE MAIN: 6-inch main adjacent to southeastern border across Kentucky 335  
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company  
 SEWERAGE: Cave City Sewer Company  
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 500 feet southeast across Kentucky 335  
 OWNERSHIP: Private





**SITE-2**  
35 Ac.

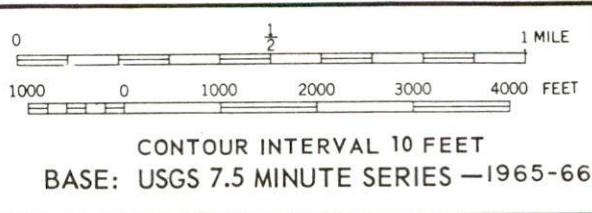
**SITE-1**  
13 Ac.

**SITE-3**  
75 Ac.

**SITE-4**  
55 Ac.

**SITE-10**  
33 Ac.

**SITE-9**  
33 Ac.





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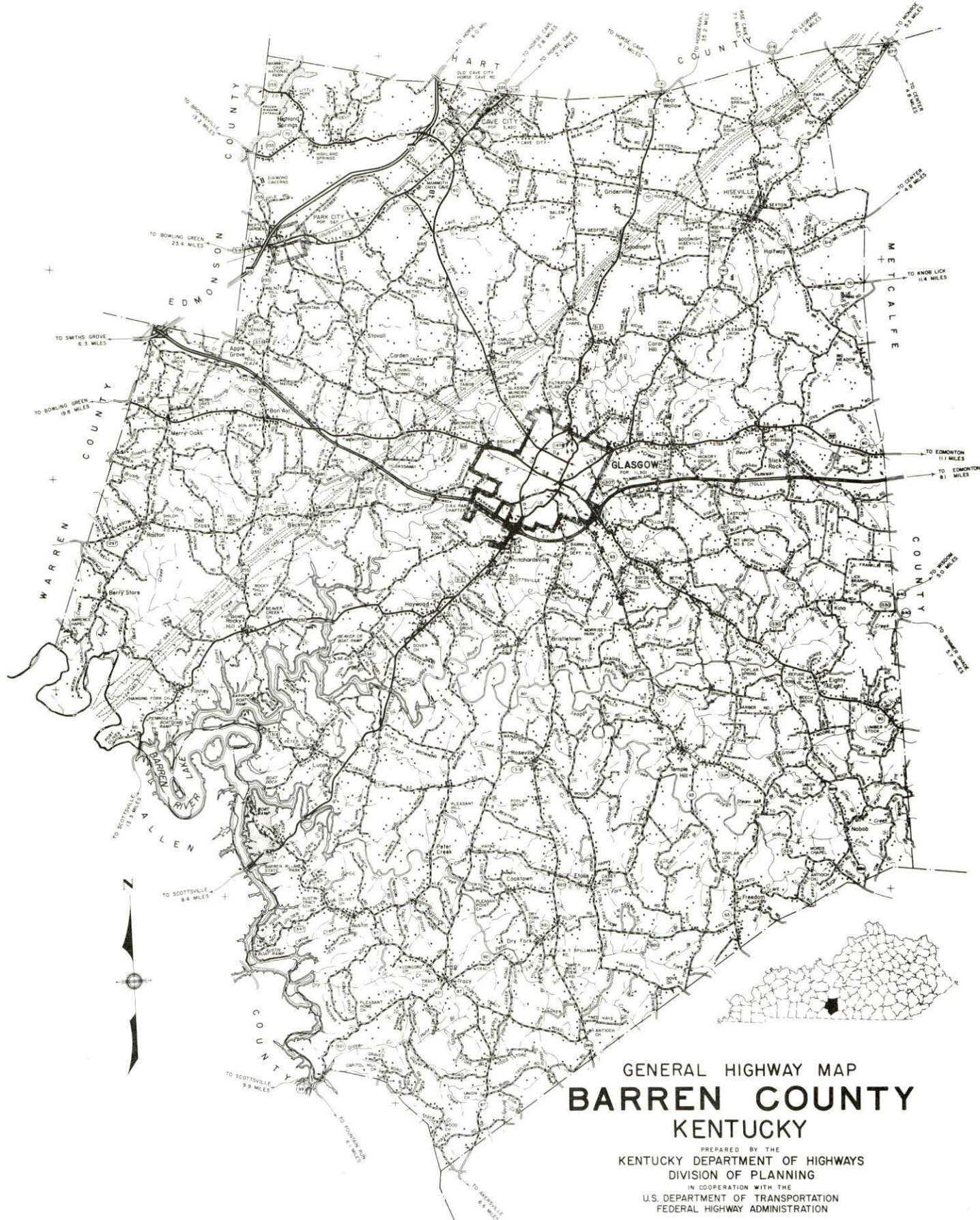
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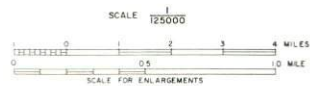


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# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP BARREN COUNTY KENTUCKY

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



ORIGINAL DATA		1958	
DATE	BY	REVISIONS	DATE
11-28-58	W.M.	1	11-28-58
12-1-58	W.M.	2	12-1-58
12-1-58	W.M.	3	12-1-58
12-1-58	W.M.	4	12-1-58
12-1-58	W.M.	5	12-1-58
12-1-58	W.M.	6	12-1-58
12-1-58	W.M.	7	12-1-58
12-1-58	W.M.	8	12-1-58
12-1-58	W.M.	9	12-1-58
12-1-58	W.M.	10	12-1-58







## CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Cave City, a small community of 1,818 inhabitants, is located in the heart of the Kentucky cave country, in northern Barren County. Located 2 miles from an accessway to Interstate 65, it is midway between Louisville and Nashville. Easy access to these major cities in Kentucky and Tennessee, in addition to its proximity to Glasgow, Bowling Green and the Mammoth Cave area, provide Cave City with many recreational and cultural advantages.

Barren County, which had a 1970 population of 28,677, encompasses an area of 468 square miles in the Pennyryle Region. Barren Lake forms the southwest boundary of the county.

### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Barren County averaged 13,320 in 1972 with manufacturing providing 3,460 of these jobs, trade and services 2,965, and agriculture 2,350. From 1963 to 1973, manufacturing employment increased 146 percent or by 2,330 jobs. The major industrial product made in Cave City is work clothing.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1971 was \$2,775. Since 1961 per capita personal income has increased 80 percent.

The Cave City labor market area includes Barren and the six adjoining counties. Total employment in the area in 1972 averaged 59,760 with agriculture providing 9,620 jobs, manufacturing 12,900, government 8,450 and trade and services 12,900. Since 1963, area manufacturing employment has increased over 136 percent or 8,540 jobs, with sharpest gains in the apparel and machinery and metal products industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 430 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio.

### Resources for Growth

1. There is a current labor supply of 13,215 men and 11,090 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 6,930 young men and 6,560 young women will become 18 years of age by 1979 and be potentially available for employment.

2. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad provides Cave City with rail service. The nearest piggyback service is at Glasgow, 11 miles away. An Interstate 65 interchange is located within Cave City's western city limits. Cave City is served by eight truck lines with a United Parcel Service shipping center at Bowling Green, 31 miles away. The nearest commercial air service is at Standiford Field in Louisville, 75 miles away.

3. Cave City is served by the Western Kentucky Gas Company. Electricity for Cave City and Barren County is provided by the Kentucky Utilities Company and Farmers RECC. Barren County is also served by Warren RECC. Two distributors of propane and four distributors of distillate fuel oil serve Cave City.

4. Barren County is served by the Caverna Independent and the Barren County School Systems. One state university, one senior college, one junior college, and one community college are located within a 55-mile radius. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located at Bowling Green, 31 miles away. The nearest area education center is located at Glasgow, 11 miles away.

#### Community Programs for Improvement

The Cave City firehouse and city jail have recently been expanded.

Recent improvements in the Barren County School System include the new Barren County High School, Barren County Vocational School and a new football field.

#### Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Cave City is located in the heart of Kentucky's beautiful cave country. Mammoth Cave is located approximately 10 miles away. Features at Mammoth Cave National Park include guided tours of the cave, a scenic boat cruise, lodge, cottages, dining room, coffee shop, service station, tennis, shuffleboard, wildlife preserve and nature trails. Other caves in the area include Diamond Caverns, Mammoth Onyx Cave, Jesse James Cave, Crystal Onyx Cave, and Hundred Dome Cave.

Within 50 miles of Cave City are Barren River Reservoir, Nolin Reservoir, and Green River, providing many water sports and activities.

Barren River Lake State Resort Park is located approximately 25 miles from Cave City. Facilities and activities at this park include a lodge, coffee shop, cottages, camping, swimming, boating, picnic area, playground, fishing, restaurant, pool, riding stables, nature trails and golf course.



## THE LABOR MARKET

### POPULATION TRENDS

<u>Area</u>	<u>Population</u>				<u>Percent Change</u>	
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960-70</u>	<u>1950-60</u>
Cave City	N. A.	1, 818	1, 418	1, 119	+28.2	+26.7
Labor Market						
Area	148, 100	141, 257	128, 433	133, 324	+10.0	- 3.7
Barren County	29, 500	28, 677	28, 303	28, 461	+ 1.3	- 0.6
Allen County	12, 800	12, 598	12, 269	13, 787	+ 2.7	-11.0
Edmonson County	9, 600	8, 751	8, 085	9, 376	+ 8.2	-13.8
Hart County	14, 500	13, 980	14, 119	15, 321	- 1.0	- 7.8
Metcalfe County	8, 100	8, 177	8, 367	9, 851	- 2.3	-15.1
Monroe County	12, 400	11, 642	11, 799	13, 770	- 1.3	-14.3
Warren County	61, 200	57, 432	45, 491	42, 758	+26.2	+ 6.4

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970, 1960, 1950.

### GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1972

<u>Major Employment Group</u>	<u>Employment</u>	
	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	13, 320	59, 760
Agricultural	2, 350	9, 620
Nonagricultural	10, 970	50, 140
Manufacturing	3, 460	12, 988
Government	1, 300	8, 450
Trade and Services	2, 965	12, 896
Other	3, 245	15, 806

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Division of Research and Statistics.



MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY  
MARCH 1973 AND 1963

Industry	Barren County			Labor Market Area		
	1973	1963	% Change	1973	1963	% Change
TOTAL	3,923	1,593	+146.3	14,803	6,261	+136.4
Food & Kindred Products	296	228	+ 29.8	993	964	+ 3.0
Tobacco	1	1	0	119	151	- 21.2
Apparel, Textiles Leather	795	951	- 16.4	4,840	2,761	+ 75.3
Lumber, Furniture	139	75	+ 85.3	1,334	775	+ 72.1
Printing, & Publishing, Paper	379	49	+673.5	578	125	+362.4
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	55	11	+400.0	80	31	+158.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	2	0	56	23	+143.5
Primary Metals	0	0	0	133	0	0
Machinery, Metal Products, Equip.	2,258	276	+718.1	6,642	1,431	+364.2
Other	0	0	0	28	0	0

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, March 1973, March 1963.

CAVE CITY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

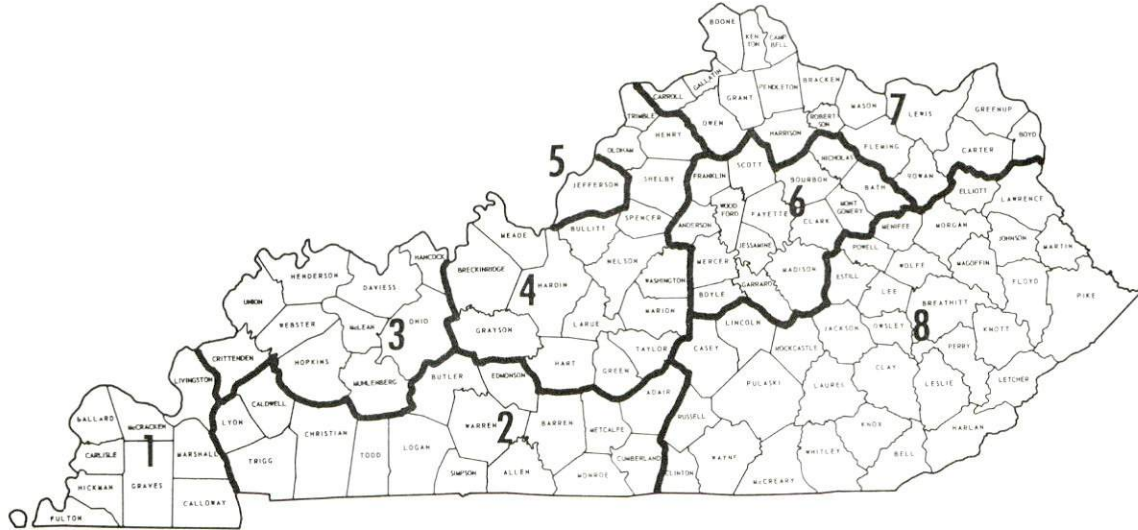
Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
The Cave City Progress	Newspaper, job printing	1	0	1
Mammoth Cave Garment Co.	Work clothing	172	23	149
Monroe Brothers Sweet Feed Mill	Feed	5	4	1
Rolco Manufacturing, Inc.	Boat trailers	30		
Space Travelers, Inc.	Campers	35		

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce.

## WAGES

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 130 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eight regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are presently no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Cave City.

### ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY CAVE CITY LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current				Future
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 Yrs. of Age by 1979
Labor Market					
Area	13,217	4,489	2,088	6,640	6,930
Barren	1,784	368	364	1,052	1,449
Allen	890	367	157	366	587
Edmonson	1,022	537	261	224	456
Hart	922	378	158	386	731
Metcalfe	613	233	128	252	410
Monroe	1,296	609	191	496	644
Warren	6,690	1,997	829	3,864	2,653

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1972. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply by 1979.

### ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY CAVE CITY LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current				Future
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 Yrs. of Age by 1979
Labor Market					
Area	11,092	2,653	1,202	7,237	6,561
Barren	1,817	547	216	1,054	1,406
Allen	777	152	93	532	560
Edmonson	940	494	139	307	454
Hart	1,246	535	92	619	668
Metcalfe	632	390	72	170	414
Monroe	899	338	109	452	557
Warren	4,781	197	481	4,103	2,502

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1972. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply by 1979.



PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

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<u>Area</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Barren County	\$2,775	\$1,245	+122.9
Labor Market Area Range	\$1,743 to 2,831	\$794 to 1,311	N. A.
Kentucky	3,310	1,677	+ 97.3
U. S.	4,164	2,265	+ 83.8

Sources: University of Kentucky, Office of Development Services and Business Research, Per Capita Income in Kentucky. U. S. Department of Commerce. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, August 1972.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Cave City - Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company  
Services - Freight (one stop daily), switching, siding; nearest piggyback  
service - Glasgow, 11 miles away  
For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

Manager of Industrial Development  
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company  
908 West Broadway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

### Truck Service

#### Company

Associated Transport, Inc.  
Bowling Green Express, Inc. \*  
Great Lakes Express, Inc.  
Manning Motor Express, Inc.  
McLean Trucking Company  
Renner's Express, Inc.  
Southern Forwarding Company  
Wilson Freight Company

#### Home Office

New York, New York  
Bowling Green, Kentucky  
Saginaw, Michigan  
Glasgow, Kentucky  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Cincinnati, Ohio

#### Other Freight Services

United Parcel Service

#### Nearest Shipping Center

Bowling Green, Kentucky

\*Local Terminal.

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

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL		Highway Miles	Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	350	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,156	4
Birmingham, Ala.	285	2	Louisville, Ky.	79	1
Chicago, Ill.	377	2	Nashville, Tenn.	98	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	192	2	New Orleans, La.	636	2
Cleveland, Ohio	440	2	New York, N. Y.	870	3
Detroit, Mich.	461	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	492	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	178	2	St. Louis, Mo.	347	2

Source: Delivery Time Only - Renner's Express, Inc., 1350 South West Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206.

Air

	<u>Nearest Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Glasgow Municipal Airport	Standiford Field
Location:	2 miles northwest of Glasgow, 9 miles south of Cave City	4 1/2 miles southeast of downtown Louisville; 75 miles northeast of Cave City
Runways:	1 paved	3 paved
Length:	4,000 feet	7,800 feet, 7,250 feet, 5,000 feet
Traffic Control:	Wind cone, unicom	Control tower, approach control, ground control, guards, radar service, departure control, ATIS
Lighting:	Runway, sunset to sunrise	Runways (two with high intensity, third - medium intensity), obstructions, beacon and approach lights, center line on longest runway
Services:	80-100 octane, charter, flight instruction, taxi, A & E repairs, and rental cars available	Louisville-Jefferson County Air Board, 80, 100 and 115 jet fuel storage, major A & E repairs; TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, and Allegheny; car rentals, restaurants, taxi and city bus service, motel
Air Freight Service:	Chartered air freight services must be arranged	Scheduled air freight service

Bus - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - One taxicab company with 24-hour service



## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Cave City and Barren County - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Utilities Company  
Horse Cave, Kentucky 42749

Company serving Barren County - Farmers RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Farmers RECC  
504 South Broadway  
Glasgow, Kentucky 42141

Company serving Barren County - Warren RECC

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 19,400,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Warren RECC  
P. O. Box 1118  
951 Fairview Avenue  
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

### Natural Gas

Company serving Cave City - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 6 inches

Distribution mains - 6, 4, 3, and 2 inches

Distribution pressure - 4 ozs.

Btu content - 1,025 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .60

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company  
311 West Seventh Street  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Other Fuels

Propane and butane -

Pargas, Inc., Glasgow  
Williams Energy Company, Glasgow

Fuel oils -

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Oil Company (Bulk plant), Glasgow  
Gulf Oil Company (Bulk plant), Glasgow  
Shell Oil Company (Bulk plant), Glasgow  
Standard Oil Company (Bulk plant), Glasgow

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving Cave City - Green River Valley Water District  
Source of raw water - Springs  
Capacity of treatment plant - 1, 500, 000 gallons per day  
Type of treatment - Filtration, settling, chlorination  
Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 400, 000 gallons  
Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 475, 000 gallons  
Storage capacity - 560, 000 gallons  
Average pressure - 70 psi  
Average temperature - 60° F.  
Size lines - 10, 8, and 6 inches  
Rates -

	1, 999 gallons	\$4. 70 (Minimum)
Next	8, 000 gallons	1. 35 per 1, 000 gallons
Next	10, 000 gallons	1. 00 per 1, 000 gallons
Next	30, 000 gallons	. 70 per 1, 000 gallons
Next	50, 000 gallons	. 50 per 1, 000 gallons
All above	100, 000 gallons	. 45 per 1, 000 gallons

Surface water sources - Barren River and Barren River Reservoir  
Average discharge - Barren River near Finley, Kentucky, 1, 374 cfs,  
(20-year record unadjusted)  
Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm from east-west belt through  
central section, 5 to 50 gpm in northern section; 5 gpm or less in  
southern part of county

### Sewerage

Company serving Cave City - Cave City Sewer System  
Design capacity - 406, 000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 230, 000 gallons;  
Treatment - Primary and secondary  
Type treatment - Grit chamber, primary clarifier, trickling filter,  
secondary clarifier, chlorine, contact chamber digester, drying beds  
Treated effluent discharged into - Sink hole  
Size of sanitary mains - 12, 10 and 8 inches  
Rates - 80 percent of current monthly water bill



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms  
Budget 1972 - General Fund \$142, 500; Water and Sewer Fund \$118, 600  
Fees and licenses - Unloading license - \$30 annually; business license - \$15 and up

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 7 magistrates - 4-year terms  
Budget 1972-73 - General Fund \$229, 925; Road Fund \$166, 460

Assessed Value of Property, 1973

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Barren County</u>
Real Estate	\$160, 899, 293
Tangibles	36, 594, 272
Public Service	26, 286, 609

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, 1973\*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Cave City</u>	<u>Barren County</u>
County	\$ .146	\$ .146
School	.887	.407
City	.1875	

Planning and Zoning

Joint Agency - Joint City-County Planning Commission  
Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection  
Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and  
residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Cave City</u>	<u>Barren County</u>
Total staff	5	4
Radio-patrol cars	2	3

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7
Volunteers	25
Equipment:	
1,000 gpm pumper	1
750 gpm pumper	1
500 gpm pumper	1
Utility truck	1

Sanitation

	<u>Cave City</u>
Type service	Private
Fee charged:	
residential	Negotiated
business	Negotiated
Collection frequency:	
residential	As needed
business	As needed
Disposal method	Landfill

\*Kentucky Department of Revenue.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Caverna Independent</u>	<u>Barren County*</u>
Total Enrollment, Fall 1972	1,040	3,431
Elementary	540	2,411
High School	500	1,020
Student-Teacher Ratio	22-1	26-1
Elementary	22-1	29-1
High School	23-1	21-1
Percent High School Graduates to College	55.7	22.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1971-1972)	\$469.48	\$477.39
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1972	\$1,433,000	\$396,000

### Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
Location	Bowling Green State Vocational-Technical School	Glasgow Vocational Educational Center
Miles Distant	Bowling Green 31 miles	Glasgow 11 miles
Curriculum	Marketing and Distributive Education Dental Assistant Dental Technician Health Careers Nurse Aide Practical Nursing Surgical Technician Ward Clerk Electronics (Technology) Highway Technology Technical Drafting	Health Careers Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting
	(Cont.)	

\*Recent improvements in the Barren County School System include the new Barren County High School, Barren County Vocational School and a new football field.



Vocational Schools (Cont.)

	<u>Nearest State School</u>
Curriculum	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Commercial Foods Drafting Electricity Machine Shop Printing Radio and TV Repair Tool and Die Making Welding

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Area - Within 55 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
			<u>Enrollment (Fall 1972)</u>	
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green		11,488	Masters, Ph. D. *
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville		743	Baccalaureate
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown		721	Associate
Lindsey Wilson Junior College	Columbia		306	Associate

\*Cooperative program with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for a Ph. D. in Education only.

## HEALTH

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Caverna Memorial Hospital	Horse Cave	30
T. J. Sampson Community Hospital	Glasgow	200

Caverna Memorial Hospital facilities - Operating room, X-ray, laboratory, emergency room, nursing department, EKG, heart monitor, recovery room, OB section, delivery room

Medical staff - 5 doctors, 3 dentists, 7 registered nurses, 9 licensed practical nurses, 2 orderlies, 21 nurses aides

T. J. Sampson Community Hospital facilities - 3 operating rooms, X-ray room, emergency room, licensed practical nurse school, pathology laboratory, delivery room, nursery, mental health, extended care wings, coronary care, intensive care, recovery room, inhalation therapy, physical therapy

Medical staff - 26 doctors, 35 registered nurses, 50 licensed practical nurses, radiologist, pathologist, psychologist, ophthalmologist, internist, pediatrician, neurologist

### Nursing Homes

<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended care homes	2	106
Personal care homes	3	146

### Public Health

Facility - Barren County Health Department

Staff - 2 registered nurses, 1 clerk (part-time), 1 sanitarian, 1 plumbing inspector, 1 clerk

Budget 1973-74 - \$42, 747

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative  
Services - Standard

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

Newspapers -  
Weekly and circulation - Cave City Progress - 1, 300  
Other papers received from - Bowling Green and Louisville, Kentucky

Radio -  
Stations received from - Munfordville, Glasgow and Louisville,  
Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee

Television -  
Reception from - Bowling Green and Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville,  
Tennessee  
Kentucky Educational Television - Channel 53, Bowling Green transmitter;  
Channel 23, Elizabethtown transmitter

### Library Services

Public library - The Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library has a branch  
in Cave City

### Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 7  
Denominations - Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Methodist,  
Catholic

Nearest synagogues - Louisville, 75 miles distant  
Congregations - Adath Israel, Brith Sholom (reform); Anshei Sfard,  
Kenesseth Israel (orthodox); Adath Jeshurun (conservative)



Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1973</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Peoples Bank	\$ 5,334,772.72	\$ 4,819,981.72
Citizens Bank & Trust Company (H. Y. Doris State Bank)	35,917,104.78	32,222,816.80

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 27  
Units - 818

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce,  
Civitan.

Fraternal - Masons, American Legion

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

Youth - Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Little League

## RECREATION

### Local

#### Public Recreation Facilities

Supervised program - Little League

Playgrounds - 2

Golf course - 1

Baseball diamonds - 2

Other - Go-cart tracks - 2, community center, miniature golf

#### Private Recreation Facilities

Country club - 1

Golf course - 1

Swimming pool - 1

#### Tourist Attractions

House of the Past Museum

Mammoth Cave Wildlife Museum

Cave Country Chairlift and Guntown Mountain

Mammoth Cave Wax Museum

Wondering Woods

### Area (Within 25 miles)

Mammoth Cave National Park

Diamond Caverns

Mammoth Onyx Cave

Jesse James Cave

Crystal Onyx Cave

Hundred Dome Cave

Barren River Lake State Resort Park

Barren River Reservoir

Nolin Reservoir

Green River

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture\*

	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	299,520	1,736,320
Percent of area in farm land	92.7	80.6
Number of farms	3,092	13,156
Average size of farms (acres)	89.7	101.8
1969 value of all farm products	\$17,649,172	\$66,532,554
Value per farm	5,708	5,057
Total crop sales	7,659,114	26,056,071
Total livestock & livestock products	9,897,334	39,912,426
1970 agricultural production included:		
Burley Tobacco (lbs.)	11,251,000	38,578,000
Corn (bu.)	924,000	4,256,000
Cattle and calves (number)	62,400	281,300
Hogs and pigs (number)	33,500	158,200
Milk production, 1969 (lbs.)	116,960,000	361,390,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone, petroleum
Acres of commercial forest land	81,400 (26 percent of land area)
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, white oak, hickory, ash, yellow poplar, hard maple, sweetgum

\*U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Agriculture, 1969. U. S. Department of Agriculture and Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics, 1971.



Climate\*

Barren County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	55.6 degrees
Average annual 1972	54.2 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966** (9-year record)	98.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1972 (9-year record)	-11.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,683
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65° F.)	

Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	44.73 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (28-year record)	16.30 inches
Total precipitation 1972	57.61 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (28-year record)	129
Average number days thunderstorms (28-year record)	47

Prevailing winds (17-year record) South

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\* U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services  
Administration, Climatological Data, 1972. Station of Record:  
Lexington, Kentucky.

\*\* Also on earlier dates, months, or years.

## HISTORY

Barren County, thirty-seventh county in Kentucky, was established in 1798. Its territory was taken from Green and Warren Counties. Later, parts of Barren County helped form Allen, Monroe, and Metcalfe Counties.

Barren County got its name from the dominance of young and under-sized trees in the area which resulted from the Indian practice of clearing the land to facilitate hunting buffalo and other game. The county is in the heart of the fabled hunting grounds of the Indians.

The area was also a favorite locale of prehistoric people as shown by numerous mounds that dot the country side. Archaeologists believe that the mounds were built by prehistoric Indians.

Two of the Commonwealth's chief executives have been Barren County residents: Preston H. Leslie, the State's twenty-sixth governor, assumed duties in 1871, and nearly 97 years later, another Barren Countian, Louie B. Nunn, was inaugurated to the same office.

Barren County's population increased 1.3 percent from 28,303 in 1960 to 28,677 in 1970. Cave City had a 1970 population of 1,818, a 28 percent increase from the 1960 population of 1,418.

Manufacturing employment in Barren County increased 146 percent from 1,593 in March 1963 to 3,923 ten years later. The major product made in Cave City is work clothing. Major manufacturers are Mammoth Cave Garment Company, Rolco Manufacturing, Inc., and Space Travelers, Inc.