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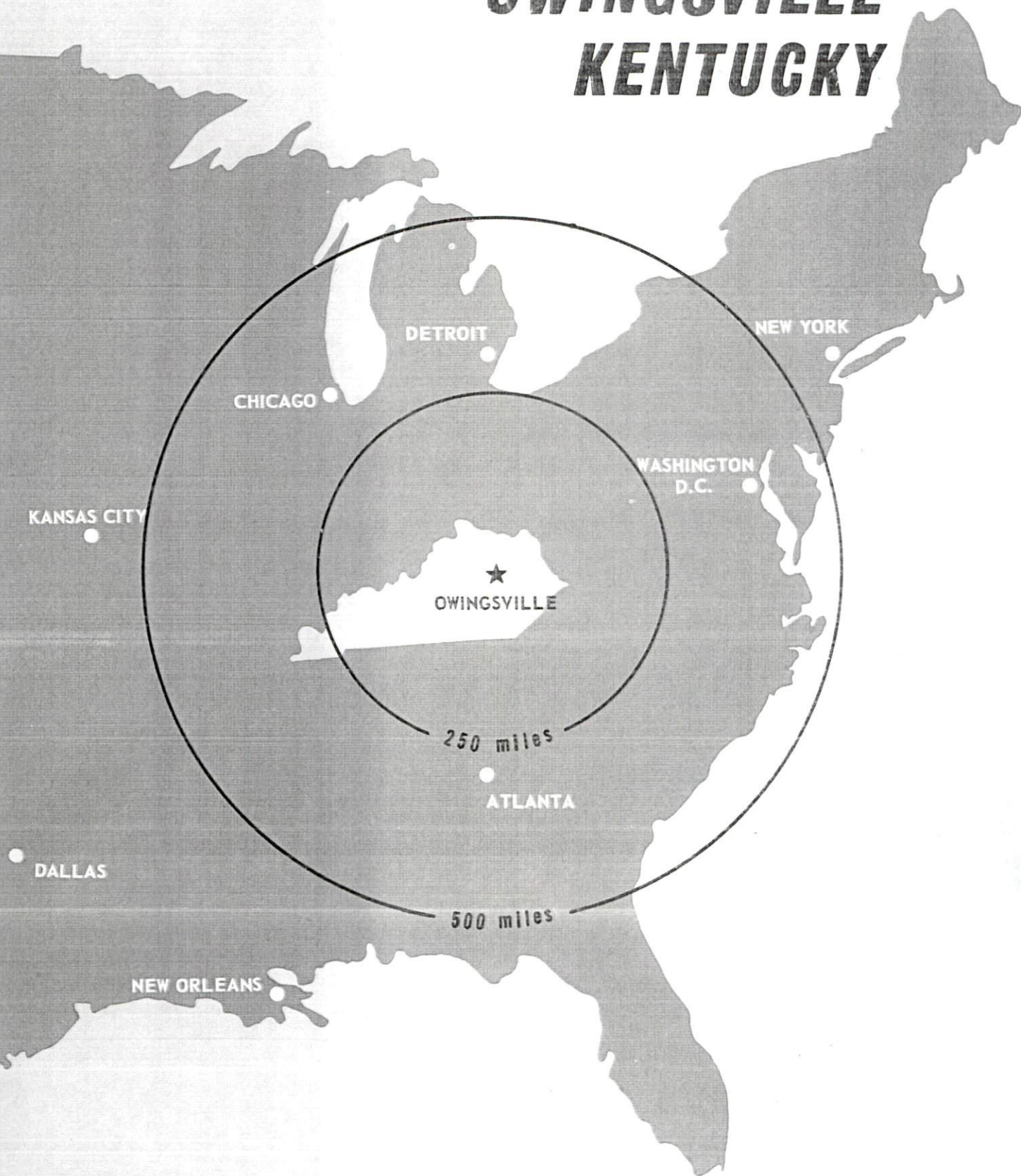
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OWINGSVILLE KENTUCKY



BATH COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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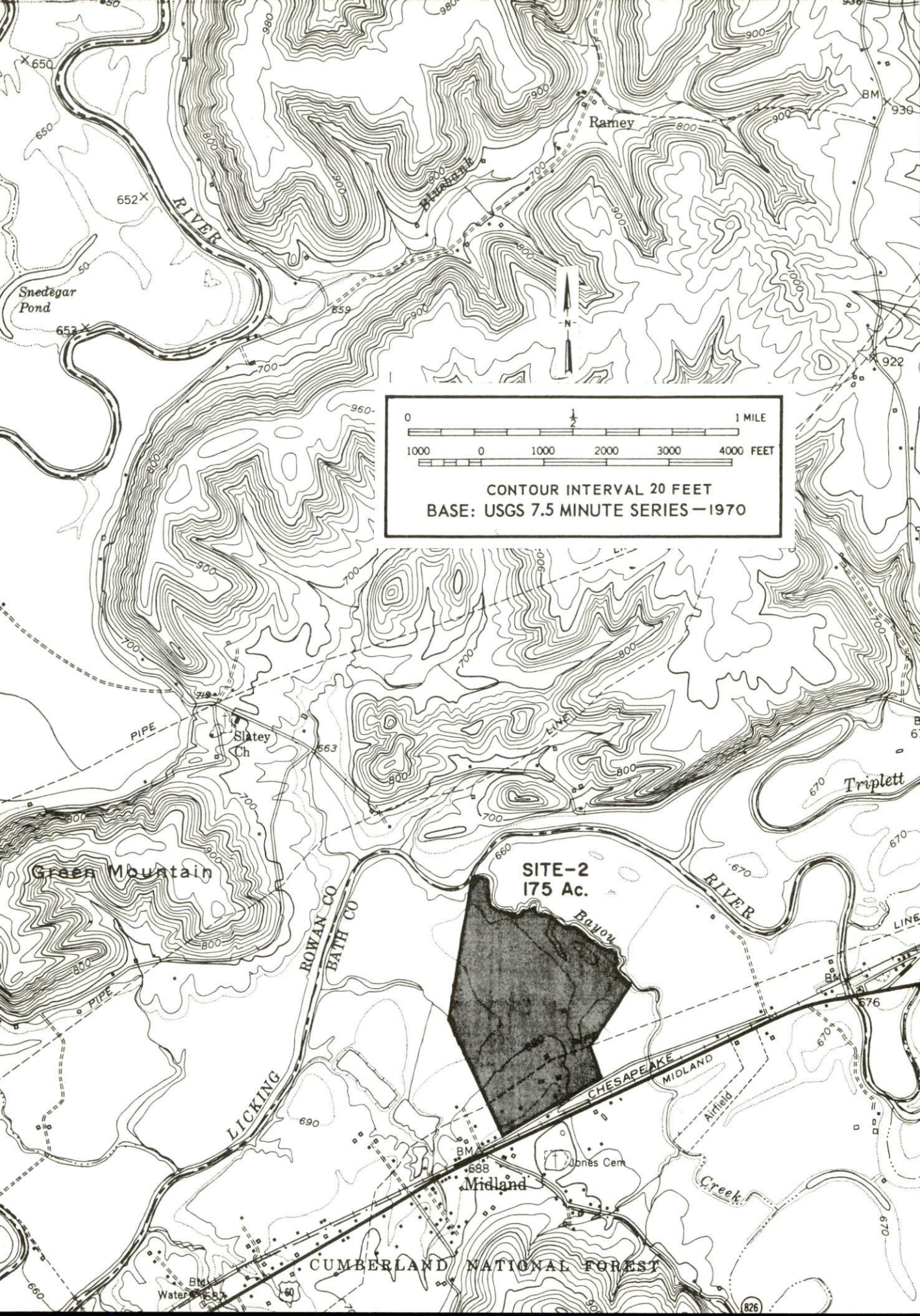
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SITE #1: ACREAGE: 50 acres
LOCATION: 1 mile southwest of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Interchange to I-64 located 1 mile southeast of site,
Kendall Springs Road bisects site
WATER: Owingsville Water Works
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line 3,000 feet from site
GAS: Delta Natural Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 3-inch main 4,000 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Owingsville Sewer Works
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line 3,000 feet from site; sewer plant
4,000 feet from site
OWNERSHIP: Bath County Industrial Foundation

SITE #2: ACREAGE: 175 acres
LOCATION: Northeast Midland; 11 miles east of Owingsville
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved county road to U. S. 60
RAILROAD: Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company
WATER: Bath County Water District
SIZE LINE: 10-inch line on site
GAS: Delta Natural Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 2- and 4-inch mains on site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary
OWNERSHIP: Midland Industrial Foundation, Owingsville, Kentucky



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CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES -1952-69



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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES - 1970

SITE-2
175 Ac.

CUMBERLAND NATIONAL FOREST

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY

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

Population

	<u>1972</u> (Provisional)	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Owingsville	N. A.	1,381	1,040
Bath County	9,600	9,235	9,114
Labor Market Area	84,100	82,009	75,404
(Includes Bath, Bourbon, Fleming, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas, and Rowan Counties.)			

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1972</u>	
	<u>Bath County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	2,310	28,850
Agricultural	920	5,660
Nonagricultural	1,390	23,190
Manufacturing	4	5,412
Trades and Services	440	5,150
Government	251	5,358
Other	695	7,270

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Bath County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>%Change</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>%Change</u>
	<u>1973</u>	<u>1963</u>		<u>1973</u>	<u>1963</u>	
TOTAL	6	25	- 76.0	6,235	2,839	119.6
Food & Kindred Products	2	11	- 81.2	108	222	- 51.4
Tobacco	0	0	0	3	209	- 98.6
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	0	0	0	2,903	1,309	121.8
Lumber, Furniture	0	11	-100.0	371	328	13.1
Printing & Publishing,						
Paper	4	3	33.3	79	54	46.3
Chemicals, Petroleum &						
Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	104	47	121.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	0	55	228	- 75.9
Machinery & Metal						
Products, Equipment	0	0	0	2,612	342	663.7
Other	0	0	0	0	100	-100.0

There are presently three manufacturing firms in Owingsville. Firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year started operations</u>
Bath County News Outlook	5	1879
Kentucky Packing Company, Inc.	3	1962
Lycoming Shoe Company	125	N. A.

Labor Supply

	<u>Bath County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Current (1973)	1,490	740	750	7,950	4,410	3,540
Potential additions next five years	927	483	444	7,651	4,053	3,598

Personal Income

Bath County, 1971: Per Capita - \$2,225
1961: Per Capita - \$ 975

Local Government

Property Tax Rates

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

	<u>Owingsville</u>	<u>Bath County.</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.187	.187
School	.511	.511
City	.300	
Total	\$1.013	\$.713

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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY

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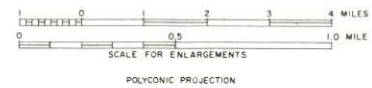
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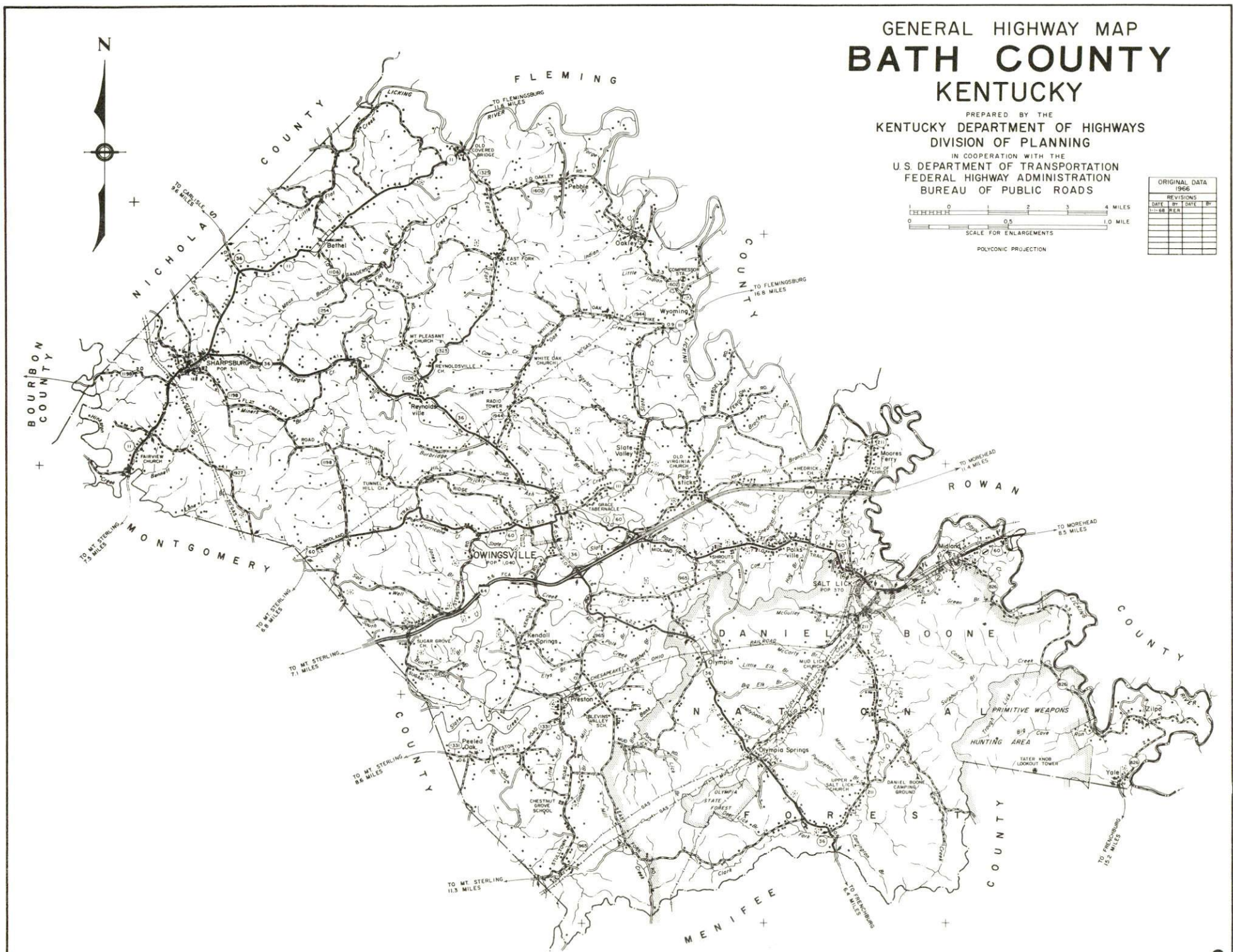
EAST MAIN STREET, OWINGSVILLE

GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP BATH COUNTY KENTUCKY

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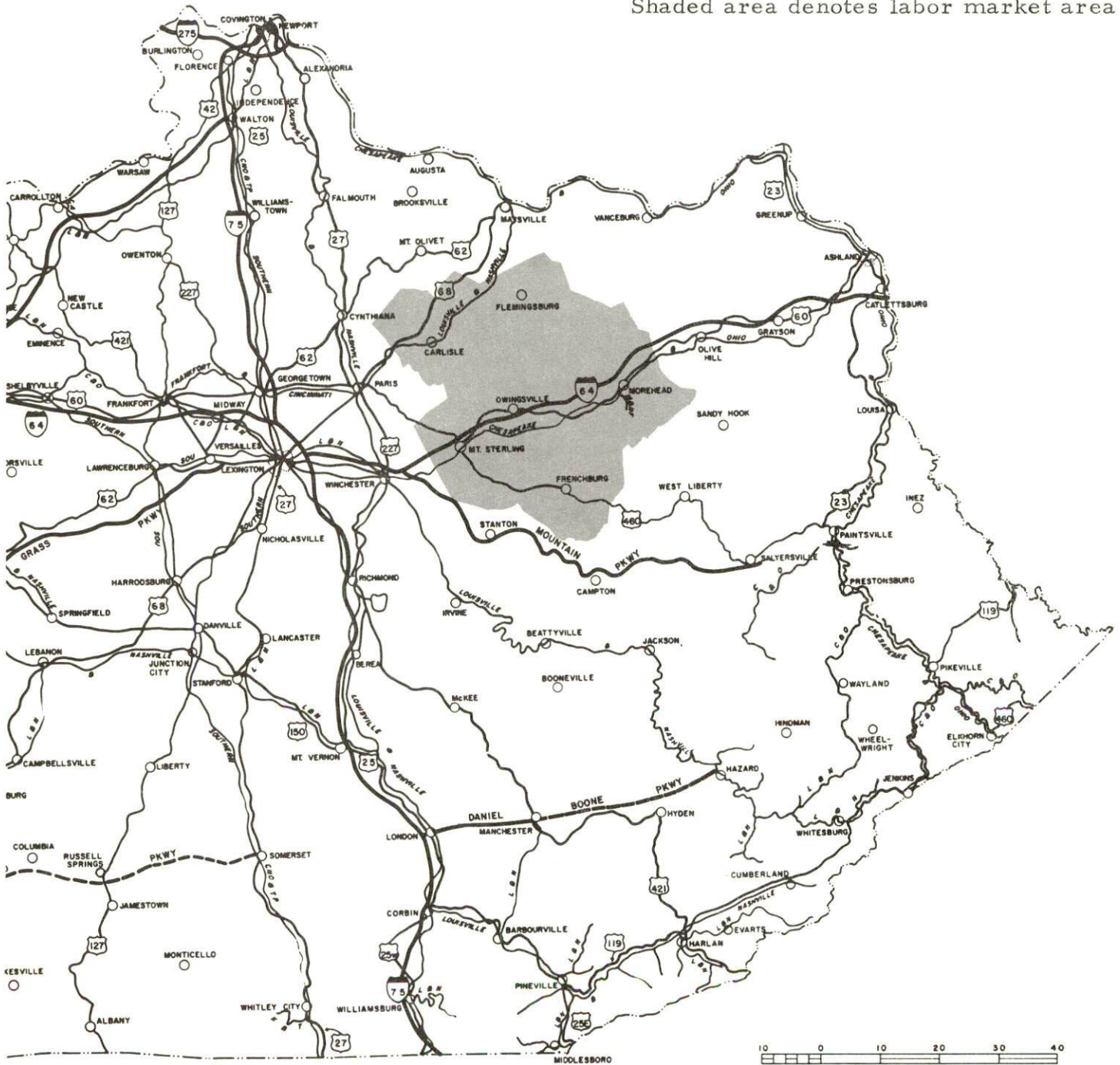


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REVISIONS			
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OWINGSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Shaded area denotes labor market area



OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Owingsville, the county seat of Bath County, is located near the center of the county, 48 miles east of Lexington, 80 miles west of Ashland, and 103 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio. Midland, an unincorporated community, is located 12 miles east of Owingsville. The 1970 population of Owingsville was 1,381.

Bath County covers a land area of 287 square miles and is located in the Knobs and Outer Bluegrass Region of northeastern Kentucky. Bath County had a 1970 population of 9,235.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Bath County in 1971 averaged 2,050 with agriculture providing 960 jobs, trade and services 210, and government 420. At present, there is only one manufacturing firm in Bath County.

Per capita income in the county in 1970 was \$1,696. Between 1960 and 1970, per capita personal income in the county increased approximately 66 percent.

The Owingsville labor market area includes Bath County and the six surrounding counties. Area employment in 1971 averaged 27,830 with agriculture providing 5,880 jobs, manufacturing 5,215, trade and services 4,615, and government 4,880. Industrial employment in this area has increased approximately 82 percent since 1962 with sharpest gains in the apparel, leather, and electrical machinery products industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 2,246 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 9,225 men and 6,975 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 4,115 young men and 3,665 young women will become 18 years of age by 1978 and potentially available for employment.

2. The local transportation capability is excellent. The Chessie System provides a variety of rail services to the county. Adequate trucking service is available. I-64 is 2 miles from the city and U. S. 60 passes

through the city. The Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Airport, located 13 miles from Owingsville, has one paved, 2,800-foot runway capable of accommodating light aircraft. Commercial air service is available at Blue Grass Field, Lexington, Kentucky, only 48 miles distant.

3. Kentucky Utilities provides electric power to Owingsville and Midland. Clark RECC and Fleming-Mason RECC provide electric power to portions of the county. Natural gas is provided in Owingsville and Midland by Delta Natural Gas Company, whose sources of supply are the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company and Columbia Gas Transmission Company.

4. Industrial sites - Owingsville and Midland each have one site available for industrial use.

5. Education - one school system operates within the county. Four universities, one senior college, and one junior college are within 60 miles of Owingsville.

The Montgomery County area Vocational Education Center is located in Mt. Sterling, only 11 miles distant, and offers training in 7 different courses. The Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School is located in Lexington, Kentucky, 48 miles away, and offers training in 19 different courses.

Community Programs for Improvement

In 1971 Owingsville won a certificate of excellence in the "All Kentucky Cities" awards program sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Completed projects which have been beneficial in the city's growth include: a new extended care facility, 24 units of public housing, and extensive renovation of the Bath County school facilities.

A fire department to help serve the county has been organized at Bethel, and Owingsville has had several new commercial businesses established.

Projects underway include: the lighting of I-64 from interchange to city limits, building of the Cave Run Dam and Reservoir and a state fish hatchery.

Planned projects include: a new Board of Education building, a new subdivision, a tomato greenhouse complex for Midland, \$150,000 ARC grant approved for a new bridge to be built over Slate Creek to the Owingsville industrial site, application filed with EDA for a \$490,000 grant and loan to improve water and sewer facilities and extension of each to the industrial site at Owingsville.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Daniel Boone National Forest is 12 miles east of Owingsville. The forest covers over one-half million acres of timberland in eastern Kentucky. It encompasses much of Kentucky's greatest beauty and provides a vacation paradise. There are scenic hiking trails, rivers, and creeks stocked with rainbow trout; special hunting preserves; and many hiking, camping, and fishing facilities. The highest point in the forest, 2,245 feet, is in southern Whitley County at Wolf Knob.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is 38 miles south of Owingsville. This 1,500-acre park is located in the Daniel Boone National Forest and contains twelve great stone bridges. Natural Bridge is the largest with its arch of 78 feet in length and 65 feet in height. Recreation includes swimming in an Olympic size pool and a 54-acre lake, fishing and boating. Facilities include a resort lodge, dining room, gift shop, cottages, tent and trailer camp sites, bathhouse, boat rental, picnic shelters and playground accommodations. Included also are hiking, horseback riding, and supervised recreation.

Fort Boonesborough State Park, 50 miles distant, is a 90-acre park. Recreational activities include swimming, boating, and camping. Facilities include beach, a new bathhouse, restaurant, boat rental, dock and launching ramp. There are also supervised recreation, playgrounds, and picnic shelters.

Carter Caves State Resort Park is 36 miles northeast of Owingsville. This resort park of 1,000 acres is located in a region abounding in natural bridges, rugged cliffs, and mountain streams. The mountain-top lodge overlooks the 45-acre Smokey Valley Lake. Recreation includes swimming in the lodge pool and lake, hiking and horseback riding. Facilities include cottages, camp sites, a nine-hole golf course, miniature golf, boat rental and dock. Guided tours through electrically-lighted caves, playground and supervised recreation and picnic shelters are also available.

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 45 miles northwest of Owingsville, is a 100-acre park on the site of the last battle of the American Revolution. The museum contains a wide variety of historical objects and paleontological displays. The park has camping accommodations and an Olympic size swimming pool with bathhouse. There are also hiking trails, picnic shelters and playgrounds.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Owingsville	1,381	1,040	929	+32.8	+11.9
Labor Market Area	82,009	75,404	82,187	+ 8.8	- 8.3
Bath County	9,235	9,114	14,410	+ 1.3	-36.8
Bourbon County	18,476	18,178	17,752	+ 1.6	+ 2.4
Fleming County	11,366	10,890	11,962	+ 4.4	- 9.0
Menifee County	4,050	4,276	4,798	- 5.3	-10.9
Montgomery County	15,364	13,461	13,025	+14.1	+ 3.4
Nicholas County	6,508	6,677	7,532	- 2.5	-11.4
Rowan County	17,010	12,808	12,708	+32.8	+ 0.8

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1971 ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Bath County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	2,050	27,830
Agricultural	960	5,880
Nonagricultural	1,090	21,950
Manufacturing	4	5,217
Government	420	4,880
Trade and Services	212	4,617

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

Industry	Bath County			Labor Market Area		
	1972	1962	% Change	1972	1962	% Change
TOTAL	8	15	-46.7	4,969	2,728	+ 82.1
Food & Kindred Products	0	0	--	100	205	- 51.2
Tobacco	0	0	--	6	119	- 95.0
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	0	0	--	2,670	1,283	+108.1
Lumber & Furniture	0	0	--	342	362	- 5.5
Printing, Publishing, Paper	0	0	--	88	53	+ 66.0
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber	0	0	--	57	56	+ 1.8
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	--	49	229	- 78.6
Machinery & Metal Products	0	0	--	1,657	319	+419.4
Other	8	15	-46.7	0	102	--

OWINGSVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRM,
ITS PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT ^{4/}

Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
Bath County News Outlook	Newspaper, job printing	4	1	3

WAGES

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no labor unions representing manufacturing workers in Owingsville at this time.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -
OWINGSVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

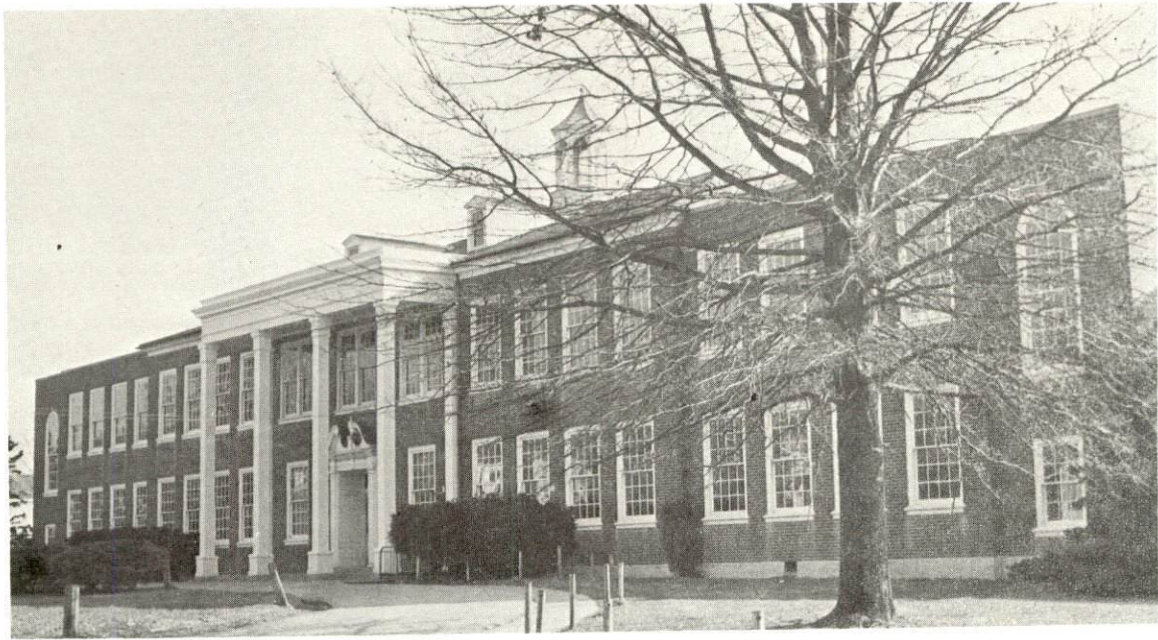
Area	Current Labor Supply, 1972 ^{5/}			Future Labor Supply by 1978 ^{6/} (Becoming 18 Years of Age)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	16,203	9,227	6,976	7,782	4,115	3,667
Bath Co.	2,184	1,124	1,060	927	485	442
Bourbon Co.	1,973	891	1,082	1,819	944	875
Fleming Co.	1,693	890	803	1,157	597	560
Menifee Co.	1,044	648	396	446	247	199
Montgomery Co.	2,298	1,349	949	1,596	834	762
Nicholas Co.	609	322	287	630	335	295
Rowan Co.	6,402	4,003	2,399	1,207	673	534

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{7/}

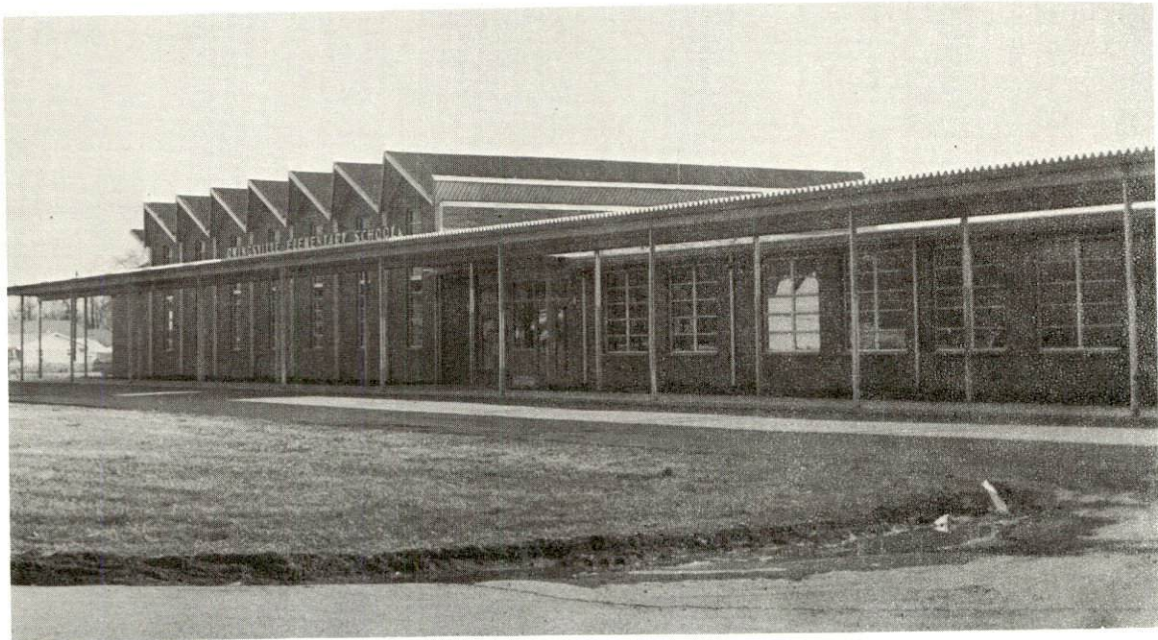
Area	1970	1960	% Change
Bath County	\$ 15,438,000	\$ 9,282,000	+ 66.3
Labor Market Area	189,627,000	90,686,000	+109.1
Kentucky	9,719,647,000	4,779,695,000	+103.4

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

Area	1970	1960	% Change
Bath County	\$1,696	\$1,018	+ 66.6
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$1,375 - 2,915	\$612 - 1,751	N.A.
Kentucky	3,019	1,573	+ 91.9



BATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



OWINGSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Bath County</u>
Total Enrollment	2,152
Elementary	1,445
High School	707
Student-Teacher Ratio	22-1
Elementary	22-1
High School	24-1
State Rating of High School	Standard
Percent High School Graduates to College	36.8
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$471.39
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1972	\$889,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
Location	Central Kentucky State Vo- cational Technical School Lexington	Montgomery County Area Vocational Education Center Mount Sterling
Miles Distant	48	11
Curriculum	Accounting Junior Manage- ment, Clerical, Secretarial Marketing and Distributive Education, Practical Nursing, Learning Lab, Electronics (Communications) Technical Drafting, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Commercial Foods, Cosme- tology, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop, Office Machines Repair, Printing, Sheet Metal, Welding	Accounting Junior Management, Clerical, Secretarial, 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>	
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	10,505	Masters
Georgetown College	Georgetown	1,243	Masters
Morehead State University	Morehead	6,455	Masters
Southeastern Christian College	Winchester	130	Associate
Transylvania University	Lexington	726	Masters
University of Kentucky	Lexington	20,598	Ph. D. , M. D. D. M. D. , J. D.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Nearest line serving Owingsville - The Chessie System serves Preston, Kentucky, 6 miles from Owingsville.
 Services - Freight, siding, switching; piggyback service at Lexington, 48 miles distant

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM PRESTON, KENTUCKY, TO: 9/

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

Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Ecklar-Moore Express, Inc	Lexington, Kentucky
McLean Trucking Company	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Point Express, Inc.	Charleston, West Virginia
United Parcel Service	St. Charles, Illinois

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>10/</u>		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	414	2	1	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,235	6	5
Birmingham, Ala.	444	2	1	Louisville, Ky.	128	same day	
Chicago, Ill.	394	1	2	Nashville, Tenn.	257	2	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	103	same day		New Orleans, La.	799	3	2
Cleveland, Ohio	355	2	1	New York, N Y.	762	3	2
Detroit, Mich.	369	2	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	403	2	1
Knoxville, Tenn.	220	2	1	St. Louis, Mo.	392	2	1

Air

	<u>Nearest Small Craft Airport</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Airport	Blue Grass Field
Location:	Mt. Sterling, 13 miles from Owingsville	Lexington, 48 miles distant
Runways:	1 paved	3 paved
Length:	2,800 feet	6,500 ft.; 3,500.; 3,500 ft.
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock; radio- unicom	Tower, approach and ground control, ILS system
Lighting:	Rotating beacon, sunset to sunrise	Approach lighting, beacon, runway and obstructions lighted
Services:	80 and 100 octane gasoline, charter flight instruction, tie down, hangar	Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, and Allegheny Airlines; 80, 100 and 145 octane; jet fuel; major A & E repairs, storage; restaurant; Weather Bureau, flight instruc- tion; charter service; taxi; U-Drive-It rental services

Bus

Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi

One Company

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Owingsville and Midland - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Industrial
Development Department, Lexington, Kentucky

Companies serving Bath County - Clark RECC; Fleming-Mason RECC
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Clark RECC, Winchester, Kentucky;
Fleming-Mason RECC, Flemingsburg, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving Owingsville - Delta Natural Gas Company
Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company
Size of transmission mains - 36-inch (supplier)
Distribution mains - 2-inch
Distribution pressure - 30 psi
Btu content - 1,050; Specific gravity - .591
Rates - Industrial rates will be furnished upon request from Delta
Natural Gas Company, Winchester, Kentucky

Company serving Midland - Delta Natural Gas Company
Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Company
Size of transmission mains - 2 - 24 inches (supplier); 3-inch (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2-inch
Distribution pressure - 5 to 16 psi
Btu content - 1,050; Specific gravity - .591
Rates - Industrial rates will be furnished upon request from Delta
Natural Gas Company, Winchester, Kentucky

Other Fuels

Liquified Petroleum Distributors - Miller LP Gas Company, Southern
States Cooperative, Inc.

Distillate Fuel Oil - Smith Shell Oil Distributor, Jewell Bros. Gulf
Oil Distributors (Mt. Sterling)

Residual Fuel Oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low Sulphur Content Coal - Available in eastern Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Owingsville - Owingsville Water & Sewage Service

Source - Slate Creek

Treatment plant capacity - 368,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 180,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 202,000 gallons

Type treatment - Chlorination, settled and filtered

Storage capacity - 75,000 gallons

Size mains - 6 and 8 inches

Average pressure - 68 to 70 psi

Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	1,000 gallons	\$2.60 (minimum)
Next	9,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.80 per 1,000 gallons
All over	20,000 gallons	.60 per 1,000 gallons

Name of water district - Bath County Water District

Area served - Midland and southeastern part of Bath County

Date when water district began operating - 1970

Source of supply of treated water - Morehead Utility Plant Board

Amount of water which can be purchased in a 24-hour period -
400,000 gallons

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 49,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 55,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 110,000 gallons

Size mains - 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, and 10 inches

Monthly rates -

First	2,000 gallons	\$2.65 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	1.60 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.80 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	.70 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.60 per 1,000 gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	.50 per 1,000 gallons

Bath County Water District (continued)

Minimum Charge - 2,000 gallons

5/8" x 3/4" Meter	- \$5.30
1" Meter	8.00
1 1/2" Meter	11.00
2" Meter	15.00

Surface water sources - Licking River

Average discharge - Licking River at Farmers - 1,024 cfs (32 years, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 5 to 50 gpm along Licking River on eastern boundary; 5 gpm or less over remainder of county

Sewerage

Company serving Owingsville - Owingsville Water & Sewage Service

Design capacity - 200,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 156,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Trickling filter, clarifier, digester, drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Slate Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches

Size of storm mains - 12 and 14 inches

Rates - 50 percent of monthly water bill

Midland does not have a sewerage system; individual septic tanks are used.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
 Budget 1972 - General Fund \$40,000; Water and Sewer Fund \$60,775
 Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses vary from \$5 to \$75 annually.

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 3 commissioners - 4-year terms
 Budget 1971-72 - General Fund \$89,651; Road Fund \$61,950

Assessed Value of Property, 1972

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Owingsville</u>	<u>Bath County</u>
Real Estate	\$4,825,701	\$40,409,914
Tangibles	1,529,907	5,878,131
Public Service		26,350,213

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1972 ^{11/}

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Owingsville</u>	<u>Bath County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.185	.185
School	.508	.508
City	.300	
Total	\$1.008	\$.708

Planning and Zoning

Codes adopted - Fire, electric, gas, building, housing and plumbing codes
 Other programs - Public Housing, Owingsville

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Owingsville</u>	<u>Bath County</u>
Total staff	3	3
Radio-patrol cars	1	3

*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 \$.15 per \$100.

FireOwingsvilleBath County

American Insurance
 Association Fire Rating
 Volunteers
 Equipment:
 500 gpm pumpers
 utility truck
 1,000 gallon tank truck

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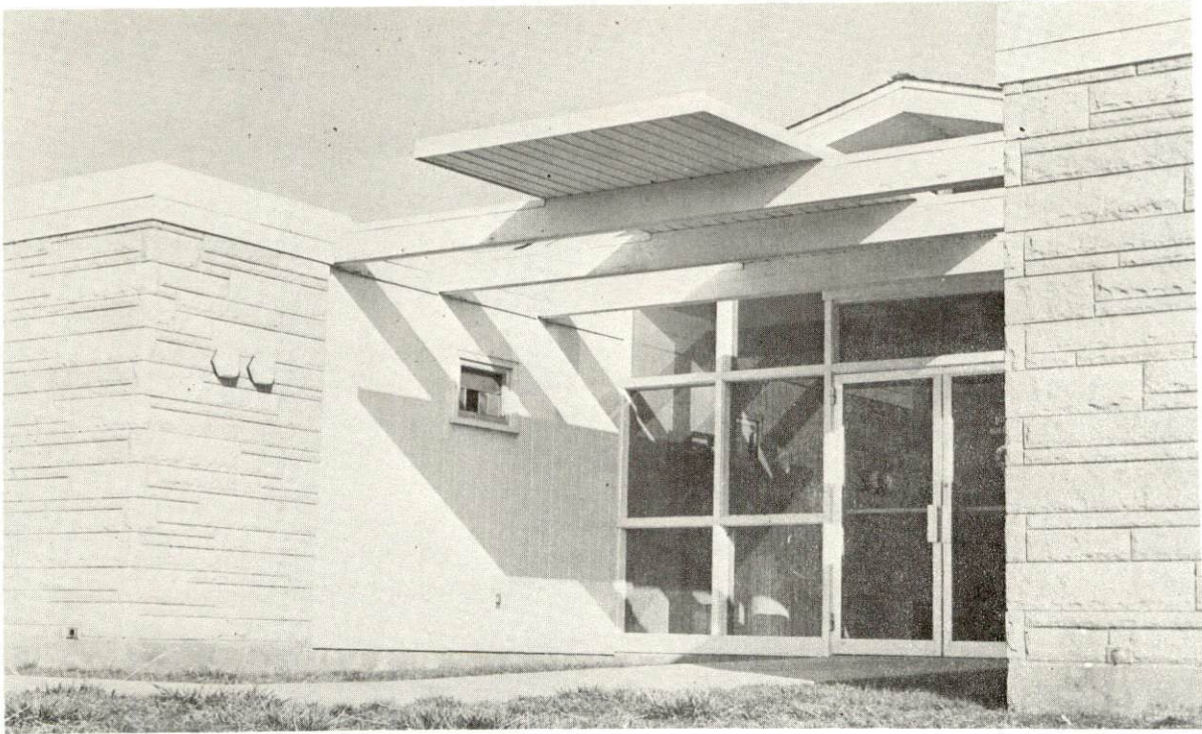
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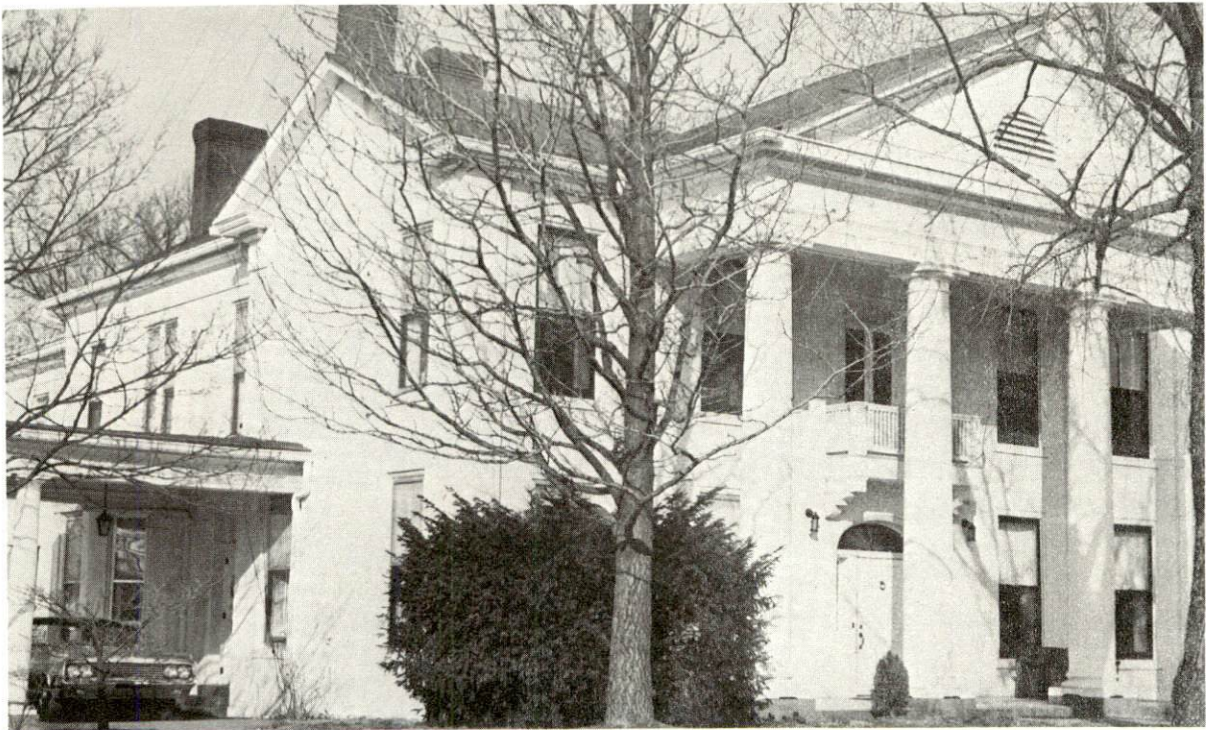
Type service
 Cost:
 residential
 business
 Collection frequency:
 residential
 business
 Trash pickup
 Disposal method

Private
 \$2 per month
 \$5 per month
 Once a week
 Once a week
 Once a week
 Landfill

Private
 Contracted
 Contracted
 When desired
 When desired
 When desired
 Landfill



BATH COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER



COLONIAL REST HOME, OWINGSVILLE

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>Nearest General Hospitals</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Mary Chiles Hospital	Mt. Sterling (11 miles distant)	44
St. Claire Medical Center	Morehead (21 miles distant)	99

Mary Chiles Hospital

General Hospital Facilities and Services - X-ray room, laboratory, emergency room, delivery room, 2 operating rooms, recovery room, pharmacy, EKG, nursery with 13 bassinets

Medical Staff - 9 doctors (active staff), 15 registered nurses, 12 licensed practical nurses, surgeon, anesthesiologist, consulting radiologist, pathologist, dietitian, and pharmacist

St. Claire Medical Center

General Hospital Facilities and Services - Emergency department, 2 X-ray rooms, EKG, laboratory, 4 operating rooms, 6 intensive coronary care beds, physical therapy department, obstetrics, pediatrics, 2 delivery rooms, 9 bassinets, ladies auxiliary, teenage volunteer service, psychiatric unit, Home Health Care, 2 year nursing associate program affiliated with Morehead State University

Medical Staff - 2 surgeons, 3 internists, 4 general practitioners, 21 registered nurses, 18 licensed practical nurses, 5 lab technicians, 3 X-ray technicians, radiologist, 1 obstetrician, 1 urologist, 1 anesthesiologist, 1 orthopedist, 1 gynecologist, and 4 consulting pathologists

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended care homes	1	36
Personal care homes	2	65

Public Health

Facility - Bath County Health Department
Staff - Sanitarian, registered nurse, clerk
Budget 1972-73 - \$21,189

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - General Telephone Company
Services - Standard

Postal - U. S. Post Office
Class - Second
Mail received - 5 times daily
Mail dispatched - 4 times daily

Newspapers - The Bath County News Outlook
Weekly and circulation - 2,600
Other papers received from - Lexington, Louisville and Mt. Sterling,
Kentucky

Radio -
Stations received from - Mt. Sterling, Morehead, Lexington and
Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio

Television -
Reception from - Lexington, Kentucky; Huntington and Charleston,
West Virginia; Cincinnati, Ohio
Kentucky Educational Television - Morehead Transmitter, Channel 38

Library Services

Public library - Bath County Memorial Library
Size collection - 16,478 volumes
Circulation, 1971 - 60,621 volumes
Services - Newspapers, magazines, periodicals, records, record
players, slides, films and film strips, projectors, art, sports
equipment, television set, information file material, story hour,
community meeting room, photo copy machine, and Bookmobile
service

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 9
Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Church
of God, Grace Gospel Tabernacle, Methodist
Nearest synagogues - 2 (Lexington, Kentucky)
Type of congregation - Reform, Traditional

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1971</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Farmers Bank	\$4,802,321	\$4,430,356
Owingsville Banking Company	4,298,963	3,843,325

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 3
Units - 37

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Lions Club

Fraternal - American Legion, Masonic Lodge, VFW

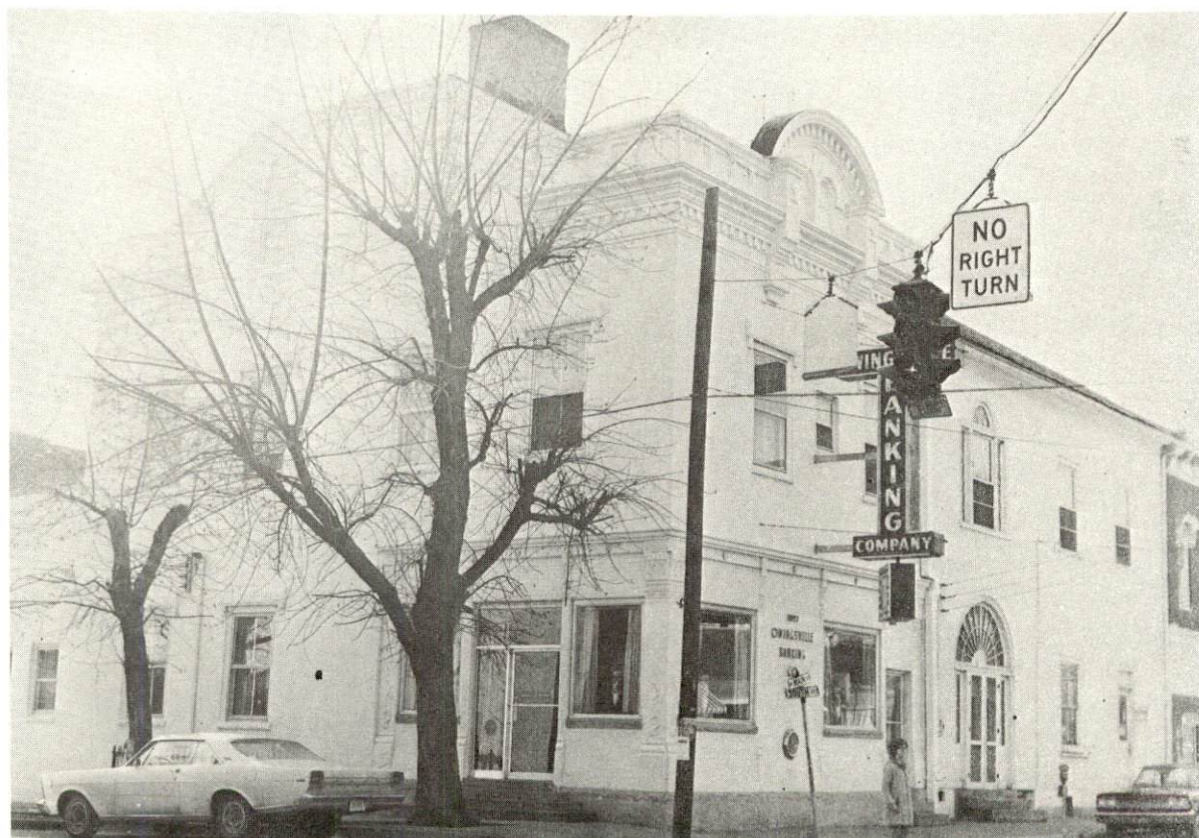
Women's - Woman's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Homemakers,
Jaycettes, Eastern Star

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, FFA, FHA,
FTA, Little League, Pony League, 4-H Club

Other - Bath County Fox Hunters Club, Bath County Sportsmen's Club,
Bath County Farm Bureau, Coon Hunters



FARMERS BANK, OWINGSVILLE



OWINGSVILLE BANKING COMPANY

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

- Supervised program - Owingsville Recreation Department
- Park - 1
- Playgrounds - 2
- Baseball diamonds - 2
- Football field - 1
- Other - Skating rink

Private Recreation Facilities

- Country club - 1
- Golf course - 1 (9-hole)
- Swimming pool - 1
- Movie theaters - 1 indoor, 1 drive-in
- Other - 2 tennis courts

Tourist Attractions

- Owings Furnace - Makers of Civil War cannon balls
- Owings House
- Lions Club Horse Show
- May Day Celebration

Cultural Events

- Morehead State University, 21 miles distant, offers concerts, lectures and art exhibits.

Area (Within 50 miles)

- Daniel Boone National Forest
- Natural Bridge State Resort Park
- Fort Boonesborough State Park
- Carter Caves State Resort Park
- Blue Licks Battlefield State Park

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture ^{12/}

	<u>Bath County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	183,680	1,180,800
Percent of area in farm land	73.7	73.6
Number of farms	1,095	6,646
Average size of farms (acres)	123.5	130.9
1969 value of all farm products	\$6,914,537	\$49,275,420
Value per farm	6,314	7,414
Total crop sales	4,140,471	24,837,091
Total livestock & livestock products	2,755,631	24,267,670
1970 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	6,078,000	37,816,000
Corn (bu.)	307,000	1,919,000
Cattle and calves (number)	25,400	161,300
Hogs and pigs (number)	5,600	69,500
Milk production, 1969 (lbs.)	17,400,000	105,250,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	petroleum
Other mineral resources	limestone, sandstone, iron ore
Acres of commercial forest land	56,300
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, white oak, hickory, yellow poplar, yellow pine, beech, soft maple, ash, hard maple

Climate ^{13/}

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

*Also on earlier dates, months and years

HISTORY

Bath County, the fifty-sixth county established in Kentucky dates from 1811. The approximately 287 square miles of land were taken from Montgomery County. Bath County lies in the Knobs and Bluegrass physiographic regions of Kentucky. One of the largest deposits of iron ore in Kentucky is found in the southeastern part of the county. Some bituminous coal beds are also found in this region.

Primarily in the vicinity of Sharpsburg, about 11 miles west of Owingsville, are found several mounds and ancient fortification sites. The remains of an enormous mastodon, housed in the Centre College Museum at Danville, were found in a pond near Sharpsburg in 1851.

The name, Bath, was inspired by the great number of mineral springs located in the county. Mud Lick, later named Olympian Springs by Henry Clay who owned an interest in them was the most famous of those springs. Three kinds of water - sulphur, salt-sulphur and chalybeate, gush from the ground. These springs, which became prominent in 1791, were used for drinking and bathing.

The first stage route ran between Olympian Springs and Lexington. Salt Lick, a few miles east of Olympian Springs, provided large amounts of salt to early settlers of eastern Kentucky. As early as 1790, an iron furnace was built on Slate Creek. Here, cannon balls weighing as much as four pounds were cast during the War of 1812. These were transported by wagon to the Licking River, put on flatboats and sent down the Ohio and Mississippi River to New Orleans for General Andrew Jackson's forces to use against the British in 1815.

Owingsville, the county seat, was established in 1811. It is located on the top of a low hill near the geographic center of the county.

In 1850, Bath County had a population of 12,115. The population reached a high of 14,734 in 1900 before declining to 9,114 in 1960. The population has increased slightly in the 1960's to 9,235 in 1970.

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