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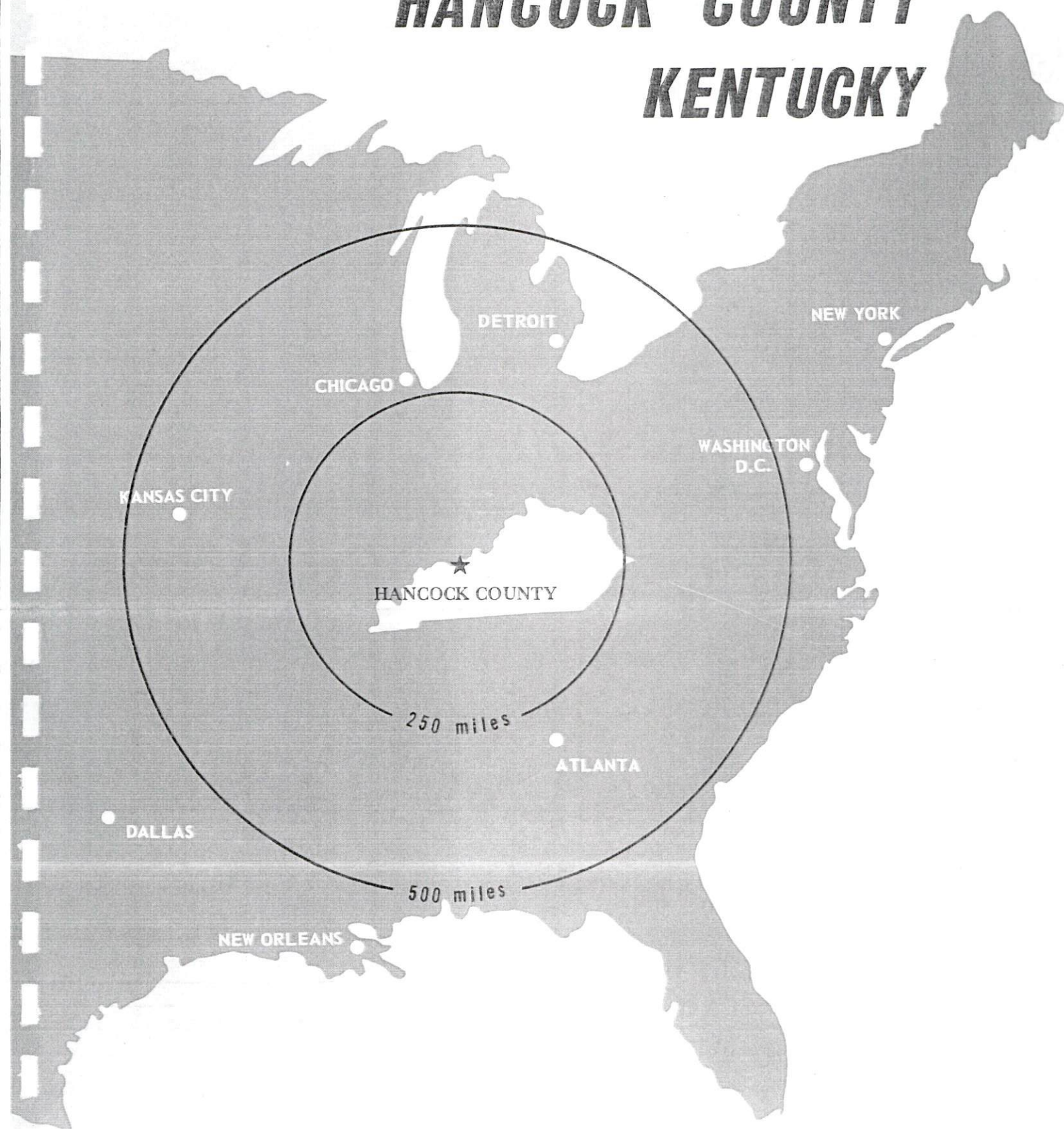
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

HANCOCK COUNTY KENTUCKY



LEWISPORT AND HAWESVILLE INDUSTRIAL SITES

1974

For more information about the following sites, contact Mr. John Hancock, P. O. Box 22, Lewisport, Kentucky; Mr. Leroy Lamar, P. O. Box 6, Hawesville, Kentucky; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Lewisport

SITE #1: ACREAGE: 965 acres
LOCATION: In county, approximately one mile west of Lewisport
ZONING: Agricultural
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 60 passes through the southern portion of site and Kentucky 334 passes through the northern portion of site
RAILROAD: Louisville and Nashville bisects site
GROUND WATER: Ohio alluvium, 500 - 1,000 gpm
GAS: Lewisport Municipal Natural Gas System
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main approximately 7,750 feet east along Kentucky 657
ELECTRICITY: Green River RECC
SEWERAGE: Package plant is necessary
FLOOD DATA: Milepoint 740 - Maximum flood, 1937 elevation 398.6 feet; 100-year modified flood elevation 394 feet
OWNERSHIP: Private

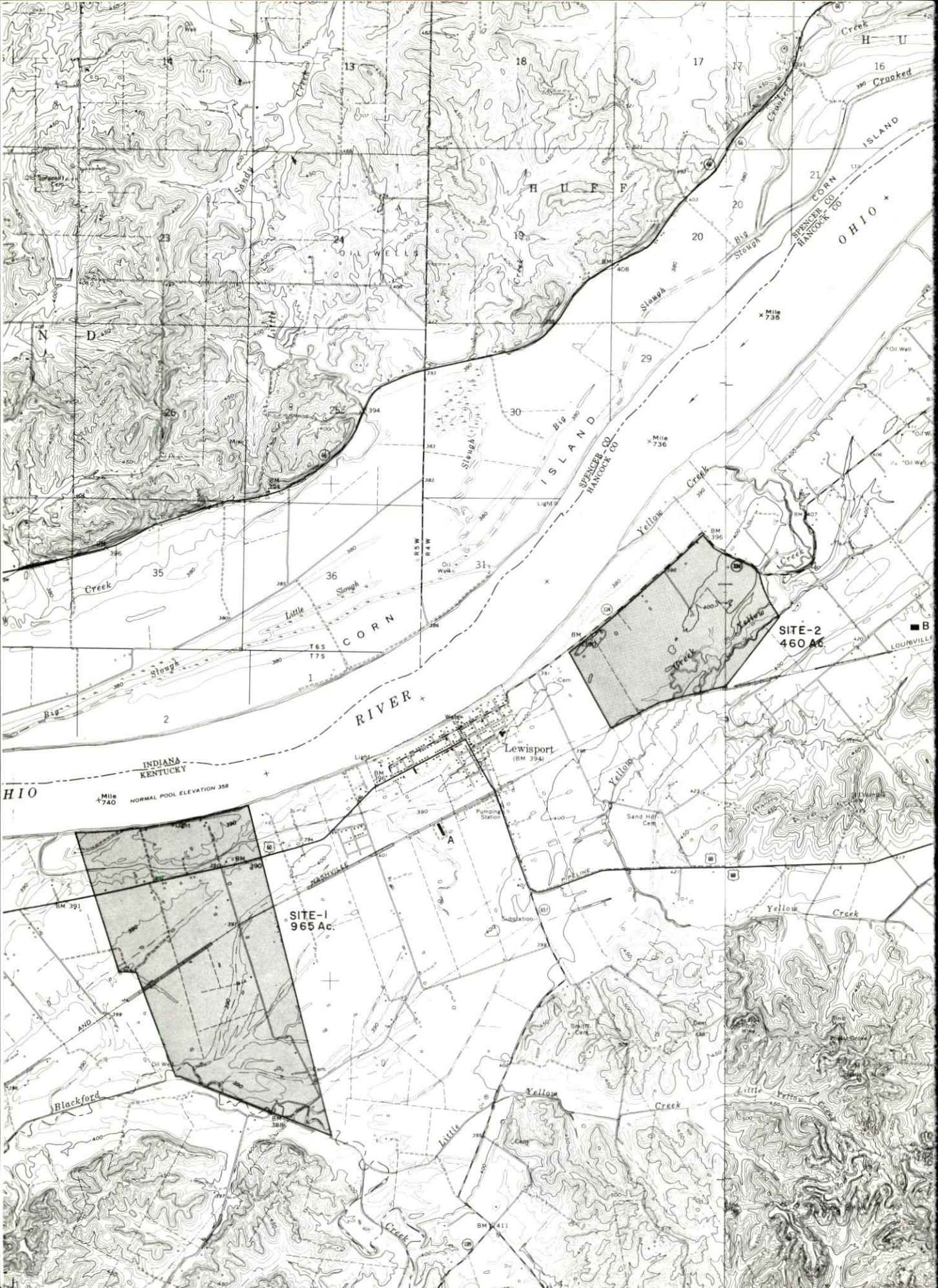
SITE #2: ACREAGE: 460 acres
LOCATION: In county, east of Lewisport
ZONING: Agricultural
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 334 along northern boundary of site
RAILROAD: Louisville and Nashville along southern boundary of site
GROUND WATER: Ohio alluvium, 500 - 1,000 gpm
GAS: Lewisport Municipal Natural Gas System
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main approximately 4,250 feet south to U. S. 60
ELECTRICITY: Green River RECC
SEWERAGE: Package plant is necessary
FLOOD DATA: Milepoint 737 - Maximum flood, 1937 elevation 400.4 feet; 100-year modified flood elevation 396 feet
OWNERSHIP: Private

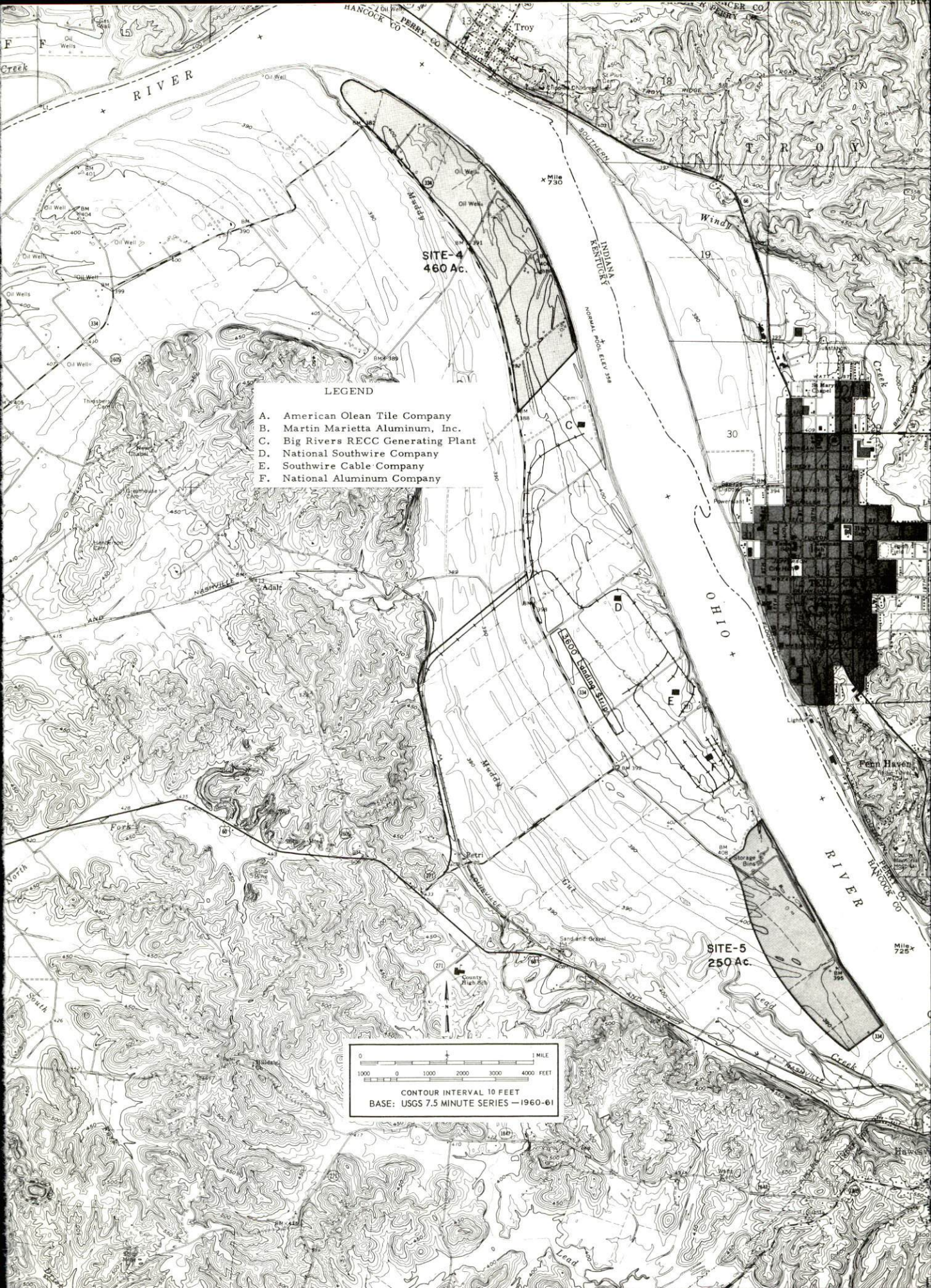
Hawesville

SITE #4: ACREAGE: 460 acres
LOCATION: In county, north of Hawesville
ZONING: Agricultural
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 334 along south-western boundary of site
RAILROAD: Louisville and Nashville lead track approximately 1,700 feet south from southern tip of site
GROUND WATER: Ohio alluvium, 500 - 1,000 gpm
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main approximately 5 miles south of site on U. S. 60 at Hawesville
ELECTRICITY: Green River RECC
SEWERAGE: Package plant is necessary
FLOOD DATA: Milepoint 730 - Maximum flood, 1937 elevation 403 feet; 100-year modified flood elevation 398 feet
OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #5: ACREAGE: 250 acres
LOCATION: In county, north of Hawesville
ZONING: Agricultural
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 334 along eastern boundary of site
RAILROAD: Louisville and Nashville approximately 1,300 feet south of site
GROUND WATER: Ohio alluvium, 500 - 1,000 gpm
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main
ELECTRICITY: Green River RECC
SEWERAGE: Package plant is necessary
FLOOD DATA: Milepoint 725 - Maximum flood, 1937 elevation 405 feet; 100-year modified flood elevation 400 feet
OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #6: ACREAGE: 1,400 acres
LOCATION: In county, east of town
ZONING: Agricultural
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 1406 via paved county roads
RAILROAD: Louisville and Nashville bisects site
GROUND WATER: Ohio alluvium, 500-1,000 gpm
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas
SIZE MAIN: 8-inch main 50 feet west of site across Kentucky 1406
ELECTRICITY: Green River RECC
SEWERAGE: Package plant is necessary
FLOOD DATA: Milepoint 717 - Maximum flood, 1937 elevation 411 feet; 100-year modified flood elevation 405 feet
OWNERSHIP: Private

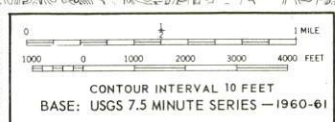


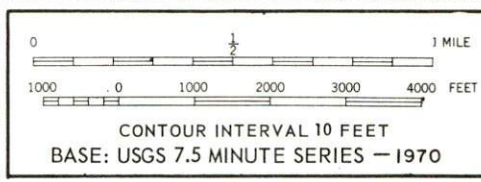


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460 Ac.

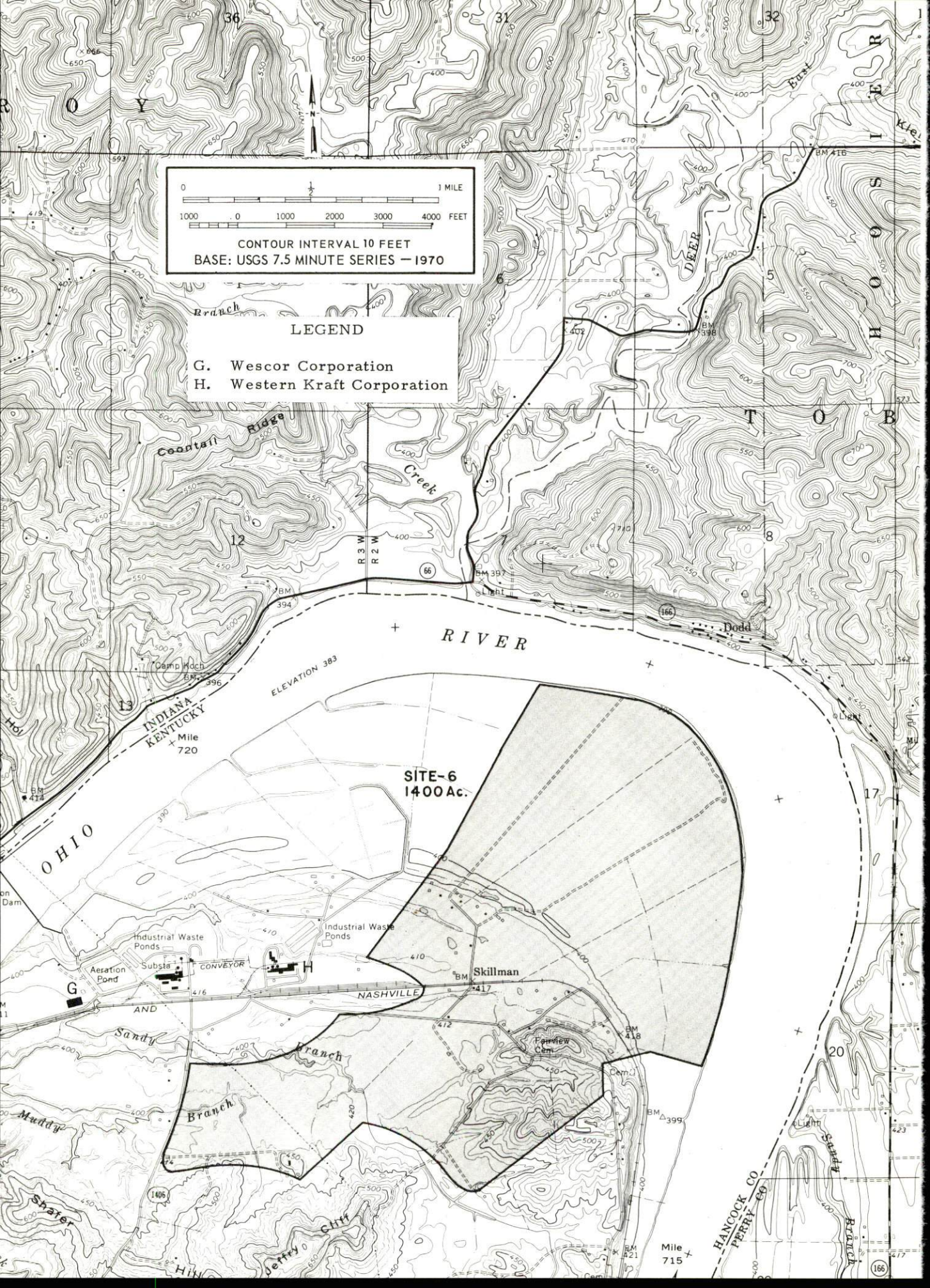
- LEGEND
- A. American Olean Tile Company
 - B. Martin Marietta Aluminum, Inc.
 - C. Big Rivers RECC Generating Plant
 - D. National Southwire Company
 - E. Southwire Cable Company
 - F. National Aluminum Company

SITE-5
250 Ac.





LEGEND
G. Wescor Corporation
H. Western Kraft Corporation



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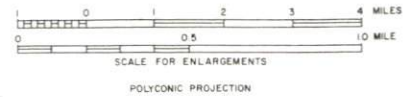
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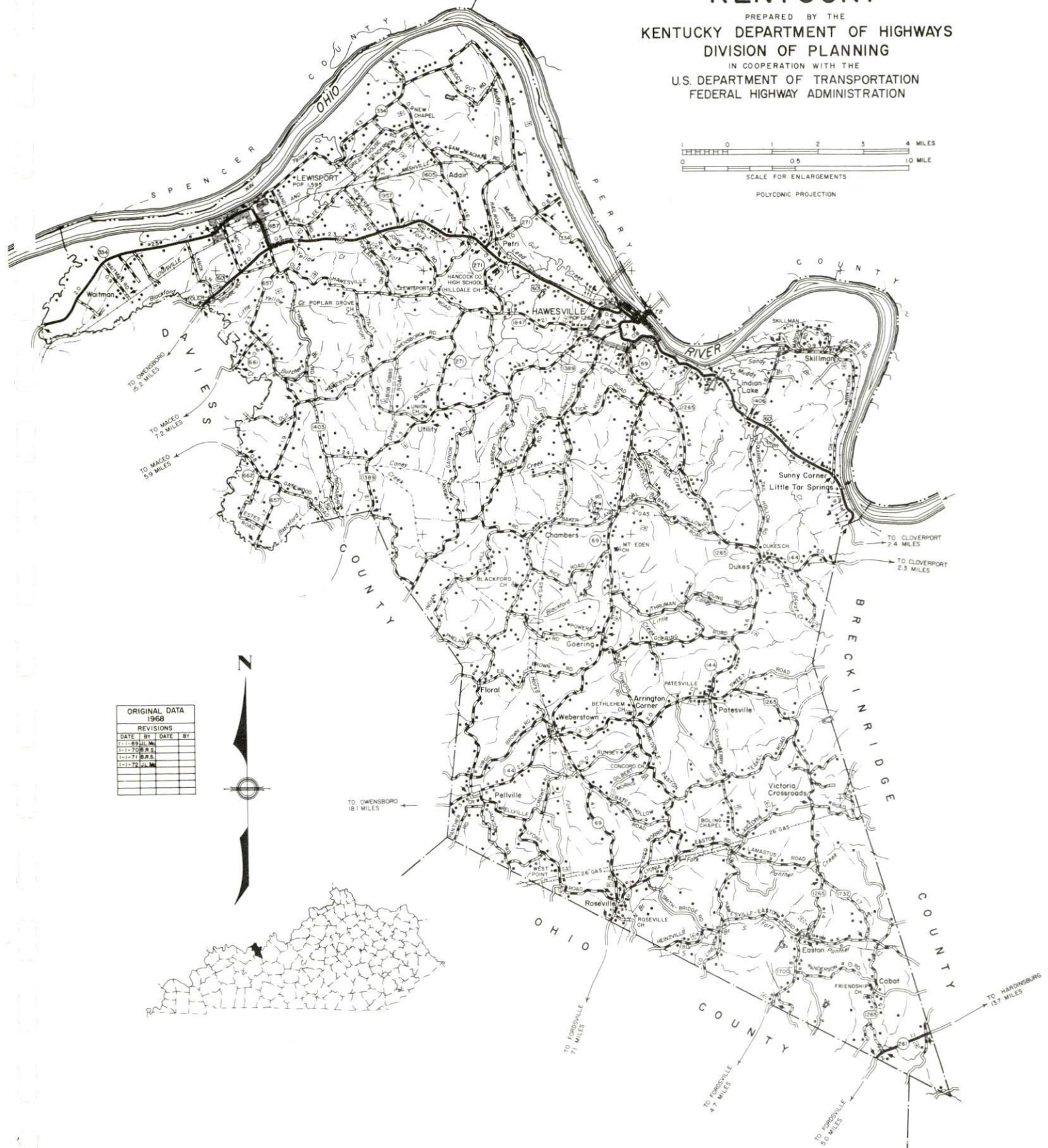
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP HANCOCK COUNTY KENTUCKY

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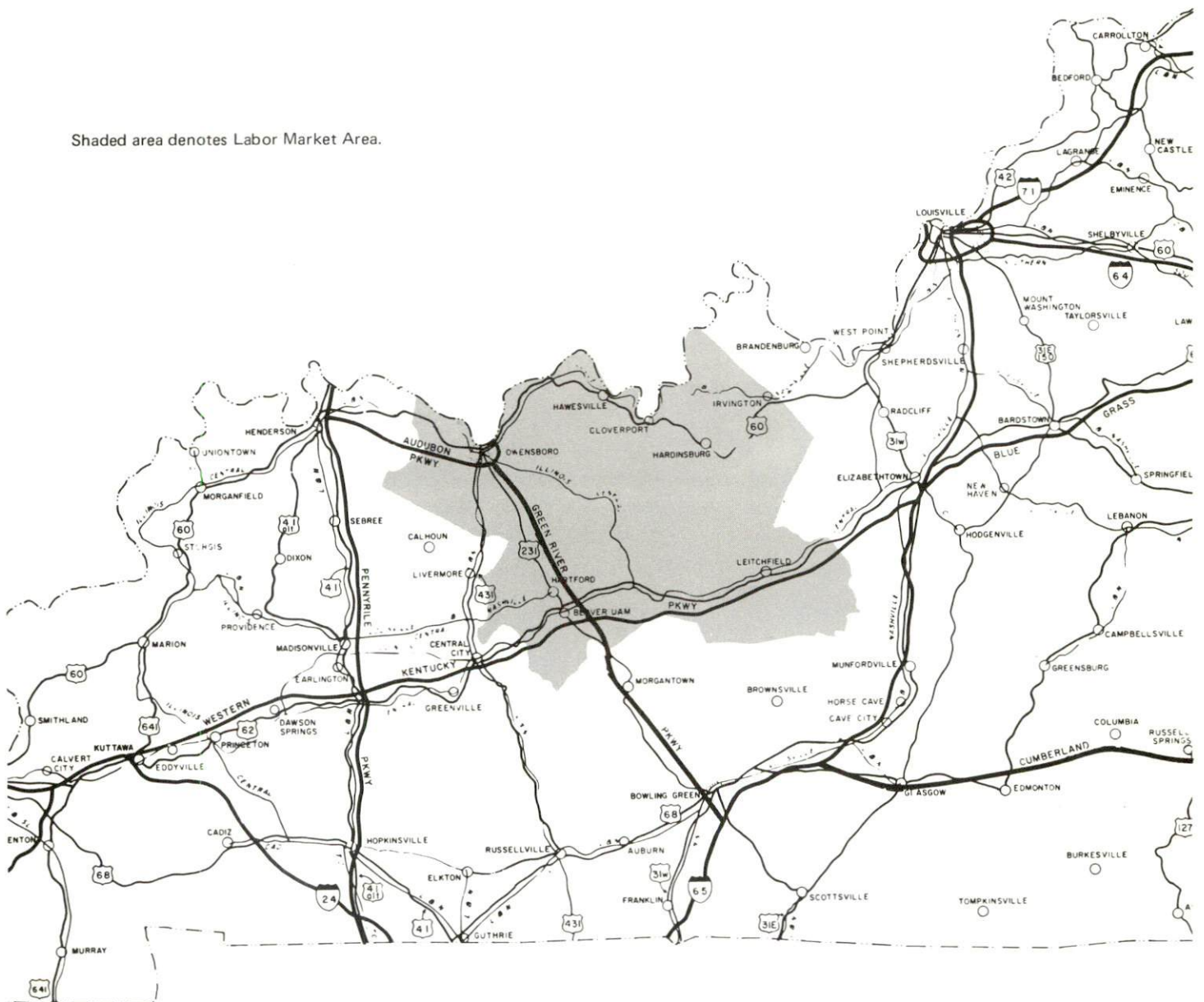
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1-1-71	B.A.S.		
1-1-72	J.M.		



HAWESVILLE & LEWISPORT LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



HANCOCK COUNTY, KENTUCKY (Including Hawesville and Lewisport) A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hancock County, with Hawesville the county seat, is located approximately 82 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; 195 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio; 180 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; and 182 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. In 1970 Hawesville had a population of 1,262. Lewisport, 8 miles northwest of Hawesville, had a population of 1,595 in 1970. Both Lewisport and Hawesville are located off U. S. Highway 60 and the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Hancock County, a growing aluminum production center, is located in the northcentral portion of western Kentucky and is bordered on the north by the Ohio River. Hancock County had a population of 7,080 in 1970.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Hancock County averaged 4,090 jobs in 1972 with manufacturing providing 2,550 of these jobs. In 1963 there was no significant manufacturing employment in Hancock County. However, by March of 1973, manufacturing employment had reached 2,601 jobs, a 2,050 percent change. Industrial employment is the heaviest in the production of metal products, with emphasis on primary and secondary aluminum. Per capita personal income in the county in 1971 was \$3,654, a 352.8 percent increase from 1961.

The Hawesville and Lewisport labor market area includes Hancock, its three surrounding Kentucky counties (Breckinridge, Daviess and Ohio), and Spencer and Perry Counties in Indiana. In 1972 total employment in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area averaged 45,760. Manufacturing accounted for 12,170 of these jobs; with government providing 4,250 jobs; trade and services 9,945 jobs; and agriculture 4,310 jobs. Manufacturing employment is heaviest in the machinery, metal products, and primary metals industries.

This area has a deficit of 1,186 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area with a potential for additional manufacturing production.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 3,220 men and 4,830 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. By 1980 an additional 6,620 young men and 6,370 young women will have become 18 years of age and potentially available for work. In addition, the labor supply will be increased by the number of men and women available for employment from Spencer and Perry Counties, Indiana.

2. The local transportation capability is good. Hancock County is served by U. S. 60 and Kentucky Routes 661, 657, 1389, 69, and 144. In addition, the Green River Parkway is approximately 26 miles southwest of Hawesville and the Western Kentucky Parkway lies approximately 50 miles south of Hawesville. These limited access facilities are a part of the state's major highway network. Freight service is provided by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. The local airport is midway between Lewisport and Hawesville, and commercial air service is available in Owensboro, 26 miles southwest of Hawesville and 18 miles south of Lewisport. Hancock County's northern border is formed by the Ohio River which affords economical bulk transportation possibilities. Several major barge lines are now serving the area.

3. Hancock County, Hawesville and Lewisport, are supplied electrical power by the Green River RECC, whose source of supply is Big Rivers RECC. Hawesville is provided natural gas service by Western Kentucky Gas Company. The Lewisport Municipal Natural Gas System serves Lewisport. The Texas Gas Transmission Corporation is the source of supply for both distributors. There are eight distributors of propane and butane, and five distributors of distillate fuel oil in the Hawesville and Lewisport area. The raw water supply from the Ohio River is more than adequate for continued growth.

4. One community college and six senior colleges are located within 60 miles of Hancock County. In addition, a state vocational-technical school offering 18 fields of study, and an area vocational education center with 9 courses of study are located only 26 miles from Hawesville.

Community Programs for Improvement

The Hancock County School System is undergoing vast and rapid changes to improve the quality of the educational system.

Recent school improvements and accomplishments include: being designated as one of ten rural experimental school districts in the nation by the National Institute of Education. This competitive grant covers a five year span of time with the educators of the district developing a diagnostic teaching model based upon student need, interest and ability. Working in conjunction with the local school administrators are consultants from the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University.

Features of the school program include a student exchange program, implementation of High Intensity Reading Centers, Continuous Progress Math Centers, Elementary Science Study program, a computer scheduled high school with phase elective courses in science, language arts, math and

social studies, and the creation of a district-wide Diagnostic-Prescriptive Center where reading, psychological, speech, hearing and guidance services offer an indepth resource to the teachers for children with critical problems.

The community is involved in the schools through the following organizations and activities: Community Advisory Committee, Cultural Enrichment Committee, Student Advisory Committee, adult interest classes at night in such areas as law, banking, art, homemaking, investments, typing, basic education and accounting.

Extra-curricular activities for students feature athletic teams in basketball, football, wrestling, baseball, track; an award winning band and drill team; debate team; a student radio program and an outstanding student newspaper.

Future planned school improvements include continual retraining of the professional staff, identification of teaching/learning styles via video tape, the implementation of the Match Box social studies program, aesthetic education program, language and thinking program, a children's theatre, a new bus garage and a remodeled central office.

All of this shows how progressive the Hancock County School System is and why it is the innovator in progressive change.

Recent improvements in Hancock County include: remodeling of the Hawesville and Lewisport elementary schools; expansion of the airport runway to 5,000 feet; remodeling of the old high school building and forming a new middle school. A new \$1.6 million high school and a new football stadium are under construction.

Planned in the future for the county is a new branch office of the Owensboro Federal Savings and Loan Association to open Fall, 1974; a shopping center mid-way between Hawesville and Lewisport and a new Green River Comprehensive Care, Inc., branch office.

An addition to the firehouse in Hawesville was recently completed. Also a private lake with fishing club was organized and a new river park with a boat ramp is planned for future development in Hawesville.

In Lewisport, improvements include a new firehouse and city hall constructed; upgrading of the city streets; a new mini-park costing \$19,500 and two new trailer courts recently completed. In the near future Lewisport plans to upgrade more city streets; construct a riverside park; while presently remodeling and redecorating the Lewisport Community Center and constructing a new kindergarten.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Hancock County's recreational facilities include a roller skating rink, playground facilities at the local schools, and the Hawesville Fairgrounds which hosts the annual Hancock County Fair and Sorghum Festival.

Lewisport's recreational facilities include the community center, Little League and Babe Ruth League clubs, church and business softball leagues at all area school grounds, roller rink and river launching facility for boats.

The Windward Heights Country Club with a clubhouse, swimming pool, and 9-hole golf course is shared by both communities.

Indian Lake Club, a private organization, has a clubhouse, a 10-acre lake and facilities for fishing, swimming, picnicking and camping.

The Shaffer Baptist Camp, located in Hancock County, has a one-acre lake and permanent lodging and dining buildings.

There are several state parks within a 60-mile radius.

Rough River Dam State Resort Park, one of the best known and most beautiful in the state, is 30 miles from Hawesville and offers boating, boat rentals, fishing, swimming, camping, cottages, and a beautiful lodge with dining room and gift shop. In addition to water sports activities, there is also miniature golf, tennis, shuffleboard, horseback riding, hiking, a picnic shelter, supervised recreation, and playground. Also located inside the 377-acre park is a 2,500-foot paved airstrip.

John James Audubon State Park, 55 miles west of Hawesville, is a 645-acre park with Audubon mementos, and nature center. The park offers: cottages, camping, picnic areas, playground, supervised recreation, hiking trails, swimming, fishing, boat rentals, golf, a souvenir and gift shop, and a shrine.

Fort Knox and the United States Gold Depository is located only 60 miles west of Hawesville. Also there is the Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor which has displays from the Revolutionary War to Vietnam. Also on display are personal effects of the great General George C. Patton, Jr.

Owensboro, Kentucky, 26 miles west of Hawesville, offers additional cultural and entertainment facilities. A few of these include community concert series, community theater, Owensboro Festival of Arts, Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, Owensboro Youth Orchestra, and an annual Governor's Cup Hydroplane Regatta.

Ferdinand State Park and Forest in Indiana is a 7,581-acre park and offers camping, picnicking, hiking trails, boating, boat rental, fishing, swimming and riding.

Lincoln State Park and Forest in Indiana contains 1,864-acres; and offers a nature program, consisting of camping, picnicking, hiking trails, boating, boat ramp, boat rental, fishing, swimming, and an eating place.

Hoosier National Forest, in Indiana, covers 155,000 acres in southern Indiana. The forest provides for many scenic drives, particularly in the autumn and spring.

Also, Indiana offers Santa Claus Land in Santa Claus, Indiana which is a large amusement park and playground center. In Evansville, Indiana, is located the Mesker Zoo and Evansville Museum featuring Indiana artifacts.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS

Area	Population				Percent Change	
	1972*	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Hawesville	N. A.	1,262	882	925	+ 43.1	- 4.6
Lewisport	N. A.	1,595	610	656	+161.5	- 7.0
Labor Market Area	120,700	120,145	108,377	99,618	+ 10.9	+ 8.8
Hancock County	6,800	7,080	5,330	6,009	+ 32.8	-11.3
Breckinridge County	15,200	14,789	14,734	15,528	+ 0.4	- 5.1
Daviess County	79,300	79,486	70,588	57,241	+ 12.6	+23.3
Ohio County	19,400	18,790	17,725	20,840	+ 6.0	-14.9

*Provisional estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970, 1960, 1950. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-26, June 1973.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1972

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Hancock County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	4,090	45,760
Agricultural	400	4,310
Nonagricultural	3,690	41,450
Manufacturing	2,550	12,170
Government	220	4,250
Trade and Services	171	9,946
Other	749	15,084

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

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY
MARCH 1973 AND 1963

Industry	Hancock County			Labor Market Area		
	1973	1963	% Change	1973	1963	% Change
TOTAL	2,601	121	+2049.6	12,127	9,759	+ 24.3
Food & Kindred						
Products	0	0	0	1,376	1,518	- 9.0
Tobacco	0	0	0	574	567	+ 1.2
Apparel, Textiles,						
Leather	0	0	0	597	219	+172.6
Lumber, Furniture	0	0	0	811	802	+ 1.1
Printing & Publishing,						
Paper	302	0	--	495	165	+200.0
Chemicals, Petroleum						
& Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	306	218	+ 40.4
Stone, Clay & Glass	234	121	+ 93.4	656	495	+ 32.5
Primary Metals	0	0	0	715	613	+ 16.6
Machinery, Metal						
Products, Equip.	2,065	0	--	6,580	5,146	+ 27.9
Other	0	0	0	17	16	+ 6.3

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.

HANCOCK COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (<u>Establishment date</u>)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u> <u>Organized</u>
<u>Hawesville</u>				
Bruner Facing Slip Co. (1910)	Job printing	4	0	4
Clarion Publishing Co. (1893)	Newspaper and job printing	4	2	2
Hancock County Ready Mix Concrete (1964)	Ready mix concrete	10	10	0
National Aluminum Divi- sion of National Steel Corp. (1969)	Aluminum rolling coils, aluminum pigs and ingots, steel coils bare and coated	325	302	23
National-Southwire Aluminum Co. (1967)	Primary aluminum	900	860	40

(Cont'd.)

<u>Firm</u> (<u>Establishment date</u>)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Organized</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
<u>Hawesville</u> (Cont'd.)					
Southwire Co. , Kentucky Division (1967)	Aluminum wire strand, aluminum rod wire	193	182	11	
Wescor Corporation (1967)	Pulp mill, paper corrugating medium	153	143	10	*
Western Kraft Corpora- tion (1968)	Bleached kraft hardwood pulp	140	136	4	
Wroe Lumber and Build- ing Supply Co. (1964)	Lumber	3	2	1	

Lewisport

American Olean Tile Co. (1959)	Quarry tile	230	155	75	*
Lewisport Metal Pro- ducts	Metal products	N. A.			
Martin Marietta Alumi- num (1966)	Aluminum sheet plate	710	670	40	*
Youngs Feed and Seed Co. (1951)	Custom feed	2	2	0	

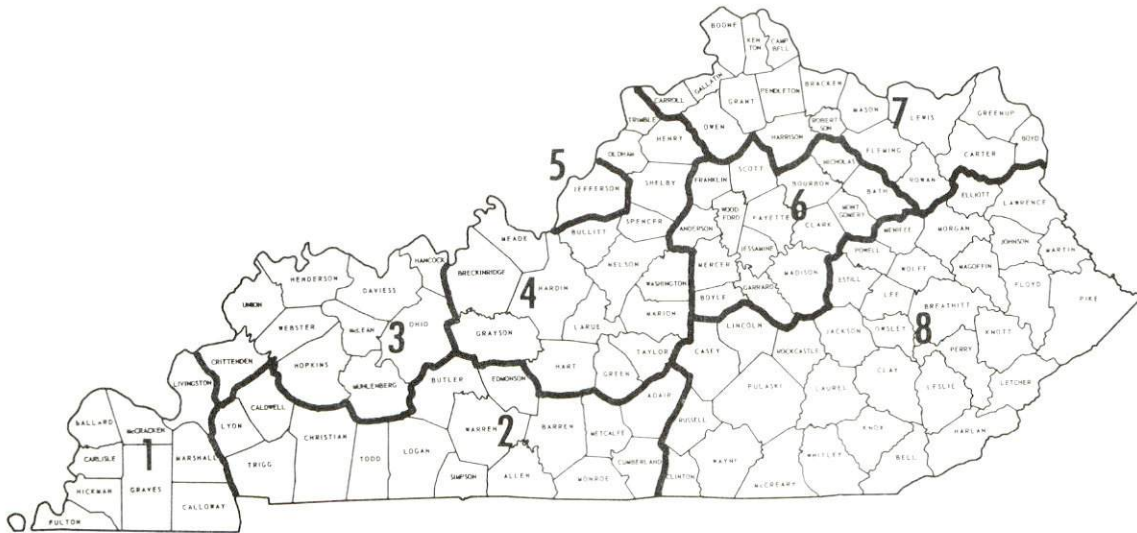
*See Labor Organizations, page 10.

Sources: Kentucky Department of Commerce, 1974 Directory of Manu-
facturers; Hancock County Chamber 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

Union

Representing manufacturing workers at:

United Paper Workers
and Paper Makers - AFL-CIO
Textile Workers
United Steel Workers

Wescor Corporation
American Olean Tile Company
Martin Marietta Aluminum, Inc.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY HAWESVILLE AND LEWISPORT LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current</u>			<u>Future</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Under- employed</u>	<u>Reaching 18 yrs. of age by 1980</u>
Labor Market					
Area	3,220	520	1,080	1,620	6,619
Hancock	200	0	90	110	345
Breckinridge	800	400	170	230	775
Daviess	1,640	0	640	1,000	4,558
Ohio	580	120	180	280	941

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1973. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply by 1980.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY HAWESVILLE AND LEWISPORT LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current</u>			<u>Future</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Under- employed</u>	<u>Reaching 18 yrs. of age by 1980</u>
Labor Market					
Area	4,830	1,530	960	2,340	6,372
Hancock	420	240	20	160	391
Breckinridge	1,040	690	110	240	764
Daviess	2,340	0	750	1,590	4,351
Ohio	1,030	600	80	350	866

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1973. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply by 1980.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Hancock County	\$3,654	\$ 807	+352.8
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$3,654 - 2,194	\$1,846 - 807	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, 1973.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Hawesville and Lewisport - Louisville and Nashville Railroad -- both Lewisport and Hawesville are on the main line between Louisville and Evansville

Services - 3 northbound and 3 southbound freights daily; 2 northbound and 2 southbound fast freights daily; switching facilities, piggyback facilities, and 2 miles of siding space for approximately 150 cars

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

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

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Hawesville

McLean Trucking Company

P. O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Robbins Truck Line, Inc.

P. O. Box 145
Hardinsburg, Kentucky

Lewisport

A. and H. Truck Line, Inc.

1111 East Louisiana Street
Evansville, Indiana

Motor Freight Corporation

P. O. Box 2057, Idaho Station
Terra Haute, Indiana

Robbins Truck Line, Inc.

P. O. Box 145
Hardinsburg, Kentucky

McLean Trucking Company

P. O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Other Freight Services

Nearest Shipping Center

United Parcel Service

Owensboro, 26 miles southwest of
Hawesville and 18 miles southwest
of Lewisport; pick-up and delivery
at residence or business at any point
in the county

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time TL				Time TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	350	2nd a.m.		Los Angeles, Calif.	2,025	4th a.m.	
Birmingham, Ala.	284	2nd a.m.		Louisville, Ky.	82	overnight	
Chicago, Ill.	383	2nd a.m.		Nashville, Tenn.	180	2nd a.m.	
Cincinnati, Ohio	195	2nd a.m.		New Orleans, La.	620	3rd a.m.	
Cleveland, Ohio	436	2nd a.m.		New York, N. Y.	851	3rd a.m.	
Detroit, Mich.	457	2nd a.m.		Pittsburgh, Pa.	476	2nd a.m.	
Knoxville, Tenn.	308	2nd a.m.		St. Louis, Mo.	182	2nd a.m.	

Source: Delivery time only - Robbins Truck Line, Inc., P. O. Box 145,
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143.

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Hancock Field	Owensboro-Daviess County Airport
Location:	Midway between Hawesville and Lewisport, adjacent to the industrial complex	Owensboro, 26 miles southwest of Hawesville, 18 miles south- west of Lewisport
Runways:	One paved	Two paved
Length:	5,000 feet - handles cor- porate jets	3,700 feet, 6,500 feet
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock, right hand traffic pattern for runway 15	Control tower, ILS System and guards, wind tee
Lighting:	Runway lights sundown to sunrise	Beacon, runways, wind tee, obstruction lights, and taxi lights
Services:	80-100 octane; charter, rental and flight instruction	80, 91 and 100 octane; Jet A fuel, Ozark airlines, storage, major A and E repairs, general flying service, and taxi
Air Freight		
Service:	Chartered air freight service must be arranged	Air freight is on a space- available basis

Water

The northern boundary of Hancock County is formed by the Ohio River where nine foot navigation is consistently maintained. The area is served by several major barge lines.

	<u>Hawesville</u>	<u>Lewisport</u>
<u>Bus</u> -	Southern Greyhound Bus Lines	Southern Greyhound Bus Lines
<u>Rental Services</u> -	Car rentals	

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Hancock County, Hawesville and Lewisport - Green River RECC

Source of power - Big Rivers RECC

Total generating capacity - 400,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Green River RECC
P. O. Box 1389
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Natural Gas

Company serving Hawesville - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 8 and 26 inches (supplier);
6-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2 to 8 inches

Distribution pressure - 100 psi to 4 ounces

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - .60

For rates and supplies contact:

Director of Industrial Utilization
Western Kentucky Gas Company
P. O. Box 866
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Company serving Lewisport - Lewisport Municipal Natural Gas System

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 8 and 26 inches (supplier);
4-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2 and 4 inches

Distribution pressure - 12 psi

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - .60

For rates and supplies contact:

City of Lewisport
P. O. Box 22
Lewisport, Kentucky 42351

Other Fuels

Propane and butane -

Emperegas, Miles LP Gas, Inc, Pargas, Pyrofax Gas Service,
Suburban Gas and Heating Co., Sure Gas, Inc., Texaco LP Gas
Products and Universal Butane Company, (bulk - all of Owensboro,
Kentucky)

Fischers LP Gas, Tell City, Indiana

Fuel oils -

Distillate fuel oil - Gulf - Hawesville
Sunoco - Hawesville
Shell - Lewisport and Owensboro
Standard - Owensboro
Phillips 66 - Tell City, Indiana

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery

Low sulphur content coal - Available from eastern Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Hawesville - Hawesville Water Works

Source - Two private wells

Treatment plant capacity - 200,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 90,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 110,000 gallons

Type treatment - Partial lime softening and filtration

Storage capacity - 175,000 gallons

Size lines - 2, 4 and 6 inches

Average pressure - 90 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.00
Next	5,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	8,000 gallons	1.30 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons

Company serving Lewisport - Lewisport Municipal Water Works

Source - 2 deep wells

Treatment plant capacity - 288,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 110,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 140,000 gallons

Type treatment - Partial lime softening and filtration

Storage capacity - 110,000 gallons

Size lines - 4, 6 and 8 inches

Average pressure - 62 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$3.50 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	1.25 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	.95 per M gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons

Surface water sources - Ohio River

Average discharge - Ohio River at Louisville 110,700 cfs (41-year record, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm along Ohio River; 5 to 200 gpm mid-eastern portion of the county; 5 gpm or less in extreme eastern and western sections of the county.

Sewerage

Company serving Hawesville - Hawesville Sewer Department

Design capacity - 250,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 60,000 to 70,000 gallons

Treatment - Secondary

Type treatment - Aeration, chlorination

Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

Size of sanitary mains - 10 and 8 inches

Size of storm mains - Up to 6 feet

Rates - 100 percent of the monthly water bill

Tap-on fee - \$200

Company serving Lewisport - City of Lewisport Municipal Sewer System

Design capacity - 250,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 85,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Contact stabilization, final chlorination

Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 12 inches

Rates - 80 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on fee - \$100

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Hawesville

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

Budget 1973 - General Fund \$34,580

Water Fund 28,121

Sewer Fund 26,704

Fees and licenses - Occupational and vehicle license fee

Lewisport

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

Budget 1972-73 - General Fund \$26,950

Water and Sewer Fund 62,584

Gas Fund 225,003

Fees and licenses - Lewisport does not require business or occupational fees

County

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

Budget 1973-74 - General Fund \$141,141; Road Fund \$150,133

Assessed Value of Property, 1973

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Hawesville</u>	<u>Lewisport</u>	<u>Hancock County</u>
Real Estate and Tangibles	\$ 5,069,650		
Real Estate		\$5,303,006	\$38,256,728
Tangibles		962,946	13,162,356
Public Service	949,334	665,213	27,102,500

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.

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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>Hawesville</u>	<u>Lewisport</u>	<u>Hancock County</u>
County	\$.305	\$.305	\$.305
School	.557	.557	.557
City	.336	.242	

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Hancock County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools. This tax is paid by all consumers of utilities. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Hancock County Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - Two cities and most of the county

Subdivision regulations enforced - In all areas

Local codes enforced - In the process of adopting building and housing codes

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)

Other programs - A neighborhood development program is being planned.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Hawesville</u>	<u>Lewisport</u>	<u>Hancock County</u>
Total-staff	1	1	4
Radio-patrol cars	1	1	4
Other equipment	Standard	Standard	Standard

*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1973.

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Hawesville</u>	<u>Lewisport</u>	<u>Hancock County</u>
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	8	7	
Volunteers	24	20	39
Equipment:			
1,200 gpm pumper	1		
800 gpm pumper			1
750 gpm pumper		1	
500 gpm pumpers	2	1	2
300 gpm pumper		1	

Sanitation

	<u>Hawesville</u>	<u>Lewisport</u>	<u>Hancock County</u>
Type service	Private	Private	Private
Fee charged:			
residential	\$3.50 monthly	\$3.50 monthly	Contract
business	Contract	Contract	Contract
Collection frequency:			
residential	Twice weekly	Twice weekly	When desired
business	When desired	When desired	When desired
Trash pickup	When desired	When desired	When desired
Disposal method	Landfill	Landfill	Landfill

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Hancock County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall 1973)	1,665
Elementary	774
Middle School	408
High School	483
Student-Teacher Ratio	26-1
Elementary	28-1
Middle School	29-1
High School	23-1
Percent High School Graduates to College	12.2
Expenditures Per Pupil (1972-73)	\$589.17
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1973	\$1,903,000

Nonpublic Schools

Total Enrollment	110
Elementary	110
Student-Teacher Ratio	27-1
Elementary	27-1

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>
Location	Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School Owensboro, Kentucky
Miles Distant	26 miles from Hawesville and 18 miles from Lewisport
Curriculum	Accounting Junior Management, Clerical, Secretarial, Marketing and Distributive Education, Child Care, Food Service, Home and Community Service, Learning Lab, Electronics (Industrial), Instrumentation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Cosmetology, Diesel Mechanics, Masonry, Printing, Welding

Nearest Area Education Center

	Owensboro Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Owensboro, Kentucky
Miles Distant	26 miles from Hawesville and 18 miles from Lewisport
Curriculum	Practical Nursing, Electronics (Communications), Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Drafting, Machine Shop, Office Machines Repair, 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>Area - Within 60 miles</u>		
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall 1972)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Brescia College	Owensboro	931	Baccalaureate
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	772	Baccalaureate
Henderson Community College	Henderson	608	Associate
Oakland City College	Oakland City, Indiana	812	A.A., B.S., B.A.
St. Meinrad College (Men)	St. Meinrad, Indiana	317	A.D., B.S.
Indiana University- Evansville Campus	Evansville, Indiana	2,648	B.A., B.S., A.S., A.A.
University of Evansville	Evansville, Indiana	5,468	Academic and Professional
Vincennes University*	Vincennes, Indiana		
Western Kentucky University**	Bowling Green		

*Vincennes University now offers courses in Tell City, Indiana, for continuing education. No degree is given.

**Western Kentucky University now offers basic courses in Hancock County, (Spring semester, 1974, English and Social Studies, college level will be held at the high school.)

HEALTH

Hospitals

Hancock County residents are served by four modern, well-equipped hospitals: two in Owensboro, Kentucky, only 18 miles from Lewisport; one in Tell City, Indiana, 4 miles north of Hawesville, and one in Hardinsburg, approximately 10 miles from the southern part of Hancock County.

<u>Nearest General Hospitals</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital	Owensboro, Kentucky	458
Our Lady of Mercy Hospital	Owensboro, Kentucky	130
Breckinridge Memorial Hospital	Hardinsburg, Kentucky	45
Perry County Memorial Hospital	Tell City, Indiana	50 (soon expanding to 75)

Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital*

General hospital facilities - 8 operating rooms, 1 recovery room, OB section, X-ray, pharmacy, physical therapy, clinical pathology laboratories, emergency room, intensive care unit, coronary unit, inhalation therapy department, nursery, cafeteria and gift shop

Medical staff - 70 doctors, 130 registered nurses (full-time), 35 registered nurses (part-time), 100 licensed practical nurses

Our Lady of Mercy Hospital

General hospital facilities - 3 operating rooms, 1 recovery room, psychiatric unit, X-ray, emergency room, pharmacy, intensive care-coronary care unit

Medical staff - 65 doctors, 60 registered nurses, 44 licensed practical nurses

Breckinridge Memorial Hospital

General hospital facilities - Operating room, recovery room, OB section, X-ray laboratory, pharmacy, physical therapy, clinical pathology lab, emergency room, intensive care unit, nursery, cafeteria/snack bar

Medical staff - 6 active doctors, 5 consultant doctors, 10 registered nurses, 6 licensed practical nurses

*A \$6.5 to 7 million new hospital addition is underway and all services and care units will be expanded.

Perry County Memorial Hospital

General hospital facilities - 2 operating rooms, intensive care and recovery room, OB and nursery section, X-ray and radiologist laboratories, pharmacy, physical therapy, labs, emergency room, social service and gift shop

Medical staff - 9 active doctors, 12 consultant doctors, 28 registered nurses, 11 licensed practical nurses

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care home at Lewisport	1	78

Public Health

Facility - Hancock County Health Department

Staff - Nurse, sanitarian, clerk-typist

Budget 1973-74 - \$34,429

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Hawesville and Lewisport

Telephone - South Central Bell (most of county)
Services - Standard

Telephone - Lewisport Telephone Company
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union by calling
Services - Owensboro, Kentucky

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

Newspapers - Hancock Clarion (Hawesville)
Weekly and circulation - 3,400
Other papers received from - Louisville and Owensboro, Kentucky;
Evansville, Indiana, and exchanges with 10 other counties in
Kentucky

Radio - WKCM - AM in Hawesville
Stations received from - Owensboro, Louisville, Bowling Green,
Henderson and Hardinsburg, Kentucky; Evansville and Tell City,
Indiana

Television
Reception from - Bowling Green and Louisville, Kentucky;
Evansville, Indiana

Kentucky Educational Television - Channel 35 in Madisonville, Kentucky,
Channel 53 in Bowling Green, Kentucky;
Channel 9, Indiana ETV

Library Services

Public library - Hancock County Public Library

Size collection - Approximately 19,000 volumes

Circulation, 1973-74 - Approximately 60,000

Services - Story hour, films, projector, magazines, pictures, records, record players, bookmobile, extension course from Western, classes from kindergarten head start, radio programs 3 times a week, slides, telephone, other references and community center

Public library - Lewisport Regional Branch Library

Size collection - Approximately 2,000 volumes

There is Kentucky bookmobile service to all major subdivisions in Hancock county.

Religious Institutions

	<u>Hawesville</u>	<u>Lewisport</u>
Number of churches -	4	7
	Baptist	Baptist
	Catholic	Catholic
	Methodist	Christian
	Nondenominational	Methodist
		Nondenominational
		Pilgrim Holiness

Nearest Synagogue serving the Hancock County area is located in Owensboro, Kentucky - Adath Israel (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1973</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Hancock Bank and Trust Company	\$13,878,875.78	\$12,472,948.64
Main Office - Hawesville		
Main Branch - Lewisport		

Savings and Loan Associations

Owensboro Federal Savings and Loan are in the process of purchasing land for the construction of a branch in Hawesville. The grant for funding has been approved and they hope to have the project completed September 1974.

Hotels and Motels

Total number- 1 (Hawesville)

Units - 12

Clubs and Organizations

Hancock County

Business and Civic - Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Hancock County Jaycees, Hancock County Historical Society, Hancock County Cultural Enrichment Society, Hancock County Community Players, Lions Club, and Hawesville Business and Professional Organization

Fraternal - Masons

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

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, FFA, FHA, 4-H, Future Teachers of America, Beta Club, Junior Achievement

Other - Hancock County Senior Citizens Club, Lewisport Senior Citizens, Inc.

RECREATION

Local

	<u>Hawesville</u>	<u>Lewisport</u>
Public Recreation Facilities		
Parks -		1
Playgrounds -	2	3
Baseball diamonds -	3	3
Other -	Skating rink	Community Center
	8-lane bowling	Skating rink
	alley	

Private Recreation Facilities

The Windward Heights Country Club is located approximately halfway between Hawesville and Lewisport. Facilities include a clubhouse, swimming pool, and a nine-hole golf course. Both communities enjoy membership.

Membership to the Hancock County Game and Fish Club is open to both Hawesville and Lewisport residents.

Tourist Attractions

Captain John Cannon Memorial (Captain of the Robert E. Lee during race from Natchez to St. Louis)
Aluminum Center of Kentucky
Squire Pate House - Route 1, Lewisport, Kentucky (Abraham Lincoln defended himself in Court of Law in 1827)
Morgan's Cave Hideout (Hideout of the Confederate guerilla John Hunt Morgan and his men)

Cultural Events

Hancock County Arts and Crafts Festival - Summer (National Artists)
Hancock County Community Players - Periodic Performances

Area (Within 60 miles)

John James Audubon State Park
Rough River Dam State Resort Park
Ferdinand State Park and Forest
Lincoln State Park and Forest
Hoosier National Forest (campgrounds and lakes)
Santa Claus Land (amusement park)
Evansville/Mesker Zoo
Evansville Museum
Fort Knox and U. S. Gold Depository Museum

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture*

	<u>Hancock County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	119,680	1,151,104
Percent of area in farm land	70.5	72.3
Number of farms	715	6,053
Average size of farms (acres)	118.0	137.6
1969 value of all farm products	\$3,025,523	\$36,389,236
Value per farm	4,231	6,012
Total crop sales	1,627,064	18,783,463
Total livestock & livestock products	1,381,554	17,409,308
1972 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.) (est.)	2,239,000	18,177,000
Corn for grain (bu.)	255,000**	7,176,500**
Cattle and calves (number)	12,000**	137,100**
Hogs and pigs (number)	6,400**	81,500**
Milk production, 1971 (lbs.)	1,400,000	46,270,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Coal, clay, and petroleum
Other mineral resources	Sand, gravel, and some natural gas in the past
Acres of commercial forest land	56,300
Most abundant tree species	White oak, red oak, hickory, yellow poplar, beech, hard maple, ash

*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, 1972.

**Preliminary figures.

Climate*

Hancock County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	57.0 degrees
Average annual 1972	54.5 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966 (12-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963 (12-year record)	-18.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,435
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	41.45 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (32-year record)	13.40 inches
Total precipitation 1972	42.27 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (32-year record)	114
Average number days thunderstorms (32-year record)	46

Prevailing winds (14-year record) South by southwest

*U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1972. Station of record: Evansville, Indiana.

HISTORY

Hancock County, the eighty-third county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1829. Its territory was taken from Breckinridge, Daviess, and Ohio Counties. About nine-tenths of the county lies in the geographical region, known as the Western Coal Fields. It has perhaps the smallest deposit of coal of any county in the area, but its coal ranks very high in quality. It was the first Kentucky county to mine and ship coal. Mines near Victoria, in the southern part of the county, were active as early as 1837, and the coal was hauled to Cloverport in Breckinridge County for shipment. The Ohio River, which flows along its northern border, was used for transporting the Breckinridge Cannel Coal, one of the most famous coals in Kentucky.

Hawesville, the county seat, was named for Richard Hawes who was born in Caroline County, Virginia. After serving in the Virginia Legislature and holding other positions of trust, he came to Kentucky in 1810. He established residence in Fayette County, then moved to Jefferson County where he lived for a number of years. Then he settled in Daviess County in the vicinity of Lewisport, now in Hancock County. He acquired a large tract of land near Hawesville a few years later and gave the town site. Hancock County was named for John Hancock of Massachusetts, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

A twenty-four hour ferry connected Hawesville with Cannelton, Indiana, for years. Recently a bridge was completed, across which the Lincoln Memorial Highway runs. According to some people, the Lincoln family crossed the Ohio River here on its way to Indiana in 1816.

The Pate Farm House, a two-story weatherboarded log structure, stands a few miles from Lewisport. It was here that Abraham Lincoln was brought in 1827 and tried before Magistrate Sam Pate on a charge of infringement on ferry privileges. Lincoln was accused of operating a ferry without a license. He served as his own counsel and was acquitted. Near Pate Farm House is the grave of Caroline Thrasher (nee Meeker), reported to have been Lincoln's sweetheart.

The population of Hancock County was 3,853 in 1850. The population reached its peak in 1890 with 9,214 people but declined until 1960 when it was 5,330. However by 1970 the population had risen to 7,080. The population estimate for 1972 showed a slight decline down to 6,800 people.

The total employment in Hancock County in 1972 was 4,090, with agriculture accounting for 400 jobs; while manufacturing totaled 2,550 people employed. Manufacturing employment increased 2,049.6 percent from 1963 to 1973. The largest two firms in the county are National Southwire Aluminum Company, producing primary aluminum in Hawesville; and Martin Marietta Aluminum, producing aluminum sheet plates in Lewisport.