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# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## ***STANFORD KENTUCKY***



LINCOLN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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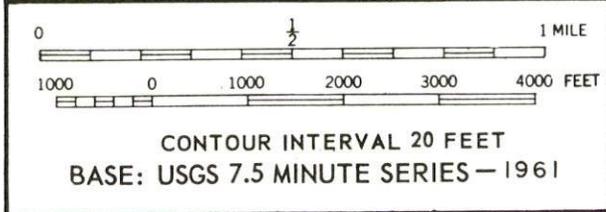
For more information about the following site, contact Mr. Bill H. Fox, Stanford, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE #2:      ACREAGE: 59 acres  
                  LOCATION: Just outside east city limits of Stanford  
                  ZONING: Industrial  
                  HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 642 forms the eastern boundary  
  of site  
                  RAILROADS: Louisville and Nashville Railroad forms the  
  southern boundary of site  
                  WATER: Stanford Water Works  
                                  SIZE LINE: 6-inch line on site, 300,000 gallon tank  
  approximately 400 feet from northwestern portion of site  
                  GAS: Not available  
                  ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company  
                  SEWERAGE: Stanford Water Works  
                                  SIZE LINE: 12-inch line approximately 100 feet east  
  across Kentucky 642  
                  OWNERSHIP: New Stanford Development Corporation

A - COWDEN STANFORD CO.  
B - KRAFT FOODS CO.  
C - ANGELL MFG. CO.

SITE - 2  
59 Ac.

STANFORD  
(BM 946)



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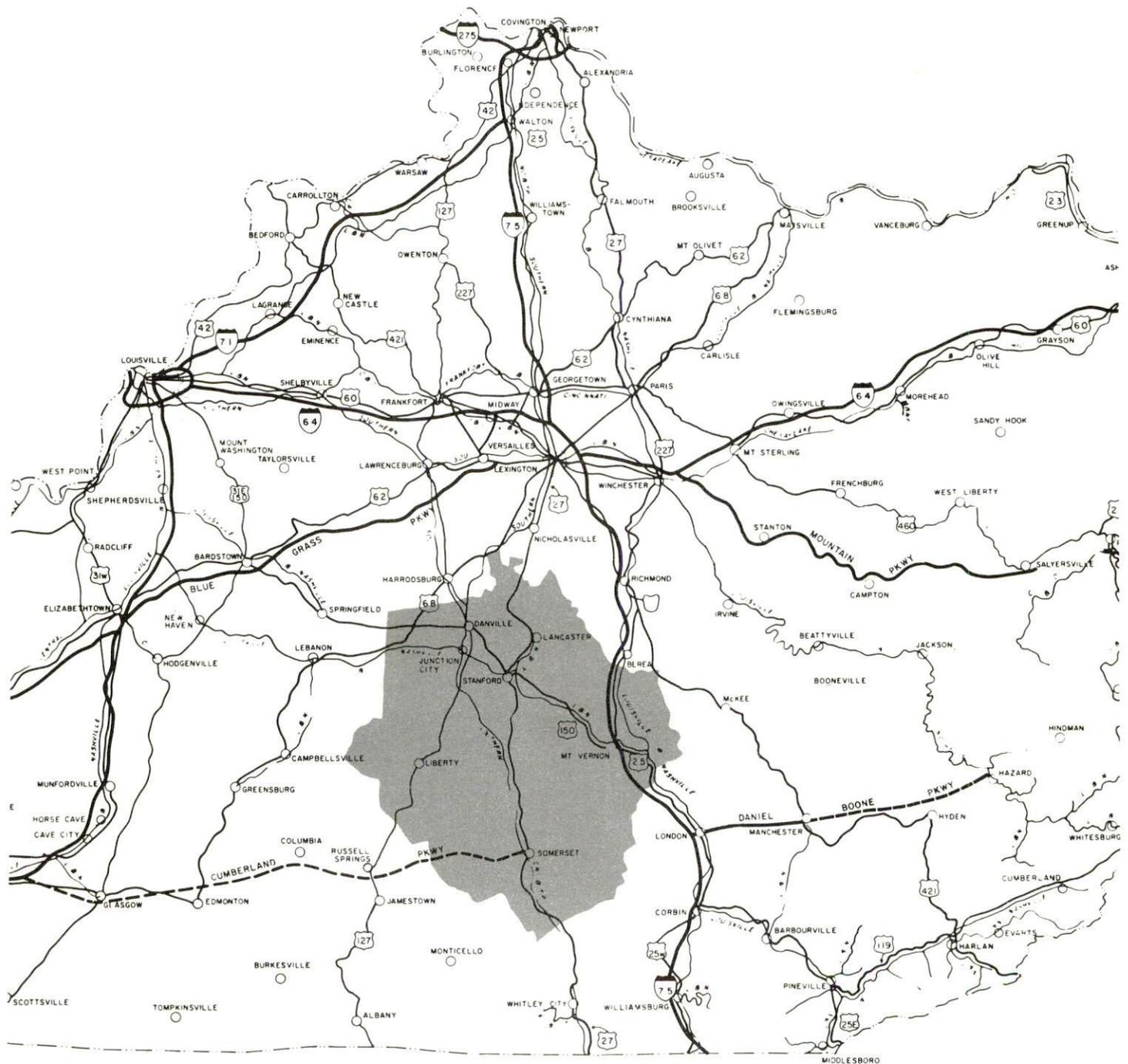
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# STANFORD LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market.



## STANFORD, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Stanford, the county seat of Lincoln County, is located in the northern portion of the county. In 1970, Stanford had a population of 2,474. Louisville, Kentucky is only 79 miles to the northwest; Nashville, Tennessee is 210 miles to the southwest; Cincinnati, Ohio is 119 miles to the north; and Knoxville, Tennessee is 153 miles to the south.

Lincoln County's 340 square miles are situated partly in the Knobs, the Mississippian Plateau, and the Bluegrass Region of south central Kentucky. The 1970 population of Lincoln County was 16,663.

### The Economic Framework

In 1971, total employment in Lincoln County averaged 4,240 with 1,400 of these jobs provided by agriculture. Government provided 520 jobs, trade and services 560, and manufacturing 730. Since 1962, manufacturing employment has increased approximately 78 percent. Men's and boys' clothing and metal name plates and metal trim are the major industrial products in the county.

Lincoln County's per capita income in 1970 was \$2,000, an increase of 139.8 percent since 1960.

In the Stanford labor market area, including Lincoln and its five surrounding counties, employment in 1971 averaged 37,860. Agriculture provided 7,980 jobs, trade and services 7,070, government 5,490, and manufacturing 7,660. Area industrial employment has increased approximately 66 percent since 1962 with the largest gain in the lumber and furniture, fabricated metal products, non-electric machinery, and apparel industries.

Despite important gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of about 2,075 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. Currently there is an estimated labor supply of 10,240 men and 9,530 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. By 1979, 5,640 young men and 5,340 young women will become 18 years of age and potentially available for work.

2. The local transportation capability is adequate. One railroad, the Louisville & Nashville, serves Stanford. U. S. 27 and 150 serve Stanford in addition to Kentucky Route 78. Access to I-75 interchanges is 35 miles northeast at Richmond, Kentucky; and 27 miles southeast at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Stanford is also served by eleven truck lines. Commercial air service is provided by Blue Grass Field, located approximately 38 miles away in Lexington, Kentucky. Goodall Field, located 11 miles northwest of Stanford, is capable of accommodating light aircraft.

3. Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Stanford and portions of Lincoln County. Inter-County RECC and South Kentucky RECC also provide electricity to Lincoln County. Western Kentucky Gas Company serves Stanford. An adequate supply of propane and distillate fuel oil is also available in the area, with five dealers for each.

4. Industrial sites - Stanford has one site available for industrial use.

5. Three universities, three senior colleges, and two community colleges are located within 50 miles of Stanford. The Somerset State Vocational-Technical School is located in Somerset, 34 miles from Stanford. The Garrard County Area Vocational Education Center is located 8 miles away in Lancaster.

#### Community Programs for Improvement

Community improvements for Stanford include a new church, library, and a building to be used for community activities. The building that served as the old library has now been converted to a museum. Construction of a new central high school is scheduled to begin during 1973.

#### Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park is a resort-type park on Lake Cumberland encompassing 3,000 acres. Facilities and recreation include the following: lodge, dining room, housekeeping cottage, campsites, picnic areas, playground, supervised recreation, hiking trails, lodge swimming pool, community swimming pool, fishing, boat rentals, horseback riding, golf, tennis, gift shop, and rental houseboats. Lake Cumberland, which averages 90 feet in depth, offers spectacular scenery and water sports.

General Burnside State Park is a 400-acre park located on Chandler Island in Lake Cumberland. Facilities and recreation include: campsites, picnic area, playground, supervised recreation, swimming beach, fishing, and golf.

Old Fort Harrod State Park covers 28 acres and is the site of one of many temporary stockades built around 1706 by wilderness settlers moving westward. Facilities include the following: picnic area, playground, souvenir shop, and museum.

My Old Kentucky Home State Park was originally called Federal Hill and was the home of Judge John Rowan. Here in 1852 Judge Rowan's young Pittsburgh cousin, Stephen Collins Foster, was inspired to compose his immortal melody "My Old Kentucky Home" which later became the official song of Kentucky. Park facilities include: gift shop, amphitheater, playground area, and camping accommodations.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS <sup>1/</sup>

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Stanford	2,474	2,019	1,861	+22.5	+ 8.5
Labor Market Area	107,679	108,571	120,052	- 0.8	- 9.6
Lincoln County	16,663	16,503	18,668	+ 1.0	-11.6
Boyle County	21,090	21,257	20,532	- 0.8	+ 3.5
Casey County	12,930	14,327	17,446	- 9.8	-17.9
Garrard County	9,457	9,747	11,029	- 3.0	-11.6
Pulaski County	35,234	34,403	38,452	+ 2.4	-10.5
Rockcastle County	12,305	12,334	13,925	- 0.2	-11.4

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1971 <sup>2/</sup>

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Lincoln County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	4,240	37,860
Agricultural	1,400	7,980
Nonagricultural	2,840	29,880
Manufacturing	730	7,660
Government	520	5,490
Trade and Services	556	7,073
Other	1,034	9,657

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY  
MARCH 1972 AND 1962 <sup>3/</sup>

Industry	Lincoln County			Labor Market Area		
	1972	1962	% Change	1972	1962	% Change
TOTAL	832	466	+ 78.5	7,360	4,431	+ 66.1
Food & Kindred Products	36	52	- 30.8	318	293	+ 8.5
Tobacco	--	--	--	5	134	- 96.3
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	284	356	- 20.2	2,692	2,264	+ 18.9
Lumber, Furniture	72	17	+ 323.5	1,591	557	+ 185.6
Printing & Publishing, Paper	3	5	- 40.0	106	140	- 24.3
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	--	--	--	297	151	+ 96.7
Stone, Clay & Glass	9	7	+ 28.6	959	665	+ 44.2
Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment	428	29	+1375.9	1,133	208	+ 444.7
Other	--	--	--	259	19	+1263.2

STANFORD MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT 4/

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Angell Manufacturing Co.	Metal name plates, metal trim	285	145	140
Armour & Co.	Powdered cheese	8	8	0
Cherokee Sales Corp.	Truck beds	15		
Cowden-Stanford Company	Men's and boys' work clothing, play clothing, casual slacks	400	45	355
The Interior Journal	Newspaper, commercial printing	4	3	1
Stanford Creamery Co.	Cheese, sweet cream, condensed milk, powder, whey powder	60	55	5
Stanford Ready Mix & Auto Sales, Inc.	Ready mixed concrete	10	10	0
Stanford Wood Products Co., Inc.	Wood store fixtures, bank fixtures, contract furniture, plastic lami- nated furniture	14	13	1

WAGES

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
Teamsters Local 783	Cowden Stanford Company
Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America	Stanford Creamery Company
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC	Angell Manufacturing Company

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY <sup>5/</sup>  
STANFORD LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Under- employed	Future
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed		Reaching 18 Yrs. of Age by 1979
Labor Market					
Area	10,240	4,149	2,058	4,033	5,641
Lincoln	1,617	545	407	665	865
Boyle	1,595	267	329	999	1,036
Casey	1,471	744	159	568	697
Garrard	793	304	147	342	486
Pulaski	3,205	1,481	681	1,043	1,870
Rockcastle	1,559	808	335	416	687

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY <sup>5/</sup>  
STANFORD LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Under- employed	Future
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed		Reaching 18 Yrs. of Age by 1979
Labor Market					
Area	9,530	4,157	1,192	4,181	5,342
Lincoln	1,462	660	233	569	846
Boyle	1,238	0	201	1,037	978
Casey	1,277	688	91	498	691
Garrard	685	212	83	390	432
Pulaski	3,495	1,820	399	1,276	1,743
Rockcastle	1,373	777	185	411	652

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME <sup>6/</sup>

Area	1970	1960	% Change
Lincoln County	\$2,000*	\$ 834	+139.8
Labor Market Area Range	\$1,719 to 3,168*	\$659 to 1,316	N. A.
Kentucky	3,099	1,581	+ 96.0

\*Unadjusted for commuting.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Stanford - Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Services - Freight, siding, switching; nearest piggyback service located 55 miles away in Bardstown

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

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.	Orange, New Jersey
Dixie Ohio Express, Inc.	Akron, Ohio
Eldridge Truck Line	Somerset, Kentucky
Walter J. Gover	Stanford, Kentucky
Lawrenceburg Transfer Company	Lawrenceburg, Kentucky
McDuffee Motor Freight, Inc. (United Trucking)	Lebanon, Kentucky
McLean Trucking Company	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
O.K. Trucking Company	Cincinnati, Ohio
Smith's Transfer Corporation of Virginia	Staunton, Virginia
Turner Expediting Service	Louisville, Kentucky
United Parcel Service	Louisville, Kentucky

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <sup>7/</sup> TL	City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	347	3	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,186	5
Birmingham, Ala.	407	3	Louisville, Ky.	79	1
Chicago, Ill.	378	3	Nashville, Tenn.	210	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	119	2	New Orleans, La.	740	3
Cleveland, Ohio	324	3	New York, N. Y.	811	3
Detroit, Mich.	385	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	458	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	153	2	St. Louis, Mo.	382	2

Air

	<u>Nearest Local Airport</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
Location:	Goodall Field 11 miles northwest of Stanford	Blue Grass Field 38 miles north of Stanford at Lexington
Runways:	2 paved	3 paved
Length:	3,400 feet, 2,400 feet	6,500 feet, 3,500 feet, 3,500 ft.
Traffic Control:	Wind sock	Tower, guards, approach control, ground control, ILS system
Lighting:	Sundown to sunrise	Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and obstruc- tions lighted
Services:	80-100 octane, charter, hangar, tiedown, flight instruction, aero crop spraying, aero commander aircraft sale	80-100 and 145 octane; jet fuel; major A & E repairs; storage; restaurant; Weather Bureau; flight instruction; charter service; taxi; U-Drive-It service; Eastern, Delta, Pied- mont and Allegheny Airlines

Bus

Southern Greyhound Bus Lines, Trailways Bus Line

Taxi

24-hour service

## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Stanford and Lincoln County - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company  
Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW  
Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington,  
Kentucky

Company serving Lincoln County - Inter-County RECC, South Kentucky RECC  
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW  
Industrial rates furnished by - Inter-County RECC, Danville, Kentucky;  
South Kentucky RECC, Somerset, Kentucky

### Natural Gas

Company serving Stanford - Western Kentucky Gas Company  
Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Transmission Company  
Size of transmission mains - 4-inch (supplier)  
Distribution mains - 2 to 6 inches  
Distribution pressure - 35 psi maximum  
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot  
Specific gravity - .60  
For rates and supplies contact - Western Kentucky Gas Company, Danville,  
Kentucky

### Other Fuels

Propane and butane - Central Kentucky Gas Company and Lincoln Farm  
Service, Stanford; Doxol Gas of Moreland, Inc. (bulk plant) and Hustonville  
Farm Service (dealer), Hustonville; Bright's Bottle Gas Company, Burgin

### Fuel oils

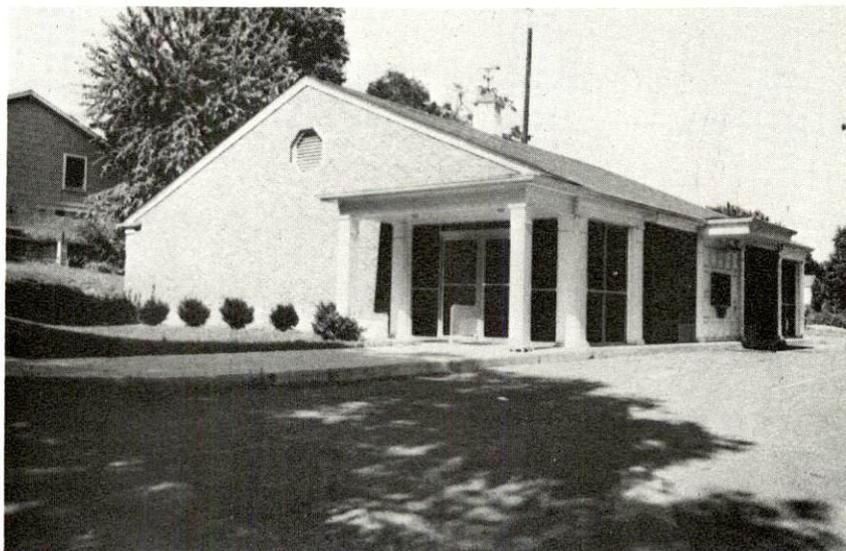
Distillate fuel oil distributors - Baird Oil Company, Standard Oil Company,  
Ashland Oil Company, Supertest, all located in Stanford; Gulfgas, Burgin

Residual fuel oil - arrangements must be made with the refinery

Low sulphur content coal - available in Kentucky



Inter-County RECC



Kentucky Utilities Company

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving Stanford - City of Stanford Water Works  
Source - artificial impoundment  
Treatment plant capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day  
Average daily consumption - 375,000 gallons  
Peak daily consumption - 410,000 gallons  
Type treatment - mechanical settling basins, slow sand filter, lime, alum, chlorine, and fluoride  
Storage capacity - 600,000 gallons  
Size mains - 12, 8, 6, and 4 inches  
Average pressure - 105 psi  
Average temperature - 50° F.

### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gal.	\$3.50
Next	8,000 gal.	1.10 per 1,000 gal.
Next	40,000 gal.	.90 per 1,000 gal.
Next	25,000 gal.	.70 per 1,000 gal.
Next	25,000 gal.	.60 per 1,000 gal.
All over	100,000 gal.	.50 per 1,000 gal.

Surface water sources - Green and Dix Rivers  
Average discharge - Green River near McKinney 29.2 cfs (19 Years, USGS)  
Expected ground water yield in different sections - 5 to 50 gpm in southern tip of county; 5 gpm or less over remainder of county

### Sewerage

Company serving Stanford - City of Stanford Water Works  
Design capacity - 4,500 population  
Average daily flow - 275,000 gallons  
Treatment - primary and secondary  
Type treatment - aeration, clarifier, drying beds  
Treated effluent discharged into - Logan Creek  
Size of sanitary mains - 12, 10, and 8 inches

Monthly sewerage rates - (Based on water usage)

First	2,000 gal.	\$2.50
Next	8,000 gal.	.50 per 1,000 gal.
Next	40,000 gal.	.40 per 1,000 gal.
Next	25,000 gal.	.30 per 1,000 gal.
Next	25,000 gal.	.20 per 1,000 gal.
All over	100,000 gal.	.15 per 1,000 gal.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms  
Budget 1971-72 - General Fund \$121,738; Water and Sewer Fund \$152,870  
Fees and licenses - Licenses range from \$5.50 to \$100.50 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 4 magistrates - 4-year terms  
Budget 1972-73 - General Fund \$15,000; Road Fund \$51,000

Assessed Value of Property, 1971

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Stanford</u>	<u>Lincoln County</u>
Real Estate	\$11,145,450	\$71,908,010 (1972)
Tangibles	2,533,876	10,064,566 (1972)
Public Service		36,474,979 (1972)

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, 1972 8/

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Stanford</u>	<u>Lincoln County</u>
County	\$ .172	\$ .172
School	.454	.454
City	.200	

Planning and Zoning

Agency - Lincoln County-City Planning Commission  
Plans - Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance (Regulations)  
completed in 1970; Housing Study, Public Improvements Program,  
and Capital Improvements Budget completed in 1972.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Stanford</u>	<u>Lincoln County</u>
Total staff	5	4
Radio-patrol cars	1	4

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7	
Full-time staff	1	3
Volunteers	15	53
Equipment:		
750 gpm pumpers		3
500 gpm pumpers	1	2
1,000 gallon tankers		2
1,500 gallon tanker		1
ladder truck	1	
utility truck		1

Rescue Service

Stanford Rescue Squad:  
Number of volunteers - 12  
Equipment - 1 rescue truck with radio-dispatched service, lake dragging equipment, 14- and 16-foot volunteer boats  
Personnel training - Scuba diving training, Bureau of Mines, and Red Cross training

Sanitation

	<u>Stanford</u>
Type service	municipal
Fee charged:	
residential	\$2 monthly
business	varies according to business
Collection frequency:	
residential	once weekly
business	twice weekly
Trash pickup	once weekly
Disposal method	landfill

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Lincoln County</u>
Total Enrollment	3,961
Elementary	2,841
High School	1,120
Student-Teacher Ratio	19-1
Elementary	22-1
High School	14-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College	26.9
Current Expenditures Per Pupil (1971-72)	\$491.52
Bonded Indebtedness, as of June 30, 1972	\$674,000

### Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
Location	Somerset State Vocational Technical School	Garrard County Area Vocational Education Center
Miles Distant	Somerset 34	Lancaster 8
Curriculum	Data Processing Clerical Secretarial Marketing and Distribu- tive Education Health Careers Learning Lab Electronics (Technology) Aircraft Maintenance Technician Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Drafting Maching Shop Printing	Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity Welding

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 50 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Asbury College	Wilmore	1,115	Baccalaureate
Berea College	Berea	1,356	Baccalaureate
Centre College	Danville	758	Baccalaureate
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	10,505	Masters
Lexington Technical Institute	Lexington	812	Associate
Somerset Community College	Somerset	682	Associate
Transylvania University	Lexington	726	Masters
University of Kentucky	Lexington	20,598	Ph.D., M.D., D.M.D., J.D.

## HEALTH

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Ft. Logan Hospital	Stanford	43

General hospital facilities - X-ray, laboratory, operating room, recovery room, blood bank, pharmacy, electrocardiograph, physical therapy

Medical staff - 4 doctors, 10 registered nurses, 15 graduate licensed practical nurses

### Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended care homes	1	30
Personal care homes	1	48

### Public Health

Facility - Lincoln County Health Department

Staff - Nurse, sanitarian, clerk, administrator

Budget 1972-73 - \$26,539

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

#### Stanford

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company  
Services - Standard

#### Lincoln County

Telephone - General Telephone Company  
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union  
Services - Danville office

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

Newspapers - Interior Journal                      The Lincoln County Post  
Weekly and circulation - 3,600                      Twice weekly  
Other papers received from - Lexington, Louisville, Danville, and  
Richmond, Kentucky

Radio - WRSL AM-FM  
Stations received from - Lexington, Louisville, Danville, Somerset,  
Lancaster, and Richmond, Kentucky

Television -  
Reception from - Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky  
Kentucky Educational Television - Lexington transmitter, Channel 46;  
Somerset transmitter, Channel 29

### Library Services

Public library - Lincoln County Harvey Helm Memorial Library  
Size collection - 20,000 volumes  
Circulation, 1971 - 133,761  
Services - Magazines, records, films and projectors, children's story  
hour, pictures, bookmobile, copying machine, meeting rooms



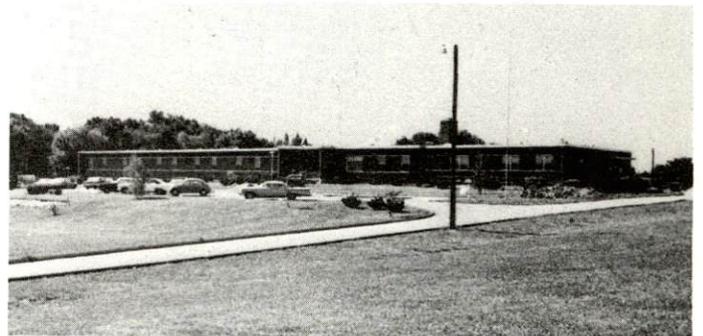
Stanford City Hall



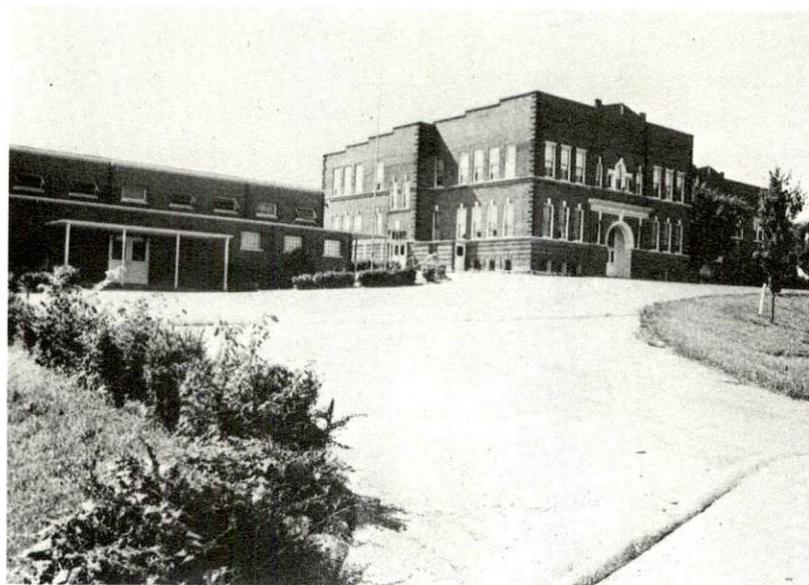
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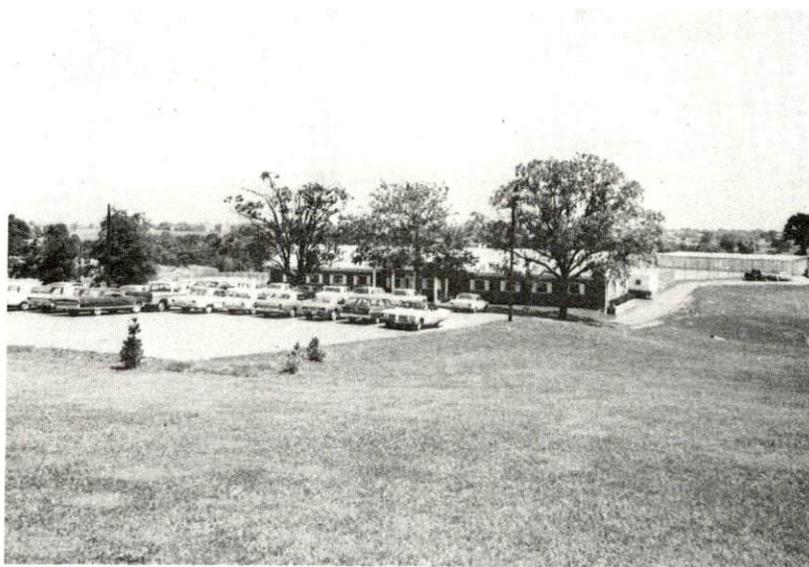
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Fort Logan Hospital



Stanford City School



Dix River Country Club

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 10  
Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Methodist Presbyterian  
Nearest synagogues - Lexington, Kentucky  
Congregations - Adath Israel (reform); Ohavey Zion (traditional)

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1972</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Lincoln County National Bank	\$ 8,555,603	\$ 7,321,722
<u>Savings and Loan Association</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>
Lincoln County Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$13,013,649	\$11,872,428

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 4  
Units - 56

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Rotary, American Red Cross, Cancer Society, Community Chest, Heart Association, Hospital Guild, March of Dimes, Ft. Logan Hospital Auxiliary, Ministerial Association, TB Association, Medical Health Association

Fraternal - American Legion, Masonic Lodge, VFW, Lincoln County Sportsman's Club, D. A. V.

Women's - Business and Professional Women's Club, Eastern Star, Garden Club, VFW Auxiliary, Woman's Club, Homemakers, Daughters of the American Revolution

Youth - Boy Scouts of America, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Girl Scouts, 4-H, Cub Scouts, Beta Club, Rainbow Girls

## RECREATION

### Local

#### Public Recreation Facilities

Supervised program - yes

Park - 1

Playgrounds - 2 (at schools)

Tennis courts - 2 (high school)

Baseball diamonds - 2

Football field - 1

Other - state roadside park (picnic and park area)

#### Private Recreation Facilities

Country club - Dix River Country Club

Golf course - 1 (9-hole)

Swimming pool - 1 swimming and wading pool

Movie theater - 1 drive-in

Other - pool hall, 2 tennis courts

### Area (Within 60 miles)

Fort Boonesborough State Park

General Burnside State Park

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park

My Old Kentucky Home State Park

Old Fort Harrod State Park

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture <sup>9/</sup>

	<u>Lincoln County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	217,600	1,381,824
Percent of area in farm land	93.8	74.9
Number of farms	2,034	9,937
Average size of farms (acres)	100.4	104.3
1969 value of all farm products	\$11,892,022	\$50,122,496
Value per farm	5,846	5,044
Total crop sales	4,802,703	21,947,958
Total livestock & livestock products	7,001,533	27,834,960
1970 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	5,983,000	31,642,000
Corn (bu.)	515,000	2,496,000
Cattle and calves (number)	55,100	222,000
Hogs and pigs (number)	12,800	63,700
Milk production, 1969 (lbs.)	44,890	206,460,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone
Other mineral resources	Possibly some local clays and petroleum
Acres of commercial forest land	58,200
Most abundant tree species	White oak, hickory, red oak, ash, soft maple, yellow poplar

Climate <sup>10/</sup>

	<u>Lincoln 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

Lincoln County is situated in the Bluegrass Region of central Kentucky. Its 340 square miles of area are gently rolling to hilly, and its soil produces good crops. The Dix River flows north through its eastern part, and forms a small portion of its eastern boundary. The Hanging Fork of Dix River flows along and through its northwestern side. The Green River rises in the central section and flows off to the southwest. Thus Lincoln County is a high rolling tableland which includes the watershed between the Green and Kentucky Rivers.

Lincoln County, one of the three original Kentucky counties formed by the Virginia Assembly, dates from November 1, 1780. It was a large county, and gave up lands to form Mercer (1785), Madison (1785), Logan (1792), Knox (1799), Casey (1806), parts of Green (1792), Garrard (1796), Pulaski (1798), Rockcastle (1810), and Boyle Counties (1842). The county was named for General Benjamin Lincoln, who fought in the Revolutionary War and was from Massachusetts.

There were several pioneer stations established in Lincoln County. Casey's Station, founded by William Casey about 4 miles from present-day Stanford; Crab Orchard, about 10 miles southeast of Stanford, built on the Wilderness Road where one fork continued northeast to Boonesboro and the other northwest to Louisville; Whitley's Station, located between Stanford and Crab Orchard, where the first brick house was constructed in Kentucky; and Logan's Fort, established by Ben Logan at Buffalo Springs which flow from the ground in the vicinity of Stanford, were among the most important.

The first court held in the west was at Harrodsburg, then the county seat of Lincoln County. Four years later when Mercer County was organized, Stanford progressed slowly in its bid to become the seat of government in Lincoln County. The delay was caused by Ben Logan's efforts to have the county seat located at his Fort. As early as 1781 plans to build a courthouse at Logan's Fort had been discussed, to which the people at Harrodsburg objected. In 1783, a committee was appointed by the court to remove the government to Logan's Fort, but it failed to function. In 1785, when Mercer County was formed, which cut off the Harrodsburg area from Lincoln County, another set of commissioners was compelled to do something about selecting a new county seat site for Lincoln. They established the government at Logan's Fort, where it was housed for about a year without a serious problem until a jail was needed. Plans were discussed to convert one room of Ben Logan's home into a jail and appoint him jailer, whereupon he agreed for Stanford to become the county seat site. The change took place in May, 1786. It was sanctioned by the Legislature of Virginia the next year, and Stanford was incorporated as a town.

The population of Lincoln County was 10,093 in 1850 and increased to a high of 17,897 in 1910. Between 1910 and 1920 it declined to 16,481, but began to increase again to 18,668 in 1950. Population for the county dropped again, between 1950 and 1970, to 16,663 in 1970.

In 1972, Stanford had eight industrial concerns. Cowden Stanford Company, which makes men's and boys' work and play clothing; and Angell Manufacturing Company, which produces metal name plates and metal trim, are the largest firms in Stanford.

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