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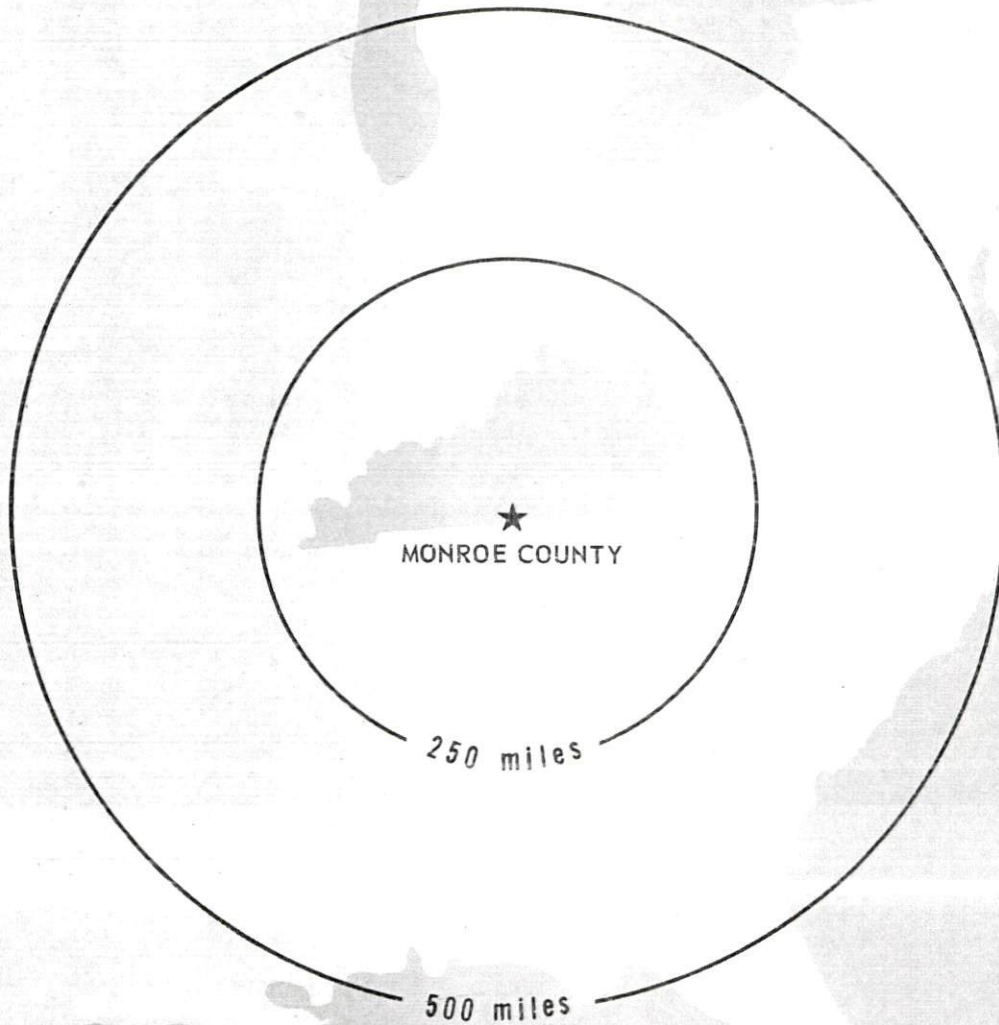
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

MONROE COUNTY KENTUCKY



GAMALIEL INDUSTRIAL SITES

1971

For more information about the following sites, contact Mr. Ray Holland, Bank of Gamaliel, Gamaliel, Kentucky 42140; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Washington and Wapping Streets, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

SITE # 2: ACREAGE: 30 acres
LOCATION: Part of site lies at the west city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Fronts on Kentucky 87
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Gamaliel Water Works
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line adjoins site
GAS: Natural gas not available
ELECTRICITY: Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation
SEWERAGE: Gamaliel Sewerage Works; 6-inch line adjoins site
OPTIONED BY: City of Gamaliel

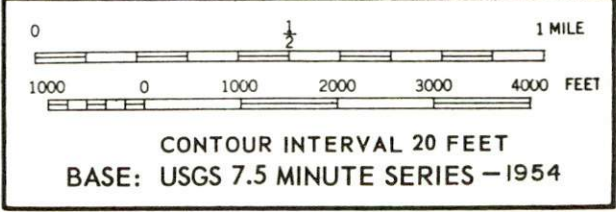
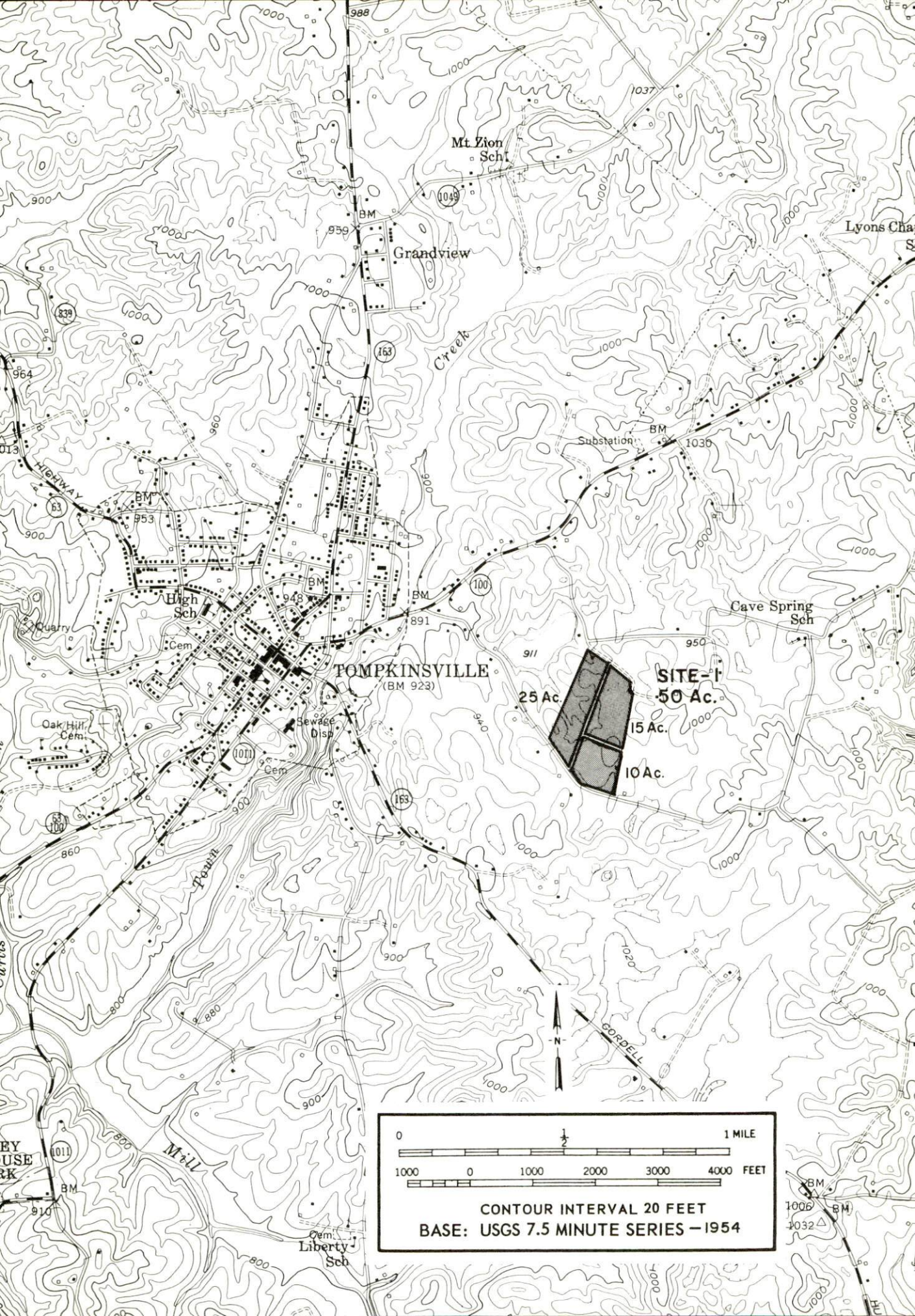
SITE # 3: ACREAGE: 20 acres
LOCATION: One and one-half miles north of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Fronts on Kentucky 100
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Does not have water at present
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line will be laid in Fall of 1971
GAS: Natural gas is not available
ELECTRICITY: Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary
OWNERSHIP: City of Gamaliel

TOMPKINSVILLE INDUSTRIAL SITE

1971

For more information about the following site, contact Mr. Kenneth Bartley, Bartley Department Store, Tompkinsville, Kentucky 42167; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Washington and Wapping Streets, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

SITE # 1: ACREAGE: 50 acres
LOCATION: One mile east of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: County road on southwest side of site and county road on northeast side of site lead to Kentucky 100.
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Tompkinsville Water Department
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line adjoins site
GAS: Tompkinsville Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 2-inch line 4,000 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation
SEWERAGE: Tompkinsville Sewer Department; 6-inch line adjoins site
OWNERSHIP/OPTION: 10 acres owned by city; 40 acres optioned by Chamber of Commerce



TOMPKINSVILLE
(BM 923)

SITE-1
50 Ac.

25 Ac.

15 Ac.

10 Ac.

Mt. Zion Sch

Grandview

High Sch

Cave Spring Sch

Sewage Disp

Quarry

Oak Hill Cem

Liberty Sch

Lyons Ch

Substation

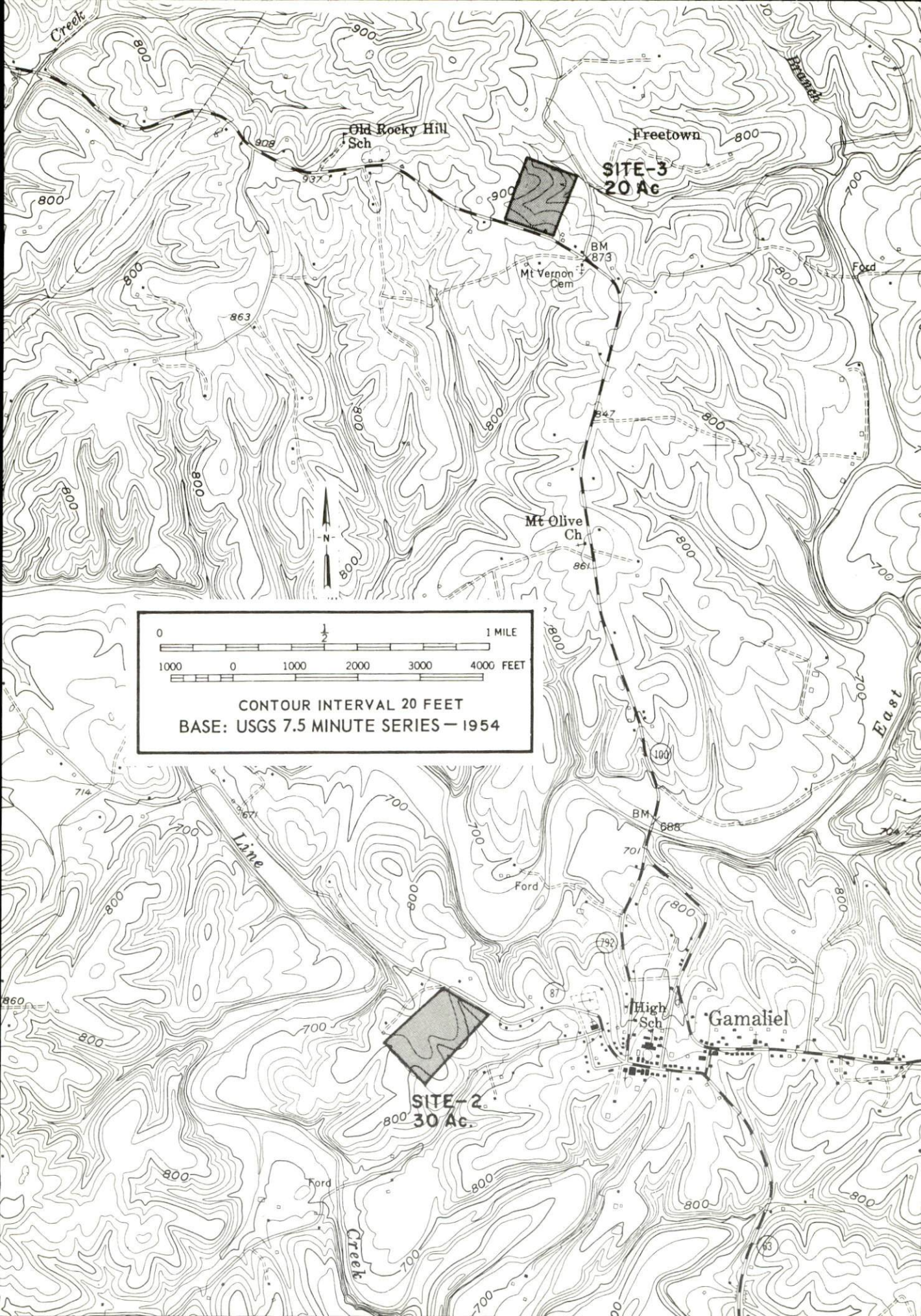


CORDELL

KEY USE
RK

Mill

BM 1006
BM 1032



Old Rocky Hill Sch

Freetown

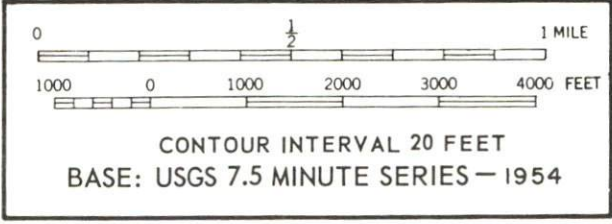
SITE-3
20 Ac

Mt Olive Ch

High Sch

Gamaliel

SITE-2
30 Ac



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MONROE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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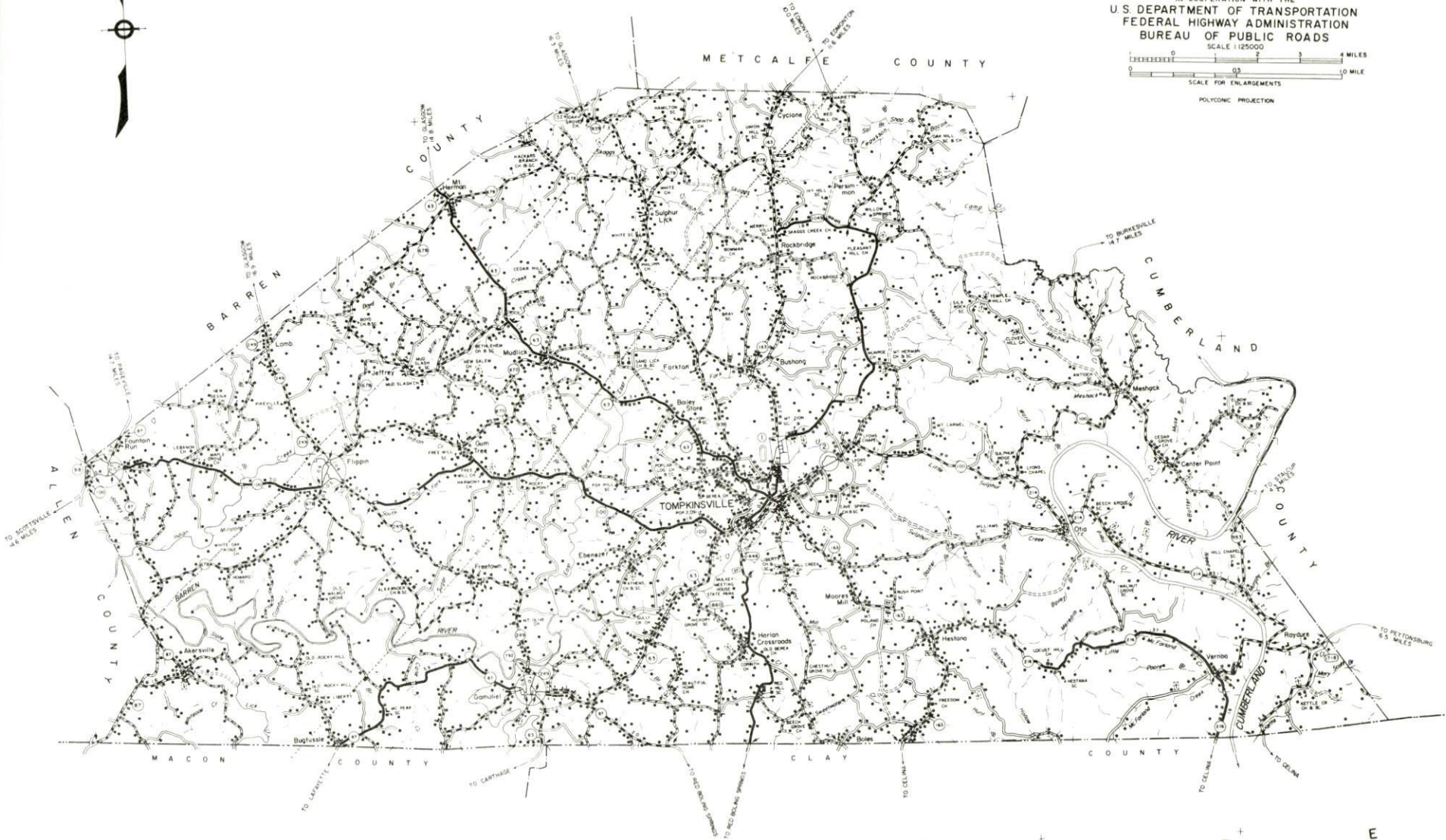
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP MONROE COUNTY KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
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 DIVISION OF PLANNING
 IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
 BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

SCALE: 1:125000
 SCALE FOR ENLARGEMENTS
 POLYCONIC PROJECTION



ORIGINAL DATA	
1936	
REVISIONS	
DATE	BY
11-28-38	W.S.

T E N N E S S E E

MONROE COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Monroe County is located in southcentral Kentucky. Tompkinsville, the county seat of Monroe County, is 125 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky, and 95 miles northeast of Nashville, Tennessee. The Kentucky-Tennessee line forms the southern boundary of the county.

Monroe County had a population of 11,642 in 1970. At that time the population of Tompkinsville was 2,207. Gamaliel, located 8 miles southwest of Tompkinsville, had a 1970 population of 431.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Monroe County averaged 4,200 in 1969 with agriculture providing 1,400 jobs, manufacturing 1,000, trade and services 500, and government 552. Since 1960 manufacturing employment has increased by approximately 136 percent (645 jobs). The major industrial product is clothing.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1969 was \$1,970. Between 1959 and 1969 per capita personal income in the county increased approximately 149 percent.

The Monroe County labor market area includes Monroe County, the four adjoining Kentucky counties, and Clay and Macon Counties in Tennessee. In 1969, employment in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area totaled 26,000 with agriculture providing 7,500 jobs, manufacturing 5,119, trade and services 2,500, and government 4,653. Industrial employment in this area has increased approximately 102 percent since 1960, with the sharpest gain in the machinery and metal products industry.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, this area still has a deficit of 893 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area where potential for additional manufacturing production is good.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 3,555 men and 2,030 women available for industrial jobs in Monroe County and the surrounding Kentucky counties. In addition 4,130 young men and 3,835 young women in this area will become 18 years of age by 1977 and potentially available for employment. Also, the current labor supply will be increased by the number of men and women in the adjoining Tennessee counties who are available for industrial jobs.

2. Major highway access is provided by Kentucky Highways 163 and 90. Highway transportation in the area will be greatly improved when the Bowling Green-Somerset Parkway, now under construction, is completed in Fall of 1972. The nearest interchange will be at Glasgow, 27 miles distant. Interstate 65 is 38 miles from Tompkinsville.

3. Electrical power is available in large quantity from Tri-County Electric Corporation. Natural gas is supplied to the Tompkinsville Gas Company by the Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

4. Industrial sites - One site in Tompkinsville and two sites in Gamaliel are available for industrial use.

5. Education is an important part of Monroe County's future development. A consolidated school system operates in Monroe County and Educational TV is being made available. One university and one junior college are within 60 miles of Tompkinsville. The new Monroe County Vocational Extension Center is located in Tompkinsville and offers seven different courses. The Bowling Green Area Vocational School is 60 miles distant and offers 24 different courses.

Community Programs for Improvement

Tompkinsville

Under construction - a new 1,500,000 gpd water treatment plant and additional lines and service mains, a new sewage treatment plant, a 100-acre lake for fishing and recreational activities, and improvements and additional facilities for the county school system.

Planned - a recreational complex at the 100-acre lake for picnicking, camping, hiking, fishing, boating, and sports.

Recently completed - a new nine-hole golf course, and a new bank building.

Gamaliel

Planned - a sewage treatment plant, the resurfacing of city streets, and the building of new sidewalks.

Recreation, Entertainment, and Livability

Barren River Reservoir State Resort Park, 25 miles from Tompkinsville, is a 1,500-acre resort park with a new 51-room lodge. Other facilities include a camping, picnicking and playground area, fishing, boating, and golfing.

Dale Hollow Reservoir, 20 miles from Tompkinsville, covers 27,700 acres which lie both in Kentucky and Tennessee. The facilities include cottages, boating, swimming, and fishing.

Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine, Tompkinsville, is a meeting house and pioneer cemetery. Daniel Boone's sister is buried there. The facilities include a picnic area and playground.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Tompkinsville	2,207	2,091	1,859	+ 5.5	+12.5
Gamaliel	431	868	-	-50.3	-
Labor Market Area	67,944	68,573	75,178	- 0.9	- 8.8
Monroe County	11,642	11,799	13,770	- 1.3	-14.3
Allen County	12,598	12,269	13,787	+ 2.7	-11.0
Barren County	28,677	28,303	28,461	+ 1.3	- 0.6
Cumberland County	6,850	7,835	9,309	-12.6	-15.8
Metcalfe County	8,177	8,367	9,851	- 2.3	-15.1

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1969 ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Monroe County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	4,200	26,000
Agricultural	1,400	7,500
Nonagricultural	2,800	18,500
Manufacturing	1,000	5,119
Trade and Services	500	2,500
Government	552	4,653

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1970 AND 1960 ^{3/}

Industry	Monroe County			Labor Market Area		
	1970	1960	%Change	1970	1960	%Change
TOTAL	1,119	474	+136.1	5,562	2,750	+102.3
Food & Kindred Products	73	43	+ 69.8	345	278	+ 24.1
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	901	286	+215.0	2,446	1,974	+ 23.9
Lumber & Furniture	123	140	- 12.1	762	433	+ 76.0
Printing, Publishing, Paper	5	5	-	327	44	+643.2
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber	0	0	-	37	4	+825.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	17	0	+100.0	17	16	+ 6.3
Machinery & Metal Products	0	0	-	1,623	0	-
Other	0	0	-	5	1	+400.0

MAJOR MONROE COUNTY 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>
<u>Gamaliel</u>				
Monroe Mfg. Co.	Casual slacks	343	88	255
<u>Tompkinsville</u>				
Roy Anderson Lumber Co.	Rough lumber	34	34	0
Cudahy Co.	Cheddar cheese	25	21	4
Key Mfg. Co.	Men's, boys' jeans, men's, boys' casual slacks, ladies' jeans	231	41	190
Tompkinsville Mfg. Co.	Men's pants	258	52	206
<u>Fountain Run</u>				
Sprowl Lumber Co.	Lumber, wood pallets	32		
<u>Hestand</u>				
Hestand Lumber Co.	Lumber	23	22	1

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

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour</u>	
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>Production Employees</u>		
Assembler	\$1.60	\$1.75
Inspector	1.60	2.55
Production Laborer	1.60	1.75
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	2.00	2.75
<u>Service Employees</u>		
Electrician (Class-A)	\$1.75	\$3.00
Laborer	1.60	2.25
Machinist	2.00	2.75
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.50	3.40
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	1.60	2.50

(contd.)

<u>Office Employees</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour</u>	
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Bookkeeper	\$1.60	\$2.00
File Clerk	1.60	1.90
Receptionist	1.60	2.00
Secretary	1.60	2.10
Typist	1.60	2.00

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Monroe County at this time.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - MONROE COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1971 ^{6/}</u>			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1977 ^{7/}</u> <u>(Becoming 18 Years of Age)</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Labor Market Area	5,588	3,556	2,032	7,964	4,129	3,835
Monroe	960	694	266	1,417	752	665
Allen	1,012	687	325	1,380	713	667
Barren	1,541	883	658	3,386	1,718	1,668
Cumberland	971	675	296	838	455	383
Metcalf	1,104	617	487	943	491	452

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1969*</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Monroe County	\$ 22,626,000	\$ 9,169,000	+146.7
Labor Market Area	145,513,000	67,623,000	+115.2
Kentucky	9,202,000,000	4,655,000,000	+ 97.6

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1969*</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Monroe County	\$1,970	\$ 791	+149.0
Labor Market Area	\$1,620 to 2,530	\$791 to 1,149	NA
Kentucky	2,847	1,552	+ 83.4

*Preliminary figures.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Monroe County</u>
Total Enrollment	2,589
Elementary	1,498
High School	1,091
Student-Teacher Ratio	23-1
Elementary	24-1
High School	21-1
State Rating of High School	Basic (2)
Percent High School Graduates to College	31.4
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$473.40
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1971	\$2,089,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>
Location	Bowling Green Area Vocational School
Miles Distant	Bowling Green
Curriculum	60
	Dental Assistant, Health Careers, Nurse Aide
	Practical Nursing, Surgical Technician, Ward Clerk
	Distributive Education
	Electronics (Technology)
	Highway Technology
	Technical Drafting
	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
	Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics
	Carpentry, Commercial Foods
	Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop
	Office Machine Repair, Small Engine Repair
	Printing, Radio and TV Repair
	Tool and Die Making
	Welding

Nearest Extension Center

Location Monroe County Extension Center
Tompkinsville
Curriculum Clerical
Secretarial-Steno
Accounting Jr. Management
Drafting
Electricity
Auto Mechanics
Building Trades

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Kentucky Area - Within 60 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Conferred</u>
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	10,900	Masters
Lindsey Wilson	Columbia	413	Associate

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

The nearest rail service is provided by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Glasgow. Services include freight, siding, switching, piggy-back, REA Express.

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

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

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Manning Motor Express, Inc.
TSC Fast Express, Inc.
Tompkinsville Transfer Co.
United Parcel Service

Glasgow, Kentucky
Atlanta, Georgia
Tompkinsville, Kentucky
Louisville, Kentucky

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>11/</u>		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	308	3	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,391	5	4
Birmingham, Ala.	243	3	2	Louisville, Ky.	125	2	1
Chicago, Ill.	422	3	2	Nashville, Tenn.	95	1	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	237	3	2	New Orleans, La.	594	3	2
Cleveland, Ohio	485	3	2	New York, N. Y.	942	4	3
Detroit, Mich.	506	3	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	572	4	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	241	3	2	St. Louis, Mo.	543	3	2

Air

Nearest Commercial

Location: Bowling Green-Warren County Municipal Airport
Bowling Green, Kentucky (63 miles distant)
Runways: 2 paved
Length: 6,500 feet and 4,000 feet
Traffic Control: Wind tee, Airport Advisory Service
Lighting: Runway obstructions, beacons, and wind tee until
midnight. For runway lights after midnight, call
Bowling Green radio
Services: 80 and 100 octane, Jet-A-50, storage, minor A and E
repairs, FAA flight service station, taxi and rental
car services, restaurant, Wright Airlines

Taxi

Tompkinsville has 2 taxies with 24-hour service.
Gamaliel has 1 taxi with 24-hour service.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Tompkinsville and Gamaliel - Tri-County Electric Corporation

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 19,400,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Tri-County Electric Corporation, Tompkinsville, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving Tompkinsville - Tompkinsville Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission lines - 30-inch

Distribution lines - 4, 3, 2, 1 1/4, 1, and 3/4 inches

BTU content - 1,000; Specific gravity - .60

Distribution pressure - 4 ounces

Rates:

First	500 cubic feet	\$1.55 (minimum bill)
Next	2,500 cubic feet	1.20 per 1,000 cubic feet
Next	7,000 cubic feet	1.12 per 1,000 cubic feet
Next	20,000 cubic feet	1.02 per 1,000 cubic feet
All over	30,000 cubic feet	.91 per 1,000 cubic feet

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Tompkinsville - Tompkinsville Water & Sewer System

Source - Town Creek

Treatment plant capacity - 800,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 375,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 550,000 gallons

Type treatment - complete flocculation, clarification, filtration, fluoridation, and disinfection

Storage capacity - 300,000 gallons

Size mains - 4, 6, and 8 inches

Average pressure - 45 psi

Average temperature - 68 degrees

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.70 (minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	1.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	.90 per 1,000 gallons
Next	75,000 gallons	.70 per 1,000 gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	.55 per 1,000 gallons
All over	200,000 gallons	.35 per 1,000 gallons

Company serving Gamaliel - Gamaliel Water Works

Source - Lion Creek

Treatment plant capacity - 120,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 50,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 75,000 gallons

Type treatment - filter, alum, lime, chlorine

Storage capacity - 182,000 gallons

Size mains - 8, 6, and 4 inches

Average pressure - 72 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.00 (minimum)
Next	1,000 gallons	1.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next	1,000 gallons	1.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	1,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	1,000 gallons	.75 per 1,000 gallons
All over	6,000 gallons	.50 per 1,000 gallons

Surface water sources - Cumberland and Barren Rivers

Expected ground water yield - 5 to 50 gpm in belts running north-south
in central and western portions of county; 5 gpm or less over remainder
of county

Sewerage

Company serving Tompkinsville - Tompkinsville Water & Sewer System

Design capacity - 500,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 220,000 gallons

Treatment - secondary

Type treatment - extended aeration, drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Mill Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 12 inches

Rates - 80 percent of monthly water bill

Gamaliel is utilizing septic tanks for sewage disposal at this time.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Tompkinsville

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
 Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$72,323; Water and Sewer Fund \$100,698;
 Gas Fund \$92,592
 Fees and licenses - Unloading licenses \$20.50 per year; Auto sticker \$5.00
 per year; Business licenses based upon percentage of gross sales per year

Gamaliel

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 5 councilmen - 2-year terms
 Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$19,302; Water Fund \$15,174
 Fees and licenses - Occupational license \$25 per year; City payroll tax one
 percent of gross wages and one percent of profit

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 5 magistrates - 4-year terms
 Budget 1971-72 - General Fund \$71,473; Road Fund \$38,117

Assessed Value of Property, 1970

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Tompkinsville</u>	<u>Gamaliel</u>	<u>Monroe County</u>
Real Estate and Tangibles	\$11,223,542		
Real Estate		\$2,560,180	\$35,055,773
Tangibles		240,320	13,356,420
Public Service		34,413	17,477,563 ('69)

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1970 ^{12/}

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Tompkinsville</u>	<u>Gamaliel</u>	<u>Monroe County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015
County	.173	.173	.173
School	.473	.473	.473
City	.200	.200	
Total	\$.861	\$.861	\$.661

*Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

**Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories and goods in process
 inventories are not subject to local tax. State rate is only \$0.15 per \$100.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Monroe 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.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Tompkinsville</u>	<u>Gamaliel</u>	<u>Monroe County</u>
Total staff	4	2	2
Radio-patrol cars	2	1	2

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	8	7
Volunteers	20	12
Equipment:		
750 gpm pumpers	1	1
500 gpm pumpers	1	1
300 gpm pumper	1	

Sanitation

	<u>Tompkinsville</u>	<u>Gamaliel</u>
Type service	private	private
Cost:		
residential	\$2 per month	\$2 per month
business	\$8 per month	\$8 per month
Collection frequency:		
residential	weekly	weekly
business	twice a week	twice a week
Trash pickup	weekly	weekly
Disposal method	land fill	land fill

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
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Monroe County War Memorial Hospital	Tompkinsville	49
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General hospital facilities - X-ray equipment, emergency room, operating room, delivery room, laboratory

Medical staff - 7 medical doctors, 1 surgeon, 6 registered nurses, 8 licensed practical nurses, 1 pathologist, 1 radiologist

Nursing Home

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care home	1	60

Public Health

Facility - Monroe County Health Department

Staff - 1 registered nurse, 1 sanitarian, 1 clerk

Budget 1971-72 - \$30,571

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

	<u>Tompkinsville</u>	<u>Gamaliel</u>
Telephone - Services -	General Telephone standard	South Central Bell standard
Telegraph - Services -	Western Union served by Glasgow	Western Union served by Glasgow
Postal - U. S. Post Office Class -	second	second
Mail received -	twice daily	once daily
Mail dispatched -	twice daily	once daily
Newspapers -	Tompkinsville News	
Weekly and circulation -	2, 500	
Other papers received from -	Louisville and Glasgow, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee	Louisville and Glasgow, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee
Radio -	WTKY - AM-FM	WTKY - AM-FM
Stations received from -	Louisville, Glasgow, and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee	Louisville, Glasgow, and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee
Television -		
Reception from -	Louisville and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee	Louisville and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee
Kentucky Educational Television -	Bowling Green - Channel 53	Bowling Green - Channel 53

Library Services

Public Libraries - William B. Harlan Memorial Library
 Size collection - 19,706 volumes
 Circulation, 1970 - 40,633; bookmobile - 19,942
 Services - records, record player, art, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets,
 story hour work with day care center, 2 talking book machines for blind,
 films, film strips, projectors

Religious Institutions

	<u>Tompkinsville</u>	<u>Gamaliel</u>
Number of churches -	5	3
Denominations -	Church of Christ Baptist Methodist Catholic Latter Day Saints Church of First Born Church of Today	Methodist Baptist Church of Christ

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1971</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Peoples Bank of Tompkinsville	\$5,414,284	\$4,845,310
Deposit Bank of Monroe County	8,958,833	7,940,312
Gamaliel Bank	6,345,603	5,813,603

Hotels and Motels

Number - 2
Units - 30

Clubs and Organizations

Monroe County

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Monroe County Citizens Organization for Community Betterment, Monroe County Community Action Association

Fraternal - American Legion, VFW

Women's - Business and Professional Women's Club, Monroe County Homemakers Club

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

Other - Fountain Run Community Club, Sportsman's Club, Monroe County Horsemen's Association

RECREATION

Local

Tompkinsville

Gamaliel

Public Recreation Facilities

Park -	1	
Playgrounds -	1	1
Swimming pools -	1	1
Tennis courts -		2
Baseball diamonds -	1	1
Football fields -	1	1

Private Recreation Facilities

Country club -	1	
Golf course -	1	
Swimming pool -	1	
Movie theater -	1 drive-in	

Tourist Attractions

Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine

Cultural Events

The two colleges in the Monroe County area provide a wide variety of sporting and cultural events.

Area (Within 25 miles)

Barren River Reservoir State Park
Dale Hollow Reservoir

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 13/

	<u>Monroe County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	213,760	1,145,600
Percent of area in farm land	83.5	80.4
Number of farms	1,557	9,283
Average size of farms (acres)	114.6	99.2
1964 value of all farm products	\$ 5,313,244	\$ 34,914,342
Value per farm	3,412	3,761
Total crop sales	2,588,605	19,055,957
Total livestock & livestock products	2,723,718	15,845,196
1968 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	3,486,000	26,311,000
Corn (bu.)	660,000	3,208,000
Cattle and calves (number)	34,000	171,600
Hogs and pigs (number)	15,800	72,300
Milk production (1967) (lbs.)	39,100,000	260,840,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone and petroleum
Other mineral resources	Clay and natural gas
Acres of commercial forest land	98,400
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, white oak, hickory, yellow poplar, sweetgum, ash, and beech

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	<u>Monroe County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	60.0 degrees
Average annual 1970	58.8 degrees
Record highest July, 1966 (5-year record)	103 degrees
Record lowest January, 1966 (5-year record)	- 6 degrees
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	3,578
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	45.14 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (29-year record)	11.6 inches
Total precipitation 1970	46.93 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inches or more) (29-year record)	118
Average number days thunderstorms (29-year record)	55
Prevailing winds (22-year record)	South

HISTORY

Monroe County lies in the southcentral part of Kentucky, its southern boundary formed by the Tennessee state line. Its western portion is drained by the Barren River and the eastern portion by the Cumberland River. The land surface varies from level to rolling and hilly, and over 40 percent of its 334 square miles are forested. There are extensive limestone and oil deposits in the area.

The earliest settlers in Monroe County were Philip Mulkey and a group of Baptists from the Carolinas. They settled near present-day Tompkinsville and built a twelve-cornered log meeting house in 1798 known as Old Mulkey Meeting House, the oldest log meeting house in Kentucky. Important in this church's entwinement with Kentucky's religious history was the schism of the 1790's, when Mulkey led a large portion of his Baptist congregation into the fold of the "Campbellites," forerunners of the Churches of Christ and Disciples of Christ. The Meeting House is now a state shrine in whose graveyard Hanna Boone, sister of Daniel Boone, is buried. Daniel Boone carved his initials on a Monroe County tree in 1777.

In 1820, Monroe became Kentucky's sixty-fifth county, taking its name from President James Monroe, then in his second term. Tompkinsville, the county seat, was named for then Vice President Daniel D. Tompkins, whose championing of common people's causes made him popular in Kentucky.

During the Civil War Monroe County suffered greatly as the site of many maneuvers, including the passage of General Braxton Bragg's entire army in 1862.

The population at the time of the county's founding was 4,952. Timber cutting during the county's early history was an important industry, and logs were floated down the Cumberland River in great numbers to Nashville, Tennessee. By 1950 the population totaled 13,770, followed by a decline to 11,799 in 1960. The 1970 population was 11,642.

Agriculture accounted for 1,400 of the county's 4,200 employed in 1969. The principal products were corn, hay, tobacco, poultry, cattle and hogs. Manufacturing employment grew very rapidly during the past decade, increasing nearly 136 percent from 1959 to 1969 for a total of 1,119. The greatest concentration of production is in the apparel industry. Largest among Monroe's firms are Monroe Manufacturing Company, which makes casual slacks, and Key Manufacturing Company, which also produces slacks. Other companies include the Roy Anderson Lumber Company and the Cudahy Company which makes cheddar cheese. Petroleum has also played an important part in the economy, with periodic booms producing large quantities of oil.

Among distinguished citizens from the county are U. S. Congressman Doctor Tim Lee Carter, and the president of Western Kentucky University, Dero Downing.

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