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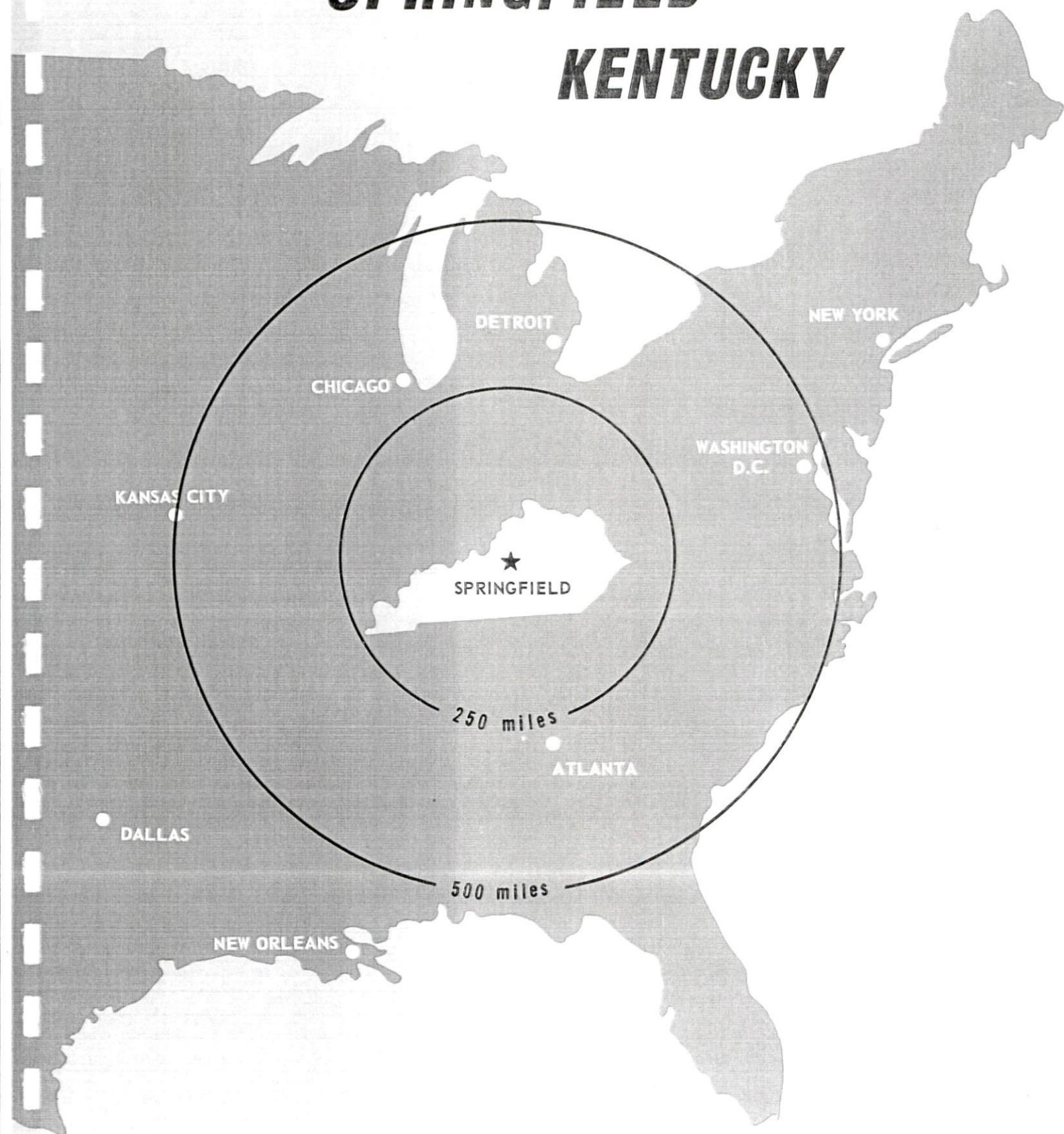
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

SPRINGFIELD

KENTUCKY



CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY

This is a 1973 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Springfield, Kentucky" which was published in 1972.

Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Springfield	2,961	2,382
Washington County	10,728	11,168
Labor Market Area	97,327	94,694
(Includes Washington, Anderson, Boyle, Marion, Mercer, and Nelson Counties.)		

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1971</u>	
	<u>Washington County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	3,370	33,750
Agricultural	1,160	6,000
Nonagricultural	2,210	27,750
Manufacturing	600	8,580
Government	310	4,130
Trade and Services	550	7,269
Other	750	7,771

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Washington County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>Sept. 1972</u>	<u>Sept. 1962</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>Sept. 1972</u>	<u>Sept. 1962</u>	<u>% Change</u>
TOTAL	625	617	+ 1.3	8,964	5,786	+ 54.9
Food & Kindred Products	114	104	+ 9.6	1,321	1,620	- 18.5
Tobacco	140	219	-36.1	145	241	- 39.8
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	204	275	-25.8	2,332	2,228	+ 4.7
Lumber, Furniture	18	11	+63.6	383	199	+ 92.5
Printing, Publishing, Paper	5	8	-37.5	560	177	+ 216.4
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	142	0	0	281	10	+2710.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	2	0	0	1,587	476	+ 233.4
Machinery & Metal Products, Equipment	0	0	0	1,420	333	+ 326.4
Other	0	0	0	935	502	+ 86.3

There are presently 9 manufacturing firms in Springfield. Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Armour Creameries	84	1928
Cowden Manufacturing Co.	222	1949
Springfield Redrying Corp.	129	1961
Tech Panel Corporation	150	1969
Universal Pipe and Plastics	67	1968

Labor Supply

	<u>Washington County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Current (1972)	1,341	502	839	12,899	6,370	6,529
Potential additions next five years	1,164	591	573	10,608	5,446	5,762

Personal Income

Washington County, 1970: Per Capita - \$2,157*
1960: Per Capita - \$1,091

*Unadjusted for commuting.

Power and Fuel

<u>Electric Distributors</u>	<u>Source of Supply</u>
Kentucky Utilities Company Salt River RECC	Kentucky Utilities Company East Kentucky Power Cooperative and Louisville Gas and Electric Company
Inter-County RECC	East Kentucky Power Cooperative

<u>Natural Gas Distributor</u>	<u>Specific Gravity</u>	<u>Btu per Cu. Ft.</u>
Western Kentucky Gas Company	.580	1,008

Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 1,000,000 gallons; average daily use - 425,000 gallons; peak daily use - 475,000 gallons; storage capacity - 700,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 2 - 10 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside City

First	1,500 gallons used per month	\$3.90 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons used per month	1.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons used per month	1.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	.95 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons used per month	.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons used per month	.60 per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000 gallons used per month	.50 per 1,000 gallons

Outside City

First	1,500 gallons used per month	\$5.85 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons used per month	1.875 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons used per month	1.725 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	1.425 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons used per month	1.125 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons used per month	.90 per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000 gallons used per month	.75 per 1,000 gallons

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary; design capacity - 640,000 gallons per day; size of sewer mains - 6 to 12 inches

Rates: 70 percent of current monthly water bill

Local Government

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1972.

	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.171	.171
School	.417	.417
City	.190	
Total	\$.790	\$.603

Tax for Schools

Washington County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools.

Industrial Sites

The two sites shown on the 1972 Springfield industrial site map are still available.

SPRINGFIELD INDUSTRIAL SITES

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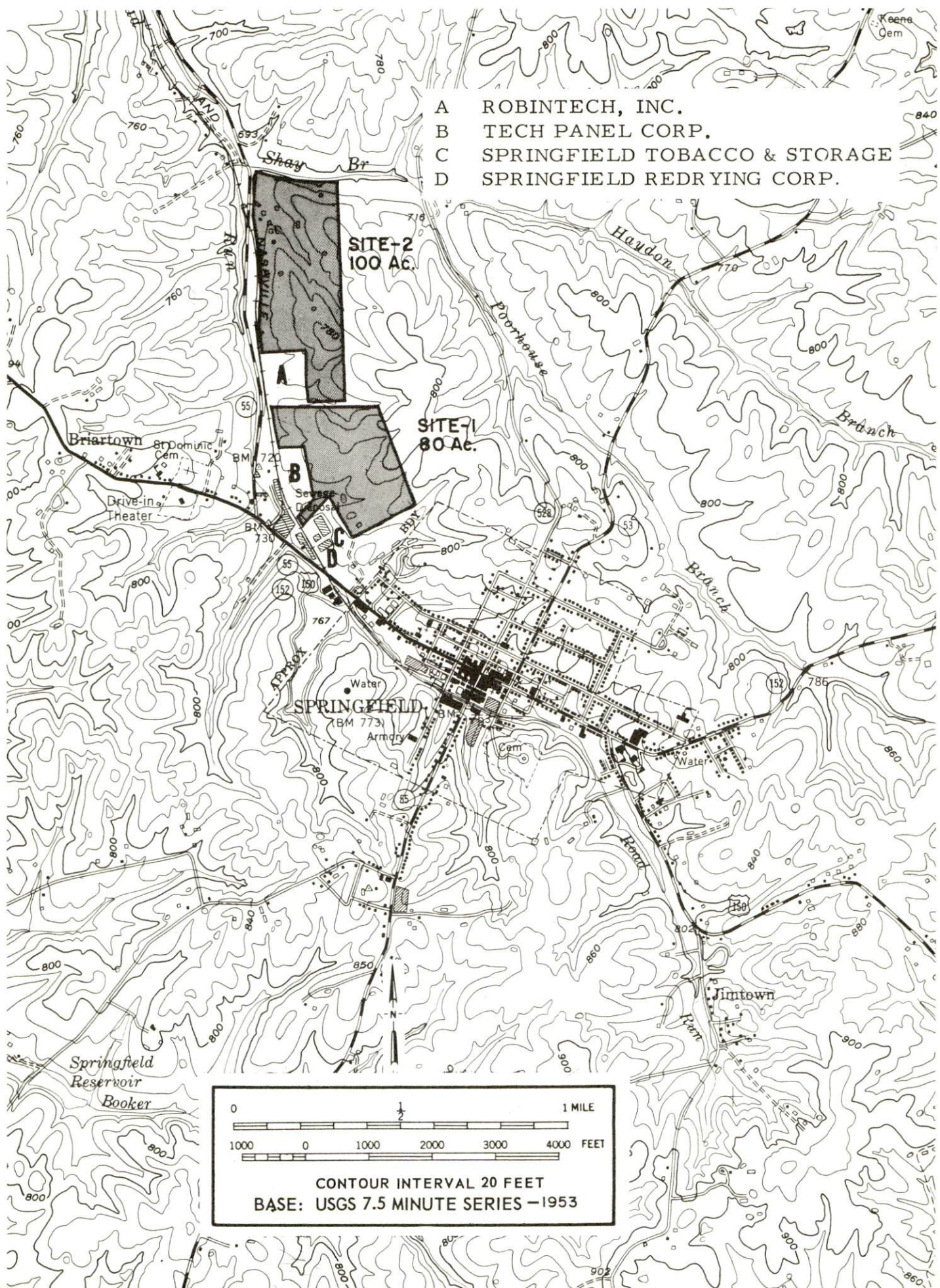
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For more information about the following sites, contact Harold Hindman, Kentucky Utilities Company, Springfield, Kentucky; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE # 1: ACREAGE: 80 acres
LOCATION: Northwest Springfield, inside city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved access road to U. S. 150
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville
WATER: Springfield Water and Sewer Company
SIZE LINE: 8-inch
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main on site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Springfield Water and Sewer Company
OWNERSHIP: Industrial Foundation of Washington County, Inc.

SITE # 2: ACREAGE: 100 acres
LOCATION: Adjacent to North-Northwest city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 55
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville
WATER: Springfield Water and Sewer Company
SIZE LINE: 6-inch line approximately 600 feet from site; 8-inch line approximately 1,800 feet from site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main approximately 650 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Springfield Water and Sewer Company
OWNERSHIP: Privately owned

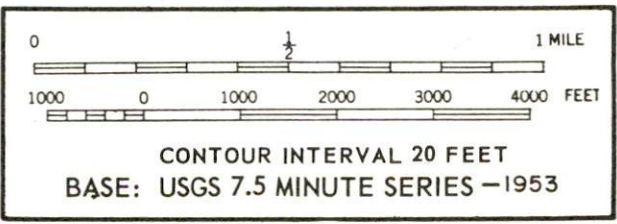
- A ROBINTECH, INC.
- B TECH PANEL CORP.
- C SPRINGFIELD TOBACCO & STORAGE
- D SPRINGFIELD REDRYING CORP.



SITE-2
100 Ac.

SITE-1
80 Ac.

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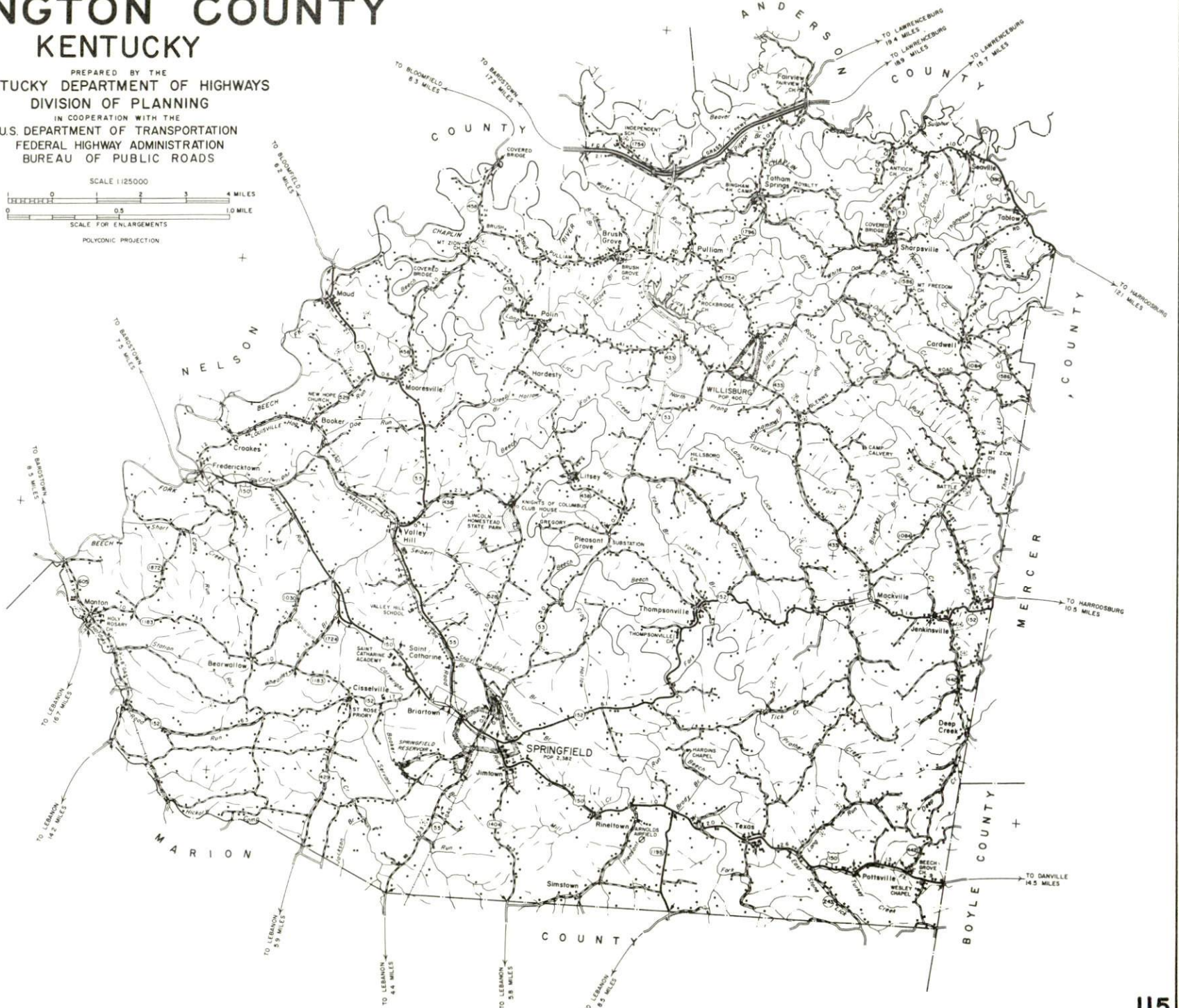
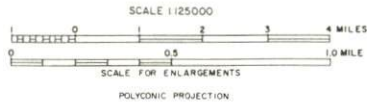
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP WASHINGTON COUNTY KENTUCKY

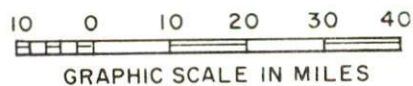
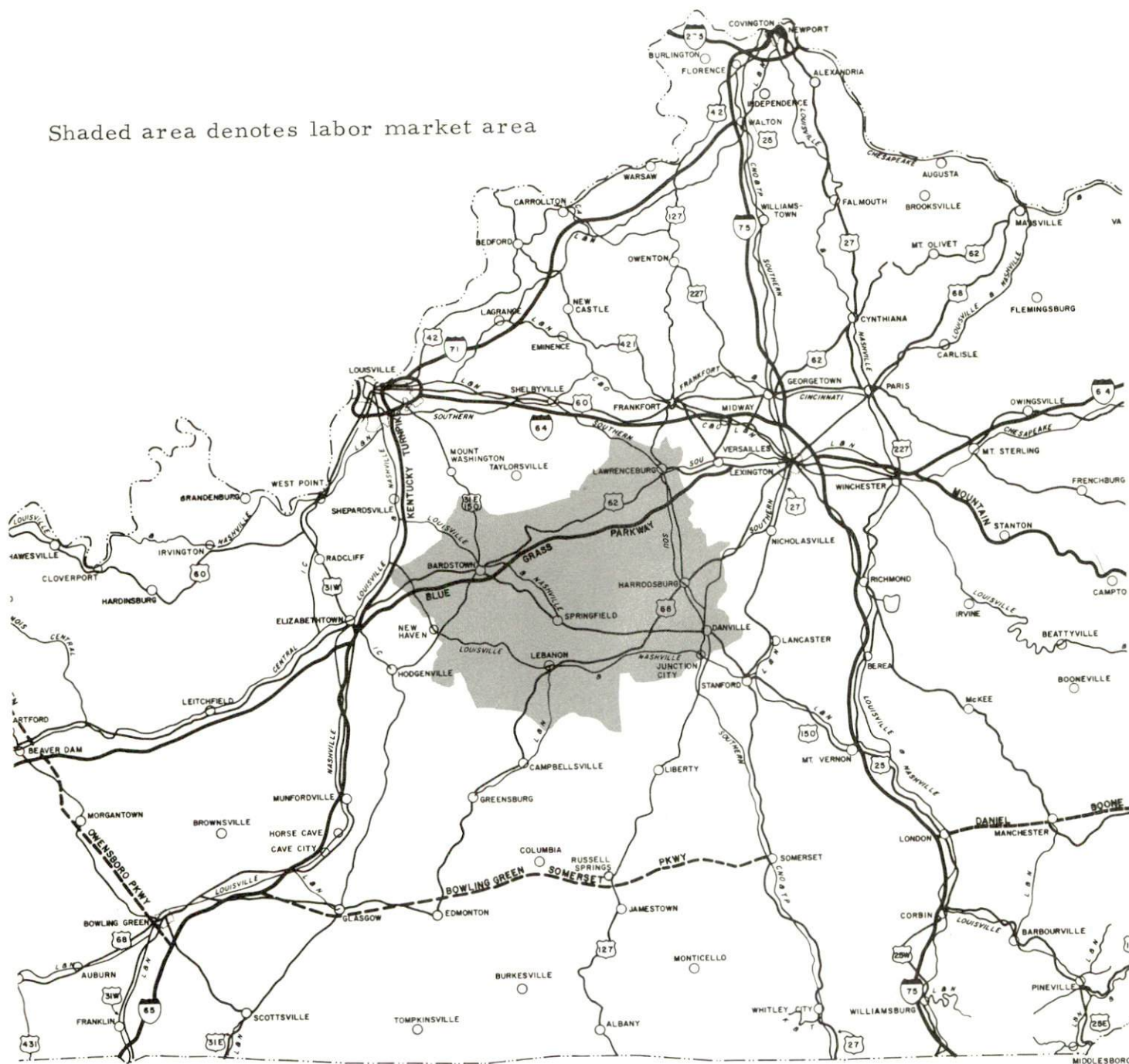
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SPRINGFIELD LABOR MARKET AREA

Shaded area denotes labor market area



SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Springfield, the county seat of Washington County, is rich in history and dates back to 1792. The Abraham Lincoln family homestead is located in Springfield, and Cemetery Hill is one of the oldest burying grounds in Kentucky. Geographically, Springfield is located in Kentucky's Bluegrass Region, 50 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky, and 146 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. Nashville, Tennessee, is 170 miles to the southwest, and Knoxville, Tennessee, lies 174 miles to the south.

In 1970, the population of Springfield was 2,961, and the population of Washington County was 10,728.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Washington County in 1970 averaged 3,300 with agriculture providing 1,200 of these jobs. Manufacturing provided 600 jobs, trade and services 540 jobs, and government 300 jobs. Major industrial products are men's pants and plastic building panels.

Per capita income in the county in 1969 was \$1,980, an increase of 81.5 percent since 1959.

Employment in the Springfield labor market area, which includes Washington, Nelson, Anderson, Boyle, Mercer, and Marion Counties, averaged 33,100 in 1970. Agriculture provided 6,200 jobs, trade and services 7,100 jobs, and government 4,000 jobs. Manufacturing furnishes 8,685 jobs. Area industrial employment has increased 65.6 percent since 1961, with sharpest employment gains in the stone, clay and glass, machinery and metal products industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 565 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 3,194 men and 2,556 women available for jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 5,425 young men and 5,180 young women will become 18 years of age by 1978 and potentially available for work.

2. The local transportation capability is good. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad serves Springfield with a variety of services. The Blue Grass Parkway, 25 miles distant, connects with I-65, the Kentucky Turnpike, and the Western Kentucky Parkway. Springfield is 15 miles south of the Blue Grass Parkway via much improved Kentucky 555. The major highway arteries provide uninterrupted access to the industrial south, east, and west. Commercial air service is available at Louisville, 50 miles distant. Two local airports also serve the area.

3. Natural gas service is provided in Springfield by the Western Kentucky Gas Company, and the Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power.

4. Industrial sites - Springfield has 2 industrial sites totaling 180 acres.

5. Saint Catharine Junior College is located near Springfield, and four universities, six senior colleges, two community colleges, three junior colleges, and one technical school are within a radius of 60 miles.

A vocational extension center is located just 8 miles from Springfield. The nearest area vocational school is at Jeffersontown, 50 miles from Springfield.

Community Programs for Improvement

Community improvements, recent and planned, include:

1. A 1,000,000 gpd treatment plant and a 300,000-gallon elevated storage tank are under construction. The water system will be strengthened by 6-, 8-, and 10-inch water lines which are now being installed.

2. 50 units of low-rent public housing are under construction.

3. A 14-unit apartment building has been constructed.

4. Renovation and remodeling of several business places was recently completed.

5. Organization of a rescue squad is being planned.

6. Springfield Redrying Company recently completed construction of a new building.

7. Washington County School System improvements include major renovations to the physical facilities, expanded curriculum, and new equipment.

8. Recent improvements to the Lebanon-Springfield Airport consist of a new hangar, administration building, lighting facilities, radio equipment, and services including fuel, tie down, charter and rental service, and flight training. Future plans include extending the runway to 4,200 feet.

9. Right-of-way for the Springfield bypass is now being appraised. Construction is expected to begin late in 1974.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Several historical shrines are within easy driving distance of Springfield.

Lincoln Homestead State Shrine is located 5 miles north of Springfield. Its historical structures include a replica of the first Lincoln home in the state, built in 1782 by Abraham Lincoln, Sr. Park facilities include an 18-hole golf course, picnic areas, gift shop, and a museum that is open from May 1 to September 30.

My Old Kentucky Home State Park is 17 miles from Springfield. Federal Hill, the original Old Kentucky Home, has been preserved in every detail, and is an outstanding example of Kentucky Georgian-Colonial architecture. This park has a gift shop, amphitheater, playgrounds, and camping accommodations. "The Stephen Foster Story," a nationally famous outdoor drama, is presented in the amphitheater during summer months. Here Stephen Collins Foster was inspired to compose his immortal melody "My Old Kentucky Home" which later became the official song of Kentucky.

Old Fort Harrod State Park is 25 miles from Springfield. Fort Harrod is reproduced near its original site. The red brick church beside the park entrance enshrines a log cabin, the Lincoln Marriage Temple, where Abraham Lincoln's parents were married. The Mansion Museum is dedicated to Lincoln, the Confederacy, George Rogers Clark, and the Shakers.

Louisville, offering a complete spectrum of sophisticated entertainment, culture and sporting events including the world famous Kentucky Derby, is only 50 miles from Springfield.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Springfield	2,961	2,382	2,032	+24.3	+17.2
Labor Market Area	97,327	94,695	93,669	+ 2.8	+ 1.0
Washington County	10,728	11,168	12,777	- 3.9	-12.6
Anderson County	9,358	8,618	8,984	+ 8.6	- 4.0
Boyle County	21,090	21,257	20,532	- 0.8	+ 3.5
Marion County	16,714	16,887	17,212	- 1.0	- 1.8
Mercer County	15,960	14,596	14,643	+ 9.3	- 0.3
Nelson County	23,477	22,168	19,521	+ 5.9	+13.5

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1970 ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Washington County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	3,300	33,100
Agricultural	1,200	6,200
Nonagricultural	2,100	26,900
Manufacturing	600	8,100
Trade and Services	540	7,106
Government	300	4,000
Other	660	7,694

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1971 AND 1961 ^{3/}

Industry	Washington County			Labor Market Area		
	1971	1961	%Change	1971	1961	%Change
TOTAL	568	391	+ 45.3	8,685	5,244	+ 65.6
Food & kindred products	112	105	+ 6.7	1,480	1,679	- 11.9
Tobacco	131	10	+1,210.0	136	33	+ 312.1
Apparel, textiles, leather	195	257	- 24.1	2,269	1,981	+ 14.5
Lumber & furniture	24	10	+140.0	388	216	+ 79.6
Printing, publishing, paper	5	9	- 44.4	1,021*	147	+ 594.6
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	100	0	0	230	14	+1,542.9
Stone, clay & glass	1	0	0	1,419	499	+ 184.4
Primary metals	0	0	0	5	0	0
Machinery & metal products	0	0	0	920	212	+ 334.0
Other	0	0	0	817	463	+ 76.5

*Includes employment of one establishment reported as manufacturing operation, which is now listed as a wholesale distribution center.

SPRINGFIELD 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>
Armour Creameries	Butter, dry milk, cheddar cheese	84	70	14
Cowden Manufacturing Co.	Men's pants	236	23	213
Haydon Mill & Grain Co., Inc.	Feed	14	14	0
Springfield Redrying Corp.	Tobacco processing	129	47	82
The Springfield Sun	Newspaper	3	3	0
Tech Panel Corp.	Plastic building panels	150	140	10
Robintech, Inc.	Plastic pipe construction	62	60	2
Barber Cabinet Shop	Kitchen cabinets and varnishes	11	11	0
Western Cooperage, Inc.	Reprocessing used whisky barrels	14	13	1

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

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour</u>		
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Prevailing</u>
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Assembler	\$1.85	\$2.25	\$2.00
Inspector	1.90	2.30	2.05
Production Laborer	1.75	2.15	1.90
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	2.25	2.80	2.60
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Electrician (Class-A)	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$3.75
Laborer	1.70	2.10	1.85
Machinist	2.25	2.80	2.60
Tool, Die or Gauge Maker	2.85	3.75	3.30
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	2.00	2.90	2.50
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$2.50	\$3.25	\$2.90
File Clerk	1.75	2.15	1.95
Receptionist	1.75	2.15	1.95
Secretary	2.50	3.25	3.00
Typist	1.85	2.25	2.05

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing workers at:</u>
Teamsters	Cowden Manufacturing Company
Teamsters	Armour Creameries
Coopers International Union of North America	Tech Panel Corporation

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - SPRINGFIELD LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1971 ^{6/}</u>			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1978 ^{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	5,750	3,194	2,556	10,606	5,424	5,182
Washington County	1,133	573	560	1,147	588	559
Anderson County	544	273	271	881	457	424
Boyle County	803	503	300	2,030	1,019	1,011
Marion County	900	593	307	2,041	1,037	1,004
Mercer County	632	389	243	1,546	820	726
Nelson County	1,738	863	875	2,961	1,503	1,458

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Washington County	\$ 20,933,000	\$ 11,769,000	+77.8
Labor Market Area	232,900,000	117,189,000	+98.5
Kentucky	9,202,000,000	4,655,000,000	+97.6

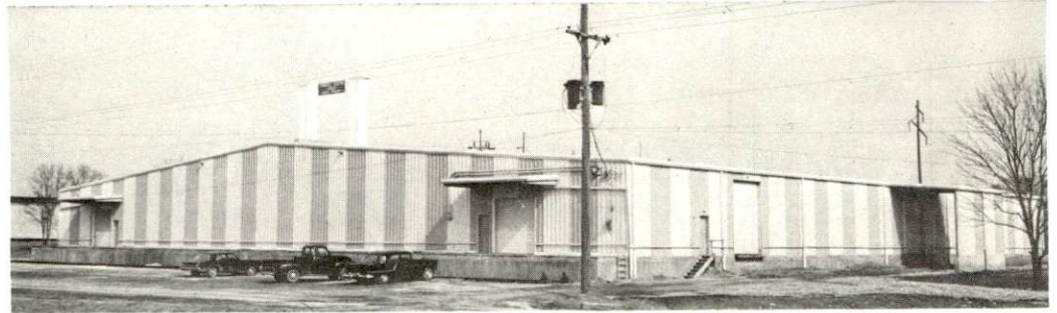
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Washington County	\$1,980	\$1,091	+81.5
Labor Market Area	\$1,980 to 3,030	\$900 to 1,555	NA
Kentucky	2,847	1,552	+83.4

Robintech,
Inc.



Springfield
Redrying
Company



Haydon
Mill & Grain
Company



Cowden
Mfg.
Company



Armour
Creameries



EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Washington County</u>
Total Enrollment	2,248
Elementary	1,488
High School	760
Student-Teacher Ratio	20-1
Elementary	22-1
High School	21-1
State Rating of High School	Standard
Percent High School Graduates to College	33.9
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$434.21
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1971	\$982,000

Parochial Schools

Total Enrollment	432
Elementary	432
Student-Teacher Ratio	30-1
Elementary	30-1

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>
Location	Jefferson County Area Vocational School Jeffersontown
Miles Distant	50
Curriculum	Mechanics, Horticulture, Data Processing, General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Dental Assistant, Practical Nursing, Electronics (Communication), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Commercial Foods, Drafting, Machine Shop, Welding, Office Machine Repair, Printing, Radio & TV Repair

Springfield
Graded School



St. Dominic
Graded School



St. Catharine
Junior College
"Lourdes Hall"



Washington
County
High School



Nearest Extension Center

Location Marion County Extension Center
Lebanon
Miles Distant 8
Curriculum Accounting Junior Management
General Clerical
Secretarial-Steno
Auto Mechanics
Carpentry
Drafting
Welding

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 60 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville	856	Baccalaureate
Centre College	Danville	717	Baccalaureate
Asbury College	Wilmore	1,091	Baccalaureate
Transylvania University	Lexington	775	Masters
University of Kentucky	Lexington	19,258	Ph. D. , M. D. , D. M. D. , J. D.
Georgetown College	Georgetown	1,299	Masters
Kentucky State University Bellarmine College	Frankfort	1,970	Masters
College	Louisville	1,655	Baccalaureate
Spalding College	Louisville	1,067	Masters
University of Louisville	Louisville	10,468	Ph. D, M. D. , D. M. D. , J. D.
Lexington Technical Institute*	Lexington	-	Associate
Jefferson Community College	Louisville	3,800	Associate
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown	679	Associate
Saint Catharine College	St. Catharine	141	Associate
Midway Junior College	Midway	187	Associate
Lindsey Wilson, College	Columbia	324	Associate

*Included in University of Kentucky (Lexington) enrollment.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving - Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Services - Freight, siding, switching facilities, REA Express. Nearest piggyback facilities are at Bardstown (15 miles).

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

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

Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Bardstown Transfer Line, Inc.	Bardstown, Kentucky
Bestway Express, Inc.	Nashville, Tennessee
Central Motor Express, Inc.	Campbellsville, Kentucky
Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.	Orange, New Jersey
Distillery Transfer Service, Inc. (distillery products and supplies only)	Bardstown, Kentucky
McDuffee Motor Freight, Inc. (United Trucking)	Lebanon, Kentucky

Lebanon - Springfield Airport



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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>11</u> / LTL TL		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time LTL TL	
		Atlanta, Ga.	382			3	1
Birmingham, Ala.	316	3	1	Louisville, Ky.	50	1	1
Chicago, Ill.	351	2	1	Nashville, Tenn.	170	1	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	146	1	1	New Orleans, La.	760	3	2
Cleveland, Ohio	404	2	1	New York, N. Y.	745	3	2
Detroit, Mich.	425	2	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	444	3	1
Knoxville, Tenn.	174	1	1	St. Louis, Mo.	310	1	1

Air

Local

Location:	Arnold Airport (private) Springfield	Lebanon-Springfield Airport 4 miles south of Springfield
Runways:	2 turf	1 paved
Length:	1,950 ft.; 2,500 ft.	2,800 ft.
Traffic Control:	Wind sock and wind tee	Wind sock, radio communication
Lighting:	Runway lights	Runway lights
Services:	80 and 100 octane, general flying, charter, spraying service	Octane, charter service, hangar (100 x 80), administration building, tie down, mechanic on duty 3 days per week, phone, flight training, rental service

Nearest Commercial

Location:	Standiford Field Louisville
Runways:	3 paved
Length:	7,800 ft.; 5,000 ft.; 7,250 ft.
Traffic Control:	Control tower, approach control, ground control, guards, radar service, departure control
Lighting:	Runways, obstructions, beacon and approach lights, center line on runways
Services:	80, 100, 115 octane; jet fuel; storage; major A & E repairs; TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, and Allegheny Airlines

Bus

Southern Greyhound Bus Line

Taxi

2 companies, 24-hour service

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

- Company serving Springfield and portions of Washington County -
Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Industrial
Development Division, Lexington, Kentucky

Company serving Washington County - (1) Salt River RECC; (2) Inter-County
RECC; (3) Fox Creek RECC
Source of power - (1) East Kentucky Power Cooperative and Louisville Gas
and Electric Company; (2-3) East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - East Kentucky Power Cooperative - 548,000 KW;
Louisville Gas and Electric Company - 1,509,000 KW
Industrial rates furnished by - Salt River RECC, Bardstown, Kentucky;
Inter-County RECC, Danville, Kentucky; Fox Creek RECC, Lawrenceburg,
Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Transmission Company
Size of transmission mains - 24 and 30 inches
Distribution mains - 6, 4, 3, 2, and 1 1/4 inches
Distribution pressure - 12 psi summer, 20 psi winter
Btu content - 1,008; Specific gravity - .580
Rates - Furnished by Western Kentucky Gas Company, Owensboro, Kentucky

Other Fuels

Fuel oil is available from several companies in the area. One distrib-
utor of manufactured gas, Sure Flame Gas Company, is located in Springfield.
Two coal companies, Haydon Coal and Oil Company and Ballard Coal Company,
are also located in Springfield.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving - Springfield Water and Sewer System
Source - Two lakes
Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gpd (1,000,000 gpd treatment plant under construction)
Average daily consumption - 350,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 475,000 gallons
Type treatment - Sand filter
Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons (300,000-gallon elevated tank under construction)
Size mains - 2 to 10 inches
Average pressure - 50 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside City

First	1,500 gallons used per month	\$3.90 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons used per month	1.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons used per month	1.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	.95 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons used per month	.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons used per month	.60 per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000 gallons used per month	.50 per 1,000 gallons

Outside City

First	1,500 gallons used per month	\$5.85 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons used per month	1.875 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons used per month	1.725 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	1.425 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons used per month	1.125 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons used per month	.90 per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000 gallons used per month	.75 per 1,000 gallons

Surface water sources - Beech Fork of Salt River
Average discharge - Salt River near Van Buren (neighboring Anderson County) 237 cfs (32 years, USGS)
Expected ground water yield - Small portion in northeastern part of county 5 to 50 gpm; remainder of county 5 gpm or less

Sewerage

Company serving - Springfield Water and Sewer System

Design capacity - 640,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 370,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Clarifier and drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Road Run Branch

Size of sanitary mains - 6 to 12 inches

Rates - 70 percent of monthly water bill

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
 Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$165,488; Water and Sewer Fund \$142,271
 Fees and licenses - One percent occupational license fee - net profit tax;
 unloading license \$30 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms
 Budget 1971-72 - General Fund \$90,200; Road Fund \$32,700

Assessed Value of Property, 1971

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
Real Estate	\$14,096,350	\$57,927,340
Tangibles	3,470,887	19,686,470
Public Service		5,349,881 (1970)

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1971 ^{12/}

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.164	.164
School	.400***	.400
City	.180****	
Total	\$.759	\$.579

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Washington 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.

*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.

***13.3 applies to former Springfield district only.

****Public Service Company 28.0.

Planning and Zoning

Agency - Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission
Plans completed - Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision Regulations, Zoning Ordinance
Other programs - Public Housing

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
Total staff	9	4
Radio-patrol cars	2	4

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7
Volunteers	18
Equipment:	
1,000 gpm pumper	1
500 gpm pumpers	2
350 gpm pumper	1
Other	Radio dispatched

Sanitation

	<u>Springfield</u>
Type service	municipal
Cost:	
residential	\$2 monthly
business	\$4 to \$100
Collection frequency:	
residential	weekly
business	2 to 5 times weekly
Trash pickup	on call
Disposal method	land fill

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
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Mary Immaculate Hospital	Lebanon (8 miles)	79
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General hospital facilities - 2 operating rooms, recovery room, laboratory,
X-ray, maternity ward, nursery, emergency room

Medical staff - 17 doctors, 25 professional nurses

Nursing Home

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
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Personal care home	1	71
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Public Health

Facility - Washington County Health Department

Staff - Sanitarian, nurse, clerk, nutritionist, health officer

Budget 1971-72 - \$33,444.27

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - telephone to Lebanon

Postal - U. S. Post Office
Class - 2
Mail received - twice daily
Mail dispatched - twice daily

Newspaper - The Springfield Sun
Weekly and circulation - 4,200
Other papers received from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky

Radio - WLBN (Studio and office in Springfield, transmitter in Lebanon)
Stations received from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky

Television -
Reception from - Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky
Kentucky Educational Television - Elizabethtown, Channel 23

Library Services

Public library - Washington County Library
Size collection - 19,542
Circulation 1970-71 - 115,259 (library and bookmobile)
Services - Magazines, films, story hour, paintings, microfilm,
duplicating machine, microfilm reader, record player and records,
bookmobile, inter-library loans, film strips, audio visual equipment

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 8
Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1971</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
First and Peoples Bank	\$12,605,422.53	\$11,296,327.73
The Springfield State Bank	14,232,695.96	13,021,026.26
<u>Savings and Loan Association.</u>	<u>Assets</u>	
Lincoln Homestead Federal Savings & Loan Association (March 31, 1972)	\$ 1,308,136.00	

Hotels and Motels

Number - 1
Units - 24

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Rotary, Industrial
Foundation of Washington County, Inc., Springfield Industrial
Foundation, Inc.

Fraternal - American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Masons, VFW

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

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

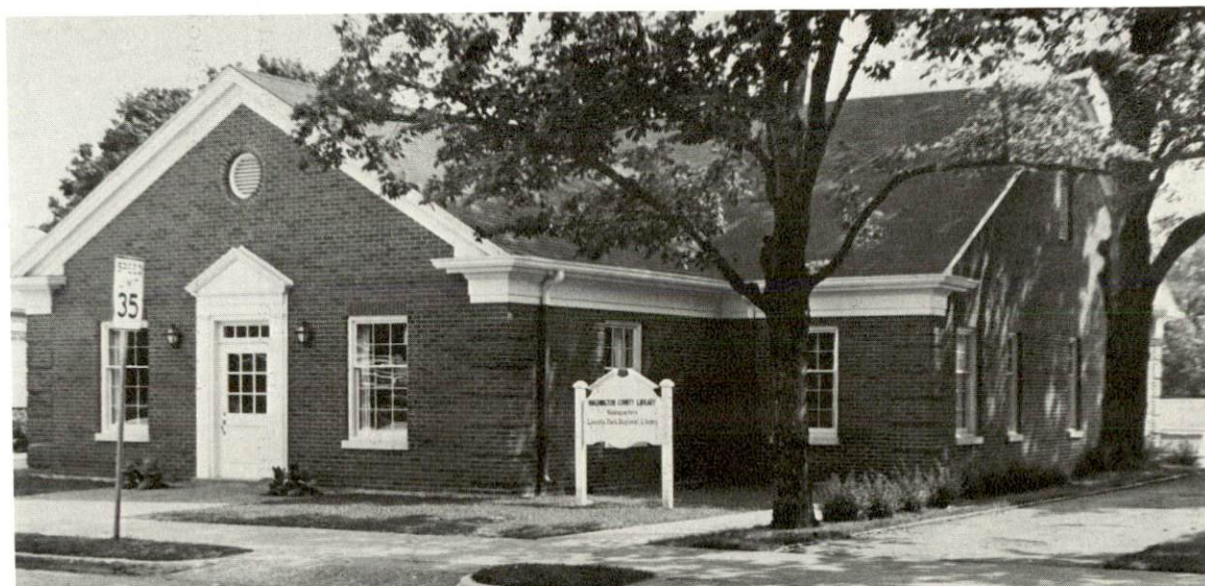
Other - Sportsman Club, Historical Society



Springfield State Bank



First and Peoples Bank



Washington County Library

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

- Parks - 2
- Playgrounds - 3
- Swimming pool - 1
- Golf course - 1 (18-hole)
- Tennis courts - 2
- Baseball diamonds - 3
- Football fields - 2
- Other - fishing in reservoir

Private Recreation Facilities

- Country club - 1
- Movie theater - 1 drive-in

Tourist Attractions

- 2 covered bridges; Lincoln Homestead State Shrine; the original copy of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks marriage bond in the Springfield courthouse

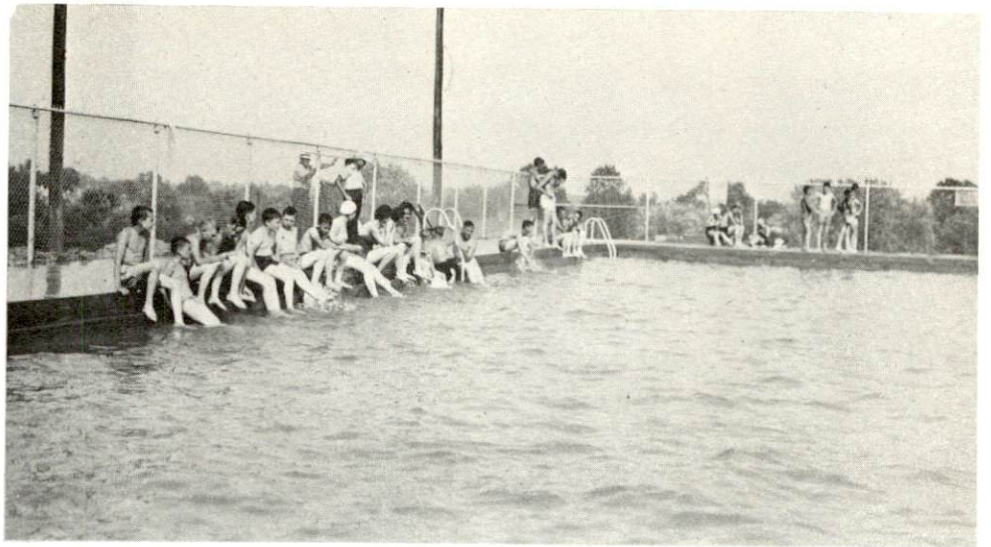
Cultural Events

- St. Catharine Junior College - plays, art exhibits, lectures, and concerts

Area (Within 35 miles)

- My Old Kentucky Home State Park
- Old Fort Harrod State Park
- Perryville Battlefield State Shrine

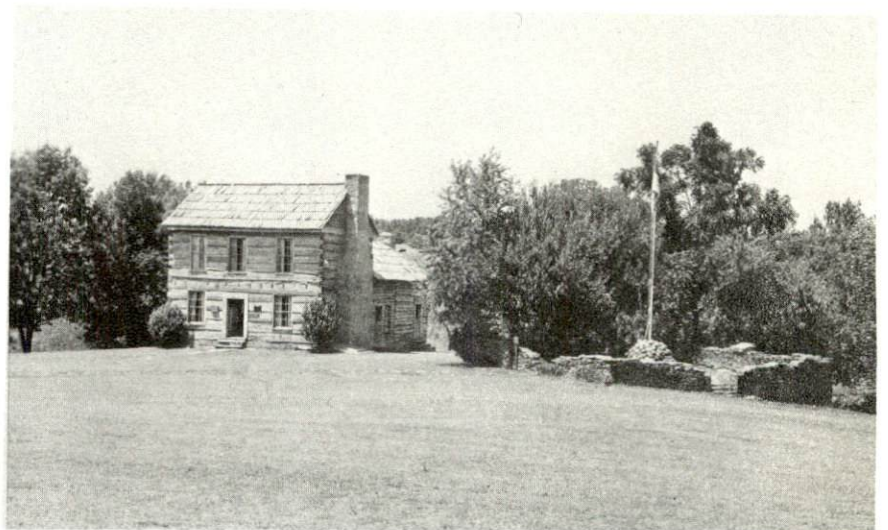
Municipal Swimming Pool



Washington County Courthouse,
erected in 1816 - Oldest Courthouse
still in use in Kentucky



Berry Home - Where Nancy Hanks,
mother of Abraham Lincoln, lived
for fourteen years.



AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 13/

	<u>Washington County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	196,480	1,108,480
Percent of area in farm land	88.7	92.2
Number of farms	1,355	7,285
Average size of farms (acres)	128.6	140.2
1964 value of all farm products	\$ 6,736,298	\$ 40,870,386
Value per farm	4,971	5,610
Total crop sales	3,553,373	19,080,401
Total livestock and livestock products	3,180,105	24,264,744
1969 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	6,720,000	31,109,000
Corn (bu.)	484,000	2,982,000
Cattle and calves (number)	37,600	215,400
Hogs and pigs (number)	7,300	77,600
Milk production 1968 (lbs.)	52,920,000	258,340,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone and dolomite
Other mineral resources	None of commercial quantity
Acres of commercial forest land	46,800
Most abundant tree species	White oak, red oak, hickory, ash, hard maple, black walnut, yellow poplar

Climate 14/

	<u>Washington 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 degrees
Record lowest January 1966+ (8-year record)	-10 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)	16.5 inches
Total precipitation 1971	44.67 inches
Mean number days precipitation (27-year record) (.01 inch or more)	128
Average number days thunderstorms (27-year record)	47
Prevailing winds (17-year record)	South

+Also on earlier dates, months and years.

HISTORY

Washington County, the tenth county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1792. It was taken from Nelson County which formerly was a part of Jefferson County. Washington was the first county established after Kentucky became a state. It is near the geographical center of Kentucky, and is drained by Salt River and its tributaries. Later, all of Marion and a portion of Anderson were taken from her territory. Washington County's surface is rolling, and its soil is fertile. It lies in an excellent agricultural area and has a quantity of limestone formations scattered throughout its 307 square miles.

The first settlement in Washington County was made by James Sandusky in 1776 at Sandusky's Station on Pleasant Creek. He was joined by a brother, Jacob, who formerly had been a member of the Harrodsburg settlement in Mercer County. After a few years the Sanduskys moved to Jessamine County. Their Washington County development was permitted to deteriorate and the crude buildings were destroyed by the Indians during a raid.

The three sons and four daughters of Martin Hardin moved into the present vicinity of Springfield in 1786 from the Monongahela River valley in Pennsylvania after they learned that area was not in Virginia. The settlement they made was permanent.

The county was named in honor of George Washington. Washington's first term as President of the United States had less than a year to go when Kentucky became a state and Washington County was formed.

Springfield, the county seat, is one of the oldest towns in the state. It was established in 1793, incorporated in 1831, and received its name from a spring within its limits. The courthouse was erected in 1814. Among its records are the marriage bond of Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln, the certificate of marriage of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, and one of the two known signatures of Lincoln's grandmother, Bersheba Lincoln.

The John Pope House, located at Walnut and High Streets, was built in Georgian Colonial style about 1795 by General Matthew Walton. Pope, a distinguished politician and statesman, United States Senator, Governor of Arkansas Territory, and an ardent Federalist, resided in Springfield during the last twenty-six years of his life.

The Roberts House on North Walnut Street was the home of Elizabeth Maddox Roberts, author of satires on contemporary Kentucky people and scenes, such as Great Meadow, The Time of Man, Under the Tree, and Black is My Truelove's Hair.

Cemetery Hill, located on Walnut Street, is one of the oldest burying grounds in Kentucky. It was established in 1797.

Lincoln Homestead Park, 5 miles from Springfield, contains a replica of the house in which President Lincoln's grandmother lived, and a monument which marks the site, according to legend, where his grandfather was killed by the Indians.

A prehistoric burial ground is located about 5 miles from Springfield. Many fragments of human bones and artifacts have been found. There are also several earth mounds in the area.

Among the distinguished citizens of Washington County, other than those already mentioned, were John Lancaster, John Grundy, William Watts, John Hunter, and Thomas Montgomery. Felix Grundy helped write the second Kentucky Constitution, then became Chief Justice of Kentucky, United States Senator from Tennessee, and Attorney General of the United States under President Martin Van Buren. Hambleton Tapp, energetic director of the University of Kentucky Life Museum in Lexington, has collected a remarkable number of artifacts of yesteryear as well as supervised the renovation of Waveland, home of Joseph Bryan, built in 1847, in which to house them.

Agriculture accounted for 1,200 of the county's 3,300 employed in 1970. Manufacturing employment showed a 45.3 percent increase between 1961-1971, reaching 568 jobs in 1971, with the greatest concentration in apparel products. Largest of the county's firms are Cowden Manufacturing Company, which makes men's pants, and Tech Panel Corporation, producing plastic building panels.

In 1970 Springfield had a population of 2,961, while the population of Washington County was 10,728.

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