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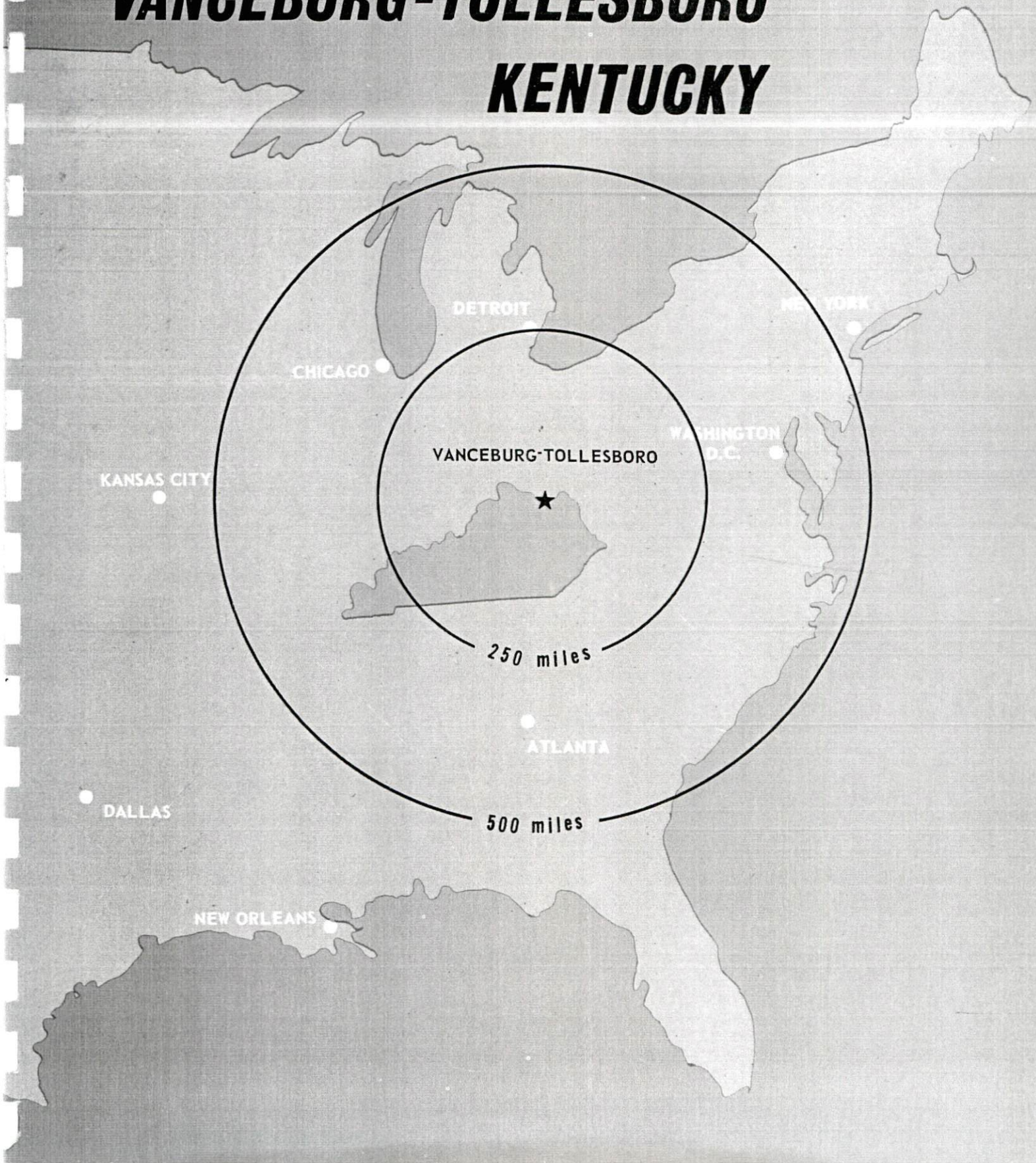
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# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## ***VANCEBURG-TOLLESBORO*** ***KENTUCKY***



VANCEBURG-TOLLESBORO INDUSTRIAL SITES

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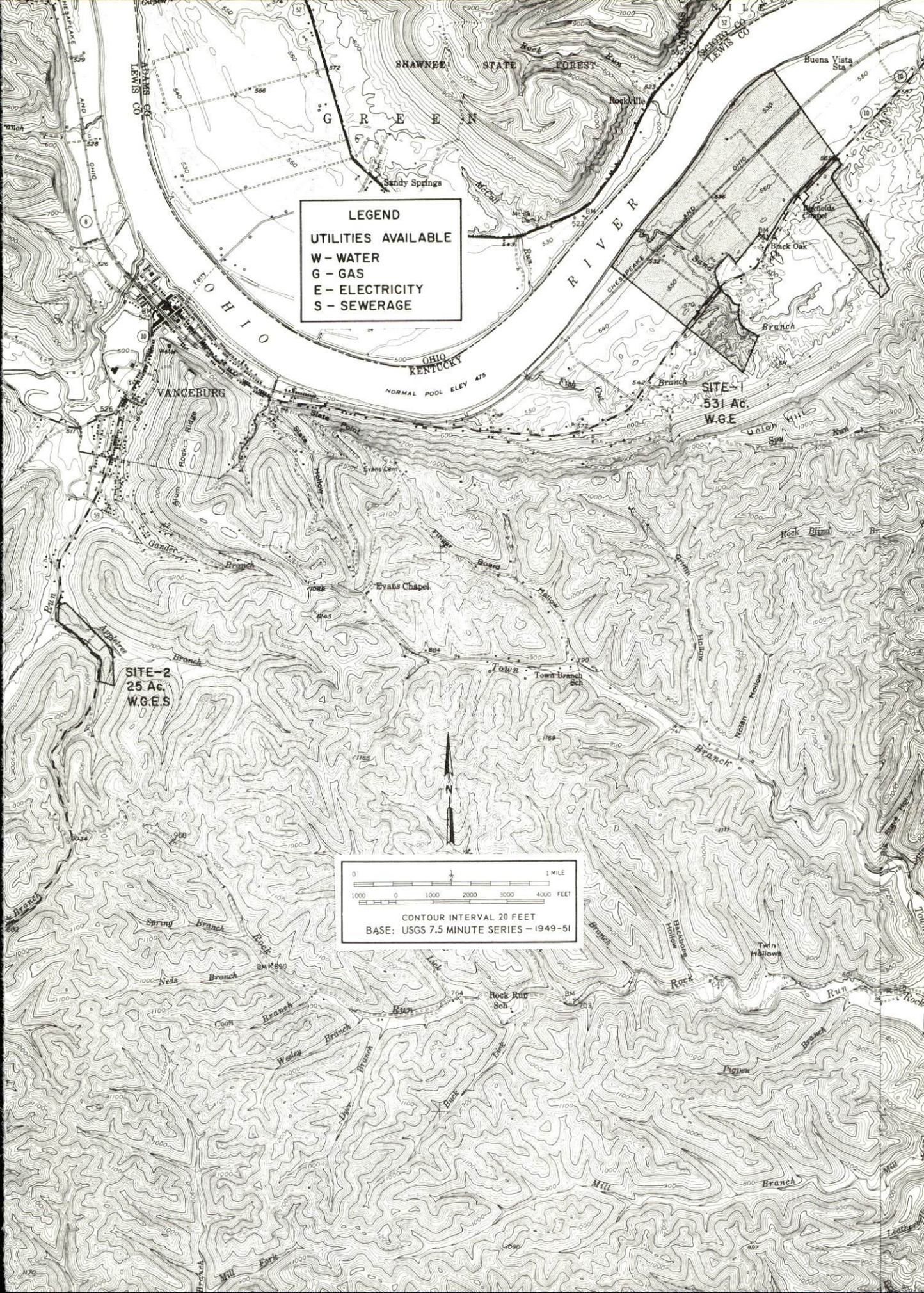
SITE #1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 531 acres, level to rolling  
LOCATION: Kentucky Route 10, east of Vanceburg  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky Route 10  
RAILROADS: Chesapeake & Ohio Railway on property  
WATER: Vanceburg Water Works - 1 mile west - 8-inch line  
GAS: Vanceburg Gas System - 4 miles west  
ELECTRICITY: Vanceburg Light, Heat, and Power Company on site  
(12,000 volt line)  
SEWERAGE: Not presently available  
OWNERSHIP: Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company  
CONTACT: Walter F. Lockard, 1100 C & O Building, Huntington, West Virginia

SITE #2: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 25 acres, level  
LOCATION: Adjoining Vanceburg city limits  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky Route 59  
RAILROADS: None  
WATER: Vanceburg Water Works - on site - 6-inch line  
GAS: Vanceburg Gas System - on site - 3-inch line  
ELECTRICITY: Vanceburg Light, Heat, and Power Company on site  
(12,000 volt line)  
SEWERAGE: Vanceburg Sewage Plant - 1/2 mile from site  
OWNERSHIP: Bruce Cooper  
CONTACT: Howard Shelton, Vanceburg Chamber of Commerce,  
Vanceburg, Kentucky

SITE #3: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 40 acres, level  
LOCATION: North of Tollesboro  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 57 sides property.  
RAILROADS: None  
WATER: Western-Lewis, Rectorville Water & Gas District - 4-inch line  
GAS: Western-Lewis, Rectorville Water & Gas District - 2-inch line  
ELECTRICITY: Fleming-Mason RECC  
SEWERAGE: None  
OPTIONED BY: Newell Rudder, Tollesboro, Kentucky

SITE #4: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 15 acres, level  
LOCATION: North of Tollesboro  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 57 is 500 feet west of site.  
RAILROADS: None  
WATER: Western-Lewis, Rectorville Water & Gas District - 4-inch line  
GAS: Western-Lewis, Rectorville Water & Gas District - 2-inch line  
ELECTRICITY: Fleming-Mason RECC  
SEWERAGE: None  
OWNED BY: Newell Rudder, Tollesboro, Kentucky





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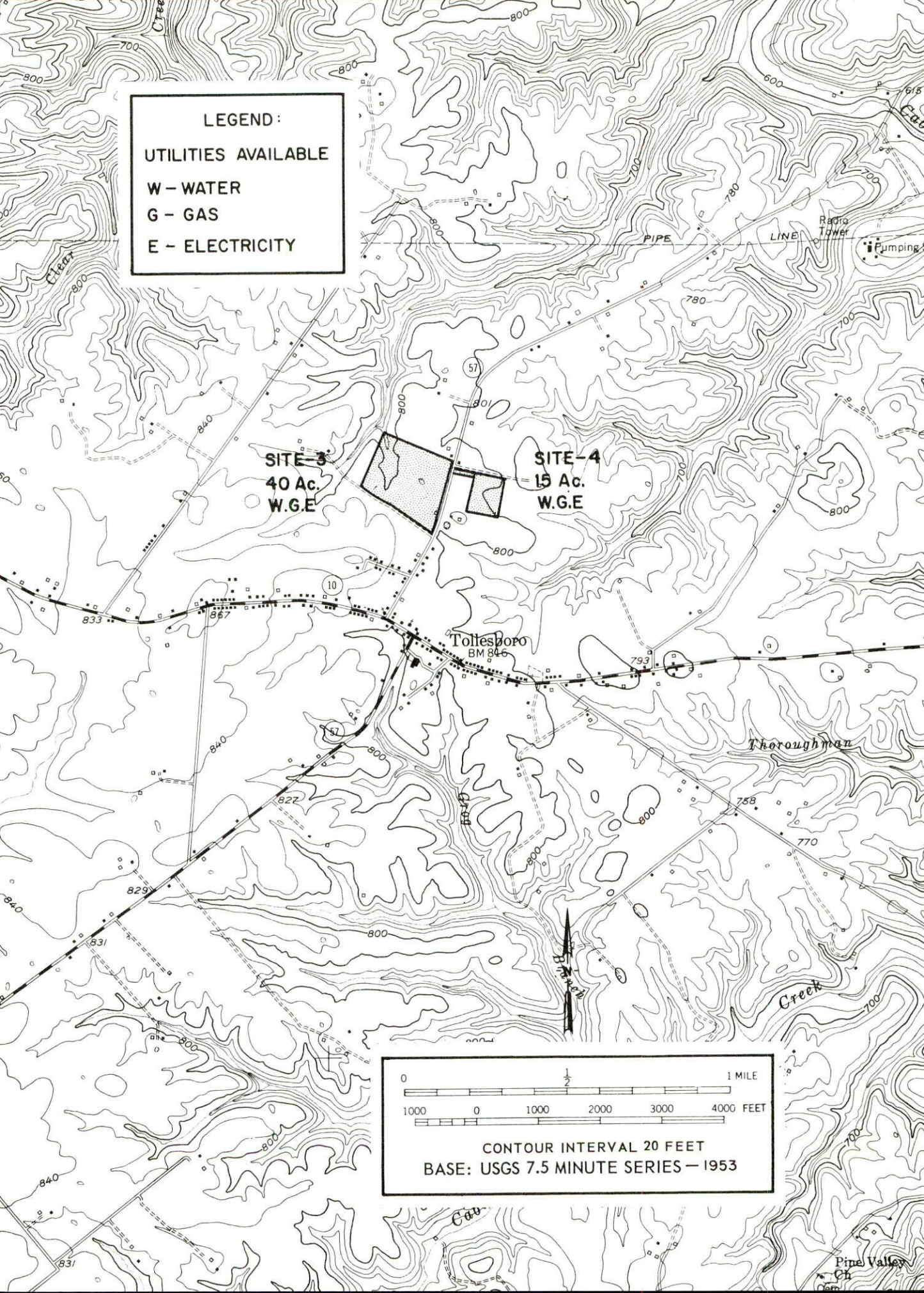
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W.G.E

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BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES - 1949-51



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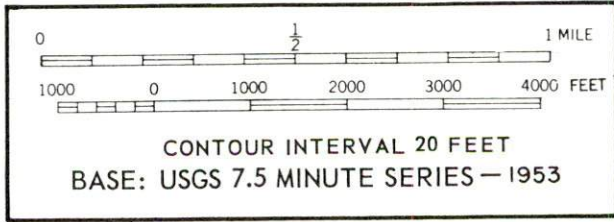
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**W.G.E.**

**SITE-4**  
**15 Ac.**  
**W.G.E.**

**Tollesboro**  
**BM 846**

*Thoroughman*

*Creek*



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**BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES - 1953**

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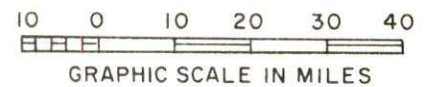
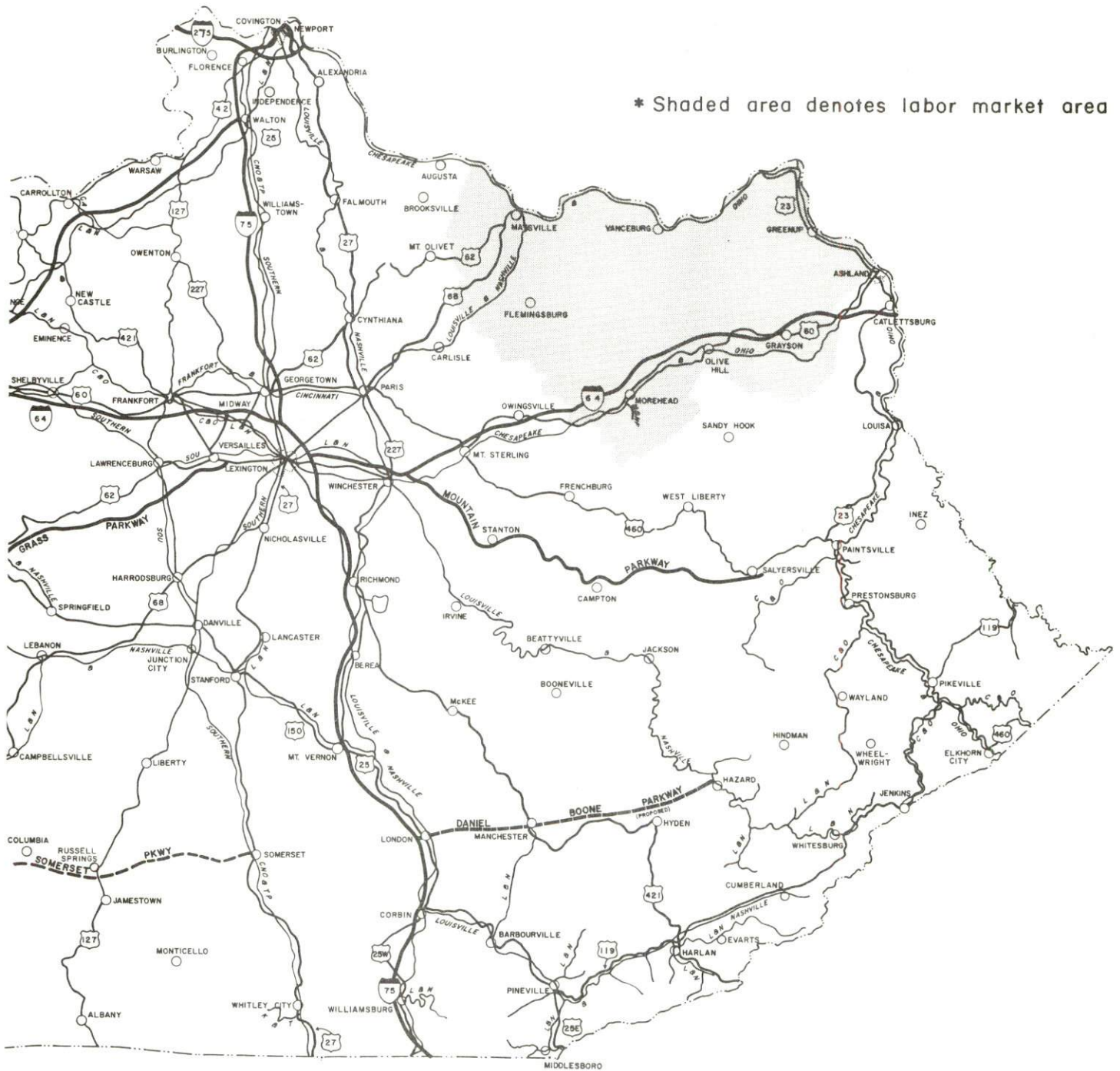
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## LEWIS COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

\* Shaded area denotes labor market area





## VANCEBURG-TOLLESBORO, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

### Location

Vanceburg, located on the Ohio River, is the county seat of Lewis County, which is geographically situated in the northeast portion of Kentucky.

Vanceburg, with its traditional river town history, had an estimated population in 1969 of 1,900. Lewis County had an estimated population of 12,900 in January 1969.

Tollesboro is located at the junction of Kentucky Routes 10 and 57, in the western portion of Lewis County. Tollesboro had an estimated population of 712 in 1969.

### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Lewis County averaged 2,860 in 1968. Agricultural employment totaled 1,030 persons, while manufacturing employment was 580. This represented an increase of 184 manufacturing jobs since 1959.

Per capita income in the county in 1968 was \$1,350, an increase of \$515 since 1959.

Total employment in the Lewis County labor market area averaged 27,830 in 1968. Manufacturing employment was 5,610; an increase of 18 percent since 1959. Agricultural employment averaged 5,600 in the labor market area in 1968.

### Resources For Growth

Lewis County has an adequate supply of men and women available for manufacturing employment. An estimated 575 men and 220 women are available for industrial employment. By 1975, an estimated 820 boys and 795 girls will become 18 years of age and thus supplement the labor supply.

Adequate transportation facilities for Vanceburg and Tollesboro are presently available. Highway access is provided by Kentucky Routes 9, 10, and 59. Rail service is provided by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Commercial air transportation is available at the Tri-State Airport, Kenova, West Virginia. Local air transportation will be provided by the Fleming-Mason Airport, which is presently under construction and is to have a paved 3,900-foot runway.

Energy in the form of electrical power is provided by Kentucky Utilities Company and the Fleming-Mason RECC. Vanceburg has a highly adequate water supply, natural gas system, and sewerage treatment facilities. Tollesboro has adequate water and natural gas facilities.

Vanceburg and Tollesboro each have two industrial sites.

### Community Programs For Improvement

The City of Vanceburg has a progressive attitude toward community betterment. Recent community improvements include the building of a new library, a new boat dock, and under construction presently is a 40-unit low income housing project, of which 10 units will provide housing for the elderly.

Also adding to the improvement of the city is a new 200,000-gallon water storage tank, a new subdivision, and General Telephone has constructed a new building.

### Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

With its location on the Ohio River, water sports are available in abundance. The new boat dock has improved boating facilities immensely.

Local recreation and entertainment sources available to the residents of Vanceburg and Tollesboro include both an indoor and outdoor theater, a skating rink, and a swimming pool. Add the rich tradition and beauty and the Vanceburg-Tollesboro area is quite a desirable place to live and work.

Located within short driving distances of Vanceburg are Carter Caves State Park in adjoining Carter County, Blue Licks Battlefield State Park, 32 miles west of Tollesboro, and Greenbo State Park, 50 miles east of Vanceburg. Facilities at all three parks are excellent, and varied to the extent of offering recreation in ample form and numbers.



## THE LABOR MARKET

### POPULATION TRENDS <sup>1/</sup>

Area	1969 (Est.) <sup>2/</sup>	1960	1950	Percent Change	
				1960-69	1950-60
Labor Market Area	111,900	105,322	105,122	+ 6.2	+ .2
Lewis County	12,900	13,115	13,520	- 1.6	- 3.0
Vanceburg	1,900	1,881	1,528	+ 1.0	+23.1
Tollesboro	712	480	-	+48.3	

### GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS <sup>3/</sup>

Major Employment Group	1968	1968
	Lewis County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	2,866	27,828
Agricultural	1,031	5,597
Nonagricultural	1,835	22,231
Manufacturing	579	5,610
Trade and services	222	4,334
Government	348	4,538
Other	686	7,749

### MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1959 AND 1968 <sup>4/</sup>

Industry	Lewis County			Labor Market Area		
	1968	1959	% Change	1968	1960	% Change
TOTAL	579	395	+46.6	5,610	4,759	+ 18.0
Food & Kindred						
Products	0	0	-	204	358	- 43.0
Tobacco	0	0	-	121	30	+303.3
Apparel, Textiles,						
Leather	498	300	+66.0	2,239	1,430	+ 56.5
Lumber & Furniture	81	95	-14.7	470	510	- 7.8
Printing, Publishing,						
Paper	0	0	-	144	207	- 30.4
Chemicals, Petroleum,						
Coal, Rubber	0	0	-	162	58	+179.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	-	923	1,007	- 8.3
Machinery & Metal						
Products	0	0	-	1,347	1,159	+ 16.2

LEWIS COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS,  
AND EMPLOYMENT 5/

Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
<u>Vanceburg</u>				
Lewis County Herald Publishing Co.	Newspaper	2	1	1
Paul Logan	Rough lumber, wood pallets	4	4	0
Moore & White Lumber Co., Inc.	Rough lumber, wood pilings	31	30	1
R & J Products	Air nozzles, axle pullers, auto vacuum cleaners	3	2	1
C. J. Thomas Lumber Products	Wood pallets	15	15	0
U. S. Shoe Corporation	Ladies' shoes	387	108	279
C. W. Wamsley Lumber Co.	Skidboards, dressed lumber, dimension lumber	33	32	1
<u>Camp Dix</u>				
Oval A. Goodwin Sawmill	Rough lumber	13	12	1
<u>Quincy</u>				
Wilson Lumber Co.	Lumber, pallets, boxes	8	7	1



WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS  
VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY 6/

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Prevailing</u>
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Inspector - Boots and Shoes	\$2.00	\$2.85	\$2.40
Sprayer or Painter	2.50	3.00	2.75
Welder, Arc or Acetylene	3.00	3.60	3.25
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Carpenter	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Laborer	1.60	2.00	1.80
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper or Accounting Clerk	\$1.60	\$2.00	\$1.75
Chief Clerk	1.60	1.80	1.70
File Clerk	1.60	1.60	1.60
Receptionist	1.60	1.60	1.60
Secretary	1.60	2.50	1.90
Stenographer	1.60	2.35	1.80
Telephone Operator	1.70	1.94	1.94
Typist	1.60	2.00	1.80

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Lewis County.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -  
VANCEBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

County	1969			Future Labor Supply by 1975 <sup>8/</sup> (Becoming 18 Years of Age)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	7,907	3,982	3,925	11,804	5,984	5,820
Lewis	798	579	219	1,614	819	795
Carter	2,480	1,391	1,089	2,341	1,198	1,143
Fleming	744	270	474	1,017	522	495
Greenup	2,312	866	1,446	3,570	1,803	1,767
Mason	350	181	169	2,001	1,009	992
Rowan	1,223	695	528	1,261	633	628

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME <sup>9/</sup>

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Lewis County	\$ 17,421,000	\$ 10,694,000	+63.0
Labor Market Area	199,246,000	106,392,000	+87.3
Kentucky	8,360,000,000	4,655,000,000	+79.6

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME <sup>10/</sup>

Area	1968	1959	% Change
Lewis County	\$1,350	\$ 835	+61.7
Labor Market Area	\$1,350 to 2,957	\$804 to 1,603	+68 to +84.4
Kentucky	2,614	1,552	+68.4



## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

### Lewis County

Total Enrollment <u>11/</u>	3,132
Elementary	2,324
High School	808
Student-Teacher Ratio	24-1
Elementary	25-1
High School	23-1
State Rating of High School	Standard
Percent High School Graduates to College	31.4
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$344.24
Bonded Indebtedness	\$1,369,000

## Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
Location	Ashland	Maysville
Miles Distant	55	31
Curriculum	Accounting Jr. Management General Clerical Secretarial-Steno Certified Housekeeping Clothing Service Child Care, Practical Nursing Electronics (Technology) Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics, Carpentry Commercial Foods, Cosmetology Drafting, Electricity Machine Shop, Radio and TV Repair Welding	Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity

## Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 60 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Ashland Community College	Ashland	982	Associate
Georgetown College	Georgetown	1,385	Masters
Maysville Community College	Maysville	243	Associate
Morehead State University	Morehead	6,262	Masters
Transylvania University	Lexington	888	Masters
University of Kentucky	Lexington	15,267	Ph. D. , M. D. , D. M. D. , J. D.
Portsmouth Campus, Ohio University	Portsmouth, Ohio	800	Associate



## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

#### Vanceburg

Lines Serving - Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company

Services - Freight, switching, sidings

#### Tollesboro

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway provides rail service at Concord, 8 miles distant, and Maysville, 13 miles distant.

#### RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY, TO: 12/

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

### Truck Service

#### Company

Howard Flora Freight Line  
Germann Bros. Motor  
Transportation, Inc.  
Point Express, Inc.  
Reinhardt Transfer Company

#### Home Office

Maysville, Kentucky  
Aberdeen, Ohio  
Charleston, West Virginia  
Portsmouth, Ohio

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <sup>13/</sup>		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	489	3	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,989	7	7
Birmingham, Ala.	591	3	2	Louisville, Ky.	160	3	2
Chicago, Ill.	389	3	2	Nashville, Tenn.	344	3	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	96	3	2	New Orleans, La.	874	4	3
Cleveland, Ohio	204	3	2	New York, N. Y.	660	3	2
Detroit, Mich.	328	3	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	265	3	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	315	3	2	St. Louis, Mo.	450	3	2

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Fleming-Mason Airport (under construction)	Tri-State Airport
Location:		Kenova, West Virginia
Runways:	One	One
Length:	3,900 feet	5,280 feet
Lighting:		Beacon, runway
Services:		80, 87, 100, 130 fuel and jet fuel restaurant storage charter car rentals, limousine and taxi

Bus Trailways Bus Lines

Taxi Reliable Cab Company, 2 cars, 24-hour service - Vanceburg



## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Vanceburg - Vanceburg Light, Heat & Power Company  
Source of power - Kentucky Power Company  
Total generating capacity - 1,065,000 KW  
Industrial rates negotiated by - Kentucky Power Company, Ashland,  
Kentucky

Company serving Tollesboro and Lewis County - Fleming-Mason RECC  
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative  
Total generating capacity - 515,000 KW  
Industrial rates negotiated by - East Kentucky Power Cooperative,  
Winchester, Kentucky

### Natural Gas

Company serving Vanceburg - Vanceburg Light, Heat & Power Company  
Source of supply - Kentucky Gas Transmission Corporation  
Size of transmission lines - 20-inch; Distribution lines - 6, 4, 3 inches  
BTU content - 1,000; Specific gravity - .60  
Distribution pressure - 15 psi

Rates: (City and Rural)

Minimum charges and up to	600 cu. ft.	\$1.70
Next	1,400 cu. ft.	1.40 per M cu. ft.
Next	3,000 cu. ft.	1.15 per M cu. ft.
Next	5,000 cu. ft.	.90 per M cu. ft.
All over	10,000 cu. ft.	.85 per M cu. ft.

Minimum bill \$1.70 per month

Company serving Tollesboro - Western-Lewis Rectorville Gas & Water  
District  
Source of supply - Kentucky Gas Transmission Corporation  
Size of transmission lines - 6-inch; Distribution lines - 3-inch  
BTU content - 1,040; Specific gravity - .60  
Distribution pressure - 60 psi

Rates: \$ .80 per 1,000 cubic feet

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving Vanceburg - Vanceburg Water Works

Source - drilled well

Treatment plant capacity - 360,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 169,500 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 180,000 gallons

Type treatment - chlorination, fluoridation

Storage capacity - 350,000 gallons

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 45 degrees

Size mains - 10, 8, 6, 4 inches

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$1.25 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	1,300 gallons	.70 per M gallons
Next	1,300 gallons	.50 per M gallons
Excess of	6,600 gallons	.40 per M gallons
Minimum bill \$2.50 per month		

Company serving Tollesboro - Western-Lewis Rectorville Gas & Water  
District

Source - three wells

Treatment plant capacity - 300,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 125,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 190,000 gallons

Type treatment - HTH

Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 40 degrees

Size mains - 2, 4, 6 inches

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Commercial - \$ .65 per M gallons
Industrial - \$35 for first 50,000 gallons, all over 50,000 gallons \$ .65 per M gallons



Surface water sources - Ohio River  
Average discharge - 91,010 cfs  
Expected ground water yield - 5 gpm  
Yield along main streams - 500 to 1,000 gpm

#### Sewerage

Company serving Vanceburg - Vanceburg Sewerage Plant  
Design capacity - 250,000 gpd  
Average daily flow - 60,000 gallons  
Treatment - primary  
Type treatment - aeration  
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River  
Size of sanitary mains - 12, 10, 8 inches  
Rates - 80 percent of water bill

Tollesboro - Septic tanks are used.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

#### Vanceburg

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

Budget 1968 - income \$37,244.90

Fees and licenses - business licenses - \$25; occupational licenses - \$25

### County

Structure - county judge - 4-year term; 3 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1969-70 - General Fund \$68,540; Road Fund \$51,575

### Assessed Value of Property - 1969

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Lewis County</u>
Real Estate	\$2,325,630	\$33,806,346
Tangibles	3,283,792	4,643,443
Public Service	553,480	21,653,356

### Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation - 1969 <sup>14/</sup>

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Lewis County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.204	.204
School	.552	.552
City	.185	
Total	\$ .956	\$ .771

\*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.

## Planning and Zoning

Agency - Vanceburg Planning Commission

Plans completed - Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations

Plans in progress - Public Improvement Program, Capital Improvements Budget

Codes - Codes have been adopted.

Other programs - Public Housing

## Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Tollesboro</u>	<u>Lewis County</u>
Total staff	3	1	6
Radio-patrol cars	1	1	6
Other equipment	Riot control equipment		Riot control equipment

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Tollesboro</u>
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7	7
Volunteers	17	38
Equipment:		
500-gpm pumpers	1	2
200-gpm pumpers	1	

## Sanitation

	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Tollesboro</u>
Type service	private contractor	3 private contractors
Cost	residential - \$2.50 per month, business - negotiable	\$2 if once a week, \$1 if once a month
Collection frequency	residential - weekly, business - as often as required	once a month or once a week
Trash pickup	yes	yes
Disposal method	open dump	Maysville city dump



## HEALTH

### Hospitals

<u>Name and location of nearest hospital</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hayswood Hospital, Maysville	31 miles	129
Fleming County Hospital, Flemingsburg	32 miles	40

General hospital facilities - Both are fully equipped, general, short-term hospitals.

#### Hayswood Hospital:

Medical staff - 15 doctors, 30 registered nurses

#### Fleming County Hospital:

Medical staff - 17 doctors, 8 registered nurses, 1 dentist

### Nursing Homes

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended Care Homes	Flemingsburg	1	32 miles	40
Personal Care Homes	Flemingsburg	1	32 miles	17
Personal Care Homes	Maysville	2	31 miles	70

### Public Health

Facility - Lewis County Health Department

Staff - 2 nurses, a sanitarian, doctor (part-time), dentist (part-time), nurse (part-time)

Budget 1968 - \$39,689

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - General Telephone of Kentucky  
Services - direct distance dialing system to be completed by September 1970

Telegraph - Western Union in Vanceburg  
Services - general services 5 days a week

#### Postal - Vanceburg

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

#### Tollesboro

Class-3 U. S. Post Office  
Mail received - twice daily  
Mail dispatched - twice daily

Newspaper Dailies - Lewis County Herald  
Circulation - 2,500

Radio - WKKS-AM  
Hours of operation AM - sunup to sundown  
Stations received from - Maysville, Kentucky, and Portsmouth, Ohio

Television - antennae  
Cable service - Love Hardware - franchise  
Reception from - Cincinnati, Ohio, and Huntington, West Virginia  
Kentucky Educational Television - Morehead, Channel 38

### Library Services

#### Vanceburg

Public Libraries - Lewis County Public Library  
Size collection - 15,000 volumes  
Circulation, 1968 - 12,779  
Services - records, films, recreation facilities, story hour, bookmobile

#### Tollesboro

Bookmobile, branch of Lewis County Public Library

## Religious Institutions

### Vanceburg

Number of churches - 6

Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Christian Baptist,  
Church of God, Methodist

### Tollesboro

Number of churches - 4

Denominations - Pilgrim Holiness, Christian, Methodist, Kentucky  
Christian

## Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1969</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Citizens Deposit Bank	\$8,730,029.07	\$7,863,787.99

## Clubs and Organizations

### Vanceburg

Business and Civic - Jaycees, Lions, Ministerial Association, Civic Club

Fraternal - American Legion, Masonic Lodge

Women's - Woman's Club, Lewis County Woman's Club, Eastern Star,  
Homemakers, Garden Club, Jaycettes

Youth - FFA, FHA, 4-H, Little League baseball

### Tollesboro

Business and Civic - Lions, Civic Club

Women's - Homemakers

Youth - Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H, FFA, Little League baseball



## RECREATION

### Local

#### Public Recreation Facilities

##### Vanceburg

Supervised Program - Little League

Swimming pools - 1

Other - Indoor theater, outdoor theater, skating rink, Alum City Gun Club

##### Tollesboro

Supervised Program - summer only

Playgrounds - 2

Baseball diamond - 1, lighted

### Area (Within 50 miles)

Carter Caves State Park, Blue Licks Battlefield State Park,  
Greenbo State Park

# AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

## Agriculture 15/

	<u>Lewis County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	311,040	1,354,880
Percent of area in farm land	63.1	54.6
Number of farms	1,273	6,918
Average size of farms (acres)	154.1	126.6
1964 value of all farm products	\$ 4,509,195	\$ 26,683,670
Value per farm	3,542	3,857
Total crop sales	2,992,660	16,758,454
Total livestock & livestock products	1,514,734	9,909,414
1967 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	4,336,000	25,637,000
Corn (bu.)	429,000	2,559,000
Cattle and calves (number)	16,500	101,000
Hogs and pigs (number)	2,200	21,800
Milk production (1966) (lbs.)	30,360,000	127,920,000

## Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone
Other mineral resources	Sand, gravel, clay
Acres of commercial forest land	225,900
Most abundant tree species	Red oaks, white oaks, hickories, yellow poplar, yellow pines, beech and soft maple

## Climate 16/

	<u>Lewis County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	53.4 degrees
Average annual 1968	53.6 degrees
Record highest August, 1962 (7-year record)	102.0 degrees
Record lowest January, 1963 (7-year record)	- 19.0 degrees
Seasonal heating degree days (30-year record)	5,265
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	38.02 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (30-year record)	24.50 inches
Total precipitation 1968	42.54 inches
Mean No. days precipitation (21-year record)	128 - .01 inches or more
Average No. days thunderstorms (21-year record)	44
Prevailing winds (16-year record)	south-southwest

## HISTORY

Lewis County, the forty-eighth county formed in Kentucky, was taken from Mason County, and dates from 1806.

The first survey of land was made by Captain Thomas Bullitt in 1773. Vanceburg, the present county seat, was established in 1828, but did not become the county seat until 1863.

Lewis County was named for Captain Meriwether Lewis, who led the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1803 - 1806.

Historical notes of interest are:

The Hornet - a paddle wheel boat, capsized in the Ohio River off Vanceburg, on June 2, 1837, with the loss of 20 lives.

The Pioneer of Progress - first newspaper in Lewis County, was published at Concord in 1850.

The Vanceburg Male and Female School was established in 1863.

Lewis County furnished more men for the Union Army during the Civil War than were registered voters.

It was, and is, perhaps the most Republican of all counties in Kentucky.



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