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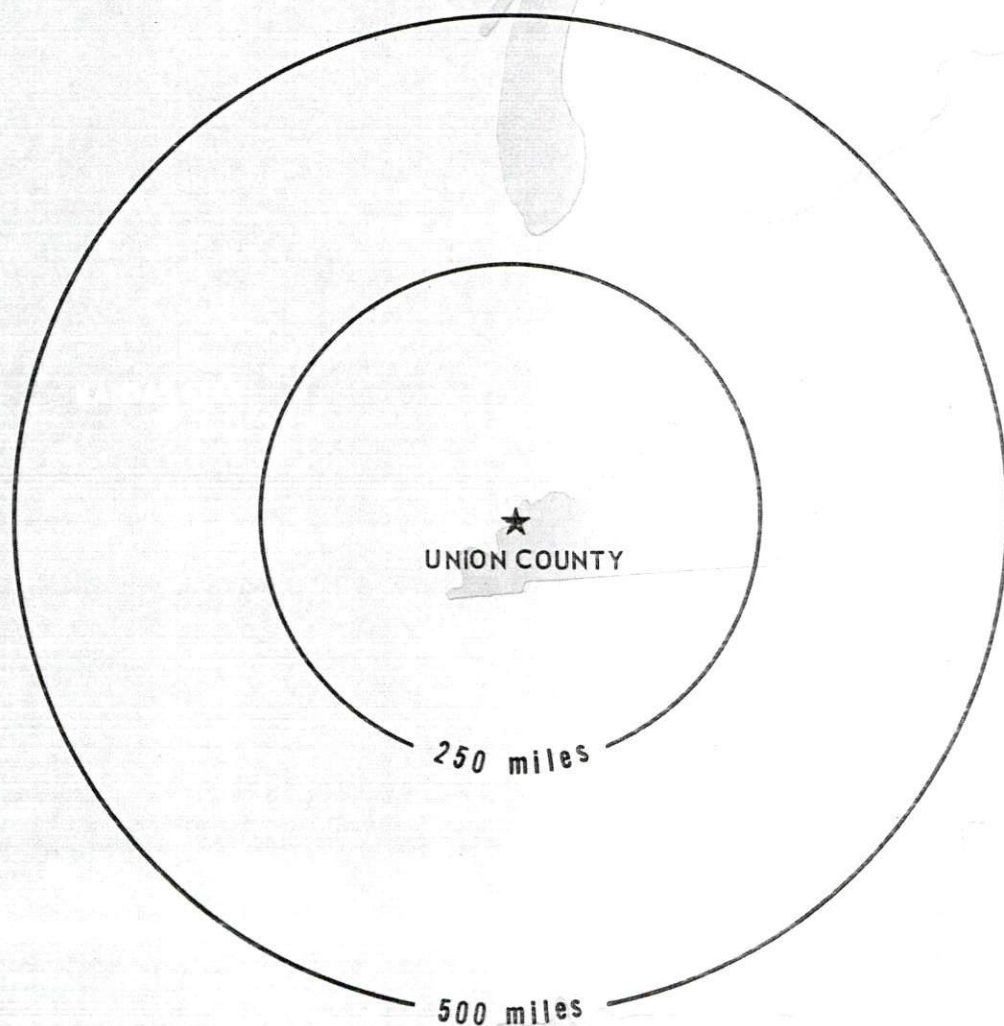
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# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## ***UNION COUNTY*** ***KENTUCKY***



# CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, UNION COUNTY, KENTUCKY

This is a 1972 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Union County, Kentucky" which was published in 1971.

### Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Morganfield	3,563	3,741
Sturgis	2,210	2,209
Uniontown	1,255	1,255
Union County	15,882	14,537
Labor Market Area	73,688	70,948

(Includes Union, Crittenden, Henderson, and Webster Counties.)

### General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1970</u>	
	<u>Union County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	5,000	23,900
Agricultural	600	2,800
Nonagricultural	4,400	21,100
Manufacturing	400	4,500
Government	400	2,400
Trade & Services	1,462	5,823
Other	2,138	8,377

### Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Union County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>%Change</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>%Change</u>
TOTAL	526	282	+ 86.5	4,854	3,363	+ 44.3
Food & kindred products	13	11	+ 18.1	121	166	- 27.1
Apparel, textiles, leather	252	133	+ 89.5	606	732	- 17.2
Lumber & furniture	12	47	- 74.5	721	830	- 13.1
Printing, publishing, paper	11	11	0	630	364	+ 73.1
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	0	0	0	1,233	669	+ 84.3
Stone, clay & glass	9	15	- 40.0	107	150	- 28.7
Primary metals	0	0	0	141	105	+ 34.3
Machinery & metal products	229	65	+252.3	1,230	249	+394.0
Other	0	0	0	65	58	+ 12.1

There are presently 21 manufacturing firms in Union County.  
Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Ferrocrafft Division of Dart Industries, Inc.	46	1948
Mo-Vac Corporation	160	1955
Sturgis Clothing Company	154	1947
Kentucky Cap Manufacturing Co.	73	1968

### Labor Supply

	<u>Union 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	671	161	510	4,016	1,701	2,315
Potential additions next five years	1,540	793	747	7,365	3,724	3,641

### Personal Income

Union County, 1970: Total - \$41,015,000; Per Capita - \$2,463  
1960: Total - \$25,436,000; Per Capita - \$1,750

### Education

The Union County School System includes 1 high school with comprehensive rating, 2 junior high schools, and 3 elementary schools.

Nearest Vocational School: Madisonville Area Vocational School

Courses offered: Certified Labatory Assistant, Health Careers, Medical Assistant, Medical Secretary, Practical Nursing, Radiologic Technologist, Surgical Technician, Electronics, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop



UNION COUNTY INDUSTRIAL SITES

1972

For additional information concerning the following sites, contact the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Morganfield

SITE # 1: ACREAGE: 217 acres, with full mineral rights  
 LOCATION: 3 miles east of Morganfield on U. S. 60  
 ZONING: None  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Borders U. S. 60 with surfaced access road  
 RAILROADS: Illinois Central Railroad has siding on industrial site.  
 WATER: Morganfield Municipal Water Works SIZE LINE: 8-inch  
 GAS: Morganfield Municipal Gas System SIZE MAIN: 6-inch  
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company  
 SEWERAGE: Morganfield Municipal Sewerage System  
 OWNERSHIP: City of Morganfield  
 CONTACT: Mr. Joe E. Bell, Kentucky Utilities Company,  
 Morganfield, Kentucky

SITE # 2: ACREAGE: 290 acres, without mineral rights  
 LOCATION: 3 miles east of Morganfield on U. S. 60  
 ZONING: None  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 60 with surfaced access road  
 RAILROADS: Illinois Central Railroad 1,000 feet from site  
 WATER: Morganfield Municipal Water Works SIZE LINE: 8-inch  
 GAS: Morganfield Municipal Gas System SIZE MAIN: 6-inch  
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company  
 SEWERAGE: Morganfield Municipal Sewerage System  
 OWNERSHIP: City of Morganfield  
 CONTACT: Mr. Joe E. Bell, Kentucky Utilities Company,  
 Morganfield, Kentucky

Sturgis

SITE # 3: ACREAGE 1,150 acres  
 LOCATION: One-half mile east of Sturgis on U. S. 60  
 ZONING: None  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Fronts on U. S. 60 and Kentucky 270  
 RAILROADS: Western Kentucky Coal Company mine railroad on site.  
 It interconnects with Illinois Central Railroad.  
 WATER: Sturgis Water Department SIZE LINE: 6-inch  
 GAS: Sturgis Gas Department SIZE MAIN: 4-inch  
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company  
 SEWERAGE: Sturgis Sewerage Department  
 OWNERSHIP: Union County  
 CONTACT: Mr. James D. Syer, Postmaster, Sturgis, Kentucky

Uniontown

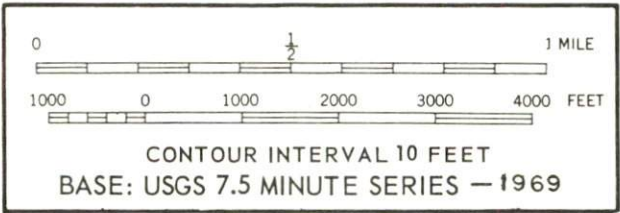
SITE # 4: ACREAGE: 120 acres  
 LOCATION: One-half mile southeast of Uniontown via Kentucky 360  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Unpaved road to Kentucky 360  
 RAILROADS: Illinois Central Railroad on site  
 WATER: Uniontown Water Department SIZE LINE: 8-inch  
 GAS: Not available at the present time.  
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company  
 SEWERAGE: Municipal Service, 8-inch line on site  
 OWNERSHIP: City of Uniontown  
 CONTACT: Mr. Connie Thomas, Uniontown, Kentucky

SITE # 5: ACREAGE: 74 acres  
 LOCATION: Adjoins city limits southeast  
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Bounded on the north of Kentucky 130  
 RAILROADS: Illinois Central Railroad bounds southwestern  
 border of site.  
 WATER: Uniontown Water Department SIZE LINE: 8-inch  
 line on site  
 GAS: Not available at present time  
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company  
 SEWERAGE: Municipal Service, 8-inch line 500 feet west  
 of site  
 OPTIONED BY: City of Uniontown

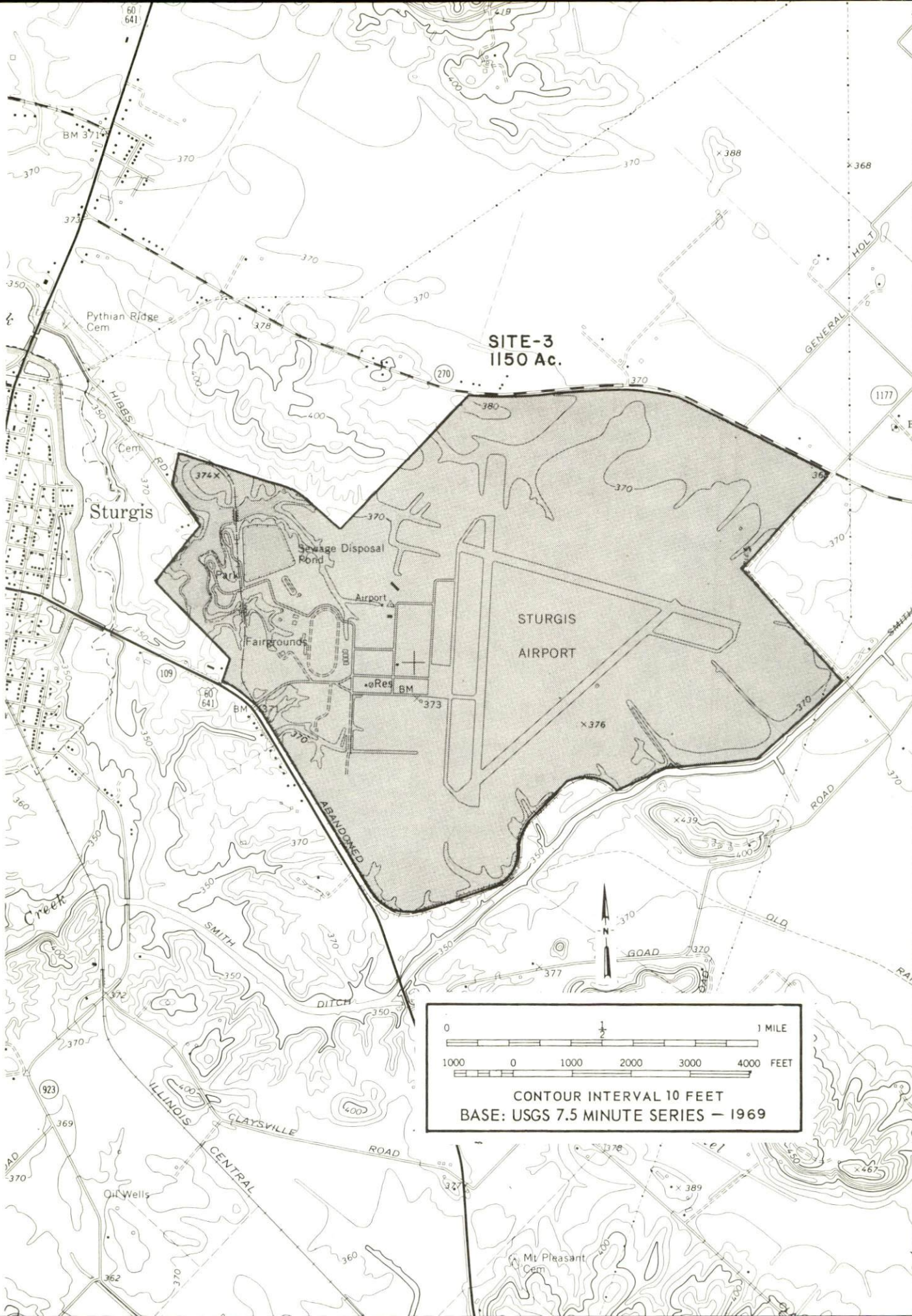


**SITE-1**  
217 Ac.

**SITE-2**  
290 Ac.







SITE-3  
1150 Ac.

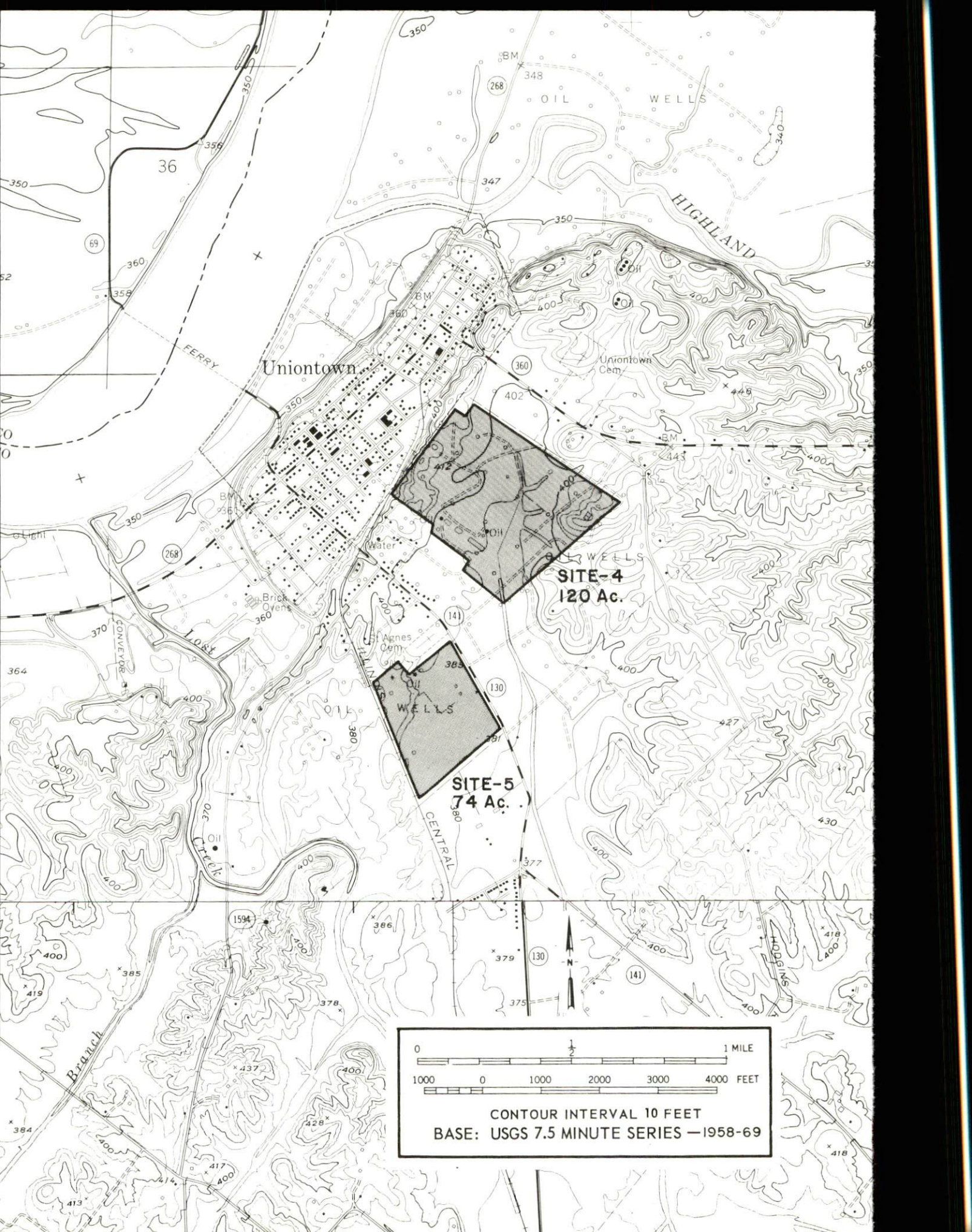
Sturgis

STURGIS  
AIRPORT



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES - 1969





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CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
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Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Source of Supply

Morganfield, Sturgis, Uniontown, and  
Union County

Kentucky Utilities Company  
Union County

Kentucky Utilities Company

Henderson-Union RECC

Big Rivers RECC

Natural Gas Distributor

Specific Gravity Btu Per Cu. Ft.

Morganfield

Morganfield Gas Company

. 589

1,009

Sturgis

Sturgis Gas Company

. 60

1,000

Water and Sewerage

Morganfield

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 4,000,000 gallons; average daily use - 800,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 1,000,000 gallons; storage capacity - 2,500,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, and 24 inches

Local Government

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1971

	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>	<u>Union County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.152	.152	.152	.152
School	.569	.569	.569	.569
City	.450	.470		
Total	\$1.186	\$1.206	\$ .736	\$ .736

Police Protection:

	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Union County</u>
Number of law enforcement officers	8	4

Morganfield

Fire Protection: Number of full-time firemen - 5; number of volunteer firemen - 20; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Morganfield, Class 6

Union County

Fire Protection: Number of volunteer firemen - 14

Industrial Sites

Morganfield has two sites, Sturgis one site, and Uniontown two sites available for industrial use.

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
UNION COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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## UNION COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

### Location

Union County, located in the Western Coal Fields Region of northwestern Kentucky, is 236 miles west of Louisville, 185 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee, 174 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri, and 30 miles southwest of Evansville, Indiana. Union County ranks ninth among the counties in the total amount of coal produced in Kentucky, and has the most modern mine in the United States. The Ohio River forms the northern and western boundaries of the county. The 1970 county population was 15,882.

Morganfield, the county seat and an "All Kentucky City," had a 1970 population of 3,563.

Sturgis, 11 miles southwest of Morganfield, had a 1970 population of 2,210.

Uniontown, 7 miles north of Morganfield, had a 1970 population of 1,255.

### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Union County averaged 5,400 in 1969 with manufacturing providing 400 jobs, trade and services 1,580 jobs, and government 300 jobs. Since 1960 manufacturing employment has increased by approximately 40 percent. Major industrial products are wire display equipment, vacuum metallizing, metallescent spray, men's clothing, and baseball and tennis caps.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1969 was \$2,870. Between 1959 and 1969, per capita personal income in the county increased 97 percent.

The Union County labor market area includes Union County and the three adjoining Kentucky counties; Posey County, Indiana; and Gallatin and Hardin Counties, Illinois. In 1969, employment in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area totaled 25,200 with manufacturing providing 4,800 jobs, trade and services 5,585 jobs, and government 2,300 jobs. Industrial employment in this area has increased approximately 31 percent since 1960, with the sharpest gains in machinery and metal products industries, rubber and plastics industries, and printing, publishing and paper industries.



Despite industrial gains in recent years, this area still has a deficit of 2,837 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 1,685 men and 2,290 women available for industrial jobs in Union County and the surrounding Kentucky counties. In addition, 3,830 young men and 3,745 young women in this area will become 18 years of age by 1977 and potentially available for employment. Also, the current labor supply would be increased by the number of men and women in the adjoining Indiana and Illinois counties who are available for industrial jobs.

2. The Illinois Central Railroad serves Union County. Major highway access is by U. S. Highways 60 and 641 and nine Kentucky highways. The Sturgis Airport has three paved 5,000-foot runways which can accommodate jet aircraft. The newly opened airport at Camp Breckinridge has a 3,000-foot runway and can accommodate light aircraft. Commercial air service is available at Dress Memorial Airport, Evansville, Indiana, only 30 miles from Morganfield.

3. Electrical power is available in large quantity from the Kentucky Utilities Company and Henderson-Union RECC. The Morganfield Gas Company and the Sturgis Gas Company are supplied by the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation. The raw water supply is adequate for continued growth.

4. Industrial sites - There are two industrial sites in Morganfield, one in Sturgis, and one in Uniontown.

5. Education is an important part of Union County's future development. One new consolidated school system operates in Union County. Four senior colleges and one community college are within a 50-mile radius.

The Union County Vocational-Extension Center is located midway between Morganfield and Sturgis and offers four different courses. The Daviess County Area Vocational School at Owensboro is only 52 miles away and offers 21 different courses.

### Community Programs for Improvement

The communities of Union County, by pooling their resources, have made major civic strides. These achievements include a new ultramodern hospital, consolidated high school, and vocational school. Some of the other



county improvement projects include: an extensive enlarging and remodeling of Morganfield's public library, completion of the Union County Rural Water System, a new youth center, and the inauguration of an adult education class at Union County High School.

In 1970, Morganfield was designated as an "All Kentucky City." The award was the result of successful community programs. The city is actively continuing its programs for community improvement. Projects which have been beneficial in the city's growth include: acquisition of a 4,000,000 gpd water treatment plant and distribution system at Camp Breckinridge, nine new businesses during 1970, extensive remodeling of fourteen buildings, the installation of attractive metal litter containers in the downtown district by the Jaycees, the installation of planters and flower gardens by several businesses, the opening of a new music studio, extensive additions and improvements to elementary and junior high schools, the development of three new subdivisions plus one in the planning stage, a contract let for construction of a country club and clubhouse, and bids let for the construction of a swimming pool.

Recent community improvements in Sturgis include: a flood protection wall, a new sewerage and water system, a new municipal building, a new subdivision, a new recreation area and lake, a new marina on the Ohio River, a new rest home, several new churches, a new low-rent housing project, a clean-up campaign for the city, the organization of a planning commission, a FHA Economic Planning Commission, and radio equipment and lights for the airport.

Uniontown's community improvements include the imminent construction of a new sewerage system.

#### Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

1. John James Audubon State Park, 30 miles distant, has cottages and camping accommodations, a 28-acre recreational lake, beach, bathhouse, paddle boats, dock, and art museum. Recreational facilities include swimming, fishing, hiking, picnicking and golfing.

2. Ellis Park provides Thoroughbred racing and Audubon Raceway provides harness racing.

3. Pennyryle Forest State Park, 50 miles distant, is a 436-acre resort park with lodge, lake, cottages and camping accommodations. The park facilities include: forest, lodge, swimming pool, fishing, golfing, horseback riding, hiking, and picnicking.

4. Lake Barkley, 55 miles distant, has 1,004 miles of shoreline. Its reservoir covers 93,000 acres. Recreation includes fishing, boating, camping, swimming, hunting and picnicking. The dam near Grand Rivers is 157 feet high and 10,180 feet long.

5. Kentucky Lake, 60 miles distant, with 2,380 miles of shoreline, is the longest of any man-made lake in the world. Recreation includes fine fishing and water sports, swimming, boating, and water skiing. The huge dam is TVA's largest and controls the waters of the Tennessee River near its junction with the Ohio River at Paducah. The dam is 206 feet high, 8,422 feet long, and cost \$115 million.

6. Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area is a 170,000-acre wooded peninsula formed by Kentucky and Barkley Lakes. Recreation includes fishing, water sports, hunting, and camping.

7. Theatrical productions are presented at Henderson Community College.

8. Excellent musical entertainment is provided by the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS <sup>1/</sup>

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Morganfield	3,563	3,741	3,257	-4.8	+12.9
Sturgis	2,210	2,209	2,222		- .6
Uniontown	1,255	1,255	1,054		+19.1
Labor Market Area	73,688	70,498	71,981	+4.5	- 2.1
Union County	15,882	14,537	14,893	+9.3	- 2.4
Crittenden County	8,493	8,648	10,818	-1.8	-20.1
Henderson County	36,031	33,519	30,715	+7.5	+ 9.1
Webster County	13,282	14,244	15,555	-6.8	- 8.4

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1969 <sup>2/</sup>

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Union County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	5,400	25,200
Agricultural	700	2,900
Nonagricultural	4,700	22,300
Manufacturing	400	4,800
Trade and Services	1,580	5,585
Government	300	2,300

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY  
JUNE 1970 AND 1960 <sup>3/</sup>

Industry	Union County			Labor Market Area		
	1970	1960	% Change	1970	1960	% Change
TOTAL	411	295	+ 39.3	4,458	3,406	+ 30.9
Food & kindred products	14	21	- 33.3	126	175	- 28.0
Apparel, textiles, leather	194	146	+ 32.9	514	852	- 39.7
Lumber & furniture	6	60	- 90.0	803	791	+ 1.5
Printing, publishing, paper	11	11	--	616	368	+ 67.4
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	0	0	--	867	652	+ 33.0
Stone, clay & glass	4	16	- 75.0	141	99	+ 42.4
Primary metals	0	0	--	168	115	+ 46.1
Machinery & metal products	182	41	+343.9	1,160	287	+304.2
Other	0	0	--	63	67	- 6.0



MAJOR UNION COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT <sup>4/</sup>

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Morganfield</u>				
Ferrocraft Division of Dart Industries, Inc.	Wire display equipment	46	40	6
Mo-Vac Corporation	Vacuum metallizing, metallescent spray	160	75	85
<u>Sturgis</u>				
Sturgis Clothing Company	Men's clothing	158	10	148
<u>Uniontown</u>				
Kentucky Cap Mfg. Co.	Workmen's caps	35		

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS  
UNION COUNTY, KENTUCKY <sup>5/</sup>

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour</u>		
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Prevailing</u>
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Assembler	\$1.60	\$2.00	\$1.80
Inspector	1.60	2.40	1.95
Production Laborer	1.60	1.90	1.80
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	2.25	3.10	2.60
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Electrician (Class-A)	\$2.75	\$3.60	\$2.90
Laborer	1.60	2.00	1.85
Machinist	2.75	3.30	2.95
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.75	3.30	2.95
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	2.00	3.00	2.50
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$1.95	\$2.60	\$2.15
File Clerk	1.60	2.00	1.90
Receptionist	1.60	3.00	2.15
Secretary	1.70	3.35	2.60
Typist	1.70	3.20	2.10



LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing Workers at:</u>
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers	Ferrocraft Division of Dart Industries, Inc.
Laborers International Union of North America	Mo-Vac Corporation

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY  
UNION COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1970 <sup>6/</sup></u>			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1977 <sup>7/</sup></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	3,899	1,607	2,292	7,576	3,831	3,745
Union	699	181	518	1,621	812	809
Crittenden	870	390	480	811	430	381
Henderson	969	568	401	3,825	1,927	1,898
Webster	1,361	468	893	1,319	662	657

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME <sup>8/</sup>

<u>Area</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Union County	\$ 41,313,000	\$ 21,657,000	+90.7
Labor Market Area	182,819,000	93,452,000	+95.6
Kentucky	9,202,000,000	4,655,000,000	+97.7

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME <sup>9/</sup>

<u>Area</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Union County	\$2,870	\$1,456	+97.1
Labor Market Area	\$2,090 to 2,870	\$948 to 1,530	N. A.
Kentucky	2,847	1,552	+83.4

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Union County</u>
Total Enrollment	3,123
Elementary	1,532
Junior High	805
High School	786
Student-Teacher Ratio	26-1
Elementary	26-1
Junior High	26-1
High School	25-1
State Rating of High School	Comprehensive
Other Accreditations	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College	38.6
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$465.40
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1970	\$2,108,000

### Parochial Schools

Total Enrollment	476
Elementary	476
Student-Teacher Ratio	25-1
Elementary	25-1

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
Location	Daviess County Area Vocational School Owensboro	Union County Extension Center Morganfield
Miles Distant	52	
Curriculum	Accounting Jr. Management Agriculture Mechanics Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Barbering Cleaning and Pressing Commercial Foods Cosmetology Diesel Mechanics Distributive Education Drafting Electricity Electronics (Industrial) General Clerical Home Economics Occupations Instrumentation Masonry Practical Nursing Secretarial-Steno Welding	Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 50 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Henderson Community College	Henderson, Ky.	609	Associate
University of Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	5,369	Masters
Indiana State University (Evansville Campus)	Evansville, Ind.	1,600	Masters
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, Ky.	1,042	Baccalaureate
Brescia College	Owensboro, Ky.	1,017	Baccalaureate



## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Morganfield and Sturgis - Illinois Central Railroad  
Services - Freight, siding, switching, REA Express

Line serving Uniontown - Illinois Central Railroad  
Services - Freight, siding, REA Express

### RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY, TO: <sup>10/</sup>

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

### Truck Service

#### Company

#### Home Office

A & H Truck Line, Inc.

Evansville, Indiana

Harper Truck Service, Inc.

Paducah, Kentucky

Arnold Ligon Truck Line, Inc.  
(Ellis Trucking)

Lebanon, Kentucky

McLean Trucking Company

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <sup>11/</sup>		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	437	2-3	1-2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,022	7-9	4-5
Birmingham, Ala.	372	2-3	1-2	Louisville, Ky.	236	1-2	1
Chicago, Ill.	330	2-3	1	Nashville, Tenn.	185	2-3	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	258	1-2	1	New Orleans, La.	645	3-5	2
Cleveland, Ohio	502	3-4	2	New York, N. Y.	1,043	3-4	2
Detroit, Mich.	478	3	1-2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	673	3-4	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	370	2-3	1	St. Louis, Mo.	174	1-2	1

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
Location	Daviess County Area Vocational School Owensboro	Union County Extension Center Morganfield
Miles Distant	52	
Curriculum	Accounting Jr. Management Agriculture Mechanics Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Barbering Cleaning and Pressing Commercial Foods Cosmetology Diesel Mechanics Distributive Education Drafting Electricity Electronics (Industrial) General Clerical Home Economics Occupations Instrumentation Masonry Practical Nursing Secretarial-Steno Welding	Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 50 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Henderson Community College	Henderson, Ky.	609	Associate
University of Evansville	Evansville, Ind.	5,369	Masters
Indiana State University (Evansville Campus)	Evansville, Ind.	1,600	Masters
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, Ky.	1,042	Baccalaureate
Brescia College	Owensboro, Ky.	1,017	Baccalaureate

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Morganfield and Sturgis - Illinois Central Railroad  
 Services - Freight, siding, switching, REA Express

Line serving Uniontown - Illinois Central Railroad  
 Services - Freight, siding, REA Express

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY, TO: <sup>10/</sup>

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

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Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Sturgis Airport	Dress Memorial Airport, Evansville, Indiana
Location:	1 mile southeast of Sturgis	30 miles from Morganfield
Runways:	3 paved	3 paved
Length:	5,000 feet each	8,023 feet; 5,084 feet; 3,502 feet
Traffic		
Control:	Wind tee	
Lighting:		Beacon, runway
Services:	80 and 100 octane, taxi	80-87, 91-96, 100-130, 115-145 jet fuel; limousine; taxi; courtesy car; Avis and Hertz car rentals; major and minor repairs; storage; hangars; tie down; Eastern, Delta and Allegheny Airlines

A recently opened airport at Camp Breckinridge has a 3,000-foot paved runway and can accommodate light aircraft.

Bus

Morganfield and Sturgis are served by Southern Greyhound Bus Lines.

Taxi

Morganfield - 3 companies, 24-hour service  
Sturgis - 1 company, 24-hour service

## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Morganfield, Sturgis and Uniontown - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 773,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington, Kentucky

Company serving Union County - (1) Henderson-Union RECC (2) Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power-(1) Big Rivers RECC (2) Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - (1) 400,000 KW (2) 773,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - (1) Henderson-Union RECC, Henderson, Kentucky (2) Kentucky Utilities Company, Lexington, Kentucky

### Natural Gas

Company serving Morganfield - Morganfield Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission lines - 6 inches

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

Btu content - 1,009

Specific gravity - .589

Distribution pressure - 25 psi

### Monthly Rates:

#### LARGE COMMERCIAL AND SPECIALS

First	500 cu. ft. or less	\$1.55 (Minimum bill)
Next	2,500 cu. ft.	1.32 per M cubic feet
Next	7,000 cu. ft.	1.07 per M cubic feet
Next	30,000 cu. ft.	.87 per M cubic feet
Over	40,000 cu. ft.	.72 per M cubic feet

Company serving Sturgis - Sturgis Gas Company  
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation  
Size of transmission lines - 6 and 4 inches  
Distribution lines - 2, 3, 4 and 6 inches  
Btu content - 1,000  
Specific gravity - .60  
Distribution pressure - 18 psi

Monthly Rates:

First	500 cu. ft. or less	\$1.31
Next	2,500 cu. ft.	1.31 per M cu. ft.
Next	7,000 cu. ft.	1.16 per M cu. ft.
Next	10,000 cu. ft.	.96 per M cu. ft.
All over	20,000 cu. ft.	.86 per M cu. ft.



WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Morganfield - Morganfield Water Department

Source - Ohio River

Treatment plant capacity - 4,000,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 800,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 1,000,000 gallons

Type treatment - Alum, lime, carbon, chlorine, fluoride

Storage capacity - 3,500,000 gallons

Average pressure - 55 psi

Average temperature - 41.6° F.

Size mains - 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18 and 24 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE  
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons or less	\$2.50
Next	1,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.67 per M gallons
Next	35,000 gallons	.48 per M gallons
Next	450,000 gallons	.30 per M gallons
Next	1,500,000 gallons	.28 per M gallons
All over	2,000,000 gallons	.27 per M gallons

Company serving Sturgis - Sturgis Water Department

Source - Two deep wells

Treatment plant capacity - 600,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 200,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 350,000 gallons

Type treatment - Settled, filtered, chlorinated

Storage capacity - 85,000 gallons; average temperature - 50° F.

Average pressure - 50 psi

Size mains - 4, 6, and 8 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE  
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons or less	\$3.36
Next	18,000 gallons	.68 per M gallons
Next	20,000 gallons	.58 per M gallons
All over	40,000 gallons	.47 per M gallons

Company serving Uniontown - Uniontown Water Works

Source - Ohio River

Treatment plant capacity - 160,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 80,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 100,000 gallons

Type treatment - Settled, filtered, chlorinated

Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons

Average pressure - 65 psi

Average temperature - 50° F.; Size mains - 4, 6, 8, and 10 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE  
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,500 gallons	\$3.50 (Minimum)
Next	2,500 to 5,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	5,000 to 10,000 gallons	1.25 per M gallons
Next	10,000 to 20,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	20,000 to 30,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons
Next	30,000 to 40,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons
Next	40,000 to 80,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons
All over	80,000 gallons	.35 per M gallons

Name of water district - Union County Water District

Area served - Union County

Date when water district began operating - 1966

Source of supply of treated water - Morganfield Water Department

Average amount of water which can be purchased in a 24-hour period -  
2,000,000 gallons

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 100,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 130,000 gallons

Storage facility and capacity - 1 tank, 100,000 gallons

Average pressure - 60 to 70 psi

Average temperature - 50 - 55° F.

Size mains - 4, 6, 8, and 10 inches

Rates: Based on meter size

5/8-inch meter	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
3/4-inch meter	2.50 per 1,000 gallons
1-inch meter	2.25 per 1,000 gallons
1 1/2-inch meter	2.00 per 1,000 gallons
2-inch meter	1.75 per 1,000 gallons
4-inch meter	1.25 per 1,000 gallons
6-inch meter	1.00 per 1,000 gallons

Surface water sources - Ohio and Tradewater Rivers  
Average discharge - Ohio River at Evansville 129,000 cfs (29-year record, USGS); Tradewater River at Olney 318 cfs (29-year record, USGS)  
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm along Ohio River; small portions in central and southern part of county 5 to 200 gpm; remainder of county 5 gpm or less

### Sewerage

Company serving Morganfield - Morganfield Sewerage Department  
Design capacity - Morganfield Plant - 350,000 gpd; Breckinridge Plant - 4,000,000 gpd  
Average daily flow - Morganfield Plant - 275,000 gallons; Breckinridge Plant - 821,000 gallons  
Treatment - Morganfield Plant - Primary and secondary; Breckinridge Plant - Primary and chlorination  
Type treatment - Morganfield Plant - Drying beds; Breckinridge Plant - drying beds (active sludge plants)  
Treated effluent discharged into - Morganfield Plant, Lost Creek; Breckinridge Plant, Casey Creek  
Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8, 10, 12, 18, and 48 inches  
Size of storm mains - Morganfield - combined system; Breckinridge - separate system  
Rates - 60 percent of monthly water bill

Company serving Sturgis - Sturgis Sewerage Department  
Design population - 1,500  
Average daily flow - 100,000 gallons  
Treatment - Primary  
Type treatment - Aeration and oxygenation  
Treated effluent discharged into - lagoon  
Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches  
Rates - one-half of base water rate

Company serving Uniontown - Uniontown Sewerage Works  
Design population - 1,880  
Type treatment - lagoon system  
Size of sanitary mains - 8 inches  
Size of storm mains - 24, 36, 48 inches  
Rates - \$1.00 per month



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

#### Morganfield

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms  
 Budget 1969-70 - General Fund \$124,263; Water and Sewer Fund  
 \$178,697

Fees and licenses - Occupational license varies from \$5 to \$60 annually;  
 city vehicle license \$5 per year

#### Sturgis

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms  
 Budget 1970 - General Fund \$76,486; Water and Sewer Fund \$101,241

Fees and licenses - Occupational license varies from \$5 to \$75 annually

#### Uniontown

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms  
 Budget 1970 - General Fund \$13,615; Water and Sewer Fund \$36,420

Fees and licenses - Occupational license varies from \$5 to \$25 annually;  
 city vehicle license \$5 per year

### County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms  
 Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$170,656; Road Fund \$106,499

### Assessed Value of Property, 1970

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>	<u>Union County</u>
Real Estate and Tangibles	\$15,659,344	\$8,569,189	\$2,513,726	
Real Estate Tangibles				\$105,039,105
Public Service	1,460,420	601,171		23,899,760
				7,695,914

\*Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1970 <sup>12/</sup>

<u>Taxing Unit*</u>	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>	<u>Union County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.152	.152	.152	.152
School	.569	.569	.569	.569
City	.450	.470	.350	
Total	\$1.186	\$1.206	\$1.086	\$ .736

Planning and Zoning

Agency - Union County Joint Planning Commission  
 Plans completed - Morganfield - Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision Regulations, Zoning Ordinance, Neighborhood Analysis  
 Plans completed - Sturgis - Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision Regulations, Neighborhood Analysis, Public Improvements Program, Capital Improvements Budget

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>	<u>Union County</u>
Total staff	8	3	1	4
Radio-patrol cars	2	2	1	3
<u>Fire</u>				
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	6	7	8	
Full-time staff	5	3		
Volunteers	20	20	14	14
Equipment:				
750 gpm pumpers	2	1		
500 gpm pumpers	1	1	1	
tank truck				1

\*Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories and goods in process inventories are not subject to local tax. State rate is only \$.15 per \$100.

Sanitation

	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>
Type service	municipal	private
Cost		
residential	\$2 per unit monthly	\$1 per month
business	\$2.50 to \$100 monthly	contracted
Collection frequency		
residential	weekly	twice weekly
business	daily	weekly
Trash pickup		
residential	weekly	twice weekly
business	daily	weekly
Disposal method	land fill	land fill



## HEALTH

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Union County Hospital	Midway between Morganfield and Sturgis	54

General hospital facilities - laboratory, X-ray, obstetrics, emergency room, intensive care, coronary unit, major and minor operating room, recovery room, inhalation and physical therapy room

Medical staff - 4 doctors, 9 registered nurses, 9 licensed practical nurses, pediatrician, cardiologist, radiologist, pathologist, urologist

### Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended care homes	1	30
Personal care homes	2	74

### Public Health

Facility - Union County Health Department

Staff - 1 sanitarian, 2 registered nurses, 1 auxiliary worker, 1 clerk,  
1 administrative assistant

Budget 1970-71 - \$38,608

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>
Telephone -	South Central Bell Telephone Company	South Central Bell Telephone Company	Uniontown Telephone Company
Telegraph - Services -	Western Union Standard		
Postal - U. S. Post Office			
Class -	First	Second	Third
Mail received -	Twice daily	Twice daily	Twice daily
Mail dispatched -	Twice daily	Twice daily	Twice daily
Newspapers -	The Union County Advocate	The Sturgis News	
Weekly and circulation	3,850	1,256	
Other papers received from -	Henderson, Louisville, Evansville	Henderson, Louisville, Evansville	Henderson, Louisville, Evansville
Radio -	WMSK AM-FM		
Stations received from -	Evansville, Indiana; Louisville, Kentucky; Chicago, Illinois; Cincinnati, Ohio; New Orleans, Louisiana		
Television -			
Reception from -	Evansville, Indiana; Paducah, Kentucky		
Kentucky Educational Television -	Madisonville, Channel 35; Evansville, Channel 9		

### Library Services

Public libraries - Union County Library (3 branches)  
 Size collection - 28,779 volumes  
 Circulation, 1970 - 93,342 volumes  
 Services - Art, story hour, records (during summer months)

Religious Institutions

Morganfield

Number of churches - 9  
Denominations - Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Catholic, Presbyterian,  
Church of God, Church of Christ, Episcopal

Sturgis

Number of churches - 15  
Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian,  
Church of God, Apostolic Tabernacle, Cumberland Presbyterian,  
General Baptist, Missionary Baptist, Church of Christ

Uniontown

Number of churches - 4  
Denominations - Methodist, Pentecostal, Catholic, Baptist

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1970</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
<u>Morganfield</u>		
Union Bank & Trust Company	\$11,186,018	\$ 9,349,107
Morganfield National Bank	12,682,759	11,473,513
<u>Sturgis</u>		
Farmers State Bank	8,751,994	7,909,325
<u>Uniontown</u>		
Farmers Bank of Uniontown	1,471,253	1,324,358
<u>Savings and Loan Association</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>
Union County Federal Savings & Loan Association of Morganfield	\$ 409,060	\$ 395,687

Hotels and Motels

<u>Number</u>	<u>Units</u>
5	73



## Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Lions, Ministerial Association, Red Cross, Kiwanis, PTA

Fraternal - American Legion, IOOF, Masonic Lodge, VFW, Knights of Columbus

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

Youth - Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Boy Scouts, FFA, FHA, 4-H, Little League football, baseball, basketball, Pony League baseball

## RECREATION

### Local

	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>
<b>Public Recreation Facilities</b>			
Parks	2		
Playgrounds	2		
Swimming pools	1	1	
Tennis courts	2	1	
Baseball diamonds	1	1	1
Football fields	1	1	
Other		Youth center	Boating and fishing
<b>Private Recreation Facilities</b>			
Country club	1		
Golf course	1		
Movie theaters	1 indoor 1 drive-in		
Bowling lanes		8	

### Area (Within 60 miles)

Land Between the Lakes National Recreational Area  
 Kentucky Lake and Kentucky Dam  
 Barkley Lake and Barkley Dam  
 John James Audubon State Park  
 Pennyrile Forest State Park  
 James C. Ellis Park  
 Audubon Raceway

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 13/

	<u>Union County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	217,600	945,280
Percent of area in farm land	79.3	75.4
Number of farms	568	3,266
Average size of farms (acres)	303.9	218.2
1964 value of all farm products	\$8,694,774	\$25,552,489
Value per farm	15,308	7,824
Total crop sales	3,212,801	12,147,806
Total livestock & livestock products	5,481,798	13,436,743
1968 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	8,000	863,000
Corn (bu.)	3,744,000	10,096,000
Cattle and calves (number)	39,400	121,900
Hogs and pigs (number)	86,600	202,800
Milk production, 1967 (lbs.)	1,838,000	12,030,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Coal, petroleum, sand, gravel
Other mineral resources	Miscellaneous clays
Acres of commercial forest land	45,600
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, white oak, sweet gum, hickory, soft maple, ash, yellow poplar

Climate 14/

	<u>Union County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	57.0 degrees
Average annual 1969	54.5 degrees
Record highest July, 1966 (9-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest January, 1963 (9-year record)	- 18.0 degrees
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	4,435
Precipitation	
Mean annual total(30-year record)	41.45 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (29-year record)	12.30 inches
Total precipitation 1969	49.23 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (29-year record)	114
Average number days thunderstorms (29-year record)	47
Prevailing winds (14-year record)	South-southwest



## HISTORY

Union County, the fifty-fifth county established in Kentucky, dates from 1811. Its territory was taken from Henderson County. Later it gave up lands to help form Webster County (1860). Highland Creek forms a portion of its eastern boundary, Tradewater River flows along its southern side, and the Ohio skirts its entire western and northern edges for a distance of forty-one miles. It lies across the Ohio River from the mouth of the Wabash, hence it has a common boundary with Illinois and Indiana.

It is believed that Union County was so named because of the overwhelming sentiment on the part of the people in Henderson County, the parent county, for a new governmental unit to be organized. It became the only county in Kentucky whose name cannot be definitely pinpointed regarding its origin.

The first settlers came to Union County in 1805 from other areas in Kentucky and from Virginia and North Carolina. They were lured by the abundance of natural resources, fertile lands, and the ease by which land claims could be obtained. They also were attracted to the area because of its mild climate and comparative safety from the Indians who usually bypassed it on their hunting expeditions, and who, by the beginning of the nineteenth century, were moving westward as a result of defeats and treaties at the hands of the whites. The first town established was Morganfield, the county seat, whose site was chosen in 1811 on land that belonged to Presley O'Bannon. The survey was made by James Townsend. James Riddle became the first resident due to the fact that he lived on that part of O'Bannon's land which was given to the town. A few months later Ephraim Sellars came from North Carolina and settled in the village. James Holloway built the first brick house, and Aquilla Doris taught the first school, a short term session paid for by subscription in 1813, in a log house built for that purpose. Saint Vincent's Academy, a boarding school for girls, was erected in 1820. This was one of the first institutions of its kind in the state and is still in use.

Union County had a normal growth through the years with no one thing to distinguish it from many other healthy, prosperous counties until 1942 when the United States Government purchased 38,000 acres of land a few miles east of Morganfield and established an army installation known as Camp Breckinridge. As many as 40,000 men in armored units were trained there during the Second World War. The impact of this camp upon Morganfield and the county was tremendous. Housing became a problem, overcrowded schools demanded more attention than could be given to them, and churches and family life conditions experienced revolutionary changes. At the end of

the war the camp was closed. The effects on the physical and social conditions of the community were too great for sudden readjustment. While the people were struggling with readjustment problems, the camp was reopened on a temporary basis and the people were forced to adjust to "army life" again.

Morganfield, the county seat, is 439 feet above sea level. It was named for General Daniel Morgan of the Revolutionary period who defeated the British under General Sir Banastre Tarleton at the Battle of Cowpens on January 17, 1781. He was awarded a gold medal by Congress. Morgan originally owned the land on which Morganfield stands before he sold it to Presley O'Bannon. Morganfield is built on rolling uplands whose farmers early pioneered in growing soil-enriching Korean lespedeza. The town has a 26-acre combined city park, playground, and athletic field. It was the scene of some Civil War fighting. On September 1, 1862, Colonel Shackelford's Eighth Kentucky Cavalry defeated Adam R. Johnson's troops in a sharp engagement east of the town.

Sturgis, located in the southern end of the county, was incorporated on May 3, 1890, and named for a prominent family named Sturgis who lived there. The town grew up with the demand for coal.

Ormsby McKnight Mitchell has been called the "Pioneer Astronomer of America" by some due to his establishment of the Harvard University Observatory and the Naval Observatory at Washington. The Cincinnati Observatory, later named the Mitchell Observatory, was built in his honor. Charles John O'Malley was known as the "Farmer Poet" of Kentucky. Nancy Huston Banks had a wide reputation as a writer. Among her novels were Stairs of Sand and The Little Hills. Earle C. Clements served as Governor of Kentucky from 1947 to 1950 and has been given credit for the organization of Kentucky's parks into a system in 1948. His administration also improved the public school system, state highways, and made steps to conserve the natural resources in the state. He resigned from the Governorship to become United States Senator in 1950.



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