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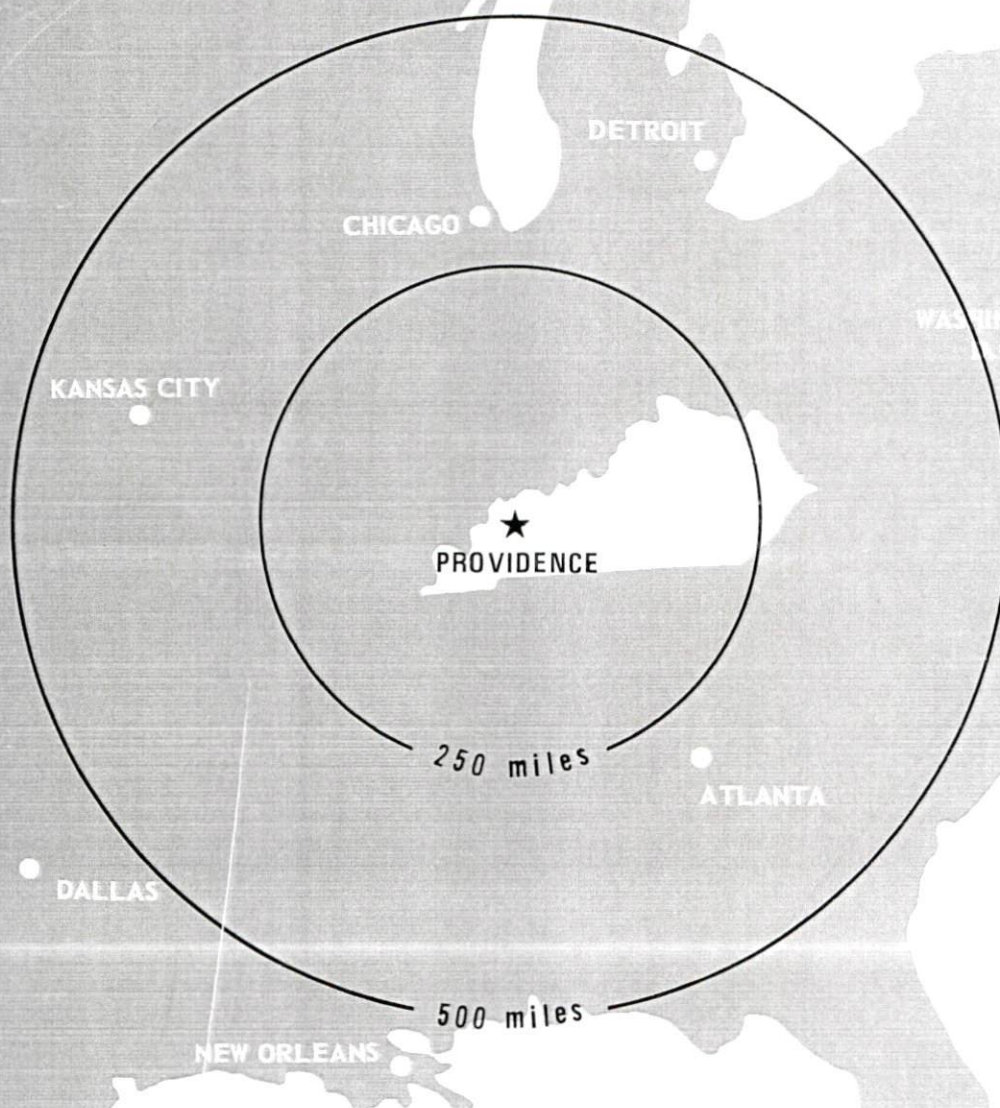
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PROVIDENCE, SEBREE & CLAY, KENTUCKY



WEBSTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY

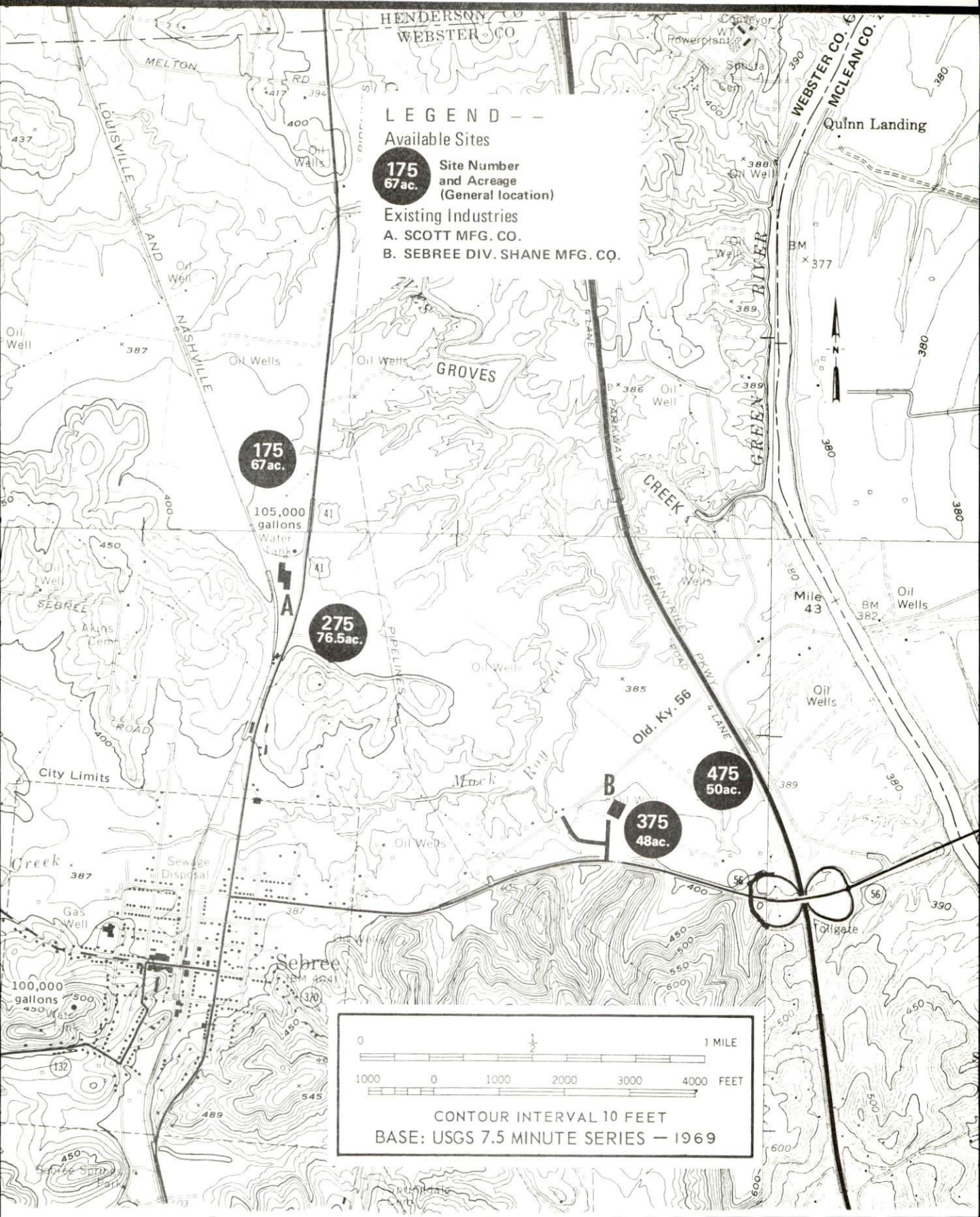
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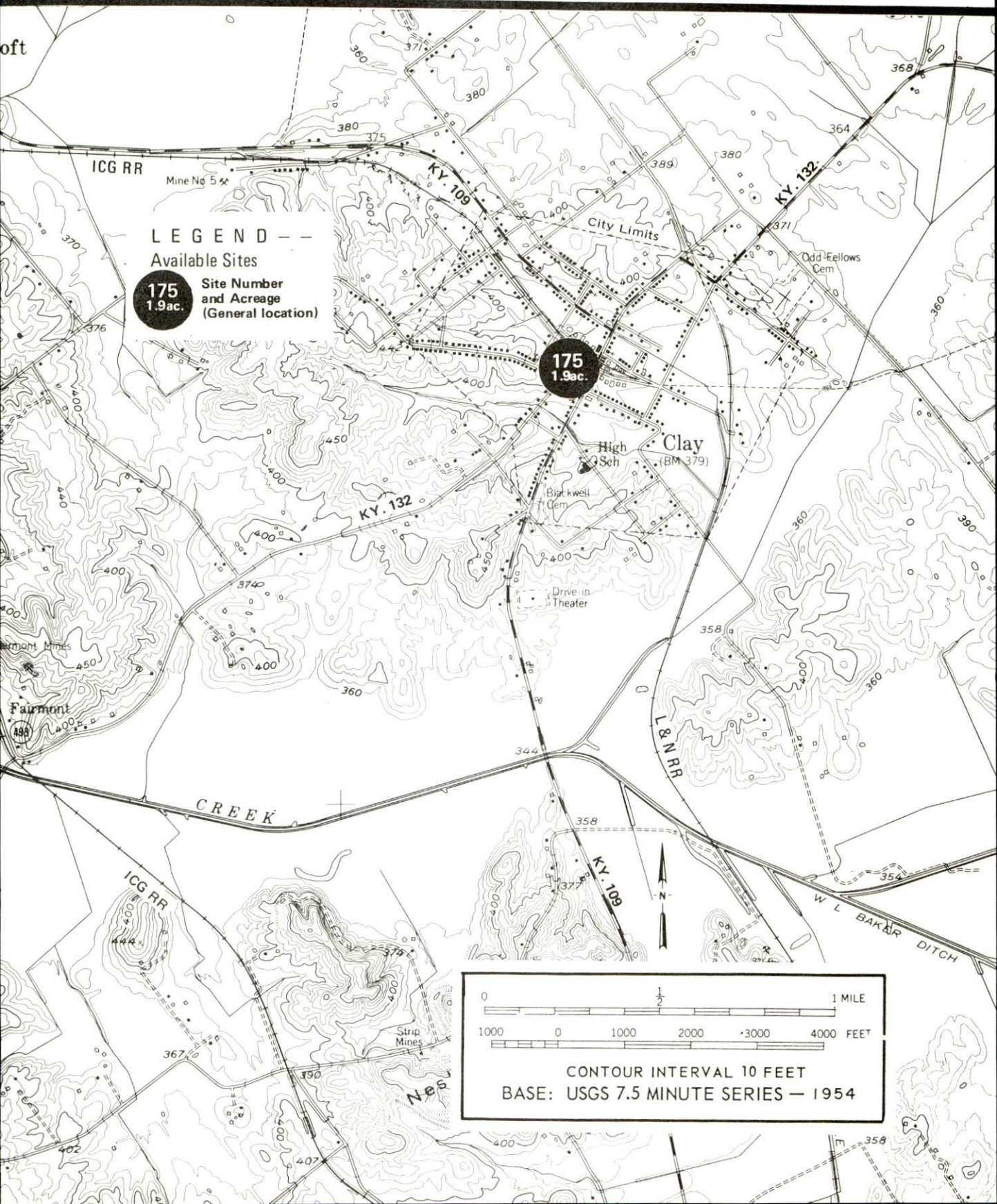
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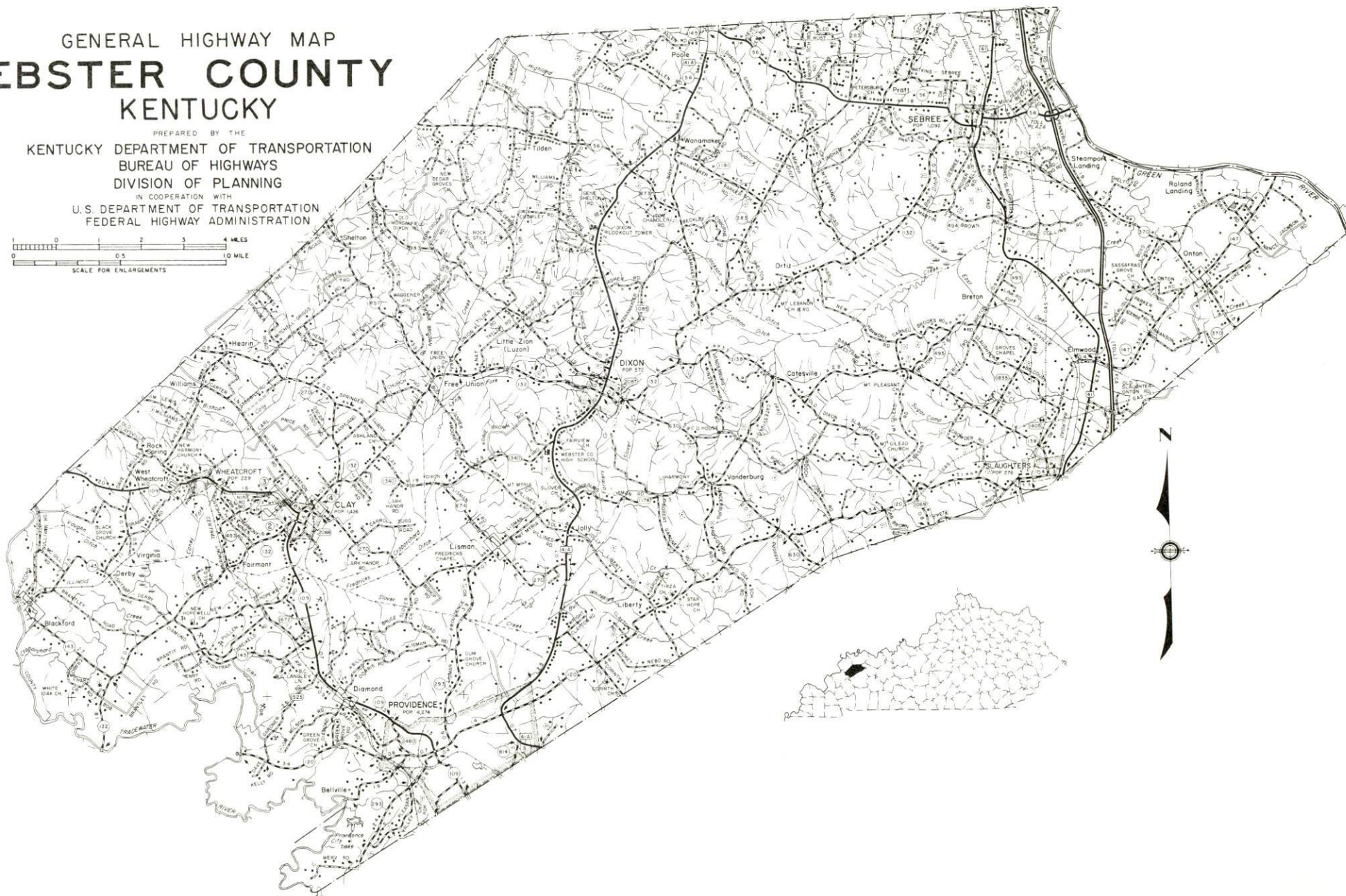
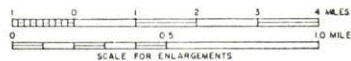
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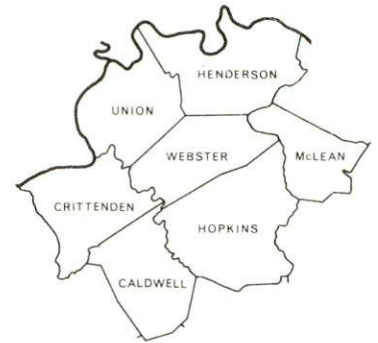
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
WEBSTER COUNTY
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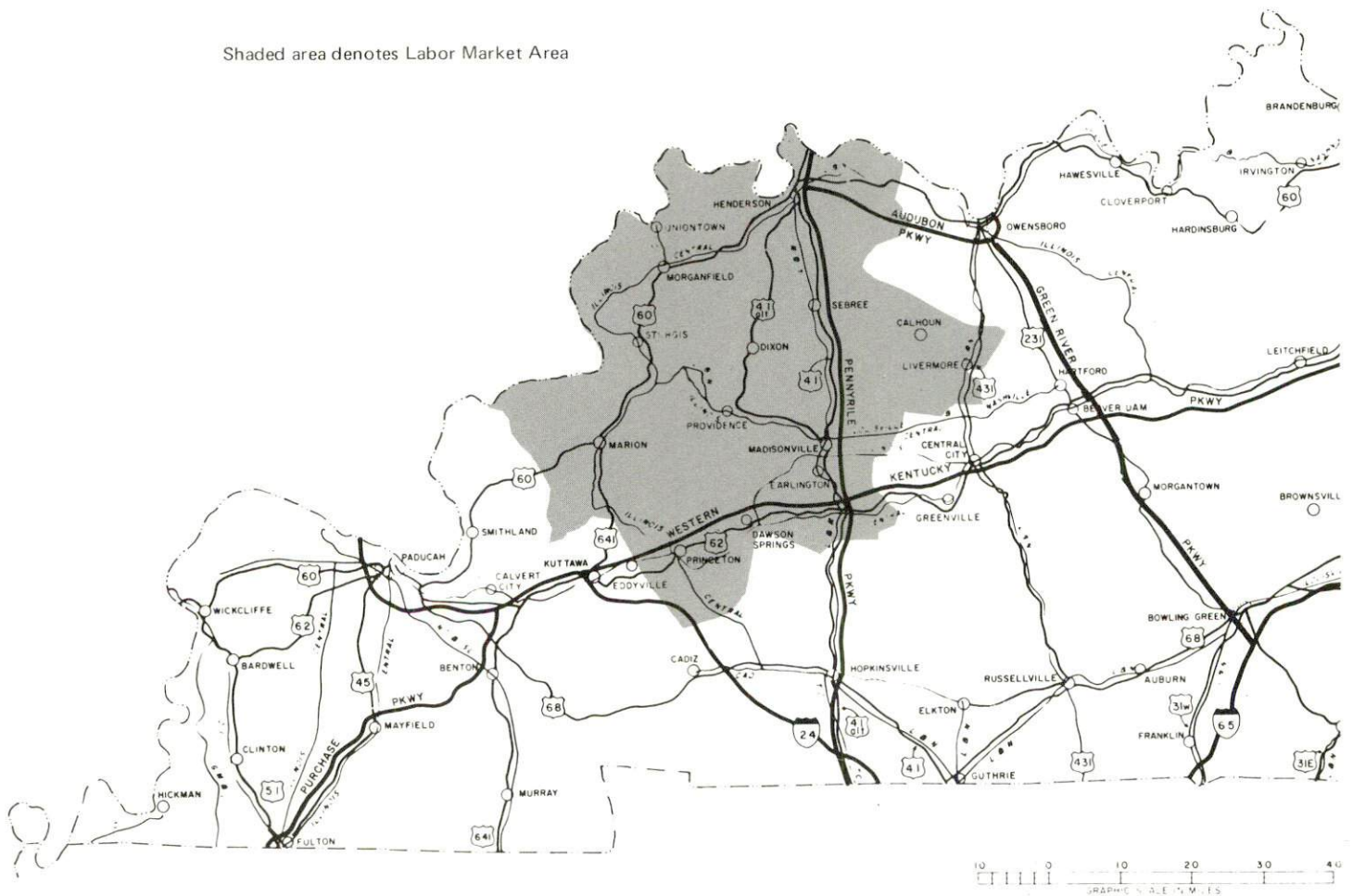
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PROVIDENCE, SEBREE AND CLAY LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area



PROVIDENCE, SEBREE, AND CLAY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Providence, largest city in Webster County, is situated in the southwestern portion of the county. Providence is 166 miles from Louisville, Kentucky; 214 miles from St. Louis, Missouri; and 122 miles from Nashville, Tennessee. In 1973, Providence had an estimated population of 4,388.

Sebree, located in the northeastern portion of Webster County, is situated near the Green River. In 1973, Sebree had an estimated population of 1,212.

Clay is located in western Webster County and had a 1973 estimated population of 1,426.

Webster County, covering 339 square miles, is located in western Kentucky in the Western Coal Field Region. The Green River forms the eastern boundary of the county, and the Tradewater River forms the southwestern boundary. Webster County had a 1973 estimated population of 13,928.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Webster County averaged 4,280 in 1973, with agriculture providing 580 jobs, manufacturing 390, trade and services 550, government 570, and mining and quarrying 720. Since 1964, manufacturing employment has increased by 13.3 percent or 61 jobs. The major industrial product is apparel.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1973 was \$3,829 or \$221 below the Kentucky average. Between 1969 and 1973, per capita personal income in the county increased by 39.1 percent.

In the Providence, Sebree and Clay labor market area, which includes Webster and the six adjoining counties, 1973 total employment averaged 55,980 with trade and services providing 13,410 jobs, manufacturing 10,040, government 7,070, and agriculture 4,570. Manufacturing employment has increased 90 percent since 1964 with the sharpest gains in the electrical machinery and the primary metals industries.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 4,310 men and 6,160 women available for manufacturing jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 6,555 young men and 6,460 young women will become 18 years of age before 1981 and potentially available for work.

2. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company serves Providence and Sebree. In addition, the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad serves Providence and Clay. The Pennyrite Parkway, a north-south interstate, is 17 miles from Providence via US Highway 41A and only 2 miles from Sebree. Access to the Western Kentucky Parkway, an east-west interstate, can be gained at Dawson Springs, 16 miles south of Providence. Six truck lines serve Providence while two serve Sebree and Clay. A 9-foot navigation channel in the Green River is within 3 miles of Sebree. A small craft airport is located in Providence. The nearest commercial air service is at Evansville, Indiana, 25 miles north of Sebree.

3. Providence is supplied electric power by the Providence Municipal Light & Water Company, whose source of supply is the Kentucky Utilities Company. The Kentucky Utilities Company supplies electric power to Clay, Sebree, and portions of Webster County. The remaining portion of Webster County is served by the Henderson-Union RECC and Green River RECC. Providence is provided natural gas service by the Providence Municipal Gas Company. The Western Kentucky Gas Company provides natural gas service to Sebree. The Clay Natural Gas System serves Clay. The Texas Gas Transmission Corporation serves as the source of supply for these distributors. There are nine distributors of butane and propane gas, and nine distributors of distillate fuel oil in the Webster County area. An ample supply of raw water is available in Webster County.

4. Two school systems operate in Webster County--the Webster County School System and the Providence Independent School District. There are two universities, two senior colleges, and three community colleges located within 55 miles of Providence. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located in Madisonville, 17 miles from Providence. The Webster County Area Vocational Education Center will offer 6 courses when it first begins classes in January of 1976.

Community Programs for Improvement

The Webster County School System added a distributive education program to its curriculum. In addition, the Webster County Area Vocational Education Center and a new high school football stadium are scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1975.

Providence

A new comprehensive emergency care facility will be completed in 1976. Facilities will include: four doctor suites, dentist suite, X-ray room, two operating rooms, pharmacy, laboratory, central records, obstetrics, and ambulance service.

The city is installing a new sewer line and lift station that will serve the industrial sites.

The city gas system has added two local wells to their gas supply.

A small craft airport is now serving Providence.

A bypass, connecting US Highway 41A and Kentucky Highway 109, has been proposed.

A 100-unit apartment house is nearing completion.

Two subdivisions and two mobile home parks have been developed.

An 18-unit motel is to be constructed.

A municipal swimming pool is to be constructed on a designated site within the city park.

Sebree

A new municipal building for the police and fire departments and city offices has been completed.

A construction company is building a tipple and docking facilities on the Green River.

A 110-lot subdivision is under development.

Cable television service is planned.

A 30-acre recreation park has been completed with the following facilities: swimming pool, lighted tennis and volleyball courts, pavilion, and picnic area.

Three new businesses and a credit union have recently been established.

Clay

A new sewage treatment plant with a design capacity of 163,000 gallons per day has recently been constructed. A feasibility study is considering expansion of the existing sewer lines.

The water treatment plant has just installed new equipment. In addition, the plant has added another deep well to its source of supply.

A subdivision is now under development.

A low-income housing complex is planned.

Plans are being made for a city park that will feature a swimming pool, tennis courts, baseball diamond, community building, and picnic area.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

The John James Audubon State Park, 37 miles north of Providence, features the John James Audubon Museum with original prints of Audubon's paintings. It also has two lakes, cottages, camping facilities, beaches, picnic areas, playground, and a 9-hole golf course.

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park, approximately 20 miles south of Providence, is a 435-acre resort park. It has a 55-acre lake, lodge, air-conditioned cottages, camping accommodations, pool, beach, bathhouse, boat rentals, fishing, 9-hole and miniature golf courses, horseback riding, picnic shelter, hiking and playground.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, 50 miles southwest of Providence, is a 1,200-acre park with two large lodging facilities and numerous cottages and campsites. Open all year, it offers a pool, beach, 18-hole and miniature golf courses, playground, picnic areas, 4,000 foot airstrip, fishing and ski-boat rentals, horseback riding, and tennis.

Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 51 miles south of Providence, features one of the nation's finest lodge and recreation complexes. Facilities include a 120-room lodge with four suites, two bedroom cottages, heated pool, recreation room, beach, bathhouse, riding stables, hiking trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, boat rentals, marina, and an 18-hole golf course.

The Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, a 170,000-acre wooded peninsula bounded by Kentucky Lake on the west and Lake Barkley on the east, lies approximately 50 miles south of Providence. It offers hunting, camping, boating, hiking, and nature study. The Environmental Education Center and a buffalo herd are additional features.

The Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine is located 51 miles southeast of Providence on the farm where the President of the Confederacy was born. The 351-foot monument houses a museum and provides an elevator ride to the magnificent view at the top.

Evansville, Indiana, 44 miles north, and Owensboro, Kentucky, 51 miles northeast of Providence, offer a wide variety of cultural, educational, and sporting entertainment.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS

Area	Population				Percent Change	
	1973*	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Providence	4,388	4,270	3,771	3,905	+13.2	- 3.4
Sebree	1,212	1,092	1,139	1,158	- 4.1	- 1.6
Clay	1,426	1,426	1,343	1,291	+ 6.2	+ 4.0
Labor Market						
Area	139,197	134,096	131,834	134,016	+ 1.7	- 1.6
Webster County	13,928	13,282	14,244	15,555	- 6.8	- 8.4
Caldwell County	12,891	13,179	13,073	13,199	+ 0.8	- 1.0
Crittenden County	9,341	8,493	8,648	10,818	- 1.8	-20.1
Henderson County	36,962	36,031	33,519	30,715	+ 7.5	+ 9.1
Hopkins County	40,522	38,167	38,458	38,815	- 0.8	- 0.9
McLean County	9,648	9,062	9,355	10,021	- 3.1	- 6.6
Union County	15,905	15,882	14,537	14,893	+ 9.3	- 2.4

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970, 1960, 1950. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, June 1975.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1973

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Webster County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	4,280	55,980
Agricultural	580	4,570
Nonagricultural	3,700	51,410
Manufacturing	390	10,040
Government	570	7,070
Trade and Services	551	13,410
Mining and Quarrying	719	5,060

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Administration and Operations.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY
SEPTEMBER 1974 AND 1964

Industry	Webster County			Labor Market Area		
	1974	1964	%Change	1974	1964	%Change
TOTAL	520	459	+ 13.3	11,387	5,994	+ 90.0
Food & Kindred						
Products	9	5	+ 80.0	502	447	+ 12.3
Tobacco	0	0	--	1	1	--
Apparel, Textiles,						
Leather	225	0	--	2,037	1,612	+ 26.4
Lumber, Furniture	78	67	+ 16.4	927	1,201	- 22.8
Printing & Publishing,						
Paper	7	193	- 96.4	603	460	+ 31.1
Chemicals, Petroleum						
& Coal, Rubber	37	184	- 79.9	1,428	988	+ 44.5
Stone, Clay & Glass	3	0	--	134	138	- 2.9
Primary Metals	0	0	--	1,227	136	+802.2
Machinery, Metal						
Products, Equip.	161	10	+1510.0	4,429	940	+371.2
Other	0	0	--	99	71	+ 39.4

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, September, 1974, September, 1964.

WEBSTER COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

		EMPLOYMENT			
<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Organized</u>
<u>Providence</u>					
B & W Farm Supply Company, Inc. (1960)	Feed	2	1	1	
Hoover Ball and Bearing Company (1974)	Plastics	28	10	18	*
The Journal-Enterprise (1902)	Newspaper, job printing	5	0	5	
Ohio Valley Container Corporation (1947)	Lumber, cross- ties	14	14	0	
Providence Machine and Electric (1956)	Machine shop, metal fabrication, mining machinery parts	21	20	1	
Shane Manufacturing Company (1973)	Service apparel	110	--	--	*

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Organized</u>

Sebree

Bivert Systems, Inc.	Custom spraying systems	4	3	1	
Hopkinsville Stone Company (1970)	Asphalt	12	12	0	
Scott Manufacturing Company (1973)	Asbestos gaskets, fiberglass, styrofoam	8	3	5	
The Sebree Banner (1892)	Newspaper	3	2	1	
Shane Manufacturing Company, Sebree Division (1973)	Men's garments	110	15	95	*

Clay

Agrico Chemical Company (1964)	Fertilizer	4	3	1	
Clay Machine Works, Inc. (1967)	Welding, cylinder parts	22	20	2	
Fairmont Wood Treating Company, Inc. (1970)	Treated mine timbers	17	16	1	

Dixon

American Oil Company (N/A)	Mine oil	2	2	0	
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Poole

Rankin Melton (1940)	Rough lumber	6	6	0	
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Slaughters

Green River Clay Products (1907)	Clay tile, building blocks, bricks	8	8	0	
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*See Labor Organizations, page 8.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
Garment Workers of America	Shane Manufacturing Company
United Steel Workers of America	Hoover Ball and Bearing Company

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY					
PROVIDENCE, SEBREE AND CLAY LABOR MARKET AREA					
<u>Area</u>	<u>Current</u>			<u>Future</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Under- employed</u>	<u>Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1981</u>
Labor Market					
Area	4,310	1,290	1,200	1,820	6,555
Webster	800	460	130	210	631
Caldwell	1,030	620	220	190	562
Crittenden	290	0	130	160	393
Henderson	770	0	330	440	1,882
Hopkins	630	0	190	440	1,930
McLean	430	210	120	100	406
Union	360	0	80	280	751

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1973. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

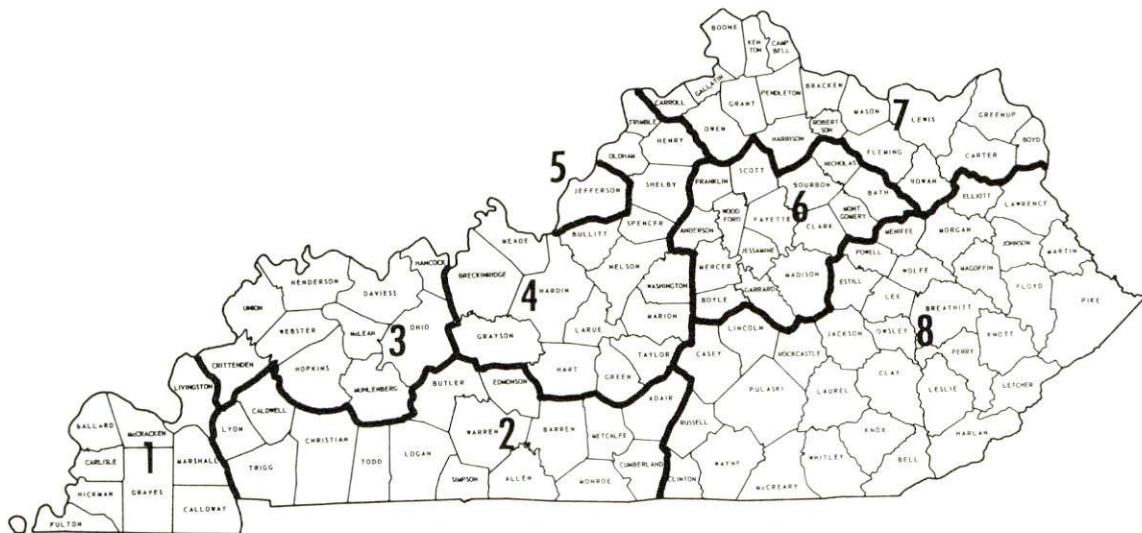
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Labor Market					
Area	6,160	2,550	940	2,670	6,462
Webster	1,030	690	110	230	643
Caldwell	1,140	590	220	330	592
Crittenden	430	130	110	190	378
Henderson	1,050	140	130	780	1,918
Hopkins	1,290	390	200	700	1,723
McLean	690	460	90	140	464
Union	530	150	80	300	744

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1973. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

WAGES

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 130 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eight regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>%Change</u>
Webster County	\$3,829	\$2,753	+39.1
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$3,423 - 4,622	\$2,349 - 3,193	N. A.
Kentucky	4,050	2,894	+39.9
U. S.	5,041	3,733	+35.1

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Survey of Current Business, August, 1974. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April, 1975.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Providence - Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company
Services - One northbound and southbound freight stop weekly, daily through freights, switching facilities, team track for 6 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Evansville, 44 miles from Providence

Line serving Sebree - Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company
Services - 3 southbound freight stops weekly, 10 through freights daily, switching facilities, team track for 5 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Evansville, 25 miles from Sebree

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

Industrial Development
Louisville & Nashville Railroad
908 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40201

Line serving Providence - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
Services - Freight stops vary according to necessity; switching facilities; siding space for 10 cars; nearest piggyback service at Princeton, 22 miles south

Line serving Clay - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
Services - Freight stops vary according to necessity; switching facilities; nearest piggyback service at Princeton, 30 miles south

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

Director of Industrial Development
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad
135 East Eleventh Place
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Providence

A & H Truck Line, Inc.	1111 East Louisiana Street Evansville, Indiana 47717
McLean Trucking Company	617 Waughtown Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107
T.I.M.E. - DC, Inc.	P.O. Box 2550 Lubbock Texas 79408
Tennessee Cartage Company, Inc.	809 Ewing Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37202
United Trucking of Kentucky, Inc.	3047 Lonyo Road Detroit, Michigan 48209
Harper Truck Service, Inc.	1266 North 8th Street Paducah, Kentucky 42002

Sebree and Clay

McLean Trucking Company	617 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107
United Trucking of Kentucky, Inc.	3047 Lonyo Road Detroit, Michigan 48209

Other Freight Services

Shipping Center

United Parcel Service	Madisonville, 17 miles east of Providence
REA Express	Henderson, 18 miles from Sebree; Princeton, 22 miles from Providence and 30 miles from Clay

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

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL		Highway Miles	Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	364	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,322	4
Birmingham, Ala.	318	2	Louisville, Ky.	166	1
Chicago, Ill.	303	1	Nashville, Tenn.	122	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	267	1	New Orleans, La.	660	2
Cleveland, Ohio	514	2	New York, N. Y.	926	3
Detroit, Mich.	526	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	557	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	299	2	St. Louis, Mo.	214	1

Source: Delivery Time Only - Harper Truck Service, Inc., 1266 North
8th Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42002

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
Location:	Providence-Webster County Airport Providence	Evansville Dress Regional Airport Evansville, Indiana, 25 miles north of Sebree
Runways:	1 paved	3 paved
Length:	3,800 feet	8,027, 5,084, and 3,502 feet
Traffic		
Control:	Wind tee and sock	Tower - 123.0 Unicom
Lighting:	Runway lighted sunset to sun- rise and rotating beacon	Beacon; runway lighted sun- set to sunrise
Services:	80-87 and 100 octane, flight training and charter, major and minor repairs	Eastern, Delta, and Allegheny Airlines; 80-87 and 100-130 octane; jet fuel; taxi; auto rentals; major repairs; weather information avail- able; hangars and tiedowns; restaurant; lodging
Air Freight		
Service:	Chartered air freight services must be arranged	Accepted on space available basis

Water

Sebree's proximity to a 9-foot navigation channel in the Green River affords water transportation possibilities. A private tipple and docking facilities are nearing completion. These facilities will be available to other industries.

Bus - Providence and Sebree - Southern Greyhound Bus Line

Taxi - Providence - Two companies with 24-hour radio dispatched service
Clay - One company

Rental Services - Providence - Car and truck rentals
Sebree - Nearest rentals are at Henderson, Kentucky
Clay - Nearest rentals are at Providence

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Providence - Providence Municipal Light & Water Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,735,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Providence Municipal Light & Water Company
North Willow
Providence, Kentucky 42450

Company serving Sebree, Clay, and portions of Webster County -

Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,735,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Director of Industrial Development
Kentucky Utilities Company
120 South Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Companies serving Webster County - Green River Electric Corporation and
Henderson-Union RECC

Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation

Total generating capacity - 540,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Green River Electric Corporation
3111 Fairview Drive
P O. Box 1389
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

and/or

Henderson-Union RECC
P.O. Box 18
Henderson, Kentucky
42420

Natural Gas

Company serving Providence - Providence Municipal Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 26 inches (supplier); 3 and 4 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2, 3, and 4 inches
Distribution pressure - 20 psi
Btu content - 1,010 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - 0.6
For rates and supplies contact:

Providence Municipal Gas Company
Providence, Kentucky 42450

Company serving Sebree - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 10, 12, and 16 inches (supplier); 4 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2 and 4 inches
Distribution pressure - 25 psi
Btu content - 1,025 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .065
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company
P. O. Box 866
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Company serving Clay - Clay Natural Gas System
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 26 and 30 inches (supplier); 6 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 1, 2, 3, and 4 inches
Distribution pressure - 15 psi
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - 0.6
For rates and supplies contact:

Municipal Building
West Railroad Street
Clay, Kentucky 42404

Other Fuels

Propane and butane

Cunningham Lin Gas, 2105 Mullins Lane, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
Herron's Bottle Gas, Inc., 2101 South Green, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
LP Gas Department, 146 McKinley, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
Lin Gas, Inc., US Highway 41 S, Slaughters, Kentucky 42456
Lin Gas, Inc., 2270 South Green, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
Pargas of Nebo, US Highway 41 A, Nebo, Kentucky 42441
Southern States LP Gas, Main, Clay, Kentucky 42404
Texgas Corporation, 1641 Madison, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
Texgas Corporation, Outer North Main, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

*Ashland Oil, Inc., 2063 Clay, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
Corum and Gibson Oil Company, Inc., *US Highway 41 N, Madisonville,
Kentucky 42431
Hart Gas and Oil Company, Inc., North Broadway, Providence,
Kentucky 42450
Hayes Oil Company, 1224 Second, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
Marathon Oil Company, Bassett Avenue, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
Mitchell's Marathon Service Station, US Highway 41, Sebree,
Kentucky 42455
*Sun Oil Company, 400 North Adams, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
Texaco, Inc., Greenville Pike, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
West Kentucky Oil Company, West Main, Providence, Kentucky 42450

Residual fuel oil - arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in eastern Kentucky

*Bulk plant.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Providence - Providence Municipal Light & Water Company
Source - Two lakes and Tradewater River
Treatment plant capacity - 1,500,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 382,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 450,000 gallons
Type treatment - Aeration, prechlorination, coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, and fluoride adjustment
Storage capacity - 550,000 gallons
Size lines - 2, 10, and 12 inches
Average pressure - 100 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside city limits

First	3,000 gallons	\$3.00 Minimum charge
Next	2,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	.40 per M gallons
All over	60,000 gallons	.20 per M gallons

Outside city limits

First	3,000 gallons	\$6.00 Minimum charge
Next	2,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.25 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons
All over	45,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons

Tap-on charge: \$100.00 inside city limits; \$125.00 outside city limits

Company serving Sebree - Sebree Water Department
 Source - 3 wells
 Treatment plant capacity - 150,000 gpd
 Average daily consumption - 130,000 gallons
 Peak daily consumption - 205,000 gallons
 Type treatment - Prechlorination, filtration, softening, iron removal
 Storage capacity - 205,000 gallons
 Size lines - 2, 4, 6, and 8 inches
 Average pressure - 80 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside city limits

First 2,000 gallons	\$3.50 Minimum charge for 1-inch meters or smaller
	4.00 Minimum charge for meters larger than 1 inch
All over 2,000 gallons	.75 per 1,000 gallons

Outside city limits

First 2,000 gallons	\$5.50 Minimum charge for 1-inch meter or smaller
	6.00 Minimum charge for meters larger than 1 inch
All over 2,000 gallons	1.28 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charge: \$150.00

Company serving Clay - Clay Water Works
 Source- Deep wells
 Treatment plant capacity - 144,000 gpd
 Average daily consumption - 95,000 gallons
 Peak daily consumption - 120,000 gallons
 Type treatment - Aeration, prechlorination, filtration, softening
 Storage capacity - 60,000 gallons
 Size lines - 1 1/2, 2, 4, and 6 inches
 Average pressure - 45 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First 2,000 gallons	\$4.00 Minimum charge
All over 2,000 gallons	.75 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charge: \$100.00

Surface water sources - Tradewater and Green Rivers
Average discharge - Tradewater River at Olney, 324 cfs (34-year record);
Green River at Calhoun, 261 cfs (34-year record)
Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm along Tradewater River and
small areas in northern portion of county; 5 to 50 gpm in western portion;
5 gpm or less over remainder of county

Sewerage

Company serving Providence - Providence Filter Plant
Design capacity - 450,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 250,000 gallons; Treatment - primary and secondary
Type treatment - Chlorine, trickling filter
Treated effluent discharged into - Tradewater River from drainage channel
Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8, and 15 inches
Rates - 75 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge: \$100.00

Company serving Sebree - Sebree Sewer Department
Design capacity - 161,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 140,000 gallons; Treatment - primary
Type treatment - Aeration
Treated effluent discharged into - Small Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 6 and 8 inches
Rates - 70 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge: \$120.00

Company serving Clay - Clay Sewer System^{*}
Design capacity - 163,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 113 gpm (Est.); Treatment - primary
Type treatment - Aeration and Chlorination
Treated effluent discharged into - Tributary of Crab Orchard Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 8 inches; Size of storm mains - 15, 18, 24, and
48 inches
Rates - Monthly water bill plus \$.50

Tap-on charge: \$300.00

^{*}201 Facilities Plan is underway for sewer expansion.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Providence

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

Budget 1974 - General Fund \$ 59,204.61

Water and Sewer Fund 129,321.42

City Gas System 169,797.74

City Electric System 395,955.28

Fees and licenses - \$7.50 annual car fee; \$10.50 annual loading fee for trucks under one ton and \$15.50 for trucks over one ton; \$25 to \$100 annual amusement license

Sebree

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

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$82,726.63

Water and Sewer Fund 78,180.18

Fees and licenses - Business licenses vary from \$5 to \$30 annually

Clay

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

Budget 1974 - General Fund \$30,514.21

Water and Sewer Fund 42,734.63

City Gas System 95,580.98

Fees and licenses - \$10.50 annual loading fee for trucks with loading capacity less than one ton and \$15.50 for trucks with a capacity one ton and over

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$213,795; Road Fund \$40,350

Assessed Value of Property, 1974

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>	<u>Clay</u>	<u>Webster County</u>
Real Estate	\$11,604,945	\$3,391,245	\$3,292,600	\$69,315,235
Tangibles	5,142,445	1,206,817	1,480,009	17,615,845
Public Service				22,227,574



Providence Municipal Center

Property Taxes

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.015 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.15 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in process inventories are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Property stored in public warehouses is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

All property is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1974*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>	<u>Clay</u>	<u>Webster County</u>
County	\$.185	\$.185	\$.185	\$.185
School	.652	.452	.452	.452
City	.500	.330	.260	
Special (not county wide):	Pittman Creek Watershed			\$.07
	Fire Protection			.02

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Webster 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.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Webster County Joint Planning Commission **

Zoning enforced - Providence

Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1974.

**The Webster County Joint Planning Commission has just recently been established. Projects that are now being promoted by the commission are zoning regulations for Sebree and a Webster County Water District.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>	<u>Clay</u>	<u>Webster County</u>
Total staff	11	2	2	8
Radio-patrol cars	3	1	2	4

Fire

American Insurance

Association Fire

Rating	6	7	8
Full-time staff	5		
Volunteers	25	12	25
Equipment:			
1,000 gpm pumpers	2	1	
750 gpm pumpers		1	1
500 gpm pumpers			1
Other	Rescue truck	Rescue truck	

Rescue Service

Providence Fire Rescue Squad

Number of volunteers - 23 (4 emergency medical technicians)

Equipment - Power saw, emergency generator, first aid kits, resuscitator, rescue and brush fire 160 gpm truck

Personnel training - Basic fireman and refresher training

Sebree Fire Rescue Squad

Number of volunteers - 6

Equipment - Ambulance-rescue truck, 2 air packs, dragging equipment, respirator

Personnel training - Bimonthly refresher training

Sanitation

	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>	<u>Clay</u>
Type service	Municipal	Municipal	Private
Fee charged:			
residential	\$2.50 per month	\$1.98 per month	Contract
business	\$2.75 and up per month	Negotiated	Contract
Collection frequency:			
residential	Once weekly	Once weekly	Contract
business	Once or twice weekly	Once or twice weekly	Contract
Trash pickup	Same as above	Once a year	
Disposal method	Landfill	Landfill	Landfill
Industrial service:			
Inside city limits	Contract	Contract	Contract
Outside city limits	Industries outside the city limits are not served, but are allowed to use the land- fill	Contract	Contract

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Providence Independent</u>	<u>Webster County</u>
Total Enrollment		
(Fall 1974)	812	2,125
Elementary	577	1,475
High School	235	650
Student-Teacher Ratio		
Elementary	21-1	24-1
High School	22-1	25-1
High School	18-1	21-1
Percent High School		
Graduates to College	24.5	41.7
Expenditures Per Pupil		
(1973-74)	\$525.54	\$565.37
Bonded Indebtedness,		
June 30, 1974	\$359,000	\$1,074,000

Vocational Schools

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

The Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School participates in a federally funded Comprehensive Educational Training program offering mine electrician training to individuals chosen by the employment service office.

	<u>Nearest State School</u>
	Madisonville State Vocational Technical School
Location	Madisonville
Miles Distant	17 miles east of Providence
Curriculum	Certified Lab Assistant, Health Careers, Inhalation Respiratory Therapy, Medical Secretary, Practical Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Surgical Technician, Learning Lab, Electronics (Communications), Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry-Building Trades, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop, Mine Maintenance, Welding

Vocational Schools

Nearest Area Education Center

	Webster County Area Vocational Education Center*
Location	Dixon
Miles Distant	11 miles north of Providence
Curriculum	Industrial Sewing, Welding, Auto Mechanics, Mining, Electricity, Machine Shop

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 55 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1974)</u>	
Brescia College	Owensboro	845	Baccalaureate
Henderson Community College	Henderson	639	Associate
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	950	Associate
Indiana State University Evansville Campus	Evansville, Indiana	2,680**	Academic and Professional
Kentucky Wesleyan	Owensboro	688	Baccalaureate
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	476	Associate
University of Evansville	Evansville, Indiana	5,538**	Academic and Professional

*Scheduled to open January, 1976.

**Enrollment for Fall, 1973.

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>Nearest General Hospitals</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hopkins County Hospital, Inc.	Madisonville, 17 miles from Providence	272
Community Methodist Hospital	Henderson, 18 miles from Sebree	224

Hopkins County Hospital, Inc.

General hospital facilities - Emergency service, operating suites, recovery room, intensive care, coronary care, inhalation therapy, physical therapy, laboratory, radiology, nuclear medicine, obstetrics, home health, ECG, EEG, EMG, psychiatric unit, pharmacy, family practice residency program, association with Pennyryle Area Health Education System

Medical staff - 62 physicians, 650 professional and support personnel

Community Methodist Hospital

General hospital facilities - 6 X-ray and diagnostic and treatment rooms, laboratory facilities, nursery, emergency room, 4 operating rooms, cardiac care unit, intensive care unit, physical therapy, rehabilitation, inhalation therapy unit, 24-hour outpatient clinic

Medical staff - 30 doctors, 36 consultant doctors, 67 registered nurses, 26 graduate licensed practical nurses

Ambulance Service

Provided by local funeral homes

<u>Nursing Homes</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Nursing home	1	22
Personal care home	1	50

Public Health

Facility - Webster County Health Department

Staff - 1 sanitarian, 2 registered nurses, 2 clerk-typists, 1 community health worker

Services - Treatment of communicable and chronic diseases, cancer screening, nutrition program, mental health program, dental screening for school children, prenatal program, preschool clinic, family planning program, observation and referral, home health services, vital statistics, and a full environmental health program.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>
Telephone - Services -	South Central Bell Standard	South Central Bell Standard
Telegraph -	Western Union at Madisonville	Western Union
Postal - U.S. Post Office		
Class -	Second	Second
Mail received -	Once daily	Once daily
Mail dispatched -	Once daily	Once daily
Newspapers -	Journal Enterprise	Sebree Banner
Weekly and circulation -	3,600	1,800
Other papers received from -	Louisville, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana	Louisville and Providence, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana
Radio -		
Stations received from -	Louisville, Henderson, Madisonville and Owensboro, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Nashville, Tennessee	Louisville, Henderson, Madisonville, and Owensboro, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Nashville, Tennessee
Television -		
Reception from	Cable service Bowling Green and Paducah, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Evansville, Indiana; Cape Girardeau, Missouri	Evansville, Indiana
Kentucky Educational Television -	Madisonville transmitter, Channel 35	Madisonville transmitter, Channel 35

Communications

Clay

Telephone -	South Central Bell
Services -	Standard
Telegraph -	Western Union at Madisonville
Postal - U.S. Post Office	
Class -	Second
Mail received -	Once daily
Mail dispatched -	Once daily
Newspapers -	
Papers received from -	Louisville and Providence, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana
Radio -	
Stations received from -	Louisville, Henderson, Madisonville and Owensboro, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Nashville, Tennessee
Television -	
Reception from -	Paducah, Kentucky; Nashville, Tennessee; Evansville, Indiana
Kentucky Educational	
Television -	Madisonville transmitter, Channel 35

Library Services

Public library - Webster County Public Library
Size collection - 25,224 volumes
Circulation, 1973-74 - 65,244*
Services - Bookmobile, records, paintings, audio visual equipment

*Includes circulation of Providence Public Library, a branch of the Webster County Public Library.

Religious Institutions

Providence

Number of churches - 20
Denominations - Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Presbyterian,
Pentecostal, Jehovah's Witnesses, Methodist,
Seventh Day Adventist

Sebree

Number of churches - 5
Denominations - Baptist, Missionary Baptist, Christian, Methodist,
Pentecostal

Clay

Number of churches - 4
Denominations - Missionary Baptist, Baptist, Methodist, Wesleyan
Nearest Synagogue - Henderson, 18 miles from Sebree
Congregation - Adath Israel (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Providence State Bank	\$12,963,567.24	\$10,992,914.07	12/31/74
Sebree Deposit Bank	6,852,209.50	5,811,635.94	12/31/74
Farmers Bank of Clay	6,233,718.97	5,149,970.04	12/31/74

<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Providence Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$808,245	\$713,096	12/31/74

Hotels and Motels*

Sebree

Total number 2
Total units 22

*A 4-unit motel is under construction in Providence.

Clubs and Organizations

Providence

Business and Civic - Kiwanis, Jaycees, P.T.A., Ministerial Association,
Providence Chamber of Commerce

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, VFW, American Legion, Eagles

Women's - Business and Professional Women's Club, Rose Club, Garden
Club, Mothers' Club, Book Club, 20th Century Club, Eastern Star, Rain-
bow Girls, American Legion Auxiliary, Pakendal Club, Demolay

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

Sebree

Business and Civic - Lions, P.T.A., Jaycees, Woodmen of the World

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion

Women's - Woman's Club, Homemakers Club, Eastern Star

Youth - 4-H, FFA, FBLA, FTA, Little League, Pony League, Pee Wee
League

Clay

Business and Civic - Jaycees, Lions, P.T.A., Ministerial Association,
City Industrial Development Board

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion

Women's - Homemakers Club, Eastern Star

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

RECREATION

Local

	<u>Providence</u>	<u>Sebree</u>	<u>Clay</u>
Public Recreation Facilities			
Supervised program -	Yes	Yes	Yes
Parks -	1	1	
Playgrounds -	2	1	1
Swimming pools -		1	
Tennis courts -	2	2	1
Baseball diamonds -	2	2	1
Football fields -		1	1
Other	Basketball court	2 basketball courts	Basketball court
Private Recreation Facilities			
Country club -	1		
Golf course -	1		
Swimming pool -	1		
Movie theater -	1		
Bowling facility	1		

Area (Within 55 miles)

Jefferson Davis Monument State Shrine
 John James Audubon State Park
 Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park
 Lake Barkley State Resort Park
 Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area
 Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park

Evansville, Indiana, 44 miles north, and Owensboro, Kentucky, 51 miles northeast of Providence, offer a wide variety of cultural, educational, and sporting entertainment.

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture*

	<u>Webster County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	216,768	1,691,776
Percent of area in farm land	72.5	71.7
Number of farms	861	6,020
Average size of farms (acres)	182.6	201.5
1969 value of all farm products	\$6,790,719	\$59,916,925
Value per farm	7,887	9,953
Total crop sales	3,172,108	25,469,934
Total livestock & livestock products	3,597,792	34,107,428
1973 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.) (est.)	137,000	2,542,000
Corn for grain (bu.) (est.)	2,616,600	19,041,500
Cattle and calves (number)	19,900	378,600
Hogs and pigs (number) (Preliminary)	32,400	253,600
Milk production, 1972 (lbs.)	2,070,000	35,500,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Coal and petroleum
Other mineral resources	Clays
Acres of commercial forest land	66,900
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, white oak, hickory, sweet gum, hard and soft maple, ash, yellow poplar, beech

*U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Agriculture, 1969. U. S. Department of Agriculture and Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics, 1973.

Climate*

Webster County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	56.0 degrees
Average annual 1973	57.5 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966 (13-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963 (13-year record)	-18.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,629
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily tem- peratures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	41.88 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (33-year record)	13.20 inches
Total precipitation 1973	46.18 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (33-year record)	115
Average number days thunderstorms (33-year record)	46

Prevailing winds (14-year record)	South-Southwest
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*U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services
Administration, Climatological Data, 1973. Station of record:
Evansville, Indiana.

HISTORY

Webster County, the one hundred and ninth county formed in Kentucky dates from 1860. Its land was taken from Henderson, Hopkins, and Union Counties. It contains 339 square miles of territory. A ridge runs through the middle of the county and divides the area between the waters of the Green River on the northeast and Tradewater River on the southwest. This ridge is a succession of hills whose elevation is only slightly higher than the river valleys on each side. The soil is fertile throughout the county.

In 1860, Webster County had a population of 7,533, gradually increasing to a high of 20,974 by 1910. After that, the population began to decrease. In 1940, the county population had dropped to 19,198; to 15,550 by 1950; to 14,244 by 1960; and 13,282 by 1970. This migration can be primarily attributed to a general lack of local employment and business opportunity.

Webster County was named for Daniel Webster of Massachusetts. Webster, perhaps more than any other public figure of his time, possessed the high qualities of orator, statesman and patriot.

Dixon, the county seat, is 544 feet above sea level. It was named for Archibold Dixon, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky from 1844 to 1848, and a member of the United States Senate from 1852 to 1855 when he filled the unexpired term of Henry Clay after Clay's death. The site of a prison pen, where Confederate prisoners of war were confined after the skirmishes of Slaughters (1862) and Providence (1864), is on the Courthouse Square. The Rice House, located in the southwestern portion of the town, was the birthplace of Cale Young Rice, a distinguished Kentucky poet. Dixon's economy was given a shot in the arm during World War II when airborne units were trained at Camp Breckinridge whose site lies in both Webster and Union Counties.

Alfred Townes was the first person to mine and use coal in Webster County. It came from an outcropping on a hillside at the edge of Dixon, just off the Old Indian Trail which was later followed for several miles by the Natchez Trace. While developing the coal industry, Townes made an attempt to build a railroad

into the section. He failed when his financial backers refused to support the project to completion. Today the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad have lines running through the county.

Agriculture provided 580 of the county's 4,280 jobs in 1973. Mining and quarrying provided 719 jobs. Manufacturing employment increased 13.3 percent or 61 jobs between 1964 and 1974. Largest of the county's firms are the two Shane Manufacturing plants.

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