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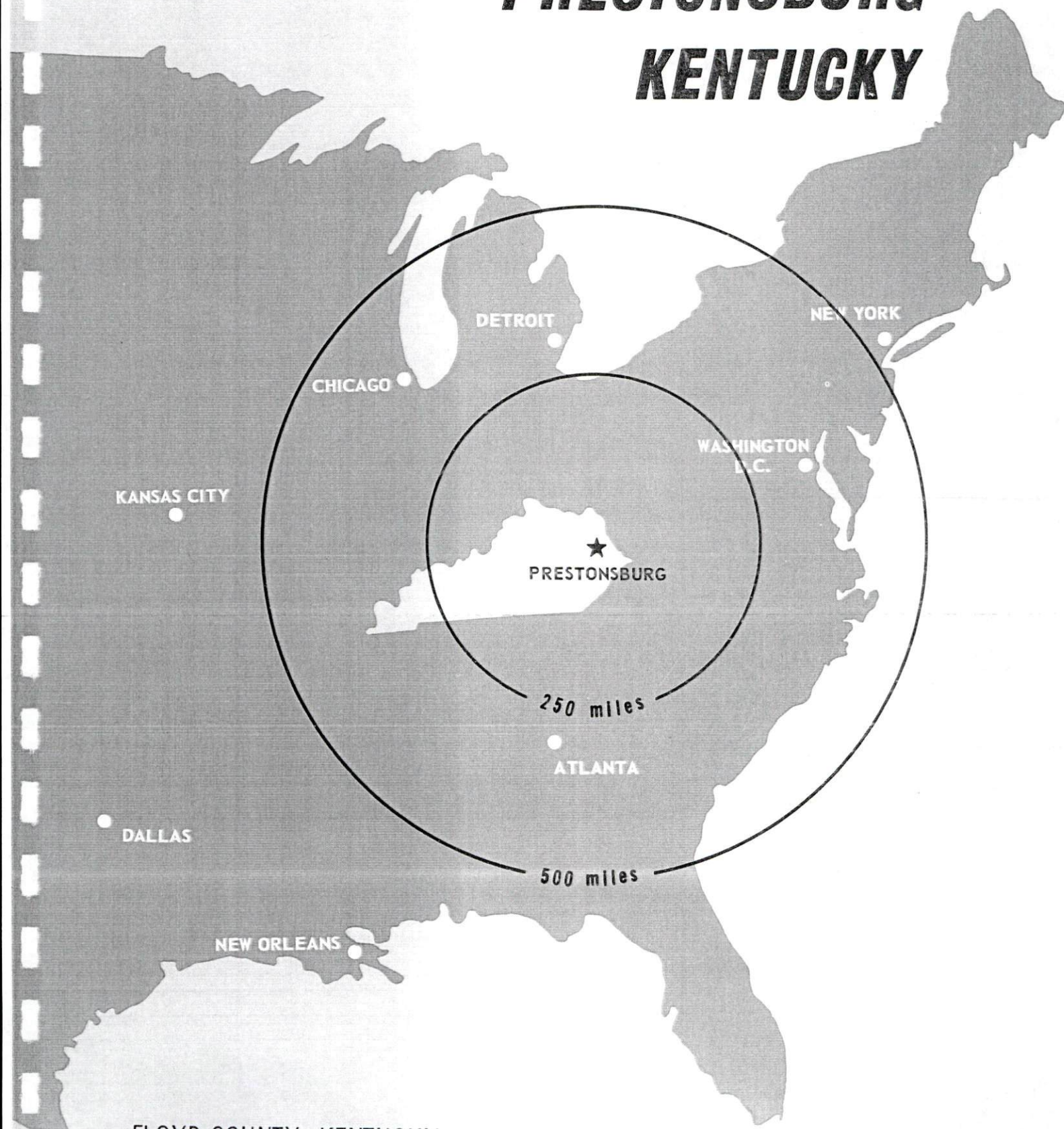
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

PRESTONSBURG ***KENTUCKY***



FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

This is a 1974 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Prestonsburg, Kentucky" which was published in 1973.

Population

| | <u>1972</u> (Provisional) | <u>1970</u> | <u>1960</u> |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Prestonsburg | N.A. | 3,422 | 3,133 |
| Floyd County | 38,600 | 35,889 | 41,642 |
| Labor Market Area | 158,500 | 149,005 | 168,373 |
| (Includes Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties.) | | | |

General Employment Characteristics

| <u>Industry</u> | <u>Employment 1972</u> | |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Floyd County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
| TOTAL | 9,610 | 40,010 |
| Agricultural | 130 | 940 |
| Nonagricultural | 9,480 | 39,070 |
| Manufacturing | 810 | 1,803 |
| Trades and Services | 1,877 | 7,436 |
| Government | 1,640 | 7,870 |
| Mining and Quarrying | 2,180 | 10,569 |
| Other | 2,973 | 11,392 |

Manufacturing Employment

| <u>Type Industry</u> | <u>Floyd County</u> | | | <u>Labor Market Area</u> | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>March</u> <u>1973</u> | <u>March</u> <u>1963</u> | <u>%Change</u> | <u>March</u> <u>1973</u> | <u>March</u> <u>1963</u> | <u>%Change</u> |
| TOTAL | 874 | 122 | 616.4 | 1,975 | 530 | 272.6 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 4 | 12 | - 66.7 | 123 | 152 | - 19.1 |
| Tobacco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Apparel, Textiles, Leather | 547 | 0 | -- | 617 | 0 | -- |
| Lumber, Furniture | 23 | 14 | 64.3 | 168 | 205 | - 18.1 |
| Printing & Publishing, Paper | 13 | 6 | 116.7 | 39 | 36 | 8.3 |
| Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber | 39 | 40 | - 2.5 | 42 | 42 | 0 |
| Stone, Clay & Glass | 12 | 12 | 0 | 76 | 39 | 94.9 |
| Machinery & Metal Products, Equipment | 229 | 38 | 502.6 | 896 | 55 | 1529.1 |
| Other | 7 | 0 | -- | 12 | 0 | -- |

There are presently 9 manufacturing firms in Prestonsburg. Firms, employment, and year started operations:

| <u>Firms</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Year started operations</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Big Sandy Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. | 6 | N. A. |
| Coal Bit Company, Inc. | 13 | 1950 |
| Gable Lumber Company | 4 | 1972 |
| Highlands Publishing Company | 3 | 1970 |
| Jenny Wiley Block Company | 5 | 1971 |
| May Sign Company, Inc. | 10 | 1952 |
| Perkins Enterprises | N. A. | 1973 |
| Prestonsburg Publishing Company | 6 | 1937 |
| U. S. Shoe Corporation | 351 | 1967 |

Labor Supply

| | <u>Floyd 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 (1973) | 4,880 | 2,410 | 2,470 | 20,280 | 8,420 | 11,860 |
| Potential additions next five years | 4,024 | 2,059 | 1,965 | 17,027 | 8,751 | 8,276 |

Personal Income

Floyd County, 1971: Per Capita - \$2,114
1961: Per Capita - \$1,058

Local Government

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1973.

| | <u>Prestonsburg</u> | <u>Floyd County</u> |
|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| State | \$.015 | \$.015 |
| County | .242 | .242 |
| School | .513 | .513 |
| City | N. A. | |

PRESTONSBURG INDUSTRIAL SITES

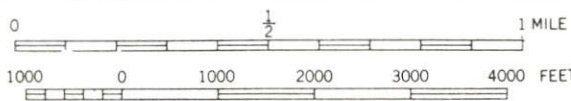
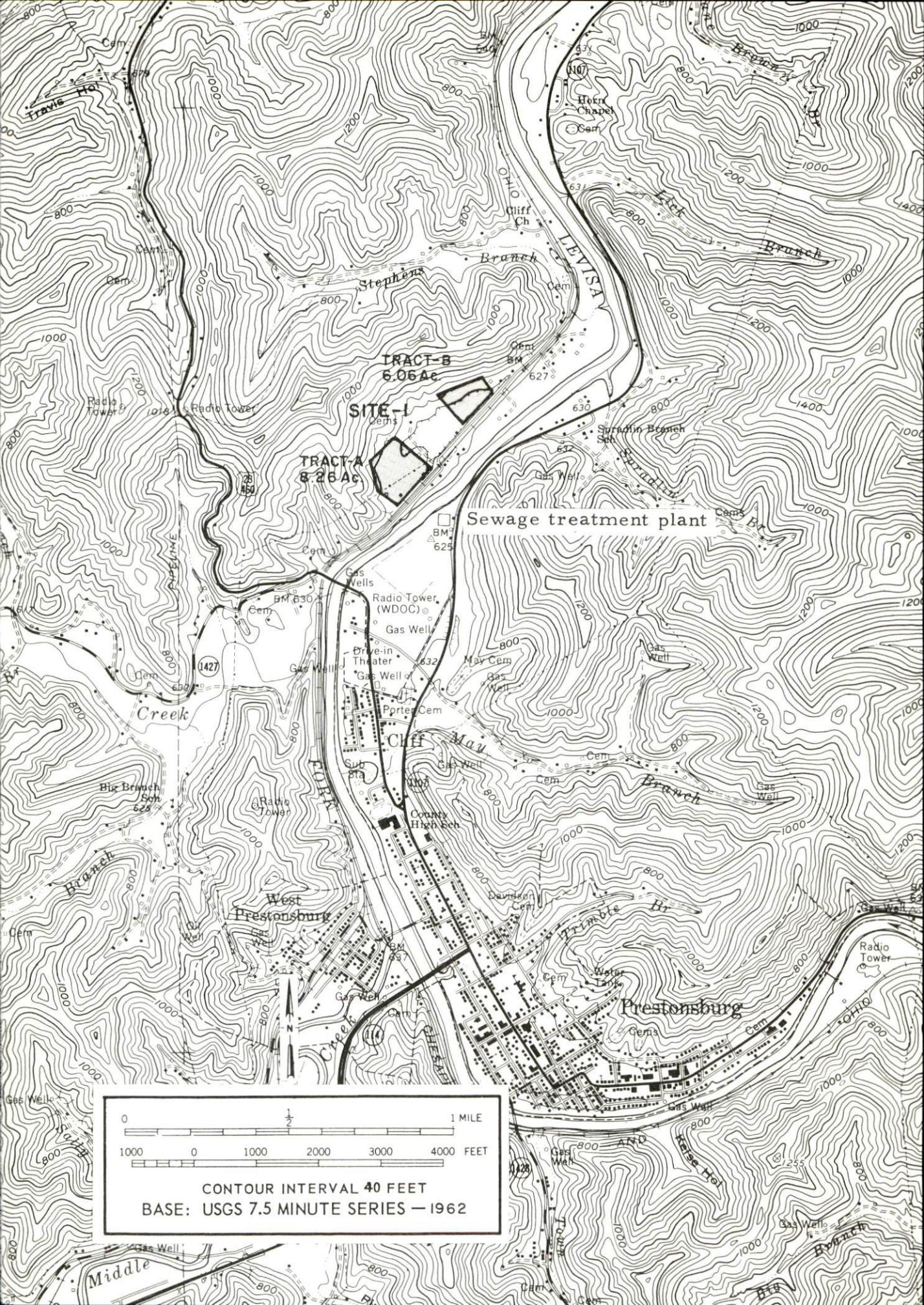
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PRESTONSBURG INDUSTRIAL SITES

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For more information about the following sites, contact Mr. Edward Music, Prestonsburg Industrial Foundation, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

SITE #1: ACREAGE: 14.32 acres: Tract A - 8.26 acres,
tract B - 6.06 acres
LOCATION: Approximately three-fourth mile north of
Prestonsburg city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Tract A approximately 400 feet from
paved road leading to Kentucky 1428; Tract B fronts on
paved road
RAILROAD: Along southeastern boundary of site
WATER: Prestonsburg Water, Gas, Sewer System
SIZE LINE: 10-inch line approximately 100 feet
south of tracts across railroad tracks
GAS: Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc.
SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main approximately 100 feet from
Tract A, and on southeast side of Tract B
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Power Company
SEWERAGE: Prestonsburg Water, Gas, Sewer System
Sewage treatment plant approximately 500 feet from
Tract A and approximately 900 feet from Tract B.
Plant is located south of site across railroad tracks
and the Levisa Fork
OWNERSHIP: Prestonsburg Industrial Foundation



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PRESTONSBURG INDUSTRIAL SITES

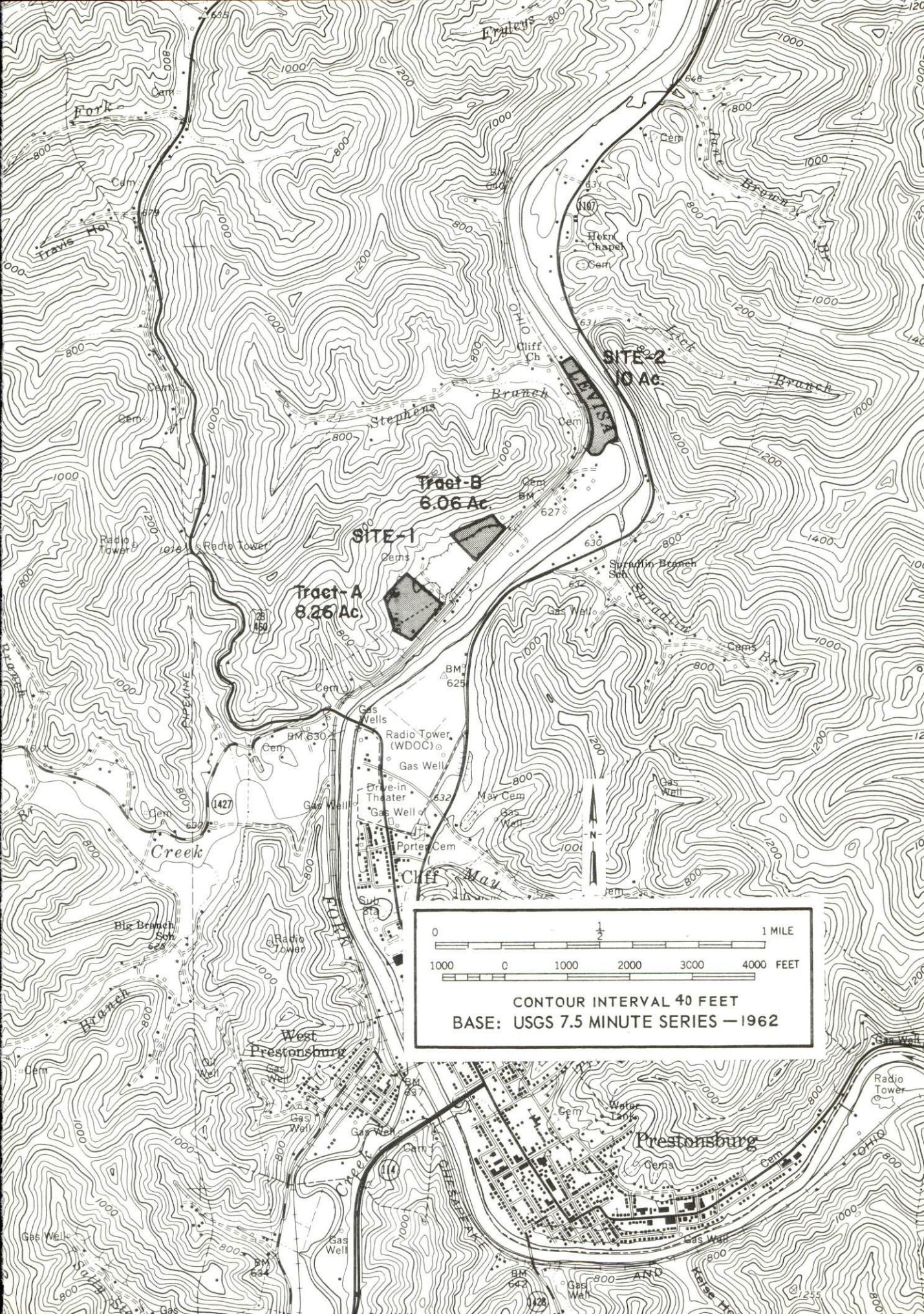
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LOCATION: Approximately three-fourth mile north of
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HIGHWAY ACCESS: Site approximately 400 feet from paved
 road leading to U. S. 23-460
RAILROADS: Along southeastern boundary of site
WATER: Prestonsburg Water, Gas, Sewer System
 SIZE LINE: 10-inch line approximately 100 feet south of
 site
GAS: Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc.
 SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main approximately 100 feet from
 Tract A, and on southeast side of Tract B
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Power Company
SEWERAGE: Prestonsburg Water, Gas, Sewer System
OWNERSHIP: Prestonsburg Industrial Foundation

SITE # 2: ACREAGE: 10 acres
LOCATION: Approximately 1 1/2 miles north of Prestonsburg
 city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Site across rail tracks from paved road
 leading to U. S. 23-460
RAILROADS: Along west boundary of site
WATER: Prestonsburg Water, Gas, Sewer System
 SIZE LINE: 10-inch line approximately 200 feet west of site
GAS: Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc.
 SIZE MAIN: 1-inch main on site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Power Company
SEWERAGE: Prestonsburg Water, Gas, Sewer System
 treatment plant approximately 4,000 feet from site
OWNERSHIP: Private



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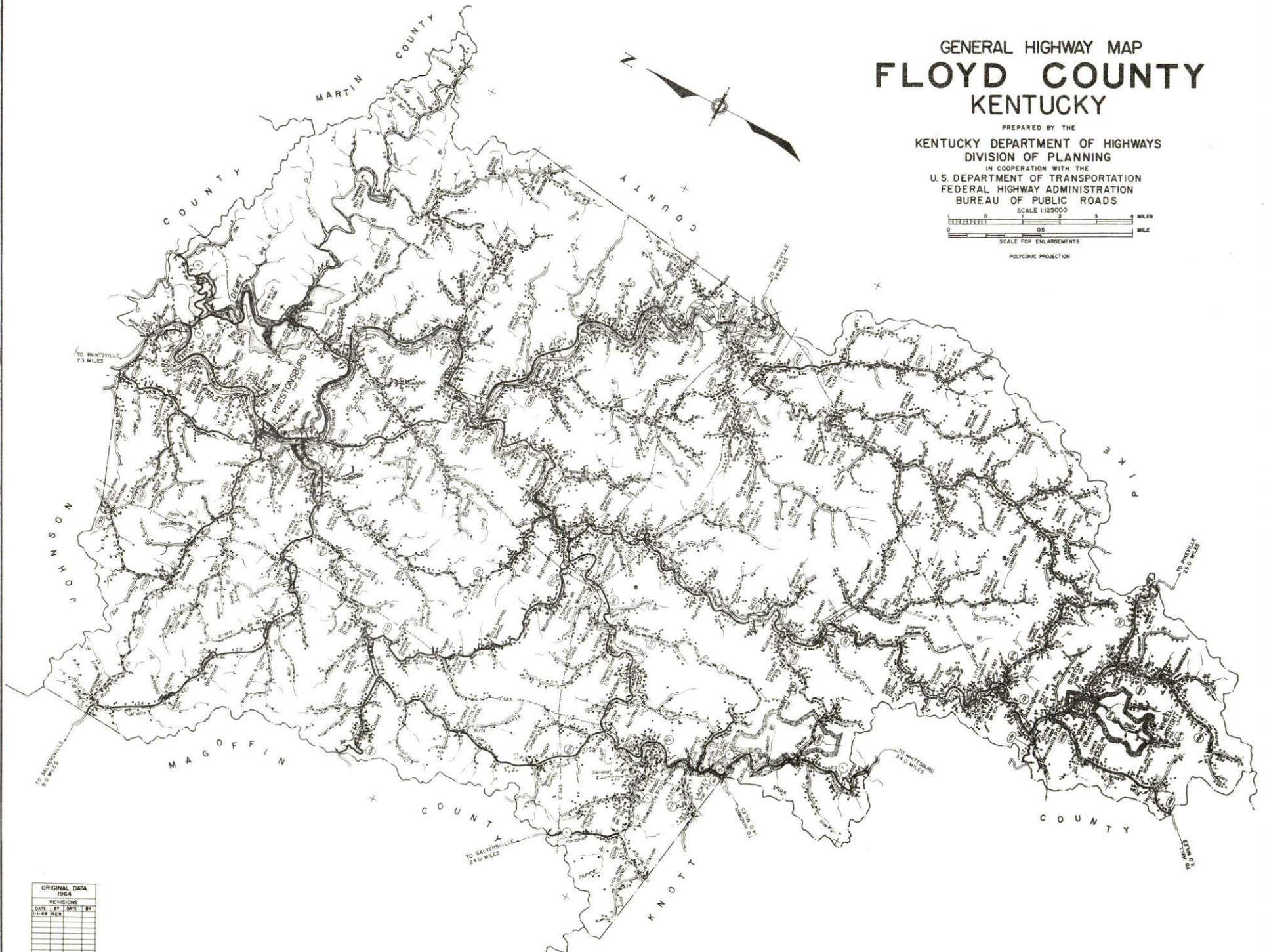
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP FLOYD COUNTY KENTUCKY

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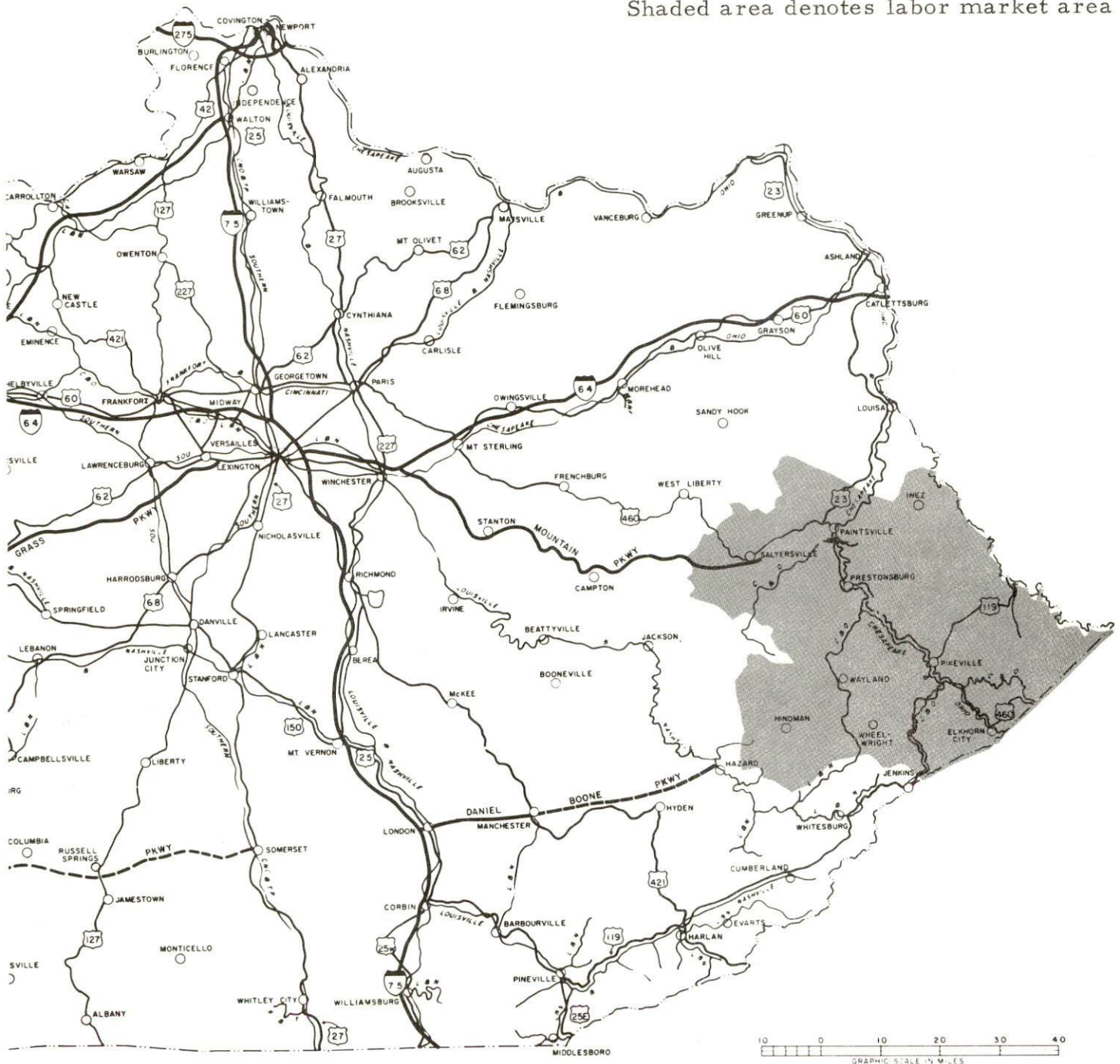
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| ORIGINAL DATA | | | |
|---------------|-----|------|----|
| 1964 | | | |
| REVISIONS | | | |
| DATE | BY | DATE | BY |
| 11-18-64 | PAK | | |
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PRESTONSBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

Shaded area denotes labor market area



PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Prestonsburg, the county seat of Floyd County, is located 213 miles southeast of Louisville, 193 miles southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio, and 268 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tennessee. The 1970 population of Prestonsburg was 3,422 while Floyd County had a 1970 population of 35,889.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Floyd County in 1970 averaged 8,100 with agriculture providing 100 jobs, manufacturing 800, trade and services 1,635, government 1,500, and mining and quarrying 2,040. Since 1961, manufacturing has shown an increase of 494.5 percent. The leather industry alone has accounted for more than 500 new jobs since 1961. The major industrial product for Floyd County is ladies' shoes.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1970 was \$1,945. Between 1960 and 1970 per capita personal income in the county increased approximately 61.1 percent.

The Prestonsburg labor market area includes Floyd County and the five surrounding counties. Area employment in 1970 totaled 32,400 jobs with agriculture providing 1,600, manufacturing 1,510, trade and services 7,690, government 7,200, and mining and quarrying 8,280. Industrial employment in this area has increased approximately 146 percent since 1961 with sharpest gains in the leather, and machinery and metal products industries.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 17,990 men and 16,120 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition 9,115 young men and 8,415 young women will become 18 years of age by 1978 and potentially available for work.

2. The local transportation capability is good. The Chessie System provides the county with a variety of rail services. The county has adequate trucking services. U.S. 23-460 along with Kentucky Routes 114 and 80 intersect at Prestonsburg and thus provide good transportation for the area. In addition, the Mountain Parkway is just 23 miles away and has a four lane access to Prestonsburg. The Combs Airport, approximately 8 miles north of Prestonsburg, has a 2,800-foot paved runway capable of accommodating light aircraft. The Tri-State Airport, Kenova, West Virginia, approximately 70 miles north of Prestonsburg, provides commercial air service and is planning a \$6.7 million expansion of its services.

3. The Kentucky Power Company serves Prestonsburg and the Big Sandy RECC provides electric power to portions of Floyd County. Natural gas is furnished in Prestonsburg and portions of Floyd County by the Prestonsburg Water, Gas and Sewer System, whose source of supply is Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company, and by the Auxier Road Gas Company, whose source of supply is Columbia Gas Transmission Company.

4. Industrial sites - Prestonsburg has two sites available for industrial use.

5. Education is an important growth asset for Prestonsburg. One senior college, one university, three community colleges and two junior colleges are located within 80 miles of the county. The city itself is the site of a University of Kentucky community college which offers an associate degree.

6. The Floyd County Vocational Extension Center is located in Hite, and offers training in five different courses. The Mayo Area Vocational School is only 13 miles from Prestonsburg and offers 25 different courses.

Community Programs for Improvement

The Highlands Regional Medical Center is expected to be completed by late 1972. This hospital will serve approximately 100,000 people in Martin, Johnson, Magoffin and Floyd Counties and is geared to the needs of the area. Its main feature will be a cardio-pulmonary laboratory for the research, diagnosis and treatment of respiratory diseases with emphasis on pneumoconiosis, or "black lung."

The staff of the current hospital - six general practitioners, one board-certified surgeon and one board-certified urologist - will move its practice to the medical center and will be joined by an additional seven doctors. Added to the staff will be a pediatrician, obstetrician-gynecologist, anesthesiologist, orthopedic surgeon, ophthalmologist, another general practitioner and an internist with a specialty in cardiology.

Facilities at the medical center will include:

- Two delivery rooms, two labor rooms, and a unique premature infant nursery with special respiratory aids.
- Three operating rooms, a recovery room, and monitored four-bed coronary care and intensive care units.
- A physical therapy room, general and specialized X-ray services, inhalation therapy department, a six-bed pediatrics section and a urological surgery suite.

--- Clinic, outpatient service, a 20-bed ambulatory care unit and a snack-recreation area.

The Prestonsburg Community College has added two new buildings and plans six additional ones. New nursing and business programs are being utilized.

New businesses in Prestonsburg include the following: Kentucky Fried Chicken, Montgomery Ward, Scott-Gross Oxygen, Brock-McVey, Singer Sewing Machine Store, Betsy Ross Company, and three new factory outlets for carpets.

Two established businesses have also expanded their facilities. Music-Carter-Hughes Chevrolet-Buick, Incorporated, has completed a building expansion which contains heavy duty trucks and a paint and body shop. The Brown Produce Company has completed a building expansion for its frozen food operations.

The Prestonsburg Medical Clinic proposed for June 1973 will contain approximately 13 doctors, X-ray facilities, laboratory, pharmacy, and an outpatient department.

The city has a new fire substation equipped with two trucks and staffed by three firemen, and has also proposed a center for city hall, communications, and the fire and police departments.

An office building for the Terry Coal Company is presently under construction. The Kentucky Power Company has recently constructed an office building in Prestonsburg. The Federal Bureau of Mine Inspectors and Mental Health have also located offices in Prestonsburg.

Four new subdivisions are being developed in Prestonsburg. Two new public housing projects have also been completed and an application has been submitted for another.

U.S. 23-460 is now under construction and is expected to be completed by December 1972. This construction will extend the highway up to the Virginia state line through Pikeville to Jenkins, Kentucky.

Four high schools within the Floyd County School System are being consolidated into one large high school.

The Prestonsburg Water, Gas and Sewer System has preliminary plans in progress for a 1,000,000-gallon per day expansion of the water treatment plant, and an expansion of the sewage treatment plant.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Prestonsburg presents a highly favorable climate in which area residents and their families can work and play.

Archer Park, a municipal facility, is fully lighted and provides year round recreational activities, with supervision during the summer months.

The Jenny Wiley Drama Association, Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival, the East Kentucky Concert Series, and Prestonsburg Community College offer public cultural events including plays, concerts, exhibits and lectures.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, located at Prestonsburg, Kentucky is a 1,700-acre resort park located on Dewey Lake. A lodge, cottages, and camping accommodations are available. The park, surrounded by a 12,000-acre forest, offers pool, beach, bathhouse, boat and motor rental, paddle boats, docks, launching ramp, fishing, lighted 9-hole golf course, tennis, riding stable, supervised recreation, lake cruises, shuffleboard and playgrounds.

Other nearby parks include: Breaks Interstate Park, with the largest canyon east of the Mississippi; Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park famous for its 1,200-acre mountain lake; Natural Bridge State Resort Park; and Grayson Lake State Park on 1,500-acre Grayson Lake. Three of these parks provide lodge and restaurant facilities and all four have fishing, swimming and camping facilities.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

| Area | Population | | | Percent Change | |
|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | 1970 | 1960 | 1950 | 1960-70 | 1950-60 |
| Prestonsburg | 3,422 | 3,133 | 3,585 | + 9.2 | -12.6 |
| Labor Market Area | 149,005 | 168,373 | 204,336 | -11.5 | -17.6 |
| Floyd County | 35,889 | 41,642 | 53,500 | -13.8 | -22.2 |
| Johnson County | 17,539 | 19,748 | 23,846 | -11.2 | -17.2 |
| Knott County | 14,698 | 17,362 | 20,320 | -15.3 | -14.6 |
| Magoffin County | 10,443 | 11,156 | 13,839 | - 6.4 | -19.4 |
| Martin County | 9,377 | 10,201 | 11,677 | - 8.1 | -12.6 |
| Pike County | 61,059 | 68,264 | 81,154 | -10.6 | -15.9 |

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1970 ^{2/}

| Major Employment Group | Employment | |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Floyd County | Labor Market Area |
| TOTAL | 8,100 | 32,400 |
| Agricultural | 100 | 1,600 |
| Nonagricultural | 8,000 | 30,800 |
| Manufacturing | 800 | 1,512 |
| Government | 1,500 | 7,200 |
| Trade and Services | 1,638 | 7,692 |
| Mining & Quarrying | 2,039 | 8,280 |

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

| Industry | Floyd County | | | Labor Market Area | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------|---------|-------------------|------|---------|
| | 1971 | 1961 | %Change | 1971 | 1961 | %Change |
| TOTAL | 755 | 127 | 494.5 | 1,420 | 576 | 146.5 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 145 | -15.9 |
| Apparel, Textiles, Leather | 517 | 0 | -- | 621 | 0 | -- |
| Lumber & Furniture | 18 | 35 | -48.6 | 141 | 285 | -50.5 |
| Printing, Publishing, Paper | 7 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 31 | -12.9 |
| Chemicals, Petroleum, | | | | | | |
| Coal, Rubber | 38 | 41 | - 7.3 | 42 | 41 | 2.4 |
| Stone, Clay & Glass | 10 | 13 | -23.1 | 90 | 41 | 119.5 |
| Machinery & Metal Products | 156 | 31 | 403.2 | 366 | 31 | 1080.6 |
| Other | 9 | 0 | -- | 9 | 2 | -- |

PRESTONSBURG MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT ^{4/}

| <u>Firm</u> | <u>Product</u> | <u>Employment</u> | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
| Big Sandy Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. | Ready mixed concrete | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Coal Bit Company, Inc. | Carbide tip mining machine bits, rebuild mine car wheels | 16 | 12 | 4 |
| Highlands Publishing Company | Printing | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| May Sign Company, Inc. | Plastic and road signs, displays | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Prestonsburg Publishing Company | Newspaper, commercial printing | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| U. S. Shoe Corporation | Ladies' shoes | 351 | 36 | 315 |

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

| <u>Classification</u> | <u>Rates Per Hour</u> | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Starting</u> | <u>Maximum</u> | <u>Prevailing</u> |
| <u>Production Employees</u> | | | |
| Assembler | \$1.60 | \$2.25 | \$1.70 |
| Inspector | 2.40 | 3.25 | 2.75 |
| Production Laborer | 1.60 | 2.00 | 1.70 |
| Welder, Arc or Acetylene | 2.00 | 3.00 | 2.50 |
| <u>Service Employees</u> | | | |
| Electrician | \$4.00 | \$4.35 | \$4.00 |
| Laborer | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| Machinist | 2.25 | 3.50 | 3.00 |
| Mechanic, Maintenance | 1.90 | 3.00 | 2.50 |
| Truck Driver | 1.60 | 2.85 | 2.40 |
| <u>Office Employees</u> | | | |
| Bookkeeper | \$1.60 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| File Clerk | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| Receptionist | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| Secretary | 1.60 | 2.50 | 2.10 |
| Typist | 1.60 | 2.00 | 1.85 |

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -
PRESTONSBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Current Labor Supply, 1972 ^{6/}</u> | | | <u>Future Labor Supply by 1978 ^{7/}</u> <u>(Becoming 18 Years of Age)</u> | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------|---------------|---|-------------|---------------|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
| Labor Market Area | | | | | | |
| Area | 34,109 | 17,987 | 16,122 | 17,527 | 9,113 | 8,414 |
| Floyd Co. | 8,463 | 4,601 | 3,862 | 4,156 | 2,187 | 1,969 |
| Johnson Co. | 4,242 | 2,425 | 1,817 | 1,838 | 982 | 856 |
| Knott Co. | 3,645 | 2,140 | 1,505 | 1,877 | 968 | 909 |
| Magoffin Co. | 2,986 | 1,694 | 1,292 | 1,273 | 646 | 627 |
| Martin Co. | 2,211 | 1,134 | 1,077 | 1,202 | 628 | 574 |
| Pike Co. | 12,562 | 5,993 | 6,569 | 7,181 | 3,702 | 3,479 |

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

| <u>Area</u> | <u>1970</u> | <u>1960</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Floyd County | \$ 70,467,000 | \$ 50,265,000 | + 40.2 |
| Labor Market Area | 280,238,000 | 160,558,000 | + 74.5 |
| Kentucky | 9,719,647,000 | 4,779,695,000 | +103.4 |

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

| <u>Area</u> | <u>1970</u> | <u>1960</u> | <u>% Change</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Floyd County | \$1,945 | \$1,207 | + 61.1 |
| Labor Market Area | | | |
| Range | \$1,161 to 2,273 | \$361 to 1,207 | N. A. |
| Kentucky | 3,019 | 1,573 | + 91.9 |

EDUCATION

Public Schools

| | <u>Floyd County</u> |
|---|---------------------------|
| Total Enrollment | 9,401 |
| Elementary | 6,773 |
| High School | 2,628 |
| Student-Teacher Ratio | 21-1 |
| Elementary | 23-1 |
| High School | 18-1 |
| State Rating of High School | Standard (2) Basic (6) |
| Percent High School Graduates to College | 37.4 |
| Current Expenditures Per Pupil | \$433.35 |
| Bonded Indebtedness, as of June 30, 1971 | \$2,363,000 |

Vocational Schools

Nearest Area School

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Location | Mayo Area Vocational School Paintsville |
| Miles Distant | 13 miles from Prestonsburg |
| Curriculum | Accounting Junior Management, Data Processing, General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Practical Nursing, Electronics (Communications), Electronics (Industrial), Electronics (Technology), Highway Technology, Instrumentation, Technical Drafting, Tool and Die Design, Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Commercial Foods, Cosmetology, Radio and TV Repair, Diesel Mechanics, Printing, Drafting, Machine Shop, Welding, Electricity, Mine Machinery Mechanics |

Vocational Schools (Cont'd.)

| | <u>Nearest Extension Center</u> |
|---------------|--|
| Location | Floyd County Extension Center Hite |
| Miles Distant | Approximately 10 miles from Prestonsburg |
| Curriculum | Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity Machine Shop |

Colleges and Universities

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Area - Within 80 miles</u> | | <u>Highest Degree Conferred</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <u>Location</u> | <u>Enrollment</u> | |
| Prestonsburg Community College | Prestonsburg | 408 | Associate |
| Pikeville College | Pikeville | 794 | Baccalaureate |
| Morehead State University | Morehead | 6,255 | Masters |
| Alice Loyd College | Pippa Passes | 268 | Associate |
| Lees Junior College | Jackson | 423 | Associate |
| Hazard Community College | Hazard | 217 | Associate |
| Ashland Community College | Ashland | 1,138 | Associate |

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving - The Chessie System

Services - Freight, siding, switching, REA Express pickup and delivery;
nearest piggyback services in Ashland, 58 miles distant

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

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

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Hogan Storage & Transfer Co.
Point Express, Inc.
Smith's Transfer Corporation

Williamson, West Virginia
Charleston, West Virginia
Staunton, Virginia

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

| Delivery | | | | Delivery | | | |
|------------------|---------|------|------------|---------------------|---------|------|----|
| | Highway | Time | <u>11/</u> | | Highway | Time | |
| City | Miles | LTL | TL | City | Miles | LTL | TL |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 466 | 3 | 2 | Los Angeles, Calif. | 2311 | 6 | 5 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 532 | 3 | 2 | Louisville, Ky. | 213 | 1 | 1 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 503 | 3 | 1 | Nashville, Tenn. | 373 | 1 | 1 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 193 | 2 | 1 | New Orleans, La. | 883 | 3 | 2 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 416 | 2 | 1 | New York, N. Y. | 743 | 3 | 2 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 393 | 2 | 1 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 313 | 2 | 1 |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 268 | 1 | 1 | St. Louis, Mo. | 463 | 3 | 2 |

Air

| | <u>Local</u> | <u>Nearest Commercial</u> |
|------------------|--|--|
| | Combs Airport | Tri-State Airport (Walker-Long Field) |
| Location: | Approximately 8 miles from Prestonsburg | Kenova, West Virginia (Approximately 70 miles from Prestonsburg) |
| Runways: | 1 paved | 1 paved |
| Length: | 2,800 feet | 5,280 feet |
| Traffic Control: | Wind sock and tetrahedron | Tower |
| Lighting: | | Beacon, runway |
| Services: | 80-100 octane, charter, flight instructions, courtesy car, tie down, air ambulance | 80, 87, 100, 130 jet fuel, restaurant, storage, car rental, limousine, taxi; Eastern, Piedmont, Allegheny, and Wright Airlines |

Bus

Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi

Three companies - all provide 24-hour service

Rental Services

Car and truck rentals

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Prestonsburg - Kentucky Power Company

Source of power - Kentucky Power Company

Total generating capacity - 1,080,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Power Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Company serving Floyd County - Big Sandy RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Big Sandy RECC, Paintsville, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving Prestonsburg - Prestonsburg Water, Gas and Sewer System

Source of supply - Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company

Size of transmission mains - 10-inch (supplier)

Distribution mains - 2, 3, and 4 inches

Distribution pressure - 8 oz.

Btu content - 1,191; Specific gravity - .690

Rates - Available from Prestonsburg Water, Gas and Sewer System, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Company serving portions of Floyd County - Auxier Road Gas Company

Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Company

Size of transmission mains - 20-inch (supplier); 4-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2-inch

Distribution pressure - 45 psi

Btu content - 1,100; Specific gravity - .680

Rates - Available from Auxier Road Gas Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Other Fuels

Propane - Doxol in Prestonsburg; Ashland Oil and Hardware Charley, 6 miles distant.

Distillate Fuel Oil - Gulf Oil, Marvin Music Distribution, and Moore Brothers Oil Company in Prestonsburg; Standard Oil, 10 miles distant; Ashland Oil Bulk plant, Paintsville

Residual Fuel Oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low Sulfur Content Coal - Available within the county

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving - Prestonsburg Water, Gas and Sewer System

Source - Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River

Treatment plant capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day*

Average daily consumption - 500,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 700,000 gallons

Type treatment - Sedimentation, filtration, chlorination

Storage capacity - 850,000 gallons

Size mains - 14, 12, 10, 8, and 6 inches

Average pressure - 63 - 68 psi

Average temperature - 60 - 68 degress F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

| | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons or less per month | \$3.00 (Minimum Bill) |
| Next | 3,000 gallons or less per month additional | 1.25 per M gallons |
| Next | 5,000 gallons or less per month additional | 1.15 per M gallons |
| Next | 5,000 gallons or less per month additional | 1.10 per M gallons |
| Next | 5,000 gallons or less per month additional | 1.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 20,000 gallons or less per month additional | .90 per M gallons |
| Next | 20,000 gallons or less per month additional | .80 per M gallons |
| Next | 40,000 gallons or less per month additional | .70 per M gallons |
| Amounts in excess of 100,000 gallons per month | | .50 per M gallons |

MINIMUM MONTHLY RATES FOR DIFFERENT SIZE METERS

| | | |
|--------------|------------------------|---------|
| 5/8" Meter | 2,000 gallons or less | \$ 3.00 |
| 3/4" Meter | 5,000 gallons or less | 6.75 |
| 1" Meter | 10,000 gallons or less | 12.50 |
| 1 1/4" Meter | 20,000 gallons or less | 23.00 |
| 1 1/2" Meter | 30,000 gallons or less | 32.00 |
| 2" Meter | 40,000 gallons or less | 41.00 |

Name of water district - Mountain Parkway Water District

Area served - Mountain Parkway and Kentucky 114 from Clark Elementary
School to mouth of Rough and Tough Creek

Date when water district began operating - May 1972

Source of supply of treated water - City of Prestonsburg

Amount of water which can be purchased: 1,000,000 gallons per month

Average pressure - 40 psi; Average temperature - 70 degrees F.

Size lines - 6-inch

Rates - Industrial rates will be furnished by the Mountain Parkway

Water District, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

*Preliminary plans are in progress for expansion to 2,000,000 gpd.

Surface water sources - Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River and Dewey Reservoir
Average discharge - Levisa Fork at Prestonsburg 1,692 cfs (7-years, unadjusted USGS)
Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm in southern one-third of county; 5 to 50 gpm over remainder of county

Sewerage

Company serving - Prestonsburg Water, Gas and Sewer System
Design population - 10,000 - 12,000
Average daily flow - 305,000 gallons; Treatment - primary
Type treatment - screen chamber, clarifier, digester, drying beds and chlorine contact
Treated effluent discharged into - Levisa Fork Big Sandy River
Size of sanitary mains - 15, 10 and 8 inches; Size of storm mains - 36 and 15 inches
Rates - 70% of net monthly water bill

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 8 councilmen - 2-year terms, City Manager
Budget 1972 - General Fund \$363,448; Gas, Water and Sewer Fund \$453,800
Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses from \$2.50 to \$200 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 4-magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1971-72 - General Fund \$227,277; Road Fund \$115,900

Assessed Value of Property, 1972

| <u>Classes of Property</u> * | <u>Prestonsburg</u> | <u>Floyd County</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate | \$18,000,000 | \$74,066,908 |
| Tangibles | 1,500,000 | 29,382,454 |
| Public Service | | 39,990,443 (1971) |

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1972 12/

| <u>Taxing Unit</u> ** | <u>Prestonsburg</u> | <u>Floyd County</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| State | \$.015 | \$.015 |
| County | .236 | .236 |
| School | .509 | .509 |
| City | .300 | |
| Total | \$1.060 | \$.760 |

Planning and Zoning

Agency - Prestonsburg Planning and Zoning Commission

Plans completed - Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance, Housing Study,
Neighborhood Analysis, Commercial Area Study, Parking Study, Capital
Improvements Budget

Codes adopted - Building, Housing, Plumbing, Electric, Fire and Gas Codes

Other programs - Public Housing

*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 \$.15 per \$100.

Safety

| <u>Police</u> | <u>Prestonsburg</u> | <u>Floyd County</u> |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| Total staff | 10 | 7 |
| Radio-patrol cars | 2 | 7 |
| Other equipment | One of the radio-patrol cars is a station wagon equipped with oxygen and life saving equipment and also serves as an ambulance. | |

Fire

| | |
|--|----|
| American Insurance Association Fire Rating | 7 |
| Full-time staff | 5 |
| Volunteers | 24 |
| Equipment: | |
| 1,500 gpm pumpers | 2 |
| 750 gpm pumper | 1 |
| 250 gpm pumper | 1 |

Rescue Service

Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad: *

Number of volunteers - 50

Equipment - 2 jeeps, 5 trucks, 2 power plants, water pump, field kitchen, 2 trailers, four boats with motors, station wagon, 7 scuba divers fully equipped

Personnel training - full training program with corresponding Civil Defense Program.

Sanitation

| | <u>Prestonsburg</u> | <u>Floyd County</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Type service | municipal | private |
| Cost: | | |
| residential | \$1.75 monthly | contract |
| business | \$6.50 - \$100 monthly | contract |
| Collection frequency: | | |
| residential | twice weekly | weekly |
| business | daily | twice weekly |
| Trash pickup | daily | |
| <u>Disposal method</u> | landfill | dump |

*Two other rescue squads are located within Floyd County.

HEALTH

Hospitals

| <u>General Hospital</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Prestonsburg General Hospital | Prestonsburg | 47 |

General hospital facilities - Emergency room, operating room,
X-ray room

Medical staff - 8 doctors, 10 registered nurses, 25 licensed
practical nurses

Nursing Homes

| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Extended care home | 1 | 56 |

Public Health

Facility - Floyd County Health Department

Staff - 3 clerks, 4 nurses, 3 sanitarians, health officer, administrative
assistant, janitor

Budget 1971-72 - \$126,384

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Part-time - 7 days a week

Postal - U. S. Post Office
Class - First
Mail received - 3 times daily
Mail dispatched - 4 times daily

Newspaper - Floyd County Times
Weekly and circulation - 7,600
Other papers received from - Louisville, Kentucky, and Huntington,
West Virginia

Radio - WRPT, WDOC
Stations received from - Huntington, West Virginia; Cincinnati, Ohio;
Ashland and Louisville, Kentucky

Television -
Cable service
Reception from - Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia
Kentucky Educational Television - Pikeville transmitter, Channel 22
Lexington-Richmond transmitter, Channel 46

Library Services

Public library - Floyd County Public Library
Size collection - 41,266 volumes
Circulation, 1971 - 82,811
Services - Bookmobile, story hour, recordings, tapes, art and music room

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 12
Denominations - Methodist, Baptist, Church of Christ, Freewill Baptist,
Nazarene, Episcopal, Catholic, Church of God

Financial Institutions

| <u>Bank</u> | <u>Statement as of December 31, 1971</u> | |
|--|--|------------------------|
| | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Deposits</u> |
| The First National Bank | \$34,094,035 | \$31,206,634 |
| The Bank of Josephine | 18,177,264 | 16,360,799 |
| <u>Savings and Loan Associations</u> | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Shared Accounts</u> |
| Floyd Federal Savings and Loan Association | \$12,056,768 | \$10,832,023 |

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 8
Units - 240

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Kiwanis,
Medical Society, Ministerial Association, Red Cross

Fraternal - American Legion, Eagles, Masonic Lodge, IOOF, VFW

Women's - Junior Woman's Club, B & PW Club, DAR, Eastern Star,
Homemakers, Rebekah

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, FFA, FHA,
4-H, Beta Club, K Club, Circle K

Other - Woodsmen of the World

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

Supervised program - yes
Park - Archer Municipal Park
Playgrounds - 2
Swimming pool - 1
Tennis courts - 6
Baseball diamonds - 3
Football fields - 2

Private Recreation Facilities

Movie theaters - 1 indoor, 1 outdoor
Other - Amphitheater at city park
2 skating rinks

Tourist Attractions

Jenny Wiley State Park
Prestonsburg Community College Mountain Dew Festival

Cultural Events

East Kentucky Concert Series, The Jenny Wiley Drama Association,
Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival, Prestonsburg Community College
sponsors concerts and lectures, Prestonsburg Community College
Fine Arts Festival

Area (Within 80 miles)

Breaks Interstate Park
Buckhorn Lake State Park
Natural Bridge State Park
Grayson Lake State Park

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture ^{13/}

| | <u>Floyd County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Total land area (acres) | 255,360 | 1,496,960 |
| Percent of area in farm land | 21.7 | 23.8 |
| Number of farms | 768 | 3,986 |
| Average size of farms (acres) | 72.2 | 89.6 |
| 1964 value of all farm products | \$ 196,992 | \$2,391,665 |
| Value per farm | 257 | 600 |
| Total crop sales | 68,600 | 1,611,981 |
| Total livestock & livestock products | 123,391 | 770,171 |
| 1969 agricultural production included | | |
| Burley tobacco (lbs.) | 20,000 | N.A. |
| Corn (bu.) | 32,000 | 264,000 |
| Cattle and calves (number) | 2,800 | 14,400 |
| Hogs and pigs (number) | 800 | 5,100 |
| Milk production, 1968 (lbs.) | 2,730,000 | N.A. |

Natural Resources

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Principal mineral resources | Coal, petroleum, sand and gravel, natural gas |
| Other mineral resources | Clay and natural brines, low sulfur content coal is available within the county |
| Acres of commercial forest land | 191,500 |
| Most abundant tree species | Red oak, white oak, yellow poplar, hickory, hard and soft maple, beech and blackgum |

Climate ^{14/}

| | <u>Floyd County</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| Temperature | |
| Annual mean (30-year record) | 56.8 degrees |
| Average annual 1971 | 57.0 degrees |
| Record highest, July, 1970* (10-year record) | 95.0 degrees |
| Record lowest, January, 1966 (10-year record) | -15.0 degrees |
| Seasonal heating degree days (30-year record) | 4,143 |
| Precipitation | |
| Mean annual total (30-year record) | 41.06 inches |
| Mean annual snow and sleet (34-year record) | 16.70 inches |
| Total precipitation 1971 | 43.24 inches |
| Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (26-year record) | 133 |
| Average number days thunderstorms (28-year record) | 46 |
| Prevailing winds (9-year record) | West south-west |

*Also on earlier dates.

HISTORY

Floyd County is located in the eastern part of Kentucky and covers 402 square miles of territory. Levisa and Right Forks of the Big Sandy River flow through the county, as does Beaver Creek. Dewey Lake lies in the northern part. The terrain is mountainous except for the river valleys, and about three-fourths of the area is forested. There are extensive deposits of coal.

The first settlements in Floyd County were made by Robert Leslie, John Graham and John Spurlock on John's Creek and at present-day Prestonsburg. Spurlock built the first house at Prestonsburg in 1791 and Graham established the first store soon afterwards at Emma. By the turn of the century many families had migrated to the area. After a few years timber cutting became the chief industry and many logs were floated downstream to sawmills. Coal production became important after the Civil War.

Floyd became Kentucky's fortieth county in 1799. Its original area was extremely large and has since been subdivided many times. The county was named for Colonel John Floyd who came to Kentucky as a surveyor. Floyd located lands for Patrick Henry and others and later became a companion of Daniel Boone. Prestonsburg, the county seat, was incorporated in 1818 and named in honor of Colonel John Preston, who owned the land on which it was built. It is now a thriving community and the site of one of the state's community colleges.

In 1800 Floyd County had 478 inhabitants. This grew to an all-time high of 53,500 in 1950, followed by a significant decline to 41,642 in 1960. This decline continued in the 1960's but at a slower rate, leaving 35,889 in 1970. Prestonsburg had a 1970 population of 3,422.

Agriculture provided 100 of the county's 8,100 jobs in 1970, with burley tobacco, corn, cattle and milk the principal products. Manufacturing employment increased sharply between 1961 and 1971, reaching 755 in 1971. The greatest employment was in the leather industry. Largest of the county's firms at Prestonsburg is U. S. Shoe Corporation, which makes ladies' shoes.

Bert T. Combs, Governor of Kentucky from 1959 to 1963, was elected from Floyd County.

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