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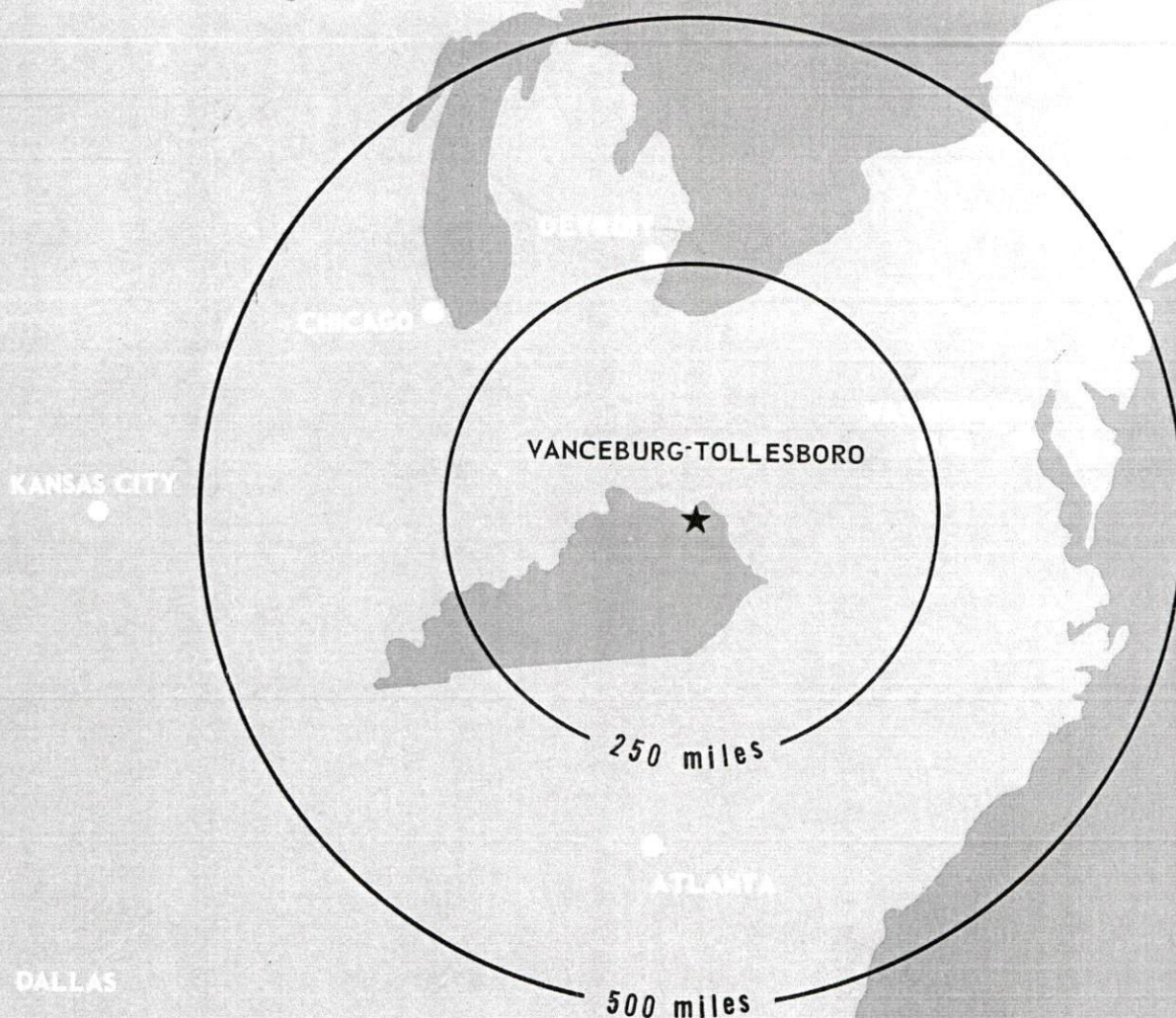
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# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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





## VANCEBURG - TOLLESBORO INDUSTRIAL SITES

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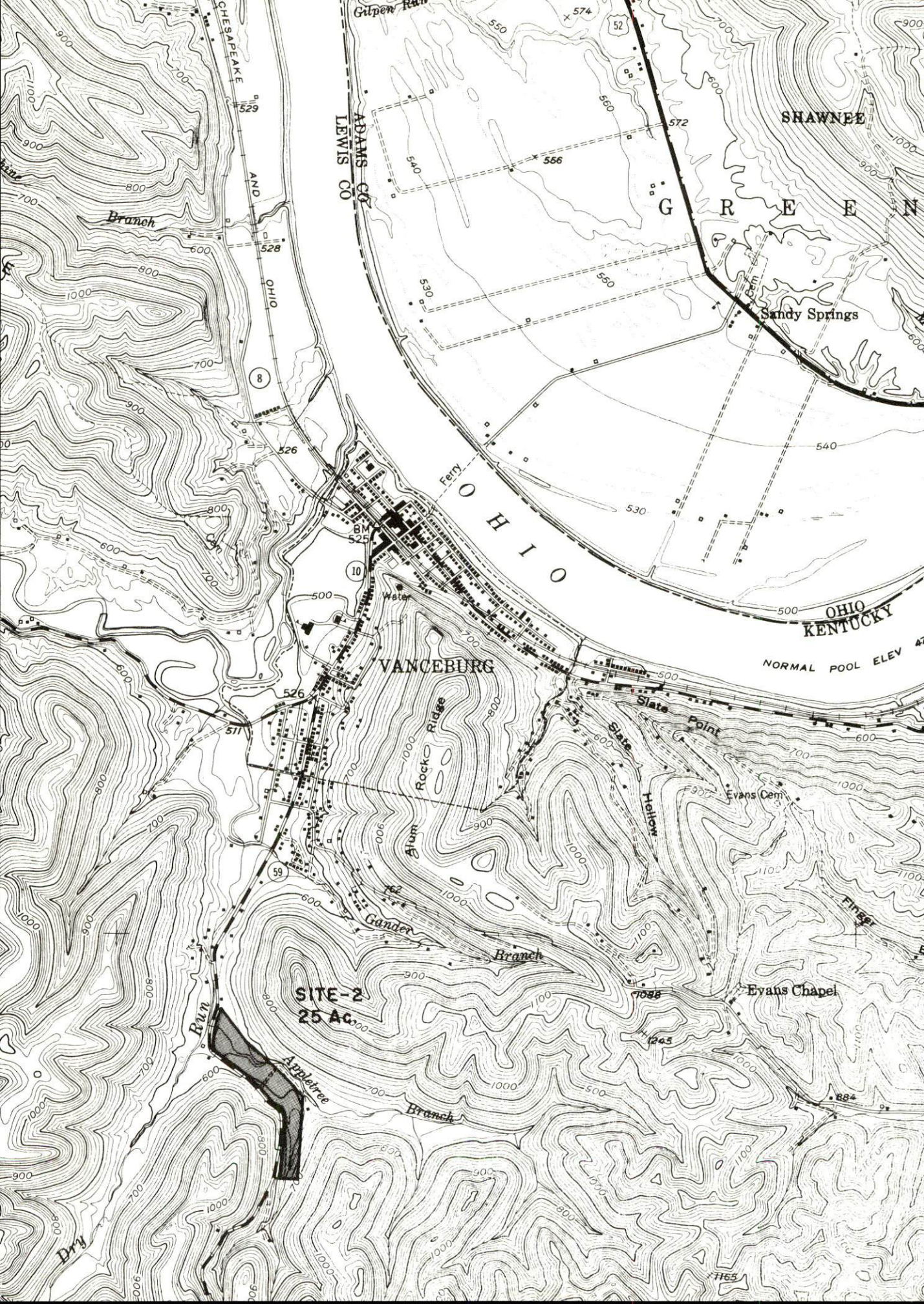
### Vanceburg

- SITE # 1: ACREAGE: 531 acres  
LOCATION: Two and one-half miles east of Vanceburg  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 10 through site  
RAILROADS: Chesapeake & Ohio Railway bisects site.  
WATER: Vanceburg Water Works, one mile west of site  
SIZE LINE: 8-inch  
GAS: Vanceburg Gas System, two and one-half miles west of site SIZE MAIN: 3-inch main  
ELECTRICITY: Vanceburg Light, Heat and Power Company  
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary  
OWNERSHIP: Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company
- SITE # 2: ACREAGE: 25 acres  
LOCATION: South of Vanceburg, adjacent to city limits  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 59 along western boundary  
RAILROADS: Not rail served  
WATER: Vanceburg Water Works  
SIZE LINE: 6-inch line on site  
GAS: Vanceburg Gas System  
SIZE MAIN: 3-inch main on site  
ELECTRICITY: Vanceburg Light, Heat and Power Company  
SEWERAGE: Vanceburg Sewage Plant, one-half mile north of site.  
OPTIONED BY: Mr. Howard Shelton, Vanceburg, Kentucky

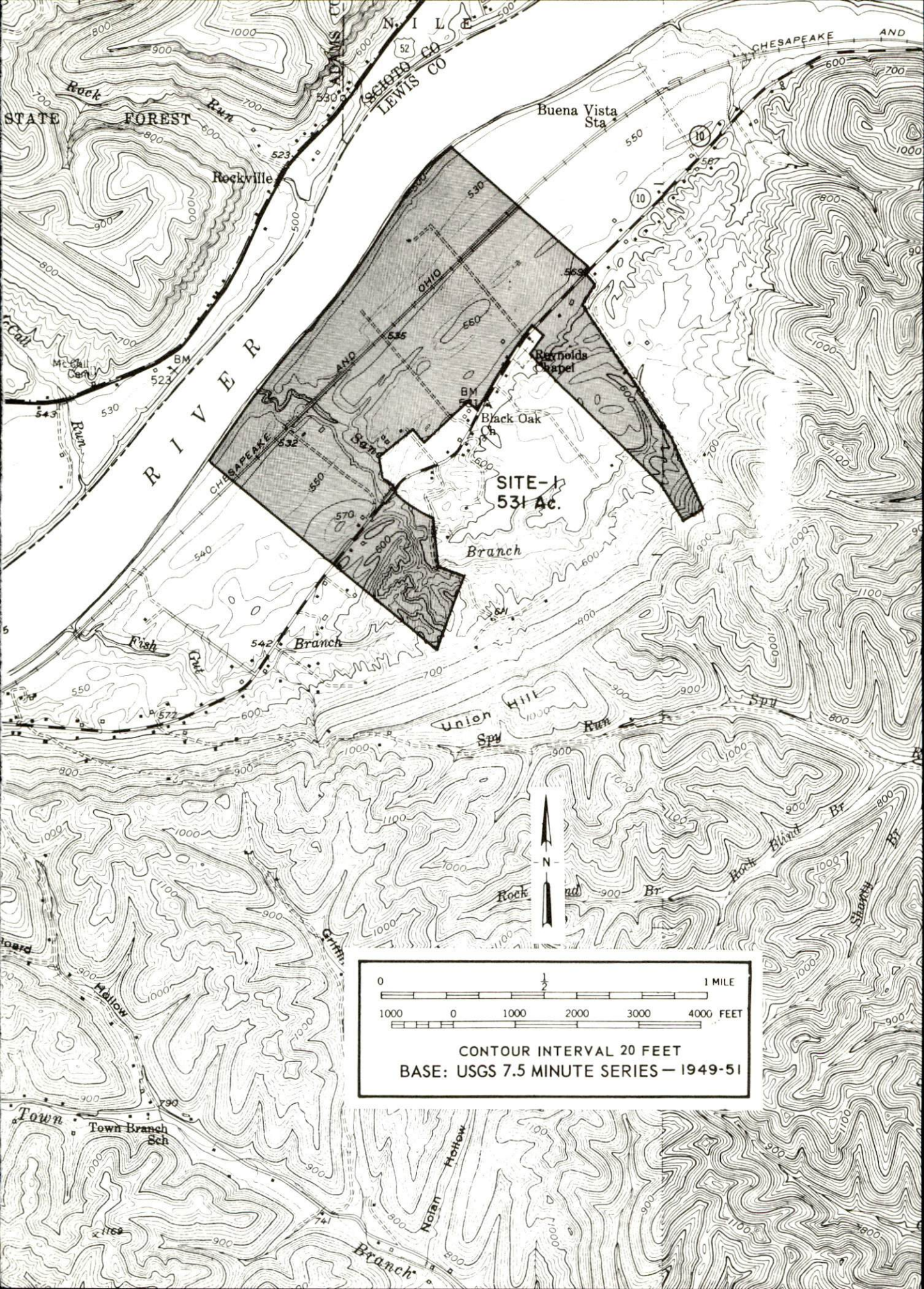
### Tollesboro

- SITE # 3: ACREAGE: 40 acres  
LOCATION: North of Tollesboro, within city limits  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 57 along east border  
RAILROADS: Not rail served  
WATER: Western-Lewis, Rectorville Water and Gas District SIZE LINE: 4-inch line  
GAS: Western-Lewis, Rectorville Water and Gas District SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main  
ELECTRICITY: Fleming-Mason RECC  
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary  
OWNERSHIP: Private
- SITE # 4: ACREAGE: 15 acres  
LOCATION: North of Tollesboro, within city limits  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 57 along west corner of site  
RAILROADS: Not rail served  
WATER: Western-Lewis, Rectorville Water and Gas District SIZE LINE: 4-inch line on site  
GAS: Western-Lewis, Rectorville Water and Gas District SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main on site  
ELECTRICITY: Fleming-Mason RECC  
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary  
OWNERSHIP: Private

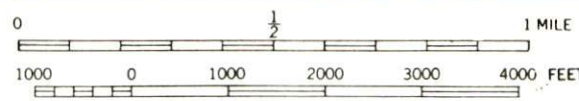






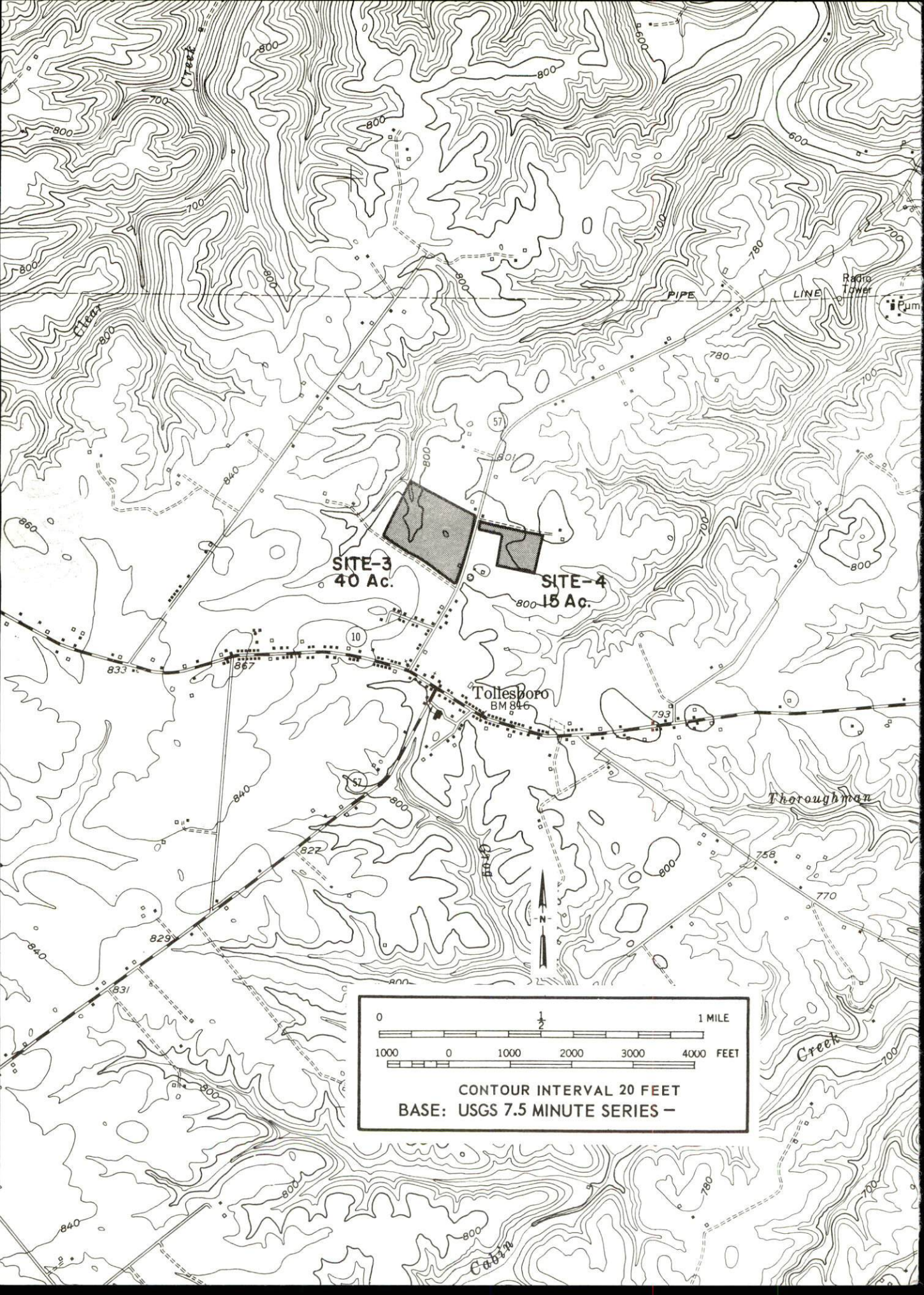


SITE-1  
531 Ac.



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SITE-3  
40 Ac.

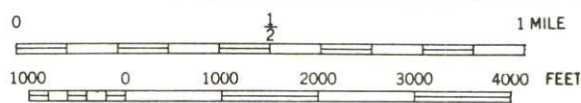
SITE-4  
15 Ac.

Tollesboro  
BM 846

Thoroughman

Creek

Cabin



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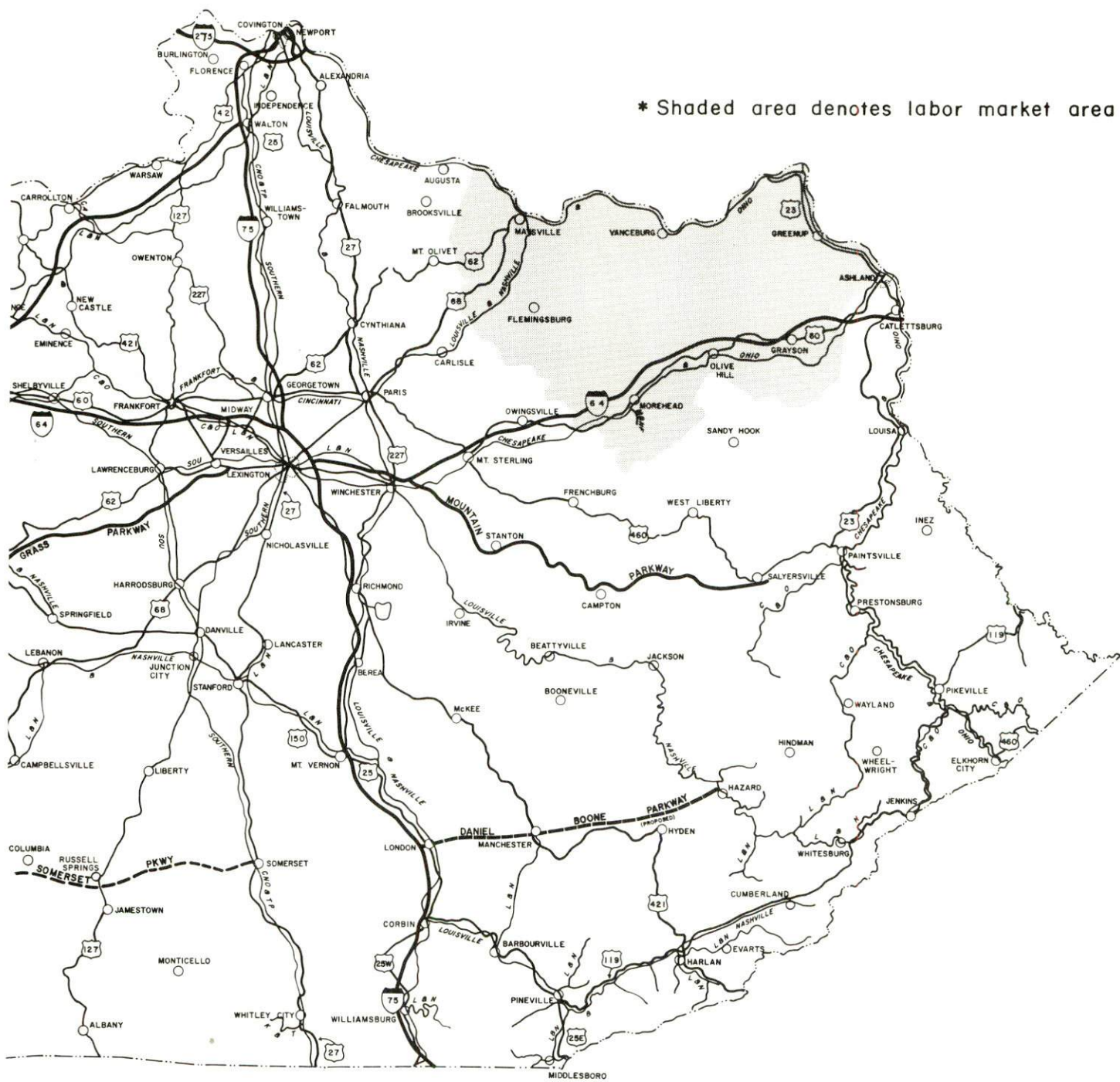
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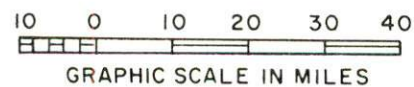




## LEWIS COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA



\* Shaded area denotes labor market area





## VANCEBURG-TOLLESBORO, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

### Location

Vanceburg, the county seat of Lewis County, is located in the northeast portion of Kentucky on the banks of the Ohio River. Tollesboro, 18 miles west of Vanceburg, is situated in a gently rolling farm land area of Lewis County. Vanceburg is 95 miles from Lexington, Kentucky, 180 miles from Louisville, Kentucky, and 96 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio.

A small but progressive community, Vanceburg had a population of 1,773 in 1970, while Lewis County had a population of 12,355.

### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Lewis County averaged 2,900 in 1969 with agriculture providing 900 of these jobs. Manufacturing provided 700 jobs. The county's major products are ladies' shoes and shoe ornaments.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1969 was \$1,420, an increase of 63 percent since 1959.

In the Vanceburg-Tollesboro labor market area, which includes Lewis and its five surrounding Kentucky counties, total employment in 1969 averaged 27,700. Manufacturing provided 5,900 jobs while trade and services provided 5,580. Area industrial employment is heaviest in apparel, leather, machinery and stone, clay, and glass industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 4,549 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area where the potential for additional manufacturing production is excellent.

### Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 4,315 men and 3,975 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 7,165 young men and 6,590 young women in the area will have become 18 years of age by 1977 and potentially available for work.



2. The local transportation capability is adequate. Highway access is provided by Kentucky Routes 9, 10, and 59. Interstate 64 is approximately 34 miles distant. Rail service is provided by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. Commercial air service is available at the Tri-State Airport, Kenova, West Virginia, 62 miles from Vanceburg, and the Greater Cincinnati Airport, Covington, Kentucky, 84 miles from Tollesboro. The Ohio River constitutes the northern boundary of Lewis County and offers an economical, bulk transportation capability.

3. Energy - Electricity is furnished by the Vanceburg Light, Heat and Power Company and the Fleming-Mason RECC. Natural gas is supplied by the Vanceburg Utilities System and the Western Lewis-Rectorville Gas and Water District. Raw water from the Ohio River is more than adequate for future growth.

4. Vanceburg and Tollesboro each have two industrial sites.

5. There are three universities, one senior college, and two junior colleges within 70 miles of Vanceburg. An area vocational school and an extension center are within easy driving distance.

#### Community Programs for Improvement

##### Vanceburg

Recent: New modern library, paving of city streets, new street lights, 40 low-rent housing units with a recreation center.

Planned: 100 low-rent housing units, airport, a hydroelectric power plant at Greenup Dam on the Ohio River.

##### Tollesboro

Recent: 20 low-rent housing units, new subdivision.

Planned: New sewerage system, mobile home park.

#### Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Both Vanceburg and Tollesboro have limited supervised recreation programs during the summer months.

The Ohio River borders Lewis County on the north and provides ideal fishing and boating. A new boat dock has improved boating facilities.

Three of Kentucky's beautiful state parks are within easy driving distance. Carter Caves State Resort Park is approximately 29 miles distant, Blue Licks Battlefield State Park is 40 miles away, and Greenbo Lake State Park is 50 miles away. Facilities at all three parks are excellent, and varied to the extent of offering diversified recreation.



# THE LABOR MARKET

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

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Tollesboro	N. A.	480	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.
Vanceburg	1,773	1,881	1,528	- 5.7	+23.1
Labor Market Area	111,046	105,322	105,122	+ 5.4	+ 0.2
Lewis County	12,355	13,115	13,520	- 5.8	- 3.0
Carter County	19,850	20,817	22,559	- 4.6	- 7.7
Fleming County	11,366	10,890	11,962	+ 4.4	- 9.0
Greenup County	33,192	29,238	24,887	+13.5	+17.5
Mason County	17,273	18,454	19,486	- 6.4	- 5.3
Rowan County	17,010	12,808	12,708	+32.8	+ 0.8

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

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Lewis County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	2,900	27,700
Agricultural	900	5,000
Nonagricultural	2,000	22,700
Manufacturing	700	5,900
Trade and Services	236	5,579
Government	300	4,400

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

Industry	Lewis County			Labor Market Area		
	1970	1960	%Change	1970	1960	%Change
TOTAL	671	384	+ 74.7	6,000	4,737	+ 26.7
Food & Kindred Products	0	0		206	351	- 41.3
Tobacco	0	0		72	16	+350.0
Apparel, Textiles,						
Leather	609	290	+110.0	2,480	1,399	+ 77.3
Lumber & Furniture	62	94	- 34.0	401	526	- 23.8
Printing, Publishing,						
Paper	0	0		186	111	+ 67.6
Chemicals, Petroleum,						
Coal, Rubber	0	0		311	77	+303.9
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0		852	1,111	- 23.3
Machinery & Metal						
Products	0	0		1,492	1,146	+ 30.2
Other	0	0		0	0	

VANCEBURG 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>
Lewis County Herald Publishing Co.	Newspaper	2	1	1
Paul Logan	Wood pallets	4	4	0
Moore & White Lumber Co., Inc.	Rough lumber, wood pilings, wood chips	31	30	1
R & J Products	Air nozzles, axle pullers, auto vacuum cleaners	3	2	1
C. J. Thomas Lumber Products	Wood pallets	20	20	0
U.S. Shoe Corporation	Ladies' shoes	461	115	346
U.S. Shoe Corporation	Shoe ornaments	150	5	145

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

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour</u>	
		<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Prevailing</u>
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Assembler	\$1.60	\$2.20	\$1.90
Inspector	1.90	2.40	2.25
Production Laborer	1.60	2.00	1.80
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Electrician (Class-A)	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$2.60
Laborer	1.60	2.10	1.90
Mechanic, Maintenance	1.60	2.80	2.10
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	2.00	3.00	2.50
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$1.80	\$2.50	\$2.10
File Clerk	1.60	2.10	1.80
Receptionist	1.60	2.00	1.80
Secretary	1.80	2.20	2.00
Typist	1.60	2.10	1.90



## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are presently no unions representing manufacturing workers in Lewis County.

### CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - TOLLESBORO-VANCEBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current Labor Supply, 1971 <sup>6/</sup>			Future Labor Supply by 1977 (Becoming 18 Years of Age) <sup>7/</sup>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	8,291	4,315	3,976	13,755	7,163	6,592
Lewis County	859	628	231	1,707	883	824
Carter County	2,567	1,469	1,098	2,598	1,361	1,237
Fleming County	821	332	489	1,363	712	651
Greenup County	2,300	855	1,445	4,489	2,302	2,187
Mason County	388	212	176	2,140	1,107	1,033
Rowan County	1,356	819	537	1,458	798	660

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

Area	1969	1959	% Change
Lewis County	\$ 17,479,000	\$ 10,694,000	+63.4
Labor Market Area	205,471,000	106,392,000	+93.1
Kentucky	9,202,000,000	4,655,000,000	+97.6

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

Area	1969	1959	% Change
Lewis County	\$ 1,420	\$ 871	+63.0
Labor Market Area	\$1,420 to 2,890	\$818 to 1,614	N. A.
Kentucky	2,847	1,552	+83.4

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Lewis County</u>
Total Enrollment	3,479
Elementary	2,363
Junior High	288
High School	828
Student-Teacher Ratio	25-1
Elementary	25-1
Junior High	24-1
High School	23-1
State Rating of High School	Standard (1) Basic (1)
Percent High School Graduates to College	19.7
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$417.81
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1971	\$1,842,000

### Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
Location	Ashland Area Vocational School	Maysville Extension Center
Miles Distant	Ashland 55	Maysville 31
Curriculum	General Clerical Secretarial-Steno Food Service Practical Nursing Electronics (Technology) Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry, Cosmetology Drafting, Electricity Machine Shop, Welding Radio & TV Repair Tool & Die Making	Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity



Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 115 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Ashland Community College	Ashland	1,087	Associate
Georgetown College	Georgetown	1,425	Masters
Maysville Community College	Maysville	362	Associate
Morehead State University	Morehead	6,030	Masters
Transylvania University	Lexington	859	Masters
University of Kentucky	Lexington	17,790	Ph.D., M.D., D.M.D., J.D.

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Vanceburg - Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company  
Services - Freight, siding, switching

Line serving Tollesboro - Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company  
provides rail service at Maysville, 13 miles distant.  
Services - Freight, switching, siding, REA Express

### RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM VANCEBURG, KENTUCKY, TO: 10/

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

### Truck Service

#### Vanceburg-Tollesboro

#### Company

Budig Trucking Co.  
Germann Bros. Motor  
Transportation, Inc.  
Point Express, Inc.  
Reinhardt Transfer Co.  
United Parcel Service

#### Home Office

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



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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>11</u> /			City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL	LTL			TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	489	3	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,989	7	7	
Birmingham, Ala.	591	3	2	Louisville, Ky.	180	3	2	
Chicago, Ill.	389	3	2	Nashville, Tenn.	344	3	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	96	2	1	New Orleans, La.	874	4	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	204	3	2	New York, N. Y.	606	3	2	
Detroit, Mich.	328	3	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	265	3	2	
Knoxville, Tenn.	315	3	2	St. Louis, Mo.	450	3	2	

Air

	<u>Nearest Commercial to Tollesboro</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial to Vanceburg</u>
Location	Greater Cincinnati Airport Covington, Kentucky, 84 miles distant	Tri-State Airport Kenova, West Virginia, 62 miles distant
Runways length	3 paved 7,800 ft.; 5,500 ft.; 9,500 ft.	1 concrete 5,280 ft.
Traffic Control	Tower, guards, ground control, clearance delivery, approach control, departure control	
Lighting	Beacon, high intensity runway approach slope, REIL, boundary, sequenced flasher, and obstruction lights, red T bar, zone lights, CVG ILS	Beacon, runway
Services	Fuel 115-145 or lower; 650 turbine; storage; major A&E repairs; hotel; restaurant; TWA, Delta, American, Piedmont, Allegheny, Eastern, and North Central Airline; limousine; taxi; Weather Bureau	Major A&E repairs; 80, 100, jet fuel; courtsey car; limousine; taxi; car rental; restaurant; storage; charter service; Allegheny, Eastern, and Piedmont Airlines

Bus

Trailways Bus Lines serves both Vanceburg and Tollesboro.

Taxi

24-hour service

Water

The Ohio River constitutes the northern boundary of Lewis County and offers economical, bulk transportation capabilities.



## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Vanceburg - Vanceburg Light, Heat and Power Company

Source of power - Kentucky Power Company

Total generating capacity - 1,080,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Vanceburg Light, Heat and Power Company, Vanceburg, Kentucky

Company serving Tollesboro and Lewis County - Fleming-Mason RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Fleming-Mason RECC, Flemingsburg, Kentucky

### Natural Gas

Company serving Vanceburg - Vanceburg Utilities System

Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Company

Size of transmission lines - 6-inch

Distribution lines - 6, 4, and 3 inches

Btu content - 1,000

Specific gravity - .626

Distribution pressure - 15 psi

Rates:

Minimum charges for up to 600 cu. ft.	\$2.00
Next 1,400 cu. ft.	1.70 per M cu. ft.
Next 3,000 cu. ft.	1.40 per M cu. ft.
Next 5,000 cu. ft.	1.10 per M cu. ft.
All over 10,000 cu. ft.	1.00 per M cu. ft.

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

Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Company

Size of transmission lines - 6-inch

Distribution lines - 3-inch

Btu content - 1,040

Specific gravity - .60

Distribution pressure - 60 psi

Rates - \$.80 per 1,000 cu. ft.

## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving Vanceburg - Vanceburg Utilities System

Source - Two wells

Treatment plant capacity - 360,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 180,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 195,000 gallons

Type treatment - Chlorine, softening, and fluoride

Storage capacity - 350,000 gallons

Size mains - 10, 8, and 6 inches

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 53°

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

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

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

Source - Three wells

Treatment plant capacity - 300,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 125,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 190,000 gallons

Type treatment - Hypochlorination

Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons

Size mains - 2, 4, and 6 inches

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 40°

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

\$35 for first 50,000 gallons		
All over	50,000 gallons	\$.65 per M gallons



Surface water sources - Ohio River

Average discharge - Ohio River at Maysville (in neighboring Mason County) 91,010 cfs (23-years, USGS)

Yield along main streams - 500 to 1,000 gpm along Ohio River along northern boundary of county; 5 to 50 gpm in small portions of western and eastern part of county; 5 gpm or less over remainder of county.

#### Sewerage

Company serving Vanceburg - Vanceburg Utilities System

Design capacity - 250,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 60,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Aeration

Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River

Size of sanitary mains - 12, 10, and 8 inches

Size of storm mains - 24 and 15 inches

Rates - 80 percent of monthly water bill

Company serving Tollesboro - Septic tanks are utilized at this time.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms  
Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$33,466; Sewer Fund \$18,752  
Fees and licenses - License fees range from \$25 to \$600 annually;  
auto stickers \$5 annually

### County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 3 magistrates - 4-year terms  
Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$72,735; Road Fund \$50,200

### Assessed Value of Property, 1970

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Lewis County</u>
Real Estate	\$3,474,180	\$34,435,414
Tangibles	1,138,407	5,574,333
Public Service	709,577	21,780,491 (1969)

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

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Lewis County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.2125	.2125
School	.553	.553
City	.185	
Total	\$ .9655	\$ .7805

\*Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

\*\*Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories and goods in process inventories are not subject to local tax. State rate is only \$0.15 per \$100.



## Planning and Zoning

Agency - Vanceburg Planning Commission

Plans completed - Existing Land Use Analysis, Neighborhood Analysis,  
Housing Condition Survey

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

## Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Tollesboro</u>	<u>Lewis County</u>
Total staff	4	1	6
Radio-patrol cars	1	1	6
Other equipment	Riot control equipment		Riot control equipment

## Fire

American Insurance

Association Fire Rating 7

Volunteers 17 38

Equipment:

500-gpm pumpers 1 2

200-gpm pumpers 1

## Sanitation

	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Tollesboro</u>	<u>Lewis County</u>
Type service	private	private	private
Cost			
residential	\$2.50 per mo.	\$2.00 weekly	contract
business	\$2.00 weekly	contract	contract
Collection frequency			
residential	weekly	weekly	when desired
business	3 times weekly	when needed	when desired
Trash pickup	when needed	when needed	when desired
Disposal method	land fill	Maysville dump	dump

## HEALTH

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hayswood Hospital	Maysville, 31 miles	126 (acute) 32 (extended care)
Flemingsburg County Hospital	Flemingsburg, 32 miles	40

#### Hayswood Hospital

General hospital facilities and services - 3 operating rooms, 2 delivery rooms, 2 general diagnostic X-ray, laboratory, pharmacy, physical therapy, cardiac care, emergency room

Medical staff - 13 doctors, 5 dentists, 26 registered nurses, 17 licensed practical nurses, 3 X-ray technicians, 4 laboratory technicians, 80 aides, and 60 orderlies

#### Fleming County Hospital

General hospital facilities - Operating room, laboratory, X-ray, obstetrical section, emergency room

Medical staff - 3 doctors, 14 doctors (courtesy), 9 registered nurses, 5 licensed practical nurses

### Other

There are three hospitals in nearby Portsmouth, Ohio, 23 miles distant.

### Public Health

Facility - Lewis County Health Department

Staff - 3 nurses, a sanitarian, doctor (part-time), dentist (part-time),  
1 clerk, 1 clerk (part-time)

Budget 1970-71 - \$52,680



## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Tollesboro</u>
Telephone -	General Telephone	General Telephone
Services -	Company	Company
	Standard	Standard
Telegraph -	Western Union	Western Union by phone to Maysville
Postal - U. S. Post Office		
Class -	2	3
Mail received -	once daily	twice daily
Mail dispatched -	once daily	twice daily
Newspapers -	Lewis County Herald	
Weekly and circulation -	2,636	
Other papers received	Cincinnati and	Louisville and
from -	Portsmouth, Ohio; Maysville, Kentucky	Lexington, Kentucky
Radio -	WKKS	
Stations received from -	Maysville and Lexington, Kentucky; Portsmouth and Cincinnati, Ohio; and Huntington, West Virginia	Maysville, Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky; Portsmouth and Cincinnati, Ohio; and Huntington, West Virginia
Television -		
Cable service		
Reception from -	Cincinnati, Ohio; Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia	Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky
Kentucky Educational		
Television -	Morehead transmitter Channel 38	Morehead trans- mitter, Channel 38

### Library Services

Public Libraries - Lewis County Public Library

Size collection - 16,000 volumes

Circulation, 1970 - 143,510

Services - Records, films, sports equipment, story hour, newspapers, magazines, paintings, conference room, audio visual equipment, radio programs, bookmobile service to Tollesboro and Lewis County.

### Religious Institutions

	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Tollesboro</u>
Number of churches -	7	4
Denominations-	Baptist	Christian
	Catholic	Methodist
	Christian	Kentucky Christian
	Christian Baptist	Pilgrim Holiness
	Church of God	
	Methodist	
	Church of the First	
	Born	

### Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1971</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
<u>Vanceburg</u>		
Citizens Deposit Bank	\$10,418,221.56	\$9,416,860.89

### Clubs and Organizations

#### Vanceburg

Business and Civic - Jaycees, Lions, Ministerial Association

Fraternal - American Legion, Masons

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

Youth - FFA, FHA, 4-H, Little League and Babe Ruth baseball

Other - Sportsmen's Club



Tollesboro

Business and Civic - Lions, Civic Club

Women's - Homemakers

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

## RECREATION

### Local

	<u>Vanceburg</u>	<u>Tollesboro</u>
Public Recreation Facilities		
Supervised program -	Little League, Babe Ruth	Tri-County Youth Center
Parks -	1	1
Playgrounds -	1	1
Swimming pools -	1	
Tennis courts -		1
Baseball diamonds -	2	1
Football field -	1	
Private Recreation Facilities		
Movie theaters -	1 indoor, 1 drive-in	
Tourist Attractions		
Only Union Monument south of Mason-Dixon line		

### Area (Within 50 miles)

Carter Caves State Resort Park  
 Blue Licks Battlefield State Park  
 Greenbo Lake State Park



# AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

## Agriculture 13/

	<u>Lewis County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	311,040	1,354,880
Percent of area in farm land	63.1	64.7
Number of farms	1,273	6,918
Average size of farms (acres)	154.1	126.7
1964 value of all farm products	\$4,509,195	\$26,683,670
Value per farm	3,542	3,857
Total crop sales	2,992,660	16,758,454
Total livestock & livestock products	1,514,734	9,909,594
1968 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	3,841,000	24,599,000
Corn (bu.)	329,000	1,896,000
Cattle and calves (number)	15,800	93,200
Hogs and pigs (number)	2,000	19,800
Milk production (1967) (lbs.)	29,820,000	126,370,000

## Natural Resources

Mineral resources	Limestone, sand gravel, clay and coal
Acres of commercial forest land	225,900
Most abundant tree species	Red oaks, white oaks, beech, hickories, yellow poplar, yellow pine, and soft maple

## Climate 14/

	<u>Lewis County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	53.4 degrees
Average annual 1970	54.6 degrees
Record highest August, 1962 (9-year record)	102.0 degrees
Record lowest January, 1963 (9-year record)	- 19.0 degrees
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	5,265
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	38.02 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (23-year record)	24.0 inches
Total precipitation 1970	40.81 inches
Mean number days precipitation (23-year record) (.01 inches or more)	128
Average number days thunderstorms (23-year record)	44
Prevailing winds (16-year record)	south-southwest

## HISTORY

Lewis County is located in the northeastern part of Kentucky and is bounded on the north by the Ohio River. The Licking River forms its southwestern border. The county's surface is predominantly hilly, and a major portion of its 486 square miles is forested.

Early activity in the Lewis County area included a survey of the land by Captain Thomas Bullitt in 1773 for Governor Dunmore of Virginia. The first horses and cattle were brought in 1775. In 1776 Major George Stockton, Colonel John Fleming, Samuel Strode and William McClary came down the Ohio to the mouth of Salt Lick Creek and established a camp which they used as a base for exploring adjacent counties. Daniel Boone surveyed a portion of the area in 1780.

Lewis became the state's forty-eighth county in 1806, taking its name from Captain Meriwether Lewis, who led the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition through the Louisiana Purchase Territory and on to the Pacific. The county seat was originally at Clarksburg but was moved to Vanceburg in 1863, providing a stimulus for the growth of the latter. In 1863, Vanceburg Male and Female School was established. Today Vanceburg is an interesting river town with a population of 1,773 in 1970. It stretches out along the Ohio River beneath a barrier of steep hills known as the Ohio River Escarpment. Tollesboro is the county's second largest town.

In 1810, Lewis County had a population of 2,357, which in 1950 had become 13,520. There was a subsequent decline to 13,115 in 1960 and 12,355 in 1970.

The county's economy is predominantly agricultural with agricultural employment accounting for 900 of a total 2,900 jobs in 1969. Principal products are burley tobacco, corn and cattle. Manufacturing in the county has increased over the past decade to 700 in 1969, with most production in the apparel and lumber industries. Largest among Lewis county's firms are U. S. Shoe Company, which makes ladies' shoes, and C. W. Wamsley Lumber Company.

Because of its location on the Ohio River, Lewis County offers opportunities for water sports.



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