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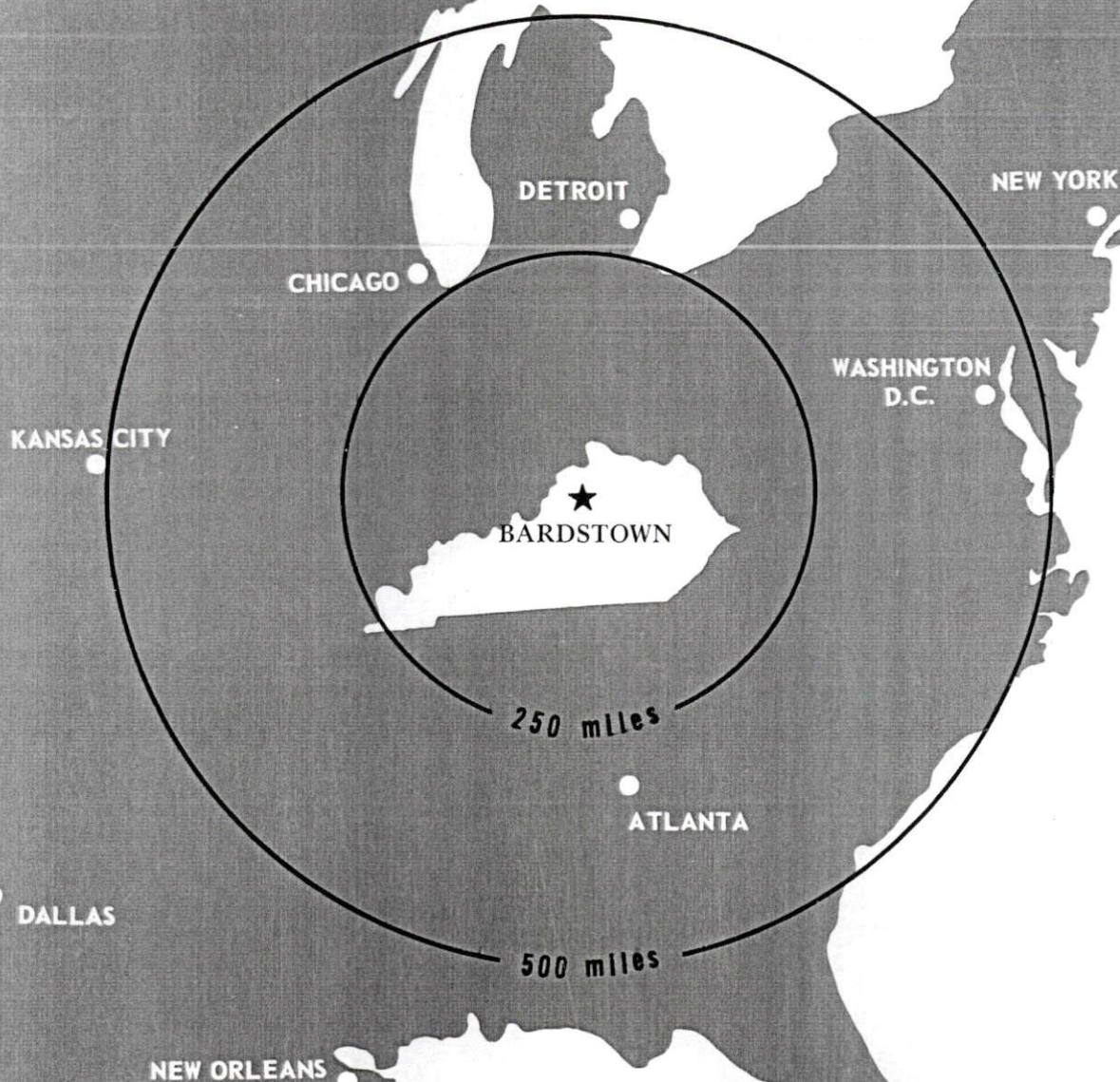
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

BARDSTOWN, BLOOMFIELD & NEW HAVEN, KENTUCKY



NELSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

BARDSTOWN INDUSTRIAL SITES

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For more information about the following sites, contact Mr. W. R. Hanshaw, Chairman of Industrial Committee, Bardstown Chamber of Commerce, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

- SITE #1:** ACREAGE: Total 99 acres: Tract 1 - 80 acres, Tract 2 - 9 acres, Tract 3 - 10 acres
 LOCATION: North of Bardstown South boundary of tract 2 touches city limits
 ZONING: Industrial
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved Industrial Road along north boundary of tract 1; planned relocation of Kentucky 245 will provide access to tracts 2 and 3
 RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along western boundary of tracts 1 and 2, and along eastern boundary of tract 3.
 WATER: Bardstown Light and Water Company
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line across Industrial Road from north boundary of tract 1. 12-inch line to be constructed along west side of railroad tracks from Industrial Road to southern tip of tract 2
 GAS: Louisville Gas and Electric Company
 SIZE MAIN: 8-inch main on tract 1 at north boundary
 ELECTRICITY: Bardstown Light & Water Company
 SEWERAGE: Municipal Sewerage Service
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line on site through western part of tracts 1 and 2
 OWNERSHIP: Bardstown Industrial Development Corporation
- SITE #2:** ACREAGE: 85 acres
 LOCATION: .9 mile from west city limits of Bardstown
 ZONING: Agriculture
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Present access from U. S. 62 via paved access road through mobile home park.
 RAILROAD: Not rail served
 WATER: Bardstown Light & Water Company
 SIZE LINE: 16-inch line approximately 800 feet from south boundary of site adjacent to north side of U. S. 62
 GAS: Louisville Gas & Electric Company
 SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main three-fourth mile from site along north side of U. S. 62 near west city limits
 ELECTRICITY: Salt River RECC
 SEWERAGE: Municipal Sewerage Service
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line .9 mile from site at west city limits
 OPTIONED BY: Bardstown Industrial Development Corporation
- SITE #3:** ACREAGE: Total 99 acres: Tract 1 - 80 acres, Tract 2 - 9 acres, Tract 3 - 10 acres
 LOCATION: North of Bardstown South boundary of tract 2 touches city limits
 ZONING: Industrial
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved Industrial Road along north boundary of tract 1; planned relocation of Kentucky 245 will provide access to tracts 2 and 3
 RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along western boundary of tracts 1 and 2, and along eastern boundary of tract 3.
 WATER: Bardstown Light and Water Company
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line across Industrial Road from north boundary of tract 1. 12-inch line to be constructed along west side of railroad tracks from Industrial Road to southern tip of tract 2
 GAS: Louisville Gas and Electric Company
 SIZE MAIN: 8-inch main on tract 1 at north boundary
 ELECTRICITY: Bardstown Light & Water Company
 SEWERAGE: Municipal Sewerage Service
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line on site through western part of tracts 1 and 2
 OWNERSHIP: Bardstown Industrial Development Corporation
- SITE #4:** ACREAGE: Total 102.19 acres: Tract 1 - 57 acres, Tract 2 - 45.19 acres
 LOCATION: Approximately 2 miles from east city limits
 ZONING: Not presently zoned
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Tract 1 fronts on Kentucky 605; gravel access road along east boundary of tracts 1 and 2.
 RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville Railroad bisects site.
 WATER: Bardstown Light & Water Company
 SIZE LINE: 12-inch line approximately 250 feet from northwest corner of tract 1 on south side of U. S. 62
 GAS: Louisville Gas & Electric Company
 SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main 800 feet from northwest corner of tract 1 on north side of U. S. 62
 ELECTRICITY: Salt River RECC or Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: Municipal Sewerage Service
 SIZE LINE: 6-inch line approximately 100 feet from northwest corner of tract 1
 OWNERSHIP: Private
- SITE #5:** ACREAGE: 170 acres
 LOCATION: Approximately 1 1/2 miles from east city limits
 ZONING: Southwestern portion of site zoned residential; north portion of site not presently zoned
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 62 and Caney Fork Road
 RAILROAD: Not rail served
 WATER: Bardstown Light and Water Company
 SIZE LINE: 6-inch line on site along southwest boundary; 8-inch line across U. S. 62 from southern boundary of site
 GAS: Louisville Gas & Electric Company
 SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main on site along U. S. 62
 ELECTRICITY: Salt River RECC
 SEWERAGE: Municipal Sewerage Service
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line across U. S. 62 from south boundary of site
 OWNERSHIP: Private

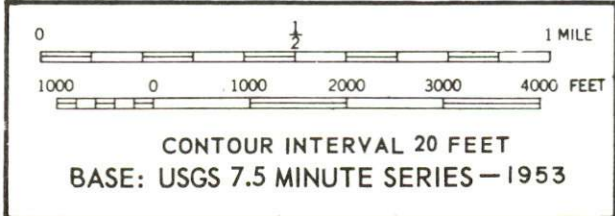
BLOOMFIELD INDUSTRIAL SITES

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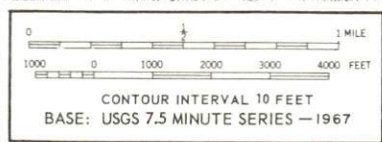
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SITE #1: ACREAGE: 18 acres
 LOCATION: Located within southwest city limits
 ZONING: None
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Site fronts on Kentucky 162
 RAILROADS: Not rail served
 WATER: Bloomfield Municipal Water Works
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 100 feet from
 northeast corner of site
 GAS: Natural gas not available
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: Municipal sewerage service
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 100 feet from
 northeast corner of site
 OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #3: ACREAGE: 19 acres
 LOCATION: Located within east city limits
 ZONING: Interim zoning - Industrial
 HIGHWAY ACCESS: Site fronts on U. S. 62
 RAILROADS: Not rail served
 WATER: Bloomfield Municipal Water Works
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line along northern boundary
 of site
 GAS: Natural gas not available
 ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
 SEWERAGE: Municipal sewerage service
 SIZE LINE: 8-inch line along northern boundary
 of site
 OWNERSHIP: Bloomfield-East Nelson Industrial
 Development Board



- A - BIRD & SON, INC.
- B - BARDSTOWN MANUFACTURERS, INC.
- C - LILY-TULIP DIV., OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.
- D - BURROUGHS CORP.
- E - WILLETT DISTILLING CO.
- F - HEAVEN HILL DISTILLERIES, INC.
- G - BARTON BRANDS, INC.



INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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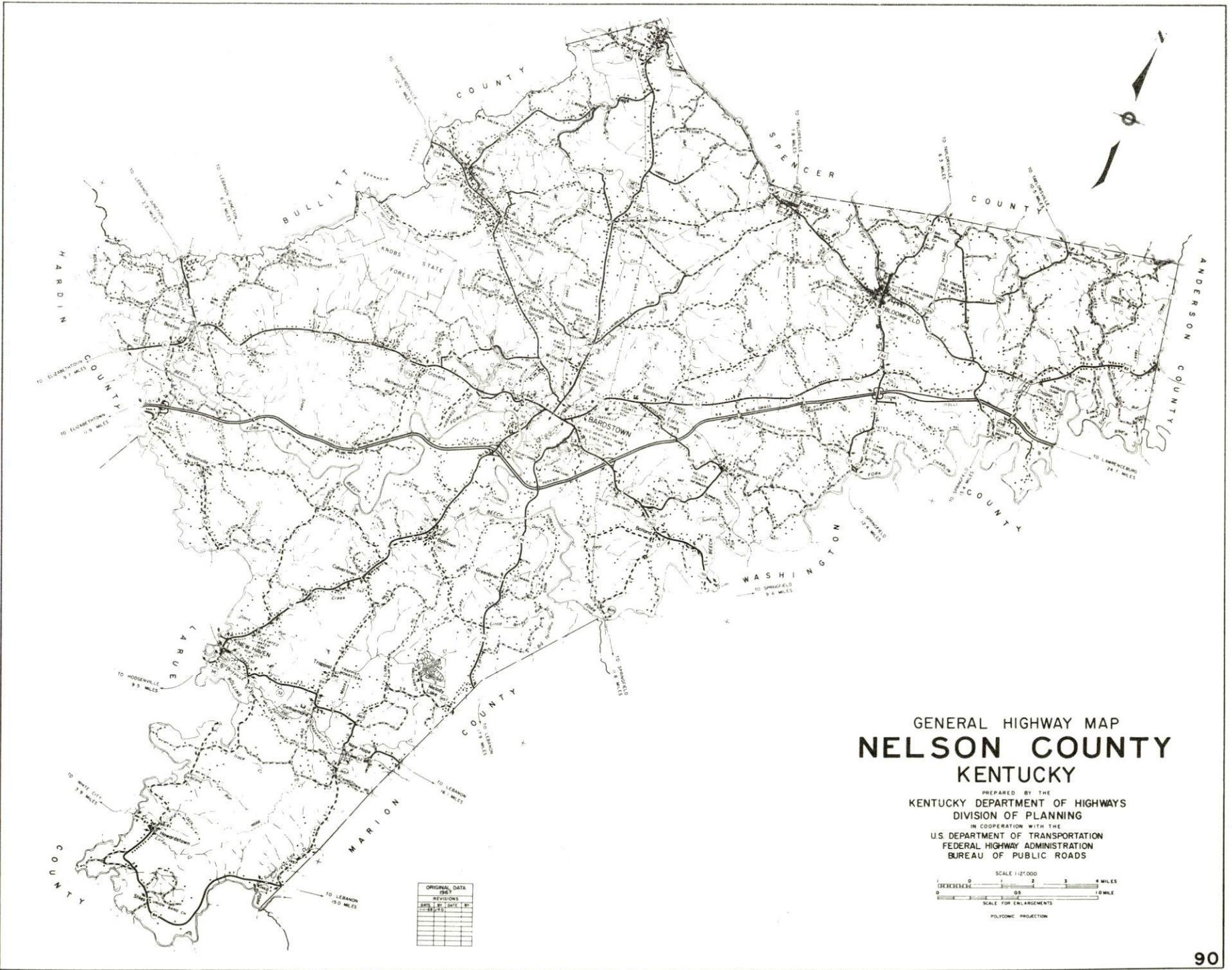
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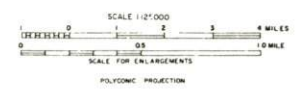
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
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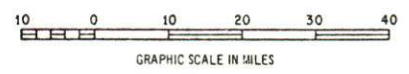
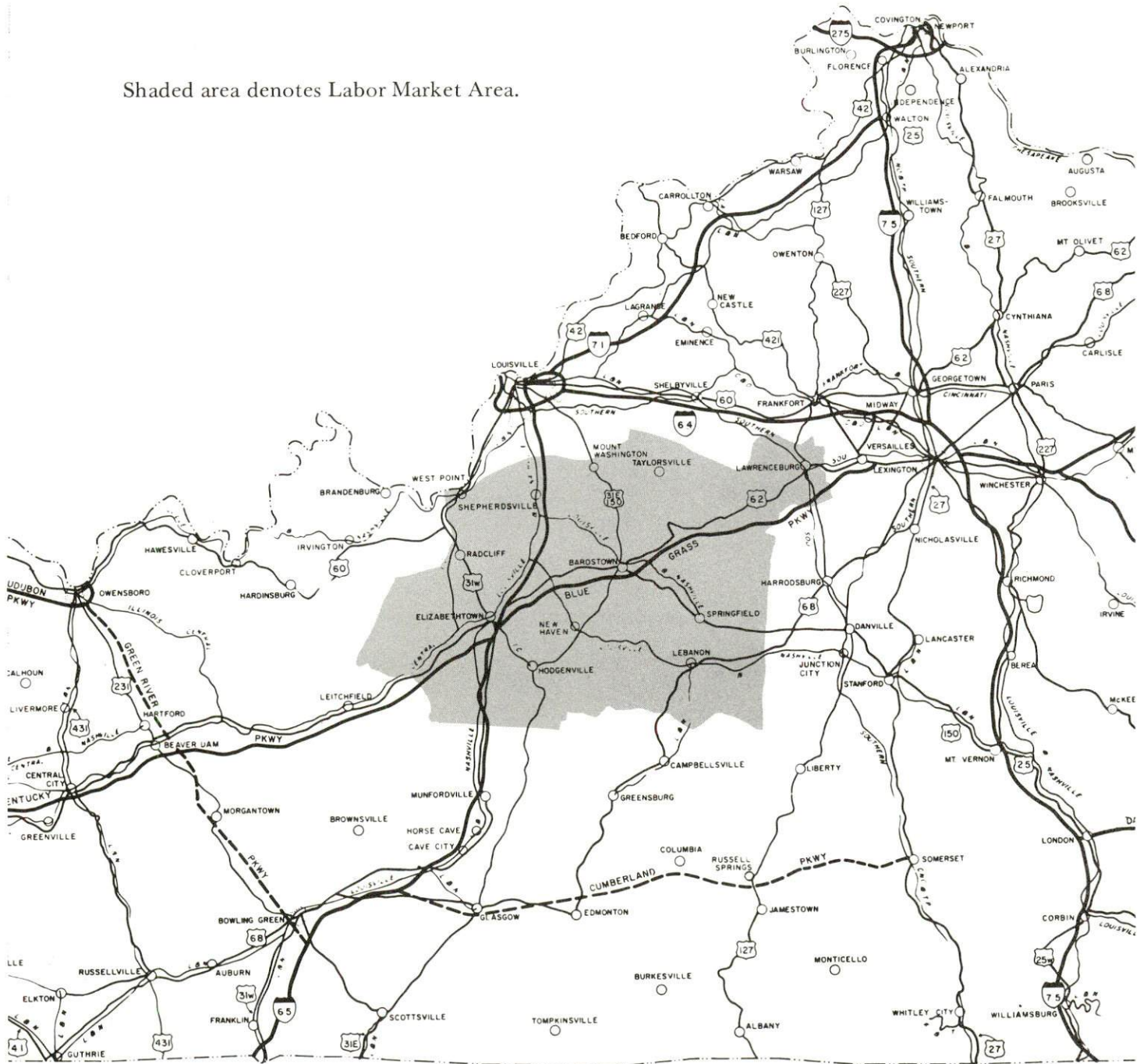
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BARDSTOWN, BLOOMFIELD AND NEW HAVEN LABOR MARKET AREA

Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



BARDSTOWN, BLOOMFIELD, AND NEW HAVEN, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Bardstown, settled in 1775, is the largest community in Nelson County, having a 1970 population of 5,816 within its corporate limits. Southern antibellum customs, which were once a lively part of Bardstown, are reflected in several well-preserved historic structures; yet the community with its many reminders of generations past, welcomes the progress brought by new industry, modern education facilities, and expanded housing opportunities. Bardstown is 35 miles from Louisville, Kentucky; 135 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio; and 132 miles from Nashville, Tennessee.

Bloomfield, situated in the northeastern part of Nelson County, is 15 miles from Bardstown. In 1970, Bloomfield had a population of 1,072. New Haven, situated in the southwestern part of the county, is 14 miles from Bardstown. In 1970, New Haven had a population of 977.

Nelson County, the fourth county established in Kentucky, covers a land area of 437 square miles. Located in Kentucky's beautiful Bluegrass Region, the county early became the home of several distilleries. Today the production of bourbon whisky is still one of the county's principal industries. In 1970, the county had a population of 23,477.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Nelson County averaged 6,210 in 1971 with agriculture providing 1,050 of these jobs, manufacturing 1,500 jobs, trade and services 1,540 jobs, and government 720 jobs. Since 1962, manufacturing employment has increased by 24.7 percent. Major industrial products are whisky, ladies' suits, paper cups and plates, plastic cups and containers, and paper ribbons and rolls for business machines.

Per capita income in the county in 1970 was \$2,372, a 78.7 percent increase since 1960.

The Bardstown, Bloomfield and New Haven labor market area includes Nelson County and the seven adjacent counties. In 1971, total employment in the labor market area averaged 43,550, with 36,170 employed in nonagricultural jobs. Manufacturing furnished 7,600 jobs. Area manufacturing employment has increased by almost 69 percent, or 3,095 new jobs, since 1962 with sharpest gains in rubber and plastics, paper, metal products, and stone, clay and glass industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 9,196 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment - population ratio. This indicates an area where potential for additional manufacturing production is excellent.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 12,225 men and 12,535 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 9,355 young men and 8,965 young women will become 18 years of age by 1978 and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation - The Louisville & Nashville Railroad serves Bardstown and New Haven with a variety of services including piggyback facilities at Bardstown. The Blue Grass Parkway, traversing Nelson County with interchanges at Bardstown and Bloomfield, and Interstate 65, only 23 miles from Bardstown, are major links to the industrial south, midwest and east. The nearest commercial airport is located at Louisville, only 35 miles from Bardstown. Samuels Field, 2 miles west of Bardstown, can accommodate small aircraft.

3. Electric power in Bardstown is provided by the Bardstown Municipal Light and Water Company, in Bloomfield and New Haven by the Kentucky Utilities Company, and in Nelson County by Salt River RECC. The Louisville Gas & Electric Company provides natural gas service to Bardstown. Bloomfield and New Haven do not have natural gas service. However, three distributors of propane and butane, and five distributors of distillate fuel oil are located in Nelson County.

4. Industrial sites - There are four sites at Bardstown ranging from 85 to 200 acres, and two sites, 18 and 19 acres, at Bloomfield.

5. Education - The Bardstown Independent School System and the Nelson County School System offer excellent educational facilities and programs. In addition, there are seven non-public schools in the county. Higher educational facilities located within 50 miles of Bardstown include one university, four senior colleges, one junior college, and two community colleges. The Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center at Bardstown offers courses in seven areas, while the Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School, 25 miles from Bardstown, offers training in six courses.

Community Programs for Improvement

Bardstown

1. A plan to relieve traffic congestion is being initiated. Two projects which have been designated for immediate action are the reconstruction of a portion of lower South Fourth Street and Old Gilky Run Road to connect with Kentucky Route 49 and an additional extension of West Broadway to connect with U. S. 62 West.

2. New sidewalk construction has been completed and several existing sidewalks improved.

3. The city purchased a building which houses the city offices and police and fire departments, and also provides space for several other agencies.

4. Eighty units of public housing were recently completed.
5. A new 82-unit Holiday Inn has been completed and expansion plans include convention facilities such as rooms to accommodate business meetings.
6. Renovation of the Nelson County Courthouse has been completed and a new annex to the courthouse, recently constructed, houses the county offices.
7. First Federal Savings & Loan Association, which is opening an office in Bardstown, is constructing a building which will provide drive-in window service.
8. The Nelson County Building & Loan Association is being moved into a newly renovated building which has a drive-in window facility.
9. A new city park, to be opened in the Spring of 1973, will provide a fully equipped area for toddlers, small children, planned activities for age groups 6 to 12 and for teenagers. A basketball court is proposed for the park.
10. Joint City-County Planning was adopted in April 1970. A Comprehensive Plan for the county has been completed and adopted. Also, a county-wide comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan and a Housing Study have been completed and by January, 1973, final zoning for the entire county should be completed.
11. A new addition to Flaget Memorial Hospital is expected to be under construction by January 1973. The new addition will provide space for 20 additional beds, two new emergency rooms, fracture room, treatment room, new clinical laboratory, new X-ray department, and administrative area.
12. Two major highway projects are underway at Bardstown. Minor construction is underway on the 1.04-mile U. S. 31-E and U. S. 62 connector. Relocation of Kentucky 245 will provide excellent highway access from U. S. 62 northeast of Bardstown to Interstate 65.
13. An expansion of the sewage treatment plant is to be completed in 1974. A \$100,000 sewer line extension will extend service within the city limits and provide service to approximately 70 new customers.
14. A water treatment improvement will be completed in 1973 which will provide a 50 percent increase in filtration capacity; a 250,000 gallon standpipe is to be constructed; and a 12-inch loop beginning west of Bardstown and extending northward is planned for 1973.

15. Bardstown Independent School District improvements include: revision of part of the central administration building which has been redesigned as a curriculum lab for kindergarten through the twelfth grade; restructuring of the elementary program with inclusion of a continuing approach to open climate team teaching; implementation of career education as an infused part of the total curriculum; redevelopment of physical education in the elementary and high schools to fulfill the physical needs of all students; development of phases of independent study within the high school for gifted youngsters; and development of a phase elective English program in the high school.

Bloomfield

1. A new city building is being constructed which will house the city offices and the fire and police departments, and provide space for a community center.

2. Commercial improvements include: two service stations have remodeled and expanded facilities, a supermarket has been remodeled, one new business has been established, and an oil company has expanded its facility and increased services.

3. Muir, Wilson & Muir, banking facility, has been completely remodeled.

4. A new subdivision has been developed.

5. Development of a city park is under consideration.

6. A new sewage treatment plant was completed in 1971.

7. A new water system is now in operation. The project included constructing new lines to service new customers, rerouting of several existing lines, and an overall upgrading of the distribution system.

New Haven

1. A new pumper is to be purchased for the fire department.

2. A municipal building is to be constructed.

3. The Bank of New Haven has a new building with a drive-in facility.

4. A \$50,000 swimming pool is to be constructed.

5. Preliminary plans have been completed for a sewerage system, and construction is expected to be underway by January 1973.

6. Planned improvements to the water treatment plant will increase the treatment capacity.

7. The Nelson County School System has completed a 16-room, \$300,000 elementary school at New Haven.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Nelson County is part of Kentucky's ten-county "land of history" region. Bardstown, the county seat, is vibrantly alive in its charming edifices of early Americana and thousands of visitors tour its attractions each year. Most famous of all is Federal Hill, dominated by the three-story brick mansion which has been made world famous by the song, "My Old Kentucky Home," composed by Stephen Collins Foster. Other sight-seeing attractions include Wickland, home of three Governors; St. Joseph's Proto-Cathedral, first Catholic cathedral west of the Allegheny Mountains, which contains paintings by old masters donated by Louis Phillipe, exiled King of France; Old Talbott Tavern, erected in the latter part of the 18th century; Our Lady of Gethsemane Monastery, first monastery of Trappist Monks in the United States; and the Barton Museum of Whiskey History, depicting 170 years of the distilling industry in the United States.

Bardstown also offers ample facilities for recreation provided by the city's outstanding Recreation Department. Professional planning has resulted in a recreation program designed for all age groups, and facilities and equipment to provide many hours of relaxation and entertainment. The Department is looking ahead to future needs and plans are already underway to expand the recreational facilities.

Other interesting historic sites within 35 miles of Bardstown include Lincoln Homestead State Shrine, restored settlement of Lincoln's grandparents; Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, 100 acres of the original Thomas Lincoln farm where Abraham Lincoln was born; and Lincoln's Boyhood Home, his last home in Kentucky.

Opportunity for fishing, boating, and water skiing is available at the 250-acre Sympson Lake near Bardstown. Also near Bardstown is Bernheim Forest, 10,000 acres of Kentucky Woodlands preserved as a natural forest and wildlife sanctuary.

Nelson County is only 35 miles from Louisville, allowing easy access to the numerous cultural and sporting events of this Metropolitan area.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Bardstown	5,816	4,798	4,154	+21.2	+15.5
Bloomfield	1,072	916	666	+17.0	+37.5
New Haven	977	1,009	563	- 3.2	+79.2
Labor Market Area	180,948	158,382	136,268	+14.2	+16.2
Nelson County	23,477	22,168	19,521	+ 5.9	+13.6
Anderson County	9,358	8,618	8,984	+ 8.6	- 4.2
Bullitt County	26,090	15,726	11,349	+65.9	+38.6
Hardin County	78,421	67,789	50,312	+15.7	+34.7
Larue County	10,672	10,346	9,956	+ 3.2	+ 3.9
Marion County	16,714	16,887	17,212	- 1.0	- 1.8
Spencer County	5,488	5,680	6,157	- 3.4	- 7.7
Washington County	10,728	11,168	12,777	- 3.9	-12.6

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1971 ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Nelson County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	6,210	43,550
Agricultural	1,050	7,380
Nonagricultural	5,160	36,170
Manufacturing	1,500	7,270
Government	720	10,270
Trade and Services	1,540	9,215
Other	1,400	9,415

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY
MARCH 1972 AND 1962 ^{3/}

Industry	Nelson County			Labor Market Area		
	1972	1962	% Change	1972	1962	% Change
TOTAL	1,515	1,215	+ 24.7	7,598	4,504	+ 68.7
Food & Kindred Products	658	1,054	- 37.6	1,976	2,250	- 12.2
Tobacco	0	0	0	196	227	- 13.6
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	209	107	+ 95.3	1,212	1,001	+ 21.1
Lumber, Furniture	36	25	+ 44.0	189	154	+ 22.7
Printing & Publishing, Paper	467	15	+3,013.3	719	174	+ 313.2
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	122	0	--	964	26	+3,607.7
Stone, Clay & Glass	23	14	+ 64.3	575	74	+ 677.0
Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment	0	0	0	1,119	255	+ 338.9
Other	0	0	0	648	343	+ 88.9

MAJOR NELSON COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT ^{4/}

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Products</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Bardstown</u>				
Bardstown Manufacturers, Inc.	Ladies knit suits	230	12	218
Barton Brands, Inc.	Whisky, feed	350	275	75
Bird & Son, Inc.	Building materials	97	93	4
Burroughs Corp.	Paper business machine ribbons, paper rolls for business machines	130	58	72
Elizabethtown Ready Mix Concrete Co.	Ready mixed concrete	41	40	1
Heaven Hill Distilleries, Inc.	Whisky, distillers dried grains	306	232	74
Lily-Tulip Division, Owens-Illinois, Inc.	Paper cups and plates, plastic cups and con- tainers	451	308	143
Waterfill & Frazier Distillery Co.	Whisky	39	23	16
Willett Distilling Co.	Whisky	47	30	17
<u>Bloomfield</u>				
D. B. Sutherland & Sons	Flour, corn meal, feed, seasoning for meat and poultry	20	16	4
<u>Boston</u>				
James B. Beam Distilling Co.	Whisky, distillers dried grain	62	61	1
<u>Deatsville</u>				
T. W. Samuels Distillery	Whisky	78	60	18
<u>Fairfield</u>				
Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc.	Whisky	39	38	1

WAGES

Wage information will be provided, upon request, by the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
International Ladies' Garment Workers	Bardstown Manufacturers, Inc.
Distillery, Rectifying & Allied Workers International Union	Barton Brands, Inc., Heaven Hill Distilleries, Inc., Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., James B. Beam Distilling Co.
Teamsters	Bird & Son, Inc.
Mills Rights Union, Carpenter & Joiners Union, and D.W.U.	Seagram & Sons (Fairfield)
International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers	Lily-Tulip Division, Owens-Illinois, Inc.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - BARDSTOWN, BLOOMFIELD, AND NEW HAVEN LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1972 ^{5/}</u>			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1978 ^{6/}</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	24,762	12,224	12,538	18,325	9,357	8,968
Nelson Co.	3,572	1,624	1,948	2,961	1,503	1,458
Anderson Co.	779	315	464	881	457	424
Bullitt Co.	2,853	889	1,964	2,989	1,529	1,460
Hardin Co.	11,008	6,418	4,590	6,508	3,323	3,185
Larue Co.	1,818	809	1,009	1,179	600	579
Marion Co.	2,599	1,334	1,265	2,041	1,037	1,004
Spencer Co.	792	333	459	619	320	299
Washington Co.	1,341	502	839	1,147	588	559

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{7/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Nelson County	\$ 52,741,000	\$ 29,420,000	+ 79.3
Labor Market Area	534,818,000	271,080,000	+ 97.3
Kentucky	9,719,647,000	4,779,695,000	+103.4

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 8/

<u>Area</u>	<u>1970*</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Nelson County	\$2,372	\$1,327	+78.7
Labor Market Area Range	\$1,606 to 4,134	\$1,017 to 2,163	N. A.
<u>Kentucky</u>	3,019	1,573	+91.9

* Unadjusted for commuting.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Bardstown - Louisville & Nashville Railroad
 Services - Freight, siding space, switching facilities, piggyback facilities; REA Express pickup and delivery service
 Line serving New Haven - Louisville & Nashville Railroad
 Services - Freight, siding space, switching facilities

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY, TO: 9/

City	No. of Days CL	City	No. of Days CL
Atlanta, Ga.	3	Los Angeles, Calif.	5
Birmingham, Ala.	2	Louisville, Ky.	1
Chicago, Ill.	3	Nashville, Tenn.	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	2	New Orleans, La.	3
Cleveland, Ohio	3	New York, N. Y.	4
Detroit, Mich.	4	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	2	East St. Louis, Ill.	2

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Bardstown

*Bardstown Transfer Line, Inc.	Bardstown, Kentucky
Best Way Express, Inc.	Nashville, Tennessee
Central Motor Express, Inc.	Campbellsville, Kentucky
*Consolidated Freightways	Menlo Park, California
Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.	Orange, New Jersey
Distillery Transfer Service, Inc. (Distillery products and supplies only)	Bardstown, Kentucky
Kentucky Truck Lines, Inc. (Distillery products and supplies only)	Frankfort, Kentucky
McDuffee Motor Freight, Inc. (United Trucking)	Lebanon, Kentucky
McLean Trucking Company	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Turner Expediting Service	Louisville, Kentucky
United Parcel Service	St. Charles, Illinois

*Terminals locally.

Truck Service (continued)

Company

Home Office

Bloomfield

Taylorville Transfer Company
Turner Expediting Service

Taylorville, Kentucky
Louisville, Kentucky

New Haven

Bardstown Transfer Line, Inc.

Bardstown, Kentucky

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time ^{10/} TL	TL			Time TL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	381	2		Los Angeles, Calif.	2,142	4	
Birmingham, Ala.	319	2		Louisville, Ky.	35	-	
Chicago, Ill.	334	2		Nashville, Tenn.	132	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	135	1		New Orleans, La.	674	3	
Cleveland, Ohio	387	2		New York, N. Y.	811	3	
Detroit, Mich.	401	2		Pittsburgh, Pa.	435	2	
Knoxville, Tenn.	230	2		St Louis, Mo.	299	2	

Air

	<u>Local Airport</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial Airport</u>
Location:	Samuels Field 2 miles west of Bardstown	Standiford Field Louisville, 35 miles from Bardstown
Runways:	1 paved	3 paved
Length:	4,000 feet	7,800 feet, 5,000 feet, 7,250 feet
Traffic Control:	Wind sock	Control tower, approach control, ground control, guards, radar service, departure control
Lighting:	Sundown to sunrise, rotating beacon	Runways, obstructions, beacon and approach lights, center line on runways 1-19

Air (continued)

Local Airport

Nearest Commercial Airport

Services: Gas and oil (80-100), charter flight instruction

Louisville-Jefferson County Air Board; 80, 100, 115, jet fuel, storage, major A & E repairs; Hertz, Avis, and National rent-a-car service; restaurant, taxi, city bus service, and TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark and Allegheny Airlines

Bus - Bardstown - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines
Bloomfield - Nearest bus service at Bardstown
New Haven - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - Bardstown - 1 company, 24-hour radio-dispatched service

Rental Services - Bardstown - Local or one-way U-Haul rentals, truck rentals
Bloomfield - Nearest rental service at Bardstown
New Haven - Nearest rental service at Bardstown

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Bardstown - Bardstown Municipal Light & Water Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Bardstown Municipal Light & Water Company, Bardstown, Kentucky

Company serving Bloomfield - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW

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

Company serving New Haven - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW

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

Company serving Nelson County - Salt River RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative and Louisville Gas & Electric Company

Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW (East Kentucky Power Cooperative);
1,509,000 KW (Louisville Gas & Electric Company)

Industrial rates furnished by - Salt River RECC, Bardstown, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving Bardstown - Louisville Gas & Electric Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 26 and 30 inches (supplier);
8 and 12 inches (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2, 4 and 8 inches

Distribution pressure - 35 psi

Btu content - 1,000 Btu per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .6

Rates: Industrial rates will be furnished by the Louisville Gas & Electric Company, Bardstown office

Bloomfield and New Haven - Natural gas service is not available.

Other Fuels

Propane and butane - Coleman Gas Service, Bardstown
Mi-Gas, New Haven
Mid-State Bottled Gas Co., New Haven

Fuel oils -

Distillate fuel oil - Spank Oil Company - bulk station, Bardstown
Regal Oil Company, Bloomfield
J. C. Newcomb & Son - bulk station, Bardstown
Pendergrass Oil Company, Bardstown
Marathon - bulk station, New Haven

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Bardstown - Bardstown Municipal Light & Water Company

Source - Buffalo Creek

Treatment plant capacity - 1,500,000 gpd*

Average daily consumption - 1,008,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 1,500,000 gallons

Type treatment - Settling, filtering, chlorination

Storage capacity - 1,950,000 gallons

Size mains - 16, 12, 10 and 8 inches

Average pressure - 55 psi

Average temperature - 59 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	3,000 gallons	\$3.25 (Minimum)
Next	75,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons
All over	78,000 gallons	.40 per M gallons

Company serving Bloomfield - Bloomfield Municipal Water Works

Source - Treated water purchased from city of Taylorsville

Amount of water which can be purchased - 4,500,000 gallons per month

Average daily consumption - 80,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 110,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 350,000 gallons

Size mains - 8, 6, and 4 inches

Average pressure - 75 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.45 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	.95 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.85 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	.65 per M gallons

* Bardstown - A water treatment improvement will be completed in 1973 which will provide a 50 percent increase in filtration capacity; a 250,000 gallon standpipe is to be constructed; and a 12-inch loop beginning west of Bardstown and extending northward is planned for 1973.

Company serving New Haven - New Haven Municipal Water Works
 Source - Rolling Fork River
 Treatment plant capacity - 100,000 gpd
 Average daily consumption - 90,000 gallons
 Peak daily consumption - 95,000 gallons
 Type treatment - Filtration, aluminum sulphate, settling basin,
 chlorination, coagulation
 Storage capacity - 115,000 gallons
 Size mains - 6 and 4 inches
 Average pressure - 52 psi
 Average temperature - 56 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
 AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$3.50 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 gallons	4.20
Next	1,000 gallons	4.80
Next	1,000 gallons	5.30
All over	5,000 gallons	.40 per M gallons

Surface water sources - Salt River's Rolling and Beech Forks
 Average discharge - Rolling Fork near Boston 1,652 cfs (32 years, USGS);
 Beech Fork at Bardstown 868 cfs (31 years, USGS)
 Expected ground water yield - 5 gpm or less over entire county

Sewerage

Company serving Bardstown - Bardstown municipal sewerage service
 Design capacity - 750,000 gpd*
 Average daily flow - 680,000 gallons
 Treatment - Primary and secondary
 Type treatment - Clarifier, filter, recirculation, digester, drying beds
 Treated effluent discharged into - Town Branch of Beech Fork River
 Size of sanitary mains - 12, 10 and 8 inches
 Size of storm mains - 42, 36, 30, 24, 18 and 15 inches
 Rates - (based on water usage)

First	3,000 gallons	\$1.00 (Minimum)
Next	47,000 gallons	.10 per M gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	.05 per M gallons

* An expansion of the sewage treatment plant is to be completed in 1974.

Company serving Bloomfield - Bloomfield municipal sewerage service

Design capacity - 150,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 80,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Aeration, clarifier

Treated effluent discharged into - East Fork of Simpson Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8-inch

Rates - 100 percent of monthly water bill

Company serving New Haven - Individual septic tanks presently being used *

*Preliminary plans have been completed for a sewerage system, and construction is expected to be underway by January 1973.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Bardstown

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
 Budget 1972 - General Fund \$51,200; Water and Sewer Fund \$243,750;
 Electric Fund \$745,500
 Fees and licenses - Annual business licenses range from \$15 to
 \$500, depending on type of business.

Bloomfield

Structure - Board of Trustees - Chairman - 2-year term; 4 Board
 Members - 2-year terms
 Budget 1972 - General Fund \$49,500; Water and Sewer Fund \$66,000
 Fees and licenses - Annual business licenses range from \$5 to \$275,
 depending on type of business.

New Haven

Structure - Board of Trustees - Chairman - 2-year term; 4 Board
 Members - 2-year terms
 Income, 1971-72 - General Fund \$22,191.41; Water Fund - \$27,360.44
 Fees and licenses - Annual business licenses range from \$10 to \$300,
 depending upon the type of business; annual unloading license - \$15.

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 5 magistrates - 4-year terms
 Budget 1972-73 - General Fund \$297,730; Road Fund \$241,000

Assessed Value of Property, 1972

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Bardstown</u>	<u>Bloomfield</u>	<u>New Haven</u>	<u>Nelson County</u>
Real Estate and Tangibles			\$2,173,159	
Real Estate	\$35,352,904	\$4,118,140		\$123,137,776
Tangibles	10,475,820	1,144,337		19,085,079
Public Service (1971)	2,424,738	257,745		11,195,138

*Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1972 11/

<u>Taxing Unit*</u>	<u>Property located in Bardstown</u>	<u>Property located in Bloomfield</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.180	.180
School	.634	.555
City	.250	.275
Total	\$1.079	\$1.025

	<u>Property located in New Haven</u>	<u>Property located outside the corporate limits in Nelson County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.180	.180
School	.555	.555
City	.300	
Total	\$1.050	\$.750

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Joint City-County Planning Commission of Nelson County
 Zoning enforced - Have entered into interim zoning for the county. Final zoning should be completed by January 1973.
 Subdivision regulations enforced - Presently includes area within corporate limits of Bardstown and 5 miles outside of Bardstown city limits.
 Local codes enforced - Building, housing
 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.)
 Other programs - Public housing

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Bardstown</u>	<u>Bloomfield</u>	<u>New Haven</u>
Total staff	13	3 full time; 1 part time	2
Radio-patrol cars	2	1	1

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

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Bardstown*</u>	<u>Bloomfield</u>	<u>New Haven</u>
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	6	8	8
Full-time staff	1		
Volunteers	20	15	22
Equipment:			
1,000 gpm pumper	1		
750 gpm pumpers	2	1	
500 gpm pumper		1	1
Ladder truck	1		
Other	brush fire truck emergency rescue truck 1,000 gallon tanker		auxiliary truck

*Bardstown-Nelson County Fire Department serves all of Nelson County.

Rescue Service

Bardstown-Nelson County Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 20

Equipment - 5 trucks equipped with first aid equipment, 2-way radio, respirator, gas masks, smoke ejector

Personnel training - American Red Cross Training, scuba diving

Sanitation

	<u>Bardstown</u>	<u>Bloomfield</u>	<u>New Haven</u>
Type service	Municipal	Private	Municipal*
Fee charged:			
residential	\$1.25 per month	\$1.75 per month	\$2.00 per month
business	varies according to volume	\$4.00 per month	varies according to volume
Collection frequency:			
residential	weekly	weekly	weekly
business	service as needed	semi-weekly	service as needed
Trash pickup	on call	twice yearly	
Disposal method	sanitary landfill	sanitary landfill	sanitary landfill

*Fee collected by city for residential service; service for businesses negotiated between private collector and business.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Bardstown Independent</u>	<u>Nelson County</u>
Total Enrollment	1,590	4,176
Elementary	926	1,970
Junior High		1,205
High School	664	1,001
Student-Teacher Ratio	18-1	27-1
Elementary	18-1	28-1
Junior High		28-1
High School	18-1	24-1
State Rating of High School	Standard	Comprehensive
Other Accreditations	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College	46.5	25.9
Expenditures Per Pupil (1971-72)	\$660.57	\$511.58
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1972	\$1,739,000	\$2,622,000

Non-Public Schools

Total Enrollment	1,388
Elementary	1,112
High School	276
Student-Teacher Ratio	22-1
Elementary	23-1
High School	17-1

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
Location	Elizabethtown State Vocational- Technical School Elizabethtown	Nelson County Area Vocational Education Center Bardstown
Miles Distant	25 miles from Bardstown	
Curriculum	Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity Welding	Health Careers Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity Welding

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 50 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
University of Louisville	Louisville	10,882	Ph. D. , M. D. D. M. D. , J. D.
Spalding College	Louisville	1,048	Masters
Bellarmino College	Louisville	1,580	Baccalaureate
Jefferson Community College	Louisville	4,338	Associate
Southwest Campus	Louisville	242	Associate
Centre College	Danville	758	Baccalaureate
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown	731	Associate
St. Catharine Junior College	St. Catharine	131	Associate
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville	743	Baccalaureate

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Flaget Memorial Hospital	Bardstown	32

General hospital facilities and services - X-ray equipment, clinical laboratory, operating room, emergency room, maternity ward, nursery, delivery room, cardiac intensive care room, pharmacy, surgical recovery room

Medical staff - 8 doctors, 10 registered nurses, 5 registered nurses (part-time), 14 nurses aides, 2 lab technologists, 2 registered X-ray technicians

Other - Comprehensive Care Center, Bardstown

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	2	121

Public Health

Facility - Nelson County Health Department

Staff - Registered nurse, sanitarian, and clerk (full-time); health officer and two registered nurses (part-time).

Budget 1972-73 - \$40,490

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

	<u>Bardstown</u>	<u>Bloomfield</u>	<u>New Haven</u>
Telephone -	South Central Bell Telephone Co.	South Central Bell Telephone Co.	South Central Bell Telephone Co.
Services -	Standard	Standard	Standard
Telegraph -	Western Union	Nearest service at Bardstown	Nearest service at Bardstown

Postal - U. S. Post Office

	<u>Bardstown</u>	<u>Bloomfield</u>	<u>New Haven</u>
Class -	1	2	3
Mail received -	4 times daily	2 times daily	1 time daily
Mail dispatched -	4 times daily	2 times daily	1 time daily
Newspapers -	The Kentucky Standard		
Weekly and circulation-	7,200		
Other papers received from -	Louisville and Lexington, Ky.	Bardstown, Louisville and Lexington, Ky.	Bardstown and Louisville, Ky.
Radio -	WBRT		
Stations received from -	Elizabethtown, Louisville and Lexington, Ky.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Nashville, Tenn.	Elizabethtown, Shelbyville, Louisville, Harrodsburg, and Lexington, Ky.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Nashville, Tenn.	Bardstown and Louisville, Ky.
Television -			
Cable Service -	yes	no	no
Reception from -	Louisville, Lexington and Bowling Green, Ky.	Louisville and Lexington, Ky.	Louisville, Ky.

Kentucky Educational Television - Bardstown, Bloomfield, New Haven - Elizabethtown transmitter, Channel 23; Louisville transmitter, Channel 68

Library Services

Public library - Nelson County Public Library
Branch library locations - Bloomfield, Boston, Chaplin, New Haven,
Coxs Creek
Size collection - 30,000 volumes
Circulation, 1970 - 71 - 108,000 volumes
Services - Bookmobile, periodicals, story hour, films, projectors,
color TV, framed paintings, records, inter-library loan service

Day Care Center

Bardstown

Hours of operation - 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Age - 3 months to 6 years
Fully supervised program
Staff - 7 full-time and 2 part-time employees

Religious Institutions

	<u>Bardstown</u>	<u>Bloomfield</u>	<u>New Haven</u>
Number of churches -	11	7	3
Denominations -	AME Zion Baptist Roman Catholic Christian Church of Christ Methodist Presbyterian Jehovah's Witnesses	Baptist Methodist Christian Presbyterian Church of God Church of God of Prophecy	Baptist Catholic Methodist
Nearest Synagogues -	Louisville, 35 miles from Bardstown		
Congregations -	Adath Israel, Brith Sholom - reform; Adath Jeshurun - conservative; Anshei Sfarad, Keneseth Israel - orthodox		

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1972</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
<u>Bardstown</u>		
Farmers Bank & Trust Co.	\$11,995,796.85	\$10,038,818.73
Wilson & Muir Bankers	11,333,932.91	9,475,196.65

Bloomfield

Muir, Wilson & Muir	\$ 7,192,269.65	\$ 6,325,157.97
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New Haven

Bank of New Haven	\$ 3,524,380.10	\$ 3,059,042.01
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<u>Savings and Loan Association</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1971</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>

Nelson County Building & Loan Association, Inc. (Bardstown)	\$ 5,352,737.04	\$ 4,749,715.67
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Motels

<u>Bardstown</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Units</u>
	8	249

Clubs and Organizations

Bardstown

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Kiwanis, Optimist, Lions, Bardstown Industrial Development Corporation

Fraternal - Masons, Knights of Columbus, VFW, American Legion

Women's - Eastern Star, Bardstown Garden Club, DAR, Homemakers, Woman's Club

Youth - FFA, Peanuts League, Minor League, Little League, Babe Ruth League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts, 4-H, Junior Music Club, Key Club, Track and Field Program, Powder Puff Football

Other - Nelson County Historical Society, Stephen Foster Music Club,
Parents Without Partners, Welcome Wagon

Bloomfield

Business and Civic - Lions, Bloomfield-East Nelson County Industrial
Development Board
Fraternal - Masons, American Legion
Women's - Garden Club, Eastern Star, Homemakers
Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts

New Haven

Business and Civic - Optimist
Women's - Homemakers
Youth - 4-H

RECREATION

Local

	<u>Bardstown</u>	<u>Bloomfield</u>	<u>New Haven</u>
Public Recreation Facilities			
Supervised program -	yes	During summer months	
Parks -	2		1
Playgrounds -	5	2	2
Swimming pools -	2 (1 presently being used)		
Tennis courts -	2		
Baseball diamonds -	5	2	
Football fields -	4	1	1
Other -	Billiards, ping pong, tour-mobile, basketball goals, spool pool	Roadside park	Lighted softball field, picnic area, playground equipment
Private Recreation Facilities			
Golf courses -	2		
Swimming pool	1		
Bowling lanes -	1 (9 lanes)		

Tourist Attractions

Trappist Monastery of Our Lady of Gethsemane, My Old Kentucky Home State Park, Saint Joseph's Proto-Cathedral, The Barton Museum of Whiskey History, Old Talbott Tavern, Spalding Hall-Arts and Crafts Center, Wickland - Home of Three Governors, Pioneer Cemetery, John Fitch Monument

Cultural Events

"The Stephen Foster Story," - outdoor musical drama

Area - (Within 35 miles)

Lincoln Homestead State Shrine
 Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site
 Bernheim Forest
 Sympson Lake
 Lincoln Boyhood Home
 Louisville - offering numerous cultural and sporting events

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 12/

	<u>Nelson County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	279,616	1,703,488
Percent of area in farm land	83.2	76.8
Number of farms	1,548	9,961
Average size of farms (acres)	150.3	131.4
1969 value of all farm products	\$13,222,066	\$ 69,592,296
Value per farm	8,541	6,986
Total crop sales	3,542,854	23,411,095
Total livestock & livestock products	9,654,639	45,941,172
1970 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	4,015,000	30,146,000
Corn (bu.)	614,000	3,422,000
Cattle and calves (number)	48,100	291,400
Hogs and pigs (number)	37,300	162,200
Milk production, 1969 (lbs.)	59,860,000	359,480,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Limestone
Other mineral resources	Local residual clays
Acres of commerical forest land	116,300
Most abundant tree species	White oak, red oak, hickory, yellow poplar, beech, yellow pine and hard maple

Climate 13/

	<u>Nelson County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	55.6 degrees
Average annual 1971	55.6 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966* (8-year record)	98.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1966* (8-year record)	-10.0 degrees
Seasonal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,683
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	44.73 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (27-year record)	16.50 inches
Total precipitation 1971	44.67 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (27-year record)	128
Average number days thunderstorms (27-year record)	47
Prevailing winds (17-year record)	South

*Also on earlier dates, months and years.

HISTORY

Nelson County was formed in 1784 by the Virginia General Assembly, the fourth county established in the district of Kentucky. The county was named in honor of Thomas Nelson, Revolutionary War general, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Governor of Virginia. The county covers 437 square miles. Chaplin Creek and Beech Fork of Salt River flow along a greater part of its eastern and southeastern boundaries, and Rolling Fork of Salt River forms its southwestern line.

Bardstown, county seat of Nelson County, is rich in history and tradition. Even in its early years, Bardstown rivaled Louisville and Lexington as a center for social and educational facilities. In fact, Bardstown held a position in national affairs of far greater proportion than its size of population. A great emphasis was placed on education. Salem Academy was established in 1778 by James Priestley. The Bardstown Grammar School was started in 1782. Nazareth Academy for girls was founded in the early 1800's and St. Joseph College for boys was launched in 1819. Both attained a high reputation in educational circles, and today St. Joseph's Pro-Cathedral houses several paintings accredited to such masters as Murillo, Rubens, Jacob Hart, Van Bree, Van Dyck, and the Van Eyck Brothers.

Federal Hill, the home of John Rowan, Jr., ranks among the finest of old mansions. It is one of the best preserved homes in the country. And due to its setting and the way of life around the mid 1800's, it became the inspiration of a ballad set to music in 1852 by Stephen Collins Foster, a cousin of the Rowan family, entitled "My Old Kentucky Home." This three-story brick mansion, built by Judge Rowan in 1795, is renowned as the gracious image of the South's gentle, leisurely way of life before the Civil War. Visitors to the fine old home can step for a moment into another world, charming and mellow, in the golden age of belles and gallantry.

Wickland, a perfect example of Georgian architecture, was built in 1817. It is the "Home of Three Governors," Charles A. Wickliffe and J. W. C. Beckham of Kentucky and Robert Charles Wickliffe of Louisiana. Wickland rivals "My Old Kentucky Home" in historical importance, and certainly equals it from the standpoint of natural beauty.

Bardstown's courthouse square is historic in itself. It is here that we find the John Fitch Monument, a memorial to the inventor of the steamboat, who died at Bardstown in 1798. The monument was built in 1927 from appropriations made by the U. S. Congress. The old Slave Block, where negro slaves were bought and sold prior to the Civil War is located on the courthouse lawn. Erected in 1779, the Old Talbott Inn, originally a stagecoach stop, is said to be the oldest inn in continuous operation west of the Alleghenies.

In 1850, population in Nelson County was reported at 14,788. By 1900, the population had increased to 16,587. Population increased slightly to 16,830 in 1910 and then decreased to 16,137 by 1920. At that time, population began increasing, reaching 18,004 in 1940, 22,168 in 1960, and 23,477 in 1970.

Employment in Nelson County is well diversified. In 1970, total employment in the county averaged 6,210, with 1,050 employed in agriculture, 1,500 in manufacturing, 1,540 in trade and services, and 720 in government. Largest of the county's firms are Bardstown Manufacturers, Inc., Barton Brands, Inc., Burroughs Corp., Heaven Hill Distilleries, Inc., and Lily-Tulip Division of Owens-Illinois, Inc.

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