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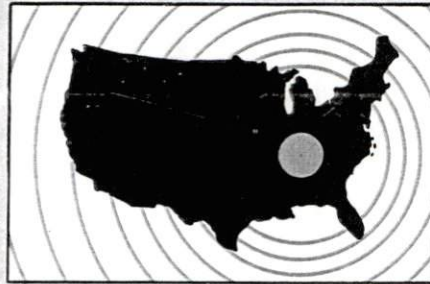
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

Springfield, Kentucky

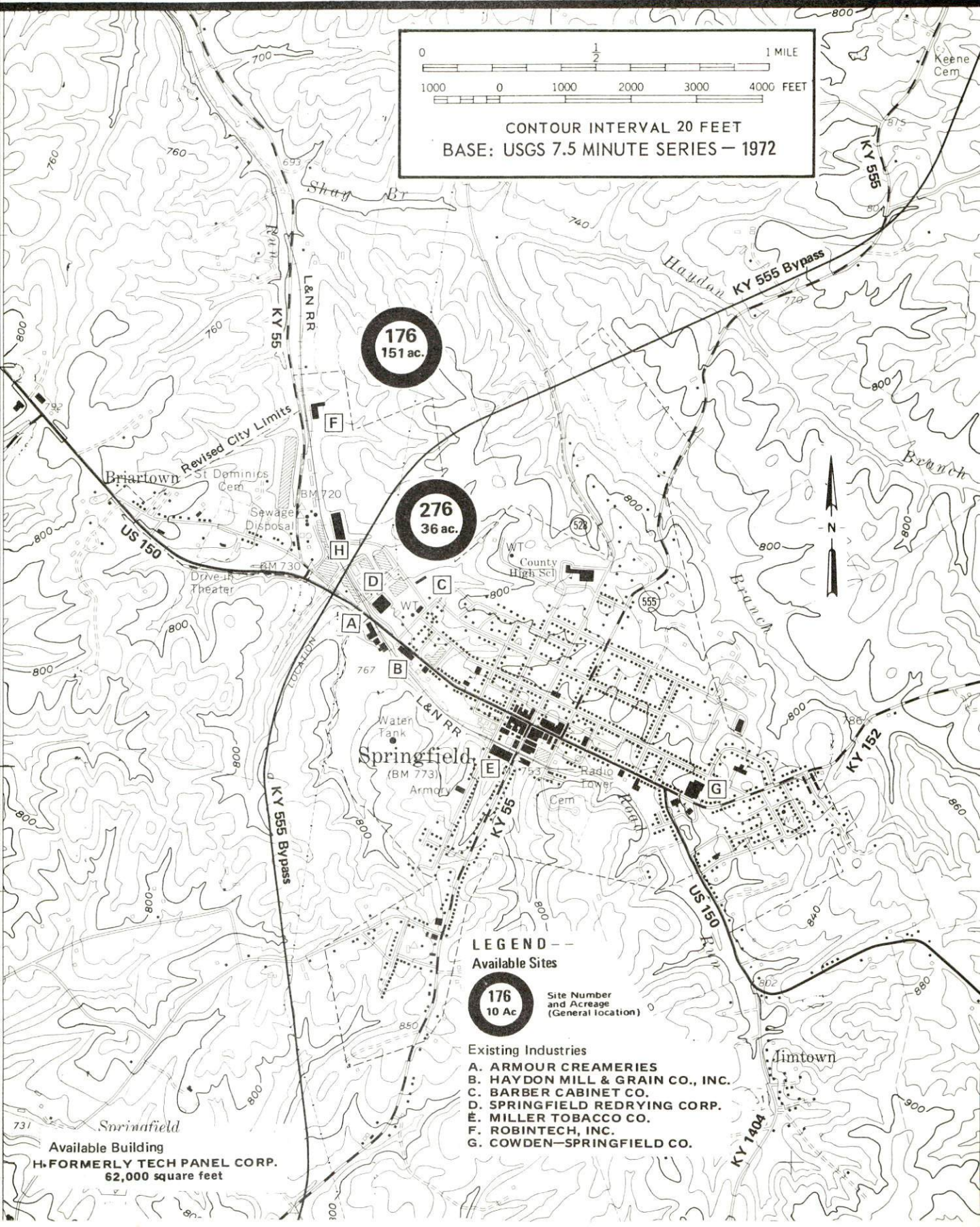
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY --- Index to Industrial Sites --- 1976

For detailed data on individual sites, contact Mr. Harold Hindman, Kentucky Utilities Company, Post Office Box 206, Springfield Kentucky 40069, or the Industrial Development Division, Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



0 1/2 1 MILE
 1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 FEET

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES - 1972

176
 151 ac.

276
 36 ac.

176
 10 Ac

LEGEND
 Available Sites

Site Number and Acreage (General location)

- Existing Industries
- A. ARMOUR CREAMERIES
 - B. HAYDON MILL & GRAIN CO., INC.
 - C. BARBER CABINET CO.
 - D. SPRINGFIELD REDRYING CORP.
 - E. MILLER TOBACCO CO.
 - F. ROBINTECH, INC.
 - G. COWDEN-SPRINGFIELD CO.

Available Building
H. FORMERLY TECH PANEL CORP.
 62,000 square feet

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY

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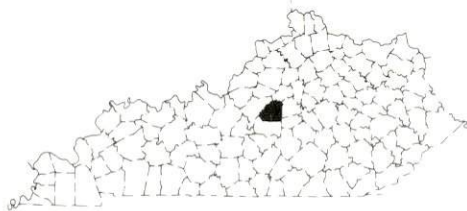
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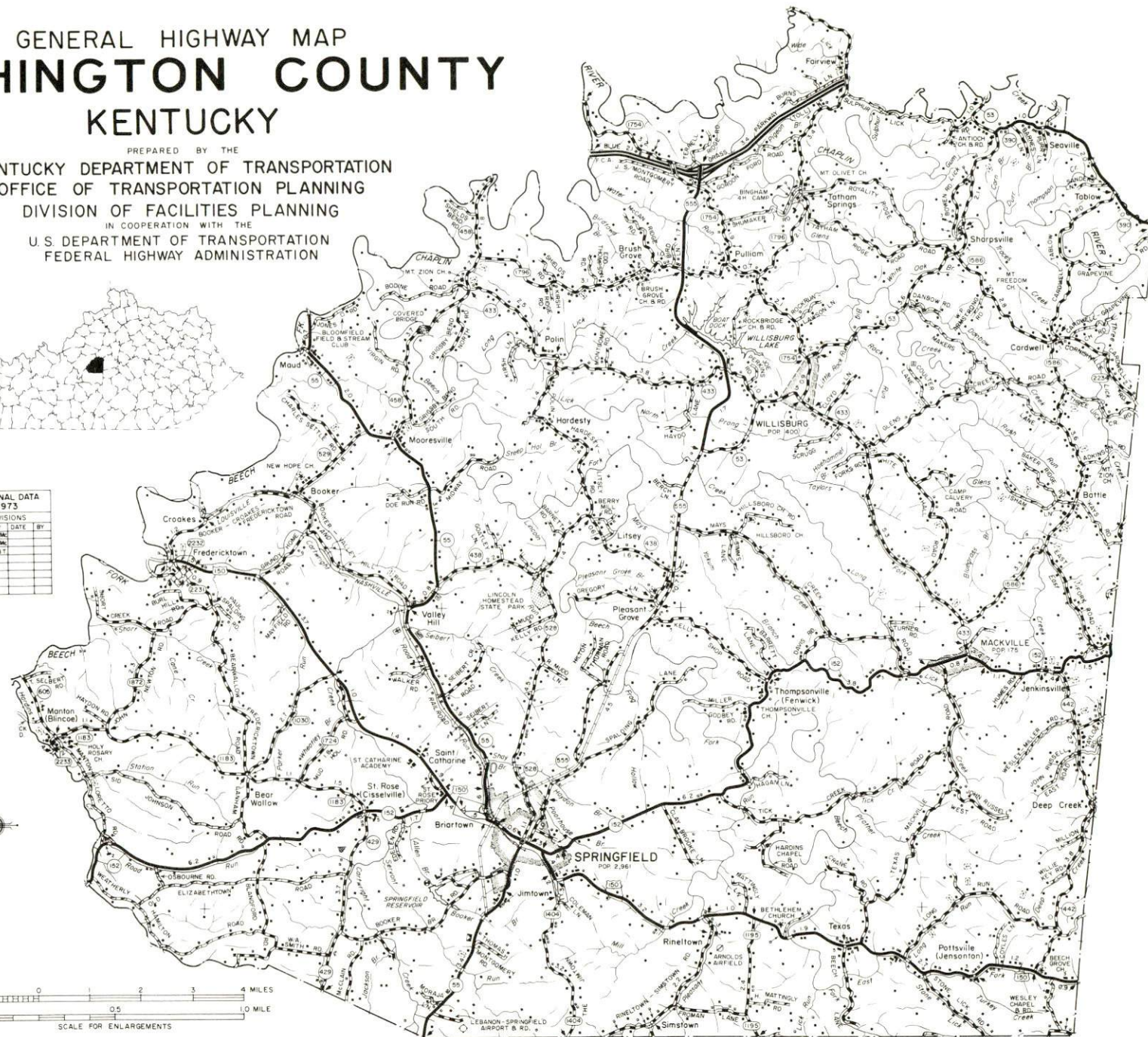
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP WASHINGTON COUNTY KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
 DIVISION OF FACILITIES PLANNING
 IN COOPERATION WITH THE
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 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



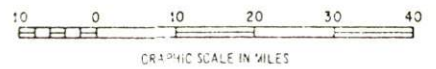
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1973			
REVISIONS			
DATE	BY	DATE	BY
1-1-74	J.L.M.		
1-1-75	J.L.M.		
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SPRINGFIELD LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Springfield, the county seat of Washington County, is rich in history and dates back to 1793. The Lincoln Homestead State Shrine is located in Washington County, and Cemetery Hill, in Springfield, is one of the oldest burying grounds in Kentucky. Springfield is located in Kentucky's Bluegrass Region, 50 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky; 50 miles southwest of Lexington, Kentucky; and 128 miles southwest of Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1973, Springfield had an estimated population of 2,847.

Washington County, covering 307 square miles, had an estimated 1974 population of 10,500.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Washington County residents employed in 1974 averaged 4,110, including 1,405 in agriculture and 500 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 580 workers; trade and services firms employed 480. Major industrial products are girls' and ladies' jeans and processed tobacco.

Total unemployment in Washington County averaged 7.8 percent of the labor force in 1974.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1973 was \$3,326, an increase of 48.9 percent since 1969.

The Springfield labor market area includes Washington and the five adjoining counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1974 averaged 45,155, including 6,250 in agriculture and 5,010 in government. Manufacturing employers in the labor market area reported 9,220 workers; trade and services firms employed 9,200.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current labor supply of 3,680 men and 2,680 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 5,390 young men and 5,160 young women in the area will become 18 years of age before 1982 and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation - The Louisville & Nashville Railroad serves Springfield with a variety of services. Springfield is 15 miles south of the Blue Grass Parkway via Kentucky Highway 555 or U. S. Highway 150. The completion of construction on a 6-mile section of Kentucky Highway 555 will provide easy access to the Blue Grass Parkway. The Blue Grass

Parkway connects with I-65 and the Western Kentucky Parkway at Elizabethtown, which is 40 miles from Springfield. Commercial air and freight service is available at Standiford Field in Louisville, 50 miles away and at Blue Grass Field in Lexington, also 50 miles distant. Two small craft airports are within 4 miles of Springfield.

3. Power and Fuel - The Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Springfield and portions of Washington County. Salt River RECC, Inter-County RECC, and Fox Creek RECC also supply power to Washington County. Western Kentucky Gas Company provides natural gas service to Springfield. There are five distributors of propane and seven distributors of distillate fuel oil within 20 miles of Springfield. Low sulphur content coal is available in eastern Kentucky.

4. Education - One public school system, the Washington County School System, operates within the county.

Four universities, five senior colleges, one community college, one technical institute, and three junior colleges are within 55 miles of Springfield. Saint Catharine Junior College is only 3 miles from Springfield.

The Marion County Area Vocational Education Center is located at Lebanon, 8 miles south of Springfield. The nearest state vocational-technical school is at Elizabethtown, 40 miles distant, and offers courses in twelve different areas.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION

<u>Area</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>		<u>Percent Nonwhite</u>
	<u>1974*</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1970</u>
Springfield	2,847**	2,961	15.0
Labor Market Area	100,900	98,098	
Washington County	10,500	10,728	10.6
Anderson County	10,600	9,358	4.8
Boyle County	22,100	21,861	11.7
Marion County	16,300	16,714	8.8
Mercer County	17,400	15,960	5.1
Nelson County	24,000	23,477	7.7

*Provisional Estimates.

**1973 Population Estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 562, June 1975; Series P-26, No. 120, June 1975.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1974

<u>Major Employment Group</u>	<u>Employment by Place of Residence of Workers</u>	
	<u>Washington County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total Employment	4,113	45,155
Agriculture	1,405	6,253
Government	503	5,013

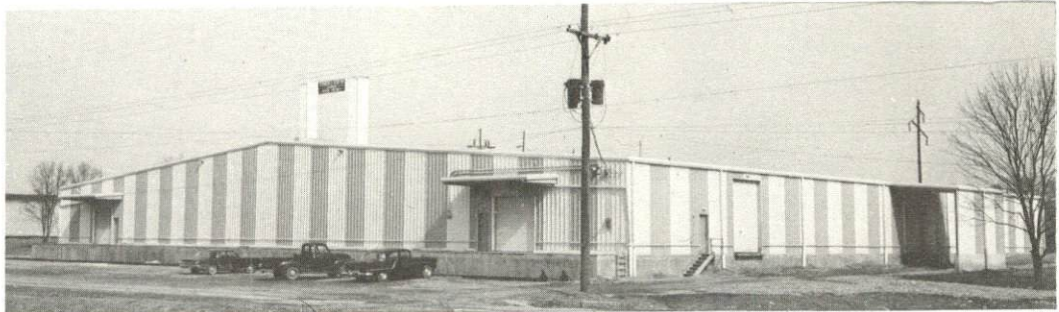
	<u>Employment by Location of Jobs</u>	
	<u>Washington County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Manufacturing	579	9,218
Trade and Services	480	9,199

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

Universal Pipe
& Plastics



Springfield
Redrying
Corp.



Haydon
Mill & Grain
Company



Cowden-
Springfield
Company



Armour
Creameries



MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
MARCH 1975

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Washington County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	454	8,490
Food & Kindred Products	49	1,153
Tobacco	181	181
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	148	2,235
Lumber, Furniture	20	379
Printing & Publishing, Paper	7	681
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	49	197
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	940
Primary Metals	0	72
Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment	0	1,696
Other	0	956

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, March, 1975.

SPRINGFIELD MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Organized</u>
Armour Creameries (1928)	Butter, dry milk, cheddar cheese	84	70	14	*
Campbellsville Milling Company	Feed	4	4	0	
Cowden-Springfield Company (1965)	Girls' and ladies' jeans	223	23	200	*
Haydon Mill & Grain Company, Inc. (1918)	Feed	10	9	1	
Springfield Redrying Corporation (1961)	Tobacco processing	129	47	82	
The Springfield Sun (1916)	Newspaper, job printing	7	2	5	
Universal Pipe & Plastics Division, Robintech, Inc. (1968)	Plastic pipe for construction and industry	49	47	2	

*See Labor Organizations below.

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
Teamsters	Armour Creameries
Teamsters	Cowden-Springfield Company

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
SPRINGFIELD LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current</u>			<u>Future</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Under-employed</u>	<u>Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1982</u>
Labor Market Area	3,680	0	2,000	1,680	5,390
Washington	390	0	270	120	588
Anderson	250	0	140	110	424
Boyle	820	0	320	500	1,050
Marion	690	0	410	280	1,043
Mercer	570	0	260	310	738
Nelson	960	0	600	360	1,547

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1975. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1982.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
SPRINGFIELD LABOR MARKET AREA

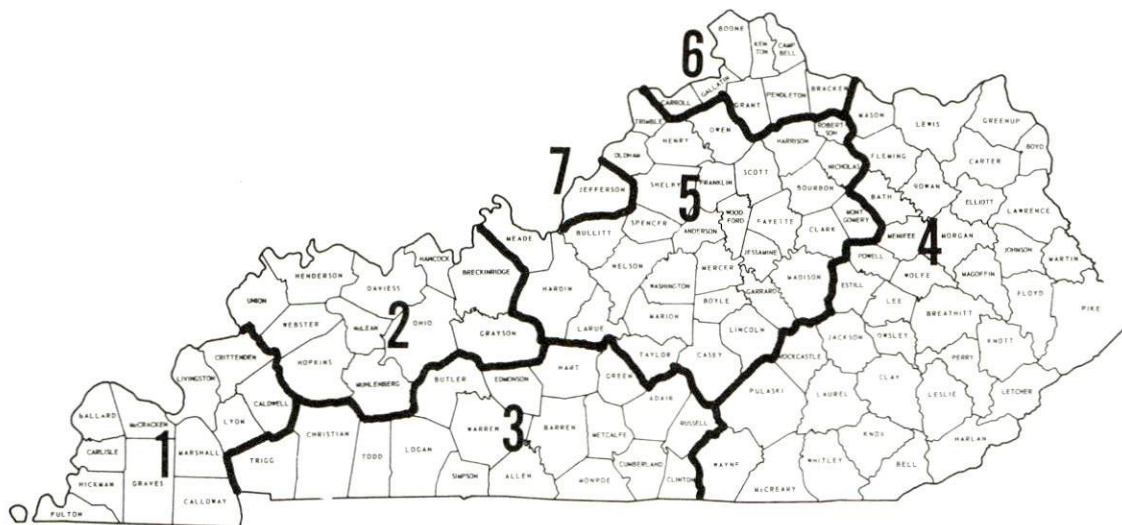
<u>Area</u>	<u>Current</u>			<u>Future</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Not in Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	<u>Under-employed</u>	<u>Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1982</u>
Labor Market Area	2,680	80	810	1,790	5,160
Washington	300	80	80	140	552
Anderson	280	0	100	180	458
Boyle	650	0	180	470	916
Marion	360	0	120	240	1,017
Mercer	460	0	150	310	722
Nelson	630	0	180	450	1,495

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1975. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1982.

WAGES

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

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for seven regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Washington County	\$3,326	\$2,233	48.9
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,120 - 4,219	\$2,143 - 3,064	N. A.
Kentucky	4,050	2,894	39.9
U. S.	5,041	3,733	35.1

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

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Springfield - Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company
Services - Branch line providing freight stops twice a week or when
necessary; switching facilities; team track for 16 cars; siding space
for 17 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Louisville, 50 miles distant

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

Manager of Industrial Development
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company
908 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40203
(502) 587-5000

Highways

U. S. Highway 150 and Kentucky Highways 55, 152, 528 and 555
serve Springfield. An interchange of the Blue Grass Parkway is located
15 miles from Springfield via U. S. Highway 150 or Kentucky Highway
555. A 6-mile section of Highway 555 is now under construction, with
completion expected in the fall of 1976. This road construction will also
provide a bypass around Springfield. Upon completion, the 15-mile por-
tion of Highway 555 connecting Springfield and the Blue Grass Parkway
will be an entirely reconstructed, two-lane highway with passing lanes
on the hills.

Truck Service

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Bestway Express, Inc.	905 Viseo Drive Nashville, Tennessee 37210
Bronaugh Motor Express, Inc.	1025 Nandino Boulevard Lexington, Kentucky 40511
Central Motor Express, Inc.	P. O. Drawer C Campbellsville, Kentucky 42718
Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.	23 South Essex Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050
Distillery Transfer Service, Inc.*	Depot, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004
Overnite Transportation Company	1100 Commerce Road Richmond, Virginia 23209

*Distillery products and supplies only.

Other Freight ServicesShipping Center

United Parcel Service

Danville, 27 miles distant

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

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL*		Highway Miles	Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	389	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,158	7
Birmingham, Ala.	366	2	Louisville, Ky.	50	1
Chicago, Ill.	342	3	Nashville, Tenn.	170	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	128	1	New Orleans, La.	708	3
Cleveland, Ohio	375	2	New York, N. Y.	787	3
Detroit, Mich.	387	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	418	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	196	1	St. Louis, Mo.	313	2

*Delivery time excludes the day of pickup.

Source: Delivery Time Only - Overnite Transportation Company, 1100
 Commerce Road, Richmond, Virginia 23209.

AirLocal Airports

Location:	Arnold Airport 3 miles southeast of Springfield	Lebanon-Springfield Airport 4 miles south of Springfield
Runways:	2 turf	1 paved
Length:	2,750 feet, 2,100 feet	2,800 feet
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock and wind tee	Wind sock
Lighting:	Runway lights	Sunset to sunrise
Services:	80 and 100 octane fuel; general flying, spraying service and seeding	100 octane fuel; major and minor A & E repairs; 24-hour charter service; flight instruction; aircraft painting; snack bar; Piper Cub dealer

Lebanon - Springfield Airport



Nearest Commercials

	Blue Grass Field	Standiford Field
Location:	Lexington, 50 miles northeast	Louisville, 50 miles north
Runways:	2 paved	3 paved
Length:	6,500 feet, 3,500 feet	7,800 feet, 7,250 feet, 5,000 feet
Traffic		
Control:	Tower, approach and ground control, guards, Automatic Terminal Information Service	Tower, approach and ground control, guards, radar service, departure control
Lighting:	Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and obstructions lighted	Runways, obstructions, beacon, approach and touchdown lights, center line on runways 1-19
Services:	Delta, Eastern, Pied- mont, and Allegheny Airlines; National Weather Service; restaurant; flight instructions; charter service; storage; taxi; limousine and car rentals	TWA, Eastern, American, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark and Allegheny Airlines; Louisville-Jefferson County Air Board; 80, 100, and 115 octane and jet fuel; storage; A & E repairs; Hertz, Avis, and National rent-a-car service; restaurant; taxi and city bus; Budget Rent-A-Car Service
Air Freight		
Service:	Freight accepted on a space available basis	Air freight terminal with regularly scheduled flights

Bus - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - Two companies, 24-hour service

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Springfield and portions of Washington County - Kentucky
Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,615,500 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
120 South Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving Washington County - Salt River RECC; Inter-County
RECC; Fox Creek RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 496,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
P. O. Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4812

and/or

Salt River RECC
111 Brashear Avenue
Bardstown, Kentucky 40004
(502) 348-3931

and/or

Inter-County RECC
P. O. Box 87
Danville, Kentucky 40422
(606) 236-4561

and/or

Fox Creek RECC
P. O. Box 211
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342
(502) 839-3442

Natural Gas

Company serving Springfield - Western Kentucky Gas Company
Source of supply - Tennessee Gas Transmission Company
Size of transmission mains - 30 and 26 inches (supplier);
6 and 4 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 6, 4, 2, and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches
Distribution pressure - 22 psi (winter); 14 psi (summer)
Btu content - 1,007 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - .578
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company
251 West Main Street
Lebanon, Kentucky 40033
(502) 692-3103

Other Fuels

Propane (within 20 miles)

Coleman Gas Service Company
1106 North Third, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004
Electric & Gas Company
144 West Main, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033
Hughes Gas Service
550 West Main, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033
Humkey-Rogers Sales & Service
Campbellsville Road, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033
Sure-Flame Gas Company
West Main, Springfield, Kentucky 40069

Fuel oils (within 20 miles)

Distillate fuel oil -

Abell's Oil Company

677 West Main, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

Ball Brothers Oil Company

Campbellsville Road, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

Haydon Oil Company

334 West Main, Springfield, Kentucky 40069

Marion Oil Company, Inc.

410 Rear West Main, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

J. C. Newcomb & Son, Inc.

607 North Fourth, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004

Spank Oil Company

Maple Hill, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004

Sprigg Coal & Fuel Oil Company

Blue Grass Court, Bardstown, Kentucky 40004

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery

Low sulphur content coal - Available in eastern Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Springfield - Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
P. O. Box 307
Springfield, Kentucky 40069
(606) 336-3586

Source - Two lakes
Treatment plant capacity - 1,000,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 350,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 450,000 gallons
Type treatment - Settled and sand filtered
Storage capacity - 700,000 gallons
Size lines - 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2 inches
Average pressure - 100 psi
Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Inside city

First	1,500 gallons used per month at \$3.90 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons used per month at \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons used per month at \$1.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month at \$.95 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons used per month at \$.75 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons used per month at \$.60 per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000 gallons used per month at \$.50 per \$1.00 gallons

Outside city

First	1,500 gallons used per month at \$5.85 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons used per month at \$1.875 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons used per month at \$1.725 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month at \$1.425 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons used per month at \$1.125 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons used per month at \$.90 per 1,000 gallons
Over	100,000 gallons used per month at \$.75 per 1,000 gallons

Raw water sales: Fifteen (15) cents per 1,000 gallons metered

Tap-on charge: \$100 plus \$3.50 per front foot of applicant's entire lot, except tap-on charge for Lebanon Road which is \$100 plus \$2.25 per front foot of applicant's entire lot.

Surface water sources - Beech Fork of the Salt River
Mean discharge (1975) - Beech Fork at Maud, 809 cfs (3 years, USGS)
Expected ground water yield - 5 to 50 gpm in a small portion in the
northeastern part of the county; 5 gpm or less over remainder of the county

Sewerage

Company serving Springfield - Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
P. O. Box 307
Springfield, Kentucky 40069
(606) 336-3586

Design capacity - 640,000 gpd*
Average daily flow - 467,000 gallons
Treatment - Primary and secondary
Type treatment - Aeration, clarifier, drying beds
Treated effluent discharged into - Road Run Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 12, 10, 8, and 6 inches
Rates - 70 percent of the monthly water bill
Tap-on charge: \$300

*A 201 Facilities Plan, which recommends increasing sewage treatment capacity to 1,000,000 gpd, has been submitted.

CLIMATE

Washington County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	55.2 degrees
Average annual 1974	55.1 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966 (11-year record)	98.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1972 (11-year record)	-11.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,729
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	44.49 inches
Mean annual snowfall (30-year record)	15.70 inches
Total precipitation 1974	60.09 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (30-year record)	130
Average number days thunderstorms (30-year record)	47

Prevailing Winds (17-year record) South

Relative Humidity (11-year record)

1 a. m.	76 percent
7 a. m.	81 percent
1 p. m.	59 percent
7 p. m.	64 percent

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1974. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1975-76 - General Fund \$279,328
Water and Sewer Fund 194,100*
Fees and licenses - 1 percent occupational license fee on wages and net profits; initial license fee \$25; unloading license \$50 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1975-76 - General Fund \$128,446; Road Fund \$40,750

Assessed Value of Property, 1975

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
Real Estate	\$19,822,200	\$82,245,733
Tangibles	5,328,713	12,507,704

Property Taxes

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

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

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

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

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

*1974 receipts.

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1975*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
County	\$.179	\$.179
School	.555**	.415
City	.190***	

Special (not county wide): \$.020 (fire protection)

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Washington County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools. This tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Springfield Planning Commission
 Zoning enforced - City only
 Subdivision regulations enforced - City and 5 miles beyond city limits
 Local codes enforced - Building
 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)

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>Washington County</u>
Total staff	8	4
Radio-patrol cars	2	3
<u>Fire</u>		
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7	
Volunteers	24	

*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1975.

**Applies to former Springfield school district only.

***The rate for public service companies is \$.280.

Solid Waste

Springfield

Type service	Municipal
Fee charged:	
residential	\$2.50 per month
business	Contract
industrial	Contract
Collection frequency:	
residential	Weekly
business	Contract
industrial	Contract
Trash pickup	On request
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill

EDUCATION

Public Schools

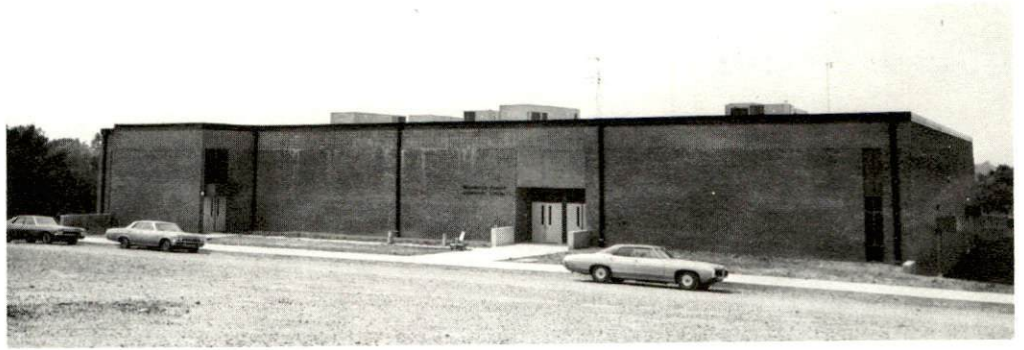
Washington County

Total Enrollment (Fall, 1975)	2,225
Elementary	1,452
High School	773
Student-Teacher Ratio	31 - 1
Elementary	31 - 1
High School	33 - 1
Percent High School Graduates to College	30.2
Expenditures Per Pupil (1974-75)	\$651.52
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1975	\$1,641,000.00

Nonpublic Schools

Total Enrollment	279
Elementary	279
Student-Teacher Ratio	35 - 1
Elementary	35 - 1

Washington County
Elementary School



St. Dominic
Graded School



St. Catharine
Junior College
"Lourdes Hall"



Washington
County
High School



Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Distance (Miles)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1975)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Asbury College	Wilmore	45	1,225	Baccalaureate
Bellarmino College	Louisville	50	1,561	Baccalaureate
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville	28	711	Baccalaureate
Centre College	Danville	27	775	Baccalaureate
Jefferson Com- munity College	Louisville	50	6,107	Associate
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	51	2,246	Masters
Lexington Technical Institute	Lexington	50	1,654	Associate
Lindsey Wilson Junior College	Columbia	47	354	Associate
Midway Junior College	Midway	55	350	Associate
Saint Catharine Junior College	St. Catharine	3	144	Associate
Spalding College	Louisville	50	1,141	Baccalaureate
Transylvania University	Lexington	50	722	Masters*
University of Kentucky	Lexington	50	22,526	Ph. D., M. D., D. M. D., J. D.
University of Louisville	Louisville	50	15,781	Ph. D., M. D., D. M. D., J. D.

*Courses taught on the Transylvania campus by Xavier University of Cincinnati faculty members. The degree is issued by Xavier University.

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
	Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School	Marion County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Elizabethtown	Lebanon
Miles Distant	40	8
Curriculum	Commercial Foods Health and Personal Service Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Industrial Electricity Industrial Machine Repair Machine Shop Radio and TV Repair Welding	Business and Office Health and Personal Services Auto Mechanics Carpentry Electricity Welding

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

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 4
Dentists - 4

Hospitals

<u>Nearest General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Mary Immaculate Hospital*	Lebanon, 8 miles distant	83

General hospital facilities - 2 operating rooms, emergency room, X-ray, laboratory, recovery room, pathology services, 2 delivery rooms (15 bassinets)

Medical staff - 12 doctors, 1 anesthesiologist, 3 surgical technicians, 7 laboratory technicians, 2 X-ray technicians, 14 registered nurses, 16 licensed practical nurses, 1 physical therapist

Ambulance Service

Two local funeral homes provide 24-hour ambulance service throughout the county.

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	1	71

Public Health

Facility - Washington County Health Department
Staff - Sanitarian, 2 nurses, clerk, health service aide, nutritionist

*A \$250,000 project, which will upgrade the present building, is underway. Improvements will include redecorating the interior and installing new fire alarm and oxygen distribution systems.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Telephone to Lebanon

Postal - U. S. Post Office
Class - Second
Mail received - Twice daily
Mail dispatched - Twice daily

Newspapers - Springfield Sun
Weekly and circulation - 4,200
Other papers received from - Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky

Radio - WLBN-AM (Studio and office in Springfield, transmitter in Lebanon)
Stations received from - Lexington, Louisville, Elizabethtown, and
Bardstown, Kentucky

Television -
Cable service
Reception from Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky
Kentucky Educational Television - Elizabethtown transmitter, Channel 23

Library Services

Public library - Washington County Public Library
Size collection - 28,000 volumes
Circulation, 1974-75 - 118,721
Services - Magazines, films, story hour, paintings, microfilm reader
printer, duplicating machine, record player, records, bookmobile,
inter-library loan, filmstrips, and audio-visual equipment

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 9

Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian, Jehovah's Witnesses

Nearest synagogues - Louisville, 50 miles distant

Congregations - Adath Israel (reform) Adath Jeshurun (conservative), Anshei Sfard (orthodox), Brith Sholom (reform), Keneseth Israel (orthodox)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
The Springfield State Bank	\$23,789,689.92	\$22,107,163.09	12/31/75
First & Peoples Bank	19,152,240.87	17,441,919.95	12/31/75
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Lincoln Homestead Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$ 1,563,375.00	\$ 1,048,900.00	12/31/75

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 1
Total units - 24

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Rotary, Industrial Foundation of Washington County, Inc., Springfield Industrial Foundation, Inc.

Fraternal - Knights of Columbus, Masons, VFW

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

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H, Little League baseball and football

Other - Sportsman Club, Historical Society



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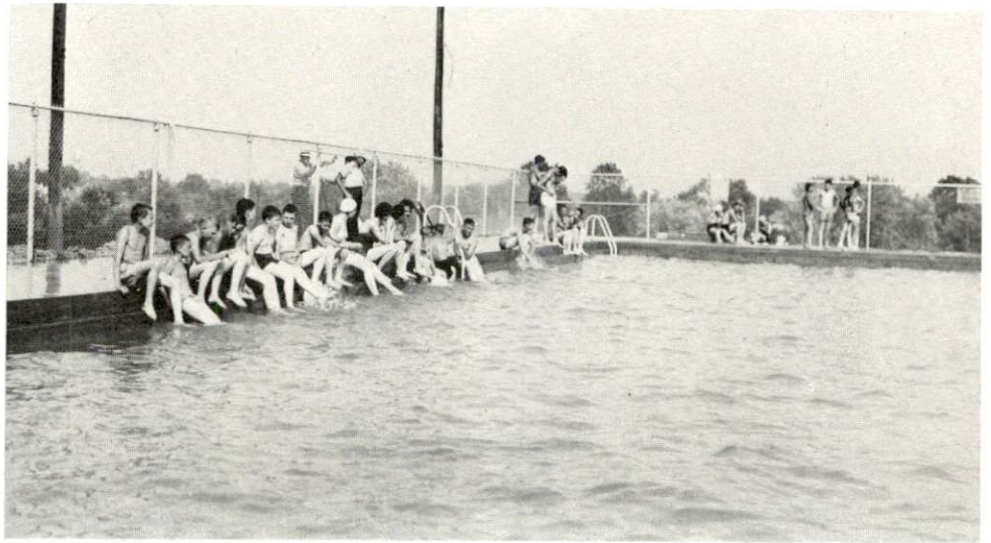


First and Peoples Bank



Washington County Library

Municipal Swimming Pool



Washington County Courthouse,
erected in 1816 - Oldest Courthouse
still in use in Kentucky



Berry Home - Where Nancy Hanks,
mother of Abraham Lincoln, lived
for fourteen years.



RECREATION

Local

Springfield recreational facilities include two parks, three playgrounds, one swimming pool, four tennis courts, three baseball diamonds, two football fields, one country club, and one drive-in theater. In addition, a 20-acre city park is now under construction. The park will have baseball and softball diamonds, basketball and tennis courts, concession stands, and a picnic area. Springfield also has a supervised baseball program for youths.

Saint Catharine Junior College, only 3 miles from Springfield, offers plays, art exhibits, lectures, concerts, and a historical museum.

Lincoln Homestead State Shrine is a 153-acre park located only 5 miles north of Springfield. A replica of the cabin occupied by Abraham Lincoln during his boyhood has been built on the spot where the original 1792 cabin stood. The park also features an 18-hole golf course, gift shop, museum, and several picnic areas.

Area (Within 35 miles)

Several historical shrines are within easy driving distance of Springfield. Constitution Square, in Danville, 27 miles from Springfield, has a reproduction of Kentucky's first courthouse square. Isaac Shelby State Shrine, memorial of Kentucky's first governor, is also in Danville. Perryville Battlefield State Shrine, 14 miles east of Springfield, was the site of the largest Civil War battle in Kentucky.

My Old Kentucky Home State Park is 17 miles from Springfield. Federal Hill, the original Old Kentucky Home, has been preserved in every detail, and is an outstanding example of Kentucky Georgian-Colonial architecture. This park has a gift shop, amphitheater, playgrounds, and camping accommodations. "The Stephen Foster Story," a nationally famous outdoor drama, is presented in the amphitheater during the summer months.

Old Fort Harrod State Park is 25 miles from Springfield. Fort Harrod is reproduced near its original site. The red brick church beside the park entrance enshrines a log cabin, the Lincoln Marriage Temple, where Abraham Lincoln's parents were married.

Pleasant Hill, restored Shaker village, 32 miles from Springfield, is a National Historic Landmark. Over 20 beautiful buildings have been restored and displays of Shaker skills in furniture making, crafts, and architecture are visible on daily tours.

Green River Lake State Park is located 33 miles from Springfield near Campbellsville. Facilities on this 8,200-acre lake include a marina, boat dock, beach, and 100 primitive campsites.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent:

The Washington County School System has recently constructed a new elementary school and renovated one building to provide space for the administrative offices.

A new professional office building and a drive-in banking facility have been constructed.

Commercial Street has been extended and it now furnishes another entrance to the high school.

Planned:

A 201 Facilities Plan, which recommends increasing the sewage treatment capacity to 1,000,000 gpd, has been submitted.

The Lebanon-Springfield Airport plans to lengthen the runway to 4,200 feet and to install a radio beacon, rotating beacon, and low-intensity runway lights.

A national guard armory and a state highway maintenance garage are to be constructed.

Underway:

A 6-mile section of Kentucky Highway 555 is being completely reconstructed. This new highway will not only provide a bypass around the city but will also afford easy access to the Blue Grass Parkway.

Construction of a new 20-acre city park is in progress. The park will have baseball and softball diamonds, basketball and tennis courts, concession stands, and a picnic area.

HISTORY

Washington County, the tenth county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1792. It was taken from Nelson County which formerly was a part of Jefferson County. Washington was the first county established after Kentucky became a state. It is near the geographical center of Kentucky, and is drained by Salt River and its tributaries. Later, all of Marion and a portion of Anderson were taken from her territory. Washington County's surface is rolling, and its soil is fertile. It lies in an excellent agricultural area and has a quantity of limestone formations scattered throughout its 307 square miles.

The first settlement in Washington County was made by James Sandusky in 1776 at Sandusky's Station on Pleasant Creek. He was joined by a brother, Jacob, who formerly had been a member of the Harrodsburg settlement in Mercer County. After a few years the Sanduskys moved to Jessamine County. Their Washington County development was permitted to deteriorate and the crude buildings were destroyed by the Indians during a raid.

The three sons and four daughters of Martin Hardin moved into the present vicinity of Springfield in 1786 from the Monongahela River valley in Pennsylvania after they learned that area was not in Virginia. The settlement they made was permanent.

The county was named in honor of George Washington. Washington's first term as President of the United States had less than a year to go when Kentucky became a state and Washington County was formed.

Springfield, the county seat, is one of the oldest towns in the state. It was established in 1793, incorporated in 1831, and received its name from a spring within its limits. The courthouse was erected in 1814. Among its records are the marriage bond of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, and one of the two known signatures of Lincoln's grandmother, Bersheba Lincoln.

The John Pope House, located at Walnut and High Streets, was built in Georgian Colonial style about 1795 by General Matthew Walton. Pope, a distinguished politician and statesman, United States Senator, Governor of Arkansas Territory, and an ardent Federalist, resided in Springfield during the last twenty-six years of his life.

The Roberts House on North Walnut Street was the home of Elizabeth Maddox Roberts, author of satires on contemporary Kentucky people and scenes, such as Great Meadow, The Time of Man, Under the Tree, and Black is My Truelove's Hair.

Cemetery Hill, located on Walnut Street, is one of the oldest burying grounds in Kentucky. It was established in 1797.

Lincoln Homestead Park, 5 miles from Springfield, contains a replica of the house in which President Lincoln's grandmother lived, and a monument which marks the site, according to legend, where his grandfather was killed by the Indians.

A prehistoric burial ground is located about 5 miles from Springfield. Many fragments of human bones and artifacts have been found. There are also several earth mounds in the area.

The total number of Washington County residents employed in 1974 averaged 4,110, including 1,405 in agriculture and 500 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 580 workers; trade and services firms employed 480. Major industrial products are girls' and ladies' jeans and processed tobacco.

In 1973, Springfield had an estimated population of 2,847. The 1974 estimated population of Washington County was 10,500.

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