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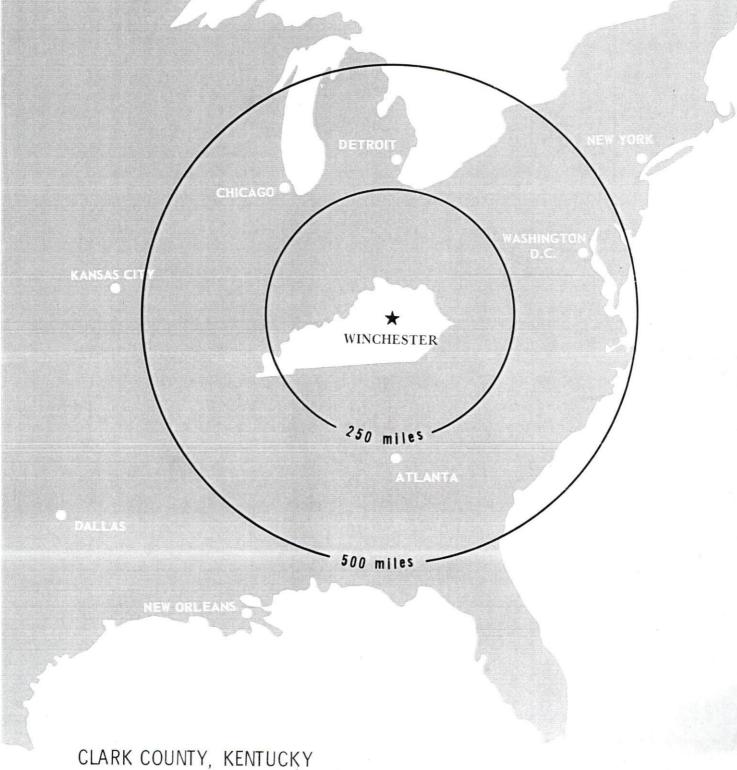
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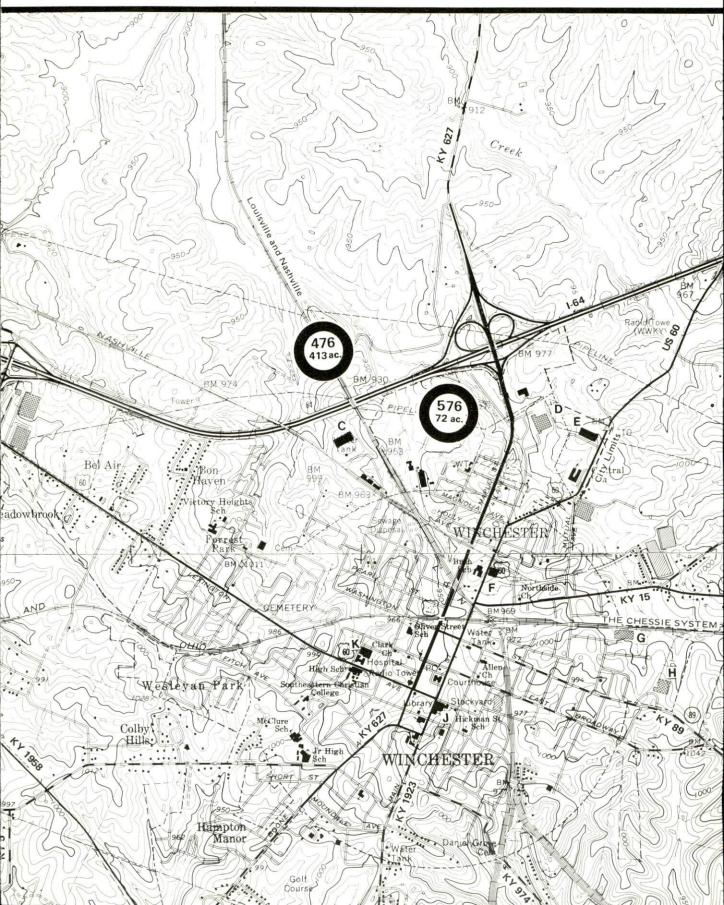
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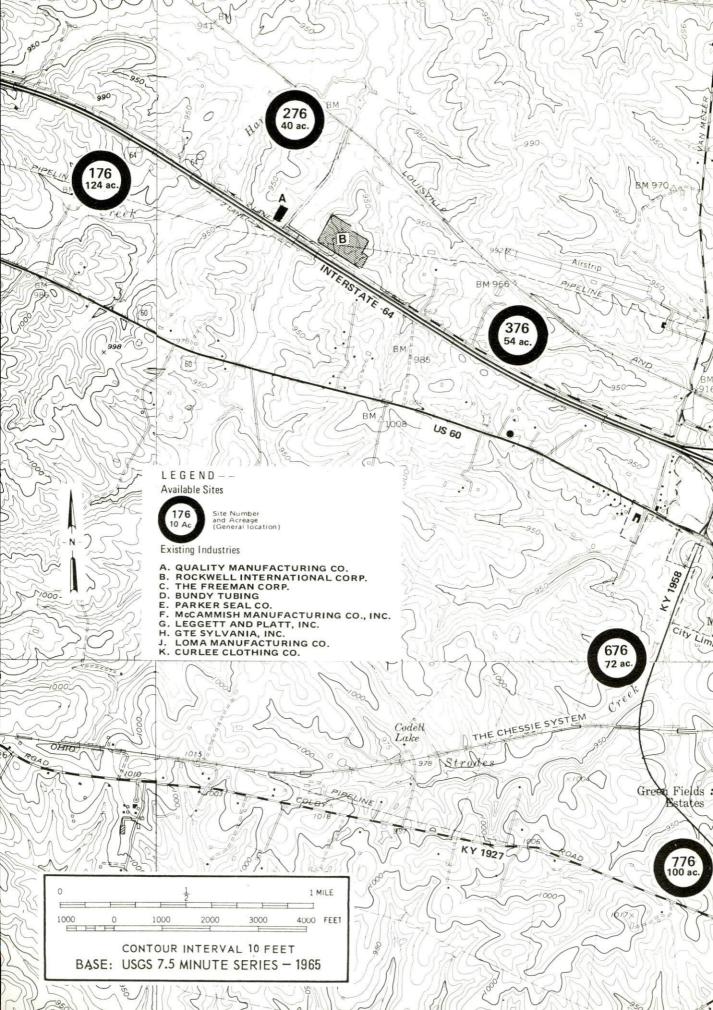
# WINCHESTER Kentucky



# WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY --- Index to Industrial Sites --- 1976

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#### INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY

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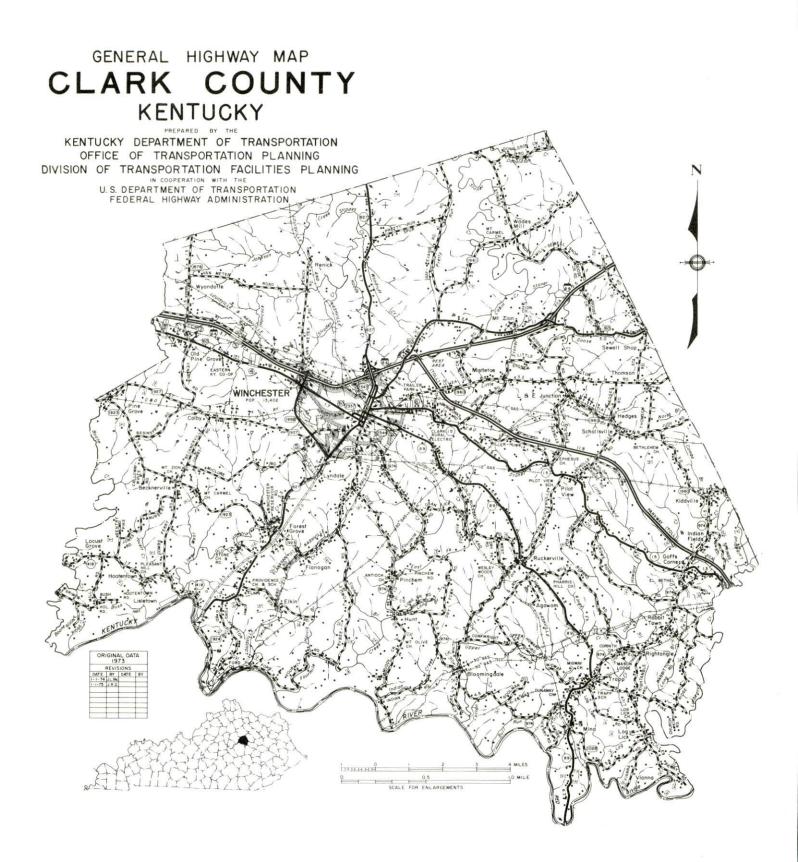
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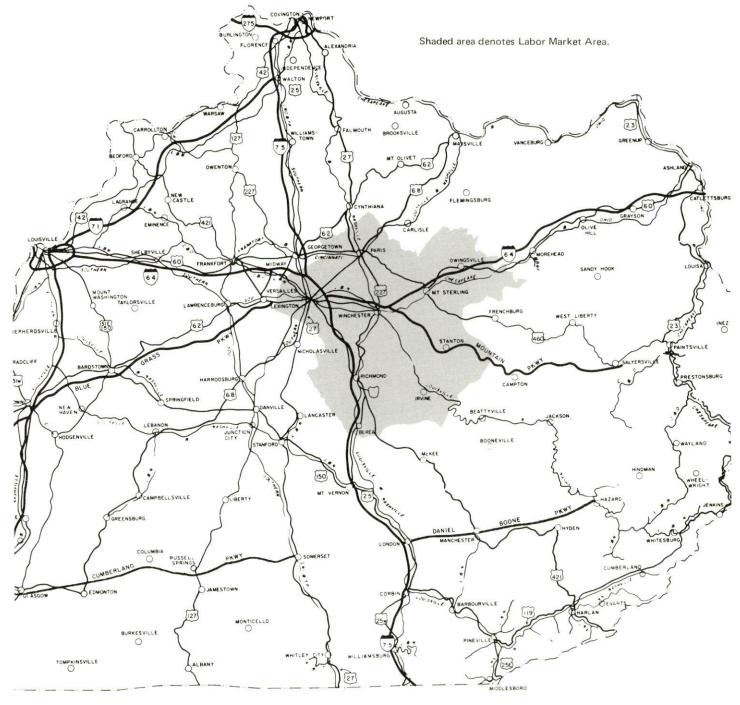
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# WINCHESTER LABOR MARKET AREA





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#### WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Winchester, the county seat of Clark County and a 1974 All-Kentucky City, is located in central Kentucky 19 miles east of Lexington, Kentucky, 91 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky, 97 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio, and 194 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee. The city had a 1973 population of 15, 352.

Clark County is situated on the eastern edge of the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky with the southeastern portion of the county extending into the Knobs Region. The county's 259 square miles range from gently rolling to hilly terrain. Clark County had a 1974 population of 25,600.

#### The Economic Framework

The total number of Clark County residents employed in 1974 averaged 11,650, including 1,180 in agriculture and 1,670 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 4,025 workers and trade and services firms employed 2,530. Major industrial products are: truck axles, projector and PAR lamps, copper-coated steel tubing and steel tubing, mattress units, box springs and bed frames, and men's and ladies' apparel.

Total unemployment in Clark County averaged 2.7 percent of the labor force in 1974.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1973 was \$4,705, an increase of 42.1 percent since 1969.

The Winchester labor market area includes Clark and the seven adjoining counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1974 averaged 153, 120, including 9, 140 in agriculture and 34, 140 in government. Manufacturing employers in the labor market area reported 31, 720 workers and trade and services firms employed 55, 610.

#### Resources for Growth

1. There is a current labor supply of 11,860 men and 12,150 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 14,530 young men and 12,870 young women in the area will become 18 years of age by 1981 and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation facilities are excellent for Winchester and Clark County. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and The Chessie System provide Winchester with a variety of rail services. The city is served by eight truck lines. Interstate 64 is routed through Clark County with an interchange off U. S. 60, three-tenths mile west of Winchester, and another interchange just north of the city. Interstate 64 connects with the Mountain Parkway, one mile east of Winchester, and also connects with Interstate 75, fifteen miles to the west. Commercial air services (passenger and freight) are available at Blue Grass Field in Lexington, 23 miles west of Winchester.

3. The Kentucky Utilities Company provides electric power to Winchester and the Clark Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation supplies electricity to Clark County. Natural gas service is provided by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., whose source of supply is the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation. There are three distributors of propane and three distributors of distillate fuel oil located in Winchester.

4. Education is an important growth asset for Winchester. The Clark County School System serves over 5,800 students and is recognized as a progressive and effective educational institution with high ratings from the state. In addition, one elementary parochial school is located in Winchester.

Winchester is the home of Southeastern Christian College, a junior college designed to provide a Christian liberal arts education. In addition, five universities, four senior colleges, one junior college, and one technical institute are located within 55 miles of Winchester.

A vocational education center located at Winchester offers training in five fields. The nearest state vocational-technical school, in Lexington, offers 17 different course areas.

### THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION					
			Percent Nonwhite		
Area	1974*	1970	1970		
Winchester	15,352**	13,402	13.0		
Labor Market					
Area	325,400	304,674			
Clark County	25,600	24,090	7.7		
Bath County	9,500	9,235	4.4		
Bourbon County	18,700	18,476	12.4		
Estill County	13,200	12,752	0.3		
Fayette County	186,900	174,323	12.7		
Madison County	46,200	42,730	6.8		
Montgomery County	17,100	15,364	7.4		
Powell County	8,200	7,704	0.9		

\*Provisional Estimates.

\*\*1973 Population Estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, <u>Census</u> 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 EMPLO	OYMENT CHARACTE	RISTICS, 1974			
	Employment by Place of Residence				
	of Workers				
Major Employment Group	Clark County	Labor Market Area			
Total Employment	11,651	153,117			
Agriculture	1,180	9,139			
Government	1,674	34,143			
	Employmen	t by Location of Jobs			
	Clark County	Labor Market Area			
Manufacturing	4,025	31,721			
Trade and Services	2,526	55,613			

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

SEPTEMBER 1974							
Industry		Clark County	Labor Market Area				
TOTAL		4,114	32,253				
Food &	Kindred Products	82	1,284				
Tobaco	20	1	1,081				
Appare	el, Textiles, Leather	451	3,883				
Lumbe	r, Furniture	479	803				
Printin	ng & Publishing, Paper	58	1,609				
Chemi	cals, Petroleum & Coal,						
Rubb	er	58	1,617				
Stone,	Clay & Glass	63	1,113				
Prima	ry Metals	509	911				
Machir	nery, Metal Products,						
Equip	oment	2,398	18,599				
Other		15	1,353				
Source:	Kentucky Department fo	r Human Resource	s, Number of Workers				
	in Manufacturing Industr	ries Covered by Ke	ntucky Unemployment				
	Insurance Law Classifie	d by Industry and (	County, September, 1974.				

#### MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1974

		E	mploy	ment	
Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Total	Male	Female	Organized
	C				
Bundy Tubing (1957)	Copper-coated				
	steel tubing,	510	472	17	*
Concusto Motoriala	steel tubing	519	472	47	4
Concrete Materials	Concrete products	5,			
Corporation (1960)	building	( =	61	4	
Coord on Classic or	materials	65	61	4	
Curlee Clothing	Men's	204	2.4	2(0	
Company (1947)	sportcoats	394	34	360	
The Freeman	Walnut veneer,				
Corporation (1912)	kiln dried walnu				
	lumber, furnitur		5.0	1.2	
	hardwood	63	50	13	
GTE Sylvania, Inc.	Projector and	020	25/	F 0 <b>2</b>	
(1953)	PAR lamps	838	256	582	*
Leggett & Platt,	Mattress units,				
Inc. (1910)	box springs,	2(0	240	20	*
	bed frames	360	340	20	-75 -75
Loma Manufacturing	Ladies' blouses,				
Company (1956)	men's shirts, ladies' dresses	135	10	125	
Quality Manufacturing	Production	155	10	125	
Quality Manufacturing		3 <b>-</b> 1			
Company (1973)	machining, spec machines		7 5	1.0	
Declarall Internetional	machines	85	75	10	
Rockwell International					
Corporation, Truck	Tuncher	1200	1202	25	24
Axle Division (1966)	Truck axles	1308	1283	25	*

#### MAJOR WINCHESTER MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

\*See Labor Organizations below.

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

#### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Union	Representing manufacturing workers at:
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM)	Leggett & Platt, Inc.
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace & Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW)	Bundy Tubing GTE Sylvania, Inc. Rockwell International Corporation, Truck Axle Division

		(	Current		Future
		Not in Under-		Under-	Reaching 18 yrs.
Area	Total	Labor Force	Unemployed	employed	of age before 198
Labor Mar	ket				
Area	11,860	1,580	2,830	7,450	14,529
Clark	660	0	280	380	1,260
Bath	500	0	320	180	448
Bourbon	390	0	110	280	929
Estill	1,580	1,050	280	250	670
Fayette	5,250	0	1,170	4,080	8,199
Madison	2,050	0	260	1,790	1,782
Montgomer	y 970	370	220	380	791
Powell	460	160	190	110	450
Sources: H	Kentucky D	epartment for	Human Reso	urces, Ken	ntucky Labor
9	Supply Esti	imates by Cou	nty, 1974. K	entucky De	partment of
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#### ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY WINCHESTER LABOR MARKET AREA

Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

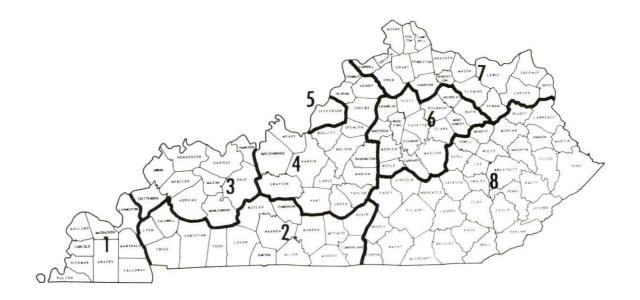
#### ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY WINCHESTER LABOR MARKET AREA

Current Fu						
		Not in		Under-	Reaching 18 yrs.	
Area	Total	Labor Force	Unemployed	employed	of age before 1981	
Labor Ma	rket					
Area	12,150	2,380	1,340	8,430	13,868	
Clark	1,120	370	110	640	1,133	
Bath	590	350	60	180	456	
Bourbon	580	110	70	400	843	
Estill	1,270	930	100	240	624	
Fayette	5,540	. 0	750	4,790	7,910	
Madison	1,830	0	100	1,730	1,741	
Montgome	ery 640	260	80	300	746	
Powell	580	360	70	150	415	
Sources:	Kentucky De	epartment for	Human Reso	urces, Ken	ntucky Labor	
Supply Estimates by County, 1974. Kentucky Department of						
Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.						

#### WAGES

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

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



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

	PER CAPITA PERS	ONAL INCOME	
Area	1973	1969	% Change
Clark County	\$4,705	\$3,311	42.1
Labor Market Are	ea		
Range	\$2,814 - 4,930	\$1,903 - 3,740	N. A.
Kentucky	4,050	2,894	39.9
U. S.	5,041	3,733	35.1

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

#### TRANSPORTATION

#### Rail

Line serving Winchester - Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Services - Three northbound and three southbound freights daily, eight northbound and eight southbound through freights daily, switching facilities, team track with space for 14 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Lexington, Kentucky, 19 miles west of Winchester

Line serving Winchester - The Chessie System

Services - One eastbound and one westbound freight daily, one eastbound and one westbound through freight daily, switching facilities, team track with space for 14 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Huntington, West Virginia, 106 miles east of Winchester

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

and/or

Real Estate and Industrial Development The Chessie System 2 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201 (301) 237-2754

#### Highways

Winchester is served by an excellent highway system. Interstate 64, a major east-west highway, is routed through Clark County with an interchange three-tenths mile east of Winchester and an interchange just north of the city. Interstate 64 connects with the Mountain Parkway, one mile east of Winchester, and also connects with Interstate 75, 15 miles to the west. Winchester is also served by U. S. 60 and Kentucky Routes 627, 89, and 15.

#### Truck Service

Company	Home Office
Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.	23 South Essex Avenue Orange, New Jersey 07050
Ecklar-MooreExpress, Inc.	147 South Forbes Road Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Great Lakes Express	1105 North Niagara Street Saginaw, Michigan 48602
McDuffee Motor Freight, Inc. (United Trucking)	3047 Lonyo Road Detroit, Michigan 48209
McLean Trucking Company	617 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107
Point Express, Inc.	P. O. Box 10185, Station C Charleston, West Virginia 25312
Smith's Transportation Corporation of Virginia Wilson Freight Company	P. O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401 3636 Follett Avenue
Other Freight Services	Cincinnati, Ohio 45223 Nearest Shipping Center

United Parcel Service Lexington, Kentucky

Delivery							
	Highway	Time		Highway	y Time		
City	Miles	TL	City	Miles	TL		
Atlanta, Ga.	387	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,199	5		
Birmingham, Ala.	448	2	Louisville, Ky.	91	overnight*		
Chicago, Ill.	383	1	Nashville, Tenn.	229	1		
Cincinnati, Ohio	97	overnight	New Orleans, La.	790	2		
Cleveland, Ohio	344	1	New York, N. Y.	756	2		
Detroit, Mich.	356	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	387	1		
Knoxville, Tenn.	194	1	St. Louis, Mo.	354	1		

#### HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM WINCHESTER KENTUCKY TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

\*On truckload shipments, same day service can be provided.

Source: Delivery Time Only - Ecklar-Moore Express, Inc. 147 South Forbes Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40505.

#### Nearest Commercial

	Blue Grass Field
Location:	Lexington, Kentucky, 23 miles west of
	Winchester
Runways:	2 paved
Length:	6,500 feet and 3,500 feet
Traffic	
Control:	Tower; guards; radar services - arrival
	and departure, Stage II contact approach
	control, ground control; Automatic Terminal
	Information Service
Lighting:	Approach lighting system, beacon, runways
	and obstructions lighted
Services:	Delta, Eastern, Piedmont and Allegheny
	Airlines; 80, 100, 145, and jet fuel;
	Major A & E repairs and certified Avionics
	repair station; National Weather Service;
	flight instructions; charter service; storage;
	taxi, limousine and car rentals; restaurant
Air Freight	
Service:	Accepted on a space-available basis

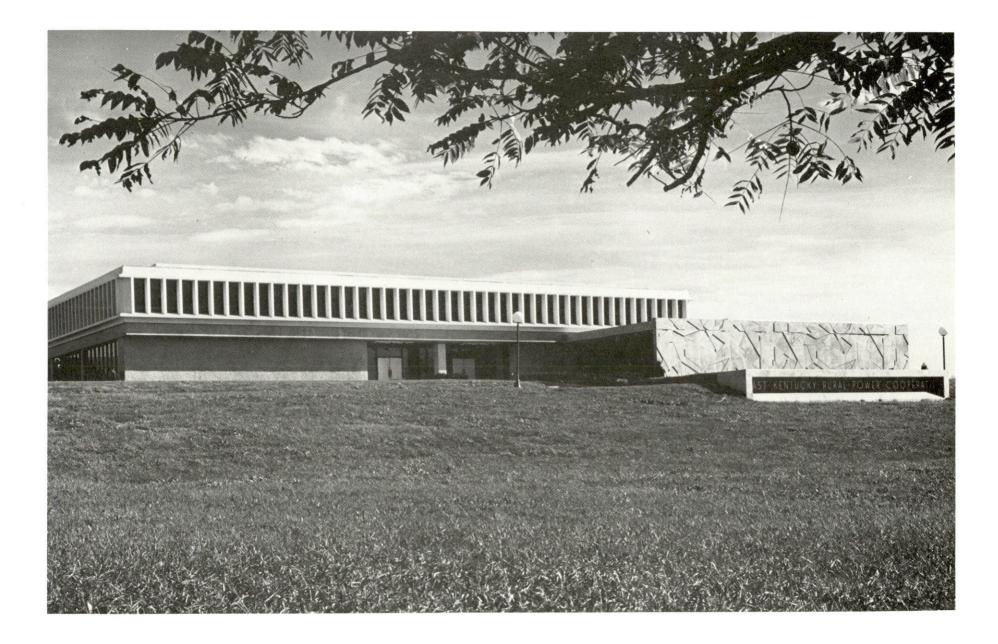
Bus - Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - 4 companies, radio-dispatched

Rental Services - Truck and trailer rentals

#### Water

The Kentucky River, 8 miles south of Winchester, is navigable from Carrollton to Beattyville (a distance of 258.6 miles) with a 6-foot minimum depth navigation channel suitable for commercial barge transportation. This is a part of the inland waterways system of the Eastern United States.



EAST KENTUCKY RURAL POWER COOPERATIVE HEADQUARTERS - WINCHESTER

#### POWER AND FUEL

#### Electricity

Company serving Winchester - Kentucky Utilities Company Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company Total generating capacity - 1,615,500 KW For industrial rates contact:

> Kentucky Utilities Company 308 West Lexington Avenue Winchester, Kentucky 40391 (606) 744-1434

Company serving Clark County - Clark RECC Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative Total generating capacity - 496,000 KW For industrial rates contact:

> Clark RECC P. O. Box 748; Route 15 Winchester, Kentucky 40391 (606) 744-4251

#### Natural Gas

Company serving Winchester - Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation Size of transmission mains - 12 inches (supplier);12 inches (distributor) Distribution mains - 2 to 12 inches Distribution pressure - 4 to 6 ounces Btu content - 1020 per cubic foot Specific gravity - .59 Sulphur content - less than 1 percent or a range of .4 to 1.8 grams per 100 cubic feet For rates and supplies contact:

> Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. 166 Walnut Street P. O. Box 241 Lexington, Kentucky 40501 (606) 255-3612

#### Other Fuels

#### Propane and butane

Bill Bartlett's Gas and Appliances (Doxol propane dealer for Williams Energy Company) Victory Avenue Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Southern States Clark Co-op, Inc. (dealer for Southern LP Gas) Pendleton Street Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Woodgate Petroleum Company 40 Winn Avenue Winchester, Kentucky 40391

#### Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company Agent 221 North Main Street Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Lowry Oil Company (Ashland Products) Evans Street Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Standard Oil Company 512 West Lexington Avenue Winchester, Kentucky 40391

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

#### WATER AND SEWERAGE

#### Water

Company serving Winchester - Winchester Municipal Utilities 26 Wall Street Winchester, Kentucky 40391 (606) 744-5434 Source - 2 impounded reservoirs and the Kentucky River Treatment plant capacity - 5,500,000 gallons per day Average daily consumption - 2,300,000 gallons Peak daily consumption - 3,390,000 gallons Type treatment - Prechlorination, coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, fluoride adjustment, postchlorination, highrate filtration Storage capacity - 2,775,000 gallons Size lines - 2 to 18 inches Average pressure - 60 psi Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

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

First	300	cubic	feet	\$3.45	(Miı	nimu	ım)	
Next	200	cubic	feet	1.10	per	100	cubic fe	et
Next	1,500	cubic	feet	1.00	per	100	cubic fe	et
Next	15,000	cubic	feet	.85	per	100	cubic fe	et
Over	17,000	cubic	feet	.60	per	100	cubic fe	et
Tap-on <b>c</b>	charge:						0 or \$24	
		Over	2-inch	servi	ce -	Ac	tual cos	t

Name of water district - Boonesboro Water Association, Inc. Westchester Manor Winchester, Kentucky 40391 (606) 744-8941

Area served - Southwestern portion of Clark County Date when water district began operating - 1969 Source of supply of treated water - Winchester Municipal Utilities Average amount of water used in a 30-day period - 4,500,000 gallons Peak amount of water used in a 30-day period - 6,000,000 gallons Storage capacity - 224,740 gallons Average pressure - 40 psi Size lines - 8, 6, 4, 3, and 2 inches Monthly rates -

Regular Service: 5/8-inch Meter

First	1,000 gallons	\$8.75 (Minimum)
Next	2,000 gallons	l.95 per M gallons
Next	12,000 gallons	1.65 per M gallons
All over	15,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons

#### Special 1-inch Meter

First	10,000 gallons	\$23.25 (Minimum)
Next	5,000 gallons	1.65 per M gallons
All over	15,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons

#### Special $l\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Meter

First	30,000 gallons	\$51.25 (Minimum)
Next	10,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons

#### Special 2-inch Meter

 First
 50,000 gallons
 \$75.50 (Minimum)

 All over
 50,000 gallons
 1.05 per M gallons

 Connection fees:
 5/8-inch meter
 \$ 200

 1-inch meter
 400

 11/2-inch meter
 2,000

 2-inch meter
 2,250

Fire hydrant connection fee - \$200 plus \$50 a year rental fee

Surface water sources - Kentucky River

Average discharge - Kentucky River at Lock 10, near Winchester, Kentucky 5,233 cfs (67-year record, unadjusted) USGS

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm in far western section of county; 5 to 50 gpm in western and northcentral sections of county; 5 gpm or less in remaining sections.

#### Sewerage

Company serving Winchester - Winchester Municipal Utilities 26 Wall Street Winchester, Kentucky 40391 (606) 744-5434 Design capacity - (1) 2,200,000 gallons per day; (2) 1,000,000 gallons per day\* Average daily flow - 2,000,000 gallons Treatment - (1) Primary and secondary; (2) Tertiary Type treatment - (1) Primary settling tank with two-stage sludge digestion system, secondary trickling filters, secondary settling and chlorination; (2) Bio disc

Treated effluent discharged into - (1) Town Branch to Strodes Creek; (2) Strodes Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 6 to 30 inches Rates - \$ .72 per 100 cubic feet of water used.

Tap-on charge: Residential - \$300 Commercial - 500 Industrial - To be negotiated Company serving Rockwell Village - Boonesboro Water Association, Inc. (in Clark County) Westchester Manor Winchester, Kentucky 40391 (606) 744-8941 Design capacity - 40,000 gallons per day Average daily flow - 10,000 gallons Type treatment - Secondary with polishing pond (sanitary waste only) Treated effluent discharged into - Town Branch tributary to Strodes Creek Size of sanitary mains - 8 inches Rates - One-half of water rates

#### CLIMATE

Clark County

#### Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)55.2 degreesAverage annual 197455.1 degreesRecord highest, July, 1966 (11-year record)98.0 degreesRecord lowest, January, 1972 (11-year record)-11.0 degreesNormal heating degree days (30-year record)4,729(Heating degree day totals are the sums4,729of negative departures of average dailytemperatures from 65 degrees F.)

#### Precipitation

s
s
s

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, <u>Climatological Data</u>, 1974. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 4 commissioners - 2-year terms; City Manager Budget 1975 - General Fund \$1,629,570 Water, Sewer, and Garbage Fund 1,478,300 Fees and licenses - Occupational license fees for manufacturers range from \$150 (less than 10 employees) to \$2,500 (more than 1,000 employees)

#### County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 7 magistrates - 4-year terms Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$433,942; Road Fund \$158,200

#### Assessed Value of Property, 1975

Classes of Property	Winchester	Clark County
Real Estate	\$86,317,400	\$192,475,070
Tangibles	20,798,590	39,199,150

#### Property Taxes

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

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

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

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

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

Local	Property	Tax F	Rate I	Per	\$100	of	Assessed	Valuation,	1975*
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Taxing Jurisdiction	Winchester	Clark County
County School	\$.209 .544	\$.209 .544
City	. 286	

#### Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Clark 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

Joint agency - Winchester-Clark County Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - All areas

Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas

Local codes enforced - Building (city only); Housing (city and county) 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

Police	Winchester	Clark County
Total staff	37	6
Radio-patrol cars	7 cars and 1	3
	mobile crime la	b
Fire		
American Insurance		
Association Fire Rating	6	
Full-time staff	35	10
Volunteers	7	8
Number of stations	2	1

\*Kentucky Department of Revenue.

#### Rescue Service

The Winchester Fire Department provides rescue service and is equipped with an emergency rescue squad truck, power saws, hydraulic rescue units, resusitators, major forceable entry tools, a 1,200 pound winch, generators, and lights.

Winchester

The Department will answer rescue calls along with the Winchester-Clark County Ambulance Service.

Solid Waste

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Type service	Municipal
Fee charged:	
residential	\$4.00 per month
business	Based on volume
industrial	Based on volume
Collection frequency:	
residential	2 times per week
business	5 times per week
industrial	5 times per week
Trash pickup	Same as garbage
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill

Refuse can be hauled directly to the county landfill. The fee charged for use of the landfill is based on volume.

A private contractor provides sanitation services in Clark County.

# EDUCATION

# Public Schools

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	Clark County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1975) Elementary Middle School High School	5,814 3,052 1,064 1,698
Student-Teacher Ratio Elementary Middle School High School	21 to 1 21 to 1 21 to 1 21 to 1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College Expenditures Per Pupil (1974-75) Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1975	37.2 \$684.10 \$3,219,000
Nonpublic Schools	
	St. Agatha Academy (Grades 1-8)
Total Enrollment Elementary	111 111
Student-Teacher Ratio Elementary	16 to 1 16 to 1

#### Area Colleges and Universities

Name	Location	Distance (Miles)	Enrollment (Fall, 1974)	Highest Degree Conferred
Southeastern				
Christian Junior				
College	winchester		73	Associate
Transylvania			11.4	
University	Lexington	19	664	Masters*
University of				Ph.D., M.D.,
Kentucky	Lexington	19	21,586	D. M. D., J. D.
Lexington Technical				
Institute	Lexington	19	1,281	Associate
Eastern Kentucky				
University	Richmond	22	12,571	Masters, Ph. D.**
Georgetown College	Georgetown	31	1,118	Masters
Midway Junior				
College	Midway	34	341	Associate
Berea College	Berea	34	1,411	Baccalaureate
Asbury College	Wilmore	36	1,184	Baccalaureate
Kentucky State				
University	Frankfort	44	2,174	Masters
Morehead State				
University	Morehead	46	6,765	Masters, Ph.D.**
Centre College	Danville	53	796	Baccalaureate

<sup>\*</sup>Courses are taught on the Transylvania campus by Xavier University of Cincinnati faculty members. The degree is issued by Xavier University.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Cooperative program with the University of Kentucky, Lexington,

for a Ph. D. in education only.

#### Vocational Schools

Location

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#### Nearest State School

Neares	t Area	Education	Center
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Clark County Area Vocational Education Center

Winchester

Auto Mechanics Machine Shop Carpentry-Building Trades Drafting Welding

Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School Lexington Miles Distant 19 Curriculum Clerical Stenographic-Secretarial Practical Nursing Learning Lab Electronics Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Commercial Foods Cosmetology Drafting Industrial Electricity Graphic Arts Machine Shop Office Machine Repair Sheet Metal Welding Equine Education

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 - 11 Dentists - 8

Hospitals

General Hospital	Location	Beds
Clark County Hospital	Winchester	74

General hospital facilities - 3 major and 1 minor operating rooms, 2 delivery rooms, 14 bassinets, 2 X-ray rooms, 1 laboratory

Medical staff - 12 doctors, 9 dentists, 31 registered nurses, 31 licensed practical nurses, 1 anesthesiologist, 6 laboratory technicians, 50 aides, and 7 orderlies. A team of 4 radiologists from Louisville provide services on a rotating basis. Pathological and cardiological services are received from Lexington.

#### Other Medical Facilities

Comprehensive Care Center

Ambulance Service

Name - Winchester - Clark County Ambulance Service

Staff - Full time: 6 Emergency Medical Technicians and 1 driver Part-time: 2 Emergency Medical Technicians and 2 drivers

Services - 24 hours, 7 days a week; rescue service is also provided

Equipment - 3 fully equipped ambulances

Nursing Homes

Number of homes	Number and type of beds		
1	50 extended care beds;		
	50 personal care beds		

Public Health

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Facility - Clark County Health Department
Staff - Full time: 6 registered nurses, 2 community health
workers, 2 health environmentalists,
4 clerks
Part time: 1 health officer, 1 registered nurse, 1 nutritionist,
1 physical therapist, 1 family planning doctor

# OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

## Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company Services - Standard, mobile service, touch tone Telegraph - Western Union Services - Standard Postal - U. S. Post Office Revenue Units - 3,781 Mail received - 4 times daily Mail dispatched - 3 times daily Newspapers - Winchester Sun Daily and circulation - 6,400 (Except Sunday) Other papers received from - Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio Radio - WWKY-AM; WKDJ-FM Stations received from - Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio Television -Cable service Reception from - Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio Kentucky Educational Television - Lexington-Richmond transmitter, channel 46 Library Services

Public library - Public Library Size collection - 30,000 volumes Circulation, 1974 - 91,325 (library and bookmobile) Services - Newspapers, magazines, framed paintings, records, record player, films, film projector, filmstrips, filmstrip projector, carousel slide projector, screen, copy service, microfilm reader-printer, bookmobile, special genealogical collection, art exhibits, photography exhibits, weekly story hour, large print books for the blind, arrangements made for receiving "Talking Books," weekly library column in newspaper Private library - Olmstead Memorial Library; Southeastern Christian College Size collection - 16,100 volumes Special collections - Church of Christ History Services - Tapes, filmstrips, magazines, records

# Religious Institutions

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Number of churches - 62 in Clark County Denominations - Assembly of God, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Episcopal, Methodist, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Lutheran Church in Lexington

Nearest Synagogues - Lexington, Kentucky - 19 miles distant Congregations - Adath Israel (reform), Ohavey Zion (traditional)

## Financial Institutions

Banks	Assets	Deposits	Statement Date
Clark County National Bank	\$28,426,519.18	\$24,737,960.91	6/30/75
Peoples Commercial	<i>φ2</i> 0, <i>42</i> 0, <i>5</i> 19.10	φ24, 151, 900. 91	0/30/75
Bank	33,029,992.40	29,059,247.55	6/30/75
The Winchester Bank	44,517,324.05	39,361,857.13	6/30/75
Savings and Loan Associations	Assets	Shared Accounts	Statement Date
Winchester Building and Savings Association Winchester Federal Savings and Loan	\$16,036,531.55	\$14,862,854.64	6/30/75
Association	7,491,742.70	6,708,666.04	12/31/74
Hotels and Motels Total number - 7 Total units - 266			

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## Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist, Civitan, Business & Professional Women's Club, Association of Legal Secretaries, Civil Defense, Hospital Auxiliary, Youth Council, Ministerial Association

Fraternal - American Legion, Masonic Lodge, IOOF

- Women's League of Women Voters, Jaycettes, Lioness, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Civinettes, Women's Democratic Club, Republican Woman's Club, Daniel Boone Music Club, Winchester Music Club, Little Garden Club, Fortnightly Club, Woman's Club, Newcomers Club, Community Greeters, Homemakers, American War Mothers
- Youth FTA, FHA, FFA, National Forensic League, Beta Club, Quill and Scroll, Children's Theatre, Junior Achievement, Young Democrats
- Other Retired Teachers Club, United Community Fund, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Fund, American Cancer Society, Heart Fund, Muscular Dystrophy Fund



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CLARK COUNTY HOSPITAL



PEOPLES COMMERCIAL BANK



THE WINCHESTER BANK



CLARK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

## RECREATION

#### Local

Winchester and Clark County offer a variety of recreational activities. The Winchester - Clark County Parks and Recreation Department sponsors year-round supervised recreational programs for all ages. Public facilities include seven parks with playgrounds and outdoor basketball courts, a swimming pool, tennis courts, ball parks, and picnic areas. There are also excellent private facilities for the sports participant in golfing, swimming, tennis, horseback riding, and bowling.

For entertainment and recreation in the Winchester area tourists can visit: The Barn Dinner Theatre featuring theatre inthe-round; Bwamazon Horse Farm, a typical horse farm in Kentucky's famed Bluegrass; Hidden Valley Dude Ranch, a true-to-life western town ranch resort; and the Iroquois Hunt Club with its traditional "Ride to the Hounds" on the beautiful Kentucky countryside.

Points of historical interest in Clark County include the Old Stone Meeting House, the first established church west of the Appalachian Mountains; Indian Old Fields, the last Indian town in Kentucky; and the Clark County Courthouse where Henry Clay made his first and last speeches. A collection of historical paintings is displayed at the courthouse.

# Area (Within 60 miles)

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is a 1,899-acre park located in the Daniel Boone National Forest where cliffs and stone arches fill the landscape. The main attraction is Natural Bridge, the largest of the 12 natural arches in the park. A lodge, cottages, camping sites, and a wide variety of recreational facilities are available at the park.

Fort Boonesborough State Park, 8 miles south of Winchester on the Kentucky River, features a reproduction of the original fort built by Daniel Boone in 1775. The park provides facilities for camping and water sports.

Old Fort Harrod State Park in Harrodsburg is a 28-acre park with a full-scale reproduction of the original pioneer fort, a museum, a federal monument, and a pioneer cemetery. An outdoor production of "The Legend of Daniel Boone" is presented in the park amphitheatre every summer. Blue Licks Battlefield State Park near Mt. Olivet is a 100-acre park on the site of the last battle of the Revolution and the last Indian-Pioneer struggle in Kentucky. A museum with historical objects and a monument to pioneers are featured.

Five state shrines in the area are:

Isaac Shelby State Shrine, near Danville burial site of Kentucky's first governor.

Constitution Square State Shrine, in Danville - reproduction of Kentucky's first courthouse square.

William Whitley House State Shrine, near Stanford - first brick house west of the Alleghenies.

White Hall State Shrine, near Richmond - restored mansion of Cassius Marcellus Clay, early politician and abolitionist.

Waveland State Shrine, near Lexington - Greek Revival mansion containing Kentucky Life Museum, hundreds of pioneer items and Civil War Relics.

Nearby cities offering tourist attractions include:

Berea - summer production of "Wilderness Road."

Danville - Pioneer Playhouse.

Frankfort - home of Kentucky State Capitol and the famous Floral Clock as well as many historical buildings and museums.

Lexington - Keeneland Race Course, Red Mile Trotting Track, and world famous horse farms.

Pleasant Hill - restored Shaker village.

#### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

#### Industrial and Commercial

Two industrial plants have expanded: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company enlarged its plant and Springfield-London Manufacturing Company added new equipment.

Southern States Cooperative, Inc., is planning to build a large feed mill in the Winchester area.

Facelifting projects are underway at several commercial businesses in the downtown area.

# Water and Sewerage

The water treatment plant capacity has been increased to 5,500,000 gallons per day. A new one million gallon water storage tank has been put into service. Over 7,000 feet of 14-inch pipe and 12,000 feet of 12-inch pipe was installed in 1975.

A new one million gallon per day sewage treatment plant was put into operation early in 1976. The existing sewage treatment plant is undergoing extensive renovation. Application has been made for funds for a 201 Facilities Plan to study infiltration and inflow of the sewerage system.

#### Public Safety

At the Winchester Police Department a crime prevention team has been formed; a Criminal Investigation Division has been put into operation and equipped with a mobile crime lab; and additional and updated communication equipment has been purchased.

The city fire department purchased a new 1,000 gpm pumper and a new rescue truck. A new central fire station will be ready for occupancy early in 1976.

The Clark County Fire Department relocated into a new fire station in October of 1975.

#### Education

A new junior high school for the Clark County School System is in the planning stage.

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## Transportation

U. S. 60 is being widened at the U. S. 60-bypass intersection to provide right and left turn lanes. Traffic signals will also be upgraded at the intersection.

Over \$50,000 in street resurfacing improvements were made in 1975.

Two railroad bridges over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad tracks have been improved.

## Recreation

At the new 40-acre Lykins Park in Clark County four tennis courts have been completed, three ball parks are under construction, and an outdoor basketball court and a picnic area are planned.

An outdoor basketball court is being constructed and playground equipment will be installed at the new Holiday Hills Park.

Belmont Football Field has been completely renovated.

# Other

Clark County Hospital expanded its emergency room facilities to include a 3-bed short stay unit.

A two-story addition to the public library is underway and the existing building will be completely remodeled.

#### HISTORY

Clark County is situated in the central part of Kentucky, covering 259 square miles. Its western portion lies in the Bluegrass Region and is gently rolling and very fertile; its northeastern portion is broken but fertile; and the southeastern section lies in the Knobs Region and is hilly with thin soil. The Kentucky River forms the county's southwestern border and Red River its southeastern border. Boone Creek flows along its western line.

The first settlements in the area were Strode's Station, established in 1779 two miles from present-day Winchester, and Hood's Station, established soon thereafter. Bush's Station, which was developed in 1783, became the county seat and was later named Winchester. The county's first brick building was built there by Captain William Bush in 1784. Indian Old Fields, the last Indian town in the state, was located in the eastern part of Clark County, and the oldest Indian trail in America, "The Warriors' Path," passed through the area. Consequently, the central Kentucky settlements came under heaviest attack by the Indians.

In 1792, Clark became Kentucky's fourteenth county, named for General George Rogers Clark, who built Fort Nelson at present-day Louisville and led campaigns against the British in the western territory. Clark had helped guide the plans by which Kentucky became a state.

Winchester, the county seat, was named for Winchester, Virginia. Early in its history Winchester became important as the marketing center of a large agricultural area. It was here that Henry Clay made his first and last speeches in law cases. The town grew in economic importance with the coming of the Louisville and Nashville and Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads. Winchester had a population of 13,402 in 1970 and an estimated population of 15,352 in 1973.

Clark County had a population of 7,653 in 1800, which had reached 18,898 by 1950. Rapid industrial growth accompanied a population increase over the next two decades to 21,075 in 1960 and 24,090 in 1970. The 1974 population estimates show a further increase to 25,600.

The total number of Clark County residents employed in 1974 averaged 11,650 including 1,180 in agriculture. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 4,025 workers in 1974. Largest of the county's firms, all employing over 300, are Rockwell International Corporation, which manufactures truck axles; GTE Sylvania, Inc., which produces projector and PAR lamps; Bundy Tubing, which produces steel tubing; Curlee Clothing Company, which makes men's sportswear; and Leggett & Platt, Inc., which manufactures mattress units, box springs, and bed frames.

Both Interstate 64 and the Mountain Parkway pass near Winchester, providing major transportation outlets. Southeastern Christian College, a junior liberal arts institution, is located at Winchester, and Fort Boonesborough State Park to the south offers recreational facilities.

Among noted names in the history of Clark County are James A. Clark, Governor of Kentucky (1836-1839), and General Richard Hickman, Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky (1812-1816). Kentucky Department of Commerce Capital Plaza Tower Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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