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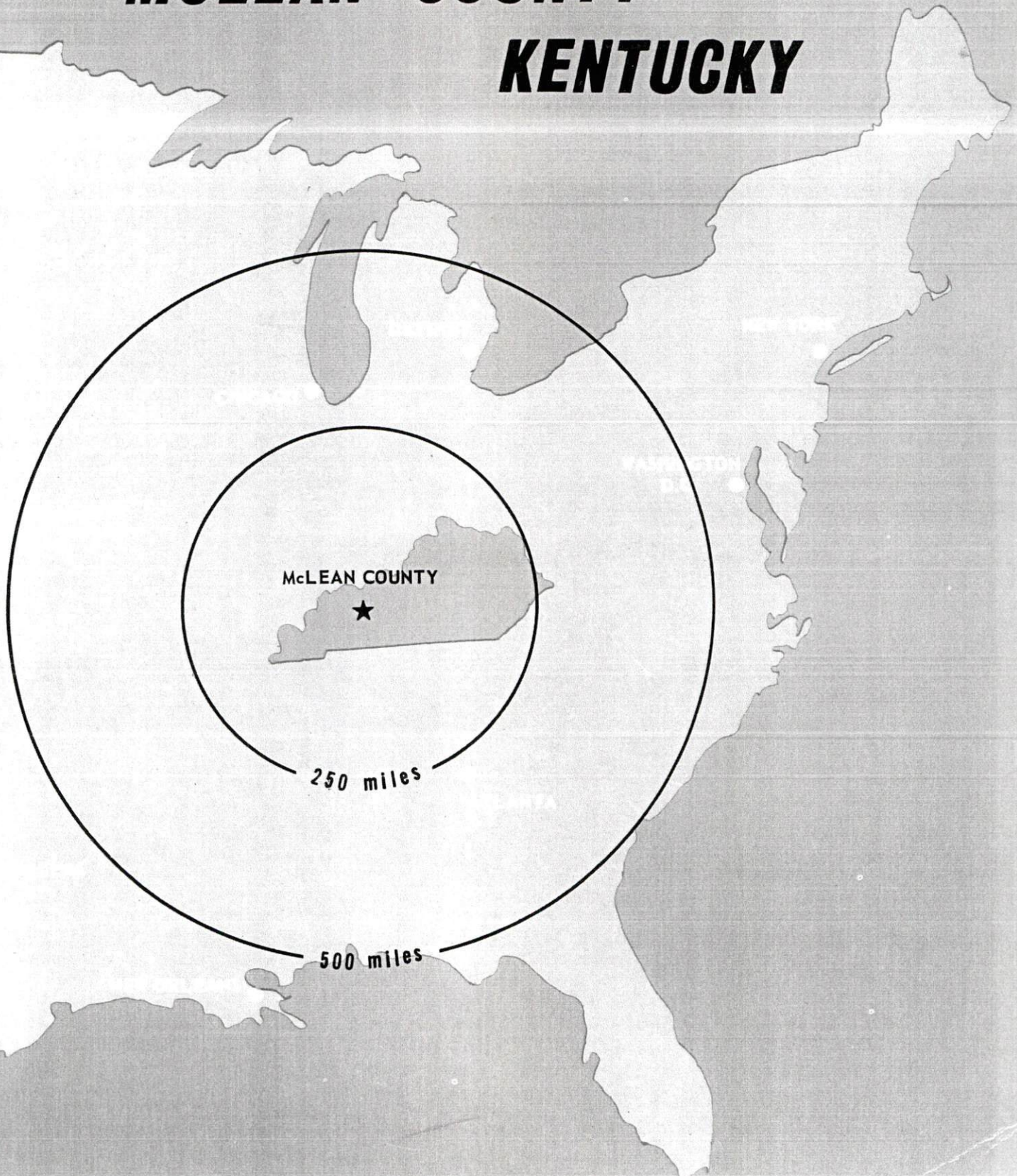
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

MCLEAN COUNTY

KENTUCKY



ISLAND INDUSTRIAL SITES

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For additional information concerning the following sites, contact H. A. Taylor, First Security Bank of McLean County, Island, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE # 1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 270 acres, level to rolling
LOCATION: Approximately one-half mile north of Island
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky Highway 75 to U. S. 431
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders site on east
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
OWNERSHIP: Privately owned

SITE # 2: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 50 acres, level land
LOCATION: Approximately one-half mile north of Island
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky Highway 75 to U. S. 431
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad borders site on southeast
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
OWNERSHIP: Privately owned

SITE # 3: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 141 acres, gently rolling land
LOCATION: One-half mile south of Island
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 431 bisects site
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad bisects site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
OWNERSHIP: Privately owned

CALHOUN INDUSTRIAL SITES

For additional information concerning the following available industrial sites, contact Kenneth N. Ragland, Calhoun, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE # 1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 50 acres, gently rolling
LOCATION: One mile northwest of Calhoun
HIGHWAY ACCESS: A paved access road to Kentucky Highway 136
ELECTRICITY: Green River RECC
GAS: Approximately one-half mile from site
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary
OPTIONED BY: Calhoun Industrial Development Corp.

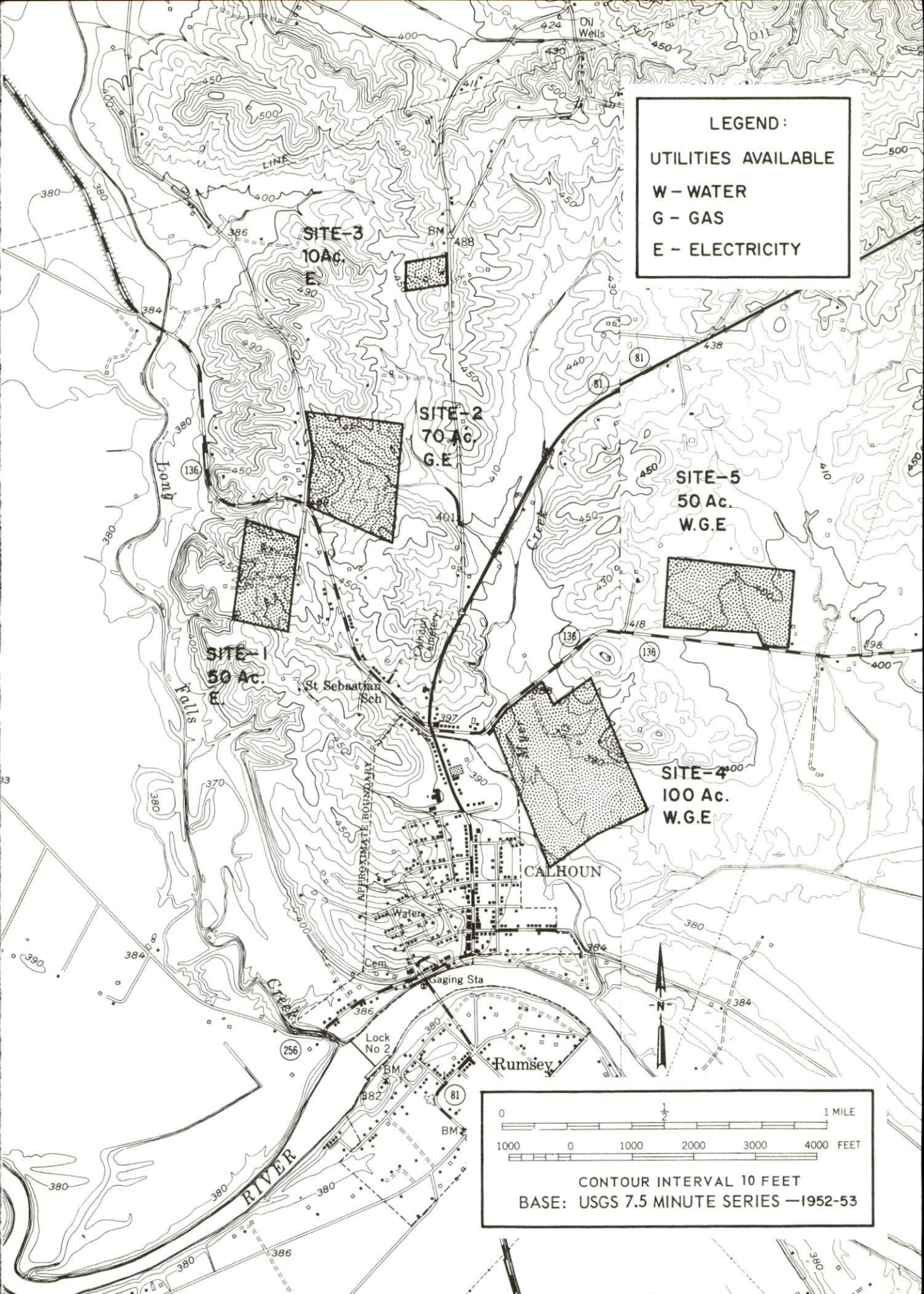
SITE # 2: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 70 acres, gently rolling
LOCATION: 1 1/2 miles northwest of Calhoun
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved road to Kentucky Highway 136
ELECTRICITY: Green River RECC
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary
OPTIONED BY: Calhoun Industrial Development Corp.

SITE # 3: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 10 acres, rolling
LOCATION: Two miles north of Calhoun
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Frontage on paved road to Kentucky Highway 81
ELECTRICITY: Green River RECC
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary
OWNED BY: City of Calhoun

SITE # 4: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 100 acres, flat
LOCATION: One-fourth mile east of Calhoun
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Frontage on Kentucky Highway 136
WATER: Calhoun Water Works
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary
OWNED BY: City of Calhoun

SITE # 5: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 50 acres, flat
LOCATION: One mile east of Calhoun
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Frontage on Kentucky Highway 136
WATER: Calhoun Water Works
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Green River RECC
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary
OPTIONED BY: Calhoun Industrial Development Corp.

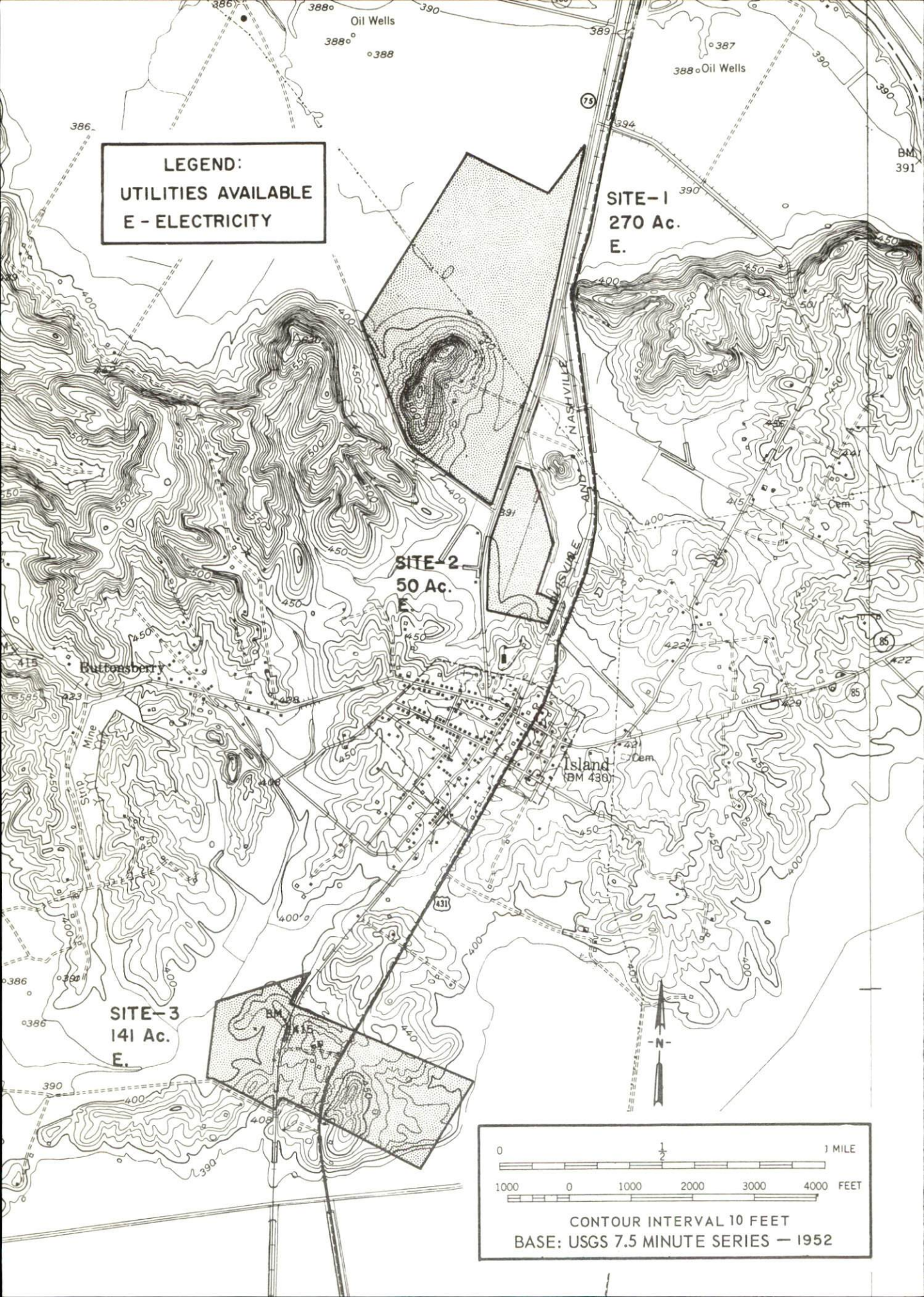
REMARKS: Water to sites 1, 2, and 3 will be furnished by the North McLean County Water District, which should be placed under construction during the Summer of 1970.



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G - GAS
E - ELECTRICITY

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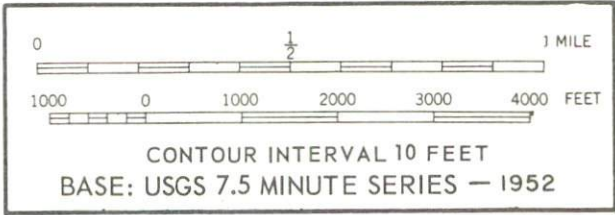
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E - ELECTRICITY



SITE-1
270 Ac.
E.

SITE-2
50 Ac.
E.

SITE-3
141 Ac.
E.



INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
MCLEAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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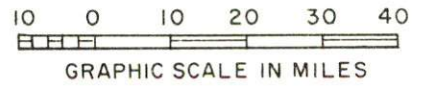
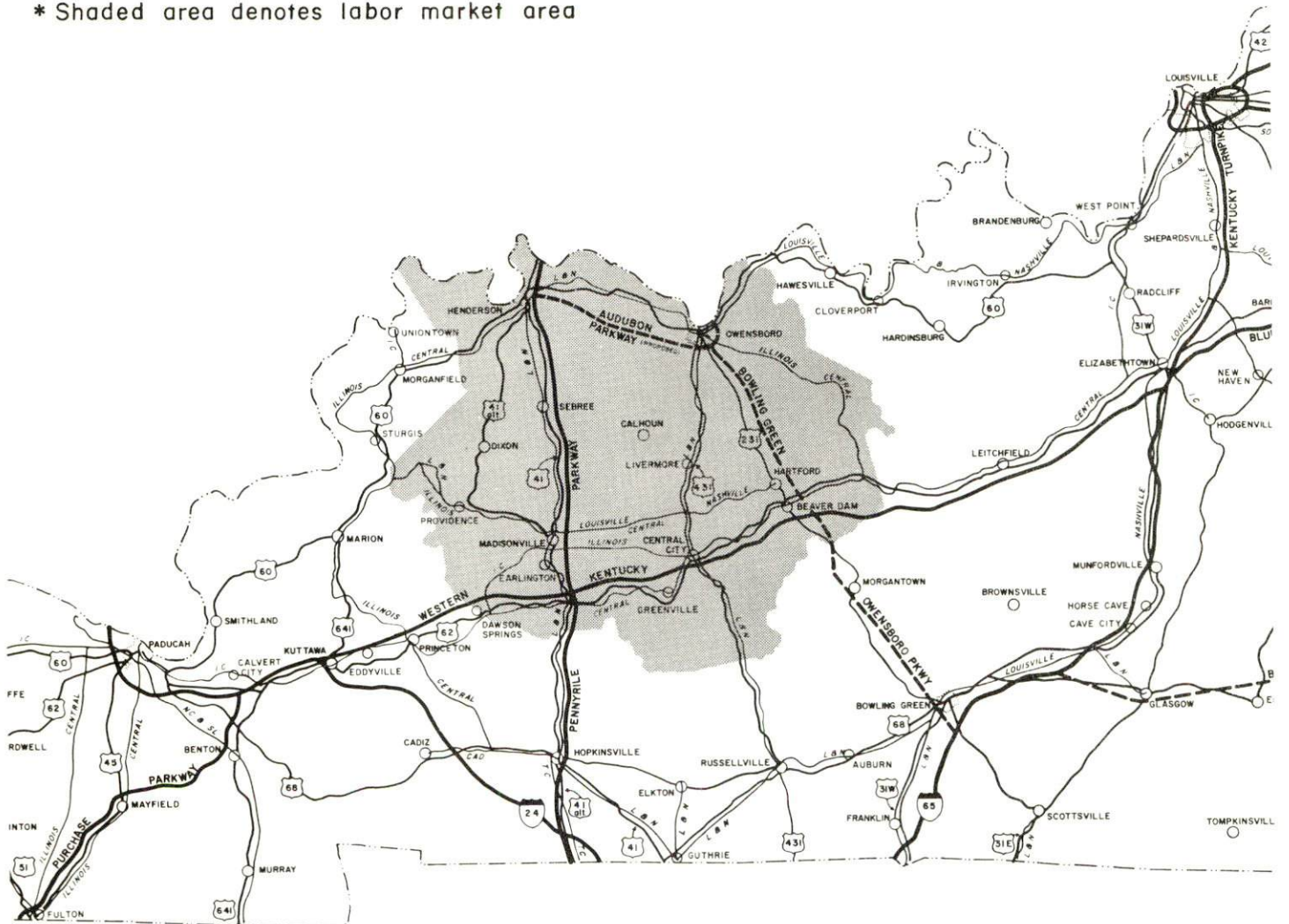
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MC LEAN COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

* Shaded area denotes labor market area



MCLEAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

McLean County is located in the Western Coal Field Region of Kentucky. The county is bisected by the Green River, one of Kentucky's major navigable waterways.

Calhoun, the county seat, is located on the Green River, 139 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky, and 135 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee.

The Economic Framework

During 1968 total employment in McLean County averaged 2,180, of which 720 were agricultural jobs. Manufacturing employment, which has declined by 2.6 percent during the past decade, should increase with the opening of London Aluminum Smelting Corporation which will employ 125 people.

Per capita income in McLean County has shown an increase of 45.2 percent since 1959.

Total employment in the McLean County labor market area, defined as McLean County and six adjoining counties, totals 76,770, with manufacturing providing 17,600 jobs. Manufacturing employment has shown a strong 33.4 percent increase during the last decade. Other sectors of the area's employment include trade and services (16,750), government (8,465), and agriculture (7,635).

Resources For Growth

A current labor supply of 5,014 men and 6,388 women is available for industrial jobs in the McLean County labor market area. Adequate highway transportation in the area would make commuting feasible. Potentially, 11,675 boys and 11,295 girls will supplement the current labor supply by 1976 as they gradually become 18 years of age and available for work.

Transportation facilities are good in and around McLean County. The area will soon be served by three parkways which will connect with the Interstate highway system. Rail service is available in Livermore and commercial barge service is available on the Green River. Air service is available at the Owensboro-Daviess County Airport, 16 miles from Calhoun.

Electric power is abundant with both Kentucky Utilities Company and Green River RECC serving McLean County. Livermore has its own natural gas system, while Calhoun is served by Western Kentucky Gas Company.

There are over 1,000 acres available for industrial use in McLean County.

Seven higher education facilities are located within a 75-mile radius of the county and an area vocational training school is located in Owensboro, 20 miles distant.

Community Programs For Improvement

The communities of McLean County have undertaken many and varied improvement projects. A new water system has been completed in Calhoun; the water treatment plant in Livermore has been expanded. A new 125-employee industry has located in Livermore.

Community attitudes and leadership point to continued growth in McLean County. There are available industrial sites and a willing work force available within a short distance of McLean County.

Recreation, Entertainment, and Livability

McLean County is located close to four of Kentucky's fine state parks: Pennyrite Forest State Park, 50 miles distant; Rough River State Park, 53 miles distant; Lake Malone State Park, 41 miles distant; and John James Audubon State Park, 42 miles distant. The parks offer full recreational programs.

Within a short driving distance of McLean County is Owensboro, Kentucky, home of Kentucky Wesleyan and Brescia Colleges. Along with the recreation and sporting attractions offered in Owensboro is a varied cultural program. The Owensboro Civic Orchestra, a festival of arts and two theater groups at the colleges serve the area residents with a balanced live arts series.

Horse racing, long a symbol of Kentucky, can be found in Henderson where thoroughbred and harness racing is held each summer.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS 1/

Area	1969 (Est.)	1960	1950	Percent Change	
				1960-69	1950-60
Labor Market Area	222,100	211,680	205,688	+ 4.9	+ 2.9
McLean County	11,000	9,355	10,021	+ 17.6	- 6.6
Calhoun	NA	817	746		+ 9.5
Island	NA	462	566		- 18.4
Livermore	NA	1,506	1,441		+ 4.5
Sacramento	NA	429	378		- 13.5

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS 2/

Major Employment Group	1968	
	McLean County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	2,179	76,771
Agricultural	720	7,638
Nonagricultural	1,459	69,133
Manufacturing	294	17,601
Trade and Services	301	16,750
Government	318	8,464
Other	546	26,318

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1959 AND 1968 3/

Industry	McLean County			Labor Market Area				
	1968	1959	% Change	1968	1959	% Change		
TOTAL	294	302	-	2.6	17,601	13,191	+	33.4
Food & Kindred								
Products	90	8	+	1025.0	2,022	2,004	+	.9
Tobacco	0	0	-		776	556	+	39.6
Apparel, Textiles,								
Leather	14	0	-		2,179	1,079	+	101.9
Lumber & Furniture	185	290	-	36.2	2,572	2,065	+	24.5
Printing, Publishing,								
Paper	5	4	+	25.0	810	462	+	75.0
Chemicals, Petroleum,								
Coal, Rubber	0	0	-		1,356	925	+	46.6
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	-		444	353	+	25.9
Primary Metals	0	0	-		1,054	767	+	37.4
Machinery & Metal								
Products	0	0	-		6,312	4,898	+	28.9
Other	-	-	-		76	82	-	7.3

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

Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
<u>Calhoun</u>				
Calhoun Sales Co.	Wooden office desks	38	38	0
Charles Chips, Inc.	Potato chips	80	40	40
McLean County News	Newspaper	5	3	2
<u>Island</u>				
Kirtley Lumber Co., Inc.	Hardwood lumber	15	15	0
<u>Livermore</u>				
The Brothers Furniture Co.	Furniture	35	33	2
The Green River Chair Co.	Upholstered furniture, school furniture, cabinets	97	87	10
Jarvis Sweet Feed Mill	Feed	4	4	0
Ken Novelty Co., Inc.	Household furniture	19	18	1
Lawrence & Hillard Upholstery Co.	Upholstered chairs, sewing cushions	17	7	10
James A. Logsdon Lumber Co.	Rough lumber, pallets	6	6	0
Wonderest Chair Co.	Furniture	19	19	0
<u>Sacramento</u>				
Sacramento Feed Mill	Fertilizer	7	6	1

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

Classification	Wages Per Hour		
	Starting	Maximum	Prevailing
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Assembler	\$1.65	\$2.10	\$1.65
Drill Press Operator	1.65	2.30	1.70
Inspector	1.80	2.20	1.80
Lathe Operator	1.65	2.00	1.70
Machinist, Set Up	2.00	2.70	2.00
Production Laborer	1.65	2.10	1.65
Sprayer or Painter	1.65	2.00	1.65
Welder, Arc or Acetylene	1.65	2.45	1.80
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Carpenter	\$1.60	\$2.00	\$1.70
Electrician	1.90	2.30	1.90
Janitor	1.60	1.90	1.60
Laborer	1.60	1.90	1.60
Machinist	2.00	2.50	2.00
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.00	2.50	2.00
Pattern Maker	1.60	1.90	1.60
Shipping Clerk	1.60	1.85	1.60
Truck Driver	1.60	2.00	1.70
Welder, Acetylene, Carbon, and Arc	1.75	2.50	1.75
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper or Accounting Clerk	\$1.60 hr.	\$1.90 hr.	\$1.60 hr.
Chief Clerk	1.60	1.90	1.60
Draftsman	1.80	2.10	1.80
File Clerk	1.60	1.90	1.60
Key Punch Operator	1.60	1.90	1.60
Receptionist	1.60	1.90	1.60
Secretary	225 mo.	275 mo.	225 mo.
Stenographer	225 mo.	300 mo.	225 mo.
Tabulating Machine Operator	1.60	1.90	1.60
Telephone Operator	1.60	1.90	1.60
Typist	1.60	1.90	1.60

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing Workers at:</u>
Upholsterers' International Union of North America	Calhoun Sales Company
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners	

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - MCLEAN COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

County	Current Labor Supply ^{6/} 1969			Future Labor Supply by 1976 (Becoming 18 Years of Age) ^{7/}		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	11,402	5,014	6,388	22,970	11,675	11,295
McLean	788	274	514	906	461	445
Daviess	2,220	1,104	1,116	8,761	4,445	4,316
Henderson	803	448	355	3,737	1,934	1,803
Hopkins	2,098	839	1,259	3,874	1,966	1,908
Muhlenberg	2,133	788	1,345	2,709	1,377	1,332
Ohio	2,055	1,142	913	1,626	808	818
Webster	1,305	419	886	1,357	684	673

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

Area	1968	1959	% Change
McLean County	\$ 15,550,000	\$ 9,143,000	+70.0
Labor Market Area	564,435,000	326,055,000	+73.1
Kentucky	8,360,000,000	4,655,000,000	+79.6

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

Area	1968	1959	% Change
McLean County	\$1,427	\$ 983	+45.2
Labor Market Area	\$3,276 to \$1,427	\$1,973 to \$ 916	+66.0 to +55.8
Kentucky	\$2,614	\$1,552	+68.4

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>McLean County</u>
Total Enrollment	2,033
Elementary	1,171
High School	862
Student-Teacher Ratio	20-1
Elementary	20-1
High School	19-1
State Rating of High School	Provisional
Percent High School Graduates to College	35.2
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$399.31
Bonded Indebtedness	\$331,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>
Location	Owensboro
Miles Distant	20
Curriculum	Practical Nursing Distributive Education Electronics (Communication) Electronics (Industrial) ETV Technician Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Cosmetology Drafting Machine Cabinet Making Machine Shop Welding

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 75 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Kentucky Wesleyan	Owensboro	1,183	Baccalaureate
Brescia College	Owensboro	1,115	Baccalaureate
Henderson Community College	Henderson	668	Associate
Evansville College	Evansville, Ind.	5,100	Masters
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	409	Associate
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	203	Associate
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	10,570	Masters

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Lines serving - Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Services - Freight service to Livermore only

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

City	No. of Days CL	City	No. of Days CL
Atlanta, Ga.	3	Los Angeles, Calif.	9
Birmingham, Ala.	3	Louisville, Ky.	1
Chicago, Ill.	3	Nashville, Tenn.	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	2	New Orleans, La.	4
Cleveland, Ohio	4	New York, N. Y.	6
Detroit, Mich.	5	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5
Knoxville, Tenn.	3	St. Louis, Mo.	1

Truck Service

Company

D-C International, Inc.
 Majors Truck Line, Inc.
 McLean Trucking Company
 Motor Freight Corporation

Home Office

Denver, Colorado
 Caneyville, Kentucky
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
 Terre Haute, Indiana

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery		City	Highway Miles	Delivery	
		Time <u>11/</u> TL	TL			Time TL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	359	2		Los Angeles, Calif.	2,051	4	
Birmingham, Ala.	355	2		Louisville, Ky.	139	1	
Chicago, Ill.	346	1		Nashville, Tenn.	135	2	
Cincinnati, Ohio	348	1		New Orleans, La.	713	2	
Cleveland, Ohio	592	2		New York, N. Y.	889	3	
Detroit, Mich.	475	2		Pittsburgh, Pa.	545	2	
Knoxville, Tenn.	293	2		St. Louis, Mo.	203	1	

Air

Nearest Commercial

Owensboro-Daviess County Airport
 Location: Owensboro (16 miles from Calhoun)
 Runways: 2 paved
 Length: 6,500 ft; 3,700 ft.
 Traffic Control: Control tower
 Lighting: Beacon, runways, wind tee, obstruction, taxi lights
 Services: 80, 91, and 100 octane; Jet A fuel; Ozark Airlines;
 storage; major A & E repairs; general flying
 service and taxi

Water

A 9-foot navigational channel is maintained to mile
 .103 on the Green River.

Bus

Fuqua Bus Lines - Livermore and Island

Rental Services

Car, trailer, and truck rentals in Owensboro

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Calhoun, Island, Livermore - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 740,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Industrial Development Department, Lexington, Kentucky

Company serving McLean County - Green River RECC

Source of power - Big Rivers RECC

Total generating capacity - 240,000 KW (additional 160,000 KW will be added by July 1970)

Industrial rates furnished by - Big Rivers RECC, Henderson, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving Livermore - Livermore Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission lines - 2-inch; Distribution lines - 1 and 2 inches

BTU content - 1,040; Specific gravity - .60

Distribution pressure - 40 psi

Rates:

First	2,000 cubic feet	\$2.00 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 cubic feet	1.00 per M cubic feet
Next	27,000 cubic feet	.58 per M cubic feet
All over	30,000 cubic feet	.55 per M cubic feet

Rural Rate:

First	2,000 cubic feet	\$2.50 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 cubic feet	1.00 per M cubic feet
All over	3,000 cubic feet	.63 per M cubic feet

Company serving Calhoun - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission lines - 2-inch; Distribution lines - 1 and 2 inches

BTU content - 1,040; Specific gravity - .60

Distribution pressure - 40 psi

Industrial rates furnished by - Western Kentucky Gas Company, Owensboro, Kentucky

Island plans are underway for a gas system to serve the community.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Livermore - Livermore Municipal Utilities
Source - Green River
Treatment plant capacity - 180,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 100,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 108,000 gallons
Type treatment - flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, chlorination
Storage capacity - 280,000 gallons
Average pressure - 60 psi
Average temperature - 52 degrees F.
Size mains - 2 to 8 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gals.	\$3.75 (Minimum)
Next	8,000 gals.	.80 per M gals.
Next	10,000 gals.	.70 per M gals.
Next	20,000 gals.	.50 per M gals.
Next	20,000 gals.	.40 per M gals.
Next	60,000 gals.	.30 per M gals.
All over	120,000 gals.	.25 per M gals.

Rural Rate

First	2,000 gals.	\$4.25 (Minimum)
All over	minimum same as above	

Company serving Calhoun - Calhoun Water Works
Source - Green River
Treatment plant capacity - 432,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 154,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 200,000 gallons
Type treatment - chlorination, fluoridation, coagulation
Storage capacity - 403,000 gallons
Average pressure - 45 psi
Average temperature - 52 degrees F.
Size mains - 2 to 6 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gals.	\$3.00 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 gals.	1.00 per M gals.
Next	2,000 gals.	.60 per M gals.
Next	4,000 gals.	.50 per M gals.
Next	2,000 gals.	.40 per M gals.
Next	89,000 gals.	.30 per M gals.
Next	400,000 gals.	.20 per M gals.

Any customer who uses over 500,000 gallons per month shall be billed at \$0.20 per 1,000 gallons on the entire water bill.

Company serving Island - Island Water Works

Source - Green River

Treatment plant capacity - 288,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 35,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 77,000 gallons

Type treatment - chlorination, sedimentation, filtration, flocculation

Storage capacity - 150,000 gallons

Average pressure - 65 psi

Average temperature - 52 degrees F.

Size mains - 1 1/4 to 8 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gals.	\$5.00 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gals.	1.40 per M gals.
Next	5,000 gals.	1.00 per M gals.
Next	10,000 gals.	.75 per M gals.
All over	20,000 gals.	.50 per M gals.

Surface water sources - Green River

Average discharge - 10,610 cfs

Expected ground water yield - 5 gpd

Yield along main streams - 500 gpd

Sewerage

Company serving Livermore - Livermore Municipal Utilities

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 125,000 gallons

Treatment - primary and secondary

Type treatment - sedimentation, disinfection, separate digestion, and trickling filter

Treated effluent discharged into - Green River

Size of sanitary mains - 8 to 12 inches

Size of storm mains - 15 to 36 inches

Rates - 65 percent of monthly water bill

Calhoun - Individual septic tanks are used for sewage disposal. The city maintains 36-inch storm mains which empty into the Green River. An annual \$5 service charge is imposed on businesses and residences located on the storm sewers.

Island - Individual septic tanks are utilized.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Livermore -

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget, 1968 - General Fund \$27,270

Fees and licenses - Annual business licenses \$5 to \$50

Calhoun -

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget, 1968 - General Fund \$24,607; Water and Sewer Fund \$32,142

Fees and licenses - Annual business licenses \$10 to \$40

Island -

Structure - Board of Trustees (chairman and 4 members) 2-year terms

County

Structure - County judge - 4-year term; 7 magistrates - 2-year terms

Budget, 1969-70 - General Fund \$71,985; Road Fund \$83,544

Assessed Value of Property - 1969

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>McLean County</u>
Real Estate	\$43,522,000
Tangibles	7,085,500
Public Service	7,433,492

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation - 1969 12/

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Calhoun</u>	<u>Island</u>	<u>Livermore</u>	<u>Sacramento</u>	<u>McLean County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015
County	.201	.201	.201	.201	.201
School	.432	.432	.432	.432	.432
City	.187	.180	.180	.270	
Total	\$.835	\$.828	\$.828	\$.918	\$.648

*Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

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

Planning and Zoning

Agency - Livermore Planning Commission

Plans completed - Zoning Ordinance, Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision Regulations

Codes adopted - all major codes and ordinances

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Calhoun</u>	<u>Island</u>	<u>Livermore</u>	<u>McLean County</u>
Total staff	1	1	2	3
Radio-patrol cars	1	1	1	2
Other equipment	standard	standard	standard	standard

Fire

American Insurance

Association Fire Rating	7	7 or 8	7	
Full-time staff	1	1	2	1
Volunteers	18	22	20	15
Equipment:				
750 gpm pumpers	1		2	
500 gpm pumpers				1
300 gpm pumpers		2		
rescue truck			1	

Sanitation

McLean County

Type service	private contractor
Cost	contract
Collection frequency	once weekly
Trash pickup	once weekly
Disposal method	land fill

HEALTH

Hospitals

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
General hospitals - Calhoun	1	26
General hospital facilities - major and minor surgical facilities, X-ray, laboratory services and emergency facilities		
Medical staff - 3 doctors, 5 registered nurses, 8 licensed practical nurses		

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	2	65

Public Health

Facility - McLean County Public Health Center

Staff - 1 registered nurse, 1 sanitarian, 1 clerk typist

Budget, 1968-69 - \$27,933

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - all standard services

Telegraph - Western Union - Owensboro
Services - telephone only

Postal - Class-2 U. S. Post Offices in Calhoun and Livermore
Mail received - 2 times daily
Mail dispatched - 2 times daily

Newspaper weekly - McLean County News
Circulation - 2,000

Radio - Stations received from Owensboro, Central City, Henderson,
and Madisonville, Kentucky

Television - Reception from Henderson and Bowling Green, Kentucky,
and Evansville, Indiana
Kentucky Educational Television - Channel 35, Madisonville, Kentucky

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 14
Denominations - Methodist, Church of Christ, Baptist, Catholic,
Pilgrim Holiness, Assembly of God, Pentecostal and Christian

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1969</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Citizens Deposit Bank - Calhoun	\$4,165,367	\$3,744,687
First Security Bank of McLean County - Island	1,816,500	1,531,600
Farmers and Merchants Bank - Livermore	1,803,400	1,549,200
Sacramento Deposit Bank - Sacramento	2,623,900	2,244,800

Hotels and Motels

Abundant hotel and motel accommodations are available in Owensboro, 20 miles from Livermore.

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Lions, Farm Bureau, Calhoun Industrial Development Corporation, Island Community Development Association, Inc., PTA, Civil Defense

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Modern Woodsmen of the World

Women's - Woman's Club, Eastern Star, Junior Homemaker's Club, Senior Homemaker's Club, American Legion Auxiliary

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts, Pony League, Little League, Teen Club, 4-H Club, FFA, FTA, FHA, FBLA

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

Supervised program - during summer months at Livermore and Calhoun Parks - 2

Playgrounds - on local school grounds

Baseball diamonds - 2

Other - Green River provides excellent opportunities for fishing and water sports.

Area (Within 50 miles)

State parks - Rough River, John James Audubon, Pennyrile Forest, and Lake Malone State Parks

Horse racing - James C. Ellis Park and Audubon Race Track in Henderson

National parks - Mammoth Cave National Park

Cultural events - Owensboro Civic Orchestra, Owensboro Festival of Arts, Kentucky Wesleyan's "Little Theater," and Brescia College's "le petit theater."

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 13/

	<u>McLean County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	164,480	1,997,440
Percent of area in farm land	77.8	60.1
Number of farms	872	8,775
Average size of farms (acres)	146.8	136.9
1964 value of all farm products	\$5,018,693	\$47,437,642
Value per farm	5,755	5,405
Total crop sales	3,339,562	27,323,085
Total livestock & livestock products	1,678,631	19,221,130
1967 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	1,163,000	11,281,000
Corn (bu.)	1,848,000	18,235,000
Cattle and calves (number)	17,300	186,100
Hogs and pigs (number)	17,500	199,100
Milk production (1966) (lbs.)	2,295,000	49,030,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Petroleum
Other mineral resources	Clay, clay shales, coal
Acres of commercial forest land	70,000
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, white oak, hickory, sweetgum, soft maple, hard maple, yellow poplar, ash

Climate 14/

	<u>McLean County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	57.0 degrees
Average annual (1968)	54.9 degrees
Record highest (8-year record) (July 1966)	104 degrees
Record lowest (8-year record) (January 1963)	- 18 degrees
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	4,435
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	41.45 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (28-year record)	12.1 inches
Total precipitation (1968)	43.21 inches
Mean No. days precipitation (28-year record) (.01 inches or more)	114
Average No. days thunderstorms (28-year record)	47
Prevailing winds (14-year record)	south-southwest

HISTORY

McLean County, Kentucky's 104th in order of formation, was established in 1854. It is located in the western portion of the Commonwealth, and is watered by the Pond and Green Rivers and their tributaries. The county was named for Judge Alney McLean of North Carolina, who served Kentucky well as circuit judge, State and U. S. Representative. A Whig, he was an ally of the great Kentucky statesman, Henry Clay. Twice he cast his electoral vote for Clay in presidential contests.

Calhoun, the county seat, was first known as Vienna, or Fort Vienna, when Solomon Rhoads built his fort or station here in 1788. In 1790, a party of trappers from Fort Vienna was attacked by Indians while at the mouth of the Green River, and several men from the fort were killed. Today, a granite marker commemorates the site of Fort Vienna and indicates the hillside where the early settlers dug caves for refuge during Indian attacks.

Livermore was founded by William Brown who gave the land for the town. He named the town for a close friend and early settler of the area, Alonzo Livermore. In 1838, the first post office was opened in the town with the father of the city as the postmaster. In 1850, the town was incorporated, and soon the railroad came bringing prosperity. Here the Owensboro and Nashville Railroad crossed the Green River on its way south. This is now part of the Louisville & Nashville system.

Island, Kentucky, was founded by Judge William Worthington during the early 19th Century. The community was known as Worthington until about 1860, because of the original post office located in Judge Worthington's home. Mail to and from this post office was once transported by pony express route. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has played its role in the commerce of Island and was in great use hauling coal during the post Civil War to 1938 period. Many road beds of old coal mine lines can be seen around the Louisville & Nashville line today.

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