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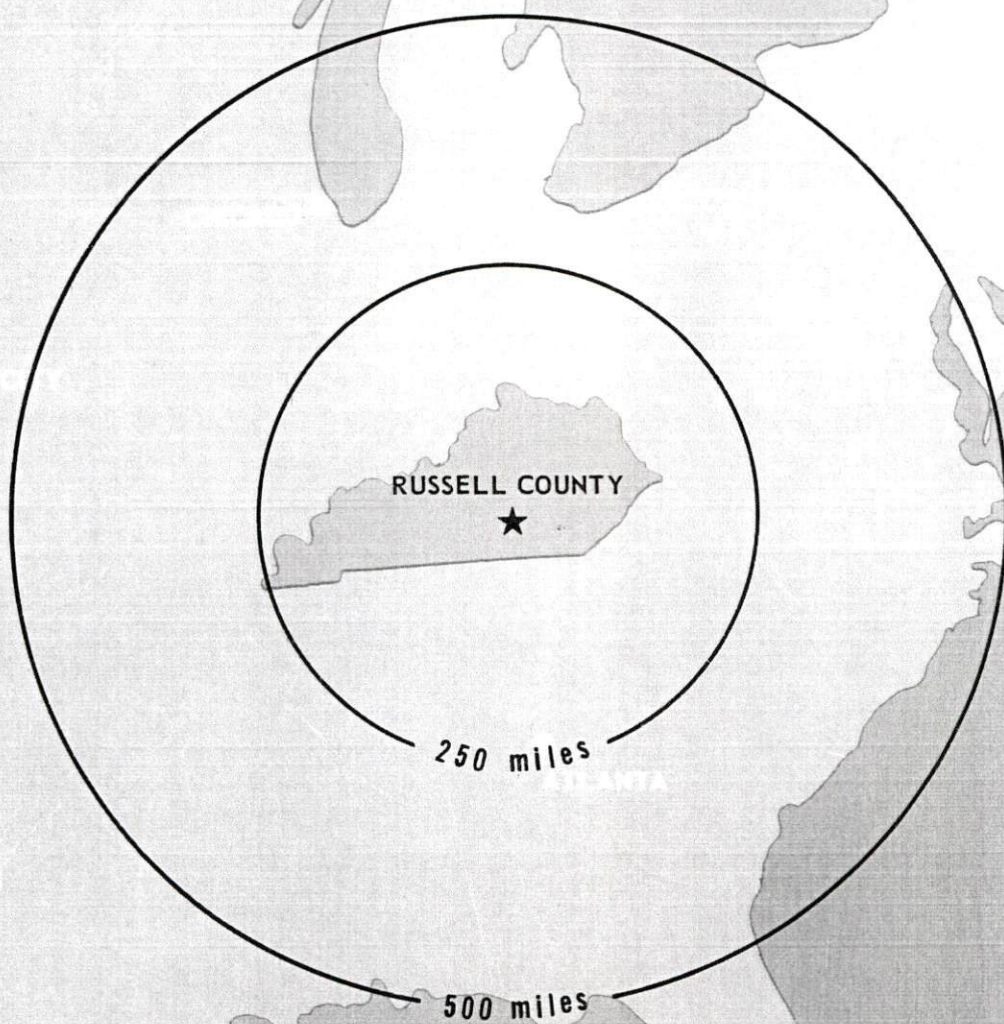
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

RUSSELL COUNTY ***KENTUCKY***

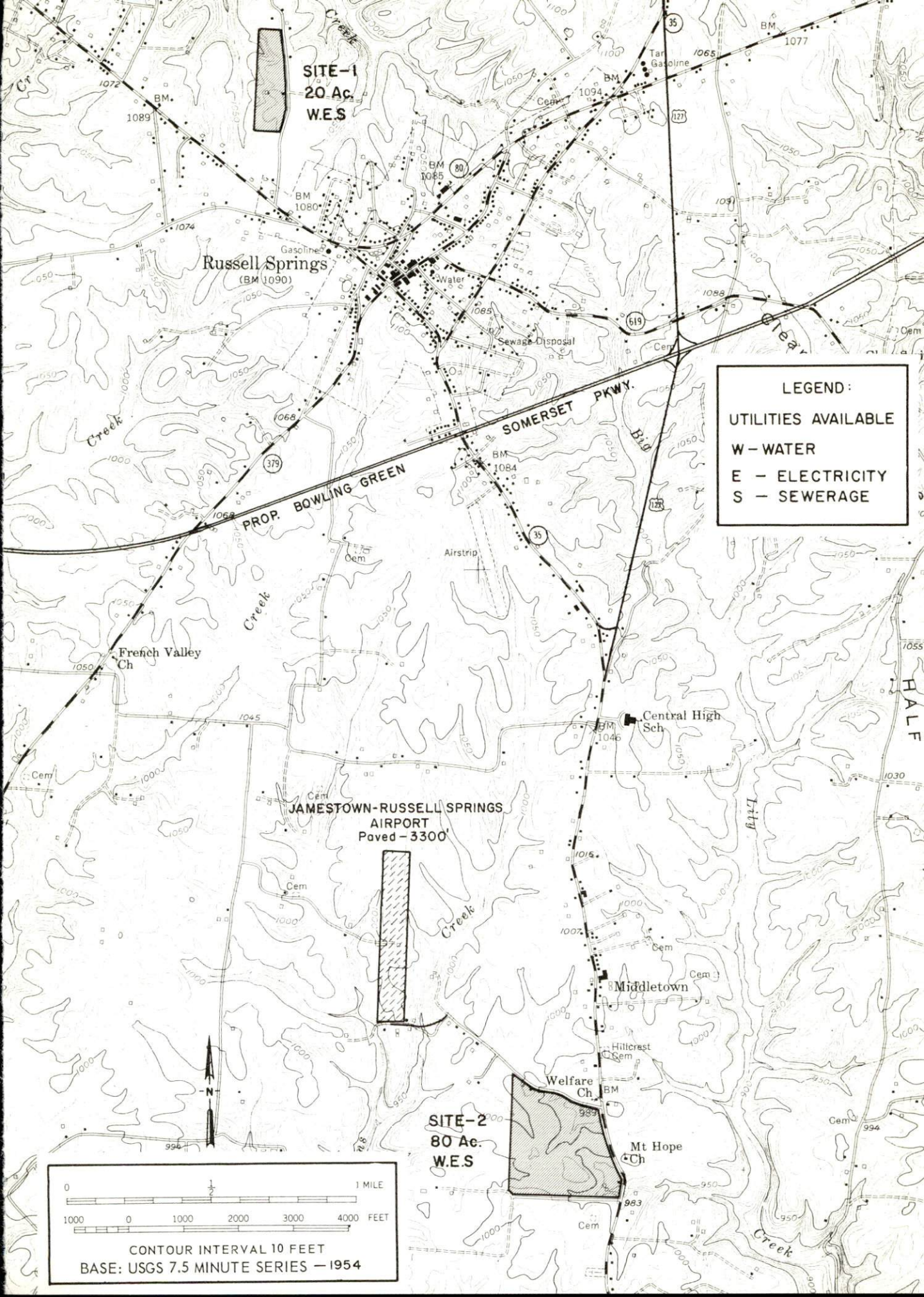


RUSSELL COUNTY INDUSTRIAL SITES

For additional information concerning the following sites, contact Mr. Arnold C. Wynn, President, Russell Springs Chamber of Commerce, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42629; Mr. Paul Walkup, Russell County Courthouse, Jamestown, Kentucky 42629; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

SITE #1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 20 acres, level to gently rolling
LOCATION: 300 feet northwest of Russell Springs city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: 2,000 feet of paved access road to Kentucky Highway 80
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Russell Springs Water and Sewer Company
SIZE LINE: 10-inch
GAS: Not available
ELECTRICITY: South Kentucky RECC
SEWERAGE: Russell Springs Water and Sewer Company
OWNERSHIP: Russell Springs Industrial Corporation

SITE #2: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 80 acres, gently rolling
LOCATION: Fronts on U. S. Highway 127 midway between Jamestown and Russell Springs
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved county road along the northern boundary; unpaved road along southern boundary
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Facilities planned
GAS: Not available
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Facilities planned
OWNERSHIP: Russell County Development Association, Inc.



SITE-1
20 Ac.
W.E.S

Russell Springs
(BM 1090)

SOMERSET PKWY.

PROP. BOWLING GREEN

LEGEND:
UTILITIES AVAILABLE
W - WATER
E - ELECTRICITY
S - SEWERAGE

French Valley
Ch

JAMESTOWN-RUSSELL SPRINGS
AIRPORT
Paved - 3300'

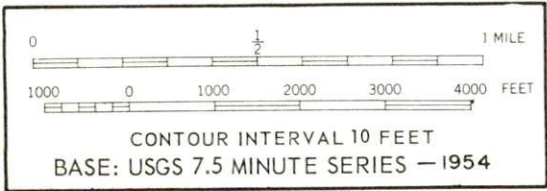
Central High
Sch

Middletown

Welfare
Ch

SITE-2
80 Ac.
W.E.S

Mt Hope
Ch



INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

RUSSELL COUNTY

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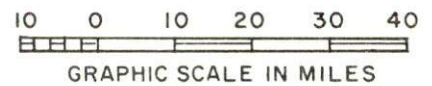
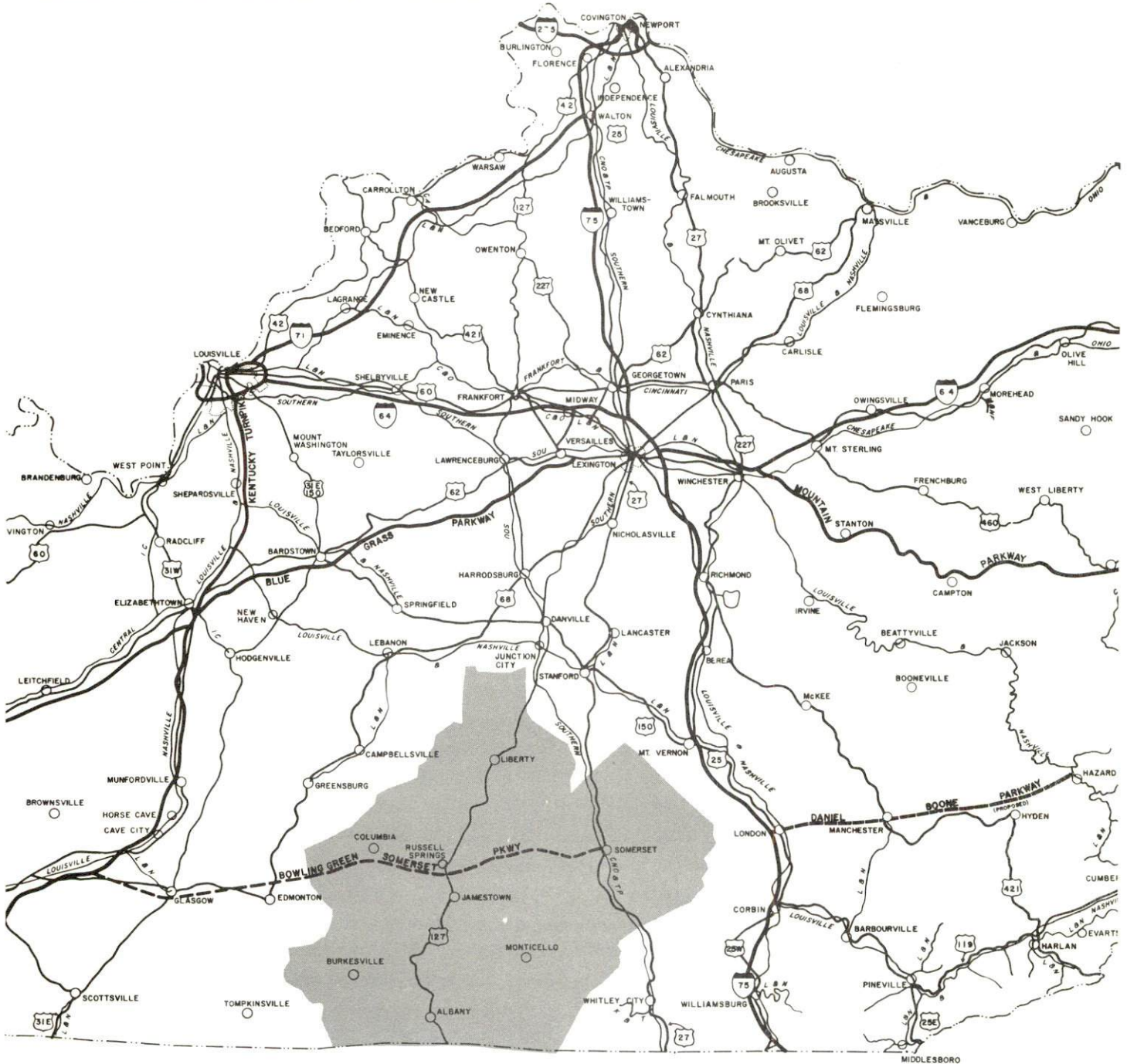
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RUSSELL COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

*Shaded area denotes labor market area



RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Russell County, located in southcentral Kentucky near the Tennessee border, is 155 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee, and 97 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky.

Jamestown, the county seat, has a 1970 population of 1,027, Russell Springs 1,570, and Russell County 10,279.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Russell County averaged 3,450 in 1968, with manufacturing providing 755 of these jobs. During the first nine years of the decade manufacturing increased by almost 560 jobs or 280 percent. Major industrial products are apparel, lumber, and furniture.

Per capita income in the county in 1968 was \$1,781. Between 1959 and 1968, per capita personal income in the county increased 128 percent.

The Russell County labor market area includes Russell and its six surrounding counties. Area employment totals 32,745 including 10,740 in agriculture. Manufacturing furnishes 6,145 jobs. Area industrial employment has more than doubled since 1959 with sharpest gains in lumber, furniture, and apparel.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years the area still has a deficit of 3,589 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area where the potential for additional manufacturing production is excellent.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 7,585 men and 5,525 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 5,690 young men and 5,375 young women will become 18 years of age by 1976 and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation - U.S. Highway 127 runs north-south through Jamestown and Russell Springs. Highway transportation east-west will be greatly improved by the Bowling Green-Somerset Parkway. The Russell County airport has a 3,000-foot paved runway which will soon be lighted. Commercial air service is available at the London-Corbin War Memorial airport, 75 miles distant.

The Southern Railway System at Somerset, 40 miles distant, provides freight and passenger service, switching, and siding. REA Express pickup and delivery service is available. Piggyback service will be provided if requested.

3. Electricity is available in large quantity from Kentucky Utilities or South Kentucky RECC. The raw water supply from Lake Cumberland is more than adequate for continued growth.

4. Industrial sites - Russell County has one industrial site and an 80-acre industrial park available.

5. Education - one school system operates within the county and educational television is being made available.

One senior and two junior colleges are located within 50 miles.

The nearest area vocational school is 40 miles distant at Somerset and there is a new vocational extension center at Jamestown.

Community Programs for Improvement

The cities and county are actively continuing their programs for community improvement. Projects which will be beneficial to the county include plans for a \$900,000 bond issue for a new hospital, a new county-wide solid waste disposal system, a new county water district, expansion and updating of telephone service, 10-inch water line and 8-inch sewer line to the 80-acre industrial park, lighting and buildings for their airport, and completion of KOA camp. The county also has a new country club.

Russell Springs improvements will include a new 4-acre shopping center, new parking lot, extension of water and sewer lines to new subdivision, a city-wide clean up campaign, lights for the football field, upgrading of the water system with new elevated tank and new 6- to 10-inch lines, and a new \$1,163,822 sewerage system.

Jamestown improvements include: a new bank building, a new 1,000-gpm pumper fire truck; under construction is a new municipal building; and in the planning stage is a new 34-unit, low-rent housing project costing \$678,338; and new water and sewerage facilities.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park is a 3,000-acre resort park with lodge, cottages and camping facilities. The recreational facilities include: swimming, boating, riding, hiking, golfing, picnicking, fishing, and tennis.

Dale Hollow Reservoir covers 27,700 acres which lie partly in Kentucky and Tennessee. The facilities include cottages, boating, swimming, and fishing.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

| Area | Population | | | Percent Change | |
|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | 1970 | 1960 | 1950 | 1960-70 | 1950-60 |
| Russell Springs | 1,570 | 1,125 | 1,125 | + 39.6 | |
| Jamestown | 1,026 | 792 | 1,064 | + 29.5 | - 25.6 |
| Labor Market Area | 98,332 | 105,925 | 123,607 | - 7.7 | - 14.3 |
| Russell | 10,279 | 11,076 | 13,717 | - 7.2 | - 19.3 |
| Adair | 12,608 | 14,699 | 17,603 | - 16.6 | - 16.5 |
| Casey | 12,608 | 14,327 | 17,446 | - 12.0 | - 17.9 |
| Clinton | 7,704 | 8,886 | 10,605 | - 13.3 | - 16.2 |
| Cumberland | 6,681 | 7,835 | 9,309 | - 14.7 | - 15.8 |
| Pulaski | 34,541 | 34,402 | 38,452 | + .4 | - 10.5 |
| Wayne | 13,911 | 14,700 | 16,475 | - 5.4 | - 10.8 |

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1968 ^{2/}

| Major Employment Group | Employment | |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Russell County | Labor Market Area |
| TOTAL | 3,448 | 32,745 |
| Agricultural | 1,081 | 10,739 |
| Nonagricultural | 2,367 | 22,006 |
| Manufacturing | 755 | 6,146 |
| Trade and Services | 337 | 4,469 |
| Government | 586 | 4,271 |

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY
SEPTEMBER 1959 AND 1969

| Industry | Russell County | | | Labor Market Area | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|----------|-------------------|-------|----------|
| | 1969 | 1959 | % Change | 1969 | 1959 | % Change |
| TOTAL | 759 | 200 | +279.5 | 5,976 | 2,655 | + 125.1 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 40 | 22 | + 81.8 | 246 | 189 | + 30.2 |
| Apparel, Textiles, Leather | 581 | 123 | +372.4 | 2,803 | 1,268 | + 121.1 |
| Lumber & Furniture | 124 | 55 | +125.5 | 2,264 | 986 | + 129.6 |
| Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal, Rubber | 0 | 0 | | 245 | 113 | + 116.8 |
| Stone, Clay & Glass | 6 | 0 | | 325 | 45 | + 622.2 |
| Other | 8 | 0 | | 93 | 54 | + 72.2 |

RUSSELL COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT 4/

| Firm | Product | Employment | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------|--------|
| | | Total | Male | Female |
| <u>Jamestown</u> | | | | |
| Farmers Feed Mill | Feed | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Russell County News | Newspaper, job printing | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| <u>Russell Springs</u> | | | | |
| Cudahy Co. | Cheese | 33 | 30 | 3 |
| Hi-Way Manufacturing Co. | Furniture frames | 22 | 15 | 7 |
| Kern P. Kellar, Inc. | Pallets, skids, crates, boxes, lumber | 26 | 25 | 1 |
| Russell County Feed Mill, Inc. | Feed | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Russell Sportswear Corp. | Ladies' blouses | 600 | 75 | 525 |
| W. H. Sandusky & Son | Lumber | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| The Times Journal Publishing Co. | Newspaper, job printing | 4 | 2 | 2 |

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS
RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY 5/

| Classification | Starting | Wages Per Hour | |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|------------|
| | | Maximum | Prevailing |
| <u>Production Employees</u> | | | |
| Inspector | \$1.60 | \$2.00 | \$1.75 |
| Production Laborer | 1.60 | 1.90 | 1.70 |
| <u>Service Employees</u> | | | |
| Electrician (Class-A) | \$1.75 | \$3.75 | \$1.70 |
| Laborer | 1.60 | 1.75 | 1.70 |
| Mechanic, Maintenance | 1.75 | 3.00 | 2.50 |
| Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A) | | 2.75 | 2.00 |
| <u>Office Employees</u> | | | |
| Bookkeeper | \$1.75 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 |
| Receptionist | 1.60 | 2.25 | 1.90 |
| Secretary | 1.60 | 2.50 | 1.95 |
| Typist | 1.60 | 2.25 | 1.90 |

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| <u>Union</u> Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of North America | <u>Representing workers at:</u> Cudahy Company |
|---|---|

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - RUSSELL COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

| County | Current Labor Supply 1970 ^{6/} | | | Future Labor Supply by 1976 (Becoming 18 Years of Age) ^{7/} | | |
|-------------------|--|-------|--------|---|-------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Labor Market Area | 13,110 | 7,584 | 5,526 | 11,064 | 5,689 | 5,375 |
| Russell | 1,886 | 1,135 | 751 | 1,132 | 588 | 544 |
| Adair | 1,715 | 1,003 | 712 | 1,428 | 707 | 721 |
| Casey | 1,866 | 1,098 | 768 | 1,518 | 769 | 749 |
| Clinton | 1,562 | 1,075 | 487 | 926 | 475 | 451 |
| Cumberland | 971 | 675 | 296 | 773 | 411 | 362 |
| Pulaski | 2,989 | 1,434 | 1,555 | 3,639 | 1,879 | 1,760 |
| Wayne | 2,121 | 1,164 | 957 | 1,648 | 860 | 788 |

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

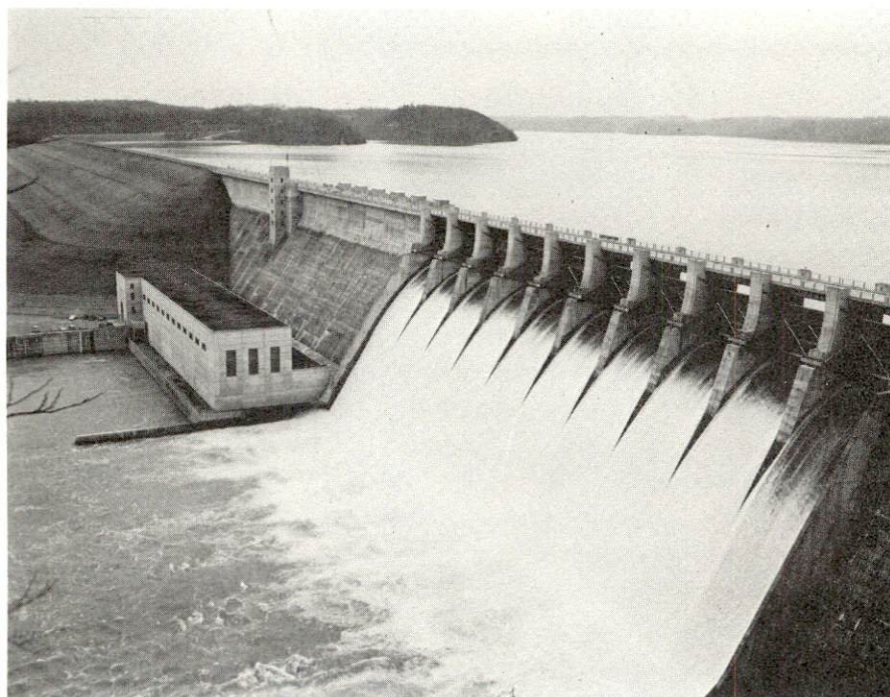
| Area | 1968 | 1959 | % Change |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Russell County | \$ 19,221,000 | \$ 8,515,000 | +125.6 |
| Labor Market Area | 157,376,000 | 84,359,000 | + 86.6 |
| Kentucky | 8,516,000,000 | 4,655,000,000 | + 82.9 |

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

| Area | 1968 | 1959 | % Change |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Russell County | \$1,781 | \$ 782 | + 127.7 |
| Labor Market Area | \$1,058 to 1,781 | \$606 to 953 | +74.6 to + 86.9 |
| Kentucky | 2,645 | 1,552 | + 70.4 |



Russell Sportswear Corporation
Russell Springs



Wolf Creek Dam near Jamestown

EDUCATION

Public Schools

| | <u>Russell County</u> |
|---|-----------------------|
| Total Enrollment | 2,564 |
| Elementary | 1,797 |
| High School | 767 |
| Student-Teacher Ratio | 21-1 |
| Elementary | 20-1 |
| High School | 21-1 |
| State Rating of High School | Standard |
| Percent High School Graduates to College | 34.8 |
| Current Expenditures Per Pupil | \$413.17 |
| Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1969 | \$559,000 |

Vocational Schools

| | <u>Nearest Area School</u> | <u>Nearest Extension Center</u> |
|---------------|---|---|
| Location | Somerset, Kentucky | Jamestown, Kentucky |
| Miles Distant | 40 | Within county |
| Curriculum | General Clerical Accounting Jr. Mgmt. Secretarial-Steno Health Careers Distributive Education Electronics (Technology) Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Auto Mechanics Drafting Machine Shop Printing | Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity Health Careers Welding |

Colleges and Universities

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Area - Within 50 Miles</u> | | <u>Highest Degree Conferred</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <u>Location</u> | <u>Enrollment</u> | |
| Lindsey Wilson Junior College | Columbia | 574 | Associate |
| Somerset Community College | Somerset | 577 | Associate |
| Campbellsville College | Campbellsville | 882 | Baccalaureate |

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving - Southern Railway System at Somerset, 40 miles east

Services - Freight, passenger, switching, siding, REA Express pickup and delivery services. Piggyback service will be made available if requested.

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

| City | No. of Days | | City | No. of Days | |
|------------------|-------------|----|---------------------|-------------|----|
| | CL | CL | | CL | CL |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 2 | | Los Angeles, Calif. | | 8 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 2 | | Louisville, Ky. | | 2 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 4 | | Nashville, Tenn. | | 3 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 2 | | New Orleans, La. | | 3 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 4 | | New York, N. Y. | | 5 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 4 | | Pittsburgh, Pa. | | 4 |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 2 | | St. Louis, Mo. | | 3 |

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Russell County

Central Motor Express, Inc.
Eagle Express Co., Inc.
Sanders & Leigh

Campbellsville, Kentucky
Somerset, Kentucky
Liberty, Kentucky

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

| City | Highway Miles | Delivery Time <u>11</u> / LTL TL | | City | Highway Miles | Delivery Time LTL TL | |
|------------------|------------------|--|-----|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | | Atlanta, Ga. | 290 | | | 3 | 2 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 315 | 3 | 2 | Louisville, Ky. | 120 | 2 | 1 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 470 | 3 | 2 | Nashville, Tenn. | 159 | 3 | 2 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 170 | 2 | 1 | New Orleans, La. | 690 | 4 | 3 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 420 | 3 | 2 | New York, N. Y. | 855 | 4 | 3 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 440 | 3 | 2 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 470 | 4 | 3 |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 155 | 2 | 1 | St. Louis, Mo. | 360 | 4 | 3 |

Air

| | <u>Local</u> | <u>Nearest Commercial</u> |
|-----------|--|---|
| Location: | Russell County Airport Jamestown, Kentucky | London-Corbin War Memorial Airport 75 miles distant at London, Kentucky |
| Runways: | 1 paved | 1 paved |
| Length: | 3,000 feet | 6,000 feet |
| Traffic | | |
| Control: | Wind sock | Wind sock |
| Lighting: | None | Beacon, runway and obstruction lights |
| Services: | 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., 80-100 octane | 80-100 octane, JP-A-50, Piedmont Airlines, taxi, U-Drive-It, weather, flight training, charter and ambulance service, vending machines |

Taxi Russell Springs - 2 companies 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Rental Service Jamestown - car rental

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Jamestown and Russell Springs - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 740,000 KW

Industrial rates negotiated by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Industrial Development Division, Lexington, Kentucky

Company serving Russell County - South Kentucky RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 515,000 KW

Industrial rates negotiated by - South Kentucky RECC, P. O. Box 910, Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Natural Gas

Liquified petroleum gas is available from two distributors.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Jamestown - Jamestown Municipal Water & Sewer Company

Source - Lake Cumberland

Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 50,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 80,000 gallons

Type treatment - Complete treatment including fluoridation

Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 65° F.

Size mains - 10, 8, 6, 4 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 2,000 gallons | \$ 6.00 (Minimum) | \$.15 per 100 gallons over |
| 5,000 gallons | 10.50 | .125 per 100 gallons over |
| 10,000 gallons | 16.75 | .10 per 100 gallons over |
| 20,000 gallons | 26.75 | .075 per 100 gallons over |
| 40,000 gallons | 41.75 | .05 per 100 gallons over |

Company serving Russell Springs - Russell Springs Water & Sewer Works

Source - one spring and one well

Treatment plant capacity - 200,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 100,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 150,000 gallons

Type treatment - chlorination

Storage capacity - 65,000 gallons

Average pressure - 55 psi

Average temperature - 65° F.

Size mains - 6 and 4 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

\$3.99 Minimum
1.99 per thousand gallons

Surface water sources - Cumberland Lake
Average discharge - Unlimited supply
Expected ground water yield - Northwestern half 5 - 50 gpm - balance
of county is 5 gpm or less
Yield along main streams - As above

Sewerage

Company serving Jamestown - Jamestown Municipal Water & Sewer
Company

Design capacity - 270,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 50,000 gallons
Treatment - Primary and secondary
Type treatment - Clarifier, aeration, drying beds, digester
Treated effluent discharged into - Lake Cumberland
Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches
Size of storm mains - 15 and 24 inches
Rates - One-half of water rates

Company serving Russell Springs - Russell Springs Water & Sewer
Works

Design population - 2,000
Average daily flow - 50,000 gallons
Treatment - Primary
Type treatment - Aeration, clarifier, drying bed, digester
Treated effluent discharged into - Lake Cumberland
Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches
Size of storm mains - 24 and 36 inches
Rates - One-half of water rates

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Jamestown

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

Budget 1968-69 - General Fund \$21,845; Water and Sewer Fund \$40,571

Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses vary according to type of business - ranging from \$12.50 to \$50.00 annually

Russell Springs

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

Budget 1969-70 - General Fund \$58,684; Water and Sewer Fund \$58,588

Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses vary according to type of business - ranging from \$15 to \$70 annually

County

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

Budget 1969-70 - General Fund \$72,000; Road Fund \$35,000

Assessed Value of Property, 1969

| <u>Classes of Property*</u> | <u>Jamestown</u> | <u>Russell Springs</u> | <u>Russell County</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Real Estate | \$4,065,376 | \$7,248,700 | \$44,491,483 |
| Tangibles | 367,350 | 3,774,404 | 9,111,973 |
| Public Service | 218,331 | 323,226 | 2,652,155 |

*Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

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

| <u>Taxing Unit**</u> | <u>Jamestown</u> | <u>Russell Springs</u> | <u>Russell County</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| State | \$.015 | \$.015 | \$.015 |
| County | .140 | .140 | .140 |
| School | .315 | .315 | .315 |
| City | .242 | .260 | |
| Total | \$.712 | \$.730 | \$.470 |

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

Safety

| <u>Police</u> | <u>Jamestown</u> | <u>Russell Springs</u> | <u>Russell County</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total staff | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Radio-patrol cars | 1 | 1 | 3 |

Fire

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| American Insurance Association Fire Rating | 8 | 7 & 9 |
| Volunteers | 24 | 21 |
| Equipment: | | |
| 1,000-gpm pumper | 1 | |
| 750-gpm pumper | 1 | |
| 500-gpm pumper | 1 | 1 |
| utility truck | 1 | 1 |

Sanitation

| | <u>Jamestown</u> | <u>Russell Springs</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Type service | municipal | municipal |
| Cost: | | |
| residential | free | free |
| business | free | free |
| Collection frequency: | | |
| residential | weekly | twice a month |
| business | weekly | twice a month |
| Trash pickup | twice a week | twice a week |
| Disposal method | dump | dump |

HEALTH

Hospitals

| <u>General Hospital</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| Adair Memorial Hospital | Columbia, Kentucky, 20 miles distant | 36 |

General hospital facilities - operating room, emergency room, X-ray, laboratory, delivery room, nursery

Medical staff - 10 doctors, 9 registered nurses, 8 graduate licensed practical nurses, 2 licensed practical nurses

Public Health

Facility - Russell County Health Department

Staff - 1 sanitarian, 2 registered nurses, 1 clerk, 1 health officer,
1 administrator

Budget 1969-70 - \$43,448

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Duo County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Telephone from Campbellsville

| Postal - U. S. Post Office | <u>Jamestown</u> | <u>Russell Springs</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Class - | 2 | 2 |
| Mail received - | once daily | twice daily |
| Mail dispatched - | once daily | twice daily |

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Newspapers - | The Times Journal | Russell County News |
| Daily and circulation | 3,975 | 2,500 |
| Other papers received from - | Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky; Nashville and Knoxville, Tennessee | |

Radio - Jamestown WJRS - FM Russell Springs WJKY-AM
Stations received from - Lexington, Louisville and Danville, Kentucky; Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee

Television -
Cable service - Under construction
Reception from - Louisville, Lexington and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee
Kentucky Educational Television - Somerset transmitter - channel 29

Library Services

Public Libraries - Russell County Library
Size collection - Approximately 20,000 volumes
Circulation, 1969-70 - 40,000
Services - Bookmobile, story hour, records, films, projector, art

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 14 in Russell County

Denominations - Jamestown - Nazarene, Christian, Baptist, Church of Christ, Methodist, Catholic, Church of God

Russell Springs - Baptist, Christian, Methodist, Church of God,
Church of Christ, United Baptist

Financial Institutions

| <u>Banks</u> | <u>Statement as of December 31, 1969</u> | |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|
| | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Deposits</u> |
| <u>Jamestown</u> | | |
| Bank of Jamestown | \$3,353,712.09 | \$2,869,664.50 |
| <u>Russell Springs</u> | | |
| First National Bank | 7,098,397.15 | 6,204,643.00 |

Hotels and Motels

Russell County

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Units</u> |
|---------------|--------------|
| 11 | 283 |

Clubs and Organizations

Jamestown

Business and Civic - Lions, Russell County Development Association,
Chamber of Commerce

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion

Women's - Business & Professional Women's Club, Homemakers Club,
Eastern Star

Youth - Boy Scouts, FFA, 4-H, FHA, Career Club

Other - Saddle Club, Fish and Game Club

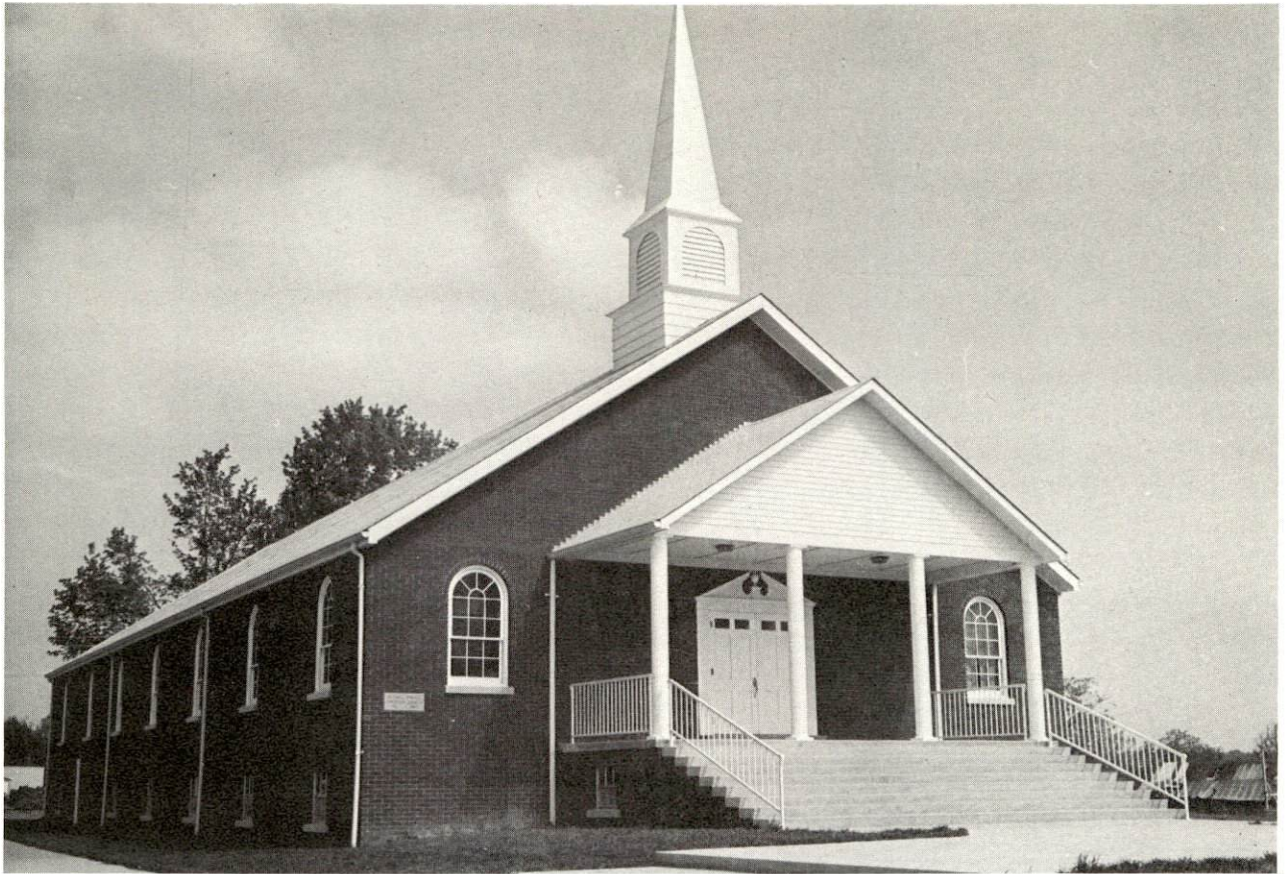
Russell Springs

Business and Civic - Lions, Chamber of Commerce

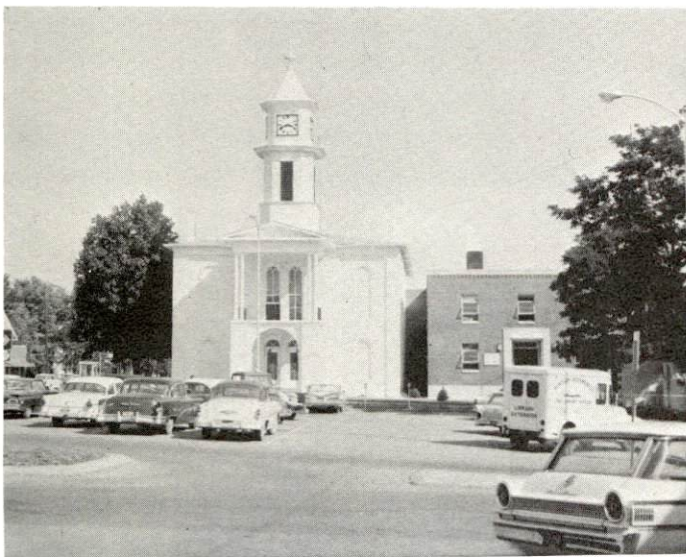
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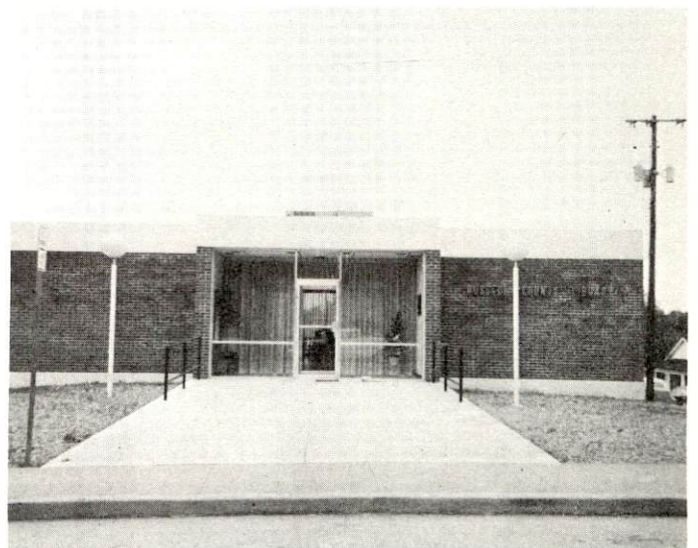
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New Christian Church
Russell Springs



Russell County Courthouse



New Russell County Library
Jamestown

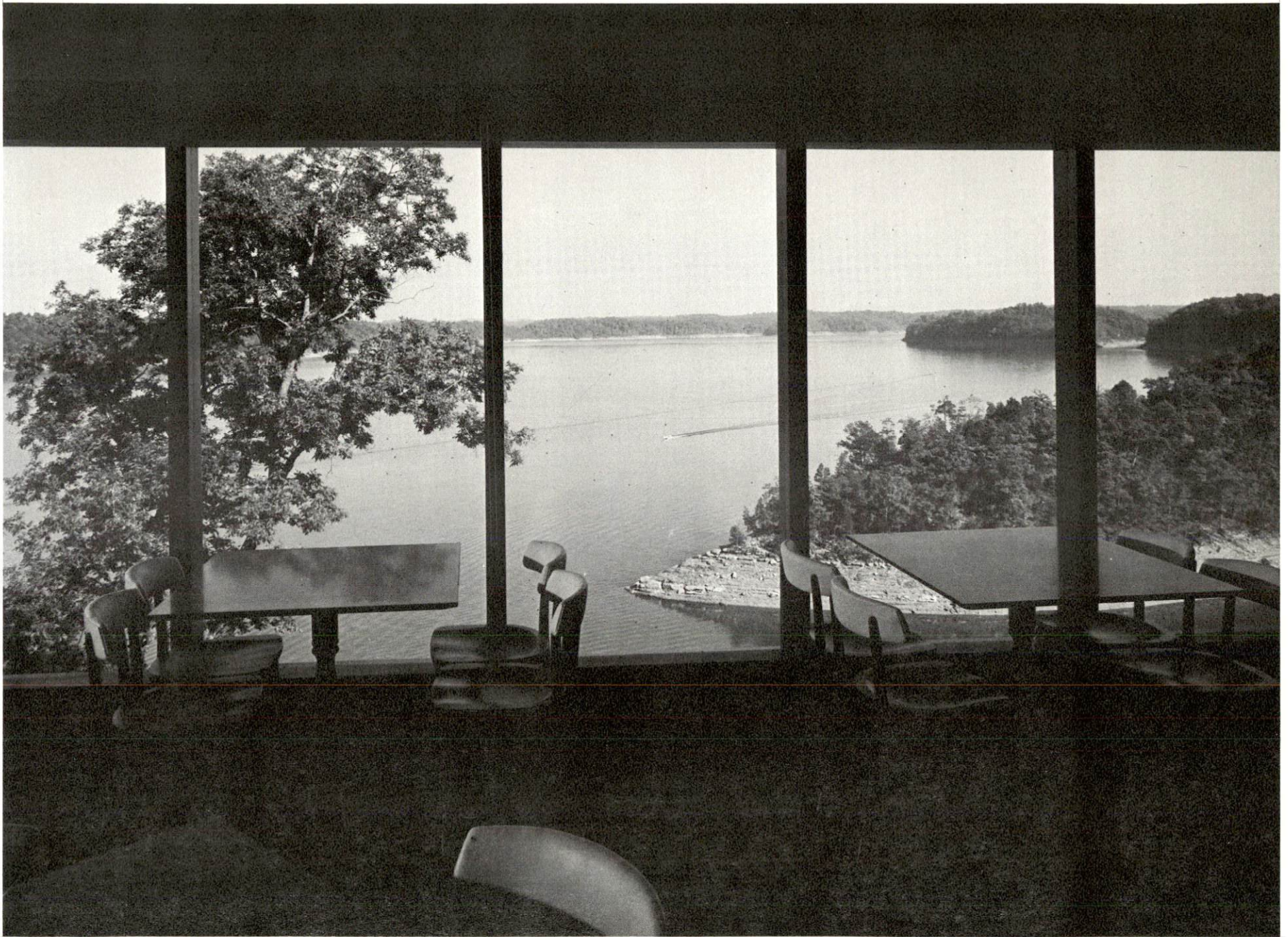


New Duo County Telephone Cooperative Corp.
office building located in Jamestown

RECREATION

Local

| | <u>Jamestown</u> | <u>Russell Springs</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Public Recreation Facilities | | |
| Parks - | 2 | 1 |
| Playgrounds - | 1 | 1 |
| Swimming pool - | 1 | |
| Golf course - | 1 | |
| Tennis courts - | 3 | |
| Baseball diamonds | 1 | 1 |
| Football field | 1 | |
| Other - | croquet field | |
| Private Recreation Facilities | | |
| Country clubs - | 1 | 1 |
| Golf course - | 1 | |
| Swimming pools - | 1 | |
| Movie theaters - | 1 drive-in | 1 drive-in |
| Speedway | | 1 |
| Tourist Attractions | | |
| Rock House | | |
| Cultural Events | | |
| Big Sing | | |
| County Fair | | |
| <u>Area (Within 25 miles)</u> | | |
| Lake Cumberland | | |
| Lake Cumberland State Resort Park | | |
| Dale Hollow Reservoir | | |



Dining room at Lake Cumberland State Park
offers a breath-taking view of the lake

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 13/

| | <u>Russell County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Total land area (acres) | 152,320 | 1,702,400 |
| Percent of area in farm land | 75.7 | 70.9 |
| Number of farms | 1,588 | 12,576 |
| Average size of farms (acres) | 72.6 | 95.9 |
| 1964 value of all farm products | \$4,813,493 | \$37,166,282 |
| Value per farm | 3,031 | 2,955 |
| Total crop sales | 2,548,487 | 19,860,367 |
| Total livestock & livestock products | 2,239,928 | 17,269,758 |
| 1967 agricultural production included: | | |
| Burley tobacco (lbs.) | 2,574,000 | 30,061,000 |
| Corn (bu.) | 737,000 | 5,201,000 |
| Cattle and calves (number) | 24,600 | 297,720 |
| Hogs and pigs (number) | 8,900 | 70,000 |
| Milk production (1966) (lbs.) | 29,580,000 | 241,310,000 |

Natural Resources

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Principal mineral resources | Limestone, petroleum |
| Other mineral resources | Clays, sand and gravel, and some vein minerals |
| Acres of commercial forest land | 73,600 |
| Most abundant tree species | White oaks, red oaks, hickories, yellow poplar, beech, hard maples, ash |

Climate 14/

| | <u>Russell County</u> |
|--|-----------------------|
| Temperature | |
| Annual mean (30-year record) | 59.6 degrees |
| Average annual 1969 | 57.0 degrees |
| Record highest, August, 1968 (9-year record) | 99.0 degrees |
| Record lowest January, 1966 (9-year record) | - 9.0 degrees |
| Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record) | 3,494 |
| Precipitation | |
| Mean annual total (30-year record) | 45.85 inches |
| Mean annual snow and sleet (27-year record) | 12.6 inches |
| Total precipitation 1969 | 48.98 inches |
| Mean number days precipitation (27-year record) (.01 inch or more) | 126 |
| Average number days thunderstorms (27-year record) | 48 |
| Prevailing winds (14-year record) | Northeast |

HISTORY

Russell County, the eighty-first county established in Kentucky, dates from 1825. Its territory was taken from Adair, Cumberland, and Wayne Counties. It contains 242 square miles of territory. The Cumberland River flows through its southern part and this section is hilly and broken. The balance of the county is agricultural.

Wolf Creek Dam was completed in 1951, creating a lake in the Cumberland River that is 101 miles long. It is one of the largest hydro-electric dams in the country, and its reservoir is the sixth greatest man-made lake in the world. There are no locks at this dam.

Russell County was named for Colonel William Russell, who came to Kentucky from Culpepper, Virginia, at the age of fifteen. He joined an expedition against the Indians under the leadership of Daniel Boone. Later Colonel William Russell was a delegate to the Virginia Legislature which passed the enabling act that separated Kentucky from Virginia. He served as a representative from Fayette County in Kentucky's first Legislature which convened at Lexington in 1792. Later he served for twelve successive terms in the State Legislature. He was unsuccessful in a bid for the governorship of Kentucky in 1824.

Jamestown, the county seat, was incorporated in 1827 and is 950 feet above sea level. It was first known as Jacksonville after General Andrew Jackson, but when the Whigs came to power in 1836 they resented the tribute to their opponent and its name was changed to Jamestown in honor of James Wooldridge who had donated 110 acres of land for the townsite when the town was established. Today Jamestown is a thriving modern seat of government with a building program commensurate to the developments along Cumberland Lake. It is connected with the past since several old houses lend their grace to the community scene. The Otha Wells House is among the oldest and most famous. An annual community singing contest has been held there for some time on the last Sunday in August.

Russell Springs, long known as Big Boiling Springs, was operated for many years by Sam Patterson who was one of the first settlers. The water from this spring contains sulphur which was used widely as a cure for many ills. Around 1825, a dozen log cabins were built in a row, called Long Row, to accommodate visitors and guests. Boiling Springs gained a favorable reputation as a health resort which endured throughout the nineteenth century. In 1898 the log cabins were replaced by a frame hotel that operated until recently when modern motels supplanted its use. Occasionally a tourist stops for a jug of sulphur water, but there is no commercial importance to this item today.

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