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CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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This is a 1972 supplement to "Industrial Resources, London, Kentucky" which was published in 1971.

Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
London	4,337	4,035
Laurel County	27,386	24,901
Labor Market Area	163,793	166,599
(Includes Laurel, Clay, Jackson, Knox, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, and Whitley Counties.)		

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1970</u>	
	<u>Laurel County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	7,200	41,800
Agricultural	1,200	6,700
Nonagricultural	6,000	35,100
Manufacturing	1,000	6,423
Government	1,100	7,300
Trade and Services	1,667	9,010
Other	2,233	12,367

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Laurel County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>%Change</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>%Change</u>
TOTAL	1,118	443	+152.4	6,382	2,636	+ 42.1
Food & kindred products	426	206	+106.8	758	524	+ 44.7
Tobacco	0	0	0	4	2	-
Apparel, textiles, leather	431	0	-	1,827	709	+ 157.7
Lumber & furniture	188	167	+ 12.6	1,804	970	+ 86.0
Printing, publishing, paper	20	11	+ 81.8	585	99	+ 491.0
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	35	34	+ 2.9	278	109	+ 155.0
Stone, clay & glass	15	24	- 37.5	434	196	+ 121.4
Primary metals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machinery & metal products	3	1	-	677	22	+2,977.3
Other	0	0	0	15	5	+ 200.0

There are presently 29 manufacturing firms in Laurel County.
Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Caron Spinning Company	320	1963
Kerns Bakery, Inc.	310	1948
London Church Furniture	26	1967
London Diesel Service	35	1959
Griffin Pie Company	57	1953
Kentucky Concrete Pipe Co., Inc.	15	1965
O. P. Link Handle Co., Inc.	15	1960
Warner Slimwear Lingerie	118	1966

Labor Supply

	<u>Laurel County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Current	2,898	1,201	1,697	18,911	8,707	10,204
Potential additions next five years	2,973	1,494	1,479	18,036	9,242	8,794

Personal Income

Laurel County, 1970: Total - \$45,226,000; Per Capita - \$1,712
1960: Total - \$20,754,000; Per Capita - \$ 833

Education

The Laurel County School System includes 1 high school with standard rating, 4 junior high schools, and 12 elementary schools.

The East Bernstadt School District has 1 elementary school.

Nearest Vocational School:

Somerset Area Vocational School (35 miles away)

Courses offered: Data Processing, General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Distributive Education, Health Careers, Electronics, Aircraft Technician Maintenance, Appliance Repair, Auto Mechanics, Drafting, Machine Shop, Printing

LONDON INDUSTRIAL SITES

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For more information about the following sites, contact Mr. Woodrow McIntosh, P. O. Box 310, London Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky.

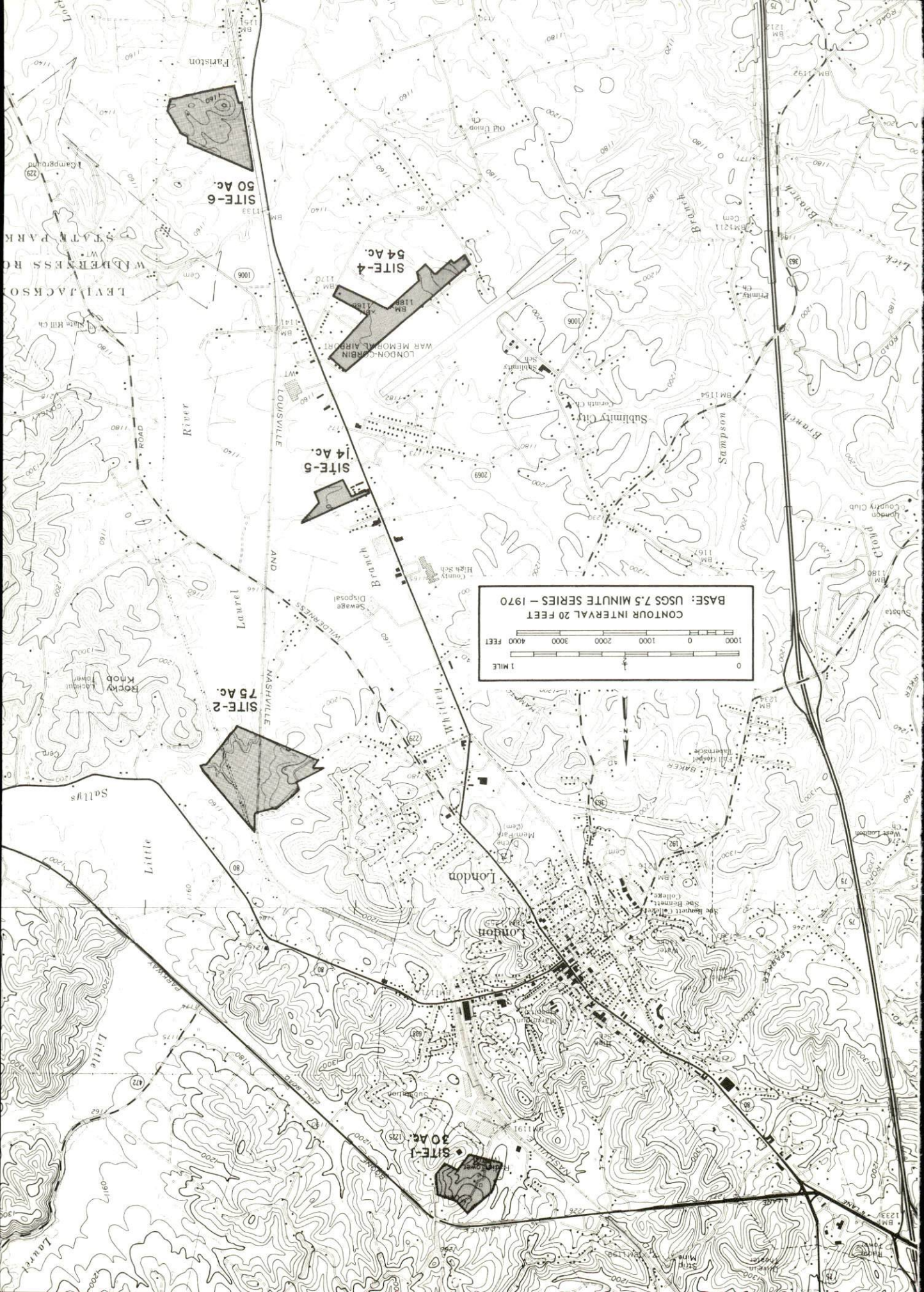
SITE #1: ACREAGE: 30 acres
LOCATION: North of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: A paved access road borders southwestern and eastern edges of site.
RAILROADS: Louisville and Nashville Railroad 500 feet from site
WATER: London Utilities Commission
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line on site
GAS: London Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 3-inch main 2,500 feet south of site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: London Utilities Commission
SIZE LINE: 10-inch line on site
OWNERSHIP: City of London

SITE #2: ACREAGE: 75 acres
LOCATION: One-fourth mile southeast of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved road to Kentucky Highway 229
RAILROADS: Louisville and Nashville Railroad on site
WATER: London Utilities Commission
GAS: London Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 6-inch main approximately one-fourth miles from site
ELECTRICITY: Jackson County RECC
SEWERAGE: London Utilities Commission
OWNERSHIP OR OPTIONED BY: Owned by Herman A. Hanset; optioned by London-Laurel County Development Association

SITE #4: ACREAGE: 54 acres
LOCATION: 2 miles south of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Fronts on U. S. 25 and Kentucky 1006
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: London Utilities Commission
GAS: London Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: London Utilities Commission
OWNERSHIP: London-Laurel County Development Association

SITE #5: ACREAGE: 14 acres
LOCATION: 1 mile south of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Fronts on U. S. 25
RAILROADS: Louisville and Nashville Railroad 800 feet east of site
WATER: London Utilities Commission
GAS: London Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: London Utilities Commission
OWNERSHIP: City of London

SITE #6: ACREAGE: 50 acres
LOCATION: Approximately 2 3/4 miles south of city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Adjacent to U. S. Highway 25
RAILROADS: Louisville and Nashville Railroad borders western edge of site
WATER: Laurel Water District Number 2
SIZE LINE: 6-inch line on site
GAS: London Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: London Utilities Commission
OWNERSHIP OR OPTIONED BY: Owned by Bennett Hardin; optioned by London-Laurel County Development Association



BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES - 1970
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
0 1000 2000 3000 4000 FEET
1 MILE

Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Jackson County RECC
South Kentucky RECC
Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of Supply

East Kentucky Power Cooperative
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Kentucky Utilities Company

Natural Gas Distributor

London Gas Company

Specific Gravity

65 psi

Btu Per Cu. Ft.

1,100

Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 1,500,000 gallons; average daily use - 550,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 750,000 gallons; storage capacity - 1,290,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 4, 6, and 8 inches

County Water District:

Name - Laurel Water District No. 2

Source of supply of raw water - Lake

Capacity of treatment plant - 360 gpm

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 260,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 300,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 300,000 gallons

Facilities and capacity - 2 storage tanks, 200,000 gallons; clear well, 100,000 gallons

Size distribution lines - 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 14 inches

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary and secondary; design capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day; size of sewer mains - 8 and 10 inches

Local Government

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1971

	<u>London</u>	<u>Laurel County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.195	.195
School	.345	.345
City	.210	
Total	\$.765	\$.555

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers - 12 (city);
4 (county)

Fire Protection: Number of full-time firemen - 1; number of volunteer firemen - 31 (city), 40 (county); American Insurance Association fire rating, City of London, Class 7

Industrial Sites

London has five sites available for industrial use consisting of 30, 75, 54, 14, and 50 acres.