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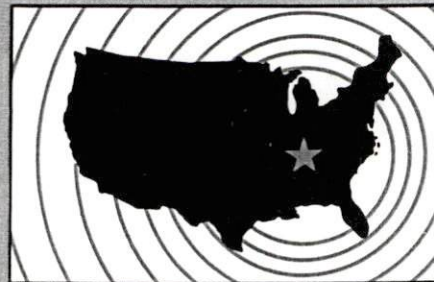
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SUMMARY OF...

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

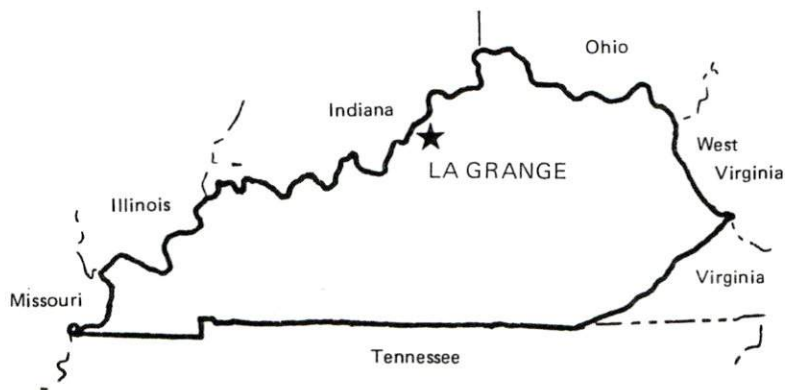
**LAGRANGE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
LAGRANGE AND BUCKNER, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: LaGrange - 2,311; Buckner - N/A
1976: Oldham County - 19,900; Labor Market Area - 746,200

LAGRANGE AND BUCKNER LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Oldham, Henry, Jefferson, Shelby and Trimble Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1977:

	<u>Oldham County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	8,799	332,114
Employment	8,413	316,599
Agricultural	782	6,383
Nonagricultural	7,631	310,216
Unemployment	386	15,515
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.4	4.7

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Oldham County - \$4,638; Labor Market Area Range - \$3,881 - \$6,127

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Oldham County	740 Male	420 Female
Labor Market Area	31,810 Male	37,760 Female

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>LaGrange</u>		
The Anaconda Company -		
Wire and Cable	Copper magnet wire	192
Anita Springwater Company	Bottled springwater, packaged distilled water	25
Lesco Design and Manufacturing		
Company, Inc.	Conveyors, cranes, steel fabrication	22
Northland Corporation	Kiln dried and air dried hardwood plywood and veneer, lumber-rough or surfaced	30
VCA Kentucky	Vacuum metallizing plastic coating, plastic injection molding	96
<u>Buckner</u>		
Clayton and Lambert		
Manufacturing Company	Storage silos, grain bins, steel sidewall pools, grain dryers	160
Rigo Chemical Company	Rodent killers, insecticides, pesticides	40

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Aluminum Workers International Union represents manufacturing workers at the Anaconda Company. United Steel Workers Union represents manufacturing workers at Clayton and Lambert Manufacturing Company and also at VCA Kentucky.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The Louisville and Nashville Railroad serves both LaGrange and Buckner. Services to LaGrange include 8 freights making daily stops (4 northbound and 4 southbound); 6 through freights daily (3 northbound and 3 southbound); local switching nightly - Sunday through Friday; team track with space for 5 cars; nearest piggyback facilities available at Louisville, 25 miles southwest. Services to Buckner include local switching as required; 6 through freights daily (3 northbound and 3 southbound); team track with space for 3 cars; additional siding space for 20 cars; nearest piggyback facilities available at Louisville, 22 miles southwest.

Highways: LaGrange and Buckner are served by Kentucky Highway 146 and have immediate access to I-71. U.S. Highway 42 lies 4 miles north of each town. In addition, Kentucky Highway 53 passes through LaGrange and Kentucky Highway 393 serves Buckner.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	407	Baltimore	573	Chicago	317
Detroit	335	New York	723	St. Louis	288

Truck: Five truck lines serve LaGrange with interstate service and nine truck lines serve Buckner with interstate service. In addition, Overnite Transportation Company and Owenton Express, Inc. serve both LaGrange and Buckner with interstate and intrastate carrier service. Budig-Western serves Buckner with both interstate and intrastate service. Twelve of the truck lines serving this area have terminals in Louisville.

Water: The Ohio River forms the northwestern boundary of Oldham County. LaGrange is 25 miles from Louisville where port facilities are available.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Standiford Field, at Louisville, 25 miles from LaGrange. There are 3 paved runways. The airport is served by TWA, American, Eastern, Delta, Piedmont, Ozark, Allegheny and Air Kentucky (commuter) Airlines.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Utilities Company serves LaGrange and parts of Oldham County. Buckner and parts of Oldham County are served by Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Natural Gas: Louisville Gas and Electric Company serves LaGrange and Buckner with natural gas service. The source of supply is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: There are three propane distributors and one fuel oil distributor in LaGrange. There is also one fuel oil distributor in Crestwood, Kentucky, 9 miles from LaGrange. Fuel supplies are available from distributors in the Louisville area.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: LaGrange Utilities Commission serves the city of LaGrange and the source of treated water is the Ohio River - Oldham Water District. Average daily consumption of water is 500,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 135,000 gallons. Buckner and eastern Oldham County are served by Ohio River - Oldham Water District. The source of supply is a well and the capacity of the treatment plant is 3 million gpd. Storage capacity is 2 million gallons.

Sewerage: LaGrange Utilities Commission serves LaGrange. Design capacity of the treatment plant is 442,000 gpd and average daily flow is 276,000 gallons. Treatment is primary and secondary. Septic tanks are utilized for sewage disposal at Buckner.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: LaGrange has a mayor elected for a 4-year term and 6 councilmen elected for 2-year terms. Buckner is an unincorporated community.

County: Oldham County has a county judge/executive and 8 magistrates elected for 4-year terms.

TAXES: Combined state & local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1977
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of LaGrange</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.209	\$0.912
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.344	1.047
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

EDUCATION:

One public school system operates in Oldham County and total enrollment includes: 1,603 high school, 965 middle school, and 2,734 elementary students. The nearest state vocational-technical school is at Louisville, 25 miles from LaGrange.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company serves LaGrange and Buckner.

Telegraph: A Western Union office is located in Louisville, 25 miles from LaGrange.

Newspaper: The Oldham Era is published weekly in LaGrange and circulation is 4,500.

Television: All major networks are received from Louisville, 25 miles from LaGrange.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Mallory-Taylor Memorial Hospital is located in LaGrange and the capacity is 15 beds. Excellent hospital facilities are available in Louisville, 25 miles from LaGrange.

Churches: There are eight churches in LaGrange and denominations include Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of God, Jehovah's Witnesses, Latter Day Saints and Methodist. Two churches are located in Buckner - Baptist and Christian.

Financial Institutions: The Bank of Oldham County and South East Federal Savings and Loan Association are located in LaGrange.

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