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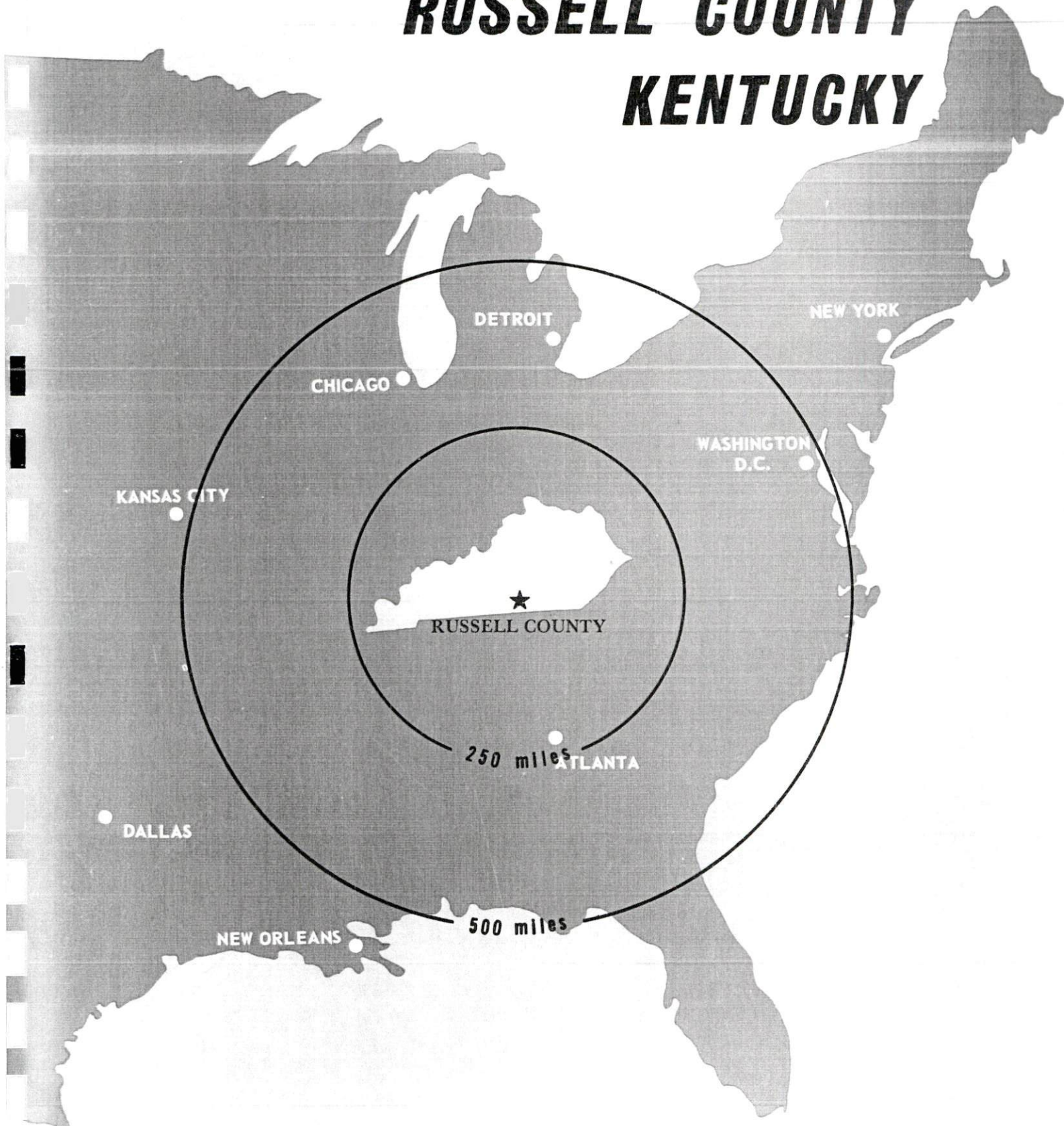
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

RUSSELL COUNTY KENTUCKY



RUSSELL COUNTY INDUSTRIAL SITES

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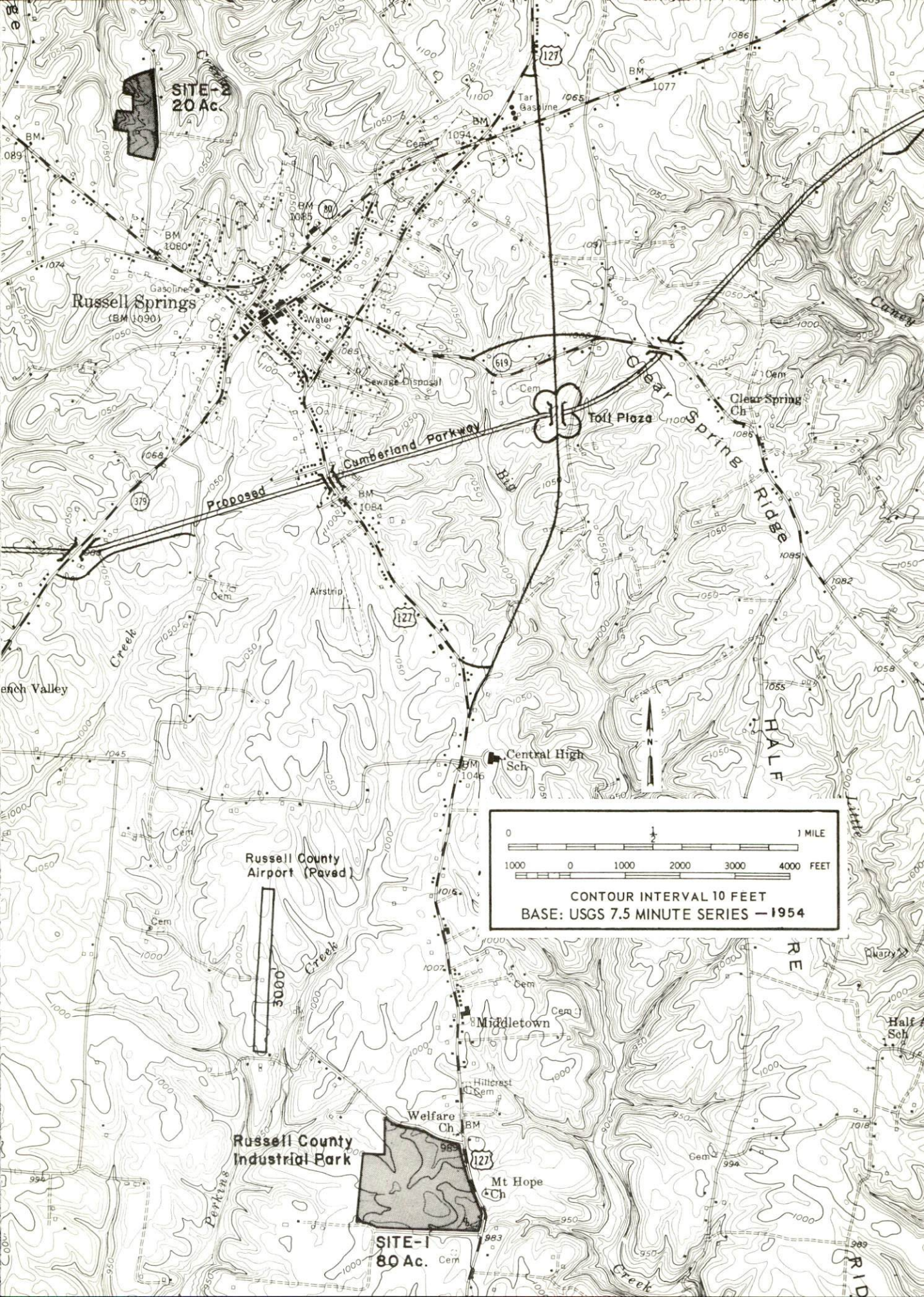
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For more information about the following sites, contact Mr. Arnold C. Wynn, President, Russell Springs Chamber of Commerce, Russell Springs, Kentucky; Mr. Paul Walkup, Russell County Courthouse, Jamestown, Kentucky; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE #1:* ACREAGE: 80
LOCATION: Site is located within Jamestown city limits
and fronts on U.S. 127
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Property fronts on U.S. 127; paved
roads are along the north and south boundaries leading
to U.S. 127
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Jamestown Municipal Water Works
SIZE LINE: 10-inch water line on site
GAS: Natural gas not available
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Jamestown Municipal Water Works
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line on site
OWNERSHIP: Russell County Development Association, Inc.

SITE #2: ACREAGE: 20
LOCATION: Approximately 900 feet of north city limits
of Russell Springs
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved road leading to Kentucky 80
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Russell Springs Water and Sewer Company
SIZE LINE: 4-inch line approximately 1,600 feet south
across Kentucky 80
GAS: Natural gas not available
ELECTRICITY: South Kentucky RECC
SEWERAGE: Russell Springs Water and Sewer Company
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 2,800 feet to
the southeast
OWNERSHIP: Russell Springs Industrial Corporation

*Also known as Russell County Industrial Park



SITE-2
20 Ac.

Russell Springs
(BM 1090)

Cumberland Parkway

Toll Plaza

Clear Spring Ch

Central High Sch

Russell County
Airport (Paved)

Russell County
Industrial Park

SITE-1
80 Ac.

Mt Hope Ch

Welfare Ch

Middletown

Half Sch

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

RUSSELL COUNTY

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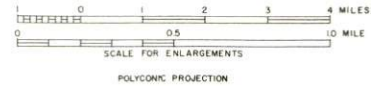
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP RUSSELL COUNTY KENTUCKY

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DIVISION OF PLANNING

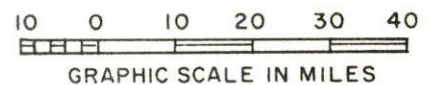
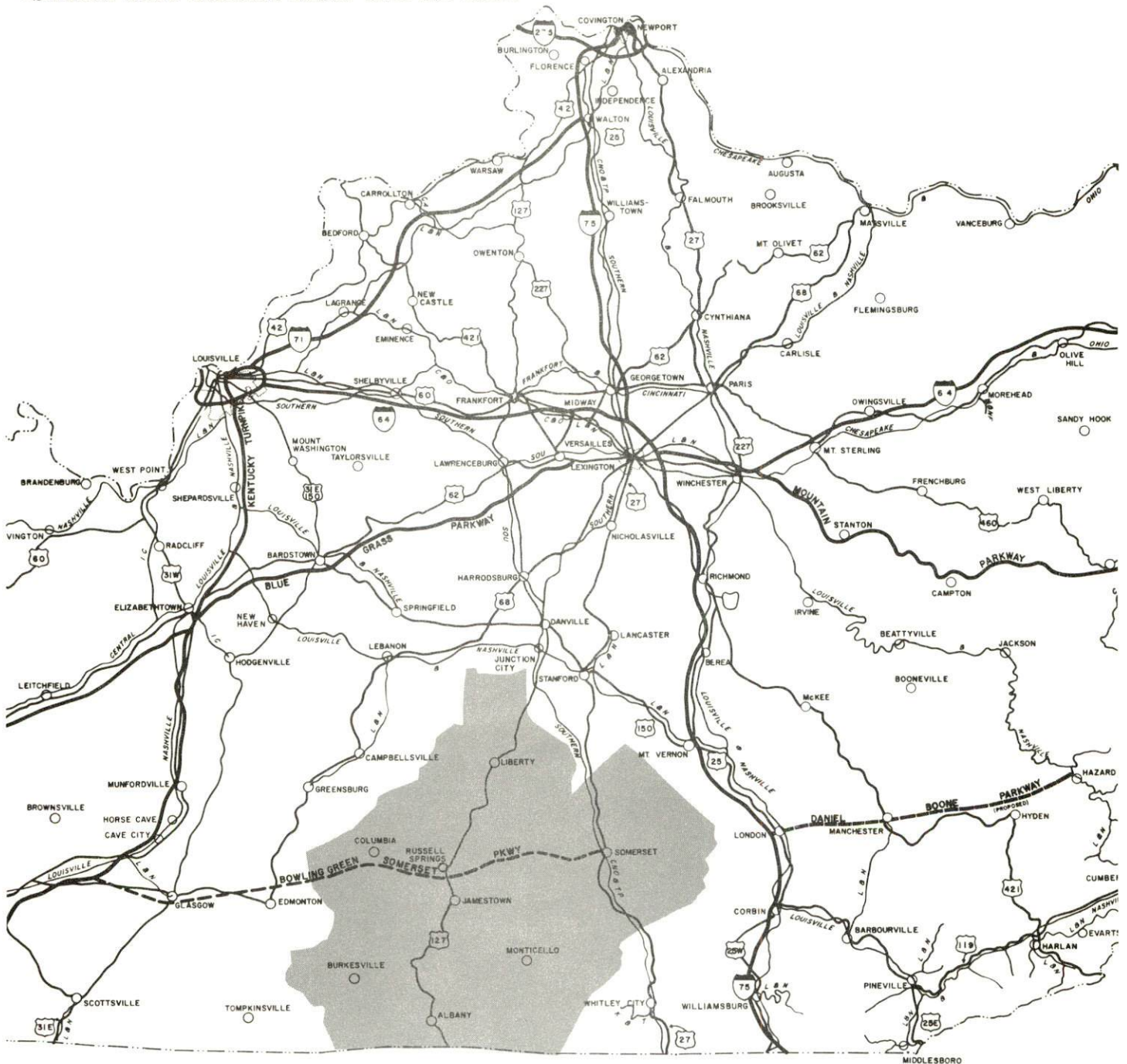
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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

ORIGINAL DATA		
1969		
REVISIONS		
DATE	BY	REVISION
1-1-71	J.R.B.	1-1-71
1-1-72	J.R.B.	1-1-72



RUSSELL COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

*Shaded area denotes labor market area



RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Russell County is located in the Mississippian Plateau Region in southcentral Kentucky. The county covers a land area of 238 square miles. In 1970, population for Russell County was 10,542.

Jamestown, the county seat of Russell County, is situated in the central portion of the county. Jamestown had a population of 1,027 in 1970. Louisville, Kentucky, is 125 miles north of Jamestown, while Knoxville, Tennessee, is 96 miles south, and Nashville, Tennessee, is 153 miles southwest.

The community of Russell Springs, located 6 miles north of Jamestown, had a 1970 population of 1,641.

The Economic Framework

In 1971, total employment in Russell County averaged 3,660 with 890 of these jobs provided by agriculture. Government provided 610 jobs, trade and services 410, and manufacturing 760. Since 1961, manufacturing employment has increased approximately 157 percent. Ladies' blouses is the major industrial product for the county.

Russell County's per capita income in 1970 was \$2,309, an increase of 236.7 percent since 1960.

The Russell County labor market area includes Russell and the six surrounding counties. Total employment in 1971 averaged 33,580 jobs, with agriculture providing 8,890, trade and services 5,200, government 4,560, and manufacturing 6,170. Area industrial employment has increased approximately 120 percent since 1961 with the largest gain in the apparel industry.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years the area still has a deficit of 2,587 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. Currently there is an estimated labor supply of 11,375 men and 9,750 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. By 1978, 5,325 young men and 5,010 young women will become 18 years of age and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation capability for the area is good. U. S. 127 and Kentucky highways 80, 379, and 92 serve the county. The Cumberland Parkway, now under construction, will greatly improve the present transportation system for the entire area. Rail service is available in Somerset, 34 miles from Russell Springs. Three truck lines serve Russell Springs while two serve Jamestown. Commercial air service is provided by the London-Corbin War Memorial Airport approximately 72 miles east of Russell Springs. The Russell County Airport located 2 1/2 miles south of Russell Springs is capable of accommodating light aircraft.

3. South Kentucky RECC provides electric power to Russell County, while Kentucky Utilities Company supplies power for Jamestown and Russell Springs. Natural gas is not available in Jamestown or Russell Springs. However, an adequate supply of propane and distillate fuel oil is available in the area.

4. Industrial sites - Russell County has two sites available for industrial use.

5. One senior college, a junior college, and a community college are located within 60 miles of Russell County. The Somerset State Vocational School is located in Somerset, 34 miles from Russell Springs, and the Russell County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Jamestown.

Community Programs for Improvement

Projects recently completed which benefit Russell County include: (1) A new music building-student center, cafeteria, industrial arts, and a separate administrative building at the Russell County High School in Jamestown; (2) Improvements to U. S. 127 and a new bypass; (3) Another building has been built by the telephone company and they are now providing the area with county-wide dialing service; (4) Two new day care centers.

Other improvements include:

Jamestown

Thirty-four units of public housing have recently been completed and occupied.

Approximately 7 miles of water lines have been completed and new sewage treatment facilities have been installed.

Russell Springs

A 150,000 gallon water storage tank has recently been built and increases the city's water storage capacity to 200,000 gallons.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park is a resort-type park on Lake Cumberland encompassing 3,000 acres. Facilities and activities include the following: lodge, dining room, housekeeping cottages, campsites, picnic area, playground, supervised recreation, hiking trails, lodge swimming pool, community swimming pool, fishing, boat rentals, horseback riding, golf, tennis, gift shop, and rental houseboats. Lake Cumberland, which averages 90 feet in depth, offers spectacular scenery and water sports.

General Burnside State Park is a 40-acre park located on Chandler Island in Lake Cumberland. Park facilities and activities include: campsites, picnic area, playground, supervised recreation, swimming beach, fishing and golf.

Dale Hollow State Resort Park, now under construction, is located in Clinton and adjoining Cumberland County. This park will be one of the state's largest with the following proposed facilities and recreational activities: swimming, boating, skiing, horseback riding, hiking, golf, picnic area, campgrounds, and marina.

Dale Hollow Reservoir, a 27,700-acre lake, is on the southern border of Kentucky and lies partly in Tennessee. Facilities and activities 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	1,641	1,125	1,125	+45.9	
Jamestown	1,027	792	1,064	+29.7	-25.6
Labor Market Area	101,035	105,929	123,607	- 4.6	-14.3
Russell County	10,542	11,076	13,717	- 4.8	-19.3
Adair County	13,037	14,699	17,603	-11.3	-16.5
Casey County	12,930	14,327	17,446	- 9.8	-17.9
Clinton County	8,174	8,886	10,605	- 8.0	-16.2
Cumberland County	6,850	7,835	9,309	-12.6	-15.8
Pulaski County	35,234	34,403	38,452	+ 2.4	-10.5
Wayne County	14,268	14,700	16,475	- 2.9	-10.8

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1971^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Russell County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	3,660	33,580
Agricultural	890	8,890
Nonagricultural	2,770	24,690
Manufacturing	757	6,169
Government	610	4,560
Trade and Services	410	5,198

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1971 AND 1961 ^{3/}

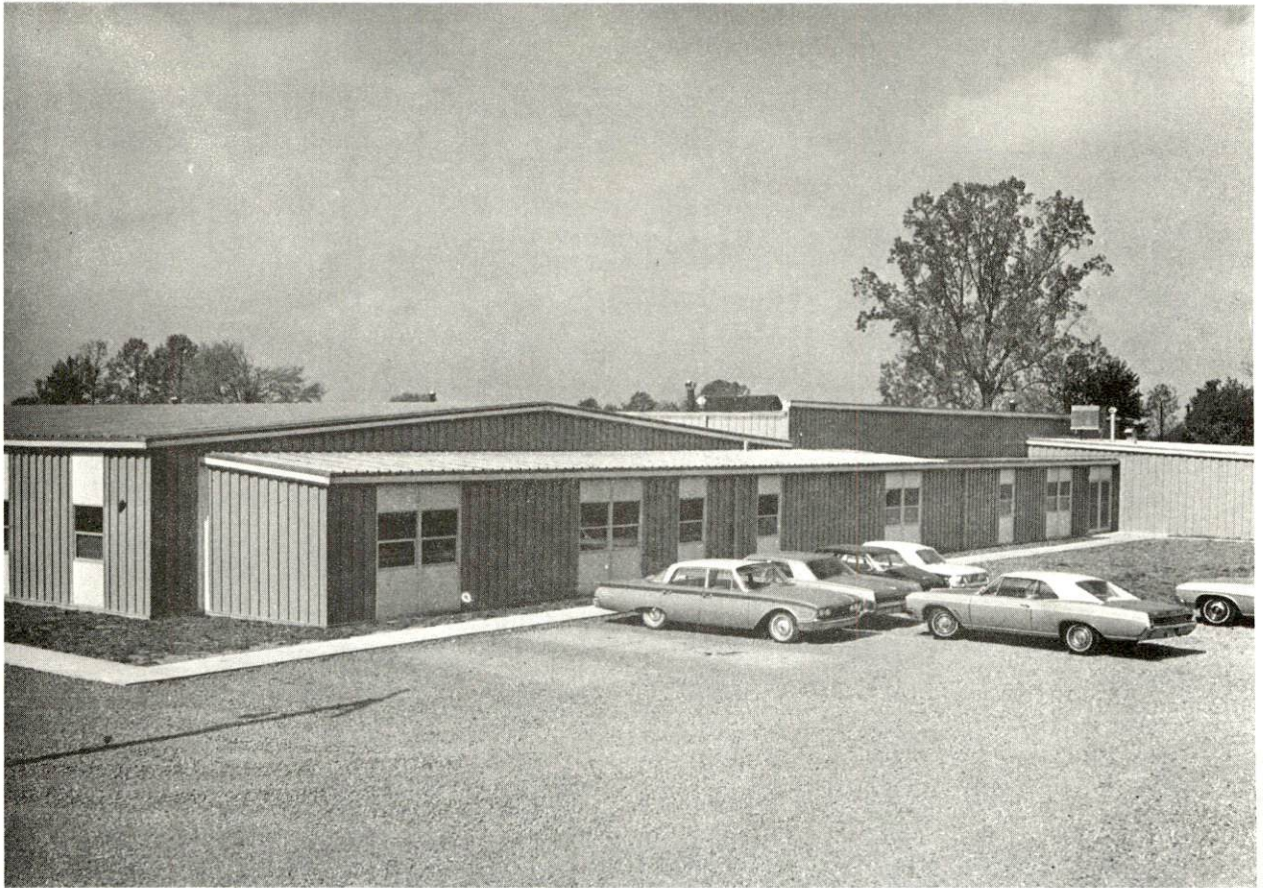
Industry	Russell County			Labor Market Area		
	1971	1961	% Change	1971	1961	% Change
TOTAL	845	329	+156.8	6,607	2,999	+120.3
Food & Kindred Products	33	34	- 2.9	273	306	- 10.8
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	690	229	+201.3	3,367	1,475	+128.3
Lumber, Furniture	107	66	+ 62.1	2,105	967	+117.7
Printing & Publishing, Paper	8	0	--	55	26	+111.5
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	243	83	+192.8
Stone, Clay & Glass	7	0	--	382	123	+210.6
Machinery, Metal Products, Equip.	0	0	0	176	17	+935.3
Other	0	0	0	6	2	+200.0

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

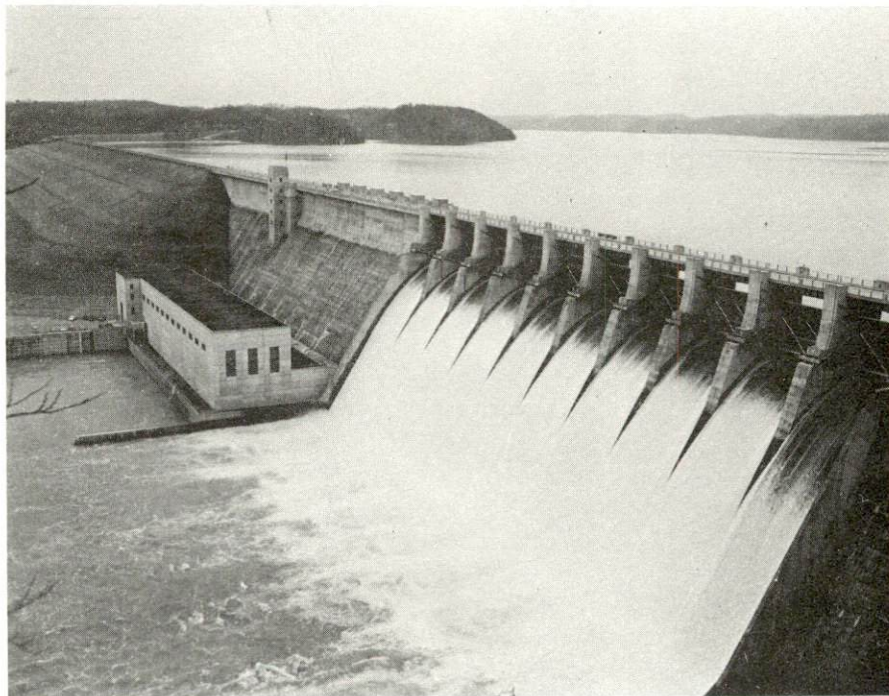
<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Jamestown</u>				
Amaranth Mfg. Co.	Steel farm gates	14	14	0
Farmers Feed Mill	Feed	1	1	0
Russell County News	Newspapers, job printing	3	3	0
<u>Russell Springs</u>				
B. R. Plumlee Lumber Co., Inc.	Lumber	13	13	0
Burley Belt, Inc.	Fertilizer	10	9	1
Emerson Mfg. Co.	Wooden chair backs	31	27	4
Cudahy Co.	Cheese	26	24	2
Custom Houseboats, Inc.	Houseboats	5	5	0
Hi-Way Mfg. Co.	Furniture frames	22	15	7
Kern P. Kellar, Inc.	Pallets, skids, crates, boxes, lumber	22	20	2
K & M Farm Service	Feed	4	4	0
Lawless Welding, Inc.	Weldments	8		
Russell County Feed Mill, Inc.	Feed	6	6	0
Russell Sportswear Corp.	Ladies' blouses	650	75	575
Russell Springs Milling Co.	Flour, custom feed grain	3	3	0
W. H. Sandusky & Son	Lumber	14	14	0
The Times Journal Publishing Co.	Newspaper, job printing	5	3	2
Luther H. Wilson Cabinets	Cabinets	N. A.		

WAGES

Wage information will be provided, upon request, by the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.



Russell Sportswear Corporation
Russell Springs



Wolf Creek Dam near Jamestown

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Union

Representing manufacturing workers at:

Amalgamated Meat Cutters
and Butcher Workmen of
North America

Cudahy Company

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - RUSSELL COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1972^{5/}</u>			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1978^{6/}</u> <u>(Becoming 18 Years of Age)</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Labor Market Area	21,125	11,375	9,750	10,337	5,326	5,011
Russell	2,666	1,470	1,196	1,045	524	521
Adair	2,383	1,341	1,042	1,220	622	598
Casey	2,748	1,471	1,277	1,417	737	680
Clinton	2,074	1,348	726	789	412	377
Cumberland	1,420	905	515	709	387	322
Pulaski	6,700	3,205	3,495	3,599	1,851	1,748
Wayne	3,134	1,635	1,499	1,558	793	765

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{7/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Russell County	\$ 24,183,000	\$ 7,597,000	+218.3
Labor Market Area	194,354,000	83,034,000	+134.1
Kentucky	9,719,647,000	4,779,695,000	+103.4

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1970 *</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Russell County	\$2,309	\$ 686	+236.7
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$1,363 to 2,309	\$659 to 930	N. A.
Kentucky	3,019	1,573	+ 91.9

*Unadjusted for commuting.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Russell County</u>
Total Enrollment	2, 748
Elementary	1, 922
High School	826
Student-Teacher Ratio	20-1
Elementary	20-1
High School	22-1
State Rating of High School	Standard
Percent High School Graduates to College	37.7
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$478.54
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1972	\$951,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
	Somerset State Vocational Technical School	Russell County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Somerset	Jamestown
Miles Distant	34 miles from Russell Springs	
Curriculum	Data Processing Clerical Secretarial Marketing & Distributive Education Health Careers Learning Lab Electronics (Technology) Aircraft Maintenance Technician Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Drafting Machine Shop Printing	Auto Mechanics, Carpentry Electricity, Welding Health Careers

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 60 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville	743	Baccalaureate
Lindsey Wilson Junior College	Columbia	307	Associate
Somerset Community College	Somerset	682	Associate

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Nearest lines serving - Southern Railway System at Somerset, 34 miles east of Russell Springs

Services - Freight, switching, siding; piggyback service available in Danville, 50 miles to the north

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, TO: ^{9/}

No. of Days		No. of Days	
City	CL	City	CL
Atlanta, Ga.	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	8
Birmingham, Ala.	2	Louisville, Ky.	2
Chicago, Ill.	4	Nashville, Tenn.	4
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 Springs

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

Somerset, Kentucky
Glasgow, Kentucky
Liberty, Kentucky

Jamestown

Eagle Express Co., Inc.
Sanders & Leigh

Somerset, Kentucky
Liberty, Kentucky

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time ^{10/}		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	290	3	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,211	7	5
Birmingham, Ala.	350	4	3	Louisville, Ky.	125	2	1
Chicago, Ill.	482	3	2	Nashville, Tenn.	153	3	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	254	2	1	New Orleans, La.	683	4	3
Cleveland, Ohio	506	3	2	New York, N. Y.	856	4	3
Detroit, Mich.	488	3	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	529	4	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	96	2	1	St. Louis, Mo.	471	3	2

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
Location:	Russell County Airport 2 1/2 miles south of Russell Springs	London-Corbin War Memorial Airport 3 miles south-southeast of London and approximately 72 miles east of Russell Springs
Runways:	1 paved	1 paved
Length:	3,000 ft.	6,000 ft.
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock	Wind sock
Lighting:	By prior arrangement	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

Taxi

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

Rental Services

Russell Springs - car rental

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Jamestown and Russell Springs - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished 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 - 548,000 KW

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

Natural Gas

Natural gas service is not available in Jamestown or Russell Springs.

Other Fuels

Propane and butane - Ashland and Doxol - Russell Springs

Fuel Oils -

Distillate fuel oil distributors - Ashland - Russell Springs; Arco and Wilkerson Burley Oil - Jamestown

Residual fuel oil - arrangements must be made with the refinery

Low sulphur content coal - available in eastward adjoining counties

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Jamestown - Jamestown Municipal Water Works

Source - Lake Cumberland

Treatment plant capacity - 252,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 75,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 116,000 gallons

Type treatment - chlorine, lime, fluoride, filtration, alum

Storage capacity - 150,000 gallons

Size mains - 1 to 10 inches

Average pressure - 65 psi

Average temperature - 65 - 70° F.

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 City Sewer & Water Works

Source - Spring and well

Treatment plant capacity - 200,000 gallons per day*

Average daily consumption - 170,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 200,000 gallons

Type treatment - chlorination

Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons

Size mains - 4, 6, and 8 inches

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 60° F.

*Low flow of spring during an extended drought could affect the amount of treatable water.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$1.90 per M gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.30 per M gallons
Next	75,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons
Over	100,000 gallons	1.10 per M gallons
Minimum Bill per Month		3.80

Surface water source - Lake Cumberland

Average discharge - Lake Cumberland near Ravenna 8,566 cfs (31 years, USGS, unadjusted for storage)

Expected ground water yield - 5 to 50 gpm in northern half of county;
5 gpm or less in southern half and eastern and extreme northern tip
of county

Sewerage

Company serving Jamestown - Jamestown Municipal Water Works

Design capacity - 260,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 42,000 gallons

Treatment - primary and secondary

Type treatment - drying beds, clarifier, trickling filter, chlorine

Treated effluent discharged into - a tributary of Lake Cumberland

Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8, and 10 inches

Size of storm mains - 15 and 24 inches

Rates - 50 percent of monthly water rate

Company serving Russell Springs - Russell Springs City Sewer &
Water Works

Design population - 2,000

Average daily flow - 65,000 gallons

Treatment - secondary

Type treatment - aeration, clarifier, drying beds, trickling filter

Treated effluent discharged into - Lily Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches

Size of storm mains - 18 to 42 inches

Rates - 50 percent of monthly water rate

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Jamestown

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$41,524; Water and Sewer Fund \$47,649
Fees and licenses - Business licenses vary according to type of
business - ranging from \$12.50 to \$50 annually

Russell Springs

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$61,340; Water and Sewer Fund \$67,890
Fees and licenses - Business licenses vary from \$15 to \$100 per year
according to type of business; a vehicle unloading license ranges
from \$25 to \$35 per year

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 4 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1972-73 - General Fund \$92,913; Road Fund \$49,200

Assessed Value of Property, 1971

<u>Classes of Property</u> *	<u>Jamestown</u>	<u>Russell Springs</u>	<u>Russell County</u>
Real Estate	\$4,898,591	\$8,254,600	\$52,154,580
Tangibles	489,975	3,800,361	10,505,257
Public Service	202,300	481,375	3,327,284 (1970)

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1972 ^{11/}

<u>Taxing Unit</u> **	<u>Jamestown</u>	<u>Russell Springs</u>	<u>Russell County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015
County	.162	.162	.162
School	.341	.341	.341
City	.278	.260	
Total	\$.796	\$.778	\$.518

*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 \$.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

FireAmerican Insurance
Association Fire

Rating	8	8
Volunteers	25	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	Private
Fee charged:		
residential	\$1.50 monthly	\$1.50 monthly
business	3.00 monthly	Contract
Collection frequency:		
residential	Weekly	Weekly
business	Weekly	Contract
Trash pickup	Weekly	Weekly
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill	Sanitary landfill

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Adair Memorial Hospital	Columbia, Kentucky 20 miles from Jamestown	36
General Hospital Facilities - operating room, emergency room, X-ray, laboratory, delivery room, nursery		
Medical Staff - 10 doctors, 10 registered nurses, 8 graduate licensed practical nurses		

Public Health

Facility - Russell County Health Department

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

Budget 1972-73 - \$50,228.73

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

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

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Campbellsville office

	<u>Jamestown</u>	<u>Russell Springs</u>
Postal - U. S. Post Office		
Class -	Second	Second
Mail received -	Once daily	Twice daily
Mail dispatched -	Once daily	Twice daily
Newspapers -	Russell County News	The Times Journal
Daily and circulation -	2,424	3,979
Other papers received from -	Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky	Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky
Radio -	WJRS-FM	WJKY-AM
Stations received from -	Lexington, Louisville and Danville, Kentucky; Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee	Lexington, Louisville and Danville, Kentucky; Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee
Television -		
Cable Service		
Reception from -	Lexington, Louisville and Bowling Green Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee	Lexington, Louisville and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Knoxville Tennessee
Kentucky Educational Television -	Somerset transmitter, Channel 29	Somerset transmitter Channel 29

Library Services

Public Library - Russell County Library

Size collection - approximately 28,250 volumes

Circulation, 1971-72 - 13,929

Services - Bookmobile, story hour, records, projector, art

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 14 in Russell County

	<u>Jamestown</u>	<u>Russell Springs</u>
Denominations -	Baptist	Baptist
	Catholic	Christian
	Christian	Church of Christ
	Church of Christ	Church of God
	Church of God	Methodist
	Methodist	United Baptist
	Nazarene	

Nearest Synagogues - Lexington, 81 miles distant

Congregations - Adath Israel (reform) and Ohavey Zion (traditional)

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1972</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
<u>Jamestown</u>		
Bank of Jamestown	\$6,170,015	\$3,079,268
<u>Russell Springs</u>		
First National Bank	\$7,461,622	\$6,299,340

Hotels and Motels

Russell County

Total number - 11

Units - 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, Jaycees

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, VFW, American Legion, IOOF

Women's - Homemakers Club, Business & Professional Women's Club,
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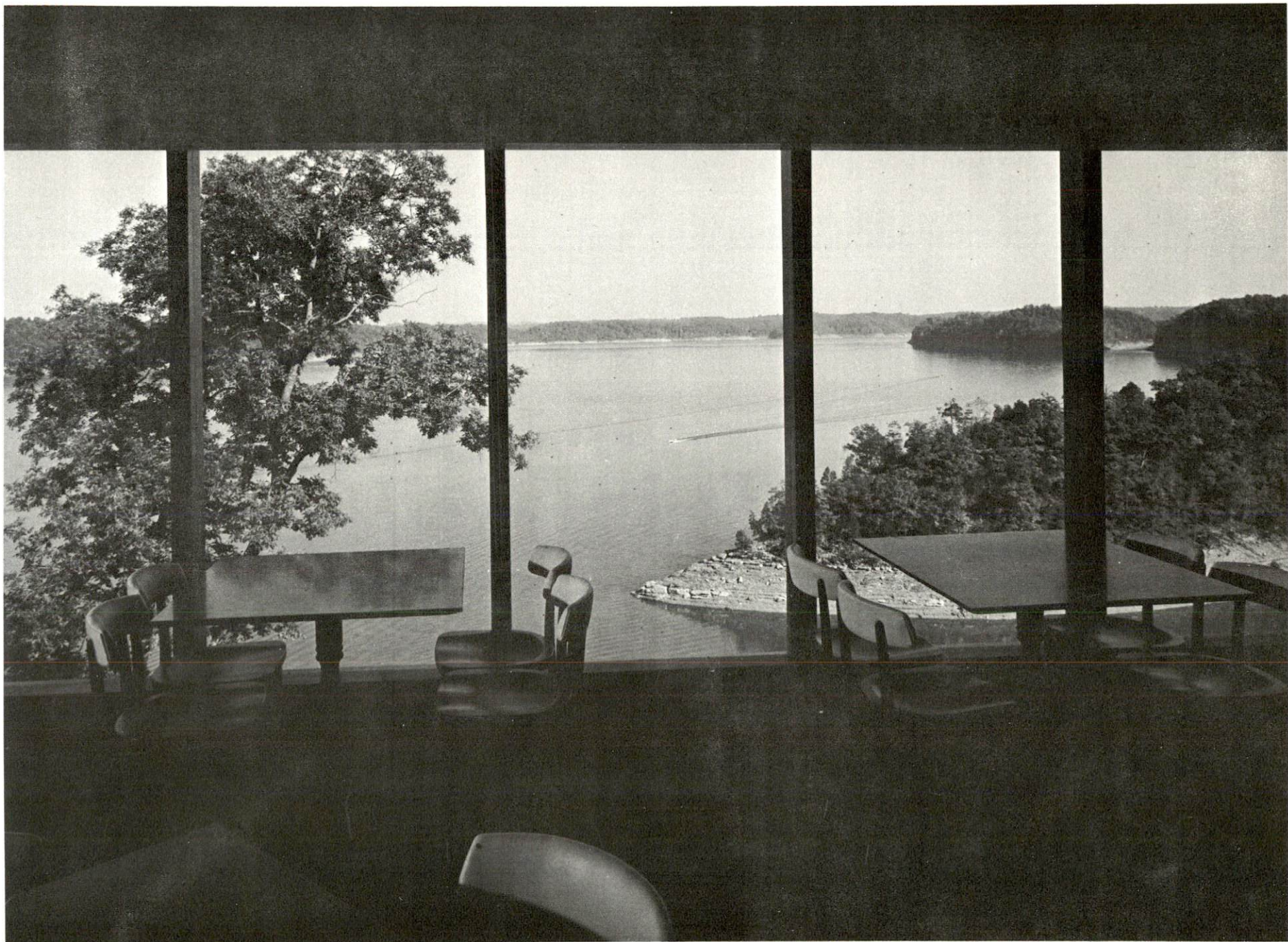
RECREATION

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 pool -	1	
Movie theaters -	1 drive-in	1 drive-in
Speedway		1

Area (Within 60 miles)

Lake Cumberland
 Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
 General Burnside State Park
 Dale Hollow State Resort Park (under construction)
 Dale Hollow Reservoir



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

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 12/

	<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
1969 value of all farm products	\$ 4,267,328	\$ 33,285,389
Value per farm	4,076	2,646
Total crop sales	2,148,435	2,148,435
Total livestock & livestock products	2,093,890	2,093,890
1970 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	3,039,000	26,015,000
Corn (bu.)	456,000	3,897,000
Cattle and calves (number)	26,000	199,500
Hogs and pigs (number)	9,400	67,500
Milk production, 1969 (lbs.)	27,965,000	237,110,000

Natural Resources

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

Climate 13/

	<u>Russell County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	59.6 degrees
Average annual 1971	59.2 degrees
Record highest, August, 1968 (11-year record)	99 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1966 (11-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 (29-year record)	13.1 inches
Total precipitation 1971	50.44 inches
Mean number days precipitation, (.01 inch or more)	
(29-year record)	127
Average number days thunderstorms (29-year record)	48
Prevailing winds (14-year record)	Southeast

HISTORY

Russell County is located in the southcentral portion of Kentucky and covers 238 square miles of territory. A vast area of the county's southeastern section is covered by Lake Cumberland, a 101 mile-long reservoir created in 1951 by Wolf Creek Dam on the Cumberland River. The hydro-electric dam and man-made lake are among the nation's largest. The county's land surface is mostly hilly and broken.

Prominent among the names of early settlers in the Russell County area was that of Patterson. Sam Patterson operated a sulfur spring at Big Boiling Springs, now Russell Springs, during the early years of the county's history. About 1825, a dozen log cabins were built at the spring to accommodate visitors for what were widely regarded as healing waters. A hotel was eventually built at the site. The first county court was held at the home of Jonathan Patterson in 1826.

Russell became Kentucky's eighty-first county in 1825. It was named for Colonel William Russell, who came from Virginia and joined Daniel Boone in an expedition against the Indians. In 1811 Russell was given command of the frontier area in Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri. He later became prominent in Kentucky politics. The Greasy Creek Woolen Mill, near present-day Jamestown, played a role in the county's early economic history.

Jamestown, the county seat, was incorporated in 1827. Originally called Jacksonville for Andrew Jackson, the town's name was changed for political reasons by the Whigs in 1836 to honor James Woolridge, who had donated the land for the townsite. In 1970, Jamestown had a population of 1,027.

In 1830 Russell County had 3,879 inhabitants. This number grew to an all-time high of 13,717 in 1950, followed by a significant decline to 11,076 in 1960. The decline continued through the 1960's at a much slower rate, leaving a total of 10,542 in 1970. Russell Springs is the county's largest town, with a 1970 population of 1,641.

Agriculture accounted for some 890 of the county's 3,660 employed in 1971, with burley tobacco, corn, cattle and milk the principal products. Manufacturing employment rose sharply during the 1960's and averaged 760 in 1971. Largest of the county's firms, at Russell Springs, is Russell Sportswear Corporation, which makes ladies' blouses.

Lake Cumberland Resort Park is a 3,000-acre resort area which offers lodging, camping and complete recreational facilities, and makes the Russell County area an important tourist attraction.