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SUMMARY OF...

**INDUSTRIAL
RESOURCES**

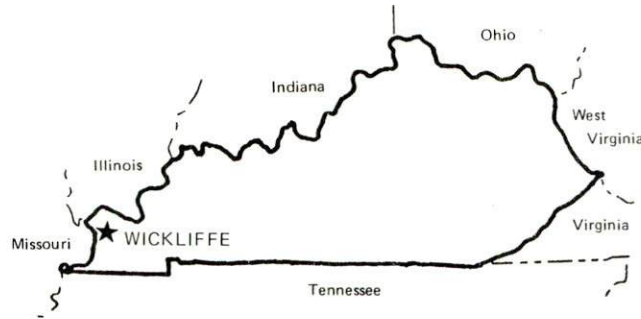
**WICKLIFFE
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
WICKLIFFE, LACENTER AND BARLOW, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Wickliffe - 1,044
 LaCenter - 921
 Barlow - 753
 1976: Ballard County - 8,500; Labor Market Area - 106,800

WICKLIFFE, LACENTER AND BARLOW LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Ballard, Carlisle, Graves and McCracken Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1976:

	<u>Ballard County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>4,196</u>	<u>50,629</u>
Employment	<u>4,072</u>	<u>47,798</u>
Agricultural	<u>521</u>	<u>2,250</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>3,551</u>	<u>45,548</u>
Unemployment	<u>124</u>	<u>5,769</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>3.0</u>	<u>11.3</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Ballard County	<u>\$ 4,313</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$4,065 - \$5,205</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Ballard County	<u>340</u> Male	<u>290</u> Female
Labor Market Area	<u>4,130</u> Male	<u>4,320</u> Female

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Wickliffe</u>		
Deena Products Company	Pottery lampbases, novelties	74
Westvaco Corporation	Business and printing papers, bleached chemical wood pulp	475
<u>Kevil</u>		
Tele Service Company	Telephone reconditioning service	134

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Westvaco Corporation workers are represented by United Paperworkers International Union.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Illinois Central Gulf Railroad serves Wickliffe with one northbound and one southbound freight daily, 10 through freights daily, switching facilities, and team track for 25 cars. A branch line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad serves LaCenter and Barlow. Freight service is provided as needed and a team track for 10 cars and switching facilities are available. Nearest piggyback facilities are located at Paducah.

Highways: U.S. Highways 51 and 62 bisect Wickliffe and U.S. 60 passes through Barlow. LaCenter is located just off U.S. 60.

Road Distance in Miles from Wickliffe:

Atlanta	430	Baltimore	844
Chicago	380	Detroit	620
New York	1,014	St. Louis	154

Truck: Wickliffe, LaCenter and Barlow are served by McLean Trucking Company and Wickliffe is also served by Cooper-Jarrett, Inc., Inman Freight System and Spector Freight System.

Water: Wickliffe is located on the Mississippi River, providing excellent opportunity for low cost transportation of bulk materials.

Air: Barkley Field at Paducah, 33 miles from Wickliffe, provides commercial service. Delta and Ozark Airlines and Air Kentucky (commuter service) serve this field.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Wickliffe, LaCenter and Barlow are served by Kentucky Utilities Company whose source of supply is Kentucky Utilities Company. Jackson Purchase RECC serves Ballard County.

Natural Gas: Commonwealth Service Corporation provides natural gas service to Wickliffe, LaCenter and Barlow.

Other Fuels: Propane is available from two distributors in Barlow and one in LaCenter. Distillate fuel oil is available from one distributor in Barlow, one in LaCenter and one in Kevil. Additional supplies are available from distributors in Paducah.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water:

Wickliffe is served by the Wickliffe Water Company and the source of supply is a deep well. The treatment plant capacity is 300,000 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 276,000 gallons and peak daily consumption 326,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 250,000 gallons.

LaCenter is served by the City of LaCenter Water Department and the source of supply is wells. The treatment plant capacity is 150,000 gallons per day and storage capacity is 75,000. Average daily consumption is approximately 160,000 gallons.

Barlow is served by the Barlow Water Department and two wells provide the raw water supply. Treatment plant capacity is 420,000 gallons per day; average daily consumption is 120,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 150,000. The storage capacity is 50,000 gallons. Plans for improvements to the water system are underway.

Sewerage:

Wickliffe Sewerage Company is in Stage II of the 201 Facilities Plan for sewerage facilities. They expect to enter Stage III (construction) by August 1978. At the present time effluent is discharged into the Mississippi River.

LaCenter is served by the LaCenter Sewerage Department. The sewage treatment plant has a design capacity of 160,000 gallons per day. Estimated average daily flow is 95,000 gallons and treatment is secondary. A study of the sewerage facilities is being conducted and additional needs will be determined.

Barlow is served by Barlow Sewerage Department with a design capacity of 50,000 gallons per day. Average daily flow is at capacity and treatment is primary. The city plans to ask for a grant to help improve the sewerage system.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Wickliffe and LaCenter have mayor-councilmen forms of government. The mayors serve 4-year terms and the councilmen serve 2-year terms. Barlow is governed by a Board of Trustees. The chairman and 4 trustees serve 2-year terms.

County: County Judge and 5 magistrates are elected for 4-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1976
(100% assessment):

	<u>Inside City of Wickliffe</u>	<u>Inside City of LaCenter</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.122	\$1.322
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.257	1.457
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
	<u>Inside City of Barlow</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.222	\$0.822
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.357	0.957
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone Company: Ballard County Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation serves Wickliffe, LaCenter and Barlow.

Telegraph Service: The nearest telegraph office is located in Paducah, Kentucky.

Newspaper: Advance-Yeoman is published weekly at Wickliffe and circulation totals 3,400.

Television: Major networks are received without cable from Paducah, Kentucky; Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and Harrisburg, Illinois.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Western Baptist Hospital with 283 beds and Lourdes Hospital with 259 beds are located at Paducah, 33 miles from Wickliffe. Padco Community Hospital is located 6 miles from Wickliffe.

Churches: A number of churches are located in Wickliffe, LaCenter and Barlow. Denominations include Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Methodist, Presbyterian.

Financial Institutions: Citizens State Bank at Wickliffe, The First National Bank of LaCenter and The Kevil Bank serve the area.

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