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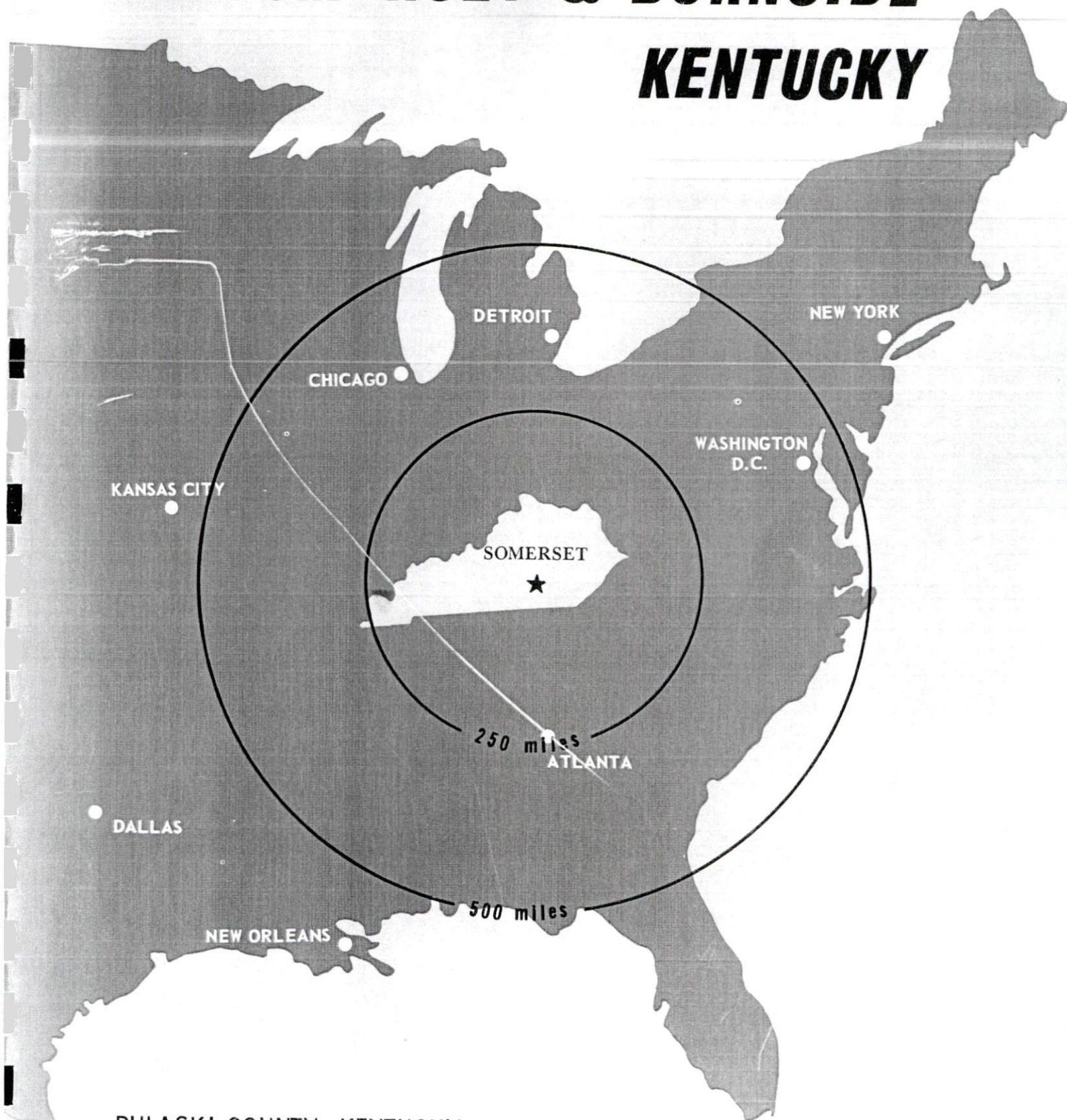
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

SOMERSET & BURNSIDE KENTUCKY



PULASKI COUNTY, KENTUCKY

SOMERSET INDUSTRIAL SITES

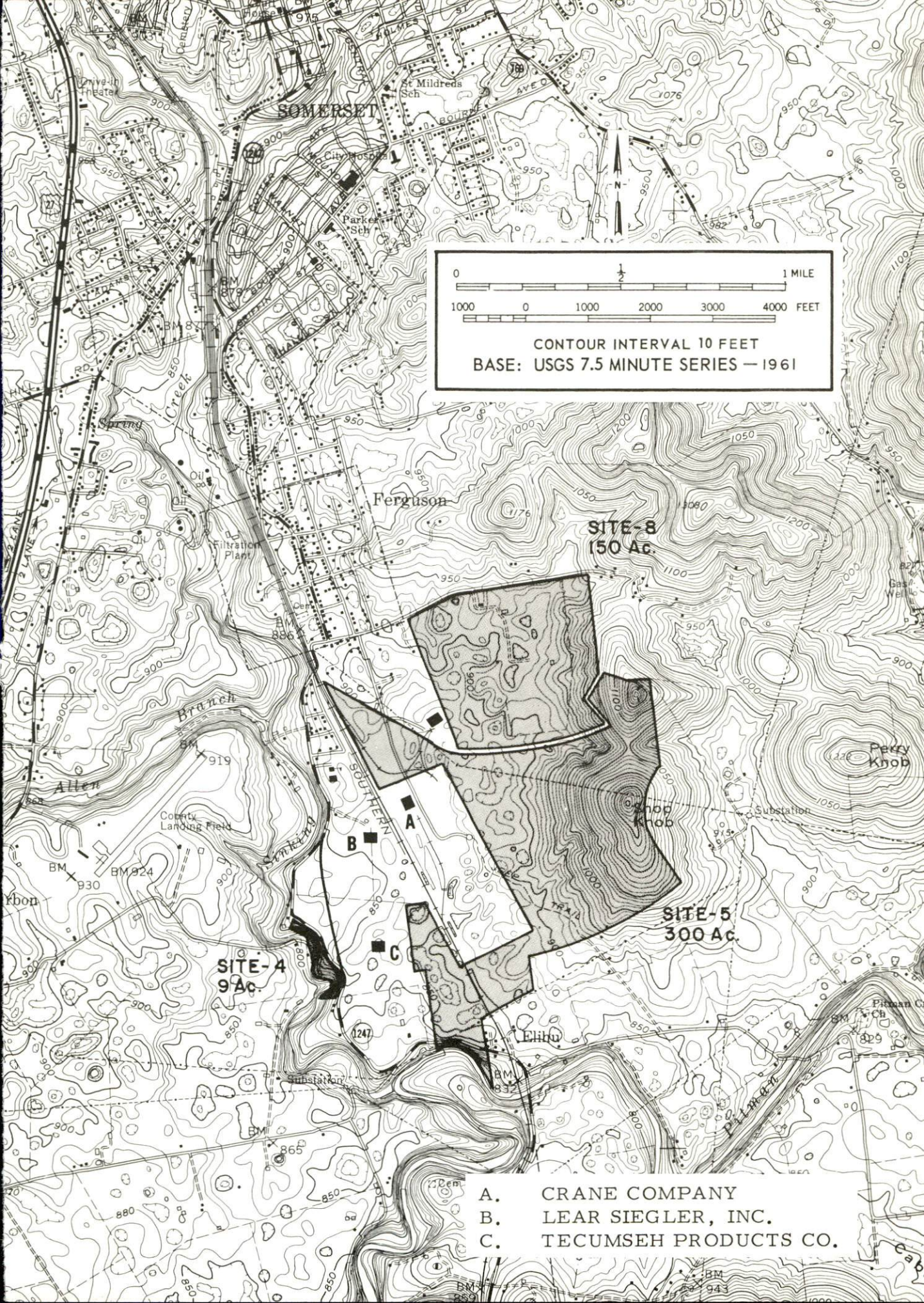
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SOMERSET INDUSTRIAL SITES

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For more information about the following sites, contact James W. Bowles, Chairman, Industrial Committee, Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 126, Somerset, Kentucky 42501; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

- SITE # 4: ACREAGE: 9 acres
LOCATION: In Pulaski County adjacent to south boundary of Somerset city limits
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Adjacent to Kentucky 1247
RAILROAD: Not rail served
WATER: Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.
SIZE LINE: 16-inch line approximately 450 feet north of site
GAS: Somerset Gas Service
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main approximately 1,000 feet east of site
ELECTRICITY: South Kentucky RECC
SEWERAGE: Somerset Sewer Department
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line on site
OWNERSHIP: Pulaski County Industrial Foundation
- SITE # 5: ACREAGE: 300 acres
LOCATION: In county, adjacent to southern city limits
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 1247 and Crane Road serves the site area
RAILROAD: Southern Railway System is adjacent to and crosses the site
WATER: Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.
SIZE LINE: 10-inch line on property
GAS: Somerset Gas Service
SIZE MAIN: 6-inch main on site
ELECTRICITY: South Kentucky RECC and Kentucky Utilities
SEWERAGE: Somerset Sewer Department
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 250 feet from northwestern boundary of site
OWNERSHIP: Southern Railway System
- SITE # 6: ACREAGE: 25 acres
LOCATION: In county, 6 miles southwest of Somerset via Kentucky 80
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: County road adjacent to site provides access to Kentucky 80
RAILROAD: Not rail served
WATER: Pulaski County Water District, Number 2
SIZE LINE: 6-inch line approximately 250 feet north of site
GAS: Natural gas not available
ELECTRICITY: South Kentucky RECC
SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary
OWNERSHIP: South Kentucky RECC
- SITE # 8: ACREAGE: 150 acres
LOCATION: In city, south of Somerset proper
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: County road access to Kentucky 1247
RAILROAD: Not rail served
WATER: Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.
SIZE LINE: 6-inch line along northern boundary, 10-inch line approximately 800 feet west of site
GAS: Somerset Gas Service
SIZE MAIN: 6-inch main approximately 750 feet from western boundary
ELECTRICITY: South Kentucky RECC and Kentucky Utilities
SEWERAGE: Somerset Sewer Department
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 1,500 feet southwest of site
OWNERSHIP: Private

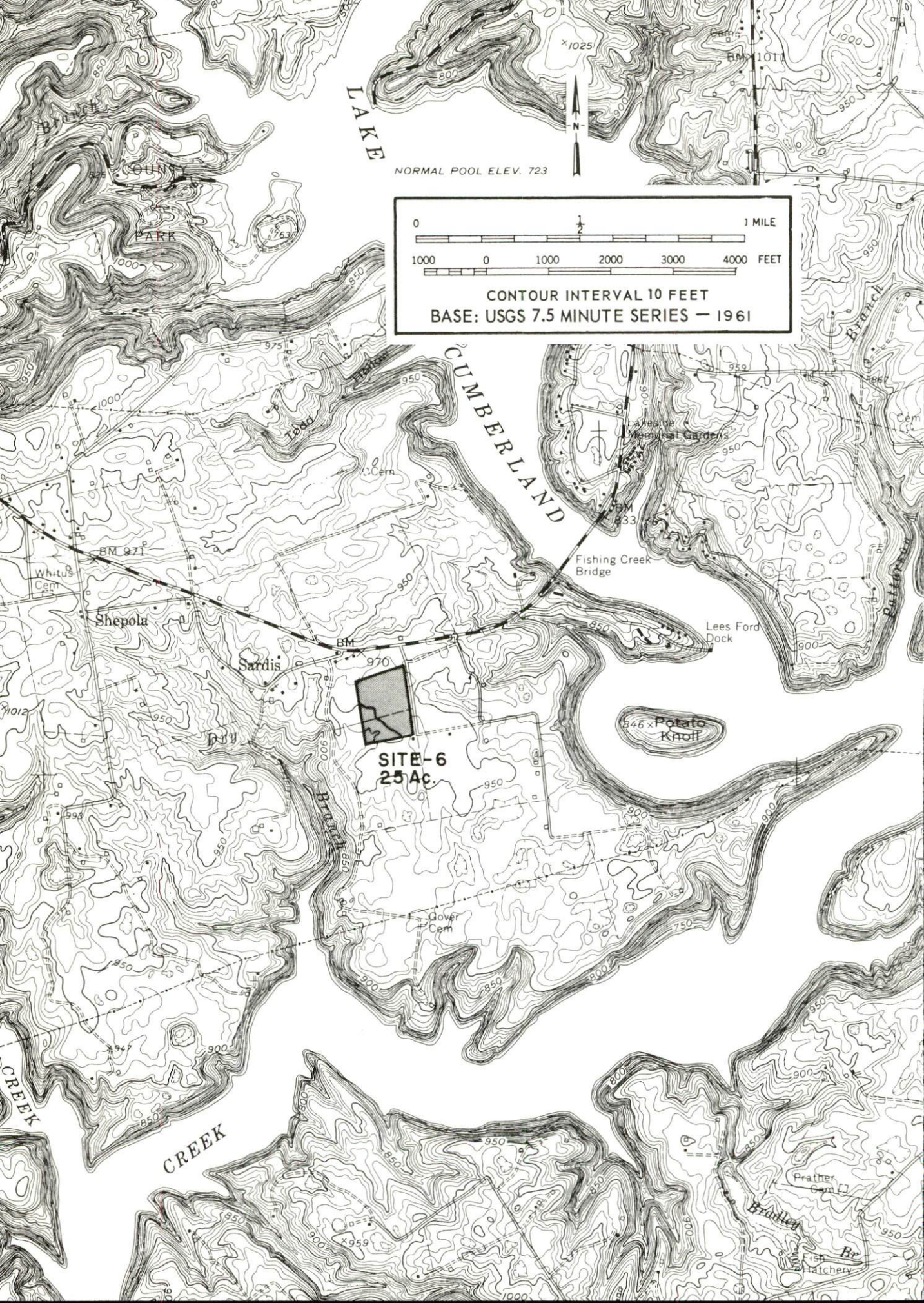


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- A. CRANE COMPANY
B. LEAR SIEGLER, INC.
C. TECUMSEH PRODUCTS CO.



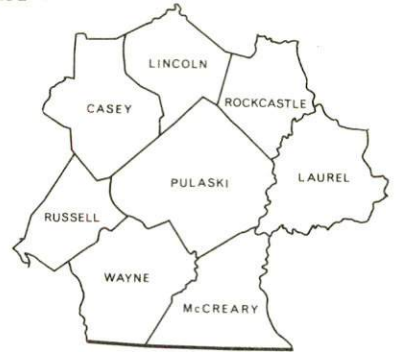
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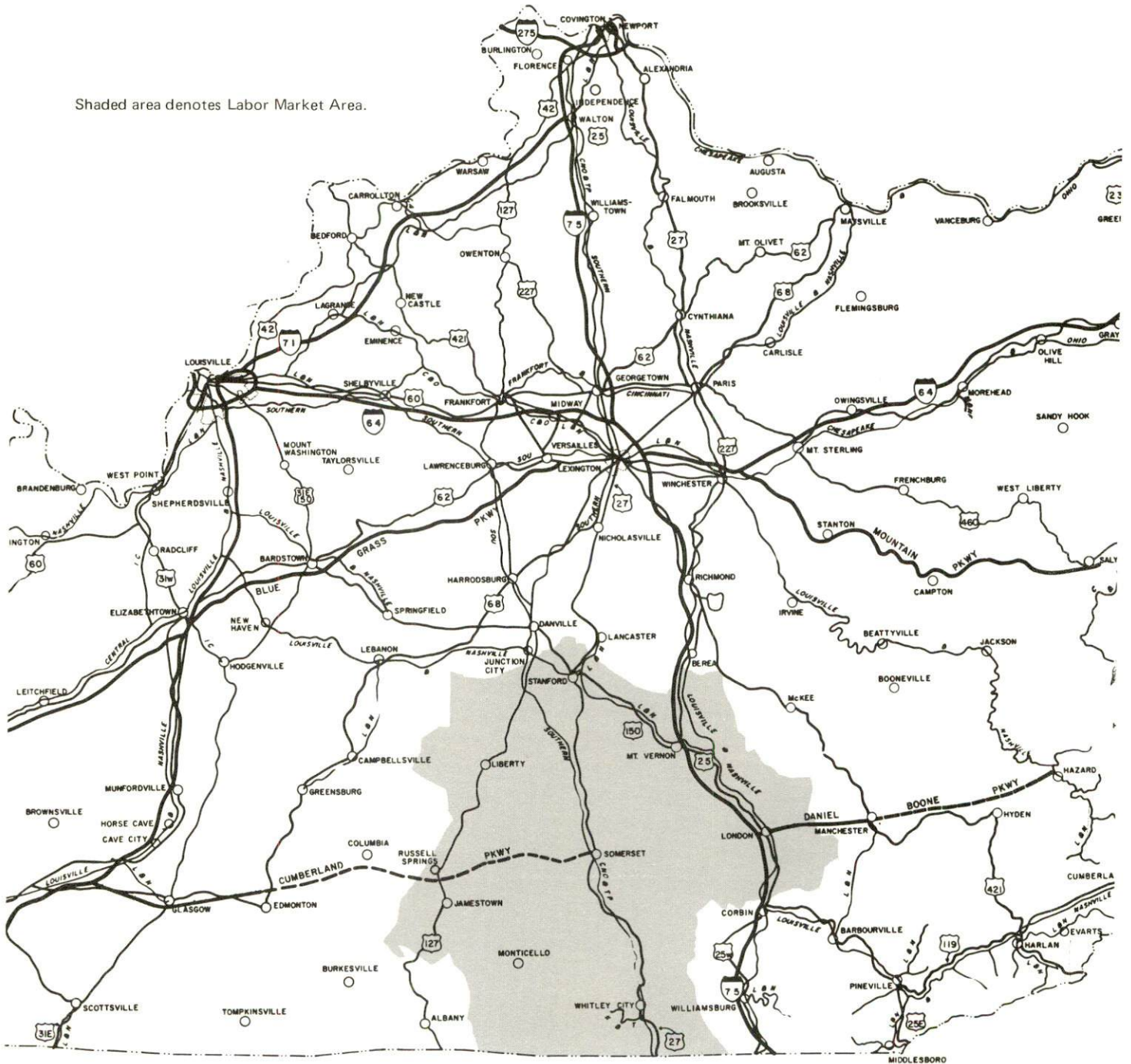


AERIAL VIEW OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

SOMERSET & BURNSIDE LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Somerset, a 1972 All Kentucky City, is located in southcentral Kentucky near the Tennessee border. It is 102 miles south of Lexington, 152 miles southeast of Louisville, 70 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee, and 165 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. The population of Somerset, the county seat of Pulaski County, was 10,436 in 1970.

Burnside, 8 miles south of Somerset, had a population of 586 in 1970.

Pulaski County, the third largest county in Kentucky geographically with 653 square miles, had a 1970 population of 35,234.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Pulaski County averaged 13,470 in 1971, with manufacturing providing 2,590 jobs, trade and services 2,610, government 1,960, and agriculture 2,410. Since 1962, manufacturing employment has increased 133.5 percent or 1,600 new jobs. Major industrial products are automobile seat frames, automobile seat assemblies, men's coats, and compressors for air conditioners.

Per capita income in 1970 was \$2,229. Between 1960 and 1970 per capita personal income in the county increased by 139.7 percent.

The Somerset-Burnside labor market area includes Pulaski and the seven adjoining counties. Total area employment averaged 39,860 jobs in 1971, including 9,290 in agriculture, 7,080 in trade and services, 7,170 in manufacturing, and 6,200 in government. Since 1962, manufacturing employment has increased 183.7 percent, or 4,437 new jobs, with the sharpest gains in the apparel, furniture, and non-electrical machinery industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 5,743 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 labor supply of 15,975 men and 14,275 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 7,730 young men and 7,390 young women will become 18 years of age by 1979 and potentially available for work.

2. The local transportation capability is good. The Southern Railway System serves Somerset and Burnside with a variety of services. Interstate 75, only 34 miles to the east, is a major highway artery into the industrial north and south. Upon completion of the Cumberland Parkway, Interstate 65 will be easily accessible from Somerset. The local airport provides air service for small aircraft and commercial air service is available in London, 36 miles east of Somerset.

3. The Kentucky Utilities Company provides electricity to Somerset and Burnside. Pulaski County is served by the South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service at Somerset is provided by Somerset Gas Service. Burnside does not have natural gas service. There are three distributors of propane and eight distillate fuel oil distributors in the Somerset-Burnside area. The local raw water supply is adequate for continued industrial growth.

4. Industrial sites - Pulaski County has four available industrial sites, totaling 484 acres.

5. Education is an important growth asset for Pulaski County. Since 1971, the county school system has experienced an increase of 20 percent in teachers who hold masters degrees. The county and city school systems have improved their teaching staff efficiency by employing teacher aides in a number of classrooms. Educational television is also an important asset.

Three senior and two junior colleges are within 50 miles of the county, with the Somerset Community College located in Somerset.

The Somerset State Vocational Technical School offers training in thirteen different course areas. In conjunction with the vocational school an Aeronautics Center provides training for FAA-qualified aircraft mechanics.

Community Programs for Improvement

Recent improvements:

1. Oakwood, a new residential facility for the mentally retarded, was opened the fall of 1972.

2. Pulaski County School System has added five reading rooms, a library, a multi-purpose room, and a sewage disposal plant.

3. A public day care center was opened April 4, 1972.

4. The city post office building was renovated and on January 30, 1972, a dedication ceremony took place to commemorate it as the new home of the library.

5. Expansion of the Crane Company was completed in 1972.

Current projects:

1. Pulaski County School System is adding 22 classrooms, 1 gymnasium, a football field and track field.
2. Two new shopping centers will open in the spring of 1973.
3. The Cole Park, in Burnside, is expected to be completed by the fall of 1973.
4. Woodson Bend Resort, a private housing and recreation area, is being developed.
5. The Somerset Sewer Department is constructing a 2 million gallon per day tertiary treatment plant on Pitman Creek which will be completed by January 1, 1974.
6. By 1975, the Somerset Gas Service will have had all mains, ten years old or over, replaced.
7. Three new rural water systems are under construction.
8. The vocational school is moving to a new facility.

Future plans:

1. Pulaski County School System is discussing possible construction of a junior high school.
2. The Somerset Independent School District plans to construct a new middle school building, football field and stadium, track field and baseball field.
3. The vocational school building will be purchased by the city school board.
4. Five additional public day care centers will be established.
5. Somerset has been selected as the site for a regional hospital.
6. Presently in the planning stages is a new Pulaski County Governmental Complex.
7. The first phase of the twenty-year improvement plan for the downtown area is the construction of a mall and plazas.

8. The Somerset Sewer Department plans to construct the following: extensions to the Pitman Creek Plant to carry industrial load from the industrial park, two lift stations and force mains to serve the new Pulaski County High School, and extension of the collector system north of Kentucky 80 on U.S. Highway 27.

9. Two new rural water system proposals have been prepared and submitted for financing.

10. Tecumseh Products Company which was dedicated Spring, 1971, now employs 500 people, and by 1974 they expect an increase of 1,300 new employees through factory expansion.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

General Burnside Island State Park, at Burnside, is an island in Lake Cumberland made accessible by a causeway. The park offers a variety of water sports and recreational facilities, including an 18-hole golf course. There are also 150 campsites maintained on the island.

Another favorite spot in the area is the 246-acre Pulaski County Park. Here, there are campsites, a large picnic area, and a playground. Fishing and boating are the highlights as well as the annual North-South Championship Outboard Boat Regatta. 1973 will be the fifth consecutive year for this championship regatta on Lake Cumberland and the shores of Pulaski County Park. It is sponsored by the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, and Somerset-Pulaski County Jaycees. The event is held in early June and is sanctioned and approved for world-records by the National Outboard Association.

In the surrounding 50 mile area, there are three other parks which offer not only recreational facilities but scenic beauty as well. Cumberland Falls State Resort Park in Corbin is located 48 miles southeast of Somerset. These world famous falls are often called the "Niagara of the South." By night when the moon is full, the mist from the falls shows a mysterious moonbow, one of two such phenomena on earth. The park is located in the midst of the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, 40 miles west of Somerset, is the mainstream of scenic beauty and outdoor activity in southcentral Kentucky. Boating, swimming, fishing, tennis, hiking, horseback riding, or golf on a 9-hole course are favorite pastimes here.

Thirty-five miles east of Somerset, in London, is the Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park. This 815-acre park offers camping, swimming in a pool, hiking, horseback riding, shuffleboard, picnic area, playground and an archery range with 28 targets. The Mountain Life Museum is a replica pioneer settlement of log buildings, furnishings, farm implements, a gun collection and the McHargue's Mill, containing one of the world's largest millstone collections, is located on the park grounds.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Population</u> | | | <u>Percent Change</u> | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | <u>1970</u> | <u>1960</u> | <u>1950</u> | <u>1960-70</u> | <u>1950-60</u> |
| Somerset | 10,436 | 7,112 | 7,097 | +46.7 | + 0.2 |
| Burnside | 586 | 575 | 615 | + 1.9 | - 6.5 |
| Labor Market Area | 141,876 | 140,707 | 161,140 | + 0.8 | -12.7 |
| Pulaski County | 35,234 | 34,403 | 38,452 | + 2.4 | -10.5 |
| Casey County | 12,930 | 14,327 | 17,446 | - 9.8 | -17.9 |
| Laurel County | 27,386 | 24,901 | 25,797 | +10.0 | - 3.5 |
| Lincoln County | 16,663 | 16,503 | 18,668 | + 1.0 | -11.6 |
| McCreary County | 12,548 | 12,463 | 16,660 | + 0.7 | -25.2 |
| Rockcastle County | 12,305 | 12,334 | 13,925 | - 0.2 | -11.4 |
| Russell County | 10,542 | 11,076 | 13,717 | - 4.8 | -19.3 |
| Wayne County | 14,268 | 14,700 | 16,475 | - 2.9 | -10.8 |

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970, 1960, 1950.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1971

| <u>Major Employment Group</u> | <u>Employment</u> | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Pulaski County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
| TOTAL | 13,470 | 39,860 |
| Agricultural | 2,410 | 9,290 |
| Nonagricultural | 11,060 | 30,570 |
| Manufacturing | 2,590 | 7,168 |
| Government | 1,960 | 6,200 |
| Trade and Services | 2,612 | 7,077 |
| Other | 3,898 | 10,125 |

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Division of Research and Statistics.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY
MARCH 1972 AND 1962

| Industry | Pulaski County | | | Labor Market Area | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|----------|
| | 1972 | 1962 | % Change | 1972 | 1962 | % Change |
| TOTAL | 2,800 | 1,199 | + 133.5 | 7,711 | 3,274 | + 183.7 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 178 | 93 | + 91.4 | 834 | 402 | + 107.5 |
| Apparel, Textiles, Leather | 596 | 526 | + 13.3 | 3,178 | 1,502 | + 111.6 |
| Lumber, Furniture | 984 | 296 | + 232.4 | 2,090 | 942 | + 121.7 |
| Printing & Publishing, Paper | 49 | 23 | + 1.1 | 87 | 46 | + 89.1 |
| Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber | 275 | 139 | + 97.8 | 329 | 194 | + 69.6 |
| Stone, Clay & Glass | 410 | 106 | + 2.9 | 440 | 127 | + 246.5 |
| Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment | 302 | 14 | +2,057.1 | 736 | 44 | +1,572.7 |
| Other | 6 | 2 | + 200.0 | 17 | 17 | 0 |

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, March 1972, March 1962.

MAJOR SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

| THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT | | | | |
|---|--|------------|------|--------|
| Firm | Product | Employment | | |
| | | Total | Male | Female |
| <u>Somerset</u> | | | | |
| Crane Company | Vitreous china, sanitary ware | 230 | 220 | 10 |
| Cumberland Wood & Chair Corporation | Bunk beds, beds and headboards, chairs | 186 | 183 | 3 |
| General Electric Company, Somerset Glass Plant | Pressed glassware | 126 | 76 | 50 |
| Lear Siegler, Inc. | Automobile seat frames, automobile seat assemblies | 650 | 500 | 150 |
| Palm Beach Company | Men's coats | 550 | 30 | 520 |
| Southern Belle Dairy Company, Inc. | Fluid milk, ice cream mix | 94 | 82 | 12 |
| Tecumseh Products Company | Compressors for air conditioners | 500 | | |

(Cont'd.)

| <u>Firm</u> | <u>Product</u> | <u>Employment</u> | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | <u>Total</u> | <u>Male</u> | <u>Female</u> |
| <u>Burnside</u> | | | | |
| Cumberland Charcoal Corporation | Charcoal briquets | 125 | 125 | 0 |
| Hamer Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. | Lumber, laminated truck flooring | 76 | 75 | 1 |

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, 1973 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers.

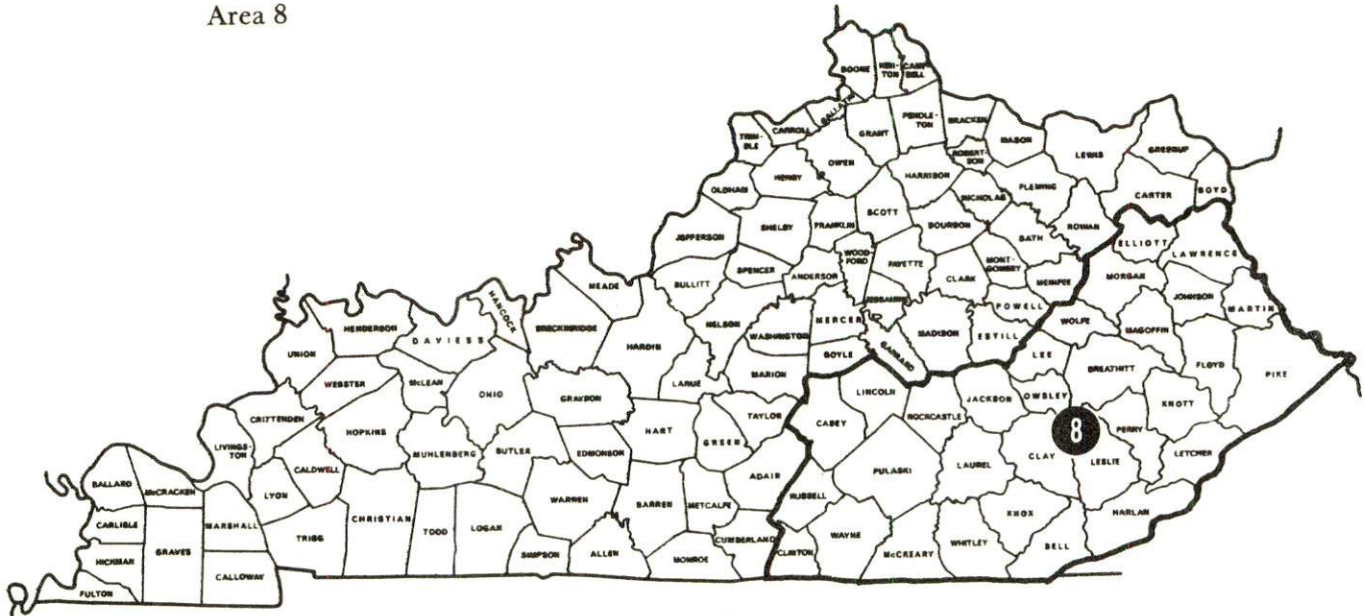
AREA OCCUPATIONAL WAGE RATES

Reliable wage data for specific communities are not available for publication. The best source for manufacturing wages in Somerset and Burnside are the major firms listed in this survey. The Department of Commerce will assist in obtaining data by specific occupation for a specific community.

Associated Industries of Kentucky publishes an excellent annual Survey of Wages and Related Practices. This survey shows wages for eight regions of the state but not for specific communities. It does give a good indication of competing rates in the area.

Somerset and Burnside are in Area 8 which includes the counties shown on the inset map.

Area 8



A sample of wages by occupation in this area are shown below.

| Job Classification | PRODUCTION EMPLOYEES -- HOURLY | | | Weighted Averages |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| | Firms and Employees | RATES REPORTED | | |
| Assembler (D) | 1/117 | 117--To--\$1.99 | | \$1.81 |
| Inspector (C) | 5/83 | 8--To--\$1.99 | 19--\$2.00-\$2.49 56--\$2.50-\$2.99 | \$2.41 |
| Production Laborer | 8/283 | 3--To--\$1.99 | 250--\$2.00-\$2.49 30--\$2.50-\$2.99 | \$2.20 |
| Punch Press Operator (A) | 1/9 | 9--\$4.00-\$4.49 | | \$4.07 |
| Sewing Machine Operator (B) | 1/104 | 104--To--\$1.99 | | \$1.90 |
| Welder (Arc and Acetylene) (C) | 3/16 | 13--\$2.00-\$2.49 | 3--\$2.50-\$2.99 | \$2.41 |
| Fork Lift Operator | 4/10 | 2--\$2.00-\$2.49 | 8--\$2.50-\$2.99 | \$2.57 |
| First Line Foreman or Supervisor | 11/46 | 5--\$2.00-\$2.49 11--\$2.50-\$2.99 | 23--\$3.00-\$3.49 4--\$3.50-\$3.99 3--\$4.00-\$4.49 | \$3.08 |

Area Eight

| Job | SERVICE EMPLOYEES -- HOURLY | | | Weighted Averages |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Classification | Firms and Employees | RATES REPORTED | | |
| Electrician (B) | 3/6 | 1--\$2.00-\$2.49 2--\$2.50-\$2.99 | 2--\$3.00-\$3.49 1--\$3.50-\$3.99 | \$3.01 |
| Laborer | 6/31 | 5--To--\$1.99 1--\$2.00-\$2.49 | 20--\$2.50-\$2.99 5--\$3.00-\$3.49 | \$2.62 |
| Mechanic-Maintenance (All-Around) | 4/13 | 1--\$2.50-\$2.99 2--\$3.50-\$3.99 | 6--\$4.50-\$4.99 4--\$5.00-\$5.49 | \$4.60 |
| Stock Clerk or Tool Crib Keeper (B) | 3/4 | 1--\$2.00-\$2.49 1--\$2.50-\$2.99 | 1--\$3.50-\$3.99 1--\$4.50-\$4.99 | \$3.28 |
| Watchman | 2/5 | 1--To--\$1.99 | 4--\$2.00-\$2.49 | \$2.10 |

| Job Classification | OFFICE EMPLOYEES -- MONTHLY | | | | Weighted Averages |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Firms and Employees | R A T E S R E P O R T E D | | | |
| Draftsman | 1/2 | 1--\$500-\$549 | 1--\$650-\$699 | | \$621 |
| General Clerk-- Junior | 9/31 | 10--To--\$349 5--\$350-\$399 | 6--\$400-\$449 2--\$450-\$499 | 7--\$500-\$549 1--\$550-\$599 | \$404 |
| Secretary-- Junior | 6/14 | 2--To--\$349 3--\$350-\$399 1--\$400-\$449 | 2--\$450-\$499 1--\$500-\$549 1--\$550-\$599 | 1--\$600-\$649 3--\$650-\$699 | \$487 |
| Stenographer-- Junior | 2/3 | 2--To--\$349 | 1--\$450-\$499 | | \$334 |
| Telephone Operator- Receptionist | 5/5 | 2--\$350-\$399 1--\$400-\$449 | 1--\$450-\$499 1--\$500-\$549 | | \$434 |
| Typist | 3/6 | 3--\$350-\$399 | 1--\$400-\$449 | 2--\$450-\$499 | \$414 |

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Kentucky 40202

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Union Representing manufacturing workers at:

Somerset

| | |
|---|--|
| International Brotherhood of Operative Potters | Crane Company |
| International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers (AFL-CIO) IUE | General Electric Company Somerset Glass Plant |
| United Auto Workers | Lear Siegler, Inc. |
| Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America | Palm Beach Company |
| Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America | Southern Belle Dairy Company, Inc. |
| International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers | Tecumseh Products Company |

Burnside

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Laborer's International Union of North America | Cumberland Charcoal Corporation |
|---|---------------------------------|

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE LABOR MARKET AREA

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Current</u> | | | <u>Future</u> | |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Not in Labor Force</u> | <u>Unemployed</u> | <u>Under- employed</u> | <u>Reaching 18 yrs. of age by 1979</u> |
| Labor Market | | | | | |
| Area | 15,976 | 8,338 | 2,661 | 4,977 | 7,732 |
| Pulaski | 3,205 | 1,481 | 681 | 1,043 | 1,870 |
| Casey | 1,471 | 744 | 159 | 568 | 697 |
| Laurel | 2,982 | 1,724 | 366 | 892 | 1,487 |
| Lincoln | 1,617 | 545 | 407 | 665 | 865 |
| McCreary | 2,037 | 1,340 | 191 | 506 | 799 |
| Rockcastle | 1,559 | 808 | 335 | 416 | 687 |
| Russell | 1,470 | 849 | 195 | 426 | 517 |
| Wayne | 1,635 | 847 | 327 | 461 | 810 |

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1972. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply by 1979.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE LABOR MARKET AREA

| Area | Current | | | | Future |
|--------------|---------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Total | Not in Labor Force | Unemployed | Under- employed | Reaching 18 yrs. of age by 1979 |
| Labor Market | | | | | |
| Area | 14,277 | 8,182 | 1,529 | 4,566 | 7,389 |
| Pulaski | 3,495 | 1,820 | 399 | 1,276 | 1,743 |
| Casey | 1,277 | 688 | 91 | 498 | 691 |
| Laurel | 2,696 | 1,594 | 214 | 888 | 1,472 |
| Lincoln | 1,462 | 660 | 233 | 569 | 846 |
| McCreary | 1,279 | 958 | 109 | 212 | 714 |
| Rockcastle | 1,373 | 777 | 185 | 411 | 652 |
| Russell | 1,196 | 651 | 115 | 430 | 504 |
| Wayne | 1,499 | 1,034 | 183 | 282 | 767 |

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Security, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1972. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply by 1979.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

| Area | 1970 | 1960 | % Change |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| Pulaski County | \$2,229* | \$ 930 | +139.7 |
| Labor Market Area | | | |
| Range | \$1,072 to 2,309* | \$549 to 930 | N. A. |
| Kentucky | 3,099 | 1,581 | + 96.0 |
| U. S. | 3,933 | 2,216 | + 77.5 |

*Unadjusted for commuting.

Sources: University of Kentucky, Office of Development Services and Business Research, Per Capita Income in Kentucky. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, August 1972.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Somerset - Southern Railway System

Services - Six freight trains daily, switching facilities, siding space for 250 cars

Line serving Burnside - Southern Railway System

Services - Six freight trains daily, switching facilities, siding space for 150 cars

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

District Sales Manager
Southern Railway System
1402 South 15th Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40210

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Somerset and Burnside Area

| | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Detherage Freight Line [*] | Somerset, Kentucky |
| Dixie Ohio Express, Inc. ^{**} | Akron, Ohio |
| Eagle Express Co., Inc. [*] | Somerset, Kentucky |
| Eldridge Truck Line [*] | Somerset, Kentucky |
| Killion Motor Express, Inc. | Louisville, Kentucky |
| McLean Trucking Company | Winston-Salem, North Carolina |
| Monticello-Albany Freight Line, Inc. | Monticello, Kentucky |

Other Freight Services

Nearest Shipping Center

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| REA Express | Corbin, Kentucky, 48 miles southeast of Somerset |
| United Parcel Service ^{***} | London, 35 miles east of Somerset |

^{*}Local Terminal.

^{**}Serves Somerset only.

^{***}For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of U. P. S.

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

| City | Delivery | | City | Delivery | |
|------------------|---------------|---------|---------------------|---------------|---------|
| | Highway Miles | Time TL | | Highway Miles | Time TL |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 282 | 2 | Los Angeles, Calif. | 2,271 | 5 |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 356 | 3 | Louisville, Ky. | 152 | 1 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 463 | 3 | Nashville, Tenn. | 255 | 2 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 165 | 1 | New Orleans, La. | 679 | 3 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 435 | 2 | New York, N. Y. | 832 | 3 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 430 | 2 | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 467 | 3 |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 70 | 1 | St. Louis, Mo. | 428 | 2 |

Source: Eagle Express Company, Inc., Somerset, Kentucky 42501.

Air

| | <u>Local</u> | <u>Nearest Commercial</u> |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| | Somerset-Pulaski County Airport | London-Corbin War Memorial Airport |
| Location: | 2 1/2 miles south of Somerset | London, 36 miles east of Somerset |
| Runways: | 1 paved | 1 paved |
| Length: | 3,900 feet | 6,000 feet |
| Traffic | | |
| Control: | Wind tee and wind sock | Wind sock |
| Lighting: | Beacon and runway lights, R. E. I. L. and V. A. S. I. System | Beacon, runway and obstruction lights |
| Services: | 80 and 100 octane, A & E repairs, general flying service, taxi, rent-a-car | 80 and 100 octane, JP-A-50, Piedmont Airlines, taxi, U-Drive-It, weather, flight training, charter and ambulance service, vending machines |
| Air Freight Service: | | Space - available basis only |

Water

Lake Cumberland, Burnside, is navigable for a distance of 105 miles.

Barge service - coal is presently being hauled to the John Sherman
Cooper Power Station.

Bus

Southern Greyhound Bus Lines (Somerset and Burnside)

Taxi

Three taxi companies with 24-hour, radio-dispatched service (Somerset)

Rental Services

Car rentals (Somerset-Pulaski County Airport)
U-Haul (Somerset)

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Somerset and Burnside - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Utilities Company
Industrial Development Department
Lexington, Kentucky 40501

Company serving Pulaski County - South Kentucky RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky RECC
Post Office Box 910
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Natural Gas

Company serving Somerset - Somerset Gas Service*

Source of supply - Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - (2) 30-inch (supplier); 8-inch (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2-inch to 6-inch

Distribution pressure - Varies from 60 psi to 14 ounces

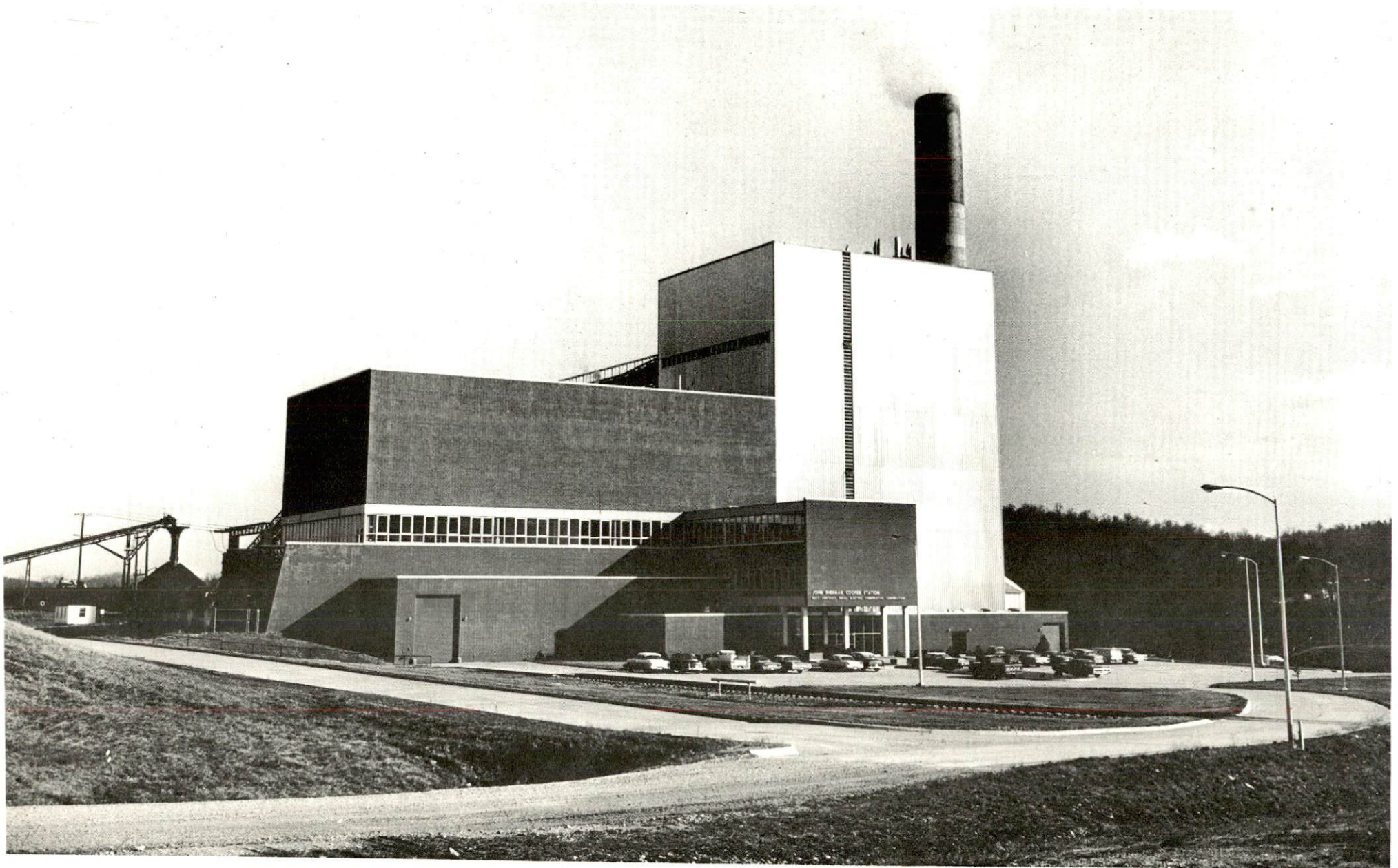
Btu content - 1010; Specific gravity - .60

For rates and supplies contact:

Somerset Gas Service
College Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Natural gas service is not available in Burnside.

*Improvements - By 1975, all mains, ten years old or older, will be replaced.



JOHN SHERMAN COOPER STATION
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE

Other Fuels

Propane and butane - Doxol Gas of Somerset, Inc. - Somerset
Nead and Holiday - Somerset
Pyrofax Gas Corporation - Somerset

Fuel Oils -

Distillate fuel oil - Somerset: Appalachian Oil Corporation (Union 76),
Ashland Fuel Oil, Cumberland Lake Shell, Inc., Enco Oil Products
(Humble Oil and Refining Company), Gulf Oil Products Distributor,
Somerset Oil and Refinery, Inc., Van Hook Oil Company, Inc.,
(Sunoco Heating Oils) Burnside: Lewis J. Heber Oil Company (Texaco
Products)

Residual fuel oil - arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Somerset - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.

Source - Lake Cumberland

Treatment plant capacity - 3,000,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 1,749,802 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 2,340,000 gallons

Type treatment - Flocculation, settling, filtration

Storage capacity - 1,750,000 gallons

Size lines - 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 16 inches

Average pressure - 100 psi

Average temperature - 58 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| First | 1,000 gallons | \$3.25 (Min.) |
| Next | 1,000 gallons | 1.05 per M gallons |
| Next | 4,000 gallons | 1.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 19,000 gallons | .90 per M gallons |
| Next | 25,000 gallons | .80 per M gallons |
| Next | 25,000 gallons | .75 per M gallons |
| Next | 25,000 gallons | .65 per M gallons |
| Next | 100,000 gallons | .60 per M gallons |
| Over | 200,000 gallons | .50 per M gallons |

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 5/8 or 3/4 inch meter | \$ 3.25 |
| 1 or 1 1/4 inch meter | 7.25 |
| 1 1/2 inch meter | 13.25 |
| 2 inch meter | 20.25 |
| 3 inch meter | 54.00 |
| 4 inch meter | 90.00 |
| 6 inch meter | 180.00 |

Company serving Burnside - Burnside Municipal Water Works

Source - Lake Cumberland

Treatment plant capacity - 360,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 95,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 150,000 gallons

(Cont'd.)

Type treatment - Alum, lime, chlorine
 Storage capacity - 145,000 gallons
 Size lines - 6-inch
 Average pressure - 65 psi
 Average temperature - 50 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$2.825 per M gallons |
| Next | 1,000 gallons | 1.55 per M gallons |
| Next | 2,000 gallons | 1.40 per M gallons |
| Next | 5,000 gallons | 1.30 per M gallons |
| Next | 15,000 gallons | 1.15 per M gallons |
| Next | 25,000 gallons | 1.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 50,000 gallons | .85 per M gallons |
| Excess of | 100,000 gallons | .70 per M gallons |
| Minimum charge \$5.65 per month | | |

Name of water district - Pulaski County Water District No. 1
 Area served - Along U.S. Highway 27 and Kentucky Highway 1247 from
 Caney Fork Creek, north of Somerset, to approximately 1 mile north
 of Science Hill, including Science Hill area
 Date when water district began operating - 1964
 Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company,
 Inc., Somerset, Kentucky
 Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 64,100 gallons
 Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 77,200 gallons
 Storage capacity - 75,000 gallons
 Average pressure - 65 psi
 Average temperature - 48 degrees F.
 Size lines - 6-inch
 Rates -

CONNECTION FEES

| <u>Number of Connections Desired</u> | <u>Correction Charge</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5/8 or 3/4" meter connection | \$200 |
| 1" meter connection | 260 |
| 2" meter connection | 355 |
| 4" non-metered | |
| fire service connection | 200 |
| 6" non-metered | |
| fire service connection | 350 |

(Cont'd.)

Monthly water bills will be computed on following estimated rate plus tax:

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| First | 1,000 gallons | \$4.73 (Min.) |
| Next | 2,000 gallons | 1.50 per M gallons |
| Next | 2,000 gallons | 1.25 per M gallons |
| Next | 5,000 gallons | 1.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 15,000 gallons | .90 per M gallons |
| Next | 75,000 gallons | .75 per M gallons |
| Over | 100,000 gallons | .60 per M gallons |

Name of water district - Pulaski County Water District No. 2

Area served - 12 miles of line adjacent to Kentucky Highway 80, west of Somerset

Date when water district began operating - August, 1968

Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 75,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 150,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons

Average pressure - 80 psi

Average temperature - 45 - 50 degrees F.

Size lines - 8-inch and 6-inch cast iron; 4-inch and 3-inch p. v. c.

Rates -

| <u>Meter size</u> | <u>Number of Gallons</u> | <u>Rates</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1" | 5,000 gallons | \$ 9.00 (Min.) |
| | Next 5,000 gallons | .150 per 100 gallons |
| | Next 10,000 gallons | .085 per 100 gallons |
| | Next 30,000 gallons | .075 per 100 gallons |
| | Next 50,000 gallons | .060 per 100 gallons |
| | Over 100,000 gallons | .050 per 100 gallons |
| 1 1/2" | 10,000 gallons | \$16.50 (Min.) |
| | Next 10,000 gallons | .085 per 100 gallons |
| | Next 30,000 gallons | .075 per 100 gallons |
| | Next 50,000 gallons | .060 per 100 gallons |
| | Over 100,000 gallons | .050 per 100 gallons |
| 2" | 20,000 gallons | \$25.00 (Min.) |
| | Next 30,000 gallons | .075 per 100 gallons |
| | Next 50,000 gallons | .060 per 100 gallons |
| | Over 100,000 gallons | .050 per 100 gallons |

Name of water district - Pleasant Hill Water District

Area served - Northwest of Somerset, approximately 4 miles square

Date when water district began operating - 1965

Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - approximately 13,000 gallons

(Cont'd.)

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - approximately 18,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 36,000 gallons

Average pressure - 65 psi

Average temperature - 55 degrees F.

Size lines - 6-inch and 3-inch

Rates -

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$5.75 (Min.) |
| Next | 3,000 gallons | 1.50 per M gallons |
| Next | 5,000 gallons | 1.20 per M gallons |
| Next | 15,000 gallons | 1.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 75,000 gallons | .75 per M gallons |
| Over | 100,000 gallons | .60 per M gallons |

Surface water sources - Cumberland Lake, Cumberland and Rockcastle Rivers

Average discharge - Pitman Creek at Somerset, 42.9 cfs (17 years)

Expected ground water yield - Northcentral portion of county 5 to 50 gpm; remainder of county 5 gpm or less

Sewerage

Company serving Somerset - Somerset Sewer Department

Design capacity - 1.6 million gallons daily*

Average daily flow - 1.32 million gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Aeration, clarifier, and drying beds

Treated effluent discharged into - Sinking Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 24, 18, 15, 10, 8, and 6 inches

Rates - (monthly)

| | | |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| First | 1,000 gallons | \$2.50 (Min.) |
| Next | 6,000 gallons | 1.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 6,000 gallons | .95 per M gallons |
| Next | 12,000 gallons | .90 per M gallons |
| Next | 25,000 gallons | .85 per M gallons |
| Next | 50,000 gallons | .80 per M gallons |
| Next | 650,000 gallons | .75 per M gallons |
| Over | 750,000 gallons | .675 per M gallons |

Septic tanks are utilized for sewage disposal in Burnside.

*Improvements: 2 million gallons per day tertiary treatment plant to be completed January 1, 1974. Depending on 1973 grant: (1) extension to Pitman Creek plant to carry industrial load from the industrial park to be completed by January 1, 1974; (2) two lift stations and force main to serve the new Pulaski County High School; and (3) extend collector system north of Kentucky 80 on U.S. Highway 27.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Somerset

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 12 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1973 - General Fund \$616,881; Sewer Fund \$324,000; City Gas System \$1,200,000
Fees and licenses - Building Permits - \$25 for the first \$5,000 then a percentage on the remaining total; Business Licenses - \$5 to \$400 annually

Burnside

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973 - General Fund \$29,300
Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses average \$20 - annual fee

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 5 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1972-73 - General Fund \$219,075; Road Fund \$123,000

Assessed Value of Property, 1973

| <u>Classes of Property</u> | <u>Somerset</u> | <u>Pulaski County</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Real Estate | \$54,824,170 | \$183,676,870 (1972) |
| Tangibles | 14,112,735 | 48,300,380 (1972) |
| Public Service | 7,393,404 | 70,814,602 (1971) |

Property Taxes

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.015 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.15 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, and goods in process inventories are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Property stored in public warehouses is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

All property is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1972 *

| <u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Somerset</u> | <u>Burnside</u> | <u>Pulaski County</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| County | \$.153 | \$.153 | \$.153 |
| School | .701 | .284 | .284 |
| City | .330 | .260 | |

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Somerset Planning Commission
 Zoning enforced - City only
 Subdivision regulations enforced - City and 1 mile beyond city limits
 Local codes enforced - Building, housing
 Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)
 Other programs - Public housing, downtown revitalizing program

City agency - Burnside Planning and Zoning Commission
 Zoning enforced - City only
 Subdivision regulations enforced - City and 5 miles beyond city limits
 Local codes enforced - Building, housing
 Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

Safety

| <u>Police</u> | <u>Somerset</u> | <u>Burnside</u> | <u>Pulaski County</u> |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Total staff | 23 | 1 | 5 |
| Radio-patrol cars | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Other equipment | Radio base station, walkie-talkie, radar | Standard | Standard |

*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1972.

| <u>Fire</u> | <u>Somerset</u> | <u>Burnside</u> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| American Insurance Association Fire Rating | 7 and 9 | 7 |
| Full-time staff | 10 | |
| Volunteers | 15 | 16 to 25 |
| Equipment: | | |
| 750 gpm pumpers | 2 | 1 |
| 600 gpm pumper | 1 | |
| 500 gpm pumper | | 1 |
| Other | 1 pickup truck | |

Rescue Service

Somerset-Pulaski County Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 50 (30 active - 20 inactive)

Equipment - 1 panel truck, 1 panel truck (oxygen equipped), 1 utility truck, kitchen truck, 2 ambulances (oxygen equipped), 1 station wagon, all equipped with 2-way radios; 3 boats, 4 outboard motors, 3 boat trailers, 2 generators, lake dragging and scuba diving equipment, and first aid equipment

Personnel training - American Red Cross, first aid training, scuba diving and rescue training

Sanitation

| | <u>Somerset</u> | <u>Burnside</u> | <u>Pulaski County</u> |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Type service | Municipal* | Private | Private** |
| Fee charged: | | | |
| residential | \$1.00 per month | \$2.75 per month | \$3.00 per month |
| business | \$1.10 per cubic yard with \$3.00 minimum | According to volume | According to volume |
| Collection frequency: | | | |
| residential | Weekly | Weekly | Weekly |
| business | Daily | Upon request | Upon request |
| Trash pickup | Upon request | Upon request | Upon request |
| Disposal method | Landfill | Landfill | Landfill |

*Municipal or private collection service is available to commercial establishments.

**Serves the north and west areas of the county.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

| | <u>Somerset Independent</u> | <u>Pulaski County</u> |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| Total Enrollment (Fall 1972) | 2,405 | 6,217 |
| Elementary | 1,255 | 3,765 |
| Junior High | 400 | |
| High School | 750 | 2,452 |
| Student-Teacher Ratio | 24-1 | 24-1 |
| Elementary | 25-1 | 25-1 |
| Junior High | 27-1 | |
| High School | 22-1 | 22-1 |
| Accreditation | The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools | |
| Percent High School Graduates to College | 62.8 | 28.1 |
| Expenditures Per Pupil (1971-72) | \$531.95 | \$441.26 |
| Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1972 | \$1,389,000 | \$3,128,000 |

Vocational Schools

Nearest State School

| | |
|------------|--|
| Location | Somerset State Vocational Technical School Somerset |
| Curriculum | Data Processing, Clerical, Secretarial, Marketing, Distribution Education, Health Careers, Learning Lab, Electronics (Technology) Aircraft Maintenance Technology, Appliance Repair, Auto Mechanics, Drafting, Machine Shop, Printing |

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

Colleges and Universities

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Area - Within 50 miles</u> | <u>Highest Degree</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | <u>Enrollment</u> <u>(Fall, 1972)</u> | <u>Conferred</u> |
| Somerset Community College | Somerset | 690 | Associates |
| Berea College | Berea | 1,356 | Baccalaureate |
| Centre College | Danville | 758 | Baccalaureate |
| Cumberland College | Williamsburg | 1,751 | Baccalaureate |
| Lindsey Wilson Junior College | Columbia | 306 | Associate |
| Sue Bennett Junior College | London | 190 | Associate |

HEALTH

Hospitals

| <u>General Hospital</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Somerset City Hospital | Somerset | 113 |

General hospital facilities - Physical therapy, radiology (X-ray), including nuclear medicine, pathology (laboratory), blood bank, recovery room, coronary care unit, 3 emergency rooms with observation room, out-patient service serving approximately 36,000 patients annually, 5 operating rooms, drug room, medical records, inhalation therapy, maintenance, laundry, home health service for a 10-county area; training facility for nursing students from Berea College, for students obtaining associate degrees in nursing and medical laboratory technicians from Somerset Community College, and vocational training for nurses aides, orderlies, ward clerks, obstetrical aides, surgical technicians and home health personnel; center for Region 14 Emergency Medical Communications Plan (HEAR).

Medical staff - 22 physicians (full-time), 23 physicians (courtesy), 9 dentists, 40 registered nurses, 48 licensed practical nurses, 3 honorary members of medical staff, 6 emergency room physicians, 282 full-time employees, * 65 part-time employees.*

Nursing Homes

| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Extended care homes | 1 | 69 |
| Personal care homes | 4 | 142 |

Public Health

Facility - Pulaski County Health Center

Staff - 1 administrator, 1 doctor, 3 registered nurses, 1 nurse-midwife, 1 nutritionist, 1 family planning aide, 1 health educator, 2 sanitarians, 1 sanitarian helper, 2 milk sanitarians, 1 plumbing inspector, 1 plumbing inspector (part-time), 1 office clerk, 2 auxiliary office clerks

*These include employees in the home health agency which is a department of Somerset City Hospital.



SOMERSET CITY HOSPITAL

Other Medical Facilities

Lake Cumberland Comprehensive Care Center (outpatient service),
Somerset

Medical staff - Mental health worker, alcoholism-drug counselor,
administrator, psychiatric nurse, mental health educator, school
consultant, psychologist, psychiatrist, director of Mental Retardation
and Development Disabilities Services, area-team coordinators

Adult Day Care Center - 1 aide

Children's Day Care Center - 2 teachers (full-time), 2 aides (full-time),
43 volunteer aides (part-time)

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

| | <u>Somerset</u> | <u>Burnside</u> |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Telephone - | General Telephone Company of Kentucky | General Telephone Company of Kentucky |
| Services - | Standard | Standard |
| Telegraph - | Western Union | |
| Services - | Telephone | |
| Postal - U. S. Post Office | | |
| Class - | First | Second |
| Mail received - | Twice daily | Once daily |
| Mail dispatched - | Twice daily | Once daily |
| Newspapers - | | |
| Daily and circulation - | Commonwealth Journal, 10,250 (approx.) | |
| Weekly and circulation - | The Observer, 2,800 | |
| Other papers received from - | Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky | Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky |
| Radio - | WSFC - AM, WSEK - FM, and WTLO | |
| Stations received from - | Lexington and Louis- ville, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee | Somerset, Lexington, and Louisville, Kentucky; Knox- ville, Tennessee |
| Television - | | |
| Cable service | | |
| Reception from - | Lexington and Louis- ville, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee | Lexington and Louis- ville, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee |
| Kentucky Educational Television - | Channel 29, Somerset transmitter | Channel 29, Somerset transmitter |

Library Services

Public library - Pulaski County Public Library

Size collection - 22,000 volumes

Circulation, 1971-72 = 99,658,* bookmobile = 24,592

Services and facilities - Bookmobile, copy machines, tapes, records, microfilm reader, movie projector, slide projector, talking book machines and talking books available to the blind and physically handicapped, inter-library loan service, community room, and a ramp and elevator for the handicapped

Public library - Burnside Public Library

Size collection - 2,000 volumes

Religious Institutions

| | <u>Somerset</u> | <u>Burnside</u> |
|----------------------|---|-----------------|
| Number of churches - | 30 | 4 |
| Denominations - | Assembly of God | Baptist |
| | Baptist | Christian |
| | Catholic | Church of God |
| | Christian | Methodist |
| | Church of Christ | |
| | Church of God | |
| | Episcopal | |
| | Lutheran | |
| | Methodist | |
| | Presbyterian | |
| Nearest Synagogues - | Lexington, 102 miles north of Somerset | |
| Congregations - | Adath Israel (reform) | |
| | Ohavey Zion (traditional) | |

Financial Institutions

| <u>Bank</u> | <u>Statement as of December 31, 1972</u> | |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Deposits</u> |
| Bank of Somerset | \$ 4,076,103 | \$ 3,355,268 |
| Citizens National Bank | 22,656,508 | 20,801,446 |
| First and Farmers National Bank | 58,793,339 | 52,529,702 |
| <u>Savings and Loan Associations</u> | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Shared Accounts</u> |
| American Federal | \$ 2,627,662 | \$ 2,241,158 |
| Mutual Federal | 29,165,447 | 23,199,172 |

*Burnside Public Library circulation included.

Hotels and Motels

Somerset

Total number - 20

Units - 605

Burnside

Total number - 2

Units - 45

Clubs and Organizations

Somerset

Business and Civic - Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, Humane Society, Jaycees, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, PTA, Rotary Club

Fraternal - American Legion, Masons, VFW

Women's - Somerset Business and Professional Woman's Club, Chatauga Club, Jaycettes, Junior Woman's Club, Literary Club, Woman's Club

Youth - Babe Ruth League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League

Other - YMCA

Burnside

Business and Civic - Burnside Chamber of Commerce, Lake Cumberland Development Foundation of Burnside, Inc., Lions Club

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge

Women's - Eastern Star, Homemakers, Woman's Club

Youth - Babe Ruth League, Boy Scouts, * Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Key Club, Little League

Other - Burnside Golf Club

*Burnside is the birthplace of the Boy Scouts of America.

RECREATION

Local

Somerset - Burnside Area

Public Recreation Facilities

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Supervised program - | Somerset and Burnside |
| Park - | Pulaski County Park |
| Playgrounds - | 7 |
| Swimming pool - | YMCA pool, Somerset |
| Golf course - | 18-hole course, Burnside Island |
| Tennis courts - | 3 |
| Baseball diamonds - | 3 |
| Football field - | 1 |

Private Recreation Facilities

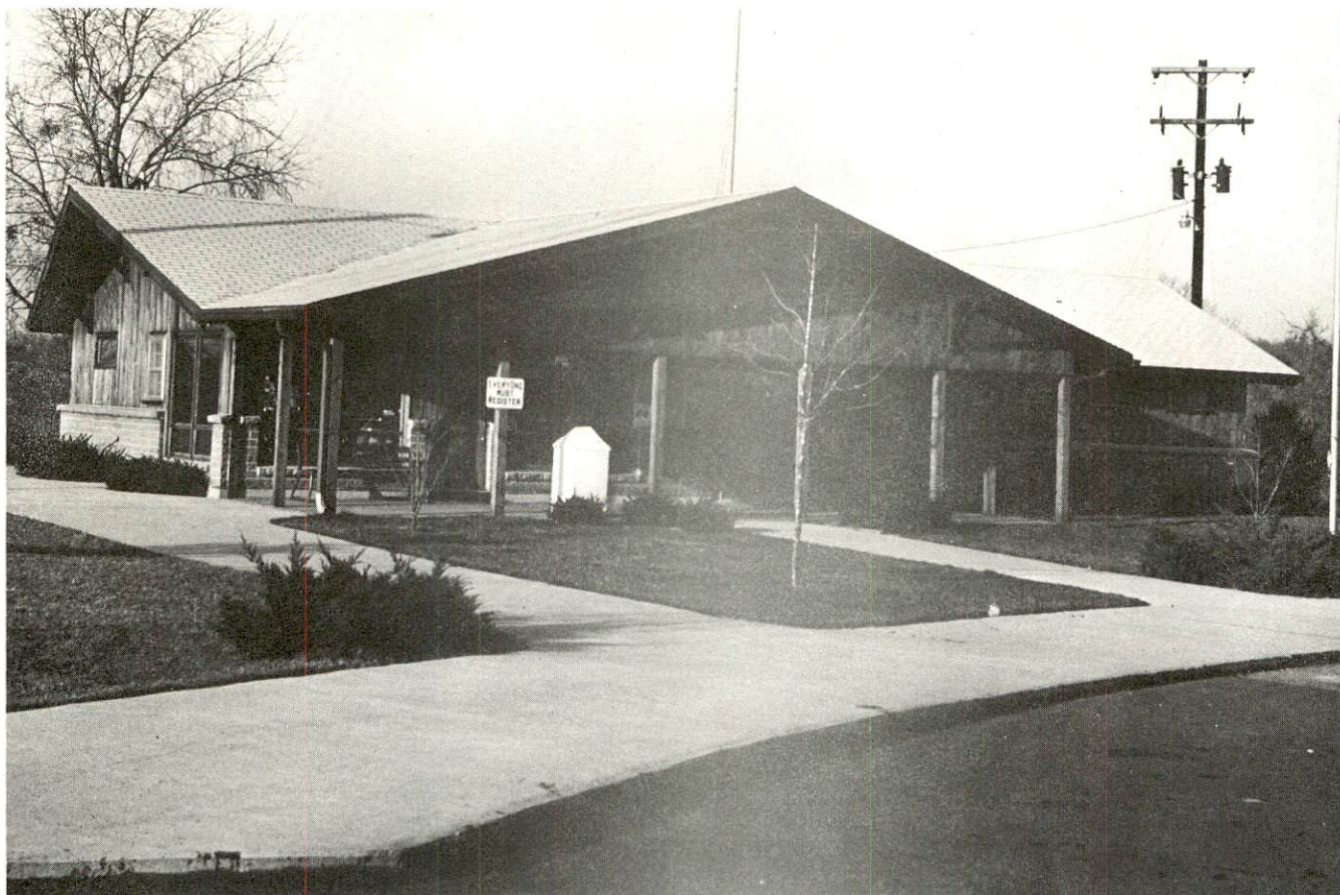
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| Country club - | 1 |
| Golf course - | 1 par - 3 (lighted) |
| Swimming pool - | 1 |
| Movie theaters - | 2 indoor, 2 drive-ins |
| Bowling facility - | 1 |
| Other - | Roller skating rink, billiards, tennis court, miniature golf and driving range |

Tourist Attractions

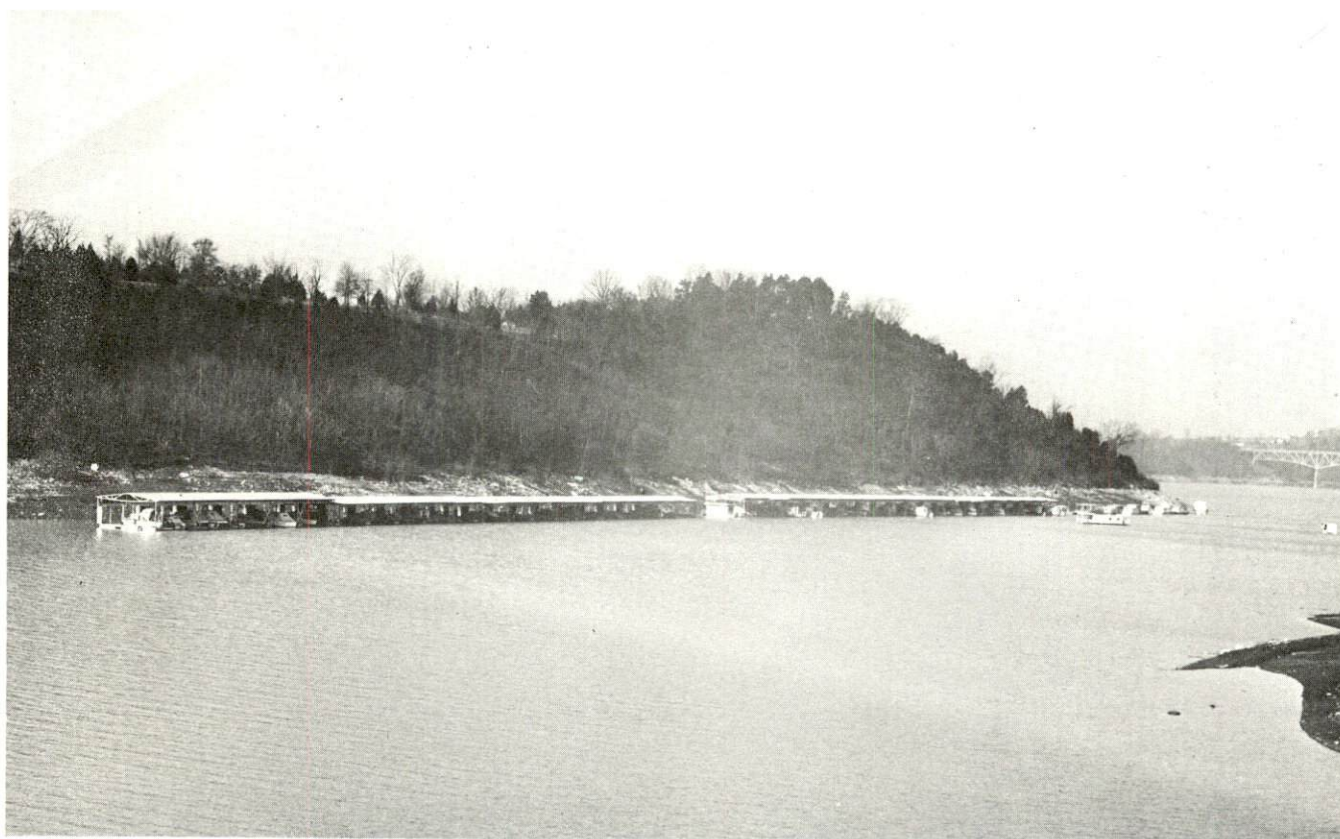
General Burnside Island State Park
Lake Cumberland
Daniel Boone National Forest
North-South Championship Outboard Boat Regatta

Area (Within 50 miles)

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park



GOLF PRO SHOP
GENERAL BURNSIDE ISLAND STATE PARK



BOAT STORAGE
BURNSIDE FISHING DOCK

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture*

| | <u>Pulaski County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Total land area (acres) | 418,176 | 2,099,968 |
| Percent of area in farm land | 57.5 | 58.0 |
| Number of farms | 2,839 | 12,869 |
| Average size of farms (acres) | 84.7 | 94.6 |
| 1969 value of all farm products | \$10,832,424 | \$ 52,212,153 |
| Value per farm | 3,815 | 4,057 |
| Total crop sales | 4,048,243 | 21,448,851 |
| Total livestock & livestock products | 6,701,023 | 30,264,368 |
| 1970 agricultural production included: | | |
| Burley tobacco (lbs.) | 5,911,000 | 29,689,000 |
| Corn (bu.) | 604,000 | 2,982,000 |
| Cattle and calves (number) | 51,400 | 235,000 |
| Hogs and pigs (number) | 15,400 | 77,300 |
| Milk production, 1969 (lbs.) | 68,480,000 | 241,310,000** |

Natural Resources

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Principal mineral resources | Limestone, coal, and petroleum |
| Other mineral resources | Clay, sand and gravel, and natural gas |
| Acres of commercial forest land | 209,800 |
| Most abundant tree species | White oak, red oak, hickory, yellow pine, yellow poplar, beech, and hard maple |

*U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Agriculture, 1969. U. S. Department of Agriculture and Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics, 1971.

**Total does not include production in McCreary County.

Climate*

Pulaski County

Temperature

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Annual mean (30-year record) | 59.6 degrees |
| Average annual 1971 | 59.2 degrees |
| Record highest, August, 1968 (11-year record) | 99.0 degrees |
| Record lowest, January, 1966 (11-year record) | - 9.0 degrees |
| Normal heating degree days (30-year record) | 3,494 |
| (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65° F.) | |

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 |

*U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services
Administration, Climatological Data, 1971. Station of record:
Knoxville, Tennessee.

HISTORY

Pulaski County is located in the southcentral part of Kentucky on the southwestern edge of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Fields and covers 653 square miles of territory. Approximately one-half of its eastern border follows Rockcastle River, and a portion of Lake Cumberland lies to the south. The land surface is gently rolling in the northern and western areas and hilly to mountainous in the south and east. A portion of the county lies within the boundaries of Daniel Boone National Forest.

Early settlements in Pulaski County beginning about 1780 were made along the streams of the area. Among the first settlers were John Newby, William Owens, Samuel Newell and Nicholas Jasper. After the Revolutionary War, several Virginia soldiers moved into the area, and the population grew rapidly. In 1798 Pulaski became Kentucky's twenty-seventh county, named for Count Joseph Pulaski, a distinguished Pole who entered the American service and was commissioned Brigadier General during the Revolution.

Somerset, the county seat, was established in 1801 and is at the geographical center of the county. It is named for Somerset County in England, from which some of its settlers came. Somerset, an important economic center, had a population of over 10,000 in 1970. Somerset Community College had an enrollment of 690 in 1972.

Burnside, the county's second largest town, with a population of 586 in 1970, was named for General A. E. Burnside, a Union General stationed there during the Civil War. Burnside was an important river and railroad shipping point during the 1800's and had a stagecoach line in operation until the early 1900's.

In 1850, Pulaski County had a population of 14,195. By 1950 this had climbed to 38,452, followed by a decline in the next decade to 34,403 in 1960. Due to industrial growth, however, the trend was reversed in the 1960's for a total of 35,234 in 1970.

Agricultural employment accounted for 2,410 of the county's 13,470 employed in 1971, with burley tobacco, corn, cattle and hogs the principal products. Manufacturing has increased since 1962 to 2,800 in 1972, with the heaviest concentration of production in apparel, automobile accessories and compressors for air conditioning. Largest of the county's firms are Lear Siegler, Inc., which makes automobile seat frames, Palm Beach Company, producing men's coats, and Tecumseh Products Company, which produces compressors for air conditioners.

Highway transportation in the county will be significantly improved with the completion of the Cumberland Parkway. Excellent recreational facilities are available at General Burnside Island State Park, and Lake Cumberland makes the area a popular tourist attraction.

Among the prominent citizens of Pulaski County is John Sherman Cooper, one of Kentucky's leading political figures. Having served several terms in the U.S. Senate, Cooper is a former Ambassador to India.