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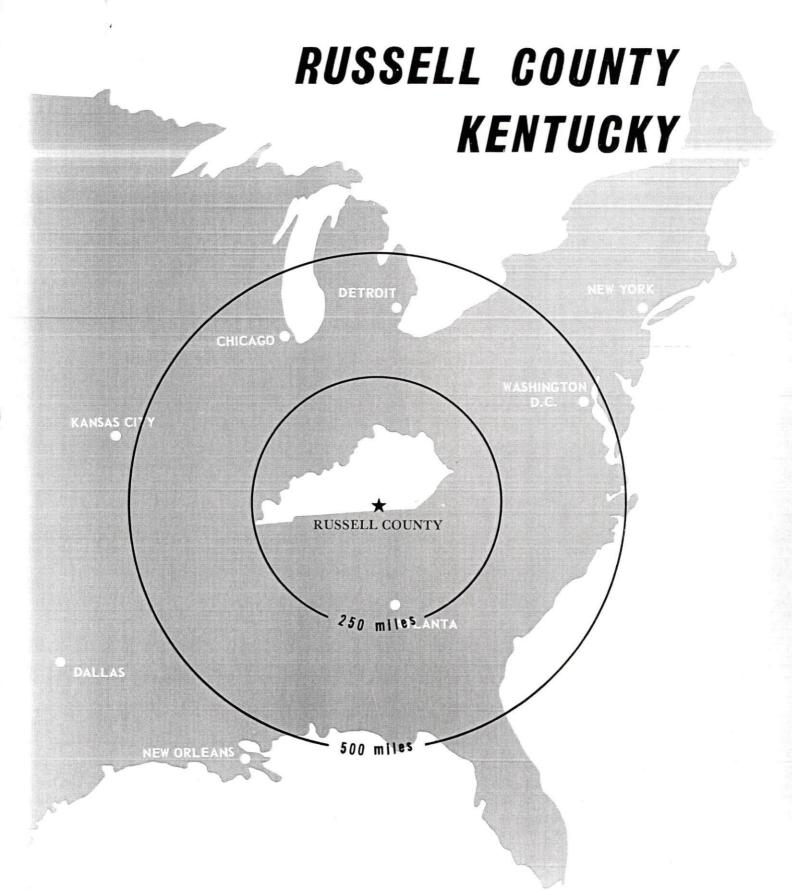
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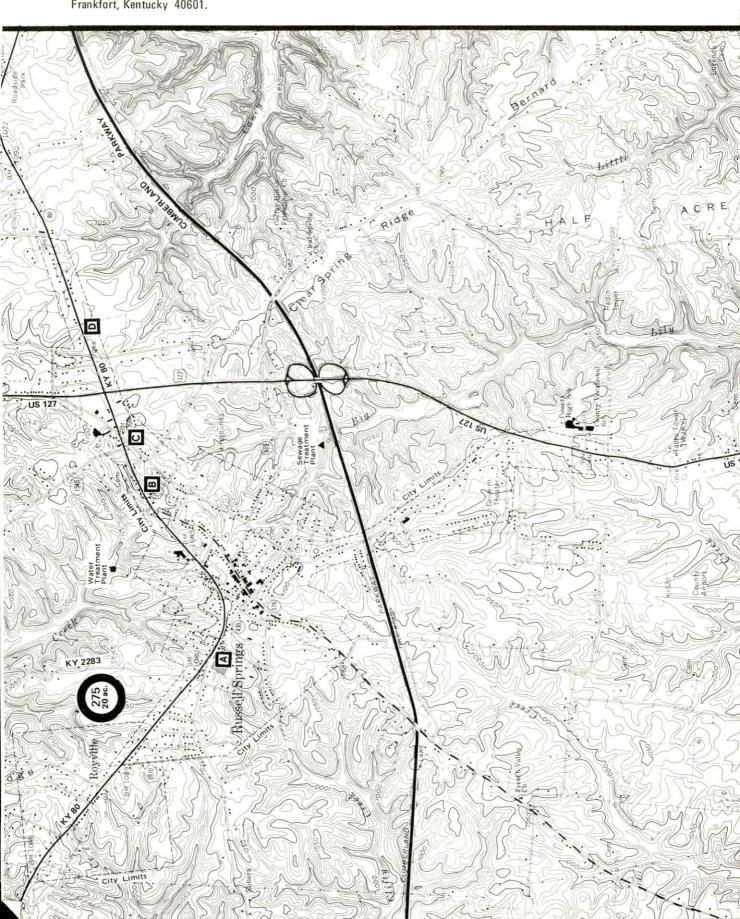
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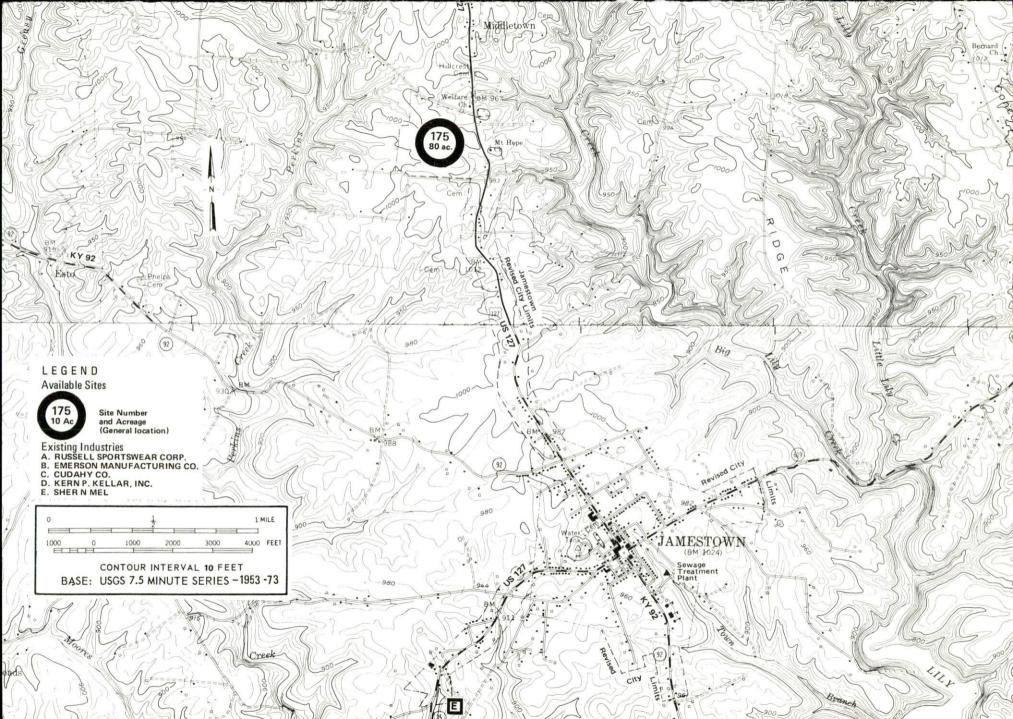
# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES



## RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY --- Index to Industrial Sites --- 1975

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## INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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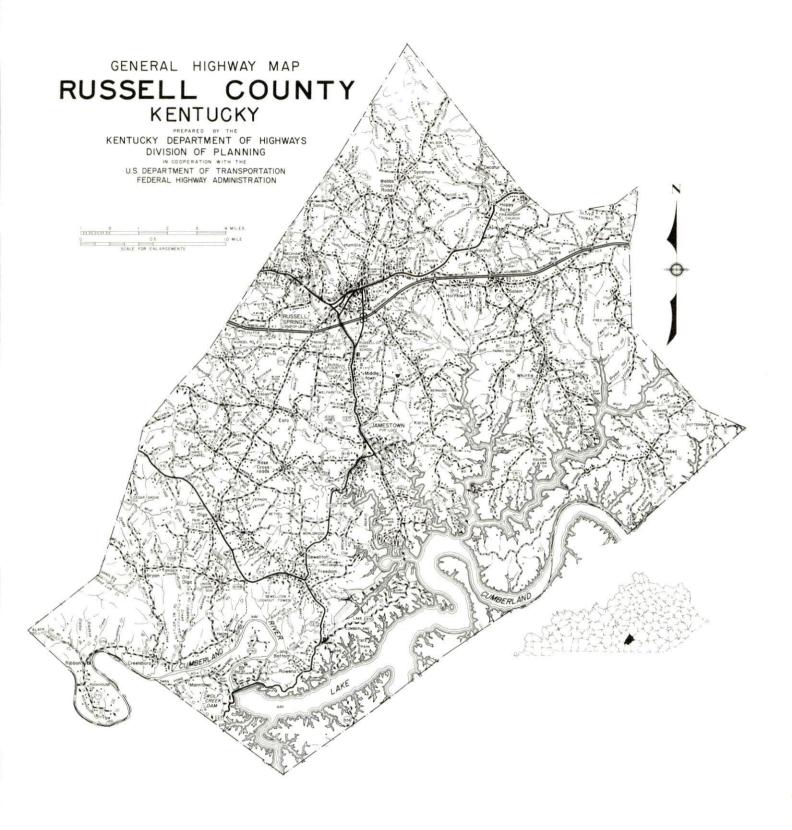
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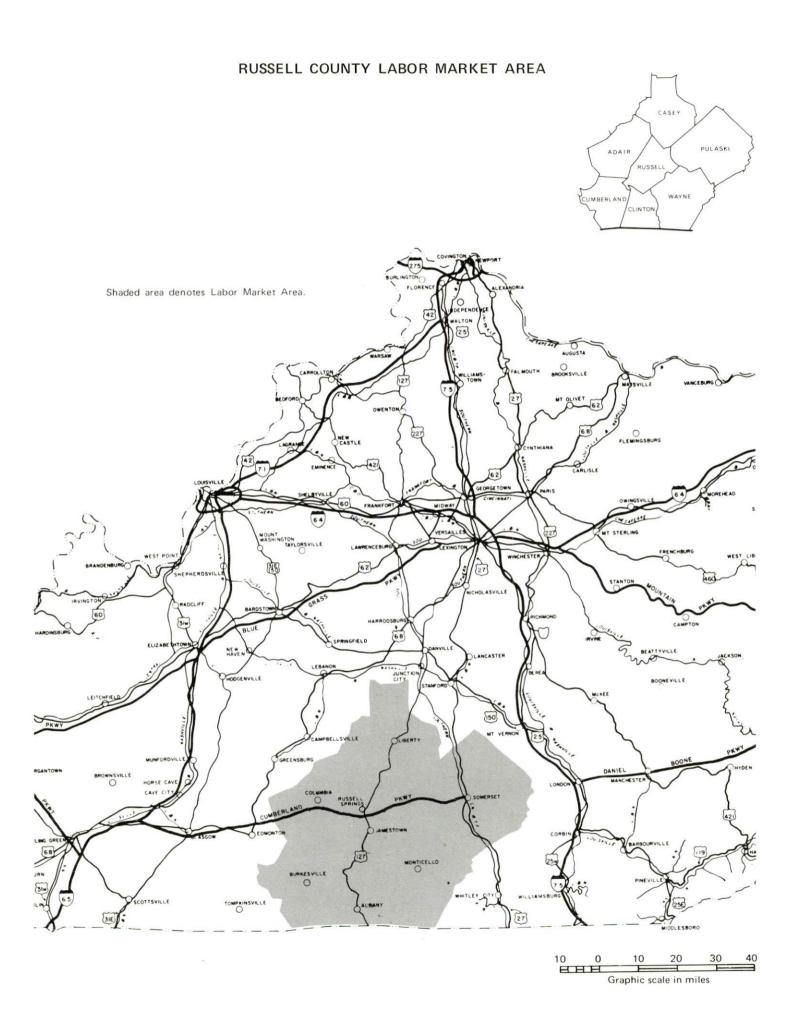
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## RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Russell County is located in the Mississippian Plateau Region of south central Kentucky. The county covers a land area of 238 square miles. In 1974, the population for Russell County was 11,600.

Jamestown, the county seat of Russell County, is situated in the central portion of the county. Jamestown had a population of 1,006 in 1973.

The community of Russell Springs, located 6 miles north of Jamestown, was designated a 1974 All Kentucky City. Russell Springs had a 1973 population of 1,644. Louisville, Kentucky, is 108 miles north of Russell Springs, while Knoxville, Tennessee, is 94 miles south, and Nashville, Tennessee, is 129 miles southwest.

## The Economic Framework

The total number of Russell County residents employed in 1974 averaged 3,450, including 570 in agriculture and 665 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 860 workers and trade and services firms employed 550. The major industrial product is ladies' apparel.

Total unemployment in Russell County averaged 10.4 percent of the labor force in 1974.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1973 was \$2,527, an increase of 25.2 percent since 1969.

The Russell County labor market area includes Russell County and the six adjoining counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1974 averaged 43,060, including 6,945 in agriculture and 5,285 in government. Manufacturing employers in the labor market area reported 8,280 workers and trade and services firms employed 7,080.

#### Resources for Growth

1. There is a current labor supply of 6,040 men and 6,250 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 5,060 young men and 4,780 young women in the area will become 18 years of age before 1981 and potentially available for work.

- 2. Russell County is served by the Cumberland Parkway, U. S. Highway 127 and Kentucky Highways 80, 379, and 92. Rail service is available in Somerset, 27 miles from Russell Springs. Two truck lines serve Jamestown while three serve Russell Springs. Commercial air service is provided by the London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field) approximately 70 miles east of Russell Springs. The Russell County Airport, located  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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 Russell County. However, an adequate supply of propane and distillate fuel oil is available in the area.
- 4. One public school system operates in Russell County. Two senior colleges, a junior college and a community college are located within 60 miles of Russell County. The Somerset State Vocational School, located 27 miles from Russell Springs, offers training in twelve course areas; the Russell County Area Vocational Education Center in Jamestown offers training in five course areas.

#### THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION

			Percent Nonwhite
Area	1974*	1970	1970
Jamestown	1,006**	1,027	1.7
Russell Springs	1,644**	1,641	0.5
Labor Market Area	110,900	101,035	
Russell County	11,600	10,542	0.8
Adair County	14,200	13,037	4.6
Casey County	13,900	12,930	0.3
Clinton County	8,700	8,174	0.4
Cumberland County	6,900	6,850	6.5
Pulaski County	40,100	35,234	1.7
Wayne County	15,500	14,268	2.7

<sup>\*</sup>Provisional Estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 562, June, 1975; Series P-26, No. 120, June, 1975.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1974

Major Employment Group	Employment			
	Russell County	Labor Market Area		
TOTAL	3,446	43,060		
Agricultural	568	6,945		
Nonagricultural	2,878	36,115		
Manufacturing	858	8,276		
Government	665	5,285		
Trade and Services	550	7,080		

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Administration and Operations.

<sup>\*\*1973</sup> Population Estimates

# MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY SEPTEMBER 1974

Industry	Russell County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	832	8,367
Food & Kindred Products	14	392
Tobacco	0	1
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	649	3,807
Lumber, Furniture	109	2,373
Printing & Publishing, Paper	8	156
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal	,	
Rubber	2	374
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	492
Primary Metals	0	125
Machinery, Metal Products,		
Equipment	50	647

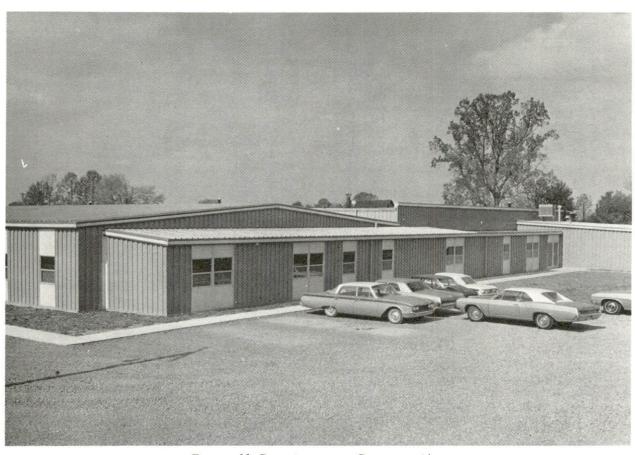
Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, September, 1974.

# RUSSELL COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

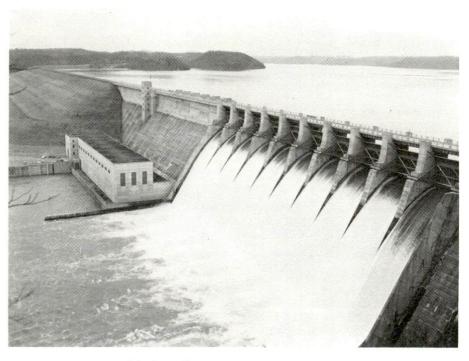
Employment					
Firm (Establishment date)	Product				Organized
Tim (Estastisminent date)	110000	10001	171010		018011204
Jamestown					
Amaranth Manufacturing	Farm gates,				
Corporation (1972)	pick-up racks,				
001701001011(17,1-)	dog kennels	62	55	7	
Farmers Feed Mill (1949)		1	1	0	
Russell County News	Newspaper, job	_	-		
(1913)	printing	3	3	0	
Sher N Mel (1974)	Ladies' apparel	35	32	3	
Sher it Mer (1974)	Ladies apparei	33	54	5	
Russell Springs					
Burley Belt Chemical					
Company (1971)	Fertilizer	4	4	0	
Burtin Cabinets (1971)	Kitchen cabinets,		1	O	
Bultin Cabinets (1971)	vanities	5	4	1	
Cudahy Company (1955)	Cheese	25	24	1	*
Elta Industries, Inc.	Cheese	45	24	1	T
	Custom plastics	N. 2	۸		
(1975)	Wooden chair	IN • 1	A.		
Emerson Manufacturing	backs	24	21	3	
Company (1954)		3	3	0	
Gaskin Feed Supply (1975)	reed	3	3	U	
Hi-Way Manufacturing	D :/	. 14	0	5	
Company (1959)	Furniture frame	s 14	9	2	
Kern P. Kellar, Inc.	Pallets, skids,				
(1938)	crates, boxes,	2.7	2.5	2	
	lumber	27	25	2	
Lawless Welding, Inc.	Septic tanks,		0	0	
(1954)	fuel oil tanks	9	9	0	
Medaris Welding (1960)	Houseboats,	-	-	0	
n n ni i	trailers	5	5	0	
B. R. Plumber Lumber		1.0			
Co., Inc. (1970)	Lumber	13			
Russell County Feed	Animal health		_		
Mill, Inc. (1961)	aids, chemical		5	1	
Russell County Ready Mix	Concrete	8	8	0	
Russell Sportswear	Ladies' sports-	W25076211795		# 1511511	
Corporation (1967)	wear	715	115	600	
W. H. Sandusky & Son					
(1956)	Lumber	12	12	0	
The Times Journal	Newspaper, job	7/0=E81	and a	(0.85)	
Publishing Co. (1949)	printing	7	4	3	

<sup>\*</sup>See Labor Organizations page 7.

Source: 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

# ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY RUSSELL COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

		Cu	Future		
		Not in		Under-	Reaching 18 yrs.
Area	Total	Labor Force	Unemployed	employed	of age before 1981
					_
Labor Market					
Area	6,040	2,040	1,990	2,010	5,057
Russell	1,370	820	320	230	470
Adair	510	0	240	270	583
Casey	530	0	250	280	651
Clinton	650	210	160	280	423
Cumberland	430	150	100	180	370
Pulaski	1,990	860	590	540	1,804
Wayne	560	0	330	230	756

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor
Supply Estimates by County, 1974. Kentucky Department of
Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

# ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY RUSSELL COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

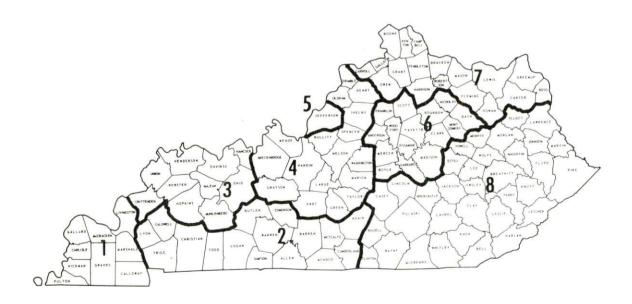
		Current			Future	
	Not in			Under-	Reaching 18 yrs.	
Area	Total	Labor Force	Unemployed	employed	of age before 1981	
Labor Market						
Area	6,250	3,980	640	1,630	4,782	
Russell	1,030	740	80	210	479	
Adair	460	180	110	170	601	
Casey	710	350	140	220	625	
Clinton	230	0	40	190	360	
Cumberland	210	60	40	110	315	
Pulaski	2,620	1,870	150	600	1,633	
Wayne	990	780	80	130	769	

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1974. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

#### WAGES

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 130 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eight regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area	1973	1969	% Change
Russell County Labor Market Area Range	\$2,527 \$2,231 - 3,134	\$2,019 \$1,333 - 2,111	+25.2 N.A.
Kentucky	4,050	2,894	+39.9
U. S.	5,041	3,733	+35.1

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, <u>Survey of Current Business</u>, August, 1974. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April, 1975.

#### TRANSPORTATION

#### Rail

Nearest line serving Jamestown and Russell Springs - Southern Railway System at Somerset, 27 miles east of Russell Springs

Services - 2 northbound and 2 southbound freights stop daily; 28 through freights daily; switching facilities; siding space for 150 cars; piggyback facilities available in Danville, 50 miles north of Russell Springs

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

District Sales Manager Southern Railway System 701 South Broadway Lexington, Kentucky 40508 (606) 252-2242

## Highways

Jamestown and Russell Springs are both served by U. S. Highway 127. In addition, Jamestown is served by Kentucky Highway 92, while Russell Springs is served by the Cumberland Parkway, a four-lane toll road, and Kentucky Highways 80 and 379.

#### Truck Service

Company	Home Office
Jamestown	
Eagle Express Company, Inc.	P. O. Box 679 Somerset, Kentucky 42501
Sanders & Leigh	Liberty, Kentucky 42539
Russell Springs	
Eagle Express Company, Inc.	P. O. Box 679 Somerset, Kentucky 42501
Manning Motor Express, Inc.	1203 South Green Street Glasgow, Kentucky 42141
Sanders & Leigh	Liberty, Kentucky 42539

Other Freight Service	Nearest Shipping Center
Other I reight berviet	Itearest bilipping Center

United Parcel Service Danville, 50 miles from Russell Springs

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

		Deliver	У		Delivery
	Highway	Time		Highway	Time
City	Miles	TL	City	Miles	TL
	3100				
Atlanta, Ga.	287	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,216	4
Birmingham, Ala	325	2	Louisville, Ky.	108	1
Chicago, Ill.	445	2	Nashville, Tenn.	129	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	159	1	New Orleans, La.	646	3
Cleveland, Ohio	406	2	New York, N. Y.	809	3
Detroit, Mich.	418	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	468	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	94	1	St. Louis, Mo.	371	2

Source: Delivery time only - Eagle Express Company, Inc., P. O. Box 680, Somerset, Kentucky.

### Air

	Local	Nearest Commercial
	Russell County Airport	London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field)
Location:	$2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Russell Springs	3 miles south-southeast of London and 70 miles east of Russell Springs
Runways:	1 paved	1 paved
Length:	2,800 feet	6,000 feet
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock	Wind sock
Lighting:	Sunset to sunrise	Beacon, runway and obstruction lights
Services:	(Saturday and Sunday only) 80-100 octane, taxi	Piedmont Airlines, 80 and 100 octane, JP-A-50, taxi, car rentals, weather, flight training, charter and ambulance service
Air Freight		
Services:		Air freight accepted on a space- available basis

Taxi - 1 company - Jamestown; 2 companies - Russell Springs

#### POWER AND FUEL

#### Electricity

Company serving Jamestown and Russell Springs - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company Total generating capacity - 1,615,500 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Utilities Company Industrial Development Division Lexington, Kentucky (606) 255-1461

Company serving Russell County - South Kentucky RECC Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative Total generating capacity - 496,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

South Kentucky RECC P. O. Box 910 Somerset, Kentucky 42501 (606) 678-4121

#### Natural Gas

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

#### Other Fuels

#### Propane and butane

Ray Coe in Jamestown; Ashland and Doxol in Russell Springs

#### Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Arco and Wilkerson Burley Oil in Jamestown; Ashland and Aaron Oil Company in Russell Springs

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

Low sulphur content coal - available in eastern Kentucky.

#### WATER AND SEWERAGE

#### Water

Company serving Jamestown - Jamestown Municipal Water Works Jamestown, Kentucky 42629 (502) 343-4185

Source - Lake Cumberland
Treatment plant capacity - 252,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 90,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 116,000 gallons
Type treatment - Fluoridation, chlorination, filtration, sedimentation, and flocculation
Storage capacity - 150,000 gallons
Size lines - 4, 6, 8, and 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

Tap-on charge: 3/4-inch and 1-inch meter - \$150 1 1/2-inch meter - 300 2-inch meter - 450 Company serving Russell Springs - Russell Springs City Sewer and
Water Works\*
Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642
(502) 886-3981

Source - Spring and deep wells
Treatment plant capacity - 250,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 200,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 240,000 gallons
Type treatment - Chlorination
Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons
Size lines - 4, 6, and 8 inches
Average pressure - 60 psi
Average temperature - 60° F.

## MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First Next Next Next	7,000 10,000 30,000	gallons gallons gallons gallons	1.00 .90 .75	per per	M gallons M gallons M gallons M gallons
All over	50,000	gallons	. 50	per	M gallons
Minimum	bill		\$4.20	per	month

Tap-on charge: \$75

Surface water sources - Lake Cumberland, Russell County, in pylon of Wolfe Creek Dam on Cumberland River

Average discharge - Nearest gauging station Cumberland River near Rowena 9,010 cfs (35 years - USGS, adjusted 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

<sup>\*</sup>A new 300,000 gpd water treatment plant is scheduled for completion in 1976.

## Sewerage

Company serving Jamestown - Jamestown Municipal Water Works Jamestown, Kentucky 42629 (502) 343-4185

Design capacity - 260,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 40,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Drying beds, clarifier, trickling filter, chlorination

Treated effluent discharged into - The Lily Creek 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 rates

Tap-on charge: \$ 75 residential 150 commercial

Company serving Russell Springs - Russell Springs City Sewer and
Water Works\*
Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642
(502) 886-3981

Design capacity - 350,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 82,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary and secondary

Type treatment - Settling tank, chlorine contact, extended aeration

Treated effluent discharged into - Lily Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches

Size of storm mains - 18 to 42 inches

Rates - One-third of water bill

Tap-on charge: \$100

<sup>\*</sup>The sewage treatment plant was completed in 1974.

## CLIMATE

		Russell County
Temperature		
Record lowest, Normal heating of negative depressions.		59.7 degrees 60.1 degrees 99.0 degrees -9.0 degrees 3,478
Precipitation		
Mean annual sno Total precipitati Mean number da (32-year recor	ys precipitation (.01 inch or more)	46.18 inches 12.80 inches 59.33 inches 128 rd) 48
Prevailing Winds	(14-year record)	Northeast
Relative Humidity	(29-year record)	
1 A.M. 7 A.M. 1 P.M. 7 P.M.	78 Percent 84 Percent 58 Percent 62 Percent	

<sup>\*</sup>U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1974. Station of record: Knoxville, Tennessee.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

#### City

#### Jamestown

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$ 75,000 Water and Sewer Fund 110,000

Fees and licenses - Occupational license fees - \$24.50 annually; unloading licenses - \$15.00 to \$24.50 annually

## Russell Springs

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$137,671 Water and Sewer Fund 82,293

Fees and licenses - Occupational license fees - \$25 to \$75 annually; unloading licenses - \$20.50 to \$30.50 annually; vehicle license - \$7.50 annually

### County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 4 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$150,690 Road Fund 42,250

#### Assessed Value of Property, 1974-75

Classes of Property	Jamestown	Russell Springs	Russell County
Real Estate and Tangibles		\$15,043,010	
Real Estate	\$4,421,270		\$65,641,613*
Tangibles	1,454,777		13,388,562*

<sup>\*1975.</sup> 

## 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, pollution control equipment 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, 1975\*

Taxing Jurisdiction	Jamestown	Russell Springs	Russell County
County	\$ .170	\$ .170	\$ .170
School	. 358	. 358	. 358
City	. 278	. 260	

#### Planning and Zoning

#### Jamestown

There is no active planning and zoning commission in Jamestown.

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)

#### Russell Springs

City agency - Russell Springs Planning and Zoning Commission Zoning enforced - City only

Subdivision regulations enforced - City and 5 miles beyond city 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)

<sup>\*</sup>Kentucky Department of Revenue, Research Staff; Kentucky Department of Education, Division of Finance.

## Safety

Police	Jamestown	Russell Springs	Russell County
Total staff Radio-patrol cars	3 2	4 1	5 5
Fire			
American Insurance Association Fire Rating	8	8	
Volunteers	25	21	

## Rescue Service

Russell County Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 40

Equipment - Six vehicles, including two ambulances owned by Russell County

Personnel training - First Aid, fire fighting, EMT training

## Solid Wastes

	Jamestown	Russell Springs
Type service Fee charged:	Municipal	Municipal
residential	\$1.50 monthly	\$1.50 monthly
business	\$3.00 monthly	Contract
industrial	Based on use	Contract
Collection frequency:		
residential	Weekly	Weekly
business	Weekly	Contract
industrial	As needed	Contract
Trash pickup	Weekly	Weekly
Disposal method	County landfill	County landfill

## **EDUCATION**

## Public Schools

	Russell County
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1974)	2,603
Elementary	1,809
High School	794
Student-Teacher Ratio Elementary High School	22 - 1 22 - 1 22 - 1
Percent High School Graduates to College	41.8
Expenditures Per Pupil (1973-74)	\$552.06
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1974	\$848,000

## Colleges and Universities

Name	Location	Distance* (I		Highest Degree Conferred
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville	33 miles	678	Baccalaureate
Centre College Lindsey Wilson	Danville	51 miles	796	Baccalaureate
Junior College	Columbia	14 miles	308	Associate
Somerset Com- munity College	Somerset	27 miles	661	Associate

<sup>\*</sup>Mileage from Russell Springs.

## Vocational Schools

	Nearest State School	Nearest Area Education Center
	Somerset State Vocational- Technical School	Russell County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Somerset	Jamestown
Miles Distant	27 miles from Russell	
	Springs	
Curriculum	Business and Office	Health Occupations
	Data Processing	Health Careers
	Clerical	Trade and Industrial
	Secretarial	Auto Mechanics
	Distributive Education	Carpentry
	Marketing and Dis-	Electricity
	tributive Education	Welding
	Health Occupations	
	Health Careers	1×
	Learning Lab	
	Technical	
	Electronics (Technology)	
	Trade and Industrial	
	Aircraft Maintenance	
	Technician	
	Appliance Repair	
	Auto Mechanics	
	Drafting	
	Machine Shop	

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.

#### HEALTH

## Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 3 Dentists - 3

## Hospitals

General Hospital	Location	Beds
Adair Memorial Hospital	Columbia, Kentucky, 13 miles from Russell Springs	36
Lake Cumberland Medical Center	Somerset, Kentucky, 27 miles from Russell Springs	175

## Adair Memorial Hospital

General hospital facilities - Operating room, emergency room, X-ray, laboratory, delivery room, nursery

Medical staff - 5 doctors, 8 registered nurses, 11 graduate licensed practical nurses

#### Lake Cumberland Medical Center

The center, scheduled to open in May of 1976, will feature the most modern facilities and equipment available.

### Other Medical Facilities

Lake Cumberland Comprehensive Care Center

#### Ambulance Service

Ambulance service is provided by the Russell County Rescue Squad

#### Public Health

Facility - Russell County Health Department Staff - Health environmentalist, 2 registered nurses, clerk, clinician

### OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

## Communications

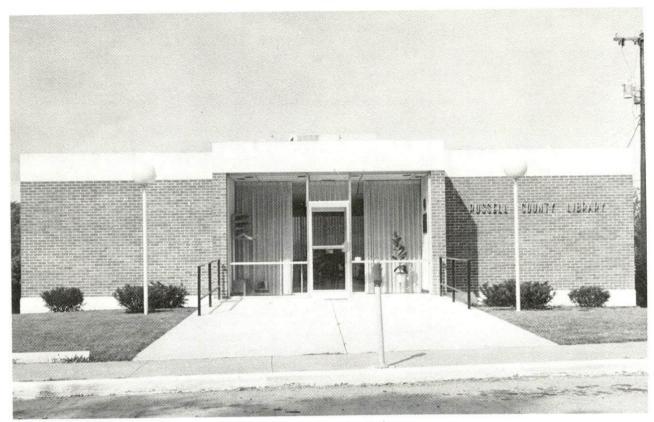
Telephone - Duo County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Services - Standard

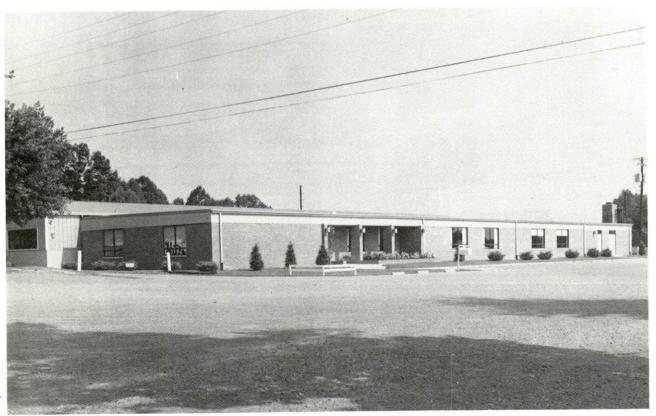
Telegraph - Western Union

Services - Campbellsville office

	Jamestown	Russell Springs
Postal - U. S. Post Office Class - Mail received - Mail dispatched -	Second Once daily Once daily	Second Twice daily Twice daily
Newspapers - Bi-weekly and circulation - Weekly and circulation - Other papers received	Russell County News 2,900	The Times Journal 5,000
from -	Louisville and Lexington, Kentucky	Louisville, Lexington, Somerset and Columbia, Kentucky
Radio - Stations received from -  Television -	WJRS-FM Lexington, Louisville, and Danville, Kentucky; Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee	WJKY-AM Lexington, Louisville, and Danville, Kentucky; Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee
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



Russell County Library



Russell County Area Vocational Education Center

## Library Services

Public library - Russell County Library
Size collection - 30,147 volumes
Circulation, 1974-75 - 64,945 volumes
Services - Bookmobile, story hour, records, projector, art, microfilm reader-printer, reading group, meeting room

## Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 7 - Jamestown Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Methodist, Nazarene

Number of churches - 7 - Russell Springs Denominations - Baptist, Christian, Church of God, Methodist, United Baptist

Nearest synagogues - Lexington, 81 miles from Russell Springs Congregations - Adath Israel (reform); Ohavey Zion (traditional)

#### Financial Institutions

Banks	Assets	Deposits	Statement Date
Jamestown			
Bank of Jamestown	\$9,224,599.16	\$8,394,270.38	6/30/75
Russell Springs			
First National Bank	9,806,018.68	8,156,160.61	6/30/75

## Hotels and Motels

	Russell County	
Total number	13	
Total units	283	

## Clubs and Organizations

#### Jamestown

Business and Civic - Lions, Russell County Development Association, Chamber of Commerce, Business and Professional Women's Club

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion

Women's - Homemakers Club, Eastern Star

Youth - FFA, 4-H, FHA, Career Club, De Molay

Other - Saddle Club, Fish and Game Club

## Russell Springs

Business and Civic - Lions, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Merchants Association, Business and Professional Women's Club

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, VFW, American Legion, IOOF, Disabled American Veterans

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

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, De Molay

#### RECREATION

#### Local

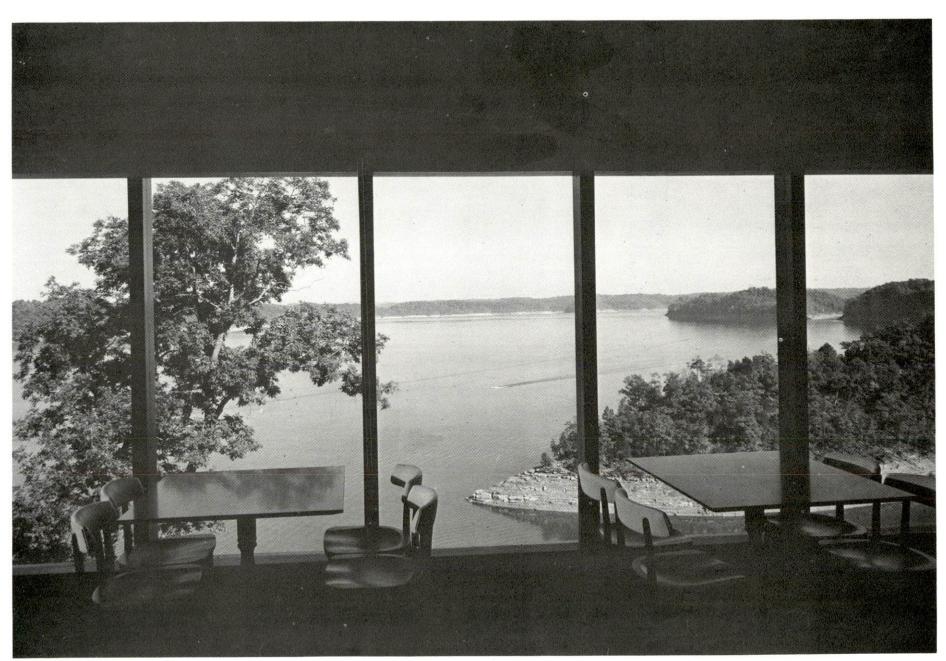
Public recreational facilities in Jamestown include three parks, a playground, a swimming pool, a golf course, tennis courts, and ball fields. Lake Cumberland State Resort Park is only 10 miles from Jamestown. Russell Springs has two parks, a playground, tennis courts, ball fields, and fairgrounds.

Private recreational facilities in Russell County include a country club, a golf course, a swimming pool, boat docks, drive-in movie theaters, a speedway, and a resort now under development.

## Area (Within 50 miles)

Russell County is located in an area with excellent water recreational facilities. Lake Cumberland, which covers a large area of the county, has over 1,200 miles of shoreline. Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, 10 miles from Jamestown, features a lodge, cottages, restaurant, boating, fishing, golf, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, playgrounds, convention center, shuffleboard, tennis, swimming, and camping.

Green River Lake State Park, Dale Hollow Lake State Park, and General Burnside State Park, all within 50 miles of Russell Springs, are located on or near major lakes and offer additional outdoor recreation.



Dining Room at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park

#### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

#### Jamestown

## Improvements recently completed:

- 1. A new post office has been completed.
- 2. The Russell County Library has added a paved parking area.
- 3. A building previously used as a factory has been purchased by the city to be leased to a local manufacturer.

## Improvements under way:

- 1. A 96-bed personal care rest home is now under construction.
- 2. A \$185,000 county jail is being built in Jamestown. The old jail will become a juvenile center.

### Improvements planned:

1. Two tennis courts, as well as general improvements, are planned for Memorial Park in Jamestown.

#### Russell Springs

### Improvements recently completed:

- 1. A new sewage treatment plant has been constructed and distribution lines have been extended.
- 2. Ninety-eight percent of the streets in Russell Springs have been resurfaced.
- 3. Three city parking lots have been built in the business district.
- 4. Russell Springs has a new fire house.
- 5. Extensive face-lifting in the business area has been completed.

## Improvements under way:

- An 80-acre city park is being developed. Facilities will include a ball park, tennis courts, a golf course and an amphitheatre.
- 2. A \$325,000 water treatment plant has been designed. Construction is scheduled to begin Spring 1976.

## Improvements planned:

- 1. A savings and loan association is planning to open a branch bank in Russell Springs.
- 2. Development of a 20-acre lake has been proposed for additional water supply and recreational purposes.

#### Russell County

## Improvements recently completed:

- 1. Cumberland Parkway has been completed through the northern portion of Russell County
- 2. Four manufacturers have located in Russell County in 1974-75.
- 3. Sixteen commercial and service businesses have recently opened in Russell County.
- 4. A sanitary landfill has been purchased.

#### Improvements under way:

- 1. A resort being developed near Lake Cumberland will have condominum apartments, a swimming pool, and tennis courts.
- 2. The Russell County Board of Education has initiated a program for exceptional children.

#### Improvements planned:

- 1. A three-vehicle ambulance service is scheduled to begin operation in Russell County in 1975. The service will have six trained personnel.
- 2. Expansion of the Russell County Area Vocational Center has been approved.

#### HISTOR Y

Russell County is located in the south central 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 1973, Jamestown had a population of 1,006.

In 1830, Russell County had 3,879 inhabitants. This number grew to an all-time high of 13,717 in 1950, followed by a decline to 11,076 in 1960. The population increased to 11,600 in 1974. Russell Springs is the county's largest town, with a 1973 population of 1,644.

Agriculture accounted for some 570 of the county's 3,450 employed in 1974. Manufacturing employment, which rose sharply during the 1960's and early 1970's, averaged 860 in 1974. Largest of the county's firms, at Russell Springs, is Russell Sportswear Corporation, which makes ladies' sportswear.

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.