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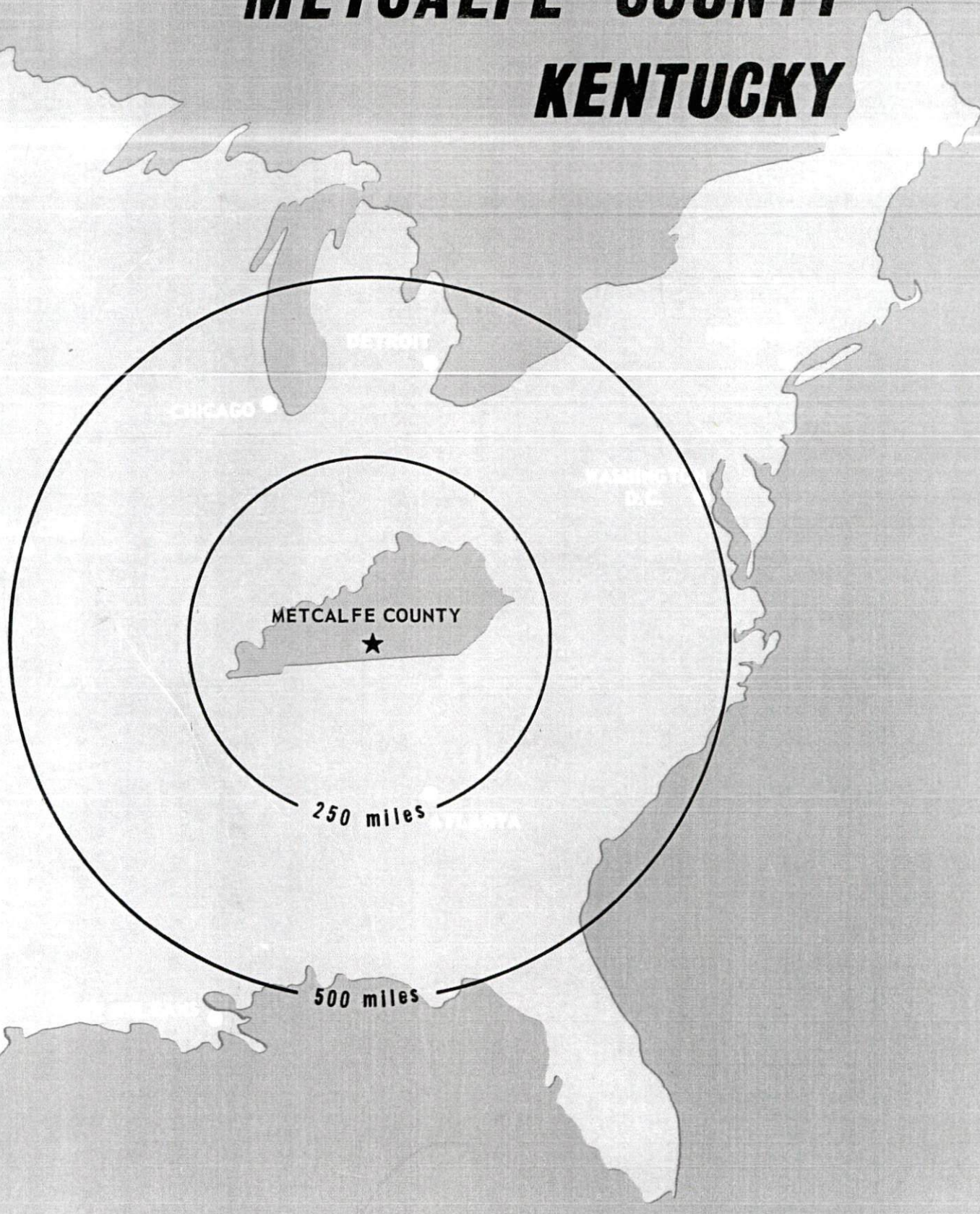
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

METCALFE COUNTY ***KENTUCKY***



EDMONTON INDUSTRIAL SITES

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METCALFE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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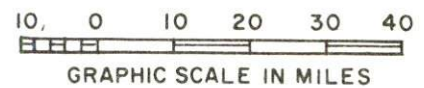
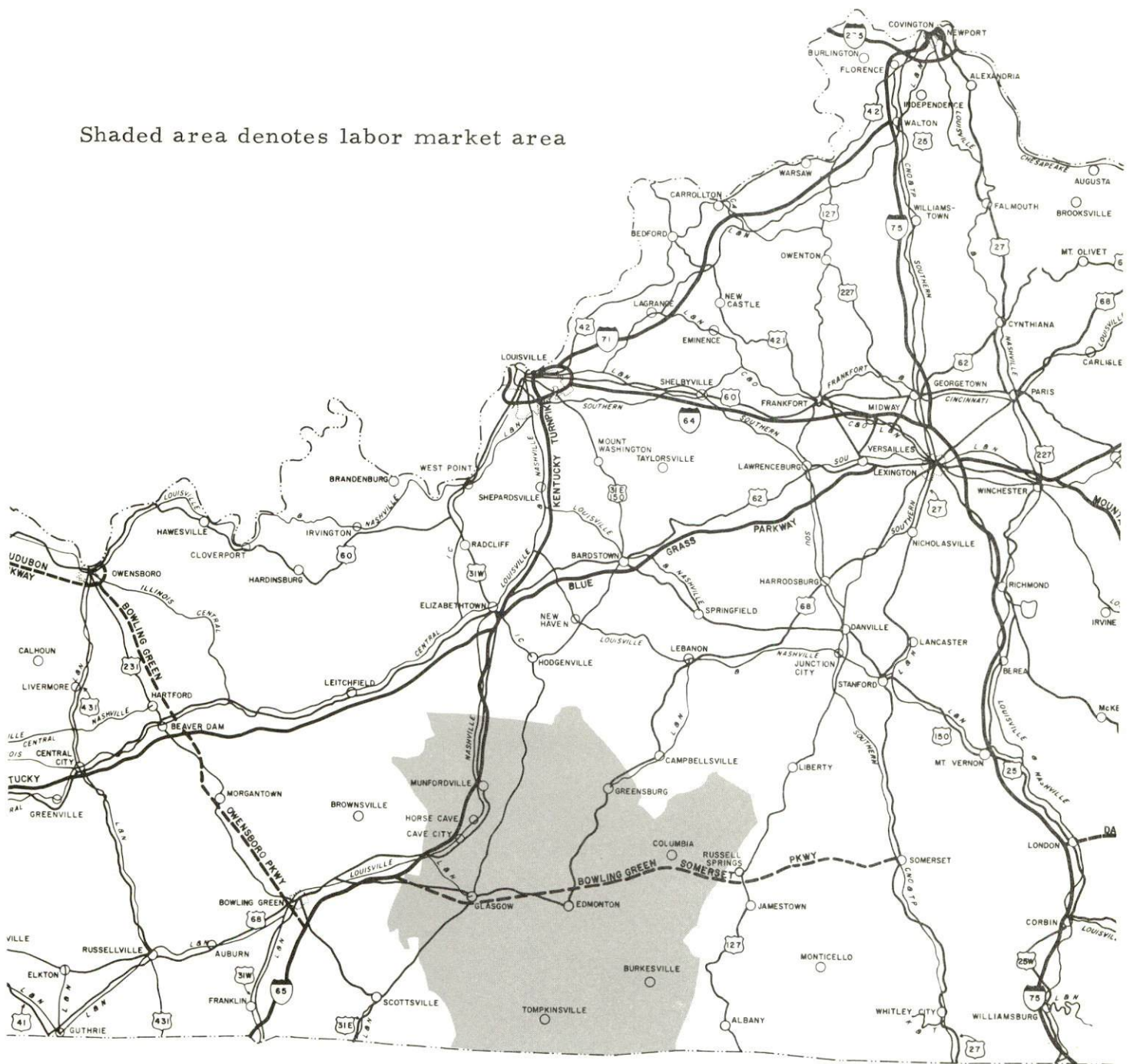
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METCALFE COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

Shaded area denotes labor market area



METCALFE COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Edmonton is situated in the rolling Pennyryle Region of southcentral Kentucky. Lexington is 115 miles northeast; Louisville is 91 miles north; Bowling Green is 50 miles west; Nashville, Tennessee, is 105 miles southwest; and Knoxville, Tennessee, is 180 miles southeast. The population of Edmonton, county seat of Metcalfe County, was 958 in 1970. The population of Metcalfe County was 8,177 in 1970.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Metcalfe County averaged 2,500 in 1969 with manufacturing providing 200 jobs, trade and services 190 jobs, and government 300 jobs. Major industrial products are men's work clothing and uniforms.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1969 was \$1,770. Between 1959 and 1969, per capita personal income in the county increased almost 100 percent.

The Metcalfe County labor market area includes Metcalfe and its six surrounding counties. In 1969, employment in the labor market area totaled 33,600 including 11,100 in agriculture. Manufacturing furnished 5,420 jobs, trade and services 5,740 jobs, and government 3,100 jobs. Industrial employment in this area has increased approximately 134 percent since 1960 with sharpest gains in machinery and metal products; apparel; and printing, publishing, and paper industries.

Despite industrial gains in recent years, this area still has a deficit of 3,188 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area where potential for additional manufacturing production is excellent.

Resources For Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 5,000 men and 3,225 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 5,635 young men and 5,250 young women in the area will become 18 years of age by 1977 and potentially available for work.

2. Major highway access is by U. S. Highway 68 and Kentucky 80, and with the completion of the Bowling Green-Somerset Parkway, transportation in the area will be greatly improved. Commercial air service is available at the Bowling Green-Warren County Municipal Airport, 50 miles distant.

3. Electric power is available in large quantity from Tri-County Electric Cooperative and Farmers RECC. Edmonton's municipal gas system is supplied by Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation. The treated and raw water supply is adequate for continued growth.

4. Industrial sites - Edmonton has four sites available for industrial use.

5. Edmonton and Metcalfe County are served by a common school system and educational television is being made available.

One university, two senior colleges, one junior college, and two community colleges are located within 90 miles of the county.

The Glasgow Vocational Extension Center, 18 miles from Edmonton, offers career training in five different courses. This extension center is affiliated with the Bowling Green Area Vocational School, 50 miles from Edmonton, where 25 different courses are offered.

Community Programs For Improvement

Edmonton's recent community improvements include: a new public library, a new \$129,000 Tri-County Electric office, the expansion of Edmonton Manufacturing Company which will create approximately 100 new jobs, and the building of a new \$160,000 park. The park will include a 25-acre lake for fishing and swimming, and facilities for playing basketball, volleyball, tennis, and softball. The park will also have playground equipment.

Recreation, Entertainment, and Livability

Mammoth Cave National Park, located 58 miles from Columbia, provides the visitor with more than 150 miles of chartered caverns occurring on five distinct levels. Guided tours are conducted daily the year-round. There are many interesting attractions in the park. Accommodations available all year include a motel-type lodge, a hotel, and cottages. Camping facilities, picnic areas, and trailer parks are excellent. Recreation facilities are also available including tennis, shuffleboard, and boat trips.

Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine, located 45 miles from Columbia, was erected in 1773.

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, encompassing 3,000 acres, has a lodge, cottages, and camping facilities. The recreational facilities include: swimming, boating, riding, hiking, golfing, picnicking, fishing, and tennis.

The Green River Reservoir is located 8 miles from Columbia. The dirt and rockfill dam - 141 feet high and 2,350 feet long - impounds a lake of 8,200 acres. Recreation includes fishing, boating, swimming, and picnicking.

Dale Hollow Reservoir, a 27,700-acre lake, lies partly in Kentucky and partly in Tennessee. The facilities include cottages, boating, swimming, and fishing.

Barren River Reservoir State Park, located 54 miles from Columbia, encompasses 1,800 acres. The recreation facilities include camping, boating, fishing, and golfing. A 51-room lodge will be completed in 1971.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Edmonton	958	749	519	+27.9	+44.3
Labor Market Area	92,713	96,371	105,576	- 3.8	- 8.7
Metcalfe County	8,177	8,367	9,851	- 2.3	-15.1
Adair County	13,037	14,699	17,603	-11.3	-16.5
Barren County	28,677	28,303	28,461	+ 1.3	- .6
Cumberland County	6,850	7,835	9,309	-12.6	-15.8
Green County	10,350	11,249	11,261	- 8.0	- .1
Hart County	13,980	14,119	15,321	- 1.0	- 7.8
Monroe County	11,642	11,799	13,770	- 1.3	-14.3

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1969 ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Metcalfe County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	2,500	33,600
Agricultural	1,300	11,100
Nonagricultural	1,200	22,500
Manufacturing	200	5,419
Trade and Services	192	5,740
Government	300	3,100

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY

JUNE 1970 AND 1960 ^{3/}

Industry	Metcalfe County			Labor Market Area		
	1970	1960	%Change	1970	1960	%Change
TOTAL	198	241	-17.8	5,991	2,565	+133.6
Food & kindred products	0	0	-	456	369	+ 23.6
Apparel, textiles, leather	178	231	-22.9	2,845	1,560	+ 82.4
Lumber & furniture	11	10	+10.0	555	527	+ 5.3
Printing, publishing, paper	9	0	-	238	62	+283.9
Stone, clay & glass	0	0	-	35	19	+ 84.2
Primary metals	0	0	-	114	0	-
Machinery & metal products	0	0	-	1,677	0	-
Other	0	0	-	71	28	+153.6

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

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Edmonton</u>				
Clifton Bennett & Son	Rough lumber	4	4	0
The Edmonton Herald-News	Newspaper, job printing	7	2	5
Edmonton Mfg. Co.	Men's work clothing, uniforms	225	30	195
Edmonton Redi-Mix Concrete Plant	Ready mixed concrete	N.A.		
<u>Summer Shade</u>				
H. L. McMurtrey & Son	Stock, grain bins	10	10	0
Charles S. Morgan	Tobacco leaf tying machines, tobacco spears	5	5	0

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS
EDMONTON, KENTUCKY ^{5/}

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour</u>	
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>Production Employees</u>		
Assembler	\$1.60	\$1.75
Inspector	1.60	2.55
Production Laborer	1.60	2.00
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	2.00	2.75
<u>Service Employees</u>		
Electrician (Class-A)	\$1.75	\$3.00
Laborer	1.60	2.00
Machinist	2.48	2.87
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.65	3.00
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	1.60	2.50
<u>Office Employees</u>		
Bookkeeper	\$1.60	\$2.00
File Clerk	1.60	1.75
Receptionist	1.60	1.90
Secretary	1.60	2.00
Typist	1.60	2.00

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Edmonton at this time.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY -
METCALFE COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1971</u> ^{6/}			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1977</u> ^{7/} <u>(Becoming 18 Years of Age)</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Labor Market						
Area	8,227	5,003	3,224	10,885	5,635	5,250
Metcalfe	1,104	617	487	943	491	452
Adair	1,772	1,030	742	1,458	740	718
Barren	1,541	883	658	3,386	1,718	1,668
Cumberland	971	675	296	838	455	383
Green	677	433	244	1,167	609	558
Hart	1,202	671	531	1,676	870	806
Monroe	960	694	266	1,417	752	665

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME ^{8/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Metcalfe County	\$ 13,695,000	\$ 7,207,000	+ 90.0
Labor Market Area	199,201,000	94,171,000	+111.5
Kentucky	9,202,000,000	4,655,000,000	+ 97.6

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME ^{9/}

<u>Area</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Metcalfe County	\$1,770	\$ 887	+ 99.5
Labor Market Area	\$1,620 to 2,530	\$791 to 1,149	NA
Kentucky	2,847	1,552	+ 83.4

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Metcalf County</u>
Total Enrollment	1,758
Elementary	1,307
High School	451
Student-Teacher Ratio	26-1
Elementary	24-1
High School	32-1
State Rating of High School	Basic
Percent High School Graduates to College	35.4
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$415.60
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1970	\$966,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>
Location	Bowling Green Area Vocational School
Miles Distant	Bowling Green, Kentucky
Curriculum	50
	General Clerical
	Distributive Education
	Dental Assistant
	Health Careers
	Nurse Aide
	OB Technician
	Practical Nursing
	Surgical Technician
	Ward Clerk
	Electronics (Technology)
	Highway Technology
	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
	Auto Body Repair
	Auto Mechanics
	Carpentry
	Commercial Foods
	Drafting

(Contd.)

Nearest Area School

Curriculum Electricity
 Machine Shop
 Office Machine Repair
 Printing
 Radio and TV Repair
 Small Engine Repair
 Tool & Die Making
 Welding

Nearest Extension Center

Location Glasgow Extension Center
Miles Distant Glasgow, Kentucky
Curriculum 18
 Auto Mechanics
 Carpentry
 Drafting
 Health Careers
 Practical Nursing

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area - Within 90 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville	914	Baccalaureate
Centre College	Danville	776	Baccalaureate
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	10,737	Masters
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia	413	Associate
Somerset Community College	Somerset	667	Associate
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown	632	Associate

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Edmonton - The nearest rail service provided by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is located at Glasgow, only 18 miles distant.

Services - Freight, piggyback service, siding, team tracks, switching, REA Express

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM GLASGOW, KENTUCKY, TO: 10/

No. of Days		No. of Days	
City	CL	City	CL
Atlanta, Ga.	3	Los Angeles, Calif.	5
Birmingham, Ala.	3	Louisville, Ky.	1
Chicago, Ill.	3	Nashville, Tenn.	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	2	New Orleans, La.	4
Cleveland, Ohio	3	New York, N. Y.	4
Detroit, Mich.	4	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	2	St. Louis, Mo.	3

Truck Service

Company

Manning Motor Express, Inc.
Skaggs Transfer, Inc.
United Parcel Service

Home Office

Glasgow, Kentucky
Louisville, Kentucky
Louisville, Kentucky

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

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>11</u> /		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	355	2	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,174	4	4
Birmingham, Ala.	289	2	2	Louisville, Ky.	91	1	1
Chicago, Ill.	423	2	2	Nashville, Tenn.	105	1	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	236	2	2	New Orleans, La.	601	3	3
Cleveland, Ohio	477	2	2	New York, N. Y.	692	3	3
Detroit, Mich.	498	2	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	517	3	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	180	2	2	St. Louis, Mo.	341	2	2

Air

Nearest Commercial

Location: Bowling Green-Warren County Municipal Airport
 Runways: Bowling Green, Kentucky - 50 miles distant
 2 paved
 Length: 4,000 feet; 6,500 feet
 Traffic Control: Wind tee
 Lighting: Runways, obstructions, beacons, and wind tee until
 midnight
 Services: 80 and 100 octane, jet A-50, storage, minor A & E
 repairs, FAA Flight Service Station, taxi and
 rental car service, restaurant, Wright Airlines

Taxi

1 company, 24-hour service

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Edmonton - Tri-County Electric Cooperative

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 19,400,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Tri-County Electric Cooperative,
Edmonton, Kentucky

Company serving Metcalfe County - Farmers RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 515,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Farmers RECC, Glasgow, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving Edmonton - Edmonton Natural Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission lines - 30-inch line (Texas Eastern Transmission
Corporation); 3-inch line (Edmonton Natural Gas Company)

Distribution lines - 2, 3, and 4 inches

BTU content - 1,037; Specific gravity - .60

Distribution pressure - 45 psi

Rates:

0 to	500 cu. ft.	Minimum charge of \$1.90
Next	500 cu. ft.	\$1.55 per 1,000 cu. ft.
Next	3,000 cu. ft.	1.30 per 1,000 cu. ft.
Next	6,000 cu. ft.	1.10 per 1,000 cu. ft.
Next	10,000 cu. ft.	.95 per 1,000 cu. ft.
Next	20,000 cu. ft.	.90 per 1,000 cu. ft.
Next	40,000 cu. ft.	.80 per 1,000 cu. ft.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Edmonton - Edmonton Water and Sewer Company

Source - city-owned lake

Treatment plant capacity - 345,600 gpd

Average daily consumption - 80,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 100,000 gallons

Type treatment - soda ash, alum, settling chlorine

Storage capacity - 185,000 gallons; Average pressure - 50 psi

Size mains - 6 and 4 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

0 to 2,000 gals.	Minimum charge of \$4.30
2,000 to 10,000 gals.	\$1.10 per M gals.
10,000 to 15,000 gals.	1.00 per M gals.
15,000 to 20,000 gals.	.85 per M gals.
20,000 to 25,000 gals.	.70 per M gals.
25,000 to 30,000 gals.	.50 per M gals.
Over 30,000 gals.	.40 per M gals.

Surface water sources - Little Barren River and South Fork of Little Barren River

Average discharge - South Fork of Little Barren River at Edmonton
26.3 cfs (28-year record USGS)

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

Sewerage

Company serving Edmonton - Edmonton Water and Sewer Company

Design capacity - 90,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 25,000 gallons

Treatment - lagoon

Treated effluent discharged into - Rogers Creek

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

Rates - 100 percent of monthly water bill

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1970 - General Fund \$23,070; Water and Sewer Fund \$55,356
Fees and licenses - Business license varies \$15 to \$105; Unloading
license \$18.75; Auto tax \$5 annually.

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 4 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$60,900; Road Fund \$33,400

Assessed Value of Property, 1970

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Edmonton</u>	<u>Metcalf County</u>
Real Estate	\$4,253,823	\$33,937,201
Tangibles	1,931,659	6,497,240
Public Service	NA	14,343,842 ('69)

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1970

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Edmonton</u>	<u>Metcalf County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.096	.096
School	.433	.433
City	.175	
Total	\$.719	\$.544

Planning and Zoning

Codes adopted - Building Code, Housing Code, Plumbing Code,
Electric Code, Fire Code, Gas Code

*Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

**Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories and goods in
process inventories are not subject to local tax. State rate is only
\$0.15 per \$100.

SafetyPoliceEdmontonMetcalf County

Total staff	2	2
Radio-patrol cars	1	2

Fire

American Insurance
Association Fire Rating
Volunteers
Equipment:
500 gpm pumpers

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SanitationEdmonton

Type service	private
Cost:	
residential	\$2 monthly
business	contract
Collection frequency:	
residential	weekly
business	contract
Trash pickup	contract
Disposal method	dump

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospitals</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Adair Memorial Hospital	Columbia, 23 miles	36
T. J. Samson Community Hospital	Glasgow, 18 miles	200

Adair Memorial Hospital facilities - 1 operating room, X-ray equipment, laboratory, emergency room, delivery room, nursery

Medical staff - 10 doctors on active staff, 10 doctors on courtesy staff, 13 registered nurses, 12 licensed practical nurses, 1 radiologist

T. J. Samson Community Hospital facilities - 3 operating rooms, X-ray equipment, laboratory, emergency room, licensed practical nurse school, pathology laboratory, delivery room, nursery, mental health wing, extended care wing, coronary intensive care, recovery room

Medical staff - 26 doctors, 30 registered nurses, 50 licensed practical nurses, radiologist, pathologist, EENT (eye, ear, nose, and throat), ophthalmologist, internist, pediatrician, general practitioner, neurologist, psychologist

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	1	29

Public Health

Facility - Metcalfe County Health Department

Staff - sanitarian, registered nurse, clerk

Budget 1970-71 - \$17,419

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative
Services - standard

Postal - U. S. Post Office
Class - second
Mail received - twice daily
Mail dispatched - twice daily

Newspapers - The Edmonton Herald News
Weekly and circulation - 2,250
Other papers received from - Louisville and Glasgow

Radio -
Stations received from - Glasgow, Tompkinsville, and Louisville

Television -
Reception from - Nashville, Tennessee; Louisville and Bowling Green,
Kentucky

Kentucky Educational Television - Bowling Green, Channel 53 -
Somerset, Channel 29

Library Services

Public Libraries - Metcalfe County Public Library
Size collection - 18,000 volumes
Circulation, 1970 - 8,972 (library) - 33,875 (Bookmobile)
Services - records, film strips, copy machine, record player, films,
film projector, tape recorder; special programs on art, crafts,
antiques, law enforcement, drug abuse, sports; childrens programs

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 5
Denominations - Methodist, Baptist, Church of Christ, Presbyterian

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1970</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Edmonton State Bank	\$7,592,569.12	\$6,849,217.22

Hotels and Motels

Number - 2

Units - 16

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Lions Club, Committee for Metcalfe County Jaycees

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge

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

Youth - 4-H Club, FFA, FHA, Beta Club

Other - Sportsman Club

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

Supervised program - yes

Park - 1

Playground - 1

Baseball diamonds - 2

Football field - 1

Area (Within 50 miles)

Mammoth Cave National Park

Green River Reservoir State Park

Dale Hollow Reservoir

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park

Barren River Reservoir State Park

Old Mulkey Meeting House State Shrine

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 13/

	<u>Metcalfe County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	189,440	1,713,920
Percent of area in farm land	75.3	75.6
Number of farms	1,530	13,293
Average size of farms (acres)	93.2	97.5
1964 value of all farm products	\$ 5,848,758	\$ 53,083,811
Value per farm	3,823	3,993
Total crop sales	3,703,425	30,329,641
Total livestock & livestock products	2,145,051	23,463,085
1968 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	5,277,000	41,769,000
Corn (bu.)	474,000	4,651,000
Cattle and calves (number)	23,400	234,700
Hogs and pigs (number)	5,800	80,300
Milk production (1967) (lbs.)	44,100,000	369,160,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Petroleum, limestone
Other mineral resources	Clay, natural gas, sand and gravel
Acres of commercial forest land	87,500
Most abundant tree species	White oak, red oak, hickory, yellow poplar, beech, hard maple, ash

Climate 14/

	<u>Metcalfe County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	59.6 degrees
Average annual 1969	57.0 degrees
Record highest August, 1968 (9-year record)	99 degrees
Record lowest January, 1966 (9-year record)	- 9 degrees
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	3,494
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	45.85 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (27-year record)	12.6 inches
Total precipitation 1969	48.98 inches
Mean number days precipitation (27-year record)	
(.01 inches or more)	126
Average number days thunderstorms (27-year record)	48
Prevailing winds (14-year record)	Northeast

HISTORY

Metcalf County, the one hundred sixth county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1860. Parts of it were taken from Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green, and Monroe Counties. It has a great variety of soils, and the land surface ranges from flat riverside meadows to gently rolling hills. The Little Barren River and its tributaries drain most of the area.

Settlers entered Metcalf County soon after the Revolutionary War, attracted by the well-drained and fertile lands as well as the comparative safety the region enjoyed from Indian raids. The well-known and frequently used Indian trails were to the north and west of the county. The John C. Hamilton family became the wealthiest and perhaps the best known of all the early comers. This family owned several thousand acres of the best lands in the county, and carried on a profitable trade with the Natchez merchants.

The county seat of Metcalf County is Edmonton. The town was founded several years before the county was organized by Edmond P. Rogers, a Revolutionary soldier who migrated to Kentucky to claim lands set aside for those who rendered military services during that conflict. He added lands to his original grant and eventually owned several thousand acres. During his lifetime, however, the settlement at Edmonton was little more than a trading post and center of operation for farm activities. He was known and liked by his neighbors for honesty, fairness, and genuine interest in their welfare. In 1860, when Metcalf County was formed, Edmonton was incorporated and became the county seat.

Metcalf County was named in honor of General Thomas Metcalfe, stone mason, soldier, state legislator, United States Congressman, governor, and United States Senator. He strongly advocated a program of internal improvements and was particularly interested in the development of the Natchez Trace, which traversed Kentucky, into a national road. He longed for this road to open up southcentral Kentucky to commerce both to the south at New Orleans and to the north at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

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