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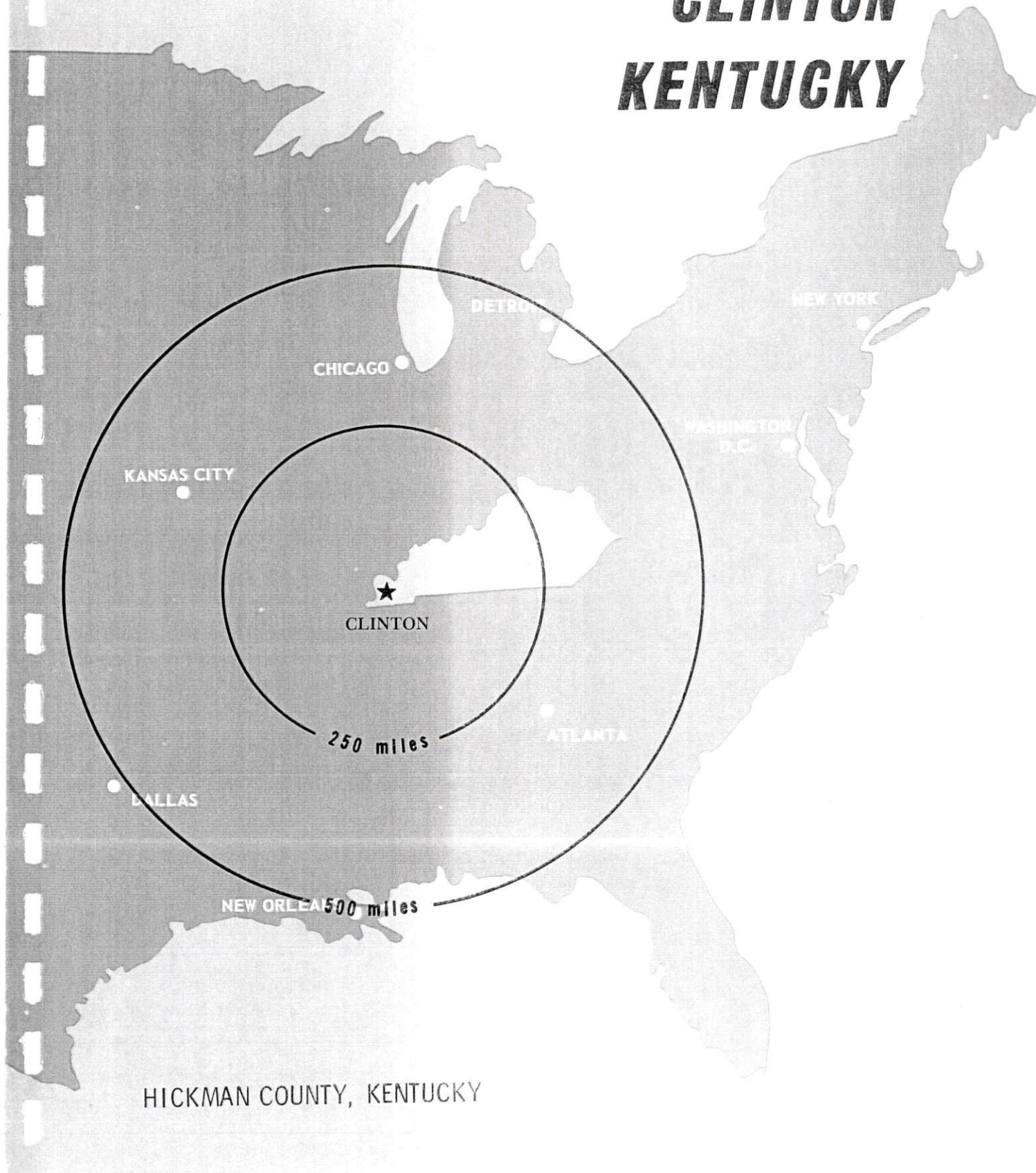
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

CLINTON KENTUCKY



CLINTON INDUSTRIAL SITE

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For more information about the following site contact Mr. Harry Brady, Kentucky Utilities Company, Clinton, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky

SITE #5: ACREAGE: 20 acres

LOCATION: In city limits west of town

ZONING: Not zoned

HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 123 along west boundary of site

RAILROAD: Illinois Central Gulf Railroad approximately 200 feet from east boundary of site across paved road

WATER: Kentucky Water Service Company

SIZE LINE: 6-inch line approximately 80 feet north of site

GAS: Commonwealth Service Corporation

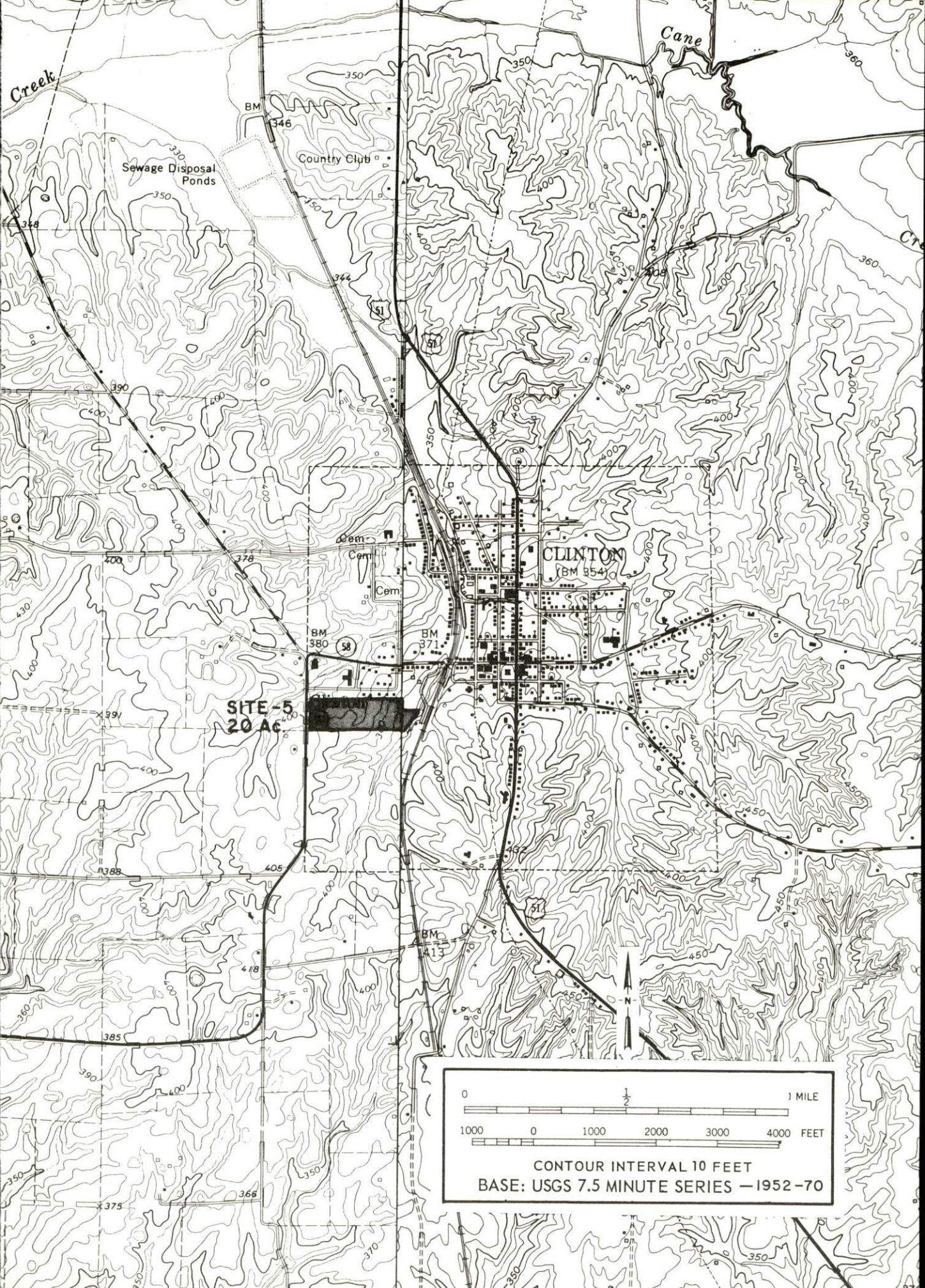
SIZE MAIN: 3-inch main approximately 500 feet north across paved road

ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company

SEWERAGE: City of Clinton Sewer System

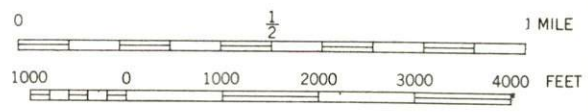
SIZE LINE: 6-inch line approximately 80 feet north of site

OWNERSHIP: Clinton Development Foundation, Inc.



SITE - 5
20 AC

CLINTON
(BM 354)



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES - 1952-70

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

CLINTON, KENTUCKY

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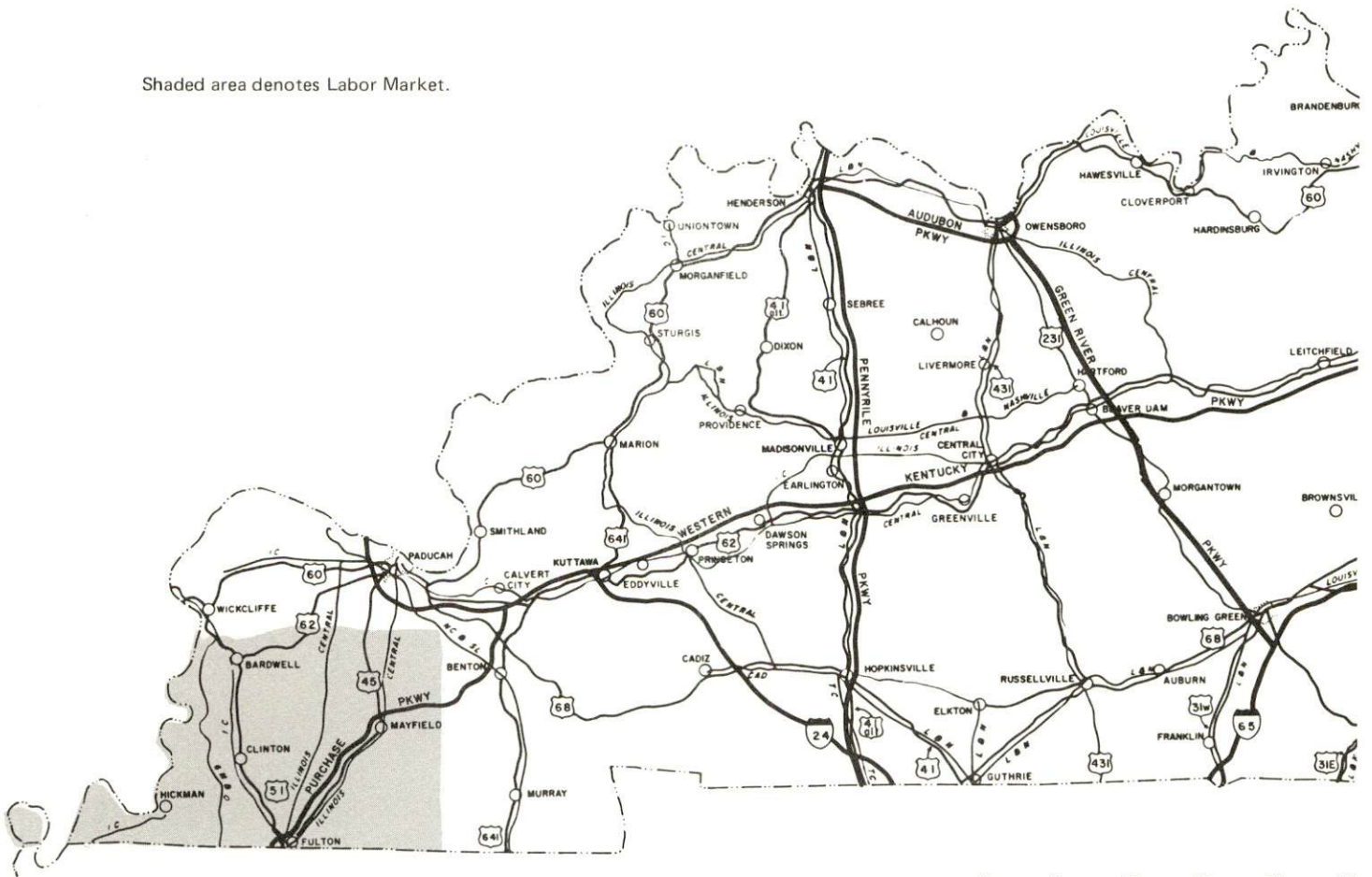
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CLINTON LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market.



CLINTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Clinton, county seat of Hickman County, is located in western Kentucky in the Jackson Purchase physiographic region. The Mississippi River forms the western boundary of the county. Clinton is 45 miles southwest of Paducah, 252 miles southwest of Louisville, 184 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri, and 162 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee.

The 1970 population of Clinton was 1,618. The 1970 population of Hickman County, which consists of 246 square miles, was 6,264.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Hickman County averaged 2,020 in 1971 with agriculture providing 540 jobs, manufacturing 530, government 310 and trade and services 380. Since 1962, manufacturing employment has increased more than 103 percent or 330 jobs. Major industrial products are ladies' shoes and men's and ladies' knit sport shirts.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1970 was \$2,560. Since 1960 per capita personal income has increased more than 85 percent.

In the Clinton labor market area, which includes Hickman and its three surrounding Kentucky counties, total employment averaged 18,610 with manufacturing providing 5,040 of these jobs, agriculture 2,850, government 1,970 and trade and services 4,355. Since 1962 manufacturing employment has increased more than 29 percent with sharpest gains in the stone, clay and glass and rubber industries.

The Clinton labor market area has a deficit of 239 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 5,000 men and 4,185 women in the labor market area. In addition 2,460 young men and 2,360 young women will become 18 years of age by 1979 and potentially available for work. The southeastern tip of Hickman County touches the Kentucky-Tennessee state line which adds the adjoining Tennessee counties of Obion and Weakley to the labor market area.

2. Clinton is served by U.S. Highway 51, with the Purchase Parkway 14 miles away. Five truck lines serve Clinton. The Illinois Central Gulf Railroad serves Clinton and Hickman County. The nearest piggyback service is located at Fulton, 14 miles away. Commercial air service is available at Barkley Field in Paducah, 45 miles away.

3. Electricity for Clinton and Hickman County is provided by the Kentucky Utilities Company. Hickman County is served by Hickman-Fulton RECC and West Kentucky RECC. Natural gas service is provided by the Commonwealth Service Corporation. There are three distributors of propane and four distributors of distillate fuel oil which serve Clinton.

4. Clinton has one site available for industrial use.

5. Clinton is served by the Hickman County School System. Within a 50-mile radius there are two universities and one community college. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located at Paducah, 45 miles away. The nearest area vocational education center is at Murray, 38 miles away, offering instruction in seven course areas.

Community Programs for Improvement

Recent: There are nine new or expanded businesses in Clinton.

The Hickman County School System is now using the individualized instruction program.

Planned or underway: Clinton will soon have a revitalized library.

The Hickman County School System has several planned improvements which include the construction of a new elementary school, the renovation of an elementary school, the purchase of new furniture and the initiation of a Kindergarten program in the Fall of 1973.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Columbus Belmont Battlefield State Park is located 9 miles from Clinton at Columbus. The historic park, which overlooks the Mississippi River, features a Civil War Museum which has a diorama of the famous battle fought there. Other facilities include miniature golf, hiking trails, shelter, snack bar and gift shop.

The Ballard County Wildlife Management Area, approximately 35 miles from Clinton, offers a 10,000-acre paradise for hunters and fishermen. There are controlled hunting seasons on doves, waterfowl and squirrels, as well as 10 small lakes for fishing.

The Land Between the Lakes, approximately 45 miles away, is a peninsula 5 to 10 miles wide stretching for 40 miles north to south between Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley. Hunting is a prime attraction in fall and winter and fishing is a year round sport along with 3,500 miles of lake shoreline.

In addition, three state resort parks, Kenlake State Resort Park, Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park and Lake Barkley State Resort Park, are within 60 miles of Clinton. Facilities and recreational activities at these parks include lodge, pool, beach, bathhouse, playground and picnic area, horseback riding, supervised recreation, fishing, skiing, boat rental, dining room, gift shop, hiking, camping and cottages.

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>
Clinton	1,618	1,647	1,593	-1.8	+ 3.4
Labor Market Area	52,740	53,632	59,016	-1.7	- 9.1
Hickman County	6,264	6,747	7,778	-7.2	-13.3
Carlisle County	5,354	5,608	6,206	-4.5	- 9.6
Fulton County	10,183	11,256	13,668	-9.5	-17.6
Graves County	30,939	30,021	31,364	+0.1	- 4.3

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>Hickman County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	2,020	18,610
Agricultural	540	2,850
Nonagricultural	1,480	15,760
Manufacturing	530	5,038
Government	310	1,970
Trade and Services	381	4,353
Other	259	4,399

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

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY
SEPTEMBER 1972 AND 1962

Industry	Hickman County			Labor Market Area		
	1972	1962	% Change	1972	1962	%Change
TOTAL	645	317	+103.5	5,416	4,185	+ 29.4
Food & Kindred						
Products	69	38	+ 81.6	249	318	- 21.7
Tobacco	0	0	0	0	27	- 100.0
Apparel, Textiles,						
Leather	555	237	+134.8	2,429	2,594	- 6.4
Lumber, Furniture	15	35	- 57.1	70	177	- 60.4
Printing & Publishing,						
Paper	6	7	- 14.3	95	75	+ 26.7
Chemicals, Petroleum						
& Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	1,480	528	+ 180.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	0	0	609	174	+ 250.0
Machinery, Metal						
Products, Equipment	0	0	0	257	288	- 10.8
Other	0	0	0	227	4	+5575.0

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

CLINTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

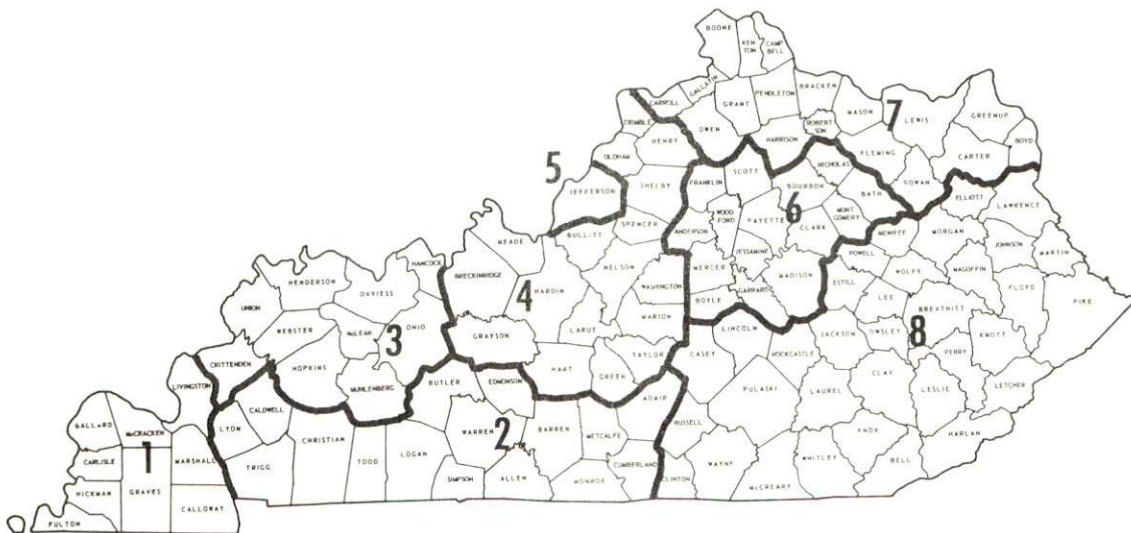
Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
Architectural Fixture Co.	Furniture	4	4	0
Brown Shoe Company, Inc.	Ladies' shoes	281	68	213
Central Soya, Inc.	Feed	29	26	3
Clinton Concrete Products	Ready mixed concrete	3	3	0
Garan, Inc.	Men's and ladies' knit sport shirts	200	25	175
Hickman County Feed Mill	Feed	5	5	0
The Hickman County Gazette	Newspaper, letterpress printing, offset printing	7	3	4
Lewis Lumber Company	Lumber, millwork	12	11	1
J.T. Mathis and Son Lumber Co.	Rough lumber, crossties	10	10	0
Producers Farm Center	Feed	6	6	0

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

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

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
Boot and Shoe Workers	Brown Shoe Company, Inc.
Teamsters	Central Soya, Inc.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY CLINTON 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	5,003	1,917	1,229	1,857	2,457
Hickman	519	189	131	199	283
Carlisle	604	190	131	283	225
Fulton	947	364	223	360	502
Graves	2,933	1,174	744	1,015	1,447

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 CLINTON 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	4,185	962	761	2,462	2,359
Hickman	451	121	79	251	275
Carlisle	606	267	79	260	259
Fulton	979	282	147	550	491
Graves	2,149	292	456	1,401	1,334

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

<u>Area</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Hickman County	\$2,560*	\$1,379	+85.6
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$2,231 - 2,888*	\$1,284 - 1,448	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 Clinton - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - Freight, siding, switching; nearest piggyback facilities,
Fulton, 14 miles away

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

Director of Industrial Development
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company
135 East 11th Place
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Henry Edwards Trucking Co.*
Harper Truck Service, Inc.
McLean Trucking Co.
T.I.M.E. - DC, Inc.

Clinton, Kentucky
Paducah, Kentucky
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Lubbock, Texas

Other Freight Services

Nearest Shipping Center

United Parcel Service

Paducah, Kentucky

*Local Terminal.

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

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL		Highway Miles	Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	414	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,032	3
Birmingham, Ala.	349	2	Louisville, Ky.	252	1
Chicago, Ill.	472	1	Nashville, Tenn.	162	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	365	1	New Orleans, La.	692	2
Cleveland, Ohio	639	1	New York, N.Y.	1,021	2
Detroit, Mich.	627	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	646	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	347	1	St. Louis, Mo.	184	1

Source: Delivery Time Only - Harper Truck Service, 1266 North 8th
Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42002.

Air

Nearest Commercial

Location: Barkley Field
Paducah, 45 miles away
Runways: 2 paved
Length: 6,500 feet, 4,000 feet
Traffic Control: Wind tee
Lighting: Beacon, boundary, obstruction, runway
lights and runway end identification
Services: 80 and 100 octane, jet fuel, Delta and Ozark
airlines, taxi, limousine, U-Drive-It,
storage, major A and E repairs
Air Freight Service: Space available basis

Bus - Continental Trailways Bus Line

Taxi - 1 taxi - 24-hour service

Rental Services - Provided by a private concern

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Clinton and Hickman County - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Utilities Company
120 South Limestone
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Company serving Hickman County - Hickman-Fulton RECC

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 19,400,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Hickman-Fulton RECC
P.O. Box 190
Hickman, Kentucky 42050

Company serving Hickman County - West Kentucky RECC

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 19,400,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

West Kentucky RECC
1218 W. Broadway
P.O. Box 589
Mayfield, Kentucky 42066

Natural Gas

Company serving Clinton - Commonwealth Service Corporation

Source of supply - Trunkline Gas Company

Distribution mains - 3, 2, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 inches

Distribution pressure - 30 to 45 psi

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - 0.6

For rates and supplies contact:

Commonwealth Service Corporation
P.O. Box 103
Clinton, Kentucky 42031

Other Fuels

Propane and Butane - Tri-State Gas Company - Clinton
Airlene Gas Company - Fulton
Small's Gas Company - Wyatt, Missouri

Fuel Oils -

Distillate fuel oil - Ashland Petroleum Company - bulk plant in Clinton
Belcher Oil Company, Inc. (American) - Fulton
W. L. Burgess (Phillips 66) - Clinton
Shell Oil Company - Fulton

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Clinton - Kentucky Water Service Company

Source - Wells

Treatment plant capacity - 750,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 175,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 200,000 gallons

Type treatment - Chlorination, fluoridation

Storage capacity - 260,000 gallons

Size mains - 10, 8, 6 and 4 inches

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 65 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	1,000 gallons	\$3.00 (Minimum)
Next	9,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.65 per M gallons
Over	100,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES

5/8 or 3/4	inch meter	\$ 3.00
1 or 1 1/4	inch meter	6.60
1 1/2	inch meter	12.25
2	inch meter	18.50
3	inch meter	50.00
4	inch meter	83.00
6	inch meter	166.00

Surface water sources - Mississippi River

Average discharge - Unlimited

Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm over entire county

Sewerage

Company serving Clinton - City of Clinton Sewer System

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 170,000 gallons

Treatment - Primary

Type treatment - Aeration

Treated effluent discharged into - Lagoons

Size of sanitary mains - 6 and 8 inches

Size of storm mains - 8 inches

Rates - Residential - \$1.35 per month; industrial - \$1.35 per month
plus .25 each opening

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Budget 1973 - General Fund - \$48,000
 Water and Sewer Fund - 13,500
Fees and licenses - Occupational license - \$10 to \$75.50 annually;
City auto sticker - \$10 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1972-73 - General Fund - \$67,601
 Road Fund - 49,710

Assessed Value of Property, 1972

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Hickman County</u>
Real Estate and Tangibles	\$7,079,000	
Real Estate		\$47,757,798
Tangibles		7,568,143
Public Service		11,587,951 (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>Clinton</u>	<u>Hickman County</u>
County	\$.156	\$.156
School	.350	.350
City	.340	

Special (not county wide): \$.100 - Clinton Fire Protection District

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Hickman County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools. This tax is paid by all consumers of utilities. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Hickman County</u>
Total staff	4	4
Radio-patrol cars	1	3

Fire

American Insurance	
Association Fire Rating	7
Full-time staff	2
Volunteers	11
Equipment:	
1,000 gpm pumper	1
750 gpm pumper	1

Sanitation

Type service	Municipal
Fees charged:	
residential	\$2 per month
business	\$4 to \$20 per month
Collection frequency:	
residential	Twice monthly
business	4 times monthly
Disposal method	City dump

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

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Hickman County*</u>
Total Enrollment (72-73)	1,375
Elementary	1,000
High School	375
Student-Teacher Ratio	22-1
Elementary	24-1
High School	19-1
Percent High School	
Graduates to College	36.2
Expenditures Per Pupil	
(1971-72)	\$455.27
Bonded Indebtedness,	
June 30, 1972	\$216,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
	Western Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School	Murray Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Paducah	Murray
Miles Distant	45 miles	38 miles
Curriculum	Accounting Junior Management Secretarial Clerical Learning Lab Electronics Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Barbering Carpentry Commercial Foods Cosmetology Drafting Electricity Masonry Tailoring	Clerical Secretarial Marketing and Distributive Education Appliance Repair Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry

*The Hickman County School System is now using the individualized instruction program. Planned improvements include the construction of a new elementary school, the renovation of an elementary school, the purchase of new furniture and the initiation of a Kindergarten program in the fall of 1973.

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>Area - Within 50 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1972)</u>	
Murray State University	Murray	7,121	Masters, Ph.D. *
Paducah Community College	Paducah	1,161	Associate
University of Tennessee, Martin Branch	Martin, Tenn.	4,723	AA, BA, BS, MS

*Cooperative program with the University of Kentucky for a Doctorate in Education only.

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Clinton and Hickman County Hospital	Clinton	52

General hospital facilities - Operating room, emergency room, obstet-
rical section, laboratory, X-ray

Medical staff - 3 doctors, 7 registered nurses, 3 graduate licensed
practical nurses, 2 licensed practical nurses

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended care homes	1	44
Personal care homes	1	64

Public Health

Facility - Hickman County Health Department

Staff - Nurse, sanitarian, 2 clerks

Budget 1972-73 - \$30,848

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell
Services - Standard

Postal - U.S. Post Office
Class - Second
Mail received - Once daily
Mail dispatched - Once daily

Newspapers - Hickman County Gazette
Weekly and circulation - 2,500
Other papers received from - Paducah, Louisville and Mayfield,
Kentucky; Union City, Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee;
St. Louis, Missouri

Radio -
Stations received from - Fulton, Paducah and Mayfield, Kentucky;
Union City, Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee; Cape Girardeau
and St. Louis, Missouri

Television -
Reception from - Paducah, Kentucky; Cape Girardeau and St. Louis,
Missouri; Harrisburg, Illinois

Kentucky Educational Television - Channel 21, Murray transmitter

Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 9
Denominations - Assembly of God, Baptist, Christian, Church of
Christ, Methodist, Primitive Baptist
Nearest Synagogue - Paducah, 45 miles away
Congregation - Temple Israel (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Statement as of December 30, 1972</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Clinton Bank	\$4,726,375.56	\$4,162,489.19
First National Bank	3,735,842.59	3,383,154.14

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 2

Units - 31

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Lions, Clinton Development Foundation, Inc.

Fraternal - Masons, American Legion, Woodmen of the World

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

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FFA, 4-H Club, Teen Town, Little League baseball, FHA

Other - Sportsmen's Club, PTA, Bowhunter's Club, Riding Club, Ministerial Association

RECREATION

Local

Public Recreation Facilities

Playgrounds - 3
Swimming pools - 2
Tennis courts - 2
Baseball diamonds - 2

Private Recreation Facilities

Country club - 1
Golf course - 1
Swimming pool - 1
Other - Tennis courts

Area (Within 60 miles)

Columbus Belmont Battlefield State Park
Ballard County Wildlife Management Area
Land Between the Lakes
Kenlake State Resort Park
Lake Barkley State Resort Park
Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture*

	<u>Hickman County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	157,504	770,668
Percent of area in farm land	79.2	74.3
Number farms	628	3,956
Average size of farms (acres)	198.5	144.8
1969 value of all farm products	\$7,704,575	\$31,554,184
Value per farm	12,268	7,976
Total crop sales	2,875,266	13,610,778
Total livestock & livestock products	4,771,131	17,750,563
1970 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	19,000	813,000
Corn (bu.)	601,000	2,577,000
Cattle and calves (number)	23,400	103,200
Hogs and pigs (number)	28,600	128,200
Milk production, 1969 (lbs.)	15,750,000	68,500,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Sand and gravel
Other mineral resources	None
Acres of commercial forest land	37,900
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, sweetgum, cottonwood, hickory, white oak, soft maple, ash

*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.

Climate*

Hickman County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	59.6 degrees
Average annual 1971	59.5 degrees
Record highest, July 1954** (29-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963** (29-year record)	- 5.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,821

(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)

Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	45.23 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (29-year record)	10.00 inches
Total precipitation 1971	41.29 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (29-year record)	114
Average number days thunderstorms (22-year record)	53
Prevailing winds (29-year record)	Southwest

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

**Also on earlier dates, months or years.

HISTORY

Hickman County, the seventy-first county formed in Kentucky, dates from 1821. Its territory was taken from Caldwell and Livingston Counties. It lies along the Mississippi River in the Jackson Purchase physiographic region of Kentucky.

Hickman County was named for Captain Paschal Hickman, a native of Virginia who migrated to Kentucky with his father as a small boy and settled in Franklin County.

Clinton, the county seat after 1829, was platted in 1826 by James Gibson and incorporated in 1831. Clinton became the trading center for the adjacent fertile agricultural region.

In 1850 the population of Hickman County was 4,791. The population gained steadily until 1910 when it reached a peak of 11,750. It then began a slight decline until 1940 when it reached 9,142. Since then it has shown a gradual decline with the 1970 population being 6,264. The 1970 population of Clinton was 1,618.

In 1971 total employment in Hickman County averaged 2,020 with agriculture providing 540 jobs, manufacturing 530, government 310 and trade and services 380. Since 1962, manufacturing employment has increased more than 103 percent or 330 jobs. Major industrial products are ladies' shoes and men's and ladies' knit sport shirts.

Clinton was once the home of Alben W. Barkley. He became County Attorney of McCracken County, then County Judge. He served in both houses of the national government and was vice-president of the United States for one term.