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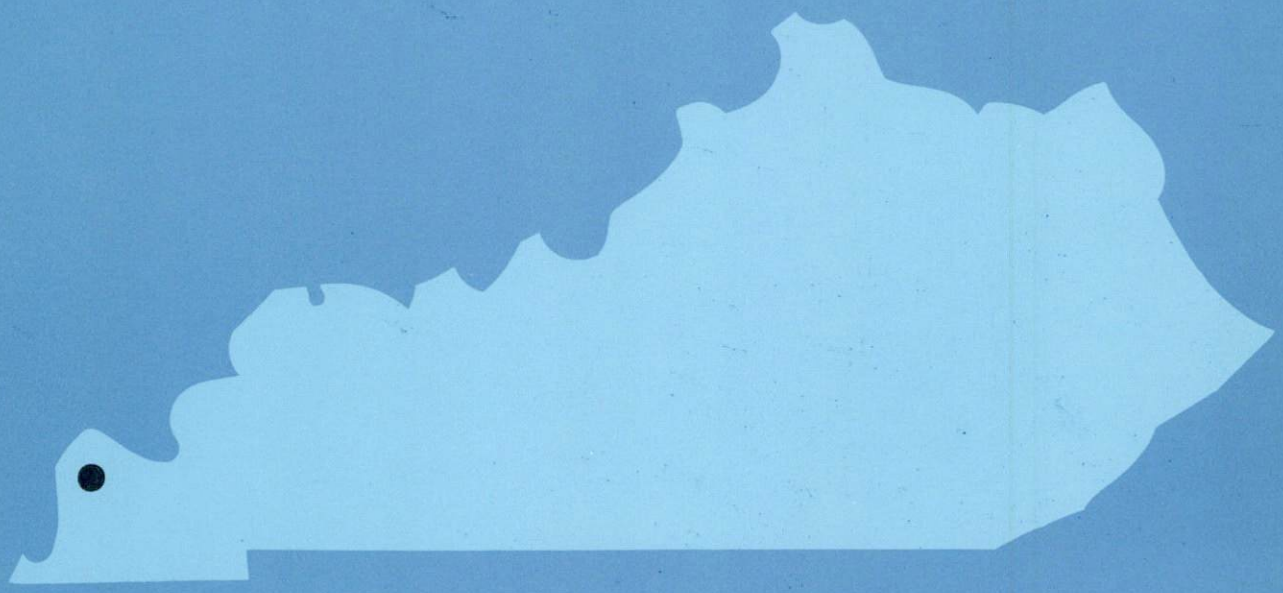
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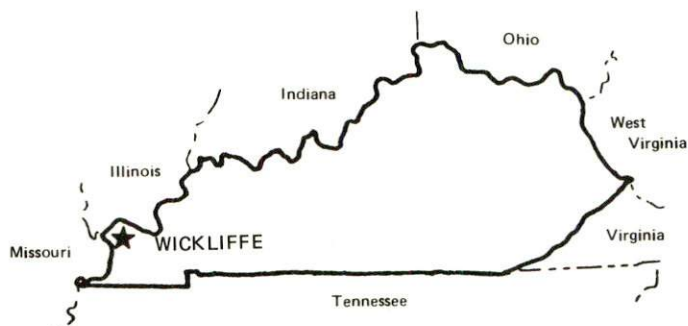
BALLARD Co.

A summary
of resources
**Wickliffe, La Center
and Barlow, Ky.**



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
WICKLIFFE, LA CENTER AND BARLOW, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Wickliffe - 1,034
 La Center - 1,044
 Barlow - 746
 1980: Ballard County - 8,798; Labor Market Area - 109,644

WICKLIFFE, LA CENTER AND BARLOW LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Ballard, Carlisle, Graves and McCracken counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	Ballard County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	4,806	54,365
Employment	4,515	49,436
Agricultural	400	1,766
Nonagricultural	4,115	47,670
Unemployment	291	4,929
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.1	9.1

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Ballard County	\$6,488
Labor Market Area Range	\$6,020 - 8,169

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1980:

Ballard County	439 Male	276 Female
Labor Market Area	5,984 Male	4,769 Female

MAJOR BALLARD COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS: (with 10 employees or more)

Name	Product	Employment
<u>Wickliffe</u>		
Advance-Yoeman	Newspaper, job printing	12
Bradford Corporation	Prefabricated metal pipe	35
Deena Products Company	Ceramic lamp bases	78
Waldschmidt Lumber Company	Lumber	30
Westvaco Corporation	Business and printing papers, bleached chemical wood pulp	546
<u>Kevil</u>		
CredenceSpeakers, Inc.	Loud speakers, crossover components	13
Tele Service Corporation	Telephone reconditioning service	130

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS: Workers at Westvaco Corporation are represented by the United Paperworkers International Union, AFL-CIO. Workers at Tele Service Corporation are represented by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Illinois Central Gulf Railroad serves Wickliffe with two northbound and two southbound freights and one switcher daily; switching facilities; and team track space for 25 cars. A branch line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad serves La Center and Barlow. Freight service is provided as needed and a team track for 10 cars and switching facilities are available. The nearest piggyback facilities are operated by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad at Princeton, Kentucky, 79 miles from Wickliffe, and by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Paris, Tennessee, 92 miles from Wickliffe.

Highways: Wickliffe is served by U.S. highways 51/62 and U.S. 60. U.S. 60 passes through Barlow, and La Center is located just off U.S. 60.

Road Distance in Miles from Wickliffe:

Atlanta	<u>417</u>	Baltimore	<u>844</u>	Chicago	<u>374</u>
Detroit	<u>606</u>	New York	<u>994</u>	St. Louis	<u>153</u>

Truck: Both interstate and intrastate motor carrier service is available to Wickliffe, La Center and Barlow.

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

Air: Barkley Regional Airport, 25 miles northeast of Wickliffe near Paducah, provides scheduled airline service. Air Illinois and Allegheny Commuter, both commuter airlines, serve the field.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Wickliffe, La Center, Barlow and parts of Ballard County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. The major portion of Ballard County is served by Jackson Purchase RECC.

Natural Gas: Commonwealth Service Corporation provides natural gas service to Wickliffe, La Center and Barlow. The source of supply is Trunkline Gas Company.

Other Fuels: Several propane and distillate fuel oil dealers are located in Ballard County.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Wickliffe is served by the Wickliffe Water Company and the source of raw water is a deep well. The treatment plant capacity is 240,000 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 199,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 229,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 250,000 gallons. La Center is served by the City of La Center Water Department and the source of raw water is wells. The treatment plant capacity is 200,000 gallons per day and average daily consumption is at capacity. The storage capacity is 75,000 gallons. Barlow is served by the Barlow Water Department. The source of raw water is two wells and the treatment plant capacity is 560,000 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 90,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 120,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 100,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Wickliffe Sewerage Company serves Wickliffe. A 30-acre, lagoon-type sewage treatment plant with a design capacity of 174,000 gallons per day has been constructed to serve the city. La Center is served by the City of La Center Sewerage Department and the design capacity of the present treatment plant is 160,000 gallons per day. Average daily flow is 100,000 gallons and treatment is secondary. The Barlow Sewerage Department presently operates a 50,000-gallon per day treatment plant. Average daily flow is at capacity and treatment is primary. A 201 Facilities Plan has been completed for La Center and Barlow and there are plans for the construction of a 360,000-gallon per day treatment plant which will serve La Center and Barlow.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Wickliffe and La Center are each governed by a mayor elected to a four-year term and six council persons elected to two-year terms. Barlow is governed by a board of trustees. Five trustees are elected to two-year terms and a chairman is selected from the group.

County: Ballard County is served by a county/judge executive and five magistrates who are elected to four-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1981
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Wickliffe</u>	<u>Inside City of La Center</u>	<u>Inside City of Barlow</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.0222	\$1.1862	\$1.0392	\$0.6972
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.2432	1.4072	1.2602	0.9182
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

EDUCATION: Ballard County is served by one public school system. The total enrollment in the Ballard County School System is 1,826 with 981 elementary, 273 middle school and 572 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is West Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School at Paducah, 33 miles from Wickliffe. Paducah Area Vocational Education Center is also in Paducah.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., serves the area with standard services.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free number (1-800-325-5100) is available for sending telegrams, mailgrams and international messages.

Newspaper: Advance-Yoeman is published weekly in Wickliffe. Current circulation is 3,600.

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

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Western Baptist Hospital with 319 acute care beds, and Lourdes Hospital with 298 acute care beds, 25 psychiatric beds and six units of renal dialysis are located in Paducah, 33 miles from Wickliffe.

Churches: A number of churches are located in Ballard County. Most major denominations are represented in the area.

Financial Institutions: Citizens State Bank with locations at Wickliffe and Barlow, The First National Bank of La Center, and The Kevil Bank serve the area.

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