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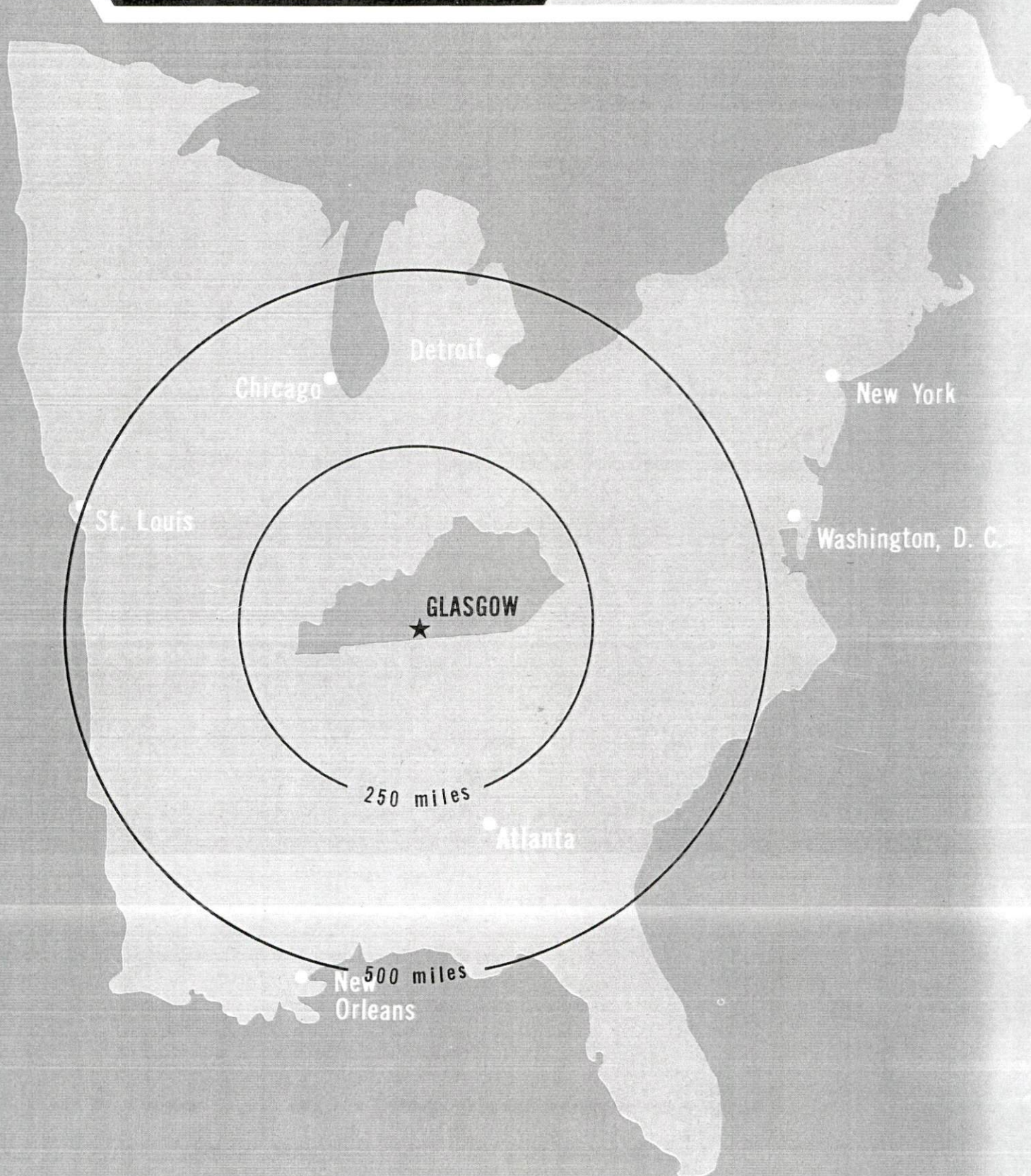
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

**GLASGOW
KENTUCKY**



CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

This is a 1970 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Glasgow, Kentucky" which was published in 1969.

Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Glasgow	10,901	10,069
Barren County	27,676	28,303
Labor Market Area	135,065	128,433
(Includes Barren, Allen, Edmonson, Hart, Metcalfe, Monroe and Warren Counties)		

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1969</u>	
	<u>Barren County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	12,500	53,300
Agricultural	2,700	10,900
Nonagricultural	9,800	42,400
Manufacturing	2,800	16,500
Trade & Services	2,768	11,887
Government	1,000	7,300

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Barren County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
TOTAL	2,777	1,081	+156.9	12,122	5,465	+121.8
Food & kindred products	122	249	- 51.0	900	835	+ 7.8
Apparel, textiles, leather	863	680	+ 26.9	4,537	2,303	+ 97.0
Lumber & furniture	120	94	+ 27.7	1,209	575	+110.3
Printing, publishing, paper	55	37	+ 48.6	216	113	+ 91.2
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	31	0	--	60	9	+566.7
Stone, clay, glass	0	20	--	48	34	+ 41.2
Primary metals	0	0	--	9	0	--
Machinery & metal products	1,580	0	--	5,003	1,461	+242.3
Other	6	1	+500.0	140	135	+ 3.7

There are presently 29 manufacturing firms in Barren County. Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Gulf & Western Industries, Inc.	284	1962
Glasgow Manufacturing Co., Inc.	353	1946
Kentucky Pants Co., Inc.	455	1937
Mallory Capacitor Co.	570	1964
National Wood Products Co.	56	1958
P. Sorensen Manufacturing Co., Inc.	122	1962
Tyson Bearing Corporation Division	390	1965

Labor Supply

	<u>Barren County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Current	1,497	869	628	7,543	4,991	2,552
Potential additions next five years	2,837	1,424	1,413	12,769	6,472	6,297

Personal Income

Barren County, 1968: Total \$68,469,000; Per capita - \$2,175
 1959: Total \$32,094,000; Per capita - \$1,149

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1969:

<u>Taxing Unit</u>	<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>Barren County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.131	.131
School	.760	.412
City	.270	
Total	\$1.176	\$.558

Labor Organizations

Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North America -
 Swift & Company
 Teamsters - J. F. Pace Concrete Products and Carnation Company
 International Ladies'Garment Workers, AFL-CIO - Glasgow Manufacturing Co.
 United Steel Workers - Tyson Bearing Corp.

Education

The Barren County School System includes four high schools with provisional ratings, and six elementary schools.

The Glasgow Independent School District includes one high school with comprehensive rating, and five elementary schools

Vocational School: Glasgow Extension Center

Courses offered: Health Careers, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Drafting

Transportation

Trucking Service: Dixie Ohio Express, Inc., Manning Motor Express, Inc., McLean Trucking Company, Skaggs Transfer, Inc., Southern Forwarding Co., Terminal Transport Co., Inc., Theatres Service Company, Tompkinsville Transfer Company.

Bus Service: Southern Greyhound Bus Lines.

Rail Service: Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Piggyback service is available at Glasgow.

Air Service: Glasgow Municipal Airport, 3,000-foot paved runway; Bowling Green-Warren County Municipal Airport (commercial).

Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Glasgow Electric Plant Board

Natural Gas Distributor

Specific Gravity

Btu Per Cu. Ft.

Western Kentucky Gas Company

.60

1,000

Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 8,500,000 gallons; average daily use - 2,000,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 2,500,000 gallons; storage capacity - 2,000,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 4 through 12 inches

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary and secondary; clarifier, digesters, sludge thickeners and drying beds; design capacity - 4,000,000 gallons per day or a population of 25,000; size of sewer mains - 6 through 24 inches.

Local Government

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers - 22 (city).

Fire Protection: Number of full-time firemen - 20; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Glasgow - Classes 6 and 9.

Health

Nearest general hospital - T. J. Samson Community Hospital; capacity - 200 beds; staff - 25 doctors and 25 registered nurses; special personnel - nurse anaesthetist, nursing educational director.

Other Local Facilities

Telephone: General Telephone Company of Kentucky.

Postal: Class of post office - first-class; mail received - twice daily; mail dispatched - twice daily.

Public Library: Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library; number of volumes - 28,000; annual circulation - 130,082.

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Statement of Condition as of June 30, 1970</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Citizens Bank & Trust Co.	\$18,146,895	\$16,036,919
New Farmers National Bank	18,959,308	16,718,555
<u>Savings & Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>
First Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$17,104,125	\$15,416,024
Mammoth Cave Production Credit Association	30,161,119	26,845,630

Recreation

Local: 20-acre Gorin Park with 2 lighted baseball diamonds (one regulation size), 2 picnic shelters, grills, picnic tables and rest rooms, 2 double concrete tennis courts with lights, 2 lakes for fishing; 23-acre Weldon Park with lighted baseball diamond; new Recreation Center for all ages, checker room, pool room, ceramics and badminton; facilities for all types of recreation for young people.

Area: Mammoth Cave National Park, Barren River Lake, Nolin Reservoir.

Industrial Sites

There are 11 industrial sites, with full utilities, available for industrial use in Glasgow.

GLASGOW INDUSTRIAL SITES

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For additional information concerning the industrial sites, contact Leslie Moran, Glasgow-Barren County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Glasgow, Kentucky 42141; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

- SITE #1:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 25 acres, level
LOCATION: Southwest of City of Glasgow
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Light duty road from site to Kentucky 1297
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 8 or 12 inches, 500 feet from site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch high pressure, 500 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Sewer Company, 24-inch sewer line through site
OWNERSHIP: Private
- SITE #2:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 59 acres, gently rolling
LOCATION: Southwest of city adjacent to city limits
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Unimproved road from on property to Kentucky 1297
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 8-inch, 200 feet from site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 6-inch high pressure line on site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Sewer Company, 24-inch line on site
OWNERSHIP: Private
- SITE #3:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 93 acres, level to gently rolling
LOCATION: Southwest of City of Glasgow
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Two unimproved roads from site to Kentucky 1297
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 8-inch, 2,500 feet from site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch high pressure, 1,800 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Sewer Company, 24-inch line on site
OWNERSHIP: Private
- SITE #4:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 10 acres, gently rolling
LOCATION: West of City of Glasgow
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Unimproved road from site to Kentucky 1297
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line adjacent to site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 6-inch high pressure line, 800 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Sewer Company, 24-inch line 900 feet from site
OWNERSHIP: Glasgow Development Corporation
- SITE #5:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 12 acres, level
LOCATION: West of City of Glasgow
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Access road would have to be constructed
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 12-inch line on site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 6-inch high pressure line, 500 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Sewer Company, 24-inch line, 800 feet from site
OWNERSHIP: Glasgow Development Corporation
- SITE #6:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 16 acres, level to gently rolling
LOCATION: West of City of Glasgow
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Unimproved road from site to U.S. 68
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line through site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 8-inch high pressure, 400 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: 15- and 12-inch lines, on site
OWNERSHIP: Glasgow Development Corporation
- SITE #7:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 30 acres, gently rolling
LOCATION: West of City of Glasgow
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Access road would have to be constructed
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad adjacent to northern border
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 12-inch line, 1,200 feet from site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 8-inch high pressure line on site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Sewer Company, 15-inch line 1,000 feet from site
OWNERSHIP: Private
- SITE #8:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 36 acres, rolling
LOCATION: West of City of Glasgow
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Fronts on U.S. 68
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad adjacent to southern boundary
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 12-inch line on site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 8-inch high pressure line, 100 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Sewer Company, 15-inch line 800 feet from site
OWNERSHIP: Private
- SITE #9:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 100 acres, rolling
LOCATION: Northwest of City of Glasgow
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Fronts on U.S. 68
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad adjacent to east and north side of site
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 12-inch line, 800 feet from site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 6-inch high pressure line, 500 feet from site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Sewer Company
OWNERSHIP: Private
- SITE #10:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 42 acres, rolling
LOCATION: Northwest of City of Glasgow
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Unimproved road through site to U.S. 68
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad adjacent to west-southwest boundary
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 12-inch line, 400 feet from site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 6-inch high pressure line adjacent to site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Sewer Company
OWNERSHIP: Private
- SITE #11:** ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 53 acres, rolling
LOCATION: North of City of Glasgow
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Fronts on Kentucky 90
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Glasgow Water Company
SIZE LINE: 8-inch line, 800 feet from site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch high pressure line on site
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Sewer Company, 15-inch line 100 feet from site
OWNERSHIP: Private

LEGEND:
UTILITIES AVAILABLE
W - WATER
G - GAS
E - ELECTRICITY
S - SEWERAGE

SITE-9
100 Ac.
W.G.E.S.

SITE-10
42 Ac.
W.G.E.S.

SITE-11
53 Ac.
W.G.E.S.

SITE-8
36 Ac.
W.G.E.S.

SITE-7
30 Ac.
W.G.E.S.

SITE-6
16 Ac.
W.G.E.S.

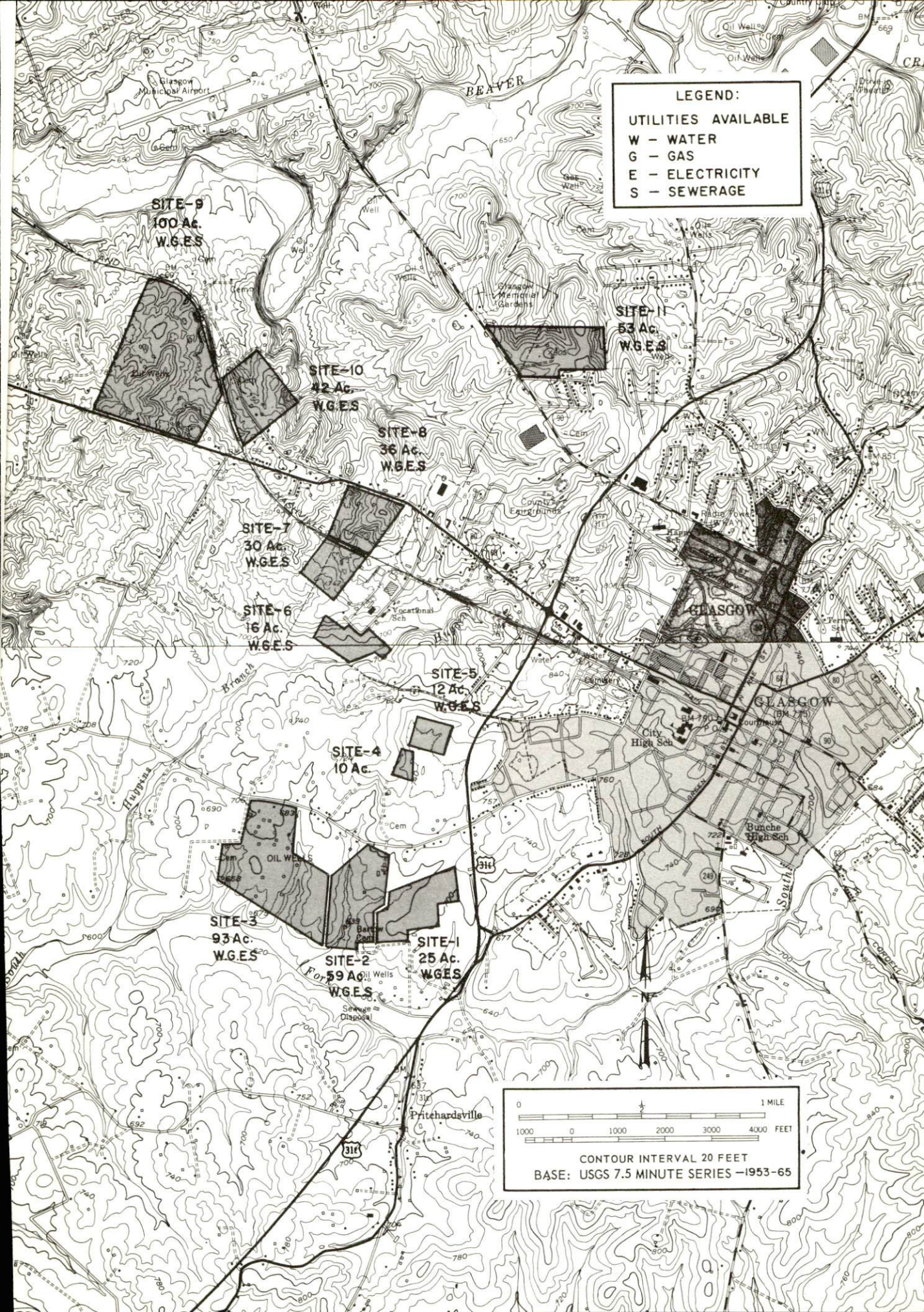
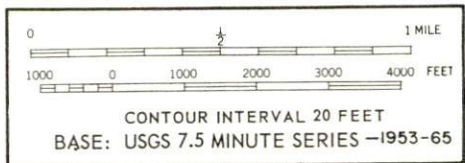
SITE-5
12 Ac.
W.G.E.S.

SITE-4
10 Ac.

SITE-3
93 Ac.
W.G.E.S.

SITE-2
59 Ac.
W.G.E.S.

SITE-1
25 Ac.
W.G.E.S.



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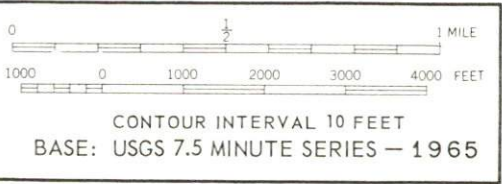
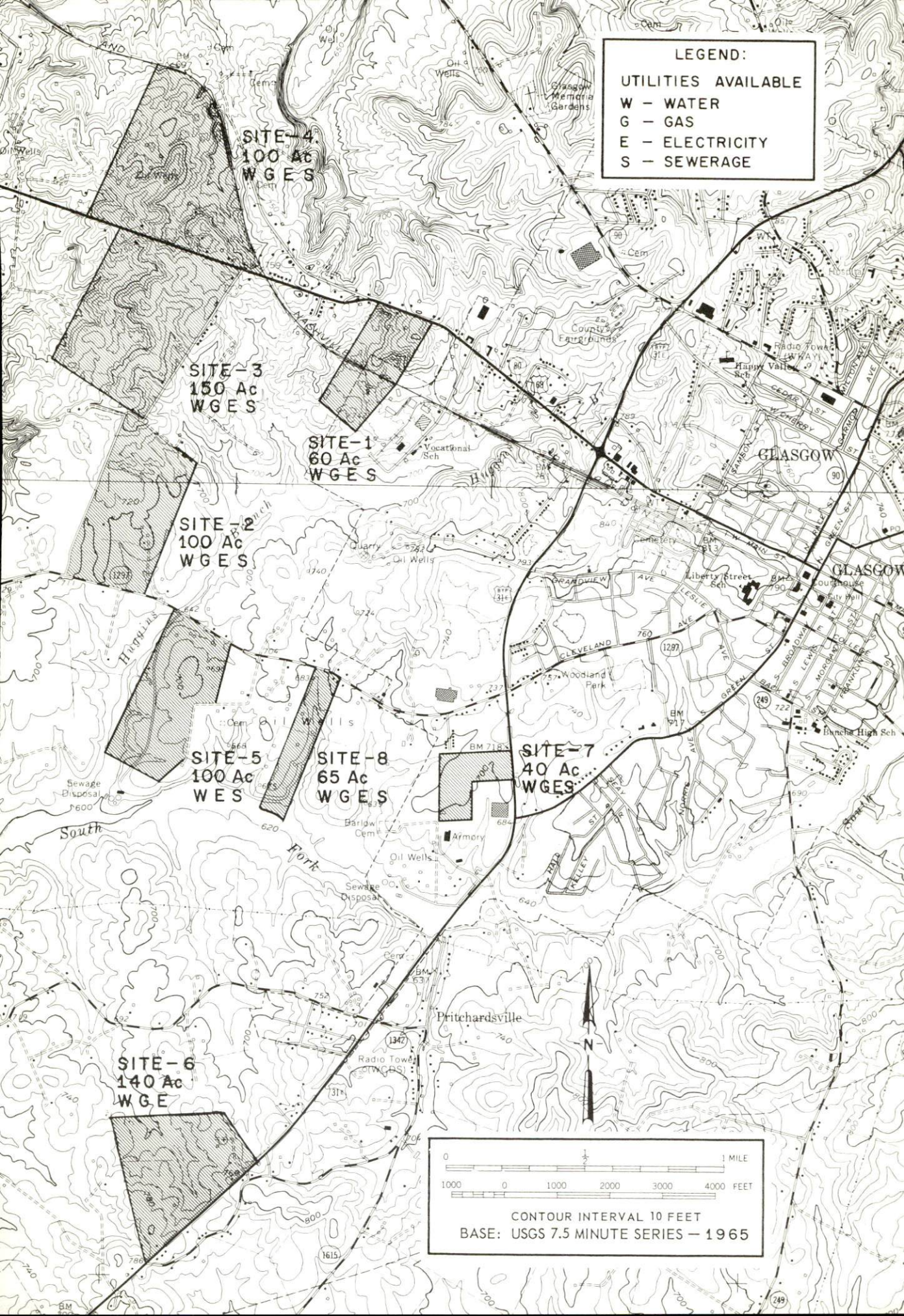
The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Committee, Glasgow, Kentucky, is the agent for these sites. Additional information may be obtained from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

- SITE #1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 60 acres, steeply rolling
LOCATION: U. S. 68 and Louisville & Nashville Railroad
in the city.
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 68
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville through site
WATER: Glasgow Municipal Water Board SIZE LINE: 8-inch
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Glasgow Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Municipal Water Board
OWNER: Dr. Russell Star
- SITE #2: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 100 acres, gently rolling
LOCATION: Adjacent to southwest city limits
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: State Route 1297
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville spur could be extended.
WATER: Glasgow Municipal Water Board SIZE LINE: 6-inch
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Municipal Water Board
OWNER: James Coleman, et al
- SITE #3: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 150 acres, rolling
LOCATION: Adjacent to city limits
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 68 and Kentucky 80
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville 200 feet from site
WATER: Glasgow Municipal Water Board SIZE LINE: 8-inch
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Municipal Water Board
OWNER: Mayfield Heirs
- SITE #4: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 100 acres, rolling
LOCATION: Adjacent to city limits
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 68 and Kentucky 80
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville on north side.
WATER: Glasgow Municipal Water Board
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Municipal Water Board
OWNER: Clifton Cary
- SITE #5: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 100 acres, gently rolling
LOCATION: Kentucky 1297 southwest of town
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 1297
RAILROADS: None
WATER: Glasgow Municipal Water Board SIZE LINE: 8-inch
GAS: None (will be available)
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: Sewer plant on site
OWNER: Glasgow Water Company
- SITE #6: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 140 acres, rolling
LOCATION: 3 miles southwest of city on U. S. 31-E
ZONING: None
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 31-E
RAILROADS: None
WATER: Glasgow Municipal Water Board SIZE LINE: 12-inch main
GAS: Available (Western Kentucky Gas Company)
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC
SEWERAGE: None
OWNER: Greenleaf Nursery and W. H. Grissom
- SITE #7: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 30-40 acres, old airfield
LOCATION: Glasgow By-Pass U. S. 31-E in city
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 31-E
RAILROADS: None
WATER: Glasgow Municipal Water Board SIZE LINE: 12-inch
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Electric Plant Board
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Municipal Water Board
OWNER: Norris and Davis
- SITE #8: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 65 acres, rolling
LOCATION: On Kentucky 1297, west edge of city limits
ZONING: None - adjacent to industrial zone
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 1297
RAILROADS: None
WATER: Glasgow Municipal Water Board SIZE LINE: 8-inch
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
ELECTRICITY: Farmers RECC - Electric Plant Board adjacent
SEWERAGE: Glasgow Municipal Water Board
OWNER: Bailey & Grissom, and Mr. Wells

LEGEND:

UTILITIES AVAILABLE

- W - WATER
- G - GAS
- E - ELECTRICITY
- S - SEWERAGE



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GLASGOW, KENTUCKY, A PROFILE

Location

Glasgow is situated in southcentral Kentucky in the scenic rolling hills near Mammoth Cave National Park and the Barren River Reservoir. Bowling Green, a western Kentucky trade and transportation center, is 32 miles to the east. Nashville, Tennessee, is only 88 miles to the southwest; Louisville, Kentucky, is 92 miles north. Glasgow enjoys prime geographic position.

The Economy

Glasgow serves as the trading center for many of the surrounding counties. Barren County is primarily agriculturally oriented, with Cave City and Glasgow serving as tourist and trading centers. Sharp growth in manufacturing employment reflects the availability of industrial resources as well as good community organization and leadership.

Total employment in Barren County averaged 12,050 for 1968, with 2,895 in agriculture, 2,900 in manufacturing, 870 in government, and 2,580 in trade and services. The location of Glasgow in the cave area stimulates high employment in trade and services.

Labor Supply

There is a current labor supply of 5,700 men and 3,300 women within reasonable commuting distance of Glasgow. During the next five years 6,440 boys and 6,180 girls will become 18 years of age and augment this supply.

Industrial Sites and Services

There are eight industrial sites in Barren County near Glasgow, totaling 745 acres, five of which are 100 acres or larger.

Glasgow is located on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Interstate Highway 65 has an interchange only 17 miles west of the city.

The new Bowling Green-Somerset Parkway will pass just south of town.

Commercial air service is available at the Bowling Green-Warren County Airport in Bowling Green.

Ample supplies of power and fuels are available from the Electric Plant Board (TVA power) and Western Kentucky Gas Company (Texas Gas Transmission Corporation).

Education

Bowling Green, 32 miles from Glasgow, is the home of Western Kentucky University, which is a full university conferring both undergraduate and master degrees.

There are nine colleges and universities located within easy driving distance, including five in Louisville.

The Glasgow Extension Center of the Bowling Green Area Vocational-Technical School is a source for trained workers in the Glasgow area.

Recreation

Recreation in the Glasgow area is centered around Mammoth Cave National Park only 20 miles west of the city and the Barren River Reservoir a few miles from town.

Collegiate athletics at Western Kentucky University and high school athletics locally are both popular in Glasgow as spectator sports.

THE LABOR MARKET

Population

Glasgow's population has grown steadily since 1900, and has doubled since 1950. The 1968 estimated population was 14,650. ^{1/} This trend can be seen in the growth patterns of many of Kentucky's cities. Barren County experienced an insignificant population decline from 1950 to 1960. The overall trend since 1900 has been growth.

TABLE 1

POPULATION TREND-GLASGOW AND BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY ^{1/}

Year	Glasgow		Barren County	
	Population	% Change	Population	% Change
1900	2,919		23,197	
1950	7,025	140.7	28,461	22.7
1960	10,069	43.3	28,303	-0.6
1968	14,650 ^{2/}	4.5	29,400 ^{3/}	3.9

General Employment Characteristics

During 1968 total employment in Barren County was 12,050, with 2,895 in agriculture, 2,580 in trade and services, 2,900 in manufacturing, and 870 in government. Manufacturing has overtaken agriculture as the most important activity in the county. Manufacturing employment is increasing and, although farm receipts are rising, agricultural employment is decreasing.

Manufacturing Characteristics

Manufacturing employment in 1968 for Barren County was 2,900. Machinery and metal products accounted for 1,640 of the manufacturing jobs. Two other significant manufacturing employers were food and kindred products (105) and apparel and textiles (910). Manufacturing employment in the county has doubled since 1959, with the addition of over 1,460 jobs.

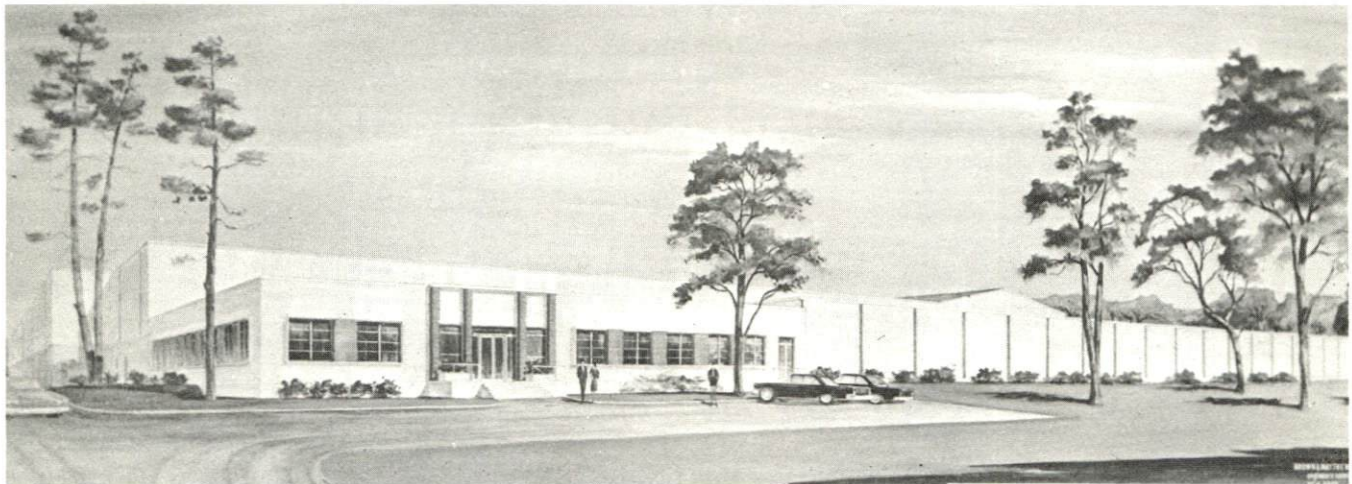
TABLE 2

GLASGOW MANUFACTURING FIRMS, WITH PRODUCTS
AND EMPLOYMENT ^{4/}

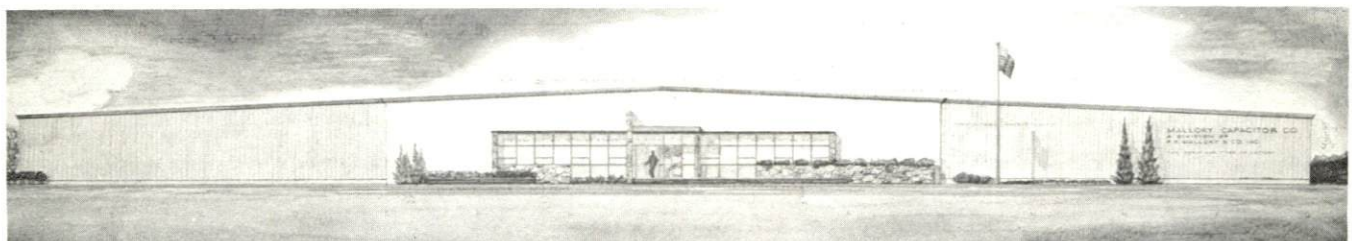
Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
Carnation Company	Milk	8	8	0
Cumberland Bedding Co., Inc.	Innerspring mattresses, box springs	11	8	3
Dickerson Lumber Co.	Lumber	26	25	1
Farm Service, Inc.	Feed	9	9	0
F. W. Furlong Iron Works, Inc.	Ornamental ironworks	4	3	1
Glasgow Chip Corp.	Lumber chips	4	3	1
Glasgow Coca Cola Bottling Co.	Carbonated beverages	26	24	2
Glasgow Fertilizer Co., Inc.	Fertilizer	15	14	1
Glasgow Ice Plant	Ice	4	4	0
Glasgow Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Ladies' suits, dresses	353	53	300
Glasgow Publishing Corp.	Offset printing, letter- press printing, newspapers	44	23	21
Gulf & Western Industries, Div. of Glasgow Industries, Inc.	Automotive parts, electrical connectors	284	84	200
M & B Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Automotive parts	120	60	60
P. Sorensen Mfg. Co., Inc.	Automotive parts	122	42	80
Sewell C. Harlin Lumber Co.	Hardwood lumber, pallets, surveyors stakes	18	17	1
Kentucky Pants Co., Inc.	Men's work pants, men's dress pants	455	70	385
Mallory Capacitor Co.	Electrolytic capacitors	570	110	460
McMurtrey Ready-Mix	Concrete, tile	56	54	2
National Wood Products Co.	Brush blocks	60	58	2
J. F. Pace Concrete Products Co., Inc.	Concrete blocks, concrete products	10	10	0
Southern Explosives Corp.	Nitro-carbo nitrate	8	8	0
Supreme Mills	Feed, corn meal	23	22	1
Swift & Company	Cheese	34	30	4
The Print Shop	Printing	6	5	1
Tyson Bearing Corp.	Tapered roller bearings	390	340	50



NATIONAL WOOD PRODUCTS



TYSON BEARING CORP.



MALLORY CAPACITOR CO.

In the seven-county Glasgow labor market area, including Barren, Allen, Edmonson, Hart, Metcalfe, Monroe, and Warren Counties, there were 11,750 persons employed in manufacturing in 1968. Growth in employment since 1959 has been sharpest in the machinery, metal products and equipment industry (3,217 new jobs); and in the apparel industry (1,621).

TABLE 3
 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT, GLASGOW LABOR
 MARKET AREA, 1968 ^{5/}

Industry	Employment
TOTAL	11,753
Food and beverages	850
Apparel	4,271
Metal products & machinery	4,446
Lumber & furniture	1,000
Other	1,186

Labor Organizations

Labor relations in Glasgow are historically good. The following unions represent workers at the plants listed.

<u>Union</u>	<u>Company</u>
Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North America Teamsters	Swift & Co. J. F. Pace Concrete Products Co., Inc., & Carnation Co.
International Ladies' Garment Workers, AFL-CIO United Steel Workers	Glasgow Mfg. Co., Inc. Tyson Bearing Co.

Wage Levels

The 1967 average weekly wage in all industries covered by unemployment insurance in Barren County was \$85.32, and \$75.00 for manufacturing. Comparable 1967 figures for Kentucky were \$104.50 for all industries, and \$115.08 for manufacturing. All the counties in the Glasgow labor market area were below the state averages leading to a tentative conclusion that workers can be recruited for jobs in Barren County at about the minimum wage level for production jobs.

Some examples of specific occupational rates in the Glasgow area are:

<u>Production Employees</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour 6/</u>	
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Prevailing</u>
Assembler	\$1.60	\$1.75
Drill Press Operator	1.60	1.70
Grinder, Machine	1.60	1.80
Inspector	1.60	1.70
Lathe Operator	1.70	1.80
Machinist, Set Up	1.80	1.90
Polisher & Buffer	1.60	1.70
Production Laborer	1.60	1.75
Punch Press Operator	1.60	1.75
Sprayer or Painter	1.80	1.90
Welder, Arc or Acetylene	2.00	2.70
 <u>Service Employees</u>		
Carpenter	\$1.75	\$2.25
Crane Operator	1.75	2.50
Electrician	1.75	2.50
Janitor	1.60	1.70
Laborer	1.60	1.70
Machinist	1.85	2.10
Mechanic Maintenance	2.00	2.50
Pattern Maker	2.00	2.50
Shipping Clerk	1.60	2.25
Truck Driver	1.60	2.25
Tool, Die or Gauge Maker	2.50	2.90
Welder, Acetylene, Carbon & Arc	2.00	2.70
 <u>Office Employees</u>		
Bookkeeper or Accounting Clerk	\$1.60	\$1.75
Chief Clerk	1.70	1.80
Draftsman	2.00	3.75
File Clerk	1.60	1.70
Key Punch Operator	1.60	2.50
Receptionist	1.60	2.00
Secretary	1.60	2.25
Stenographer	1.60	2.25
Tabulating Machine Operator	1.60	1.70
Telephone Operator	1.60	1.70
Typist	1.60	1.70

Labor Supply

There is a current supply of 5,700 men and 3,300 women in the Glasgow labor supply area. The labor supply consists of those unemployed and seeking work, those underemployed who would like better jobs, and those not currently in the labor force who would enter it to accept a manufacturing job if it became available.

During the next five years 6,440 boys and 6,180 girls will become 18 years of age, augmenting the current supply.

TABLE 4
CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY-
GLASGOW LABOR MARKET AREA ^{7/}

County	Current Labor Supply July 1968			Future Labor Supply by 1975 (Becoming 18 Years of Age)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market Area	9,000	5,700	3,300	12,630	6,441	6,183
Barren	1,600	900	700	2,826	1,448	1,378
Allen	1,000	600	400	1,042	519	523
Edmonson	1,100	800	300	790	388	402
Hart	1,200	700	500	1,430	749	685
Metcalfe	1,100	600	500	798	390	408
Monroe	1,000	700	300	1,189	649	540
Warren	2,000	1,400	600	4,551	2,304	2,247

Income

The total personal income in Barren County in 1968 was estimated at \$70,102,000. Per capita income was \$2,384 for a gain of \$1,241 during the previous nine years. ^{8/}

EDUCATION

The educational system in the Glasgow labor market area has the facilities to produce an effective labor force for future industrial growth.

Elementary and High Schools

The Glasgow Independent School District serves the city with one high school and five elementary schools. The Glasgow High School is rated Comprehensive by the Kentucky Department of Education. The special staff for the system consists of a speech therapist, three counselors and a remedial reading teacher. The high school offers courses in vocational home economics and, in conjunction with the area vocational school, courses in auto mechanics, carpentry, industrial electricity, and health services.

There are 131 professional and 17 non-professional people employed by the system. The 1968-69 budget totaled \$1,242,851. The school board had a bonded debt of \$1,700,000 as of June 30, 1969, in School Building Bonds distributed over several issues.

The Barren County School System's facilities consist of four high schools, with Provisional ratings, and six elementary schools. There are 173 professional employees, of which six are counselors, ten are remedial reading teachers, one is a teacher for homebound students, and one is a teacher for needy children. There are also 36 non-professional employees in the school system.

Courses are offered in vocational business, vocational agriculture and vocational home economics at the high school. Instruction in industrial vocational education is available to the students at the Glasgow Extension Center of the Bowling Green Area Vocational-Technical School.

TABLE 5

SCHOOLS, ENROLLMENT, NUMBER OF TEACHERS, STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN GLASGOW AND BARREN COUNTY, 1968-69 ^{9/}

School	Grades	Enrollment	No. of Teachers	Student-Teacher Ratio
Glasgow Independent Elementary (4)	1- 8	1,490	62	24-1
Glasgow Independent Jr. High (1)	7- 8	478	17	28-1
Glasgow High (1)	9- 12	676	33	20-1
Barren County Elementary (9)	1- 8	2,438	102	23-1
Barren County High (1)	9- 12	1,007	47	21-1

Vocational Schools

The Glasgow Extension Center of the Bowling Green Area Vocational-Technical School is located near the industrial area of Glasgow. It serves Glasgow and the surrounding area with both full-time student programs and supplemental training programs for employed persons. Courses offered include auto mechanics, carpentry, industrial electricity, drafting, and health service courses. The Extension Center is relatively new and has good educational facilities.

Students may also attend the Bowling Green Area Vocational-Technical School which offers a wider curriculum and is within easy commuting distance.

Colleges

Western Kentucky University, located 32 miles west of Glasgow in Bowling Green, is a fully accredited four-year university offering three types of undergraduate degrees and two graduate degrees (masters).

Other institutions of higher learning in the Glasgow area include:

<u>College or University</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Campbellsville College	Campbellsville, Kentucky	52 miles
University of Louisville Jefferson Community College	Louisville, Kentucky	92 miles
Bellarmino-Ursuline College	Louisville, Kentucky	92 miles
Catherine Spalding College	Louisville, Kentucky	92 miles
Kentucky Southern College	Louisville, Kentucky	92 miles
Centre College	Danville, Kentucky	103 miles
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro, Kentucky	111 miles
Brescia College	Owensboro, Kentucky	111 miles

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Glasgow is served by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad with one freight north and one freight south daily. The amount of traffic has been increasing recently at the rate of 400 to 500 carloads per year. This is especially significant since highway transportation facilities have also become better. There was an average of 200 inbound carloads per month primarily consisting of building materials, food products and fertilizer during 1968. Outbound carloads average 55 per month, consisting mainly of wood chips, logs, cheese, sirup, and fertilizer. Total 1968 traffic amounted to 3,400 carloads. Piggyback service is available.

TABLE 6

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

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

Highways

Glasgow is currently served by U. S. Highways 31-E and 68, and Kentucky Routes 80, 90, 63, 249, and 1297. Interstate Highway 65 (north-south) is located 10 miles northwest of the city. The Bowling Green-Somerset Parkway (east-west), a link in the chain designed to connect the southern part of the state with a good east-west route, will pass just south of the city, and will have two local interchanges.

Truck Service: The following trucking firms are licensed to serve Glasgow:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Dixie Ohio Express, Inc.	Akron, Ohio
Manning Motor Express, Inc.	Glasgow, Kentucky
McLean Trucking Co.	Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Skaggs Transfer, Inc.	Louisville, Kentucky

<u>Company</u>	<u>Home Office</u>
Southern Forwarding Co.	Memphis, Tennessee
Terminal Transport Co., Inc.	Atlanta, Georgia
Theatres Service Co.	Atlanta, Georgia
Tompkinsville Transfer Co.	Tompkinsville, Kentucky

TABLE 7

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME FROM
GLASGOW, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Delivery			City	Delivery		
	Highway Miles	Time (Days)	Time <u>11</u> / TL		Highway Miles	Time <u>11</u> / TL	Time <u>11</u> / TL
Atlanta, Ga.	292	3	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,213	5	4
Birmingham, Ala.	270	3	2	Louisville, Ky.	92	1	1
Chicago, Ill.	400	3	2	Nashville, Tenn.	88	2	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	198	3	2	New Orleans, La.	618	5	3
Cleveland, Ohio	442	3	2	New York, N. Y.	820	3	2
Detroit, Mich.	470	3	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	450	2	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	180	3	2	St. Louis, Mo.	366	3	2

Air

Glasgow maintains a municipal airport with a 3,000-foot paved and lighted runway and a Unicom radio. Fuel, charter service, A & E repairs, taxi, and car rentals are available as well as flight instruction.

The Bowling Green-Warren County Municipal Airport is 32 miles west of Glasgow. This commercial airport has two paved, lighted runways, 5,250 by 150 and 4,000 by 150 feet. The airport is served by Eastern Airlines.

Other Transportation Services

The Southern Greyhound Bus Lines serves Glasgow daily with one northbound and one southbound bus.

Taxicab service is available and two companies offer automobile rentals.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

The Glasgow Electric Plant Board serves 4,242 customers in the city and its vicinity, including 43 classified as industrial. The company obtains its power via a 69 kv transmission line from the Tennessee Valley Authority. There are 30,000 kw available and the peak load for a 24-hour period has been 17,800 kw.

The Plant Board plans to complete construction on its 69 kv complete loop around the city in the near future and extend service to a new industrial customer.

Residential Rates:

Minimum bill per month per meter		\$1.25
First	75 kwh	.03 cents per kwh
Next	150 kwh	.02 cents per kwh
Next	275 kwh	.01 cent per kwh
Additional	kwh's	.007 cent per kwh

Industrial rates may be obtained from the Glasgow Electric Plant Board, Glasgow, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Farmers RECC serves 5,260 rural customers in Barren County and is supplied by East Kentucky RECC. Industrial rates are available from Farmers RECC, Glasgow, Kentucky; East Kentucky RECC, Winchester, Kentucky; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Natural Gas

The Western Kentucky Gas Company serves Glasgow customers through a system composed of lines ranging from 8 to 1 inches in diameter. Pressure is maintained at 40 psi. The btu content is 1,000 at a specific gravity of .60.

The Texas Gas Transmission Corporation serves as the source of supply and maintains an 8-inch, 300 psi transmission line to the edge of the city limits.

Current industrial rates are as follows:

General Service Rate-1:

First	1,000 cu. ft. or less per month	\$1.50
Next	2,000 cu. ft. per month	.0895 per 100 cu. ft.
Next	7,000 cu. ft. per month	.0715 per 100 cu. ft.
Next	40,000 cu. ft. per month	.0655 per 100 cu. ft.
All additional	cu. ft. per month	.0585 per 100 cu. ft.

Rate 3-A:

Gas service under this rate is available only to customers who require and contract for not less than 100,000 cubic feet per day, or 24,000,000 cubic feet per year. Service may be 100 percent interruptible, or 100 percent firm, or a combination of the two. The cost shall be:

Interruptible Service

First	2,000,000 cu. ft. per month	\$950.00
Next	2,000,000 cu. ft. per month	44.5¢ per M cu. ft.
Next	2,000,000 cu. ft. per month	42.5¢ per M cu. ft.
All additional	cu. ft. per month	36.5¢ per M cu. ft.

Minimum Charge: \$950.00 per meter per month.

If additional information is needed, contact the Industrial Development Department, Western Kentucky Gas Company, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Coal

Coal is shipped to Glasgow from the Western Kentucky Coal Field at a freight cost of \$3 per ton. Freight costs from the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field are 49 cents higher per ton.

Liquified Petroleum

Liquified petroleum is available from two local distributors.

Fuel Oil

Kentucky has three fuel oil refineries located in Catlettsburg, Louisville, and Somerset. Kentucky's fuel supply is supplemented by border state operations.

Delivery prices of the various grades may be obtained from the Kentucky Department of Commerce.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

The Glasgow Water Company provides treated water to 3,802 customers. Raw water is drawn from two sources, Beaver Creek and Barren River Lake, to serve two plants which have capacities of 2.5 million gpd and 6 million gpd. The average daily use is 1.4 million gallons. The maximum daily use has been 2.2 million gallons. This leaves a surplus capacity of 7.1 million gallons available for use on the average day. Storage capacity totals 1.9 million gallons in three standpipes and an elevated tank.

Water distribution lines are 20, 12, 8, and 6 inches in diameter with a pressure of 65 to 70 psi. Current water rates are as follows for residential and commercial use up to 2 million gallons per month.

First	2,000 gallons	\$3.00
Next	8,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons
50,000 to 2,000,000	gallons	.35 per M gallons
Over	2,000,000 gallons	Negotiated

Sewerage

The Glasgow Water Company also provides sewerage service to the city. Treatment, primary and secondary, is by clarifier, digestors, sludge thickeners and drying beds. The daily capacity is 4 million gallons or a population of 25,000. At present the system serves 12,000 people with 2,901 connections; approximately 80 percent of the city is served. The surplus capacity of the system is approximately 2.5 million gallons per day or a population of 3,000. Lines range from 24 to 8 inches in diameter. Separate storm sewers are maintained, using 60-, 48-, 36-, 24-, and 18-inch lines. The sanitary sewerage rate is 50 percent of the water bill.

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AGRICULTURE-NATURAL RESOURCES-CLIMATE

Agriculture

The approximate total land area of Barren County is 311,040 acres, with 87 percent of the area devoted to farm land. In 1964, there were 3,327 farms in the county, with an average size of 82 acres.

Farming income in the county is largely from the production of burley tobacco, cattle and hogs, and from dairying. The 1964 value of sales of all farm products totaled \$15,292,885, averaging \$4,597 per farm. Crop sales totaled \$8,570,228; livestock and livestock products amounted to \$6,711,972.

In 1967, agricultural production in Barren County included 9.5 million pounds of burley tobacco, 1.9 million bushels of corn, and 21,540 tons of alfalfa hay. Livestock on farms on January 1, 1968, included 57,800 cattle and calves, and 26,700 hogs and pigs. Milk cows on farms during 1966 averaged 18,700 head, with milk production for the year totaling 122.5 million pounds.

Mineral Resources

The principal mineral resources of Barren County, in order of value produced in 1967, are limestone and petroleum. Considerable amounts of natural gas have also been produced. Sand and gravel and residual clays have been identified in the county but are not commercially utilized at present. Those minerals actively being produced in this area are the following:

Limestone occurs throughout the county, including a high-calcium belt in the northern portion, and is suitable for building, road construction, concrete aggregate, and agricultural lime. One quarry was reported in operation during 1967 and produced 210,000 short tons.

Barren County has been a significant oil producer for many years. Through 1968 an accumulative total of 3,302,884 barrels of crude oil had been produced. A total of 15,980 barrels were produced in 1968.

Water Resources

The largest supply of surface water in the county is from the Barren River and the Barren Reservoirs No. 1 and 2. Average discharge of the Barren River near Finney is 1,409 cfs (13 year record, USGS). Other sources are available from small streams.

The expected yield of ground water in the southern portion of the county is 5 gpm or less. A large belt running in an east-west direction has an expected yield of 50-200 gpm and the northern portion 5-50 gpm which would be a potential for industrial water supplies. Exceptions may be found in restricted areas.

Forests

There are 81,400 acres of commercial forest land in Barren County, covering 25.2 percent of the total land area. The most abundant species are red oaks, white oaks, hickories, ash, yellow poplar, hard maple and sweetgum.

In Kentucky, within a 50-mile radius of Glasgow, there are nearly 1 1/2 million acres of commercial forest land. The timber harvest from this area is heavy. The adjacent part of Tennessee is also well forested. While some of the timber harvest is used locally, much of it is shipped out of the area for further processing.

The State Department of Natural Resources provides organized fire protection to forests of the entire area.

Climate

Glasgow's climate may generally be described as good. In an average year, 104 days are completely clear, 108 days are partly clear, only 153 days are cloudy, and only 16 days have fog.

Precipitation is heaviest from December through March. December and January have the most snowfall although it is usually light, and January and March have the most rainfall. The total average precipitation is 46.16 inches per year.

Temperatures are moderate with average temperatures ranging from 39.0 to 79.4° F. Normal monthly minimum temperatures range from 30.5 to 89.7° F., while the maximum temperatures average between 47.5 and 89.1° F.

The prevailing wind is from the south, bringing up warm air in the winter and modifying the continental climate of the summer.



BARREN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Structure

Glasgow is governed by a mayor and twelve councilmen. The mayor is elected for a four-year term and the councilmen serve for two years.

Barren County is governed by a fiscal court composed of the county judge who serves four years and seven magistrates elected for two-year terms.

Finance

Glasgow had a general income of \$549,414 for the year ending December 31, 1968. Expenditures for the same period totaled \$547,400. The bonded indebtedness of the city as of August 31, 1968, was: \$28,000 in Parking Facility Revenue Bonds and \$12,500 in Municipal Cemetary Commission Bonds.

The Barren County budget for 1968-69 is \$155,362 (estimated).

Taxes

The majority of Glasgow's income is from property taxation. This is supplemented by revenue from parking facilities and a one percent net profit tax on businesses and a one percent city income tax. The total tax rate is average for a city of Glasgow's size (14,650).

The net assessed value of property for taxation in 1968 was:

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Glasgow</u>	<u>Barren County</u> ^{12/}
Real Estate	\$45,780,731	\$128,139,306
Tangibles	12,570,916	31,422,670
Public Service	5,058,670	22,204,325

Property tax rates for Barren County and Glasgow are shown in Table 8.

TABLE 8

PROPERTY TAX RATES PER \$100 OF ASSESSED VALUE FOR
GLASGOW AND BARREN COUNTY, 1968 ^{13/}

Taxing Unit	Glasgow	Barren County
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.131	.131
School	.758	.418
City	<u>.270</u>	<u> </u>
Total	<u>\$1.174</u>	<u>\$.564</u>

Glasgow is empowered by state law to allow a five-year exemption from municipal taxation for new industry.

Planning and Zoning

The Glasgow Planning and Zoning Commission in conjunction with the Kentucky Program Development Office has completed the following studies and plans: Comprehensive Plan, Neighborhood Analysis, Public Improvements Program, Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance. The Commission is currently revising its Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

Safety

Fire: Glasgow has a Class-6 American Insurance Association fire rating. Fire protection is provided by a full-time fire department with a chief and 19 firemen. Equipment used includes a Model C Seagraves, 450-gpm pumper with a deck gun, a GMC 500-gpm pumper, a Chevrolet 750-gpm pumper with an inline foam system, a Ford 750-gpm pumper, a 1,000-gpm snorkel, a pickup truck and station wagon used as rescue and emergency vehicles, a rescue boat, three smoke ejectors, three generators, seven respirators, a three-way deluge gun and a power rescue tow. There is one centrally located fire station. The water company maintains 300 fire hydrants in the Glasgow business district and residential areas.

There is no county fire department but the city department will answer county calls where there is danger of loss of lives.

Police: Glasgow's Police Department is staffed by 22 employees, including a chief, 19 patrolmen, a policewoman, and a school guard. Police training is in cooperation with the FBI and the Kentucky Peace Officers Association. Police equipment consists of three radio-equipped patrol cars, a central radio, a breath analyzer (for alcohol), dark room and finger printing equipment, and a silent burglar alarm system connected to various business establishments.

Sanitation

The city provides free garbage collection service once a week in both the business and residential districts. Disposal is by means of a trench-type land fill.

HEALTH

Hospitals

The T. J. Samson Community Hospital is located in Glasgow and contains 141 beds and 24 bassinets. It is staffed by 31 medical doctors, 18 registered nurses, 38 licensed practical nurses, and 120 aides and orderlies. The total staff is 208. The hospital also maintains a courtesy staff of medical doctors. It is classified as a general hospital. The hospital is currently in the process of increasing its bed capacity and expanding and remodeling its surgical, X-ray, and laboratory facilities. The addition is scheduled for completion in January of 1970 at a cost of \$1,600,000. There is a school of practical nursing connected with the hospital.

The District No. 6 State Tuberculosis Hospital is also located in Glasgow. It is staffed by 3 medical doctors, a dentist, 10 registered nurses and 12 licensed practical nurses. The hospital has 112 beds and X-ray and laboratory facilities.

Public Health

The Barren County Health Department is located in Glasgow. The full-time staff includes a registered nurse, a sanitarian, and a clerk-typist. The part-time staff includes a registered nurse, a dental hygienist, and a dental clinician. The programs offered include all the regular programs of a health department, including immunizations, communicable disease control, vital statistics, examinations of school children including hearing and eye tests, furnishing medication for rheumatic patients, and dental care programs. The sanitation program is also complete.

The Health Department's budget for 1968-69 is \$32,175.95.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Housing

There is currently a limited supply of rental housing available in Glasgow. Housing for sale is also limited. New construction is constantly in process in seven subdivisions to supplement the twelve existing ones. Cost of construction for an average 3-bedroom brick veneer house with 1 1/2 baths and a basement ranges from \$17,000 to \$18,000. There are currently around 200 lots available for building in Glasgow. In the two subdivisions being planned there will be 175 lots.

Communication

Telephone: The General Telephone Company serves 5,735 customers in Glasgow. Direct distance dialing is available and toll-free calls may be made to Cave City, Edmonton, Fountain Run, Gamaliel, Hiseville, Lucas, Park City, Summer Shade, and Temple Hill.

Telegraph: Western Union Telegraph service is available in Glasgow in a downtown office. Night service is also available at the Towne Motel.

Postal: Glasgow has a first-class post office employing 29 persons. Mail is received and dispatched two times daily via truck. There are six city routes, seven rural routes and five star routes served daily. Postal receipts for 1968 totaled \$267,937.

Newspapers: There are two newspapers published in Glasgow. The Glasgow Daily Times has a circulation of 6,600 and the Glasgow Republican, a weekly published on Thursday, has a circulation of 5,000.

Other newspapers are received daily from Bowling Green and Louisville, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee.

Radio: Glasgow has two AM radio stations and one FM station. WKAY-AM and WKDS-AM operate during the day and early evening and WGGC-FM operates during the daytime.

Other stations are received from Bowling Green, Munfordville, and Louisville, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee.

Television: Glasgow receives television programs by means of cable service and outside antennae from Bowling Green and Louisville, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee. A total of twelve stations are available.



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Libraries

The Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library serves Glasgow and Barren County with a building in Glasgow and one in Cave City and a Bookmobile. There are approximately 28,000 volumes in Glasgow with a 1968 circulation of 130,082 at the Glasgow library and 98,748 from the Bookmobile. The library operates in Glasgow 45 hours per week and is staffed by two librarians, a bookmobile librarian, and a janitor. The Bookmobile makes 16 county stops and 9 school stops.

Churches

There are a total of 24 churches in Glasgow representing the following denominations: Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witnesses, Presbyterian, Nazarene, and Methodist.

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of December 31, 1968</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Citizens Bank & Trust Co.	\$13,853,541.10	\$12,576,270.73
New Farmers National Bank	19,281,197.63	17,638,593.04
<u>Savings & Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>
First Federal Savings & Loan Association	\$14,835,054.97	\$13,269,555.69

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic: Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis

Fraternal: American Legion, Masons, Shriners, VFW, DAV

Women's: Barren County War Mothers, B & PW Club, Younger B & PW Club, DAR, Eastern Star, Garden Club, Homemakers, Women's Club, Junior Women's Club, Ladies Matinee Musical, Jaycettes

Youth: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, FFA, FHA, FTA, FBLA, 4-H Club, various high school clubs

Other: Barren County Historical Society, Sportsman Club, After 5 Garden Club, Heritage Garden Club

Recreation

Local: Municipally sponsored recreation in Glasgow is operated by a City Commission, with year-round programs. A winter recreation center is open six days a week with football, basketball, dancing classes, and cheer leading classes held in various public facilities.

Summertime brings an accelerated program at two municipally owned parks: Gorin Park, consisting of 15 acres, has one lighted ball park, one lighted Little League diamond, 6 picnic tables - two being covered shelters, two concrete and asphalt tennis courts, a five-hole chip and putt golf course, slides, swings, seesaws, merry-go-round, and three fishing lakes; Weldon Park, consisting of 20.4 acres, has one lighted ball diamond, and 12 acres of woods for a picnic area. Weldon Park is new and a long-range plan for its development is being followed.

Area: Glasgow is only 20 miles from the world renowned Mammoth Cave National Park. Here one can enjoy all the splendors of a cave including extremely large cave rooms, tight passageways, and native cave life including blindfish and salamanders. There are also dining, lodging, and recreational facilities.

Other points of interest within 75 miles include Lincoln Birthplace, Cumberland Lake, Dale Hollow Lake, and My Old Kentucky Home.

Barren River Lake is located 8 miles south of Glasgow and has more than 60 miles of shore line. There are recreational facilities for boating, water skiing, fishing, camping, and a 9-hole 3 par golf course.

Other: Western Kentucky University, located in Bowling Green, provides an active schedule of college sports.

Community Improvements

Recent and Underway:

1. A new 12-inch water line and an 8-inch sewer line are under construction to serve a new industry.
2. The Glasgow Electric Plant Board is constructing a 69 kv loop around Glasgow.
3. A new 8-inch high pressure gas supply line was laid from Park City to Glasgow to serve Western Kentucky Gas Company.
4. Direct dialing was inaugurated by General Telephone Company December 1, 1968. A new microwave system is under construction at cost of \$300,000.

5. A 500-acre state park on Barren River Lake is being developed at an estimated cost of \$3,500,000. The Marina was opened for the 1969 season. Construction will start in 1969 on the 50-unit lodge, dining room, swimming pool and beach and will be ready for the 1971 season.
6. A new \$500,000 First Federal Savings & Loan building is under construction and scheduled to open in 1969.
7. A new drive-in bank is scheduled for 1969.
8. A new Christian Church, a Church of Christ, a Church of God and a Free Will Baptist Church have recently been completed at a cost of approximately \$800,000.
9. A 96-bed nursing home is under construction with completion expected late in 1969.
10. A \$1,500,000 addition to T. J. Samson Community Hospital is under construction and is scheduled for completion in 1970.
11. A \$1,000,000 shopping center is under construction and scheduled for opening late in 1969 or early 1970.
12. A 55,000-square-foot addition was added to P. Sorensen Manufacturing Company in late 1968.
13. Swift & Company completed a new \$1,250,000 cheese manufacturing plant in 1969.
14. R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company has under construction a 120,000-square-foot plant, scheduled for completion in early 1970.
15. Three new modern service stations were opened in 1968; also, a new warehouse office building was opened by Ashland Oil Company.
16. 4 1/2 million dollars of building permits were issued in 1968. These included several new office buildings, retail and service buildings, as well as many remodeling and expansion projects.
17. Licenses were issued for approximately 30 new retail businesses in 1968.

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18. A new \$60,000, 1,000-gpm pumper with a 65-foot aerial platform was purchased.
19. The North Barren Water District has begun construction of a water line to serve the northern part of Barren County.
20. The city began early in 1968 to use the new land fill garbage disposal plant adjacent to the new sewer plant.
21. Highway 90 from city limits of Glasgow to 31-W is nearing completion.
22. The toll road running from Bowling Green to Somerset has been authorized and engineering work is underway and contract should be let by early 1970. This is only one link of the proposed road that will run from Henderson to Owensboro, from Owensboro to Bowling Green and from London to Hazard.
23. A two-unit apartment complex is now under construction and consists of eight apartments each for a total of sixteen apartments.

Planned

1. A new Episcopal Church building is to be constructed in the near future.
2. A new \$235,000 personal care nursing home on Westwood has been announced.
3. Plans are underway for a new trailer court.
4. The city has purchased the Old Christian Church building. The educational portion is to be remodeled for a recreation center for all ages. A mini park with fountain and flower garden will be added.
5. 90 low-rent housing units for the elderly are in the planning stage and construction should start in the near future.
6. A shopping center on 31-E south is planned for the near future.
7. A water district to serve a portion of Barren, Monroe and Metcalfe Counties is now in the planning stage.

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8. 9 holes are to be added to the golf course at the country club and a new clubhouse and swimming pool are to be constructed. A 47-lot subdivision is being planned around the golf course.

HISTORY

Barren County was established in 1798 as the thirty-seventh county in Kentucky. The soil is rich in the level and rolling areas, but it is generally poor in the hilly area. There is a large oil deposit in the central portion of the county.

The county got its name from the dominance of young and undersized trees in the area which resulted from the Indian practice of clearing the land to facilitate hunting buffalo and other game. This was the center of the famous Kentucky hunting grounds of the Indians.

There were also many ceremonial and shell mounds dotting the countryside built by pre-tribal groups of Indians. Of particular interest are the shallow stone graves which are typical of this period of Indian culture.

Glasgow was established in 1799 and incorporated in 1809. The city and the surrounding area were settled after the Blue Grass region had been fairly well settled and built up. It has grown steadily since that time. Most of the settlers came as a result of Revolutionary War grants. The first lawyer in the region, Alexander Spottswood, had the help of George Washington to draw up the plans for his brick house to be built on a large tract of land granted for his service in the revolution; it was Glasgow's first brick structure.

Glasgow was the site of one of the first railroads authorized by the Kentucky Legislature to connect Lexington and Nashville.

Important men from Glasgow include:

Louie B. Nunn, Governor of Kentucky, 1968 to the present.

Preston H. Leslie, the twenty-sixth Governor of Kentucky.

General John McFerran, one of the earliest pioneers, became justice of the peace, sheriff and constable.

William Iredell, published the first Glasgow newspaper, The Glasgow Patriot, in 1815.

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