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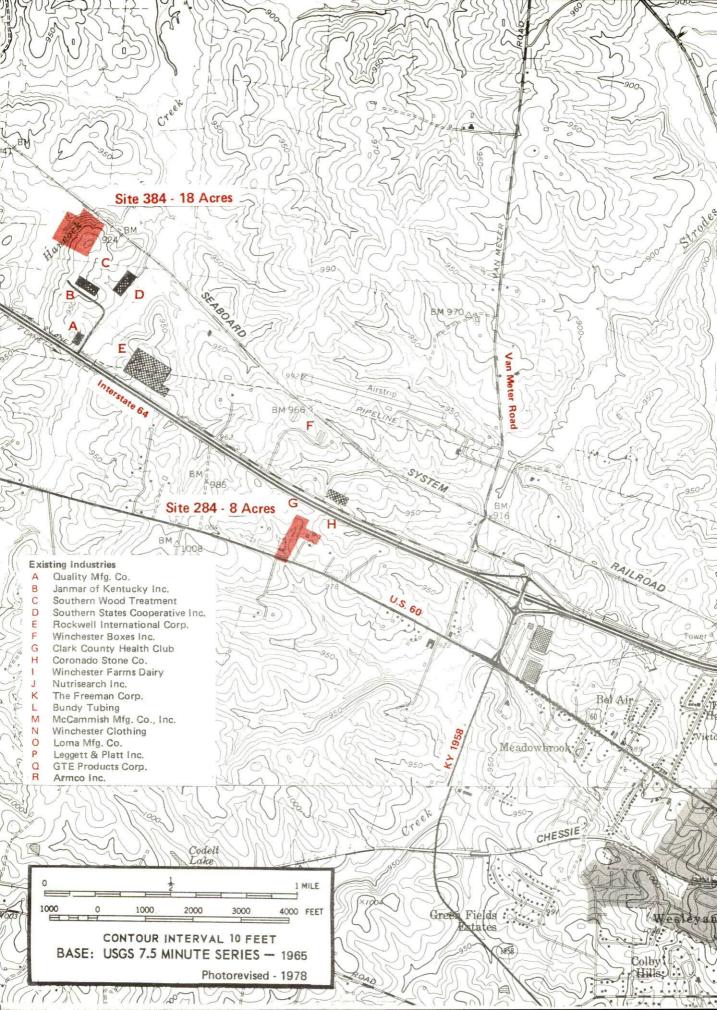
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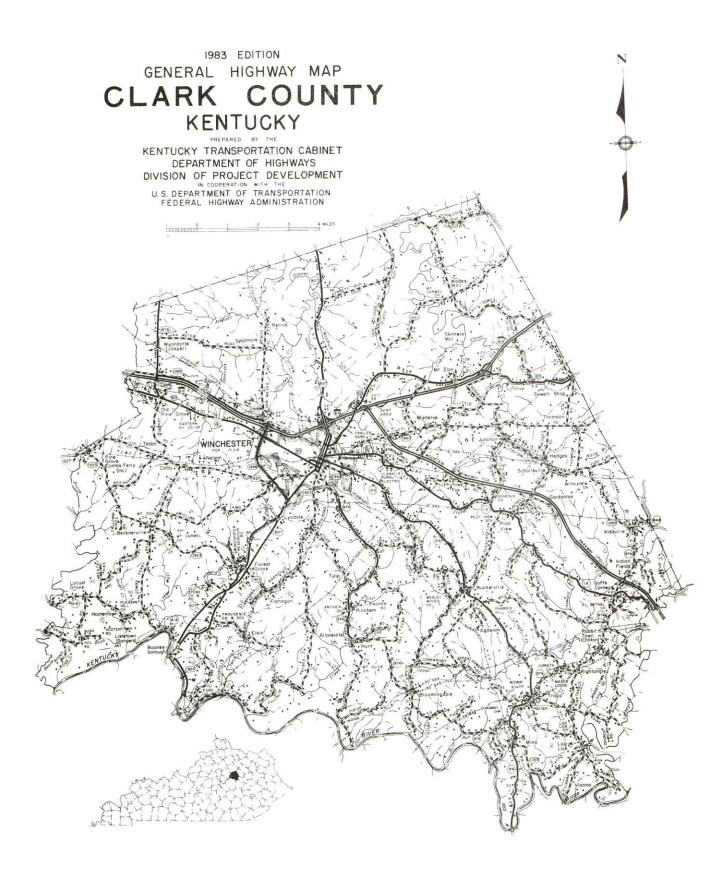
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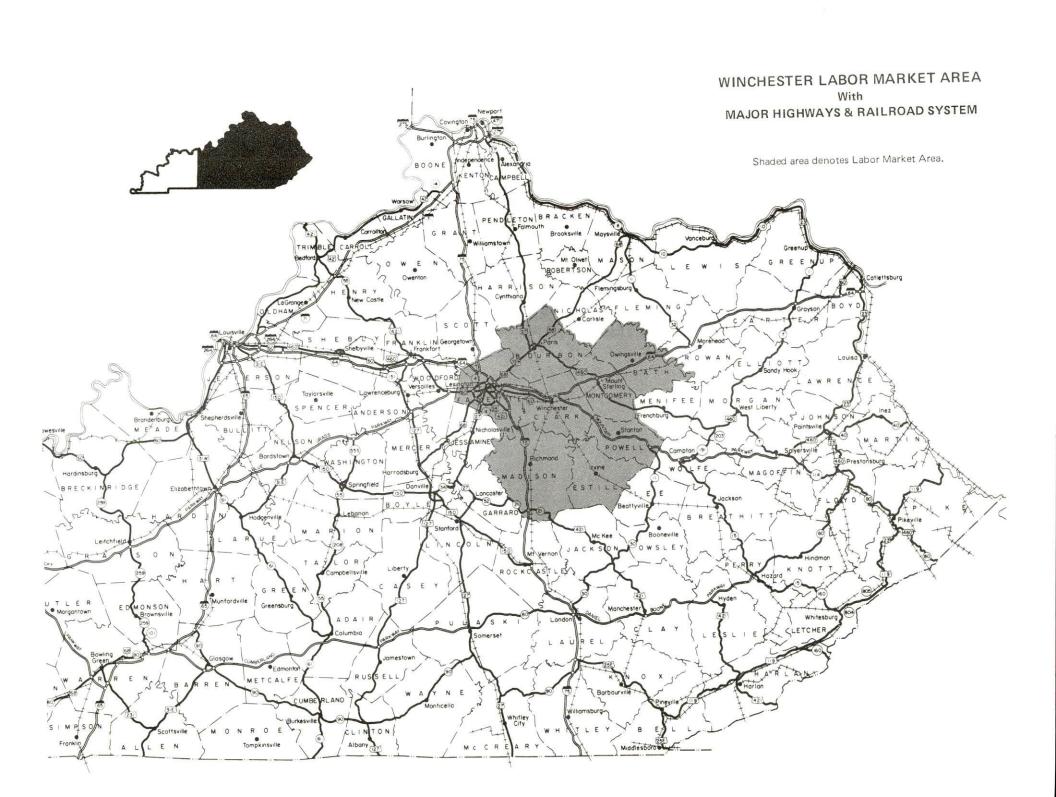
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WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Winchester, county seat of Clark County, is located in central Kentucky, 23 miles east of Lexington, Kentucky; 96 miles east of Louisville, Kentucky; 101 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 167 miles north of Knoxville, Tennessee. The city's 1980 population was 15,216.

Winchester has been named a Kentucky Certified City by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce for its accomplishments in the areas of community and economic development.

Clark County covers a total land area of 255 square miles divided between two of Kentucky's distinctive land regions. The majority of Clark County is situated in the Blue Grass Region with its gently rolling terrain. The southeastern corner of the county is within the hilly Knobs Region. The Kentucky River and the Red River form the southern boundary of the county. In 1980, Clark County had a population of 28,322.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Clark County residents employed in 1982 averaged 15,170 with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 14,265 workers. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 3,170 workers; wholesale and retail trade 2,130; service occupations 1,010; and 1,000 employees in state and local government. Manufacturing employment is greatest in transportation equipment and electrical machinery.

Per capita personal income in Clark County in 1981 was \$8,977. Between 1977 and 1981, per capita income increased by 40 percent.

The Winchester labor market area includes Clark County and the seven adjoining or nearby Kentucky counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1982 averaged 178,870, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 171,760 workers. Manufacturing employers in this area reported 27,120 workers; wholesale and retail trade 35,740; service occupations 26,380; and 24,675 in state and local government.

Resources for Growth

- 1. Labor Supply There is a current labor supply of 17,560 men and 17,810 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, from 1984 through 1988, 13,900 young men and 13,040 young women in the area will become 18 years of age and potentially available for work.
- 2. Transportation The Chessie System Railroads and the Seaboard System Railroad maintain joint operating facilities in Winchester. Major highways serving Winchester are Interstate 64, the Mountain Parkway, U.S. Highway 60, and Kentucky Route 627. Interstate 75 is accessible 17 miles west of Winchester via Interstate 64, and 14 miles southwest via Kentucky 627. Thirty-four trucking companies are authorized to serve Winchester. The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Blue Grass Field in Lexington, 28 miles west of Winchester. Local airport service is available 14 miles east of Winchester at Mt. Sterling.

- 3. Power and Fuel Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company, provides electrical power to Winchester and parts of Clark County. The remainder of Clark County is served by Clark Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, whose source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative. Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., whose source of supply is Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation, provides natural gas service. Two propane distributors and two fuel oil distributors are located in Winchester.
- 4. Education The Clark County Public School System is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. St. Agatha Academy, a nonpublic elementary school, is also located in Winchester.

There are eleven institutions of higher learning located within sixty miles of Winchester, including five universities, four senior colleges, and two junior colleges.

The Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School at Lexington, 23 miles west of Winchester, offers training in twenty course areas. The Clark County Area Vocational Education Center in Winchester offers training in five course areas.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Winchester Labor Market Area includes Clark County and the adjoining or nearby Kentucky counties of Bath, Bourbon, Estill, Fayette, Madison, Montgomery and Powell.

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Area	1980	1970	Percent Nonwhite
Winchester	15,216	13,402	11.6
Labor Market Area	360,911	304,674	N/A
Clark County	28,322	24,090	6.5
Bath County	10,025	9,235	3.3
Bourbon County	19,405	18,476	10.2
Estill County	14,495	12,752	0.2
Fayette County	204,165	174,323	14.5
Madison County	53,352	42,730	6.8
Montgomery County	20,046	15,364	5.4
Powell County	11,101	7,704	1.2

Note: The 1980 counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981; 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants. Population Research Unit, Urban Studies Center, University of Louisville, Kentucky Demographics: The 1980 Census of Kentucky, Characteristics of Population, Households, Housing, January 1982.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1982

	Clark County	Labor Market Area
Civilian Labor Force	16,671	192,554
Employment	15,174	178,867
Agricultural Nonagricultural	909 14,265	7,111 171,756
Unemployment	1,497	13,687
Rate of Unemployment (%)	9.0	7.1

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1982.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT, BY PLACE OF WORK, 1982

	Clark County	Labor Market Area
All Industries (total)	9,346	139,175
Manufacturing	3,173	27,118
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,130	35,737
Services	1,012	26,380
State/Local Government	999	24,675
Contract Construction	356	6,040

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1982.

WINCHESTER MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

THEIR	I RODUCTS AIN	J LIVIT L	OTIVILI	V 1	
Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Em Total	ployme <u>Male</u>		Labor Unions
Ale 8 One Bottling, Inc. (1962) Allen Concrete & Supply,	Soft drinks	36	34	2	
Inc. (1960) Boonesboro Quarry (1959)	Ready mixed concrete, building materials Plant mix asphalt, agricultural	10	8	2	
Bundy Tubing (1957)	lime, crushed stone Cooper-coated	33	32	1	
	steel tubing, steel tubing	330	300	30	Auto Workers*
Clark County Lumber, Inc., DBA Brown & Epperson Company (1969) Coronado Stone Company of Eastern Kentucky	Millwork, boxes crates, surveyor stakes	24	19	5	,
(1976)	Stone, cast concrete	13			
The Freeman Corporation (1912)	Walnut veneer, kiln dried walnut lumbe furniture hardwood	r, 90	75	15	
GTE Products Corporation (1953)	Special lighting applications		200	450	Auto Workers*
Jennmar of Kentucky, Inc. (1979)	Steel fabrica- tion, mine roof support systems, rail and railway equipment	35			
					(Contd.)

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Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Total	Male I	Female	Labor Unions
Kentucky Wood Preserving of Winchester, Inc.					
(1963)	Pressure treated				
	fence				
	posts, wood pre-				
	serving, pressure				
	treated lumber	10	8	2	
Laden Machine Shop		10	8	2	
(1973)	Machine shop, special				
	machines, screw				
	machine				
Leggett & Platt, Inc.	products	14			
(1910)	Mattress units, box springs,				
	bed frames, electric				
	beds	400	340	60	Machinists,
Loma Manufacturing					Teamsters*
Company (1956)	Ladies' blouses,				
	men's shirts,				
	ladies'			2 27	
McCammish Manufacturing	dresses	90	5	85	
Company, Inc. (1959)	Plastic laminated				
	desk table				
	tops, dinette				
	tops and hospital				
	furniture parts	80	60	20	
NutriSearch, Inc. (1983)		00	00	20	
(1783)	Baker's yeast, food				
Pepsi Cola Bottling	proteins	40			
Company of Winchester (1965)	Soft drinks	61	58	3	Teamsters*
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					(Conta.)

		Em	nployme	ent	
Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Total			Labor Unions
Quality Manufacturing Company (1965)	Production machining, special machining	145	75	70	Service Employees*
Rees Printing Company (1946)	Letterpress printing, lithographic	,			Employees
Rockwell International	printing	6	5	1	
Corporation (1966)	Truck axles	785	754	31	Auto Workers*
Southern States Cooperative, Inc., Feed Division (1976) Southern States Cooperative, Inc., Fertilizer Division	Feed mixing	45			w of Refs.
(1948)	Fertilizer	20	20		
T & M Printing Company, Inc. (1962) Winchester Clothing, Division of Hart, Schaffner & Marx	Job printing	6	3	3	v
(1981)	Men's sport-				
	coats and suits	334	26	200	
Winchester Farms	Suits	334	26	308	
Dairy (1982)	Milk processing	120	94	26	
Winchester Sun				7	
Company, Inc. (1878)	Newspaper, commercial				
	printing	38	21	17	

^{*} See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, 1984 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers; Division of Research and Planning.

New Manufacturing Developments - The Winchester Farms Dairy, a Kroger Company plant, began operations at its new \$22,000,000 milk-processing facility in 1982. NutriSearch, Inc., a joint venture of the Kroger Company and Corning Glass Company, began manufacturing baker's yeast and food proteins at its new facility in 1983.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

<u>Union</u>	Representing workers at:
International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, AFL-CIO International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers	Leggett & Platt, Inc.
of America	Leggett & Platt, Inc.; Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Winchester
International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement	Zeetang Cempany et manene
Workers of America	Bundy Tubing; GTE Products Corporation; Rockwell International Corporation
Service Employees Inter- national Union, AFL-CIO	Quality Manufacturing Company

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Types of Services	Location	Mileage from Winchester
Custom Plastics Producers	Winchester	-
Electric Motor Repair	Winchester	-
Grinding, Precision & Tool	Winchester	-
Heat Treating Facilities	Richmond Lexington	21 23
Industrial Equipment & Supplies	Lexington	23
Industrial Gases	Richmond Lexington	21 23
Industrial Waste Removal	Lexington	23
Machine Shops, Tool & Die	Winchester	-
Metal Finishers	Winchester	-
Metal Service Centers	Lexington	23
Millwrights	Lexington	23
Propane Equipment and System Installation	Winchester	

Sources: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1983; Division of Research and Planning.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY WINCHESTER LABOR MARKET AREA

Current					Future
	~ . 1		Under-	Not in	Becoming 18 years of
Area	Total	Unemployed	employed	Labor Force	age 1984 thru 1988
Labor Market	t				
Area*	17,559	7,948	8,966	645	13,903
Clark	1,195	749	446	0	1,282
Bath	873	526	191	156	431
Bourbon	686	392	294	0	871
Estill	912	626	286	0	721
Fayette	8,353	3,391	4,962	0	7,245
Madison	3,042	898	2,144	0	1,838
Montgomery	1,803	837	477	489	941
Powell	695	529	166	0	574

^{*}Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, <u>Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by Area Development District and County, 1982.</u> Kentucky Department of Economic Development, <u>Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1984 thru 1988.</u>

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY WINCHESTER LABOR MARKET AREA

	Future				
Area	Total	Unemployed	Under- employed	Not in Labor Force	Becoming 18 years of age 1984 thru 1988
Labor Market	t				
Area*	17,810	5,739	10,437	1,634	13,038
Clark	1,500	748	752	0	1,178
Bath	781	223	195	363	400
Bourbon	851	375	476	0	761
Estill	1,115	288	275	552	663
Fayette	8,345	2,500	5,845	0	6,942
Madison	3,133	838	2,295	0	1,780
Montgomery	1,426	482	377	567	821
Powell	659	285	222	152	493

^{*}Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Underemployed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by Area Development District and County, 1982. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply Becoming 18 Years of Age, 1984 thru 1988.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY, BY PLACE OF WORK, 1982

	Clark	Bath	Bourbon	Estill
	County	County	County	County
All Industries	\$282.63	\$207.12	\$242.15	\$ 242.83
Mining & Quarrying	*	0	*	440.36
Contract Construction	386.92	277.49	265.82	176.32
Manufacturing	333.99	140.19	291.98	218.62
Transportation, Communications &				
Public Utilities	435.39	411.15	313.40	247.81
Wholesale & Retail Trade	174.61	152.30	192.87	165.09
Finance, Insurance &				
Real Estate	255.75	201.96	283.89	251.23
Services	187.70	131.06	166.94	145.81
State/Local Government	232.41	229.08	270.41	248.47
Other	154.07	*	233.98	*
	Fayette	Madison	Montgomery	Powell
	County	County	County	County
All Industries	\$301.62	\$239.54	\$219.36	\$ 228.17
Mining & Quarrying	558.54	*	*	395.50
Contract Construction	338.13	244.17	229.51	271.50
Manufacturing	448.79	318.96	242.22	230.71
Transportation, Communications &				
Public Utilities	372.38	294.56	263.74	333.51
	207.99	166.92	172.41	136.24
Wholesale & Retail Irane		100.72	1/2.41	130.24
Wholesale & Retail Trade	201.77			
Finance, Insurance &			232.85	*
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	295.41	245.70	232.85	
Finance, Insurance &			232.85 186.56 262.42	* 178.45 222.62

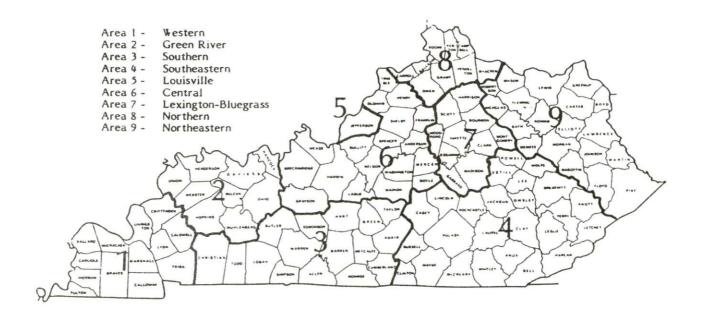
^{*}Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1982.

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by individual industrial employers are 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 are compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for nine geographical areas 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 Economic Development, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

Area		1977	*	1981	Percent Change
Clark County	\$	6,404	\$	8,977	40.2
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,95	3 - 7,159	\$5,64	3 - 12,056	N/A
Kentucky		5,797		8,416	45.2
U. S.		6,984		10,495	50.3

Source: U. S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Kentucky Economic Information System, May 1983.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Winchester* - The Chessie System Railroads

Services - Main line; one eastbound freight and one westbound freight stop daily; three eastbound and three westbound through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for 6 cars

Line serving Winchester* - Seaboard System Railroad

Services - Main line; one northbound and two southbound freights stop daily; eight northbound and eight southbound through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for 10 cars; siding space for 100 cars. The nearest piggyback service is available at Frankfort, 46 miles northwest of Winchester. Seaboard provides piggyback service from Frankfort through the Louisville ramp with highway service substituted for rail between the two cities. Rates are charged from Frankfort.

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

The Chessie System Railroads
Real Estate and Industrial Development Department
Suite 500, Cornell Center
11311 Cornell Park Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242
(513) 369-5258

and/or

Manager of Industrial Development Seaboard System Railroad P.O. Box 32290 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 (502) 587-5228

^{*} The Chessie System and Seaboard System railroads maintain joint operating facilities in Winchester.

Highways

Major "AAA"-rated (80,000-pound gross load limit) trucking highways serving Winchester are Interstate 64, the Mountain Parkway, U.S. Highway 60, and Kentucky Highway 627. Interstate 64, a major east-west highway, has an interchange two miles north of Winchester, and connects with Interstate 75, 15 miles west near Lexington. The Mountain Parkway, a multilane toll road, begins three miles northeast of Winchester and runs southeast to Salyersville. Kentucky Route 627 intersects with Interstate 75, 14 miles southwest of Winchester.

Upcoming improvements to Winchester's highways include a \$1,000,000 project to widen a portion of the Van Meter Road bypass and its intersection with U.S. Highway 60 to four lanes, and a \$300,000 bridge replacement project on Kentucky Route 627.

Truck Service

Company

ANR Freight System, Inc.*

Ace Doran (T)*

American Freight System, Inc.*

Bestway Express, Inc.*
Bishop Motor Express**
Branch Motor Express Company**

Briggs Transportation Company**
Bronaugh Motor Express, Inc.**

CCC Highway, Inc. **

C.W. Transport, Inc. **

Carolina Freight Carriers
Corporation**

Commercial Lovelace Motor Freight, Inc.**

Duff Truck Line, Inc. **

F.M.S. Transportation**
(irregular route; truck load only)

General Highway Express, Inc.*
Helms/Byrns Express**

Home Office

One Woodward Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48226 1465 West Lexington Avenue P.O. Box 776 Winchester, Kentucky 40391 9393 West 110th Street Overland Park, Kansas 66210 Nashville, Tennessee 37210 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 114 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10011 St. Paul, Minnesota 55113 1025 Nandino Boulevard Lexington, Kentucky 40511 1375 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115 610 High Street Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494

P.O. Box 697 Cherryville, North Carolina 28021

3400 Refugee Road Columbus, Ohio 43227 Broadway and Vine Streets P.O. Box 359 Lima, Ohio 45802

P.O. Box 22628 St. Louis, Missouri 63147 Sidney, Ohio 45365 Irwin, Pennsylvania 15642

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Company

Interstate System*

Lawrenceburg Transfer Company,

The Maryland Transportation Company*

The Mason and Dixon Lines, Inc. **

Lawrence McKenzie Trucking Service, Inc. (T)** (irregular route)

McLean Trucking Company*

Mercury Motor Express, Inc.**
(irregular route)

Middlewest Freightways, Inc. **

The O.K. Trucking Company **

Oliver Trucking Company, Inc. (T)** (irregular route)

Overnite Transportation Company **

Renner's Express, Inc.*

Roadway Express, Inc.*

Ryder/P-I-E Nationwide, Inc.*

Smith's Transfer Corporation*

Suburban Motor Freight,
Inc.**

Transcon Lines**

United Trucking Service, Inc.**

Home Office

110 Ionia N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

U.S. 127, P.O. Box 220 Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342

1111 Frankfurst Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21225 P.O. Box 969 Kingsport, Tennessee 37662

Irvine Road, P.O. Box 135
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
P.O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27154

2511 North Grady Avenue Tampa, Florida 33607 6810 Prescott Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63147 3000 East Crescentville Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Oliver Road, P.O. Box 53 Winchester, Kentucky 40391

1000 Semmes Avenue, P.O. Box 1216 Richmond, Virginia 23209 1350 South West Street, P.O. Box 882 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206 1077 Gorge Boulevard Akron, Ohio 44310

2050 Kings Road, P.O. Box 2408 Jacksonville, Florida 32203 P.O. Box 1000 Staunton, Virginia 24401

1100 King Avenue, P.O. Box 1739 Columbus, Ohio 43216 101 Continental Boulevard El Segundo, California 90245

8505 West Warren Dearborn, Michigan 48126

⁽T) Local terminal.

^{*} Interstate service only.

^{**} Interstate and intrastate service.

Sources: American Motor Carrier Directory, Spring 1984. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning.

Other Freight ServicesNearest Office or Shipping CenterEmeryLexington, 23 miles westFederal ExpressLexington, 23 miles westPurolator CourierLexington, 23 miles westUnited Parcel ServiceClay City, 20 miles southeast

Lexington, 23 miles west

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

		Delivery			Delivery
	Highway	Time		Highway	Time
City	Miles	TL	City	Miles	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	360	1	Los Angeles, Ca.	2,203	7
Baltimore, Md.	536	1	Louisville, Ky.	96	1
Birmingham, Ala	. 421	1	Nashville, Tenn.	235	1
Chicago, Ill.	375	1	New Orleans, La.	750	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	101	1	New York, N. Y.	708	1
Cleveland, Ohio	340	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	368	1
Detroit, Mich.	360	1	St. Louis, Mo.	358	1
Knoxville, Tenn.	167	1	**************************************		

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1980. Delivery time - Lawrenceburg Transfer, Inc., P.O. Box 36005, Louisville, Kentucky 40233-6005.

Air

Local* Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Airport** 2 miles west of Mt. Sterling: Location: 14 miles east of Winchester 1 paved Runways: Length: 2,800 feet Traffic Control: Wind sock and tetrahedron Lighting: Sunset to sunrise, rotating beacon, VASI and REIL Services: 100LL fuel, charter, flight instruction, tie downs, hangar, major and minor A & P repairs Air Freight Service: Chartered air freight services must be arranged

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^{*} A 65-foot square lighted heliport is adjacent to the Winchester Holiday Inn. The heliport is available for occasional use by the public. Arrangements must be made in advance with the hotel desk.

^{**} Construction of a new 4,000- or 5,000-foot runway is planned for 1984.

Nearest Scheduled Commercial Airline Service

Blue Grass Field

Location: 5 miles west of Lexington, Kentucky;

28 miles west of Winchester

Runways: 2 pave

Length: 6,500 feet; 3,500 feet

Traffic

Control: Tower

Lighting: Approach lighting system, beacon, runways and

obstructions lighted, VASI

Services: Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, USAir, Comair, Tennessee

Airways, Allegheny Commuter; fuel - 100LL and jet-A; hangars, tie-downs; major A & P repairs, major Avionics repairs; APU, charter, flight instruction, oxygen, plane rentals, survival equipment; taxi, limousine, car rentals,

courtesy car; weather information; restaurant,

snack bar

Air Freight

Service: Air freight terminal

Bus - Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - Two companies, radio-dispatched; service is available Monday through Saturday - 5 a.m. to 1 a.m., Sunday - 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Rental Services - Car, truck and trailer rentals available

Water

The nearest navigable waterway is the Kentucky River at Frankfort, 46 miles northwest, where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained. Winchester is 65 miles from a point on the Ohio River at Maysville, where a 9-foot navigation channel is maintained. There are plans for the development of a public riverport at Maysville.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Winchester and parts of Clark County - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company Total generating capacity - 2,639,100 KW* For industrial rates contact:

> Industrial Development Department Kentucky Utilities Company One Quality Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (606) 255-1461

Company serving major portion of Clark County - Clark Rural Electric Cooperative Cooperation

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 1,304,000 KW**

For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division East Kentucky Power Cooperative P.O. Box 707 Winchester, Kentucky 40391 (606) 744-4812

Natural Gas

Company serving Winchester - Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. Source of supply - Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation Size of transmission mains - 12 inches (supplier)
Distribution mains - 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 3 and 2 inches
Distribution pressure - 4 ounces to 135 psi
Btu content - 1,030 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - 0.58
For rates and supplies contact:

District Marketing Manager Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. 166 Walnut Street P.O. Box 241 Lexington, Kentucky 40584 (606) 255-3612

^{*} A new generating unit is under construction in Carroll County. Due to be completed in 1984, the unit will have a generating capacity of 511,000 KW.

^{**} East Kentucky Power Cooperative's total generating capacity will be increased when a new 600,000 KW coal-fired generation plant is completed in southeast Clark County in 1992.

Other Fuels

Propane

Buckeye Gas Products Company Victory Avenue Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Southern States Clark Cooperative, Inc. Pendleton Street Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company 221 North Main Street Winchester, Kentucky 40391 Lowry Oil Company
First and Evans Streets
Winchester, Kentucky 40391

Additional fuel oil supplies are available 16 miles east of Winchester at Mt. Sterling, 17 miles north of Winchester at Paris, and 23 miles west of Winchester at Lexington.

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving Winchester - Winchester Municipal Utilities*

P.O. Box 98

Winchester, Kentucky 40391

(606) 744-5434

Source - Kentucky River and Winchester Reservoir

Treatment plant capacity - 5,300,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 2,550,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 3,230,000 gallons

Type treatment - Mechanical rapid mixing, mechanical mix flocculation, tube sedimentation, high rate filtration, rapid sand filtration, lime and alum coagulation, prechlorination, postchlorination, fluoridation, activated carbon

Storage capacity - 3,600,000 gallons including clear well

Size lines - 2 to 18 inches

Pressure - Ranges from 30 to 100 psi

Average temperature - 68 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside City Limits

First	100	cubic feet	\$2.00	(Mi	nimu	ım bill)	
Next	400	cubic feet	1.40	per	100	cubic feet	
Next	1,500	cubic feet	1.30	per	100	cubic feet	
Next	15,000	cubic feet	1.20	per	100	cubic feet	
Next	333,000	cubic feet	.85	per	100	cubic feet	
Over	350,000	cubic feet	. 55	per	100	cubic feet	

Outside City Limits

First	100	cubic feet	\$2.55	(Mi	nimu	ım bill)
Next	400	cubic feet	1.80	per	100	cubic	feet
Next	1,500	cubic feet	1.65	per	100	cubic	feet
Next	15,000	cubic feet	1.55	per	100	cubic	feet
Next	333,000	cubic feet	1.10	per	100	cubic	feet
Over	350,000	cubic feet		7.0		cubic	

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^{*} A new reservoir is currently under design with a dry-weather yield of 4 million gallons per day and wet-weather yield in excess of plant capacity. The \$4 million facility should be completed in 1985 and will allow Winchester Municipal Utilities to become essentially independent of the Kentucky River as a source of raw water.

Tap-on charges:

Residential and commercial within city limits -

\$200 - same side of road

\$300 - opposite side of road

Residential and commercial outside city limits -

\$300 - same side of road

\$400 - opposite side of road

Industry - Cost of labor and materials

Monthly charge for fire line connections:

4-inch connection	\$10.00
6-inch connection	20.00
8-inch connection	35.00
10-inch connection	50.00

Fire hydrant rental:

The monthly charge for customers located outside the city limits and within one thousand (1,000) feet of a fire hydrant is \$1.00.

Name of water district - Boonesboro Water Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 340

Winchester, Kentucky 40391

(606) 744-8941

Area served - Clark County south and west of Winchester

Date when water district began operating - 1969

Source of supply of treated water - Winchester Municipal Utilities

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 303,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 430,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 225,000 gallons

Average pressure - 65 psi

Size lines - 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES

5/8-inch meter

First	1,000 g	allons	\$ 8.75	(Mi	nin	num)
Next	2,000 g	allons	1.95	per	M	gallons
Next	12,000 g	allons	1.65	per	M	gallons
All over	15,000 g	allons	1.40	per	M	gallons

1-inch meter

First	10,000	gallons	\$23.25	(Minim	num)
Next	5,000	gallons	1.65	per M	gallons
All over	15,000	gallons	1.40	per M	gallons

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1 1/2-inch meter

First	30,000 gallons	\$51.25 (Minimum)
Next	10,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons

2-inch meter

First	50,000 ga	allons	\$75.50	(Minin	num)
All over	50,000 ga	allons	1.05	per M	gallons

Field Connections

First All over	the second secon	gallons \$ gallons	5.00 1.40		um) gallons
Connection	fees•	5/8-inch meter		\$ 200	

Connection fees:		5/8-inch meter	\$	200
		1-inch meter		400
	1	1/2-inch meter	2	,000
		2-inch meter	2	,250

Fire hydrant connection fee - \$200 plus \$50 a year rental fee

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Kentucky River

Average discharge - Kentucky River at Lock 10, near Winchester - 5,271 cfs (75 years, USGS, unadjusted)

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm in extreme southwest portion of Clark County; 5 to 50 gpm along the western border and a small portion in the north central area of the county; 5 gpm or less in remainder of the county

Sewerage

Company serving Winchester - Winchester Municipal Utilities*

P.O. Box 98

Winchester, Kentucky 40391

(606) 744-5434

Design capacity - 3,000,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - 1,500,000 gallons (dry-weather flow)

Type of treatment - Tertiary

Treatment process - Coarse screening; grit removal; 10.5-acre aerated lagoon system with flow equalization; rotating biological contactors; clarification; tertiary filtration; chlorine contact; and reaeration

Treated effluent discharged into - Strodes Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 6 to 42 inches

Size of storm mains - 6 to 72 inches

Monthly rates - Based on water usage:

Inside city limits: \$1.40 per 100 cubic feet

Outside city limits: \$1.85 per 100 cubic feet

In cases where a substantial quantity of water used by an industry does not flow into the sewerage system, special arrangements may be made to have the plant's wastewater flow metered.

Tap-on charges:

Inside city limits:

Residential - \$.25 per square foot of living area

Commercial and industrial - \$500 minimum; industrial tap-on based on number of employees

Outside city limits:

Residential - \$.50 per square foot of living area

Commercial and industrial - \$1,500 minimum; industrial tap-on based on number of employees

^{*} The city currently operates a new 10.5-acre lagoon pre-treatment system which was built by the Kroger Company in 1982. The system is leased to the city and provides pre-treatment for wastewater which otherwise could not be handled by the city's mechanical treatment facility.

CLIMATE

	Clark County
Temperature	
Normal (30-year record) Average annual 1982 Record highest, September 1954 (38-year record) Record lowest, January 1963 (38-year record) Normal heating degree days (30-year record) (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	55.20 degrees 55.50 degrees 103.00 degrees -21.00 degrees 4,729
Precipitation	
Normal (30-year record) Mean annual snowfall (39-year record) Total precipitation 1982 Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (38-year record) Mean number days thunderstorms (38-year record)	44.49 inches 16.40 inches 38.76 inches
Prevailing Winds (17-year record)	South
Relative Humidity	
77	

1 a.m.	77 percent (18-year record)
7 a.m.	81 percent (19-year record)
1 p.m.	60 percent (19-year record)
7 p.m.	64 percent (19-year record)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1982. Station of record: Lexington, Kentucky.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 4 commissioners - 2-year terms; city manager Budget 1983-84 - General Fund \$2,817,790
Revenue 1983-84 - Water and Sewer Fund 2,057,100

Fees and licenses - Occupational license tax of 3/4 of one percent of gross wages of individuals; motor vehicle license fee - \$15 annually; annual business license taxes vary according to type of business; manufacturers pay license tax according to the following schedule:

Employing less than 10 people	\$ 240	
Employing 10 to 25 people	420	
Employing 26 to 50 people	600	
Employing 51 to 100 people	840	
Employing 101 to 500 people	840	plus \$7.50 per employee over 100
Employing over 500 people	3,840	plus \$5.00 per employee over 500

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 7 magistrates - 4-year terms Budget 1983-84 - General Fund \$916,818; Road Fund \$584,814

Assessed Value of Property, 1983*

Classes of Property	Winchester	Clark County	
Real Estate	\$199,806,966	\$426,186,026	
Tangibles	39,778,808	81,273,441	

^{*} Excludes Homestead Exemptions.

Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.221 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1983* (100% assessment)

		Site Inside City of Winchester	Site Inside Unincorporated Clark County
1. 2.	Land and buildings Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution	\$0.7790	\$0.5830
3.	control equipment Finished goods, office equipment,	0.1500	0.1500
4.	vehicles, other tangibles Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds,	1.0498	0.8538
5.	etc.) Property stored in public warehouses	0.2500	0.2500
6.	in a transit status Leaseholds in industrial revenue	0.0150	0.0150
	bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150

^{*} Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Clark County. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. 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.

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Winchester-Clark County Planning Commission
Zoning enforced - All areas
Subdivision regulations enforced - All areas
Local codes enforced - Building and housing within city of Winchester
Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric
Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, Kentucky Building Code
(modeled after BOCA code)

Safety

Police	Winchester	Clark County
Total staff	34	7 full time 2 part time
Radio-patrol cars	11 plus a mobile c	
Fire*		
Insurance Services Office, Public Protection		
Classification	5	7/9**
Full-time staff	42	10
Volunteers and part- time staff	20	14

** A Class 7 rating applies to properties within 5 miles of a responding fire station and withn 1,000 feet of a creditable fire hydrant. A Class 9 rating applies to properties within 5 miles of a responding fire station, but more than 1,000 feet from a creditable fire hydrant. In all other areas, a Class 10 rating applies.

^{*} The Winchester Fire Department has completed \$75,000 in improvements and renovations since 1982. Funding has also been received for the purchase of four new fire engines. The county fire department has added a new six-man volunteer station at Ford, Kentucky, and a new eighteen-man volunteer station at Trapp, Kentucky.

Rescue Service

Winchester-Clark County Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 19

Equipment - Rescue truck, all standard rescue equipment, 2 boats

Personnel training - eight emergency medical technicians; standard multimedia first aid training, cardiopulmonary resuscitation training

Clark County Disaster and Emergency Service:

The Clark County DES is jointly operated by the city and county fire departments. Both organizations supply manpower and equipment for DES operations

Refuse Collection and Disposal*

	Winchester	Clark County
Type service	Municipal	Private
Fee charged: residential business and	\$6.50 per month	By contract
industrial	Based on volume and type of business	By contract
Collection frequency: residential business and	Twice weekly	By contract
industrial	By contract, five day per week maximum	By contract
Trash pickup Disposal method	Weekly Landfill	By contract Landfill

^{*} Customers may use the landfill for a charge of \$2.20 per cubic yard of refuse.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Clark County
Total Enrollment (Spring 1983) Elementary Middle School High School	5,566 2,931 972 1,663
Student-Teacher Ratio Elementary Middle School High School	18-1 17-1 17-1 20-1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College (1982)	35.3
Expenditures Per Pupil (1982-83)	\$ 1,506.22
Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1983)	\$1,780,000
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Nonpublic Schools

	St. Agatha Academy
Total Enrollment	140
Elementary	140
Student-Teacher Ratio	15-1
Elementary	15-1

Area Colleges and Universities

Name	Location (Miles distant)	Enrollment (Fall, 1983)	Highest Degree Conferred
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond (21)	12,660	Masters, Specialist*
Lexington Technical			
Institute	Lexington (23)	2,532	Associate
Transylvania University	Lexington (23)	655	Baccalaureate**
University of Kentucky	Lexington (23)	22,055	Doctorate, M.D., D.M.D., J.D.
Georgetown College	Georgetown (33)	1,302	Masters
Berea College	Berea (35)	1,600	Baccalaureate
Midway College	Midway (35)	413	Associate
Asbury College Kentucky State	Wilmore (42)	1,062	Baccalaureate
University	Frankfort (46)	2,431	Masters
Morehead State	3		
University	Morehead (46)	6,505	Masters, Specialist*
Centre College	Danville (57)	762	Baccalaureate

^{*} Joint doctoral degree programs are offered in cooperation with the University of Kentucky, Lexington. The degrees are issued by the University of Kentucky.

^{**} Courses in a masters degree program are taught on the Transylvania campus by faculty members of Xavier University of Cincinnati. The degree is issued by Xavier University.

Vocational Schools

Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Nearest State School

Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School

Location Miles Distant Curriculum

Lexington

Business and Office

Accounting Clerical

Secretarial

Consumer and Home Economics

Commercial Foods

Health and Personal Services Occupations

Cosmetology

Dental Assistant

Nurse's Aide

Practical Nursing

Surgical Technician

Industrial Education

Air Conditioning

Auto Body Repair

Auto Mechanics

Carpentry

Drafting

Electronics

Graphic Arts

Industrial Electricity

Machine Shop

Masonry

Welding

Learning Resource Center

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Nearest Area Education Center

Welding

Location Curriculum Clark County Area Vocational Education Center Winchester Health and Personal Service Occupations Health Careers Industrial Education Auto Mechanics Carpentry Machine Shop

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

Lexington Technical Institute

The Lexington Technical Institute is a unit of Kentucky's community college system operating on the University of Kentucky campus. The Institute awards the Associate in Applied Science degree in the following programs: Accounting Technology; Architectural Technology; Civil Engineering Technology; Data Processing Technology; Dental Hygiene; Dental Laboratory Technology; Electrical Engineering Technology (Electronics Option); Management Technology (Business and Transportation options); Mechanical Engineering Technology; Nuclear Medicine Technology; Nursing; Radiologic Technology; Real Estate; Respiratory Therapy; Secretarial and Office Administration.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 27 Dentists - 19

Hospitals

General Hospital	Location	Beds
Clark County Hospital*	Winchester	100

General hospital facilities - 3 major and 1 minor operating rooms, 2 delivery rooms, 10 bassinets, 2 X-ray rooms, laboratory, emergency room with 24-hour physician coverage, coronary-intensive care unit, pharmacy and physical therapy

Medical staff - 27 physicians, 8 dentists, 47 registered nurses, 18 licensed practical nurses, radiologist, 2 cardiologists, anesthesiologist, 9 laboratory technicians, 50 aides, 3 orderlies

Other Medical Facilities

Bluegrass East Comprehensive Care Center, operated by Bluegrass Regional Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, Inc.

Staff - 3 certified social workers, licensed Ph.D. psychologist, certified psychiatrist (part time)

Services - 24-hour emergency phone, psychotherapy to individuals, families, couples and children, educational groups for persons with drug and alcohol problems, therapeutic support groups, parenting education, psychological testing

Ambulance Service

Name - Winchester-Clark County Ambulance Service

Staff - Full-time: 6 emergency medical technicians and 3 paramedics;

Part-time: 12 emergency medical technicians and 4 paramedics

Service - 24 hours, 7 days per week

Equipment - 4 fully equipped ambulances

Public Health

Facility - Clark County Health Department

Staff - Full-time: 4 registered nurses, 2 licensed practical nurses, 2 health

environmentalists, X-ray technician;

Part-time: Administrator, physician, nutritionist, plumbing

inspector, 2 home health aides, 2 community health

workers, 4 clerks

^{*} A major expansion and renovation project is under way at the Clark County Hospital. The project involves construction of a third floor, and the renovation and expansion of present facilities. The \$7.2 million project is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1984.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone -Services - South Central Bell Telephone Company

Standard

Telegraph -

Western Union

Services - Toll free number, 1-800-325-5100;

counter service available

Postal -

U.S. Post Office

Class -

First

Mail received -Mail dispatched -

Twice daily Once daily

Newspapers -

Daily except

Sunday and ciruclation -

Winchester Sun - 7,100

Other papers

received from -

Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky;

Cincinnati, Ohio

Radio -

WWKY-AM and WFMI-FM

Major stations

received from -

Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky;

Cincinnati, Ohio

Television -

Cable service

Reception from -

Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky;

Cincinnati, Ohio

Kentucky Educational

Television -

Lexington-Richmond transmitter, Channel 46

Library Services

Public library - Winchester-Clark County Public Library

Size collection - 35,000 volumes

Circulation, 1982-83 - 117,000 (library and bookmobile)

Services - Books, newspapers, magazines, framed paintings, records, film projector, filmstrips and projector, carousel slide projector, screen, microfilm reader-printer, microfilm, bookmobile, overhead projector, cassette tapes, copier, Interlibrary Loan, reference, special genealogical collection, large-print books, meeting room, library column in newspaper, weekly story hour, summer reading program, monthly book discussion group for adults; open 53 hours per week June-August, $55\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week September-May

Religious Institutions

Assembly of God Denominations -Lutheran Baptist Nazarene Catholic Pentecostal Christian Presbyterian Church of Christ Seventh Day Adventist Church of God Church of Jesus Christ United Methodist of Latter Day Saints

Congregations -

Nearest Synagogues - Lexington, 23 miles west Adath Israel (reform) Ohavey Zion (traditional)

Financial Institutions

Banks	Assets	Deposits	Statement Date
Clark County Bank Peoples Commercial	\$67,104,000.00	\$59,346,000.00	6/30/83
Bank	53,888,514.77	48,032,356.31	6/30/83
The Winchester Bank	84,324,000.00	74,663,000.00	6/30/83
Savings and Loan Associations	Assets	Savings Accounts	Statement
Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan Association Winchester Federal Savings and Loan	\$37,305,962.44	\$35,664,324.91	6/30/83
Association	17,263,261.00	15,996,403.00	6/30/83

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 5 Total rooms - 239

Clubs and Organizations

American Cancer Society American War Mothers Association of Legal Secretaries Beta Club Business and Professional Women's Club Chamber of Commerce Civil Defense Civinettes Civitans Clark County Education Association Clark County Historical Society Clark County Homemakers Clark County Hospital Auxiliary Clark County Women's Club Community Greeters Daniel Boone American Legion Daniel Boone Music Club Easter Seals Campaign Eastern Star Farm Bureau Fortnightly Club Future Farmers of America (FFA) Future Homemakers of America Future Teachers of America (FTA)

Heart Fund

Hospital Board Iroquois Hunt Club Jaycees Jayceettes Junior Achievement Kiwanis League of Women Voters Lioness Club Lions Club Little Garden Club Masonic Lodge Mental Retardation Fund Ministerial Association National Forensic League National Honor Society Newcomers Club Optimist Club Retired Teachers Republican Women's Club Rotary Anns Rotary Club Spanish Club Speech Club United Community Fund Winchester Art Guild Winchester-Clark County Recreation, Tourist and Convention Commission Winchester Country Club Winchester Music Club Winchester Players Guild Women's Democratic Club Young Democrats

RECREATION

Local

The Winchester-Clark County Parks and Recreation Department offers year-round supervised recreational programs for all ages, including very active Little League and soccer league programs.

Three major parks are available for use by the community. Lykins Park, the city's largest, has facilities for baseball, tennis, soccer, and picnicking. A playground is also available. Community Park has a public swimming pool.

College Park, a recently developed recreational facility, is located on the former campus of Southeastern Christian Junior College. The former library building has been converted for use as a community center, and the gymnasium and indoor swimming pool were also retained. The four-acre park also contains a pavilion, an amphitheater, jogging trails, tennis courts, and picnicking and soccer facilities.

Five smaller parks and an 18-hole public golf course are also located in the community.

Privately-owned facilities include an indoor movie theater, a drive-in theater, and a country club with an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, and a swimming pool.

Annual events in the Winchester area include the Daniel Boone Pioneer Festival - featuring footraces, balloon races, and other activities; the Fourth of July Festival; horse shows; and a week-long county fair, with a demolition derby, rodeo, horse show, beauty contest, and exhibits. The Iroquois Hunt Club sponsors an annual fox hunt.

Historical points of interest in Clark County include "Holly Rood," the mansion home of Kentucky's thirteenth governor, James Clark; the Old Stone Meeting House, the first established church west of the Allegheny Mountains; Indian Old Fields, the last Indian town in Kentucky; and the Clark County Courthouse, where Henry Clay made his first and last speeches. A collection of historical paintings is displayed in the courthouse. The Downtown Winchester Historic District consists of 117 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Area (Within 60 miles)

The spirit of Daniel Boone and his pioneers is reborn at Fort Boonesborough State Park in Boonesboro, 8 miles southwest of Winchester. In the re-created fort, pioneer crafts of the eighteenth century are demonstrated by using functioning antiques from the frontier era. Cabins are furnished as they would have been in the days of Boone and documentary films are presented which depict the struggle of the first Kentuckians to make the Kentucky wilderness a home. A gift shop within the fort offers for sale all the handcrafted items made at the fort. Other recreational facilities and activities of the park include the finest sand beach on the Kentucky River with a modern bathhouse and a modern camping area with 187 sites.

White Hall State Shrine, 15 miles southwest of Winchester near Richmond, one of the grand estate houses of post-Civil War Kentucky, is the Italianate mansion of Cassius Marcellus Clay, the early abolitionist and politician. Kentucky handcrafts are sold in the White Hall gift shop, only a short walk from the mansion.

Lexington, 23 miles west of Winchester, offers a variety of cultural, sporting, and recreational activities. Thoroughbred and harness racing is presented at Keeneland Race Course and the Red Mile Harness Track during several meets each year. The University of Kentucky and Transylvania University offer a number of sporting events. The University of Kentucky basketball games are held at Rupp Arena, the world's largest basketball arena. Other attractions include Lexington Philharmonic concerts, Lexington Children's Theatre, and plays performed by Broadway touring companies, all held in the recently renovated Opera House.

The Kentucky Horse Park, a park dedicated to horses and to man's love for horses, is located 25 miles northwest of Winchester near Lexington. The park, which contains more than 1,000 acres of Kentucky Bluegrass, features the International Museum of the Horse; the Man O'War Memorial; an antique carriage display; horseback and pony rides; walking farm tours; horse-drawn tours; a restaurant; a gift shop; and a campground area, which offers swimming, tennis, and planned activities. Numerous special events are held year-round and include various horse shows, steeplechasing, dressage, polo games, and rodeos.

Waveland State Shrine, 27 miles west of Winchester near Lexington, features an 1847 Greek Revival mansion depicting Kentucky lifestyles from the days of early settlers to the antebellum era of gentility and elegance as well as the Civil War and postwar periods. The shrine also includes the Kentucky Life Museum and a plantation village on ten acres with many shops and displays.

The Red River Gorge is accessible approximately 30 miles southeast of Winchester, and offers one of the state's best opportunities for rugged outdoor adventure. Much of the gorge lies within the Daniel Boone National Forest, a vast 640,000-acre timberland, encompassing much of Kentucky's great beauty. There are scenic hiking trails, rivers and streams stocked with a variety of fish, hunting preserves, camping sites, and numerous other natural historical attractions.

Berea, located 35 miles south of Winchester, is a major Appalachian handicraft production and distribution center. Berea College is nationally known for its student craft industry. Berea also hosts the annual Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen's Fair.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park near Slade, 38 miles southeast of Winchester, is located in the Daniel Boone National Forest where cliffs and stone arches fill the landscape. The rugged awesomeness of the great Natural Bridge is the main attraction. The park has a 35-room resort lodge with a dining room and gift shop, ten rustic cottages, and 95 camping sites. Other facilities include a lake, a swimming pool, picnic shelters and playgrounds, hiking trails, and a riding stable.

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park is located near Mt. Olivet, 40 miles northeast of Winchester. The 100-acre park is on the site of the last Revolutionary War battle in Kentucky. A museum features Indian and pioneer artifacts, an audiovisual program, and prehistoric bones from animals trapped at Blue Licks. Facilities include ten primitive campsites, a gift shop, picnic shelters and grills, a playground, a snack bar, and an Olympic-size swimming pool. Fishing is available at the Licking River which runs through the park.

Cave Run Lake, constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is located 41 miles east of Winchester within the 640,000-acre Daniel Boone National Forest. The lake area offers everything for the camper, the boatsman, the hunter, the fisherman, and "the lover of leisure."

Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky, is 46 miles northwest of Winchester. Points of interest in Frankfort include the Capitol Building, a 34-foot floral clock, the Daniel Boone Monument, several museums, and old homes with their original furnishings. Frankfort is also the home of Kentucky State University which offers many cultural activities and sporting events.

Herrington Lake, 52 miles southwest of Winchester near Danville and Harrodsburg, was developed by the Kentucky Utilities Company in 1925. Dix River Dam near Pleasant Hill is located on the 3,600-acre lake. Fishing, boating, and swimming can all be enjoyed on the lake. Camping and fishing facilities are available near Danville and Harrodsburg.

Pleasant Hill, a restored Shaker Village located 54 miles southwest of Winchester, is a National Historic Landmark. Over 20 buildings and grounds have been restored to display unique Shaker skills in furniture making, crafts, and architecture. Dining rooms, lodging, craft shops, and seasonal festivals and plays are offered.

Old Fort Harrod State Park, 56 miles southwest of Winchester, is a 28-acre park in Harrodsburg that features a full-scale reproduction of the original Fort Harrod. The park also contains the log cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents were wed, the Mansion Museum which houses mementos associated with the great periods of Kentucky history, a pioneer cemetery, and a federal monument dedicated to pioneers. The "Legend of Daniel Boone" and "Lincoln" are two excellent outdoor dramas which are performed at the Old Fort Amphitheater during the summer months.

Constitution Square State Shrine, 57 miles southwest of Winchester in Danville, is a reproduction of Kentucky's first courthouse square, including the original 1792 post office which was the first in the west.

Kincaid Lake State Park, 58 miles north of Winchester near Falmouth, offers many opportunities for the outdoors lover. The park offers a 175-acre lake, a sand beach, a 209-site campground, a gift shop/grocery store, a bathhouse, swimming, boating, hiking, picnicking, an amphitheatre, shuffleboard, miniature golf, tennis, and organized recreational programs in the summer months.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent

Recent advances have been made in Winchester's efforts to encourage economic and industrial development. Winchester has developed an Industry Relations Committee to ensure that the lines of communication are open between industry and the community and to increase the awareness of the importance of industry to its citizens. A Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee was also created to work toward improving the area's highway system in the interest of Winchester's continued growth.

The Winchester Farms Dairy, a Kroger Company plant, began operations at its new \$22,000,000 milk processing facility in October of 1982. Present employment is 120.

Nutrisearch, Inc., a manufacturer of baker's yeast and food proteins, began operating in 1983, with a work force of 40 people. The \$15,000,000 project is jointly owned by the Kroger Company and Corning Glass Company.

The city of Winchester currently operates a new 10.5-acre lagoon-type sewage pre-treatment system which was built by the Kroger Company in 1982. The \$1,500,000 system is leased to the city and provides pre-treatment for wastewater which otherwise could not be handled by the city's mechanical treatment facility.

The Clark County School System began a gifted program during the 1983-1984 school year. A remodeling project at the high school in 1982 created a new library, a bandroom, and five new classrooms.

Under Way

Design work has begun on a new reservoir for Winchester Municipal Utilities. The reservoir will have a dry-weather yield of 4,000,000 gallons, and a wet-weather yield in excess of plant capacity. The new \$4,000,000 facility is scheduled to be completed in 1985, and will allow Winchester to minimize its dependence upon the Kentucky River.

A \$493,000 sewer rehabilitation program is in the design phase. Work is expected to begin after the end of the 1983-84 fiscal year.

The Clark County Hospital has begun a \$7,200,000 project to expand and renovate the present facility. Plans call for a third floor to be constructed and used for reorganizing the hospital's medical bed arrangement. The hospital's second floor will be renovated to provide expanded CCU/ICU services, administrative and support services, and medical library and records services. First floor renovations will include an expanded emergency and outpatient facility, an expanded surgery department, and larger areas for radiology, laboratory, pharmacy, nuclear medicine, physical therapy, and supply and storage facilities. Completion is scheduled for Fall 1984.

The Van Meter Road Bypass and its intersection with U.S. Highway 60 are being widened to four lanes.

Downtown revitalization activities currently in process in Winchester include a tree care and replacement project, a decorative lighting project, and the renovation of the historic Brown Proctor Hotel into apartments for the elderly.

Planned

Highway improvements planned for Winchester include a new bridge with widened approaches on Kentucky Route 627 and Hoods Creek.

A new post office is planned for Winchester and site selection is in progress. The new single-story facility will have more space and larger parking areas.

Construction of a new \$500,000 football stadium is planned at Clark County High School.

Armco, Inc., is scheduled to begin construction of a new \$5,000,000 guardrail manufacturing facility in Spring, 1984. The 163,000-square-foot plant will eventually employ approximatley 70 people. Production is expected to begin in 1985.

