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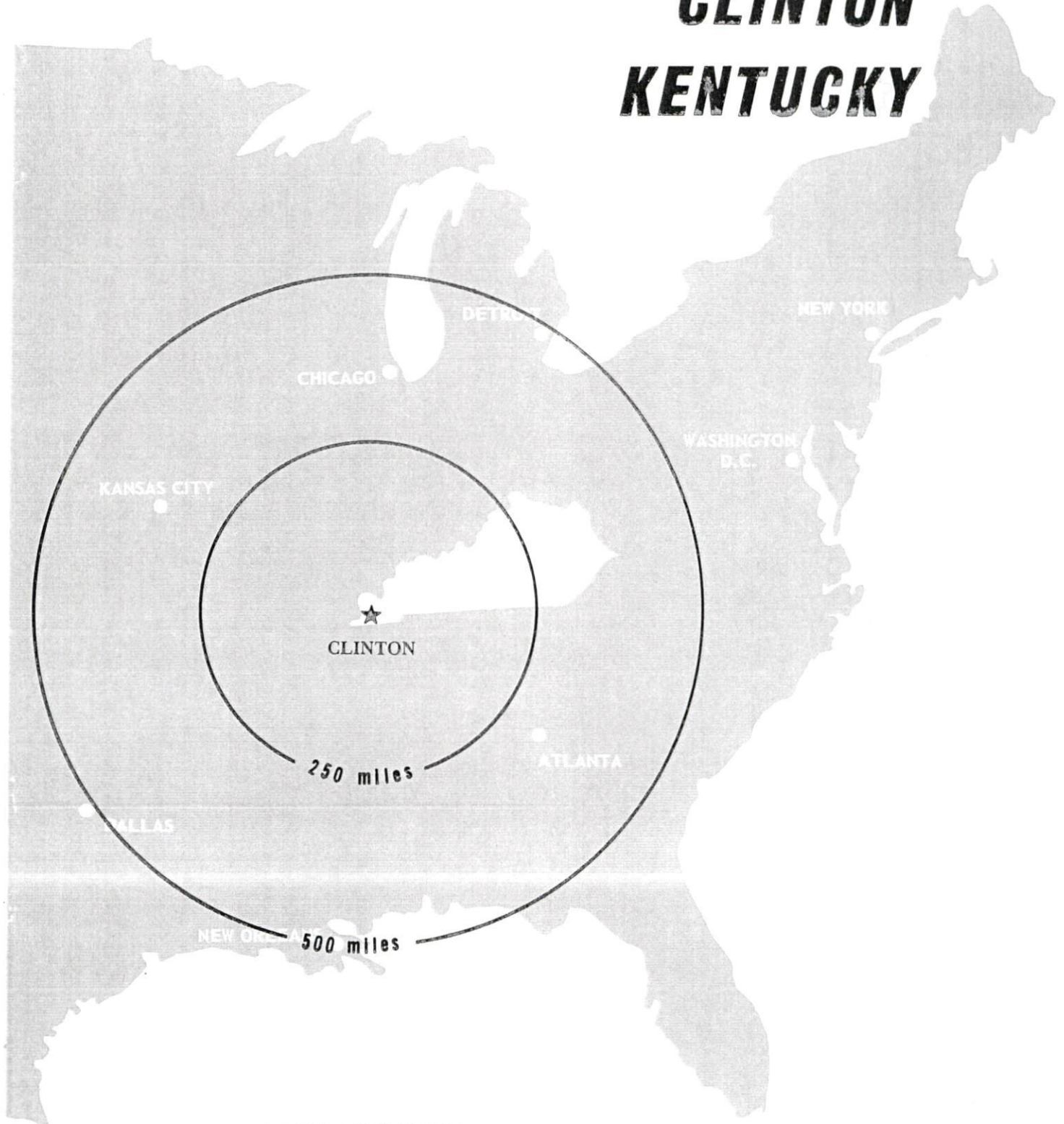
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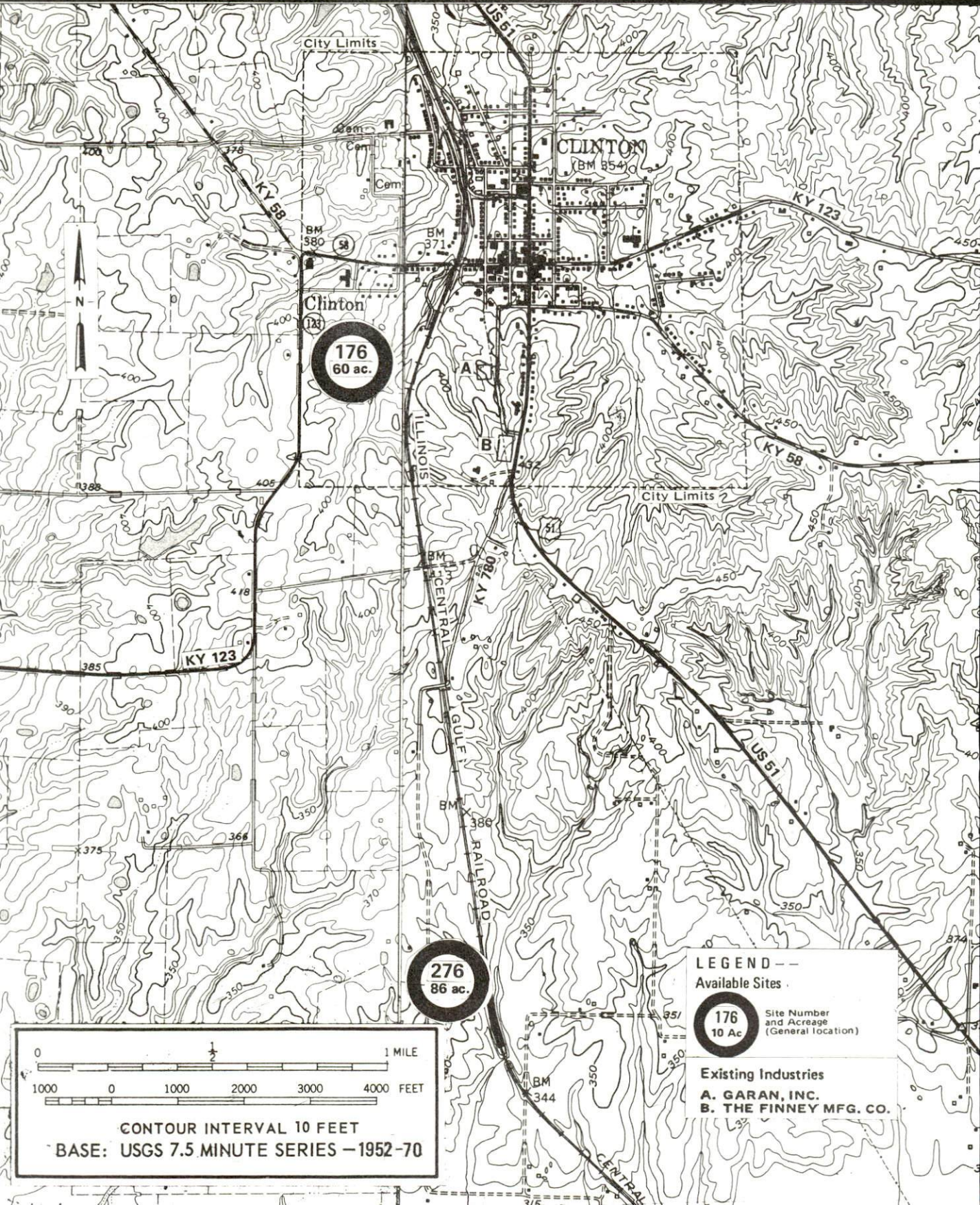
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HICKMAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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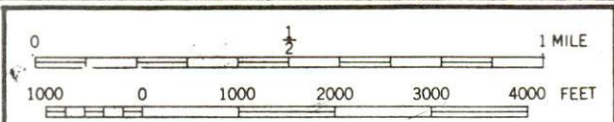


176
60 ac.

276
86 ac.

LEGEND --
Available Sites
176 Site Number and Acreage (General location)
10 Ac

Existing Industries
A. GARAN, INC.
B. THE FINNEY MFG. CO.



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

CLINTON, KENTUCKY

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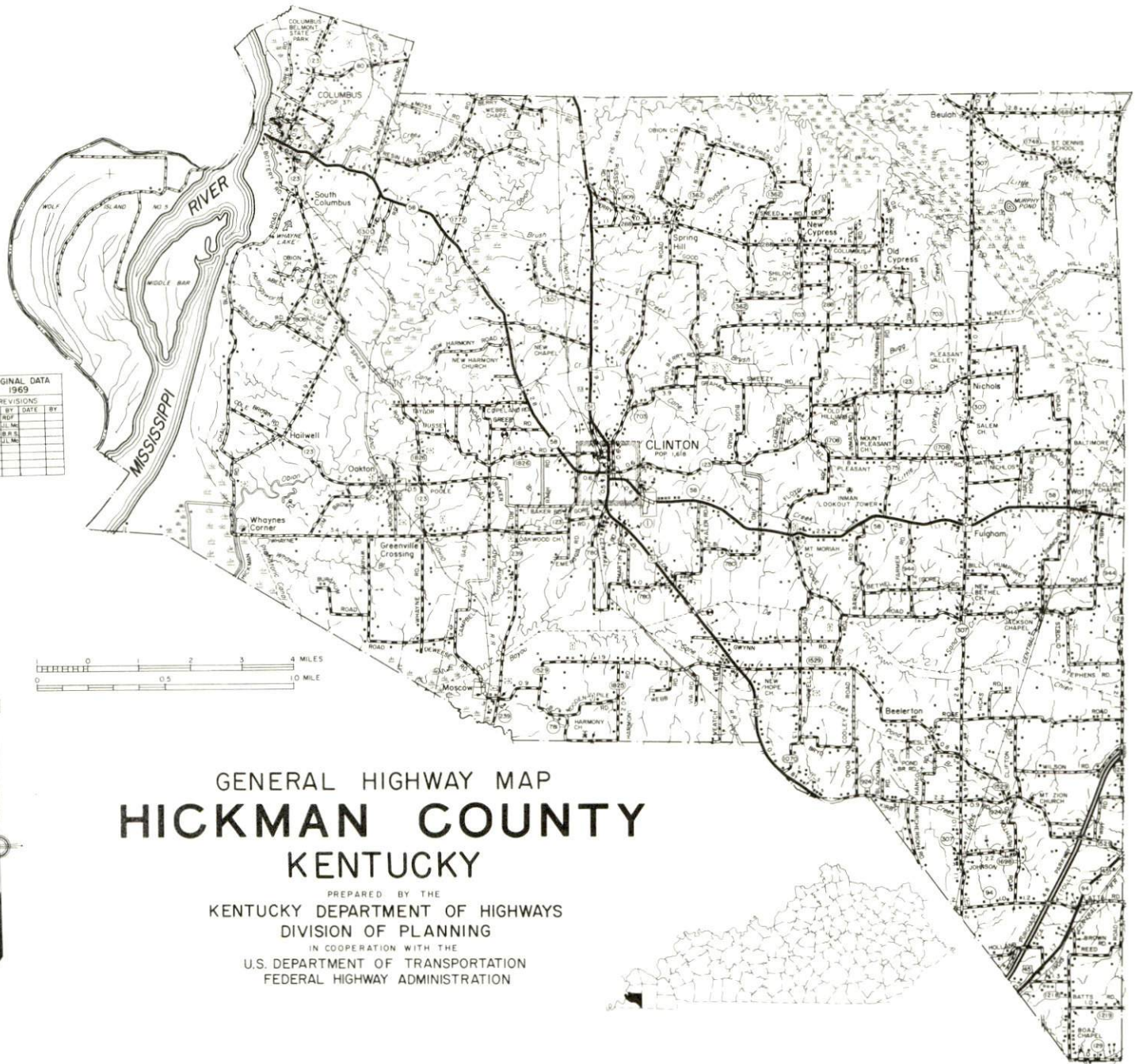
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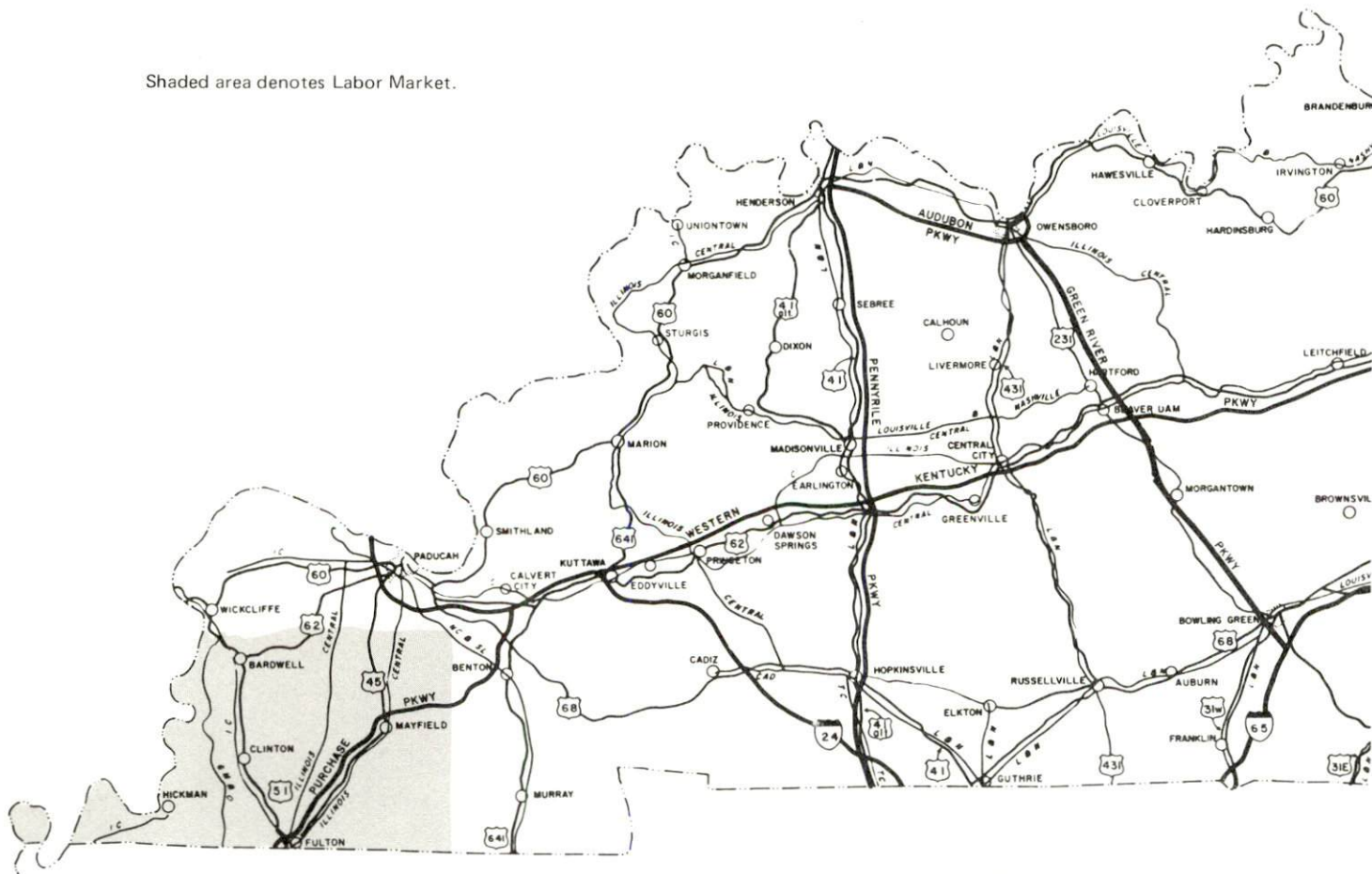
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP HICKMAN COUNTY KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE
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 DIVISION OF PLANNING
 IN COOPERATION WITH THE
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

CLINTON LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market.



CLINTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Clinton, county seat of Hickman County, is located in western Kentucky in the Jackson Purchase physiographic region. Clinton is 45 miles southwest of Paducah; 250 miles southwest of Louisville; 203 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri; and 182 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee. The 1970 population of Clinton was 1,618. In 1973, its population was estimated to be 1,526.

The 1970 population of Hickman County, which consists of 246 square miles, was 6,264. In 1974, the county's population was estimated to be 6,800. The Mississippi River forms the western boundary of the county.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Hickman County residents employed in 1974 averaged 2,505, including 460 in agriculture and 330 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 530 workers and trade and services firms employed 280.

Total unemployment in Hickman County averaged 6.3 percent of the labor force in 1974.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1973 was \$3,234, an increase of 30.7 percent since 1969.

The Clinton labor market area includes Hickman, the three adjoining Kentucky counties, and Obion County in Tennessee. The total number of residents in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area employed in 1974 averaged 21,910, including 2,300 in agriculture and 2,590 in government. Manufacturing employers in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area reported 5,805 workers and trade and services firms employed 4,240.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 2,370 men and 2,220 women available for jobs in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area. In addition, 2,460 young men and 2,340 young women in this area will become 18 years of age by 1981 and potentially available for work. The current labor supply would be supplemented by the number of men and women in the adjoining Tennessee county who are available for industrial jobs.

2. Transportation - Clinton is served by U. S. Highway 51 with the Purchase Parkway 13 miles away. Four truck lines serve Clinton and a United Parcel Service shipping center is located at Paducah, 45 miles away. Rail service is provided by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, with the nearest piggyback service at Fulton, 14 miles away. Commercial air service is available at Barkley Field in Paducah, and a small craft airport is located at Fulton.

3. Utilities and Fuel - Electric power for Clinton and Hickman County is provided by the Kentucky Utilities Company. Hickman County is also served by Hickman-Fulton RECC and West Kentucky RECC. Natural gas service is provided by the Commonwealth Service Corporation. There are three distributors of propane and three distributors of distillate fuel oil serving Clinton.

4. Education - Clinton is served by one public school system -- The Hickman County School System. Two universities and one community college are located within 50 miles of Clinton. The nearest state vocational-technical school is located at Paducah, 45 miles away, and offers training in thirteen areas. The nearest area vocational education center is at Hickman, 18 miles away, and offers training in six areas.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION

<u>Area</u>	<u>1974*</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite</u>
			<u>1970</u>
Clinton	1,526**	1,618	21.1
Labor Market			
Area	53,600	52,740	
Hickman County	6,800	6,264	12.5
Carlisle County	5,400	5,354	1.2
Fulton County	9,600	10,183	16.4
Graves County	31,800	30,939	4.9

*Provisional Estimates.

**1973 Population Estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U. S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 562, June 1975; Series P-26, No. 120, June 1975.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1974

<u>Major Employment Group</u>	<u>Employment by Place of Residence</u>	
	<u>of Workers</u>	
	<u>Hickman County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total Employment	2,505	21,906
Agriculture	458	2,301
Government	327	2,594
	<u>Employment by Location of Jobs</u>	
	<u>Hickman County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Manufacturing	530	5,805
Trade and Services	276	4,237

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Administration and Operations.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
SEPTEMBER 1974

Industry	Hickman County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	377	5,691
Food & Kindred Products	64	253
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	301	2,136
Lumber, Furniture	12	87
Printing & Publishing, Paper	0	73
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	0	1,783
Stone, Clay & Glass	0	649
Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment	0	542
Other	0	168

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, September, 1974.

CLINTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Organized
		Total	Male	Female	
Architectural Fixture Company (1952)	Furniture	4	4	0	
C. S. Farm Structures (1967)	Metal buildings, grain handling equipment, bucket elevators	20			
Central Soya, Inc. (1966)	Feed, chemicals	31	26	5	*
The Finney Manufacturing Company (1975)	TV antennas and accessories	N. A.			
Garan, Inc. (1961)	Children's knit sport shirts	250			
Hickman County Feed Mill (1946)	Feed	4	4	0	
Lewis Lumber Company (1937)	Lumber, millwork	12	11	1	
J. T. Mathis and Son Lumber Company (1955)	Rough lumber, crossties	10	10	0	

*See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
Teamsters	Central Soya, Inc.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
CLINTON LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current</u>			<u>Under-</u> <u>employed</u>	<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Not in</u> <u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Reaching 18 yrs.</u> <u>of age before 1981</u>
Labor Market					
Area	2,370	710	780	880	2,461
Hickman	170	0	70	100	292
Carlisle	310	60	120	130	240
Fulton	280	0	120	160	476
Graves	1,610	650	470	490	1,453

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1974. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
CLINTON LABOR MARKET AREA

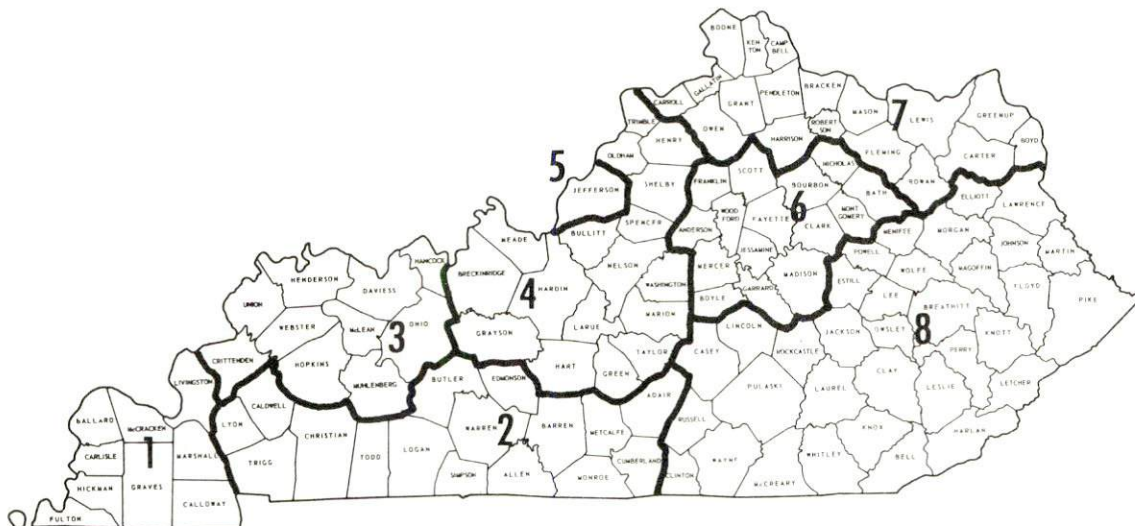
<u>Area</u>	<u>Current</u>			<u>Under-</u> <u>employed</u>	<u>Future</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Not in</u> <u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>		<u>Reaching 18 yrs.</u> <u>of age before 1981</u>
Labor Market					
Area	2,220	470	680	1,070	2,337
Hickman	180	0	70	110	274
Carlisle	410	240	60	110	246
Fulton	430	90	110	230	467
Graves	1,200	140	440	620	1,350

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1974. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.

WAGES

Occupational wage rates for specific industries are usually not available to most government agencies, and wage data furnished to state employment agencies by industrial employers is protected from disclosure by federal law. The most reliable up-to-date wage information can be obtained by direct contact with local employers.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 130 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for eight regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Hickman County	\$3,234	\$2,474	30.7
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$3,234 - 4,405	\$2,474 - 2,988	N. A.
Kentucky	4,050	2,894	39.9
U. S.	5,041	3,733	35.1

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics, Survey of Current Business, August, 1974. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April, 1975.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Clinton - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - One southbound and one northbound freight daily with no regularly scheduled stops at present; siding space for seven cars; nearest piggyback facilities located at Fulton, 14 miles to the south

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

Manager of Industrial Development
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company
112 North 4th Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
(314) 241-9400

Highways

Major highways through Clinton and Hickman County include U. S. 51 and Kentucky 58. U. S. Highway 51 connects Clinton with the Purchase Parkway at Fulton, 13 miles to the south, and with Cairo, Illinois, approximately 30 miles to the north. This road has been designated as having a 73,280 pound gross load limit by the Kentucky Bureau of Highways. Kentucky Highway 58 connects Clinton with Columbus, on the Mississippi River, 9 miles to the northwest, and with the Purchase Parkway near Wingo, 14 miles to the east. That part of Kentucky 58 between Clinton and Wingo has been designated as having a 73,280 pound gross load limit; between Clinton and Columbus it has a 62,000 pound gross load limit.

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Henry Edwards Trucking
Company*
Harper Truck Service, Inc.

McLean Trucking Company

Clinton, Kentucky 42031
1266 North 8th Street
Paducah, Kentucky 42002
617 Waughtown Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
27102

T. I. M. E. - DC, Inc.

P. O. Box 2550
Lubbock, Texas 79408

*Local terminal.

Other Freight Services

Nearest Shipping Center

United Parcel Service*

Paducah, 45 miles away

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

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL		Highway Miles	Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	424	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	1,983	3
Birmingham, Ala.	378	2	Louisville, Ky.	250	1
Chicago, Ill.	400	1	Nashville, Tenn.	182	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	351	1	New Orleans, La.	526	2
Cleveland, Ohio	598	1	New York, N. Y.	1,044	2
Detroit, Mich.	610	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.	675	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	359	1	St. Louis, Mo.	203	1

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

Air

Nearest Small Craft

Nearest Commercial

Location: Fulton Municipal Airport
 Fulton, 14 miles away
 Runways: 1 paved
 Length: 2,600 feet
 Traffic
 Control: Wind sock
 Lighting: Runway lights sunset to sunrise

Barkley Field
 Paducah, 45 miles away
 2 paved
 6,500 feet, 4,000 feet
 Tower and ground control
 Beacon, boundary, obstruction,
 runway lights and runway
 end identification lights;
 medium intensity approach
 lighting system
 Delta and Ozark Airlines,
 80 and 100 octane, JA-1 fuel,
 taxi, limousine, U-Drive-It,
 storage, major A & E repairs,
 restaurant

Services:

Accepted on a space available basis

Air Freight Service:

*For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of UPS.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Clinton and Hickman County - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,615,500 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Kentucky Utilities Company
120 South Limestone
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving Hickman County - Hickman-Fulton RECC

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 26,723,430 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Hickman-Fulton RECC
P. O. Box 190
Hickman, Kentucky 42050
(502) 236-2521

Company serving Hickman County - West Kentucky RECC

Source of power - Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - 26,723,430 KW

For industrial rates contact:

West Kentucky RECC
1218 West Broadway
Mayfield, Kentucky 42066
(502) 247-1321

Natural Gas

Company serving Clinton - Commonwealth Service Corporation
Source of supply - Trunkline Gas Company
Size of transmission mains - 24 and 18 inches (supplier); 3 inches
(distributor)
Distribution mains - 3, 2, 1½, 1¼, and 1 inches
Distribution pressure - 40 psi
Btu content - 1,008 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - 0.6
For rates and supplies contact:

Commonwealth Service Corporation
Box 295
Wickliffe, Kentucky 42087
(502) 653-6568

Other Fuels

Propane and butane

Small's LP Gas Company, Wyatt, Missouri 63882
Tri-State Gas and Appliance Company, Inc., Jefferson
Street, Clinton, Kentucky 42031
Ugite Gas, Inc., 603 W. Highland Drive, Fulton,
Kentucky 42041

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Petroleum Company, Clinton, Kentucky 42031
W. L. Burgess Oil Company, Highway 51-S, Clinton,
Kentucky 42031
Shell Bulk Plant, Middle Road, Fulton, Kentucky 42041

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Clinton - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.
100 East Jackson Street
Clinton, Kentucky 42031
(502) 653-3621

Source - Wells

Treatment plant capacity - 750,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 160,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 185,000 gallons
Type treatment - Chlorination, fluoridation
Storage capacity - 260,000 gallons
Size lines - 10, 8, 6, and 4 inches
Average pressure - 50 psi
Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	1,000 gallons	\$4.00 (Minimum)
Next	9,000 gallons	1.35 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.15 per M gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	1.05 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.85 per M gallons
Over	100,000 gallons	.65 per M gallons

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES

5/8 or 3/4-inch meter	\$ 4.00
1 or 1 1/4-inch meter	8.50
1 1/2-inch meter	15.85
2-inch meter	23.70
3-inch meter	64.40
4-inch meter	121.80
6-inch meter	214.80

Tap-on charge: None

Name of water district - K & N Water Service
Box 65
Clinton, Kentucky 42031
(502) 653-4525

Area served - Subdivision immediately north of Clinton
Date when water district began operating - 1963
Source of raw water - Wells
Pumping capacity - 144,000 gallons per day
Type of treatment - Chlorination
Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 8,000
to 10,000 gallons
Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 12,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 2,000 gallons
Average pressure - 38 psi
Average temperature - 62 degrees F.
Size lines - 1½ inches
Rates - \$6.50 per month for all users

Tap-on charge: None

Surface water sources - Mississippi River
Average discharge - Unlimited
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm over entire county

Sewerage

Company serving Clinton - City of Clinton Sewer System
100 East Jackson
Clinton, Kentucky 42031
(502) 653-3621

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 165,000 gallons
Treatment - Primary
Type treatment - Aeration
Treated effluent discharged into - Lagoons and then into Cane Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 10, 8, and 6 inches
Size of storm mains - 12 inches
Rates - \$1.35 per month; industrial - \$1.35 per month plus \$.25 for
each connection within the plant.

Tap-on charge: \$100.00

CLIMATE

Hickman County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	59.4 degrees
Average annual 1974	58.8 degrees
Record highest, July, 1954 (32-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963 (32-year record)	- 5.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,833
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	47.12 inches
Mean annual snowfall (32-year record)	9.50 inches
Total precipitation 1974	37.91 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (32-year record)	115
Average number days thunderstorms (22-year record)	53

Prevailing Winds (22-year record)

Southwest

Relative Humidity (22-year record)

6 a. m.	82 percent
12 noon	59 percent

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1974. Station of record: Cairo, Illinois.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
Estimated operating budget, 1975 - General Fund \$105,499
Fees and licenses - Occupational license - \$15 to \$75.50 annually;
city auto sticker - \$10 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 3 magistrates - 4-year terms
Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$82,325; Road Fund \$119,950

Assessed Value of Property, 1975

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Hickman County</u>
Real Estate	\$6,366,704	\$52,306,899
Tangibles	1,330,785	8,117,138

Property Taxes

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.015 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.15 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

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

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

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

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1975*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Hickman County</u>
County	\$.175	\$.175
School	.406	.406
City	.340	

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

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Hickman County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools. This tax is paid by all consumers of utilities 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

There is no planning and zoning commission in Clinton at the present time.

Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Hickman County</u>
Total staff	4	2
Radio-patrol cars	1	2

Fire

American Insurance Association Fire Rating	7
Volunteers	16

*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1975.

Rescue Service

Hickman County Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 25

Equipment - 1 station wagon, 2 trucks, 1 school bus, 1 boat with motor and trailer. All vehicles except the school bus equipped with police-band radios. The school bus is in the process of being made into a mobile headquarters. Other equipment includes drags, ladders, fire fighting equipment and first aid supplies. On order are 1 respirator, 1 resuscitator, and 1 aspirator.

Personnel training - Most members have had standard and advanced first aid training. In addition, some members have had fire-fighting training as volunteer firemen.

Solid Waste

Clinton

Type service	Private
Fee charged:	
residential	\$4 - \$5 per month
business	By contract
industrial	By contract
Collection frequency:	
residential	Weekly
business	By contract
industrial	By contract
Trash pickup	When needed
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill

Private collection service is available in some areas of the county.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Hickman County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1975)	1,206
Elementary	855
High School	351
Student-Teacher Ratio	19-1
Elementary	19-1
High School	18-1
Percent High School Graduates to College	37.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1974-75)	\$655.87
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1975	\$219,000

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles Distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1975)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Murray State University	Murray (49)	7,885	Masters, Ph. D.*
Paducah Community College	Paducah (45)	1,320	Associate
University of Tennessee, Martin Branch	Martin, Tennessee (26)	4,911**	Academic & Professional

*Cooperative program with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for a Ph. D. in education only.

**1973 enrollment figures.

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest State School</u>	<u>Nearest Area Education Center</u>
	West Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School	Fulton County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Paducah	Hickman
Miles Distant	45	18
Curriculum	Business and Office Occupations Commercial Foods Barbering Cosmetology Industrial Education Architectural Drafting Appliance Repair Auto Body Repair and Painting Auto Mechanics Carpentry Electronics Industrial Electricity Masonry Tailoring	Business and Office Industrial Education Auto Mechanics Carpentry Electricity Welding Special Vocational Programs

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 arrangements and the availability of special equipment.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 2
Dentists - 2

Hospitals

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

General hospital facilities - Emergency room, obstetrical section,
laboratory, X-ray, inhalation therapy unit
Medical staff - 2 doctors, 6 registered nurses, 2 graduate licensed
practical nurses, 3 licensed practical nurses

Ambulance Service

Name - Hickman County Ambulance Service
Staff - 8 attendants
Service - 24-hour, county-wide
Equipment - 2 radio-dispatched ambulances carrying all equipment
required by the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Personal care homes	1	22

Public Health

Facility - Hickman County Health Department
Staff - Nurse, sanitarian, 2 clerks, 1 outreach worker (part time)

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - Standard

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

Newspapers - Hickman County Gazette
Weekly and circulation - 1,623
Other papers received from - Paducah, Louisville and Mayfield,
Kentucky; Union City, Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee;
St. Louis, Missouri

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

Television -
Reception from - Paducah, Kentucky; Cape Girardeau and St. Louis,
Missouri; Harrisburg, Illinois
Kentucky Educational Television - Channel 21, Murray transmitter

Religious Institutions

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

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Clinton Bank	\$5,278,317.79	\$4,477,220.76	6/30/75
First National Bank	4,729,883.63	4,237,080.39	6/30/75

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 1

Total units - 12

Clubs and Organizations

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

Fraternal - Masons, American Legion, Woodmen of the World

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

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

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

RECREATION

Local

Public recreational facilities located in Clinton include three playgrounds, two baseball diamonds, and two tennis courts. Private recreational facilities include a country club with golf course, tennis courts and swimming pool, and a privately owned swimming pool available for public use.

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

Area

The Ballard County Wildlife Management Area, approximately 42 miles from Clinton, offers a 10,000-acre paradise for hunters and fishermen. There are controlled hunting seasons on doves, waterfowl and squirrels, as well as 10 small lakes for fishing.

Kenlake State Resort Park is located approximately 52 miles distant near Aurora. Facilities include lodge, cottages, gift shop, camping, swimming pool, sand beach, picnic area, playground, hiking, horseback riding, tennis, boat dock, and golf course.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park is also approximately 52 miles away, located near Gilbertsville. Facilities include a lodge, gift shop, cottages, camping, pool, beach, bathhouse, miniature golf course, playground, picnic area, horseback riding, supervised recreation, fishing and boat and car rentals.

The Land Between the Lakes, approximately 55 miles away, is a peninsula 5 to 10 miles wide stretching for 40 miles north to south between Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley. Hunting is a prime attraction in fall and winter and fishing is a year round sport along with 3,500 miles of lake shoreline.

Lake Barkley State Resort Park is located approximately 70 miles distant near Cadiz. Facilities include a lodge, gift shop, cottages, camping, pool, beach, bathhouse, miniature golf, riding stables, hiking, picnic area, playground, supervised recreation, boat and car rental.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Recent:

The activity and spirit that made Clinton an All Kentucky City in 1972 and 1974 is still evident in recent community improvements. Approximately \$50,000 of local, private funds were collected to build a library for the city. Construction has been completed on the building and it is expected that the library will be operating by mid-1976.

A major renovation of the Central Elementary School has been completed. In addition to new plumbing and wiring, the building was completely redecorated and all classrooms were carpeted.

Planned:

The Kentucky Department of Education is in the process of conducting a facilities survey of the Hickman County schools. The results of this survey and recommendations are expected mid-1976.

Another doctor is to be added to the hospital staff in mid-1976.

Plans are now being made for another radio station to begin operating in the Clinton area.

Underway:

A new manufacturing plant is preparing to open in Clinton. The Finney Manufacturing Company will produce TV antennas and accessories.

HISTORY

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

Hickman County was named for Captain Paschal Hickman, a native of Virginia who migrated to Kentucky with his father as a small boy and settled in Franklin County. He gained a reputation as an Indian fighter and was later killed in the famous River Raisin massacre in the War of 1812.

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

In 1861, Confederate forces moved into Kentucky and established fortifications on a high bluff overlooking the Mississippi near Columbus. This is now the site of the Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park. Some of the old fortifications have been restored and a portion of the giant chain and anchor General Leonidas Polk stretched across the Mississippi to prevent further passage of Union gunboats has been preserved.

In 1850, the population of Hickman County was 4,791. The population gained steadily until 1910 when it reached a peak of 11,750. Population decreased between 1920 and 1930 with population recorded at 8,725 in 1930, gradually increased to 9,142 in 1940, and then began a gradual decline with a population of 6,264 recorded in 1970. The 1974 estimate of population indicated a slight increase to 6,800. The 1970 population of Clinton was 1,618 and the 1973 estimated population was 1,526.

In 1974, total employment of Hickman County residents averaged 2,505 with agriculture accounting for 458 of these jobs. Manufacturing employment in Hickman County averaged 530 in 1974. Largest of the county's manufacturing firms is Garan, Inc., a maker of children's knit sport shirts.

Clinton was once the home of Alben W. Barkley, known as "The Veep". He became county attorney of McCracken County, then county judge. He served in both houses of the national government and was vice-president of the United States for one term.