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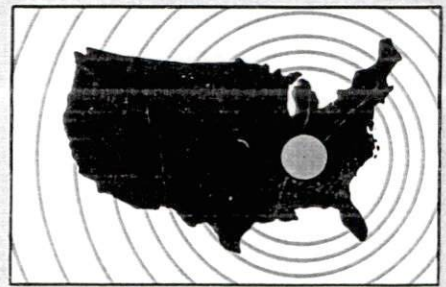
INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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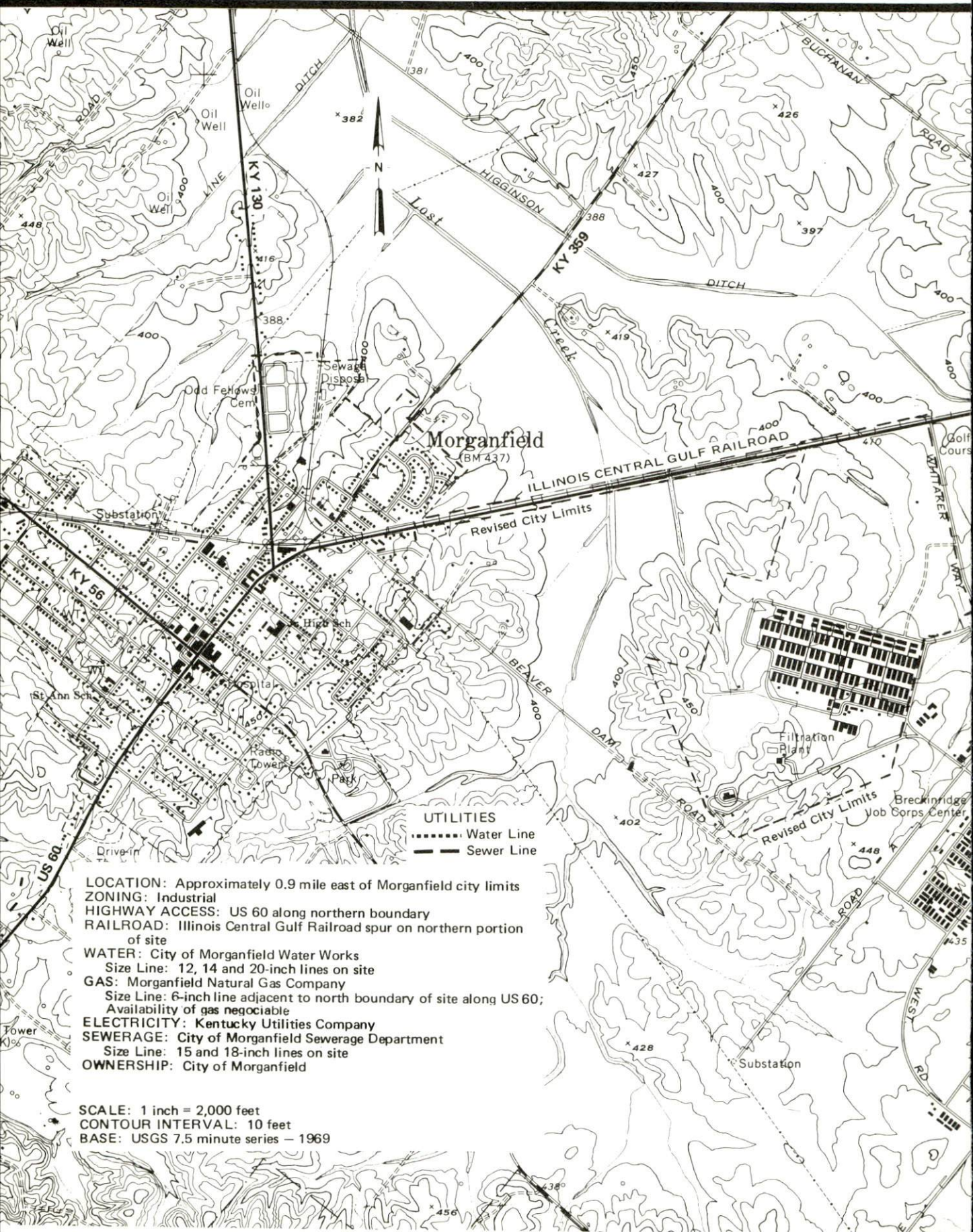
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY --- Site No. 176 -- 360 Acres

For more information contact Byron F. Heffington, City Administrator, 130 East Main Street, Morganfield, Kentucky 42437, or the Industrial Development Division, Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



- LOCATION:** Approximately 0.9 mile east of Morganfield city limits
- ZONING:** Industrial
- HIGHWAY ACCESS:** US 60 along northern boundary
- RAILROAD:** Illinois Central Gulf Railroad spur on northern portion of site
- WATER:** City of Morganfield Water Works
Size Line: 12, 14 and 20-inch lines on site
- GAS:** Morganfield Natural Gas Company
Size Line: 6-inch line adjacent to north boundary of site along US 60;
Availability of gas negotiable
- ELECTRICITY:** Kentucky Utilities Company
- SEWERAGE:** City of Morganfield Sewerage Department
Size Line: 15 and 18-inch lines on site
- OWNERSHIP:** City of Morganfield

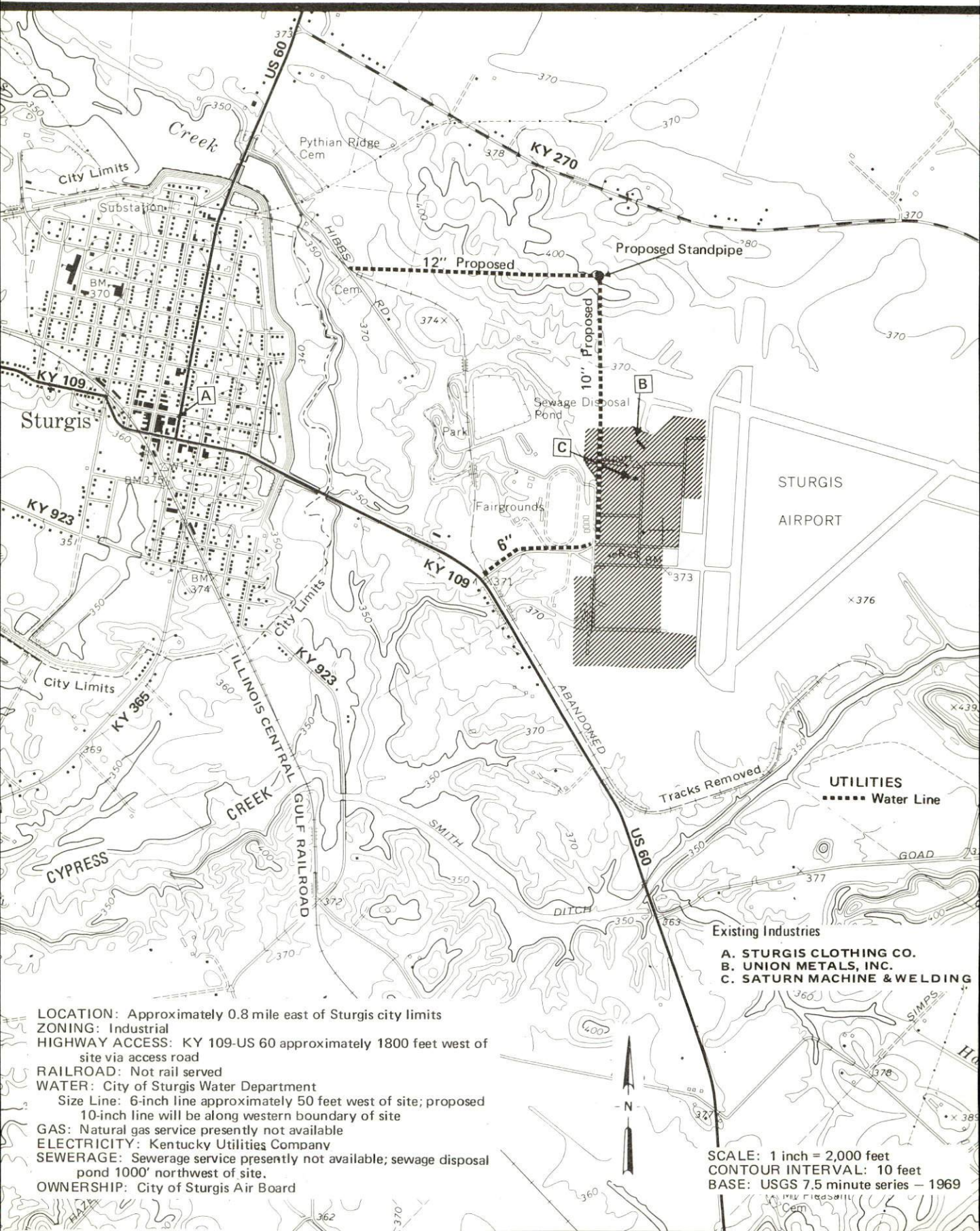
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Existing Industries
A. PIONEER CARPET MILLS, INC.
B. GENAUT INDUSTRIES
C. SONOCO PRODUCTS CO.



STURGIS, KENTUCKY --- Site No. 176 -- 121 Acres

For more information contact Bill Cooper, Sturgis Air Board, c/o Brooks-Cooper Ford, Fifth and Monroe, Sturgis, Kentucky 42459, or the Industrial Development Division, Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



LOCATION: Approximately 0.8 mile east of Sturgis city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: KY 109-US 60 approximately 1800 feet west of site via access road
RAILROAD: Not rail served
WATER: City of Sturgis Water Department
 Size Line: 6-inch line approximately 50 feet west of site; proposed 10-inch line will be along western boundary of site
GAS: Natural gas service presently not available
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Sewerage service presently not available; sewage disposal pond 1000' northwest of site.
OWNERSHIP: City of Sturgis Air Board

A. STURGIS CLOTHING CO.
B. UNION METALS, INC.
C. SATURN MACHINE & WELDING

SCALE: 1 inch = 2,000 feet
CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10 feet
BASE: USGS 7.5 minute series - 1969

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
MORGANFIELD, STURGIS AND UNIONTOWN, KENTUCKY

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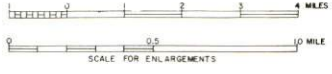
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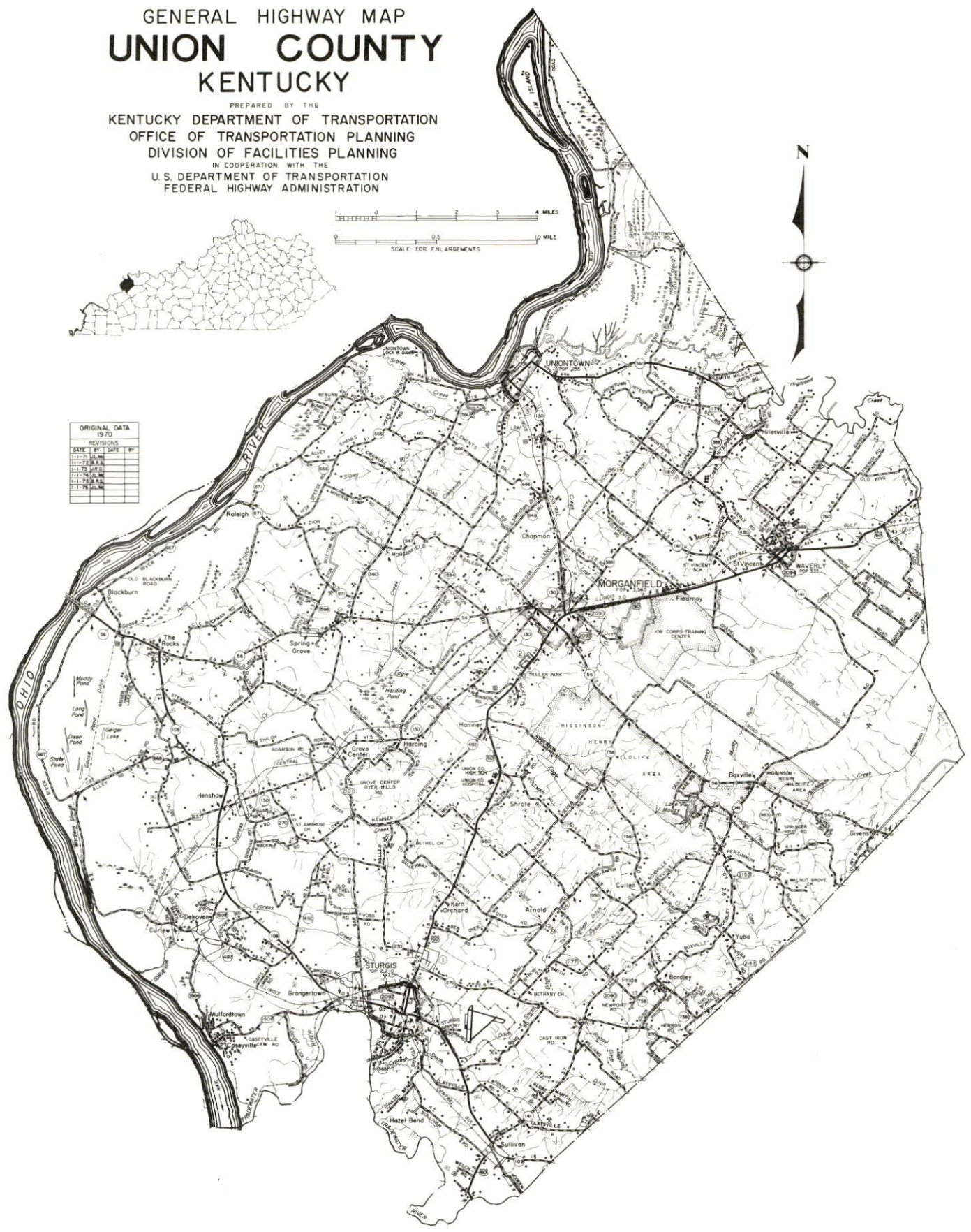
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP UNION COUNTY KENTUCKY

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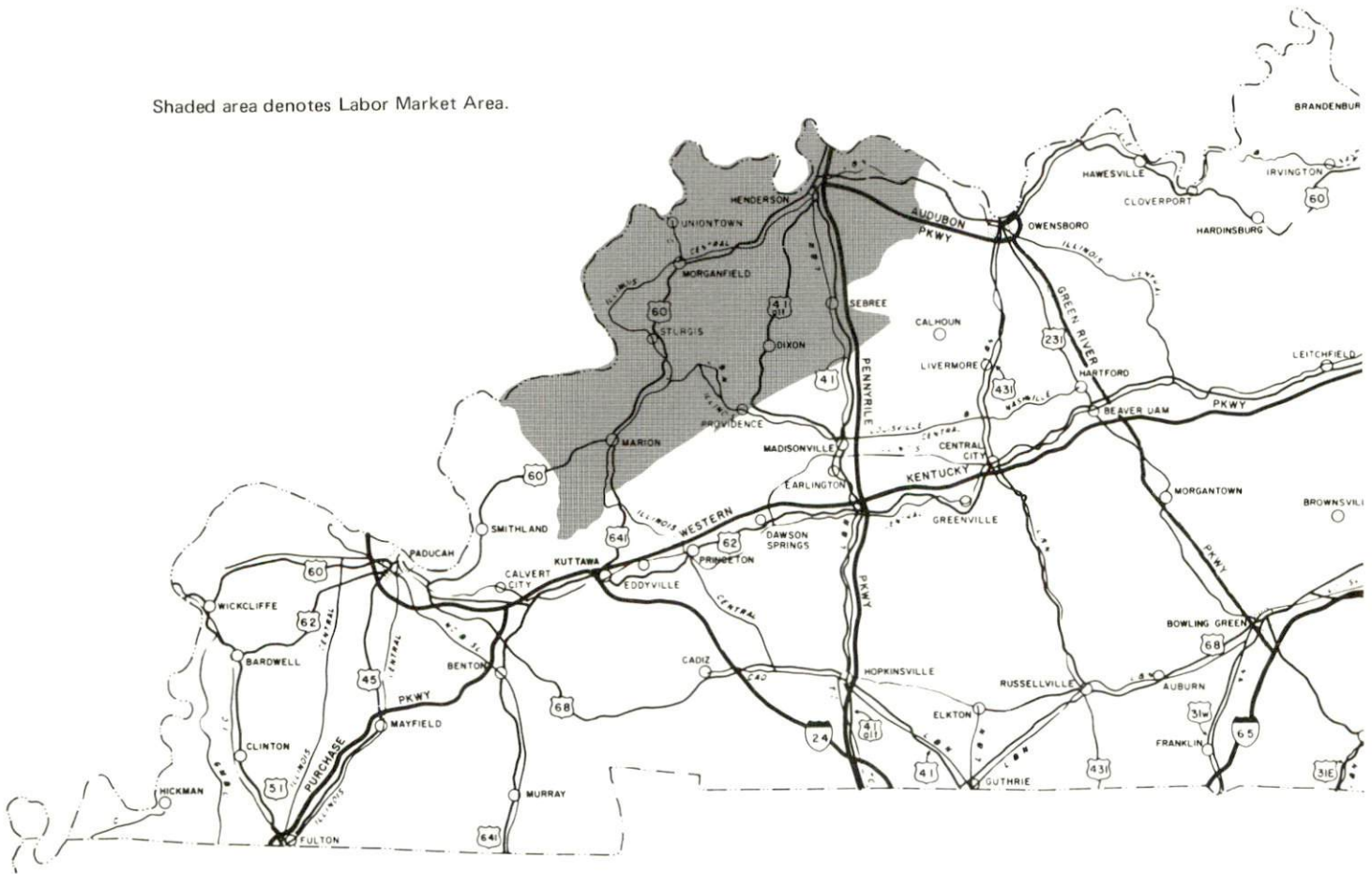
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MORGANFIELD, STURGIS & UNIONTOWN LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



MORGANFIELD, STURGIS AND UNIONTOWN, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Morganfield is located in the central portion of Union County and serves as the county seat. The city is 177 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky; 163 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee; 178 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri and 33 miles southwest of Evansville, Indiana. In 1973, the estimated population of Morganfield was 3,382.

Sturgis is located 11 miles southwest of Morganfield near the southern boundary of the county. In 1973, Sturgis had an estimated population of 2,232.

Uniontown, 6 miles north of Morganfield, is located on the Ohio River in northern Union County. Uniontown had a 1973 estimated population of 1,258.

Union County covers 340 square miles of territory in the Western Coal Field Region of northwestern Kentucky. The Ohio River borders the county on the north and the west. The 1975 county population was estimated to be 16,400.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Union County residents employed in 1974 averaged 6,670, including 750 in agriculture and 930 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 680 workers; trade and services firms employed 1,640; mining employed 1,980. Major industrial products are: automotive parts, men's clothing, and baseball caps.

Total unemployment in Union County averaged 2.9 percent of the labor force in 1974.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1974 was \$4,379, an increase of 44.7 percent since 1970.

The Morganfield, Sturgis and Uniontown labor market area includes Union County, the three adjoining Kentucky counties, Posey County in Indiana, and Gallatin and Hardin Counties in Illinois. The total number of residents in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area employed in 1974 averaged 30,190, including 2,470 in agriculture and 3,650 in government. Manufacturing employers in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area reported 5,560 workers; trade and services firms employed 7,110; mining reported 2,490.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current estimated labor supply of 2,320 men and 2,590 women available for industrial jobs in the Kentucky portion of the labor market area. In addition, 3,560 young men and 3,620 young women in this area will become 18 years of age by 1982 and potentially available for work. The current labor supply would be supplemented by the number of men and women in the adjoining Indiana and Illinois counties who are available for industrial jobs.

2. Transportation - The Illinois Central Gulf Railroad provides Morganfield, Sturgis and Uniontown with a variety of services. Highway access to Union County is provided by U. S. Highway 60 which feeds into the Pennyryle and Audubon Parkways, 23 miles northeast of Morganfield. Access to the Western Kentucky Parkway is available 48 miles south of Sturgis via U. S. 60 and U. S. 641. Four truck lines serve Morganfield and three truck lines serve Sturgis and Uniontown. The Sturgis Airport has three paved 5,000-foot runways which can accommodate jet aircraft. The Morganfield Airport has a 2,700-foot paved runway which can accommodate light aircraft. Commercial air service is available at the Evansville Dress Memorial Airport, 37 miles from Morganfield. Union County's location on the Ohio River affords the county water transportation capabilities.

3. Utilities and Fuel - Morganfield, Sturgis, Uniontown, and portions of Union County are served electric power by the Kentucky Utilities Company. Union County is also served by the Henderson-Union RECC. The Morganfield Natural Gas System and the Sturgis Gas Company are supplied by the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation. Natural gas service is not available in Uniontown. There are five distributors of propane and five distributors of distillate fuel oil serving Union County.

4. Education - Union County is served by one public school system. In addition, two parochial elementary schools are located in the county. There are two universities, two senior colleges, and two community colleges located within 55 miles of Morganfield. The Union County Area Vocational Education Center is located midway between Morganfield and Sturgis and offers five courses. The Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School, 46 miles from Morganfield, provides training in sixteen course areas, and the Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School, 53 miles distant, offers seventeen courses.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION

<u>Area</u>	<u>1975*</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite</u>
			<u>1970</u>
Morganfield	3,382**	3,563	14.6
Sturgis	2,232**	2,210	9.0
Uniontown	1,258**	1,255	7.9
Labor Market Area	76,400	73,688	
Union County	16,400	15,882	18.0
Crittenden County	9,000	8,493	1.2
Henderson County	36,900	36,031	8.4
Webster County	14,100	13,282	7.1

*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. 75-17, May 1976.

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1974

<u>Major Employment Group</u>	<u>Employment by Place of Residence of Workers</u>	
	<u>Union County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total Employment	6,670	30,188
Agriculture	747	2,466
Government	932	3,649
	<u>Employment by Location of Jobs</u>	
	<u>Union County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Manufacturing	678	5,562
Trade and Services	1,643	7,114
Mining	1,976	2,489

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Bureau for Administration and Operations; Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, Annual Report.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
MARCH 1975

Industry	Union County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	419	4,226
Food & Kindred Products	20	71
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	80	519
Lumber, Furniture	36	582
Printing & Publishing, Paper	23	373
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	0	516
Stone, Clay & Glass	7	71
Primary Metals	0	884
Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment	253	1,139
Other	0	71

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Number of Workers in Manufacturing Industries Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law Classified by Industry and County, March, 1975.

MORGANFIELD, STURGIS AND UNIONTOWN MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

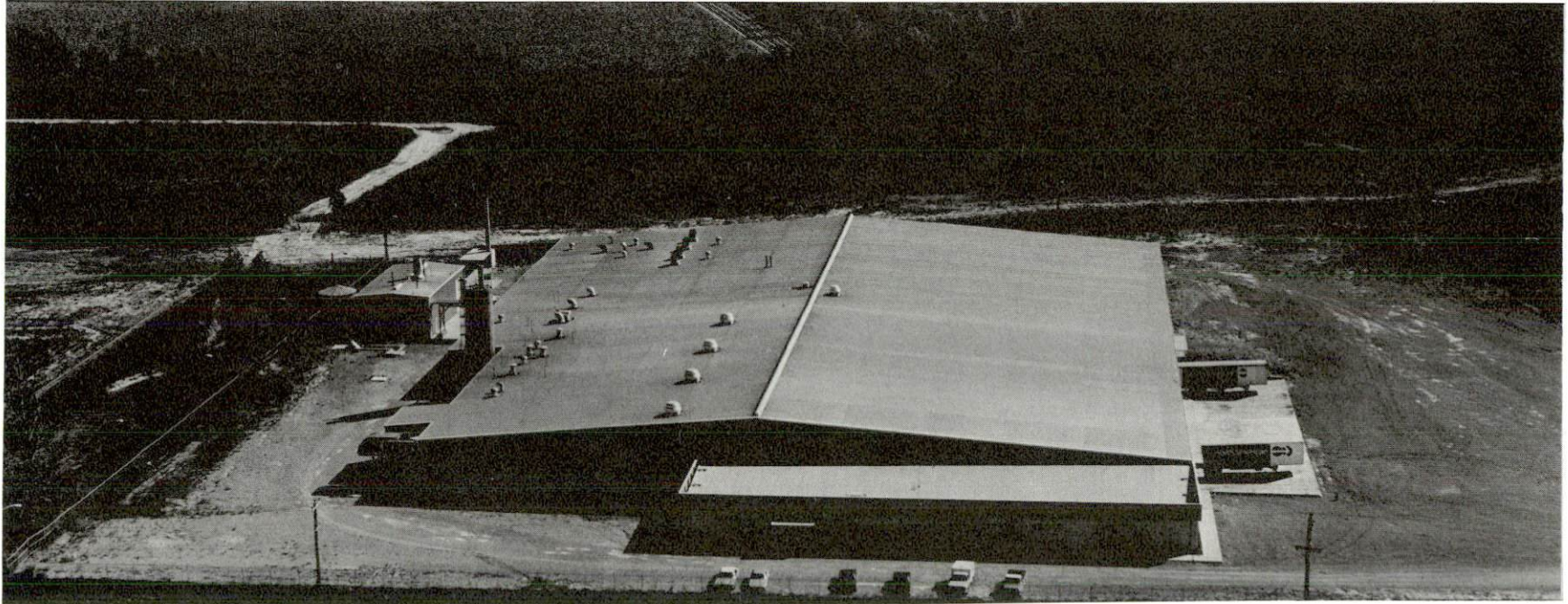
Firm (Establishment date)	Product	Employment			Organized
		Total	Male	Female	
<u>Morganfield</u>					
Barrons Processed Meats (1960)	Meat processing, ground beef, pork sausage	11	11	0	
Custom Feed Mills (1950)	Feed	3	2	1	
Ferrocraft Division of Dart Industries, Inc. (1948)	Wire display equipment, plastic letters, metal advertising displays	35	30	5	
Genaut Industries (1973)	Automotive parts	100			
Movac Corporation (1955)	Vacuum metalizing, sputtering, me- tallic spray coating	85	30	55	*
Morganfield Ice Company (1918)	Ice	3	2	1	

(Contd.)

<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Organized</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Morganfield Ready Mix (1975)	Concrete	4	3	1	
Munford Publishing Company (1924)	Newspaper, job printing	8	5	3	
Pioneer Carpets, Inc. (1976)	Carpets	15			
SONOCO Products Company (1973)	Paper tubing	17	16	1	
Union Tractor Company, Inc. (1964)	Fertilizer	9	8	1	
<u>Sturgis</u>					
Agrico Chemical Company (1950)	Fertilizer, chemicals	4	4	0	
Calmon Publishing Company (1885)	Newspaper, job printing	6	2	4	
Circle-O Farm Center (1974)	Fertilizer liquid and dry mix	4	3	1	
Morris E. Duncan Sawmill	Lumber	7	7	0	
Genes Ag Supply (1968)	Fertilizer	6	5	1	
Morgan Concrete & Materials Company (1964)	Ready mixed concrete	8	7	1	
Saturn Machine & Welding (1964)	General steel fabrication, hoppers, conveyors, metal concrete forms	11	10	1	
Sturgis Clothing Company (1947)	Men's clothing	199	10	189	
Sturgis Milling Company (1948)	Feed	6	5	1	
Union Metals, Inc. (1973)	Structural steel fabrication, sheet metal, steel tanks	16	15	1	
<u>Uniontown</u>					
Kentucky Cap Manufacturing Company (1968)	Baseball caps	108	7	101	*

*See Labor Organizations below.

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



PIONEER CARPETS, INC. - MORGANFIELD

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
Laborers International Union of North America	Mo- Vac Corporation
United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers	Kentucky Cap Manufacturing Company

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY MORGANFIELD, STURGIS AND UNIONTOWN LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	Current			Future	
	<u>Total</u>	Not in <u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	Under- <u>employed</u>	<u>Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1982</u>
Labor Market					
Area	2,320	100	1,050	1,170	3,558
Union	500	0	140	360	722
Crittenden	280	0	140	140	357
Henderson	1,060	0	610	450	1,899
Webster	480	100	160	220	580

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1975. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1982.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY MORGANFIELD, STURGIS AND UNIONTOWN LABOR MARKET AREA

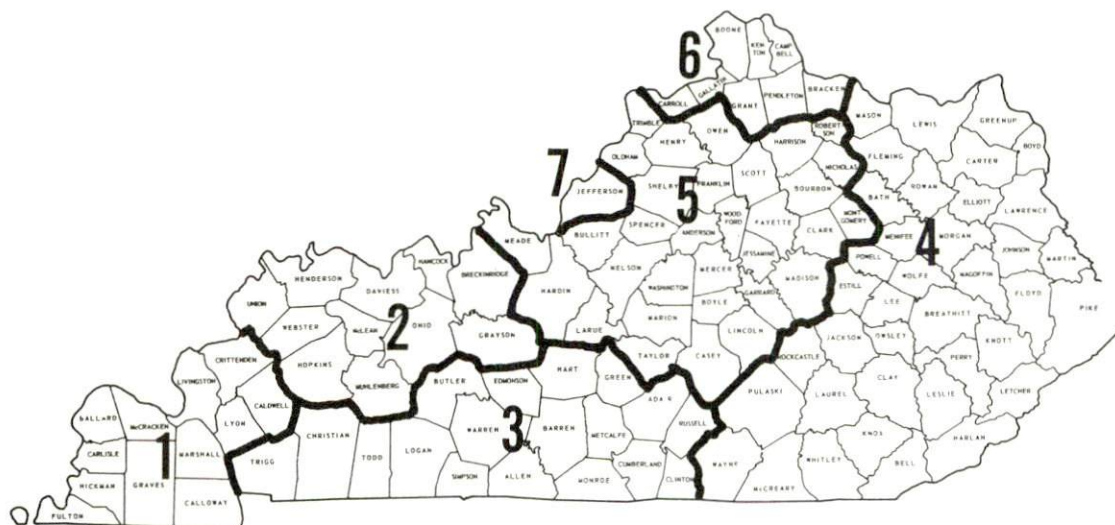
<u>Area</u>	Current			Future	
	<u>Total</u>	Not in <u>Labor Force</u>	<u>Unemployed</u>	Under- <u>employed</u>	<u>Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1982</u>
Labor Market					
Area	2,590	660	480	1,450	3,624
Union	420	0	60	360	739
Crittenden	220	0	70	150	377
Henderson	1,000	0	280	720	1,927
Webster	950	660	70	220	581

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1975. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1982.

WAGES

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 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 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for seven 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>1974</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Union County	\$4,379	\$3,027	44.7
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$3,597 - 4,772	\$2,499 - 3,307	N. A.
Kentucky	4,442	3,112	42.7
U. S.	5,448	3,966	37.4

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, August 1975. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, March 1976.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Morganfield - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - One northbound and one southbound freight stops six days a week; switching facilities; team track space for 25 cars; siding space for 40 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Evansville, Indiana, 33 miles northeast, and Princeton, Kentucky, 53 miles south of Morganfield

Line serving Sturgis - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - One northbound and one southbound freight stops six days a week; switching facilities; team track with space for 25 cars; siding space for 25 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Evansville, Indiana, 44 miles northeast, and Princeton, Kentucky, 42 miles south of Sturgis

Line serving Uniontown - Illinois Central Gulf Railroad

Services - One southbound freight six days a week; switching facilities; team track with space for 25 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Evansville, Indiana, 39 miles northeast, and Princeton, Kentucky, 59 miles south of Uniontown

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

Highway access to Union County is provided by U. S. Highway 60 which serves Morganfield and Sturgis. Uniontown is served by Kentucky Route 130 which connects with U. S. 60 six miles to the south at Morganfield. Access to the Pennyryle and Audubon Parkways is available 23 miles northeast of Morganfield via U. S. 60. Access to the Western Kentucky Parkway is available 48 miles south of Sturgis via U. S. 60 and U. S. 641.

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Morganfield

A & H Truck Line, Inc.	1111 East Louisiana Street Evansville, Indiana 47717
Harper Truck Service, Inc.	1266 North 8th Street Paducah, Kentucky 42002
McLean Trucking Company	617 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107
T. I. M. E. - DC, Inc.	P. O. Box 2550 Lubbock, Texas 79408

Sturgis

A & H Truck Line, Inc.	1111 East Louisiana Street Evansville, Indiana 47717
Harper Truck Service, Inc.	1266 North 8th Street Paducah, Kentucky 42002
McLean Trucking Company	617 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107

Uniontown

A & H Truck Line, Inc.	1111 East Louisiana Street Evansville, Indiana 47717
Harper Truck Service, Inc.	1266 North 8th Street Paducah, Kentucky 42002
McLean Trucking Company	617 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107

Other Freight Services

Nearest Shipping Center

United Parcel Service*	Madisonville, 46 miles from Morganfield; Owensboro, 53 miles from Morganfield
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*For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of U. P. S.

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

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL		Highway Miles	Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	405	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,023	4
Birmingham, Ala.	359	2	Louisville, Ky.	177	1
Chicago, Ill.	385	1	Nashville, Tenn.	163	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	278	1	New Orleans, La.	680	2
Cleveland, Ohio	525	2	New York, N. Y.	925	3
Detroit, Mich.	537	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	568	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	340	2	St. Louis, Mo.	178	1

Source: Delivery Time Only - A & H Truck Lines, Inc., 1111 East
Louisiana Street, Evansville, Indiana 47717.

Air

Local

Location:	Sturgis Airport 1 mile southeast of Sturgis	Morganfield Airport 4 miles east of Morganfield
Runways:	3 paved	1 paved
Length:	5,000 feet each	2,700 feet
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock, tetrahedron	Wind tee
Lighting:	Runways 18-36 MIRL and VASI, rotating beacon, sunset to sunrise	Low intensity, dusk to dawn
Services:	100 octane, taxi, charter, flight training, tie down, hangars	None
Air Freight		
Service:	Chartered air freight services must be arranged	

Nearest Commercial

Evansville Dress Memorial Airport
Location: 4 miles northeast of Evansville, Indiana, and
37 miles from Morganfield
Runways: 3 paved
Length: 8,027 feet; 5,084 feet; 2,968 feet
Traffic
Control: Approved instrument approach,
UNICOM: 123.0
Lighting: Beacon, runway lights (hours of darkness)
Services: Eastern, Delta, and Allegheny Airlines;
80-87, 100-130, jet fuel; minor repairs;
hangars and tie downs; charter; weather
information; taxi, car rentals, and
limousine; restaurant
Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal regularly serviced
by freight carrying airlines

Air Kentucky Airlines provides commuter air service to Bowling Green, Frankfort, Louisville, Lexington, Cincinnati and Nashville from the Owensboro-Daviess County Airport, 53 miles from Morganfield.

Bus - Morganfield and Sturgis - Greyhound Bus Lines

Taxi - Morganfield - Two companies, 24-hour service
Sturgis - One company, 24-hour service

Rental Services - Morganfield and Sturgis - Car, truck, and trailer rentals

Water - Uniontown is located on the Ohio River, while Morganfield and Sturgis are in close proximity to the river. This location affords the county with water transportation capabilities.

The Uniontown Locks and Dam, a U. S. Army Corps of Engineers project, is now in operation on the Ohio River approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from Uniontown. It replaces existing obsolete locks and dams and provides a minimum channel depth of 9 feet.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Morganfield, Sturgis, Uniontown and portions of
Union County - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 1,615,500 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division
Kentucky Utilities Company
120 South Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving Union County - Henderson-Union RECC
Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation
Total generating capacity - 590,000 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Henderson-Union RECC
P. O. Box 18
Henderson, Kentucky 42420
(502) 826-3991

Natural Gas

Company serving Morganfield - City of Morganfield Natural Gas
System
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 36 inches (supplier); 6 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 1 to 4 inches
Distribution pressure - 40 psi
Btu content - 1,013 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - .589
For rates and supplies contact:

City Administrator
130 East Main Street
Morganfield, Kentucky 42437
(502) 389-2525

Company serving Sturgis - City of Sturgis, Kentucky, Gas Company
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 26 inches (supplier); 4 and 6 inches
(distributor)
Distribution mains - 2, 3, 4, and 6 inches
Distribution pressure - 18 psi
Btu content - 1,007 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - .585
For rates and supplies contact:

City Clerk, City Hall
106 West 6th Street
Sturgis, Kentucky 42459
(502) 333-2166

There is no natural gas service in Uniontown.

Other Fuels

Propane and butane

Union Propane Gas Company, Highway 60 W, Morganfield
Pargas of Sturgis, South Main Street, Sturgis
Western Kentucky LP-Gas Company, Highway 109, Sturgis
Lin-Gas, Inc., 2270 South Green Street, Henderson
Texgas Corporation, 1641 Madison Street, Henderson

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Shelton Foeman Gulf Distributor, Highway 60 N, Morganfield
Sun Oil Company-DX Division, 409 North Court St., Morganfield
Arco Heating Oil - Hayes Oil Company, Highway 109, Sturgis
Tradewater Oil Company - Marathon Oil, 5th St., Sturgis
Standard Oil Company (Bulk Plant), 181 Murray St., Madisonville

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

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Morganfield - City of Morganfield Water Works*
130 East Main Street
Morganfield, Kentucky 42437
(502) 389-2525

Source - Ohio River

Treatment plant capacity - 4,000,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 1,300,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 1,600,000 gallons

Type of treatment - Alum, lime, carbon, chlorine, fluoride

Storage capacity - 2,900,000 gallons

Size lines - 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, and 24 inches

Average pressure - 50 psi

Average temperature - 41.6 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons or less	\$3.40 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 gallons	1.43 per M gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	1.30 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.97 per M gallons
Next	35,000 gallons	.66 per M gallons
Next	450,000 gallons	.44 per M gallons
Next	1,500,000 gallons	.41 per M gallons
All over	2,000,000 gallons	.38 per M gallons

All customers outside city limits - 50 percent additional charge except for large or preferred customers using over 2,000,000 gallons per month.

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*The water treatment facilities have been improved by the installation of new chemical feeders, operating valves, two aeration units, and two turbine pumps in the collector wells. In addition, new and enlarged lines have been installed in town.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Tap-on Charge</u>
5/8-inch	\$ 200
3/4-inch	300
1-inch	500
1 1/2-inch	1,000
2-inch	1,500
3-inch	3,000
4-inch	4,500
6-inch	5,500
Over 6-inch	Contract with city

Tap-on charges do not include the cost of meters and assembly.

Company serving Sturgis - City of Sturgis Water Department*
 City Hall
 206 West 6th Street
 Sturgis, Kentucky 42459
 (502) 333-2166

Source - Wells

Treatment plant capacity - 648,000 gpd
 Average daily consumption - 300,000 gallons
 Peak daily consumption - 450,000 gallons
 Type treatment - Aeration, filtration, chlorination
 Storage capacity - 125,000 gallons
 Size lines - 6, 8, 10 inches
 Average pressure - 50 psi
 Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
 AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

5/8 x 3/4-inch meter

First	1,000 gallons	\$4.00 (Minimum)
Next	4,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	40,000 gallons	.80 per M gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons

1-inch meter	\$20.00 for first 20,000 gallons (Minimum)
1½-inch meter	40.00 for first 40,000 gallons (Minimum)
2-inch meter	64.00 for first 64,000 gallons (Minimum)
	(Balance of usage at appropriate level in schedule above)

Large Industrial Users Over 1,000,000 gallons per month

Contractual minimum usage at \$0.50 per M gallons and
 \$0.60 per M gallons thereafter

Tap-on charge: \$125

*Bids are being advertised for the construction of a 1,200,000 gallon per day water treatment plant with a 500,000-gallon clearwell that will provide gravity flow to the distribution system.

Company serving Uniontown - City of Uniontown Water Works*
P. O. Box 548
Uniontown, Kentucky 42461
(502) 822-4233

Source - Ohio River
Treatment plant capacity - 450,000 gpd
Average daily consumption - 150,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 250,000 gallons
Type treatment - Mechanical, chemical, filtration, disinfection
Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons
Size lines - 4, 6, and 8 inches
Average pressure - 60 psi
Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

In City

First	2,500 gallons	\$4.00 (Minimum)
Next	2,500 to 5,000 gallons	1.50 per M gallons
Next	5,000 to 10,000 gallons	1.25 per M gallons
Next	10,000 to 20,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Next	20,000 to 30,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons
Next	30,000 to 40,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons
Next	40,000 to 80,000 gallons	.50 per M gallons
All over	80,000 gallons	.35 per M gallons

Out of City

50 percent additional charge

Tap-on charge: \$200

*The water system has been improved by the installation of chemical feeding equipment, laboratory equipment, a raw water intake structure, master meters, and additional 6- and 8-inch lines.

Name of water district - Union County Water District*
 c/o Morganfield National Bank
 201 West Main Street
 Morganfield, Kentucky 42437
 (502) 389-1515

Area served - All of Union County except incorporated municipalities
 Source of supply of treated water - City of Morganfield Water Works
 Average amount of water used in a 30-day period - 8,000,000 gallons
 Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons
 Average pressure - 40 to 50 psi
 Size lines - 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 inches

MONTHLY FEES

5/8-inch meter

2,000 gallons	\$ 6.00
5,000 gallons	15.00
10,000 gallons	28.75
15,000 gallons	41.25
20,000 gallons	53.75
25,000 gallons	66.25
25,100 to 50,000 gallons	66.25 plus \$.22 per 100 gallons over 25,000
50,100 to 100,000 gallons	121.25 plus .19 per 100 gallons over 50,000
100,100 to 200,000 gallons	216.25 plus .165 per 100 gallons over 100,000
200,100 to 300,000 gallons	381.25 plus .14 per 100 gallons over 200,000
Over 300,000 gallons	521.25 plus .11 per 100 gallons over 300,000

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*Approximately 30 miles of water line have been extended to new service areas in the county.

MINIMUM MONTHLY

5/8-inch meter	\$ 6.00
3/4-inch meter	14.00
1 -inch meter	25.00
1 1/2-inch meter	55.00
2 -inch meter	95.00
2 1/2-inch meter	135.00
3 -inch meter	165.00
4 -inch meter	275.00
6 -inch meter	330.00

NOTE: Sales tax to be added

Tap-on charge: \$260 (Road crossing - \$360)

Surface water sources - Ohio River and Tradewater River
Average discharge - Ohio River at Evansville, Indiana, 133,300 cfs
(34 years, USGS); Tradewater River at Olney, Kentucky 329 cfs
(35 years, USGS)
Expected ground water yield - 500 to 1,000 gpm along Ohio River;
50-200 gpm along Tradewater River; 5 to 50 gpm in a belt stretching
northwest-southeast through county; 5 gpm or less in remainder of
county

Sewerage

Company serving Morganfield - City of Morganfield Sewerage Department*
130 East Main Street
Morganfield, Kentucky 42437
(507) 389-2525

Design capacity - 3,500,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 1,000,000 gallons
Treatment - Secondary
Type treatment - Extended aeration, clarifier, drying beds
Treated effluent discharged into - Casey Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8, 10, 12, 18 and 48 inches
Size of storm mains - 18, 24, and 30 inches
Rates - First 2,000 gallons of water used \$1.46 (Minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons .258 per M gallons
Tap-on charge: \$100

*Renovation of the sewage treatment plant has been completed and a 201
Facilities Plan to determine further improvements needed in the
sewerage system is now underway.

Company serving Sturgis - City of Sturgis Sewerage Department*
City Hall
206 West 6th Street
Sturgis, Kentucky 42459
(502) 333-2166

Design capacity - 300,000 gpd
Average daily flow - 100,000 - 140,000 gallons
Treatment - Primary and secondary
Type treatment - Aeration ditch followed by polishing pond
Treated effluent discharged into - Cypress Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches
Size of storm mains - 15, 24, and 34 inches
Rates - 50 percent of monthly water bill
Tap-on charge: \$75

Company serving Uniontown - City of Uniontown Sewerage Department**
P. O. Box 769
Uniontown, Kentucky 42461
(502) 822-4233

Design population - 1,600
Average daily flow - 80,000 gallons
Treatment - Lagoon
Type treatment - Three-stage lagoon
Treated effluent discharged into - Lost Creek then to Ohio River
Size of sanitary mains - 8 inches
Size of storm mains - 6, 8, 12, and 36 inches
Rates - 75 percent of monthly water bill for in city; 50 percent
additional charge for out of city
Tap-on charge: \$400

*A 201 Facilities Plan to determine what improvements are needed to upgrade the sewerage system is underway.

**There are plans to add drying beds and a 43,000-gallon sedimentation basin to the treatment facilities.

CLIMATE

Union County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	56.0 degrees
Average annual 1974	56.6 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966 (14-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963 (14-year record)	-18.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,629
(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)	41.88 inches
Mean annual snowfall (34-year record)	13.00 inches
Total precipitation 1974	43.27 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (34-year record)	115
Average number days thunderstorms (34-year record)	46

Prevailing Winds (14-year record)

South-
southwest

Relative Humidity (13-year record)

Midnight	79 percent
6 a. m.	81 percent
Noon	59 percent
6 p. m.	63 percent

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



MORGANFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Morganfield

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget 1976 - General Fund \$196,983

Water and Sewer Fund 297,672

City Gas System 454,155

Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses range from \$5 to \$60 annually

Sturgis

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget 1975 - General Fund \$109,596

Water and Sewer Fund 116,218

City Gas System 213,232

Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses range from \$5 to \$75 annually

Uniontown

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget 1975 - General Fund \$ 33,500

Water and Sewer Fund 87,800

Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses - \$15 annually; city
vehicle license - varies from \$5 to \$10 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1975-76 - General Fund \$396,209; Road Fund \$154,982

Assessed Value of Property, 1975

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>	<u>Union County</u>
Real Estate and Tangibles	\$20,000,000		\$4,000,000	
Real Estate		\$7,362,882		\$135,843,305
Tangibles		3,109,695		50,945,074

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>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>	<u>Union County</u>
County	\$.150	\$.150	\$.150	\$.150
School	.596	.596	.596	.596
City	.600	.520	.400	
Special (not county wide):				
Cooperative Extension -			\$.035	
UK County Extension -			.011	
Fire Protection -			.030	

Planning and Zoning

Joint agency - Joint City-County Planning Commission of Union County
Zoning enforced - In the cities of Morganfield, Sturgis, Uniontown and Waverly

Subdivision regulations enforced - In all areas

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

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)

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

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>	<u>Union County</u>
Total staff	7	4	2 full-time 2 part-time	4
Radio-patrol cars	2	2	1	3

Fire

American Insurance Association				
Fire Rating	6	7	8	
Full-time staff	6	3		
Volunteers	20	20	18	18

Rescue Service

Union County Rescue Squad:
Number of volunteers - 22
Equipment - Rescue vehicle and life saving equipment
Personnel training - Emergency Medical Technician training,
First Aid

Solid Waste

	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>
Type service	Municipal	Municipal	Municipal
Fee charged:			
residential	\$2.50 monthly	\$2 monthly	\$3 monthly
business	\$3.00 to \$125 monthly	\$3 to \$100 monthly	\$4.50 monthly (minimum)
industrial	\$6.25 to \$125 monthly	\$5 to \$200 monthly	\$4.50 monthly (minimum)
Collection frequency:			
residential	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly
business	Daily to weekly	As needed	As needed
industrial	Daily to weekly	As needed	As needed
Trash pickup	Twice annually	Same as above	Same as above
Disposal method	Landfill	Landfill	Landfill

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Union County</u>
Total Enrollment (March, 1976)	2,935
Elementary	1,404
Junior High	848
High School	683
Student-Teacher Ratio	21 to 1
Elementary	25 to 1
Junior High	19 to 1
High School	18 to 1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College	35.5
Expenditures Per Pupil (1974-75)	\$762.56
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1975	\$1,574,000

Nonpublic Schools

Total Enrollment	330
Elementary	330
Student-Teacher Ratio	21 to 1
Elementary	21 to 1

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)*</u>	<u>Enrollment Fall, 1975</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Henderson Community College	Henderson (23)	672	Associate
Indiana State University (Evansville Campus)	Evansville, Indiana (33)	2,945	Academic and Professional
University of Evansville	Evansville, Indiana (33)	5,169	Academic and Professional
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville (46)	624	Associate
Brescia College	Owensboro (53)	928	Baccalaureate
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro (53)	708	Baccalaureate

Vocational Schools

Nearest State Schools

	Madisonville State Vocational-Technical School	Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School
Location	Madisonville	Owensboro
Miles Distant	46 from Morganfield	53 from Morganfield
Curriculum	Health and Personal Service Certified Lab Assistant Health Careers Medical Secretary Practical Nursing Respiratory Therapy Surgical Technician Industrial Education Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electronics (Communications) Industrial Electricity Machine Shop Mining Maintenance Mechanics Welding	Clerical Secretarial Child Care Services Food Services Marketing and Distributive Education Cosmetology Industrial Education Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Building Maintenance Diesel Mechanics Drafting Electronics (Industrial) Graphic Arts (Printing) Instrumentation Masonry Welding

*Mileage from Morganfield.

Nearest Area Education Center

	Union County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Midway between Morganfield and Sturgis
Curriculum	Health and Personal Services Industrial Education Auto Mechanics Carpentry Electricity Welding

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.

The Breckinridge Job Corps Center near Morganfield can provide industrial training courses upon request.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 9
Dentists - 6

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Union County Hospital	Midway between Morganfield and Sturgis	54

General hospital facilities - Laboratory, X-ray, obstetrics, emergency room, intensive care, coronary unit, major and minor operating room, recovery room, inhalation and physical therapy room, satellite of Coal Miners Respiratory Clinic at Greenville

Medical staff - 5 physicians, 1 internist, 1 general surgeon, 12 registered nurses, 14 licensed practical nurses, cardiologist, radiologist, pathologist, urologist, ophthalmologist

Other Medical Facilities

Union County Mental Health Clinic
Trover Clinic
Union County Medical Clinic
Welborn & Welker Clinic

Ambulance Service

Name - Holder Ambulance Service
Staff - 6 Emergency Medical Technicians (4 stationed in Morganfield and 2 stationed in Sturgis)
Service - 24-hour, county-wide
Equipment - 4 ambulances (2 located in Morganfield, 1 in Sturgis and 1 in Uniontown)

Nursing Homes

Number of Homes

3

Number and Type of Beds

71 personal care
36 intermediate care
24 extended care

Public Health

Facility - Union County Health Department

Staff - Health environmentalist, 2 registered nurses, home health care nurse, community health worker, administrative assistant, clerk

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Serving Morganfield and Sturgis - South Central Bell
Serving Uniontown - Uniontown Telephone Company

Telegraph - Serving Morganfield - Western Union
Services - Standard

Postal - U. S. Post Office

Class - Morganfield - First; Sturgis - Second; Uniontown - Third
Mail received - Morganfield, Sturgis and Uniontown - Once daily
Mail dispatched - Morganfield, Sturgis and Uniontown - Once daily

Newspapers -

Weekly and circulation - Morganfield - The Union County Advocate -
4,900

Weekly and circulation - Sturgis - The Sturgis News - 3,000

Other papers received from - Henderson and Louisville, Kentucky;
Evansville, Indiana

Radio - Serving Morganfield, Sturgis and Uniontown - WMSK AM-FM
Stations received from - Henderson, Louisville, Madisonville,
Owensboro, and Paducah, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Chicago,
Illinois; Cincinnati, Ohio; St. Louis, Missouri

Television - Serving Morganfield, Sturgis and Uniontown

Reception from - Paducah, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Harrisburg,
Illinois

Educational Television - Serving Morganfield, Sturgis and Uniontown
Reception from - Madisonville, Kentucky - Channel 35; Evansville,
Indiana - Channel 9

Library Services

Public library - Union County Public Library, Morganfield

Size collection - 34,780 volumes (branch libraries included)

Circulation, 1975 - 79,837 (branch libraries and bookmobile included)

Services - Magazines, newspapers, art, records, record player, film
projector, story hour, microfilm reader-printer, copy machine,
bookmobile, service to shut-ins, inter-library loan service

Branch library - Sturgis Public Library

Services - Magazines, newspapers, records, record player, inter-library loan service

Branch library - Uniontown Public Library

Services - Magazines, records, record player, inter-library loan service

Religious Institutions

	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>	<u>Uniontown</u>
Number of churches -	8	15	6
Denominations -	Baptist	Apostolic	Baptist
	Catholic	Tabernacle	Catholic
	Christian	Catholic	Christian
	Church of Christ	Christian	Methodist
	Church of God	Church of	Pentecostal
	Episcopal	Christ	
	Methodist	Church of God	
	Presbyterian	Cumberland	
		Presbyterian	
		First Baptist	
		General Baptist	
		Methodist	
		Missionary Baptist	
		Presbyterian	
		Sturgis Baptist	
		Church of God of	
		Prophecy	
Nearest Synagogue - Henderson			
Congregation - Adath Israel (reform)			

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
<u>Morganfield</u>			
Morganfield National Bank	\$28,151,742.19	\$25,809,980.65	12/31/75
Union Bank & Trust Company	21,747,284.25	19,780,241.40	12/31/75
<u>Sturgis</u>			
Farmers State Bank	18,124,502.55	16,516,040.24	12/31/75
<u>Savings and Loan Association</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Union County First Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$32,932,543.67	\$30,433,746.22	12/31/75

Hotels and Motels

	<u>Morganfield</u>	<u>Sturgis</u>
Total number	2	3
Total units	40	34

Clubs and Organizations

Morganfield

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Key Club, Lions, Ministerial Association, P. T. A., Red Cross, Welcome Wagon, Business and Professional Women's Club

Fraternal - American Legion, IOOF, Knights of Columbus, Masonic Lodge

Women's - American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Homemakers

Youth - Boy Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts, FBLA, FFA, FHA, 4-H, Girl Scouts, Little League football, baseball, basketball, Pony League baseball, VICA (vocational school)

Sturgis

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Business and Professional Women's Club

Fraternal - American Legion, IOOF, Masonic Lodge

Women's - Eastern Star, Woman's Club

Youth - Boy Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts, 4-H, FBLA, FFA, FHA, Little League baseball, basketball, football, Teen Center, VICA (vocational school)

Other - Union County Flying Club

Uniontown

Fraternal - IOOF, Knights of Columbus, Masonic Lodge, VFW

Women's - Eastern Star, Homemakers, Rebekah

Youth - Boy Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts, FBLA, FFA, FHA, Girl Scouts, Little League baseball and football, Pony League baseball, VICA (vocational school)

RECREATION

Local

Union County provides a wide range of recreational opportunities for all ages. Public recreation facilities which are available in Morganfield, Sturgis and Uniontown include city parks, playgrounds, tennis courts, baseball and softball diamonds, and football fields. In addition, both Morganfield and Sturgis have a municipal swimming pool, and there is a Youth Center at Sturgis. All three cities sponsor supervised recreational programs during the summer months.

The Breckinridge Golf and Country Club at Morganfield features a clubhouse and dining room, a 9-hole golf course, a swimming pool, and two tennis courts. Other private facilities in the county include a roller skating rink, bowling lanes, an indoor movie theater, and a drive-in theater.

Union County's location on the Ohio River affords the opportunity for a variety of water sports. A public boat dock which is being constructed at Uniontown will enhance the facilities available to water sport enthusiasts.

Special events featured during the year include the Union County Fair, Trade Day, and the Corn Festival.

Moffitt Recreation Area, 12 miles southeast of Morganfield, is a unique and beautiful area consisting of 136 acres of hills and woods and a 50-acre lake. Facilities are available for camping, picnicking, hiking, swimming, boating and fishing.

Area (Within 85 miles)

John James Audubon State Park at Henderson, 23 miles from Morganfield, is a 645-acre park where the famed naturalist gathered material for his paintings, "The Birds of America." The Audubon Memorial Museum and Nature Museum contains Kentucky's greatest exhibit of original Audubon prints. Other park features include cottages and camping sites, a 28-acre recreation lake, a 12-acre nature preserve lake, picnic shelters, playgrounds, hiking trails, a 9-hole golf course, and supervised recreation.

Midwest Harness Raceway, across from the park, features night harness racing. James C. Ellis Park and Thoroughbred Race Track, located on the north bank of the Ohio between Henderson, Kentucky, and Evansville, Indiana, provides two months of racing during the summer.

Union County is located near two of the largest inland lakes in America, Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley, which include over 3,300 miles of shoreline. This lakeland area offers numerous recreational facilities for water sports, fishing, boating, camping, and hunting.

Located around this lakeland area are three of the state's finest resort parks - Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Kenlake State Resort Park, and Lake Barkley State Resort Park. All three parks offer the following facilities:

Lakeside locations
Lodge, cottage and camping accommodations
Dining rooms, picnic area, and gift shops
Golf, swimming, fishing, boat rentals,
horseback riding, tennis, playgrounds,
and planned recreation

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, a 170,000-acre woodland formed into a peninsula by Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley, is a major area for outdoor recreation, conservation, and environmental learning. There are facilities for fishing, boating, hiking, swimming, hunting, and camping.

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park, located 44 miles southeast of Sturgis, is comprised of 435 acres with a resort lodge, cottages, and camping facilities. The park's features include a 55-acre lake, swimming, boating, golfing, horseback riding, hiking, and picnic and playground areas.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Morganfield

In 1974, Morganfield was enrolled in the All-Kentucky City "Hall of Fame" due to the city's continued outstanding achievement in community development.

Three new industries have begun operations - Genaut Industries, an automotive parts manufacturer, Sonoco Products Company, a manufacturer of paper tubing, and Pioneer Carpets, Inc., a carpet manufacturer.

The City of Morganfield Water Works improved its water treatment facilities by the installation of new chemical feeders, operating valves, two aeration units, and two turbine pumps in collector wells. In addition, new and enlarged water lines have been installed in town.

The City of Morganfield Sewerage Department has completed the renovation of the sewage treatment plant and a 201 Facilities Plan is now underway to determine further improvements needed in the sewerage system. In addition, an 18-inch sewer line has been extended to the industrial park.

Improvements completed at the Morganfield Airport include the resurfacing of the runway and apron; the installation of runway lights, a rotating beacon, and a lighted wind tee; and the construction of a turn around.

Many merchants participated in a renovation program for the downtown business district.

All major city streets have been resurfaced and West Main Street has been widened with new sidewalks and gutters installed.

The Morganfield Municipal Building was completely remodeled in 1975.

The Union Bank & Turst Company constructed a branch bank with three drive-in windows and walk-in service.

The upgrading and construction of additional recreational facilities at three city parks will be completed in 1976.

Several new subdivisions are in the process of being developed.

Sturgis

Two new industries have begun operations - Union Metals, Inc., steel fabrication processors, and Circle-O Farms, a manufacturer of fertilizer.

The Sturgis Airport Board has completed a Comprehensive Plan of the airport which designates 125 acres for the development of a multi-county industrial site. Union County has allocated \$77,000 for the extension of water and sewer lines to the site and there are plans to submit an application for funds from the Kentucky Industrial Development Finance Authority to develop this site.

Improvements completed at the Sturgis Airport include the lighting of one runway; the installation of a rotating beacon, a non-directional beacon with instrument approach, and a VASI navigation aide system; and the construction of ten hangars. There are plans to construct ten additional hangars and an administration building.

Bids are being advertised for the construction of a 1,200,000 gallon per day water treatment plant with a 500,000-gallon clearwell that will provide gravity flow to the distribution system.

A 201 Facilities Plan is underway to determine improvements needed in the community sewerage system.

The Kentucky Utilities Company added 2,500 KVA to an existing substation in the city.

Numerous storefronts in the downtown business district have been renovated.

A 56-unit apartment complex has been constructed.

The Sturgis Community Rest Home added eight beds and a dining/recreation room to its facilities.

The First Presbyterian Church has built a classroom and recreation building.

A 1,000-gpm pumper has been ordered for the Sturgis Fire Department.

The Farmers State Bank opened a new drive-in branch bank.

The Morganfield National Bank announced plans to build a branch bank in the Sturgis trade area with construction to begin in August, 1976.

Recreational improvements include the development of a new city park with baseball and football fields, tennis courts, a concession stand, and bleachers; construction of two lighted tennis courts by the Kiwanis Club; and renovation of the municipal swimming pool.

Uniontown

The City of Uniontown Water Works has improved the water system by the installation of chemical feeding equipment, laboratory equipment, and raw water intake structure. Additional 6-inch and 8-inch lines have been laid and master meters have been installed.

The City of Uniontown Sewerage Department has completed the construction of a three stage lagoon treatment system. In addition, there are plans to add drying beds and a 43,000-gallon sedimentation basin.

The Morganfield National Bank and the Union Bank and Trust Company have opened new branch banks in Uniontown.

A new fire station has been constructed for the Uniontown-Union County Fire Department and a new 750-gpm pumper has been purchased.

The Uniontown Locks and Dam are now in operation.

Improvements underway at the Uniontown City Park include the construction of a new football field and tennis courts and the addition of new playground equipment.

Construction is underway on a public boat dock on the Ohio River.

Union County

The Union County Courthouse has been completely renovated and a new \$320,000 county jail has been built.

The Union County Water District extended approximately 30 miles of water line to new service areas.

County-wide subdivision regulations were adopted and put into effect by the Joint City-County Planning Commission of Union County.

The fire alarm systems at all Union County Schools have been upgraded.

The Union County School System plans to institute a vocational mining program.

Substandard bridges are being replaced at several locations throughout the county.

The Union County Rescue Squad has been organized and staffed with 22 volunteers.

There are plans to implement a county-wide solid waste collection system.

A new county-wide ambulance service has gone into operation.

HISTORY

Union County, the fifty-fifth county established in Kentucky, dates from 1811. Its territory was taken from Henderson County. Later it gave up lands to help form Webster County (1860). Highland Creek forms a portion of its eastern boundary; Tradewater River flows along its southern side; and the Ohio skirts its entire western and northern edges for a distance of 41 miles. It lies across the Ohio River from the mouth of the Wabash, hence it has a common boundary with Illinois and Indiana.

The first settlers came to Union County in 1805 from other areas in Kentucky and from Virginia and North Carolina. They were lured by the abundance of natural resources, fertile lands, and the ease by which land claims could be obtained. They also were attracted to the area because of its mild climate and comparative safety from the Indians who usually bypassed it on their hunting expeditions, and who, by the beginning of the nineteenth century, were moving westward as a result of defeats and treaties at the hands of the whites. The first town established was Morganfield, the county seat, whose site was chosen in 1811 on land that belonged to Presley O'Bannon. The survey was made by James Townsend. James Holloway built the first brick house, and Aquilla Doris taught the first school, a short term session paid for by subscription in 1813, in a log house built for that purpose. Saint Vincent's Academy, a boarding school for girls, was erected in 1820. This was one of the first institutions of its kind in the state and is still in use.

It is believed that Union County was named because of the overwhelming sentiment on the part of its citizens for division of Henderson County, the parent county. In 1850, the population of Union County was 9,012 and by 1900 had reached its peak of 21,326. The population then steadily declined to a low of 14,537 in 1960. Then it rose to 15,882 in 1970 and was estimated to be 16,400 in 1975. The 1973 estimated population of Morganfield was 3,382, Sturgis 2,232, and Uniontown 1,258.

The total number of Union County residents employed in 1974 averaged 6,670, including 750 in agriculture and 930 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 680 workers; trade and services firms employed 1,640; mining employed 1,980. Largest of the county's industrial firms are Genaut Industries, which produces automotive parts; Sturgis Clothing Company, which make men's clothing; and Kentucky Cap Manufacturing Company, which makes baseball caps.

Union County natives of note have included:

Ormsby McKnight Mitchell has been called the "Pioneer Astronomer of America" by some because of his establishment of the Harvard University Observatory and the Naval Observatory at Washington. The Cincinnati Observatory, later named the Mitchell Observatory, was built in his honor.

Charles John O'Malley was known as the "Farmer Poet" of Kentucky.

Nancy Huston Banks had a wide reputation as a writer. Among her novels were Stairs of Sand and The Little Hills.

Earle C. Clements served as Governor of Kentucky from 1947 to 1950. He resigned from the Governorship to become United States Senator in 1950.