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Industrial Resources: Scott County - Stamping Ground

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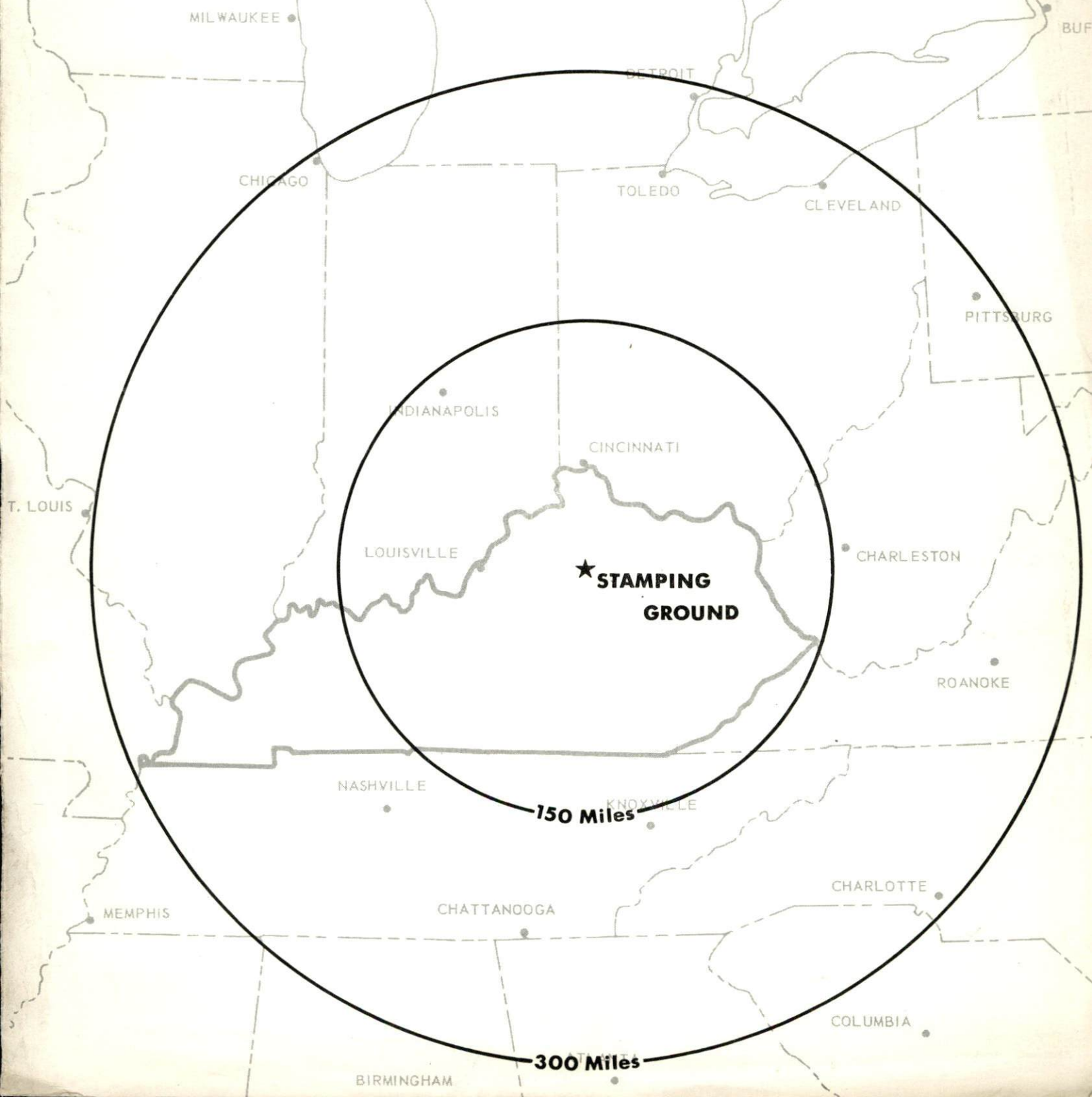
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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

STAMPING GROUND, KENTUCKY

POPULATION, 1950: Stamping Ground - 396; Scott County - 15,141.

STAMPING GROUND LABOR SUPPLY AREA: Includes Scott and the following adjoining counties: Franklin, Woodford, Bourbon, Harrison, Owen and Grant. Estimated number of workers available in labor supply area - 1,539 men and 3,135 women. Estimated number available from Scott County - 313 men, 526 women.

The following are examples of wages paid in Scott County: Clerical - \$.75 to \$1.00 per hour; secretarial - \$1.00 to \$1.50 per hour; laborer - \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hour; semi-skilled - \$1.00 to \$1.35 per hour; skilled - \$1.25 to \$1.75 per hour.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT, THIRD QUARTER 1956: Scott County - \$44.75 all industries; \$53.50 manufacturing. Kentucky - \$70.15 all industries; \$78.12 manufacturing.

EXISTING INDUSTRY: Schenley Distillers, in Stamping Ground, employs 10 persons and manufactures whiskey and distillers dried grains.

TRANSPORTATION:

Railroads: Frankfort and Cincinnati Railroad operating between Frankfort and Paris. It connects with Southern Railway at Georgetown and the Louisville and Nashville at Frankfort.

Highways: Stamping Ground is served by U. S. Highway 227.

Truck Lines: Ecklar-Moore Express.

Airport: Blue Grass Field, at Lexington, 18 miles distant, is served by Eastern, Delta-Chicago & Southern, and Piedmont Airlines.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Stamping Ground is served by Kentucky Utilities Company.

Natural Gas: There is no local gas distribution system.

Water: Stamping Ground Municipal Water Works. Source of water is Elkhorn Creek. Storage facility is a 50,000 gallon elevated tank. The average pumping time to meet local requirements is four hours per day and the pumping capacity is 350 gpm. The water mains are 6", 4", and 2" and maintain a water pressure of 65 psi. There is a surplus water supply of 10,000 gallons. Water rates are: 2,000 gal. min. - \$2.00.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Postal Facilities: Stamping Ground has a third class post office with 3 employees. Mail is received three times a day and dispatched twice a day. Postal receipts for 1955 totaled \$4,600.00.

Telephone and Telegraph: Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph. There is a Western Union office in Georgetown, 9 miles distant.

INDUSTRIAL SITE: 28 acres of level to rolling land, lying between U.S. 227 and the Frankfort and Cincinnati Railroad. Approximately 1,800 feet from city water main. Kentucky Utilities has a 3 phase line in front of the site. No gas or sewers.

CITY SERVICES:

Fire Protection: The fire department has 12 volunteer firemen. Equipment includes one 1938 Ford truck with a Dover centrifugal pump; 1,000 ft. of 2 1/2" hose, 200' of 1 1/2" hose, 200' of 1" hose, and fire extinguisher.

TAXES: Property tax rates per \$100, 1956, were: Stamping Ground - \$3.14; Scott County - \$2.14.

LOCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Housing: Housing units are available for rent and sale. Rental range for 2 and 3 bedroom houses is \$25. to \$40. per month. Construction cost for 2 and 3 bedroom houses is \$8,000 to \$15,000.

Health: John Graves Ford Memorial Hospital is located in Georgetown, 9 miles southeast. The hospital has 50 beds and all modern facilities. It is county supported. The Scott County Public Health Center, located in Georgetown, has a full-time health board, a medical consultant, a county health administrator, sanitarian, 2 nurses, a medical student and clerk. The Public Health Center offers the following services: Communicable disease; tuberculosis and venereal disease control; maternal and child health services; school health program; crippled children's program; general health activities; sanitation and laboratory services.

Education: In Scott County there are two public elementary schools with a total enrollment of 1,765 students and 71 teachers and one public high school with enrollment of 465 students and 27 teachers. Cardome Academy, a private elementary and high school, has 74 students and 17 teachers.

Colleges in the area include Georgetown College, Georgetown, 9 miles; University of Kentucky, Transylvania College, and College of the Bible, Lexington, 21 miles; Midway Junior College, Midway, 16 miles.

Bank: Farmers Bank & Capital Trust Co.

Newspapers: Georgetown News (weekly); Georgetown Times (weekly); Lexington Herald (daily); Lexington Leader (daily); Louisville Courier-Journal; and Louisville Times.

Radio and Television: Lexington, Frankfort, and Versailles radio stations are located within 20 miles of Stamping Ground. Good television reception is obtained from Lexington, Cincinnati, and Louisville.

RECREATION: Recreation facilities within a 25 mile radius of Stamping Ground include four 18-hole golf courses in Lexington and nearby Keeneland Race Track, which offers spring and fall programs of thoroughbred competition. Georgetown College sponsors college basketball and the University of Kentucky, in Lexington, is nationally known for athletic competition.