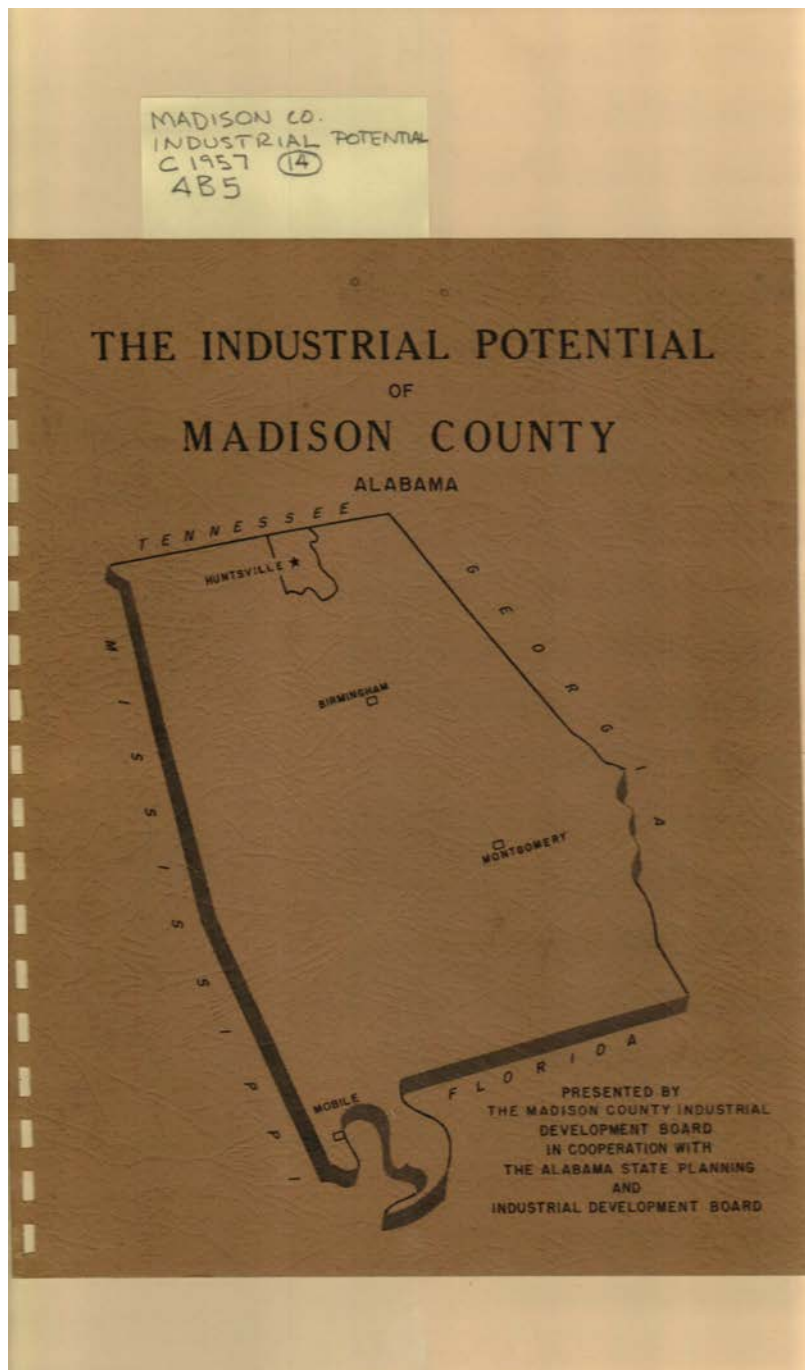


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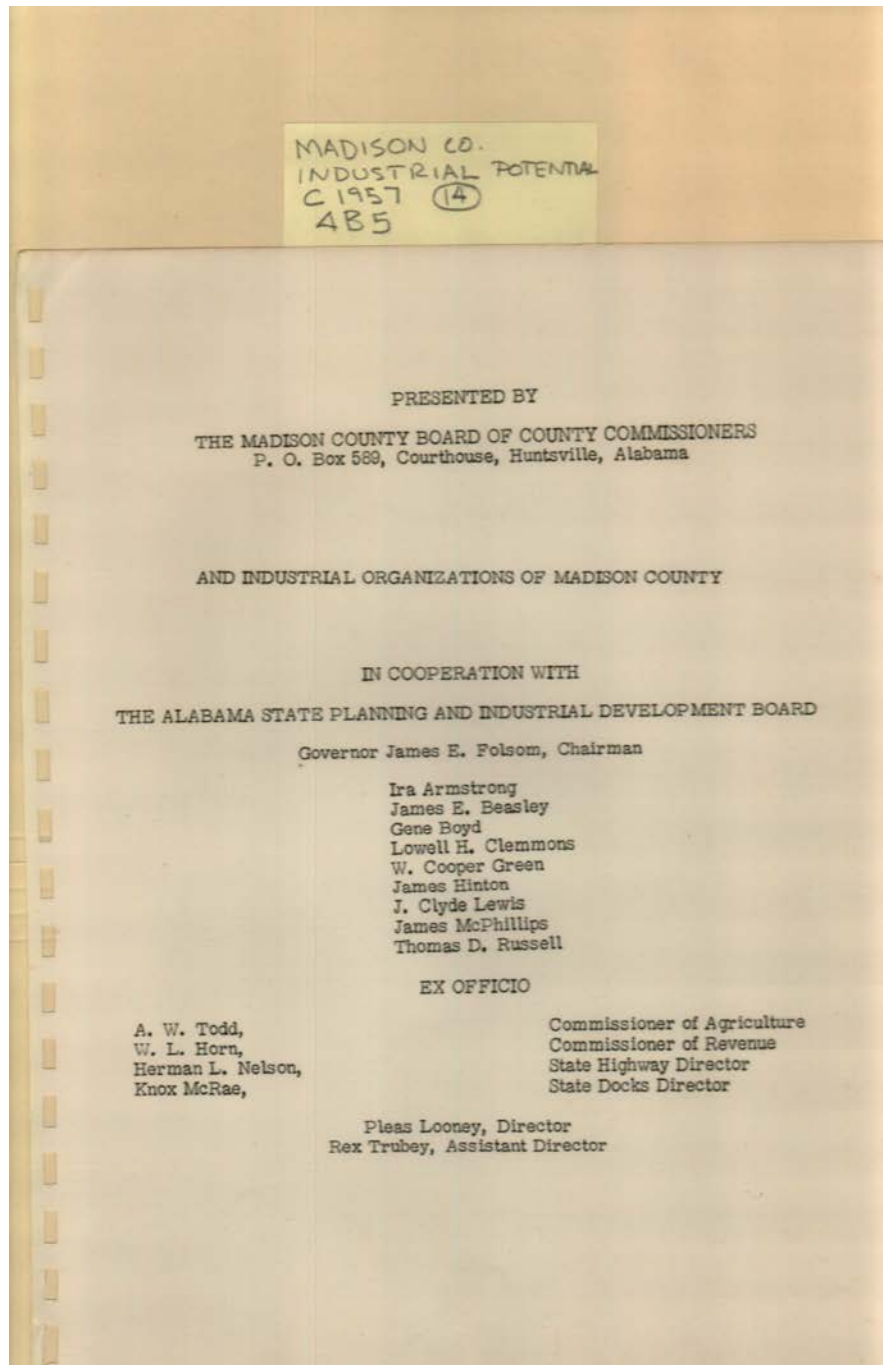
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Folsom, James E.,  
Governor

Green, W. Cooper  
Hinton, James  
Horn, W. L.  
Lewis, J. Clyde  
Looney, Pleas

Madison County  
Board of  
Commissioners  
McPhillips, James  
McRae, Knox  
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Russell, Thomas D.  
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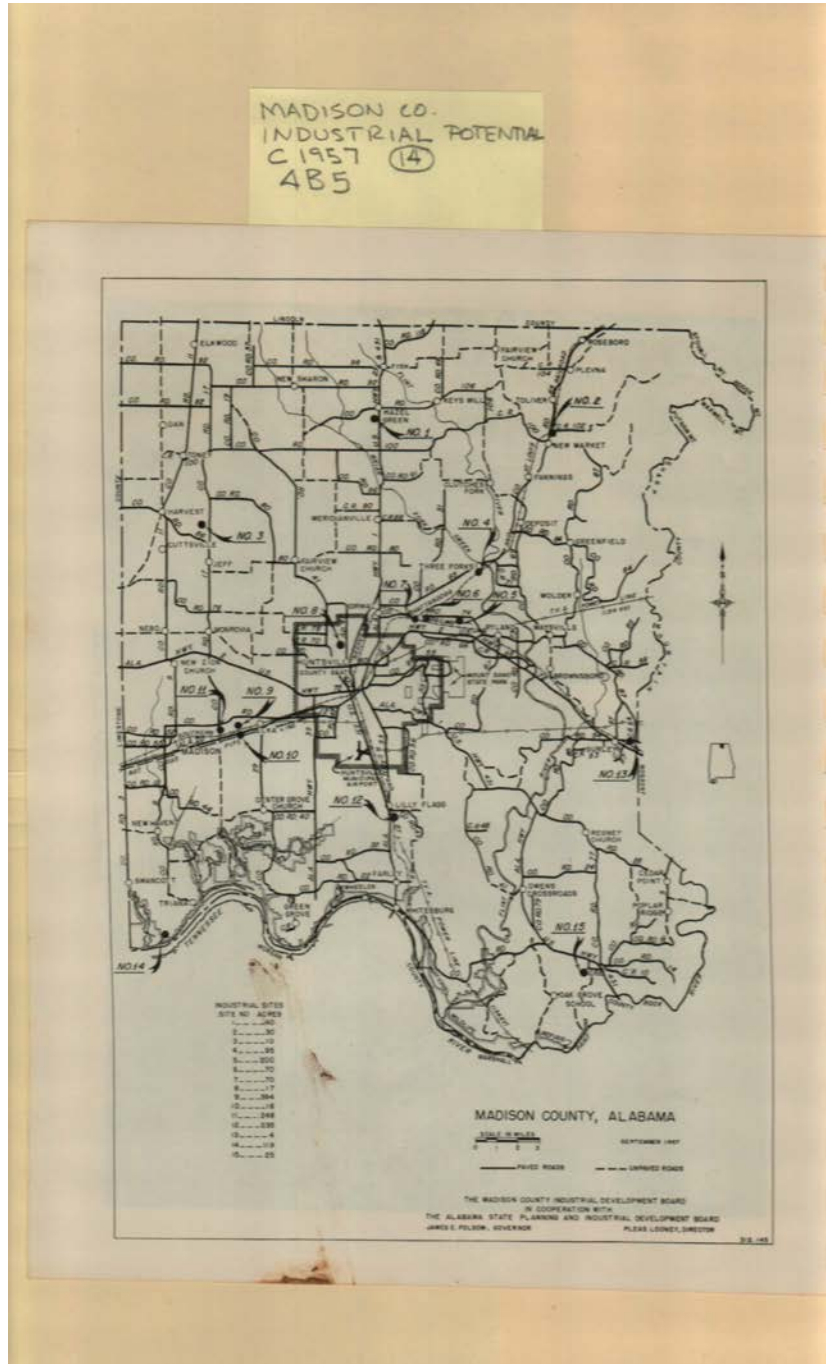
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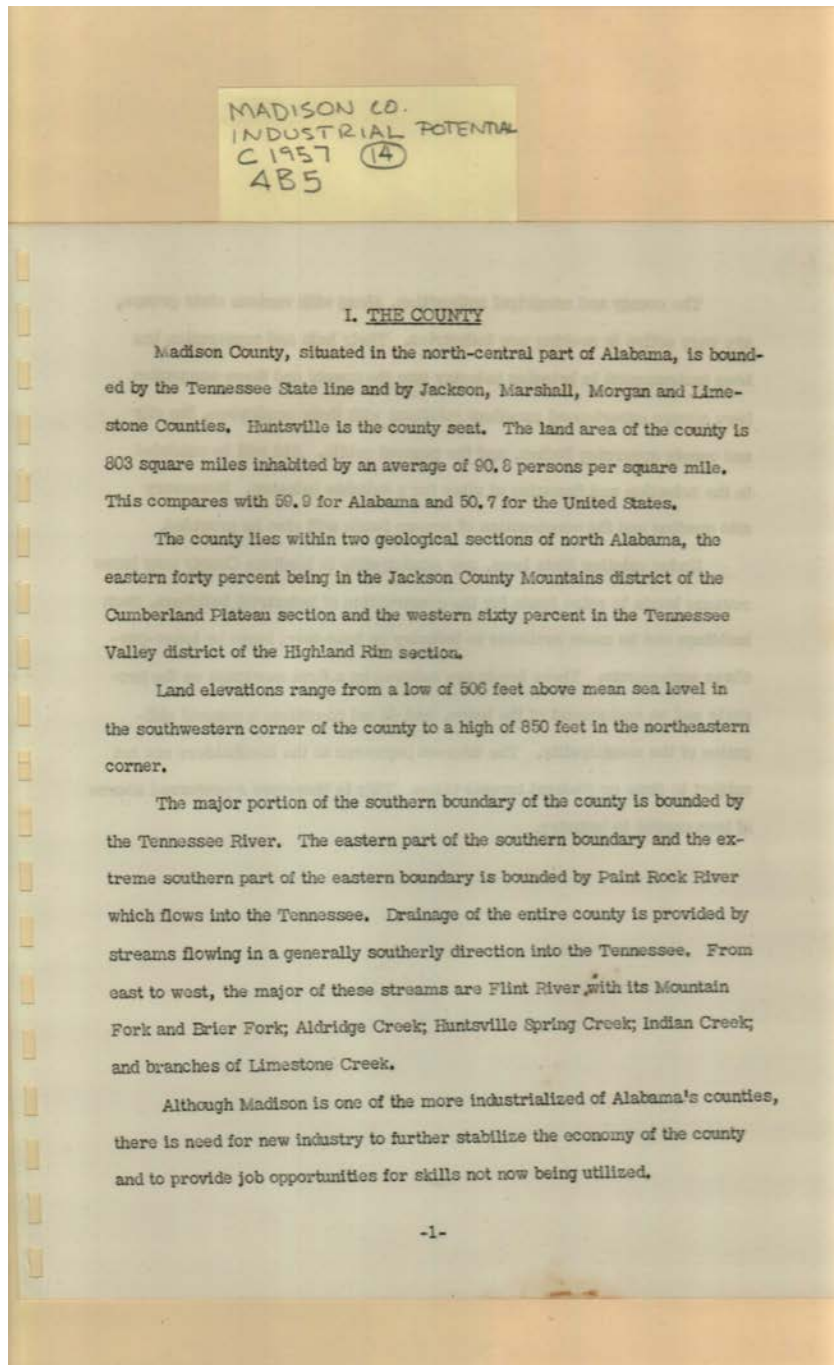


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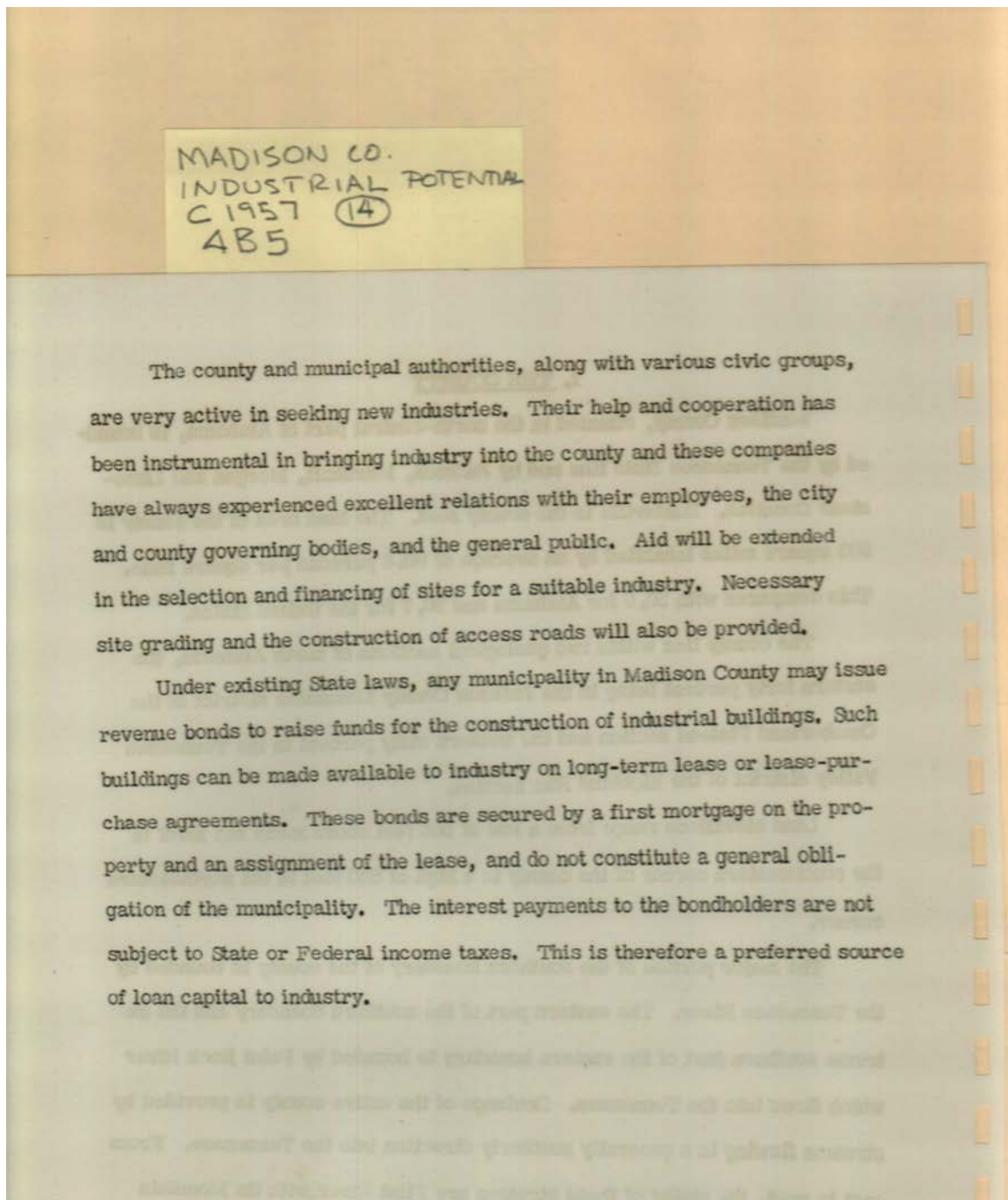
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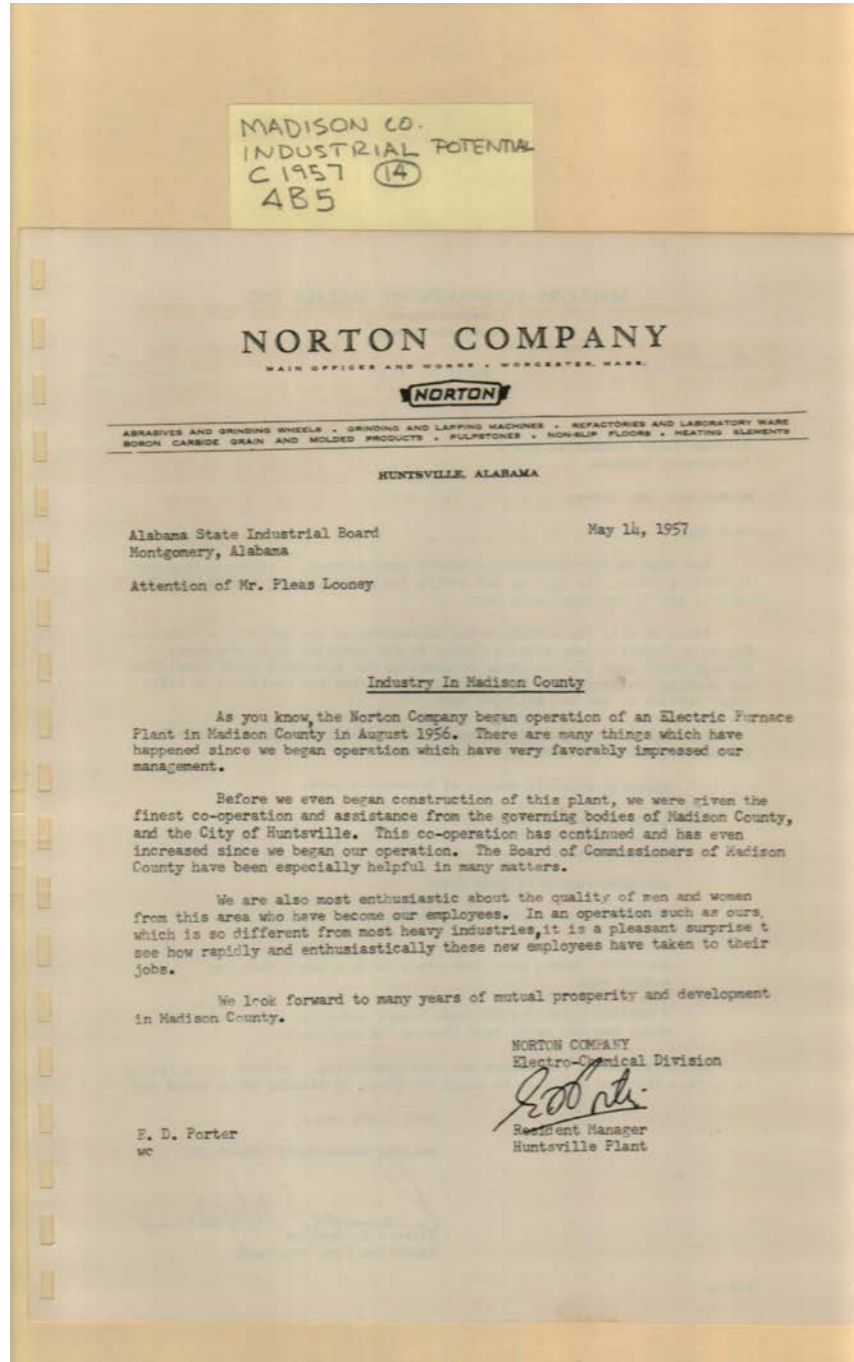
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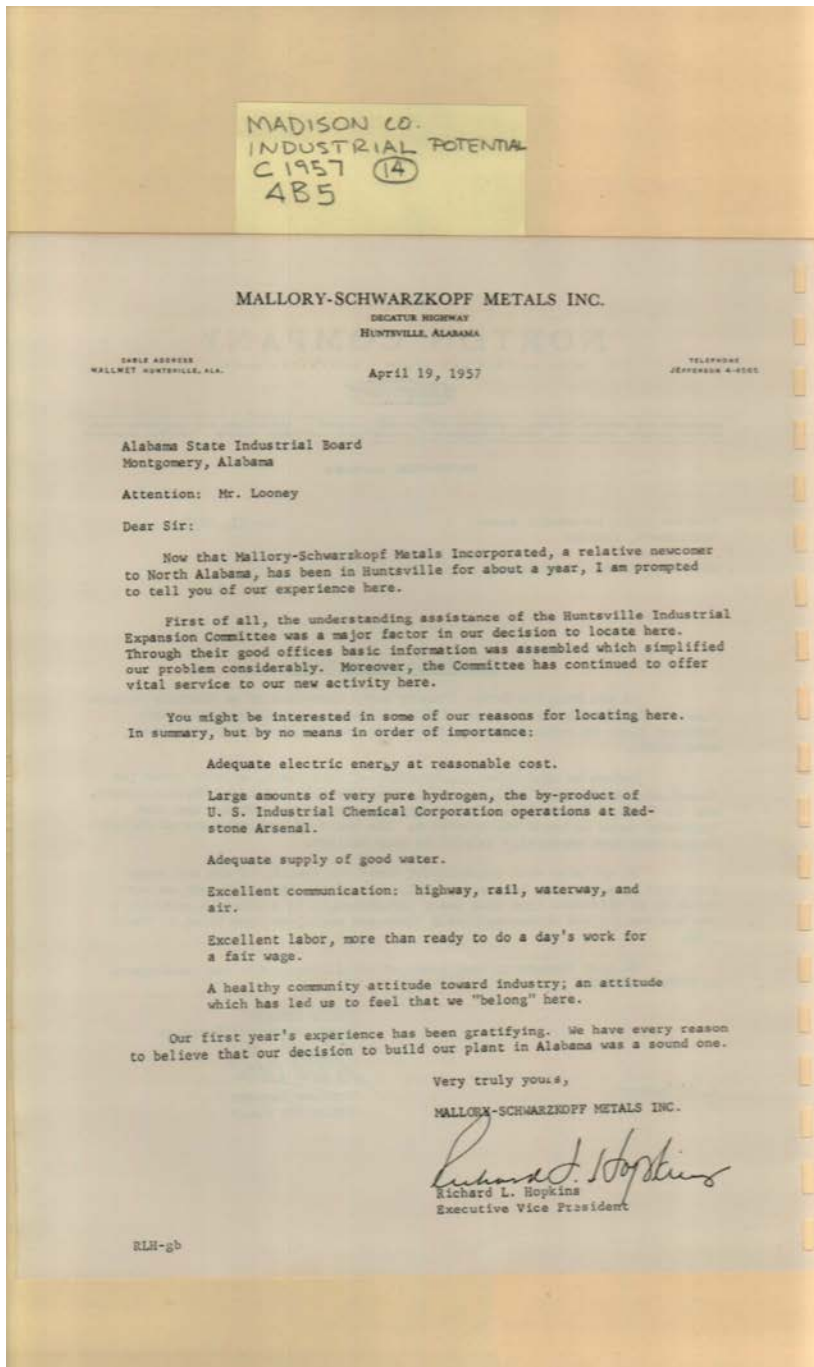
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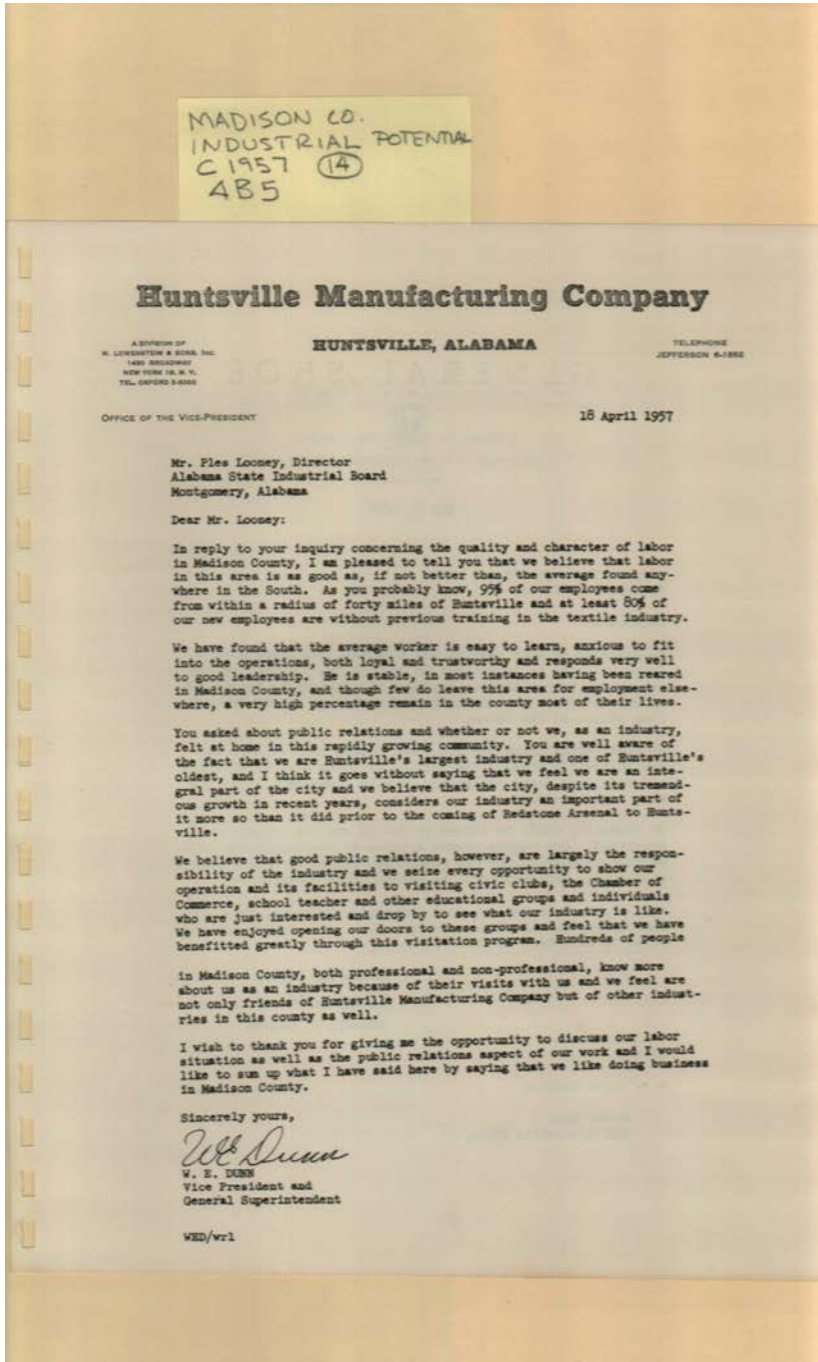
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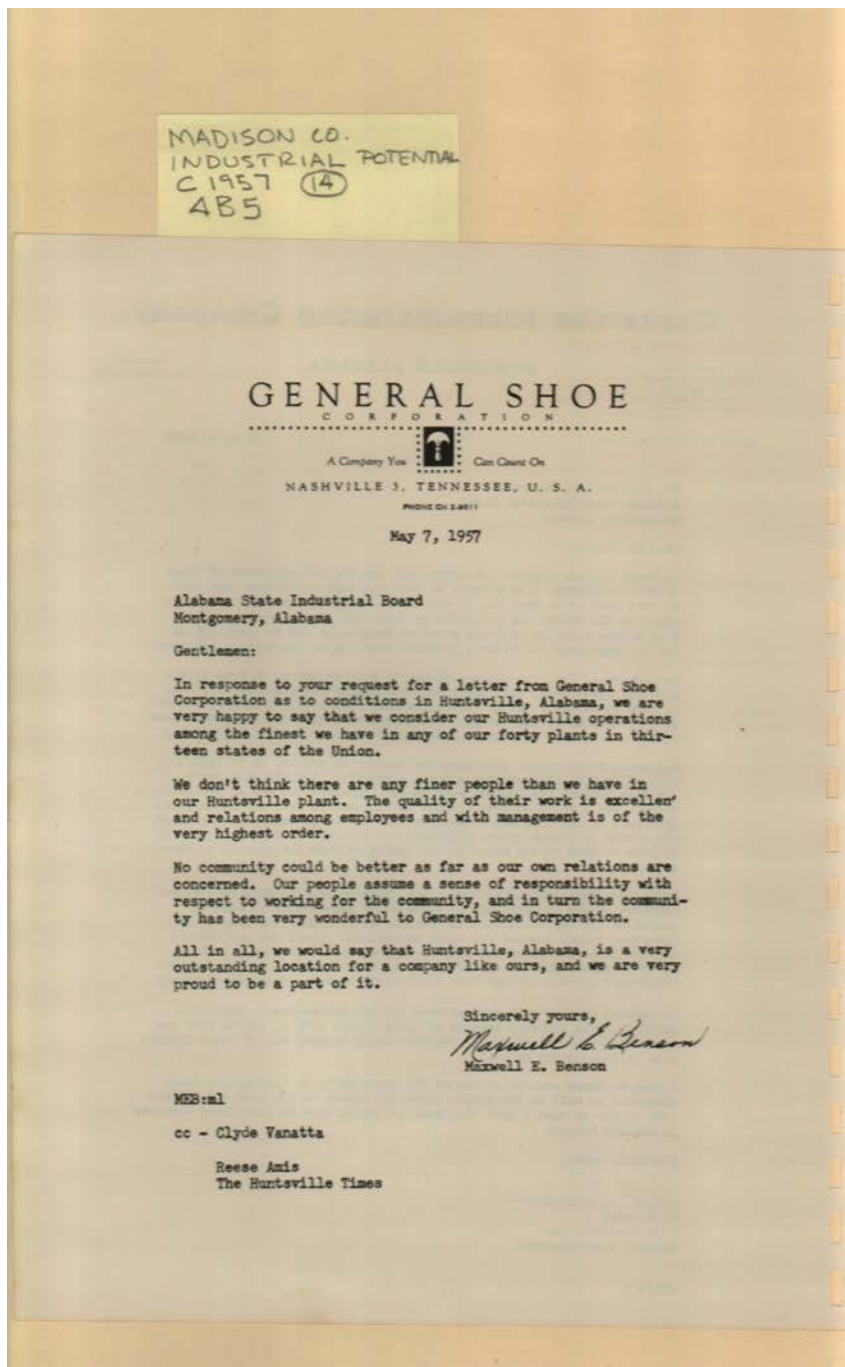
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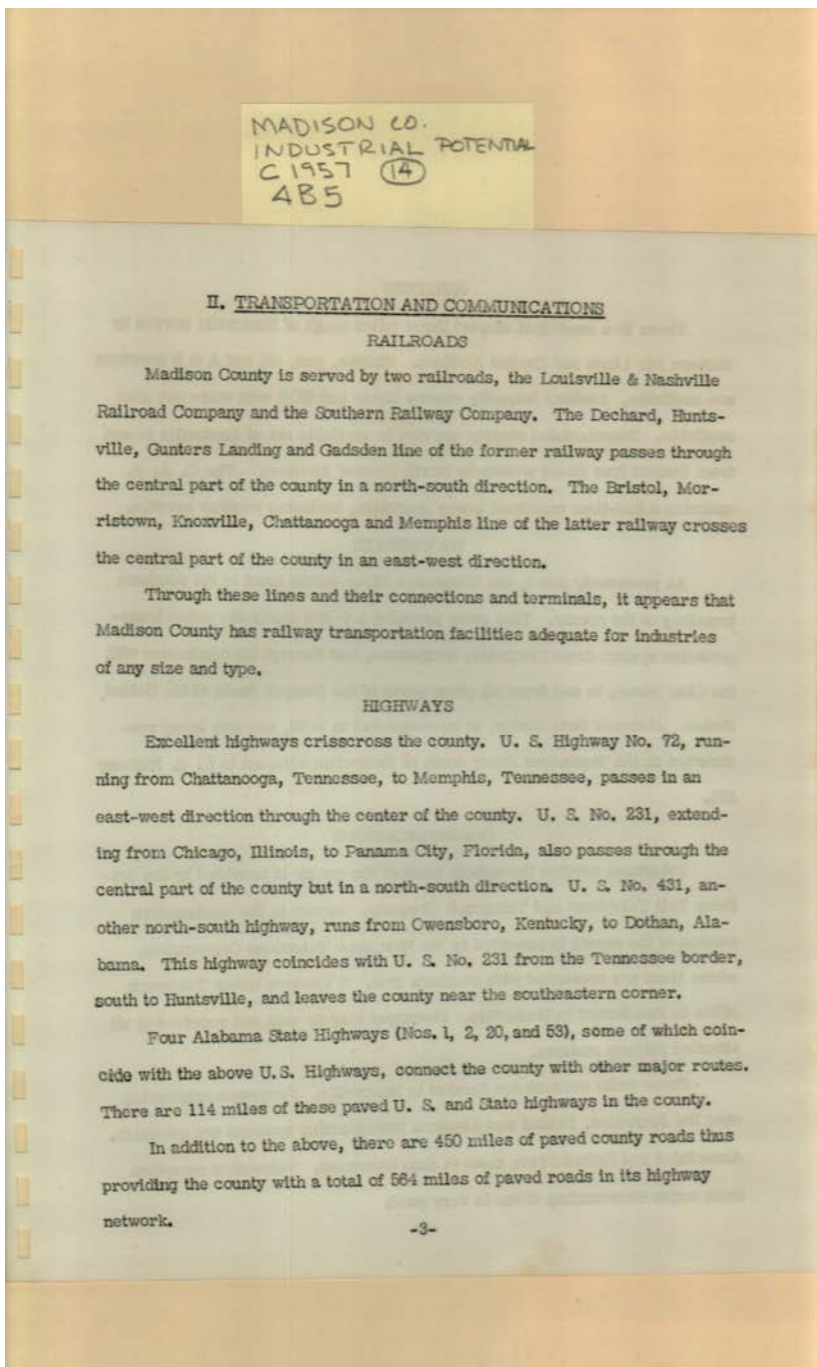
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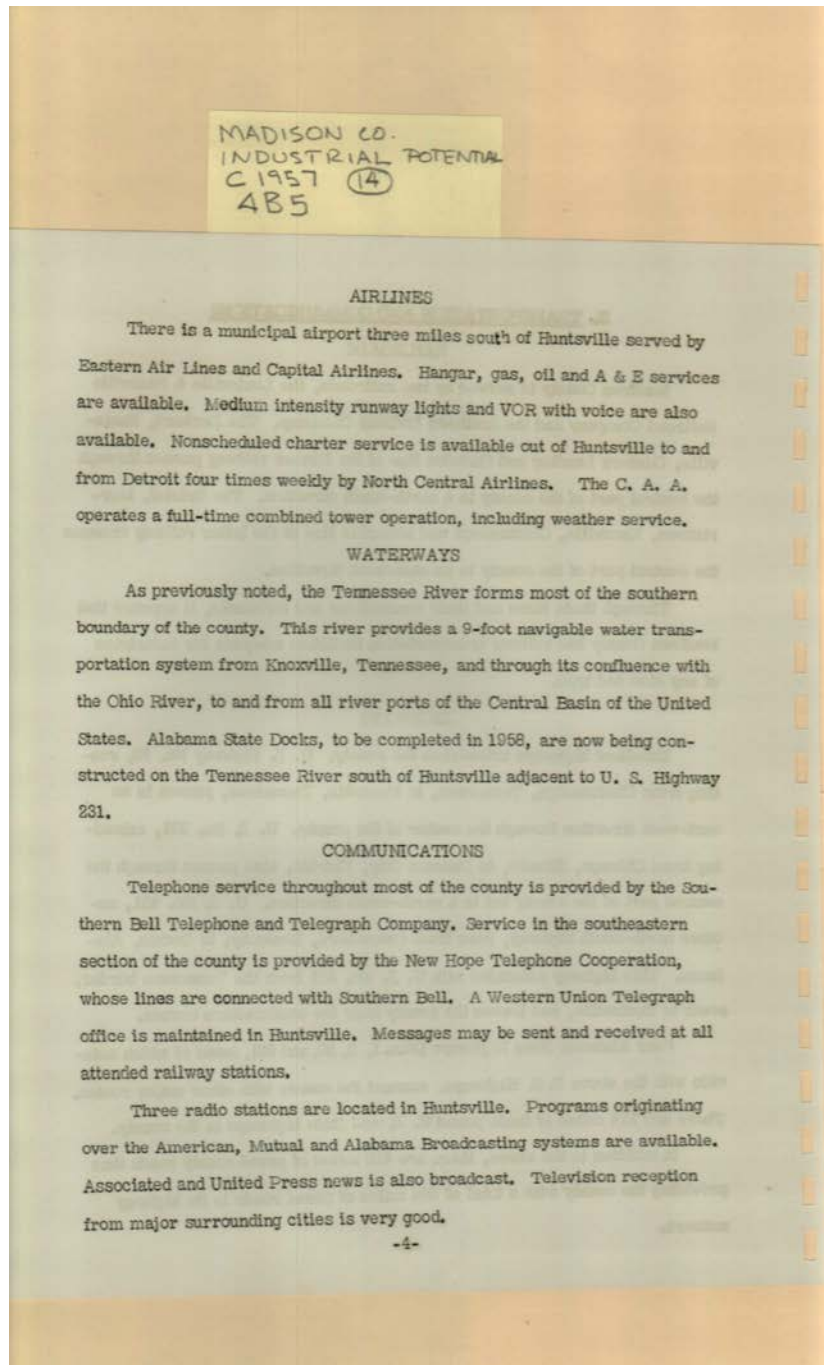




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Two newspapers, the HUNTSVILLE TIMES, a daily, and the REDSTONE ROCKET, a weekly, are published in the county. Other daily newspapers from larger nearby cities are available.

There are fourteen post offices providing postal services throughout the county.

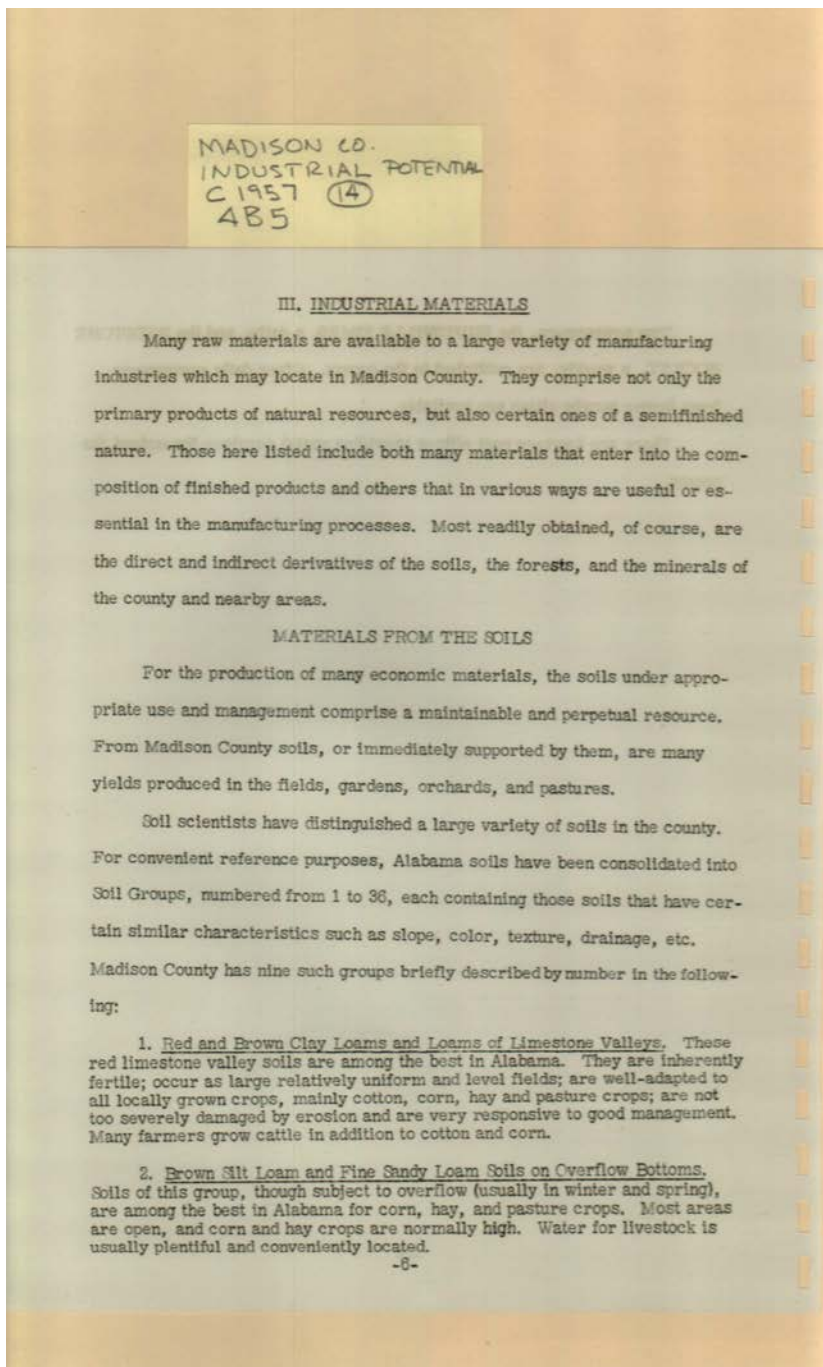
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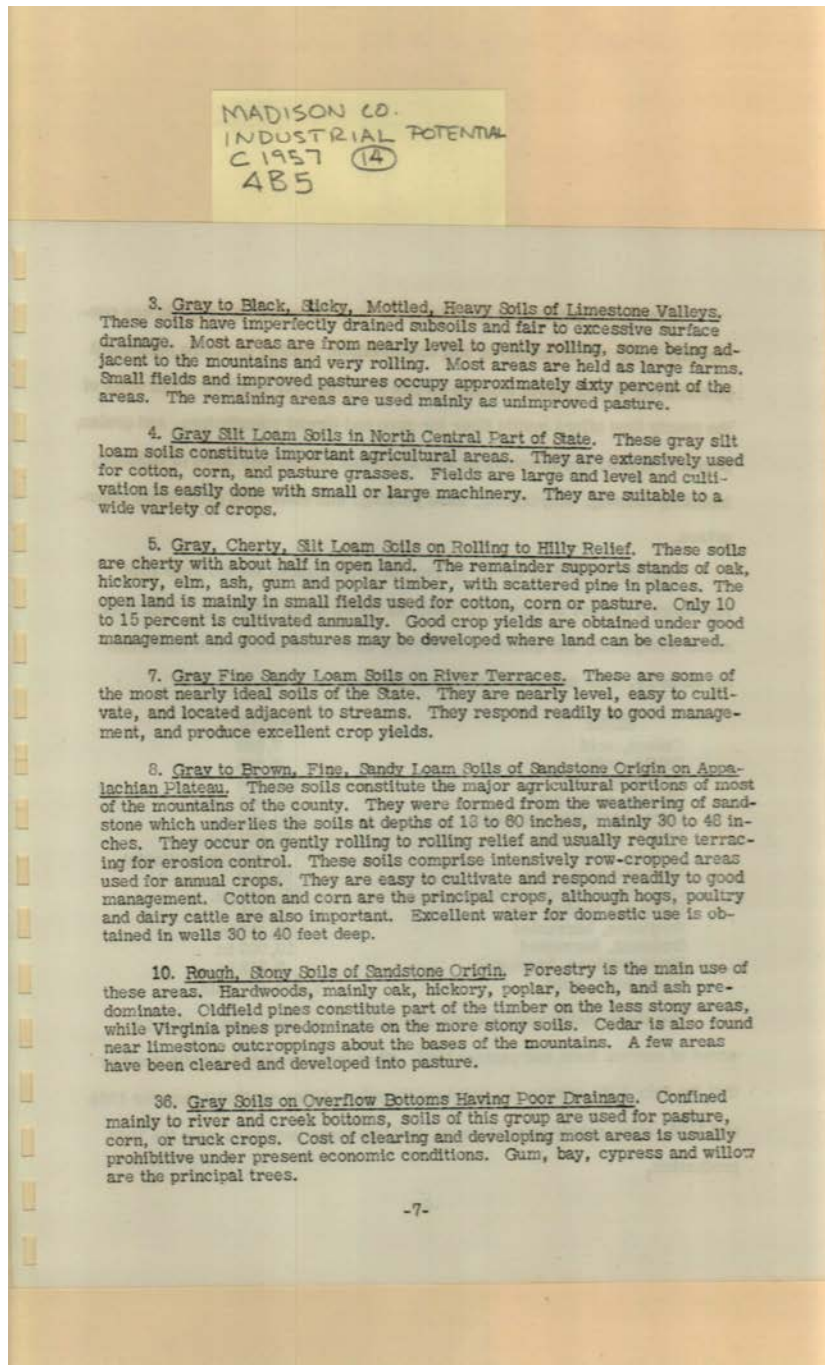
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It is significant to note that land owners of the county as a whole are conforming to the requirements of soil conservation, tending to insure permanent productivity of soil yields suitable as raw materials for industry. The soils of the county thus afford textile fiber for yarn and thread manufacture, and grains, produce, fruits, and livestock as raw materials for various types of industry, including canning, dehydrating, meat packing, and other food processing enterprises.

Data assembled by the U. S. Bureau of the Census for the year 1954 represent a number of typical products as shown in the following. With very minor exceptions, the quantities listed are those available as raw materials for industry, over and above local consumption.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Calves, sold	7,886
Cattle, sold	8,084
Chickens, sold	332,286
Chicken eggs, sold	285,451 doz.
Corn, harvested for grain	853,864 bu.
Cotton, harvested	42,691 bales
Cream, sold	5,602 lbs. butterfat
Hogs and pigs, sold	21,000
Oats, threshed or combined	225,946 bu.
Sheep and lambs, sold	5,341
Sorghums, harvested	22,413 bu.
Soybeans, harvested	10,003 bu.
Sweet potatoes, harvested	7,302 bu.
Whole milk, sold	1,794,686 gals.

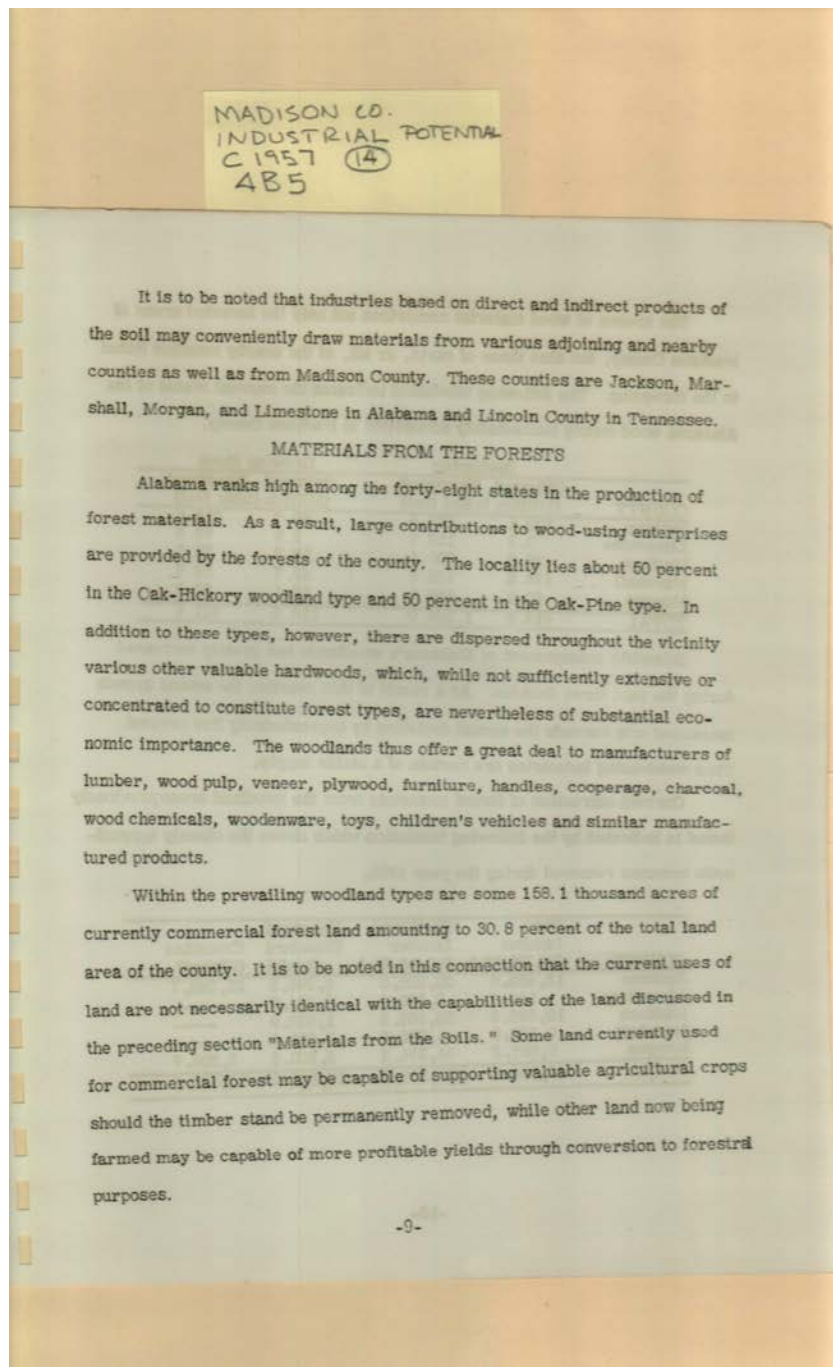
The above yields were produced by 4,527 farm operators on 308,170 acres of current farm and pasture land. They were produced notwithstanding that the year 1954 sustained a yearlong drought. Later unofficial data for 1955 and 1956, more nearly normal years, indicate large increases over the 1954 production.

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Farm Operations

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The source of wood material comprises not only the forested areas of Madison County, but also those of parts, or all, of the nearby counties listed in the foregoing. The following tabulation indicates the current status of the Alabama wood supply immediately accessible to Madison County.

COUNTY	Sawtimber		Growing Stock	
	Softwood (Million board feet)	Hardwood (Million board feet)	Softwood (Million cubic feet)	Hardwood (Million cubic feet)
Jackson	132.1	575.5	40.7	215.5
Limestone	0.9	157.6	2.2	48.3
Madison	28.3	209.1	10.3	73.5
Marshall	178.5	152.9	42.7	53.5
Morgan	60.8	168.9	18.6	50.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>414.6</b>	<b>1,284.0</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>441.1</b>

Scientific management of Alabama's woodlands has greatly increased during the past three decades. As a result of this practice the annual growth increment now exceeds the annual depletion by approximately five percent. Thus wood-using industries are certain of a stable supply.

Current extraction of forest materials from the woodland areas previously listed is indicated by the following tabulation which shows the closely approximate amounts removed during the year 1956.

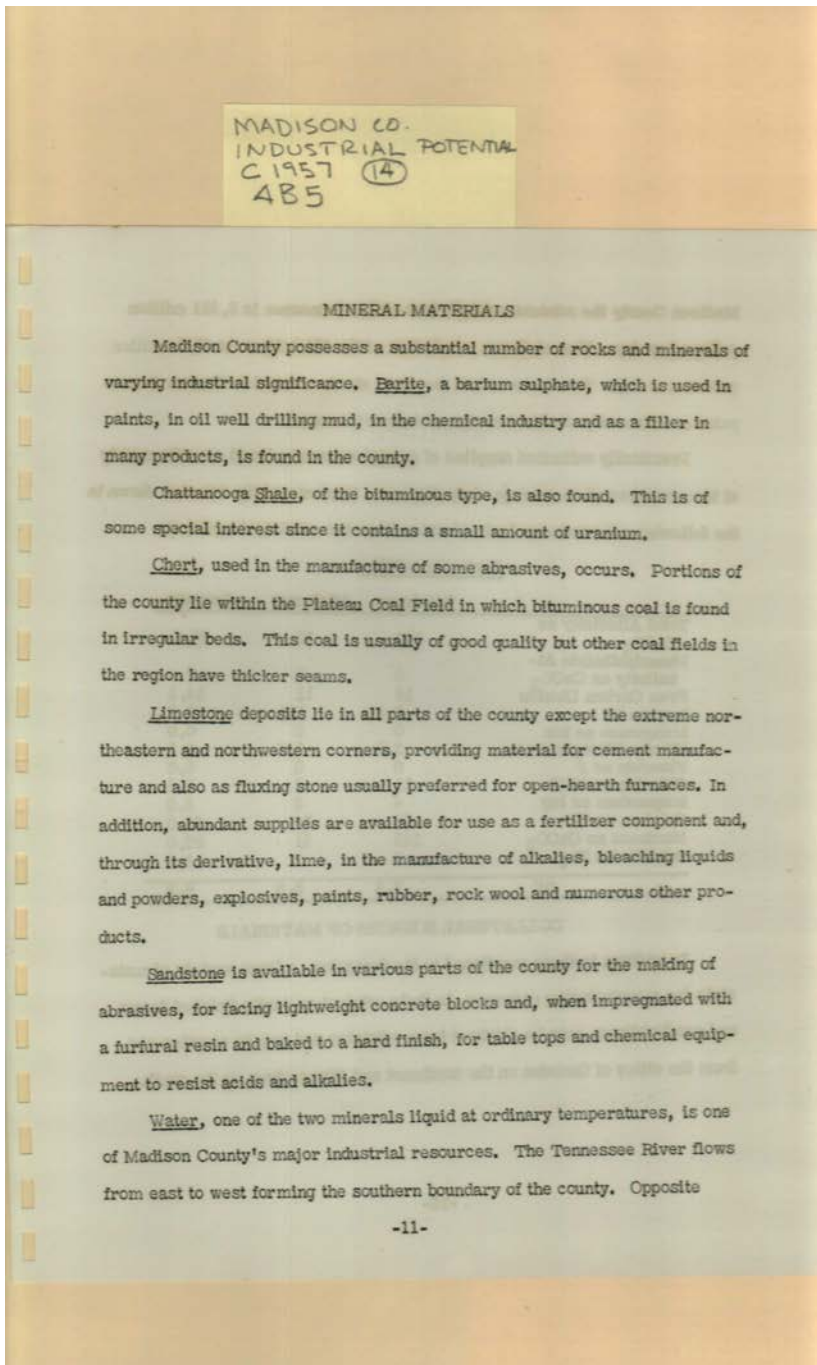
COUNTY	Pine Lumber (M. Bd. Ft.)	Hardwood Lumber (M. Bd. Ft.)	Pulpwood (Standard Cords)	Crossties (Pieces)
Jackson	15,462.6	20,928.0	3,992.3	21,548.7
Limestone	148.4	2,529.1	2,334.7	-----
Madison	10,586.9	52,367.2	1,633.9	-----
Marshall	9,588.9	1,065.7	7,575.1	-----
Morgan	8,097.2	44,374.2	2,109.5	3,309.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,884.0</b>	<b>121,294.2</b>	<b>17,645.5</b>	<b>24,858.4</b>

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Forests

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Mineral Materials

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Madison County the minimum month flow of the Tennessee is 8,311 million gallons per day. The minimum month flow of the Flint River is 43.5 million gallons per day. These rivers and the other streams noted in Chapter I comprise an extremely abundant source of industrial water.

Practically unlimited supplies of ground water are found over the county at temperatures of an average sixty degrees. Typical quality data are shown in the following composite analysis of water from two municipal systems.

	Parts per Million		
	Maximum	Minimum	Average
Total Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	120	30	75.0
Phenolphthalein Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	0	0	0
Free Carbon Dioxide	18	11	14.5
Iron as Fe	0.2	0.1	0.2
Manganese as Mn	0	0	0.0
Nitrate Nitrogen as N	2.0	1.0	1.5
Fluoride as F	0	0	0.0
Chloride as NaCl	11	6	8.5
Magnesium as Mg	4	2	3.0
Calcium as Ca	54	14	34.0
Hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>	143	51	97.0
Sulphate as SO <sub>4</sub>	5	2	3.5
pH	7.2	6.6	6.9

#### COLLATERAL SOURCES OF MATERIALS

In addition to those mentioned in the foregoing, a large variety of materials for manufacturing purposes, in their original or partly finished forms and combinations, may be obtained from adjoining and nearby counties and from the cities of Gadsden on the southeast and Birmingham on the south.

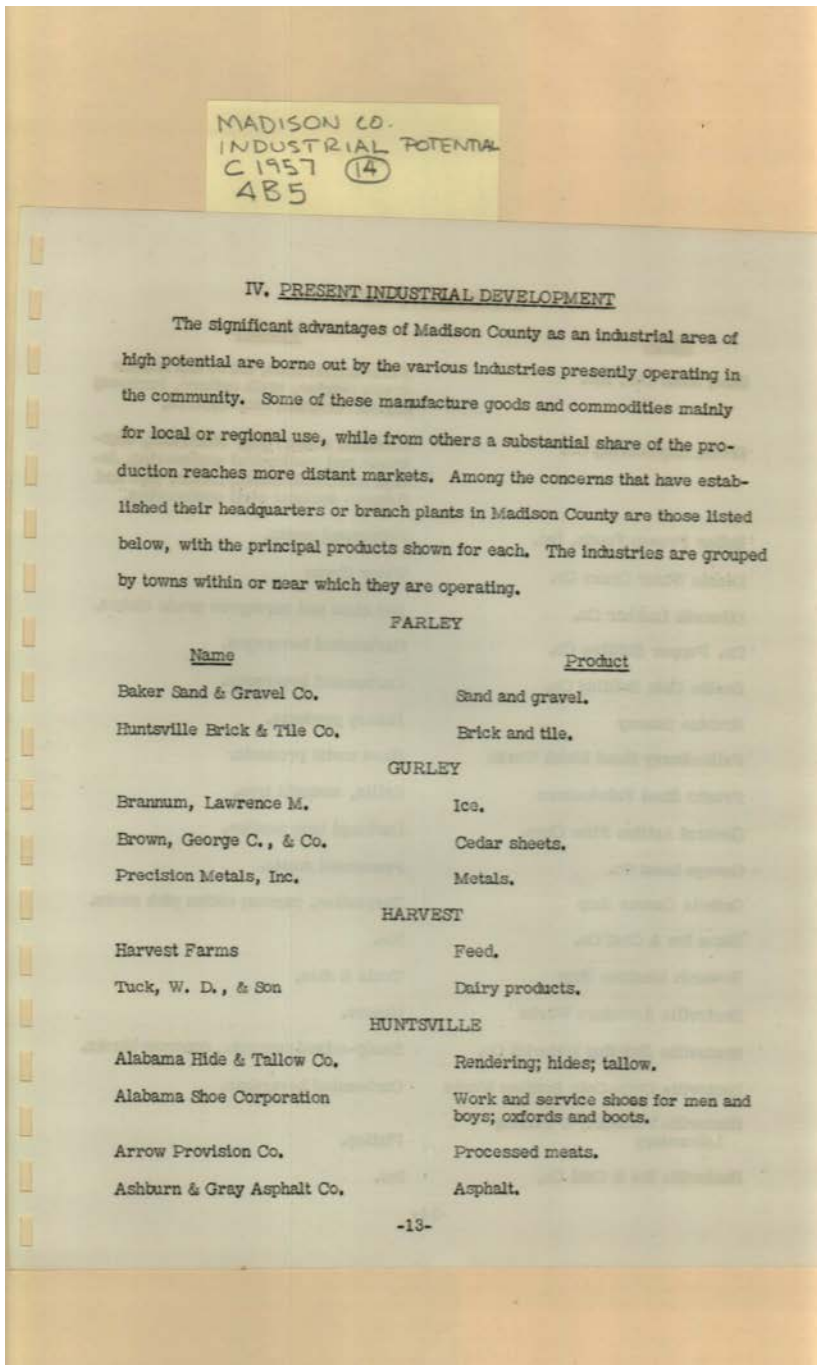
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IV. PRESENT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The significant advantages of Madison County as an industrial area of high potential are borne out by the various industries presently operating in the community. Some of these manufacture goods and commodities mainly for local or regional use, while from others a substantial share of the production reaches more distant markets. Among the concerns that have established their headquarters or branch plants in Madison County are those listed below, with the principal products shown for each. The industries are grouped by towns within or near which they are operating.

FARLEY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>
Baker Sand & Gravel Co.	Sand and gravel.
Huntsville Brick & Tile Co.	Brick and tile.

GURLEY

Brannum, Lawrence M.	Ice.
Brown, George C., & Co.	Cedar sheets.
Precision Metals, Inc.	Metals.

HARVEST

Harvest Farms	Feed.
Tuck, W. D., & Son	Dairy products.

HUNTSVILLE

Alabama Hide & Tallow Co.	Rendering; hides; tallow.
Alabama Shoe Corporation	Work and service shoes for men and boys; oxfords and boots.
Arrow Provision Co.	Processed meats.
Ashburn & Gray Asphalt Co.	Asphalt.

**Names:**

Alabama Hide & Tallow  
Alabama Shoe Corp.  
Arrow Provision Co.  
Ashburn & Gray Asphalt Co.

Baker Sand and Gravel  
Brannum, Lawrence M.  
Brown, George C., & Co.

Harvest Farms  
Huntsville Brick & Tile Co.  
Precision Metals, Inc.  
Present Industrial Development

Tuck, W. D., & Son

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HUNTSVILLE (Cont'd)	
Name	Product
Elue, John Co., Inc.	Farm implements; horse and tractor drawn planter, stalk cutters, harrows; tractor-mounted crop dusters.
Brown Engineering Co.	Printline roller; gen. electrical, electronic and mechanical engineering, design and construction; molds, jigs and fixtures designs; civil engineering.
Butler Frozen Foods, Inc.	Processed meats.
Dennis Water Cress Co.	Water Cress
Dilworth Lumber Co.	Bed slats and surveyors grade stakes.
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.	Carbonated beverages.
Double Cola Bottling Co.	Carbonated beverages.
Erskine Bakery	Bakery products.
Falkenberry Sheet Metal Works	Sheet metal products.
Franks Steel Fabricators	Grills, wrought iron.
General Aniline Film Corp.	Carbonyl iron powder.
George Meat Co.	Processed meats.
Guthrie Canvas Shop	Tarpaulins, canvas; cotton pick sacks.
Home Ice & Coal Co.	Ice.
Howards Machine Shop	Tools & dies.
Huntsville Armature Works	Motors.
Huntsville Building Material Co.	Ready-mixed concrete, concrete blocks.
Huntsville Coca-Cola Bottling Works	Carbonated beverages.
Huntsville Finishing & Testing Laboratory	Plating.
Huntsville Ice & Coal Co.	Ice.

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**Names:**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Blue, John & Co., Inc.    | Double Cola Bottling Co.      | General Aniline Film Corp. | Huntsville Building Material Co.          |
| Brown Engineering Co.     | Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.       | George Meat Co.            | Huntsville Coca-Cola Bottling Works       |
| Butler Frozen Foods, Inc. | Erskine Bakery                | Guthrie Canvas Co.         | Huntsville Finishing & Testing Laboratory |
| Dennis Water Cress Co.    | Falkenberry Sheet Metal Works | Home Ice & Coal Co.        | Huntsville Ice and Coal Co.               |
| Dilworth Lumber Co.       | Franks Steel Fabricators      | Howards Machine Shop       |   |
|                           |                               | Huntsville Armature Works  |   |

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HUNTSVILLE (Cont'd)	
Name	Product
Huntsville Mfg. Co.	Print cloth.
Huntsville Mattress Co.	Mattresses.
Huntsville Neon Sign Co.	Neon signs, road bulletin boards.
Huntsville Roofing Co.	Boxes
Huntsville Steel Co.	Steel erection.
Huntsville Times	Daily newspaper.
Hutchens Co., Inc.	Sheet metal.
Ideal Baking Co.	Bakery products.
Irvin Printing Co.	Printed material.
Johnston Concrete Products Co., Inc.	Concrete blocks; precast septic tanks; grease traps; stepping stones; precast flue blocks; precast sills and lintels; special concrete casings; ready-mix concrete.
Madison Limestone Co.	Crushed limestone.
Mallory, P. R., Co.	Capacitors.
Mallory-Schwarzkopf	Precious metals.
Maples, G. R., Sheet Metal Works	Sheet metal products.
Martin Stamping & Stove Co.	Gas space heaters; electric heaters; miscel. stampings and enameling; portable heaters; awnings.
Meadow Gold Dairies of Alabama, Inc.	Dairy products.
Monroe Letterheads	Production of business stationery, letterheads, cards, and envelopes; color work.
Monroe Printing Co.	Printed material.
Norton Co.	Abrasives and abrasive products.

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**Names:**

Huntsville  
Manufacturing Co.  
Huntsville Mattress  
Co.  
Huntsville Neon Sign  
Co.  
Huntsville Roofing  
Co.

Huntsville Steel Co.  
Huntsville Times  
Hutchens Co.  
Ideal Baking Co.  
Irvin Printing Co.  
Johnston Concrete  
Products Co.

Madison Limestone  
Co.  
Mallory, P. R. & Co.  
Mallory-Schwarzkopf  
Maples, G. R., Sheet  
Metal Works  
Martin Stamping &  
Stove Co.

Meadow Gold Dairies  
of Alabama  
Monroe Letterheads  
Monroe Printing Co.  
Norton Co.

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HUNTSVILLE (Cont'd)

Name	Product
Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp.	Dichloro diphenyl trichloroethane (DDT); hydrochloric acid (HCL); sulphuric acid (H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> ).
Parker Venetian Blind Co.	Metal awnings and venetian blinds.
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.	Carbonated beverages.
Pfister Associated Growers, Inc.	Hybrid corn.
Ready's Bakery	Bakery products.
Redstone Arsenal	Research and development on rockets and guided missiles, including research on propellants; manufacture of ammunition.
Redstone Machine & Tool Co.	Tools and dies.
Rohm-Haas Co.	Research laboratory for the Ordnance Corps.
Royal Crown Bottling Co.	Carbonated beverages.
Seven-Up Bottling Co.	Carbonated beverages.
Scott, W. W., Co., Inc.	Advertising specialties, yardsticks, paint paddles, rules, church pews, wooden parts for farm machinery.
Sharp's Bakery	Bakery products.
Southern Cotton Oil Co.	Cottonseed oil, meal.
Southern Hosiery Co.	Hosiery.
Southern Permanent Awning Co., Inc.	Aluminum awnings and toys.
Sparkman Marble and Granite Works	Monuments.
Stinnett Metal Awnings Co.	Metal awnings.
Tennessee Valley Concrete Block Co.	Concrete blocks.

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**Names:**

Olin Mathieson  
Chemical Corp.  
Parker Venetian Blind  
Co.  
Pepsi-Cola Bottling  
Co.  
Pfister Associated  
Growers, Inc.

Ready's Bakery  
Redstone Arsenal  
Redstone Machine  
and Tool Co.  
Rohm-Haas Co.  
Royal Crown Bottling  
Co.  
Scott, W. W. Co., Inc.

Seven-Up Bottling  
Co.  
Sharp's Bakery  
Southern Cotton Oil  
Co.  
Southern Hosiery Co.  
Southern Permanent  
Awning Co., Inc.

Sparkman Marble &  
Granite Works  
Stinnett Metal  
Awnings Co.  
Tennessee Valley  
Concrete Block Co.

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**Names:**

U. S. Army Missiles

**Places:**

Redstone Arsenal

**Types:**

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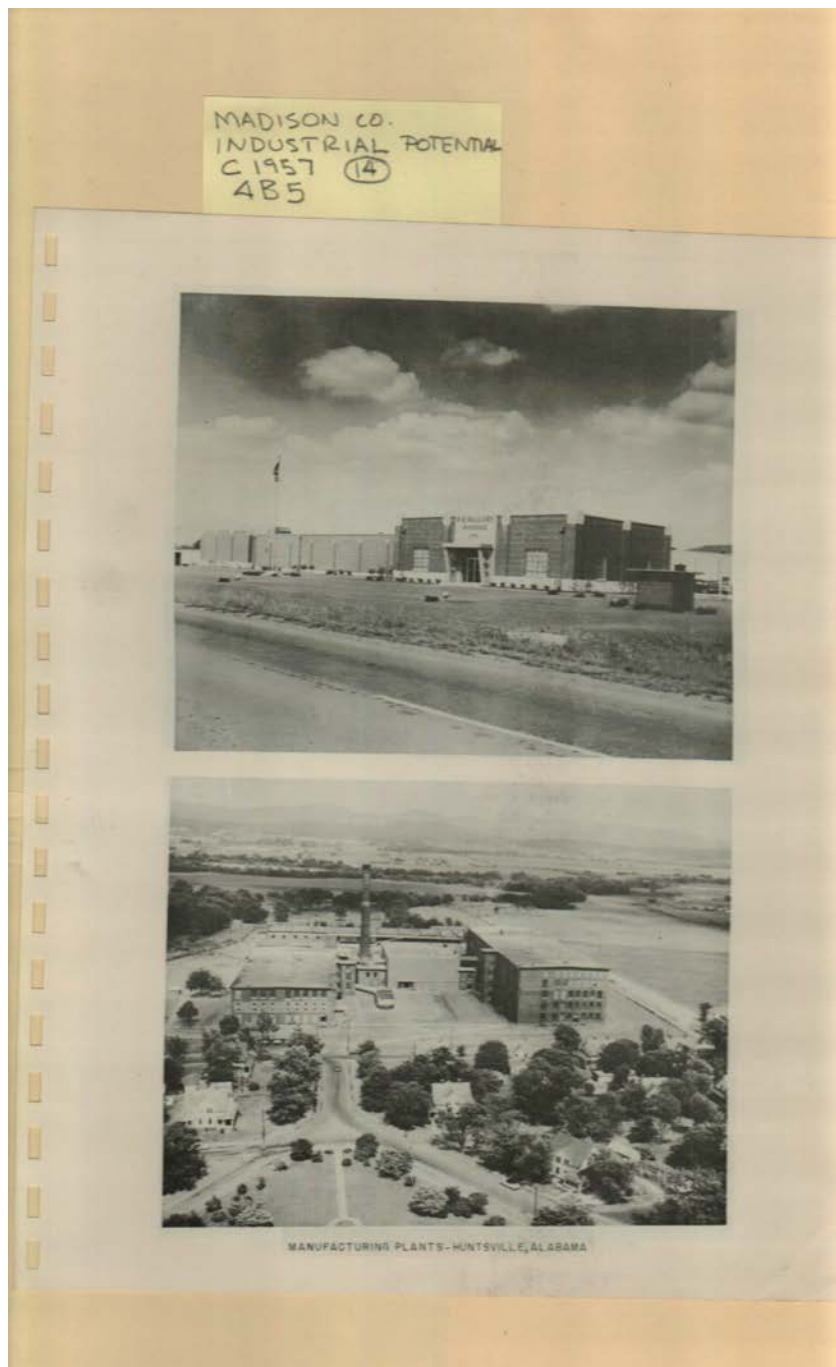
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**Names:**

Manufacturing Plants

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Courthouse and Post  
Office

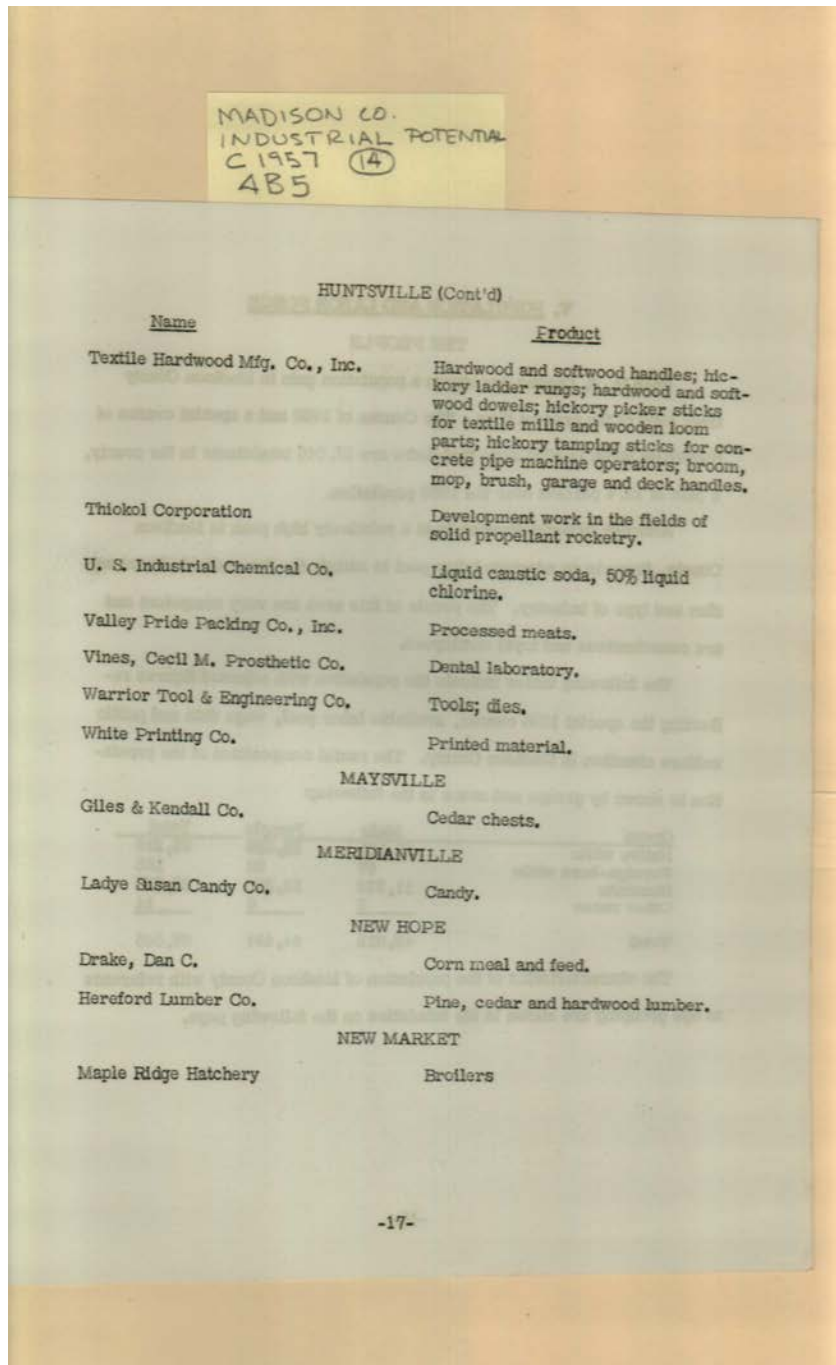
Huntsville Airport

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**Names:**

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Giles & Kendall Co.  
Hereford Lumber Co.  
Ladye Susan Candy Co.

Maple Ridge Hatchery  
Textile Hardwood Mfg. Co., Inc.  
Thiokol Corporation

U. S. Industrial Chemical Co.  
Valley Pride Packing Co.

Vines, Cecil M., Prosthetic Co.  
Warrior Tool and Engineering Co.  
White Printing Co.

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## V. POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE

### THE PEOPLE

Each U. S. Census has shown a population gain in Madison County from 1900 to the present time. The Census of 1950 and a special census of Huntsville taken in 1956 show that there are 87,046 inhabitants in the county, a gain of 19.4 percent over the 1950 population.

Although industrialization is at a relatively high peak in Madison County, there is an adequate labor pool to satisfy the demands of almost any size and type of industry. The people of this area are very competent and are conscientious and loyal employees.

The following tables indicate the population with adjusted figures reflecting the special 1956 census, available labor pool, wage data and public welfare situation in Madison County. The racial composition of the population is shown by groups and sexes in the following:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Native white	31,185	32,025	63,210
Foreign-born white	87	98	185
Nonwhite	11,332	12,305	23,637
Other races	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
Total	42,612	44,434	87,046

The characteristics of the population of Madison County with reference to age grouping are shown in the tabulation on the following page.

**Names:**

Population and Labor  
Force

**Places:**

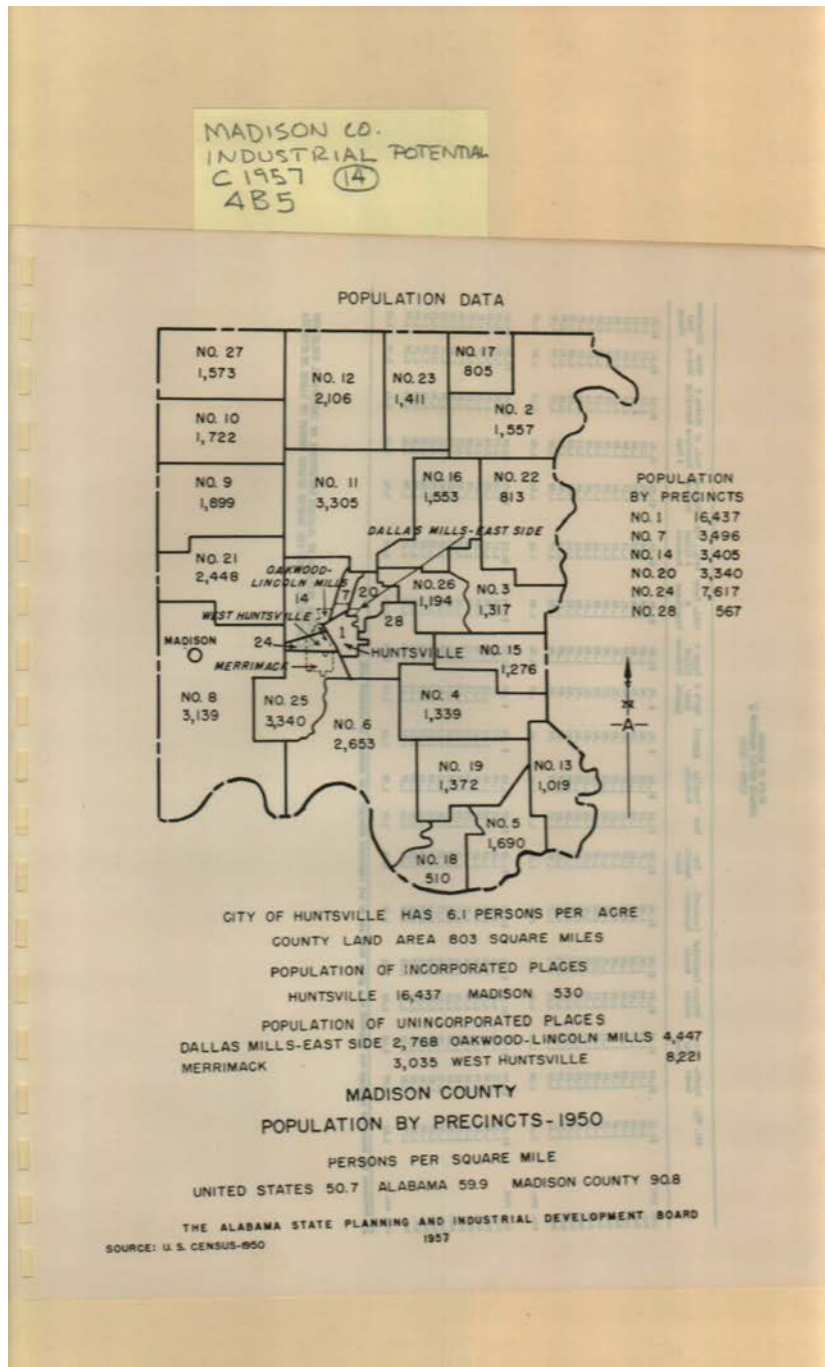
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STATE OF ALABAMA  
 AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS 1/  
 (1955 - 1956)

	All. Mfg.	Durable Goods	Stone, Clay & Glass	Primary Metals	Fabricated Metals	Transport. Equipment	Non-Durable Goods	Foot Products	Textile Products	Apparel	Men's & Boys' Apparel	Paper & Allied Products	Pulp, Paper & Paperboard	Print., Pub. & Allied Products	Chemical Products	Prod. of Petroleum & Coal	Mining & Quarrying	Metal Mining	Stoneware, Clay & Glass
Jan. 1955	\$1.45	\$1.55	\$1.30	\$1.77	\$1.69	\$1.96	\$1.35	\$1.18	\$1.22	\$ .94	\$ .96	\$1.41	\$1.95	\$2.05	\$1.99	\$1.94	\$2.12	\$2.14	\$2.23
Feb.	1.46	1.55	1.28	1.98	1.90	1.98	1.37	1.19	1.22	.94	.96	1.42	1.96	2.18	1.99	1.95	2.13	2.15	2.24
Mar.	1.46	1.56	1.49	1.99	1.68	2.00	1.35	1.19	1.22	.93	.95	1.42	1.96	2.18	1.97	1.98	2.12	2.15	2.24
Apr.	1.48	1.58	1.50	2.00	1.69	2.00	1.37	1.21	1.23	.93	.98	1.47	1.91	2.15	1.94	1.97	2.13	2.14	2.23
May	1.48	1.58	1.53	2.00	1.69	2.04	1.36	1.23	1.23	.93	.94	1.41	1.96	2.12	1.97	1.96	2.12	2.14	2.23
June	1.49	1.63	1.53	2.03	1.71	2.05	1.36	1.20	1.22	.92	.93	1.47	1.90	2.12	1.99	1.95	2.13	2.15	2.24
July	1.52	1.64	1.51	2.15	1.73	2.05	1.38	1.20	1.22	.92	.93	1.46	1.90	2.14	1.97	1.95	2.13	2.14	2.23
Aug.	1.43	1.53	1.51	1.93	1.74	2.00	1.36	1.23	1.23	.93	.94	1.46	1.90	2.10	1.98	2.02	2.14	2.23	2.26
Sept.	1.54	1.69	1.59	2.03	1.76	2.07	1.38	1.22	1.22	.94	.94	1.47	1.91	2.14	1.95	1.93	2.07	2.12	2.22
Oct.	1.53	1.66	1.55	2.13	1.77	2.04	1.39	1.23	1.26	.95	.96	1.45	1.91	2.14	1.95	1.93	2.07	2.12	2.22
Nov.	1.54	1.68	1.56	2.15	1.78	2.04	1.40	1.24	1.27	.95	.97	1.47	1.92	2.15	1.96	1.93	2.08	2.13	2.22
Dec.	1.54	1.68	1.57	2.18	1.79	2.07	1.39	1.23	1.27	.95	.97	1.49	1.95	2.17	1.99	2.10	2.07	2.13	2.22
Ann. Ave.	1.49	1.59	1.54	2.07	1.79	2.00	1.39	1.23	1.24	.94	.95	1.44	1.89	2.14	1.94	2.02	2.18	2.22	2.29
Jan. 1956	\$1.55	\$1.72	\$1.43	\$2.28	\$2.01	\$2.05	\$1.39	\$1.27	\$1.28	\$ .97	\$ .99	\$1.50	\$2.06	\$2.15	\$2.11	\$2.19	\$2.27	\$2.30	\$2.40
Feb.	1.55	1.71	1.42	2.30	1.83	2.04	1.40	1.26	1.29	.97	.99	1.50	2.05	2.15	2.12	2.23	2.30	2.31	2.43
Mar.	1.64	1.78	1.44	2.23	1.82	2.08	1.46	1.23	1.30	1.13	1.13	1.51	2.05	2.21	2.09	2.28	2.30	2.33	2.43
Apr.	1.63	1.79	1.44	2.22	1.80	2.07	1.46	1.23	1.29	1.13	1.13	1.51	2.05	2.21	2.09	2.28	2.30	2.33	2.43
May	1.56	1.68	1.46	2.06	1.80	2.09	1.44	1.23	1.28	1.13	1.13	1.51	2.06	2.20	2.09	2.27	2.30	2.33	2.43
June	1.58	1.69	1.47	2.06	1.80	2.11	1.45	1.23	1.28	1.13	1.13	1.51	2.06	2.20	2.09	2.27	2.30	2.33	2.43
July	1.56	1.65	1.49	2.09	1.69	2.13	1.47	1.23	1.28	1.13	1.13	1.51	2.06	2.19	2.08	2.11	2.15	2.34	2.44
Aug.	1.60	1.74	1.50	2.14	1.76	2.17	1.46	1.23	1.28	1.13	1.14	1.59	2.05	2.20	2.08	2.13	2.17	2.39	2.50
Sept.	1.67	1.85	1.59	2.33	1.83	2.12	1.48	1.23	1.29	1.13	1.13	1.60	2.05	2.20	2.09	2.19	2.19	2.42	2.52
Oct.	1.67	1.84	1.71	2.30	1.86	2.09	1.49	1.24	1.34	1.13	1.13	1.64	2.11	2.22	2.19	2.19	2.16	2.18	2.51
Nov.	1.69	1.88	1.72	2.32	1.87	2.12	1.51	1.28	1.35	1.16	1.16	1.66	2.13	2.28	2.19	2.19	2.42	2.38	2.61
Dec.	1.73	1.85	1.72	2.33	1.86	2.12	1.55	1.43	1.37	1.15	1.17	1.60	2.09	2.29	2.19	2.19	2.45	2.38	2.65
Ann. Ave.	1.62	1.77	1.48	2.32	1.81	2.10	1.46	1.23	1.30	1.11	1.11	1.50	2.06	2.22	2.14	2.24	2.35	2.52	2.52

1/ Estimates for hours and earnings are compiled on a gross basis and do not represent straight time earnings or standard work weeks.

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Group	Male	Female	Total
Under 5 years	5,615	5,400	11,015
5 to 9 years	4,807	4,521	9,328
10 to 14 years	4,136	4,082	8,218
15 to 19 years	3,969	4,217	8,186
20 to 24 years	3,502	3,989	7,471
25 to 29 years	3,287	3,515	6,802
30 to 34 years	2,795	3,052	5,847
35 to 39 years	2,948	3,207	6,153
40 to 44 years	2,556	2,757	5,313
45 to 49 years	2,255	2,252	4,507
50 to 54 years	1,716	1,901	3,617
55 to 59 years	1,511	1,538	3,047
60 to 64 years	1,180	1,205	2,385
65 to 69 years	1,058	1,200	2,258
70 to 74 years	736	775	1,511
75 years and over	743	847	1,590
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,612</b>	<b>44,434</b>	<b>87,046</b>
<b>Number over 21 years</b>	<b>23,822</b>	<b>25,325</b>	<b>49,147</b>

LABOR FORCE

The vocational and employment experience of the people of Madison County is naturally important in appraising the prospects of an adequate labor force in connection with projected industries. The specific data in this regard are given below by industries and the number of employees participating in each.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	Male	Female
Agriculture	6,510	268
Forestry and fisheries	35	2
Mining	17	-
Construction	1,020	19
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>1,178</b>
Furniture, lumber and wood products	224	5
Primary metal industries	112	6
Fabricated metal ind. (incl. not spec. metal)	307	21
Machinery, except electrical	150	3
Electrical machinery, equip., and supplies	138	192
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle equip.	27	1
Other durable goods	130	10

**Names:**

Employment by Industry

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	Male	Female
Food and kindred products	167	23
Textile mill products	882	668
Apparel and other fabricated textile products	14	10
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	94	20
Chemicals and allied products	294	17
Other nondurable goods	346	198
Not specified manufacturing industries	12	4
Railroads and railway express service	93	5
Trucking service	221	23
Other transportation	198	6
Telecommunications	43	118
Utilities and sanitary services	126	18
Wholesale trade	425	52
Food and dairy prod. stores, and milk retail	534	166
Eating and drinking places	197	241
Other retail trade	1,242	632
Finance, insurance and real estate	293	135
Business services	34	23
Private households	149	972
Repair services	345	8
Hotels and lodging places	79	57
Other personal services	259	283
Entertainment and recreation services	102	29
Medical and other health services	91	181
Educational services, government	266	468
Educational services, private	34	59
Other professional and related services	186	60
Public administration	7,361	2,032
Industry not reported	311	139

From the population described in the foregoing is drawn the labor force in the county. This is limited to certain age groups and further detailed as to white and nonwhite persons. The figures on these groups follow:

Age	ALL CLASSES		White		Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
16-17	3,283	1,606	1,677	1,137	1,171	469	506
18-19	3,213	1,502	1,711	1,022	1,069	490	642
20-24	7,471	3,502	3,969	2,355	2,682	1,147	1,287
25-29	6,801	3,287	3,514	2,449	2,680	838	864
30-34	5,847	2,795	3,052	2,155	2,319	640	733
35-39	6,153	2,946	3,207	2,309	2,490	637	777
40-44	5,313	2,556	2,757	1,977	2,114	579	643
45-49	4,506	2,256	2,252	1,753	1,688	503	564
50-54	3,616	1,715	1,901	1,305	1,379	410	522
55-59	3,142	1,511	1,631	1,145	1,251	366	380
60-64	2,385	1,180	1,205	918	939	252	266
Total	51,732	24,856	26,876	18,525	19,702	6,331	7,174

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ALL CLASSES	White		Nonwhite				
	Male	Female	Male	Female			
Percent	100.0	48.0	52.0	35.8	38.1	12.2	13.9

It will be noted from the preceding that the labor force age grouping extends from 16 to 64 years of age, the minimum working age permitted by Alabama law being 16 years. From the total of 51,732 persons in this group, some 30,968 are currently employed. The difference between these figures, 20,764 indicates approximately the employed labor force within the county. In the following additional details are supplied.

Total white males now employed, including those over 64, 19,178.

Estimated total white males available for employment in 16-64 year age group, including those who will leave the farm or whatever form of employment they now have to accept a job in industry, 3,530.

Total nonwhite males now employed, including those over 64, 4,460.

Estimated total nonwhite males in 16-64 year age group available for employment, including those who would leave the farm or whatever form of employment they now have to accept a job in industry, 1,692.

Total white females now employed, 5,655.

Estimated total white females in 16-64 year age group available for employment, 6,640.

Total nonwhite females now employed, 1,655.

Estimated total nonwhite females in 16-64 year age group available for employment, 2,527.

Within the state is a surplus and fluid labor supply of approximately 45,000 persons. From this pool any number of workers can be drawn to Madison County by attractive employment opportunities.

**Names:**

Labor Force

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The following labor rates are not specific for any type of skill, but are indicative of those generally prevailing.

	Male Labor	Female Labor
Unskilled	\$1.00 to \$1.15 per hr.	\$1.00 to ----- per hr.
Semiskilled	\$1.35 to \$1.45 per hr.	\$1.35 to \$1.40 per hr.
Skilled	\$1.75 to \$2.75 per hr.	\$1.75 to \$2.50 per hr.

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Affecting the population as a whole and the labor force in particular are the provisions made pursuant to the policies of the State and the Federal Government under the above title. The status of Madison County in these connections is shown below:

	Number Receiving	Percent of Population
Federal-State program for old age and dependent children:		
Old Age Pensions	2,164	
Aid to Blind	37	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,541	
Aid to Children in Foster Care	20	
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	300	
Temporary Aid	1	
Subtotal	5,063	6.94
Federal-State Unemployment Insurance program-average weekly for past year	343	0.47
Total	5,406	7.41

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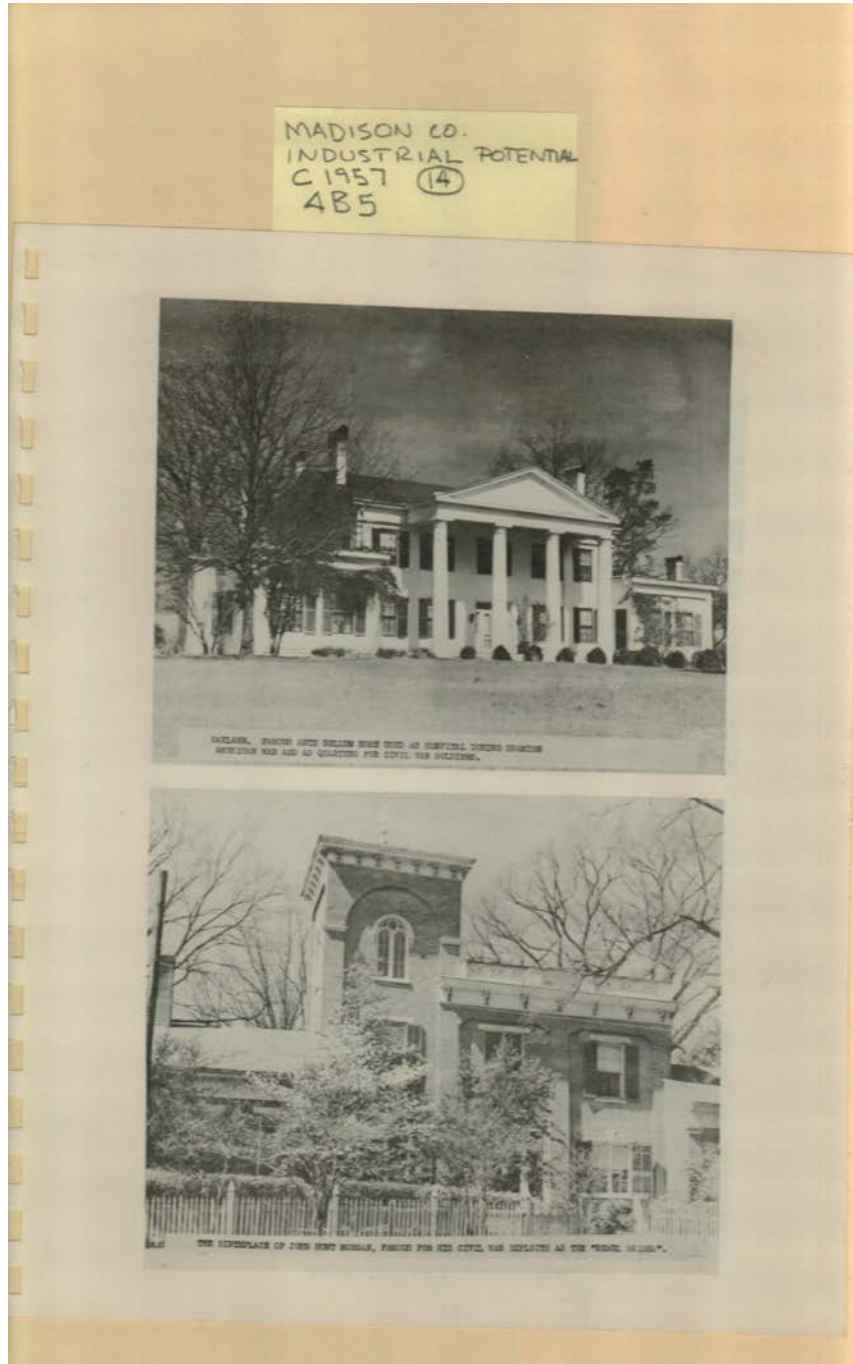
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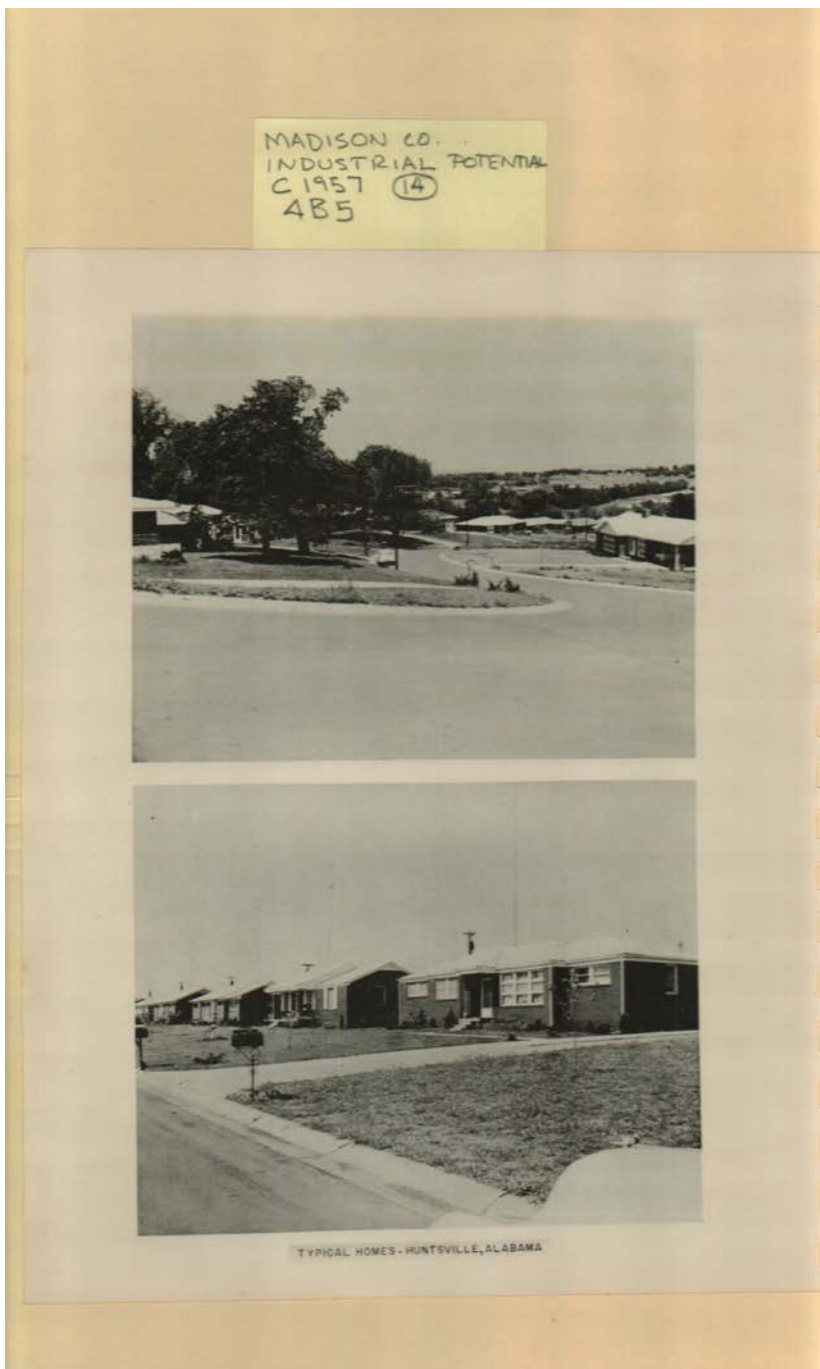
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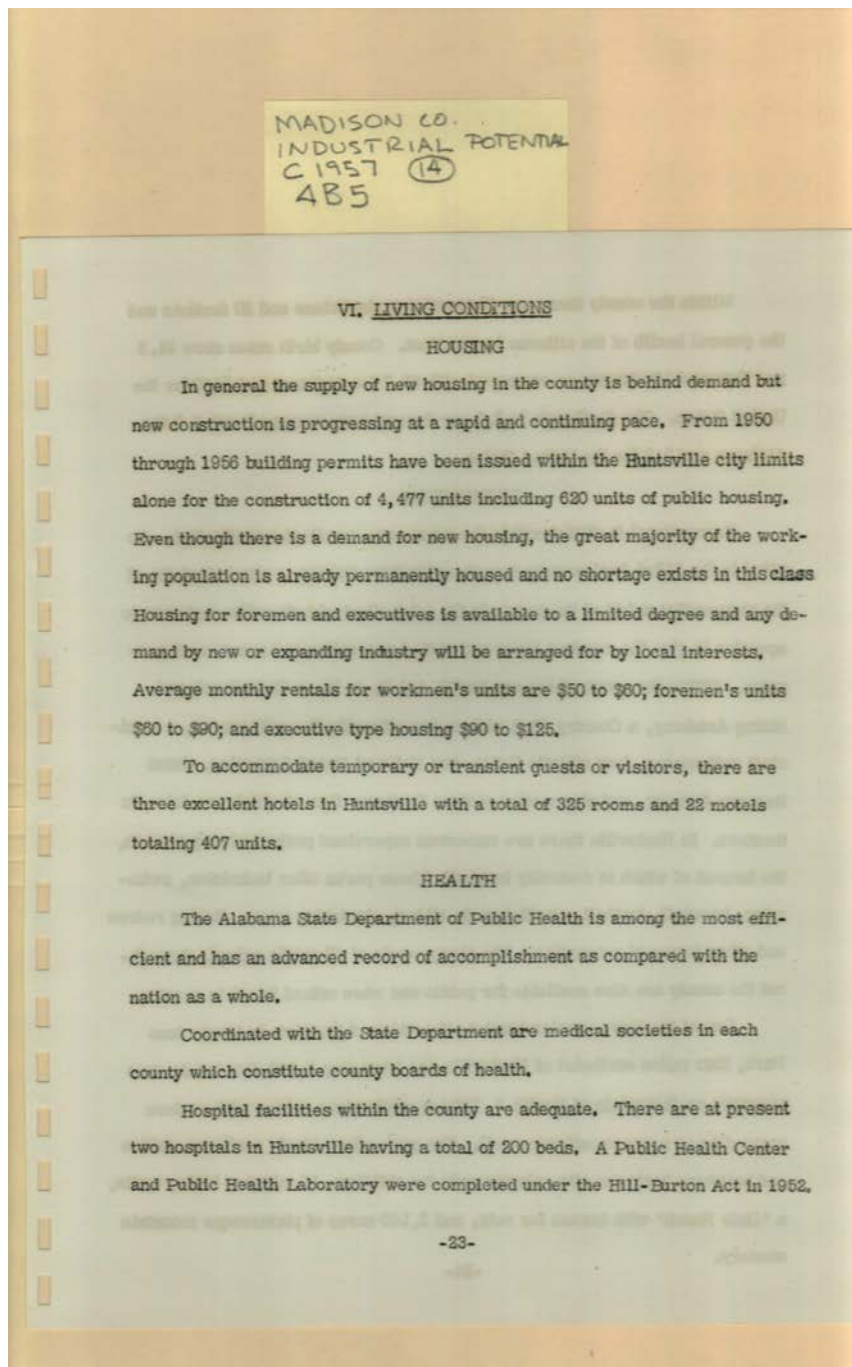
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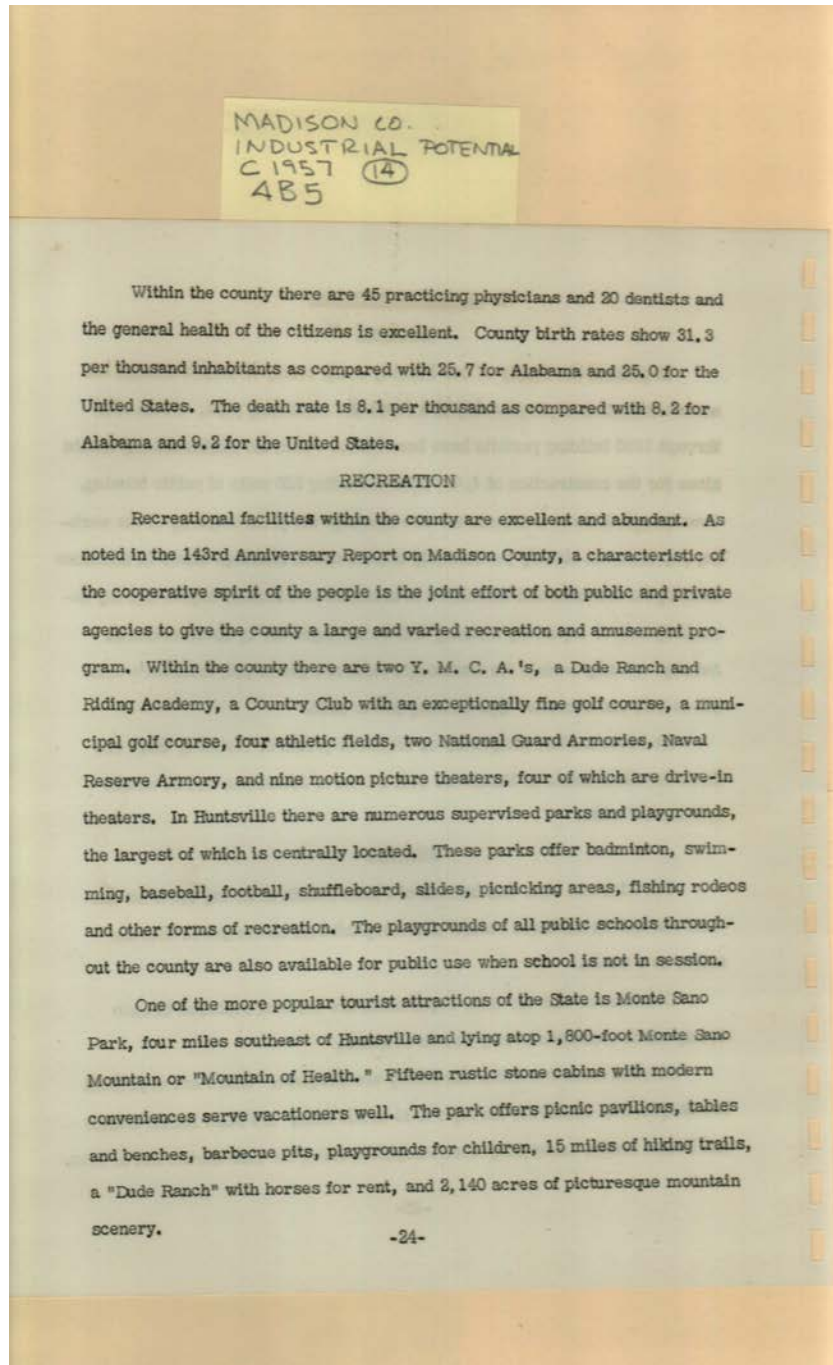
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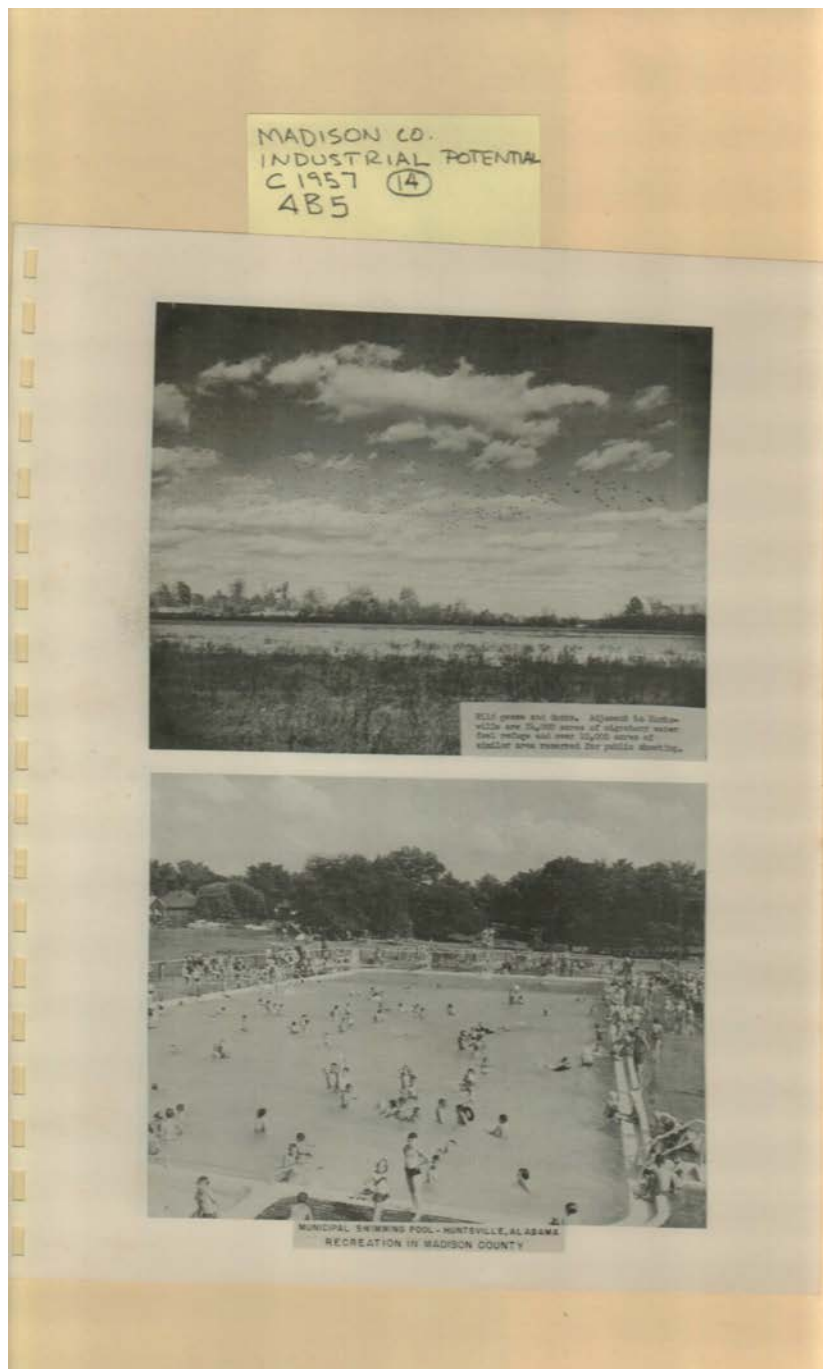
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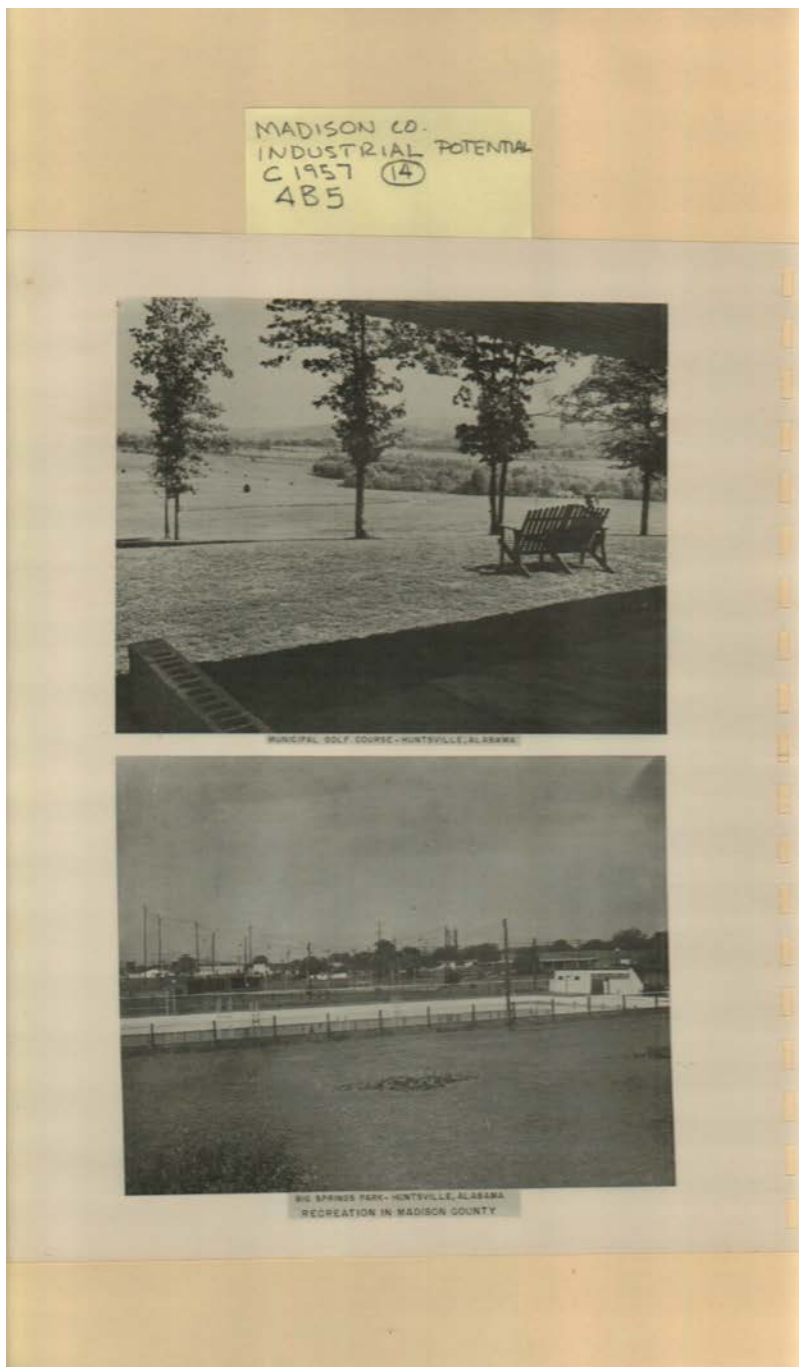
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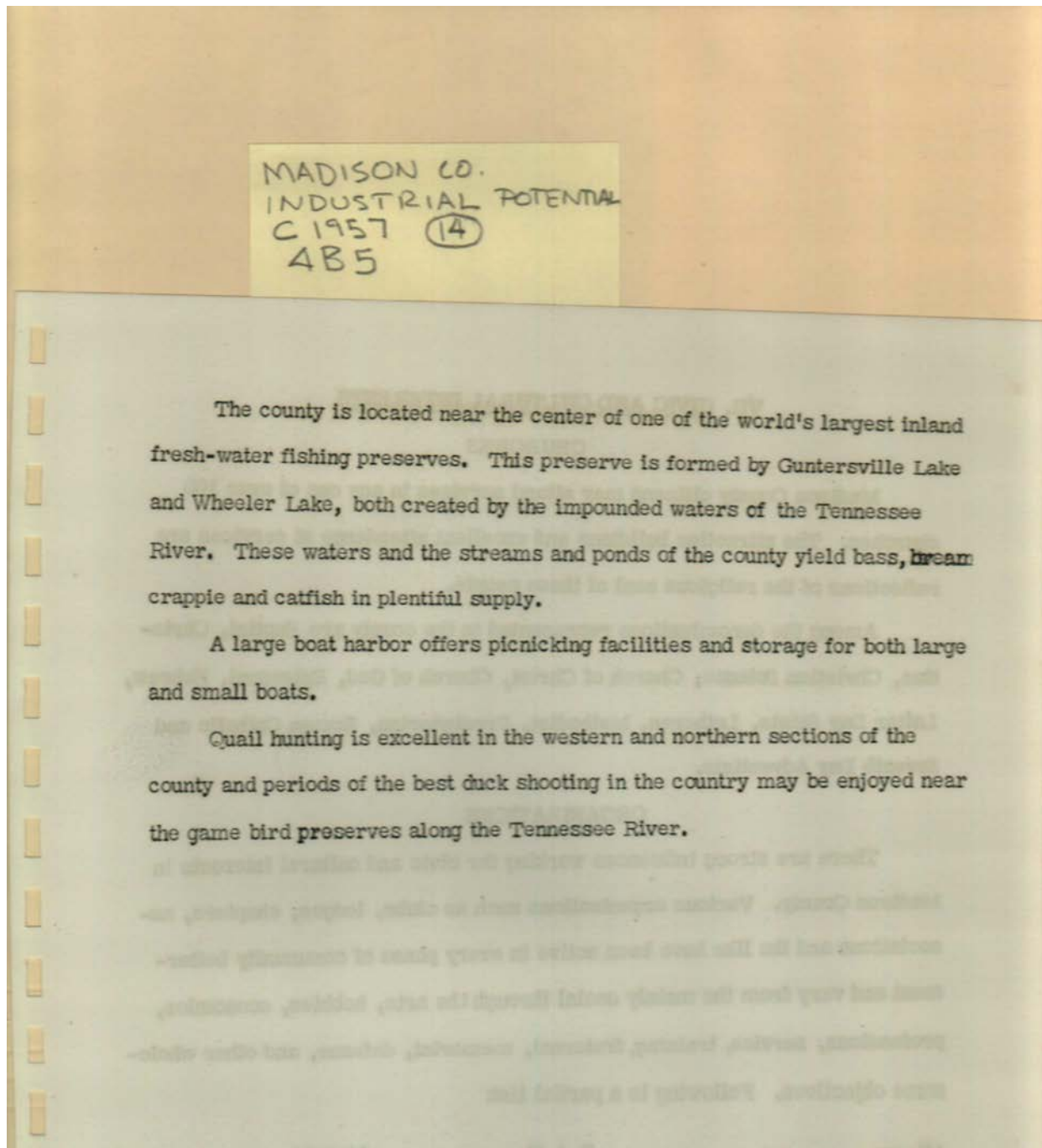
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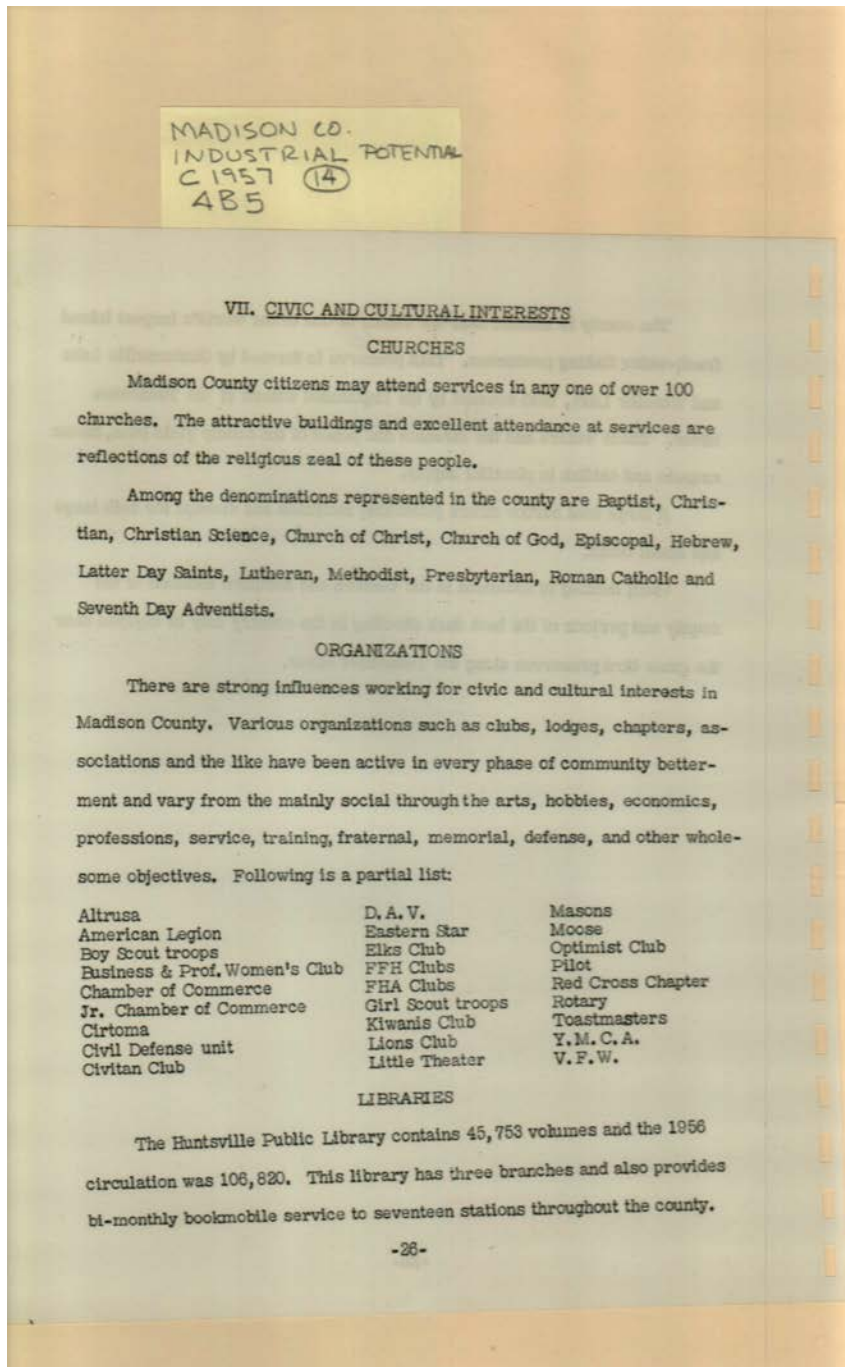
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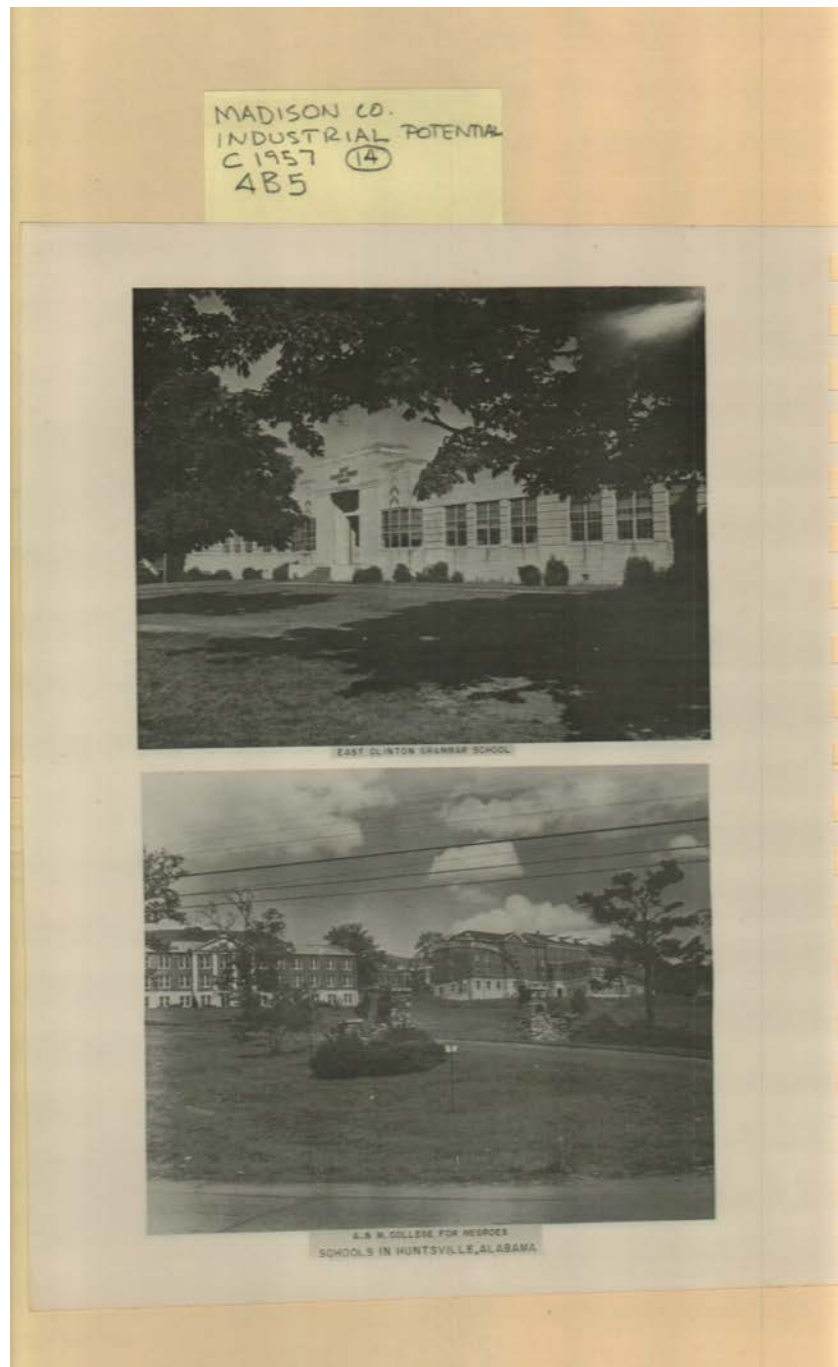
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School Buildings

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#### VIII. EDUCATION

The number of public schools within the county and their attendance for the school year 1956-57 were as shown.

##### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

28 white schools with an enrollment of	9,935
14 nonwhite schools with an enrollment of	3,418

##### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

21 white schools with an enrollment of	3,661
12 nonwhite schools with an enrollment of	979

##### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

8 white schools with an enrollment of	2,127
2 nonwhite schools with an enrollment of	451

At the completion of the school year, the senior high schools graduated 487 white students and 61 nonwhite students.

Located in Huntsville are the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College\*, Oakwood College Academy\*, the North Alabama College of Commerce, several private schools and an Extension Center of the University of Alabama.

A State Vocational Trade School is located near Decatur, approximately 23 miles from Huntsville. Listed below are other available colleges, their locations and distances from the county seat.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, 206 miles.  
Athens College, Athens, 24 miles.  
Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, 95 miles.  
Florence State College, Florence, 67 miles.  
Howard College, Birmingham, 95 miles.  
Jacksonville State College, Jacksonville, 94 miles.  
Medical College of Alabama, Birmingham, 95 miles.  
\*Miles College, Birmingham, 95 miles.  
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, 148 miles.

\*For nonwhite students.

**Names:**

Education

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IX. CLIMATE

The climate of Madison County is of the warm-temperate type prevailing throughout most of the "Gulf" states. There is a demarcation of seasons sufficiently definite to permit the stimulating influence of the cooler periods, yet not so extreme as to result in enervating heat at any time of the year. The essential climatological data are indicated in the tabulation below:\*

Month	Normal Precipitation in Inches	Normal Mean Temperature in Deg. Fahr.	Average Hourly Relative Humidity (%)	Heating Degree days (Base 66°F.)
January	4.83	42.2	73	623
February	4.58	44.2	69	491
March	5.73	52.9	66	378
April	4.83	60.8	65	128
May	3.99	69.4	68	30
June	4.26	77.0	70	0
July	4.82	79.6	74	0
August	3.79	79.2	74	0
September	3.01	74.7	71	10
October	3.39	62.7	70	123
November	3.52	51.2	69	396
December	5.36	43.4	74	598
Annual	51.71	61.5	70	2,780**

Average number of growing days, 239.

Average date of last killing frost in spring, March 16.

Average date of first killing frost in autumn, Nov. 10.

Many companies have discovered that they can air-condition a southern plant all year round at considerably less cost than required to heat a northern plant in the winter. Some have even found this saving sufficient to amortize the cost of their building.

\* Source: U. S. Weather Bureau

\*\* This may be compared with Chicago which has 6,310 heating degree days.

**Names:**

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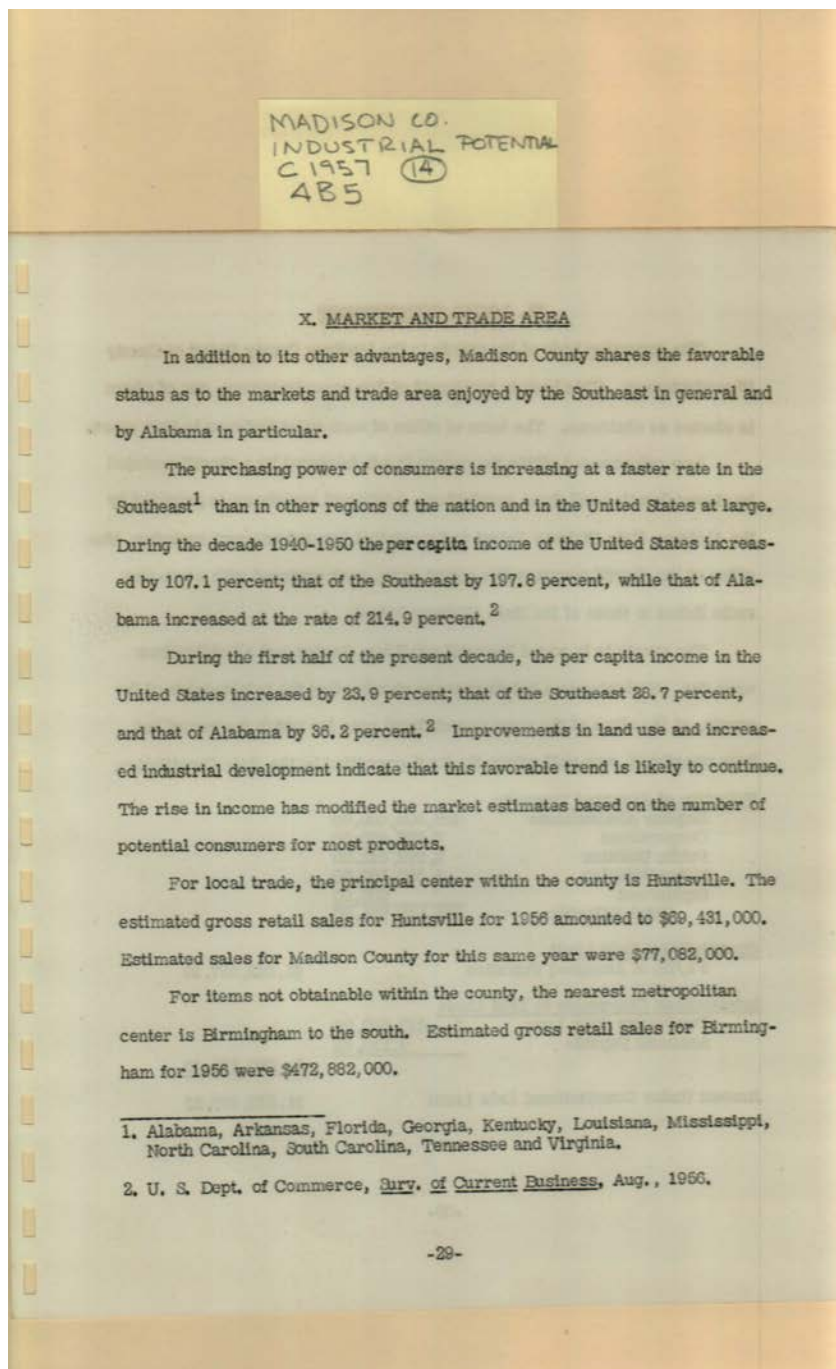
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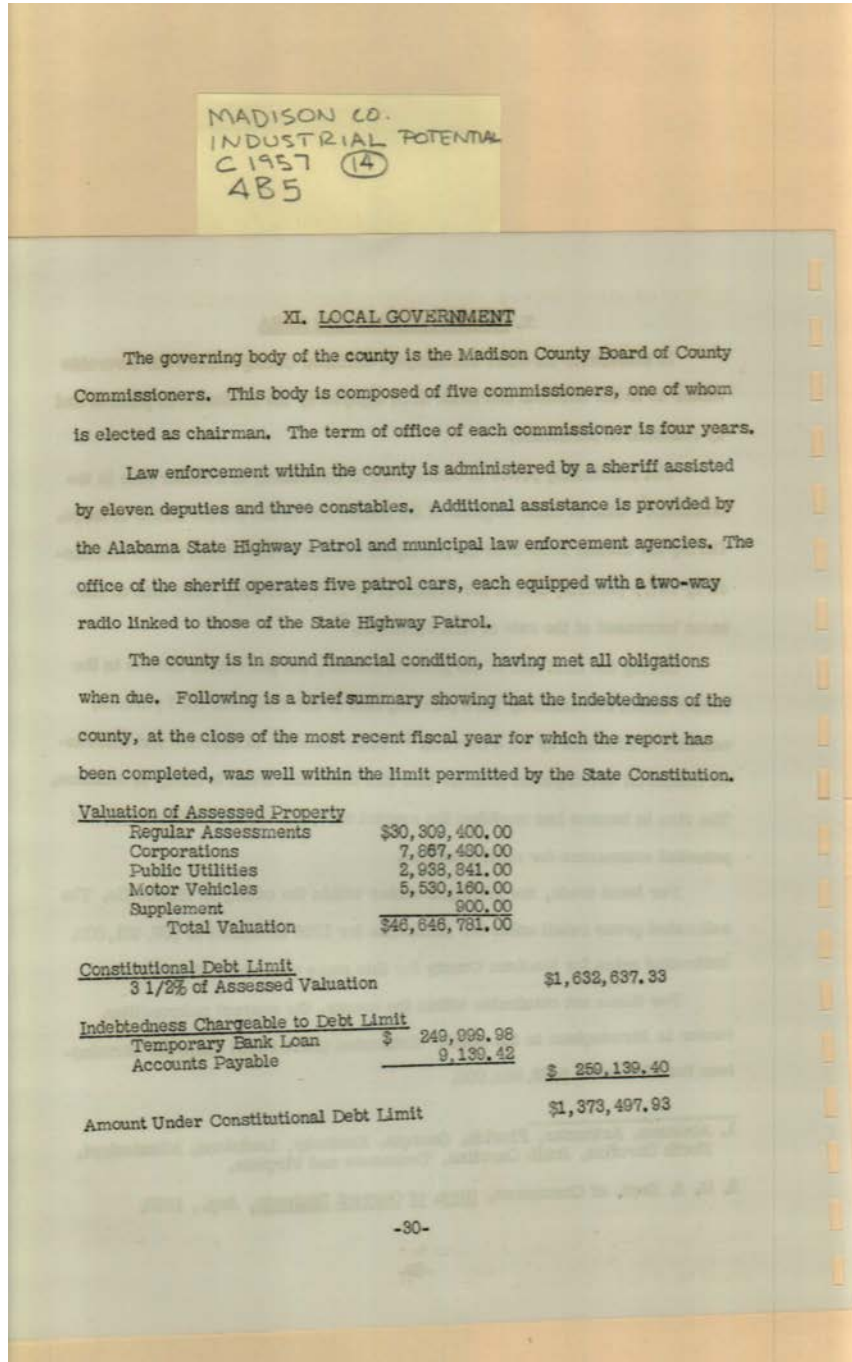
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XII. BRIEF SUMMARY OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES ON MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS

TAX	PAYER	BASIS	RATE
Entrance Fee (paid only once)	Foreign corporations	Capital employed in Alabama during first year of operation	25% on first \$100 5% on next \$500 1/10% on all over \$1,000
Filing Fee (paid only once)	Domestic corporations	Certificate of incorporation and capital stock	\$0.15 for each 100 words of the certificate of incorporation, plus \$2.50, plus \$1.00 for every \$1,000 of the proposed capital stock
	Foreign corporations	Set Fee	\$10.00
Corporation Permit (annual)	Domestic corporations	Paid capital stock	\$5.00 minimum
	Foreign corporations	Capital employed in Alabama	\$100 maximum
Corporation Franchise (annual)	Domestic corporations	Full stock	\$2.50 per \$1,000
	Foreign corporations	Capital employed in Alabama	\$2.50 per \$1,000
Corporate Income Tax (annual)	Domestic corporations	Net income	3%
	Foreign corporations	Net income earned in Alabama (Expenses, interest on indebtedness, taxes paid or accrued, etc., are deductible from gross income)	3%
Property Taxes (annual)	Corporations and Individuals	60% of value of all real and personal property	State of Alabama* 6.5 mills Madison County* 11.5 mills School District 3.0 mills Total 21.0 mills per \$1 or \$2.10 per \$100 City of Huntsville has a special School District Tax of 5 mills.

\*Alabama law permits up to ten-year exemptions on State, County, and City property taxes for new industry. These exemptions are granted by Madison County and the City of Huntsville. School taxes are not exempt. -31-

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Tax Summary

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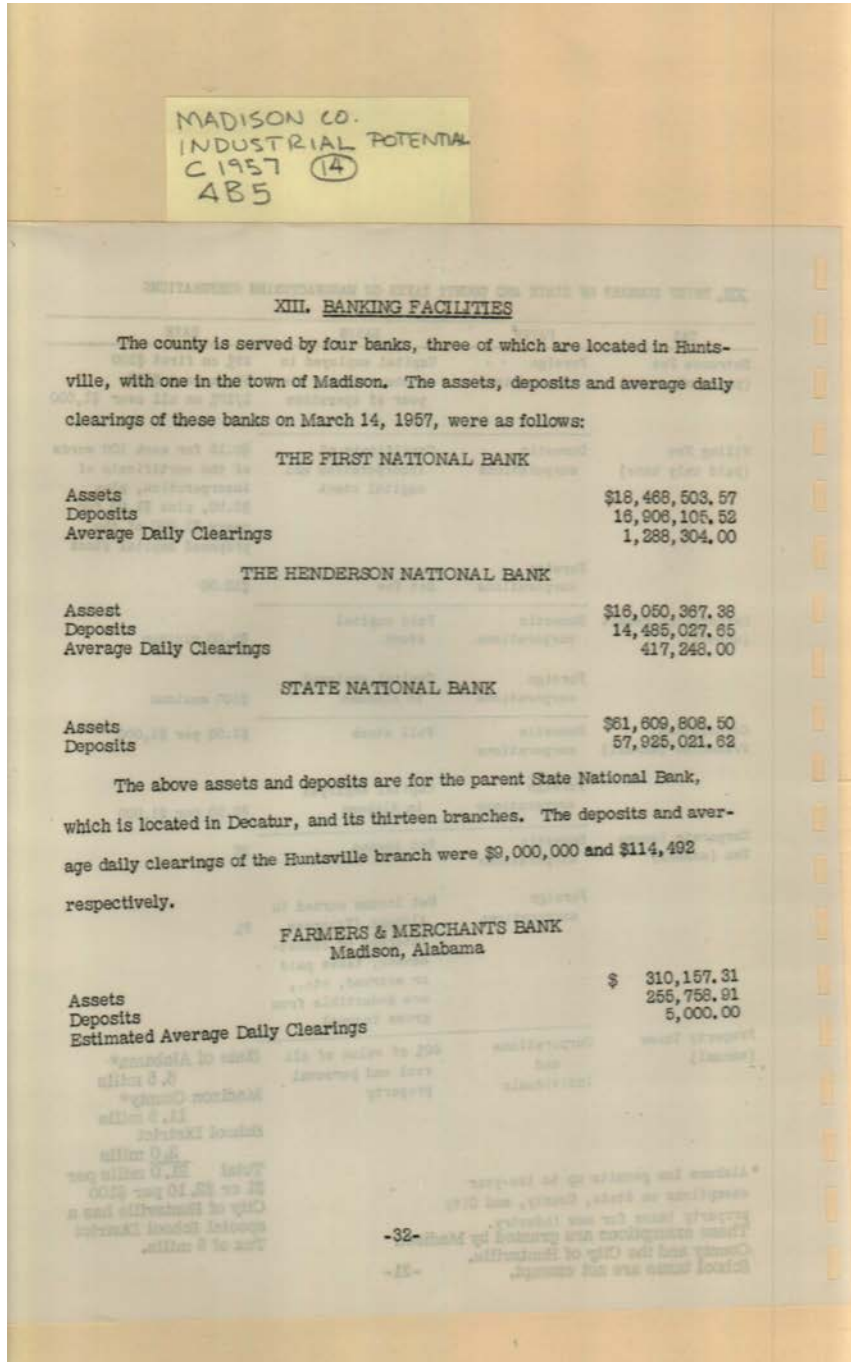
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**Names:**

Banking Facilities	First National Bank	State National Bank
Farmer & Merchants Bank	Henderson National Bank	

**Places:**

Huntsville, AL	Madison, AL
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<b>LOCATION OF SITE</b>	Near Hazel Green, Alabama Township <u>1 S</u> , Range <u>1 W</u> , Section <u>25</u> Quarter Section <u>SE of NE</u>
<b>ACREAGE</b>	<u>40</u> Acres
<b>Topography (by percent)</b>	Level <u>90</u> ; Sloping <u>10</u> ; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
<b>Drainage (by percent)</b>	Very Good <u>30</u> ; Good <u>65</u> ; Low <u>5</u>
<b>INDUSTRIAL WATER</b>	
Stream Water	Name <u>None</u> Minimum daily flow (MGD) _____ Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>Ample supply of 60° water at 80-120°.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>Med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>Low</u> ; pH <u>8.0 to 8.5</u>
Well <u>X</u>	
Spring _____	
(Check which)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Railways	Name _____ Frt. Trains per Day _____
Highways	Name _____ Frt. Trains per Day _____ Number <u>Ala. 1; U. S. 231; 431</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>9</u>
Waterways	Name _____ Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>15 miles</u>
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric system from Tennessee Valley Authority.</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
<b>FUEL</b>	
Source of Gas	<u>Liquid gas</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	\$ <u>4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u> <u>2.50</u> Palmer, Tenn. mines.
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	\$ <u>3.81</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	\$ _____ Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	\$ <u>.165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	\$ <u>.176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
<b>REMARKS:</b>	

**Names:**

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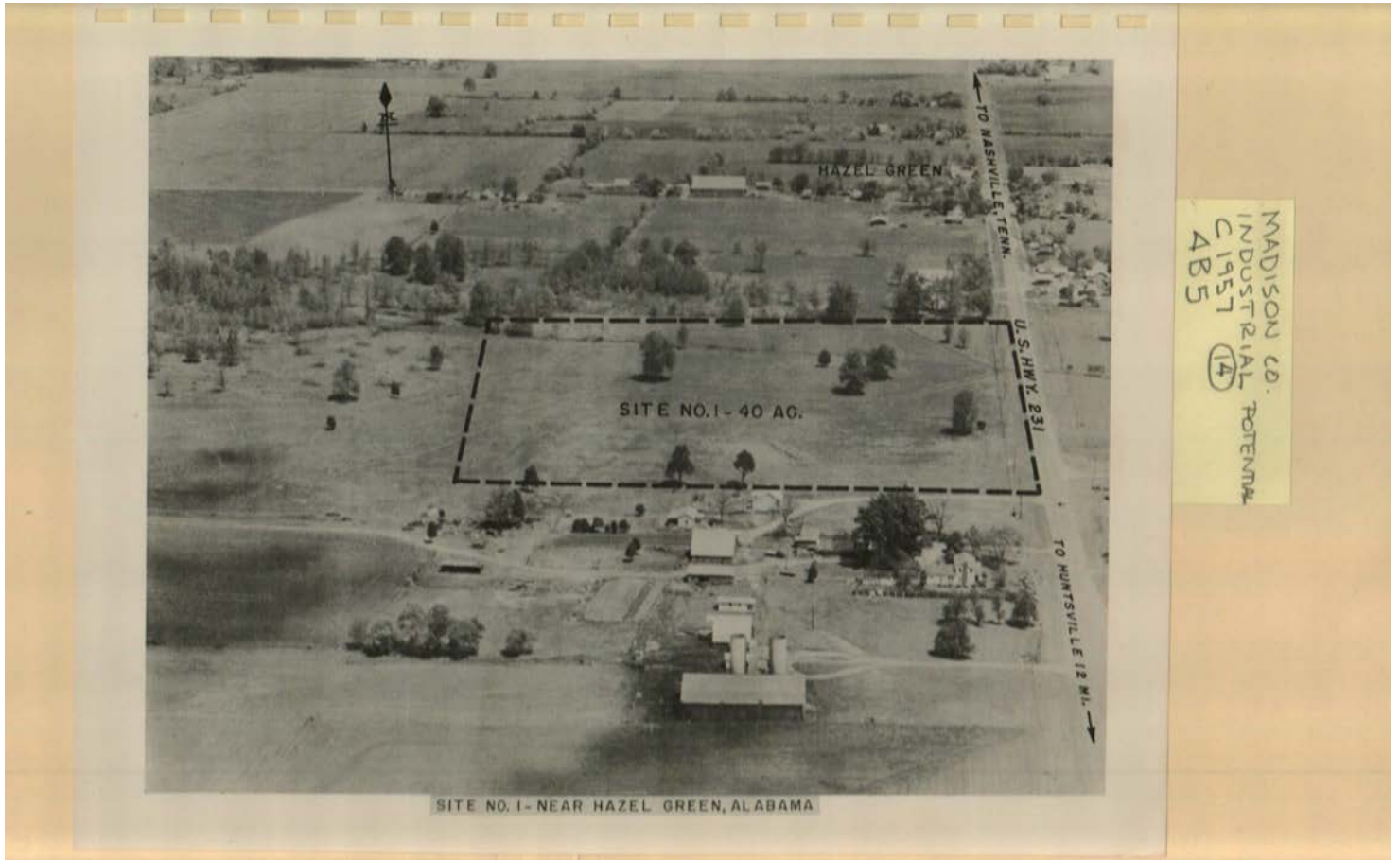
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**Types:**

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**Names:**

Hazel Green Site

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

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LOCATION OF SITE	Near New Market, Alabama Township <u>1 S</u> , Range <u>2 E</u> , Section <u>34</u> Quarter Section NW of NW
ACREAGE	<u>30</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>100</u> ; Sloping _____; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good _____; Good <u>100</u> ; Low _____
INDUSTRIAL WATER	
Stream Water	Name <u>Mt. Fork of Flint River</u> Minimum daily flow <u>43,500,000 gal.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>Ample supply of 60° water at 80-120'</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Well <u>X</u>	
Spring _____	
(Check which)	
TRANSPORTATION	
Railways	Name <u>L &amp; N</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name _____ Frt. Trains per Day _____
Highways	Number <u>Co. Hwy. 65 &amp; 67</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>9</u>
Waterways	Name <u>None</u> Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>17 miles</u>
ELECTRIC POWER	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from T. V. A.</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
FUEL	
Source of Gas	<u>Liquid gas.</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	<u>\$ 4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	<u>\$ 2.59</u> Per Ton From <u>Palmer, Tenn.</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	<u>\$</u> Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	<u>\$ .165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	<u>\$ .176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
REMARKS:	

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**Names:**

Northeast Site

**Places:**

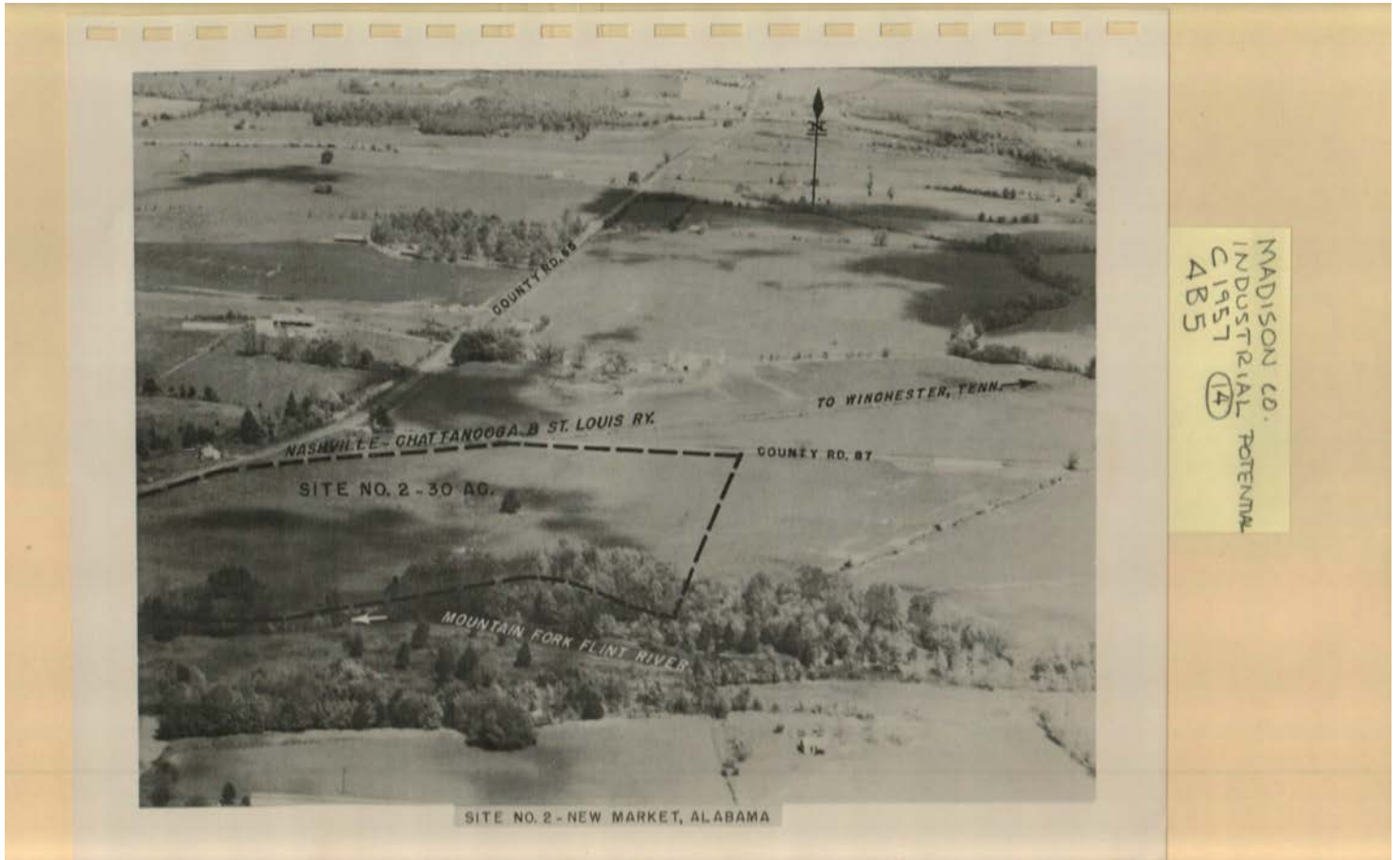
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**Names:**

New Market Site

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

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SITE NO. 3 Page 1 of 1 Pages

LOCATION OF SITE	<u>Harvest</u> , Alabama Township <u>2 S</u> , Range <u>2 W</u> , Section <u>22</u> Quarter Section <u>SE of NE</u>
ACREAGE	<u>10</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>40</u> ; Sloping <u>60</u> ; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good <u>100</u> ; Good _____; Low _____
<b>INDUSTRIAL WATER</b>	
Stream Water	Name <u>None</u> Minimum daily flow (MGD) _____ Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>Ample Supply of 60° water 80-120 ft.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>Med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>Low</u> ; pH <u>6.0 to 6.5</u>
Well <u>X</u>	
Spring _____ (Check which)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Railways	Name _____ Frt. Trains per Day _____ Name _____ Frt. Trains per Day _____
Highways	<u>County Road 17</u> Number (see Site Picture) _____ No. of Truck Lines <u>9</u>
Waterways	Name _____ Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>10 miles</u>
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from TVA</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
<b>FUEL</b>	
Source of Gas	<u>Bottled gas only</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	<u>\$ 4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u> <u>2.59</u> Palmer, Tenn.
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	<u>\$ 3.81</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	<u>\$</u> Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	<u>\$ .165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	<u>\$ .176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
REMARKS:	

**Names:**

Northeast Site

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

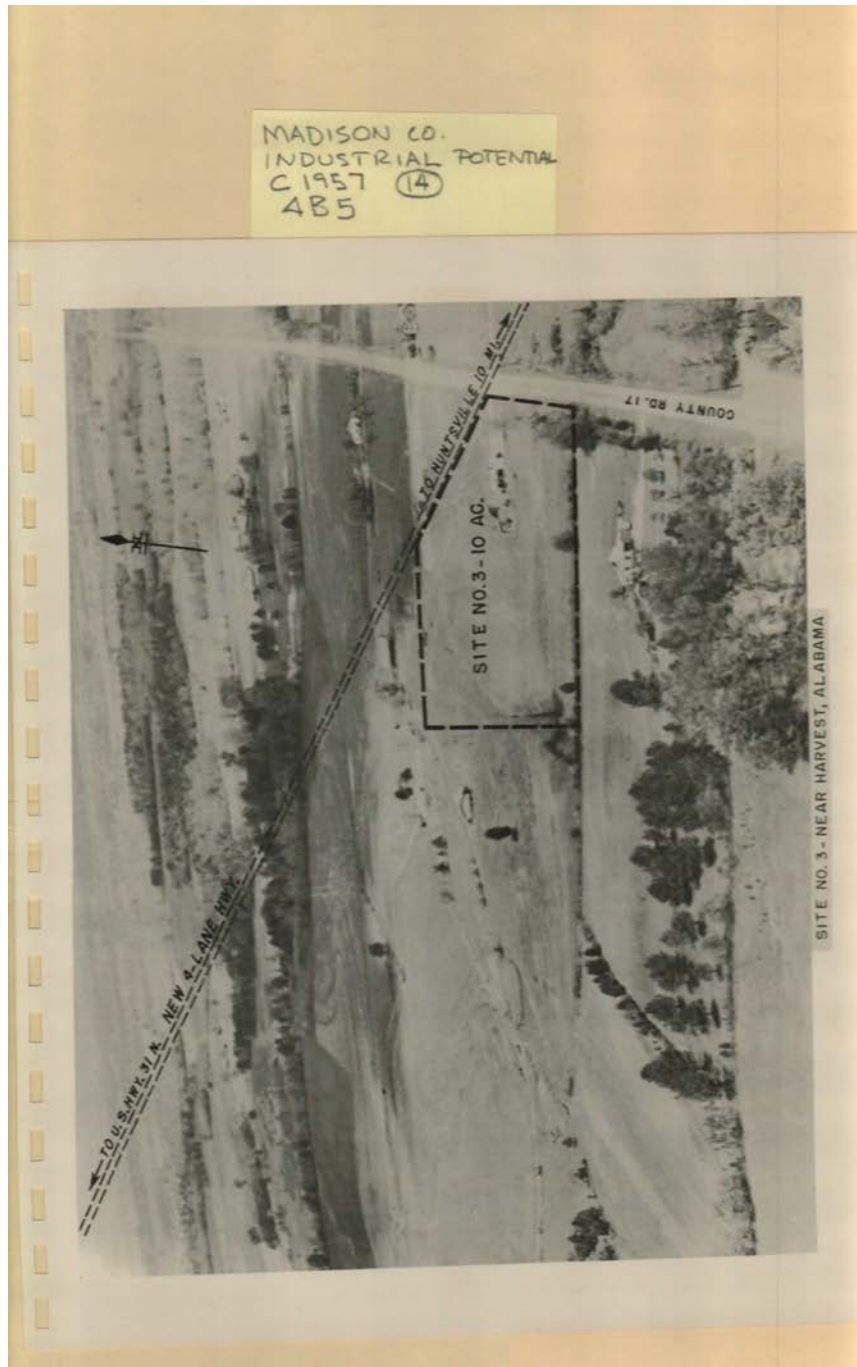
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**Names:**

Harvest Site

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

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<b>LOCATION OF SITE</b>	<u>NE of Huntsville</u> , Alabama Township <u>2 S</u> , Range <u>1 E</u> , Section <u>35</u> Quarter Section <u>SE</u>
<b>ACREAGE</b>	<u>95</u> Acres
<b>Topography (by percent)</b>	Level <u>40</u> ; Sloping <u>60</u> ; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
<b>Drainage (by percent)</b>	Very Good <u>85</u> ; Good <u>10</u> ; Low <u>5</u>
<b>INDUSTRIAL WATER</b>	
<b>Stream Water</b>	Name <u>Flint River</u> Minimum daily flow <u>43,500,000 gal.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
<b>Ground Water</b>	Quantity Available <u>Ample supply of 80° water 80-120 ft.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>Med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>LOW</u> ; pH <u>6.0 to 8.5</u>
Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Spring _____ (Check which)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	
<b>Railways</b>	Name <u>L &amp; N</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name _____ Frt. Trains per Day _____
<b>Highways</b>	Number <u>County Road 65</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>2</u>
<b>Waterways</b>	Name _____ Channel Depth _____
<b>Airports</b>	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>12 miles</u>
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>	
<b>Source</b>	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from TVA</u>
<b>Rates</b>	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
<b>FUEL</b>	
<b>Source of Gas</b>	<u>Liquid gas</u>
<b>Rates</b>	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
<b>Steam Coal at Mines</b>	<u>\$ 4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u>
<b>Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)</b>	<u>\$ 2.59</u> Per Ton From <u>Palmer, Tenn.</u>
<b>Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)</b>	<u>\$</u> Per Ton From _____
<b>Diesel Oil</b>	<u>\$.165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
<b>Kerosene</b>	<u>\$.176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
<b>REMARKS:</b>	

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**Names:**

Northeast Site

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

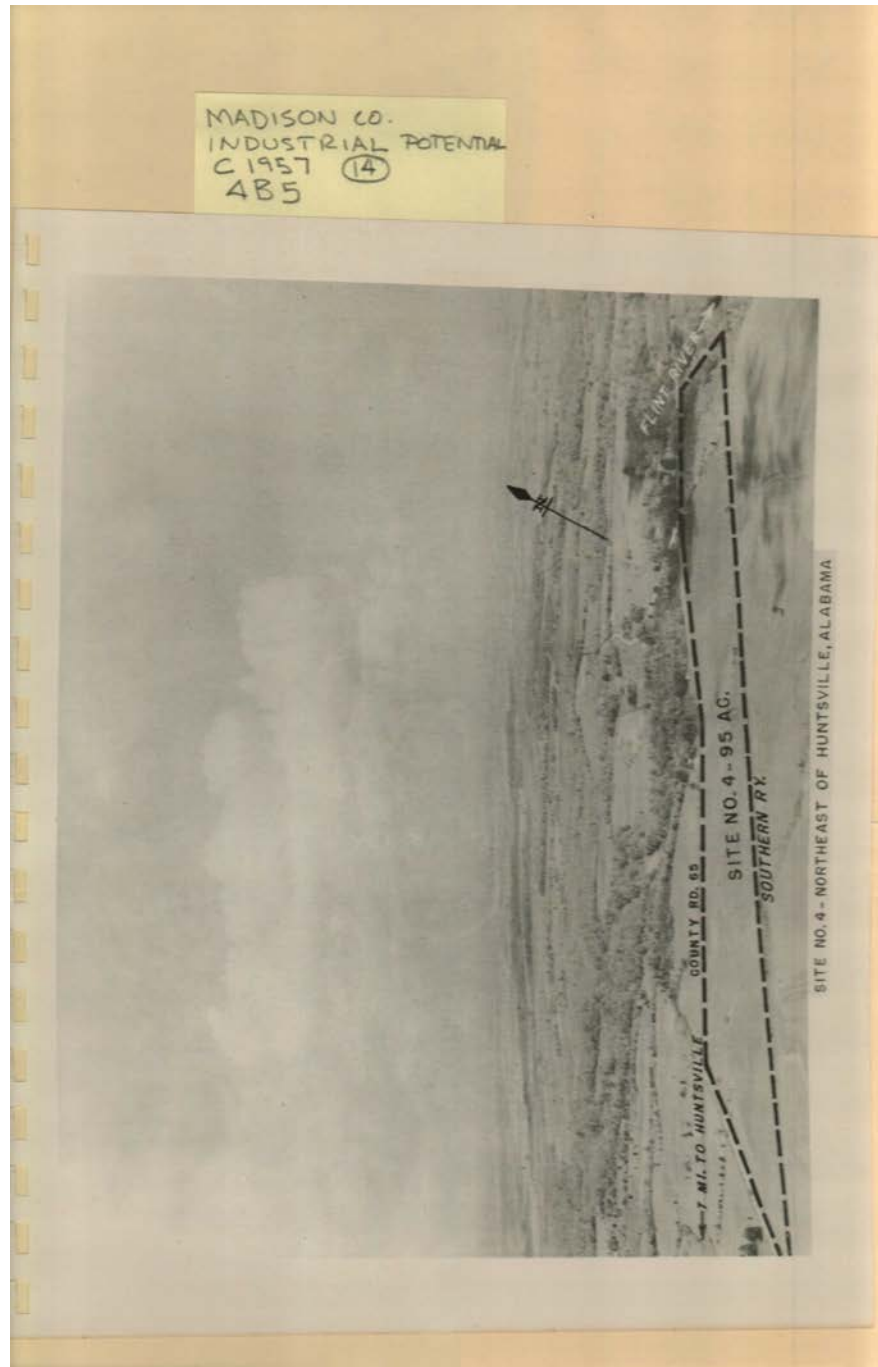
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**Names:**

Northeast Site

**Places:**

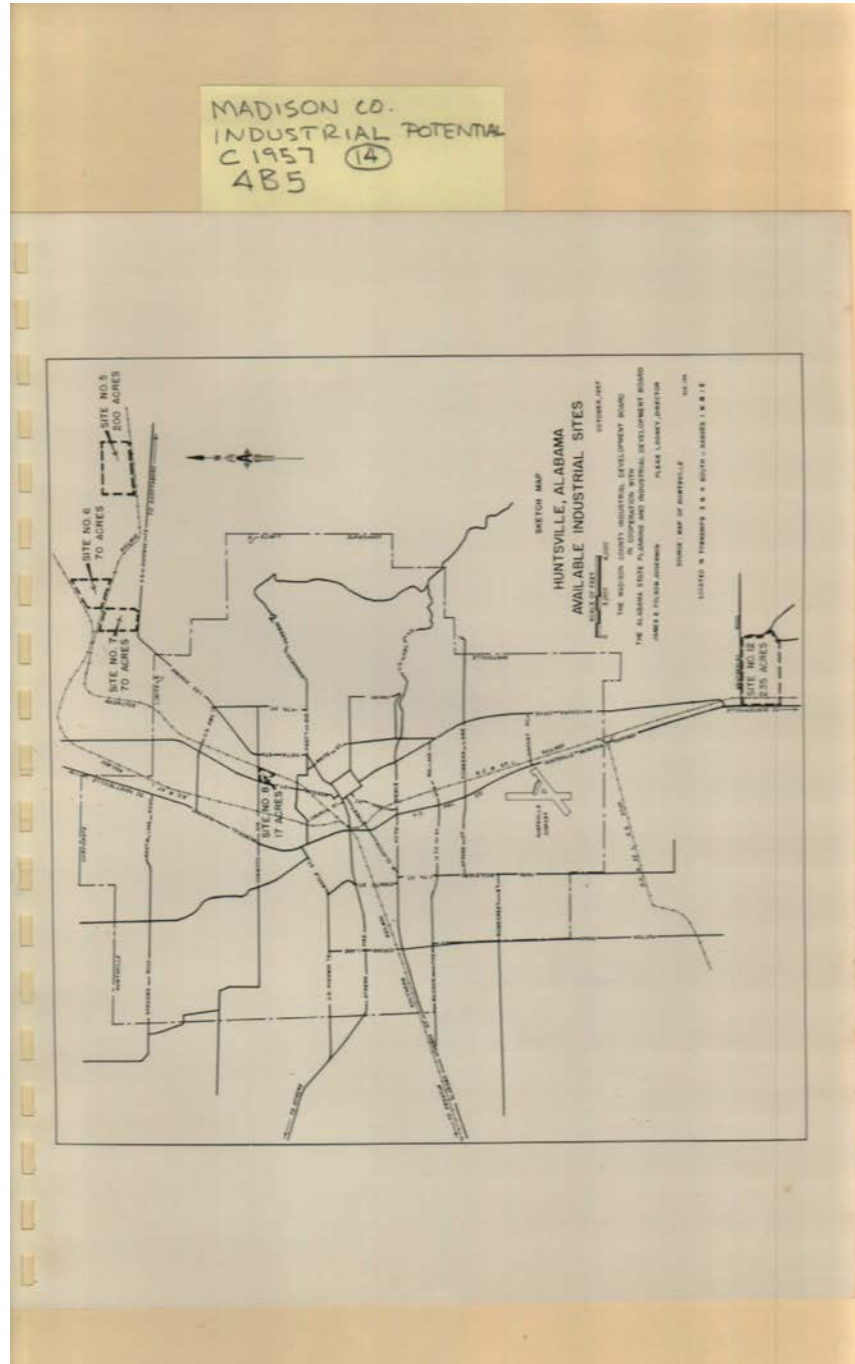
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**Types:**

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**Names:**

Industrial Sites Available

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

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LOCATION OF SITE	Near <u>Huntsville</u> , Alabama Township <u>3 S</u> , Range <u>1 E</u> , Section <u>15</u> Quarter Section <u>NE &amp; SE</u>
ACREAGE	<u>200</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>50</u> ; Sloping <u>50</u> ; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good <u>100</u> ; Good _____; Low _____
<b>INDUSTRIAL WATER</b>	
Stream Water	Name <u>1 1/2 miles to Flint River</u> Minimum daily flow <u>43,500,000 gal.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>Ample supply of 60° water at 80-120ft.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>Med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>Low</u> ; pH <u>8.0 to 8.5</u>
Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Spring _____	
(Check which)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Railways	Name <u>Southern Railway</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name _____ Frt. Trains per Day _____
Highways	Ala. <u>1; 2; 20; 53</u> Number <u>U.S. 72; 231; 431</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>0</u>
Waterways	Name _____ Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>11 miles</u>
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from TVA</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
<b>FUEL</b>	
Source of Gas	<u>City of Huntsville Natural Gas System from Ala.-Tenn. Natural Gas Company. (Mains will be extended if requirement is sufficient)</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	<u>\$ 4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,500</u> <u>2.59</u> Palmer, Tenn.
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	<u>\$ 3.81</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	<u>\$ _____</u> Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	<u>\$ .165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	<u>\$ .176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
REMARKS:	

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**Names:**

Northeast Site

**Places:**

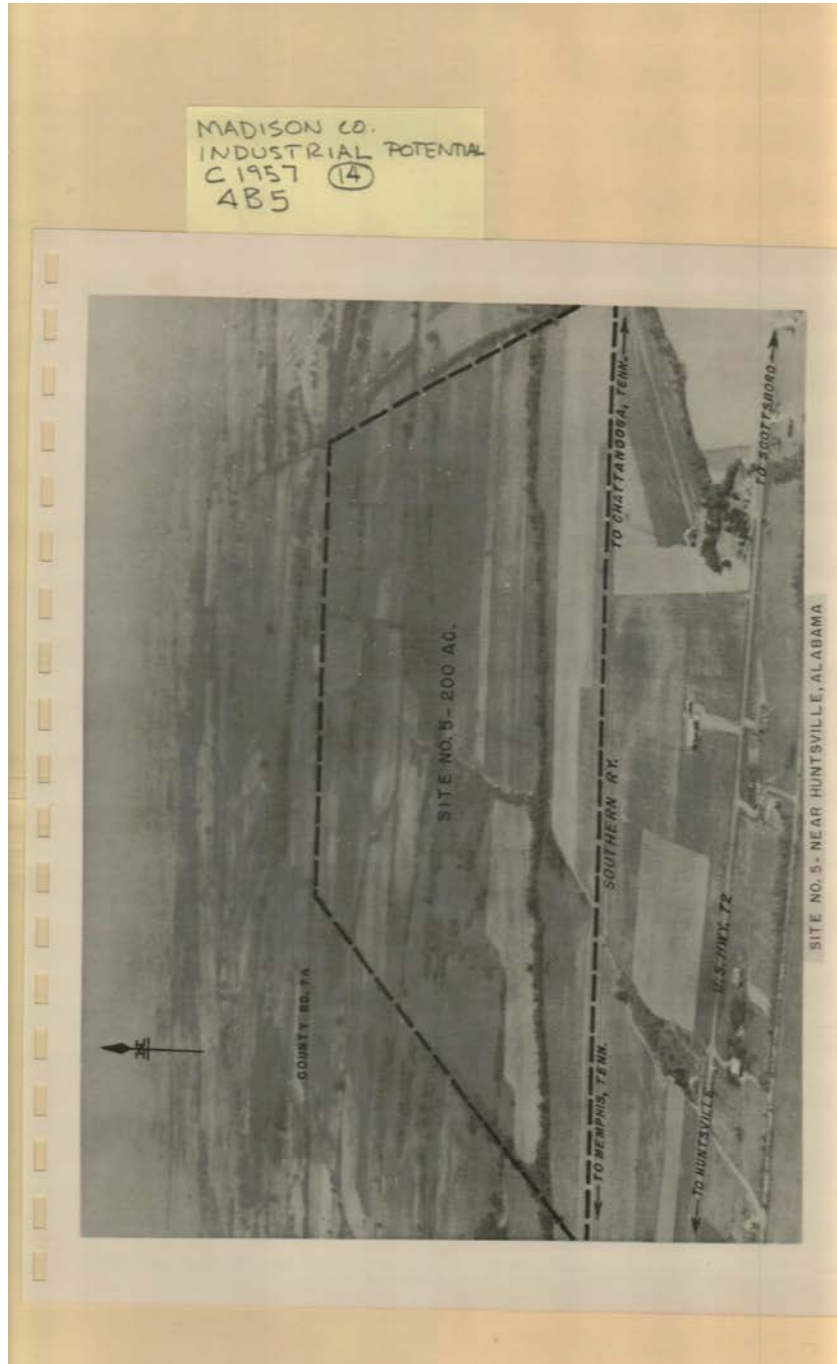
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**Names:**

Industrial Site

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

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LOCATION OF SITE	Near Huntsville, Alabama Township <u>3 S</u> , Range <u>1 E</u> , Section <u>9 and 16</u> Quarter Section <u>SW of 9 - NW of 16</u>
ACREAGE	<u>70</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>70</u> ; Sloping <u>30</u> ; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good <u>100</u> ; Good _____; Low _____
<b>INDUSTRIAL WATER</b>	
Stream Water	Name <u>None</u> Minimum daily flow (MGD) _____ Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>Ample supply of 60° water at 80-120 ft.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>Med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>LOW</u> ; pH <u>6.0 to 8.5</u>
Well <u>X</u>	
Spring _____	
(Check which)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Railways	Name <u>L &amp; N</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name <u>Southern Railway</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> <u>Ala. 1; 2; 20; 53</u>
Highways	Number <u>U. S. 72; 231; 431</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>9</u>
Waterways	Name _____ Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>10 miles</u>
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from TVA</u>
Rates	Will be supplied on request
<b>FUEL</b>	
Source of Gas	<u>City of Huntsville Natural Gas System from Ala.-Tenn. Natural Gas Company. (Mains will be extended if requirement is sufficient)</u>
Rates	Will be supplied on request
Steam Coal at Mines	\$ <u>4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u> <u>2.59</u> Palmer, Tenn.
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	\$ <u>3.81</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	\$ _____ Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	\$ <u>.165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	\$ <u>.176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
REMARKS:	

**Names:**

Industrial Site

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

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**Names:**

Northeast Site

**Places:**

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**Types:**

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LOCATION OF SITE	Near Huntsville, Alabama Township <u>3 S</u> , Range <u>1 E</u> , Section <u>17</u> Quarter Section <u>NE and SE</u>
ACREAGE	<u>70</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>100</u> ; Sloping _____; Rolling _____; Hillly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good _____; Good <u>100</u> ; Low _____
INDUSTRIAL WATER	
Stream Water	Name <u>None</u> Minimum daily flow (MGD) _____ Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>Ample supply of 60° water at 80-120 ft.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>Med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>Low</u> ; pH <u>6.0 to 8.5</u>
Well <u>X</u>	
Spring _____	
(Check which)	
TRANSPORTATION	
Railways	Name <u>Southern Railway</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name <u>N. C. &amp; St. L. Ry. (L&amp;N)</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Ala. <u>1; 2; 20; 63</u>
Highways	Number <u>U. S. 72; 231; 431</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>0</u>
Waterways	Name <u>None</u> Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>10 miles</u>
ELECTRIC POWER	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from TVA</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
FUEL	
Source of Gas	<u>City of Huntsville Natural Gas System from Ala. - Tenn. Natural Gas Co. (Mains will be extended if requirement is sufficient)</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	\$ <u>4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u> <u>2.59</u> Palmer, Tenn.
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	\$ <u>3.61</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	\$ _____ Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	\$ <u>.165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	\$ <u>.176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
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**Names:**

Industrial Site

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

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**Names:**

Northeast Site

**Places:**

Madison County, AL

**Types:**

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<b>LOCATION OF SITE</b>	<u>Huntsville</u> , Alabama Township <u>3 S</u> , Range <u>1 W</u> , Section <u>25</u> Quarter Section <u>NW and SW</u>
<b>ACREAGE</b>	<u>Approx. 17</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>100</u> ; Sloping _____; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good <u>100</u> ; Good _____; Low _____
<b>INDUSTRIAL WATER</b>	
Stream Water	Name <u>None</u> Minimum daily flow (MGD) _____ Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>15,380,000 gals per day*</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>143</u> Total alkalinity <u>120</u> ; pH <u>7.2</u>
Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Spring _____ (Check which)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Railways	Name <u>Southern Ry.</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name <u>L. &amp; N. R.R.</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> <u>U.S. 72; 231; 431</u>
Highways	Number <u>Ala. 1; 2; 20; 53</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>9</u>
Waterways	Name _____ Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>4 miles</u>
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from TVA</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
<b>FUEL</b>	
Source of Gas	<u>City of Huntsville Natural Gas System from Ala.-Tenn. Natural Gas Co.</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	<u>\$ 4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u> <u>2.59</u> Palmer, Tenn.
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	<u>\$ 3.81</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	<u>\$</u> Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	<u>\$ .165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	<u>\$ .176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
REMARKS: *One city well is located at the Lincoln Mills. This property is owned by an association of civic-minded businessmen and is held for industrial uses. Property may be obtained at a very nominal figure.	

**Names:**

Industrial Site

**Places:**

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES		MUNICIPAL WATER	
No. of Fire Trucks	<u>8 (3 sta.)</u>	Source	<u>Wells</u>
Feet of Hose (2 1/2 in.)	<u>1,000</u>	Works Capacity	<u>20,880,000</u>
Distance to Fire Hydrant	<u>At site</u>	Storage Capacity	<u>8,500,000 gal.</u>
No. of Paid Firemen	<u>42</u>	Daily Usage	<u>5,500,000 gal.</u>
No. of Volunteer Firemen	<u>--</u>	Distance to Main	<u>At site</u>
Insurance Rating	<u>Class 7</u>	Size of Main	<u>12 in.</u>
Hours of Police Protection	<u>24</u>	Analysis (parts per million)	
No. of Police Officers	<u>53</u>	Total Hardness	<u>143</u> Total Alkalinity <u>120</u> ;
No. of Police Vehicles	<u>10</u>	pH	<u>7.2</u>
Radio Equipped	<u>Yes</u>		

INDUSTRIAL WATER RATES			
First	<u>3,000</u>	Gals. per month	<u>\$0.6667</u> Per 1,000 Gals.
Next	<u>5,000</u>	" " "	<u>0.5800</u> " " "
Next	<u>12,000</u>	" " "	<u>0.4600</u> " " "
Next	<u>30,000</u>	" " "	<u>0.3800</u> " " "
Next	<u>50,000</u>	" " "	<u>0.2800</u> " " "
*Next	<u>100,000</u>	" " "	<u>0.1800</u> " " "

MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INDUSTRY	
Other Than County and State Taxes	<u>20.0 mills ad valorem tax</u>
License Fee	<u>\$25.00 up</u>

MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL DATA	
Bonded Indebtedness	<u>\$ 2,180,000.00</u>
Assessed Value of Property	<u>21,213,355.00</u>
Income Last Fiscal Year	<u>2,442,200.92</u>
Expenditures Last Fiscal Year	<u>2,355,148.44</u>

LAWS AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING INDUSTRY	
<u>City zoning has been established to promote orderly growth.</u>	

\*Over 200,000 Gals. per month \$0.1400 Per 1,000 Gals.

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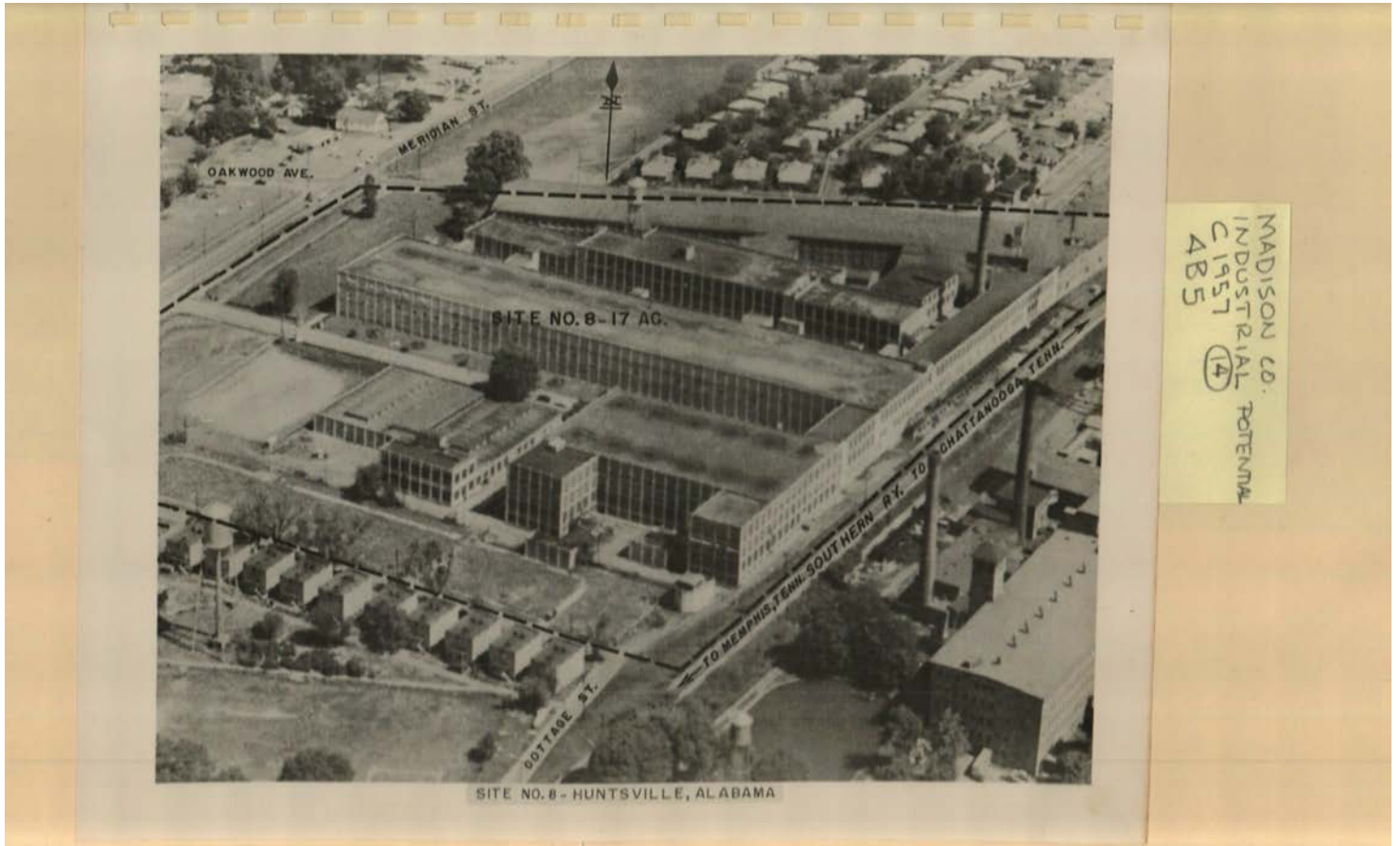
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LOCATION OF SITE Near	<u>Huntsville</u> , Alabama Township <u>4S</u> , Range <u>2 W</u> , Section <u>12</u> Quarter Section <u>SW; NW; SE</u>
ACREAGE	<u>394</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>40</u> ; Sloping <u>50</u> ; Rolling <u>10</u> ; Hilly
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good <u>60</u> ; Good <u>10</u> ; Low <u>10</u>
<b>INDUSTRIAL WATER</b>	
Stream Water	Name _____ Minimum daily flow (MOD) _____ Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>50 to 200 G.P.M.</u> at <u>80 to 120 ft.</u>
Well <u>X</u>	Analysis (parts per million):
Spring _____	Total hardness <u>Med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>Low</u> ; pH <u>6.0 to 8.5</u>
(Check which)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Railways	Name <u>Southern Ry.</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u>
	Name <u>---</u> ; Frt. Trains per Day <u>--</u>
Highways	Ala. 1; 2; 20; 53 Number <u>U. S. 72; 231; 431</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>9</u>
Waterways	Name <u>Tennessee River (8 m)</u> Channel Depth <u>9 ft. min.</u>
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>7 miles</u>
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from Tennessee Valley Authority</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
<b>FUEL</b>	
Source of Gas	<u>City of Huntsville Natural Gas System from Ala.-Tenn. Nat'l Gas Co.</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	<u>\$ 4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	<u>\$ 3.81</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	<u>\$</u> Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	<u>\$ .165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	<u>\$ .178</u> Per Gal. Delivered
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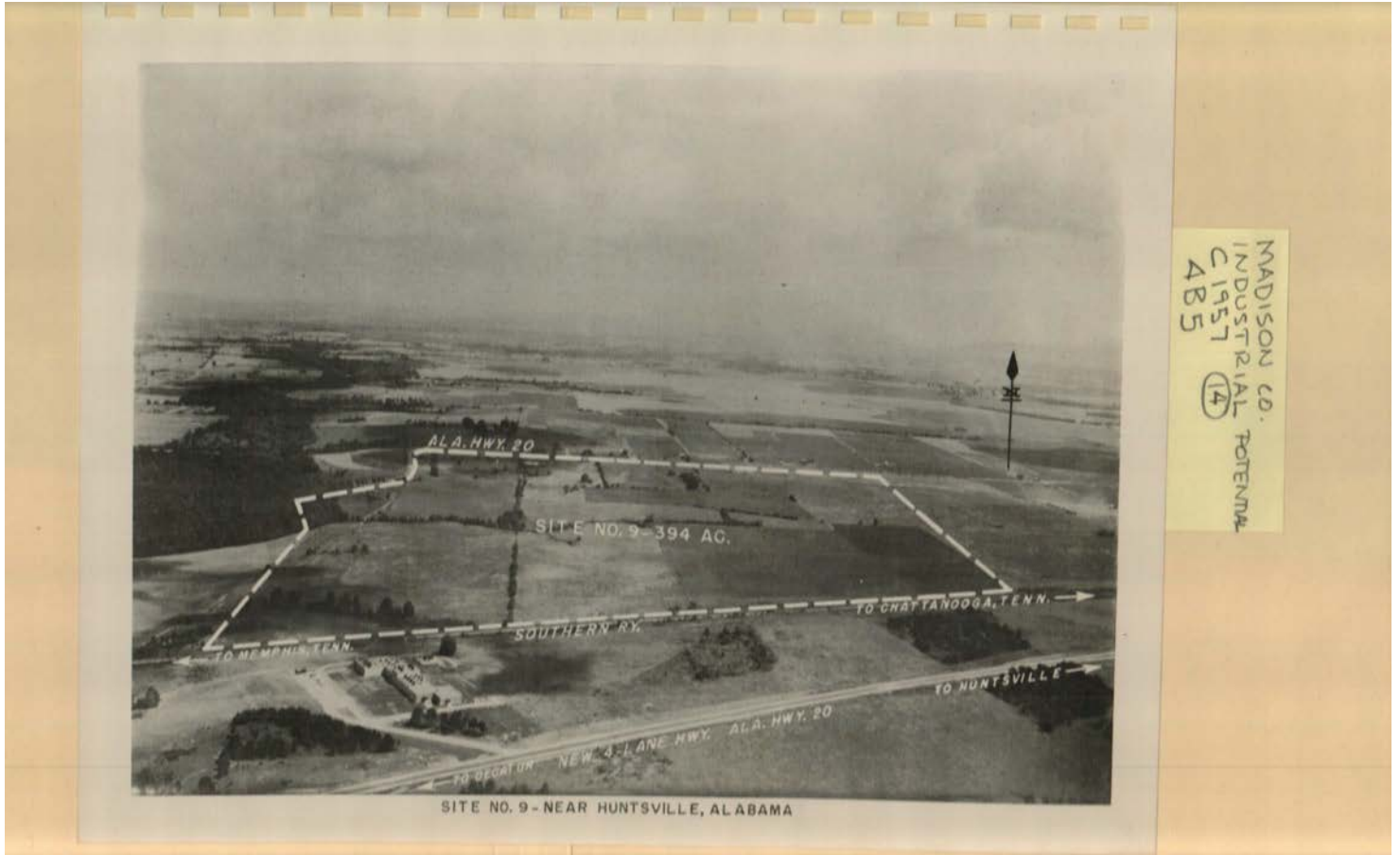
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<b>LOCATION OF SITE</b>	Near Huntsville, Alabama Township <u>4 S</u> , Range <u>2 W</u> , Section <u>12</u> Quarter Section <u>SE</u>
<b>ACREAGE</b>	<u>16</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>50</u> ; Sloping <u>50</u> ; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good <u>100</u> ; Good _____; Low _____
<b>INDUSTRIAL WATER</b>	
Stream Water	Name _____ Minimum daily flow (MGD) _____ Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>50 to 200 g.p.m. at 80-120 ft. depth</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>Med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>Low</u> ; pH <u>8.0 to 8.5</u>
Well <u>x</u>	
Spring _____	
(Check which)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Railways	Name <u>Southern Ry.</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name _____ Frt. Trains per Day _____ <u>Ala. 1; 21 20; 53</u>
Highways	Number <u>U.S. 72; 231; 431</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>9</u>
Waterways	Name _____ Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>7 miles</u>
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from TVA</u>
Rates	Will be supplied on request
<b>FUEL</b>	
Source of Gas	<u>City of Huntsville Natural Gas System from Ala. -Tenn. Natural Gas. Co.</u>
Rates	Will be supplied on request
Steam Coal at Mines	\$ <u>4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	\$ <u>3.51</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	\$ _____ Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	\$ <u>.165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	\$ <u>.176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
REMARKS: This property is owned by an association of civic-minded businessmen and is held solely for industrial uses. Property may be obtained at a very nominal figure.	

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LOCATION OF SITE	<u>Near Huntsville</u> , Alabama Township <u>4 S</u> , Range <u>2 W</u> , Section <u>13 and 22</u> Quarter Section <u>SE of 13 &amp; NW of 22</u>
ACREAGE	<u>248</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>40</u> ; Sloping <u>40</u> ; Rolling <u>20</u> ; Hilly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good <u>75</u> ; Good <u>15</u> ; Low <u>10</u>
<b>INDUSTRIAL WATER</b>	
Stream Water	Name _____ Minimum daily flow (MDF) _____ Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Spring _____ (Check which) Quantity Available <u>50 to 200 G.P.M. at 80 to 200 ft dep-</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Railways	Name <u>Southern Ry.</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name <u>--</u> Frt. Trains per Day _____
Highways	<u>Ala. 1; 2; 20; 53</u> Number <u>U. S. 72; 231; 431</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>9</u>
Waterways	Name <u>--</u> Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>8 miles</u>
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from TVA</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
<b>FUEL</b>	
Source of Gas	<u>City of Huntsville Natural Gas System from Ala.-Tenn. Natural Gas. Co.</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	<u>\$ 4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	<u>\$ 3.81</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	<u>\$ _____</u> Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	<u>\$ .165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	<u>\$ .176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
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LOCATION OF SITE Near	<u>Huntsville</u> , Alabama Township <u>4 S</u> , Range <u>1 E</u> , Section <u>31 &amp; 32</u> Quarter Section <u>SE of 31 &amp; SW of 32</u>
ACREAGE	<u>235</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>85</u> ; Sloping <u>10</u> ; Rolling <u>25</u> ; Hilly
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good <u>100</u> ; Good; Low
<b>INDUSTRIAL WATER</b>	
Stream Water	Name <u>Tennessee River four mi. distant</u> Minimum daily flow (MGD) Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness Total alkalinity; pH
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>Ample supply of 60° water at 80 to 200 ft.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>low</u> ; pH <u>8.0 to 8.5</u>
Well <u>X</u>	
Spring	
(Check which)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	
Railways	Name <u>L. &amp; N. R. R.</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name <u>---</u> Frt. Trains per Day
Highways	Ala. <u>1; 2; 20; 53</u> Number <u>U. S. 72; 231; 431</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>9</u>
Waterways	Name <u>Tenn. River - 4 miles</u> Channel Depth <u>9 ft.</u>
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>3 miles</u>
<b>ELECTRIC POWER</b>	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric Systems from Tennessee Valley Authority</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
<b>FUEL</b>	
Source of Gas	<u>City of Huntsville Natural Gas System from Ala. -Tenn. Natural Gas Co. (Mains will be extended to users of sufficient volume.)</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	<u>\$ 4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,500</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	<u>\$ 2.59</u> Per Ton From <u>Palmer, Tenn.</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	<u>\$</u> Per Ton From
Diesel Oil	<u>\$.165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	<u>\$.176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
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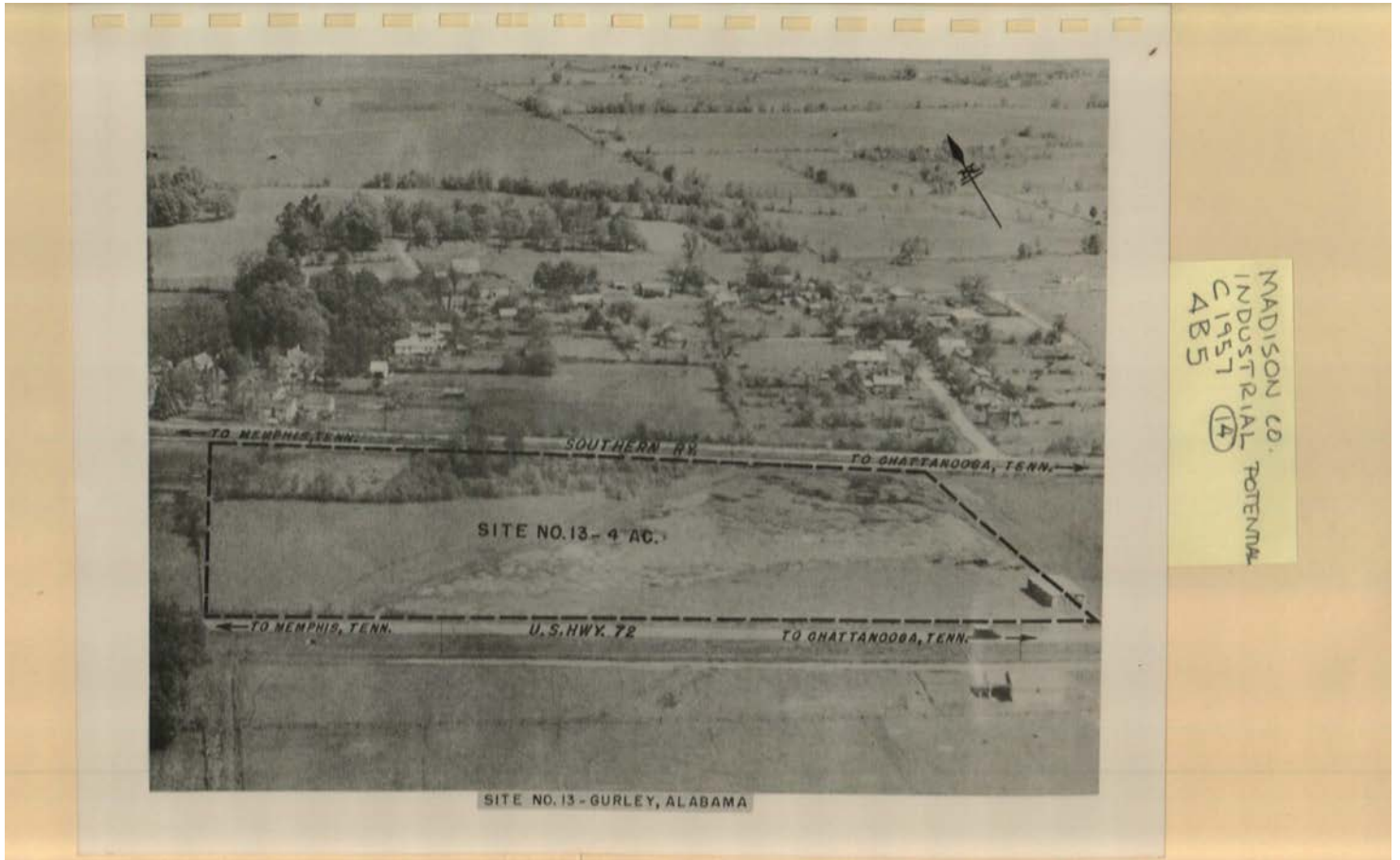
LOCATION OF SITE	<u>Gurley</u> , Alabama Township <u>4 S</u> , Range <u>2 E</u> , Section <u>13</u> Quarter Section <u>NE</u>
ACREAGE	<u>4</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>100</u> ; Sloping _____; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good _____; Good <u>100</u> ; Low _____
INDUSTRIAL WATER	
Stream Water	Name <u>None</u> Minimum daily flow (MGD) _____ Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>Ample supply of 60° water at 80 to 120 ft.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>Med</u> Total alkalinity <u>LOW</u> ; pH <u>8.0 to 8.5</u>
Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Spring _____ (Check which)	
TRANSPORTATION	
Railways	Name <u>Southern Ry.</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name <u>--</u> Frt. Trains per Day _____
Highways	Number <u>Ala. 2</u> <u>U. S. 72</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>2</u>
Waterways	Name <u>None</u> Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>16 miles</u>
ELECTRIC POWER	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from Tennessee Valley Authority</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
FUEL	
Source of Gas	<u>Liquid gas.</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	<u>\$ 4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	<u>\$ 3.81</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	<u>\$</u> Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	<u>\$ .165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	<u>\$ .176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
REMARKS:	

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Industrial Site

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LOCATION OF SITE	Near <u>Madison &amp; Huntsv.</u> , Alabama Township <u>5 S</u> , Range <u>2 W</u> , Section <u>32</u> Quarter Section <u>NE and SE</u>
ACREAGE	<u>110</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>80</u> ; Sloping <u>40</u> ; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good <u>80</u> ; Good <u>20</u> ; Low <u>20</u>
INDUSTRIAL WATER	
Stream Water	Name <u>Tennessee River</u> Minimum daily flow <u>8,311,000,000 gal.</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>Ample supply of 60° water at 80-120 ft</u> Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>Med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>Low</u> ; pH <u>8.0 - 8.5</u>
Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Spring _____ (Check which)	
TRANSPORTATION	
Railways	Name <u>Southern Ry. (8 mi.)</u> Frt. Trains per Day <u>2</u> Name <u>--</u> Frt. Trains per Day _____
Highways	Number <u>Co. Rd. No. 9</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>9</u>
Waterways	Name <u>Tennessee River</u> Channel Depth <u>9 ft.</u>
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>18 mi.</u>
ELECTRIC POWER	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System</u> from _____
Rates	<u>Tennessee Valley Authority</u> Will be supplied on request
FUEL	
Source of Gas*	<u>Liquid gas</u>
Rates	Will be supplied on request
Steam Coal at Mines	\$ <u>4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,500</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	\$ <u>3.81</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	\$ <u>--</u> Per Ton From _____
Diesel Oil	\$ <u>.165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	\$ <u>.176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
REMARKS: *Ala. -Tenn. Natural Gas Co. line is within 8 miles.	

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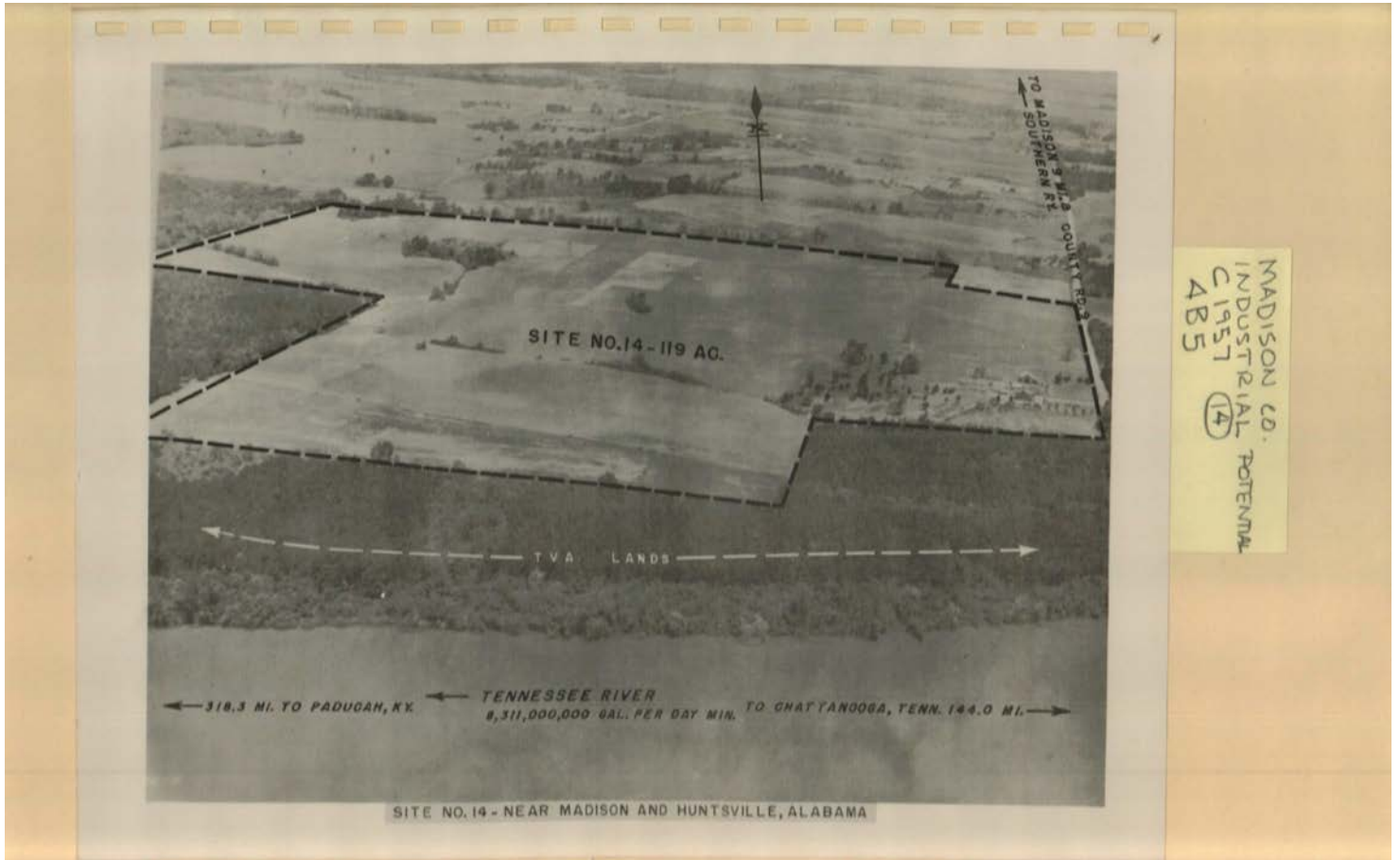
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<u>LOCATION OF SITE</u>	<u>New Hope</u> , Alabama Township <u>6 S</u> , Range <u>2 E</u> , Section <u>10</u> Quarter Section <u>NW</u>
<u>ACREAGE</u>	<u>25</u> Acres
Topography (by percent)	Level <u>70</u> ; Sloping <u>30</u> ; Rolling _____; Hilly _____
Drainage (by percent)	Very Good <u>100</u> ; Good _____; Low _____
<u>INDUSTRIAL WATER</u>	
Stream Water	Name <u>None</u>  Minimum daily flow (MGD) Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness _____ Total alkalinity _____; pH _____
Ground Water	Quantity Available <u>60 G.P.M.</u> at <u>80 to 1131 ft.</u> depth Analysis (parts per million): Total hardness <u>Med.</u> Total alkalinity <u>Low</u> ; pH <u>6.0-8.5</u>
Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring _____ (Check which)	
<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>	
Railways	Name <u>None</u> Frt. Trains per Day _____ Name <u>--</u> Frt. Trains per Day _____
Highways	Ala. <u>1</u> Number <u>U. S. 431</u> No. of Truck Lines <u>2</u>
Waterways	Name <u>None</u> Channel Depth _____
Airports	Location <u>Huntsville</u> Distance <u>18 miles</u>
<u>ELECTRIC POWER</u>	
Source	<u>City of Huntsville Electric System from Tennessee Valley Authority</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
<u>FUEL</u>	
Source of Gas	<u>Liquid gas.</u>
Rates	<u>Will be supplied on request</u>
Steam Coal at Mines	<u>\$ 4.00</u> Per Ton BTU Rating <u>12,000</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (rail)	<u>\$ 3.81</u> Per Ton From <u>Birmingham area</u>
Frt. Rate on Coal (truck)	<u>\$ --</u> Per Ton From <u>--</u>
Diesel Oil	<u>\$ .165</u> Per Gal. Delivered
Kerosene	<u>\$ .176</u> Per Gal. Delivered
<u>REMARKS:</u>	

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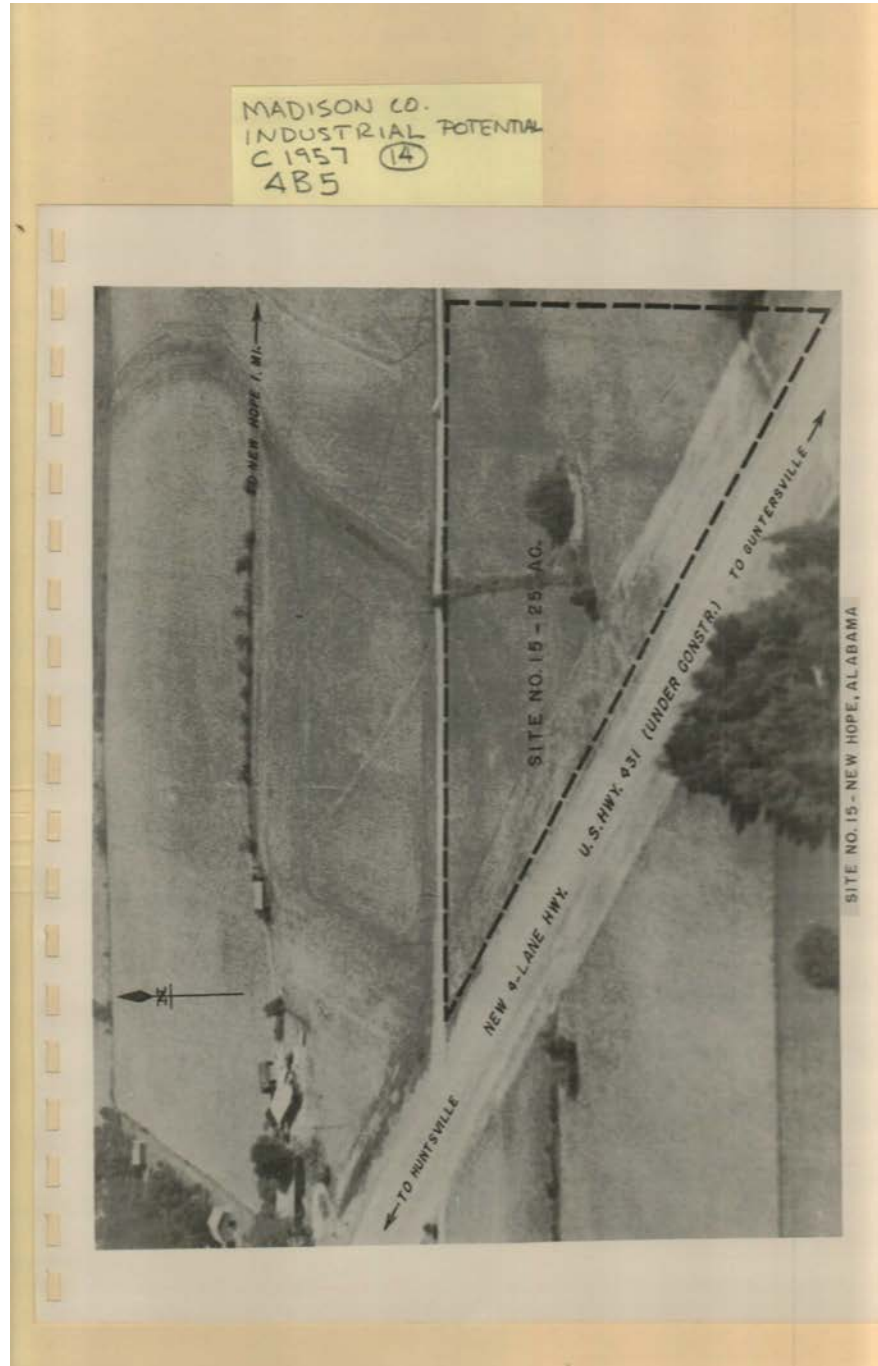
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<u>NAME &amp; ADDRESS</u>	<u>PRODUCTS</u>	<u>NO. OF Empl.'s</u>
Redstone Arsenal, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.	Rocket Research & Guided Missile Can.	20,200
Thickel Corp., Redstone Arsenal	Government Contracts	1,207
Rohm-Mass Company, Redstone Arsenal	Government Contracts	212
Chrysler Corp., Huntsville Industrial Center	Government Contracts	700
General Electric, Redstone Arsenal	Government Contracts	100
Huntsville Mfg. Co., Triana Blvd., SW	Cotton Textiles	1,450
Martin Stamping & Stove Co., 3401 Governors Dr., W	Elac. & gas space & Water heaters	187
John Blue Co., 10th Avenue, SW	Farm Implements	200
Alabama Shoe Corp., Seminole Dr., SW	Shoes	688
Textile Hardware Mfg. Co. 2919 Bob Wallace Ave., SW	Picker sticks, mop & ax handles	56
W. W. Scott Co., Governors Drive, West	Church Furniture	50
Huntsville Roofing Co., 3509 7th Ave., SW	Builders Supplies	75
Johnston Concrete Products Co., Pegram St., W	Concrete Blocks, etc.	60
Tennessee Valley Concrete Block Co., Meridian St., N.	Concrete Products	5
Ladye Susan Candy Co., Meridianville, Alabama	Candy	10
Huntsville Brick & Tile Co., Farley, Alabama	Brick & Tile	43
Warrior Tool & Engineering Co., 501 Railroad St., W	Tools & Dies	12
Brown Engineering Co., Inc., Huntsvl Industrial Center	Tools & Dies	585
Qlin Mathieson Chemical Co., 315 Jefferson St., N.	Powdered EDT	107
U. S. Industrial Chemical Co., Redstone Arsenal	Chlorine & Caustic Soda	124
Stimmet Metal Awning Co., 627 Meridian St., N.	Jalousies, metal awnings, etc.	10
Valley Fridge Packing Co., Bell Ave. W	Heat Packers	31
Southern Cotton Oil Co., Church Street, W	Cotton Seed Products	10
Huntsville Armature Works, 510 Clinton Ave. W	Motor Re-winding, etc.	6
Pfister Associated Growers, Whitesburg Pike	Hybrid Corn Seed	32
George Mast Co., N. Church Street	Heat Packers	10
Ideal Baking Co., Jefferson Street, North	Bakery	58
Erskine Bakery, Jefferson Street, North	Bakery	15
Ready's Bakery, Washington Street, South	Bakery	15
Maples Sheet Metal Works, Meridian Street, North	Sheet Metal Products	15
Alabama Hide & Tallow Co., Bell Factory, Ala.	Rendering Plant	10
Dennis Water Cress Co., 209 Monroe St., W	Water Cress	35
Monroe Letterheads, Inc., Memorial Parkway North	Letterheads	10
Madison Limestone Co., S. Memorial Parkway	Crushed rock, lime	140
Pate Supply Company, Wheeler Avenue	Flushing Supplies	5
Huntsville Ice & Coal Co., 630 Meridian Street	Ice	5
Home Ice & Coal Co., Clinton Ave. West	Ice	8
Howards Machine Shop, Governors Dr. West	Tools & Dies	4
Guthrie Canvas Shop, 812 Meridian St., W.	Awnings, tents, tarps	4
F. R. Mallory Co. of Huntsville, Inc., S. Memorial	Rxway - Electronics	304
Norton Company, Hobbs Island, Alabama	Abrasives	54
Frank's Steel Fabricator, 224 Mitchell Drive	Grills, wrought iron	4
Huntsville Steel Co., Conception Street	Fabricator, steel erection, etc.	15
Precision Metals Inc., Garley, Alabama	Asphalt	6
Ashburn & Gray, S. Memorial Parkway	Asphalt	200
Redstone Machine & Tool Co., Pansy Street, South	Tools & Dies	19
General Aniline & Film Corp., Redstone Arsenal	Iron Pentacarbonyl	8
Maple Ridge Hatchery, New Market, Alabama	Broilers	6
Baker Sand & Gravel Co., Hobbs Island, Alabama	Sand & Gravel	48
Coca-Cola Bottling Works, Clinton Avenue, West		38
Double-Cola Bottling Co., Jefferson Street, North		9
Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., of Huntsville, Inc., Meridian Street, North		10
Royal Crown Bottling Co., Andrew Jackson Way, N. E.		10
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., Governors Drive, West		8
Seven-Up Bottling Company, Church Street		75
Johnston's Material Corp., Pegram Street	Ready-Mix Concrete	40
Mallory-Sharon, Madison Pike	Fine Metals	7
Huntsville Finishing & Testing Labs, Leeman Ferry Rd.	Refinishing & Plating	61
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Meadow Gold Dairies, Clinton Avenue West	Dairy Products	

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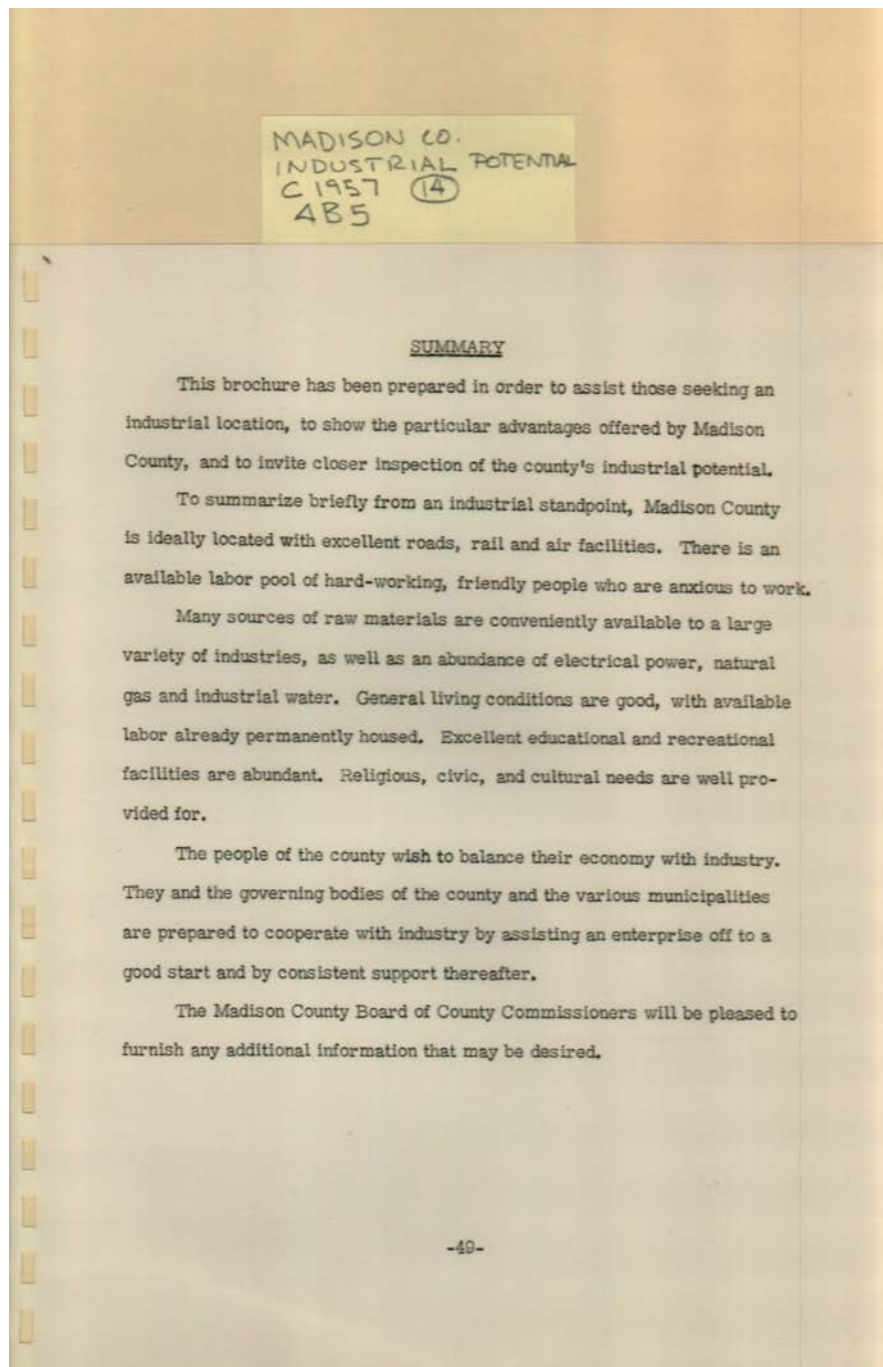
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