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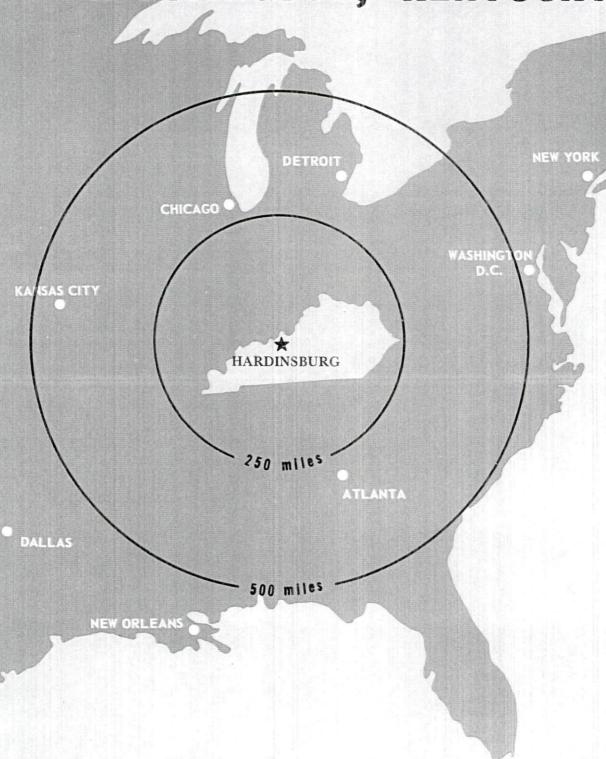
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INDUSTRIAL
RESOURCES

HARDINSBURG, GLOVERPORT & IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY



BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT, AND IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY

This is a 1974 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Hardinsburg, Cloverport, and Irvington, Kentucky" which was published in 1973.

Population

	1972 (Provisional	1970	1960	
Hardinsburg	N.A.	1,547	1,377	
Cloverport	N.A.	1,388	1,334	
Irvington	N.A.	1,300	1,190	
Breckinridge County	15,200	14,789	14,734	
Labor Market Area	153,900	154,321	140,350	
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(Includes Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Meade, Ohio, and Breckinridge Counties.)

General Employment Characteristics

	Employment 1972									
Industry	Breckinridge County	Labor Market Area								
TOTAL	3,820	42,080								
Agricultural	1,370	5,630								
Nonagricultural	2,450	36,450								
Manufacturing	300	7,952								
Trade and Services	581	7,461								
Government	550	10,450								
Other	1,019	10,587								

Manufacturing Employment

	Bre	ckinridg	e County	Lab	Labor Market Area				
	Sept.	Sept.		Sept.	Sept.				
Type Industry	1973	1963	%Change	1973	1963	%Change			
TOTAL	347	316	9.8	9,015	2,430	271.0			
Food & Kindred Products	3	5	- 40.0	318	197	61.4			
Tobacco	0	0	0	0	1	- 100.0			
Apparel, Textiles, Leathe	r 173	181	- 4.4	1,335	628	112.6			
Lumber, Furniture	, 29	4	625.0	351	201	74.6			
Printing & Publishing, Pa	per 10	6	66.7	534	93	474.2			
Chemicals, Petroleum &									
Coal, Rubber	0	0	0	1,338	612	118.6			
Stone, Clay & Glass	132	120	10.0	464	336	38.1			
Primary Metals	0	0	0	2,151	0	100.0			
Machinery & Metal									
Products, Equipment	0	0	0	2,015	162	1143.8			
Other	0	0	0	509	200	154.5			

There are presently 9 manufacturing firms in Hardinsburg, Cloverport and Irvington, Kentucky. Firms, employment, and year started operations:

Firms	Employment	Year started operations
Hardinsburg		
Eleanor Beard, Inc.	20	N.A.
The Galante Studio, Inc.	125	1929
Herald-News Publishing Co., Inc.	8	1917
T. M. Hook	. 5	1958
Cloverport		
American Olean Tile Company	100	1959
Jasper Corporation	10	N. A.
Irvington		
Community Milling Company	3	1919
The Kentucky Stone Company	15	1936
T. M. Concrete Company	2	1967

Labor Supply

	Breck	inridge	County	Labor Market Area				
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
Current (1973) Potential additions	1,840	800	1,040	14,470	6,190	8,280		
next five years	1,539	775	764	14,499	7,389	7,110		

Personal Income

Breckinridge County, 1971: Per Capita - \$2,194

1961: Per Capita - 1,249

Local Government

Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1973.

	Hardinsburg	Cloverport	Irvington	Breckinridge County
State	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015
County	. 184	. 184	.184	. 184
School	. 446	.572	.446	. 446
City	. 280	.330	.300	
Total	\$.925	\$1.101	\$.945	\$.645

CLOVERPORT & HARDINSBURG INDUSTRIAL SITES

CLOVERPORT-HARDINSBURG INDUSTRIAL SITES

1973

For more information about the following sites, contact A. O. Johnston, Mayor of Cloverport, Cloverport, Kentucky; C. D. Bennett, Farmers Bank, Hardinsburg, Kentucky; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Office Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Cloverport

SITE #4: ACREAGE: 1,025 acres

LOCATION: 7 1/2 miles northeast of Cloverport via U. S. 60 and Kentucky 64

HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 64 passes through site RAILROAD: Louisville & Nashville Railroad extends through western portion of site.

WATER: Raw water available from Ohio River

GAS: Not presently gas served

ELECTRICITY: Meade County RECC SEWERAGE: Package plant necessary

OPTIONED BY: Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Hardinsburg

SITE #4: ACREAGE: 110 acres

LOCATION: Approximately 2,000 feet northeast of

Hardinsburg city limits

HIGHWAY ACCESS: Paved county road to U. S. 60

RAILROAD: Not rail served

WATER: Hardinsburg Municipal Water Works

SIZE LINE: 8-inch line approximately 2,000 feet south of site

GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company

SIZE MAIN: 2-inch main approximately 4,200 feet west of site

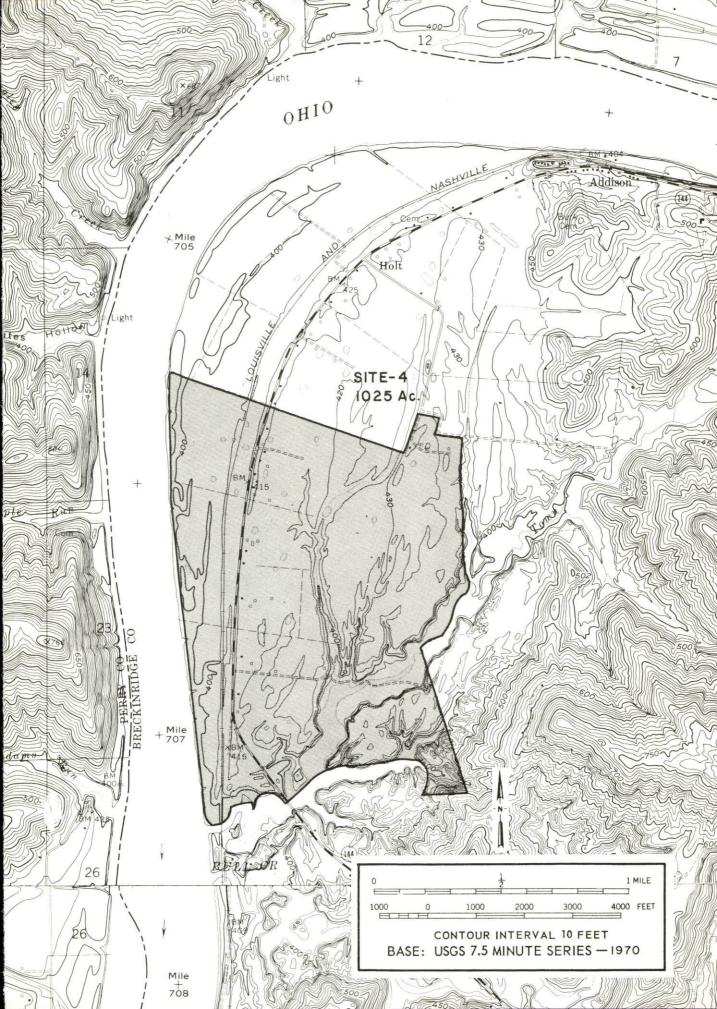
ELECTRICITY: Meade County RECC

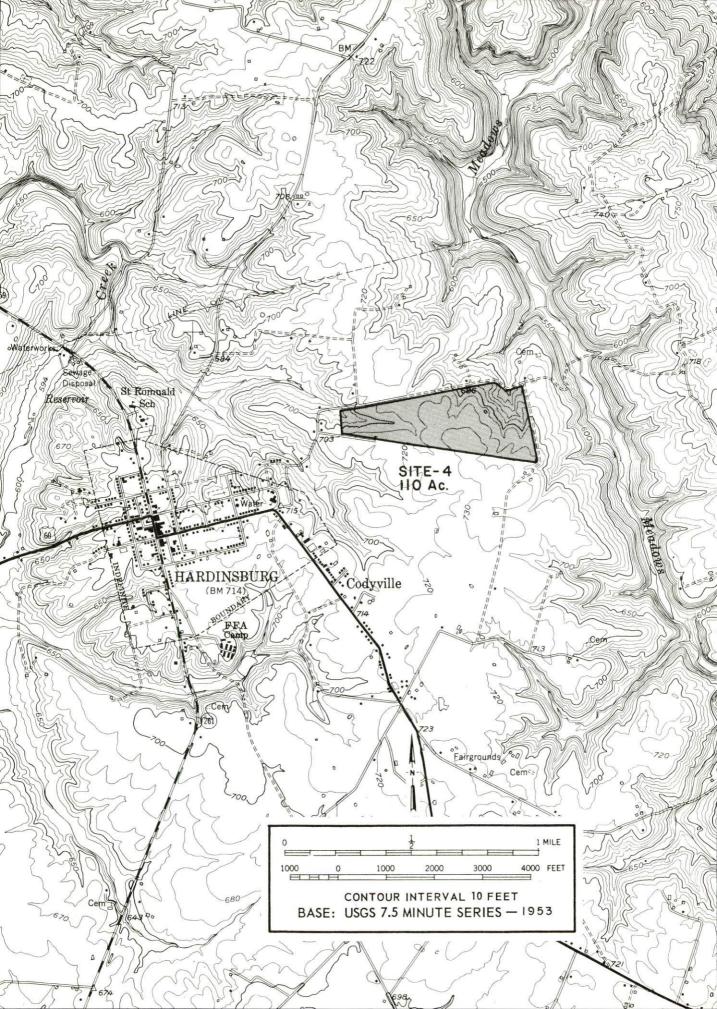
SEWERAGE: Hardinsburg Municipal Water Works

SIZE LINE: 10-inch line approximately 2,000 feet

south of site

OWNERSHIP: Private





INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT, AND IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY

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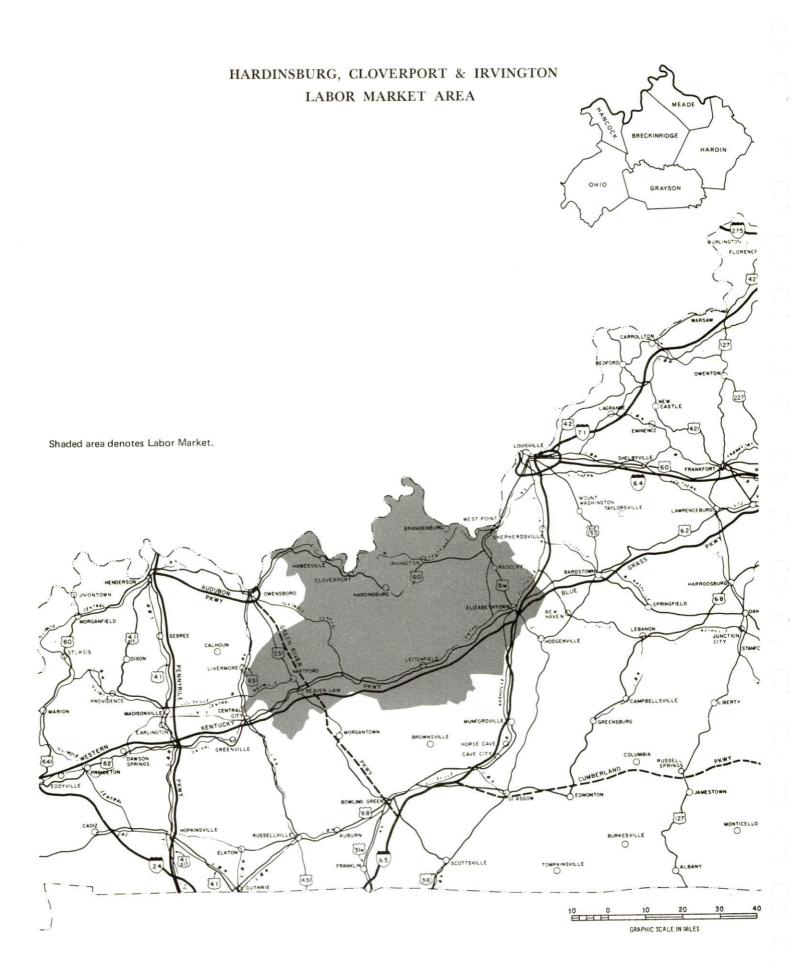
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HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT, IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hardinsburg, the county seat of Breckinridge County, is located 62 miles southwest of Louisville, 48 miles east of Owensboro, and 58 miles southeast of Evansville, Indiana. Cloverport is located 12 miles northwest of Hardinsburg and Irvington is located 18 miles northeast of Hardinsburg. In 1970 population of Hardinsburg was 1,547, Cloverport 1,388 and Irvington 1,300. The county, which covers 554 square miles, had a 1970 population of 14,789.

Breckinridge County, in northwestern Kentucky, lies in the Mississippian Plateau physiographic region of Kentucky. It is bordered on the north by the Ohio River and on the south by the Rough River.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Breckinridge County in 1971 averaged 3,730 with agriculture providing 1,420 jobs, manufacturing 270, government 520, and trade and services 665. Major industrial products are bedspreads, pillows, comforts, needlecraft and unglazed quarry tile.

Per capita personal income in Breckinridge County in 1970 was \$1,836. This represents an increase of 86.6 percent since 1960.

In the Hardinsburg-Cloverport-Irvington labor market area, which includes Breckinridge and its five surrounding counties, total employment in 1971 averaged 39,300. Agriculture provided 5,840 jobs, manufacturing 7,130, government 9,870, and trade and services 7,265. Area manufacturing employment has increased by 270 percent since 1962 with the sharpest gain in the primary metals industry.

Resources for Growth

- 1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 11,935 men and 11,940 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, an estimated 4,345 young men and 7,055 young women will become 18 years of age by 1978 and potentially available for work.
- 2. Hardinsburg, Cloverport and Irvington are served by U. S. Highway 60. The Bitte Cracs Parkway is located 30 miles south of Hardinsburg via Kentucky Highway 79. Rail service is provided by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. A small craft airport is located at Hardinsburg. Commercial air service is available at Owensboro, 48 miles away. Cloverport's location on the Ohio River affords excellent water transportation possibilities.

- 3. Energy Electricity is provided by the Meade County RECC and Nolin RECC. Natural gas service in Hardinsburg and Cloverport is provided by the Western Kentucky Gas Company. Irvington is served by Valley Gas, Incorporated. Hardinsburg is served by two distributors of propane, Cloverport two, and Irvington one. Four distributors of distillate fuel oil serve Hardinsburg, three serve Cloverport, and three serve Irvington.
- 4. Industrial sites Two industrial sites, one at Hardinsburg and one at Cloverport are available for industrial use.
- 5. Education Breckinridge County is served by two school systems: the Breckinridge County School System and the Cloverport Independent School District. The county is also served by a parochial school grades 1 through 12. One university, four senior colleges and two community colleges are located within 60 miles of the county.

The Breckinridge County Area Vocational Education Center, located at Hardinsburg, offers training in seven course areas.

Community Programs for Improvement

Hardinsburg

Recent - Hardinsburg has a new shopping center.

The Breckinridge County Memorial Hospital has expanded its facilities.

Hardinsburg now has a new radio communications center.

Planned or underway - The Farmers Bank is being remodeled.

A new drive-in bank is under construction.

The Hardinsburg volunteer Fire Department plans to purchase a new 750-gallon per minute pumper in 1973.

A new elementary school is under construction in Hardinsburg.

Cloverport

Recent - Three businesses in Cloverport have completed renovation.

A municipally owned trailer court is now open.

Planned or underway - Plans are being made to enlarge and improve Cloverport's riverfront park. Facilities for the county-wide park will include boat ramps and rest rooms.

A new public library will be in use by the summer of 1973.

Cloverport's major city streets will be improved during the summer of 1973.

The Methodist church is planning to construct a new church building.

Improvements in the Cloverport Independent School District include the construction of a new physical education facility, construction in the spring of 1973 of an educational building to house an FM radio station, installation of audio and video retrievable systems and completion of an enclosed swimming pool by 1974.

Irvington

Recent - A new International Harvester dealership is now open.

<u>Planned or underway</u> - A new low-income housing project is under construction.

Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

Rough River Dam State Resort Park located in southern Breckinridge County offers a resort lodge, lodge swimming pool, beach, bathhouse, boat and motor rental, boat dock, fishing, miniature golf, tennis, hiking, shuffleboard, picnic area, playground and supervised recreation.

The Breckinridge County Community Center located at Hardinsburg offers a 9-hole golf course, swimming pool and a recreation and game area.

In addition, Breckinridge County enjoys proximity to the Metropolitan areas of Louisville and Owensboro, making available entertainment ranging from a variety of cultural events to intercollegiate and professional sports.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS $\frac{1}{}$

	Percent Change					
Area	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60	
Hardinsburg	1,547	1,377	902	+12.3	+ 52.7	
Cloverport	1,388	1,334	1,357	+ 4.0	- 1.7	
Irvington	1,300	1,190	831	+ 9.2	+ 43.2	
Labor Market Area	154,321	140,350	119,174	+ 9.9	+ 17.8	
Breckinridge County	14,789	14,734	15,528	+ 0.4	- 5.1	
Grayson County	16,445	15,834	17,063	+ 3.9	- 7.2	
Hancock County	7,080	5,330	6,009	+32.8	- 11.3	
Hardin County	78,421	67,789	50,312	+15.7	+ 34.7	
Meade County	18,796	18,938	9,422	- 0.7	+101.0	
Ohio County	18,790	17,725	20,840	+ 6.0	- 14.9	

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1971 2/

	Employment							
Major Employment Group	Breckinridge County	Labor Market Area						
TOTAL	3,730	39,300						
Agricultural	1,420	5,840						
Nonagricultural	2,310	33,460						
Manufacturing	270	7,127						
Government	520	9,870						
Trade and Services	664	7, 264						
Other	856	9, 199						

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY
MARCH 1972 AND 1962 3/

	Brec	kinrid	lge County	Lab	Labor Market Area				
Industry	1972	1962	% Change	1972	1962	% Change			
TOTAL	285	418	- 31.8	7,781	2,101	+270.3			
Food & Kindred Products	3	5	- 40.0	266	170				
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	138	139	- 0.7	1,345					
Lumber, Furniture	22	3	+633.3	395	172	+129.6			
Printing & Publishing,									
Paper	8	6	+ 33.3	482	78	+517.9			
Chemicals, Petroleum &									
Coal, Rubber	4	0	~ -	1,223	578	+111.6			
Stone, Clay & Glass	110	265	- 58.5	437	341	+ 28.1			
Primary Metals	0	0	0	1,942	0				
Machinery, Metal Product	s,								
Equipment	0	0	0	1,263	139	+808.6			
Other	0	0	0	428	228	+ 88.5			

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HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT, IRVINGTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS, THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT $\frac{4}{}$

		Eı	Employment						
Firm	Product	Total	Male	Female					
Hardinsburg									
Eleanor Beard, Inc.	Hand quilted spreads, comforters, ladies'								
	robes	15	0	15					
Galante Studio, Inc.	Needlecraft, comforts,								
	bedspreads, pillows	125	3	122					
Herald-News Publishing	Newspaper,								
Company, Inc.	job printing	7	1	6					
T. M. Hook	Ready mixed concrete	4	3	1					
Cloverport									
American Olean Tile Co.	Unglazed quarry tile	100	75	25					
Irvington									
Community Milling Co.	Flour, feed	3	3	0					
Kentucky Stone Co.	Agricultural lime	15	15	0					
T. M. Concrete Co.	Ready mixed concrete	2	1	11					

AREA OCCUPATIONAL WAGE RATES

Reliable wage data for specific communities are not available for publication. The best source for manufacturing wages in Hardinsburg, Cloverport and Irvington are the major firms listed in this survey. The Department of Commerce will assist in obtaining data by specific occupation for a specific community.

Associated Industries of Kentucky publishes an excellent annual <u>Survey of Wages and Related Practices</u>. This survey shows wages for eight regions of the state but not for specific communities. It does give a good indication of competing rates in the area.

Hardinsburg, Cloverport, and Irvington are in Area 4 which includes the counties shown on the inset map.



A sample of wages by occupation in this area are shown below.

Job		PRODUCTION EMPLOYEES HOURLY				
Classification	Firms and Employees		RATES REPORTE	E D	Averages	
Assembler	6/486	131To\$1.99	132\$2.50-\$2.99		\$2.28	
(D)		176\$2.00-\$2.49	47\$3.00-\$3.49			
Inspector	7/116	7-To\$1.99	22\$2.50-\$2.99	1\$3.50-\$3.99	\$2.90	
(C)	1840K 1640F-2740K	27\$2.00-\$2.49	59\$3.00-\$3.49		1342	
Machinist (D)	1/20	20To\$1.99			\$1.90	
Production	18/405	53To\$1.99	88\$2.50-\$2.99	60\$3.50-\$3.99	\$2.67	
Laborer		150\$2.00-\$2.49	49\$3.00-\$3.49	5\$4.50-\$4.99		
Punch Press Operator (C)	2/35	35\$2.00-\$2.49			\$2.20	
Sewing Machine	4/459	150To\$1.99	25\$2.50-\$2.99		\$2.23	
Operator (B)		283\$2.00-\$2.49	1\$3.50-\$3.99			
Welder (Resistance or Spot) (B)	1/54	54\$3.00-\$3.49			\$3.30	
Fork Lift	12/77	1To\$1.99	25\$2.50-\$2.99	7\$3.50-\$3.99	\$2.95	
Operator	2000 5350	11\$2.00-\$2.49	33\$3.00-\$3.49			
		1To\$1.99	10\$3.00-\$3.49	12\$4.50-\$4.99		
First Line Foreman	19/85	1\$2.00-\$2.49	20\$3.50-\$3 99	7\$5.50-Up	\$4.11	
or Supervisor		8\$2.50-\$2.99	26\$4.00-\$4.49	0.		

Job		SERVICE EMPLOYEES HOURLY			Weighted	
Classification	Firms and Employees			E D	Averages	
Crane Operator Overhead (A)	1/3	3\$4.50-\$4.99			\$4.85	
Electrician (B)	2/6	2\$3.00-\$3.49	4\$4.00-\$4.49		\$3.86	
Laborer	5/47	2To\$1.99 34\$2.00-\$2.49	5\$2.50-\$2.99 6\$3.50-\$3.99		\$2.39	
Mechanic-Maintenance (All Around)	18/116	3\$2.00-\$2.49 17\$2.50-\$2.99	23\$3.00-\$3.49 44\$3.50-\$3.99	11\$4.00-\$4.49 18\$4.50-\$4.99	\$3.67	
Tool, Die or Gauge Maker (C)	2/7	1\$3.00-\$3.49	2\$3.50-\$3.99	4\$4.00-\$4.49	\$3.80	
Welder	1/6	6\$4.50-\$4.99			\$4.85	

Job		OFFICE EMPLOYEES MONTHLY			Weighted Averages
Classification	Firms and Employees RATES REPORTED		E D		
Draftsman	9/12			3\$700-\$799 3\$800-Up	\$698
General Clerk Junior	14/47	9To\$349 20\$350-\$399	9\$400-\$449 7\$450-\$499	2\$500-\$549	\$396
Secretary Junior	9/23	3\$350-\$399 9\$400-\$449	5\$450-\$499 1\$500-\$549	5\$550-\$599	\$466
Stenographer Junior	6/13	2To\$349 4\$400-\$449	4\$450-\$499 1\$500-\$549	2\$550-\$599	\$449
Telephone Operator- Receptionist	14/14	1To\$349 4\$350-\$399	6\$400-\$449 1\$450-\$499	1\$500-\$549 1\$550-\$599	\$424
Typist	5/7	1To\$349	4\$350-\$399	2\$400-\$449	\$382

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LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Breckinridge County at this time.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT, IRVINGTON LABOR MARKET AREA

Service Servic	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR			Future Labo	or Supply b	y 1978 <u>6</u> /
	Current	Labor Sup	ply, 1972 5/	(Becoming	18 Years	of Age)
Area	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Labor Market						
Area	23,873	11,936	11,937	14,402	7,346	7,056
Breckinridge	2,565	1,247	1,318	1,570	801	769
Grayson	3,327	1,671	1,656	1,789	924	865
Hancock	1,239	528	711	744	370	374
Hardin	11,008	6,418	4,590	6,508	3,323	3,185
Meade	2,379	445	1,934	1,875	964	911
Ohio	3,355	1,627	1,728	1,916	964	952

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME $\frac{7}{}$

Area	1970	1960	% Change
Breckinridge County	\$1,836*	\$ 984	+86.6
Labor Market Area Range	\$1,836 - 6,536*	\$669 - 2,163	N.A.
Kentucky	3,099	1,581	+96.0

^{*}Unadjusted for commuting.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Cloverport and Irvington - Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company Services - Freight, siding, switching; nearest piggyback service -

Elizabethtown, 42 miles from Hardinsburg

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

Manager of Industrial Development Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. 908 West Broadway Louisville, Kentucky 40210

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Hardinsburg

*Black Motor Lines
Meade Transport, Inc.
Mclean Trucking Co.
*Robbins Truck Line
United Parcel Service

Hardinsburg, Kentucky Owensboro, Kentucky Winston Salem, North Carolina Hardinsburg, Kentucky St. Charles, Illinois

Cloverport

Meade Transport, Inc. McLean Trucking Co. United Parcel Service Owensboro, Kentucky Winston-Salem, North Carolina St. Charles, Illinois

Irvington

Black Motor Lines Meade Transport Lines, Inc. Robbins Truck Line United Parcel Service Hardinsburg, Kentucky Ownesboro, Kentucky Hardinsburg, Kentucky St. Charles, Illinois

^{*}Terminals.

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

Delivery					
	Highway	Time 8/		Highway	Time
City	Miles	TL	City	Miles	TL
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Atlanta, Ga.	492	2	Los Angeles, Cal	if. 2,169	4
Birmingham, Ala	. 552	2	Louisville, Ky.	62	1
Chicago, Ill.	363	2	Nashville, Tenn.	240	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	175	2	New Orleans, La.	. 772	2
Cleveland, Ohio	416	3	New York, N. Y.	831	3
Detroit, Mich.	437	3	Pittsburgh, Pa.	456	3
Knoxville, Tenn.	298	2	St. Louis, Mo.	356	2

Air

	Local	Nearest Commercial
	Breckinridge County Airport	Owensboro-Daviess County Airport
Location:	Hardinsburg	Owensboro - 48 miles from Hardinsburg
Runways:	1 paved	2 paved
Length:	3,500 ft.	6,500 ft., 3,700 ft.
Traffic		
Control:	Wind sock	Control tower, ground control, guards
Lighting:	Sunset to sunrise	Beacon, runways, wind tee, obstruction lights and taxi lights
Services:	None	80,91 and 100 octane; Jet A Fuel, Ozark Airlines, storage, major A and E repairs, general flying service and taxi

Water

Cloverport is located on the Ohio River in the northwest portion of Breckinridge County affording water transportation possibilities.

Bus - Southern Greyhound Bus Lines - Irvington

Taxi - 24-hour service - Hardinsburg

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Hardinsburg, Cloverport, Irvington and Breckinridge County - Meade County RECC Source of power - Big Rivers RECC Total generating capacity - 400,000 KW Industrial rates furnished by - Meade County RECC, Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

Company serving Breckinridge County - Nolin RECC Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative Total generating capacity - 548,000 KW Industrial rates furnished by - Nolin RECC, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

Natural Gas

Company serving Hardinsburg and Cloverport - Western Kentucky Gas Company Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 26 inches (supplier)

Distribution mains - 2, 3, and 4 inches

Distribution pressure - varies

Btu content - 1,020

Specific gravity - .60

Rates: Industrial rates will be furnished by the Western Kentucky Gas Company, Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Company serving Irvington - Valley Gas, Incorporated

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 26 and 30 inches (supplier);

3-inch (distributor)

Distribution pressure - 20 psi

Btu content - 1,000

Specific gravity - .60

Rates: Industrial rates will be furnished by Valley Gas Incorporated, Irvington, Kentucky 40146

Other Fuels

<u>Propane and butane</u> - A. R. Dyer - Hardinsburg; Trent and Lyons - Hardinsburg; Valley Gas Company - Irvington

Fuel oils -

Distillate fuel oil - Wright Oil Company (Ashland) - bulk plant in Hardinsburg; H. M. Carmen (Standard) - bulk plant in Hardinsburg; Jim Dooley (Shell) - Harned; Brewington's (Marathon) - Garfield; Dan Sims (Sunoco) - Hawesville; Stith and Frymire (Gulf) - Irvington; Howard Hicks (Ashland) - Irvington
Residual fuel oil - arrangements must be made with the refinery

Low sulphur content coal - available in eastern Kentucky

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Hardinsburg - Hardinsburg Municipal Water Works Source - Impoundment
Treatment plant capacity - 275,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 190,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 259,000 gallons
Type treatment - Settling basin, chlorination, filter, fluoridation
Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons

Size mains - 2,4,6 and 8 inches Average pressure - 55 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000	gallons	\$1.80	per	M	gallons
Next	3,000	gallons	.90	per	M	gallons
Next	5,000	gallons	.70	per	M	gallons
All over	10,000	gallons	.60	per	M	gallons

Company serving Cloverport - Cloverport Water and Sewer Company Source - Wells

Treatment plant capacity - 360,000 gallons per day Average daily consumption - 120,000 gallons Peak daily consumption - 190,000 gallons Type treatment - Aeration, trickling filter, chlorination Storage capacity - 118,500 gallons Size mains - 8, 6, 4, 2 and 1 inches Average pressure - 65 to 95 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

	2,000 gallons	
	or less	\$3.00
Next	3,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons
Next	75,000 gallons	.45 per M gallons
Over	100,000 gallons	.35 per M gallons

Outside city limits rates are 125 percent of above charges.

Company serving Irvington - Irvington Water Works
Source - Wells
Treatment plant capacity - 265,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 105,000 gallons
Peak daily consumption - 180,000 gallons
Type treatment - Filter, chlorination
Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons
Size mains - 8, 6 and 4 inches
Average pressure - 60 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

Minimum	2,000 gallons	\$2.00 per M gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.85 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.75 per M gallons
All over	20,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons

Surface water sources - Sinking Creek, Rough River and Rough River Lake Average discharge - 35.0 cfs (16-year record) North Fork Creek Expected ground water yield - 500 - 1,000 gpm from alluvium adjacent to Ohio River; 50-200 gpm from an irregular band trending northeast-southwest across county; 5 - 50 gpm from eastern boundary

Sewerage

Company serving Hardinsburg - Hardinsburg Municipal Water Works
Design capacity - 250,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 150,000 gallons
Treatment - Primary and secondary
Type treatment - Digester, trickling filter, secondary clarifier,
drying beds
Treated effluent discharged into - Hardin Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 8, 10 and 12 inches
Rates - 50 percent of monthly water bill

Company serving Cloverport - Cloverport Water and Sewer Company
Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 75,000 to 80,000 gallons; Treatment - Primary
Type treatment - Aeration, drying beds
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River
Size of sanitary mains - 10, 8 and 6 inches; Size of storm mains - 16 inches
Rates - 100 percent of monthly water bill

Irvington has no municipal sewerage system at present.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Hardinsburg

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms Budget 1971-72 - General Fund \$74,021

Water and Sewer Fund \$70,802

Fees and licenses - Parking sticker - \$5 annually; occupational license - \$10 annually

Cloverport

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms Budget 1971-72 - General Fund \$22,901

Water and Sewer Fund \$52,269

Fees and licenses - Car license - \$10 annually; occupational license - \$5 to \$25 annually

Irvington

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms Budget 1971-72 - General Fund \$34,221

Water and Sewer Fund \$31,867

Fees and licenses - Car sticker - \$10 annually; occupational license - \$15 annually; unloading license - \$5 to \$10 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms Budget 1972-73 - General Fund \$101,379; Road Fund \$51,718

Assessed Value of Property, 1972

Classes of Property*	Hardinsburg	Cloverport
Real Estate Tangibles Public Service	\$6,117,801 2,163,532 608,109	\$2,723,800 866,421 275,342
Classes of Property*	Irvington	Breckinridge County
Real Estate Tangibles Public Service	\$3,543,624 274,464	\$69,615,622 12,631,165 19,633,228 (1971)

^{*}Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

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Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1972 9/

Taxing Unit*	Hardinsburg	Cloverport	Irvington	Breckinridge County
State	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015
County	.184	.184	. 184	.184
School	. 443	. 569	. 443	.443
City	.028	.029	.030	
Total	\$.670	\$.797	\$.672	\$.642

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Breckinridge County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools in the Cloverport Independent School District. This tax is paid by all consumers of utilities in the school district. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

County agency - Breckinridge County Planning Commission
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)
Programs - Public Housing (Irvington)

Safety

Police	<u>Hardinsburg</u>	Cloverport	Irvington	Breckinridge County
Total staff	2	2	2	12
Radio-patrol car	s 2	2	1	5
<u>Fire</u>				
American Insura	nce			
Association Fir	е			
Rating	7	8	7	
Volunteers	17	18	25	
Equipment:				
500 gpm pumpe	rs 1	1	1	
125 gpm pumpe	r		1	

^{*}Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories and goods in process inventories are not subject to local tax. State rate is only \$.15 per \$100.

Rescue Service

Rough River Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 3

Equipment - Air compressor, diving gear

Sanitation

	Hardinsburg	Cloverport	Irvington
Type service Fee charged:	private	private	municipal
residential business	\$2 per month \$2.50 - \$25 per month	\$2 per month \$2 per month	\$2.50 per month \$4 - \$10 per month
Collection			
frequency: residential business	twice weekly once weekly	once weekly once weekly	twice weekly daily
Disposal method	sanitary landfill	dump	landfill

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	Cloverport Independent	Breckinridge County
Total Enrollment (1972-73)	369	2,924
Elementary	209	1,994
High School	160	930
Student-Teacher Ratio	23-1	21-1
Elementary	35-1	22-1
High School	16-1	19-1
Percent High School Graduate	es	
to College	11.8	22.9
Current Expenditure Per		
Pupil (1971-72)	\$501.21	\$514.94
Bonded Indebtedness,		8
June 30, 1972	\$154,000	\$1,455,000
Parochial		
Total Enrollment	374	
Elementary	250	
High School	124	a .
Student-Teacher Ratio	23-1	
Elementary	31-1	
High School	15-1	

Vocational Schools

	Nearest State School	Nearest Area Education Center
	Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technic School	Breckinridge County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Elizabethtown	Hardinsburg
Miles Distant	42 miles away	
Curriculum	Appliance Repair	Clerical, Secretarial
	Auto Mechanics	Appliance Repair
	Carpentry	Auto Mechanics
	Drafting	Carpentry
	Electricity	Machine Shop
	Welding 18	Welding 8.

Colleges and Universities

	Area - Withi		
		Enrollment	Highest Degree
Name	Location	(Fall 1972)	Conferred
Bellarmine College	Louisville	1,530	Baccalaureate
Brescia College	Owensboro	931	Baccalaureate
Elizabethtown Community			
College	Elizabethtown	721	Associate
University of Kentucky			
Fort Knox Center	Fort Knox	652	Associate
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	772	Baccalaureate
Spalding College	Louisville	1,048	Masters
University of Louisville	Louisville	18,882	Ph.D., M. D.,
			D. M. D., J. D.

HEALTH

Hospitals

General Hospital	Location	Beds
Breckinridge County Memorial		
Hospital	Hardinsburg	45

General hospital facilities - Operating room, delivery room, X-ray and laboratory, nursery, coronary care unit, physical therapy department

Medical staff - 6 doctors, 12 registered nurses (6 full-time, 6 part-time), 1 licensed practical nurse, 5 graduate licensed practical nurses

Nursing Homes

	Number	Beds
Extended care homes	1	30
Personal care homes	2	73

Public Health

Facility - Breckinridge County Health Department Staff - Clerk, nurse, administrative assistant Budget 1972-73 - \$32,815

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - Hardinsburg and Cloverport - South Central Bell Telephone Company; Irvington - Bramlenburg Telephone Company Services - Standard

Postal - U. S. Post Office	Hardinsburg	Cloverport	Irvington
Class -	Second	Second	Second
Mail received daily -	2 times	2 times	4 times
Mail dispatched daily -	2 times	2 times	2 times

Newspapers - Breckinridge County Herald News - Hardinsburg Weekly and circulation - 4,050 Other papers received from - Louisville, Elizabethtown and Leitchfield, Kentucky

Radio - WHIC - AM and FM (Hardinsburg)
Stations received from - Louisville, Owensboro, Leitchfield and
Elizabethtown, Kentucky; Tell City, Indiana

Television -

Reception from - Louisville and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana

Kentucky Educational Television - Channel 15 - Elizabethtown transmitter

Library Services

Public library - Breckinridge County Public Library
Size collection - 29,816 volumes
Circulation, 1971-72 - 96,472
Services - Story hour, magazines, records, films, film strips, bookmobile; two branch libraries - Irvington and Cloverport

Religious Institutions

Hardinsburg

Number of churches - 6
Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Church of God, Methodist

Cloverport

Number of churches - 8 Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Church of God, Methodist, Wesleyan

Irvington

Number of churches - 9

Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Church of the Living God, Cumberland Presbyterian, Jehovah's Witnesses, Methodist, Seventh Day Adventist

Nearest Synagogues - Owensboro - 48 miles away Congregations - Adath Israel (Reform)

Financial Institutions

	Statement as o	f June 30, 1972
Bank	Assets	Deposits
Hardinsburg		
The Farmers Bank	\$ 7,752,975	\$ 6,791,853
Cloverport		
Breckinridge Bank of Cloverport	\$ 2,838,045	\$ 2,378,013
Irvington		
First State Bank	\$11,166,792	\$10,293,328
Savings and Loan Associations	Assets	Shared Accounts
Hardinsburg		
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Leitchfield	\$11,840,712	\$11,240,310

Hotels and Motels

Total number - 6 Units - 49

Clubs and Organizations

Hardinsburg

Business and Civic - Rotary, Jaycees, Lions Club, Farm Bureau

Fraternal - VFW, Masonic Lodge

Women's - Woman's Club, Homemakers, Eastern Star, Hobby and Craft Club, Daniel's Society

Youth - Teens Incorporated, 4-H, Rainbow Club, Little League Baseball, FFA, FHA, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts

Other - Ministerial Association, Athletic Boosters

Cloverport

Business and Civic - Optimist Club

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion

Women's - Eastern Star

Youth - Little League Baseball, Babe Ruth League, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts

Irvington

Business and Civic - Rotary Club

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge

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

Youth - Little League Baseball, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts

RECREATION

Local

	<u>Hardinsburg</u>	Cloverport	Irvington
Public Recreation Facilities Supervised program -			during summer
Playgrounds -	3	2	1
Swimming pool -	1		
Baseball diamonds -	3	1	1 (lighted)
Football fields -	2		
Tennis courts -			2
Other -	FFA camp		skating rink

Private Recreation Facilities

Movie theaters - 1 (drive-in)

Swimming pool -

Other - Breckinridge County Community Center - 9-hole golf course, swimming pool and recreation area

Tourist Attractions

Sacajawea Festival - Cloverport

Area (Within 25 miles)

Rough River Dam State Resort Park

Breckinridge County Community Center

Louisville and Owensboro both provide a wide variety of cultural and sporting events.

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 10/

	Breckinridge County	Labor Market Area
Total land area (acres)	354,560	1,762,432
Percent of area in farm land	87.5	68.6
Number of farms	1,829	9,196
Average size of farms (acres)	169.8	131.6
1969 value of all farm products	\$10,742,696	\$45,022,159
Value per farm	5,876	4,896
Total crop sales	5,036,734	17,221,236
Total livestock & livestock products	5,634,991	27,484,659
1970 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	6,388,000	19,541,000
Corn (bu.)	649,000	3,389,000
Cattle and calves (number)	58,000	219,800
Hogs and pigs (number)	25,600	145,400
Milk production, 1969 (lbs.)	17,550,000	111,300,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources

Other mineral resources
Acres of commercial forest land
Most abundant tree species

Limestone, sand and gravel, petroleum

Coal 158,600

White oak, red oak, ash, hickory, yellow poplar, hard and soft maple, beech

Climate 11/

Breckinridge County Temperature 57.0 degrees Annual mean (30-year record) Average annual 1971 56.9 degrees 104.0 degrees Record highest, July, 1966 (11-year record) Record lowest, January, 1963 (11-year record) -18.0 degrees Normal heating degree days (30-year record) 4,435 (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) 41.45 inches Mean annual snow and sleet (31-year record) 13.30 inches Total precipitation 1971 40.25 inches Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (31-year record) 114 Average number days thunderstorms (31-year record) 14 South-southwest Prevailing winds (14-year record)

HISTORY

Breckinridge County lies in the northwestern part of Kentucky, bordered by the Ohio River on the north and Rough River and Rough River Reservoir on the south. The terrain of its 554 square miles ranges from rolling in the northeast to hilly and rugged in the southwest. Its soil is fertile, with a base of red clay and limestone, and over 40 percent of the area is forested.

The first settlement in the county was made in 1790 by Captain William Hardin and was known as Hardin's Station. In 1782 lots and streets were laid out, and it was called Hardin's Town. The county seat was incorporated in 1801 as Hardinsburg. Now the county's largest town, Hardinsburg had a population of 1,547 in 1970.

Breckinridge became Kentucky's thirty-ninth county in 1799 and was named for Colonel John Breckinridge, a noted lawyer and statesman who moved to Lexington from Virginia in 1793. An outstanding leader in Kentucky politics, Breckinridge was largely responsible for Kentucky's second Constitution. Interest in education in the county dates from its early history with the establishment of Breckinridge College, and later Mount Alba Female Collegiate Institute and the Louisville Conference School.

Cloverport, an industrial and river town, was established in 1808, and from it the first tax-supported state highway in Kentucky was built to Bowling Green. It was here in 1816 that the family of Abraham Lincoln ferried across the Ohio to a new home in Indiana. The first coal oil produced by Cloverport's cannel coal mine was used by Queen Victoria to light Buckingham Palace. Both Cloverport and Irvington to the east have populations over 1,000.

In 1800, a year after its founding, Breckinridge County had a population of only 807. By 1950 the figure was 15,528, followed by a decline to 14,734 in 1960. During the next decade, however, the trend was reversed for a total of 14,789 in 1970.

Agriculture accounted for 1,420 of the county's 3,730 employed in 1971, with burley tobacco, corn, cattle, milk and hogs the principal products. Total manufacturing employment averaged 270. Largest of the county's firms are the Galante Studio, Inc., at Hardinsburg, which makes needlecraft items and bedspreads, and American Olean Tile Company, which makes unglazed quarry tile.

Rough River Dam State Park, in the southern part of the county, offers excellent lodging and recreational facilities.

Among the noted citizens in Breckinridge County history was Joseph Holt, U. S. Postmaster General and Secretary of War under Lincoln. Wiley Rutledge a United States Supreme Court Justice, was born and riased in Cloverport. His daughter wrote "O Ye Jigs and Juleps," a best seller. The Reverend Francis Clark was the first Methodist minister in Kentucky.

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