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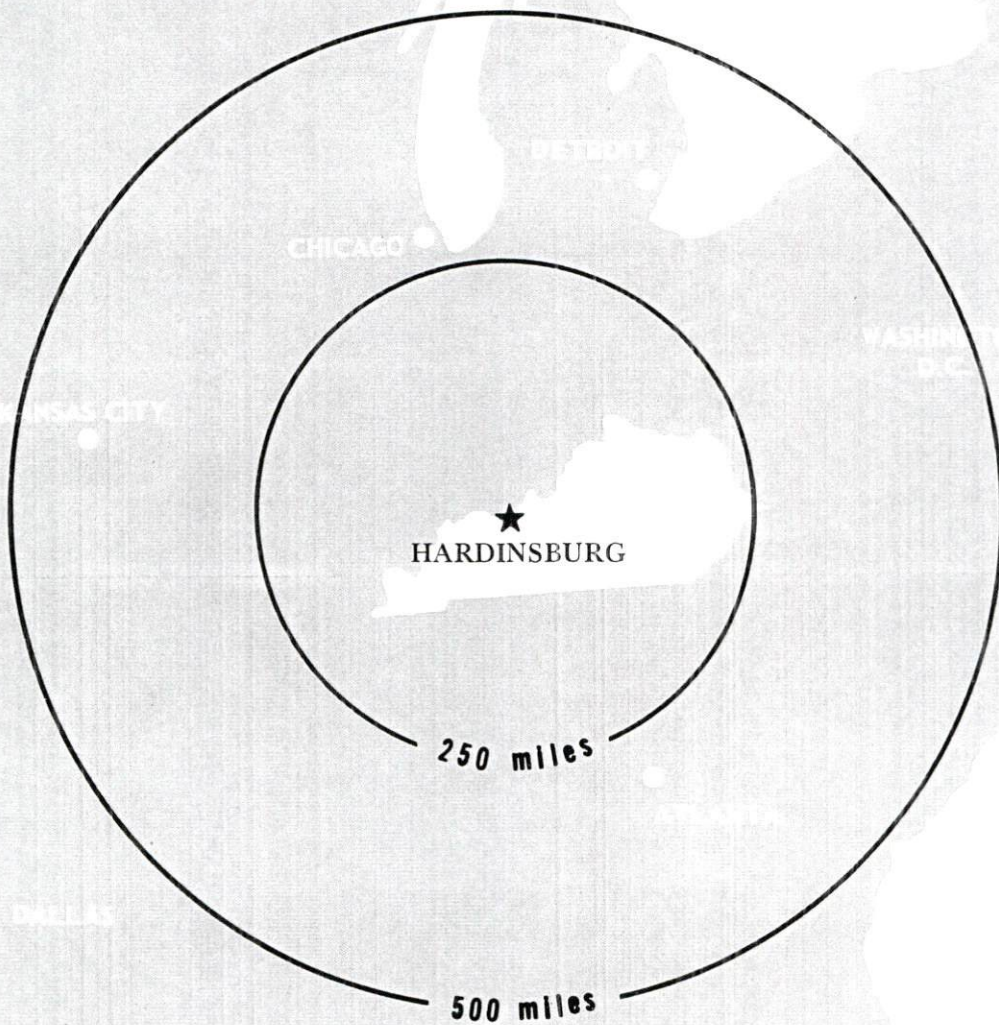
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INDUSTRIAL  
RESOURCES

# ***HARDINBURG, CLOVERPORT & IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY***

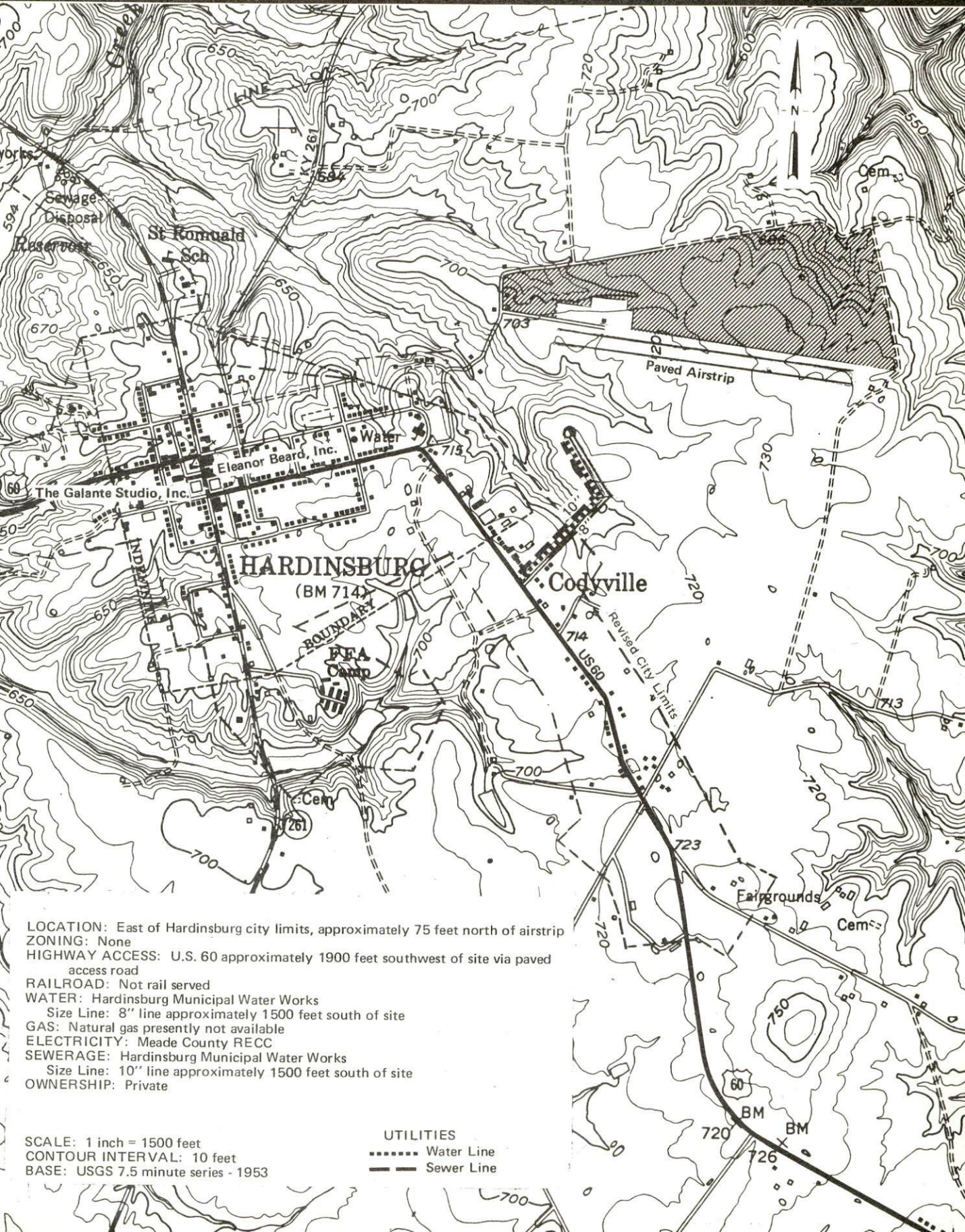


BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY, KENTUCKY



# HARDINSBURG, KENTUCKY --- Site No. 176 -- 110 Acres

For more information contact Mr. Charles Bennett, Farmers Bank, Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143, or the Industrial Development Division, Kentucky Department of Commerce, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



- LOCATION: East of Hardinsburg city limits, approximately 75 feet north of airstrip
- ZONING: None
- HIGHWAY ACCESS: U.S. 60 approximately 1900 feet southwest of site via paved access road
- RAILROAD: Not rail served
- WATER: Hardinsburg Municipal Water Works  
Size Line: 8" line approximately 1500 feet south of site
- GAS: Natural gas presently not available
- ELECTRICITY: Meade County RECC
- SEWERAGE: Hardinsburg Municipal Water Works  
Size Line: 10" line approximately 1500 feet south of site
- OWNERSHIP: Private

SCALE: 1 inch = 1500 feet  
 CONTOUR INTERVAL: 10 feet  
 BASE: USGS 7.5 minute series - 1953

UTILITIES  
 - - - - - Water Line  
 - - - - - Sewer Line



INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES  
HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT, AND IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY

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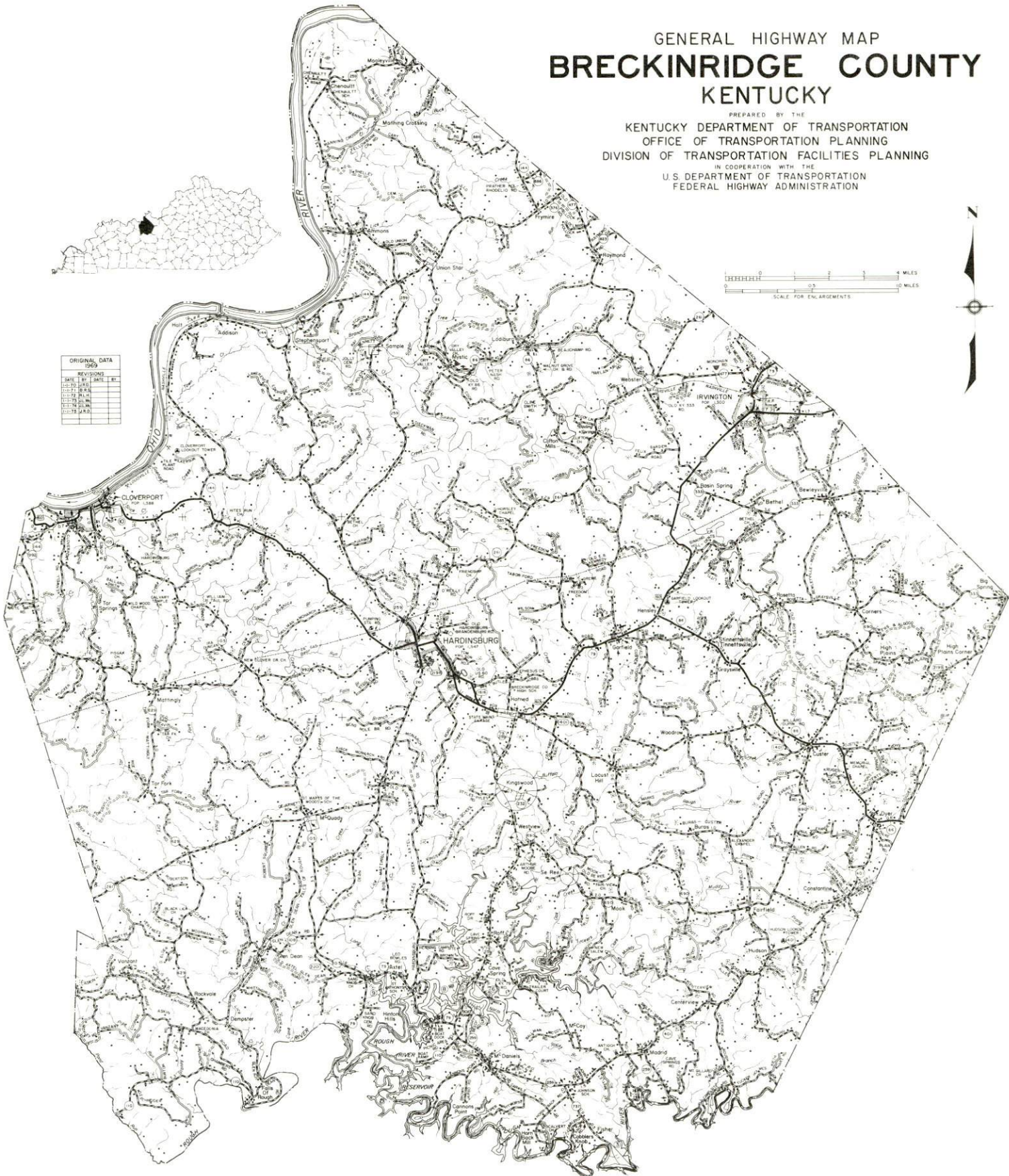
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# GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY KENTUCKY

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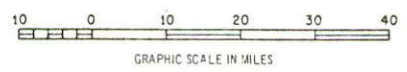
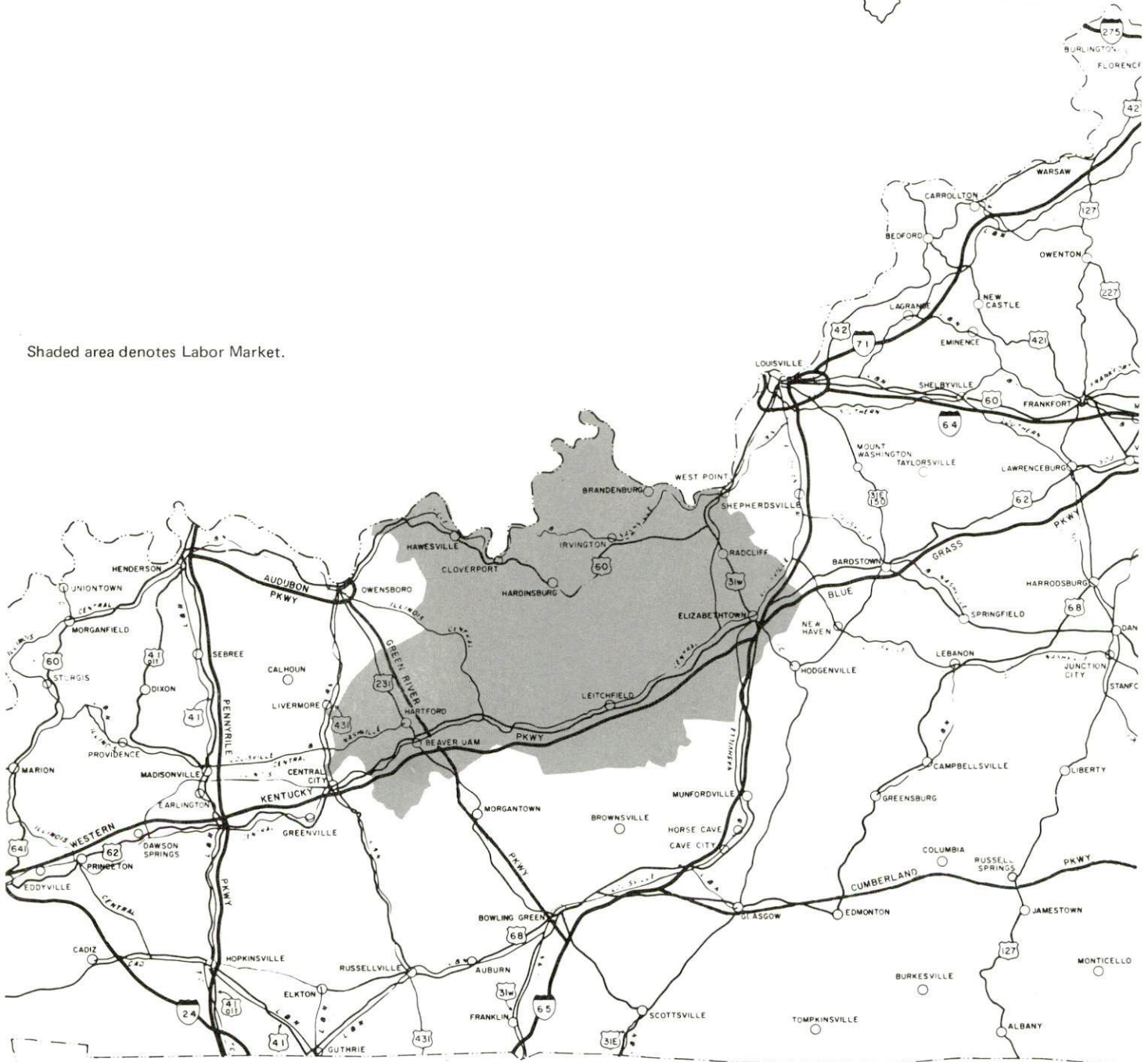




# HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT & IRVINGTON LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market.



## HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT, IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hardinsburg, the county seat of Breckinridge County, is located 60 miles southwest of Louisville and 45 miles east of Owensboro. Cloverport is located 12 miles northwest of Hardinsburg and Irvington is located 18 miles northeast of Hardinsburg. The 1973 population of Hardinsburg was 1,420, Cloverport 1,257, and Irvington 1,188.

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 county, which covers 554 square miles, had a 1974 population of 15,400.

### The Economic Framework

The total number of Breckinridge County residents employed in 1974 averaged 6,000, including 1,400 in agriculture and 950 in government. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 300 workers; trade and services firms employed 670. Major industrial products are: needlecraft, comforts, bedspreads, pillows and unglazed quarry tile.

Total unemployment in Breckinridge County averaged 4.8 percent of the labor force in 1974.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1973 was \$3,445, an increase of 45.4 percent since 1969.

The Hardinsburg-Cloverport-Irvington labor market area includes Breckinridge and the five adjoining Kentucky counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1974 averaged 51,700, including 4,725 in agriculture and 9,495 in government. Manufacturing employers in the labor market area reported 8,950 workers; trade and services firms employed 8,970.

### Resources for Growth

1. There is a current labor supply of 5,510 men and 10,790 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 7,500 young men and 7,105 young women in the area will become 18 years of age before 1981 and potentially available for work.

2. Hardinsburg, Cloverport and Irvington are served by U. S. Highway 60. The Western Kentucky Parkway is located 35 miles south of Hardinsburg via Kentucky Highway 79. Hardinsburg and Cloverport are served



by three truck lines. Two truck lines serve Irvington. Rail service to Cloverport and Irvington is provided by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. A small craft airport is located at Hardinsburg. Commercial air service is available at Owensboro, 45 miles from Hardinsburg. Cloverport's location on the Ohio River affords water transportation possibilities.

3. The Meade County RECC provides electric power to Hardinsburg, Cloverport and Irvington. Breckinridge County is served by Meade County RECC and Nolin RECC. Natural gas service is provided to Hardinsburg and Cloverport by the Western Kentucky Gas Company. Irvington is served by Valley Gas, Incorporated. There are three propane and butane distributors and two distillate fuel oil distributors in the Hardinsburg-Cloverport-Irvington area.

4. Two school systems operate within the county. The county is also served by a parochial school - grades one through twelve. One university, five 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 six course areas. Elizabethtown State Vocational School, 42 miles from Hardinsburg, offers training in 12 different courses. Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School, 33 miles from Cloverport, offers training in 14 courses.

## THE LABOR MARKET AREA

### POPULATION

<u>Area</u>	<u>1974*</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite</u>
			<u>1970</u>
Hardinsburg	1,420**	1,547	12.7
Cloverport	1,257**	1,388	1.0
Irvington	1,188**	1,300	22.2
Labor Market			
Area	151,500	154,321	
Breckinridge County	15,400	14,789	4.6
Grayson County	17,600	16,445	0.8
Hancock County	7,300	7,080	2.0
Hardin County	73,600	78,421	9.0
Meade County	17,600	18,796	6.4
Ohio County	20,000	18,790	1.4

\*Provisional Estimates.

\*\*1973 Population Estimates.

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

### GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1974

<u>Major Employment Group</u>	<u>Employment by Place of Residence of Workers</u>	
	<u>Breckinridge County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total Employment	6,003	51,700
Agriculture	1,399	4,725
Government	951	9,495
	<u>Employment by Location of Jobs</u>	
	<u>Breckinridge County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Manufacturing	303	8,949
Trade and Services	666	8,966

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



MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY  
SEPTEMBER 1974

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Breckinridge County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	312	9,165
Food & Kindred Products	3	347
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	152	1,256
Lumber, Furniture	40	572
Printing & Publishing, Paper	6	817
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	0	1,395
Stone, Clay & Glass	111	443
Primary Metals	0	2,246
Machinery, Metal Products, Equipment	0	1,720
Other	0	369

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

HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT, IRVINGTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm (Establishment date)</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Organized</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
<u>Hardinsburg</u>					
<u>Breckinridge County</u>					
Ready Mix Company (1974)	Ready mix cement	6	5	1	
Eleanor Beard, Inc.	Hand quilted spreads, com- forters, ladies' robes	20	0	20	
The Galante Studio, Inc. (1929)	Needlecraft, comforts, bedspreads, pillows	125	3	122	
Herald News Publishing Company, Inc. (1917)	Newspaper	8	6	2	
Wright Transit Mix Concrete, Inc. (1975)	Ready mix cement	6	6	0	

(Cont'd.)

<u>Firm</u> (Establishment date)	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>			<u>Organized</u>
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
<u>Irvington</u>					
Breck-County Ready Mix Company (1975)	Ready mix cement	1	1	0	
Community Milling Company (1919)	Flour, feed	3	3	0	
The Kentucky Stone Company (1936)	Agricultural lime	15	15	0	
<u>Cloverport</u>					
American Olean Tile Company (1959)	Unglazed quarry tile	100	75	25	*
Jasper Corporation (1973)	Sawmill	10	10	0	

\*See Labor Organizations below.

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

#### LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

##### Union

United Cement, Lime and  
Gypsum Workers  
International

##### Representing manufacturing workers at:

American Olean Tile Company

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY  
HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT, IRVINGTON LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1981
Labor Market					
Area	5,510	210	1,590	3,710	7,503
Breckinridge	470	0	240	230	761
Grayson	720	80	320	320	880
Hancock	250	0	140	110	364
Hardin	3,110	0	510	2,600	3,454
Meade	280	0	130	150	1,096
Ohio	680	130	250	300	948

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

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY  
HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT, IRVINGTON LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under-employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1981
Labor Market					
Area	10,790	7,760	550	2,480	7,105
Breckinridge	570	280	70	220	766
Grayson	1,160	780	100	280	798
Hancock	240	30	70	140	378
Hardin	6,420	5,130	150	1,140	3,276
Meade	1,270	880	40	350	1,025
Ohio	1,130	660	120	350	862

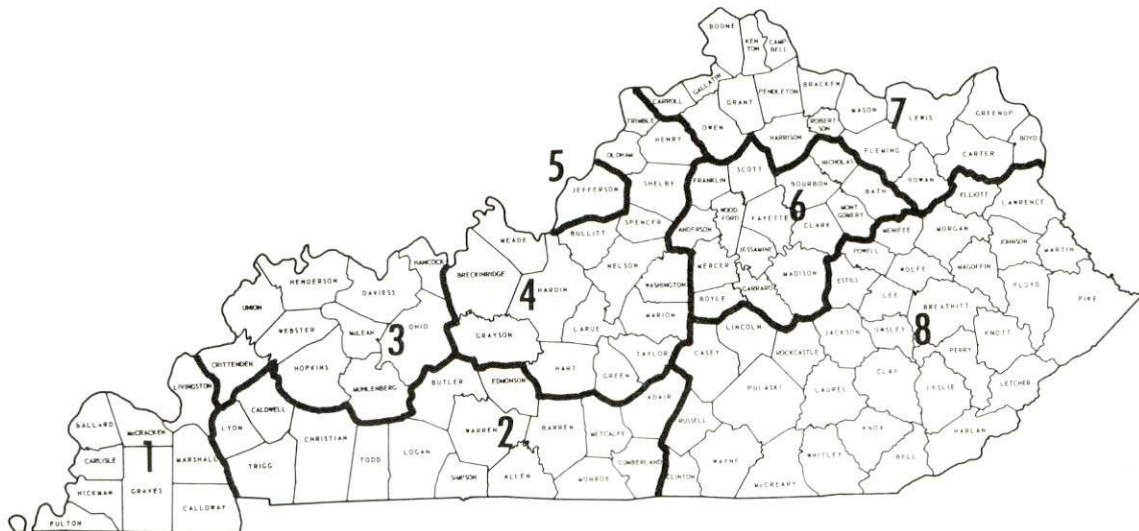
Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1974. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1981.



## WAGES

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

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



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Breckinridge County	\$3,445	\$2,370	45.4
Labor Market Area			
Range	\$2,900 - 5,027	\$2,023 - 4,090	N. A.
Kentucky	4,050	2,894	39.9
U. S.	5,041	3,733	35.1

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

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Line serving Cloverport - Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company  
Services - Freight-one local Monday through Saturday, one northbound  
and one southbound through freight daily; switching facilities; siding  
space for two cars; nearest piggyback facilities in Hawesville, 10  
miles away

Line serving Irvington - Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company  
Services - Freight-one northbound and one southbound local daily; one  
northbound and one southbound through freight daily; switching  
facilities; siding space for four cars; nearest piggyback facilities in  
Hawesville, 40 miles away

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

Manager of Industrial Development  
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company  
908 West Broadway  
Louisville, Kentucky  
(502) 587-7500

### Highways

U. S. Highway 60 connects Cloverport, Hardinsburg and  
Irvington. The Western Kentucky Parkway, 35 miles south of Hardins-  
burg, is accessible via Kentucky Highway 79.



Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Hardinsburg

Black Motor Lines\*  
McLean Trucking Company  
  
Robbins Truck Line, Inc.\*

Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143  
617 Waughtown Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107  
P. O. Box 145  
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Cloverport

McLean Trucking Company  
  
Robbins Truck Line, Inc.  
  
T. I. M. E. -D. C., Inc.

617 Waughtown Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27107  
P. O. Box 145  
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143  
P. O. Box 2550  
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Irvington

Black Motor Lines  
Robbins Truck Line, Inc.

Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143  
P. O. Box 145  
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Other Freight Services

Nearest Shipping Center

United Parcel Service

Owensboro, 45 miles from  
Hardinsburg

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\*Local terminal.

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

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL		Highway Miles	Time TL
Atlanta, Ga.	442	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,048	4
Birmingham, Ala.	424	2	Louisville, Ky.	60	1
Chicago, Ill.	352	1	Nashville, Tenn.	228	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	174	1	New Orleans, La.	745	2
Cleveland, Ohio	405	2	New York, N. Y.	823	3
Detroit, Mich.	420	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	448	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	301	2	St. Louis, Mo.	263	2

Source: Delivery Time Only - Robbins Truck Line, Inc., P. O. Box 145, Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143.

Air

<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
Breckinridge County Airport	Owensboro-Daviess County Airport
Location: 1 mile east-northeast of Hardinsburg	Owensboro, 45 miles from Hardinsburg
Runways: 1 paved	2 paved
Length: 3,500 feet	6,500 feet, 3,700 feet
Traffic	
Control: Wind sock	Control tower, ground control, guards, ILS system
Lighting: Sunset to sunrise, rotating beacon	Beacon, runways, wind tee, obstruction lights and taxi lights, MALS/RAIL on 1 runway
Services: None	Ozark Airlines, Air Kentucky, 80, 91, and 100 octane, Jet-A fuel, storage, major A & E repairs, general flying service, taxi, rental cars
Air Freight Service:	Accepted on a space-available basis

Bus - Hardinsburg, Cloverport and Irvington are served by the Southern Greyhound Bus Lines.

Taxi - Hardinsburg has 24-hour taxi service.

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



## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving Hardinsburg, Cloverport, Irvington and parts of  
Breckinridge County - Meade County RECC

Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation

Total generating capacity - 590,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Meade County RECC  
P. O. Box 367  
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108  
(502) 422-2162

Company serving Breckinridge County - Nolin RECC

Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Total generating capacity - 496,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Nolin RECC  
P. O. Box 668  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701  
(502) 765-6153

### Natural Gas

Company serving Hardinsburg - Western Kentucky Gas Company\*

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 26 inches (supplier);

2 and 3 inches (distributor)

Distribution mains - 2, 3, and 4 inches

Distribution pressure - Up to 60 psi

Btu content - 1,020 per cubic foot

Specific gravity - .60

For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company  
P. O. Box 866  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301  
(502) 684-8811

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\*Western Kentucky Gas Company has a full limitation on new customers -  
effective January 1, 1974.

Company serving Cloverport - Western Kentucky Gas Company\*  
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation  
Size of transmission mains - 8 inches (supplier)  
Distribution mains - 2, 4, and 6 inches  
Distribution pressure - Up to 60 psi  
Btu content - 1,020 per cubic foot  
Specific gravity - .60  
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company  
P. O. Box 866  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301  
(502) 684-8811

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 per cubic foot  
Specific gravity - .60  
For rates and supplies contact:

Valley Gas, Incorporated  
Irvington, Kentucky 40146  
(502) 547-2455

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\*Western Kentucky Gas Company has a full limitation on new customers -  
effective January 1, 1974.

Other Fuels

Propane and butane

Lyons Skelgas Company  
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Thermogas Company  
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Irvington Gas Company  
U. S. Highway 60  
Irvington, Kentucky 41046

Fuel oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Oil Company  
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Standard Oil Company  
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

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  
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143  
(502) 756-2863

Source - Impoundment

Treatment plant capacity - 300,000 gallons per day\*

Average daily consumption - 220,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 250,000 gallons

Type treatment - Coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, fluoridation,  
chlorination

Storage capacity - 310,000 gallons

Size lines - 2, 4, 6, and 8 inches

Average pressure - 55 psi

Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

#### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

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First	2,000 gallons	\$4.40 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	1.90 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.40 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.90 per M gallons
Over	20,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons

There is a 50 percent surcharge outside the city limits.

Tap-on charge: Within city limits - \$100 plus cost  
of meter  
Outside city limits - \$150 plus cost  
of meter

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\*The construction of a second water treatment plant, now underway, will provide an additional 200 gallons per minute.

Company serving Cloverport - Cloverport Municipal Water and Sewer  
Company\*  
Cloverport, Kentucky 40111  
(502) 788-6487

Source - Wells

Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 160,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 225,000 gallons

Type treatment - Aeration and chlorination

Storage capacity - 118,000 gallons

Size lines - 4, 6, and 8 inches

Average pressure - 65-90 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE  
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

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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
All over 100,000 gallons	.35 per M gallons

Outside city limits rates are 125 percent of above charges.

Tap-on charge: 100 percent cost of installation.

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\*Planned improvements include the replacement and extension of water lines, an additional storage tank, a new well, new filters and new water softening facilities. A new well and pump, recently put into operation, have increased capacity to 500,000 gpd.

Company serving Irvington - Irvington Water Works  
Irvington, Kentucky 41046  
(502) 547-3830

Source - Two wells

Treatment plant capacity - 265,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 125,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 170,000 gallons

Type treatment - chlorination, fluoride, sedimentation, filtration

Storage capacity - 200,000 gallons

Size lines - 4, 6, and 8 inches

Average pressure - 50-60 psi

Average temperature - 50 - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE  
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

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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

Tap-on charge: \$135 or cost of meter

Surface water sources - Ohio River, Rough River and Rough River Lake  
Average discharge - Nearest gaging station Rough River at Falls of  
Rough, Kentucky, 732 cfs (26 years, USGS, unadjusted)

Expected ground water yield - 500-1,000 gpm from alluvium adjacent  
to Ohio River; 50-200 gpm from an irregular bend trending northeast-  
southwest across county; 5-50 gpm at eastern and southwestern bound-  
aries of the county; 5 gpm or less in remainder of county



## Sewerage

Company serving Hardinsburg - Hardinsburg Municipal Water Works\*  
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143  
(502) 756-2863

Design capacity - 250,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 200,000 gallons (estimate)  
Treatment - Primary and secondary  
Type treatment - Digester, trickling filter, clarifier, drying beds  
Treated effluent discharged into - Hardins Creek  
Size of sanitary mains - 8, 10, and 12 inches  
Rates - 50 percent of water bill  
Tap-on charge: \$25

Company serving Cloverport - Cloverport Municipal Water and Sewer  
Company\*\*  
Cloverport, Kentucky 40111  
(502) 788-6487

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day  
Average daily flow - 60,000 gallons  
Treatment - Primary and secondary  
Type treatment - Extended aeration presently used for up to 140,000  
gpd; contact stabilization treatment used for over 140,000 gpd  
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River  
Size of sanitary mains - 4, 6, 8, and 10 inches  
Rates - 100 percent of water rates  
Tap-on charge: 100 percent of installation cost.

Irvington has no municipal sewerage system at present. A feasibility study has been completed and plans are being developed for construction of a treatment plant designed for a population of 4,300.

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\*A preliminary study of the sewerage system is now complete and an application for a grant to enlarge the treatment plant is pending.

\*\*New treatment facilities were completed in 1974.

## CLIMATE

### Breckinridge County

#### Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	56.0 degrees
Average annual 1974	56.6 degrees
Record highest, July, 1966 (14-year record)	104.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1963 (14-year record)	-18.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	4,629
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

#### Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	41.88 inches
Mean annual snowfall (34-year record)	13.00 inches
Total precipitation 1974	43.27 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (34-year record)	115
Average number days thunderstorms (34-year record)	46

Prevailing Winds (14-year record) South-southwest

#### Relative Humidity (13-year record)

12 a. m.	79 percent
6 a. m.	81 percent
12 p. m.	59 percent
6 p. m.	63 percent

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Hardinsburg

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

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$136,806

Water and Sewer Fund 118,200

Fees and licenses - Business license \$10 annually

Cloverport

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

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$ 54,000

Water and Sewer Fund 58,449

Fees and licenses - Business licenses vary from \$5 to \$25 annually

Irvington

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

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$ 82,850

Water and Sewer Fund 41,391

Fees and licenses - Occupational tax, \$10 annually; vehicle tax, \$10 per car

County

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

Budget 1974-75 - General Fund \$135,366; Road Fund \$60,000

Assessed Value of Property, 1975

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Hardinsburg</u>	<u>Cloverport</u>
Real Estate	\$7,760,410	\$3,045,370
Tangibles	1,934,486	1,026,307
	<u>Irvington</u>	<u>Breckinridge County</u>
Real Estate	\$4,980,300	\$107,041,260
Tangibles	1,723,758	19,030,578



## Property Taxes

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Hardinsburg</u>	<u>Cloverport</u>	<u>Irvington</u>	<u>Breckinridge County</u>
County	\$ .184	\$ .184	\$ .184	\$ .184
School	.455	.596	.455	.455
City	.288	.330	.300	

Special (not county wide): Fire protection - Woodland, \$.02 per acre

### Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Breckinridge County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools. This tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

### Planning and Zoning

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)

\*Kentucky Department of Revenue.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Hardinsburg</u>	<u>Cloverport</u>	<u>Irvington</u>	<u>Breckinridge County</u>
Total staff	3	2	2	5
Radio-patrol cars	2	0	1	5

Fire

American Insurance

Association Fire

Rating	7	8	7
Volunteers	17	23	25

Solid Waste

	<u>Hardinsburg</u>	<u>Cloverport</u>
Type service	Private	Municipal
Fee charged:		
residential	\$2 per month	\$2 per month; \$3 outside city limits
business	\$2.50 - \$25 per month	\$2 per month
industrial	Based on use	Based on use
Collection frequency:		
residential	Twice weekly	Weekly
business	Twice weekly	Weekly
industrial	As needed	As needed
Trash pickup	Twice weekly	Weekly
Disposal method	Landfill	Sanitary landfill
	<u>Irvington</u>	<u>Breckinridge County</u>
Type service	Private	Private
Fee charged:		
residential	\$2.50 per month	Based on use
business	\$4 to \$10 per month	Based on use
industrial	Based on use	Based on use
Collection frequency:		
residential	Twice weekly	Weekly
business	As needed	As needed
industrial	As needed	As needed
Trash pickup	Twice weekly	As needed
Disposal method	Landfill	Private landfill

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Cloverport</u>	<u>Breckinridge County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1975)	374	2,870
Elementary	194	1,900
High School	180	970
Student-Teacher Ratio	17 - 1	20 - 1
Elementary	17 - 1	19 - 1
High School	17 - 1	20 - 1
Percent High School Graduates to College	6.3	15.7
Expenditures Per Pupil (1973-74)	\$664.76	\$607.11
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1974	\$2,171,000	\$361,000

### Nonpublic Schools

	<u>Parochial</u>
Total Enrollment	354
Elementary	229
High School	125
Student-Teacher Ratio	21 - 1
Elementary	25 - 1
High School	16 - 1



Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Distance (Miles)*</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1974)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Bellarmine College	Louisville	60	1,353	Baccalaureate
Brescia College	Owensboro	45	845	Baccalaureate
Elizabethtown Community College	Elizabethtown	42	978	Associate
Fort Knox Extension Campus, University of Kentucky	Fort Knox	37	**	Baccalaureate
Jefferson Community College	Louisville	60	4,137	Associate
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	45	688	Baccalaureate
Spalding College	Louisville	60	1,130	Masters
University of Louisville	Louisville	60	14,343	Ph. D., M. D., D. M. D., J. D.

Vocational Schools

Nearest State Schools

	Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School	Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School
Location	Elizabethtown	Owensboro
Miles Distant	42 miles from Hardinsburg	33 miles from Cloverport
Curriculum	Inhalation Respiratory Therapy Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry-Building Trades Commercial Foods Drafting Electricity Machine Shop Radio and TV Service Industrial Machine Repair Commercial Heating and Refrigeration	Clerical Secretarial Distributive Education Child Care Food Service Learning Lab Electronics (Industrial) Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Cosmetology Diesel Mechanics Graphic Arts Machine Shop Welding

\*Mileage from Hardinsburg.

\*\*Enrollment is included in total enrollment of the University of Kentucky which in 1974 was 21,586.

Nearest Area Education Center

	Breckinridge County Area Vocational Education Center
Location	Hardinsburg
Curriculum	Clerical Secretarial Auto Mechanics Carpentry-Building Trades Machine Shop Welding

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

## HEALTH

### Local Medical Personnel

	<u>Hardinsburg</u>	<u>Cloverport</u>	<u>Irvington</u>
Physicians	3	2	2
Dentists	2		1

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Breckinridge County Memorial Hospital	Hardinsburg	45

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

Medical staff - 6 doctors, 7 registered nurses (full time), 2 registered nurses (part time), 6 graduate licensed practical nurses

### Other Medical Facilities

Comprehensive Care and Mental Health Center - Hardinsburg

### Ambulance Service

Name - Trent-Dowell Funeral Home - Hardinsburg  
Staff - 4 full time, 2 part time  
Service - Throughout county  
Equipment - 4 ambulances

Name - Harry L. Dhonau Funeral Home and Ambulance Service- Cloverport  
Staff - 2  
Service - Immediate area  
Equipment - 2 ambulances

Name - Alexander Funeral Home - Irvington  
Staff - 3  
Service - Eastern portion of Breckinridge County  
Equipment - 3 ambulances



Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Intermediate care homes	1	45
Personal care homes	2	58

Public Health

Facility - Breckinridge County Health Department, located in Hardinsburg  
Staff - 2 clerks, nurse, environmentalist, out-reach worker

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Hardinsburg and Cloverport; Irvington is served by Brandenburg Telephone Company.  
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union (Owensboro, 45 miles from Hardinsburg)

Postal - U. S. Post Office

Revenue Units - Hardinsburg 883; Cloverport 300; Irvington 348  
Mail received - Twice daily Hardinsburg; twice daily Cloverport;  
four times daily Irvington  
Mail dispatched - Twice daily in Hardinsburg, Cloverport and  
Irvington

Newspapers - Breckinridge County Herald News - Hardinsburg  
Weekly and circulation - 5,000

Other papers received from - Louisville, Elizabethtown, Leitchfield,  
Owensboro, Hawesville, and Meade County, Kentucky

Radio - WHIC (AM and FM) in Hardinsburg

Stations received from - Louisville, Owensboro, Leitchfield, Elizabeth-  
town, Hawesville and Brandenburg, 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, located in  
Hardinsburg

Size collection - 42,324 volumes

Circulation, 1974-75 - 123,806

Services - Story hour, magazines, records, films, film strips,  
microfilm reader-printer, county records on loan, nursing home  
program, bookmobile, two branch libraries in Irvington and  
Cloverport

Religious Institutions

	<u>Hardinsburg</u>	<u>Cloverport</u>	<u>Irvington</u>
Number of churches -	6	6	8
Denominations -	Baptist Catholic Church of Christ Methodist	Baptist Calvery Mis- sionary Catholic Church of Christ Methodist Wesleyan	African Methodist Episcopal Baptist Catholic Church of God Cumberland Presbyterian Jehovah's Witnesses Methodist

Nearest Synagogues - Owensboro - 45 miles from Hardinsburg  
 Congregations - Adath Israel (reform)

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
<u>Hardinsburg</u>			
The Farmers Bank	\$11,617,193	\$10,140,911	6/30/75
<u>Cloverport</u>			
Breckinridge - Bank of Cloverport	\$ 4,584,105	\$ 4,002,544	6/30/75
<u>Irvington</u>			
First State Bank	\$19,518,743	\$17,622,182	6/30/75
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
<u>Hardinsburg</u>			
First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Leitchfield	\$17,502,926	\$16,655,598	6/30/75

Hotels and Motels

	<u>Hardinsburg</u>	<u>Irvington</u>
Total number	1	1
Total units	12	16

Clubs and Organizations

Hardinsburg

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

Fraternal - VFW, Masonic Lodge

Women's - Women'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, Girl Scouts

Other - Ministerial Association, Athletic Boosters, Band Boosters, Saddle Club

Cloverport

Business and Civic - Jaycees

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge, American Legion

Women's - Eastern Star

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

Irvington

Business and Civic - Rotary Club

Fraternal - Masonic Lodge

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

Youth - Little League Baseball, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts



## RECREATION

### Local

The Breckinridge County Community Center in Hardinsburg has a 9-hole golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, game area and recreation area. Other recreational facilities in Hardinsburg include playgrounds, ball fields, FFA Camp and tennis courts.

A park, situated on the Ohio River at Cloverport, features boating and other water sports. Picnic areas, tennis courts, skating rink and ball fields are also located in Cloverport.

Facilities in Irvington include a playground, lighted ball park, tennis courts and skating rink.

### Area (Within 60 miles)

Rough River Dam State Resort Park, in southern Breckinridge County, is located on a 35 mile long lake and offers a resort lodge, swimming pool, beach, bathhouse, boat rentals, fishing, camping, miniature golf, tennis horseback riding, shuffleboard, picnic area, playground and supervised recreation.

The Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Shrine near Hodgenville features the log cabin which was the birthplace of Lincoln and exhibits about the Lincoln family.

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 inter-collegiate and professional sports.

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

### Hardinsburg

1. Farmers Bank has remodeled and opened a drive-in branch bank; First State Bank has opened a branch bank; First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Leitchfield has moved into a new building.
2. A new city hall houses the fire department, the police department and city offices.
3. A cement manufacturer has recently begun operations.
4. An eight unit apartment complex is complete.
5. A new elementary school in Hardinsburg is complete.
6. A \$19,000 grant has been approved for the construction of a lighted ball park.
7. Plans are being made to expand the sewage treatment facilities.
8. Completion of a second water treatment plant is scheduled for the near future.

### Cloverport

1. An expansion and remodeling project at the Breckinridge-Bank of Cloverport has been completed.
2. A lumber company has expanded its facilities.
3. Improvements have been made on the major streets in Cloverport.
4. A sports center, recently constructed, seats 1,500 persons.
5. New tennis courts and a skating rink have been built.
6. A boat ramp has been added to the riverfront park.
7. Cloverport has new public library facilities.
8. A new secondary sewage treatment plant has a design capacity of 200,000 gallons per day.

9. Planning is now underway to improve the water system in Cloverport. Improvements proposed include the replacement and extension of lines, a new storage tank, another well, new filters and new water softening facilities. A new well and pump, recently put into operation, have increased capacity to 500,000 gpd.

10. The Cloverport Independent School System has initiated a program which stresses the needs of the children. Facilities have been remodeled for an early childhood development center program which has been developed to include day-care, head start, and kindergarten. A new unit has been added for the educationally mentally handicapped child. An audio-video retrieval system has been installed and an adult education program has been developed.

#### Irvington

1. The First State Bank has moved into a new building with drive-in facilities.

2. A low-income housing project is now complete.

3. The Irvington volunteer fire department has a new pumper.

4. Planning is now underway for a municipal sewerage system in Irvington. A preliminary engineering report is complete and drawings and plans are being developed for a treatment plant with a projected 20 year design capacity for 4,300 people.

#### Breckinridge County

1. A respiratory therapy department has been established at the Breckinridge County Memorial Hospital.

2. Three new volunteer fire departments have been set up in the county.

3. Construction is underway on additions to three elementary schools, consisting of additional classrooms, library and multi-purpose rooms.



## 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.

The first settlement in the county was made in 1780 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 1,420 in 1973.

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. In 1974, the population was estimated at 15,400.

Largest of the county's firms are the Galante Studio, Inc., at Hardinsburg, which makes needlecraft items and bedspreads, and American Olean Tile Company at Cloverport, which makes unglazed quarry tile.

Among the noted citizens in Breckinridge County history was Joseph Holt, U. S. Postmaster General and Secretary of War under Lincoln, and Wiley Rutledge, a United States Supreme Court Justice.



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