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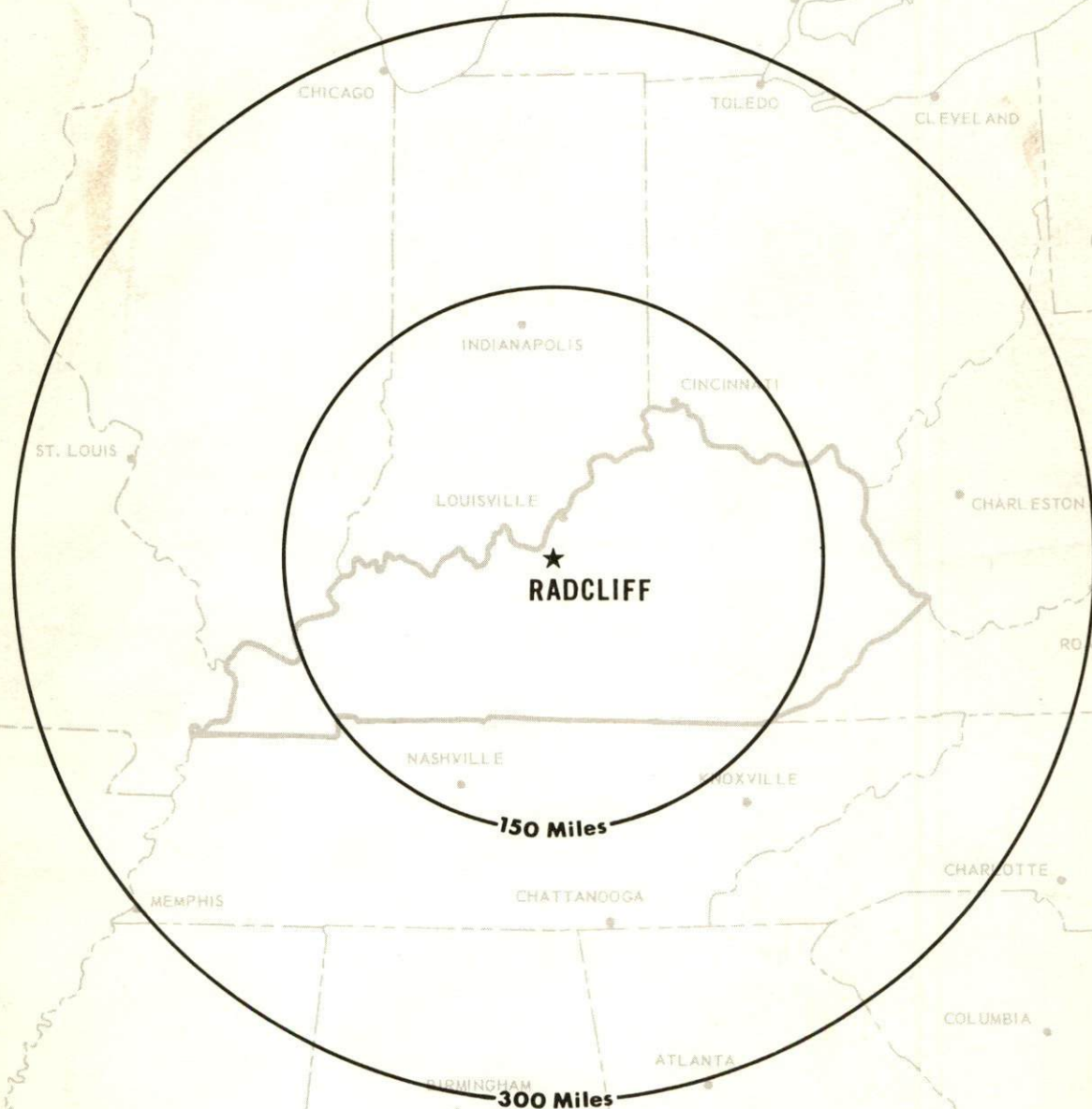
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Summary of...

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

RADCLIFF, KENTUCKY



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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POPULATION, 1960: Radcliff - 3,384; Hardin County - 67,789

RADCLIFF LABOR SUPPLY AREA: Includes Hardin and all adjoining counties. Estimated number of workers available for industrial jobs in the labor supply area is 6,027 men and 8,191 women. Number of workers available from Hardin County is 1,109 men and 2,131 women.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT, MARCH, 1961:
All industries - Hardin County, \$61.60; Kentucky, \$81.29.

TRANSPORTATION:

Railroads: The nearest railroad is at Vine Grove, Kentucky, 6 miles.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Standiford Field, Louisville, 35 miles, which is served by Eastern, American, Ozark, Delta, Piedmont, and Trans World Air Lines.

Trucks: Radcliff is served by six intrastate and three interstate common carrier truck lines.

Bus Lines: Radcliff is served by Southeastern Greyhound Lines.

Highways: U S. 31-W and State Routes 391 and 447 serve Radcliff.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Electric power is supplied by Kentucky Utilities Company and Nolin RECC.

Natural Gas: Louisville Gas and Electric Company supplies natural gas in Radcliff.

Water: Hardin County Water District # 1 serves Radcliff. The source of raw water is two impoundments, and storage facilities consist of a 310,000 gallon elevated tank and a 150,000 gallon elevated tank.

Sewerage: Radcliff does not have a sewerage system. Preliminary plans are being made for the installation of a modern system.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Postal Facilities: Radcliff is served by a branch of the Fort Knox Post Office. Mail is received and dispatched three times daily.

Telephone: Telephone service is provided by Brandenburg Telephone Company.

INDUSTRIAL SITES: Radcliff has several tracts of land which would be available to industry. Information concerning these sites may be obtained from the Kentucky Department of Economic Development.

CITY SERVICES:

Fire Protection: The Radcliff Fire Department is staffed with a chief and 26 volunteer firemen. Equipment consists of a completely equipped 1941 Chevrolet, 500 gpm pumper truck; a 1959 Chevrolet, 500 gpm pumper truck; and a 1958 Chevrolet utility truck.

Police Protection: Police protection is provided by a chief and three patrolmen. Equipment consists of three privately-owned, radio-equipped cars.

Garbage and Sanitation: Private collection is daily in the business sections and twice weekly in the residential areas. The rate is \$12 per month for businesses and \$2 for residences.

TAXES: The property tax rate per \$100 of assessed value for Radcliff is \$2.70 and for Hardin County is \$2.20. The ratio of assessment in Hardin County is 31%.

LOCAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Housing: There are several housing units for rent or sale in Radcliff. Construction cost for two and three bedroom houses is \$10,000 to \$25,000, depending on location and type of construction. Several building lots are available in new subdivisions.

Health: The nearest hospital is Hardin County Memorial Hospital with 100 beds and all modern facilities. There is one doctor, three dentists, and one chiropractor in Radcliff.

Education: The Hardin County school system has an enrollment of 5,752 students and 217 teachers.

Libraries: The Hardin County Bookmobile serves Radcliff.

Churches: The following denominations are represented in Radcliff: Baptist, Catholic, Christian, and Church of Christ.

Banks: The First-Hardin National Bank, in Radcliff, had total assets of \$15,584,067.66 and total deposits of \$13,711,828.26, as of December 31, 1960.

Newspapers: Louisville papers are received daily in Radcliff.

Radio and Television: Radio reception is from WSAC, a local daytime only station. Television reception is from Louisville.

Clubs and Organizations: Civic Club, American Legion, VFW, Masonic, Business and Professional Women's Club, Homemakers, Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Little League, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, and Parent Teachers Association.

Recreation: Recreation facilities include a city park with picnic facilities, tennis courts, drive-in movie, supervised recreation at the high school, bowling alley, skating rink, go-cart racing, and a Boy Scout camping area.

Community Improvements: Recent community improvements include a \$40,000 post office, a \$70,000 bank, a \$40,000 water plant building, \$300,000 water system expansion, and a new Catholic school and church. Plans are now being made for the installation of a new sewerage system.

CLIMATE: Climate in Kentucky is moderate, with the annual temperature in Radcliff averaging 55.6 degrees. January is the coldest month, with an average temperature of 33.9 degrees. July is the warmest month, with an average temperature of 76.6 degrees. Annual rainfall averages 46.22 inches. There is an average of 129 clear days, 106 partly cloudy days, and 130 cloudy days. The growing season averages 184 days per year.