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CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, SALYERSVILLE, KENTUCKY

This is a 1969 supplement to "Industrial Resources - Salyersville, Kentucky" which was published in September, 1966.

Population

- Magoffin County had an estimated population of 10,700 in 1968, a slight decline since 1960.
- Salyersville's population was 1,173 in 1960.

Employment Characteristics

- Total employment in Magoffin County averaged 1,045 in 1967 - 350 in agriculture, 80 in manufacturing, 300 in government, and 160 in trade and services.
- The 7-county labor supply area's employment averaged 19,150 in 1967 - 3,300 in agriculture, 1,350 in manufacturing, 2,640 in government, and 3,450 in trade and services.

The Manufacturing Economy

- Manufacturing employment in Magoffin County in September, 1968, was 103, a 114 percent increase since 1960.
- Manufacturing employment in the Magoffin County labor supply area was 1,470 in September, 1968, a 310.6 percent increase since 1960. Major products are clothing, shoes, and metals.
- One industry has located in Magoffin County since 1960.
- Ten new industries have located in the 7-county Magoffin County labor supply area since 1960. These plants presently employ over 950 workers.

Labor Supply

- A current labor supply of 7,100 men and 8,700 women are available for industrial jobs in the Magoffin County labor supply area.
- During the next five years an additional 7,720 young men and 7,300 young women will become 18 years of age and augment this labor supply.

Income

- The total personal income in Magoffin County in 1968 was estimated at \$9,905,000 by the Office of Development Service and Business Research, University of Kentucky. Per capita income was \$926, for a gain of \$381 during the previous nine years.

Education

- The Magoffin County School System is comprised of one high school and eight elementary schools. Facilities include one band room. The 1968-69 budget is estimated at \$871,411.
- Special personnel includes: one dietician, one counselor, and a vocal instructor.
- Four institutions of higher learning, including Morehead State University, are located within a 70-mile radius of Magoffin County.
- An area Vocational-Technical School is located in Paintsville, 18 miles east of Salyersville. Extension Centers are located at Jackson, 37 miles southwest, and West Liberty, 22 miles north of Salyersville.

Transportation

- Daily freight service is provided by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway at Royalton, approximately 14 miles south of Salyersville.
- Trucking service is provided to Salyersville by Bell Lines, Inc., Hogan Storage & Transfer Co., and Point Express, Inc.
- Southern Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc., provides three daily buses to Salyersville.
- Taxi service is provided to Salyersville by six privately owned taxies.
- Excellent access to Kentucky's interstate highway system is provided by the Mountain Parkway, with an interchange at the Salyersville city limits. Other highways serving Salyersville are: U. S. Route 460 and State Routes 7, 30, and 114.

Power and Fuel

(Electricity)

- The Kentucky Power Company serves 1,643 customers in Magoffin County.
- The Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation presently serves 821 customers in Magoffin County.
- Industrial rates will be provided upon request by the Kentucky Power Company, Ashland, Kentucky; the Licking Valley RECC, West Liberty, Kentucky; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

(Natural Gas)

- At present natural gas is not provided to Salyersville.
- Liquefied petroleum is supplied to Salyersville by B & W Gas Company, Hardware Charlie's, and Ashland Oil & Refinery.

Water and Sewerage

(Water)

- Source of raw water for treatment is provided by wells.
- The treatment plant has a capacity of 720,000 gallons per day.
- The average daily water usage is 135,000 gallons.
- Storage of treated water is provided by elevated tanks with a combined capacity of 350,000 gallons.

(Sewerage)

- Secondary sewage treatment is by means of the aeration-clarifier treatment process.
- Design flow is 150,000 gallons per day.
- The system is designed to serve a population of 1,500.
- Population presently served is approximately 650.
- Treated sewage is discharged into the Licking River.

Local Government

- The City of Salyersville had an income of \$16,000 for the 12 months ending December 31, 1968. Expenditures for the same period totaled \$16,000.
- Bonded indebtedness of the city as of December 31, 1968, was \$138,000.
- Magoffin County's estimated budget for the year ending June 30, 1969, is \$140,704.
- Bonded indebtedness of Magoffin County as of January 1, 1968, was \$333,000.
- Magoffin County School System's budget for 1967-68 was \$871,411. Bonded indebtedness for the school system is \$737,000.
- The 1968 net assessed value of property in Salyersville was as follows: Real Estate - \$3,000,000; Tangibles - \$2,400,000; Public Service - \$56,473.
- The 1968-69 net assessed value of property in Magoffin County is as follows: Real Estate - \$22,434,183; Tangibles - \$4,346,085; Public Service - \$4,008,576.
- The City of Salyersville requires an occupational license tax on retail establishments. Minimum rate is \$10 and maximum \$50.
- City fire protection is provided by a full-time chief and 12 volunteer firemen. Equipment includes a 1968 pumper.
- City police protection is provided by a chief and one assistant. Magoffin County police protection is provided by a sheriff and ten deputies.
- Garbage removal for Salyersville is provided by one private collector. Collection is twice daily in both business and residential areas. Collection rates average two dollars monthly.

Health

- Salyersville and Magoffin County are served by the Paintsville Hospital and the Paintsville Clinic, both of which are 19 miles distant.
- Facilities at the Paintsville Hospital include: 108 beds, two operating rooms, clinical lab, X-ray, EKG equipment, emergency room, delivery room, blood bank, OBGYN, and food services. Staff includes: eight medical doctors, two surgeons, one pediatrician, one radiologist, two dentists, and five registered nurses.
- The Paintsville Clinic facilities include: 50 beds, X-ray equipment, emergency room, operating room, EKG equipment, OBGYN, and food services. Staff includes: two medical doctors, two surgeons, one radiologist and four registered nurses.
- The Magoffin County Health Department is located at Salyersville. The staff consists of one health coordinator, one nurse, and a clerk. Services provided are inspection of public eating places, and immunization of school children.

Other Local Facilities

- The Foothills Telephone Cooperative Corporation provides service to 1,600 customers in Magoffin County.
- Salyersville has a second-class post office. Mail is received and dispatched twice daily. Two rural routes are served by the post office.
- The Salyersville Independent is published each Friday, with a circulation of approximately 1,500. The Louisville Courier-Journal and Lexington Herald-Leader are received daily.
- Radio programs are received from Paintsville and Prestonsburg stations.
- Television reception is by cable service and outside antenna. Programs are received from two stations in Huntington, West Virginia, and one station in Charleston, West Virginia.
- The Magoffin County Library provides 10,000 volumes, with an annual circulation of approximately 14,600. The library operates from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Regional library service is provided. A bookmobile operates four days a week with an annual circulation of approximately 22,000 volumes.
- Denominations represented in Magoffin County include: Baptist, Christian, Methodist.
- As of December 31, 1968, the Salyersville National Bank had assets totaling \$5,500,000, and deposits totaling \$5,000,000.
- Thirteen clubs and organizations are represented in Salyersville.

Recreation

- A two-acre park and one indoor theater are located in Salyersville. A community golf course is being planned.
- Salyersville is located 22 miles from Jenny Wiley State Park, a 1,904-acre, resort-type park on Dewey Lake. Only 42 miles from Salyersville is Natural Bridge State Park, a 1,337-acre park with lodge, cottages and camping accommodations, 55-acre lake and Olympic pool.

Major Community Improvements Since 1965

- An extended water system.
- New shoe store.
- Trailer factory.
- New general merchandise store.
- New office building.
- Two new motels.
- Two new service stations.

Industrial Sites

- The 7-acre industrial site shown in the 1966 Salyersville Industrial Resources brochure is no longer available. For information concerning land in Salyersville which could be made available for industrial use, contact Earl C. Prater, Salyersville, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.