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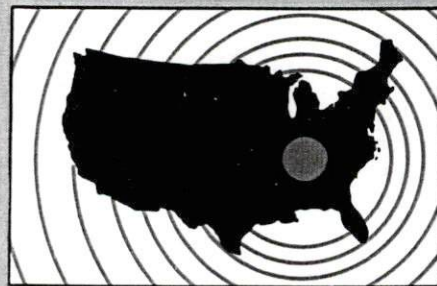
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SUMMARY OF...

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

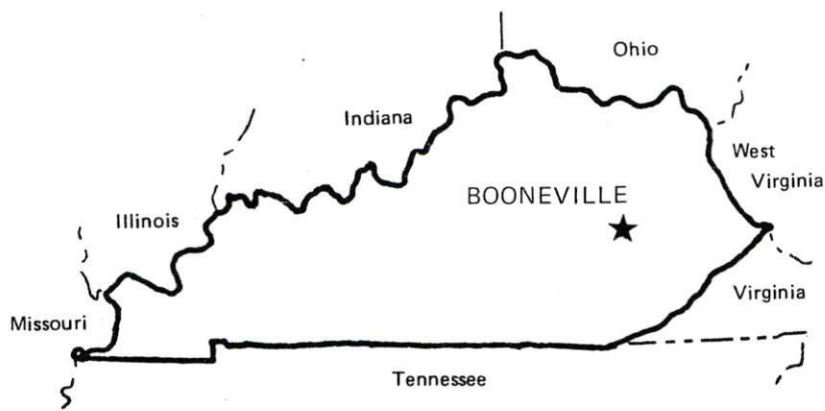
BOONEVILLE

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES BOONEVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1975: Booneville - 119
1976: Owsley County - 5,300; Labor Market Area - 89,900

BOONEVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Owsley, Breathitt, Clay, Jackson, Lee and Perry Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1976:

	<u>Owsley County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>1,736</u>	<u>30,102</u>
Employment	<u>1,575</u>	<u>27,582</u>
Agricultural	<u>305</u>	<u>1,581</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>1,270</u>	<u>26,001</u>
Unemployment	<u>161</u>	<u>2,520</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>9.3</u>	<u>8.4</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1975:

Owsley County	\$ <u>2,601</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$2,566 - \$4,861</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1976:

Owsley County	<u>270</u> Male	<u>590</u> Female
Labor Market Area	<u>5,380</u> Male	<u>6,520</u> Female

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

There are no manufacturing firms in Booneville or Owsley County at the present time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service, provided by The Louisville and Nashville Railroad, is at Beattyville, 11 miles away.

Highways: Kentucky Highways 30 and 11 bisect the city of Booneville. Access to the Mountain Parkway is 31 miles north via Kentucky Highway 11.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>350</u>	Baltimore	<u>589</u>
Chicago	<u>439</u>	Detroit	<u>424</u>
New York	<u>751</u>	St. Louis	<u>422</u>

Truck: The Oaks Truck Line serves Booneville.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Kentucky River, 7 miles away.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field) at London, 56 miles away.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: The Jackson County RECC provides electricity to Booneville and Owsley County.

Natural Gas: Booneville does not have natural gas service.

Other Fuels: Propane is supplied by two dealers in Beattyville and distillate fuel oil is available from four dealers in Beattyville and one dealer in McKee.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Booneville Water and Sewer District provides water to the city. The source is the South Fork of Kentucky River and the treatment plant capacity is 368,640 gallons per day. Peak daily consumption is 75,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Sewerage service is offered by Booneville Water and Sewer District. The design capacity is 100,000 gallons per day with average flow 60,000 gallons. Treatment is secondary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: 5-member Board of Trustees - 2-year terms

County: County Judge - 4-year term; 3 magistrates - 4-year terms

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1976
(100% assessment):

	<u>Inside City of Booneville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.904	\$0.904
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.039	1.039
4. Intangibles (accounts, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone Company: Peoples Rural Telephone Co-op Corporation, Inc. provides service to Booneville.

Telegraph Service: The Western Union office at Winchester offers service to Booneville.

Newspaper: The Beattyville Enterprise "Booneville Edition" is published weekly.

Radio Station: Stations are received from Beattyville, Jackson, Hazard, Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky.

Television: Cable service

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Memorial Hospital at Manchester, 36 miles distant, provides 63 beds and Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, 43 miles away, has 148 beds.

Churches: There are 5 churches in Booneville. Denominations are Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Church of God.

Financial Institutions: Farmers State Bank is located in Booneville.

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