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CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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This is a 1970 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Lee County, Kentucky" which was published in 1969.

Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Lee County	6,400	7,420
Beattyville		1,048
Labor market area	60,383	64,630
(Includes Lee, Breathitt, Estill, Jackson, Owsley, Powell, and Wolfe Counties.)		

General Employment Characteristics

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employment 1968</u>	
	<u>Lee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	1,521	12,368
Agriculture	276	3,629
Nonagriculture	1,245	8,739
Manufacturing	157	779
Trades & services	206	1,992
Government	315	3,063

Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Lee County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
TOTAL	202	60	+236.7	890	643	+38.4
Apparel, textile & leather	159	0		557	321	+73.5
Lumber & furniture	29	60	-106.9	235	262	-11.5
Stone, clay, & glass	14	0		44	26	+40.9

There are presently 5 manufacturing firms in Lee County. Major firm, employment, and year started operations:

Lycoming Shoe Company - employ 200 (1966)

Labor Organizations

Lycoming Shoe Company - Boot and Shoe Workers

Labor Supply

	<u>Lee County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Current	1,033	486	547	9,192	4,631	4,561
Potential additions next five years	892	466	426	7,509	3,769	3,740

Personal Income

Lee County, 1968: Total \$8,482,000; Per Capita \$1,092;
1959: Per Capita \$674

Education

The Lee County School System includes one high school with standard rating one junior high school and five elementary schools.

Vocational School: Lee County Extension Center

Courses Offered: General Clerical, Secretarial-Steno, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Drafting, Electricity and Welding

Transportation

Trucking Service: United Parcel Service, Oaks Truck Lines

Rail Service: Louisville & Nashville Railroad - freight, siding, REA Express pickup service. Piggyback service is available at Richmond, Kentucky, 48 miles distant

Air Service:

London-Corbin War Memorial Airport, 50 miles distant (commercial)

Power and Fuel

Electric Distributors

Kentucky Utilities Company
Jackson County RECC

Natural Gas Distributor

There are 2 propane gas distributors in Beattyville.

Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 360,000 gallons; average daily use - 220,000 gallons; maximum daily use - 350,000 gallons; storage capacity - 200,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 8, 6, and 4 inches.

Sewerage: Type treatment - primary and secondary; design capacity of 250,000 gallons per day or a population of 2,500; size of sewer mains - 8 and 6 inches.

Local Government

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1969

	<u>Beattyville</u>	<u>Lee County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015
County	.210	.210
School	.848	.848
City	.300	
Total	\$1.373	\$1.073

Police Protection: Number of law enforcement officers 4 (Beattyville)
2 (Lee County)

Fire Protection: Number of volunteer firemen - 16; American Insurance Association fire rating, City of Beattyville - Class 8 and 9.

Health

Nearest general hospital is Estill County Hospital, Irving, 27 miles. The capacity of the hospital is 26 beds; staff - 5 doctors, 6 registered nurses. Facilities include general medical care, obstetrics, maternal care, X-ray, diet control, surgery, outpatient service.

Other Local Facilities

Telephone: South Central Bell; customers served - 1,400.

Postal: Class of post office - 2; mail is received 2 times daily and dispatched 2 times daily. Number of deliveries daily - business 1, residential 1.

Financial Institutions

Statement of Condition as of December 31, 1969

Bank

Assets

Deposits

Peoples Exchange
Bank

\$6, 119, 537

\$5, 437, 905

Recreation

Local: Lee County swimming pool, Beattyville Country Club, softball and baseball parks, Beattyville boat dock, two gymnasiums

Area: Natural Bridge State Park and Buckhorn State Park

Community Improvements

Beattyville recently opened a new shopping center. It also has a new \$800, 000 junior high school and a new water district has been formed. Beattyville plans a new natural gas distribution system, a new city playground and a lawn area for the swimming pool.

Industrial Sites

The 50-acre site shown in the 1969 brochure is still available for industrial use.