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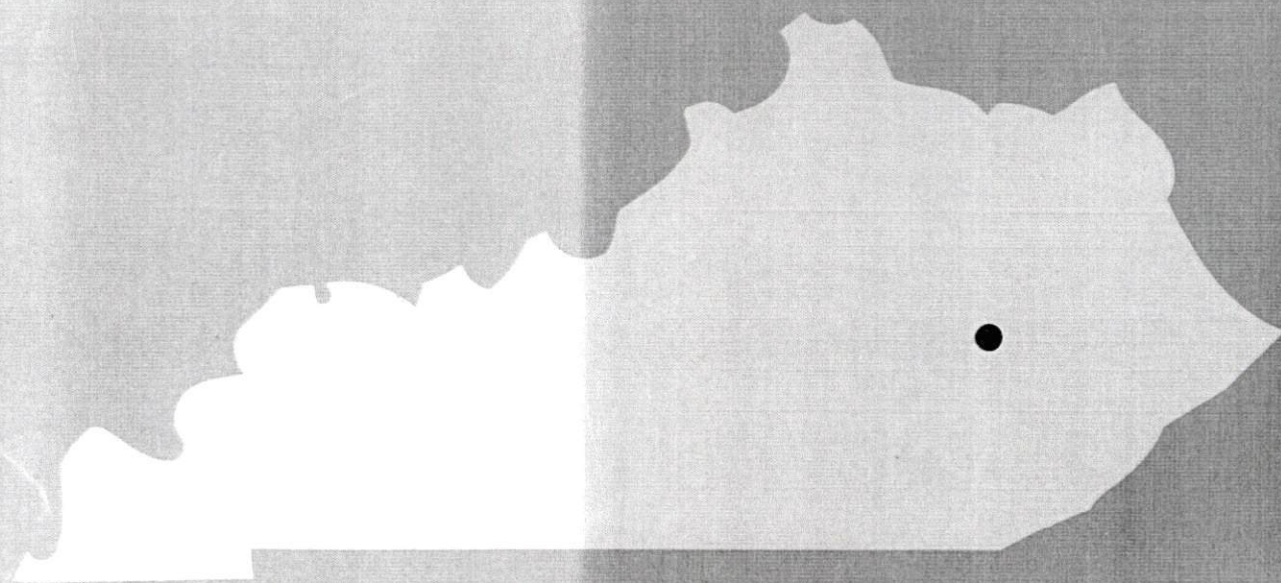
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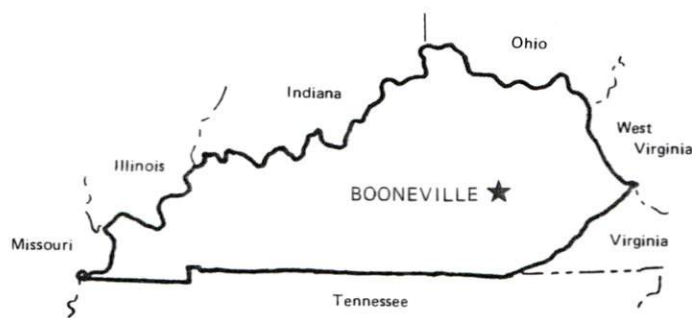
A summary
of resources
Booneville, Ky.



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES BOONEVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Booneville - 191

1980: Owsley County - 5,709; Labor Market Area - 98,978

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

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Owsley County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	<u>1,756</u>	<u>33,921</u>
Employment	<u>1,527</u>	<u>30,173</u>
Agricultural	<u>239</u>	<u>1,247</u>
Nonagricultural	<u>1,288</u>	<u>28,926</u>
Unemployment	<u>229</u>	<u>3,748</u>
Rate of Unemployment (%)	<u>13.0</u>	<u>11.0</u>

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Owsley County	<u>\$3,411</u>
Labor Market Area Range	<u>\$3,411 - 7,039</u>

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1980:

Owsley County	<u>767</u> Male	<u>575</u> Female
Labor Market Area	<u>7,678</u> Male	<u>7,008</u> Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

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

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is provided by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and is located in Beattyville. Through freights are provided when needed. Team track space for 10 cars and siding space for 50 cars is available. The nearest piggyback facilities are provided by the Southern Railway at Danville, about 95 miles west of Booneville.

Highways: Kentucky highways 11, 28 and 30 serve Booneville. Access to the Mountain Parkway is 31 miles to the north via Kentucky Highway 11, a "AAA" rated, 80,000 pound gross load limit highway. Access to the Daniel Boone Parkway is 43 miles southeast of Booneville via Kentucky 28 and Kentucky 15, both "AAA" rated.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>349</u>	Baltimore	<u>585</u>	Chicago	<u>436</u>
Detroit	<u>421</u>	New York	<u>752</u>	St. Louis	<u>419</u>

Truck: Oaks Truck Line serves Booneville with both interstate and intrastate service.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Kentucky River. A 6-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Kentucky River from Frankfort, about 100 miles northwest of Booneville, to the confluence of the Kentucky and Ohio rivers.

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at the London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field) near London, 53 miles southwest of Booneville. Allegheny Commuter serves this field. Commercial airline service is also available at Blue Grass Field in Lexington, 84 miles northwest of Booneville. Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, and USAir airlines; and Tennessee Airways and Comair (commuters) serve Blue Grass Field.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Jackson County RECC provides electric power to Booneville and Owsley County. The source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Booneville has no natural gas service at the present time.

Other Fuels: Propane is available from distributors in Booneville and Beattyville. Fuel oil is available from a distributor in McKee, about 34 miles from Booneville.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Booneville Water and Sewer District provides water to the city. The source of raw water is the South Fork of the Kentucky River and the treatment plant capacity is 368,640 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 80,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 90,000 gallons. The storage capacity is 356,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Sewerage service is provided by Booneville Water and Sewer District. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 100,000 gallons per day and average daily flow is 60,000 gallons. The type of treatment is secondary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Booneville is governed by a five-member board of trustees elected to two-year terms. A chairman is selected.

County: Owsley County is governed by a county judge/executive and three magistrates elected to a four-year term.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1981
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Booneville</u>	<u>Site In Unincorporated Owsley County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.611	\$0.611
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.832	0.832
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in Industrial Revenue bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: There is one school system operating in Owsley County. Total enrollment in the Owsley County School System is 1,165 including 625 elementary and 540 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is Hazard State Vocational-Technical School at Hazard, 47 miles away. The Lee County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Beattyville, 11 miles north.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., provides standard services to Booneville.

Telegraph: There is a Western Union toll-free number (1-800-325-5100) for sending telegrams, mailgrams and international messages.

Newspaper: The Booneville Sentinel is published weekly in Booneville. Current circulation is 2,000.

Television: Cable service is available in Booneville. Major network programs are received from Lexington, Kentucky.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital is located in Hazard, 47 miles away. This facility has 128 acute care beds and psychiatric beds. Memorial Hospital at Manchester, 36 miles distant, has 52 acute care beds and 11 skilled nursing beds.

Churches: There are several churches in Booneville. Denominations include Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Assembly of God.

Financial Institutions: Farmers State Bank provides financial services to Booneville.

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