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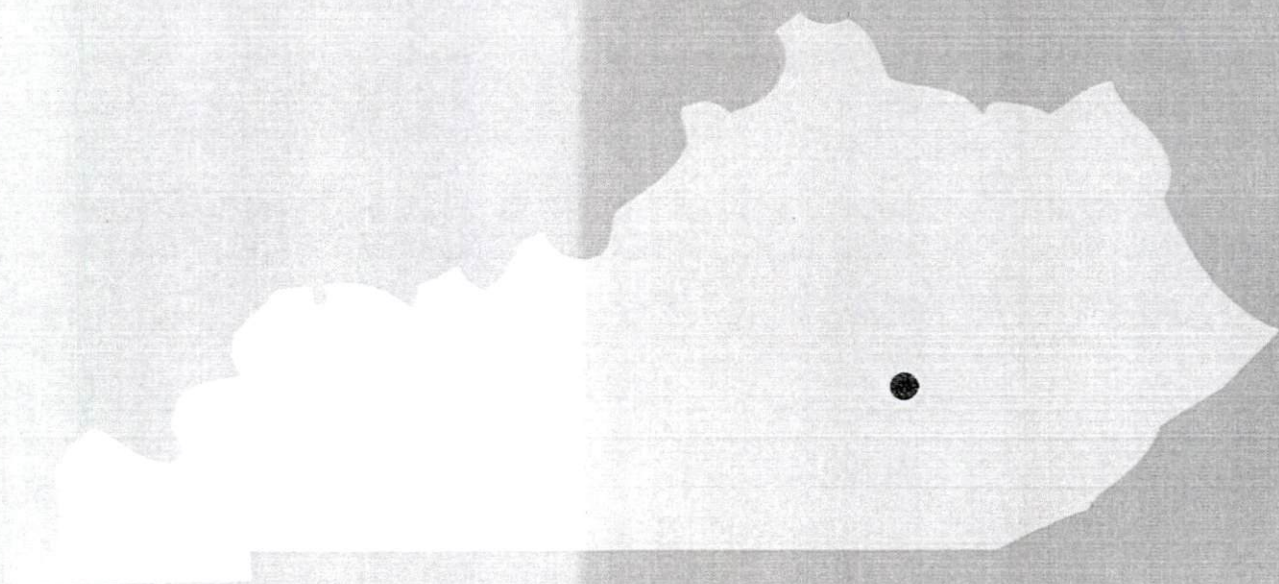
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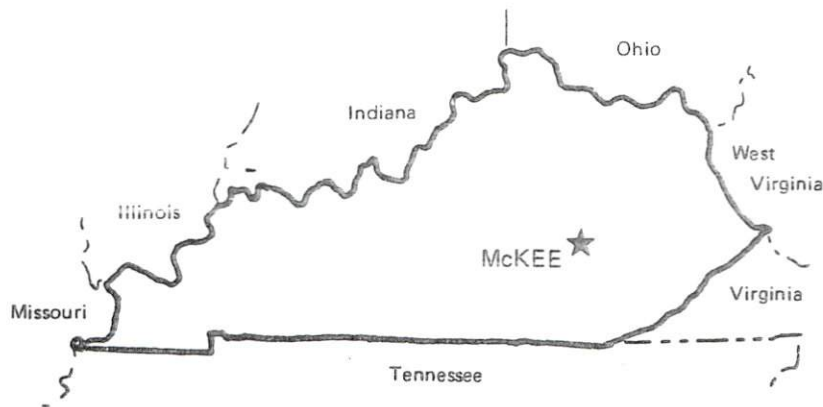
A summary
of resources
McKee, Ky.



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A SUMMARY OF
MCKEE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: McKee - 759
1980: Jackson County - 11,996; Labor Market Area - 169,014

MCKEE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Jackson County, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Jackson County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	3,751	72,421
Employment	3,203	65,824
Agricultural	417	3,372
Nonagricultural	2,786	62,452
Unemployment	548	6,597
Rate of Unemployment (%)	14.6	9.1

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Jackson County	\$4,036
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,411 - \$6,293

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Jackson County	445 Male	374 Female
Labor Market Area	7,045 Male	5,795 Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
The Jackson County Sun	Newspaper, job printing	2
Kentucky Woodcrafts Company, Inc.	Wood plaques, trophy parts	13
Possum Trot Corporation	Toys, children's accessories, canvas tote bags	67

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in McKee at the present time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is provided by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Berea, 24 miles northwest of McKee. Services at Berea include one northbound and one southbound freight stopping daily, 10 northbound and 10 southbound through freights daily, and team track space for 15 cars. The nearest L & N piggyback facilities are at Frankfort, 90 miles northwest of McKee.

Highways: U.S. Highway 421 serves the city of McKee. Kentucky Highways 89 and 290 intersect with U.S. 421 at McKee. Access to Interstate 75 is 25 miles northwest of McKee.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>329</u>	Baltimore	<u>601</u>	Chicago	<u>417</u>
Detroit	<u>397</u>	New York	<u>763</u>	St. Louis	<u>400</u>

Truck: Both interstate and intrastate motor carrier service is available to McKee.

Water: The nearest navigable river is the Kentucky River at Irvine, 28 miles north of McKee, where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Blue Grass Field in Lexington, 64 miles northwest of McKee. Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, USAir, and Tennessee Airways (commuter) serve Blue Grass Field. In addition, Allegheny Commuter serves the London-Corbin Airport which is 39 miles south of McKee.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: The Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation serves McKee and Jackson County. The source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative Corporation.

Natural Gas: Natural gas service is not available in Jackson County.

Other Fuels: One propane distributor and one fuel oil distributor are located in McKee. Additional supplies are available in the area.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:*

Water: McKee is served by the McKee Water Works. The treatment plant capacity is 144,000 gallons per day; average daily consumption is approximately 141,000 gallons; and peak daily consumption is 144,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 100,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The McKee Sewer Company serves the community. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 85,000 gallons per day. Average daily flow is 58,000 gallons and treatment is tertiary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: McKee is governed by a mayor elected to a 4-year term and 16 council members elected to 2-year terms.

County: Jackson County is governed by a county judge/executive and 4 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

*Source: Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1980
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of McKee</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.821	\$0.591
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.030	0.800
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: There is one public school system in Jackson County. Total enrollment in the Jackson County School System is 2,345 including 1,680 elementary and 665 high school students. The nearest state vocational-technical school is Laurel County State Vocational-Technical School at London, 16 miles away. The Clay County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Winchester, 20 miles away.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Peoples Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., provides standard services to McKee and Jackson County.

Telegraph: A Western Union toll-free telephone number is available for sending mailgrams, telegrams and international messages.

Newspaper: The Jackson County Sun is published weekly in McKee and circulation is 2,400.

Television: Major networks are received, with cable service, in the McKee area.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The nearest hospital is Berea Hospital, Inc., at Berea, 24 miles distant. Facilities include 73 acute care beds and 37 skilled nursing care beds.

Churches: There are four churches in McKee. Denominations include Baptist, Catholic, Church of God, and Reformed.

Financial Institutions: The Jackson County Bank provides financial services to McKee.

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