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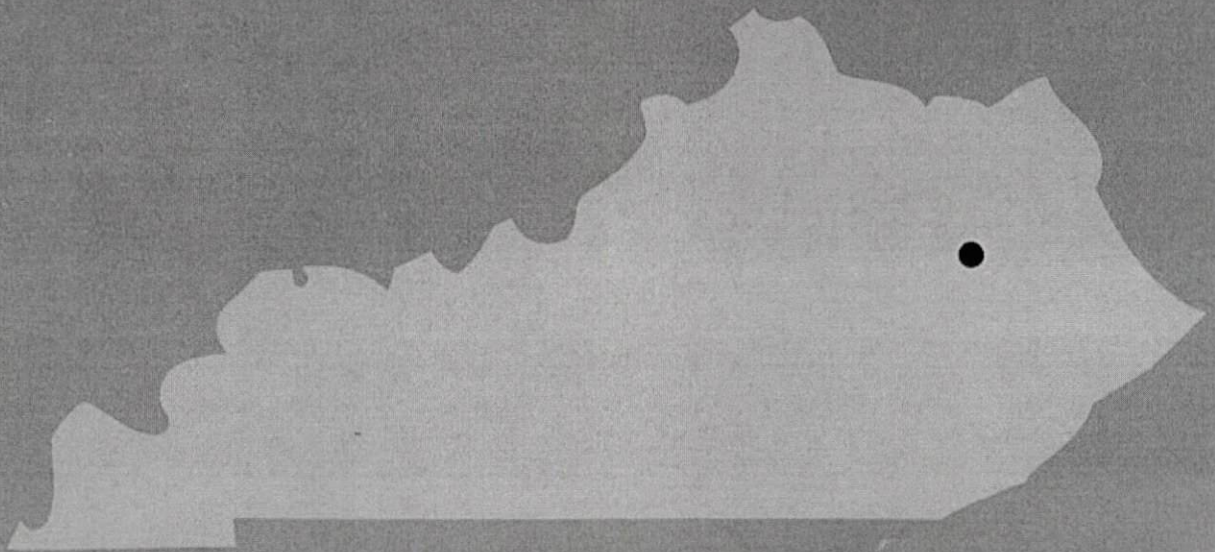
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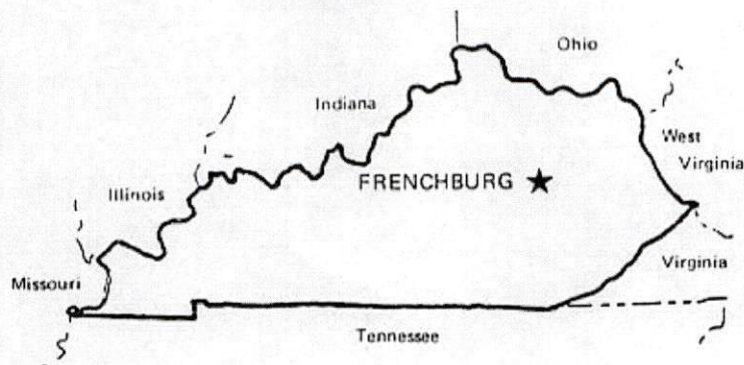
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A summary
of resources
Frenchburg, Ky.



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
FRENCHBURG, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Frenchburg - 553
1980: Menifee County - 5,080; Labor Market Area - 84,037

FRENCHBURG LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Menifee, Bath, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1979:

	<u>Menifee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	1,432	31,634
Employment	1,277	29,189
Agricultural	97	2,321
Nonagricultural	1,180	26,868
Unemployment	155	2,445
Rate of Unemployment (%)	10.8	7.7

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Menifee County	\$4,303
Labor Market Area Range	\$4,021 - \$6,593

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Menifee County	174 Male	136 Female
Labor Market Area	3,904 Male	2,936 Female

MAJOR LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

There are no manufacturing plants in Frenchburg at this time.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is provided by the Chessie System at Mt. Sterling, 22 miles distant. Services include one eastbound and one westbound freight stopping daily and two through freights daily, one eastbound and one westbound. In addition, there is team track space available for 10 cars as well as switching facilities. The nearest piggyback facilities are at Huntington, West Virginia, approximately 100 miles east of Frenchburg.

Highways: Frenchburg is served by U.S. 460 and Kentucky Highway 36. Interstate 64 is 17 miles north of Frenchburg via Kentucky Highway 36 and 24 miles via U.S. 460. The Mountain Parkway is approximately 21 miles south of Frenchburg.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>425</u>	Baltimore	<u>527</u>	Chicago	<u>415</u>
Detroit	<u>400</u>	New York	<u>697</u>	St. Louis	<u>398</u>

Truck: Overnite Transportation Company serves Frenchburg with interstate and intrastate trucking service.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Blue Grass Field at Lexington, 58 miles west of Frenchburg. Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, USAir airlines and Tennessee Airways (commuter air carrier) serve this field. The Mt. Sterling-Montgomery County Airport is located 24 miles northwest of Frenchburg and has one 2,800-foot paved runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Frenchburg and most of Menifee County are served by Clark RECC and the source of supply is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Delta Natural Gas Company serves Frenchburg. The source of supply is Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: One propane distributor is located in Frenchburg and there are eight additional distributors within 30 miles of the community. Distillate fuel oil is available from distributors in Mt. Sterling, West Liberty, and Campton -- all within 33 miles of Frenchburg.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Frenchburg Water and Sewer System serves the community. The treated water is purchased from the Bath County Water District and the amount of water that can be purchased is 125,000 gallons per day. Currently the average daily consumption is 50,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 60,000 gallons. The total storage capacity for Frenchburg is 200,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Sewerage service in Frenchburg is provided by the Frenchburg Water and Sewer System. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 75,000 gallons per day and treatment is primary. The average daily flow is 35,000 gallons.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Frenchburg is currently served by a 5-member board of trustees elected to 2-year terms. Plans are to change to a mayor-commissioner form of government in the fall of 1981.

County: Menifee County is served by a county judge/executive and 5 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1979
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Frenchburg</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.624	\$0.574
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.833	0.783
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I.R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: Frenchburg students are served by the Menifee County School System. The total enrollment includes 850 elementary and 315 high school students. The nearest state school is the Central Kentucky State Vocational-Technical School at Lexington, 58 miles from Frenchburg. Montgomery County Area Vocational Education Center, Mt. Sterling, is located 22 miles from Frenchburg.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation serves Frenchburg with standard services.

Telegraph: Western Union Telegraph Company provides a toll-free telephone number from Frenchburg.

Newspaper: The Menifee County News is published weekly and the circulation is 1,164.

Radio Station: WMST, Mt. Sterling, has two 5-minute newscasts each day at 1 p.m and 6 p.m.

Television: Cable service is available and most major network programs are received from Lexington, Kentucky, and Huntington, West Virginia.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Mary Chiles Hospital, 22 miles away at Mt. Sterling, is the nearest hospital and facilities include 56 acute, 40 skilled nursing and eight psychiatric care beds. St. Claire Medical Center is located at Morehead, 26 miles distant and there are 113 acute beds and 20 psychiatric beds available.

Churches: There are four churches in Frenchburg and the denominations are Baptist, Church of God, and Presbyterian.

Financial Institutions: The Traders Bank & Trust (Meniffe County branch) is located in Frenchburg.

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