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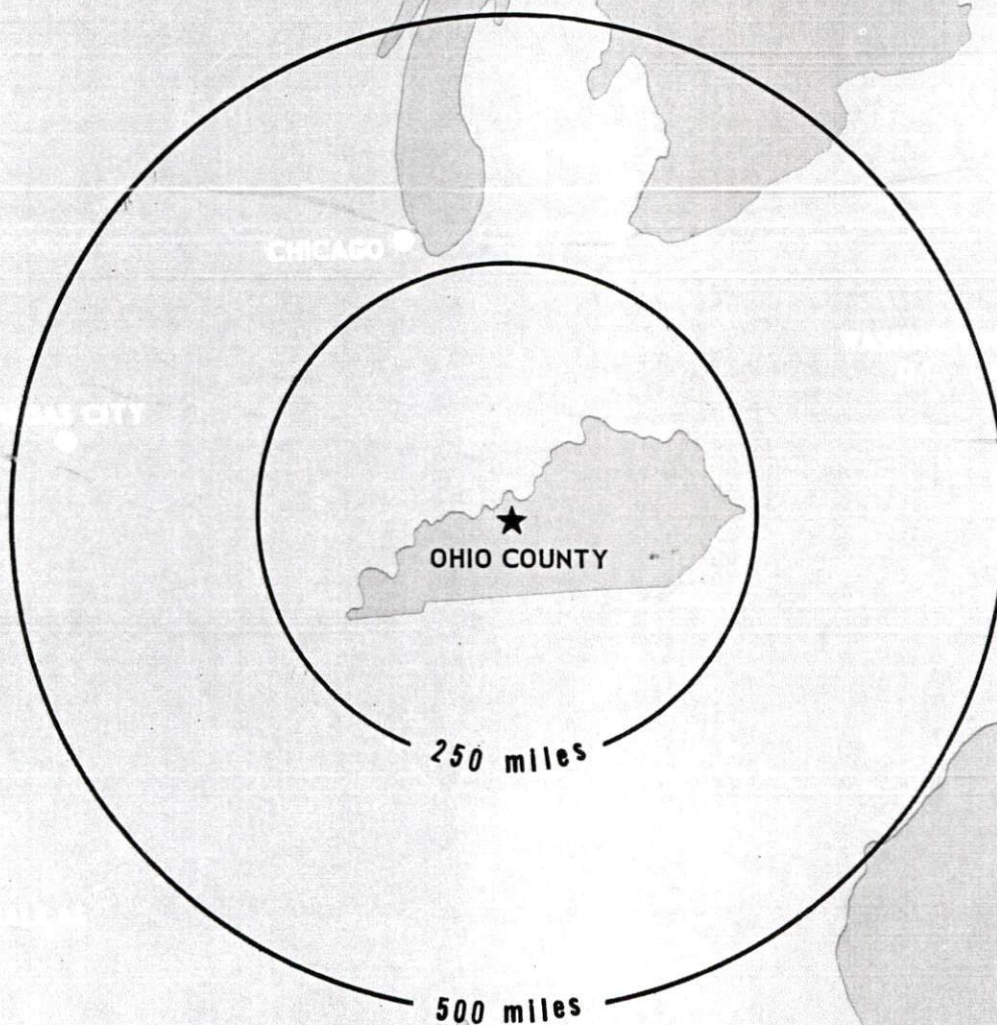
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

OHIO COUNTY KENTUCKY



OHIO COUNTY INDUSTRIAL SITES

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For additional information concerning the following sites, contact Mr. H. M. Porter, Ohio County Chamber of Commerce, Beaver Dam, Kentucky, or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Hartford

SITE # 1: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 79 acres, level to rolling
LOCATION: One-half mile northeast of Hartford
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Iron Mountain Road on northwest border
RAILROADS: Tracks abandoned
WATER: Hartford Municipal Water and Sewer Company
SIZE LINE: 6-inch line one-half mile from site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE LINE: 2-inch main one-half mile from site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Hartford Municipal Water and Sewer Company,
12-inch line one-half mile from site
OPTIONED BY: Ohio County Chamber of Commerce

SITE # 2: ACREAGE AND TOPOGRAPHY: 15 acres, level to gently
rolling
LOCATION: East of Hartford, adjacent to city limits
ZONING: Industrial
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Sandefur Crossing Road borders on
north
RAILROADS: Not rail served
WATER: Hartford Municipal Water and Sewer Company
SIZE LINE: 6-inch line adjacent to site
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company
SIZE LINE: 2-inch main 2 blocks from site
ELECTRICITY: Kentucky Utilities Company
SEWERAGE: Hartford Municipal Water and Sewer Company,
12-inch line approximately one-half mile from site
OPTIONED BY: City of Hartford

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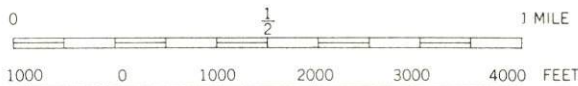
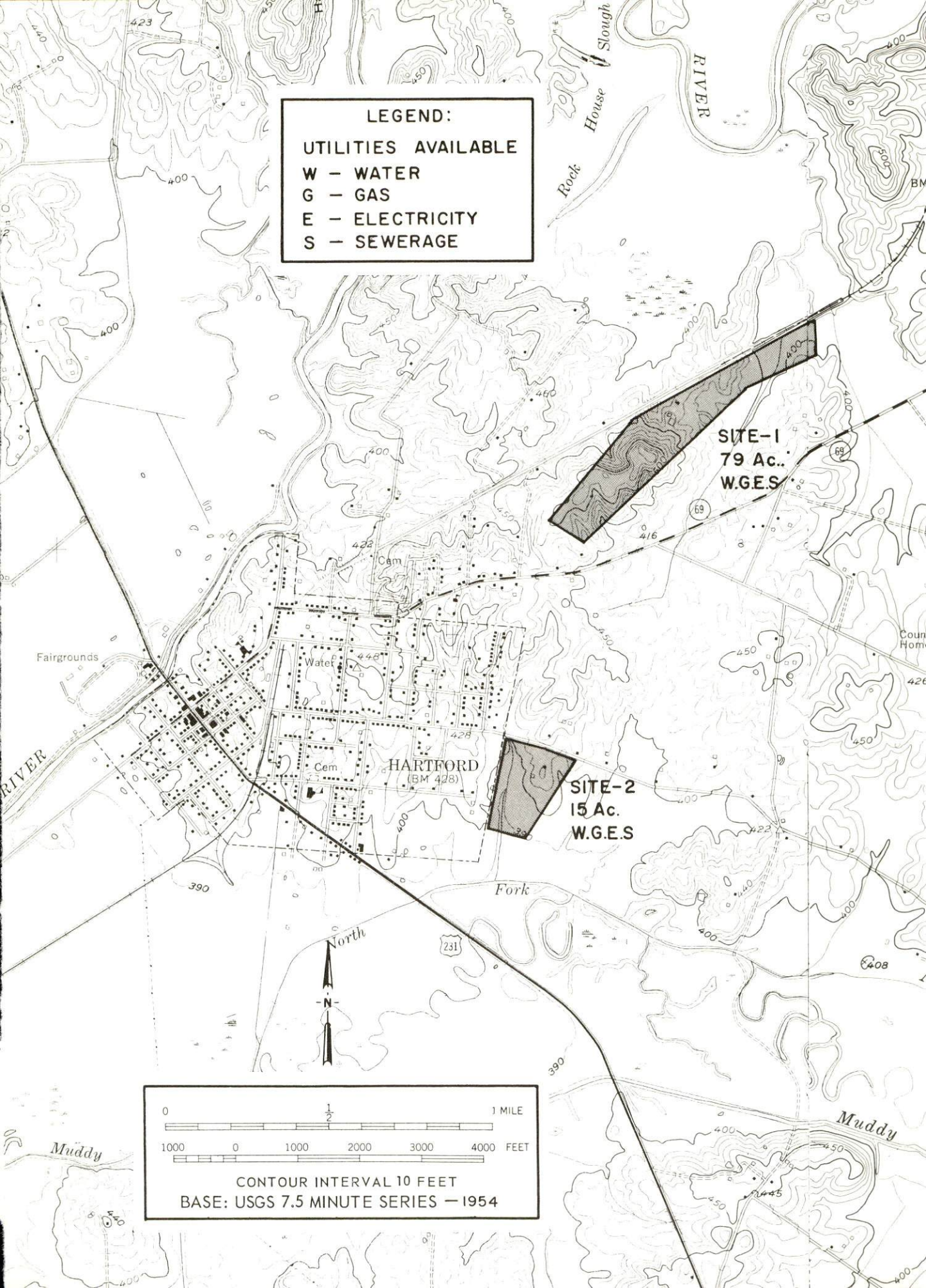
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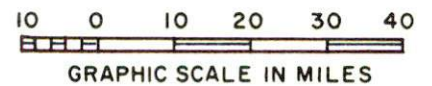
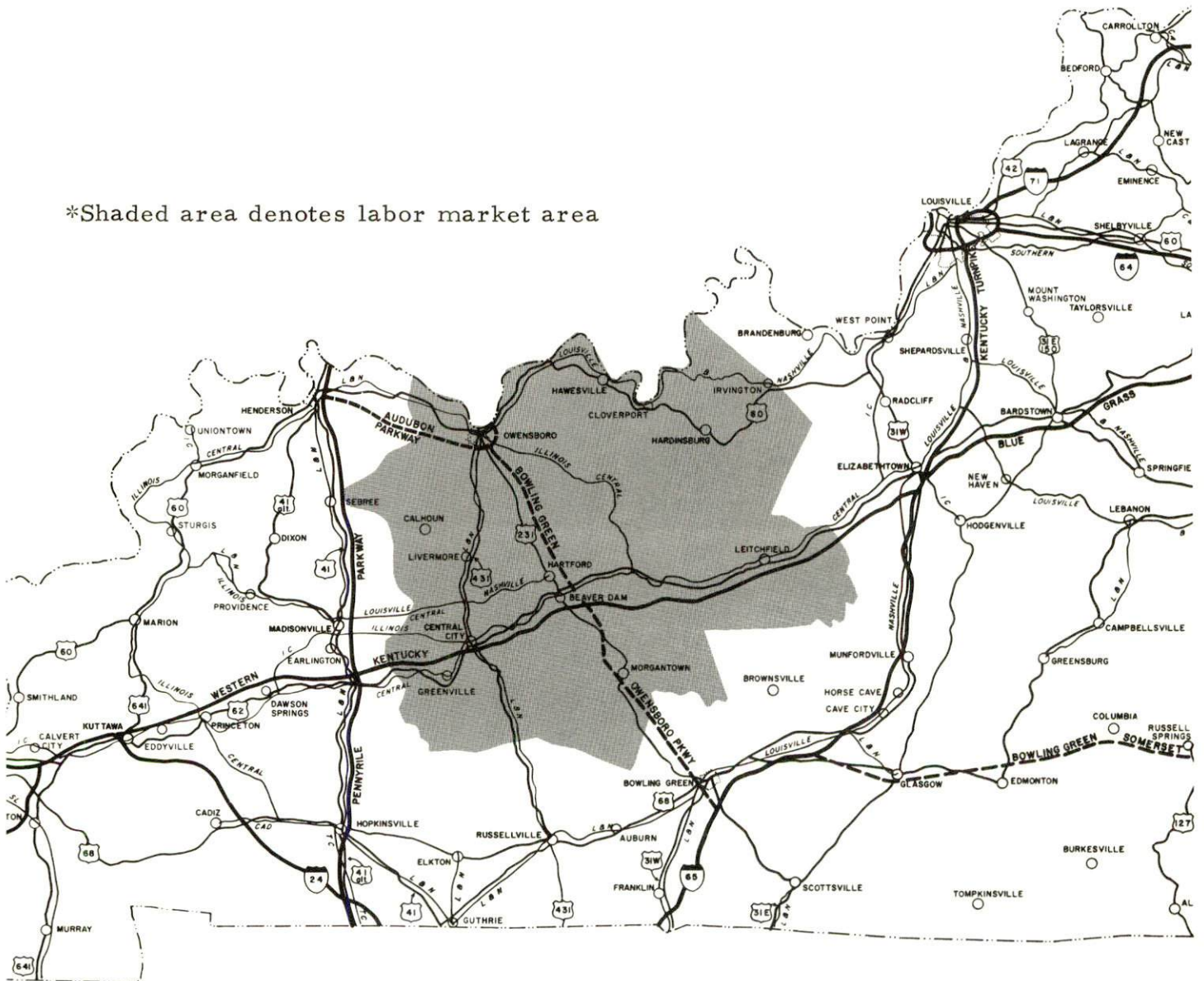
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OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

*Shaded area denotes labor market area



OHIO COUNTY, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Location

Ohio County is located in the western section of the state. Hartford, the county seat, is only 4 miles from the city of Beaver Dam; and these two small, but progressive communities cooperate to form an ideal atmosphere for working and living.

Ohio County is served by U.S. 231, which interchanges with the Western Kentucky Parkway and U.S. 62 near Beaver Dam.

Hartford is 110 miles from Louisville, Kentucky, 26 miles from Owensboro, Kentucky, and 64 miles from Evansville, Indiana.

The 1970 population of Ohio County was 18,790. The population of Hartford was 1,868, and Beaver Dam had a population of 2,622.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Ohio County averaged 5,100 in 1969 with manufacturing providing 800 of these jobs. Agriculture provided 1,100 jobs. Since 1960, manufacturing employment increased by over 300 percent. The county's major products are apparel, light fixtures, leather and vinyl gloves, and bituminous concrete.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1968 was \$1,867, or \$778 below the Kentucky average.

In the Ohio County labor market area, which includes Ohio and its seven surrounding counties, total employment in 1969 averaged 61,200. Manufacturing provided 14,600 jobs while trade and services provided 13,585. Area industrial employment is heaviest in the electrical equipment, apparel, and primary metals industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 3,113 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area where the potential for additional manufacturing production is excellent.

Resources For Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 6,245 men and 6,125 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 9,455 young men and 9,320 young women will have become 18 years of age by 1976 and potentially available for work.

2. The transportation capability is good. Ohio County is served by U.S. 231 which connects with the Western Kentucky Parkway, 2 miles from Beaver Dam. The Western Kentucky Parkway provides high speed access to the extensive interstate highway system. Two railroads serve Ohio County. Commercial air service is available in Owensboro, 30 minutes away.

3. Energy - gas is furnished by the Western Kentucky Gas Company; electricity is furnished by the Kentucky Utilities Company and three Rural Electric Cooperatives. The raw water supply from Green River and Rough River is more than adequate for future growth.

4. Industrial sites - Ohio County has three available industrial sites.

5. Education - there are two senior colleges, one university, and two junior colleges within a 60-mile radius of Hartford and Beaver Dam.

Community Programs For Improvement

Hartford: Recent community improvements include a new radio station, the Hartford Medical Arts Building, the Ohio County High School Stadium and athletic field, a new bank, and renovation of the interior of the courthouse.

Beaver Dam: Recent community improvements include additions to two shopping centers, three new apartment buildings, new office building, four-lane highway through Beaver Dam, and additions to two elementary schools and one high school. Two new elementary schools and a middle school are under construction.

Planned improvements consist of a local airport, 175-acre lake, and recreation area.

Recreation, Entertainment, and Livability

The Hartford-Beaver Dam area offers supervised recreation programs during the summer months. Little League baseball, tennis courts, playgrounds and a swimming pool are available. Fishing and camping may be enjoyed on Rough River. Lake Washburn, approximately 5 miles north of Hartford, has facilities for boating, fishing, swimming, picnicking, and camping. The Ohio County Country Club has an excellent 9-hole golf course, clubhouse and fishing lake. In addition, Ohio County has the Ohio County Baseball League, Junior League softball and several bowling leagues. An annual horse show is held at the Ohio County Fairgrounds.

Rough River Dam State Park, approximately 30 miles from Hartford, provides boating, swimming, fishing, camping, miniature golf, tennis, playgrounds, shuffleboard, cabins, 40 lodge rooms and a dining room. A 2,500-foot paved airstrip is inside the park grounds.

THE LABOR MARKET

POPULATION TRENDS ^{1/}

Area	Population			Percent Change	
	1970	1960	1950	1960-70	1950-60
Hartford	1,868	1,618	1,564	+15.5	+ 3.5
Beaver Dam	2,622	1,648	1,349	+59.1	+22.2
Labor Market Area	182,912	170,943	170,512	+ 7.0	+ 0.3
Ohio County	18,790	17,725	20,840	+ 6.0	-14.9
Breckinridge County	14,789	14,734	15,528	+ 0.4	- 5.1
Butler County	9,723	9,586	11,309	+ 1.4	-15.2
Daviess County	79,486	70,588	57,241	+12.6	+23.3
Grayson County	16,445	15,834	17,063	+ 3.9	- 7.2
Hancock County	7,080	5,330	6,009	+32.8	-11.3
McLean County	9,062	9,355	10,021	- 3.1	- 6.6
Muhlenberg County	27,537	27,791	32,501	- 0.9	-14.5

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS, 1969 ^{2/}

Major Employment Group	Employment	
	Ohio County	Labor Market Area
TOTAL	5,100	61,200
Agricultural	1,100	8,500
Nonagricultural	4,000	52,700
Manufacturing	800	14,600
Trade and Services	737	13,585
Government	700	6,600
Other	1,763	17,915

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT TRENDS BY INDUSTRY MARCH 1970 AND 1960 ^{3/}

Industry	Ohio County			Labor Market Area		
	1970	1960	%Change	1970	1960	%Change
TOTAL	804	194	+314.4	14,540	10,229	+ 42.1
Food & kindred products	34	29	+ 17.2	1,683	1,620	+ 3.9
Tobacco	0	0	-	738	484	+ 52.5
Apparel, textiles, leather	353	37	+854.1	2,104	669	+214.5
Lumber & furniture	162	72	+125.0	1,349	1,280	+ 5.4
Printing, publishing, paper	23	17	+ 35.3	532	179	+197.2
Chemicals, petroleum, coal, rubber	0	0	-	312	153	+103.9
Stone, clay, & glass	0	0	-	573	496	+ 15.5
Primary metals	0	0	-	2,001	639	+213.1
Machinery & metal products	232	30	+673.3	5,232	4,690	+ 11.6
Other	0	9	-	16	19	- 15.8

MAJOR OHIO COUNTY MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT ^{4/}

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>		
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
<u>Beaver Dam</u>				
Cowden Mfg. Co.	Work clothes, play clothes	236	21	215
Cynthetex Corp.	Non-woven fabrics	50	50	0
Nestaway Coated Metallic Products, Inc.	Plastic coated trays, wire racks, painted, plated	100	96	4
Thomas Industries, Inc.	Lighting fixtures	142	65	77
Young Mfg. Co.	Furniture dimension	74	70	4
<u>Hartford</u>				
Montpelier Glove Co.	Cloth and leather combination gloves, vinyl gloves	110	29	81
State Contracting & Stone Co.	Bituminous concrete	104	101	3
<u>Fordsville</u>				
Dunaway Timber Co. , Inc.	Wood chips, lumber, barrel staves	71	70	1

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS
BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY ^{5/}

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour</u>		
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Prevailing</u>
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Assembler	\$1. 70	\$2. 20	\$1. 75
Inspector	1. 80	2. 35	1. 85
Production Laborer	1. 70	2. 15	1. 75
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	2. 25	3. 80	2. 50
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Electrician (Class-A)	\$2. 50	\$4. 00	\$2. 75
Laborer	1. 70	2. 15	1. 70
Machinist	2. 25	4. 00	2. 25
Mechanic, Maintenance	2. 10	2. 80	2. 20
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	2. 00	3. 50	2. 00

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Wages Per Hour</u>		
	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Prevailing</u>
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$1. 75	\$2. 25	\$1. 90
File Clerk	1. 60	2. 00	1. 75
Receptionist	1. 60	1. 90	1. 70
Secretary	1. 75	2. 10	1. 85
Typist	1. 85	2. 10	1. 90

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing Workers at:</u>
United Auto Workers	Nestaway Coated Metallics Products, Inc.
Teamsters	Cowden Mfg. Co.
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	Thomas Industries, Inc.

CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - OHIO COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>Area</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1970 ^{6/}</u>			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1976 ^{7/}</u> <u>(Becoming 18 Years of Age)</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Labor Market						
Area	12, 374	6, 247	6, 127	18, 777	9, 455	9, 322
Ohio	2, 122	1, 197	925	1, 626	808	818
Breckinridge	1, 300	580	720	1, 616	794	822
Butler	1, 190	736	454	951	481	470
Daviess	2, 407	1, 257	1, 150	8, 761	4, 445	4, 316
Grayson	1, 750	1, 036	714	1, 655	806	849
Hancock	574	290	284	553	283	270
McLean	897	362	535	906	461	445
Muhlenberg	2, 134	789	1, 345	2, 709	1, 377	1, 332

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME 8/

<u>Area</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Ohio County	\$ 32,506,000	\$ 14,838,000	+ 72.9
Labor Market Area	410,872,000	237,637,000	+119.1
Kentucky	8,516,000,000	4,655,000,000	+ 82.9

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME 9/

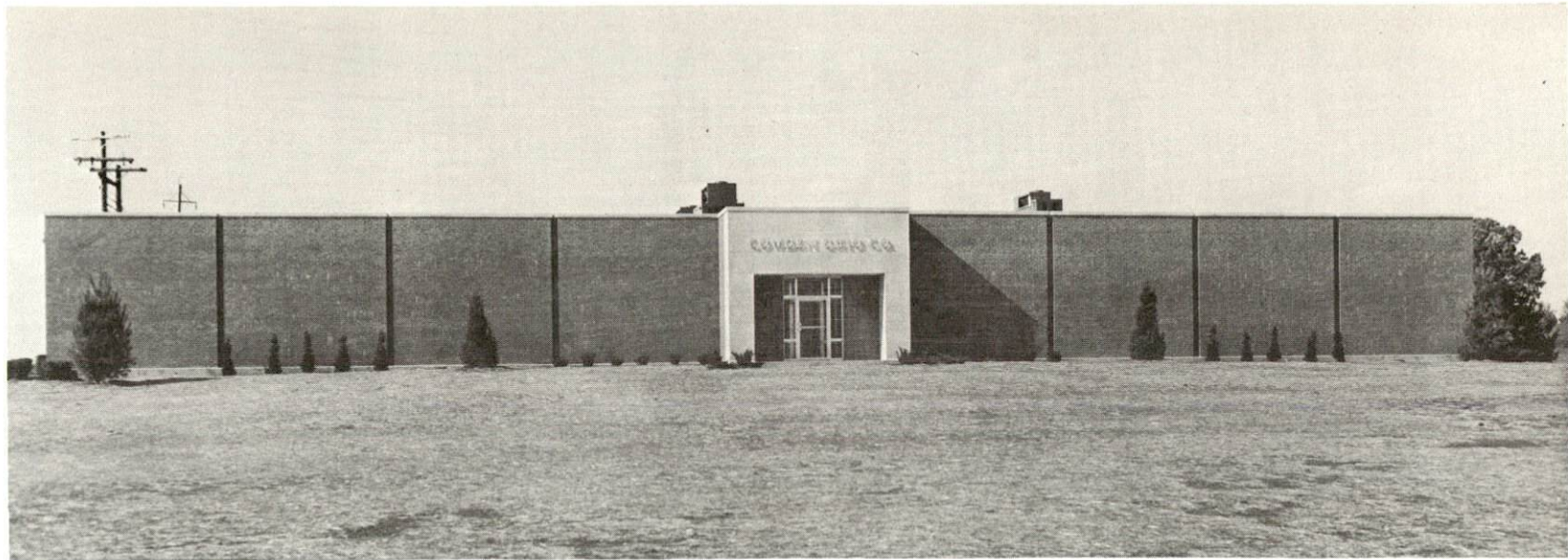
<u>Area</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Ohio County	\$1,867	\$ 899	+107.7
Labor Market Area	\$1,338 to 2,903	\$684 to 1,998	+95.6 to + 45.3
Kentucky	2,645	1,552	+ 70.4



THOMAS INDUSTRIES, INC.



COATED METALLIC PRODUCTS, INC.



COWDEN OHIO CO.



MONTPELIER GLOVE CO.

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Ohio County</u>
Total Enrollment	4,220
Elementary	3,006
High School	1,214
Student-Teacher Ratio	27-1
Elementary	26-1
High School	28-1
State Rating of High School	Comprehensive
Percent High School Graduates to College	35.2
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$389.86
Bonded Indebtedness, July 1, 1970	\$1,125,000

Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>	<u>Nearest Extension Center</u>
	Daviness County Area Vocational School	Henderson County Extension Center
Location	Owensboro	Henderson
Miles Distant	26	57
Curriculum	Accounting Jr. Management General Clerical Secretarial-Steno Practical Nursing Electronics (Industrial) Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Auto Body Repair Auto Mechanics Cosmetology Diesel Mechanics Drafting Electricity Masonry Printing Welding	Accounting Jr. Management Auto Mechanics Carpentry Drafting Electricity General Clerical Secretarial-Steno

Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Kentucky Area - Within 60 miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	10,900	Masters
Brescia College	Owensboro	1,017	Baccalaureate
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	1,042	Baccalaureate
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	486	Associate
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	304	Associate

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Beaver Dam - Illinois Central Railroad

Services - Freight, switching, siding, REA Express

Piggyback facilities are available at Owensboro, 26 miles distant.

Line serving Hartford - Louisville & Nashville Railroad

Services - Freight, switching, siding, REA Express

RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM HARTFORD, KENTUCKY, TO: 10/

No. of Days		No. of Days	
City	CL	City	CL
Atlanta, Ga.	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	5
Birmingham, Ala.	2	Louisville, Ky.	2
Chicago, Ill.	2	Nashville, Tenn.	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	3	New Orleans, La.	3
Cleveland, Ohio	5	New York, N. Y.	6
Detroit, Mich.	5	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5
Knoxville, Tenn.	4	St. Louis, Mo.	2

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Hartford

D-C International, Inc.
Majors Transit, Inc.
McLean Trucking Co.

Dayton, Ohio
Caneyville, Kentucky
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Beaver Dam

D-C International, Inc.
Arnold Ligon Truck Lines, Inc.
(Ellis Trucking)
Majors Transit, Inc.
McLean Trucking Co.
Motor Freight Corp.

Dayton, Ohio
Indianapolis, Indiana
Caneyville, Kentucky
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Terre Haute, Indiana

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>11</u> / TL		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time TL	
Atlanta, Ga.	367		3	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,079		6
Birmingham, Ala.	330		3	Louisville, Ky.	110		1
Chicago, Ill.	354		2	Nashville, Tenn.	110		2
Cincinnati, Ohio	215		2	New Orleans, La.	610		4
Cleveland, Ohio	454		2	New York, N. Y.	885		4
Detroit, Mich.	483		3	Pittsburgh, Pa.	520		3
Knoxville, Tenn.	268		3	St. Louis, Mo.	238		2

Air

Nearest Commercial

Owensboro-Daviess County Airport
 Location: Owensboro, 26 miles distant
 Runways: 2 paved
 Length: 6,500 ft. ; 3,700 ft.
 Traffic Control: Control tower, ground control, guards
 Lighting: Beacon, runways, wind tee, obstruction lights,
 taxi lights, high intensity lighting on runway 35
 Services: 80, 91, and 100 octane, jet A fuel, Ozark Airlines,
 storage, major A & E repairs, general flying
 service, and taxi

Bus

Trailway Bus Line and Fuqua Bus Line serve Hartford
 and Beaver Dam.

Taxi

24-hour service is provided to both Hartford and
 Beaver Dam.

Rental Services

Two rental companies serve both Hartford and Beaver
 Dam.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Hartford and Beaver Dam - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 773,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by Kentucky Utilities Company, Industrial Development Division, Lexington, Kentucky

Companies serving Ohio County - (1) Meade County RECC, Green River RECC; (2) Warren RECC

Source of power - (1) Big Rivers RECC; (2) Tennessee Valley Authority

Total generating capacity - (1) 400,000 KW; (2) 19,400,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Meade County RECC, Brandenburg, Kentucky; Green River RECC, Owensboro, Kentucky; Warren RECC, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Natural Gas

Company serving Hartford and Beaver Dam - The Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission lines - 26 inches

Distribution lines - 4, 2, and 1 1/4 inches

BTU content - 1,040

Specific gravity - .60

Rates: Contact Western Kentucky Gas Company, Owensboro, Kentucky, for current rate schedules.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Hartford - Hartford Municipal Water Works and Sewer Company

Source - Rough River

Treatment plant capacity - 500,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 270,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 320,000 gallons

Type treatment - coagulation, settling, filtration, and fluoridation

Storage capacity - 315,000 gallons; Average pressure - 60 to 72 psi

Size mains - 2, 4, 6, and 8 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	10,500 gallons	\$7.35 (minimum)
Next	6,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons
Next	6,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons
All over	22,501 gallons	.50 per M gallons

Company serving Beaver Dam - Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System

Source of treated water - Ohio County Water District

Amount of water which can be purchased in 24-hour period - 1,000,000 gallons

Average daily consumption - 275,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 350,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 250,000 gallons; Average pressure - 65 psi

Size mains - 10, 8, and 6 inches

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons	\$2.50 (minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	.95 per M gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	.85 per M gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	.55 per M gallons

Name of water district - Ohio County Water District, Inc.

Area served - Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System

Date when water district began operating - 1966

Source of raw water - Green River

Capacity of treatment plant - 1,000,000 gpd

Type treatment - pre-chlorination, soda ash, alum, coagulation, settling, filtration, post-chlorination, and lime feed

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 375,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 625,000 gallons

Storage facilities and total capacity - 3 elevated tanks; 425,000 gallons

Average pressure - 85 psi

Size mains - 3 to 10 inches

Rates -

First	2,000 gallons	\$4.00 (minimum)
Next	8,000 gallons	1.20 per M gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	1.00 per M gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	.70 per M gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.60 per M gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	.40 per M gallons
Next	800,000 gallons	.30 per M gallons
All over	1,000,000 gallons	.25 per M gallons

Surface water sources - Green and Rough Rivers

Average discharge - Rough River near Dundee 939 cfs (29-year record);

Green River at Paradise 8,640 cfs (19-year record)

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 gpm along eastern boundary of county; 5 to 50 gpm along Rough River; 5 gpm or less over remainder of county

Sewerage

Company serving Hartford - Hartford Municipal Water Works and Sewer Company

Design population - 1,800; Average daily flow - 194,400 gallons

Treatment - lagoon

Treated effluent discharged into - Rough River

Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches; Size of storm mains - 10-inch

Rates - based on water rates; 10,500 gallons, \$6 per quarter

Company serving Beaver Dam - Beaver Dam Municipal Water and Sewer System

Design population - 1,500

Average daily flow - 200,000 gallons; Treatment - lagoon

Treated effluent discharged into - Rough River

Size of sanitary mains - 8 and 10 inches; Size of storm mains - 10-inch

Rates - 50 percent of monthly water bill



OHIO COUNTY COURTHOUSE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Hartford

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
 Budget 1969 - General Fund \$61,342; Water and Sewer Fund \$57,865
 Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses range from \$10.50 to \$100 annually; auto sticker fee is \$3 annually.

Beaver Dam

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms
 Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$66,500; Water and Sewer Fund \$121,351
 Fees and licenses - Occupational licenses range from \$5.50 to \$100 annually

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 6 magistrates - 4-year terms
 Budget 1970-71 - General Fund \$175,250; Road Fund \$62,950

Assessed Value of Property, 1969

<u>Classes of Property*</u>	<u>Hartford</u>	<u>Beaver Dam</u>	<u>Ohio County</u>
Real Estate and Tangibles	--	\$9,424,791	--
Real Estate	\$7,095,238	--	\$65,824,130
Tangibles	1,544,551	--	19,531,700
Public Service	706,310	737,895	12,493,743

Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1970 ^{12/}

<u>Taxing Unit**</u>	<u>Hartford</u>	<u>Beaver Dam</u>	<u>Ohio County</u>
State	\$.015	\$.015	\$.015
County	.155	.155	.155
School	.351	.351	.351
City	.400	.350	
Total	\$.921	\$.871	\$.521

*Property assessed at 100 percent of fair value.

**Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories and goods in process inventories are not subject to local tax. State rate is only \$0.15 per \$100.

Planning and Zoning

Agency - Ohio County-Hartford-Beaver Dam Planning and Zoning Commission

Plans completed - Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision Regulations, Neighborhood Analysis

Plan in process - Zoning Ordinance

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Hartford</u>	<u>Beaver Dam</u>	<u>Ohio County</u>
Total staff	2	3	5
Radio-patrol cars	1	1	2

Fire

American Insurance

Association Fire Rating

Volunteers

Equipment:

750 gpm pumpers

500 gpm pumpers

600 gpm pumpers

emergency truck

7	7
25	30
1	1
	1
1	
1	

Rescue Service

Ohio County Rescue Squad

Number of volunteers - 36

Equipment - 1 panel truck, 1 citizens band radio, 1 police radio

Personnel training - first aid

Sanitation

	<u>Hartford</u>	<u>Beaver Dam</u>	<u>Ohio County</u>
Type service	municipal	municipal	private
Cost:			
residential	free	\$2 monthly	contract
business	contract	contract	contract
Collection frequency:			
residential	twice weekly	twice weekly	when desired
business	daily	contract	when desired
Trash pickup	once monthly	twice monthly	when desired
Disposal method	land fill	land fill	land fill

HEALTH

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Ohio County Hospital	Hartford, Kentucky	76
General hospital facilities - operating room, emergency room, X-ray, OB ward, laboratory		
Medical staff - 7 doctors, 10 registered nurses, 18 licensed practical nurses		

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended care homes	1	12
Personal care homes	4	238

Public Health

Facility - Ohio County Health Department

Staff - Nurse, sanitation inspector, clerk-typist

Budget 1970-71 - \$34,190

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Hartford and Beaver Dam

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company
Services - standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - phone

Postal - U. S. Post Office
Class - Second
Mail received - Hartford, twice daily; Beaver Dam, once daily
Mail dispatched - once daily from each town

Newspapers -

<u>Hartford</u> -	Ohio County News - Ohio County Times
Weekly and circulation -	3,700 4,257

<u>Beaver Dam</u> -	Ohio County Messenger
Weekly and circulation -	4,352

Other papers received from - Owensboro and Louisville, Kentucky;
Evansville, Indiana

Radio - WLLS

Stations received from - Central City, Louisville, Owensboro, Henderson,
Bowling Green, and Madisonville, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana

Television -

Reception from - Nashville, Tennessee; Evansville, Indiana; Bowling
Green and Paducah, Kentucky
Kentucky Educational Television - Bowling Green, Kentucky, Channel 53

Library Services

Public Libraries - Ohio County Library

Size collection - 20,203 volumes

Circulation, 1969-70 - 67,761

Services - pictures, magazines, story hour, films, records, film
strip and slide projector, meeting rooms



OHIO COUNTY LIBRARY



HARTFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH



OHIO COUNTY HOSPITAL

Religious Institutions

Hartford

Number of churches - 7

Denominations - Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Church of Christ,
Presbyterian, Full Gospel Church, Church of God

Beaver Dam

Number of Churches - 8

Denominations - Baptist, Catholic, Methodist, Christian, Church of Christ,
Presbyterian, Full Gospel Church, Church of God

Financial Institutions

<u>Bank</u>	<u>Statement as of June 30, 1970</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
The Hartford Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 8,943,776.45	\$ 8,267,461.16
The Citizens Bank of Hartford	1,914,136.89	1,710,699.10
The Beaver Dam Deposit Bank	11,303,563.45	10,420,891.39
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>
Ohio County Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$ 4,615,591.29	\$ 4,191,235.80

Hotels and Motels

Number - 3

Units - 45

Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Jaycees, Ohio County
Medical Society, Ohio County Ministerial Association, Red Cross Chapter

Fraternal - American Legion, VFW, Masons, Shrine

Women's - Woman's Club, DAR, Eastern Star, Homemakers, American
Legion Auxiliary

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, FFA, FHA, 4-H,
FTA, FBLA, Little League

Other - Ohio County Fish and Game Club, Ohio County Saddle Club,
Ohio County Country Club

RECREATION

Local

	<u>Hartford</u>	<u>Beaver Dam</u>
Public Recreation Facilities		
Supervised program -	yes	yes
Park -		1
Playgrounds -	2	2
Swimming pool -	1	
Tennis courts -	2	2
Baseball diamonds	1	1
Football fields	1	1
Other	fairground	
Private Recreation Facilities		
Country club -	1	
Golf course -	1	
Swimming pool -	1	
Movie theaters -	1 indoor	1 outdoor
Bowling lane -		1
Other -	tennis courts	

Area (Within 30 miles)

Rough River Dam State Resort Park

Owensboro, 26 miles distant, offers community concert series, community theater, Owensboro Festival of Arts, Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, and the Owensboro Youth Orchestra

AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

Agriculture 13/

	<u>Ohio County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	381,440	2,241,280
Percent of area in farm land	51.5	66.1
Number of farms	1,625	10,540
Average size of farms (acres)	120.8	140.6
1964 value of all farm products	\$4,585,112	\$ 46,381,103
Value per farm	2,822	4,400
Total crop sales	2,827,576	26,944,072
Total livestock & livestock products	1,756,916	19,417,287
1968 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	2,246,000	23,337,000
Corn (bu.)	910,000	8,966,000
Cattle and calves (number)	27,200	241,900
Hogs and pigs (number)	16,900	2,044,600
Milk production (1967) (lbs.)	6,760,000	105,400,000

Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Coal, petroleum, and limestone
Other mineral resources	Clay deposits for brick and tile
Acres of commercial forest land	194,800
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, white oak, hickory, sweetgum, yellow poplar, beach, and hard maple

Climate 14/

	<u>Ohio County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	57.0 degrees
Average annual 1969	54.5 degrees
Record highest July, 1966 (9-year record)	104 degrees
Record lowest January, 1963 (9-year record)	- 18 degrees
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	4,435
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	41.45 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet (29-year record)	12.3 inches
Total precipitation 1969	49.23 inches
Mean number days precipitation (29-year record) (.01 inches or more)	114
Average number days thunderstorms (29-year record)	47
Prevailing winds (14-year record)	South-southwest

HISTORY

Ohio County became Kentucky's 35th county in 1798 and was created from a portion of Hardin County. The county was named for the beautiful Ohio River which, before Daviess and Hancock Counties were created from its northern areas, formed Ohio County's northern border. Located in the western section of the state, Ohio County is drained principally by the Green River, which forms most of its southern border; the Rough River, which flows from the northeast to the southwest in the central part of the county; the South (East) Fork of Panther Creek, located in the northern section; and Caney Creek, which runs along the eastern border into the Rough River.

Oil was discovered in Ohio County in 1912 in a deep well about 4 miles east of Hartford, and this well became the first profitable well in western Kentucky. At various times since then, Ohio County has ranked first in the state as an oil producing county.

Hartford, located on the bank of the Rough River, became the county seat of the county. At an elevation of 425 feet, it is surrounded by hills which rise from 650 to 700 feet above it. Founded in 1790, it was originally named Deer Crossing, and then later became known as "Hart-ford." In 1808, it was incorporated, and by 1840 had a population of 400. The town consisted of a brick courthouse, eight other county buildings, two churches, two taverns, fifteen stores and groceries, and ten mechanic shops. There were also six doctors and six lawyers.

Beaver Dam, today the largest city of Ohio County, was described in 1870 as having a blacksmith shop, Baptist Church, railroad depot, drug store, general store, hotel and livery stable. By 1938, Beaver Dam had a population of 1,036, and had become an important mining center of the Western Kentucky Coal Field.

Among the many beauties of Ohio County is the Green River, with its slow-flowing and deeply-colored water. A nine-foot navigation channel is maintained to mile point 103 near Paradise, Kentucky. The remainder of the river along Ohio County's boundary has a 5.5-foot channel. Along the stream have been found Indian shell mounds of a type which are exceedingly rare in Kentucky.

Today, Ohio County's location near several excellent market centers and metropolitan areas, and its accessibility to others by way of an excellent system of highways and waterways marks it as a prime area for economic growth.

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