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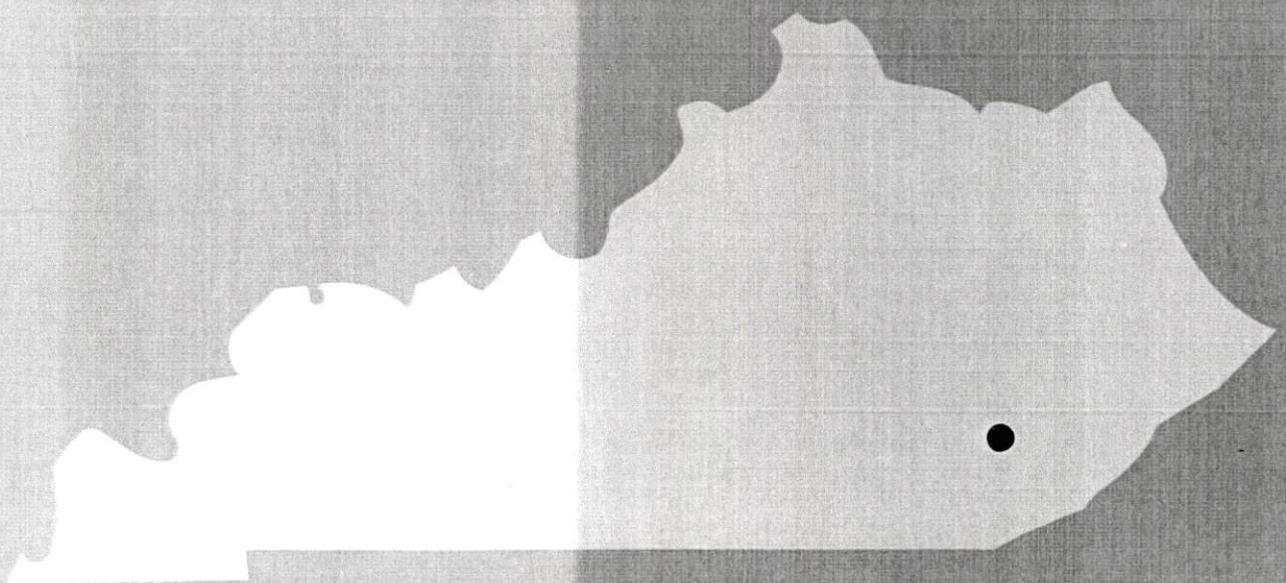
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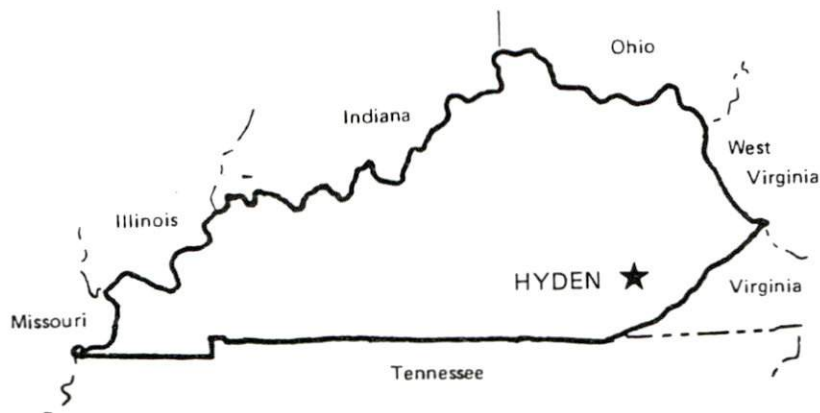
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**A summary
of resources
Hyden, Ky.**



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES HYDEN, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Hyden - 488
1980: Leslie County - 14,882; Labor Market Area - 147,616

HYDEN LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Leslie, Bell, Clay, Harlan, and Perry Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Leslie County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	4,346	48,318
Employment	3,951	43,454
Agricultural	24	535
Nonagricultural	3,927	42,919
Unemployment	395	4,864
Rate of Unemployment (%)	9.1	10.1

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Leslie County	\$4,969
Labor Market Area Range	\$4,876 - \$7,039

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Leslie County	387 Male	296 Female
Labor Market Area	4,836 Male	3,803 Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Asher Coal and Lumber Company, Inc.	Lumber, veneer logs	40
Begley Lumber Company	Sawmill	15
The Thousandsticks	Newspaper, job printing	5

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are currently no labor organization representing manufacturing workers in Hyden.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest line serving Hyden is the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Hazard, 24 miles away. Four northbound freights originate at Hazard daily. Services at Hazard also include switching facilities, team track space for 10 cars, and nine assigned local mine runs daily. The nearest L & N piggyback facilities are located at Frankfort, Kentucky, 138 miles from Hyden.

Highways: U.S. Highway 421 and Kentucky Highway 80, 118, and 257 serve Hyden. An interchange onto the Daniel Boone Parkway is located four miles away. This parkway connects with Interstate 75, 48 miles west of Hyden.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	339	Baltimore	662	Chicago	478
Detroit	463	New York	824	St. Louis	456

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Blue Grass Field, about 112 miles from Hyden. This field is served by Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, and USAir and Tennessee Airways Commuter air carrier. The Hazard Airport, 24 miles away, has one paved, 2,300-foot runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Kentucky Power Company provides electric power to Hyden and a large portion of Leslie County. Cumberland Valley RECC and Johnson County RECC serve two small portions of Leslie County and the source of supply is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Natural gas service is not available in Hyden.

Other Fuels: Propane is available from distributors located in Hazard, 24 miles from Hyden. Distillate fuel oil is available from two distributors in Hyden.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Hyden-Leslie County Water District serves Hyden and Leslie County. The source of raw water is Middle Fork of Kentucky River and the capacity of the treatment plant is 600,000 per day. Average daily usage is 350,000 to 400,000 gallons and peak daily use is 400,000 gallons. Currently the storage capacity is 625,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Hyden is served by the Hyden City Sewerage System. The design population of the treatment plant is 1,200 and average daily flow is about 40,000 gallons. Primary and secondary treatment is provided.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Hyden is served by a five-member board of trustees elected for two-year terms. A chairman is selected from the board members.

County: Leslie County is served by a county judge/executive and four magistrates elected for four-year terms.

TAXES:

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

	<u>Inside City of Hyden</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.020	\$0.820
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.229	1.029
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: One school system operates in Leslie County. The total enrollment in the Leslie County School System is 3,524 including 2,515 elementary and 1,009 high school students. The nearest state vocational school is the Hazard State Vocational-Technical School, 24 miles distant. Hazard Community College is also located in Hazard. The Leslie County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Hyden and offers courses in industrial education.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: The Leslie County Telephone Company provides standard telephone service to Hyden.

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

Newspaper: The Leslie County News is published weekly in Hyden. The circulation is 7,300.

Radio Station: Radio Station WSLK-AM is located in Hyden.

Television: Cable service is available and network programs are received from stations in Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Mary Breckinridge Hospital of the Frontier Nursing Service is located in Hyden. Facilities include 40 acute care beds. The Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, Home Health Agency service, is located only 24 miles from Hyden.

Churches: There are eight churches in the Hyden vicinity. Church denominations include Baptist, Catholic, Church of God, Pentecostal, and Presbyterian.

Financial Institutions: The Hyden Citizens Bank provides financial services to the community.

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