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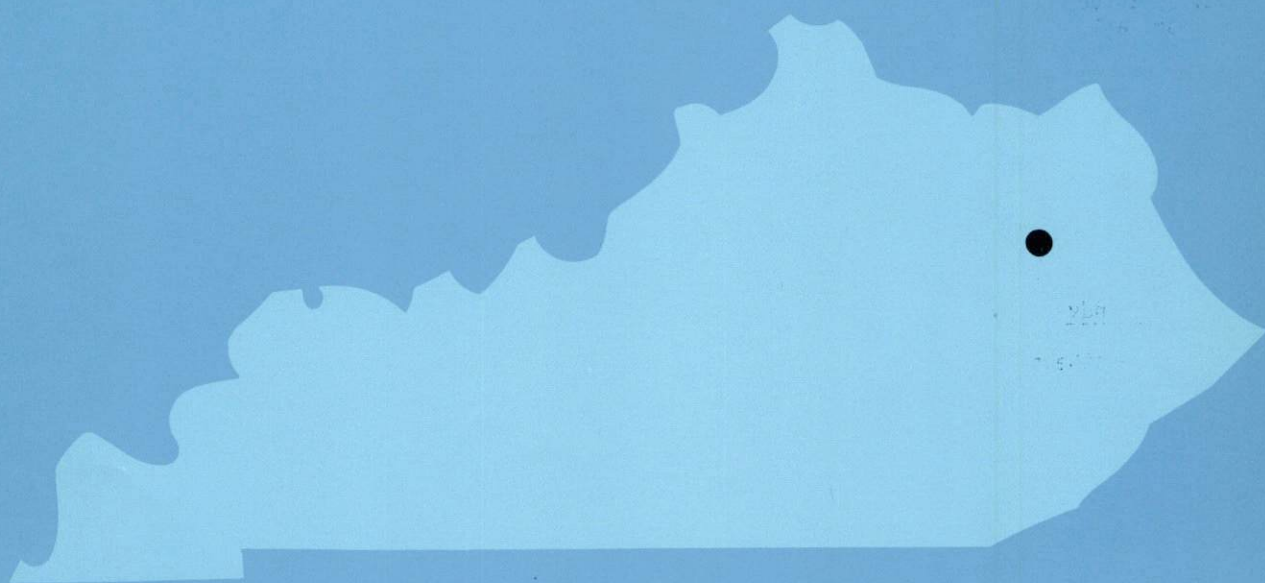
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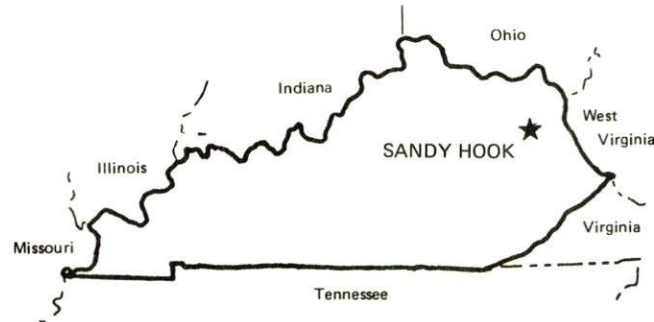
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of resources
Sandy Hook, Ky.
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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
SANDY HOOK, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Sandy Hook - 627
1980: Elliott County - 6,908; Labor Market Area - 77,241

SANDY HOOK LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Elliott, Carter, Lawrence, Morgan and Rowan counties.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1982:

| | <u>Elliott County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 2,745 | 29,576 |
| Employment | 2,364 | 25,289 |
| Agricultural | 135 | 1,299 |
| Nonagricultural | 2,229 | 23,990 |
| Unemployment | 381 | 4,287 |
| Rate of Unemployment (%) | 13.9 | 14.5 |

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1981:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Elliott County | \$4,745 |
| Labor Market Area Range | \$4,745 - \$6,145 |

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1981:

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Elliott County | 456 Male | 359 Female |
| Labor Market Area | 7,770 Male | 5,843 Female |

ELLIOTT COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Product</u> | <u>Employment</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Little Sandy</u> | | |
| Carter Brothers, Inc. | Lumber | 15 |
| <u>Sandy Hook</u> | | |
| Fannin Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturing Company | Kitchen cabinets, formica tops | 5 |

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no labor organizations representing manufacturing workers in Elliott County.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is provided by the Chessie System Railroads. Morehead, 28 miles northwest of Sandy Hook, is on a main line of the Chessie System. Services at Morehead include one westbound local freight which stops as needed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; one eastbound local freight which stops as needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; switching facilities; and siding space for 60 cars.

Highways: Kentucky routes 7 and 32 are 80,000-pound gross load limit highways serving Sandy Hook. (Kentucky 32 east of Sandy Hook has a 62,000-pound gross load limit.) Interstate 64 is 25 miles northeast of Sandy Hook via Kentucky 7. Access to the Mountain Parkway, a limited access toll road, is 43 miles to the south via Kentucky 7 and U. S. 460.

Road Distance in Miles:

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Atlanta | 449 | Baltimore | 484 | Chicago | 445 |
| Detroit | 430 | New York | 656 | St. Louis | 428 |

Truck: Overnite Transportation Company provides both interstate and intrastate motor freight service to Sandy Hook.

Water: Sandy Hook is 46 miles southwest of the Ohio River at Cattsletsburg, where a 9-foot navigation channel is maintained.

Air: The nearest scheduled commercial airline service is available at Tri-State Airport near Huntington, West Virginia, approximately 48 miles northeast of Sandy Hook. Aeromech, Comair, Piedmont and USAir airlines serve this airport. The nearest small craft airport is the West Liberty-Morgan County Airport, 21 miles southwest, which has a 2,400-foot paved runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation provides electric power to Sandy Hook and Elliott County. The source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Natural gas service is not available in Sandy Hook or Elliott County.

Other Fuels: Two propane distributors are located in Sandy Hook, and two fuel oil dealers are located in West Liberty, 19 miles southwest. Additional fuel supplies are available in Morehead, 28 miles northwest of Sandy Hook.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Sandy Hook is served by the Sandy Hook Water District. The source of raw water is wells and the treatment plant capacity is 158,400 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 50,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 65,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 100,000 gallons.

Sewerage: Sandy Hook Sewage Treatment Plant provides sewerage service to the community. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 70,000 gallons per day, and average daily flow is approximately 30,000 gallons. Treatment is tertiary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Sandy Hook is governed by a mayor elected to a four-year term and six council members elected to two-year terms.

County: Elliott County is governed by a county judge/executive and seven magistrates elected to four-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1982
(100% assessment)

| | <u>Inside City of Sandy Hook</u> | <u>Unincorporated Elliott County</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. Land and buildings | \$0.9450 | \$0.7450 |
| 2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment | 0.1500 | 0.1500 |
| 3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles | 1.1213 | 1.1213 |
| 4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.) | 0.2500 | 0.2500 |
| 5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants | 0.0150 | 0.0150 |

EDUCATION: One public school system, the Elliott County School System, operates in Elliott County. Total enrollment is 1,285, with 925 elementary and 360 high school students. Two state vocational-technical schools are located within 50 miles of Sandy Hook - Mayo State Vocational-Technical School at Paintsville and Ashland State Vocational-Technical School at Ashland. An area vocational education center is located in West Liberty, 19 miles southwest.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: The Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc., serves Sandy Hook.

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

Newspapers: The Elliott County News is a weekly publication serving Sandy Hook and Elliott County. Current circulation is 1,447.

Television: Cable service is available.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital located in West Liberty, 19 miles from Sandy Hook, is the nearest hospital. The hospital has 20 acute care, 15 intermediate care and 15 skilled nursing beds.

Churches: Denominations of churches in Sandy Hook include Baptist, Church of God, and Methodist.

Financial Institutions: The Peoples Bank in Sandy Hook provides banking services to the community.

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