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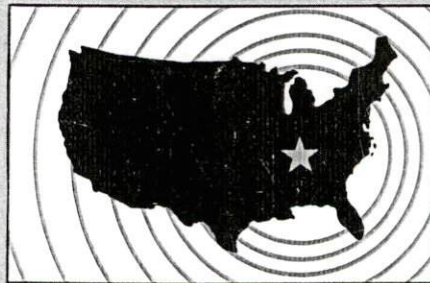
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SUMMARY OF...

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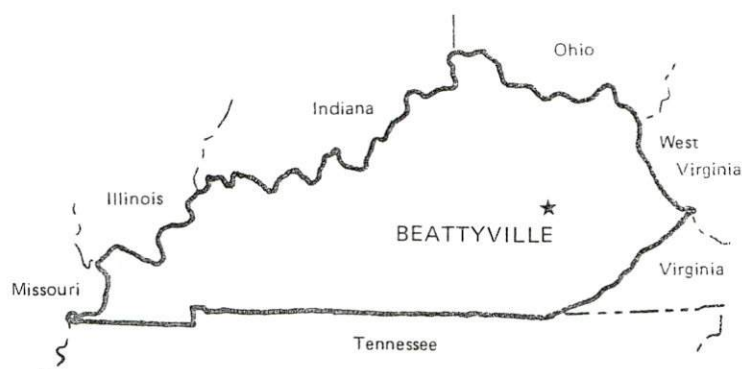
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES BEATTYVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1976: Beattyville - 1,035
1978: Lee County - 7,400; Labor Market Area - 70,200

BEATTYVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Lee, Breathitt, Estill, Jackson, Owsley, Powell and Wolfe Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1978:

| | <u>Lee County</u> | <u>Labor Market Area</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | <u>1,899</u> | <u>26,312</u> |
| Employment | <u>1,708</u> | <u>24,294</u> |
| Agricultural | <u>28</u> | <u>1,262</u> |
| Nonagricultural | <u>1,680</u> | <u>23,032</u> |
| Unemployment | <u>191</u> | <u>2,018</u> |
| Rate of Unemployment (%) | <u>10.1</u> | <u>7.7</u> |

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1977:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lee County | <u>\$3,406</u> |
| Labor Market Area Range | <u>\$2,747 - \$4,826</u> |

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1978:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Lee County | <u>313</u> Male | <u>232</u> Female |
| Labor Market Area | <u>2,702</u> Male | <u>2,190</u> Female |

BEATTYVILLE MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Product</u> | <u>Employment</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Beattyville Concrete Block Company, Inc. | Concrete block, ready mixed concrete | 14 |
| Lion Uniform, Inc. | Firefighting coats and trousers | 90 |

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Presently, there are no labor unions representing manufacturing workers in Beattyville.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Beattyville is on a main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Services include one northbound and one southbound local freight stops 6 days a week; 10 northbound and 10 southbound through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for 10 cars; siding space for 50 cars; nearest piggyback facilities located at Lexington, 75 miles northwest of Beattyville.

Highways: Kentucky Routes 11 and 52, both "AAA" rated trucking highways, serve Beattyville. Access to the Mountain Parkway, a multilane toll road, is 20 miles north of Beattyville via Kentucky 11.

Road Distance in Miles:

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Atlanta | 388 | Baltimore | 586 | Chicago | 427 |
| Detroit | 412 | New York | 758 | St. Louis | 411 |

Truck: Oaks Truck Lines, which has its home office in Beattyville, and Huff Transport Company, Inc., with offices in Louisville, provide interstate and intrastate motor carrier service to Beattyville.

Water: Beattyville is located on the Kentucky River. A six-foot navigation channel is maintained on the river from Beattyville to the Ohio River.

Air: Scheduled airline service is available at two airports which are located within 75 miles of Beattyville. The London-Corbin Airport near London is served by Piedmont Airlines and the Blue Grass Airport at Lexington is served by Delta, Eastern, Piedmont and USAir Airlines. The nearest local airport is the Stanton Airport, 31 miles northwest of Beattyville, which has a 3,000-foot paved runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Beattyville and parts of Lee County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. Lee County is also served by Jackson County RECC and Licking Valley RECC. The source of power for these two companies is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Natural Gas service is not available in Beattyville.

Other Fuels: Two distributors of propane and four distributors of fuel oil are located in Beattyville.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Beattyville Water Works serves the city and the source of raw water is Middle Fork of Kentucky River. The capacity of the treatment plant is 1,000,000 gallons per day, average daily consumption is 300,000 gallons, and peak daily consumption is 350,000 gallons. Total storage capacity is 575,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The Beattyville Water Works serve the city. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 100,000 gallons per day and the average daily flow is 80,000 gallons. Treatment is secondary. The study phase of a 201 Facilities Plan of the sewerage system has been completed.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Beattyville is governed by a mayor elected to a 4-year term and 6 councilmen elected to 2-year terms.

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

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1978
(100% assessment)

| | <u>Inside City of Beattyville</u> | <u>Outside City</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Land and buildings | \$1.321 | \$1.021 |
| 2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment | 0.150 | 0.150 |
| 3. Finished goods, office equip- ment, vehicles, other tangibles | 1.456 | 1.156 |
| 4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.) | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| 5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants | 0.015 | 0.015 |

EDUCATION: One public school system operates in Lee County. Total enrollment in the Lee County School System is 1,704 with 777 elementary, 427 middle school and 500 high school students. The nearest state vocational-technical schools are located at Hazard and at London, both within 60 miles of Beattyville. The Lee County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Beattyville.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell Telephone Company serves Beattyville.

Telegraph: Western Union offers a toll-free number for sending telegrams, mailgrams, and international messages.

Newspaper: The Beattyville Enterprise is a weekly publication with a circulation of 3,000.

Radio Station: WLJC-FM broadcasts from Beattyville.

Television: Cable service is available.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The nearest general hospital is the Estill County Hospital at Irvine, 27 miles northwest of Beattyville. This facility has 26 acute care beds.

Churches: There are 7 churches in Beattyville. Denominations represented include Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Episcopal, Nazarene and Presbyterian.

Financial Institutions: The Peoples Exchange Bank provides banking services to Beattyville residents.

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