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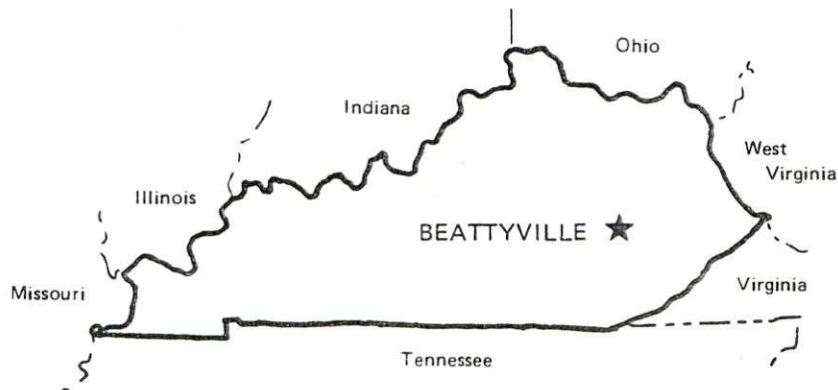
A summary
of resources
Beattyville, Ky.



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
BEATTYVILLE, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Beattyville - 1,068
1980: Lee County - 7,754; Labor Market Area 74,757

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

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980:

	<u>Lee County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	1,944	26,312
Employment	1,640	23,039
Agricultural	26	1,196
Nonagricultural	1,614	21,843
Unemployment	304	3,273
Rate of Unemployment (%)	15.6	12.4

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1979:

Lee County	\$4,173
Labor Market Area Range	\$3,411 - \$5,826

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1979:

Lee County	328 Male	233 Female
Labor Market Area	2,894 Male	2,234 Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Beattyville Concrete Block Company, Inc.	Concrete block, ready-mixed concrete	12
Bill Bush Lumber	Lumber and posts	6
Lion Uniform, Inc.	Firefighting coats and trousers, work uniforms, men's jackets	118
The Kentucky Stone Company	Agricultural lime, crushed stone, railroad ballast	20

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: 1 northbound and 1 southbound local freight stopping 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.

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

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	348	Baltimore	587	Chicago	430
Detroit	<u>414</u>	New York	<u>759</u>	St. Louis	<u>412</u>

Truck: Oaks Truck Line, which has its home office in Beattyville, provides interstate and intrastate motor carrier service to Beattyville.

Water: Beattyville is 97 miles southeast of a point on the Kentucky River at Lawrenceburg where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained to the Ohio River at Carrollton.

Air: Blue Grass Field at Lexington, Kentucky, which is served by Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, USAir, and Tennessee Airways (commuter) airlines, is 75 miles from Beattyville. 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. Lee County is also served by Jackson County RECC and Licking Valley RECC. The source of power for the RECCs is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

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

Other Fuels: Three distributors of propane and two distributors of fuel oil are located in Beattyville.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Beattyville Water Works serves the city. 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, with peak daily consumption reaching 350,000 gallons. Total storage capacity is 575,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The Beattyville Water Works serves 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 and 6 council members elected to 4-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, 1980
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Beattyville</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$1.041	\$0.741
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.250	0.950
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 1,534 with 682 elementary, 413 middle school and 439 high school students. The nearest state vocational-technical schools are located at Hazard and London, both within 60 miles of Beattyville. The Lee County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Beattyville.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell 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 2,500.

Radio Station: WLJC-FM broadcasts from Beattyville.

Television: Cable service is available.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The nearest general hospital is the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital at Irvin, 27 miles northwest of Beattyville. The facility has 26 beds.

Churches: There are 9 churches in Beattyville. Denominations represented include Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Church of God, Nazarene, Pentecostal and Presbyterian.

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

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