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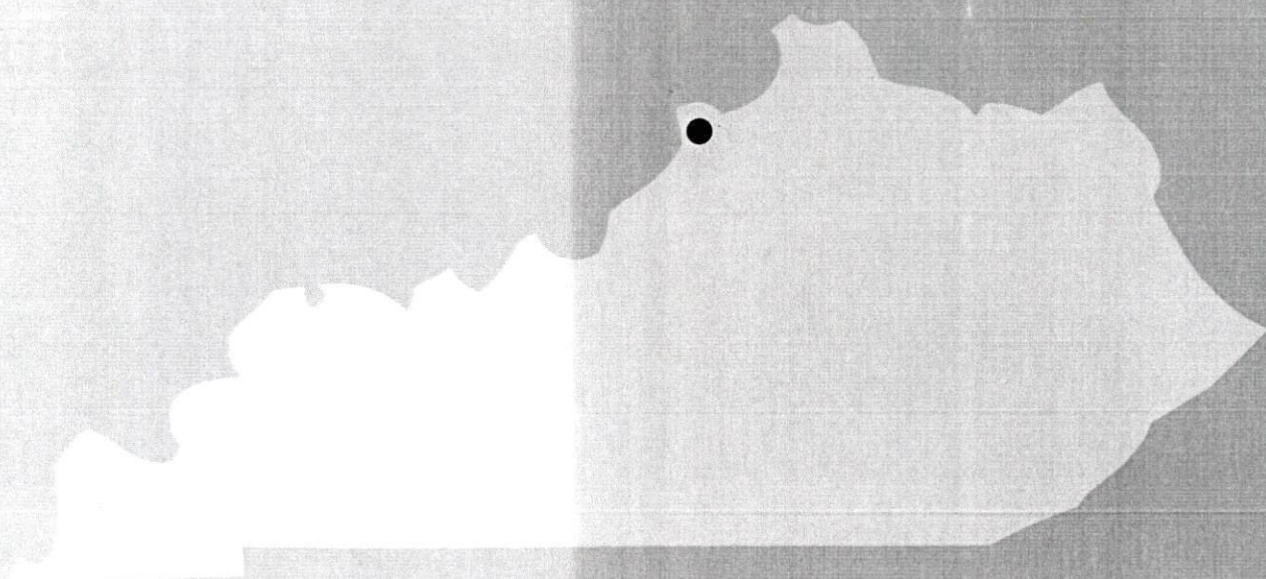
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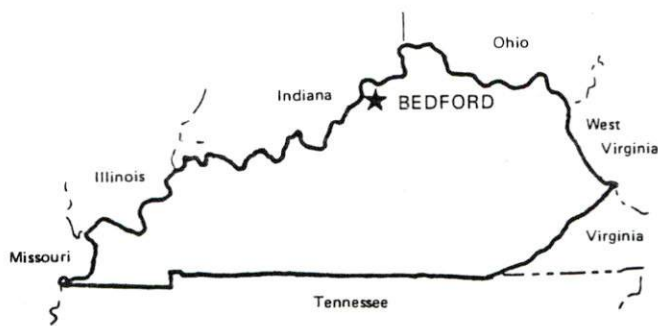
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**A summary
of resources
Bedford and
Milton, Ky.
1983**



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SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES BEDFORD AND MILTON, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1980: Bedford - 835
Milton - 718
1980: Trimble County - 6,253; Labor Market Area - 56,058

BEDFORD AND MILTON LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Trimble, Carroll, Henry, and Oldham Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1982:

	<u>Trimble County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	3,068	26,118
Employment	2,866	24,013
Agricultural	382	2,216
Nonagricultural	2,484	21,797
Unemployment	202	2,105
Rate of Unemployment (%)	6.6	8.1

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1981:

Trimble County - \$6,183; Labor Market Area Range - \$6,183 - \$8,391

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1981:

Trimble County - 528 Male, 359 Female; Labor Market Area* - 2,801 Male, 2,000 Female

LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Bedford</u>		
The Trimble Banner Democrat	Newspaper	7
<u>Milton</u>		
Fold-Away Basket Company, Inc.	Stamped metal parts, shopping and picnic baskets	3
Kentuckiana Vault & Art Shop	Concrete vaults, septic tanks	1
Martin Marietta Aggregates Milton Plant	Gravel and sand	18

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Bedford or Milton.

* The labor supply will be supplemented by the number of men and women in the adjoining Indiana County of Jefferson who are available for industrial jobs.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service for Bedford is provided by the Seaboard System Railroad at Campbellsburg, Kentucky, 8 miles southeast. Services include daily northbound and southbound freight service. The nearest rail service for Milton is provided by the Carrollton Railroad (a subsidiary of the Seaboard System Railroad) at Carrollton, Kentucky, 13 miles southeast of Milton. Services at Carrollton include daily freight stops and switching facilities. Team track space and siding space are available at both Campbellsburg and Carrollton. Piggyback facilities are available at Louisville, Kentucky, 43 miles southwest of Bedford; and at Cincinnati, Ohio, 72 miles northeast of Bedford.

Highways: U.S. highways 42 and 421, and Kentucky Route 36 are 80,000-pound gross load limit highways serving Trimble County. An interchange of Interstate 71 is located 8 miles southeast of Bedford via U.S. 421.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	425	Baltimore	569	Chicago	335	Louisville	43
Detroit	331	New York	719	St. Louis	306	Cincinnati	72

Truck: Nine truck lines serve Bedford; six lines provide both interstate and intrastate service, and three lines provide interstate service only. Eight truck lines serve Milton; six of these provide both interstate and intrastate service, and two provide interstate service only.

Water: The Ohio River forms the northern and western boundaries of Trimble County. The nearest port facilities are located near Louisville. A 9-foot navigation channel is maintained on the Ohio River.

Air: The nearest commercial airport is Standiford Field at Louisville, 43 miles southwest of Bedford. Airlines serving Standiford Field are Continental, Delta, Eastern, Ozark, Piedmont, TWA, United, USAir, Wright, Allegheny and Comair.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Bedford, Milton and portions of Trimble County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company. Trimble County is also served by Shelby RECC, whose source of power is East Kentucky Power Cooperative.

Natural Gas: Louisville Gas and Electric Company serves Bedford, and the source of supply is Texas Gas Transmission Corporation. Ohio River Gas Company, Inc., a subsidiary of Indiana Gas Company, Inc., serves Milton. The Ohio River Gas Company, Inc., is supplied by the Ohio River Pipeline Corporation.

Other Fuels: Both propane and distillate fuel oil are available from distributors in the area.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: Trimble County Water District #1 serves Bedford, and the source of raw water is deep wells on the banks of the Ohio River. The treatment plant capacity is 300,000 gpd. Currently the average daily consumption is 160,000 gallons and peak daily consumption is 240,000 gallons. The storage capacity for the water system is 107,000 gallons. Milton is served by the Milton Municipal Water Company and the source of raw water is sand wells. The treatment plant capacity is 720,000 gpd;* the average daily consumption is 140,000 gallons; peak daily consumption is 160,000 gallons; and storage capacity is 67,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The city of Bedford has completed construction of a new 490,000 gpd sewage treatment plant. The initial design flow estimated for the community is expected to be approximately 130,000 gpd. Treatment is secondary. The city of Milton plans to begin construction of a new 165,000 gpd sewage treatment plant in late 1983. Treatment will be secondary.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Bedford and Milton are each served by a mayor and four councilmen elected to four-year terms.

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

*Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

TAXES:

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

	<u>Inside City of Bedford</u>	<u>Inside City of Milton</u>	<u>Site in Unincorporated Trimble County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.8792	\$0.8732	\$0.7192
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	1.2262	1.2202	1.0662
4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in I. R. bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150	0.0150

EDUCATION: Students in Bedford and Milton are served by the Trimble County School System. Total enrollment in the county system is 1,280, including 577 elementary, 334 middle school, and 369 high school students. The nearest state vocational-technical school is the Jefferson State Vocational-Technical School & Manpower Skill Center at Louisville, 43 miles southwest of Bedford. The Carroll County Area Vocational Education Center is located 13 miles northeast of Bedford at Carrollton.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: South Central Bell serves Bedford and Milton.

Telegraph: A toll-free number (800-325-5100) is provided by Western Union.

Newspaper: The Trimble Banner Democrat is published weekly in Bedford. Circulation is 1,800.

Radio Station: Stations in Louisville and Carrollton, Kentucky, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana, are among stations received in Bedford and Milton.

Television: Most major networks are received without cable from Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Indianapolis, Indiana.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Carroll County Memorial Hospital at Carrollton, 13 miles northeast of Bedford, provides medical facilities which include 54 acute and 26 skilled nursing beds. The Trimble Nursing Center at Bedford has 42 intermediate care and 18 personal care beds. The King's Daughters' Hospital is located in Madison, Indiana, one mile north of Milton.

Churches: Churches representing most major denominations are located in the area.

Library: Trimble County Public Library is located in Bedford.

Financial Institutions: The Bedford Loan & Deposit Bank and The Farmers Bank of Milton serve the Trimble County area.

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