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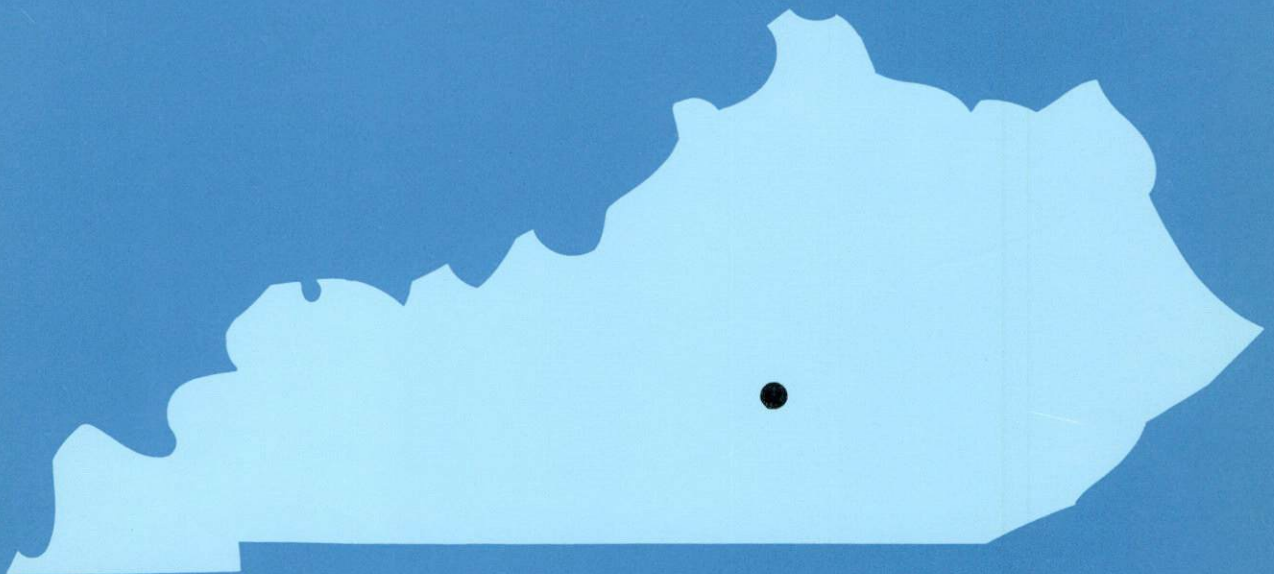
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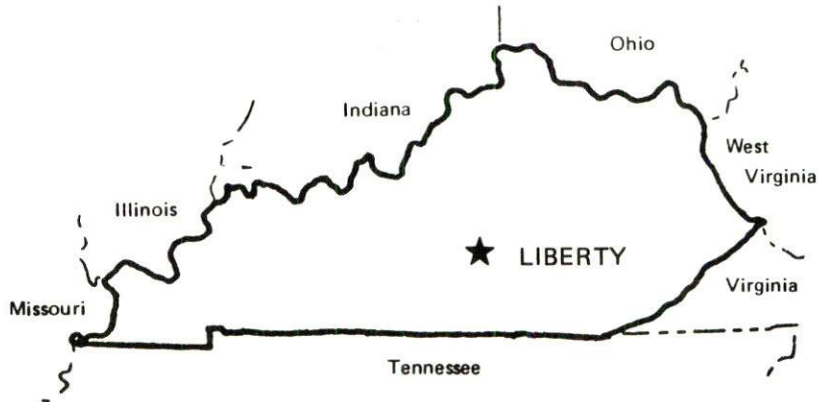
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A summary
of resources
Liberty, Ky.
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**SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
LIBERTY, KENTUCKY**



POPULATION: 1980: Liberty - 2,206
1980: Casey County - 14,818; Labor Market Area - 172,769

LIBERTY LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Casey, Adair, Boyle, Lincoln, Marion, Pulaski, Russell, and Taylor Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1982:

	<u>Casey County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,490	79,707
Employment	5,716	70,884
Agricultural	861	7,168
Nonagricultural	4,855	63,716
Unemployment	774	8,823
Rate of Unemployment (%)	11.9	11.1

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1981:

Casey County -	\$4,839
Labor Market Area Range -	\$4,839 - \$8,736

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1981:

Casey County -	989	Male	526	Female
Labor Market Area -	11,654	Male	7,481	Female

MAJOR LIBERTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS: (50 employees or more)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Liberty Gate & Manufacturing Company	Farm gates, hayfeeders, tobacco sticks sharpener	50
Watson Gate Company, Inc.	Metal gates, bale feeders, truck racks	63
Watson Lumber Company, Inc.	Furniture squares and dowels, baseball bats and blanks, lumber chips	100

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Casey County.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: Liberty is not served directly by rail. However, main line rail service is provided by the Southern Railway System at Moreland, 16 miles north of Liberty. Services at Moreland include one northbound and one southbound freight making stops six days a week; 17 northbound and 17 southbound freights daily; switching services for carloads only; team track space for 20 cars; siding space for 4 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Danville, 27 miles north of Liberty.

Highways: Liberty is served by U.S. Highway 127, a "AAA" rated trucking highway, and Kentucky Routes 70 and 49. Access to the Cumberland Parkway, an excellent multilane toll road, is 24 miles south of Liberty via U.S. 127. The Cumberland Parkway then provides access to Interstate 65 to the west, and the Cumberland Parkway and Kentucky 80 provide access to Interstate 75 to the east.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	374	Baltimore	610	Chicago	404
Detroit	406	New York	772	St. Louis	375

Truck: Sanders and Leigh Transfer Comany, with a terminal located in Liberty, provides intrastate and interstate service. In addition, five trucking companies provide interstate and/or intrastate service.

Water: The Kentucky River is the nearest navigable river. Liberty is located 71 miles south of a point on the Kentucky River at Frankfort, where a 6-foot navigation channel is maintained.

Air: The Liberty-Casey County Airport, located 6 miles west of Liberty, maintains a 3,000-foot asphalt runway. The nearest commercial airport is Blue Grass Field, 69 miles northeast of Liberty, in Lexington. Delta, Frontier, Piedmont, USAir, Allegheny Commuter, Comair, and Tennessee Airways serve Blue Grass Field.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: Liberty and parts of Casey County are served by Kentucky Utilities Company, an electric generation and transmission company. Casey County is served by Inter-County RECC, South Kentucky RECC, and Taylor County RECC with East Kentucky Power Cooperative serving as the source of supply for all three distributors.

Natural Gas: Liberty Gas Company serves Liberty. The source of supply is the Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

Other Fuels: There are three distributors of propane and three distributors of fuel oil that serve Liberty.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: *The Liberty Water and Sewerage Works serves the city of Liberty and Casey County. The source of raw water is Lake Liberty. Currently, the treatment plant capacity is 446,000 gallons per day. Average daily consumption is 315,000 gallons and peak daily consumption has been 390,000 gallons. Storage capacity is 450,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The Liberty Water and Sewerage Works serves Liberty. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 258,000 gallons per day and the average daily flow is at capacity. Treatment is primary and secondary. A 201 study of the sewerage system has been completed which proposes expanding the treatment plant capacity to 504,800 gallons per day. The project is scheduled for funding in 1985.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Liberty is served by a mayor elected to a four-year term and six councilmen elected to two-year terms.

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

*Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

TAXES:

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

	<u>Inside City of Liberty</u>	<u>Unincorporated Casey County</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.7294	\$0.5294
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.1500	0.1500
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.9554	0.7554
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.2500	0.2500
5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants	0.0150	0.0150

EDUCATION: The Casey County School System serves students in Liberty and Casey County. Total enrollment is 2,907 including 875 high school, 258 middle school and 1,774 elementary students. Casey County Area Vocational Education Center is located in Liberty. The nearest state vocational-technical school is in Somerset, 38 miles from Liberty.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Telephone service is provided to Liberty by the General Telephone Company of Kentucky.

Telegraph: Western Union provides a toll-free number (800-325-5100) to send mailgrams, telegrams, or international messages.

Newspaper: Casey County News serves the Liberty area with a weekly circulation of 6,000.

Radio Station: Radio station WKDO-AM/FM serves Liberty. Also, stations are received from Lexington, Louisville, Danville, and Campbellsville, Kentucky.

Television: Main networks are received by cable from Lexington, Louisville, and Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Nashville, Tennessee.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: Liberty is served by the Casey County War Memorial Hospital with 24 beds.

Churches: There are approximately 65 churches in Casey County. Denominations include Baptist, Christian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Disciples of Christ, Jehovah Witnesses, Pentecostal, Roman Catholic, and United Methodist.

Financial Institutions: The Casey County Bank, the Great Financial Federal Savings and Loan Association, and Lincoln County Federal Savings and Loan Association provide financial services in Liberty and Casey County.

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