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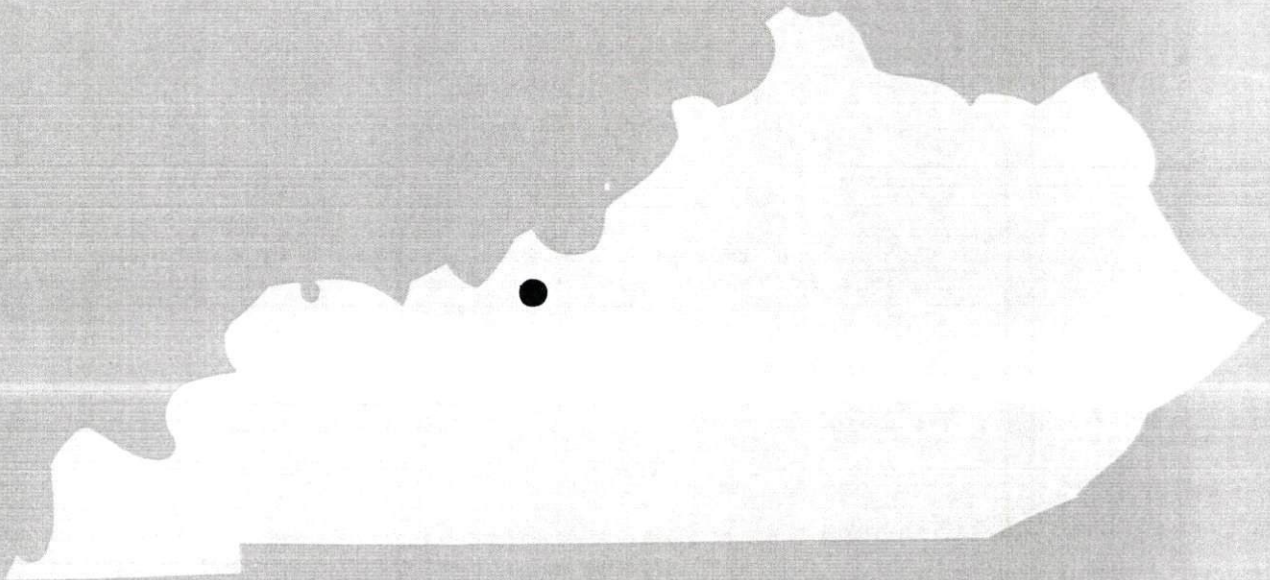
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Breckinridge County

A comprehensive
report on
**Hardinsburg,
Cloverport and
Irvington, Ky.**



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A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON
HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT AND IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY

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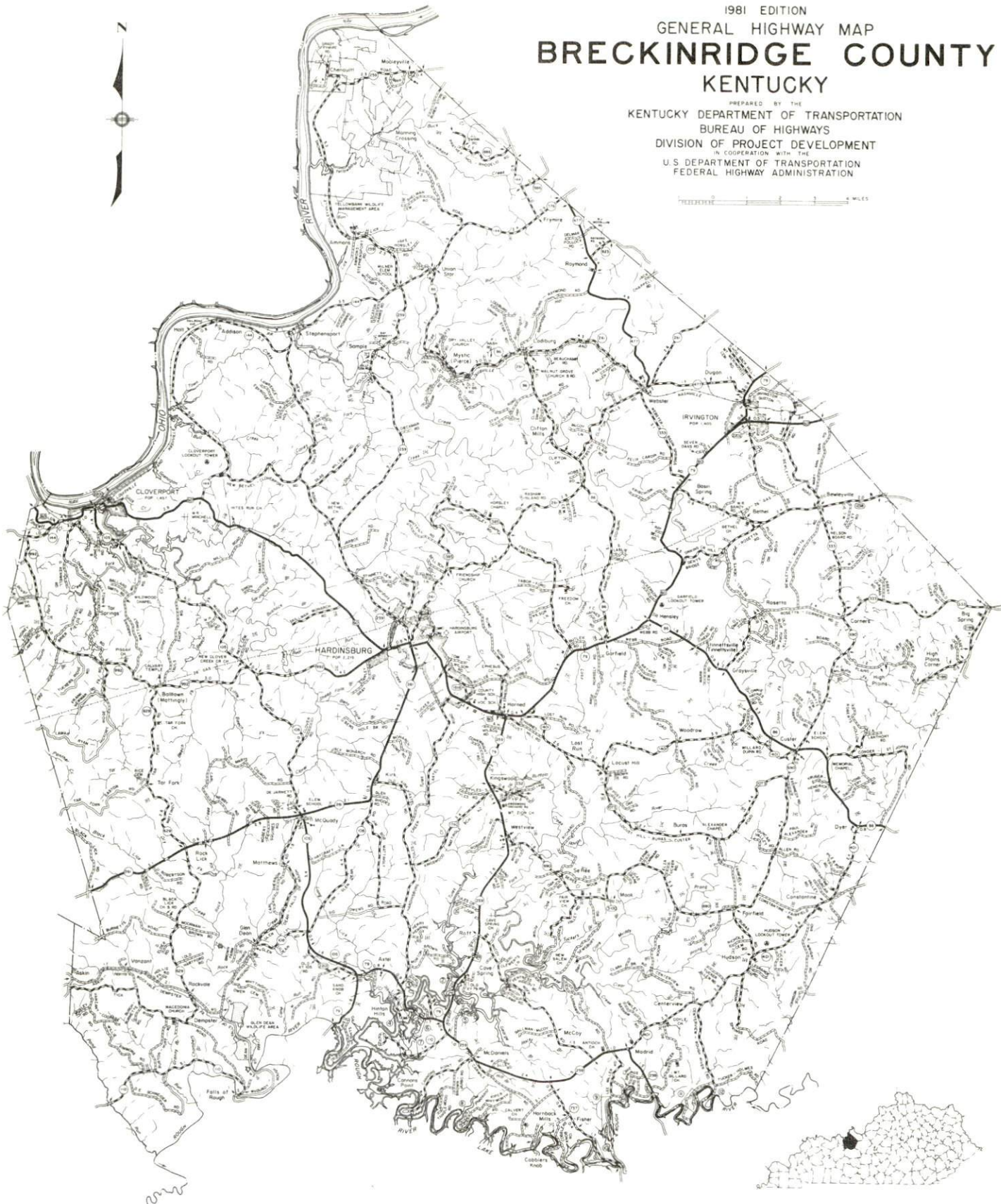
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1981 EDITION
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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1 2 3 4 5 6 MILES



HARDINBURG, CLOVERPORT AND IRVINGTON, KENTUCKY A RESOURCE PROFILE

Hardinsburg, the county seat of Breckinridge County, is located 66 miles southwest of Louisville and 47 miles east of Owensboro. Cloverport is located 12 miles northwest of Hardinsburg and Irvington is 18 miles northeast of Hardinsburg. The 1980 population for the three cities were: Hardinsburg - 2,211, Cloverport - 1,585 and Irvington - 1,409.

Breckinridge County, in northwestern Kentucky, lies in Kentucky's Pennyroyal region. It is bordered on the north by the Ohio River, and on the south by the Rough River. The county, which covers 554 square miles, had a 1980 population of 16,861.

The Economic Framework

Total employment in Breckinridge County in 1980 averaged 6,081 with 4,980 employed in nonagricultural jobs. Manufacturing employed 290 jobs, wholesale and retail trade provided 525 jobs, state and local government provided 463 jobs and 272 persons were working in service occupations. Manufacturing employment is greatest in the apparel and related products; stone, clay and glass; and lumber and wood products industries.

Per capita income in the county in 1979 was \$5,855, or \$1,197 below the state average. Between 1975 and 1979, per capita income in the county increased by 55 percent.

Breckinridge County is the hub of a labor market area which includes its five adjoining counties. Area employment in 1980 averaged 58,744 with 54,937 employed in nonagricultural jobs. Manufacturing provided 9,352 jobs, wholesale and retail trade provided 7,711 jobs, state and local government provided 5,520 jobs and 3,525 persons were employed in service occupations.

Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 11,056 men and 6,261 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 6,927 young men and 6,659 young women will become 18 years of age before 1986 and potentially available for work.

2. Main line railroad service is provided to Cloverport and Irvington by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company. Hardinsburg, Cloverport and Irvington are all served by U.S. Highway 60, a "AAA" rated highway. The Western Kentucky Parkway, a multi lane east-west highway, is 31 miles south of Hardinsburg via Kentucky 259, a "AAA" rated highway. Access to Interstate 65 is 42 miles southeast of Hardinsburg via U.S. 60. Breckinridge County is served by three common carriers.

The Breckinridge County Airport has a 3,500-foot runway to accommodate small aircraft. Commuter air service is available in Owensboro, 50 miles west of Hardinsburg. The nearest scheduled airline service is in Louisville, 66 miles east of Hardinsburg. Water transportation is available through riverport facilities in Owensboro.

3. Electric power is provided by Meade County RECC. Natural gas service is provided in Hardinsburg and Cloverport by Western Kentucky Gas Company, Inc. and in Irvington by Valley Gas, Inc. There are two distributors of propane and three distributors of distillate fuel oil located in Breckinridge County.

4. Education is an important growth asset for Breckinridge County. The Cloverport Independent and Breckinridge County school systems serve a total of over 3,000 students. There are ten institutions of higher learning located within 68 miles of Hardinsburg.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

The Hardinsburg Labor Market Area includes Breckinridge County and the adjoining Kentucky counties of Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Meade and Ohio.

| Area | POPULATION | | Percent Nonwhite |
|---------------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| | 1980 | 1970 | |
| Hardinsburg | 2,211 | 1,547 | 10.1 |
| Cloverport | 1,585 | 1,388 | 2.0 |
| Irvington | 1,409 | 1,300 | 17.7 |
| Labor Market Area | 178,993 | 154,321 | N/A |
| Breckinridge County | 16,861 | 14,789 | 3.8 |
| Grayson County | 20,854 | 16,445 | 0.6 |
| Hancock County | 7,742 | 7,080 | 1.6 |
| Hardin County | 88,917 | 78,421 | 14.7 |
| Meade County | 22,854 | 18,796 | 9.0 |
| Ohio County | 21,765 | 18,790 | 1.4 |

Note: The 1980 counts of population by race are provisional.

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing, March 1981. Population Research Unit, Urban Studies Center, University of Louisville, Kentucky Demographics: The 1980 Census of Kentucky, Characteristics of Population, Households, Housing, January 1982.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1980

| | Breckinridge County | Labor Market Area |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 6,625 | 64,133 |
| Employment | 6,081 | 58,744 |
| Agricultural | 1,101 | 3,807 |
| Nonagricultural | 4,980 | 54,937 |
| Unemployment | 544 | 5,389 |
| Rate of Unemployment (%) | 8.2 | 8.4 |

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1980.

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
HARDINBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

| Area | Current | | | Future | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|---|-------|
| | Total | Not in Labor Force | Unemployed | Under-employed Reaching 18 years of age before 1986 | |
| Labor Market Area* | 11,056 | 3,308 | 3,874 | 3,874 | 6,927 |
| Breckinridge | 1,482 | 840 | 384 | 258 | 705 |
| Grayson | 1,446 | 431 | 649 | 366 | 730 |
| Hancock | 303 | 0 | 188 | 115 | 403 |
| Hardin | 4,057 | 0 | 1,467 | 2,590 | 3,033 |
| Meade | 2,626 | 2,037 | 391 | 198 | 1,235 |
| Ohio | 1,142 | 0 | 795 | 347 | 821 |

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Under-employed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1980. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply before 1986.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
HARDINBURG LABOR MARKET AREA

| Area | Current | | | Future | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|------------|---|-------|
| | Total | Not in Labor Force | Unemployed | Under-employed Reaching 18 years of age before 1986 | |
| Labor Market Area* | 6,261 | 1,999 | 1,515 | 2,747 | 6,659 |
| Breckinridge | 633 | 227 | 160 | 246 | 695 |
| Grayson | 589 | 0 | 271 | 318 | 738 |
| Hancock | 209 | 0 | 59 | 150 | 341 |
| Hardin | 2,618 | 846 | 614 | 1,158 | 2,946 |
| Meade | 1,556 | 926 | 163 | 467 | 1,143 |
| Ohio | 656 | 0 | 248 | 408 | 796 |

*Additional workers may be drawn from other nearby counties.

Note: Unemployed - persons unemployed and actively seeking work; Under-employed - persons employed but working only 14 to 26 weeks per year; Not in Labor Force - represents the number of persons who would enter the labor force if suitable employment were available (based on the assumption that persons in Kentucky would like to participate in the labor force in the same proportion that they do nationally).

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1980. Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Future Labor Supply before 1986.

HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT & IRVINGTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

| Firm (Establishment date) | Product | Employment | | | Labor Union |
|---|---|------------|------|--------|-------------|
| | | Total | Male | Female | |
| <u>Hardinsburg</u> | | | | | |
| Eleanor Beard, Inc. (N/A) | Hand quilted spreads, comforters, ladies' robes | 30 | - | 30 | |
| Breck County Ready Mix Company (1974) | Ready mix concrete | 6 | 5 | 1 | |
| Cloverport Mill, Division of Jasper American Manufacturing (1972) | Sawmill | 12 | - | - | |
| The Galante Studio, Inc. (1929) | Needlecraft, comforts, bedspreads, pillows, diaper bags, space savers | 125 | 3 | 122 | |
| Herald News Publishing Company, Inc. (1917) | Newspaper, job printing | 8 | 2 | 6 | |
| Tri-City Times (1979) | Newspaper | 7 | - | - | |
| Wright Transit Mix Concrete, Inc. (1970) | Ready mix concrete | 7 | 6 | 1 | |
| <u>Cloverport</u> | | | | | |
| American Olean Tile Company (1959) | Unglazed quarry tile | 85 | 51 | 34 | |

HARDINSBURG, CLOVERPORT & IRVINGTON MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

| Firm (Establishment date) | Product | Employment | | | Labor Union |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------|------|--------|-------------|
| | | Total | Male | Female | |
| <u>Irvington</u> | | | | | |
| Atlas Pallet, Inc. (1976) | Wood pallets, skids, wood boxes | 40 | 20 | 20 | |
| Community Milling Company (1919) | Flour, feed | 3 | 3 | - | |
| Kentucky-Indiana Pallet, Inc. (1977) | Wood pallets, wood boxes | 5 | 5 | - | |
| The Kentucky Stone Company (1936) | Crushed lime- stone aglime | 19 | 19 | - | |

*See Labor Organizations below.

Source: Kentucky Department of Economic Development, Division of Research and Planning; 1982 Kentucky Directory of Manufacturers.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN MANUFACTURING FIRMS

There are no unions representing manufacturing workers in Breckinridge County at the present time.

INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

| <u>Types of Services</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Mileage from Hardinsburg</u> |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tool & Die, Machine & Pattern Shops | Elizabethtown | 42 |
| | Owensboro | 47 |
| Metal Service Centers | Owensboro | 47 |
| Heat Treating | Louisville | 66 |
| Metal Finishers | Hartford | 39 |
| | Elizabethtown | 42 |
| Electric Motor Repair | Elizabethtown | 42 |
| | Owensboro | 47 |

Source: Kentucky Directory of Selected Industrial Services, 1981.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1980

| | <u>Breckinridge County</u> | <u>Grayson County</u> | <u>Hancock County</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| All Industries | \$190.36 | \$185.38 | \$430.21 |
| Mining & Quarrying | 191.42 | 185.15 | 263.52 |
| Contract Construction | 185.61 | 222.50 | 383.09 |
| Manufacturing | 201.05 | 191.51 | 493.00 |
| Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities | 312.75 | 237.48 | * |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 150.00 | 163.03 | 140.66 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 233.77 | 220.75 | 200.52 |
| Services | 146.44 | 138.36 | 185.20 |
| State/Local Government | 209.47 | 204.84 | 206.27 |
| Other | 192.51 | 140.14 | * |

| | <u>Hardin County</u> | <u>Meade County</u> | <u>Ohio County</u> |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| All Industries | \$211.03 | \$269.99 | \$298.24 |
| Mining & Quarrying | * | * | 494.37 |
| Contract Construction | 275.96 | 176.91 | 316.28 |
| Manufacturing | 274.97 | * | 191.26 |
| Transportation, Communications & Public Utilities | 243.66 | 316.86 | 257.61 |
| Wholesale & Retail Trade | 160.49 | 139.43 | 152.35 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate | 212.67 | 178.57 | 214.49 |
| Services | 188.57 | 141.69 | 163.68 |
| State/Local Government | 206.27 | 214.74 | 175.95 |
| Other | 113.94 | * | 121.76 |

*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers, certain nonprofit corporations, majority of federal government workers, and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1980.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

| <u>Area</u> | <u>1979</u> | <u>1975</u> | <u>Percent Change</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Breckinridge County | \$5,855 | \$3,783 | 54.8 |
| Labor Market Area | | | |
| Range | \$5,086 - 7,120 | \$3,427 - 5,128 | N/A |
| Kentucky | 7,052 | 4,882 | 44.4 |
| U.S. | 8,637 | 5,861 | 47.4 |

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
 April 1981. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis,
 August 1981.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Cloverport - Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company

Services - Main line; one southbound freight stops three times weekly; one northbound and one southbound through freights daily; team track space for five cars; nearest piggyback facilities are located in Owensboro.

Line serving Irvington - Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company

Services - Main line; one northbound and one southbound freight stops on alternate days; two northbound and two southbound through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space; siding space for over 100 cars; nearest piggyback facilities are located in Louisville.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

Director of Industrial Development
Louisville and Nashville Railroad
P.O. Box 32290
Louisville, Kentucky 40232
(502) 587-5723

Highways

U.S. Highway 60, a "AAA" rated highway, connects Hardinsburg, Cloverport and Irvington. The Western Kentucky Parkway, a multi-lane east-west highway, is 31 miles south of Hardinsburg via Kentucky 259, a "AAA" rated highway. Interstate 65, a major north-south route, is 42 miles southeast of Hardinsburg via U.S. 60 and Kentucky 86, a "AA" rated highway.

Truck Service

Company

Home Office

Leoni Motor Express, Inc.*

501 Ashland Avenue
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

Overnite Transportation
Company*

1000 Semmes Avenue
P.O. Box 1216
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Robbins Truck Line, Inc.** (T)

Route 1
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Other Freight Services

Nearest Shipping Center

Purolator Courier Corporation***
United Parcel Service***

Louisville, 66 miles east of Hardinsburg
Owensboro, 47 miles west of Hardinsburg

(T) Local Terminal.

* Interstate only.

** Interstate and intrastate.

*** For regular scheduled pickups or for occasional pickups, arrangements must be made with the Louisville office of Purolator Courier Corporation or United Parcel Service.

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM
HARDINBURG, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

| City | Highway Miles | Delivery | | City | Highway Miles | Delivery | |
|------------------|------------------|------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------|--|
| | | Time TL | | | | Time TL | |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 448 | 1 | | Los Angeles, Ca. | 2,092 | 5-7 | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 664 | 1-2 | | Louisville, Ky. | 66 | 1 | |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 430 | 1 | | Nashville, Tenn. | 234 | 1 | |
| Chicago, Ill. | 358 | 1 | | New Orleans, La. | 751 | 2 | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 167 | 1 | | New York, N.Y. | 814 | 2-3 | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 411 | 1 | | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 454 | 1 | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 426 | 2-3 | | St. Louis, Mo. | 247 | 1 | |
| Knoxville, Tenn. | 307 | 1 | | | | | |

Note: Mileage computations are via the best interstate or primary highways, not necessarily the most direct route of travel.

Sources: Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1979. Official Kentucky Mileage Map, 1979. Delivery time - Overnite Transportation Company, 1000 Semmes Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23209.

Air

Local

Location: Breckinridge County Airport
1 mile east of Hardinsburg
Runways: 1 paved
Length: 3,500 feet
Traffic
Control: Wind sock
Lighting: Sunset to sunrise, rotating beacon
Services: None

Nearest Scheduled Airline Service*

Location: Standiford Field
4 miles southeast of center of Louisville, Kentucky;
70 miles east of Hardinsburg
Runways: 3 paved
Length: 7,800 feet; 7,250; 5,000 feet
Traffic
Control: Control tower
Lighting: Runways, obstructions, beacon and approach and touch-
down lights, center line on one runway
Services: American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, New York Air,
Ozark, Piedmont, TWA, USAir, Wright, Allegheny Commuter;
fuel - 100 and jet; storage; minor A & P repairs; APU
charter, oxygen, survival equipment; taxi, car rentals,
limousine, courtesy car, public transit; weather infor-
mation; restaurant, snack bar

Air Freight
Service: Air freight terminal

Bus - Hardinsburg, Cloverport and Irvington are served by the Greyhound
Bus Lines.

Taxi - Hardinsburg has 24-hour taxi service.

Rental Services - Automobile, truck and trailer rentals are available in
Owensboro, 47 miles west of Hardinsburg.

Water

The Ohio River forms the north-northwestern boundary of Breckinridge
County. Hardinsburg is located approximately 47 miles east of a point
on the Ohio River in Owensboro where a public riverport is maintained.

*Commuter air carrier service is provided by Allegheny Commuter at the
Owensboro-Daviess County Airport which is located 3 miles west-southwest
of Owensboro, Kentucky; 50 miles west of Hardinsburg.

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Breckinridge County - Meade County Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation
Source of power - Big Rivers Electric Corporation
Total generating capacity - 1,184,000 KW

For industrial rates contact:

Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation
P.O. Box 367
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108
(502) 422-2162

Natural Gas

Company serving Hardinsburg - Western Kentucky Gas Company, Inc.
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 26 inches (supplier);
2 and 3 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2, 3, and 4 inches
Distribution pressure - up to 60 psi
Btu content - 1,005 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - .60
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company, Inc
311 West 7th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 685-8067

Company serving Cloverport - Western Kentucky Gas Company, Inc.
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 26 inches (supplier);
2 and 3 inches (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2, 3, and 4 inches
Distribution pressure - up to 60 psi
Btu content - 1,005 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - .60
For rates and supplies contact:

Western Kentucky Gas Company, Inc.
311 West 7th Street
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
(502) 685-8067

Company serving Irvington - Valley Gas, Inc.
Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation
Size of transmission mains - 26 and 30 inches (supplier);
3 inch (distributor)
Distribution mains - 2 and 4 inches
Distribution pressure - 10 to 20 psi
Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot
Specific gravity - .582
For rates and supplies contact:

Valley Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 55
Irvington, Kentucky 40146
(502) 547-2455

Other Fuels

Propane

Thermogas Company
Highway 60 West
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Lyons Skelgas Company
P.O. Box 280
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Fuel Oils

Distillate fuel oil -

Ashland Oil Company
Highway 261 South
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Standard Oil Company
Highway 60 East
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143

Kennedy and Stinnett Oil
Company
Highway 60
Garfield, Kentucky 40140

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available in Kentucky.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Public Water Supply

Company serving Hardinsburg - Hardinsburg Water and Sewer Department*
P.O. Box 149
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143
(502) 756-5895

Source - Rough River Reservoir
Treatment plant capacity - 1,000,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 250,000 gallons per day
Peak daily consumption - 330,000 gallons per day
Type treatment - Alum, lime, carbon, and chlorine
Storage capacity - 700,000 gallons
Size lines - 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 inches
Average pressure - 60 to 90 psi
Average temperature - 55 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

| | | |
|-------|----------------|----------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$4.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 3,000 gallons | 2.75 per M gallons |
| Next | 5,000 gallons | 2.00 per M gallons |
| Next | 10,000 gallons | 1.25 per M gallons |
| Over | 20,000 gallons | .90 per M gallons |

Tap-on charge: \$300

*New treatment facilities began operations in 1980.

Company serving Cloverport - Cloverport Municipal Water & Sewer*
227 West Main
Cloverport, Kentucky 40111
(502) 788-6487

Source - wells

Treatment plant capacity - 360,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 94,000 gallons per day

Peak daily consumption - 97,000 gallons per day

Type treatment - Chlorination, fluoridation

Storage capacity - 120,000 gallons

Size lines - 3/4, 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 inches

Average pressure - 80 psi

Average temperature - 64.4 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside city

| | | |
|----------|----------------|--------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$4.05 (minimum) |
| Next | 3,000 gallons | 1.35 per M gallons |
| Next | 5,000 gallons | 1.02 per M gallons |
| Next | 15,000 gallons | .90 per M gallons |
| All over | 25,000 gallons | .80 per M gallons |

Outside city

125 percent of inside city rates

Tap-on charge: \$150

*Plans for a complete new water system in Cloverport are under way. Plans include a new plant with a treatment capacity of 430,000 gallons per day, new lines and the addition of a 265,000 gallon storage facility. Construction of the approximately \$1.35 million project is tentatively scheduled to begin in spring 1982.

Company serving Irvington - Irvington Water Works
P.O. Box 374
Irvington, Kentucky 40146
(502) 547-6336

Source - 2 wells
Treatment plant capacity - 270,000 gallons per day
Average daily consumption - 96,000 gallons per day
Peak daily consumption - 161,000 gallons per day
Type treatment - pre-chlorination, rapid sand filtration,
alum and flouride
Storage capacity - 200,000
Size lines - 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 inches
Average pressure - 60 psi

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Inside city

| | | |
|----------|----------------|----------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$2.98 per M gallons |
| Next | 3,000 gallons | 1.50 per M gallons |
| Next | 5,000 gallons | 1.27 per M gallons |
| Next | 10,000 gallons | 1.12 per M gallons |
| All over | 20,000 gallons | .90 per M gallons |

Outside city

| | | |
|----------|----------------|----------------------|
| First | 2,000 gallons | \$4.36 per M gallons |
| Next | 3,000 gallons | 2.18 per M gallons |
| Next | 5,000 gallons | 1.85 per M gallons |
| Next | 10,000 gallons | 1.64 per M gallons |
| All over | 20,000 gallons | 1.31 per M gallons |

Tap-on charge: \$150

Raw Water

Surface water sources - Ohio River, Rough River, Rough River Lake, Tules Creek, Hardin's Creek, Sinking Creek, Glover Creek and its Beech and Tar Forks

Average discharge - Ohio River at Louisville, Kentucky, 116,000 cfs (52 years, USGS); Rough River at Falls of Rough, Kentucky, 778 cfs (32 years, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 500-1,000 gpm along the Ohio River; 50-200 gpm along a narrow strip from southwest to northeast Breckinridge County; 5-50 gpm at eastern and southwestern boundaries of the county; 5 gpm or less in remainder

Sewerage

Company serving Hardinsburg - Hardinsburg Water and Sewer Department*
P.O. Box 149
Hardinsburg, Kentucky 40143
(502) 756-5895

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - At capacity
Treatment - Primary and secondary
Type treatment - Trickling filter, settling tank, clarifier and chlorination
Treated effluent discharged into - Hardins Creek
Size of sanitary mains - 6, 8 and 12 inches
Rates - 40 percent of monthly water bill

Tap-on charge: \$25

Company serving Cloverport - Cloverport Municipal Water & Sewer
227 West Main
Cloverport, Kentucky 40111
(502) 788-6487

Design capacity - 200,000 gallons per day
Average daily flow - 113,660 gallons per day
Treatment - Primary and secondary
Type treatment - Aeration, clarifier, drying beds
Treated effluent discharged into - Ohio River
Size of sanitary mains - 4, 6 and 8 inches
Size of storm mains - 8, 10 and 12 inches**
Rates - The monthly sewer rates shall be \$1.65 per thousand gallons of water usage as billed on the face of each water bill. Minimum water users will assume to use 2,000 gallons for the purposes of sewer charges. The charges for sewer services furnished outside the corporate city limits shall be 125 percent of the foregoing charges

Tap-on charge: \$150

Irvington has no municipal sewerage system at present. Step I of a 201 Facilities Study for a sewerage treatment system for Irvington was submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency in spring 1982. The study recommends a 430,000 gallon per day treatment plant for the city.

*A new 753,000 gallon per day treatment plant for Hardinsburg is presently in the design stage. Funding for the \$2.7 million project has been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency. Construction is scheduled to begin in fall 1982.

**A 24-inch storm main is being planned.

CLIMATE

Breckinridge County

Temperature

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Normal (30-year record) | 56.0 degrees |
| Average annual 1980 | 55.4 degrees |
| Record highest, July, 1954 (40-year record) | 105.0 degrees |
| Record lowest, February, 1951 (40-year record) | -23.0 degrees |
| Normal heating degree days (30-year record) | 4,629 |
| (Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.) | |

Precipitation

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Normal (30-year record) | 41.88 inches |
| Mean annual snowfall (40-year record) | 14.30 inches |
| Total precipitation 1980 | 35.76 inches |
| Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (40-year record) | 115 |
| Mean number days thunderstorms (40-year record) | 45 |

Prevailing winds (14-year record)

South-southwest

Relative Humidity (19-year record)

| | |
|----------|------------|
| Midnight | 78 percent |
| 6 a.m. | 81 percent |
| Noon | 59 percent |
| 6 p.m. | 62 percent |

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services Administration, Climatological Data, 1980.
Station of record: Evansville, Indiana.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Hardinsburg

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms
 Budget 1981 - General Fund \$171,821
 Water and Sewer Fund \$283,428
 Fees and licenses - Occupational license - \$10 annually;
 automobile stickers - \$5 annually

Cloverport

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2-year terms
 Budget 1981 - General Fund \$ 81,400
 Water and Sewer Fund \$108,000
 Fees and licenses - Business licenses range from \$10 to \$25 annually

Irvington

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 council members - 2 - year terms
 Budget 1981 - General Fund \$173,969
 Water and Sewer Fund \$110,659
 Fees and licenses - Occupational license \$15 annually

County

Structure - County Judge/Executive - 4-year term; 6 magistrates -
 4-year terms
 Budget 1980-81 - General Fund \$263,206; Road Fund \$549,441

Assessed Value of Property, 1981

| <u>Classes of Property</u> | <u>Hardinsburg</u> | <u>Cloverport</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Real Estate | \$20,124,072 | \$ 8,337,620 |
| Tangibles | 6,486,462 | 2,090,871 |
| | <u>Irvington</u> | <u>Breckinridge County</u> |
| Real Estate | \$10,957,392 | \$179,032,169 |
| Tangibles | 3,329,662 | 34,350,232 |

Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.229 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions.

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts receivable, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Private leaseholds in industrial facilities owned by cities or counties and financed by industrial revenue bonds are subject to a state tax of \$0.015 per \$100 of value (essentially the lessee's equity, adjusted for appreciation or depreciation). Local taxation is not permitted.

Combined State and Local Rates Per \$100 Valuation, 1981*
(100% assessment)

| | <u>Inside City of Hardinsburg</u> | <u>Inside City of Cloverport</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Land and buildings | \$0.845 | \$1.008 |
| 2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment | 0.150 | 0.150 |
| 3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles | 1.066 | 1.229 |
| 4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.) | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| 5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants | 0.015 | 0.015 |
| | <u>Inside City of Irvington</u> | <u>Outside City</u> |
| 1. Land and buildings | \$1.005** | \$0.515 |
| 2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment | 0.150 | 0.150 |
| 3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles | 1.226** | 0.736 |
| 4. Intangibles (accounts rec., notes, bonds, etc.) | 0.250 | 0.250 |
| 5. Leaseholds in industrial revenue bond financed plants | 0.015 | 0.015 |

*Kentucky Department of Economic Development
**Includes \$0.162 for waterworks bond.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

A 3 percent tax is levied on utilities receipts for schools in Breckinridge County. Tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Cloverport Planning and Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - City of Cloverport

Local codes enforced - Building

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, National Fire Protection Association Standards of Safety (for buildings with an occupancy of less than 100 persons), Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code and applying to buildings with an occupancy of 100 or more persons)

City agency - Irvington Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - City of Irvington

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city limits

Local codes enforced - Housing

Mandatory state codes enforced - Kentucky Plumbing Code, National Electric Code, Kentucky Boiler Regulations and Standards, National Fire Protection Association Standards of Safety (for buildings with an occupancy of less than 100 persons), Kentucky Building Code (modeled after BOCA code and applying to buildings with an occupancy of 100 or more persons)

Safety

| <u>Police</u> | <u>Hardinsburg</u> | <u>Cloverport</u> | <u>Irvington</u> | <u>Breckinridge County</u> |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Total staff | 3 | 2 full-time 2 part-time | 2 | 8 |
| Radio-patrol cars | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| <u>Fire</u> | | | | |
| American Insurance Association Fire Rating | 7 | 7 | 7 | - |
| Volunteers | 16 | 23 | 25 | - |

Rescue Service

Rescue service in Hardinsburg is provided by the combined resources of the police department, fire department and ambulance service.

Irvington Fire Department Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 6

Equipment - Rescue truck, oxygen tanks, power saw, porta-power, generator, flood lights, portable pump, miscellaneous small rescue equipment

Personnel training - All 6 volunteers are Emergency Medical Technicians

Cloverport Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 10

Equipment - Rescue truck, jaws of life, porta-power, oxygen, generator, metal saws, fire fighting equipment

Personnel training - Five of the volunteers are Emergency Medical Technicians. All volunteers have CPR training.

Refuse Collection and Disposal

| | <u>Hardinsburg</u> | <u>Cloverport</u> | <u>Irvington</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Type service | Private | Municipal | Private |
| Fee charged: | | | |
| residential | \$4 monthly | \$3 monthly | \$3.50 monthly |
| business | \$5.50 to \$50.50 monthly | \$3 monthly | \$5 to \$11 monthly |
| industrial | Based on volume | Based on volume | N/A |
| Collection frequency: | | | |
| residential | Twice weekly | Once weekly | Twice weekly |
| business | Up to 5 times weekly | Once weekly | Twice weekly or daily |
| industrial | Based on volume | Twice weekly | N/A |
| Trash pickup | Twice weekly | Twice weekly | Twice weekly |
| Disposal method | Landfill | Landfill | Landfill |

EDUCATION

Public Schools

| | <u>Cloverport*</u> <u>Independent</u> | <u>Breckinridge**</u> <u>County</u> |
|---|--|--|
| Total Enrollment (Fall 1981) | 399 | 2,663 |
| Elementary | 248 | 1,700 |
| Middle School | 61 | - |
| High School | 90 | 963 |
| Student-Teacher Ratio | 19-1 | 16-1 |
| Elementary | 21-1 | 15-1 |
| Middle School | 20-1 | - |
| High School | 15-1 | 20-1 |
| Percent High School Graduates to College (1980) | 36.8 | 26.3 |
| Expenditures Per Pupil (1979-80) | \$1,275.50 | \$1,252.66 |
| Bonded Indebtedness (June 30, 1980) | \$264,000 | \$3,409,000 |

Nonpublic Schools

| | <u>St. Romuald (Hardinsburg)</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Total Enrollment (1980) | 327 |
| Elementary | 222 |
| High School | 105 |
| Student-Teacher Ratio | 22-1 |
| Elementary | 28-1 |
| High School | 15-1 |

*Renovation of the Early Childhood Development Center (for pre-schoolers) and the gymnasium has recently been completed.

**The Breckinridge County School System has recently completed \$1.5 million of expansions to their school buildings.

Area Colleges and Universities

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location (Miles distant)</u> | <u>Enrollment (Fall, 1981)</u> | <u>Highest Degree Conferred</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Fort Knox Extension Campus, University of Kentucky | Fort Knox (37) | * | Masters |
| Elizabethtown Community College | Elizabethtown (42) | 1,967 | Associate |
| Brescia College | Owensboro (47) | 890 | Baccalaureate/ Masters** |
| Kentucky Wesleyan College | Owensboro (47) | 927 | Baccalaureate/ Masters** |
| Bellarmino College | Louisville (66) | 2,585 | Masters |
| Jefferson Community College | Louisville (66) | *** | Associate |
| Jefferson Community College - Southwest Campus | Louisville (66) | *** | Associate |
| Spalding College | Louisville (66) | 1,048 | Masters |
| University of Louisville | Louisville (66) | 20,302 | Doctorate, M.D., D.M.D., J.D. |
| Indiana University Southeast | New Albany, Indiana (68) | 4,564 | Academic and Professional |

*Enrollment is included in the total enrollment of the University of Kentucky, which was 23,441 in the fall of 1981.

**Masters degree programs are taught by members of the Western Kentucky University or Murray State University faculty. The degree is issued by Western Kentucky University or Murray State University.

***Total fall 1981 enrollment for both campuses of Jefferson Community College was 6,337.

Vocational Schools

Both the state vocational-technical schools and the area vocational education centers are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education. The state vocational-technical schools enroll persons full time who are at least 16 years of age and not in school. These students attend classes for six hours each day. The area vocational education centers are designed to accommodate high school students who are at least 15 years of age. These students attend vocational school for three hours each day. The state vocational-technical schools and the area education centers offer evening courses to enable working adults to upgrade current job skills.

Nearest State Schools

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Location | Elizabethtown State Vocational-Technical School Elizabethtown |
| Miles Distant | 42 miles from Hardinsburg |
| Curriculum | Business and Office Clerical Consumer and Home Economics Commercial Foods Health and Personal Services Occupations Health Careers Industrial Education Appliance Repair Auto Mechanics Carpentry-Building Trades Commercial Heating and Air Conditioning Drafting Industrial Electricity Industrial Maintenance Machine Shop Radio and Television Repair Welding |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Location | Daviess County State Vocational-Technical School |
| Miles Distant | Owensboro |
| Curriculum | 47 miles from Hardinsburg |
| | Agriculture |
| | Agribusiness Education |
| | Business and Office |
| | Clerical |
| | Secretarial |
| | Consumer and Home Economics |
| | Child Care Services |
| | Commercial Foods |
| | Distributive Education |
| | Health and Personal Services Occupations |
| | Cosmetology |
| | Industrial Education |
| | Auto Body Repair |
| | Auto Mechanics |
| | Diesel Mechanics |
| | Drafting |
| | Small Engine Repair |
| | Welding |
| | Public Service Occupations |
| | Learning Resource Center |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Location | Owensboro Vocational-Technical School |
| Miles Distant | Owensboro |
| Curriculum | 47 miles from Hardinsburg |
| | Health and Personal Services Occupations |
| | Emergency Medical Technician |
| | Health Career |
| | Licensed Practical Nursing |
| | Nursing Assistant |
| | Industrial Education |
| | Basic Electronics/Electricity |
| | Carpentry |
| | Communications Electronics |
| | Heating and Air Conditioning |
| | Home Entertainment Electronics |
| | Industrial Electricity |
| | Instrumentation Electronics |
| | Machine Shop |
| | Masonry |
| | Plumbing |
| | Sheet Metal |
| | Welding |
| | Learning Resource Center |

(Contd.)

Nearest Area Education Center

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Location | Breckinridge County Area Vocational Education Center |
| | Harned |
| Miles Distant | 4 miles from Hardinsburg |
| Curriculum | Clerical |
| | Secretarial |
| | Auto Mechanics |
| | Carpentry-Building Trades |
| | Machine Shop |
| | Welding |

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

| | <u>Hardinsburg</u> | <u>Cloverport</u> | <u>Irvington</u> |
|------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Physicians | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Dentists | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Hospitals

| <u>General Hospital</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Beds</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Breckinridge Memorial Hospital | Hardinsburg | 45 |

General hospital facilities - Operating room, postoperative recovery room, delivery room, pharmacy with registered pharmacist (full time), diagnostic radiology facility, nuclear medicine, laboratory, cardiology services, blood bank, intensive care unit (mixed), respiratory therapy department, premature nursery, physical therapy services, emergency department, hospital auxiliary, volunteer services department, patient education

Medical staff - 6 doctors, (2 family practices, 3 general practices, 1 general surgery)

Nursing staff - 11 registered nurses (full time), 6 registered nurses (part time), 6 licensed practical nurses (full time)

Other professional staff - Various licenses or certified laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, anesthesiology and respiratory therapy personnel

Other Medical Facilities

Comprehensive Care and Mental Health Center - Hardinsburg

Ambulance Service

Name - Trent-Dowell Funeral Home - Hardinsburg

Staff - 5

Service - County-wide

Equipment - 2 fully equipped ambulances

Name - Cloverport Ambulance Service - Cloverport

Staff - 14 volunteers (7 of the volunteers are Emergency Medical Technicians)

Service - Immediate area

Equipment - 1 ambulance

Name - Alexander Funeral Home - Irvington

Staff - 3

Service - Eastern Breckinridge County

Equipment - 2 ambulances

Public Health

Facility - Breckinridge County Health Department - Hardinsburg

Staff - 1 physician (part time), 2 registered nurses, 1 environmentalist,
1 community health worker, 1 administrator, 2 clerks

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company serves both Hardinsburg and Cloverport; Irvington is served by Brandenburg Telephone Company.
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union
Services - Toll-free number, 1-800-325-5100; counter service available in Owensboro, 47 miles from Hardinsburg.

Postal - U.S. Post Office

| | <u>Hardinsburg</u> | <u>Cloverport</u> | <u>Irvington</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Class - | First | Second | Second |
| Mail received - | Once daily | Once daily | Once daily |
| Mail dispatched - | Once daily | Once daily | Once daily |

Newspaper - Breckinridge County Herald News - weekly, circulation - 5,450
Tri-City News - weekly, circulation - 5,250

Other papers
received from - Louisville, Elizabethtown, Leitchfield, Owensboro, Hawesville, and Brandenburg, Kentucky

Radio - WHIC-AM & FM in Hardinsburg
Other stations
received from - Louisville, Owensboro, Leitchfield, Elizabethtown, Hawesville and Brandenburg, Kentucky; Tell City, Indiana

Television*
Reception from - Louisville and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana

Kentucky Educational
Television - Channel 15, Elizabethtown transmitter

*Cable television is available in Cloverport. A cable television system is under construction in Hardinsburg and will be in operation by summer 1982. A construction contract to build a cable system in Irvington is out for bids.

Library Services

Public library - Breckinridge County Public Library (in Hardinsburg)
Size collection - 59,937 volumes
Circulation, 1980-81 - 122,639
Services - Story hour, magazines, records, films, film strips,
microfilm reader-printer, county records on loan, nursing home
program, bookmobile, two branch libraries in Irvington and
Cloverport

Religious Institutions

Breckinridge County

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of churches - | 79 |
| Denominations - | Baptist |
| | Catholic |
| | Christian |
| | Church of Christ |
| | Holiness |
| | Independent |
| | Jehovah's Witnesses |
| | Missionary |
| | Nazarene |
| | Presbyterian |
| | United Methodist |
| | Wesleyan |
| Nearest Synagogues - | Owensboro, 47 miles from Hardinsburg |
| Congregations - | Adath Israel (reform) |

Financial Institutions

| <u>Banks</u> | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Deposits</u> | <u>Statement Date</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Hardinsburg</u> | | | |
| Farmers Bank | \$24,667,474.78 | \$21,704,908.71 | 6/30/81 |
| <u>Cloverport</u> | | | |
| Breckinridge Bank | 7,819,113.21 | 6,869,726.60 | 6/30/81 |
| <u>Irvington</u> | | | |
| First State Bank | 40,204,358.01 | 35,816,596.35 | 6/30/81 |

| <u>Savings and Loan Associations</u> | <u>Assets</u> | <u>Savings Accounts</u> | <u>Statement Date</u> |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Hardinsburg</u> | | | |
| First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Leitchfield | \$29,676,022.66 | \$27,995,312.49 | 12/31/80 |

Hotels and Motels

| | <u>Hardinsburg</u> | <u>Irvington</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Total number - | 1 | 1 |
| Total rooms - | 12 | 16 |

Clubs and Organizations

American Legion
Athletic Boosters
Babe Ruth League
Band Boosters
Boy Scouts
Chamber of Commerce
Cub Scouts
Daniel's Society
Eastern Star
Farm Bureau
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
Future Farmers of America (FFA)
Future Homemakers of America (FHA)
4-H
Girl Scouts
Hobby and Craft Club
Homemakers
Jaycees
Little League Baseball
Masonic Lodge
Ministerial Association
Rainbow Club
Rotary Club
Saddle Club
Teens Incorporated
Verterans of Foreign Wars
Womens Club

RECREATION

Local

The Breckinridge Community Center in Hardinsburg has a 9-hole golf course, swimming pool, tennis courts, game area and recreation area. A new park which includes a playground, volleyball and basketball and tennis courts, plus a picnic area opened in 1980. Other miscellaneous facilities in Hardinsburg include playgrounds, ball fields, a FFA Camp and tennis courts.

A park, situated on the Ohio River at Cloverport, features boating and other water sports. Picnic areas, tennis courts, and ball fields are also located in Cloverport.

Facilities in Irvington include a playground, lighted ballpark, tennis courts and skating rink.

Area (Within 55 miles)

Noteworthy for its spaciousness and perfect grooming, Rough River Dam State Resort Park at Falls of Rough, is approximately 35 miles south of Hardinsburg. The 377-acre park on Rough River Lake has a 40-room lodge with a dining room, a coffee shop, a gift shop, and a meeting room. Cottages and camping sites are also available. Recreational facilities include a launching ramp, a dock with open and covered slips, fishing and pleasure boat rentals, a 9-hole golf course, a swimming pool, a sand beach with a bathhouse complex, three tennis courts, an archery range, hiking trails, picnic and playground areas, and planned recreation. Cruise boat excursions on Rough River Lake are available on the "Lady of the Lake."

Nolin River Lake, approximately 40 miles south of Hardinsburg, is a 5,800-acre lake which provides for great fishing, hunting and camping. Facilities on the lake include two public marinas, four campgrounds operated by the Army Corps of Engineers, two Corps-operated, day-use areas, and two privately-owned campgrounds.

Otter Creek Park, approximately 40 miles east of Hardinsburg, is a 3,000-acre woodland on the Ohio River near Muldraugh, Kentucky. Facilities at the park include rustic lodges, family cabins, a campground with 165 sites, picnic areas, hiking trails, and a boat ramp.

Ben Hawes State Park, 47 miles west of Hardinsburg near Owensboro, is a 300-acre park which is open year-round. It contains a softball field, tennis courts, an archery range, hiking trails, a picnic area and shelters, and an 18- and a 9-hole golf course.

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, located 54 miles southeast of Hardinsburg near Hodgenville, features the log cabin, which was the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, enclosed within a granite memorial shrine. The grounds include 116 acres of the original Thomas Lincoln farm and a visitors' center with audiovisual programs and exhibits on the Lincoln family.

E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park, 66 miles northeast of Hardinsburg, is a 400-acre park located in Louisville. Recreational facilities include an outdoor Olympic-size pool, a bathhouse, 12 lighted tennis courts, a picnic area, an archery range, and soccer fields. Planned recreation and a playground are offered year-round.

In addition, Breckinridge County enjoys proximity to the metropolitan areas of Louisville and Owensboro, making available entertainment ranging from a variety of cultural events to intercollegiate sports.

Owensboro, 47 miles west of Hardinsburg, offers a variety of recreational activities. Owensboro provides the northwestern Kentucky area with cultural events such as the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra, museums and theater, as well as intercollegiate sports, night club acts with nationally-known entertainment, and convention facilities.

Louisville 66 miles northeast of Hardinsburg, offers a wide variety of recreational, sporting, and cultural events. Most notable is the running of the Kentucky Derby. The most prestigious thoroughbred horse race in America is held at historic Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May. The Kentucky Derby was modeled after the Epsom Derby (Darby) held at Epsom Downs in Surrey County, England.

Other famous Louisville attractions are the renowned sternwheeler, the Belle of Louisville, (the Belle vies for honors in the Great Steamboat Race held annually during the Derby Festival); the Kentucky Derby Museum; the Louisville Zoological Gardens; the Museum of Natural History and Science; and the J.B. Speed Art Museum.

Seasonal performances of the arts are provided by Actors Theatre, the Louisville Ballet Company, the Kentucky Opera Association, the Louisville Bach Society, the Louisville Orchestra, and Shakespear-in-the-Park.



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