

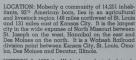


A Friendly City of Opportunity, Ideally Located and In Tune With Progress

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HISTORY: In 1866 the Wabash conducted a lot said to develop or town. The first ruil shops west of the Mississippi were built in 1872 and the town that became the home-town of General Cmer N. Bradley soon became known as the "Magic City" in metropolitin papers, which dwelt on its rapid growth as a transportation center. Moberly was made for Col. W. E. Moberly, errly day ruilrood entry to the control of the co

AIRPORT: The General Omar N. Bradley Municipal Airport, named in honor of a native son, is located 2½ miles north of the city on Highway 63. The airport area covers 187 acres of land. The total cost of the airport was \$400,000. The field is a Class 3, CAA tailing.

CHURCHES: Moberly has 23 Protestant Churches and two Catholic Parishes. All supplied with excellent church buildings

CITY GOVERNMENT: In September, 1944, Moberly adopted the City Manager Form of Government which consists of 5 councilmen, one of whom is chosen as mayor and all serving a term of three years.

CIVIC: The community is served with a strong Chamber of Commerce of 450 members with a full time paid executive, Rotary, Kiwanis, Progressive Club, Business & Professional Women's Club, Music Club, University Women's and other cultural and fraternal organizations.

CLIMATE: Altitude above sea level 872 feet. The prevailing winds are from the south and southwest. Annual precipitation over a period of 16 years, 37.62 inches. The average mean temperature is 33.7 degrees. The average growing season is 185 lays.

three day annual agricultural and livestock show, sponsored by the Moberly Chamber of Commerce. Prizes are awarded in horticulture, livestock, poultry, 4-H Club activities and home economics.

FINANCIAL: Two strong banks. Total deposits \$11,565,000. One savings and loam association casets \$500,000. Several loam agencies. 1945 postareceipts \$80,149.26. Postal Savings Deposit May 1946, \$1,064,941.

HOSPITALS: Two privately owned hospitals with 70 beds and 26 private rooms. The Wabash Rail-road maintains α hospital of 30 beds for its employees. A county health unit maintains α full time

HOTELS: Five hotels with a total of 185 rooms. 3 Auto courts.

INDUSTRIES: Principal companies with industria operations in Moberly include the Brown Shoc Company, Waboah Railroad Shops. McDondel Foundry, I. Foessler Manufacturing Company, H. B. H. Silk Hosiery Mills F. M. Stemper Company, Misson, Croft Machine Shop, Orscheln Brake Lever Shop, Orscheln Brake Lever

LIBRARIES: Carnegie Public Library. David W. Stamper Memorial Science Library established at Moberly Junior College.

NEWSPAPERS: One daily and one weekly servin 11,055 subscribers covering Randolph and adjoin ing counties

RECREATION: 4 Theatres with 2750 sects, munipol auditorium secting 1250, swimming pool, att leite field including lights for night activities an a modern Country Club with a 9-holg oolf course Rothwell Park, 320 acres equipped with all rearctional facilities. Downtown Tannehill Park wit facilities for band concerts. Excellent fishing a Sugar Creek Lake.

RETAIL TRADE: Number of outlets 220; Proprietors 206; Employees 668; Payroll \$514,000 (1940 Government Census). Moberly is the largest retail center in North Central Missouri.







Sendoules. Interes or white steps littly settleds School for grade 8 to 10 and of lumin College which offers a well rounded program for grades 11 to 14. School for grade 8 to 10 and for long large and high school for colored pupils. Approximately 100 teachen are employed to serve the 2,000 pupils who are enrolled in the system. Modern buildings with boys and grifts to secure the best educational advantages at low cost. Two Parochial schools, modern and well equipped, serve the Catholic Parisbes.

AXATION: The total tax levy for the city, county and state is \$2.87 per \$100 with a total assessed reluation of \$9.058,777.00.

TRANSFORTATION: The city is served by the Wo bash and M. K. 6. T. Ridirozds. Il Passenger and I freight trains moving in six different directions posthrough the city each day. The headquarters of the Orachein Brothers Truck Lines are located her with terminals in 8 principal clies of the middle with terminals in 8 principal clies of the middle is the junction point of two Federal highway routes 83 north and south, 24 seast and west. Trans portation within the city is furnished by local citbus lines.

UTILITIES: Natural gas and electricity supplied by the Missouri Power & Light Company. Southwestern Bell Telephone Service.

WATER: Municipally owned. Source, City Reservoir. Storage Capacity 1,340,000,000 gallons. Consumption 1,200,000 gallons daily. Purification method, coagulation, rapid sand filters and chlorington.

WHOLESALE: 31 establishments including groceries, ice cream, auto accessories, beer, baker goods, meats, feeds, oil, beverages and chick hatcheries.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

FARMS: Has 2,012 farms, comprising 309,760 acres and averaging 126.1 acres per farm. Has an area of 484 miles and a farm population of 11,538. Farm income \$1,706,809. (1940 census).

ect, is located 30 miles north of the Missouri River and is a part of the North Central group of counties, lecause of its inland location has α climate essenially continental.

MINING: The strip and deep shaft mining of bitumnous coal in the county reached a total of \$40,547,-100 tons in 1943. The Bevier seam coal with a 4 oot average in thickness averages 6,400 tons per acre.

OPULATION: The county population is 24,458 1940 census) which is 50.5 per square mile. The acjor towns are Moberly, Huntsville and Higbee.

PRODUCTS: The county is primarily a livestock county producing beef and dairy cattle, sheep and hogs. In addition to pasture and hay, corn, soybeans and oats are the most important, cross

TOPOGRAPHY: The topography is flat to high rolling prairie with soil types running mostly to Lindley and Shelby.

For Additional Information Write
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A map showing railroad connections to principal cities within a 400 mile radius of Moberly, Missouri. Surrounding the map are photographs and text describing life in Moberly and Randolph County, Missouri. Photographs and text of the General Omar N. Bradley Municipal Airport are highlighted in red pencil. Handwriting on the back reads: "Official File 273, 6-3-46." M183 is located on the back of this map.

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