

Depict from the original under the  
Survey General of West Virginia

West Longitude from the City of Washington  
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BEDFORD COUNTY

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| Area in square miles | 119.21  | Principal Towns     |      |
| Ditto in acres       | 1680583 | BEDFORD & Shellburg | 1000 |
| Total Population     | 2125    | W.C. Shellburg      | 500  |
|                      |         | Shellburg           | 100  |

A MAP OF BEDFORD COUNTY

Accurately to Law  
by  
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The Borough of Bedford contains a Court House, a Church and an Academy, it is well supplied with good Spring water by means of a conduit. Lands susceptible of cultivation amount to one third part of which it first rate, and about 22000 acres cleared and cultivated.

The face of the country (to a traveler on passing through it) presents an astonishing diversity of scenery hills and mountains very much promiscuously scattered and bearing in every possible direction, as they then composing is of granite, they however the judgment but are pleasing to the eye and mind.

After passing a long distance through fast and fine hills, your attention (on passing the crest of a mountain) is suddenly awakened by the fine prospect in front of large broad fertile valleys, in some cases from fine farms in a fine state of cultivation, without a tree that could grow but to intercept the view for many miles distant only by the buildings and a church, the hills and ridges are mostly fine limestone lands. The country of Bedford Dublin, Providence, Hope and Southampton are rough and broken, but contain many tracts of good land, all more than 2000 square bally and friends Cove are limestone lands, the latter the best contains the same limestone being a considerable region settlement. Bedford contains some of the best limestone lands. Some of the lands on Furnings creek and Shuman branch are in extensive particularly those in the neighborhood of Shellburg. The farms of this county produce wheat at 40c per bush, Buckwheat Potatoes and Turnips which all grow equally well with corn, in the good lands. All common Cows is the best part for grazing, and broad top Mountain for pasture. The principal timber is Pine oak, Hickory, Ash, Walnut and Sugar maple. The Mountains may be estimated at from eight to fifteen hundred feet high, above the level of the River Allegheny, Meads of Blue rock as the highest, and the highest of the mountains are the Wolf Mountains from the Sevier Club. The minerals discovered are Iron, Stone Coal, alum and marble. The Springs are probably the best Chalybeate waters in the State, so celebrated, and so well known, that further commendation is unnecessary, for when taken on a bank of Big Meadows creek is an extraordinary spring which gives it its name. It is a strong stream of fine cold regular currents from ten to twelve times in the twenty four hours. It is a strong stream of fine cold regular currents from ten to twelve times in the twenty four hours. It is a strong stream of fine cold regular currents from ten to twelve times in the twenty four hours.



EXPLANATION

- Water Sink
- County Lines
- Township Lines
- Road and Cutaway
- Therapeutic Res.
- Road and Township Lines
- Church
- Furnace & Forge & Mill
- Scale of Miles