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Brown's Slough and The Colyn Area. These units are on the Chariton River and contain hunting and fishing as well as game preserves. Some of the best quail and pheasant, turkey and deer hunting in southern Iowa can be found here. A good direct road to Rathbun Lake's Bridgeview campground and the south shore from the northwest is through Russell on Hwy. 97 and S-56 to J18 through Confidence.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati has a population of about 400 residents, elementary school, four churches, a very nice park and ball diamond that provides a safe environment for the children. Cincinnati is located 15 miles from Rathbun Lake where you can enjoy various water sports, camping and fishing and spend quality time with your family.

EXLINE

Exline, a small country village, is approximately six miles southeast of the county seat, Centerville, nestled among the rolling hills of Appanoose County.

Although the hey days of coal mining are over, this quiet rural town takes pride in its community. Started in 1877, the current population is 187. An active church and post office remain. The community center, built completely by volunteer efforts and community donations, hosts many events and local meetings. The recreation committee has smorgasbords twice a year for fund-raising and the community center is also used for school reunions and rented for family reunions, showers, birthday parties, wedding anniversaries, etc. The monies earned are used for upkeep and improvement in Exline. Exline is becoming a reflection of the past, and many enjoy a trip to this unique town. Come

visit the Exline Country Store and the new fire station museum

MOULTON

It makes us all proud to live in a city that has many of the good features of larger communities and still enjoy a quiet lifestyle of low crime, good fire and local police protection and a highly-rated emergency medical service. An accredited library and a city park with new playground equipment and tennis/basketball courts are part of Moulton. Main street merchants are active and keep their businesses painted and fixed up, which is indicative of community pride. New homes are being constructed and are a part of a tax abatement program. Everyone is invited to Moulton's Jamboree, a real hometown festival, to be held in September. There will be parades, contests, games, food and other entertainment - something for everyone.

MORAVIA

Moravia, making it happen! There is so much going on in this little town it is hard to be bored. The Annual Train Rides are held in July, taking the route on the Appanoose County Railroad from Moravia to Albia and return. Molly the Trolley tours of the area are also provided. The annual Moravia Fall Festival will be a 3-day celebration. Land was purchased from the Mormons by the Moravian Church in Salem, N.C. Mormons stopped here a while on their trek to Salt Lake City, Utah. There are many progressive businesses in the Moravia area with several doing business worldwide. A successful Craft Coop with 25-30 crafters

contributing good quality crafts, a full service flower shop, grocery stores, barber and beauty shops, make Moravia a viable town. The school, PS through 12, has been recognized by the North Central Association as an excellent system for many years. Come visit, or better still, move in and help make even more happen in Moravia.

MYSTIC

Mystic is a town of 545 residents who are working together to improve the amenities. Mystic is a picturesque residential retreat away from the city and several families have built new homes here because of the small town uniqueness. Several families live in Des Moines or larger cities and have summer homes in Mystic so they can enjoy Rathbun Lake's camping, fishing, boating and swimming facilities. Mystic has several unique features, one of which is the only one in the state of Iowa, an old Milwaukee Railroad steam engine water tower. A town committee raised funds to sand blast and paint the water tower in 1996 and the wooden building under the water tower is currently being refurbished with hopes of using it for a coal mining museum featuring mining memorabilia. The coal mining industry started the city in 1897. The coal mines made the city and also led to its decline. Another unique feature in Mystic is its brick Main Street built in 1918 and is still in use today.

NUMA

Visitors coming into this small hamlet will travel along J-46, seven miles southwest of Centerville on a black-topped highway. As one enters the city, they will find a shady fenced city park with lots of playground equipment. Several homesteads are changing ownership, with some new abodes, remodeling of older homes and several lots listed for sale in this locale. The town boasts of

