

# KENTUCKY GENEALOGY

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Call numbers or other location information follow each entry. Books with call numbers beginning with “R” may be used in the library only. *Ancestry* is an online database available on computers at all St. Louis County Library branches.

## ATLASES AND GAZETTEERS

DeLorme Mapping Company. *Kentucky Atlas & Gazetteer*. Yarmouth, Me. 1997.  
Call no. R 912.769 D362K

## AFRICAN AMERICANS

Gorin, Michelle Bartley. *South Central Kentucky Black & Slave Vital Statistics*. 3 vols. Glasgow, Ky.: Gorin Genealogical Pub., 1994. Call no. R 976.9 G669S

Jackson, Ronald Vern. *U.S. Federal Census Index: Kentucky 1850 Slave Schedules*. West Jordan, Utah: Genealogical Services, 1998. Call no. R 929.3 J13U. Also available on *Ancestry*.

Lucas, Marion Brunson. *A History of Blacks in Kentucky: From Slavery to Segregation, 1760—1891*. Frankfort, Ky.: Kentucky Historical Society, 2003. Call no. R 976.9 L933H

## CENSUS RECORDS

*1890 Kentucky Census Index of Civil War Veterans or Their Widows*. Salt Lake City, Utah., Index Pub., 1984. Call no. R 929.3 D579E

All Federal Census Records for Kentucky are available on *Ancestry*.

## CITY DIRECTORIES

“Kentucky City Directories.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

## COURT AND MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

“Abstract of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

Cook, Michael L. *Kentucky Federal Court Records: District and 6th Circuit Order Books*. Evansville, Ind.: Cook Publications, 1993-95. Call no. R 976.9 C771K

McAdams, Harry Kennett. *Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records: Abstracts of Early Wills, Deeds, and Marriages from Court Houses and Records of Old Bibles, Churches, Graveyards and Cemeteries*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1993. Call no. R 976.9 M113K and 976.9 M113K

*Wills and Ways: Miscellaneous Kentucky Records*. Frankfurt, Ky.: Kentucky Genealogical Society, 1975. Call no. R 976.9 K37W

## **GENEALOGIES**

*Family History: Kentucky Genealogies #1, 1700s-1800s*. Call no. CD-ROM R 976.9 F198 (CD #185)

## **EARLY SETTLERS**

*Genealogical Records: Early Kentucky Settlers, 1700s-1800s*. Call no. CD-ROM R 976.9 G326 (CD #519). Includes court, marriage, military, and probate records.

*Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records*. Hartford, Ky.: McDowell. Publications, 1979. Call no. R 976.9 K37 and Q 976.9 K37

## **GUIDES AND HANDBOOKS**

Elliott, Wendy Lavelle. *Guide to Kentucky Genealogical Research*. Bountiful, Utah: American Genealogical Lending Library, 1987. Call no. R 976.9 E46G

Hogan, Roseann Reinemuth. *Kentucky Ancestry: A Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research..*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry, 1992. Call no. 976.9 H714K

Jackson, Evelyn. *Eastern Kentucky References*. Utica, Ky. McDowell Publications, 1980. Call no. R 976.9 J12E

Schweitzer, George Keene. *Kentucky Genealogical Research*. Knoxville, Tenn.: G.K. Schweitzer, 1983. Call no. R 976.9 S413K and 976.9 S413K

## **HISTORY**

Collins, Lewis. *History of Kentucky*. Lexington, Ky.: Henry Clay Press, 1968. Call no. 976.9 C712H

*History of the Ohio Falls Cities and Their Counties*. Mt. Vernon, Ind.: Windmill Publications, Inc., 1999. Call no. R 977 H673

Perrin, William Henry. *Kentucky: A History of the State; Embracing a Concise Account of the Origin and Development of the Virginia Colony; Its Expansion Westward, and the Settlement of the Frontier Beyond the Alleghanies; the Erection of Kentucky as an Independent State, and its Subsequent Development*. Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1979. Call no. R 976.9 P458K and 976.9 P4

## **KENTUCKIANS IN OTHER STATES**

Brooks, Linda Barber. *Pioneer Kentuckians with Missouri Cousins*. St. Louis, Mo.: Ingmire Publications, 1985. Call no. R 977.8 B873P and 977.8 B873P

Carstens, Kenneth Charles. *The Personnel of George Rogers Clark's Fort Jefferson and the Civilian Community of Clarksville, Kentucky, 1780-1781*. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, Inc., 1999. Call no. R 976.996 C321P and 976.996 C321P

Sprague, Stuart. *Kentuckians in Ohio and Indiana*. Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogy Publishing Co., Inc. 1986 Call no. 977 S766K

### LAND RECORDS

*Certificate Book of the Virginia Land Commission, 1779-1780*. Easley, S. C.: Southern Historical Press, 1981. Call no. R 976.9 C418 and 976.9 C418

Jillson, Willard Rouse. *The Kentucky Land Grants: A Systematic Index to All of the Land Grants Recorded in the State Land Office at Frankfort, Kentucky, 1782-1924*. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1971. Call no. R 976.9 J61K

*Land Records: Kentucky, 1774-1924*. Call no. CD-ROM R 976.9 L253 (CD# 650). Includes the images of Kentucky land records listing approx. 100,000 individuals.

Sutherland, James Franklin. *Early Kentucky Landholders, 1787-1811*. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1986. Call no. R 976.9 S966E and 976.9 S966E

### MANUSCRIPTS

State Historical Society of Wisconsin. *Calendar of the George Rogers Clark Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts V.1, 2, 3*. Utica, Ky.: McDowell Publications, 1985. Call no. R 929.3 S797C

*George Rogers Clark Papers: January 1778-May 1779*. Microfilm. Located on Microfilm Shelves 48-49.

### MILITARY RECORDS

Quisenberry, Anderson Chenault. *Revolutionary Soldiers in Kentucky: Containing a Roll of the Officers of Virginia who Received Land Bounties; A Roll of the Revolutionary Pensioners in Kentucky; A List of the Illinois Regiment Who Served under George Rogers Clark in the Northwest*. Baltimore Genealogical Pub. Co., 1974. Call no. R 973.34 Q8R and 973.34 Q8R

Speed, Thomas. *The Union Regiments of Kentucky*. Utica, Ky.: McDowell Publications, 199? Call no. R 976.9 S742U

### NEWSPAPERS

Elliston, M. W. *Early Kentucky Newspapers*. Arroyo Grande, Calif.: Drawing Board, 1992-1994. Call no. R 976.9 E47E

### PERIODICALS

Kentucky periodicals are located in the closed stacks. Available volumes and issues are listed in the online library catalog. For assistance, please inquire at the Special Collections Department Reference Desk.

*Bluegrass Roots*. Frankfort, Ky.: Kentucky Genealogical Society, 1973- Call no. R 976.9 B658 and Q 976.9 B658

Harney, Brian D. *Cumulative Index to "Bluegrass Roots," 1973-1984*. 1st ed. Utica, Ky.: McDowell Publications, 1985. Call no. Q 976.9 H289C

*Kyowva Genealogical Society Newsletter*. Huntington, W. V.: Kyowva Genealogical Society, 1986-1994. Call no. R 975.4 K991

*The Kentucky Genealogist*. Washington, D.C.: M. P. Miller. 1959- Call no. R 976.9 K37 and 976.9 K37

### **TAX RECORDS**

*Early Kentucky Tax Records*. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1984. Call no. R 976.9 E12 and 976.9 E12

### **VITAL RECORDS**

Clift, Garrett Glenn. *Kentucky Marriages, 1797-1865*. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1974, 1966. Call no. R 976.9 C639K and 976.9 C639K

*Family Tree Maker Marriage: Kentucky, 1851-1900*. Call no. CD-ROM R 976.9 F198 (CD #233)

*Family Tree Maker Marriage Index: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV, 1728-1850*. Call no. CD-ROM R 976.9 F198 (CD #229)

*Guide to Public Vital Statistics Records in Kentucky*. State Department of Health. Indianapolis, Ind.: Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, 1991 Call no. R 976.9 H673G

*Kentucky Birth Index, 1911 - 1995*. Microfiche. Microfiche Cabinet Drawer D

“Kentucky Birth Index 1911-1999.” Database online. *Ancestry*.

“Kentucky Death Index 1911-2000.” Database online. *Ancestry*

*Kentucky Marriage Records: From the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1983. Call no. R 976.9 K37 and Q 976.9 K37

*Kentucky Vital Statistics*. Microfilm. Located in Aisle 1B, Microfilm Shelf 64.

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