



KENTUCKY GENEALOGY

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GUIDES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

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Hogan, Roseann Reinemuth. **Kentucky ancestry: a guide to genealogical and historical research.** Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry, c1992. Call# Local History Ref F450 .H64 1992 (2nd floor open shelf)

Schweitzer, George K. **Kentucky Genealogical Research.** Knoxville, TN: G. K. Schweitzer, c1981. Call # Local History Ref F450 .S33 (2nd floor open shelf).

CENSUS

The records of the United States census for Kentucky from 1790-1930 are available online at the public access computers. Federal census microfilm holdings for 1840-1880, and published statewide indexes for 1840-1860 are available. CDROM index for 1870 and an 1880 Soundex index also available. Ask at 2nd floor reference desk.

VITAL RECORDS

Death Certificate Index, 1911-1986. Frankfort, KY: Commonwealth of Kentucky Dept. for Health Services, 1988. Call # Microfiche 2764.

Kentucky Marriage Records: From the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1983. Call # Local History Ref F450 .K455 1983 (2nd floor open shelf). Marriage lists based on courthouse records.

The **Kentucky Vital Records Index** is maintained by the University of Kentucky. It indexes death records (1911-1992), marriages (1973-1993) and divorces (1973-1993). <http://ukcc.uky.edu/vitalrec/>

CITY DIRECTORIES

The Newberry holds almost 40 city directories pertaining to the state of Kentucky. A full listing is available here: <http://www.newberry.org/genealogy/citydirholdings.pdf>

ATLASES

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries. Kentucky. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, c1995. Call # Local History Ref G1201 .F7 A8 1993 Ky. (2nd floor open shelf). The atlas is also available online at: <http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/statepages/Kentucky.html>

SOURCE MATERIALS & LOCAL HISTORIES

Cook, Michael L. **Kentucky Index of Biographical Sketches in State, Regional, and County Histories.** Evansville, IN: Cook Publications, 1986. Call # Local History Ref Z1287 .C66 1986 (2nd floor open shelf). Index to subjects of biographical sketches.

Jackson, Ronald Vern. **Index to Kentucky Wills to 1851: the Testators.** Salt Lake City, UT: Accelerated Indexing Systems, 1979. Call # Local History Ref folio F450 .J33 (2nd floor open shelf).

King, J. Estelle Stewart. **Abstract of early Kentucky wills and inventories: copied from original and recorded wills and inventories.** Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 2001, c1933 Call# F450 .K56 2001.

Peyton, Helen E. Hart. **Some early pioneers of western Kentucky: their ancestors and descendants.** Decorah, IA: Anudsen, c1984. Call# folio F450 .P49

LAND AND TAX RECORDS

Early Kentucky Tax Records: From the Register of the Kentucky Historical Society. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1984. Call # Local History Ref F450 .E16 1984 (2nd floor open shelf).

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 # Local History Ref HD243 .K4 J5 1971 (2nd floor open shelf).

Sutherland, James Franklin. **Early Kentucky householders, 1787-1811.** Baltimore: Genealogical Pub., 1986. Call# Local History Ref F450 .S97 1986 (2nd floor open shelf)

Sutherland, James Franklin. **Early Kentucky landholders, 1787-1811.** Baltimore: Genealogical Pub., 1986. Call# Local History Ref F450 .S98 1986 (2nd floor open shelf)

The Kentucky Land Office Web site contains a number of searchable databases and historical information about Kentucky land records.
<http://www.sos.ky.gov/land/search/>

ETHNIC SOURCES

Gorin, Michelle Bartley. **South central Kentucky vital statistics: births & deaths for slaves and black families.** Glasgow, KY: Gorin Genealogical Pub., 1994-. Call # folio F450 .G67 1994.

Non-white marriage index, 1866-1914: Hopkins County, Kentucky. Utica, KY: Hopkins County Genealogical Society, 2003. Call # F457.H8 N6 2003.

Smith, Clifford Neal. **Early nineteenth-century German settlers in Ohio (mainly Cincinnati and environs), Kentucky, and other states.** McNeal, AZ: Westland Publications, 1984-<1991>. Call# folio F499.C59 G37 1984.

PERIODICALS

The following periodicals are indexed by topic and every name in **Kentucky Genealogical Index.** Call # Local History Ref F450 .T73 (2nd floor open shelf). Subject indexing also in Periodical Source Index. All of these periodicals are on 2nd floor open shelf.

- The East Kentuckian.** Call # F450 .E17.
- Kentucky Ancestors.** Call # F450 .K4.
- Kentucky Genealogist.** Call # F450 .K43.
- Kentucky Pioneer Genealogy and Records.** Call # F446 .K46.

MILITARY

Abstracts of Pensions: Soldiers of the Revolution, 1812 and Indian Wars who Settled in Kentucky. [s.i.: s.n.], 1931-1954. Call # Local History Ref F450 .A37 1931 (2nd floor open shelf). Divided by county with indexing at the end of each county section.

George, Henry. **History of the 3d, 7th, 8th and 12th Kentucky C.S.A.** Louisville, KY: C.T. Dearing, 1911. Call # F 8619 .364

Lynn, Stephen Douglas. **Confederate pensioners of Kentucky: pension applications of the veterans & widows, 1912-1946.** Baltimore, MD: Gateway Press, 2000. Call# E564.3 .L95 2000.

Reinhart, Joseph R. **A history of the 6th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, U.S.: the boys who feared no noise.** Louisville, KY: Beargrass Press, c2000. Call# E509.5 6th .R45 2000.

Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky. 2 volumes. Frankfort, 1866-67. Call # Local History Ref E509.2 .K37 1866 (2nd floor open shelf). Listings for Union forces.

Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky, Confederate Kentucky Volunteers, War 1861-65. 2 volumes. Utica, KY: Cook & McDowell Publications, c1980. Call # Local History Ref E564.3 .K45 1980 (2nd floor open shelf).

Simpson, Alicia. **Kentucky Confederate Veteran and Widows Pension Index.** Hartford, KY: Cook & McDowell, 1979. Call # vUB374 .K4 S56.

Sons of the Revolution, Kentucky Society. **Year book, Kentucky Society, Sons of the American Revolution: containing a roll of the officers of Virginia line who received land bounties, a roll of the Revolutionary pensioners in Kentucky...** Louisville, KY: Printed for the Society by John P. Morton, 1896. Call # Local History Ref. E202.3 .K58 1896 (2nd floor open shelf)

Wright, T.J. **History of the Eighth regiment Kentucky vol. inf[antry]...** St. Joseph, MO: St Joseph steam printing. 1880. Call # F 8349 .322

CEMETERIES

Cox, Evelyn M. **Cemetery list, church rolls, etc., Hopkins, Webster, Todd, Butler and Logan county, Kentucky.** Madisonville, KY: E.M. Cox, 1963? Call # folio E 6945 .18

Daughters of the American Revolution, Kentucky State Society, Kentucky Records Research Committee. **Kentucky cemetery records.** [Lexington?]: Kentucky Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1960- Call # folio F450 .D28 (Volumes 1-3, and 5), E 6945 .217 (Volumes 1-4).

Johnson, Robert Foster. **Wilderness Road cemeteries in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.** Owensboro, KY: McDowell, c1981. Call # folio F396 .J65

Relocated cemeteries of Russell, Clinton, Wayne and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky. [S.l.]: Asher Leon Young, 1989. Call# folio F457.R8 R44 1989