

Kentucky

Counties

Barren

Deed Book A, 1801-1809.

Microfilm	1 roll	KY #209719	Barren	Kentucky
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Deed Books B - C, 1801-1813, with Index.

Microfilm	1 roll	KY #209720	Barren	Kentucky
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*Clark

Order books, 1801-1830.

Volumes 5-6, 1812-1824.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 183187	Clark	Kentucky
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Volumes 7-8, 1824-1830.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 183188	Clark	Kentucky
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Cumberland

Will Books B thru I, 1815-1912.

Microfilm	4 rolls	FHL# 800813-800816	Cumberland	Kentucky
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*Greenup

Deed Index, 1804-1868.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0343999	Greenup	Kentucky
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Deeds Volume K, 1849-1853.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0344004	Greenup	Kentucky
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Deeds Volume L, 1853-1856.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0344005	Greenup	Kentucky
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*Union

Deeds Volumes E-N, 1832-1856

Microfilm	5 rolls	FHL# 0561087-0561091	Union	Kentucky
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Deeds—Grantor index to deeds, Books E-N, 1800-1950.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0562147	Union	Kentucky
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Deeds—Grantee index to deeds, Books D-H, 1800-1950.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0562150	Union	Kentucky
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Kentucky Supreme Court Deed Books No. 27 & 28, 1839–1909.

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	Kentucky
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Kentucky Court of Appeals Deed Books A–Z, 1783–1825.

Microfilm	15 rolls		Locality	Kentucky
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These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds* 393–571.

Abstracts of this series of records appear in Michael L. Cook, *Kentucky Court of Appeals Deed Books*, R929.3769/C771K, 4 volumes.

Virginia Grants, 1782–1792, volumes 1–16.

Microfilm	9 rolls	FHL #272809+	Locality	Kentucky
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There are sixteen volumes of land grants plus an index volume. These were grants issued for service in the French and Indian War and the Revolutionary War.

They are indexed in Joan Brookes-Smith's *Master Index Virginia Surveys and Grants*, R333.16/B872M and in Willard Rouse Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants* 1:15–139.

Old Kentucky Grants, 1797–1866, volumes 1–20.

Microfilm	8 rolls	FHL #272819+	Locality	Kentucky
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These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants* 1:140–255.

Kentucky Land Grants South of Green River, 1797–1866, volumes 1–29.

Microfilm	14 rolls	FHL #272828+	Locality	Kentucky
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While this area was reserved for distribution to Virginia veterans Of the Revolutionary War who had served in the Virginia Continental Line and Virginia State Troops or their heirs, the area was opened to General settlement in 1797. Residents could purchase no more than 400 Acres and had to have occupied the land at least one year prior to making application. They were required to have improved the land by building a cabin or planting a crop. Until 1798 the grantee had to be 21 years of old; it was lowered to 18 in that year. Some of the patents in this series were well outside of the area with grants in Pendleton County being the most distant.

These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants* 1:256–442.

Tellico Grants 1805–1853, volumes 1-2.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #272842	Locality	Kentucky
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The Cherokee Indians ceded this land southeastern Kentucky in 1805 Patentees had to meet the six month prior residency and could take up to 200 acres at a cost of \$40 per hundred acres. Many of the patents in this service fellow outside of the bounds of the Tellico District.

These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants* 1:443–50.

Kentucky Land Warrants/Grants, 1816–1873, volumes A–Z, A2–R2.

Microfilm	21 rolls	FHL #272844+	Locality	Kentucky
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These lands originally sold for \$20 per acre. The proceeds were used for internal improvements, e.g., roads, in the state. Notes: Some rolls are labeled Warrants and some are labeled Grants. There are two copies of roll #282845.

These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants* 1:451–782.

Grants West of the Tennessee River: Military Grants 1822–1858, volumes 1–11.

Microfilm	4 rolls	FHL #272865+	Locality	Kentucky
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This land was purchased from the Chickasaw Indians in 1818 in what became known as the Jackson Purchase. A number of Revolutionary War veterans had been there without having clear title to their land so the General Assembly in 1820 advised them to do so immediately. The grants in the Jackson Purchase were offered for sale at a fixed price which in 1835 was 12 ½ per acre. There were 9,308 surveys. The grants date from 1820.

These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants* 1:783–891.

Grants South of Walker's Line, 1825–1923, volumes 1–8.

Microfilm	4 rolls	FHL #272870+	Locality	Kentucky
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These grants lay between the state line and 36 degrees and 30 minutes In the northern Tennessee Counties of Sumner, Smith, Robertson, Macon. Montgomery, Stewart, Jackson, Clay, Fentress, Pickett, Scott and Campbell.

These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants* 1:892–950.

Warrants for Headrights, 1827–1849.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #272874	Locality	Kentucky
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These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants* 2:951.

County Court Order Grants, 1836–1955, volumes 1–126.

Microfilm	62 rolls	FHL #272877+	Locality	Kentucky
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By the act of 28 February 1835 Kentucky gave all unappropriated lands to the counties where the land lay. It was to be offered for sale with the price set at \$5 per hundred acres. A person could apply for a maximum of 200 acres per year. The income was to be used for building roads and bridges in the county. Note: There are two copies of roll #272877.

These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants* 2:952–1844.

Kentucky State Land Office. Virginia Land Grant Surveys in Kentucky, 1774–1796, volumes 1–11.

Microfilm	7 rolls	FHL #272939+	Locality	Kentucky
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There are 11 volumes of surveys plus an index volume on the first roll. They are indexed in Joan Brookes-Smith's *Master Index Virginia Surveys and Grants*, R333.16/B872M.

Old Kentucky Land Grant Surveys, 1792–1830, volumes 1–11.

Microfilm	5 rolls	FHL #272946+	Locality	Kentucky
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At the beginning of each grant book, there is usually a reference to the corresponding survey book. In the margin by the grant, there may be a number that is the page number in the survey book.

Surveys South of the Green River, 1796–1825, volumes 1–18.

Microfilm	9 rolls	FHL #272952+	Locality	Kentucky
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The index on the first roll lists warrant numbers and book numbers. The numbers on the surveys are not correlated to the index and are only a consecutive number.

Tellico Land Grant Surveys, 1802–1817, volumes 1–2.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #272961	Locality	Kentucky
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Kentucky Land Warrants, 1815–1844, volumes 1–R.

Microfilm	9 rolls	FHL #272962+	Locality	Kentucky
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Land Grant Surveys South of Walker's Line, 1825–1829, volume 1.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #272971	Locality	Kentucky
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County Court Order Warrant Surveys, 1836–1844, volumes 1–5; Survey Warrants for Headright, 1827.

Microfilm	2 rolls	FHL #272972+	Locality	Kentucky
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The second roll includes the survey warrants for headright, 1827.

Kentucky State Land Office. Lincoln County Land Entries, 1779–1792.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #272974	Locality	Kentucky
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These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds*, 11–72.

Kentucky State Land Office. Fayette County Land Entries, 1782–1817.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #272975	Locality	Kentucky
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These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds*, 73–164.

Kentucky State Land Office. Military Land Entries, 1784–1797.

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #272976	Locality	Kentucky
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These are indexed in Willard Rouse Jillson's *Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds*, 373–92.

Kentucky State Land Office. May's Land Entries and Index, 1779–1784.

Microfilm	2 rolls	FHL #272977+	Locality	Kentucky
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These are indexed at the beginning of the first roll of microfilm.

Kentucky State Land Office. *Military Warrants, 1782–1788.*

Microfilm	2 rolls	FHL #272979+	Locality	Kentucky
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Warrants numbers 1–4571 are contained in four volumes.

Kentucky State Land Office. *Record of Green River Settlers, 1796–1825.*

Microfilm	4 rolls	FHL #174983+	Locality	Kentucky
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These are records of land purchased in the counties of Barren, Christian, Cumberland, Fayette, Henderson, Knox, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Pulaski, Scott, Warren, Wayne, and others.

The first roll is the report of payments, which is headed “Col. John Logans Report of payments made by Green river settlers [*sic*]” and includes page, date, name (chronological within first letter of last name, but there are multiple lists), number of acres, county, certificate number, payment amount, payment detail, and interest.

The second roll of film contains two indexes (there is nothing to indicate why there are two indexes).

The third roll has the records for 1796 in certificate-number order, but only provides the number, name, acres, county, and “situation” (usually the waterway).

The fourth roll is the Treasurer’s records, recording payments chronologically, and gives date, name, acres, county, payment (pounds, shillings, pence), and certificate number.

Kentucky State Land Office. *Record of Grants Sold by Original Owners, 1796–1816.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL #174983	Locality	Kentucky
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Warrants numbers 1–4571 are contained in four volumes.

Military—Civil War (1861–1865) Union

Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served from the State of Kentucky.

Microfilm	<u>rolls</u>	NARA M386	Locality	Kentucky
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The library’s holdings are incomplete.

Military—Civil War (1861–1865) Confederate

Civil War Pension Applications.

Microfilm	50 rolls		Locality	Kentucky
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The pension program for Confederate veterans or their widows began in 1912 in Kentucky. Applicants had to have been residents of the commonwealth since 1906. Widows had to have been married prior to 1890. A minimum of one year of military service was required. In later years the requirements were adjusted so that in 1942 a veteran could qualify if he had been a resident of Kentucky since 1915. There was a sliding scale for widows based on the date of their marriage to the veteran. All widows after 1952 were eligible.

Applicants had to demonstrate disability or financial need. They could own property worth no more than \$2,500 and could earn no more than \$300 per year. If a veteran lived in a Confederate home or had a wife who could support him, he was ineligible. The first roll is the index and consists of a single alphabet of veterans and widows. The name of the husband of the widow, the county of residence of the applicant, the date, the widow's maiden name, and the application number appear in the index. The records are arranged in numerical order. Application number 2389 follows application 4056; number 4651 is out of sequence at the end of the roll; and numbers 2866, 3016, 4252, 4631, 4632, 4633, 4635, 4636, 4638 to 4644, 4646 to 4650, 4652, and 4799 have been lost. Also missing from the microfilm are 26, 233, 303, 339, 374, 428, 3975, and 4838, but the originals are at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives.

The published index by Alicia Simpson is *Kentucky Confederate Veteran and Widows Pension Index*, R929.3769/S613K or *Index of Confederate Pension Applications, Commonwealth of Kentucky*, R929.3769/S613I. Abstracts appear in Stephen Douglas Lynn's *Confederate Pensioners of Kentucky: Pension Applications of the Veterans & Widows 1912–1946*, R929.3769/L989C/2000. Lynn also has listed the pensioners from each county of Kentucky. He does indicate if the pensioner was black, but there is no list of such individuals.

Miscellaneous

Masons in the Early Grand Lodge of Kentucky 1800–1850.

Microfiche	2 fiche		Microfiche	Kentucky
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John Jay Dickey, A Minister's Diary.

Microfilm	7 rolls		Locality	Kentucky
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John Jay Dickey (1842–1934) was a minister in Kentucky.

Catalogue of microfilm holdings of the Kentucky Historical Society.

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	Kentucky
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Naturalization

Naturalization Records of U.S. District Courts in the Southeast, 1790–1958: Kentucky.

Microfilm	14 rolls	NARA	Locality	US
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This set pertains to Alabama (#1–17), Florida (#17–42), Georgia (#43–61, 100–102, 104–105), Kentucky (#62–75), Mississippi (#75–79, 103), North Carolina (#79–82), South Carolina (#83–92, 106), and Tennessee (#93–100).

Taxation

Kentucky Tax Lists.

Microfilm	<u>rolls</u>		Locality	Kentucky
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The tax lists of Kentucky counties date from 1787 or the creation of the county to 1875. The lists have been microfilmed in order by name of county and thereunder chronologically. Many counties will have more than one list for each year. Whether there is a single district or multiple districts for a county, each list is generally alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname. The Kentucky Historical Society has prepared a listing of the surviving records in *Index to Kentucky Tax Lists*, R929.3/K4ZKE2.

Lists for various years have been published on a state-wide basis. These include Charles B. Heineman, *First Census of Kentucky 1790*, R929.3/ K4ZH/1971; *1795 Census of Kentucky*, R929.3769/S497/1991 and G. Glenn Clift, *Second Census of Kentucky 1800*, R929.3/K4ZCL/1970.

Vital Records—

Deaths

Kentucky Death Certificate Index 1911–86.

Microfiche	183 fiche		Microfiche	Kentucky
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Kentucky Death Certificates, 1911–1953, 1955.

Microfilm	293 rolls		Locality	Kentucky
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Marriages

Kentucky Marriage Index for Brides 1973–1989.

Microfiche	62 fiche		Microfiche	Kentucky
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Kentucky Marriage Index for Grooms 1973–1989.

Microfiche	62 fiche		Microfiche	Kentucky
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Divorces

Kentucky Divorce Index for Husband 1974–1989.

Microfiche	28 fiche		Microfiche	Kentucky
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Kentucky Divorce Index for Wife 1974–1989.

Microfiche	28 fiche		Microfiche	Kentucky
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Indexes

Kentucky Vital Records Indexes 1911–1954.

Microfilm	92 rolls	FHL 209595+	Locality	Kentucky
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Kentucky Vital Records: Birth, Marriage, and Death, 1852–1910.

Microfilm	32 rolls		Locality	Kentucky
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* denotes film that is owned by the LDS Church but is on indefinite loan to the Genealogy Section.