

Filling in the Family Tree: Kentucky's Birth and Death Records



Crucial Time Periods

- Prior to 1852
- 1852 – 1910
- 1911- Present

Prior to 1852



No state or local government entity kept birth or death records prior to 1852 in Kentucky

In Lieu Of...

Births

• Family Bibles

- ❖ Family Search.org wiki - DAR, online Bible indexes, Kentucky Bible Archives - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Kentucky_Bible_Records
- ❖ Historical Societies – Kentucky Historical Society, Filson Historical Society (Louisville), local county historical societies

• Church Records

- ❖ Protestant churches – Kentucky Historical Society, county historical societies
- ❖ Catholic churches - Diocese Archives (Covington, Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro)
- ❖ Jewish synagogues – American Jewish Archives, Cincinnati

• U.S. Federal Census

- ❖ 1850 Census and subsequent Census years

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- The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) has an index of over 40,000 digitized family Bible records and each day more records are digitized and added to the Index.
- [Index to Early Bible Records](#) provides a free index to over 17,000 online and offline pre-1830 Bible records.
- [Kentucky Bible Archives](#) on [KYGenWeb](#)
- [Additional Kentucky Bibles](#) on [KYGenWeb](#)
- [Kentucky Bible Records](#) on [Kentucky Genealogy.org](#)
- [Kentucky Bible Records](#) on [Kentucky Pioneers.com](#): Contains an index list of Bible records in their collection. You must be a Kentucky Pioneers member to see the contents of the Bible record.
- If you are looking for Bible records in a specific county use your favorite search engine and enter the county name and the words "Bible records"
- E. Kay Kirkham. *An Index to Some of the Family Records of the Southern States: 35,000 Microfilm References from the N.S.D.A.R. Files and Elsewhere.* Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 1979.

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Research Materials




The Woodford County Historical Society's genealogy library contains more than 1,200 surname files on families from Woodford County. The files contain information collected for more than 30 years. Much of the information was *donated by researchers who wish to share their work with others* interested in researching a particular family name. These files have been a source for connecting long-lost or unknown living family members in touch with one another.

Books of *family genealogies* are also part of the library and contain information which includes family trees, family stories, photographs, letters, and other memorabilia critical to tracing family histories and genealogies.

More than 1,000 subject files contain information on places, events, famous (and infamous) Woodford County people, homes, churches, civic organizations, horses and horse farms, a great number of other topics.

History books on Woodford County, and other Kentucky counties, as well as books on many other states, may be found in our library. We also offer listings/abstracts of censuses, marriage bonds, wills, deeds, court orders, cemeteries and other critical information necessary for research.

The microfilm and microfiche collection is extensive for a small library. Documents in our microform library include:

- **Church Records**
for many local churches, some dating back as early as 1801;
- **Cemetery Records**
Midway Cemetery 1890-1977; Versailles Cemetery 1850-1995;
- **Census Records**,
Woodford County 1810-1930;
- City of Versailles **Minute Books** 1880-1985;
- **Deed Books**,
Woodford County 1789-1870 and 1929-1959;
- **Executor Bonds**,
Woodford Co. 1802-1868;
- **Funeral Home Records**
1909-1989;
- **Genealogies** (various);
- **Guardian Bonds**,
Woodford Co. 1831-1864;
- **Marriages**,
Woodford Co. 1789-1967 (white), and 1866-1970 (African-American);
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Woodford County 1790-1795;
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To collect, preserve, and maintain the papers and artifacts of the archdiocese, her institutions, bishops/arch-bishops, priests, and deacons.

Location

Maloney Center
1200 South Shelby Street
Louisville, KY 40203-2660
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Staff

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Collections Overview

Below are broad descriptions of the types of material you'll find at the American Jewish Archives. If you have any questions, please feel free to Ask an Archivist!

Researchers who need to conduct extensive research at the AJA may be interested in the AJA Fellowship Program. Those who are new to archival research may be interested in Using Archives: A Guide to Effective Research by Laura Schvitz and the Society of American Archivists.

Manuscripts

The archival and manuscript holdings of the American Jewish Archives include over 800 major manuscript collections and over 16,000 smaller collections. All major manuscript collections (finding aids) and the small collections are cataloged in the AJA Online Catalog.


1850 United States Federal Census for James Kelly
Kentucky > Lawrence > Not Stated

Dwelling No.	Family No.	Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation	Real Estate	Birthplace	Married & Attended	Cannot Read	Condition
		James Kelly	31	M		Farmer		Ky			
		Mary Kelly	28	F				Ky			
		John Kelly	16	M				Ky	/		
		John Kelly	12	M				Ky			
20733		Michael Kelly	37	M			900	Ky	/		
		Mary Kelly	21	F				Ky	/		
		John Kelly	20	M		Farmer		Ky			
		John Kelly	17	M				Ky			
25235		James Kelly	20	M		Farmer	150	Ky	/		
		Mary Kelly	18	F				Ky	/		
		Elizabeth Kelly	8	F				Ky	/		
		William Kelly	7	M				Ky			
		John Kelly	4	M				Ky			
		John Kelly	2	M				Ky			
		John Kelly	2	M				Ky			

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In Lieu Of... Deaths

- **Family Bibles**
 - ❖ Family Search.org wiki, KHS, local historical societies
- **Church Records**
 - ❖ KHS, local historical societies, Archdiocese Archive records, etc.
- **Cemetery and/or Funeral Home Records**
 - ❖ KHS, findagrave.com, local historical societies, funeral homes
- **Obituaries/Death Notices**
 - ❖ University of Kentucky Microfilm, public libraries, Library of Congress
- **Tax Lists to determine possible year of death**
 - ❖ FamilySearch.org, KDLA
- **Wills/estate settlements/administrator and executor bonds**
 - ❖ FamilySearch.org, KDLA, county clerk's office



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Accessing the Microfilm

The microfilm is available in the [Periodicals Dept](#) at the William T. Young Library or the [Special Collections Research Center](#) in the Margaret I. King Library. If you are unable to travel to campus, you can request microfilm through your Interlibrary Loan department (only if you are affiliated with another institution).

Ordering Digital Copies

As of September 1, 2019, University of Kentucky (UK) Libraries will digitize microfilmed newspapers and other published materials **only if the content is eligible for online public access**. Eligibility is determined by the following.

- Agreement: The publisher has signed an agreement with UK Libraries granting permission to provide online access.
- Date: The date of publication is before 1924 (in accordance with US copyright laws).

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Owensboro Area Obituary Index

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Owensboro, KY 42301
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Kentucky Room staff members have been abstracting obituary information from the Owensboro newspapers since 1977. This online index is added to and updated almost daily. The amount of data abstracted divides the database into three time periods. The following three date ranges show the data listed for each of these periods:

Please choose a date range:

[1842 - 1919: Detailed abstracts of obituaries](#)

Name	Death Place
Obituary Date	Cemetery
Age	Cause of Death
Birth Date	Survivors
Birth Place	Comments
Death Date	

[1920 - 1989: Brief abstracts of obituaries](#)

Name	Death Place
Obituary Date	Birth Place
Age	

[1990 - present: Detailed abstracts of obituaries](#)

Name	Death Place
Obituary Date	Cemetery
Age	Cause of Death
Birth Date	Survivors

INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome to the Owensboro Area Obituary Index. This instruction box will aid you throughout the site, providing assistance and tips which will assist you in searching our database and locating records.

We have divided the database into sections in order to make it easier to locate

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Kalana Stephen	/	50	100				150
Night Thomas	/				2	100	200
Cotton Simon	/	130	500				630
Cotton Thomas	/				1	50	50
Price Edmund	/	50	100				150
Pritchard Lewis	/	50	100		2	135	285
Pritchard James	/				1	100	100
John son of Edmund Price	/						

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That it pleased you to help me with after my former at expenses are paid I desire of you the following manner to wit of your and request to my wife Elizabeth Burns the place that I now live on for which I hold a title land on David's land for one hundred acres of land being a part of William Gray's land 1700 are done. The two have been and more named Henry and on two years old pig named as follows also the same land which consists of three cows a three year old steer a three year old bull and 8 a two year old heifer and two young calves under head of sheep also fifteen head of hogs & twelve geese and poultry of every description. The household furniture consisting of three beds with their covering, cooking utensils with the table furniture the room with its tackle on three plough and sawing gear this was the day 1700

Burns and if he remains a widow at her decease what ever remains of the estate to equally divided among the above named Roland Burns, Francis Burns, Nancy Lyttles, late Mary Burns, Jane Price late Jane Burns, Amasa Burns, John Burns, Charles Burns, James P. Burns, Juliana Burns, Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Roland Burns and Benjamin John for the conveying of the my last will and testament according as is said in writing whereof I have set my hand and seal this 14th day of May 1824

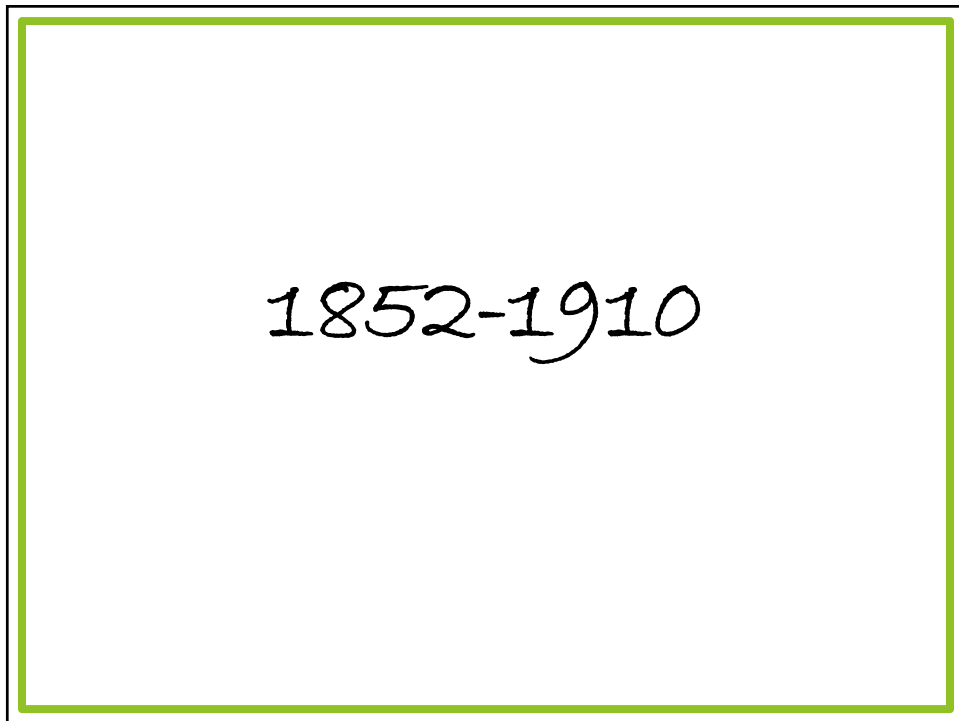
Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of Samuel White Joseph Rice Jr

James Burns

James Burns

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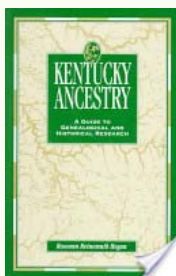
Early Kentucky Birth and Death Records

Kentucky was the first state west of the Alleghenies to require registration of births and deaths.

- **1852-1910 – birth and death records were irregularly kept**
- **Sutton Law (Jan. 1852)**
 - ❖ Required tax assessors in the auditor's office to register all vital events
- **Sutton Law Repealed (1862)**
 - ❖ Pressure from the Civil War
- **1874 – Second law passed requiring birth and death records be sent to the state auditor**
 - ❖ Repealed in 1878
- **Scattered counties kept records from the 1890s to 1910**
- **Four Kentucky cities kept birth and death records separate from the county registers**
 - ❖ Covington, Lexington, Louisville, Newport

Kentucky Ancestry : A Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research / Roseann Reinemuth Hogan. 1992

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[View the KDLA Records ordering system here.](#)

Records Request Forms

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[Birth Record Request](#)

- For birth records after 1911, please contact the [Office of Vital Statistics](#) at (502) 564-4212.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for a list of birth records for 1852-1910 available at the Archives, by county.)
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 Monday - Friday
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm ET.

Research Room staff available by phone,
 Monday - Friday
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300 Coffee Tree Road
 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
 Email: kdla.archives@ky.gov

Phone: (502) 564.1770
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- Marriage Records 1852-1859, 1861, 1874-1875, 1878, 1899-1900, 1903-1904, 1908-1911, 1913-1914
- Death Records 1852-1859, 1861, 1874-1875, 1878-1879, 1899-1900, 1903-1904, 1908-1911

Anderson - Roll #994027

- Birth Records 1852-1859, 1874-1876, 1878
- Marriage Records 1852-1859, 1874-1876, 1878
- Death Records 1852-1859, 1874-1876, 1878


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- **Roll #7007132** - Register of Deaths Index to Deaths: Books 1-7 - part 1 (1866-1891), Register of Deaths Index to Deaths: Books 1-7 - part 2 (1866-1891), Register of Deaths Index to Deaths: Book 8 (1891-1895)
- **Roll #7007133** - Register of Deaths Index to Deaths: Book 9 (1895-1898), Register of Deaths Index to Deaths: Book 10-11 - part A (1898-1899), Register of Deaths Index to Deaths: Books 10-11 - part B (1899-1902), Register of Deaths Index to Deaths: Book 12 (1903-1905), Register of Deaths Index to Deaths: Book 13 (1905-1907)
- **Roll #7007134** - Register of Deaths Index to Deaths: Book 14A (1907-1909), Register of Deaths Index to Deaths: Book 14B (1907-1910)
- **Roll #7007126** - Register of Deaths: Book 1 (1866-1868), Register of Deaths: Book 2 (1866-1868), Register of Deaths: Book 3 (1867-1873), Register of Deaths: Book 4 (1873-1879)
- **Roll #7007127** - Register of Deaths: Book 5 (1879-1883), Register of Deaths: Book 6 (1884-1887)
- **Roll #7007128** - Register of Deaths: Book 7 (1887-1891), Register of Deaths: Book 8 (1891-1894)

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- **Roll #7007129** - Register of Deaths: Book 9 (1895-1897), Register of Deaths: Book 10 (1898-1900), Register of Deaths: Book 11 (1900-1902)
- **Roll #7007130** - Register of Deaths: Book 12 (1902-1905), Register of Deaths: Book 13 (1905-1907)
- **Roll #7007131** - Register of Deaths: Book 14 (1907-1909), Register of Deaths: Book 15 (1909-1910)

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1853 Birth Record

- Date of Birth
- Name
- Sex
- Condition
- Place of Birth
- Name of Father or Owner of Child
- Maiden Name of Mother
- Color of Child – White, Black, Mulatto
- Residence of Parent
- Remarks

1853 Birth Record

FamilySearch interface showing a scan of a 1853 birth record page. The page is titled "BIRTHS." and contains two columns of data. The left column lists birth dates, names, and parents. The right column lists the child's name, sex, color, and residence.

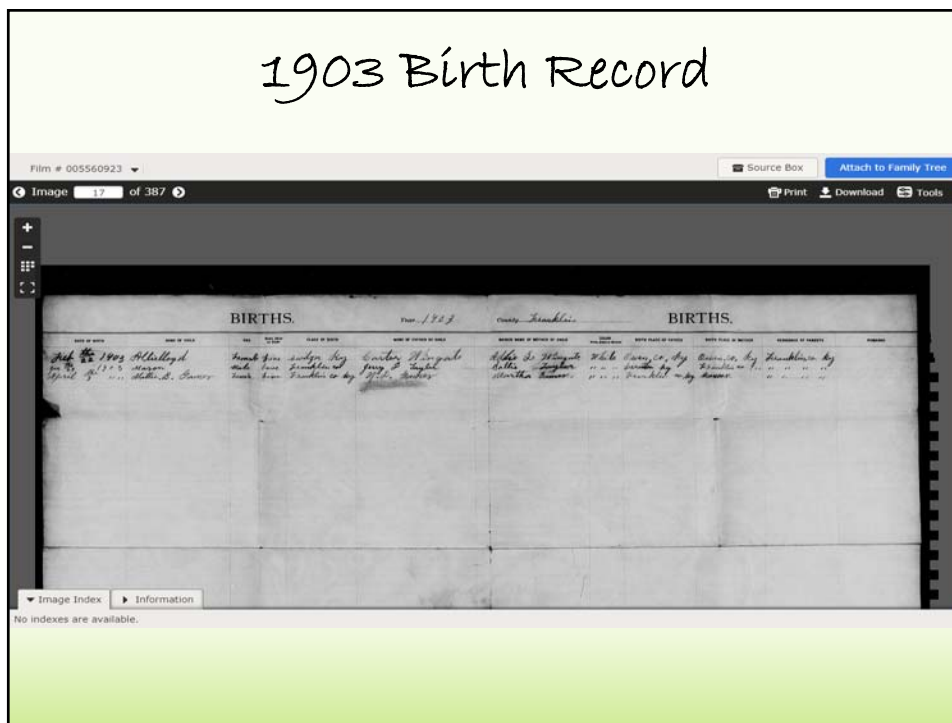
Date of Birth	Name	Sex	Condition	Place of Birth	Name of Father or Owner of Child	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Child	Residence of Parent	Remarks
April 11 1853	Abigail Leggett	Female	...	...	William Leggett	Abigail Leggett	White	...	...
April 15 1853	Abigail Leggett	Female	...	...	William Leggett	Abigail Leggett	White	...	...
April 17 1853	Abigail Leggett	Female	...	...	William Leggett	Abigail Leggett	White	...	...
April 19 1853	Abigail Leggett	Female	...	...	William Leggett	Abigail Leggett	White	...	...
April 21 1853	Abigail Leggett	Female	...	...	William Leggett	Abigail Leggett	White	...	...
April 23 1853	Abigail Leggett	Female	...	...	William Leggett	Abigail Leggett	White	...	...
April 25 1853	Abigail Leggett	Female	...	...	William Leggett	Abigail Leggett	White	...	...
April 27 1853	Abigail Leggett	Female	...	...	William Leggett	Abigail Leggett	White	...	...
April 29 1853	Abigail Leggett	Female	...	...	William Leggett	Abigail Leggett	White	...	...
April 31 1853	Abigail Leggett	Female	William Leggett	Abigail Leggett	White

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1903 Birth Record

- Date of Birth
- Name
- Sex
- Born Alive or Dead
- Place of Birth
- Name of Father
- Maiden Name of Mother
- Color of Child – White, Black, Mulatto
- Birth Place of Father
- Birth Place of Mother
- Residence
- Remarks

1903 Birth Record



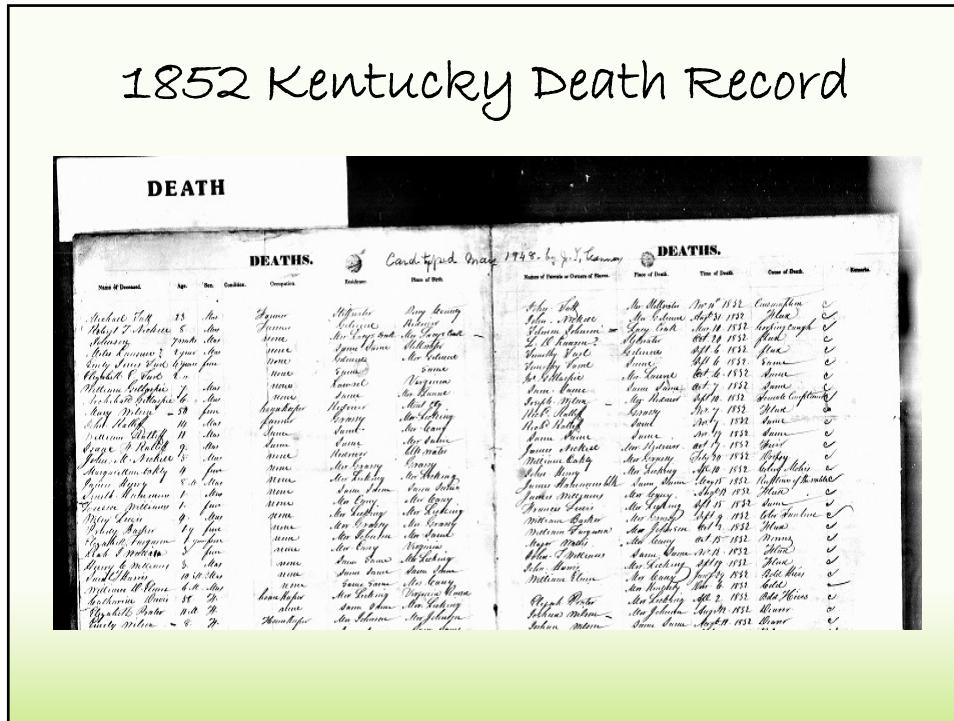
Delayed Birth Certificate

- Issued by the Office of Vital Statistics
- Information such as affidavits, federal and school census records, family Bible entries used to support date of birth
- Birth year as early as 1850s
- Indexing available for all certificates issued – call the Office of Vital Statistics or KDLA for assistance.

1852 Kentucky Death Record

- Name of Deceased
- Age
- Sex
- Condition (single, married, widowed)
- Occupation
- Residence
- Place of Birth
- Name of Parents or Owners of Slaves
- Place of Death
- Time of Death
- Cause of Death

1852 Kentucky Death Record



1874 Kentucky Death Record

- Name of Deceased
- Color
- Age
- Sex
- Condition (single, married or widowed)
- Occupation
- Date of Death
- Cause of Death
- Place of Birth
- Residence
- Place of Death
- Name of Parents
- Birth place of Parents

1874 Kentucky Death Record

Name of Decedent	Sex	Age	Occupation	Date of Death	Cause of Death	Place of Birth	Residence	Place of Death	Name of Physician
Edgar Simpson	M	21	Teacher	Aug 12 1874	Cholera	Woods Co Ky	Woods Co Ky	Woods Co Ky	James Walker
Walter Simpson	M	21	Teacher	Aug 12 1874	Cholera	Woods Co Ky	Woods Co Ky	Woods Co Ky	James Walker
John Simpson	M	21	Teacher	Aug 12 1874	Cholera	Woods Co Ky	Woods Co Ky	Woods Co Ky	James Walker
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PDF - Mail with check/money order

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<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky, Birth Records, 1847-1911	Birth, Marriage & Death	1,216,505	
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1919 Kentucky Death Record

- Name of Deceased
 - Color
 - Age
 - Sex
 - Condition (single, married, or widowed)
 - Occupation
 - Date of Death
 - Cause of Death
 - Place of Birth
 - Residence
- Place of Death
 - Name of Parents
 - Birth place of Parents
 - Undertaker
 - Funeral Home Information
 - Burial/ Internment
 - Informant
 - Injury

1919 Kentucky Death Record

Form No. 10-18-1911 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County *Wayne* Registered No. *133* File No. *20580*
 Precinct *Wayne* Primary Registration District No. *4312* Registered No. _____

City _____
 State _____
 2. FULL NAME *Lucy Jones* (If deceased in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 (a) Residence _____ (b) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ (c) Occupation _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX *Female* 4. COLOR *White* 5. AGE *74* 6. DATE OF BIRTH *10/16/45*
 7. MARRIAGE *Married* 8. OCCUPATION *None* 9. PLACE OF BIRTH *Wayne Co. Ky.*
 10. RESIDENCE *Wayne Co. Ky.* 11. TOWN OR VILLAGE *Wayne Co. Ky.*
 12. NAME OF DECEASED *Lucy Jones* 13. NAME OF FATHER *John Jones*
 14. NAME OF MOTHER *Mary Jones* 15. NAME OF SPOUSE *John Jones*
 16. NAME OF CHILDREN *John Jones, Mary Jones, etc.*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

17. DATE OF DEATH *10/16/19* 18. I HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I attended deceased from _____ to _____ and to have covered on the date stated above, the _____ and the general cause of death and related causes of importance of death were as follows: *Pneumonia and tuberculosis*
 19. I certify that the deceased died of _____
 20. I certify that the deceased died of _____
 21. I certify that the deceased died of _____
 22. I certify that the deceased died of _____

INFORMANT: Name *John Jones* Address *Wayne Co. Ky.* Relationship *Son*
 Date of signature *10/16/19*
 Signature *John Jones*

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<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois, Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield Sacramental Records, 1853-1975	Birth, Marriage & Death	1,292,617	NEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Denmark, Church Records, 1812-1918 (in Danish)	Birth, Marriage & Death	28,508,055	NEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Oschersleben, Germany, Marriages, 1874-1935 (in German)	Birth, Marriage & Death	63,569	NEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Oschersleben, Germany, Births, 1874-1905 (in German)	Birth, Marriage & Death	82,289	NEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Oschersleben, Germany Deaths, 1874 - 1985 (in German)	Birth, Marriage & Death	156,156	NEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers.com Obituary Index, 1800s-current	Birth, Marriage & Death	750,694,786	NEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Bristol, England, Church of England Burials, 1813-1994	Birth, Marriage & Death	284,422	NEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Bristol, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1935	Birth, Marriage & Death	1,045,461	NEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Bristol, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1918	Birth, Marriage & Death	1,847,025	NEW

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Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1965	Birth, Marriage & Death	5,740,496	
Kentucky, Death Index, 1911-2000	Birth, Marriage & Death	3,320,556	

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U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014	Birth, Marriage & Death	94,331,840	

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The branch records and provides for each person born in Kentucky a means of establishing legal identity, age, parentage and nationality. It also makes available a legal document of the date, place and cause of every death occurring in the state and provides a central repository for records of certain other vital events.

Finally, the branch augments and supports the planning, management and evaluation of human resources programs and other agencies through the collection and analysis of vital statistics data.

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