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The 34th Annual Kentucky Archives Institute

The Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc. and the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) sponsored the 34th annual Kentucky Archives Institute on Friday, July 20, 2018.

Ancestry and FamilySearch provided presentations on their services, and in particular, spoke on Kentucky related records and collections. Greg Nelson (FamilySearch) and Nicka Smith (Ancestry) were extremely informative and we appreciated having them speak with our participants.

KDLA staff members also presented this year. Cathy Crum spoke about KDLA's Online Catalog, focusing on archival records and state publications. Kari May provided a demonstration of the new Kentucky State Digital Archives (KDSA).

The afternoon featured a round of lightning style presentations that highlighted university archival collections. Speakers included Jackie Couture (Eastern Kentucky University), Sharon McGee (Kentucky State University), Dieter Ullrich (Morehead State University), Lois Hamill (Northern Kentucky University), Ruth Bryan (University of Kentucky), Carrie Daniels (University of Louisville), and Suellen Lathrop (Western Kentucky University).

As always, we received positive feedback and excellent suggestions for next year's event.

Thanks to our speakers, the Friends, and the Archives and Records Management Division staff for helping to make the 2018 Kentucky Archives Institute a successful and informative event.



"The keeping of the public record of a civilized people is a continuing responsibility where properly the task is never completed. The vigilance necessary to preserve the record is synonymous with that of preserving the freedom of an open and democratic society." Dr. Thomas D. Clark, former Historian Laureate of Kentucky

Archives Research Room Hours and Closings

The Archives Research Room is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Free parking is provided outside the KDLA building.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming closures.

November 12	Monday	Veterans Day
November 22-23	Thursday & Friday	Thanksgiving
December 24-25	Monday & Tuesday	Christmas
December 31 & January 1	Monday & Tuesday	New Year's

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KDLA Participates in *The World Remembers* 2018 Project



The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives is joining archives, museums, schools, and organizations from 16 nations in *The World Remembers* 2018 project. Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of World War I, *The World Remembers* project pays tribute to the military servicemen and women who died as a result of World War I.

The project displays the names of more than one million soldiers who died from 1918 to 1922 due to injuries from the war. Each soldier's name is programmed to appear at the same time across more than 75 locations throughout North America and Europe on websites, electronic devices, and public displays. The memorial features soldiers' names from 16 participating nations including nearly 88,000 American soldiers.

According to the Kentucky National Guard Museum, more than 2,400 military soldiers from Kentucky died in WWI. Kentucky's display began on Sept. 12 and will continue until Nov. 11, marking the end of the war on Armistice Day. KDLA is the only site in Kentucky participating in this eight-week event marking the 100th Anniversary of World War I.

"KDLA is honored to participate in *The World Remembers* project," said Terry Manuel, Commissioner, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives. "It is important that we pay tribute and reflect on the heroic sacrifices made by these servicemen and women."

KDLA displays the name of each soldier on a television screen. The display is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. To learn the exact time a specific name will appear, a search function is available on [The World Remembers website](#).

Please visit the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives [website](#) for more information about *The World Remembers* project.

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Archives and Records Management (ARM) Division Fills Positions



Cathrine Giles and Nicole Bryan



Rebecca Halbmaier

Cathrine Giles was detailed into the State Records Branch Manager position on May 16, 2018. The Branch oversees the development of records retention schedules, archives and records management programs for Kentucky's state government agencies, and the State Records Center. In addition, Cathrine is responsible for helping over sixty state agencies implement and maintain their respective records management programs. She has trained individuals and state agencies on records management policies and procedures. Cathrine has been with KDLA since August 2016. She also serves as KDLA's Public Information Officer and Co-Chair of KDLA's web and social media team.

Cathrine has a B.A. in English Writing from Western Kentucky University. She currently resides in Georgetown.

Nicole Bryan became the new manager of KDLA's Local Records Branch on June 1, 2018. Nicole has been with KDLA since March 2008, serving as KDLA's Grants and Contracts Administrator and LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) Coordinator.

The Branch provides records management assistance to more than 2,900 local government agencies within the Commonwealth. Nicole also manages the Local Records Grant Program, which provides grants to support the preservation of and public access to local records.

Nicole has a B.A. in Organizational Management from Midway University and an M.B.A. in Global Management from the University of Phoenix. She is a lifelong Central Kentucky native and currently resides in Franklin County.

Rebecca (Becca) Halbmaier is the new West Kentucky Regional Administrator for the Local Records Branch. She serves as a records and archives management consultant to local government officials in 29 western counties, providing technical assistance and monitoring compliance relating to rules, regulations, and policies governing records management.

Becca came to KDLA from the McCracken County Public Library in Paducah. She spent many years as a Senior Archaeologist, responsible for completing archaeological and environmental projects and consulting with local, state, and federal officials to achieve compliance with all regulations and laws. She holds a Professional II Certification through KDLA and has been a Registered Professional Archaeologist.

Rebecca has a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Iowa and an MSc in the Palaeoecology of Human Societies from University College London; she is currently enrolled as a graduate student in the library and information science program at the University of Kentucky. Originally from Iowa, she now resides in Paducah.

29th Annual Public Archives Symposium is set for October 18

The 29th annual Public Archives Symposium is scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Ensor Learning Resource Center, Georgetown College.

The Symposium, sponsored by the Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc., in cooperation with the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA), Archives and Records Management (ARM) Division, increases the public's awareness of the wide range of historical records available for research in Kentucky's repositories and provides information for scholars, researchers, and genealogists in archival research.

Featured speaker for the Symposium will be Doug Boyd, Director of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at the University of Kentucky. He will be discussing the open source Oral History Metadata Synchronizer (OHMS) system.

The Symposium is free and open to the public, and no registration is required. For further information, contact David Schroeder, President, Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc., at 859-578-3600 or visit KDLA's website: <https://kdla.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>.



Celebrate Electronic Records Day!

Please join KDLA in celebrating
Electronic Records Day
October 10, 2018

The Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc. is a not for profit membership organization of private citizens concerned with helping the Archives and Records Management Division of Kentucky's Department for Libraries and Archives fulfill its role as a vital information link between people and government. The Friends' organization supports the management, preservation, and use of Kentucky's historic public records and serves as an advocate for the Kentucky State Archives, which the division manages. For further information, contact the Friends at P.O. Box 4224, Frankfort, KY 40604.

Local Records Grants Awarded

Fifteen grants have been awarded throughout the state for a total of \$385,406 from the first round of funding from fiscal year 2019 Local Records Grant Program funds. These grants help preserve, protect, and make available records of continuing archival value and assist local agencies with records management.

Congratulations to the Allen County Clerk, Joint City-County Planning Commission of Nelson County (JCCPC), Barren County Clerk, Boyd County Clerk, Garrard County Clerk, Grant County Clerk, Graves County Clerk, Lawrence County Clerk, Letcher County Clerk, McCracken County Clerk, Montgomery County Clerk, Nicholas County Clerk, Robertson County Clerk, Warren County Clerk, and the Williamsburg City Clerk. For more information, you can see press releases for each grant awarded on KDLA's website:

<https://kdla.ky.gov/PressReleases/Pages/default.aspx>.

KDLA's Capitol Exhibits Continue

The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) continues to display original records and photographs just outside the rotunda in the Capitol building. These items are exhibited in cabinets that were graciously provided by the Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc. The May exhibit focused on elections, while in June very early Kentucky records were displayed. For July, a collection of summertime photos was chosen. The Kentucky State Fair was the highlight of the August display, while September features bourbon-related records for National Bourbon Heritage Month. If you cannot visit the Capitol building, you can see these monthly exhibits in the Kentucky State Digital Archives: (<https://kdla.access.preservica.com/welcome/>).

New Records in the State Archives Center

For the first time, the Kentucky State Archives has court records from Edmonson County! These records include civil case files, 1826-1977; criminal case files, 1857-1950; and order books, 1825-1977. Indexes for the civil and criminal case files are also available. The records can be viewed in KDLA's Archives Research Room, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. If you cannot visit us in person, records can be requested via mail or online through our website: <https://kdla.ky.gov/researchers/Pages/recordsrequestforms.aspx>.

Kentucky State Archivist Selected for CALS Program

Kentucky State Archivist Beth Shields has been selected to participate in the Southern Legislative Conference's (SLC) 2018 Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills (CALS) program.

CALS is a leadership development program that focuses on communication, conflict resolution, consensus building, and critical decision-making. Since the inaugural program in 2007, CALS has brought together new and mid-career Southern state officials from three branches of government in a nonpartisan environment. CALS provides a unique opportunity for participants to share ideas as they refine crucial leadership skills. Kentucky has previously had participants in five classes.

"I am honored to be selected for the 2018 Class of the Southern Legislative Conference's Center for the Advancement of Leadership Skills program," said Shields. "I look forward to the opportunity to learn from and collaborate with colleagues from the southern region on issues important to state government."

The SLC is part of The Council of State Governments, the nation's only organization serving all three branches of state government. The SLC's mission is to promote and strengthen intergovernmental cooperation among its 15-member states by providing programs and services. The CALS Class of 2018 will be convening Oct. 13-17, 2018, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Yes, I would like to renew my membership in/become a member of the Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc.

My check for _____ made payable to the Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc. is enclosed. Membership benefits include a biannual newsletter, a membership pin, and invitations to workshops, special events, the Kentucky Archives Institute, the Public Archives Symposium, and the annual meeting. Gifts to the Friends beyond the basic membership are tax deductible.

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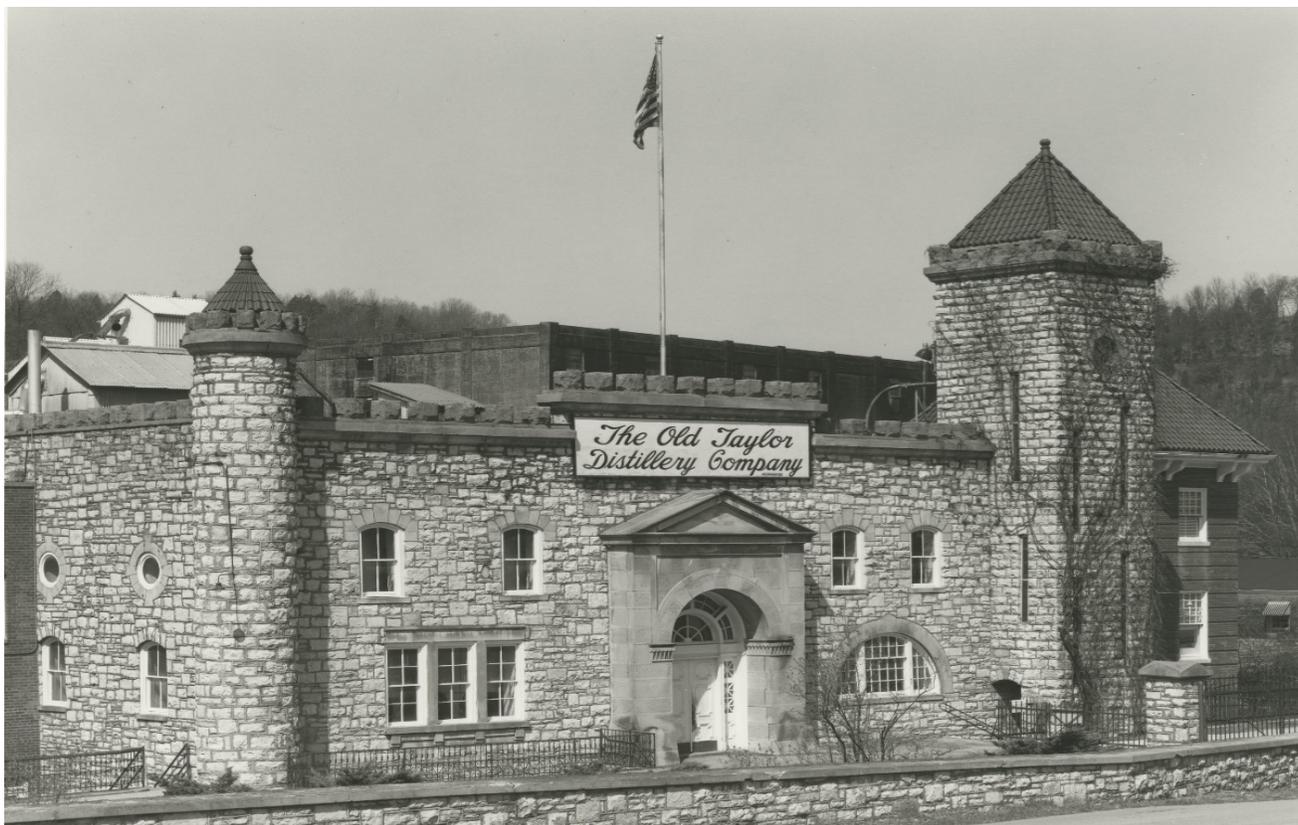
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