



each county. The copies kept at KDLA are primarily on microfilm and available for use in the Research Room. For remote access, or to place an order for records from this collection refer to our website at [kdla.ky.gov](http://kdla.ky.gov).

- **Marriage Records:** Marriage Books, Registers, Bonds, Certificates, Licenses
- **Probate Records:** Inventory, Appraisement, and Sale Bill Books; Settlement Books; Administrators, Executors, Guardians, and Committees Books,
- **Tax Records:** Tax Assessment Books or lists, Commissioner's Tax Book
- **Voter Registration Records:** Poll Books, Voter Registration Books, Voter Registration Cards
- **Legal Instruments – Real Property:** Wills, Deeds, Sherriff's Deed Book, Sheriff's Land Sold for Taxes Books, Power of Attorney Books, Mineral Lease Books, Mortgage Books
- **Legal Instruments – Corporation Records:** Articles of Incorporation Books, Register of Partnerships
- **Other:** County Court Order Books, Medical Register, Veteran's Discharge Books, Returns of Births and Deaths, Soldier's Application for Pension, School Census and Enumeration, Indenture of Apprenticeship Books, Naturalizations, Record of Manumission

#### Other Sources

Consider any of the following institutions for more information when researching County history or Local Records in Kentucky.

- **County Clerk Office:** Creator of these records, the county clerk's office also remains the holder in many cases. For originals, or records not otherwise represented in the collections of KDLA refer to the county specific clerks office.
- **Kentucky Historical Society:** resources include printed biographies and family histories, access to unique genealogical materials including Bible records, surname collections, and cemetery and church records. *Contact: (502) 564-1792*
- **Regional Historical and Genealogical Groups:** valuable organizations for their familiarity with local history. Can find collections or records of local families, churches, or other institutions that can facilitate discovery of genealogical information.
- **Local Library:** often include a reference or special collection of local history or interest. Knowledgeable staff can direct research inquiries or lead to discoveries in local newspapers or records preserved as part of their collections.
- **Office of Vital Statistics:** Founded in 1911, the Office of Vital Statistics maintains many records that had been kept locally up to 1911, from 1911 to present. *Contact: (502) 564-4212*