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Archival Collections on Display in the Capitol



The Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) unveiled new display cabinets in the Capitol building, just outside of the Rotunda. KDLA is grateful to the Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc. for their donation of funding for the cabinets. Exhibits are monitored closely by ARM Division staff for any signs of light damage and also to track temperature and humidity readings. Items on display are changed every four-to-eight weeks. In January, the first set of items included Legislative Records and Photographs. The February collection contained documents and photographs celebrating Black History Month.

Women's History Month was the focus of the March display. In mid-April, the records highlighted the Kentucky Derby. After the Run for the Roses, the display transitioned to include election-related items. Please stop by the Capitol to see these beautiful cases and their unique content. Each new exhibit is featured on our Social Media outlets, and virtual exhibits for each set of display items are available in the Kentucky State Digital Archives.

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"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.

July 4	Wednesday	Independence Day
July 20	Friday	Archives Institute
September 3	Monday	Labor Day
October 18	Thursday	Public Archives Symposium

KDLA Adjusts to a Reorganization

On March 1, the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) underwent a reorganization due to budget cuts. Two branches, the Micrographics and Imaging Branch of the Archives and Records Management Division and the Customer Services and Collections Branch of the Library Services Division, were abolished as part of this reorganization. Several staff remained with KDLA in new positions and all other staff were out-placed to positions within state government.

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With the dissolution of the Micrographics and Imaging Branch, KDLA will no longer offer those services to state and local agencies or the public. Staff will provide Quality Control and Quality Assurance services for the Local Records Program. All Quality Control work and any future digitization initiatives will be overseen by the Electronic Records Management Branch.

As part of this reorganization, Deborah Hibbard and Maureen Will, two reference staff from the Library Services Division, have joined the Archives Research Room staff to create a consolidated research and reference team. This newly combined unit will provide research services for archival customers, and answer reference questions for state government employees and public library staff.

As an additional cost-saving measure, the Preservation Lab was closed for outside services, though it remains available for in-house needs. Those staff members have been reassigned within the Archival Services Branch. Melissa Shields is now the supervisor of the Archives Center and Robin Smith provides administrative support within the Branch.

The Archives and Records Management Division has also seen three Branch Managers depart this year for positions outside of state government. David Kirkpatrick (Local Records) accepted a position with the Mercer County Public Library, Trace Kirkwood (Micrographics and Imaging) is now self-employed, and Jim Cundy (State Records) assumed Mary Margaret Bell's former position with Jefferson County Public Schools.

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Activity Room, Second Floor, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

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| 8:00 – 8:30 | Registration |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Welcome
David Schroeder, President, Friends of Kentucky Public Archives, Inc. |
| 8:45 – 9:45 | <i>FamilySearch: Online Resources and Kentucky Records</i>
Greg Nelson, FamilySearch |
| 9:45 – 10:00 | Break |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <i>Kentucky State Digital Archives and KDLA Online Catalog</i>
Kari May and Cathy Crum, KDLA |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | <i>Ancestry.com: Online Resources and Kentucky Records</i>
Nicka Smith, Ancestry |
| 11:45 – 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:30 | <i>Collections and Research Opportunities at Public Universities in Kentucky</i>
Kentucky State University, Morehead State University,
Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky,
University of Louisville, and Western Kentucky University |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | Tours of the Archives Research Room and Archives Center |

Please clip and mail the form below, along with registration fee(s), by July 16.

Space is limited to 50 attendees.

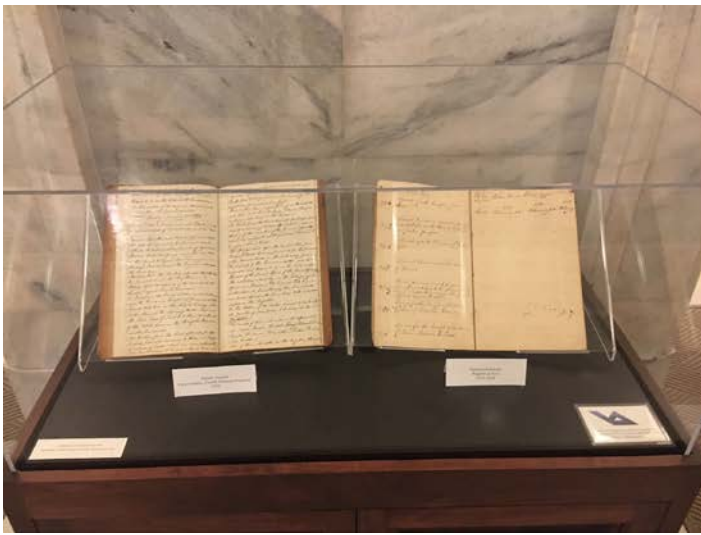
If you have any questions, please contact Renita Van at 502.564-1722 or Renita.Van@ky.gov.

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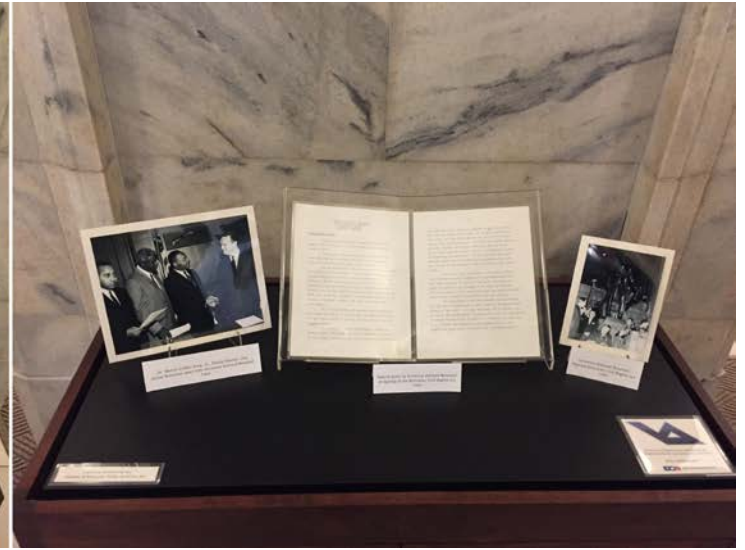
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January 2018 Display Items: Legislative Records and Photographs



February 2018 Display Items: Black History Month

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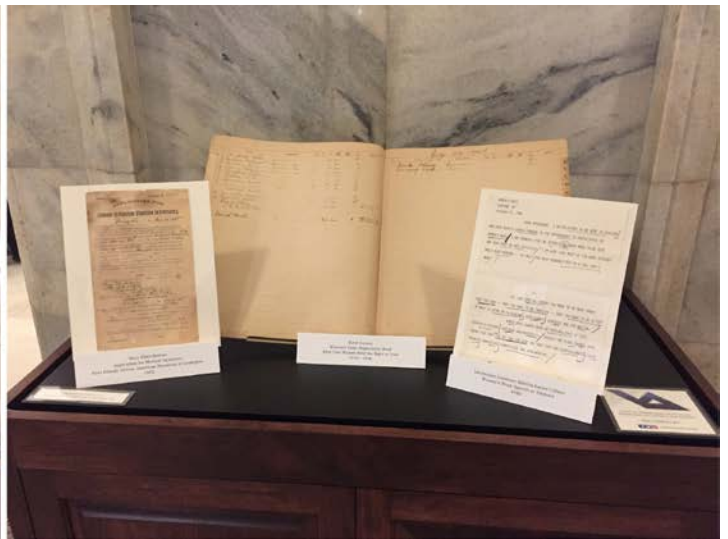
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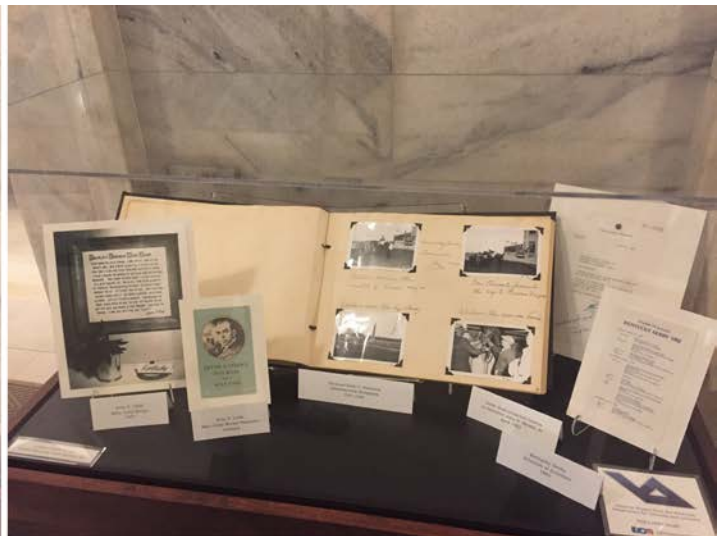
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Mark your calendar!
Public Archives Symposium
October 18, 2018
Watch for more details in the next edition of
"For the Record."

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March 2018 Display Items: Women's History Month



April 2018 Display Items: The Kentucky Derby

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