

Kentucky State Archives Center Holdings

County	Civil/Divorce Cases	Criminal Cases	Probate Cases	Order Books Available
Adair	1802-1977	1805-1977	none	1802-1977
Allen	1903-1961	none	none	1903-1977
Anderson	1828-1977	~1828-1977	none	1827-1977
Ballard	1864-1977	1908-1977	none	1842-1977
Barren	1798-1981	1799-1977	none	1806-1977
Bath	1809-1983	1848-1925, 1970-77	none	1811-1977
Bell	1876-1984	1876-1960	none	1875-1977
Boone	1800-1977	1864-1960	none	1799-1977
Bourbon	1785-1984	1853-1977	1977	1803-1977
Boyd	1861-1986	1911-1982	1977-1986	1860-1977
Boyle	1842-1986	1842-1986	none	1842-1977
Bracken	none	none	none	none
Breathitt	1866-1986	1870-1986	1963-1983	1839-1977
Breckinridge	1852-1984	1886-1984	1977-1984	1903-1977
Bullitt	1804-1982	1867-1982	1977	1803-1977
Butler	1810-1986	1810-1977	none	1810-1977
Caldwell	none	none	none	none
Calloway	1901-1983	1906-1983	1977-1983	1856-1973 (77 crim)
Campbell	1803-1985	1856-1984	1942-1960	1839-1966 (63 crim)
Carlisle	1884-1977	1884-1961, 1967-77	none	1886-1977
Carroll	1838-1977	1824-1958, 1965-77	1838-1970	1838-1977
Carter	1838-1983	1905-1977	1978-1986	1838-1977
Casey	1811-1977	1807-1960	none	(crom 1889-) 1935-1977
Christian	1802-1977	1893-1977	1977-1981	1807-1977
Clark	1793-1982	1862-1977	none	1803-1977
Clay	1807-1986	1921-1957, 1978-86	none	1809-1977
Clinton	1864-1977	1865-1977	some 1946-1963	1869-1969, 1976-77
Crittenden	1842-1989	1860-1989	1978-1989 *	1842-1977
Cumberland	1874-1888, 1934-70	1952-1977	none	1820-1860, 1928-1977
Daviess	1815-1977	1816-1986	1977-1986	1815-1977
Edmonson	1826-1967	1857-1950	none	1825-1977
Elliott	1958-1983	1958-1983	none	1958-1977
Estill	1780-1984	1780-1984	1858-1921, 77-81	1809-1962 (cr-1977)
Fayette	1780-1986	(1780?) 1866-1986	1800-1958, 77-86 *	1798-1977
Fleming	1800-1985	1800-1985	1977-1985 *	1798-1977
Floyd	1815-1986	(frag 1815-1856) 1956-84	none	1808-1977
Franklin	1795-1986	1795-1986	none	1804-1977
Fulton	1844-1977	(1844?) 1870-1977	none	1845-1977
Gallatin	1803-1977	1800-1977	none	1874-1901, 1946-1977
Garrard	1797-1977	1852-1977	none	1797-1977
Grant	1820-1977	1820-1977	none	1820-1977
Graves	1883-1985	1884-1980	none *	1853-1977
Grayson	1884-1977	1896-1977		(crim 1896-) 1867-1977
Green	none	none	none	1794-1899
Greenup	1922-1986	1922-1977	none	1809-1977
Hancock	1963-1980	1978-1980	1977-1980	1839-1977
Hardin	1804-1985	1804-1981	1795-1977	1825-1977
Harlan	1824-1986	1824-1982	1891-1977	1828-1977
Harrison	1796-1953	1796-1952	1825-28, 1932-41	1794-1977
Hart	1928-1986	1928-1977	none	(crim 1931-) 1828-1977
Henderson	1799-1899	1973-1977	1799-1909, 44-77	1799-1977 (civil gap 50-74)
Henry	1798-1977	1805-1977	none	1800-1977

Hickman	1833-1977	1833-1977	none	1835-1977
Hopkins	1807-1985	1807-1977	1962-1977	1811-1977
Jackson	1941-1977	1949-1977	none	1858-1977
Jefferson	1783--1933, 1983-1986 *	1868-1954 *	1977-1983	1835-1892, 1900-1977
Jessamine	1798-1985	1800-1985	none *	1802-1977
Johnson	1843-1986	1937-1983	none	1843-1977
Kenton	1840-1939, 1964-86	1866-1898 (some)	none	1824-1977
Knott	1892-1934, 1938-77	1950-1970	none	none
Knox	1800-1986	1880-1977	none	1807-1977
Larue	1843-1977	1885-1977	none	1843-1977
Laurel	1826-1986	1930-1986	1978-1986	(crim 1888-) 1908-1977
Lawrence	1822-1953, 1978-85	1820-1950	none	1822-1957 (crim -1956)
Lee	1873-1970	1873-1973	none	1870-1977
Leslie	1878-1977	1878-1977	none	1873-1977
Letcher	1860-1977	(1860?) 1925-1977	none	1852-1977
Lewis	1807-1955	1807-1947	none	1812-1956
Lincoln	1780-1985, 1988	(1780) 1892-1977, 1988	1988 *	1802-1977
Livingston	1800-1954	1800-1975	none	1803-1977
Logan	none	none	none	none
Lyon	1853-1977	1855-1977	none	1854-1977
Madison	1779-1985	1779-1977	none *	1787-1977
Magoffin	1859-1977	1869-1977	none	1860-1977
Marion	1863-1977	1863-1977	none	(crim 1877-) 1863-1977
Marshall	none	none	none	none
Martin	1873-1983	(some 1898-) 1921-83	none	1878-1974
Mason	1803-1929	1803-1930	none	1803-1977
McCracken	1825-1986	1830-1986	1978-1986 *	1825-1836, 1844-1977
McCreary	none	none	none	none
McLean	1854-1977	1925-1977	none	1854-1897, 1908-1977
Meade	1824-1984	1878-1984	1977-1984	1854-1977
Menifee	none	none	none	1869-1901
Mercer	1787-1980	(1787?) 1887-1980	1977-1980	1803-1977
Metcalfe	1865-1946, 1953-77	1865-1883, 1931-51	none	1865-1977
Monroe	1868-1952	1885-1977	none	1888-1977
Montgomery	1848-1979	1870-1977	1864-1915	1841-1977
Morgan	1825-1977	1865-1977	1977	1852-1977
Muhlenberg	1795-1984	1795-1984	1977-1984 *	1803-1977
Nelson	1921-1977 **	(some 1928-) 1957-77 **	none	(crim 1924-) 1821-1977
Nicholas	1803-1973	1805-1945	none	1796-1977
Ohio	none	none	none	1803-1900
Oldham	1824-1981	1849-1981	1977-1981	1828-1977
Owen	1819-1977	1837-1977	none	1819-1977
Owsley	1923-1953	1925-1977	none	1929-1977
Pendleton	1808-1977	1808-1977	1799-1944	1808-1977
Perry	1856-1977	1905-1977	none	1834-1977
Pike	1822-1986	1867-1986	1930-1977	1822-1974 (crim -1964)
Powell	1910-1977	1968-1977	none	1852-1962
Pulaski	1800-1985	(some 1839-) 1893-1986	1946-1986	1823-1977
Robertson	1868-1952, 1962-77	1868-1942	1877-1974, 76-86	1867-1982
Rockcastle	1876-1986	1873-1986	1957-1977	1873-1977
Rowan	1885-1986	1880-1986	1977-1986	1880-1977
Russell	1823-1977	1822-1945, 1977	1950-1977	1826-1977
Scott	1824-1986	(1827?) 1929-1977	none	1793-1977
Shelby	1801-1977	1811-1952	none	1804-1977
Simpson	none	none	none	1800-1918 (some)
Spencer	1824-1977	1824-1868, 1891-1977	1977-1988 *	1824-1977
Taylor	none	none	none	1848-1886
Todd	1821-1977	1820-1974, 1977	1924-1963?	1820-1977

Trigg	1874-1975	1898-1954	none	1820-1977
Trimble	1905-1977	1955-1977	1819-1946	1846-1977
Union	1811-1939	(1811?) 1875-1939	none	1811-1977
Warren	1798-1986	1803-06, 1884-1986	1823-1916,77-86 *	1806-1977
Washington	1793-1977	(some 1793-) 1946-1977	none	none
Wayne	1819-1985	1819-1977	none *	1805-1836, 1839-1977
Webster	1860-1983	1865-1977	none	1861-1954 (crim -1977)
Whitley	1860-1986	1819-1977	1977	1818-1977
Wolfe	1913-1977	1913-1977	none	1887-1889, 1913-1977
Woodford	1788-1977	1788-1850	none	1792-1977

For most counties we also have civil and criminal order books. These contain court entries, including judgements. If we do not have the case files, we can often find at least some information in the order books.

Some early case files may not be the same standard civil or criminal case files as the later case files, nor do they all have indexes or a specific order.

* Jefferson County civil case files around 1933 to 1982 are on film or are being filmed in Jefferson County. Criminal cases from 1954-1967 are also still there. We do have the microfilm of the criminal cases from 1967-1985 but we do not have an index. We need the case number from the clerk's office to find the cases. You will need to contact the Jefferson County Archives and Records at (502) 595-3034 for access to the film and indexes.

** Nelson County retained many of their original records.

For those counties whose files after 1977 are here we do not have the indexes. We will need the case number, location in center, and box number from the Circuit Clerk's Office before we can access those files.