

AFRICAN AMERICAN POPULATION IN KANSAS and LINN COUNTY, 1860-1940

NOTABLE KENTUCKY AFRICAN AMERICANS DATABASE

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Data Sources:
U.S. Federal Census
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Mapping the Great Migration (African American)

YEAR	KANSAS POP.	AFRICAN AMERICANS	KY AFRICAN AMERICANS	LINN CO. POP.	AFRICAN AMERICANS ²	KY AFRICAN AMERICANS ²	CHILDREN OF KY AFRICAN AMERICANS
1860	107,206	625	99	6,336	1		
1865	143,344	11,955	1,884	6,799	702	64	
1870	364,399	17,108	2,226	12,174	655	53	
1875	525,609	19,495	2,334	11,942	662	51	
1880	996,096	43,107	6,985	15,298	815	63	151
1885	1,235,243	51,526	7,764	17,171	819	59	
1890	1,427,095	49,710		17,215	777		
1895	1,280,023	45,893	5,382	16,291	693	35	
1900	1,470,495	52,003	5,638	16,689	628	45	111
1905	1,526,384	51,567	4,481	15,537	531	30	
1910	1,690,949	54,030	4,358	14,735	323	29	106
1915	1,663,974	53,222	3,245	15,019	339	15	
1920	1,769,257	57,925	3,174	13,815	307	11	47
1925	1,815,716	63,795	2,449	12,571	255	6	
1930	1,880,999	66,344	2,313	13,534	235	3	27
1940	1,801,028	65,138	2,240	11,969	180	5	

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