

AFRICAN AMERICAN LAWYERS/ATTORNEYS, KENTUCKY, 1880-1940

NOTABLE KENTUCKY AFRICAN AMERICANS DATABASE

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U.S. Draft Registration Records

NAME	RESIDED	STATE	BIRTH	SOURCE	SOURCE	SOURCE	SOURCE	SOURCE	SOURCE
Alexander, Herbert P.	Louisville	KY	Kentucky				1930 Census		died 1943 Find A Grave
Anderson, Charles W. Jr.	Frankfort	KY	Kentucky				1930 Census	1940 Census	died 1960 NKA
Andrews, Alvin A.	Louisville	KY	Tennessee			1920 Census			
Banks, William V.	Detroit	MI	Kentucky					1940 Census	died 1985 NKA
Beam, John W.	Lima	OH	Kentucky	1906 City Directory					died 1909 NKA
Benjamin, Robert C. O.	Lexington	KY	West Indies	1900 Census					died 1900 NKA
Bennett, William G.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky					1940 Census	
Berry, Theodore M., Sr.	Cincinnati	OH	Kentucky				1932 City Directory	1942 City Directory	died 2000 NKA
Black, Isaac E. Sr.	Louisville	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census	1910 Census				died 1914 NKA
Bond, Henry W.	Knoxville	TN	Kentucky		1910 Census				died 1929 NKA
"	Depot	KY	Kentucky		1910 Census	1920 Census			died 1929 NKA
Bonner, David J.	Louisville	KY	Tennessee		1910 Census	1920 Census	1930 Census		died 1936 Find A Grave
Brigerman, Imogene	Chicago	IL	Kentucky					1940 Census	
Brown, Harrison B.	Middlesboro	KY	North Carolina		1910 Census				
Brown, T. W.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky	1900 Census					
Brown, Tull E.	Indianapolis	IN	Kentucky			1920 Census	1930 Census		died 1954 Indiana Death Certificate
Brown, William C.	Louisville	KY	Kentucky		1910 Census			1940 Census	died 1949 Kentucky Death Certificate
Brumfield, Jerry M.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky		1914 Broad Axe	1920 Census	1930 Census	1940 Census	
Buckner, James E.	Washington	DC	Kentucky			1920 Census			
"	Louisville	KY	Kentucky				1930 Census	1940 Census	
Buford, W. C.	Louisville	KY	Tennessee					1940 Census	died 1957 Jet magazine
Burnley, Stephen A.	Louisville	KY	Tennessee					1940 Census	died 1975 Find A Grave
Campbell, Charles H.	Detroit	MI	Kentucky			1920 Census			
Carey, Samuel S.	Topeka	KS	Kentucky		1910 Census				
"	Denver	CO	Kentucky			1920 Census		1940 Census	
Carter, Samuel	Louisville	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census	1910 Census				
Chaney, Frank	Augusta	KY	Kentucky		1910 Census				
Cheatham, L.	Indianapolis	IN	Kentucky		1910 Census				
Chiles, J. Alexander	Lexington	KY	Virginia	1900 Census	1904 City Directory	1921 City Directory	1930 Census		died 1930 NKA
Clark, Winfield F.	Little Rock	AR	Kentucky			1916 City Directory			
"	Kansas City	MO	Kentucky			1924 City Directory	1930 Census		
Clark, John W.	Lawrence	KS	Kentucky	1900 City Directory	1910 Census	1920 Census	1930 Census		died 1930 NKA
Colbert, Jesse B	Louisville	KY	South Carolina			1920 City Directory	1930 Census		died 1936 NKA
Cornroy, Sheldon	Chicago	IL	Kentucky				1930 Census		

Cotter, James	Chicago	IL	Kentucky					1930 Census		
Cowan, Alfred C.	Brooklyn	NY	Kentucky	1900 Census		1910 Census				died 1913 <i>Age</i> (NY) 09/11/1913, p.1
Crawford, Andrew J.	Somerset	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census		1910 Census				
Davidson, Shelby J.	Lexington	KY	Kentucky	1906 <i>Emancipation</i> by J. C. Smith, Jr.						died 1931 NKA
"	Washington	DC	Kentucky				1920 Census			died 1931 NKA
Davis, John H.	Barbourville	KY	Kentucky			1910 Census				
Deuwell, Graham	Columbus	OH	Kentucky			1910 Census				
Diggs, Leonidas R.	Georgetown	KY	Mississippi	1900 Census		1914 <i>The Star</i> (Frankfort)				died 1939 Kentucky Death Index
"	Frankfort	KY	Mississippi				1920 Census			died 1939 Kentucky Death Index
Dixon, Erie	Newport	KY	Ohio					1930 Census		
Edmunds, John	Hopkinsville	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census						
Egester, John W.	Newport	KY	Kentucky	1904 <i>The Evening Bulletin</i> (KY)						died 1931 Find A Grave
"	Paducah	KY	Kentucky	1906 <i>Paducah Evening Sun</i>			1910 Census	1920 Census	1930 Census	died 1931 Find A Grave
Eldridge, Elias A.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky						1940 Census	died 1944 Illinois Death Index
Embry, Emmet M.	Richmond	KY		1900 <i>Semi-Weekly Interior Journal</i>						died 1939 Kentucky Death Index
Ford, Frank W.	Hopkinsville	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census						died 1907 <i>Hopkinsville Kentuckian</i>
Foreman, Edgar Seward	Hopkinsville	KY	Kentucky	1902 <i>Emancipation</i> by J. C. Smith, Jr.						
Frank, John H. Jr.	Louisville	KY	Kentucky					1930 Census	1940 Census	
French, Archie	Wyandotte	KS	Kentucky			1910 Census				
French, George	Wyandotte	KS	Kentucky			1910 Census				
Gaines, Harris B. Sr.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky				1920 Census	1930 Census	1940 Census	died 1964 NKA
Gentry, Emery M.	Portsmouth	OH	Kentucky						1940 Census	died 1943 Ohio Death Index
Gentry, George W.	Stanford	KY	Kentucky	1905 <i>Interior Journal</i> (Stanford)		1910 Census				died 1919 Find A Grave
Gerr, John H.	Louisville	KY	Kentucky						1940 Census	
Getor, Clarence	Chicago	IL	Kentucky					1930 Census		
Gillespie, Chester K.	Cleveland	OH	Kentucky					1930 Census		
Gillard, Howard H.	Columbus	OH	Kentucky			1916 City Directory	1920 Census	1930 Census	1940 Census	died 1971 NKA
Goodall, William H. Sr.	Louisville	KY	Kentucky					1930 Census		
Graham, Henderson Sr.	Mound City	KS	Kentucky	1900 Census		1910 Census	1920 Census	1930 Census		died 1937 NKA
Gray, Earle H.	Waukegan	IL	Kentucky					1930 Census		
Hall, George E.	Manhattan	NY	Kentucky				1921 Howard Bulletin	1930 Census		died 1931 NKA
Hames, John Henry	Louisville	KY	Tennessee						1940 Census	
Hammonds, Thomas	Louisville	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census						
Harper, Nathaniel	Louisville	KY	Indiana	1900 Census		1910 Census		1921 City Directory		died 1921 NKA
Harper, Reynolds	Louisville	KY	Michigan				1920 Census			
Harris, George W.	Cincinnati	OH	Kentucky				1920 Census			
Harris, John Everett	Louisville	KY	Kentucky					1930 Census	1940 Census	died 1957 Find A Grave
Hawkins, John W.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky						1940 Census	
Hawkins, William	Atchison	KS	Kentucky	1900 Census						
Haynes, Charles	Paducah	KY	Tennessee					1930 Census	1940 Census	died 1958 Kentucky Death Certificate
Head, James William	Hopkinsville	KY	Kentucky	1904 <i>Paducah Sun</i>		1910 Census				died 1917 Kentucky Death Certificate
Henderson, Dennis	Louisville	KY	Mississippi					1930 Census	1940 Census	died 1979 Find A Grave
Hill, George C.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky				1920 Census	1930 Census		
Hinton, William H.	Detroit	MI	Kentucky				1920 Census			died 1946 Illinois Death Index
"	Chicago	IL	Kentucky					1930 Census		died 1946 Illinois Death Index
"	Louisville	KY	Kentucky						1940 Census	died 1946 Illinois Death Index
Hizer, Thomas	Indianapolis	IN	Kentucky					1930 Census		died 1954 Indiana Death Certificate
Hodges, John F.	Madison	AR	Kentucky	1900 Census						died 1929 Arkansas Death Index
"	Forrest City	AR	Kentucky			1910 Census	1920 Census			died 1929 Arkansas Death Index
Horner, Manlius	Indianapolis	IN	Kentucky					1930 Census		
Hueston, William C. Sr.	Kansas City	MO	Kentucky			1910 Census	1920 Census			died 1961 NKA
"	Gary	IN	Kentucky					1930 Census		died 1961 NKA
"	Washington	DC	Kentucky						1940 Census	died 1961 NKA
Humes, John Henry	Louisville	KY	Kentucky				1920 Census		1942 WWII Draft Registration	died 1975 S. S. Death Index
Irving, James A.	Indianapolis	IN	Kentucky				1924 City Directory	1930 Census		died 1935 Indiana Death Certificate
Isonberg, Sylvester	Los Angeles	CA	Kentucky			1919 City Directory		1935 <i>People v Henderson</i> (CA)	1940 Census	died 1953 California Death Index

Ivy, Charles W. Jr.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky			1920 Census			
Jennings, Eugene C.	Twisp	WA	Kentucky		1910 Census				died 1939 California Death Index
"	Louisville	KY	Kentucky			1920 Census			died 1939 California Death Index
"	Los Angeles	CA	Kentucky				1930 Census		died 1939 California Death Index
Jetton, John P.	Louisville	KY	Tennessee	1905 City Directory	1910 City Directory				died 1929 Find A Grave
Johnson, Thomas	Little Rock	AR	Kentucky	1900 Arkansas Black Lawyers					died 1905 Arkansas Black Lawyers
Jones, Charles W.	Detroit	MI	Kentucky			1926 Black Lawyers	1930 Census	1940 Census	died 1957 NAAA
Jones, Henderson F. Sr.	Henderson	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census					died 1956 Kentucky Death Certificate
Jones, James E.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky	1900 Census					died 1907 Illinois Death Index
King, Joseph Samuel	Indianapolis	IN	Kentucky			1920 Census			
Lander, Robert N.	Hopkinsville	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census					died 1906 Find A Grave
Lavelle, Louis A.	Lancaster	KY	Kentucky	1901 <i>Emancipation</i> by J. C. Smith, Jr.					died 1943 NAAA
"	Manhattan	NY	Kentucky		1910 Census	1922 City Directory	1930 Census	1942 WWII Draft Registration	died 1943 NAAA
Lewis, Daniel W.	Marion	AR	Kentucky	1900 Arkansas Black Lawyers					died 1932 Arkansas Black Lawyers
"	Kingfisher	OK	Kentucky		1910 Census	1920 Census	1930 Census		died 1932 Arkansas Black Lawyers
Lisemby, Isaiah	Washington	DC	Kentucky				1930 Census	1940 Census	
Lyons, Frank Curtis	Cleveland	OH	Kentucky					1940 Census	
Lytle, George W.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky	1900 Census					died 1974 Ohio Death Records
Mardis, Moses A.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky	1900 City Directory	1910 Census	1920 Census			died 1904 Illinois Death Index
Marrier, Caleb S.	Glasgow	KY	Tennessee	1900 Census					died 1961 Illinois Death Index
Mason, Daniel	Chicago	IL	Kentucky			1910 Census			
McGee, John R.	Cairo	IL	Kentucky			1910 Census	1920 Census		died 1914 Illinois Death Index
Merriweather, Claybron W.	Hopkinsville	KY	Kentucky			1910 Census	1920 Census	1930 Census	died 1928 Illinois Death Index
Miller, William M.	Madison	WI	Kentucky	1902 Betty Banks Interview					died 1932 NAAA
Montgomery, Green	Lebanon	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census					died 1920 NAAA
Moore, Coleman C.	Louisville	KY	Tennessee					1940 <i>Emancipation</i> by J. C. Smith, Jr.	
Morris, Edward H.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky	1900 Census	1910 Census	1920 City Directory	1930 Census		died 1943 NAAA
Morris, Richard R.	Minneapolis	MN	Kentucky	1900 Census					
Morris, William R. Sr.	Minneapolis	MN	Kentucky	1900 City Directory	1910 Census				died 1928 NAAA
Morton-Finney, John	Indianapolis	IN	Kentucky				1935 RC Hill Publishing blog	1944 RC Hill Publishing blog	died 1998 NAAA
Payne, Aaron H.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky				1930 Census	1940 Census	died 1994 Illinois Death Index
Payne, William H.	Kansas City	MO	Kentucky	1900 Census	1912 City Directory	1919 City Directory			
Petrie, Hayes B.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky					1940 Census	died 1969 Illinois Death Index
Platt, Charles H.	Evanston	IL	Kentucky			1920 Census			
Ray, R. Everett	Louisville	KY	Kentucky				1934 City Directory	1940 Census	
Rice, Richard A.	Jersey City	NJ	Kentucky			1920 Census	1935 (in 1940 Census)		
"	Hackensack	NJ	Kentucky					1940 Census	
Ricks, William L.	Lexington	KY	Iowa	1907 <i>Daily Public Ledger</i> (KY)					died 1945 Ohio Death Index
"	Louisville	KY	Iowa		1910 Census				died 1945 Ohio Death Index
Rivers, Champ	Memphis	TN	Kentucky	1900 Census					
Robinson, George S.	Nashville	TN	Kentucky	1900 Census					
Robinson, Walter	Hopkinsville	KY	Kentucky		1910 City Directory	1920 Census	1930 Census	1940 Census	
Ross, Allen J. (or J. Allen)	Louisville	KY	Kentucky		1910 Census				
Ross, James Alexander	Buffalo	NY	Kentucky		1915 Who's Who	1920 Census			died 1949 NAAA
Ross, Jasper	Chicago	IL	Kentucky			1920 Census			died 1923 Illinois Death Index
Rowe, John W	Lexington	KY	Kentucky			1923 City Directory	1930 Census	1940 City Directory	died 1978 NAAA
Schooler, James W.	Lexington	KY	Kentucky	1900 NAAA	1910 Census				died 1918 NAAA
Scott, Lewis L.	Hopkinsville	KY	Texas					1940 Census	
Short, Albert W.	Hopkinsville	KY	Kentucky		1915 <i>The Hartford Herald</i>				died 1917 Illinois Death Index
"	East St. Louis	IL	Kentucky		1917 Illinois Death Index				died 1917 Illinois Death Index
Simms, James N.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky	1904 City Directory	1917-18 WWI Draft	1920 Census	1930 Census		died 1932 Illinois Death Index
Slaughter, Henry P.	Washington	DC	Kentucky	1900 H. P. Slaughter Collection					died 1958 NAAA
Smith, Benjamin E.	Lexington	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census	1910 Census	1914 City Directory			died 1918 Kentucky Death Certificate
Smith, C. E.	Lexington	KY	Kentucky		1910 <i>Bourbon News</i>				
Smith, Robert L.	Edmonton	KY	Tennessee			1920 Census	1930 Census		
Smith, William G.	Washington	DC	Kentucky		1910 Census	1920 Census	1930 Census		

Southgate, William L.	Falmouth	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census	1910 Census				died 1910 Family Tree
Stradford, Cornelius Francis	Chicago	IL	Kentucky			1920 Census	1930 Census		died 1963 Family Tree
Stradford, John B.	Center	IN	Kentucky	1900 Census					died 1935 NKA
"	Chicago	IL	Kentucky					1935 Illinois Death Index	died 1935 NKA
Stewart, Robert Earnest	Muskogee	OK	Kentucky		1910 Census	1920 Census	1930 Census		
Stowers, Walter H.	Detroit	MI	Kentucky	1905 City Directory	1910 Census	1920 Census	1932 City Directory		died 1932 NKA
Tandy, Charlton H.	St. Louis	MO	Kentucky		1910 Census				died 1919 NKA
Taylor, Charles L.	Louisville	KY	Kentucky		1910 Census	1920 Census			
Terry, James A.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky		1913 City Directory		1930 Census	1942 WWII Draft Registration	died 1942 Illinois Death Index
Thomas, Perves	Louisville	KY	Texas				1940 Census		
Thomas, William H.	Louisville	KY	Kentucky			1920 Census	1930 Census	1940 Census	died 1968 Kentucky Death Index
Townsend, I. W.	Paducah	KY		1903 <i>Paducah Sun</i>					died 1903 <i>Paducah Sun</i>
Tribue, John Jr.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky			1920 Census	1930 Census		died 1940 Illinois Death Index
Trye, Orange T. Jr.	Perryville	KY	Kentucky		1910 Census				
Tucker, C. Eubanks	Louisville	KY	Maryland				1933 City Directory	1940 Census	died 1975 NKA
Twine, William H.	Muskogee	OK	Kentucky	1900 Census	1910 Census	1920 Census	1930 Census		died 1933 NKA
Tyler, Edwin Otha	Kingfisher	OK	Kentucky	1900 Census	1910 Census				died 1924 <i>The Boley Progress</i>
"	Paden	OK	Kentucky			1920 Census			died 1924 <i>The Boley Progress</i>
Vass, George Roland, Sr.	Bowling Green	KY	Kentucky			1920 Census	1930 Census		died 1944 Kentucky Death Certificate
Vaughn, George L.	St. Louis	MO	Kentucky		1910 Census	1920 Census		1942 WWII Draft Registration	died 1949 NKA
"	Kirkwood	MO	Kentucky				1930 Census		died 1949 NKA
Washington, Roy L. Sr.	Chicago	IL	Kentucky			1923 NKA	1935 (1940 Census)	1940 Census	died 1953 NKA
Watts, Edward A.	Owensboro	KY	Tennessee	1901 City Directory	1910 Census	1920 Census			died 1946 New York Death Index
Wheeler, Tandy	Danville	KY	Kentucky		1910 Census				
White, Albert S.	Louisville	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census					died 1911 NKA
White, H. C.	Louisville	KY	Florida				1940 Census		
White, Sally J. Seals	Louisville	KY	Kentucky	1904 NKA					
White, Thomas R.	Middletown	OH	Kentucky			1920 Census			
Whitney, James Thomas	Hopkinsville	KY	Kentucky	1900 Census	1916 City Directory	1922 City Directory			died 1922 Find A Grave
Wilkerson, Bernard O., Sr.	Louisville	KY	Virginia	1900 Census					died 1935 Find A Grave
Williams, Charles M.	Louisville	KY	Pennsylvania				1930 Census		
Willingham, John R.	Owensboro	KY	Kentucky		1910 Census				died 1915 Kentucky Death Certificate
Willis, Nelson M.	Louisville	KY	Mississippi			1920 Census	1930 Census		
Wilson, John H.	Evansville	IN	Kentucky		1910 Census				
Wright, William H.	Louisville	KY	Alabama	1902 <i>Emancipation</i> by J. C. Smith, Jr.	1910 Census	1920 Census			NKA