

**AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN VETERANS IN AND FROM KENTUCKY, WWII**

**Notable Kentucky African Americans Database**  
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<b>KENTUCKY COUNTY</b>	<b>WOMAN'S NAME</b>	<b>BIRTH CITY/TOWN</b>	<b>ENLISTMENT LOCATION</b>	<b>BURIAL</b>
<b>ADAIR</b>				
<b>ALLEN</b>				
<b>ANDERSON</b>	Anna M. Clarke	Lawrenceburg	Cincinnati, OH	Stringtown Cemetery, Stringtown KY
	Lucy B. Laury Mosley	Lawrenceburg	Cincinnati, OH	Woodlawn Hills Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, KY
<b>BALLARD</b>	Laventa M. Penn Abernathy Cole	Blandville	Chicago, IL	Freeport Cemetery, Freeport, IL
	Sibyl L. Griffin Ellison Lipscomb	Barlow	St. Louis, MO	Washington Park Cemetery in Berkeley, MO.
	Emma E. Hughes Wallace	LaCenter	Kansas City, KS	Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Fort Leavenworth, KS
<b>BARREN</b>				
<b>BATH</b>	Catherine Green Roberts	Sharpsburg	Cincinnati, OH	Longview Cemetery, Sharpsburg, KY
<b>BELL</b>	Mary E. Neal		Cincinnati, OH	Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, TX
	Virginia L. Stokes Pinkard	Straight Creek	Roanoke, VA	Tampa, FL (died)
<b>BOONE</b>	Amelia A. Brown Dixon	Walton	Cincinnati, OH	Richwood Presbyterian Cemetery, Walton, KY
<b>BOURBON</b>	Hannah E. Hall Huley	Flat Rock (Little Rock)	Cincinnati, OH	Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, MI
	Ida N. Carter Johnson Wallace Lane	Paris	Cincinnati, OH	Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN
	Mildred M. Elkins Mott	Paris	Cincinnati, OH	Evergreen Memory Gardens, Lexington, KY
	Helen C. Bedinger Washington Owens	Paris	Cincinnati, OH	Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN
<b>BOYD</b>				

<b>BOYLE</b>	Joye P. Arnold Moore	Danville	Washington, D.C.	Detroit, MI (died)
<b>BRACKEN</b>				
<b>BREATHITT</b>				
<b>BRECKINRIDGE</b>	Ethel W. Fields	Irvington	Cincinnati, OH	United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth, MI
<b>BULLITT</b>				
<b>BUTLER</b>				
<b>CALDWELL</b>	Zella H. Grooms Smith Anderson	Princeton	Cincinnati, OH	Landmark Memorial Gardens, Cincinnati, OH
<b>CALLOWAY</b>				
<b>CAMPBELL</b>				
<b>CARLISLE</b>				
<b>CARROLL</b>				
<b>CARTER</b>				
<b>CASEY</b>				
<b>CHRISTIAN</b>				
<b>CLARK</b>	Minnie A. Kavanaugh	Germantown		Cove Haven Cemetery, Lexington, KY
<b>CLAY</b>				
<b>CLINTON</b>				
<b>CRITTENDEN</b>				
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	Neva E. Coffey Adams	Burkesville	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH (died)
	Mattie L. Sproul	Cale Camp	Cincinnati, OH	Liberty Baptist Cemetery, Bronston, KY
	Myrtle Baker Rickman	Burkesville	Fort Oglethorpe, GA	Marion National Cemetery, Marion, IN
<b>DAVISS</b>	Martha L. Bell		Cincinnati, OH	Lebanon National Cemetery, Lebanon, KY
	Vivian G. Hayden Lawton	Owensboro	Cincinnati, OH	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO
<b>EDMONSON</b>				
<b>ELLIOTT</b>				
<b>ESTILL</b>				
<b>FAYETTE</b>	Katherine S. Lawson Armstrong Bolden	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH
	Ruth B. Dunham	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Cleveland Memorial Gardens, Cleveland, OH
	Katherine D. Harris Sorell Shields Fife	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Lexington, KY (died)

	Callie B. Chenault Gray Fisher	Lexington	Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL (died)
	Tommie D. Smith Guy	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Greenwood Cemetery, Lexington, KY
	Christina Dudley Harris	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Detroit, MI (died)
	Julia M. Jackson	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	
	Lula M. Johnson	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Highland Cemetery, Lexington, KY
	Marie E. Lynem Johnson	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville, KY
	Venus B. Cox Young Miller	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Fort Logan Cemetery, Denver, CO
	Dorothy M. Lewis Dickerson Peyton	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Frankfort, KY (died)
	Frances D. Paige Rout	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Greenwood Cemetery, Lexington, KY
	Joanna M. Keys Turner	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH
	Ethel G. Coleman Watson	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Blue Grass Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum, Nicholasville, KY.
	Alyce T. White	Lexington	Cincinnati, OH	Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville, KY.
	<b>FLEMING</b>			
	<b>FLOYD</b>			
<b>FRANKLIN</b>	Juanita Clay Payne Taylor	Frankfort	Cincinnati, OH	Green Hill Cemetery, Frankfort, KY
	Marie B. Gurton Sanders Woodard	Frankfort	Cincinnati, OH	Sunset Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum, Frankfort, KY
<b>FULTON</b>	Sallye B. Brack Abel	Hickman	St. Louis, MO	Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL
	Effie M. Turner Simpson Patterson	Fulton	Detroit, MI	London Township Cemetery, London, MI
	Annie B. Branham Thurman Rice	Hickman	Cincinnati, OH	Portage Manor Cemetery, South Bend, IN
	<b>GALLATIN</b>			
	<b>GARRARD</b>			

<b>GRANT</b>				
<b>GRAVES</b>	Juanita Whittemore Cadena	Housman	Indianapolis, IN	Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, Dixon, CA.
	Daisy B. Utterback	Mayfield	Cincinnati, OH	
<b>GRAYSON</b>				
<b>GREEN</b>				
<b>GREENUP</b>	Frances B. Rollins Washington	Wurtland	Cincinnati, OH	Woodland Cemetery, Ironton, OH
<b>HANCOCK</b>	Julia E. Jackson Aikens	Hawesville	Columbus, OH	Highland Cemetery, South Bend, IN
<b>HARDIN</b>				
<b>HARLAN</b>	Willia M. Griffin Harven	Benham	Columbus, OH	Toledo, OH (died)
<b>HARRISON</b>	Alma C. Fischer		Fort Sheridan, IL	Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo, OH
	Anna S. Hayden Townsend	Cynthiana	Cincinnati, OH	Chicago, IL (died)
<b>HART</b>				
<b>HENDERSON</b>	Ora L. McFarland Tichenor Anderson	Hebbardsville	Indianapolis, IN	Locust Hill Cemetery, Evansville, IN
	Rosetta Fox Carter Baldwin	Hebbardsville	Cincinnati, OH	Washington Park Cemetery, Orlando, FL
	Emma L. Langley Garvin	Henderson	Indianapolis, IN	Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, IN
	Carrie E. Nelson	Henderson	Cincinnati, OH	
	Grant E. Marshall Thomas	Henderson	Louisville, KY	Fernwood Cemetery, Henderson, KY
<b>HENRY</b>				
<b>HICKMAN</b>				
<b>HOPKINS</b>	Ardenia M. Radford Bevenue	Earlington	Kansas City, KS	Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Los Angeles, CA
	Mary H. Harris	Earlington	Indianapolis, IN	New Crown Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN
	Helen M. Norris Johnson	Mortons Gap	Chicago, IL	Flat Creek Cemetery, Mortons Gap, KY
<b>JACKSON</b>	Juanita Buchanan Maddox Patterson		Cincinnati, OH	Flatwoods Community Cemetery, Columbia, KY
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	Anna L. Rucker Altherton Anderson	Louisville	Cincinnati, OH	Louisville Cemetery, Louisville, KY

	Alma E. Caldwell Kairson Turner Barrett	Louisville	St. Louis, MO	Riverside, CA (died)
	Mary A. Bell Bordeaux	Louisville	Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH	
	Georgia A. Bradley	Louisville	San Francisco, CA	Eastern Cemetery, Louisville, KY
	Lucy F. Mace Campbell	Louisville	Cincinnati, OH	Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, Hillcrest Heights, MD
	Iona Lafayette Warr B. Clark	Louisville	Fort Des Moines, IA	Rockville, MD (died)
	Dorothy J. Young Thompson Davis	Louisville	Chicago, IL	Petersburg Newburg Cemetery, Louisville, KY
	Emma M. Harlow	Louisville	Cincinnati, OH	
	Mary K. Green Hayden	Louisville	Cincinnati, OH	Green Meadows Cemetery, Louisville, KY
	Alberta R. Ewing Burke Myers Jackson	Louisville	Buffalo, NY	Belmont Memorial Park, Fresno, CA
	Ruth H. Durham Hammond Jakes	Louisville	Cincinnati, OH	Boston, MA (died)
	Henrietta Adams Green Moorman	Louisville	Cincinnati, OH	Lebanon National Cemetery, Lebanon, KY
	Dorthea M. Owens	Louisville	New York, NY	Riverside Cemetery, Rochester, NY
	Vivian Steward	Louisville	Cincinnati, OH	Greenwood Cemetery, Louisville, KY
	Lula M. Owens White Walker	Louisville	Pittsburgh, PA	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA
	Dorothy M. Watson	Louisville	Louisville, KY	Louisville, KY (died)
	Cecil E. Jackson Withers	Louisville	Cincinnati, OH	Louisville, KY (died)
<b>JESSAMINE</b>	Hattie E. Tevis Gardner	Camp Nelson	Cincinnati, OH	Camp Nelson Family Cemetery, Nicholasville, KY
	Nettie M. Saunders Hale	Keene	Cincinnati, OH	Greene Hill Cemetery, Frankfort, KY
<b>JOHNSON</b>				
<b>KENTON</b>				
<b>KNOTT</b>				
<b>KNOX</b>	Tommie L. Jones Peak Moore	Barbourville	Cincinnati, OH	Glasscock Cemetery, Barbourville, KY
<b>LARUE</b>				

<b>LAUREL</b>	Lucille M. Johnson	London	Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH	Highland Park Cemetery, Highland Hills, OH
<b>LAWRENCE</b>				
<b>LEE</b>				
<b>LESLIE</b>				
<b>LETCHER</b>	Gladys L. Collier	Fleming	Los Angeles, CA	Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Alsip, IL
	Beulah D. Sims Saffell	McRoberts	Nashville, TN	Knoxville National Cemetery, Knoxville, TN
<b>LEWIS</b>				
<b>LINCOLN</b>	Clara M. Alcorn McGilmer	Stanford	Cincinnati, OH	Detroit, MI (died)
	Emma M. Smith Stanley	Stanford	Cincinnati, OH	Dayton National Cemetery, Dayton, OH
<b>LIVINGSTON</b>				
<b>LOGAN</b>	Marilyn E. Gill	Bibbtown	Cincinnati, OH	Russellville, KY (died)
	Clarissa M. Tully Norton	Russellville	Cincinnati, OH	Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN
<b>LYON</b>	June C. Ingram	Brandon	Cleveland, OH	Valley View Memorial Gardens, Xenia, OH
<b>MCCRACKEN</b>	Helen L. Gregory Bumpus	Paducah	Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH	Toledo, OH (died)
	Juanita M. Irvin	Paducah	Cincinnati, OH	
<b>MCCREARY</b>				
<b>MCLEAN</b>				
<b>MADISON</b>	Jennetta Schooler Blythe	Richmond	Cincinnati, OH	Richmond, KY (died)
	Anna B. Collins Morrison	Richmond	Cincinnati, OH	Richmond, KY (died)
<b>MAGOFFIN</b>				
<b>MARION</b>				
<b>MARSHALL</b>				
<b>MARTIN</b>				
<b>MASON</b>	Katherine M. Whaley Husbands	Maysville	Cincinnati, OH	Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY
	Virginia L. Haley Jones	Maysville	Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH	St. Mary's Cemetery, Marion, OH.
<b>MEADE</b>				
<b>MENIFEE</b>				
<b>MERCER</b>	Dorothy G. Cunningham Harding	Bondville	Louisville, KY	Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville, KY.
<b>METCALFE</b>				

<b>MONROE</b>				
<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	Josephine Cunningham	Mt. Sterling	Washington, D.C.	
<b>MORGAN</b>				
<b>MUHLENBERG</b>	Dorothy Baker Tardy Burress	Central City	Indianapolis, IN	Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN
	Thelma M. Wimbley	Martwick	Indianapolis, IN	West End Cemetery, Greenville, KY
<b>NELSON</b>	Bridget V. Bivens	Bardstown	Indianapolis, IN	Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, IN
	Minnie G. Cross Jackson	Bardstown	Cincinnati, OH	Cleveland, OH (died)
	Elizabeth Hardyster Wilcox	Bardstown	Norfolk, VA	Mansfield Catholic Cemetery, Mansfield, OH
<b>NICHOLAS</b>	Edna M. Williams Griffin	Carlisle	New York City, NY	Des Moines, Iowa (died)
<b>OHIO</b>	Bernice M. Coleman Smith Carter	Taylor Mines	Cincinnati, OH	Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY
	Lena M. Warden Moss	Echols	Cincinnati, OH	Quantico National Cemetery, Triangle, VA
<b>OLDHAM</b>				
<b>OWEN</b>				
<b>OWSLEY</b>				
<b>PENDLETON</b>				
<b>PERRY</b>	Ophelia M. Ewings Speight Redmon Thornton	Blue Diamond	Harrisburg, PA	Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Wyandotte, MI
<b>PIKE</b>				
<b>POWELL</b>				
<b>PULASKI</b>				
<b>ROBERTSON</b>				
<b>ROCKCASTLE</b>				
<b>ROWAN</b>				
<b>RUSSELL</b>				
<b>SCOTT</b>	Sallie M. Bowman	Sadieville	Cincinnati, OH	Maple Grove Cemetery, Georgetown, KY
	Evelyn E. Miller Dorn	Georgetown	Chicago, IL	Highland Cemetery in Ft. Mitchell, KY
	Vera A. Harrison Haskin	Sadieville	Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH	Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA
	Lucille F. Butler Shirley	Georgetown	Cincinnati, OH	Anderson Memorial Park, Anderson, IN.
<b>SHELBY</b>				
<b>SIMPSON</b>				

<b>SPENCER</b>				
<b>TAYLOR</b>				
<b>TODD</b>	Johnnie H. Andrews Brundidge	Elkton	Pittsburgh, PA	Ford City Cemetery, Kittanning, PA
<b>TRIGG</b>				
<b>TRIMBLE</b>				
<b>UNION</b>	Sallie A. Crenshaw	Sturgis	Fort Custer, MI	West Lawn Memorial Park, Racine, WI
	Ruth Ruby Holt	Sturgis	Detroit, MI	
<b>WARREN</b>				
<b>WASHINGTON</b>				
<b>WAYNE</b>				
<b>WEBSTER</b>	Estella Tinsley Cox	Providence	Cincinnati, OH	Muhlenberg County, KY (died)
<b>WHITLEY</b>	Alberta Coleman	Corbin	Cincinnati, OH	Hilldale Cemetery, Danville, KY
	Rose A. Gazaway Moore Simpson Spears	Williamsburg	Cincinnati, OH	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, OH
<b>WOLFE</b>				
<b>WOODFORD</b>				
<b>BORN OUTSIDE KENTUCKY (lived in KY)</b>	Flora M. Maxwell Anderson	Pulaski, TN	Cincinnati, OH	Green Meadows Memorial Cemetery, Louisville, KY
	Effie Chambers	Mississippi	Jackson, MS (1943) Cincinnati, OH (1944)	
	Alice G. Holmes Washington Dargin	Birmingham, AL	Cincinnati, OH	Alabama (died)
	Emma L. Underwood Didlake	Boligee, AL	Cincinnati, OH	Westlawn Cemetery, Wayne, MI
	Emma H. Brock Hardimon	Georgia	Cincinnati, OH	Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, Louisville, KY
	Mattie L. Christal	Mississippi	Cincinnati, OH	
	Alice L. Edmonds	Alabama	Cincinnati, OH	
	Esther L. Langham Hughes	Cumberland County, Tennessee	Cincinnati, OH	Detroit, MI (died)
	Sarah E. Longmire Livingston	Tennessee	Cincinnati, OH	Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, OH
	Norene Harris Robinson Wallace Moore	Thomasville, AL	Cincinnati, OH	Washington Memory Gardens, Homewood, IL
	Angel [or Ange L.] Murray	Alabama	Cincinnati, OH	
	Nellie Q. Payne	Virginia	Cincinnati, OH	
	Lillie P. Ray	Tennessee	Cincinnati, OH	



	Mary B. Odens Shade	Gadsden, AL	Cincinnati, OH	Bath National Cemetery, Bath, NY
	Christine V. Snow	Alabama	Cincinnati, OH	
	Alberta Williams Turley	Corona, AL	Cincinnati, OH	Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bend, KY
	Olivia Wallace	Mississippi	Cincinnati, OH	Los Angeles, CA (died)
<b>UNKNOWN (born in KY)</b>	Gladys E. Black		Cincinnati, OH	
	Lena C. H. Bruce		Cincinnati, OH	
	Florence M. Burton		Columbus, OH	
	Sarah M. Carr		Cincinnati, OH	
	Lula B. Collins		Cincinnati, OH	
	Dorothy C. Davis		Cincinnati, OH	
	Ruth E. B. Freeman		Detroit, MI	
	Ann M. Highsaw		Cincinnati, OH	
	Florence J. Hoard		Cincinnati, OH	Los Angeles, CA (died)
	Millie L. Holloway		Louisville, KY	
	Edna J. Johnson		Cincinnati, OH	
	Georgia C. Johnson		Indianapolis, IN	
	Della L. Jones		Cincinnati, OH	
	Mary L. Jones		Washington, D.C.	
	Jesse M. Lawson		Fort Hayes, Columbus, OH	
	Emma L. Lutz		Cincinnati, OH	
	Hollie B. Martin		Cincinnati, OH	
	Virginia E. Messer		White Sulfur Springs, WV	
	Dorothy A. Moody		Syracuse, NY	
	Evelyn Nelson		Cincinnati, OH	
	Mattie M. Parker		Cincinnati, OH	
	Adele Ricketts		Cincinnati, OH	
	Bessie L. Robinson		New York, NY	Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA
	Erie C. Saulter		Indianapolis, IN	
	Marjorie Smith		Cleveland, OH	
	Sallie J. Tucker		Kalamazoo, MI	
	Josephine Turner		Indianapolis, IN	
	Ruth Turner		Cincinnati, OH	
	Murrel R. Wilks Winfield		Pittsburgh, PA	Fairmont, WV (died)
	Joy L. Zagar		Denver, CO	
	[Ma?ckns], Vernard N.		Ft. Custer, MI	
<b>ENLISTED IN KENTUCKY ONLY</b>	Susie S. Clark		Fort Knox, KY	
	Geneva V. Ferguson		Fort Thomas, Newport, KY	

	Frances H. Jones		Fort Knox, KY	
	Florida R. Martin		Fort Knox, KY	
	Odessa C. Perry		Fort Knox, KY	
	Lillian S. Rose		Fort Knox, KY	
<b>NOT AFRICAN AMERICAN</b>	Thelma L. Pruden			