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When the first census of the United States was taken in 1790, Kentucky, with its then-existing nine counties, was still a part of Virginia. The enumeration of Kentucky's population was included, of course, in the census of Virginia; but the Virginia schedules of the 1790 census were destroyed by the British when they captured Washington in 1814. Kentucky was made a State in 1792, and was consequently enumerated separately in the census of 1800—but the schedules of 1800 were also destroyed by the British in 1814. Therefore, the schedules of the census of 1810 are the very first census returns now in existence which include the State of Kentucky. These are still preserved in the Census Office in Washington, where I copied the following schedule of Franklin County for 1810. The census returns here given include the whole of Franklin County, and were taken by James Madison as deputy for Joseph Crockett, the then United States Marshal for Kentucky. These returns show, altogether, 920 “heads of families” in the county, with a total population of 8,013 in the county, of whom 1,099 lived in the town of Frankfort. A portion of the territory then (1810) in Franklin County was taken to form Owen County in 1819; and another

portion was taken in 1827 to form Anderson County.

As stated above, in 1810 there were 920 heads of families in Franklin County; of these 54 were women and 11 were free persons of color, leaving 855 white men who were heads of families. Out of these 855 men it is practically certain that about 390 had served as soldiers in the Revolutionary War, or more than 45 per cent. of the whole number. These are indicated in the following list by their names being printed in heavy type, except those who subsequently received Revolutionary War pensions, whose names are printed in heavy capitals. It is believed that practically all those whose names are printed in heavy type can be identified as Revolutionary War soldiers, either from the records of The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, or from the Virginia State records, in Richmond.

In addition to the Revolutionary War pensioners printed in capital letters in the subjoined list, the following named pensioners of that war settled in Franklin County after 1810, namely: Abraham Bailey, Thomas Bell, William Bond, John Casey, Joseph Cavender, John Crutcher, Daniel Fitzgerald, Lawrence Gordon, Robert Hedges, John Hollis, John Keeton, John Magill,

Meshack Pearson, George Richards, Henry Roberts, Thomas C. Seroggins, Richard Sebree, Medley Shelton, John Story, George Swingle, and Philemon Young.

Notwithstanding its comparatively small population in 1810, it is surprising to note how many of the heads of families in Franklin at that time were then, or afterwards became, prominent or distinguished men. The writer of these lines labors under the disadvantage and misfortune of not being generally acquainted with Franklin County families, else he might enumerate a very long list of famous people whose names appear in the subjoined list. Even as it is, he has appended quite a formidable array of them, whose names now follow.

#### IN THE TOWN OF FRANKFORT.

George Adams was a member of the Danville Conventions in 1788 looking to the erection of Kentucky into a separate State.

John Brown was representative from Kentucky County in the Virginia Legislature in 1776; representative from the "Kentucky District" of Virginia in the Continental Congress in 1787 and 1788, and he was the last survivor of that body. Representative from Kentucky in the National Congress from 1789 to 1799, and after that United States Senator from Kentucky until 1805.

Jeptha Dudley was the leading spirit of "McArthur's Raid" into Canada in the fall of 1814—the most brilliant raid of the War of 1812. (See *The Register*, September,

1914). In 1814 he was one of the commissioners appointed to supervise and contract for the construction of a new State House, in Frankfort.

Henry Gore published the first edition of Marshall's *History of Kentucky*, in 1812. This was the first real history of Kentucky. He was probably the founder of the "Guardian of Freedom," a newspaper established in Frankfort in 1798.

Christopher Greenup was Clerk of the District Court of Kentucky in 1785. He was elected to the First Congress in 1792, and served to 1797. Elected Governor of Kentucky in 1804. Greenup County, Kentucky, was named in his honor.

Mark Hardin was Register of the Land Office, 1805 to 1814.

Martin D. Hardin was Secretary of State of Kentucky, 1814; United States Senator, 1816-1817; Presidential elector, 1821. In 1810 he published a volume of Decisions of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Paschal Hickman was prominent in the early forays from Kentucky against the Indians in Ohio. Captain in Colonel John Allen's Kentucky Rifle Regiment in the War of 1812; and he was brutally murdered at the River Raisin, after he had surrendered. Hickman County, Kentucky, was named in his honor.

William Hunter established *The Palladium* newspaper in Frankfort in 1798, and was State Printer until 1808. *The Palladium* was the first newspaper ever published in Frankfort. Mr. Hunter was one of the commissioners appointed in 1814 to contract for and supervise the

construction of a new State House, in Frankfort.

Matthew H. Jouett was the greatest and most distinguished of Kentucky artists. "He was to Kentucky what Rubens was to Flanders."

Nicholas Lafon, whose name appears in the list of citizens of Frankfort in 1797, was from Virginia, and had served as a Revolutionary War soldier in a Virginia regiment. He was one of the founders of the city of Frankfort, much of the territory of which he had bought before the city was established. In 1787 he was associated with General James Wilkinson, Captain Richard M. Gano, and Daniel Weisiger in laying off the city of Frankfort, and naming the streets. As long as he continued to live in Frankfort he was one of the wealthiest, most prominent and most influential of its citizens. About 1808 he removed to Woodford County.

William Littell, who appears as Little on the census returns, was distinguished for his court reports and codification of the laws of Kentucky; also for his book, "Political Transactions in Kentucky Prior to 1792," now extremely rare. His "Festoons of Fancy" was one of the first collections of his own poems published by a Kentucky poet.

George Madison served in the campaigns against the Indians of Ohio in 1791 and 1792. Auditor of Public Accounts, 1796. He was the hero of the battle at the River Raisin in 1813; was elected Governor of Kentucky in 1816, but did not live to complete his term, being

the first Governor of Kentucky to die in office.

John J. Marshall was, and still is, famous for his Court of Appeals reports. Appointed in 1829 Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals. Presidential elector in 1833. He was for many years Judge of the Louisville Circuit.

William Murray, a very eminent lawyer and distinguished man, was one of the earliest settlers of Frankfort. He was Attorney General of Kentucky in 1795. He achieved much fame by being the only member of the legislature in the session of 1798-1799 who spoke against and voted against the famous "Kentucky Resolutions of 1798;" the document which first formulated the political doctrine upon which the Southern States based their claim of right to secede in 1861. In 1800 he was the first Grand Master of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Freemasons; and he donated a lot on Walnut Street, in Lexington, upon which the first Masonic Grand Lodge building was erected.

Anderson Miller in 1805 manufactured a large quantity of gunpowder at his father's farm, and shipped it by flat-boat to New Orleans. This was considered quite a feat at the time.

John Roberts was a Kentucky member of the Virginia legislature in 1785.

Matthew T. Scott was an official of the First Bank of Kentucky, chartered in 1807.

Achilles Sneed was a director of the First Bank of Kentucky, chartered in 1807. In 1824 he was clerk of the "Old Court" of Appeals.

Richard Taylor was one of the commissioners appointed to contract for and supervise the construction of a new State House, in 1814.

William S. Waller was clerk of the First Bank of Kentucky in 1807; in 1835 cashier of the Lexington Branch of the Bank of Kentucky.

Daniel Weisiger assisted in laying out the town of Frankfort in 1787. In 1793 he was appointed one of the commissioners to open a wagon road from Frankfort to Cincinnati; director of the First Bank of Kentucky in 1807; appointed in 1814 one of the commissioners to contract for and supervise the construction of a new State House.

John Younger was a Presidential elector in 1829.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY (EXCLUSIVE OF FRANKFORT.)

Clement Bell, a native of Maryland and a scion of the best blood of old Scotland, where his ancestors were for many years prominent among the literati of the country, was one of the earliest settlers in what is now Franklin County. He came to Kentucky in 1790, settling first in Frankfort when that town was barely three years old. After his marriage in 1796 to Miss Margaret Steele, of Lexington, he settled upon his fine estate of "Bells Grove," near the famous Forks of Elkhorn—the residence now of Hon. South Trimble—where he continued to reside during the remainder of his life, dispensing always a munificent hospitality. He also owned property in Frankfort,

on Broadway and on Wapping Street. He built the first house ever erected on the corner of Wapping and Washington Streets, which was his home until he removed permanently to the country. This house was sold to Governor Letcher, who lived and died there. Mr. Bell was always one of the most prominent and distinguished citizens of Franklin County. The literary genius of his Scottish ancestors has abundantly bourgeoned in several of his descendants, and notably in his granddaughter, Mrs. Jennie C. Morton, the distinguished editor of *The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society*, whose sweet songs have achieved for her the deservedly high distinction of being one of the greatest poets that Kentucky has produced, and in that State, by popular acclamation, she has been given the title of "The Lady Laureate," also whose prose productions have won for her the complimentary soubriquet of "The Lady of the Quill."

Anthony Crockett was a member from Kentucky of the Virginia Legislature in 1786.

Lewis Craig, the famous old pioneer Baptist preacher, brought out a Baptist congregation from Virginia in 1780 in a body, and established Craig's Station near where the town of Lancaster now stands. In 1783 he settled in what is now Franklin County. He had been arrested in Virginia for "holding unlawful conventicles and preaching the gospel contrary to law."

William Hickman, Sr., came to Kentucky in 1776, and was one of the very first ministers of the gospel of any denomination to settle

in what is now the State of Kentucky. He was the founder of the Forks of Elkhorn Baptist church. He was the father of Captain Paschal Hickman, mentioned above under Frankfort.

Harry Innes was in 1783 elected by the Legislature of Virginia as one of the judges of the Supreme Court for the District of Kentucky; in 1785 he was elected by the Virginia Legislature as Attorney General for the District of Kentucky; in 1789 he was appointed judge of the United States Court for the District of Kentucky, which he held until 1816, having in the meantime declined the appointment of Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, which was offered to him when Kentucky became a State in 1792. He was a member of the Kentucky Board of War in 1791; member of the Danville Convention in 1785, 1787 and 1788, looking to the erection of Kentucky into a separate State; and was a member of the Convention in Frankfort in 1799 which framed the second Constitution of Kentucky.

Willis A. Lee was for many years clerk of the Kentucky Senate, and he was Presidential elector in 1817 and 1821.

Humphrey Marshall was a member in 1788 of the convention at Danville looking to the erection of Kentucky into a separate State; and in the same year was a delegate from Fayette County to the Virginia State Convention which ratified the Constitution of the United States. He is said to have been the man who, more than any other one man, secured that ratification by the State of Virginia. He was the

first owner of the land on which the city of Frankfort (North) now stands. He was United States Senator from Kentucky for one term, 1795 to 1801. His greatest distinction, perhaps, is that he was the author of the first real history of Kentucky ever published—first edition (one volume) issued at Frankfort in 1812 from the press of Henry Gore; second edition (two volumes), issued at Frankfort in 1824 from the press of George Adams.

Bennett Pemberton was in 1793 appointed a member of a commission to clear a wagon road from Frankfort to Cincinnati; also, in 1801, was made a member of the commission appointed to improve the navigation of the Kentucky River.

William Steele was a member of the conventions held in Danville in 1792 which framed the first Constitution of Kentucky; and of the convention held in Frankfort in 1799 which framed the second Constitution of Kentucky.

Isham Talbott was a United States Senator from Kentucky from 1815 to 1825.

#### THE TOWN OF FRANKFORT.

Heads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.
Adams, George .....	1	....
Adams, James .....	1	....
Armstrong, James .....	4	....
Ashley, George .....	....	....
Bacon, Edward .....	11	19
Bacon, Langston .....	9	5
Baltzell, George .....	10	2
Banks, Jerrard (free col.) ....	....	....
Bledsoe, Moses O. ....	3	3
Branham, Robert .....	9	3
Brown, John .....	5	9

Hheads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.	Hheads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.
Brown, Oliver .....	5	10	Humphries, Charles .....	2	---
Bush, Elizabeth .....	5	12	Hunter, William .....	7	8
Byrns, Catherine .....	2	---	Instone, John .....	6	35*
Caldwell, Adam .....	9	5	Jeffries, Ambrose .....	3	6*
Cammock, Christo .....	8	1	Jellison, James .....	4	---
Coleman, Edward S.....	8	4	Johnson, Robert, Jr.....	5	1
Cox, Tunstall .....	6	1	Jouitt, Matthew H.....	1	---
Cox, William L.....	4	1	Koons, John .....	1	1
Craig, Joseph .....	1	---	Lindsay, John .....	5	2*
Crawford, Alexander .....	3	---	Little (Littell?) William..	1	---
Croumbaugh, Jacob .....	7	---	Long Thomas .....	4	2
Cunningham, John .....	5	---	Loughburrow, — (?) .....	7	4
Daniel, William G.....	2	---	Love, Elizabeth .....	5	5
Daugherty, William .....	1	---	Lowrey, William .....	6	5
Davis, Thomas C.....	2	3	Lyne, Milly (free col.).....	---	---
Deering, Walker .....	10	4	McCallester, James .....	7	2
Ducker, William .....	2	---	McClennan, Henry .....	4	---
Dudley, Jephthah .....	3	---	McCurdy, Allen F.....	6	1
Ellis, Israel .....	3	1	McDowell, Deborah .....	3	---
Evans, Rebecca .....	4	---	McElvey, William .....	1	---
Faught, Paul .....	5	---	McGinety, John .....	5	1
Gano, Isaac E.....	1	---	McKinley, John .....	1	2
Garnsey, David .....	2	---	McQuiddy, Sally .....	3	---
Gerrard, William .....	9	2	McRea, Isaac .....	1	---
Gill, Catesby .....	1	---	McVay, Langston .....	1	---
Glover, John .....	4	8	Madison, George .....	10	4
Gore, Henry .....	5	3	Madison, John .....	1	---
Graham, David .....	2	---	Majors, Thomas P.....	4	1
Graham, George W.....	5	1	March, John A.....	1	---
Graham, Robinson .....	1	---	Marshall, John J.....	3	5
Gray, William F.....	3	---	May, John L.....	1	---
Greenup, Christopher .....	6	2	Medcalf, William .....	4	1
Greer, George .....	4	4	Miles, James .....	1	---
Hanna, John H.....	3	1	Miller, Aaron .....	2	---
Hardin, Mark .....	6	3	Miller, Anderson .....	5	3
Hardin, Martin D.....	2	3	Mitchell, Alex. J.....	1	---
Hardman, Edward .....	4	3	Mitchell, John A.....	5	4
Harris, Ann .....	2	1	Morris, Jesse .....	1	---
Haslett, William F.....	6	1	Murray, James G.....	1	---
Hatton, Robert C.....	1	---	Neiss, David .....	5	1
Haydon, Francis S.....	1	2	Newberry, Henry .....	9	1
Heath, William .....	1	---	Noble, William .....	1	---
Hickman, Benj. ....	3	3	Noland, Matthias .....	4	1
Hickman, Paschal .....	5	12	Patty, John .....	11	9
Hickman, Thomas .....	7	---	Penitentiary .....	38	---
Horner, Wm. R. B.....	1	---	Phillips, Wm. J.....	5	3
Hughes, Thomas .....	6	6	Porter, Nathaniel .....	2	1

\*One of these a free person of color.

Hheads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family	Slaves.	Hheads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.
Porter, William .....	7	4	Wilkerson, Edmond .....	4	2
Ransdale, Christo. C.....	2	....	Winebrunner, Catherine ..	4	....
Rappelyea, John B.....	1	3	Winters, Daniel .....	4	1
Ratliffe, George .....	2	....	Wooldridge, John B.....	1	....
Raybourn, Polly .....	4	5	Wooldridge, John W.....	3	....
Rennick, John .....	3	1	Young, Sarah .....	3	1
Richardson, John D.....	5	3	Younger, John .....	10	10
Roberts, James .....	9	1			
ROBERTS, JOHN .....	1	1			
Robinson, Isaac .....	6	5			
Robinson, Owen .....	1	....			
Runyan, Reuben .....	4	....			
Samuel, Giles M.....	1	....			
Samuel, Jesse .....	1	....			
Samuel, John .....	1	....			
Samuel, William .....	5	6			
Scott, Charles .....	5	4			
Scott, John M.....	4	6			
Scott, Matthew T.....	3	1			
Shaw, Archibald .....	1	....			
Shoridan, Thomas .....	1	1			
Smart, John .....	8	3			
Smith, William .....	9	....			
Sneed, Achilles .....	12	4			
Snider, Baltzer .....	5	....			
Snider, Christopher .....	3	....			
Sorrels, Eleanor .....	2	....			
Springer, Charles .....	7	2			
Springer, Gabriel .....	6	....			
Sproule, Charles .....	6	4			
Taylor, Joseph .....	4	1			
Taylor, Philip .....	5	3*			
Taylor, Richard .....	8	18			
Thomas, Ann .....	5	5			
Throckmorton, Samuel ....	4	6			
Trigg, William .....	5	29			
Tunstall, Miller .....	4	14			
Waller, William S.....	2	3			
Ware, James .....	4	3			
Watkins, John .....	1	....			
Watson, James .....	2	....			
Weisiger, Daniel .....	17	20*			
Welch, George .....	6	....			
White, Thomas .....	2	....			
Whitney, John .....	1	....			
Wickham, Jesse (free col.) ....	....	....			

Note.—Collins' History of Kentucky gives a list of property-holders in Frankfort in June, 1797, taken from an old tax list, showing the following:

W. Adams,	James Connor,
E. Anderson,	Rev. Elijah Craig,
John Bacon,	Baker Ewing,
C. Bell,	Daniel Gano,
Otho Beatty,	J. E. Gano,
James Blair,	Richard M. Gano,
James Blanton,	Gov. Jas. Garrard,
Wm. Blanton,	Henry Gulliam,
John Brown,	James Hawthorn,
Samuel M. Brown,	J. Hatton,
James Burns,	Paschal Hickman,
John Burns,	Thomas Hickman,
P. Caldwell,	Ambrose Jeffreys,
C. Cammack,	Nicholas Lafon,
John Campbell,	Willis Lee,
J. Castleman,	Giles Letcher,
John Colston,	John Logan,
John McDowell,	Janathan D. Smith,
Hugh McGary,	Achilles Sneed,
C. McGrew,	John Talbott,
George Madison,	Wm. Tinsley,
Wm. Murray,	Thomas Todd,
Benj. Mushon,	Rev. H. Toulmin,
D. Newberry,	William Trigg,
Geo. Poindexter,	Thos. Tunstall,
G. Rowling,	W. J. Tunstall,
Jas. Raybourn,	C. Voorhees,
John Rennick,	Peter G. Voorhees,
A. Richardson,	John Waffitt,
J. Richardson,	George Walsh,
James Roberts,	Daniel Weisiger.
R. Samuel,	
John M. Scott,	
George Sexton,	

\*One of these a free person of color.



And the following, who owned property in Frankfort, but were non-residents:

		Heads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.
		<b>Baldwin, James</b> .....	7	....
Daniel Applegate,	James Hughes,	Ballenger, Jane .....	7	3
William Beaver,	Daniel James,	<b>Bartlett, Thomas</b> .....	7	....
Adam Beatty,	Thomas Love,	Bates, Marmaduke .....	6	....
Thomas Bodley,	A. McGregor,	Baw, Elizabeth .....	7	....
James Brown,	Benjamin Price,	Bear, John .....	4	....
R. Caldwell,	A. Saltsman,	Bell, Clement .....	10	2
Johnson Craig,	M. Satterwhite,	<b>BELL, JOHN</b> .....	4	....
Rev. Jos. Craig,	John Smith,	<b>Bennett, John</b> .....	10	2
Hayden Edwards,	William Steele,	Bereman, John N.....	1	....
William Emmons,	Gen. Jas. Wilkinson,	Berry, Henry .....	3	4
Nathaniel Hart,	Edw. Worthington,	<b>BISCOE, JAMES</b> .....	4	4
Andrew Holmes,	John Younger.	Bites, Joseph .....	5	4
		<b>Blackbourn, Samuel</b> .....	1	....
		<b>Blackwell, Robert</b> .....	9	12
		Blanton, Carter .....	7	14
		<b>Blanton, Thompson</b> .....	2	2
		Bohannon, Austen .....	13	....
		Boots, Bartes .....	2	....
		Boots, Bartes .....	3	....
		Boots, Jacob .....	8	2
		Boots, Joseph .....	5	....
		Boulware, Esther .....	3	4
		Boulware, Ramsey .....	4	3
		Boulware, Richard .....	7	4
		Boulware, Theodorick .....	6	2
		Bourn, Eleanor .....	4	6
		<b>Boyd, William</b> .....	10	....
		Bradley, Thomas .....	9	5
		Branham, Thomas .....	10	....
		Brawford, John .....	6	....
		Breedwell, William .....	6	1
		<b>Brock, Henry</b> .....	12	5
		<b>Brooks, Henry</b> .....	3	....
		<b>Brown, Benjamin</b> .....	8	....
		<b>Brown, Daniel</b> .....	4	1
		<b>Brown, Daniel E.</b> .....	7	6
		Brown, Eleanor .....	4	6
		<b>Brown, George</b> .....	6	4
		<b>Brown, George</b> .....	3	6
		Brown, Hezekiah .....	2	14
		<b>Brown, Jesse</b> .....	12	2
		Brown, Scott .....	8	7
		<b>Brown, William, Sr.</b> .....	9	2
		Brown, William G.....	6	....
		Brozendine, Lewis .....	8	4
		Brusby, Nancy .....	5	....
		<b>Bryan, Thomas</b> .....	8	2

  

Heads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.
Abbett, Jonathan .....	3	....
Abbott, William .....	7	....
Adair, Benjamin .....	7	....
Adams, John .....	7	2
Adams, Joseph .....	10	....
Adams, Thomas .....	3	....
Alexander, Benjamin .....	9	....
Alexander, Hugh .....	5	1
Allen, Anderson .....	3	2
Allen, Charles .....	8	11
Allen, Memucan, Sr.....	8	1
Anderson, Elijah .....	2	1
Anderson, Joseph .....	8	....
Anderson, Reuben .....	8	2
Apperson, Richard .....	1	7
Arbuckle, James .....	11	....
Arbuckle, John .....	6	....
Arbuckle, Samuel .....	5	7
Armstrong, Edward .....	4	....
Armstrong, John .....	9	....
Armstrong, Robert .....	11	....
Arnold, James .....	2	....
Arnold, John .....	13	3
Arnold, John .....	9	8
Arnold, Nancy, .....	5	2
Arnold, Patsey .....	7	....
Arnold, Silas .....	2	....
Arnold, Zeba .....	4	1
Bacon, John .....	9	24
Bailey, Archibald .....	4	....
Baker, John .....	5	....
Baker, Reuben .....	7	5

Heads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.	Heads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.
Brydon, Robert .....	10	3	Collins, Robert, Jr.....	2	1
Bunton, Andrew .....	10	4	Collins, Robert .....	6	10
Burdine, Elizabeth .....	3	....	Colquit, Ransom E.....	3	....
Burns, Samuel .....	11	3	Commins, John (Cummins?)	7	....
Busey, John .....	7	....	<b>COMMINS, MATTHEW,</b>		
Butler, George .....	9	5	<b>SR.</b> .....	10	....
Butler, John .....	4	9	Commins, Matthew, Jr....	2	....
Byrns, Patrick .....	6	....	Commins, William .....	1	....
Calhoun, Eliza .....	7	5	Constantine, William .....	3	....
Calvert, Elijah .....	4	1	Copeland, Samuel .....	11	2
Calvert, Peyton .....	8	2	Cox, Asa .....	11	....
Calvert, Thomas .....	8	....	Cox, Benjamin S.....	2	....
Campbell, Daniel .....	5	1	Cox, Benjamin S., Jr....	5	....
Campbell, John .....	1	....	Cox, John .....	11	....
Campbell, Samuel .....	1	....	Cox, John .....	5	....
Carlton, John F.....	3	....	Cox, Russell, Jr.....	5	....
Carneal, Thomas .....	4	37	Cox, Russell, Sr.....	4	7
Carr, Peter .....	6	3	Cox, Thomas .....	11	4
Carter, Abraham .....	7	5	Craig, Lewis .....	10	2
Casey, Josiah .....	7	....	<b>CROCKETT, ANTHONY..</b>	9	9
Castleman, John .....	7	13	Crockett, Hamilton .....	8	1*
Cavender, Thomas .....	2	....	Crockett, William .....	8	1*
Chapman, Benjamin .....	6	....	Crockett, William, Jr....	4	5
Chapman, John A.....	6	....	Crutcher, Patsey .....	2	2.
Church, Henderson .....	6	....	Crutcher, Henry .....	6	1.
Church, Robert, Jr.....	10	1	Crutcher, Reuben .....	7	1.
Church, Robert, Sr.....	1	7	Curray, William .....	7	....
Church, Thomas .....	8	1	Davis, Barnett .....	10	....
Church, William .....	3	....	Davis, James .....	5	2:
Clark, Amos .....	11	4	Davis, Lemuel .....	8	....
Clark, Matthew, Sr.....	10	14	Davison, David .....	5	....
Clark, Matthew, Jr.....	2	3	Dawson, Richard .....	11	5
Claxon, Cassius .....	5	....	Demcey, Coleman .....	3	....
Claxon, Celestiness .....	5	....	Dement, John .....	3	....
Clemmens, Allen .....	2	....	Dement, William .....	5	....
<b>CLEMENTS, BARNETT..</b>	6	....	Dennis, Samuel .....	4	....
Clinton, Moses .....	7	....	Deering, Robert .....	3	9
Clinton, William .....	6	....	Devine, Roger .....	2	4†
Cluff, Reuben .....	3	....	Dixon, John .....	9	....
Coffman, Jacob .....	4	....	Dodd, John, Jr.....	4	....
Coffman, John .....	3	1	Dodd, Louisa .....	9	....
Coffman, Nelly .....	7	....	Dooley, Aron .....	8	1
Cogwell, Frederick .....	2	....	Dotson, William .....	8	....
Cogwell, Zachariah .....	5	....	Douls, William .....	6	....
Coile, Peter .....	4	....	<b>DOUTHIT, SILAS</b> .....	9	1
Cole, Elijah .....	11	....	Downing, William .....	2	1
Cole, Jesse .....	10	....			
Cole, Micajah .....	8	....			
<b>COLLINS, JOSHUA</b> .....	3	....			

\*Free persons of color.

†Two of these free persons of color.

Heads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.	Heads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.
Edson, John .....	8	8	Graves, John D.....	6	1
Edrington, Benj. ....	7	....	Graves, Polly .....	7	....
Edwards, Benjamin .....	12	2	Gravit, George .....	3	....
Edwards, James .....	3	....	Gravit, Thomas .....	5	....
Edwards, John .....	5	6	Gresham, Nancy .....	5	5
Edwards, Uriah .....	7	3	Griffey, James .....	3	....
Egbert, David .....	10	1	Griffey, Joseph .....	11	....
Eggleston, Benjamin .....	5	6	Grubb, John .....	1	21
Ellington, Jacob .....	7	1	Grugin, Paul .....	7	....
Elliott, William, Sr.....	12	2	Gudgell, Jacob .....	8	4
Ellis, Eleazer .....	9	....	Guthrie, James .....	6	2
Ellis, Jacob .....	3	....	Guthrey, Alexander .....	7	....
Ellis, Jesse .....	7	....	Hackley, Francis .....	10	7
Elliston, Jacob .....	10	5	Hackley, Goodridge .....	6	....
Ethrington, Reuben .....	5	....	Haddon, Agness .....	7	....
Evans, Taylor .....	6	....	Haddon, John .....	8	....
Farmer, Benjamin .....	4	1	Hall, David .....	2	1
Felix, John .....	12	....	Hall, Jeremiah .....	5	1
Fenwick, Cornelius .....	7	4	Hall, William .....	4	5
Fenwick, Enock .....	1	....	Hamilton, Archibald .....	6	....
<b>FENWICK, WILLIAM</b> .....	7	9	Hamilton, Robert .....	3	1
Fitzgerald, Maryan .....	7	....	Hamilton, Samuel .....	9	....
Forquson, Hugh .....	9	1	Hampton, James .....	9	5
<b>FORSEE, WILLIAM</b> .....	10	18	Hampton, John .....	3	1
Frazier, James .....	8	....	Hampton, William .....	2	1
Freeman, Margaret .....	1	3	Hancock, John .....	11	1
Gaines, Thomas .....	3	1	Hancock, Thomas .....	4	2
Gaines, William .....	5	1	Hanks, George .....	10	....
Gale, James .....	8	8*	Hanks, Pitman .....	8	....
Gale, Josiah .....	4	1	Hanks, Turner .....	2	....
Gale, Robert D.....	6	....	Hardin, Enos .....	5	6
Gallion, Nathan .....	3	6	Hardin, James .....	9	....
Garvy, Job .....	7	2	Hardin, Richard .....	6	....
Gatewood, Larkin .....	4	....	Hardin, Vengelist .....	12	....
George, Sally .....	7	....	Harris, John (free col.)....	....	....
Gibson, John H.....	9	2	Harrison, William .....	5	1
Gibson, William .....	3	4	Hawkins, Arculous .....	2	....
Goodman, James .....	1	....	<b>HAWKINS, ELISHA, SR.</b> .....	4	4
Goodman, Nancy .....	5	5	Hawkins, Reuben .....	1	....
Goodrich, James .....	10	....	Hawkins, Thomas L.....	2	6
Goodrich, James, Jr.....	3	....	Hawkins, William .....	4	....
Gore, William .....	6	3	Hawkins, William, Sr.....	10	15
Grace, Thomas .....	3	....	Hawkins, William, Jr.....	6	3
Graham, Francis .....	3	3	Haycock, Daniel .....	5	....
Graham, John .....	1	9	Haydon, James .....	10	10
Graham, William .....	10	4	Haydon, Webb .....	7	1
Graves, James .....	1	5	Head, Milly .....	8	....
			Head, William .....	9	....
			Headon, Oliver .....	4	....

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Hheads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.	Hheads of Families.	No. of Persons in Family.	Slaves.
Hearn, Andrew .....	6	....	Jones, Robert .....	8	2
Hearn, Isaac .....	9	....	Jones, William .....	4	....
Hennen, William .....	6	....	Jordan, George .....	9	7
Herndon, Elisha .....	8	7	Keaton, Hezekiah .....	8	....
Hicklin, Rebecca .....	7	....	Keets, Thomas .....	39	4
Hickman, William, Sr.....	4	1	Keith, George .....	5	1
Hickman, William .....	10	4	Keller, Isaac .....	6	1
Hobbs, Joseph .....	11	....	Kelly, Daniel .....	2	....
Hockersmith, Jacob .....	9	2	Kenneday, Walter .....	10	2
Hockersmith, Michael .....	8	....	Kindle, Elijah .....	7	....
Hodson, John B.....	5	....	Knox, James .....	3	....
Hogshead, William .....	7	4	Knox, Robert .....	6	....
Holloway, Robert .....	3	....	Lane, Edward .....	7	10
Holmes, Forbus .....	9	....	Lankford, Larkin .....	9	....
Holmes, Isaac .....	3	1	Lawler, David .....	4	....
Holton, Catherine .....	8	12*	Lawrence, John .....	7	5
How, John .....	9	....	Lawrence, Samuel .....	5	1
Howley, Dennis .....	2	3	Layton, William .....	9	....
Hubbell, William .....	6	18	Leathers, Charles .....	9	....
Huff, John .....	1	7	Leathers, Nicholas .....	9	....
Huff, Robert .....	3	....	Lee, Willis A.....	2	4
Hughes, John .....	9	....	Letcher, William .....	6	7
Hunt, John .....	9	....	Lewis, Alexander .....	6	5
Hunter, John .....	4	9	Lewis, Henry .....	7	6
Hutson, Moses .....	10	....	Lewis, John .....	1	....
Hutton, James .....	10	....	Lewis, Samuel .....	5	17†
Hutton, Samuel .....	5	3	Lewis, William .....	6	....
Innes, Harry .....	4	29	Lillard, Ephraim .....	8	12
Innes, Hugh .....	6	2	Lillard, John, Sr.....	8	12
Jackson, John .....	6	8	Lillard, John, Jr.....	2	1
JACKSON, JOHN C.....	4	2	Lillard, Thomas .....	8	9
Jackson, Reuben .....	8	....	Lindsay, Vachel .....	10	....
James, Daniel .....	6	9	Little, Abraham .....	8	....
James, Henry .....	7	1	Lockhart, Elisha .....	1	....
Jarrell, James .....	9	....	Logan, Sally .....	3	8
Jewell, Basil .....	5	....	Long, Benjamin .....	6	....
Jewell, William .....	8	....	LONG JOHN .....	10	....
Johnson, Daniel .....	8	3	Long, Lawrence .....	3	1
Johnson, David .....	5	8	Long, Thomas P.....	4	7
Johnston, David .....	9	....	Long, William .....	4	1
Johnston, Isaac .....	4	....	Lott, Elisha .....	1	....
Johnston, James .....	4	....	Louderback, Margaret .....	4	....
Johnston, James .....	8	6*	Lucas, Joanna .....	3	....
Johnston, William .....	8	14	McAlister, Jemime .....	2	....
Johnston, William .....	8	....	McAndrew, Bunyan .....	7	....
Jones, Erasmus .....	4	....	McBrayer, James .....	10	....
Jones, Richard C.....	5	3	McCampbell, John .....	11	....

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Woods, Joseph .....	8	....
Woods, William .....	1	2
Woodside, William .....	3	....
Woodson, Jack (free col.)..	....	....
Wright, Threlkeld .....	5	1
Wymore, James .....	9	....
Wymore, John .....	5	....
Yeager, Elijah .....	5	2
Yeager, Elisha .....	9	6
Yeager, Lucy .....	2	....
Yeager, Samuel .....	1	3
Yeatman, John .....	8	5
Young, John .....	13	....
Young, Lawrence .....	12	....
Young, Nimrod .....	12	....
Zook, Peter .....	2	....
Zook, Polly .....	8	....

The number of persons within my division, consisting of Franklin County, and amounting to 8,013, appears in a schedule hereto annexed. Subscribed by me this 4th day of December, 1810.

JOHN MADISON,

Dept. to the Marshal for Kentucky.

Frankfort .....	1,099
Franklin County .....	6,914
Total .....	8,013

KENTUCKY COUNTY RECORDS, AND THE TODD PAPERS.

I have already mentioned, in the notice of Col. Daviess, the loss of the two MS. narratives, relative to Kentucky history, written by Gens. Robert and Levi Todd. About the year 1803, the clerk's office of Fayette County, Kentucky, at Lexington, was destroyed by fire, and not only the public records, but the private papers of Gen. Levi Todd, the then clerk, were also burned. Gen. Todd had been executor of his brother, the lamented Col. John Todd, who fell at the Blue Licks, and the private papers of the latter

were likewise destroyed. And here let me add, that the private papers of Gen. Robert Todd are now nearly all scattered and lost.

The public records destroyed at the fire alluded to were peculiarly valuable. In 1776, it will be recollected, Kentucky County, together with Montgomery and Washington (now in southwest Virginia), were carved out of Fincastle County, and the latter became extinct. In 1777, the county of Kentucky was fully organized; and in 1780, in consequence of the increase of population and the extension of the settlements, it was found necessary to form the three counties of Lincoln, Fayette and Jefferson, out of Kentucky County, and these three counties were organized into the judicial *District of Kentucky*. In the act establishing these new counties, it was directed that the suits then pending in Kentucky County, should come under the jurisdiction of Fayette—the central county of the three. There is no specific enactment to be found among the laws of Virginia relative to the records of Kentucky County, and the inference is reasonable that in the subdivision they were assigned to Fayette. I am gratified to know that I am sustained in this opinion by Gen. Wm. H. Richardson, long the able and efficient Secretary of State of Virginia; as well as by Ex-Gov. Campbell of the same State. When, in 1844, examining the records of Lincoln and Mercer Counties, Kentucky, I was told that the records I sought were preserved at Frankfort, and when I made inquiry there, I found—not the records of Kentucky County—but those of the

court of Kentucky District, and it was suggested if they existed anywhere, it was in the county clerk's office in Fayette. At Lexington, I went to that office, but became satisfied that not a vestige of the old records of the primitive county of Kentucky were saved from the fire of 1803. Thus have been irrecoverably lost those valuable records, containing doubtless most interesting annals of those interesting years, 1777, '78, '79 and '80—for the three new counties were not organized till 1781, at least I know from the records that Lincoln was not. I have been thus detailed about this matter, because I deem it an important subject of historical inquiry. We can now understand why it was that Marshall and Butler could tell us so little of the civil and

military officers of the first organized county in Kentucky. I hope, in part at least, to be able to supply this and kindred desiderata by a thorough examination of the mutilated archives at Richmond. I say mutilated, for when the hated Arnold invaded Virginia, in January, 1781, he succeeded in destroying a portion of the public records, thus adding to his previous infamy an act of vandalism paralleled only in this country by the sacking of Washington in 1814. We probably never can know how much was lost to western history by this barbarous act of Arnold's. (Excerpt from "MS. papers relative to the West, irrecoverably lost." Written by Lyman C. Draper at the request of the Cincinnati Historical society, Baltimore, August, 1846.)