Online Databases

There are three distinct online resources detailing the region’s history and genealogy. These three resources can be found at www.kentonlibrary.org/genealogy listed under the “Online Searching” heading.

The Northern Kentucky Newspaper Index
Newspapers from the 14-county region of Northern Kentucky, including The Kentucky Post and The Kentucky Enquirer are available for viewing online. The site has over 900,000 articles indexed, with digital images available for many of the older newspapers, such as The Covington Journal, Ticket, and the Daily Commonwealth.

Faces and Places: Northern Kentucky
Photographic Archive
Search the indexed database of more than 45,000 images of local photographs, some dating back to the 1880s. Each image includes identifying information such as names, dates, locations and subject when available.

GeNKY Database – Military records, census indexes, city directory abstracts, and local cemetery records are among the 250,000 entries included in the GeNKY Database. Library staff and volunteers are continually adding to this extensive database.

Additionally the Library subscribes to Ancestry Library Edition (accessible in Library only) and Heritage Quest (accessible from home and Library).

For questions about the Kenton County Public Library’s Kentucky History and Genealogy Department or to learn how to get started doing your own genealogy research please call (859) 962-4070.

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Genealogy & Local History Resources

- Local History Files—includes newspaper clippings, brochures and original written histories
- Military Records
- Naturalization Records
- Newspaper Index with more than 900,000 entries
- Passenger Lists including Germans to America 1850-1895
- Property Records
- Tax Records
- Vital Statistics—including Kentucky Death records for all counties from 1911-1957
- Will Indexes for Campbell, Kenton and Owen Counties

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