

# The Boyle County Public Library provides access to:



## **Ancestry Library Edition**



## **Heritage Quest** – Can be

used

outside of the building by using your library card. Used to search collections like census lists, city directories, wills, and immigration records.

**Kentucky Virtual Library Resources** – KYVL offers WorldCat (online worldwide catalog), ProQuest (Newspaper and database research), EBSCOHost, and NoveList.

**Fold3 Library Edition**- Provides access to historic military records.

**Newspapers.com Library Edition**- Provides access to Danville and Boyle County historic newspapers in a searchable database from 1825-present, six month buffer.

## **The library holds the following collections on microfilm:**

- Federal Census for Boyle County 1850-1930
- Federal Census for various Kentucky Counties 1810-1930
  - Slave schedules for 1850 and 1860
- Boyle County Tax List 1849-1876 and 1880-1892
- Mercer County Tax List 1789-1858
- Lincoln County Tax List 1787-1849
- Boyle County Index to Wills 1842-1921
- Various microfilm for Deeds, Manuscripts, Vital Statistics, Court Orders, some Birth, Marriage, and Death records 1832-1969
- City of Danville Interment Registers for Bellevue Cemetery 1859-1988 and Hilldale Cemetery 1966-1988
- Various regional newspapers from 1820-2005

## **Special Collections:**

Special Collections maintains an organized and active repository of historic material with a focus on preserving local history, artifacts, and memory. Some collected items include:

- Assorted Danville High School, Boyle County High/Middle School, Bates Middle School, Centre Yearbooks (1920-2001)
- Nelson Rodes Sr. papers organized by year and case title (1919-1949) - Professional records from an attorney in Danville during the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

- Beatty and Quisenberry Family Papers (1756-1930) - Correspondence between regional families about topics from the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- Charles. A Thomas Photograph Collection (1960s-1980s) - Original photographs from a prolific local photographer who worked for The Courier-Journal, The Advocate-Messenger, and Centre College.
- Gilcher Scrapbook (1876-1954) - A scrapbook compiled by Frank Gilcher to document the Gilcher family's role in the commercial area of Main St. in Danville. Main focus is on the original hotel, the fire that destroyed it, and the new structures built on site.

### **Kentucky Room:**

The Kentucky nonfiction collection is comprised of general interest books on the topic of Kentucky, books to aid in further research on the state of Kentucky, and genealogical research on Kentucky families. To this end, the Kentucky Room has some genealogical information on many of the surrounding counties, including Lincoln and Mercer Counties, from which in 1842 portions were used to form Boyle County. The following are provided in manuscript form:

- Boyle County Census of 1850
- Mercer County Census of 1830 and 1840
- Kentucky Census 1790, 1795, and 1800
- Kentucky Census Index 1810-1850

The library also has various historical, geological surveys, and topographical maps for the local area.

Basic genealogical or reference questions may be addressed to the Boyle County Public Library:

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