

Art – Portrait Collection

Kentucky Room

Daviess County Public Library,
Owensboro, KY

Compiled by Jerry Long

Owensboro:

1876 County House and Jail
from 1876 Atlas, 12 x 13, framed
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(also unframed copy, 9 x 10, KR – atlas cabinet in Kentucky Room)

Planters House Saloon , Owensboro
from 1876 Atlas, 13 x 12, framed
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Sheriff's Home, Owensboro
from 1876 Atlas, 12 x 12, framed
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(also unframed copy, 10 x 9, KR – atlas cabinet in Kentucky Room)

Daviess County Kentucky Courthouse
from 1876 Atlas, 20 x 14, framed
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E. C. Berry's Distillery, Owensboro
from 1876 Atlas, , 17 x 14, framed
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Birds' Eye View of Owensboro
published by J. J. Stoner, Madison, WI, 30 x 18
sketch of city in wood frame with map key [original copy]
on display in the foyer of the Owensboro Carnegie Library as early as 1936

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(reprints by Hubert McFarland also in KR – atlas cabinet in Kentucky Room)

Current Daviess County Courthouse
photograph, on poster board, 20 x 16
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Daviess County Courthouse
By Gary Adams, 1982, 25 x 20
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Civil War cannon and John C. Breckinridge Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in front of the Daviess County Courthouse, 1942
[L to R: Miss Nancy Oldham, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. W. L. Mills, Mrs. W. A. Sutherland, Mrs. Colin Milne, Mrs. Len Dawson, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Mrs. W. D. Lancaster, Mrs. Eugene Bennett, Mrs. Zilla Lancaster Short and Ben D. Ringo, a Son of the Confederacy. In the back, left to right, Robert Ross and Bruce Milne, Children of the Confederacy and Sam Levy, another Son of the Confederacy.]
photograph, on poster board, 20 x 16
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Daviess County High School, 1926-1958, Owensboro, KY
by Pat Ware, 1979, print 155/2000, 20 x 16, framed
separate framed plaque with history of the high school (9 x 7)
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[unframed copy also in KR - atlas cabinet in Kentucky Room, 20 x 16]

Owensboro High School
by Pat Ware, 1980, print 175/2000, 20 x 16, framed
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Owensboro High School
panoramic photograph of Owensboro High School students and faculty
year unknown, 42 x 11, unframed
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Owensboro Technical High School, 1941-1974
photograph, 20 x 16, framed
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Owensboro Technical High School, 1940-1973
photograph, 18 x 14, unframed
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Owensboro Trade High School, 1932-1940
Previously Owensboro Female College 1890-1899, Owensboro College 1899-
1915, South Frederica Street School 1915-1923, Longfellow School 1923-1932
photograph 18 x 14, unframed
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St. Francis Academy, 1889-1950, Owensboro
by Chuck Ballard, 1998, print 52/1000 , 22 x 18, framed
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St. Joseph Catholic Church, Owensboro
by Tim Rickard, 1981, 20 x 24, framed
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St. Joseph Catholic Church, Owensboro
by Pat Ware, 1979, print 176, 16 x 20, unframed
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Blessed Mother Catholic Church, Owensboro
by Sue Maglinger, 1983, 16 x 20, unframed
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Trinity Church
by C. G. Morehead, 1968, 19 x 26, framed
plate says "given by C.G. Morehead in memory of his father."
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Walnut Street Baptist Church, Erected 1878-Rebuilt 1911-1992
by Wanda Robertson, 1980, print 3/96, 22 x 17, framed
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First Presbyterian Church, Owensboro
by C. Martel Wightman, undated, 9 x 12, unframed
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Brescia College Campus Center

by Katie Shively, 15 x 10, unframed
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Owensboro Lock & Dam
14 x 11, unframed
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The Slaughter Home, Triplett Street
Spastics Home-School 25th Anniversary, 1947-1972
by Robert A. Powell, 20 x 16, framed
plate on frame "Presented to the Owensboro Public Library by the Yellow Banks
Civitan Club, 1972"
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Drawing of home of Thomas Clay McCreery (1816-1890), Owensboro, KY, on
site of the former Longfellow School, Frederica & Parrish
by Robert M. Stuart, 1895, 20 x 12, unframed
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Union Station Depot, Owensboro
by Eddie Mansfield, 1973, 26 x 18, framed
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Union Station Depot
by James Goodall, 1972, 22 x 18
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Union Station Depot, Owensboro
by Robert Kelly, 1978, print 133, 22 x 17, framed, two copies
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Union Station Depot, Owensboro
by Eddie Mansfield, 10 x 8, unframed, 2 copies
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Malco Cinema
by James M. Adwell, 1992, 16 x 12, framed
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Plaza Theatre, movie Shane on marquee, 101-5 St. Ann

by James M. Adwell, 1992, 16 x 20, framed
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Y.M.C.A. Building, Owensboro
Photograph, 20 x 16, 2 copies
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River Park Center
by Katie Shively, 22 x 13, unframed
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Photo collage of Owensboro
collage of nine photographs by Progress Printing Co., 22 x 17, unframed
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Aerial photo of Downtown Owensboro
undated, 56 x 41, framed
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Downtown Owensboro, 1954, 2nd & Allen
by Dean Kennedy, print 266/1000, 28 x 22, framed
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Painting of Carnegie Library, Frederica & Ninth Street,
by Lucy MacDonald (1919-2011), 31 x 20, framed
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Charcoal drawing of Daviess County Public Library, 520 Griffith Avenue
unsigned, commissioned by Ralph Lewis, circa 1968, 22 x 18, framed
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Photograph of Daviess County Public Library, 2020 Frederica Street
circa 2007, 17 x 13, framed
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Arcadia Motor Service, 426 W. 4th St., Owensboro
13 x 9, framed
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Plaques from doors of the “Mary Hale Dean Genealogical Library” (installed 1947) & the “Kentucky Room” (installed 1963) at Carnegie Library, Frederica & 9th mounted on wood frame, 14 x 16
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Owensboro Shine On, puzzle map of Owensboro
1990, Legends Distinctive Community Prints, 27 x 18
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Act to incorporate city of Owensboro, Supplement to the Owensboro Monitor,
7 March 1866, 18 x 24, framed
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Owensboro Wagon
By James Goodall, undated, 12 x 9,
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Daviess County:

Farm Residence and other Views, Yelvington Precinct
from 1876 Atlas, 20 x 12, framed (two copies)
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Mount St. Joseph's Academy
from 1876 Atlas, 20 x 14, framed
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Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Founded 1874, Maple Mount
by Maxine Bell, 1978, print 21/1000, 26 x 22, framed
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St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 1854, St. Joseph
by Maxine Bell, 1978, 24 x 19, framed
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St. Raphael Catholic Church, 1878, near West Louisville
by Chuck Ballard, 1980, print 50/500, 22 x 19, framed
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St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church, Whitesville
by Anthony Lee Thielen, 1978, 20 x 24, framed
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St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church, Whitesville
by Sue Maglinger, 1977, 20 x 16, unframed
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St. Williams Catholic Church, Knottsville
by Sue Maglinger, 1978, 20 x 16, unframed
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William H. Natcher Bridge
Photograph, 16 August 2002, 16 x 10, unframed
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Portraits:

Portrait of Joshua Griffith (1764-1845)
by Patrick Henry Davenport, 1840, 27 x 32, framed
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Portrait of Joseph Hamilton Daveiss
unsigned, donated by Henry Wilson, retired District Manager of South Central Bell Telephone Company on 1 Dec 1973, 14 x 17, framed, biography on back (copy of painting from a portrait commissioned by Southern Bell Telephone Company for use in making the front cover for over 30,000 Owensboro & Daviess County telephone directories for Daviess County's sesquicentennial year of 1965)
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Portrait of Alice Gene Lewis
Daviess County Public Library directory 1965-1995
24 x 28, framed
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Portrait of Laveta Baker
Board of Trustee of the Library, 1968-1971
18 x 22, framed
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Portrait of John L. Foust
Trustee of the Library, 1920-1959, chairman of the board, 1922-1959
19 x 23, framed
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Photograph of William Goebel
"Tell my friends to be brave and fearless and loyal to the great common people."
23 x 27, framed
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Portrait of Wendell Hampton Ford (1924-2015)
Governor 1971-1974, presented by Mr. & Mrs. T. W. Westerfield and family
21 x 25, framed
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Portrait of Wendell Hampton Ford (1924-2015)
11 x 14, unframed
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Portrait of Edward Claybrook (c1827-1896)
11 x 14, unframed
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Portrait of unidentified man (?Griffith)
unsigned, 27 x 32, framed
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Photograph of Judge George Vest Triplett
Library trustee 1903-04, 1908-31
two photographs, both 14 x 16, framed
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Members of Kentucky Senate, 1914
20 x 16, 3 copies, on poster board
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Officials at opening ceremony of Eastern Airlines service in Owensboro
photograph, 20 x 16, on poster board, unframed
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Photos of Owensboro Police Department Staff, 1991
18 x 15, framed
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Other counties:

Switzer Covered Bridge, Franklin County, KY
built 1845, Kentucky Covered Bridge series
by Nina Kerrick Vanover, 1970, 23 x 20, framed
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Paul Sawyer two bridge paintings
Street Scene with Covered Bridge, and Devils Hollow
1977, Kentucky Historical Society, 19 x 20, framed
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Colville Covered Bridge, Bourbon County, KY, built 1877
by Nina Kerrick Vanover, 1975, 27 x 23, framed
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Kentucky Covered Bridges, collage of 13 bridges
by Sarah Crowe, 2006, 22 x 17, unframed
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Ringo's Mill Bridge, Fox Creek, Fleming County
photo by Vernon White, 1981, 14 x 11, unframed
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Bennett's Mill Bridge, Greenup County
photo by Vernon White, 1981, 14 x 11, unframed
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Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY
by Elizabeth Feldhause, 1970, 27 x 22, framed
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Audubon Museum
by Robert A. Powell, 1975, print 46/500, 21 x 17, framed

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Newburgh Gift Shop

by Robert J. Davis, 1978, print 85/500, 20 x 16, unframed

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Art General:

Sad Clown Painting

unsigned, former circulating item, 16 x 20, framed

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Peanut Butter Painting (Red barn farm scene)

by C. G. Morehead, 1977, 20 x 18, framed

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A Touch of Class

By Rhonda McEnroe, 1981, 32 x 25, unframed

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Trimble Ferry Boat, built 1895, Madison, IN

By J. Franklin Brown, 1968, 23 x 18, framed

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Spring Setting

by Maxine Bell, 1979, print 22/500, 20 x 16, unframed

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Miscellaneous:

Owensboro Public School Diploma

John Maurice Williams, 1914, 17 x 21

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Photograph of five officials (Bill Elmer, Chris Boling, Frank Rader, Aubrey Roberts & unidentified), circa 1950, on poster board, 34 x 28, unframed

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Poem "Diana of a Certain Age, Takes a Bath"

by Kentucky Poet Laureate Jane Gentry Vance 2007-2008

attached to the back of frame is biography and memo, 16 x 20, framed

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Bicentennial Map

showing the nine counties formed by Virginia before Kentucky was admitted to the Union June 1, 1792 with their county seats and present counties with dates of formation and early stations

by Bayless Hardin, Frankfort, KY, February 1942, 33 x 19, framed

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Map of Kentucky with adjoining territories

1795, 22 x 20, framed

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Wooden Kentucky shaped Clock

Clock in wooden frame, still has a battery, 36 x 20

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Antique Wood Clock

by Seth Thomas (1785-1859), 36 inches tall, 15 wide & 6 deep

hanging in Kentucky Room by 1973

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Antique Grandfather Clock with mirror

by Anthony Alexander Avritt (1864-1950), of Owensboro inventor-craftsman

1898, 16 inches long, 7 deep & 60 tall

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Miniature Street car of Owensboro City Railroad

single truck, double end, 18 passenger street car

built by Bill Mattingly & Jim Eaton, 1988

enclosed in glass case, 41 inches long, 19 deep & 56 tall

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Kentucky Room concrete sculpture

by Al & Penny Nelson (Nelstone, LLC), 2014, 17 inches long, 7 deep & 12 tall

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Marble Statue of David
based on sculpture by Bernini (1598-1680), purchased in Italy
31 inches tall, 17 wide & 13 deep
bequested by Edward White Wood (1853-1938)
Library 2nd floor, on pedestal, in front of public lounge

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Owensboro Hospital Historic Corridor Framed Photos

Donated to Daviess County Public Library

28 June 2013

Perry County, IN:

- Group of children on excursion to Rock Island in March 1915
- Road construction crew near Tobinsport, Indiana in the 1920's

Spencer County, Indiana:

- Dale, Spencer County, Indiana scene, 1915
- Quilting bee ladies at Grandview, Indiana
- Winkler & Sons Company employees at Dale, Indiana

Breckinridge County, KY:

- Tar Springs Hotel near Cloverport
- William Louis Pate (1835-1911) family in 1910
- Minnie Harned making telephone call at Custer
- Louisville & National Railroad crew just prior to World War I

Daviess County, KY:

- People walking on frozen Ohio River at Owensboro in January 1918

- Workers at Owensboro Cooperage Company in 1903
- Ames Cloverleaf auto

Hancock County, KY:

- Hancock County swimming group, early 1900's
- Train arriving at Hawesville Depot, circa 1915
- New safe at Bank of Lewisport
- Girls basketball team, Beechmont High School, circa 1920

McLean County, KY:

- Crescent City sternwheeler
- Island postmaster W. D. "Little Billy" Everly (1859-1927)
- Strawberry patch of John Lightfoot near Livia between 1900-1915
- Rachel Jenkins Troutman (1814-1909)

Muhlenberg County, KY:

- Cohen store, Greenville, 1925
- Group of coal miners at Graham, 1930's
- Rice Tobacco Company, Greenville, 1914
- Excursion group at Airdrie, late 1800's

Ohio County, KY:

- Log rafting on Rough River, circa 1904
- Dedication of iron bridge over Rough River at Hite's Falls, early 1900's
- Sawmill workers at Beaver Dam circa 1915
- James Luther Heflin (1907-1975)

About ten other photos that were displayed in the historic corridor gallery were not received.

Note: All of Hospital Corridor Photos are in KR – storage room, except for three related to Daviess County, which are hanging in the Kentucky Room.